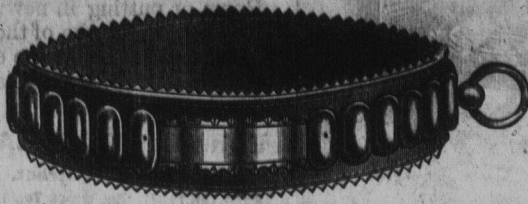


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"The world is round, Uncle Rastus," said the small grandson of the old colored man's former owner. "Don't you understand about it?"

ment. "What holds de world up, dat's w'at I'd like to know, chile?"

"Why, it goes round de sun, Uncle Rastus," said the boy eagerly, "and de sun holds it up by de law of attraction."

"Um, honey, I reckon you ain't gone quite far 'nough in yo' reasoning yet," said the old man with a smile of patronizing good nature. "In dat case, w'at would keep de world up when de sun's gone down? Answer me dat, chile."

EX-KING MILAN'S BODY.

VIENNA, Feb. 12.—A dispute arose after the official announcement of the death of ex-King Milan as to the disposition of the remains. The Serbian minister in Vienna, M. Kostia Christich, having received a telegram from King Alexander directing him to take possession of the body and to remove it to Belgrade, ordered all the attendants to quit the apartment, which he declared to be ex-territorial. Serbian property. Count Zichy and others refused to move and appealed to Emperor Francis Joseph. The emperor invited the Serbian minister to the palace, acquainted him with Milan's wishes and intimated his firm resolution to have them executed to the letter. The Serbian minister then gave way. It is understood that Emperor Francis Joseph will defray the cost of the funeral and will attend the services in the Greek church.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 12.—According to the North China Daily News the Chinese say that the acceptance of the conditions of the powers by the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries was merely a bluff and that a large force of Chinese is proceeding to Tai Yuen Fu to oppose an expected allied expedition.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking yesterday, says: "Sir Ernest M. Satow, British minister to China, has informed the Chinese authorities that the British government declines to accept an obscure official like Chang Po Hsi, the literary chancellor, as special envoy to carry condolences to London on the death of Queen Victoria."

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Baron Inverlyde, chairman of the Cunard Steamship Co., Ltd., is dead. He was born in Glasgow in 1829.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The author, in the last stage of pneumonia before dissolution. He is unconscious and his physicians have given up all hope.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The passengers of the Prince line steamer Spanish Prince, after a long and difficult voyage, were saved with considerable difficulty and landed at Gibraltar.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 12.—The headless body of a man was found in a vault in the city. The body had been badly hacked by a knife, the head having been cleanly severed. There was no clue to the identity of the dead man.

BLIZZARD IN NEW YORK STATE.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 12.—North and Central New York are fast deep in the worst blizzard of the winter and in some respects in recent years. Over a territory extending from Rochester to Utica and from Watertown to Ithaca, the wind is blowing a gale, and while it is not exceedingly cold, the fine snow driven by the wind makes travel dangerous.

FAIRMONT, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The storm which has raged here in the lake region for thirty hours is the worst blizzard of the winter. Country roads are drifted full over the fences. Railroad trains are all running late and all business has been suspended. The mercury dropped to zero this morning, wind blowing a gale.

THE CARNEGIE DEAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The World tomorrow will say: All of the large minority stockholders of the Carnegie Steel Co. have come to New York to take what part they can in the transfer of the corporation to the Morgan syndicate. Henry Clay Frick, who suddenly changed his mind about remaining in Pittsburgh to attend to his real estate, and who owns \$15,484,000 worth of stock in the Carnegie Co., is still in the city, and it is believed that either Mr. Frick or Charles M. Schwab, the present president of the company, will be at the head of the new Morgan corporation.

RUSSIAN STUDENTS ON STRIKE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—The Rossiya prints a telegraphic despatch announcing that 308 students of Moscow university have met and declared themselves in favor of obstruction and succeeded in stopping all lectures as a protest against the Kieff students' sentences. The authorities have appealed in a local paper to the students, asking them to resume their studies. Students to the number of 33 met on Monday at St. Petersburg Mining academy, and 190 voted to abandon their studies, while 140 favored a continuance of work. There were 22 blank ballots. No definite decision was taken.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—General states and Northern New York—Generally fair tonight and Thursday, except snow flurries in west portion to night, high northwesterly winds and gales will continue tonight, diminishing tomorrow.

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—Maritime—Strong winds and gales, northwest, cold, with local snow falls, Thursday continued northwest gales.

