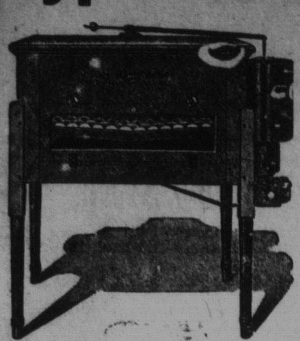


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Fellow McKeown Repels a Vile Charge—The Wad.

"Fellow McKeown," said the President, "I am requested to ask you to state what you know about the increased cost of criminal prosecutions in New Brunswick."

Fellow McKeown advanced to the platform and was greeted with great applause.

"Fellows," he said, "I am glad you have asked me to discuss this question. Our opponents have made grossly false charges about the cost of criminal prosecutions in New Brunswick. If you think of it for a moment it must be perfectly clear to you that Messrs. McInerney and Hatheway are no true representatives of labor. The liberals stand for a lower tariff than the conservatives do. There are numerous flour mills in this province. Canada is a magnificent country and we should rejoice that we are Canadians. If time permitted there are many other matters I would like to touch upon, and I thank you for this magnificent reception. I trust I have made myself clear."

"Perfectly," said the President. "We now see how utterly baseless are the vile charges made by our opponents."

"Has the wad come yet?" yelled a back-bencher.

"The first instalment," said the President, "is now in circulation."

"Haden't you better get a doctor?" demanded the back-bencher.

"For what reason?" queried the President.

"The circulation," replied the back-bencher, "appears to me to be defective. It hasn't warmed me yet."

"All in good time, my good fellow," said the President. "There's a hot time ahead."

"You're right there," said the back-bencher—"a red-hot time ahead."

ORGAN RECITAL.

The organ recital and concert at Centenary church last night was well attended, and worthy of the high appreciation of all. Mrs. F. G. Spencer and Miss Trueman sang soprano, Miss Shute contralto, Cameron Bogart tenor and D. B. Pidgeon baritone. D. Arnold Fox and Miss A. G. Hea were organists.

The Crucifix was sung by Mrs. F. G. Spencer and D. B. Pidgeon, much to the delight of the audience. The soft Southern Breeze was rendered most acceptably by Cameron Bogart. Miss Shute, Miss Trueman and Mr. Bogart sang "Thou Shalt Love the Lord" in a most creditable manner. Miss Hea's organ solo, Andantino, and Mr. Fox's organ solo, The Lost Chord, were rendered in a manner that showed talent of the highest order.

A well known musical authority writes to the Star:

"The organ recital in Centenary church last evening was a decided success. Mr. Fox's masterly playing will not soon be forgotten. He is without a doubt a skilled organist, and quite at home on the king of instruments. Mrs. Spencer's singing, too, was worthy of high praise."

KILLED BY TRAIN.

PASSAIC, Feb. 20.—Dr. Alice H. Burdick, sixty years old, who practiced medicine in New York city but lived here, was struck by a train and instantly killed at the Prospect street crossing of the Erie R. R. last night.

Opposite the station at the time a doctor was standing. He was called and hurried over, only to find that the victim was his own mother, he being her son by her first marriage. The man was so shocked he had to be led away.

KILLED A DESPERADO.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—A negro desperado named Lafayette, who barricaded himself in a North Rampart street house early today and defied the police, at whom he shot frequently, was finally killed by the officers, after the fire department had been called out and preparations made to smoke him out.

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CAMPAIGN NOTES.

Opposition Outlook Bright All Over the Province.

Mr. Hill is Out of the Government—Review of the Situation.

The Telegraph says, "he is a foolish liberal, or worse, a false one," who opposed the Tweedie government. That's the nice talk.

The Telegraph says the Globe is an "opposition organ," and that John Morrisey is not a good liberal. Mr. Tweedie is the standard.

Dr. Pugsley is not now a director of the Port Kent Dam Co. He has withdrawn his name from the bill. His name should never have been there.

John L. Carleton has discovered the gaunt, shadowy form of Geo. E. Foster hovering behind Mr. Hazen. Mr. Foster may not be a good liberal, but he is a worthy while for Mr. Carleton to sneer at him. Mr. Foster is not an issue in this campaign.

Mr. Ellis is not a good enough liberal for Blair. Tweedie's the standard.

Mr. Hill's resignation has at last been accepted by the government.

The Telegraph says, "Charlotte county is all right." Wouldn't that jar you?

There will be a rally of the Brooks ward workers this evening at No. 8 engine house, upstairs. The room will be open from now until the elections take place. All workers welcomed.

"I am in hearty sympathy with the ticket as it is now constituted, and I respectfully ask that, on election day, the messes of Messrs. Clarke, Grimmer and Hartt will be found on every ballot cast for me."—Hon. Geo. F. Hill.

At the last provincial election the government heeled worked a tinted ballot in this city so that they could tell how the government employees and others voted. It was a trick worthy of Mr. Tweedie. What scheme will they adopt this time?

Mr. MacAlpine says Mr. Ellis ought to be ashamed of himself. That settles it, even if Mr. Blair had not declared that if he wanted political advice he would never go to the senator for it.

"The north end is a good one," says the Telegraph. That's right, too. But watch it when it goes out after Tweedie on the 28th.

Mr. Blair wants to see the port of St. John developed. Mr. Tweedie once threatened to do it, but he didn't do it. Mr. Hazen is quite an idea. Mr. Hazen on that question as Mr. Blair himself.

Mr. McInerney is being savagely assailed by Mr. Blair, Mr. Carleton and others. They are beginning to find out that Mr. McInerney will be elected.

Wonder if it's true that the speeches of Messrs. Purdy and Lantieri are to be distributed in pamphlet form?