STRATHCONA HORSE ARRIVE.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The British steamer Lake Erie, which sailed from Cape Town January 26, with the Strathcona horse on board, came to anchor off Gravesend this morning. Having missed the tide the Lake Erie will be unable to land the troops until tomorrow.

THE NELSON MINER

Says There is a Plot to Throttle the Smelting Industry of British Columbia.

NELSON, B. C., Feb. 12.—C. A. Greig, who recently assumed editorial control of the Nelson Miner, has devoted some time in an endeavor to ascertain the opinion of the people of Kootenay on the question of the smelting industry and the attitude of the Crow's Nest Coal Company in the matter of coal supply. As a result he is firmly convinced that an outrageous plot has been formed to throttle the smelting industry in British Columbia and that when the facts are known the population will almost to a man rise in opposition to it. In a strong article he says:

"The smelters of British Columbia are today suffering from an inadequate supply of coke owing to the fact that the Crow's Nest supply has been diverted to the United States smelters. Why should this be? Simply because it is part of a plan of the Hill syndicate to place the mine owners of British Columbia at the mercy of American Smelting and Refining Co. That statement is capable of the fullest possible proof. The Crow's Nest Company cannot at present supply the smelters of British Columbia with coke, yet they go elsewhere and sell their product at a less profit and yet it is clearly established that within a very short time the entire province smelters. The next move in Mr. Hill's game is to get a railroad down to the boundary line, shut off completely British Columbia's coke supply and compel the mine owners of this country to have their ores treated at American smelters."

Will the people of British Columbia stand that sort of thing? Will the federal government be so foolish as to grant that charter. We do not believe it. It is not a question of rivalry between railroads. It is a question as to whether Canadians are to be permitted to develop the rich resources of their own country to their own advantage, or whether United States speculators will be permitted to do it for their advantage. There is a serious situation affecting the smelting industry in this province is a matter which passes comprehension. The success of Mr. Hill's plot would be the greatest outrage ever perpetrated upon the people of any Canadian province."

HOSTILE INDIANS.

TUCSEN, Ariz., Feb. 12.—Ignacio Caxialo, a prominent rancher, has been ambushed and killed by Yaqui Indians at Siris, near Hermocillo. Gen. Torero made an effort to secure a large number of Yaqui Indians to take them to the interior of the republic, the government hoping to stop the Yaqui warfare by this plan. He brought the Indians to Hermocillo after the soldiers had killed Verde, an old chief of the Yaquis at Hermocillo. The Indians broke away from 500 federal troops under General Torres, who guarded them. At Siris they ravaged ranches, stole horses, and provisions, and fled. Several prominent ranchers were killed by the Yaquis. Soldiers pursued the Indians but caught only a few. People are excited at Hermocillo and advice received by Tucson merchants warns Americans against going into the mountains. It is believed that Yaqui warfare has just begun in earnest, as a large number of hitherto peaceful Yaquis have joined the warriors.

LONDON'S ADDRESS TO THE KING.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The lord mayor, sheriffs and aldermen, robed in masonic gowns, accompanied by viceroys, sword bearers, mace bearers and other attendants, proceeded in state carriages to St. James palace this morning to present to the King a loyal address on behalf of the city of London.

The King and the Duke of Cornwall and York, attended by their suite, reached the palace shortly after noon. The ceremonial was the same as is observed at a levee. All the principal officers of state were present. The King wore the uniform of a field marshal and the Duke of York wore a rear admiral's uniform. His Majesty was received at the entrance by the great officers of state, was conducted to the throne room and received the address. His Majesty varied the customary proceedings. Instead of merely handing a reply he read it in a clear, firm voice.

MASK OF NAPOLEON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—From an ash barrel which had been consigned to a dump in Plainfield, N. J., has been rescued a mask of Napoleon, taken after his death at St. Helena. Colonel Julian Scott, an artist, who found it, says it is a duplicate of the one now in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, which was taken at the same time. The mask is somewhat defaced, but Colonel Scott believes that it can be restored. It belonged to the Spooner collection of valuable works of art, when the owner lived years ago in North Plainfield. After his death it is supposed it fell into the hands of persons who did not know its value. Launt Thompson, a sculptor, years ago modelled a statue of Napoleon, and, it is believed, used the mask found by Col. Scott to fashion the face. Colonel Scott says he knew Mr. Thompson, and that he is sure the mask is one used by him.

"How did your daughter's voice scare that burglar?"

"She got off her college yell at him."

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A special despatch from Cape Town says that A. D. W. Wolmerans, Boer delegate to the United States and Europe, writes from Paris strenuously urging the Boers to surrender.

BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 12.—With full military honors the funeral of Colonel A. D. Shaw, late congressman from this district, and formerly U. S. consul at Toronto, who died suddenly in Washington Sunday, was held this afternoon, and the remains laid in Brookside cemetery, a firing squad firing a volley over the grave of the lamented citizen-soldier and statesman. At 11 o'clock this morning a private service for the family and relatives was held at the family residence. At its conclusion the remains were taken to the state armory, accompanied by a guard of honor, consisting of eight members of Joe Spratt Post, G. A. R., of this city. The remains rested in state there for three hours. Thousands of citizens and visitors from all parts of the state and nation viewed the remains, paying their last respects to a man honored and revered by all. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

HELD FOR WORSE CRIME.

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 12.—Johnson and O'Neal, who have been held in this city for several days, suspected of complicity in the Cudahy kidnapping case were identified yesterday as the men who killed the marshal while robbing a bank at Bronaugh, Mo., several months ago. At the time of the robbery the marshal's daughter saw the two men through a window. She positively identified Johnson and O'Neal as the men who killed her father. At the time of the robbery \$16,000 was taken and \$20,000 was destroyed by the explosion that wrecked the safe. When arrested here the men carried several thousand dollars in gold. They were taken to Nevada for trial.

SHOT FORMER HUSBAND.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Seeley last night shot and wounded her former husband, W. A. Seeley, chief buyer for Swift's packing company, at his residence on Holmes street. The ball passed through Seeley's arm. Mrs. Seeley wore a beard and a cap, and was otherwise disguised as a man when she was admitted to the Seeley residence. When Mr. Seeley appeared she immediately fired. With the assistance of his present wife Mr. Seeley then overpowered his assailant. She was arrested and taken to the city jail. The cause of the assault is not known. Mr. and Mrs. Seeley were divorced ten years ago.

HERE'S A TANGLE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—A special to the Tribune from Milwaukee says: Over 200 people in this city, who supposed themselves divorced are married. This discovery was made yesterday when it was found that in over 100 cases where the divorces had been granted they had not been docketed. The lawyers blame their clients for not paying to have their decrees entered. The judges blame the lawyers.

SHOT HIS BROTHER.

HINTON, W. Va., Feb. 12.—Frank Crawford, aged 18 years, was shot and instantly killed by his brother Charles, aged 14 years, at Ballingie yesterday. Frank objected to Charles going hunting and to prevent him held the dog. This enraged the younger boy, who discharged the contents of the shotgun at his brother, and killed him. Charles has been jailed.

MRS. PLATT DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Thomas C. Platt, the wife of U. S. Senator Platt, died at 6 o'clock this morning at the Fifth Avenue hotel, where she had been ill for some time. Her husband and sons were at the bed side.

BRITISH EMPIRE LEAGUE.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 12.—At a largely attended meeting of the British Empire League held this morning, resolutions favoring a consultative imperial council, the Pacific cable, and a Canadian naval reserve were passed. Mr. Borden, of Halifax, in moving for the last named scheme, pointed out that excellent material for such a reserve was available in the Maritime Provinces. A resolution of condolence to King Edward was passed. Col. Dennison was re-elected president.

EXPENSIVE KILLING.

(Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.) "Let's kill time!" exclaimed the fair young girl, as she gazed out of the window on the softly falling feather flakes. "Kill time?" replied her steady company, inquiringly. "Yes, sleek it."

He had to do it, though it took all his commutation of pelf since Christmas.

MADRID, Feb. 12.—Don Ramon De Camponator, the poet, philosopher and statesman, is dead.

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Plain Rolls—One pint of sweet milk, let it come to a boil, put in butter the size of an egg, and let it cool; add one cake of compressed yeast, dissolved in one-half cup of warm water, and let rise over night. In the morning knead, cut into small biscuits, let rise again and bake.

Baking Powder Biscuits—Sift with one quart of flour two teaspoonsful of baking powder, and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Rub in shortening (butter and lard mixed) the size of an egg, and mix with enough sweet milk to make a soft dough. Handle as little as possible, and put out with the hands until about an inch thick. Cut the desired size, and bake 20 minutes. Do not have the oven too hot at first, but increase the heat after they are in.

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VALE BROS.

That excellent institution, the Seamen's Mission, which held its annual meeting last night, was able to begin the new year free of debt. This is gratifying to all friends of the mission, which is doing a good work in the interests of the sailors. A report appearing elsewhere shows that the coffee room in connection with the establishment was well patronized, and it is well known that a very large number of sailors in the course of a year find a good home under moral influences at the mission during their stay in port. When the mission was first started on Water street the prospect did not seem very bright, but the steady and persevering efforts of its leading promoters have borne good fruit, and it is to the credit of the city that it can point to the comfortable building on Prince William street devoted to the interest of those who go down to the sea in ships.