This must be frightful weather for bridges. Hon. Mr. Lablache advertises in yesterday's Royal Gazette for tenders for the repair or rebuilding of over twenty bridges. Did somebody say that all the roads and bridges were in fine condition? Or was it an echo?

SITUATION REVIEWED.

Never did a party on the eve of an election have better prospects for a decisive victory than has the opposition in New Brunswick today. The opposing lines have been in array for over a week now and with only a week between them and the balloting, the attacking force are already well within the outskirts of the defense. The government party is weakening daily. In almost every county internal strife is having an irretrievably disintegrating influence and wholesale defections from the government party are occurring daily.

Mr. Blair is hurrying from rank to rank, encouraging, cajoling, threatening, and immediately under his eye the lines stiffen temporarily. But no sooner does he turn to another weak point than the wavering is again noticeable.

The fears of the government for the success of the candidates in the city is shown by the frantic efforts to keep the minister here at the expense of those in other constituencies who are clamoring for his assistance. The weakness and pusillanimity of the local members of the government who left alone is pitiful.

From all over the province comes news of cheering omens of victory. The opposition candidates in Kings are meeting with receptions warmer than has greeted government opponents for a long time. Messrs. O'Connell and Sproul were heartily greeted at a meeting at Bayview last night. Friends of the opposition in that county are gathering hope and expectancy every day.

In Carleton county the election of Messrs. Flemming, Hartley and Smith as opponents of the government is practically conceded by all. The enthusiasm of their meetings is in marked contrast to the growing despair of the government gatherings. The turning point of Mr. Appleby by the machine has alienated hosts of good liberals.

In Charlotte it is generally conceded by practical men that the coalition ticket will be returned by a large majority. The strength which the straight government ticket hoped to gain through the deal made with them by C. W. Vroom and other liberal workers to hand over the temperance vote has been lost to them. Liberal and conservative temperance men resent the deal, and will show their resentment at the polls. Mr. Vroom pledged himself to the convention to run as an independent, but his name is signed to the government ticket.

The repudiation of Hon. Mr. Hill by the government ensures the election of four men who will do all in their power to overthrow the Tweedie-Pugsley aggregation.

The opposition in Northumberland are confident that Mr. Tweedie will stay at home this trip. Canvassing is being vigorously carried on all over the county. W. S. Loggie and John Morrisey were in the upper parishes Tuesday and Wednesday and report favorable meetings at different points, while Messrs. Watt and Morrison are in Hardwick and Glenora districts, where the prospects are encouraging.

An opposition standpoint. The liberals up there know Mr. Tweedie as he is and bitterly resent Mr. Blair's attempt to log-roll him into their embrace, while the conservatives in the

county, for whose support the premier has been appealing, are now alienated from him.

If Sunbury the election of Mr. Hazen and Mr. Glasier is certain and with a far larger majority than on other occasions. In this county more than any other the difference between the manly straightforwardness of the opposition leader and the time-serving, shifting policy of the present premier and his colleagues is appreciated.

Reports received from all sections of York county are most encouraging. The opposition candidates are throwing themselves into the campaign with vigor and enthusiasm. Mr. Pinder is well known as a most successful and energetic campaign worker, and the people of the county recognize that the legislature sustained a loss in his defeat at the last election. Mr. McLeod is holding meetings in conjunction with Mr. Robinson, and is meeting with every possible encouragement.

Westmorland is another sure opposition county. Its ticket is a splendid one, while that of the government is far weaker than the last. There are many evidences of popular revolt against the government of Tweedie and Pugsley. Some liberals are working heartily in the opposition ranks, while others who support the government ticket on the strength of Blair's appeal are expressing lack of confidence in Tweedie and Pugsley and so into the contest half heartedly and with a feeling that they will be beaten in Westmorland, whatever happens in other parts of the province. It is only a question of majority in Westmorland, and while the opposition will leave no stone unturned it would be surprising if the majority for the whole ticket should run between five hundred and a thousand.

In Albert, Gosse and Rommel are making a stiff fight, with a large majority of the better thinking people in the county arrayed on their side. Some three hundred non-resident and swamp voters will not be able to take part in this election, and those it is well known were mostly government supporters. The opposition prospects in Albert are looking up every day, and it is a foregone conclusion that unless the county is flooded with money on polling day the opposition men will go to Fredericton to assist Hazen in forming a pure government.

In Restigouche, despite the fact that Mr. P. C. Gogan has been obliged to retire from the opposition ticket, the opposition is supposed to lie in the debris, although it is possible they also may be located among the rescued. The ruins are still burning, and it is impossible to search them for bodies.

HOGGINGTON, Mich., Feb. 20.—Fire that started at 8:30 this morning at Miller's store, a three story frame building, and which threatened to destroy the business portion of the town, was still burning at 4 o'clock. Miller's grocery and the Murphy block, and Dea, Hedick & Co's cigar store have been destroyed. The Harrington block, Miller block, Foley residence and the Pfeffer House are burning.

POPE'S JUBILEE.
His Holiness Completed the Functions Without Undue Fatigue.
Brilliant Assemblage of Diplomats, Aristocrats of Rome, and Vatican Officials.

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It seems impossible that it is twenty-five years since I have been there," was the pope's exclamation as he looked from a window of his apartments this morning into the sunlit piazza of St. Peter's. This was the pontiff's only reference to his long term of self-imposed imprisonment in the vatican, during which he never has gone beyond the palace grounds of St. Peter's, which is considered to be part of the vatican.

"What a glorious morning for the jubilee of my pontificate," the Pope added, as he proceeded with evident pleasure to peruse the almost innumerable telegrams, letters and addresses of congratulation which have reached the vatican from all parts of the world.

The Hall of Beatification, above the portico of St. Peter's where the pontiff held his jubilee reception, presented a brilliant scene. It was beautifully lit with antique brocades and illuminated by thousands of electric lights and wax candles. The boxes lining the long, narrow hall were filled to their capacity with members of the Roman aristocracy, diplomats, women with black veils, men in evening dress and monks and sisters in varying garb.

Here and there groups of papal guards in white uniforms, lent color to the whole. Notable among the diplomats was Count Almador, head of the special mission sent to represent the King of Spain at the jubilee.

The struggle to get into the hall was terrific. People were swept off their feet and women were overpowered, but no one was injured. The babel of tongues raised in protest testified to the world-wide character of the gathering. There was a long and tedious wait before the ceremony commenced and the audience was growing restless when, suddenly, a great roar of "Long live Leo," and "Long live the Pope-King" announced the arrival of the pontiff.

His holiness was borne in the sedia gestatoria on the shoulders of eight men habited in red brocade. The pope himself wore gorgeous robes and had the triple crown on his head. He bestowed his benediction right and left as he passed through the cheering concourse, whose enthusiasm was so great and whose desire to touch the hem of the pope's gown was so intense that the presence of the guards seemed really necessary for his protection.

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HOTEL HORROR.

Fifteen or Twenty Persons Burned to Death.

Caught Like Rats in a Trap in Blazing House This Morning.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 20.—Fifteen or twenty persons were burned to death and twice that number seriously injured in a fire that destroyed the Union House at Cedar Rapids early today. There were 120 guests in the building when the fire broke out, and most of the dead are buried in the debris. Owing to the destruction of the house register the names of the missing are as yet unobtainable.

The fire originated in the basement, presumably from an electric wire, and spread rapidly through the lower floors. Escape in the lower doors and windows were cut off entirely before the guests could be aroused. In a few moments persons could be seen at every window, clad only in their night robes, wildly calling for help.

The facilities of the fire department were meagre and each moment's delay increased the panic that already prevailed. One after another the guests hurled themselves through the windows. The limbs of many were broken and the sidewalks were soon packed with a mass of helpless beings. Those who jumped through the third story windows had little hope of surviving, but few hesitated as the flames came nearer and nearer. The injured were conveyed to adjoining business houses. The fire department confined its efforts to preventing the spread of the flames. Several times the National Hotel caught fire, but was saved. Entrance to the Clifton was out of the question and the persons who had not jumped were soon suffocated.

The state Y. M. C. A. convention was in progress in Cedar Rapids at the time and also a district Knights of Pythias convention. Delegates to these conventions constituted most of the injured and missing.

At 10 o'clock all but ten of the missing had been accounted for. These are supposed to lie in the debris, although it is possible they also may be located among the rescued. The ruins are still burning, and it is impossible to search them for bodies.

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QUEEN'S RINK

PYTHIAN AT HOME.
A Grand Gathering in Castle Hall Last Evening.

The "At Home" held by New Brunswick and Union Lodges of the Knights of Pythias in Castle Hall last evening, in honor of the anniversary of the founding of the order, was a great success. The fine hall in Wygodsky building was filled with a large and representative gathering of the members and their lady friends, the bright uniforms of the members of the Union Rank lending a brightness to the scene. Col. Jas. Moulson, Past Supreme Prelate, was chairman for the evening, and the following programme was carried out: Addresses of welcome by W. T. G. Cosman and W. C. Clarke, chancellor commanders of New Brunswick and Union Lodges respectively; selection, K. of P. orchestra; address, His Worship Mayor White; vocal solo, John A. Kelly; reading, Wm. Thompson; whistling solo, Walter Nixon; address by the chairman; selection, orchestra; violin solo, W. C. Bowden; vocal solo, Miss Nasse; address, P. G. C. John Beamish.

The addresses of the mayor, and the chairman and John Beamish were all excellent, and brought to light in many ways the good work that is being done by the order.

In the army, which was brightened up for the occasion with some flags and plants, an efficient committee prepared and served a dainty supper in an excellent manner, and the whole evening was so successful that all of those who were fortunate to be present expressed the hope that before long the K. of P.'s will again have another such evening.

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MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—McGill graduates here are to hold a meeting here in a few days to take into consideration the proposal to erect a \$75,000 students' club house. Ten thousand dollars has already been promised towards the project.

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—The Telegram's correspondent cables: Lord Strathcona, who is in splendid health, told me in the course of a conversation today that since his appointment as high commissioner he has not bought or sold a single share of Canadian Pacific stock, of which he is now the largest holder.

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—Charles R. Devlin, the Canadian immigration commissioner for Ireland, while visiting in Galway promised that if he received a unanimous nomination for the vacancy in Galway's representation in the imperial house of commons, created by the forced resignation of Col. Lynch, he would do his best to have Galway selected as the port for the Canadian fast line.

CHEPSTOW, Ont., Feb. 19.—Dr. J. M. Stewart, liberal, and Hugh Clark, conservative, were nominated today in the by-election for the Ontario house. The election takes place Feb. 26th.

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ST. JOHN, N. B. FEBRUARY 20, 1903.

WHICH WILL YOU CHOOSE?

Do you desire honest and economical government in this province?

Do you believe that this is assured under the present administration?

Are you assured in your own mind that Hon. L. J. Tweedie is a desirable premier?

Would you say that the record of his government is one of which the people should be proud?

Is his past record as a party man and as a statesman one that you can heartily and conscientiously approve?

Have you unbounded faith in the political integrity of the attorney general and other members of the cabinet?

If it were your own private affairs, are these the gentlemen you would choose rather than Mr. Hazen and his friends?

If you can answer all these questions in the affirmative it is clearly your duty to vote for the government. If not, don't split your vote. Vote the ticket and use your influence in every legitimate way to bring about a more satisfactory condition of provincial affairs. No man, however exalted his position, has a right to dictate to you in this matter. It is a question of right and wrong, a matter of conscience with every intelligent elector.

MAKE IT A ROUT.