The Telegraph appears to be seeking the good will of the amiable senator from this city, whose paper spoke very strongly on the subject of the stuffed rosbif. The Telegraph this morning has a very nice paragraph on the "happy vein" and masterly speech of Senator Ellis in the upper chamber on Monday.

The doings of the British Empire League this morning, at Ottawa, was the cause of grave concern to Dr. Frochotte, of Quebec, and any other annexationists that may be found in that province.

A Boer in Chicago says the Boers in South Africa have no reason in the world to surrender now. He is speaking at a reasonably safe distance.

A woman always does pale when she thinks she can trust a man, but she'd be a whole heap safer if she'd always trust herself.

For when comes round, as fixed as fate, The day which you appropriate, You give me cause for new complaint. In manner most unlike a saint.

I long have sued for Mabel's smiles And yielded to her bosom wiles, But ardent lines or baneful quail Alike are spurned—ungrateful saint!

Your hair's rimmed with many a dart; Your symbol is a wounded heart; Fond swains you lure with artful feint. Such actions don't become a saint.

You're no longer should appear In sailor's dress, or in a sailor's gear, For I affirm without restraint, You're more a sinner than a saint.

Lippincott's Monthly Magazine.

A SWEETHEART'S VALENTINE.

I roll my chair up to the blaze That fills my chamber with its glow, And sit and dream of other days— A half-forgotten long ago; And in my lap, where tenderly I hold, A young sweetie, half divine, As bright as were the sender's eyes, For it is her own Valentine.

How fair the words which here appear That cross the page she smiled upon! I listen, for I seem to hear The laugh which once her lips had done. A sweet sweetie! Perhaps to you Came long ago the self-same line, "Is rose in red, the violet in blue." Glows on my sweetheart's Valentine.

Why tell me that the rose was red? To wear her cheeks "neath winter's skies, The violet, bluish, in her radiant eyes; Across the snow from rustic hills, About whose name the lover's tendril twine, Sir Cupid carried with a kiss This quaint, perfumed old Valentine.

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Changes in the Styles of Cards and Other Souvenirs From Old Time Varieties—Some Customs.

(Bangor Commercial.)

Good St. Valentine's feast comes tomorrow, and the manner as when you were young and happy and a strict follower of all the customs of each holiday; there'll be the distribution of souvenirs, sometimes cards and sometimes candy, and the parties and other gatherings in honor of the good old man who spent his time making other people cheerful and contented and to whose memory the day is set apart.

For the past week the stores have been selling the old-fashioned Valentine's cards, and the young people in town are supplied. Some of the cards will go out by mail, but the most of them, under the approved fashion, will be delivered personally, the best manner being to deliver them by hand.

There's been a radical change in valentines within the past half dozen years. Formerly they were made in colors with coverings of paper lace and sentimental couplet. But the lace was the main thing; the more lace the better the valentine and it was generally acknowledged that a young man's affection for his sweetheart was in proportion to the ornateness of the token.

Now, however, the valentines are for the most part ordinary cards, handsomely made of course and decorated with arrows, hearts, dimples, cupid and other devices which are ever pleasing to lovers whether they be children or of more advanced age.

Some of this year's valentines are decided novelties. One of the best is a card which is sent over Cupid's bow, and is copied after legal documents and grants permission for Charles So-and-so to pay to Lizzie What's-her-Name. There are other unique varieties of this sort, which, though they may appeal to the present-day youths, seem wholly inadequate to older persons who recall the tokens of the feast when they were in school.

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In former times the comic valentines sold by the hundreds, but now, to the credit of the present generation, it is evidently approaching its last days, for there is only a small demand for the pictures compared with the sales of a dozen years back. But of course there is an occasional call for the hideous caricatures which are all designed to meet the demands of today, even golf girls being seen in the exhibits at the stores where they are sold.

One of the recent innovations into the celebration of St. Valentine's day is the holding of heart parties, this game being recognized as the proper pastime for this festival. This is the game with cards of course; there is another sort of playing with hearts, too, with which this story has nothing to do that is often indulged in at this time. This little game accounts for the increased sales in costly boxes of candy and expensive bunches of roses in the valentine season.

DIED AGED 111 YEARS.

CORNWALL, Ont., Feb. 8.—Francis Bennett, the oldest resident in North York, is dead at Massena, N. Y., aged 111 years. Deceased was born at Coteau, Que., on March 1, 1789.