Unless all signs fail, we are to have a change of government after Feb. 25th. St. John will lead in the revolt against a reckless administration. It must not be forgotten, however, that the enemy is entrenched in power, with all the resources which that implies, and with the aid of a powerful federal minister. St. John is against the government, but it must declare itself in no uncertain voice. Line up, gentlemen, and make the defeat of the enemy an overwhelming one. The rest of the province may be relied on to estimate this government at its true value. It is the duty of St. John to fall into line and send four men to support the new premier. From present indications St. John county will also be in line with the victorious opposition. But nothing should be taken for granted. Every man who can influence another voter, every man whose voice will be heard with respectful attention by any other man, has a duty to perform. Let the 25th of February see the most complete and effective organization in favor of the opposition ticket that has ever carried a banner to victory in this city. Nothing less will be worthy of the people who stand for honest government in the province of New Brunswick.

HIS SERVICES TO LIBERALISM.

The Telegraph is doing the opposition a notable service by printing in large black type the following extract from Mr. Blair's speech:

"Mr. Tweedie is good enough for me and why? Because he had the manliness to say, and say it unequivocally, that he was not satisfied with the conduct of the conservative party, that he felt there was no place in their ranks for him. He has left them; but some of these people may say that he did not do so until after the last election. Now, what did he do in the last election in the county of Northumberland? I know that what he did was the result of a conference with me on the subject. He did exactly as we had agreed he should do in that contest, and I am satisfied with his conduct."

What Mr. Tweedie did with Mr. Blair's approval, was to assist in defeating John Morrissey, liberal, and electing James Robinson, conservative. How much this should endear Mr. Tweedie to St. John liberals is a question any liberal can answer off-hand.

THE UNHAPPY TELEGRAPH.

The Telegraph is evidently not well advised concerning what is going on in its own party. Even its own leaders treat it with contempt. While it was denouncing Hon. George F. Hill and praising Mr. Tweedie as a strong man who had put his foot down hard on Mr. Hill, the premier was really trying to patch up the affair by agreeing to the compromise ticket arranged by Mr. Hill. Even Mr. Blair favored a compromise. But the Telegraph went blindly on, declaring that no compromise would be tolerated, and praising Mr. Tweedie for doing one thing when that great leader was doing the very opposite. The St. Andrews Beacon shows its contempt for Tweedie in a terse paragraph quoted in yesterday's Star, and meets the Telegraph's criticism by a cutting allusion to the Rothesay lists.

STEADY THERE, BOYS.

There is, perhaps, in the heat of a political campaign, a tendency to treat one's opponents with scant courtesy, and denounce them with a per-fervid vigor not noticeable at other times. When the fight is on the warrior does not always pause to choose his weapon, but delivers a blow whenever and wherever there is an opportunity.

There is really no reason why personal good feeling should not underlie the relations of those who for the time are rivals in the political arena.

So far as the Star is concerned, it has no hesitation in saying that among the gentlemen to whom it is unalterably opposed in politics are many excellent citizens of St. John, who are as much entitled to their opinions as any of their opponents. We are to have this week, and next week a more than usually active and vigorous struggle, and the Star believes that the result will be satisfactory to the party for which it speaks with what force it may; but there should be no room for that bitterness which characterizes some of the government journals in the province outside of St. John, which can only result in personal ill-feeling long after the people have rendered their verdict.

Mr. Blair last night in the course of a sneering attack on Senator Ellis paid him unwittingly what in the eyes of all honest men is a high compliment. But in saying that Mr. Ellis had not always been a strict partisan, preferring rather to act according to his own "peculiar ideas," Mr. Blair did not intend a compliment. Independence of thought or action in politics is traitorous and a crime in the eyes of the minister of railways.

The government party does not expect to carry this constituency, unless the "resources of civilization" can be made to defeat the will of the people. Since the work of individual canvassing has begun it has been discovered how deep and widespread is the determination to defeat the government.

The opposition workers in Fairville include some very pronounced liberals, who are laboring hard in hand with men they have always opposed in federal elections. They are liberals still, but not Tweedie men. They want a change in the conduct of provincial affairs.

The man on the street says that political influence has had something to do with some recent cases where just punishment was not meted out to wrong-doers. It is felt that a change of government would have a healthy effect in this direction.

"I was a liberal before Mr. Blair was an active member of the party, but I will not vote for the Tweedie government." The man who made this statement yesterday was one of a large and growing number who decline to be dictated to by a federal minister in regard to provincial affairs.

In Milltown the other night John L. Carleton said he recognized that the young men were the ones to look up to for the future. This is understood to have been a delicate allusion to his young friend Mr. E. Lantalum of St. John, whose youthful ardor captured the government convention.

The opposition in Northumberland county is confident that Mr. Tweedie himself will not sit in the next house. He is weak in his own country as he is in the rest of the province.

The people of St. John are in favor of home rule. Mr. Blair is becoming aware of the fact. They are willing to render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, but they want to manage provincial affairs in their own way.

Mr. C. N. Vroom is on the government ticket in Charlotte. Why should a temperance candidate associate that cause with Tweedieism? Is it strengthened thereby?

It has not yet been stated whether Mr. Lantalum or Mr. Purdy has been promised a portfolio.

"Liberals should not throw themselves away on the present local administration," says the Globe.

That was a keen thrust the St. Andrews Beacon gave the Telegraph about the Rothesay lists.

DIED IN HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, Feb. 19.—The death occurred this morning of Alex. Troupe. The deceased was a son of the late Thomas Troupe, who carried on the watchmaking business on Buckingham street in the attic. He was for a number of years a traveller for Dool & Miller. He was also a traveller for Robertson, Linton & Co. of Montreal, and he afterwards filled a position in that capacity with A. B. Boak & Co. with which firm he remained until the time of his demise.

BIRTHS.

STEEVES.—At Hillsboro, Feb. 17th, to the wife of George Steeves of Moncton, a son.

MARRIAGES.

VINCENT-PATTERSON.—In this city, by the Rev. T. J. Delmad, Warren John Vincent of St. John, and Lottie May Patterson of Starkey, Queens County.

McKIM-LUTZ.—At the residence of James Colwell, Cornhill street, Moncton, N. B. on Feb. 16th, by Rev. Mr. Penna, Robert McKim to Miss Jennie Lutz, both of Moncton.

DEATHS.

WOODWORTH.—At Moncton, Feb. 16th, Sarah, wife of Albin Woodworth, Robinson street, aged 72.

Funeral on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. (Boston papers please copy.)

LAW.—Suddenly, at Springfield, K. C., on February 18, Agnes Beatrice, wife of George Law, in her 28th year, leaving a husband and one child.

McANDREWS.—On Tuesday, Feb. 17, after a short illness, Robert McAndrews, aged 81, Campbell.—At "Pern Bree," Bloomfield Station, K. C., Feb. 18th, Jane Campbell, aged 73 years, wife of John Campbell, formerly of this city and daughter of the late Peter McLaren, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

A JOLLY DIME SOCIAL

At St. Mary's Church Supported by Carleton and Trinity People.

St. Mary's church, for some time has been giving a series of "dime" entertainments. Last night, one of the most successful was given under the auspices of the Y. P. A. of the church assisted by friends from Trinity and St. George's, west side. A large and enthusiastic audience was present when the following programme was handed out: Address, Rev. Dr. Raymond; song, Ernest Job; recitation, Ruby Elderkin; tableau, Mechanical Toys; song, Miss Nase; tableau, Serenade; song, Miss Louise Nase; recitation, Miss M. Gillis; song, Miss E. Godfrey; club swinging, physical culture, little girls of St. George's church; recitation, Miss M. Gillis; dialogue, The Kansas Cowboy, St. Mary's Y. P. A.; song, Miss Godfrey; tableau, The Artist's Dream; tableau, Grecian.

The tableaux, performed by Trinity's Y. P. A., were well staged, the costuming in good taste, and the work given with effective smoothness. The other portions of the programme were furnished in an acceptable manner.

The proceeds are devoted to repairs recently made in the basement of the school room, the supports having weakened since the advent of the drill of the Boys' Brigade.

The series of concerts is concluded until after Easter. In the meantime another performance is to be arranged, expected to surpass that given last evening.

PROVINCIAL.

The residence of M. R. Dobson of Dorchester was quite seriously damaged by fire yesterday. It is insured.

Rev. Dr. Campbell of Dorchester is confined to his bed as a result of a severe fall on the ice.

Rev. A. D. Cormier is critically ill at Memramcook with pleuro-pneumonia.

The Dominion Iron and Steel Co. say that the fire yesterday will not interfere with their operations as they have a similar plant to that destroyed at Fort Morden.

The Nova Scotia legislature opened yesterday. The speech from the throne referred to the great output of the coal mines and said more attention should be devoted to gold mining. Reference was also made to the conference of premiers at Quebec and Ottawa.

VICTORIA NURSES.

The members of the board of management for the ensuing year are: Mrs. Robert Thomson, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. W. H. Tuck, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Mrs. Jas. Dever, Mrs. David McLellan, Judge Forbes, Magistrate Ritchie, Dr. Thos. Walker, Ald. Thos. H. Bullock, J. G. Taylor and H. D. McLeod.

The board of management met afterwards and elected the following officers: Judge Forbes, president; J. G. Taylor, vice-president; H. D. McLeod, secretary-treasurer.

CARLETON NEWS.

Captain Alfred Ring received his long service decoration medal yesterday afternoon, which was a heavy one of silver and gold, trimmed with green ribbon. Mr. Ring is the only artillery-

CLEARING-UP SALE OF

Household Linens and Cottons.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, FEB. 21ST.

Will be the last day when special prices will be quoted for the odds and ends left over from our Spring Linen Sale.

ODD LINES OF HAND TOWELS.
ODD LINES OF BATH TOWELS.
ODD LENGTHS OF DAMASKS.
ODD LINES OF DAMASK NAPKINS.
ODD LINES OF DAMASK CLOTHS.
ODD LINES OF TRAY CLOTHS.
ODD LENGTHS OF SHEETINGS.
ODD LENGTHS OF PILLOW COTTON.
ODD LINES OF WHITE QUILTS.

FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

NEW FANCY WORK---Front Store.

All in the new natural linen color. The latest novelty. TABLE COVERS, TABLE CENTRES, SIDE BOARD COVERS, LAUNDRY BAGS, COLLAR AND CUFF BAGS. The above are stamped for working or ready for use. Also the linen by the yard for making up.

NEW LITHOGRAPH PILLOW TOPS, in new colorings and subjects. SWISS PILLOW SHAMS, with Bureau Covers to match.

Manchester, Robertson, Allison.
-- LIMITED --

LOCAL OPPOSITION

CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

Ward Meetings for the coming election will be held Every Evening at 8 o'clock as follows:

Kings, Queens, Duke and Sydney Wards at Foster's Corner.

Wellington and Prince Wards at Bricklayers' and Masons' Hall, Brussels Street.

Guys and Brooks Wards at City Hall, West End.

Dufferin Ward at Segee's Hall.

Victoria Ward at Victoria Rink, City Road.

Lorne Ward at Temple of Honor Hall.

Lansdowne Ward over Lilley & Sons, Main Street.

man in the city who has both the Fenian raid medal and the long service decoration. He had been an artilleryman for about 27 years. He was one of the Battery No. 2, which fired the royal salute to the Prince of Wales when he was in St. John in 1860. Mr. Ring was a member of the Common Council for ten years, beginning in April, 1874. He has been superintendent of the water works department on the west side since 1882.