Bennett was a frequent visitor to Cornwall until a few years ago, and is well known in this vicinity. In 1845 he married Miss Kate Twobly, of Prescott, the marriage ceremony being performed at St. Raphael's, Glenora, Ontario.

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Penne Cloth is a lovely material for shirt waists to be worn at this season. It comes in all widths, and has a sheen like that of panne velvet, but with the warmth of flannel. Big gold buttons are generally used on shirtwaists made of panne cloth.
The stores are showing many pretty designs in foulard and India silk for summer wear. Pastel shades are popular in these silks. Soft mauves, tans and pinks lead a pleasing variety to the conventional blue and white. Red foulard, with white flounces, is something new and striking.
Gold tags for finishing neck ribbons or steamers increase in popularity. The spikes are varied in style, and many new shapes are shown in the first days. Some are pointed, others square, and a few have decorations of colored beads or bits of enamel.
Collars and revers of lace are sold to a great extent. They form a very pretty finish to a silk waist, and are picked up just now at a low figure. White lace, Venise or Renaissance, is used, but Arab or black with threads of gold make very effective decoration.
Costs are low and loose, with indications of this fashion remaining for some time. Empire coats, trimmed with stitched straps on the seams, and around the neck, are rather bust, and very stylish. Stitched revers and high collars usually finish these coats, which, by the way, may be bought now at considerable reduction in price.
Dainty little handkerchiefs have colored insertion and embroidery in the corners, making quite an elaborate pattern.
The newest veils have a tiny dot by the side of the forehead.
New stocks of satin or velvet have a narrow fold of gold tissue at the top.
SHE WEIGHED 400 POUNDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Martha Bolden, fifty-two years old, said to be the largest colored woman in all New York, is dead. Death was due to natural causes. Mrs. Bolden was 6 feet 4½ inches tall. She weighed 400 pounds. Her burial is a specially constructed coffin was prepared. It is six feet nine inches long and nearly five feet in width. Five men were required to carry the coffin from the house and place it in the vehicle in which it was taken to the Sharon Baptist church at Park avenue.

SOVIA, Feb. 12.—The election to the Russian senate resulted in the return of fifty-eight supporters of the government; 77 followers of the Rev. C. O'Brien; 22 Democrats, twenty-three followers of M. Stierlin and thirteen agrarians.

ROME, Feb. 12.—The propaganda film of a meeting yesterday reconsidered the appointment of the Rev. C. O'Brien as Bishop of Portland, Maine. The decision arrived at has not yet been divulged.

MRS. F. G. HARRISON ILL.
Mrs. F. G. Harrison, mother of Morton L. and Edward Harrison, of Harrison's Orchestra, is dangerously ill at her son's home, Celebration street. Mrs. Harrison has been ill about a week, but last night was taken suddenly worse. Dr. Holden was hastily summoned and also Messrs. Harrison, who were just through playing at the "Nell Gwynne" performance. Mrs. Harrison is 53 years old.

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.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Weather permitting the Prince Rupert will make a special trip to Digby and return tomorrow, 14 Feb.

Gideon Loyal Orange lodge will hold a prize contest and entertainment in the Orange hall tomorrow evening.

The latest novelty in toilet soaps is the "Longest Reign" soap—a cake in the shape of the late queen's head.

Manifests were received today for seven cars of meat and one of provisions over the C. P. R. for export.

A presentation will be made this evening to Pte. J. Johnston in Glad's hall, by a number of his friends.

An Ottawa despatch says that Hon. Geo. E. Foster has returned from England in splendid health. His trip was one of private business.

Strawberries can now be had in the big grocery stores. The Star staff is thinking of buying one. They are seventy-five cents a box.

The Mission band of the Leinster street Baptist church will hold a supper in the vestry of the church tomorrow evening from five to seven.

Thomas Davis accidentally fell through James Seargeant's shoemaking shop window on Main street last evening. The damage was made good.

For several days the large guard room of the police court, adjoining halls and smaller rooms, have been raided, and large seizures of dust and dirt made.

Messrs. Burrill and Pearson, belonging to Yarmouth and Halifax, respectively, are expected here today to hold a conference with the civic authorities in regard to steel shipbuilding.

Singing Evangelist McLean is assisting Rev. A. T. Dykeman in his revival services in the Fairview Baptist church. The services are being largely attended and are quite successful.

Coaching Trips in England, Wales and Belgium is the subject of Mrs. J. Calhoun's lecture before the Ladies Association of the Natural History Association tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock.

An effort is being made to have all the churches of this city hold their week night services on Monday and Friday nights, so that if at any time a special or united service is held it will not clash with the regular week services of any church.