The 100 yard dash between Mike Walsh on skates and Elbridge Eatman on foot is booked to come off tonight at the open-air rink.

A pleasant birthday surprise party took place at the residence to Tertellus Ketchum, Water street, on Wednesday evening. The affair was held in honor of Mr. Ketchum's 80th birthday.

W. W. Hubbard, who has been visiting several localities along the line of the C. P. R., has returned to St. John and says there is an increased demand for Shorthorn cattle.

We're in Business To Do Business.

We have had another week of magnificent success in shoe selling. We must close out about \$2,000 worth of goods yet before March 1st. Everything in our store is marked down 10 to 40 per cent.

SAMPLES OF OUR PRICE CUTTING:

Men's \$5.00 boots for \$3.75 and \$3.50.

Men's 3.50 boots for 2.75 and 2.50.

Men's 3.00 boots for 2.50.

Men's 2.50 boots for 2.00.

Men's 2.00 boots for 1.25.

Men's 1.50 boots for 1.00.

Boys' 3.00 boots, tan, for 1.50.

Boys' 2.50 boots, tan, for 1.50.

Boys' 1.50 boots, black, for 1.00.

Women's \$4.50 boots for \$3.50.

Women's 3.50 boots for 2.75.

Women's 3.00 boots for 2.00.

Women's 2.50 boots for 2.00.

Women's 2.50 boots for 1.75.

Women's 2.50 boots for 1.50.

Women's 2.00 boots for 1.35.

Women's 1.75 boots for 1.35.

Women's 1.50 boots for \$1.

Men's Overboots at \$2, 1.65, 1.35, 1.25, 1.15, 1.00.

Boys' Overboots at \$1 and 75c.

Women's Overboots at \$1.25 and 1.60.

Misses' and Children's Overboots at 50c.

Men's Rubbers at 45, 60, 65, 75 and 80 cents.

Women's Rubbers at 25, 30, 40, 45 and 50 cents.

Children's Rubbers at 25 cents.

Satisfaction guaranteed. No goods allowed out on approbation. Any not satisfactory will be exchanged. Cash only. Close at 6.30 p. m.

M. L. SAVAGE,
Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

Great Excitement in St. John. Crowds are
flocking to
THE GREAT BANKRUPT JEWELRY SALE

COME ALL.

J. S. HARRIS, Auctioneer.

WATCHES!

You can find a large assortment of FINE WATCHES in GOLD, GOLD FILLED or SILVER, from the best manufacturers, American and Swiss. Do not pass us by if you want good value, and a large stock to select from.

FERGUSON & PAGE,
King Street.

Acme Skates 39c.

DUVAL'S
Chair Caning and Umbrella Shop.
17 WATERLOO STREET.

PARK'S PERFECT

EMULSION

makes thin people
fat and builds up
the torn-down con-
stitution.

Price 50c. a bottle. Large bottle \$1.00

SOAP

At wholesale prices.

Toilet Soap, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8c. cake.
Box Toilet Soap, 3 cakes for 5c.
Castile Soap, large double box, 5c.
Oatmeal Soap 5c.
Tar Soap 5c. and 7c.
Shaving Soap, 6c. and 8c.
Monkey Brand Soap 5c.
Carbolic Soap 5c.
25 Cases Happy Home, laundry soap, 4c.
Dish; 3 cakes for 10c.
1,000 pairs STRAW CUFFS, 5c. pair.
SEWING MACHINE OIL, 4c. and 7c. per bottle.
HOSIERY, GLOVES, UNDERWEAR, etc., cheapest at

Arnold's Department Store,
15 Charlotte St.

A LARGE SALE OF
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING.

Men's Clay Worsteds Prince Albert Suits, \$12.00; Men's Clay Worsteds Sack Suits, \$9.00; Men's Double Breasted Tweed Suits, \$7.00; Men's White Dress Shirts, all sizes, 50c. to 75c.; Men's Pants, in Tweeds and Worsteds, from \$1.00 to \$2.50; Boys' and Youths' Suits, from \$1.00 to \$3.50 per suit; Underwear, from 35c. per garment up; Ulsters and Overcoats, one-half off as long as they last at the **GLOBE.**

No. 9, Foot of King Street,
J. W. MONTGOMERY,

SPECIAL SALE OF
TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED
MILLINERY.

In order to make a speedy clearance, we have reduced our entire stock of
Untrimmed Hats to 25c., 35c., and 50c.

Also Trimmed Hats reduced to \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and upwards.
The above are the latest and most fashionable style. This is a rare chance to secure a bargain.

CHAS. K. GAMERON & CO.
77 King Street.

MINUDIE HOUSE COAL.
GOOD FIRES. CHEAP COAL.
WOOD: Rock Maple (cut) \$2.50 per load. Mixed Hardwood (cut) \$2.25 per load. Kindlings.
Free delivery. Good careful drivers.

LAW & CO., [Phone 1346.
OFFICE AND YARDS: Foot Clarence St.

A cargo of American Hard Coal landed.
SCOTCH HARD COAL in stock.
Also Springfield, Picou and English SOFT COALS in stock.

GIBSON & CO'S., SMYTH STREET
(Near N. Wharf), 6 1-2 Charlotte St.

I AM NOW RECEIVING ONE CAR PER DAY OF
LAWSON ROUND COAL,

And can deliver promptly, also.
Nut size at \$2.60 per load delivered, cash with order.

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.
Telephone 2501

Coughs, colds, hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cressoline Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature today, 14; lowest temperature, 4 below; temperature at noon, 14; barometer reading at noon, 30.23 inches; wind at noon, direction, west, velocity, 16 miles per hour. At Chatham today the temperature was 14 below.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—Forecast—Fresh westerly winds, fair, weather moderating. Saturday, fresh to strong southwest and west winds, fair.

Synopsis.—The weather has moderated in the Northwest Territories and in Ontario and is fair throughout the Dominion. Nova Scotia to the Banks, fresh westerly winds, fine and cold. Bay of Fundy to U. S. ports, fresh westerly today, strong southwest on Saturday.

LOCAL NEWS.

Hattie L., daughter of Thomas Anderson of Sackville, died yesterday.

No. 1 and 2 Scots companies will meet for drill tonight at their rooms.

There will be a band at the Carleton open air rink this evening. Splendid ice.

There will be a meeting of the officers and non-commissioned officers of St. Mary's brigade at eight o'clock this evening.

Diver Lahey went to work today on the steamer Lake Megantic to ascertain if any damage was done to the propeller of that steamer on her trip to this port.

Get R. J. Wilkins's price on a box of imported or domestic cigars of high grade. You will find his prices are the lowest, and his goods not surpassed in the city.

All the officers of the different branches of the Boys' Brigade are requested to meet at St. Stephen's church schoolroom at nine o'clock tonight for further discussion of the question of forming a battalion.

A dramatic club at Bangor, Me., produced last night the Irish drama, *More Sinned Against Than Sinning*, written by John L. Carleton of this city. It is said that the play surpassed anything of the kind previously attempted by Bangor amateurs.

These students of Kerr's Business College will enjoy a sleigh drive this evening and upon their return will spend a few hours in games and dancing at the college rooms. There are about two hundred students in attendance at the college and this evening's drive will be one of the biggest of the season.

THE DEAD CHILD.

There appears to be some uncertainty as to what will be done in regard to the child whose body was found frozen in the mud in Fairville yesterday. The body after lying for some time in Fairville was brought to the city last evening and taken to the dead house on King street east, where it now is, pending the enquiry.

Coroner Berryman, to whom the duty of holding an inquest will fall had not up till this afternoon been notified of the removal of the body and told the Star he had heard nothing about it. Some action will probably be taken this afternoon.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth A. Smith was held this afternoon from Trinity church, after the arrival of the C. P. R. from Fredericton. Rev. Canon Richardson officiated and interment was in Fernhill.

On the arrival of the I. C. R. train from Bloomfield today the funeral of the late Mrs. Campbell was held from the depot. Rev. Mr. Ross conducted the service and the body was interred in Fernhill.

SERUM FOR SCARLET FEVER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A physician of this city has now under observation a case which is the first experiment in this country with a new anti-streptococcus serum, which is believed to destroy the germs of scarlet fever. The new serum was discovered by Dr. Hans Aronson, a bacteriologist of Berlin. It was given an extensive clinical test there.

A NEW EDITOR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—It is announced that Horace White has retired from his position as chief editor of the Evening Post. Mr. White is succeeded by Rolo Ogden, for fifteen years a member of the editorial staff of the paper. He will retain editorial connection with the Post and will also remain as president of the Post Company.

OIL IN DUBLIN.

DUBLIN, Feb. 20.—The discovery of oil near Mount Joy Square, this city, has created great interest, and has raised hopes that the bogland throughout Ireland may prove similarly productive. It was discovered in the basement of a house built on re-claimed bogland.

ENGLISH COAL DUTIES.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Mr. Ritchie, chancellor of the exchequer, informed a deputation of coal miners today that there is at present no chance for the abolition of or a reduction of the tax on imported coal.

AND THAT ENDED NORA.

Mrs. Aufalt—Now, Nora, be very careful of this cut glass punch bowl. It cost a mint of money.
Nora—Indeed, mum! Well, it's rare tough. Sure an' I dropped it three times a'ready an' niver fazed it.—Life.

Red Rose tea is sold in six grades, at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60c. per pound.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
S. S. Corinthian, 4,018, Nanaim, from Liverpool.

Cleared.
S. S. Evangelina, 1,417, Heely, for London, via Halifax.
Consignment—Sch. Jennie G. Logan, for West Island, N. B.

4th REGIMENT R. C. A.

A Number of Changes in the Staff of Officers.

It is probable that in the near future quite a number of changes will be made among the officers of the 4th R. C. A. Lt. Col. George West Jones, who has been retired, has been succeeded by Lt. Colonel formerly Major Walter W. White, and the latter's position has been filled by captain, now Major J. B. M. Baxter.

Of the four company captains, Capt. Baxter has been promoted and Capt. Fred A. Foster of No. 4 company has resigned. This leaves T. R. Foster and B. R. Armstrong commanding No. 1 and No. 3 companies respectively, and it is quite possible that one of these two will be chosen to fill the position of adjutant, which is now provisionally held by Lieut. J. M. Robinson.

There will thus be three vacancies among the company captains and these will in ordinary course be filled by the promotions of lieutenants.

No. 1 Co. has J. M. Robinson and W. H. Harrison; No. 2 Co. J. L. Drake and A. A. Emerson; No. 3 Co. has S. L. Emerson and L. W. Barker. Of the three lieutenants in No. 3 Co. M. C. M. Shewen will retire, S. A. M. Skinner, provisional lieutenant has been retired and H. A. Porter has been transferred to Moncton.

The selection of three captains and the removal of three other subalterns leaves six vacancies to be filled by new men and the problem now confronting the commanding officer is not where to get officers but whom to select when so many good ones are available.

SIXTY YEARS AGO.

The Manufacture of Brooms Was Begun in St. John.