A. E. Barton, clerk, I. C. R., Moncton, who has been confined to his home for the past few days, is able to be out again. Mr. Barton was recently formally appointed to the position in the general manager's office formerly held by W. Rippey.

Officer Crawford did a little bit of house missionary work down around the Brindley Salvation army street barracks last evening. A crowd of unruly young men were disturbing the meeting and he made use of a little muscular Christianity, backed up by the law of the realm.

Saturday night last Capt. Jenkins, Inspector Jones and Sergt. Hargrave, some liquor at Elizabeth Mallman's place on Kimball street, off Haymarket square. Mrs. Mallman did not appear at the police court today to answer to the charge laid against her. She may have skipped.

The opera Nell Gwynne was put on in the Opera house last night before a large audience. The leading parts were taken by Mrs. Sheppard, Miss Margaret Patton, Miss Vall, Miss Francis Rennie, Miss Daisy Sears, David Pidgeon, J. Kelley, J. W. Fraser, C. D. Shaw and G. C. Jordan.

In Union hall, north end, this evening the young men of Indian town will formally welcome their friend, Allan Leavitt back from the war. The Grand regiment band will play, and Rev. David Long, on behalf of the friends of Mr. Leavitt, will present the returned hero with a purse. Then there will be a musical programme and a few social hours.

With the thermometer hovering a few notches above zero last night Officer James Corvay, of the north end police division, discovered a beautiful feather fan on Harrison street. The inappropriateness of the article struck the officer as funny, until he remembered there was an amateur production being put on in the Opera house. The fan is at Capt. Hastings' office.

Fred. W. McNicol is home from Boston, where he had been studying for two years in the New England Conservatory of Music. Mr. McNicol's studies were chiefly those which pertained to composition, he being particularly gifted in that direction. He is now a full-fledged musician, but will continue to study his chosen profession. At present Mr. McNicol is with Emerson & Fisher, who were at the opera house last night.

Tomorrow is St. Valentine's day, but the postal staff is not worrying. In late years, they state, the custom of sending love-letters and caricatures has fallen off greatly. It is now but a passing amusement for children and "coiff" people. Not a thousand valentines of all kinds will pass through the post office, and as one letter carrier put it, "the only thing we mind is the big upper Canadian papers."

POLICE COURT.

At the police court this morning Charles Long, for assaulting Gilbert Brown, was fined \$5 and costs. Long was fined \$5 and costs. Long was fined \$5 and costs.

Bridget Beers, an elderly woman, was given in charge by Lizzie Lyons for being drunk and disorderly on her premises on Meadow street. Mrs. Beers' daughter called at the court and took her mother home with her, promising to influence her for the better in the future. Mrs. Beers promised to do better.

An assault case, in which a youth aged two boys, charged with a considerable time, and after hearing the various witnesses the magistrate dismissed the case.

LOYALIST SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the Loyalist society last evening a resolution referring to the death of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, was passed and the resolution was ordered to be engraved, signed by the president and forwarded to King Edward through the governor general.

There was also passed a resolution referring to the death of A. Chipman Smith. This resolution was ordered to be sent to Mrs. Smith.

A very interesting paper on John Califf was read by D. R. Jack.

A handsome gravel was presented to the society by Miss Mabel Peters on behalf of her father, A. N. Peters. The gravel is of interesting association, as it was made from a chair brought by James Tilley from Hampstead, Long Island, N. Y., in 1783.

On either side it bears a silver shield with these inscriptions: "Made from a chair brought by James Tilley, Esq., grantee of Partown, from Hampstead, Long Island, N. Y., 1783."

"Presented by his grandson, Alex. Nevers Peters, to the N. B. Loyalist Society, St. John, N. B., 1901."

C. OF E. S. S. TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Church of England Sunday School Teachers' association of the diocese of St. John was held last evening in the vestry of Trinity church, with Rev. A. D. Dewdney, the retiring president, in the chair. Reports from the different schools were submitted and the roll called. From Trinity church 12 teachers were present; St. John's, 4; St. Paul's, 8; St. Mary's, 9; St. Jude's, 3; St. John Baptist, 3.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Rev. A. G. H. Dicker.

Lay vice-president—H. C. Tilley, C. H. Klinebar.

Executive members of the executive committee—Miss Hanington, Wm. Jarvis, Mrs. L. Patton, Thos. Patton Mrs. Hay, Miss F. Murray, Miss J. R. Barlow, Miss Symons, Miss H. Peters, Mrs. Howard.

Secretary-treasurer—S. G. Olive.

APPROACHING WEDDING.

The nuptials of Miss Lillian, only daughter of George Kitchen, the well known contractor, and Rupert Lee, of Boston, formerly of Woodstock, are to be celebrated at the home of the bride's parents on Thursday afternoon of this week. The young couple are to take up their residence in Boston. The prospective bridegroom arrived in the city yesterday.—Frederick Gleaner.

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Quarter to
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TEDDY'S AMAZING EXPLOITS.

Teddy Roosevelt's exploits assume a wild and woolly flavor by the time they are received and served up to the English people. A press despatch from New York to the London Telegraph says: "Colonel Roosevelt, the Governor of New York State, who is now hunting mountain lions in Colorado, is having some lively experiences according to Press despatches received here. On the first day he killed a lion, on the next he narrowly escaped being killed by a grizzly, which sprang at him. The latest news is that a pack of wolves has kept him up a tree for four hours; he had killed six and lost his cartridge-belt before being forced to take refuge in the tree."

A LITTLE ENGLISH YANKEE.

Prof. C. E. Williams, the veteran bandmaster and conductor, received intelligence from Memphis, Tenn., yesterday, which makes him a grandfather. Baby Victoria Williams is the daughter of the professor's son, Dr. Arthur Williams, well-known in St. John musical circles a few years, but who is now enjoying a remunerative professional practice in the sunny south.

TONIGHT.

Nell Gwynne by amateurs at Opera house, 8 p. m.

Meeting of firemen in No. 2 engine house, to benefit poor.

Reception to Allan Leavitt, Union hall, 8 p. m.

Reception to James Johnston, Glad Tidings hall.

The remains of Mrs. Arthur H. Howe will arrive on the delayed C. P. R. express and will be buried from the depot in the Church of England burying ground. Mrs. Howe was daughter-in-law of the late Postmaster Howe. She had been living with her husband in Montreal during the last three months.

Second Edition.

MISS FRANCES E. MURRAY.

A Gifted Lady Suddenly Called from Life While Conversing With Friends.

Mrs. Frances E. Murray, one of the most prominent women in St. John, died at 12.30 today very suddenly. She was conversing with some members of the household at Miss Wright's, Wright street, where she boarded, when she was seized with the death spasm. Miss Murray was a daughter of the late Thomas Murray of this city, and has no relatives here. Mrs. Ruggles, in Millin, Mass., and Miss Ellen Murray, now in the southern states, are sisters.

Mrs. Murray spent a great many years with her uncle, the late Dr. Le Baron Botsford, of this city. For years she had been one of the most prominent charitable workers in St. John. She was vice-president of the Woman's Council and president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the S. P. C. A. In Trinity church, she has been a leader for years. Last summer Miss Murray visited the Canadian convention of the Woman's Council at Victoria, B. C., as a representative of the St. John council. She was a woman of great literary ability, and among her writings are the Lives of Dr. Botsford and Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke, the latter publication being off the press but a few months. She has written very many highly interesting papers on a wide range of subjects, read before the societies with which she was connected.

She was one of the contributors to the publication of the Women of Canada, prepared for the Paris exposition by direction of the minister of agriculture.

Her father, John Thomas Murray, married in 1827, at Halifax, a daughter of Col. Wm. Despard, of the Royal Fusiliers. He held some office in the provincial government, and died in 1834, at the early age of 37. Miss Murray was highly educated, and at one time had classes in German. She spent some time in the south, where she died at that time. She had charge of an institution in connection with the church. She was also a clever writer of verse, including some patriotic poems of merit.

METHODISTS SMASH A JOINT.

WITCHKA, Tex. Feb. 12.—A crowd of men, women and boys smashed a "joint" at Winfield, Kansas, today. The boys are mostly students from the Methodist College at Winfield. The saloon was completely wrecked. Charles Schmidt, proprietor, was cut on the head with a hatchet and severely injured. It is said one of the women was seriously hurt with flying glass. Last evening Ernest Hahn, a temperance advocate, was attacked by a "joint keeper." The prohibition element was greatly angered and today's raid resulted.

FORTY-TWO RUSSIANS KILLED.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A special despatch from Shan Hai Kuan, dated Feb. 12, says the Russians lost forty-two men killed in an engagement at Kao Chiao, and that they refused the assistance of the allies. It is hoped that the arrival at Pekin of Sir Walter Hillyer, adviser to the British military authority in China, will expedite the negotiations with the Chinese court.

"JIMMY" McLEOD'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Mrs. McLeod, of Rockland Road, telegraphed to Calgary, N. W. T., yesterday to find out if her son James, the ex-baseballist of the Rockies team, was among the party who were frozen in the big storm on the plains a few days ago. She received an answer that two of McLeod's companions were thought to be dead, but her son the "doubtful" "Jimmy" is still alive, though badly frost bitten.

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT.

The forward movement to raise funds for the purpose of making the Y. M. C. A. building a modern structure is going on steadily. For several seasons it was decided that it was better to again lease the stores in connection with the building and make no beginning in regard to the building this spring. The illness of the chairman of the board and of the secretary was again immediate operations. It was also expected that the international committee would send down one of its men to aid in the financial work. Up to the present it was found impossible to do this, but assistance from this quarter is expected later in the year. Up to the present some \$14,000 have been raised. There will be a meeting of the general committee held next Tuesday night, when plans for the rest of the year will be made.

CHARITABLE FIRE FIGHTERS.

Foreman John Bond, of No. 4 Hose company, who is largely instrumental in securing the success of the firemen's concert in the Institute Friday week, for the aid of the poor of St. John, says the proceeds of the entertainment will be handed over to Rev. Thomas Deinstadt of Exmouth street church, who, with a committee of two firemen, will use it to the best advantage among the poor people of the east end of town. The City Cornet band, printers, newspapers, performers and everybody are assisting the fire fighters in their commendable effort.

Frank Burton, of St. John, who went to Dawson at the same time as Martin G. B. Henderson, has been appointed principal of the academy in that town.

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MRS. NATION AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Carrie Nation arrived in Chicago at 8.40 to-night, coming over the Rock Island road, and within fifteen minutes after reaching the city, she was facing a somewhat diminutive audience, gathered under the auspices of local members of the W. C. T. U. in Willard hall.

On her trip toward Chicago she delivered a number of short addresses from the rear end of the car, speaking at nearly every station where a stop was made. Her coming was marked by no special incident contrary to the expectation of the ladies who had invited her to visit Chicago.

OUR OWN PORTS.

The Canadian Manufacturers' association has taken up the question of rail and seaport terminals and proposes to use its influence in favor of the Canadian ports.

At a meeting of the association's executive today, W. K. McNaught, a prominent manufacturer, gave notice of motion to urge upon the government an amendment of the preferential tariff so that only British goods imported direct from the mother country to a Canadian seaport should have the benefit of 31.5 per cent. preferential tariff.

This would divert a great volume which is now entered at New York, Boston and Portland, to Montreal in summer and to Halifax and St. John in winter.

MR. COX TO LECTURE.

The members of Victoria Lodge, I. O. O. F., have secured the consent of Sgt.-Major W. J. Cox, the Sunbury man, to deliver a lecture at the opera house on Thursday evening, February 15th, on the South African war. The proceeds of the affair are to go to the Victoria Hospital fund. Frederick Gleaner.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 12.—John Kilburn, the well known lumberman, is in the city today, having returned from the scene of his lumbering operations on the Upper St. John. He states that this far the season has been most favorable for lumbering, and that work is going along in great shape. About 10,000,000 feet will be the limit of his operations this year. This includes 2,000,000 bng hung up in the yards from last season. The total cut on the St. John above Grand Falls, estimates at between 90,000,000 and 95,000,000 feet. The cost of getting lumber out this winter is much greater than for several years past, owing to the high wages and high cost of provisions.

BOARD OF WORKS.

At the meeting of the board of works yesterday afternoon the committee appointed to arrange with Cushing & Co. for the storage of sulphur, reported the four Riley sheds to be the only ones available. The committee decided to give them a lease, giving the city all the improvements put upon these sheds by the Messrs. Cushing, for a nominal rental of \$100. If the firm wished the sheds after May 1st the rent would be \$15 per month for each shed. Another lease, signed by the firm, made no mention of the improvements. The committee moved through its chairman, Ald. Armstrong, that the company be called upon to execute the lease prepared by the city. The report was adopted.

It was decided to enter into contract with Mr. Hilyard for timber for the Red's Point wharf, and Ald. Christie, McMillin and Jordan were appointed to look after the rebuilding of the wharf.

DEATH ROLL IN YORK COUNTY.

Hedley, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Brewer, of St. Mary's, York County, died Monday from typhoid fever.

Margaret, widow of the late John Hand, died yesterday morning at Fredericton, aged seventy-seven years. Two sons, residing in the west, and two daughters, Mrs. James Bagley and Mrs. Rankine Bolter, both of Fredericton, survive.

Miss Frances Wheary, aged thirty-eight years, typhoid fever was the cause of her death.

"It's no use to feel me wrist, doctor," said Pat, when the physician began to feel his pulse; "the pain is not there sure—it's in me stomach."