St. John has in the present establishment of T. S. Simms & Co. the best equipped broom factory in Canada. enough the manufacture of brooms in St. John was begun by a man whose name was T. M. Sime, about sixty years ago. The following is a copy of an advertisement in a St. John paper of 1844:—

Yankee Notion Improved.—Corn brooms manufactured in St. John!—The subscriber is grateful for the liberal share of public patronage he has received since commencing his grocery establishment in King street—begs now to offer his numerous friends and the public, in addition to his now large stock of groceries, by wholesale and retail, an unparalleled assortment of small and large brooms, which he manufactures in rear of his present shop. He feels assured that the article, on examination, will be found equal in quality and as low price as any that are imported from the United States. A very large stock will be kept on hand, to supply wholesale dealers throughout the province, on advantageous terms; 5 per cent. will be deducted from the several prices, for any number above ten dozen, and the brooms sent to any quarter of the city free of expense.

THOMAS M. SIME.

St. John, Oct. 24, 1844.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Carnivals were a very popular form of amusement. At one in Victoria, the following young men were among the skaters: A. Rowan, S. T. Hall, W. H. Adams, E. T. Sturdee, Wm. Pugsley, A. B. McLean, Walter Firth, F. J. Benn, C. K. Fiske, S. DeForest and I. O. Thomas.

Major Evans received the cups won by the Canadian team at Wimbledon. The cups were presented by the merchants of London and the Rajah of Kolapore.

The first shipment of lumber from St. John to the River Plate left this port in Hall & Fairweather's new ship the Lillian.

HAPPY CARLETON CURLERS.

The Carleton Curling Club is a very different organization from what it was a year or even two months ago. The same members are on the roll, the same ice or nearly the same is used for playing, the curlers and brooms have not changed much, but the spirit of the players are many degrees higher than was the case before Christmas.

A short time ago the Star chronicled the first victory gained by the club in many years and prophesied that that change in the fortunes would spur the curlers on to still greater efforts. The prophecy has been fulfilled for the Carleton club has now three games to its credit and victories are becoming so common that the players are beginning to take them as nothing unusual.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

A trainload of twenty-six cars of cattle arrived in the city by the I. C. R. at nine o'clock this morning. The cattle were hauled to the Ballast wharf, from where the live stock will be transferred by barge to the west side. These cattle are for the Manchester City and the Corinthian.

Two other trains consisting in all of thirty-two cars are due here between nine and ten o'clock this evening by the I. C. R. They are for the steamer Kastalia and will also be taken to and shipped from Ballast wharf.

THREE MORE MAY DIE.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 20.—Those injured in yesterday's crash here between a trolley car and a Lackawanna railroad train were all reported to be doing well today, with three exceptions. These were Peter Brady, motorman of the wrecked car; Oscar Beckliff, engineer of the Lackawanna train; and Miss McLellan. Brady is likely to die. The condition of Miss McLellan, who is 16 years old, also is extremely critical. She is suffering from a fractured skull and is otherwise injured. Engineer Beckliff's head is crushed and his face badly lacerated. His condition is considered grave. Eight school children were killed.

HOCKEY.

There should be a large crowd at the Queen Rink to night, at eight o'clock when the Mohawks and Halifax meet in the second game. The game on Wednesday night was red hot and the same may be expected tonight. The southern side of the rink will be reserved for ladies and their escorts. Dr. Campbell Davidson, one of Montreal's old players will referee the game.

A BIG CARGO.

The Elder Dempster S. S. Monterey on her last trip out had a cargo worth \$270,000, all of which was made up of Canadian goods, except \$42,730 worth of American cattle. Included in the cargo was wheat to the value of \$36,101; cheese, \$43,113; flour, \$32,020; cattle, \$29,049; and sheep, \$9,136.

PERSONAL.

William Godfrey, of the Bank of British North America, Vancouver, and Mrs. Godfrey are in the city for a few days, the guests of James Jack. Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey are on their way home after a trip to England.

Mrs. Thomas E. Dyer went to Fredericton yesterday morning, having been called by the sudden illness of her mother, Mrs. Maxwell, wife of Ald. John Maxwell of Fredericton, and mother of Ald. Robert Maxwell of St. John.

A. George Blair is confined to his residence with a severe cold.

A. M. Smith, now of New York, but for a long period of time with J. & A. McMillan, is in the city and will stay a few days. Mr. Smith was called back to St. John by the death of his mother, whose funeral is to take place from Trinity church today.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson and Miss Robertson will not leave until next week on their trip to the Mediterranean. The delay in their departure is caused by an accident to the str. Vancouver. They will now go on the str. New England.

W. A. McKinley is home from the States.

Louis Comeau of Shediac is at the Dufferin.

Mrs. Waterbury of Halifax, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gilliland of Lancaster Heights, has returned home.

E. Tiffin and Mrs. Tiffin returned to Moncton last night.

General Manager Pottinger of the I. C. R. was in the city yesterday.

Rev. J. L. Milne, a new year pastor of the First Baptist church, Charlottetown, has resigned, as his wife's ill health requires a change of climate.

M. Morris of Chatham is in the city. W. A. Freeman of Summerside, P. E. I., is at the Dufferin hotel.

E. Briggs of Sheffield is in town.

M. Lodge and H. S. Thomas of Moncton, are in St. John today.

Dr. Campbell Davidson, surgeon on the steamer Corinthian is at the Dufferin. Dr. Davidson, who a few years ago was one of the best hockey players in Canada, will referee the game between the Wanderers and St. John tonight.

WRITING UP CANADA.

London Journalist in St. John on a Transcontinental Trip in Interest of Immigration.

Herbert Dore, a London journalist, who was among the passengers of the S. S. Lake Megantic, is in St. John, where he will begin a trip across the continent acquiring material for a series of papers on immigration matters for a number of English newspapers and magazines. Mr. Dore is well equipped to do work of great value to Canada, having had several years' residence and experience in newspaper work in the west and being acquainted with the greater part of the country. He is also interested in the great colonization scheme of Rev. I. N. Barr, who hopes in the near future to bring to Canada several thousands of English immigrants of a class the country will gladly welcome. These are to settle in a colony of their own near Saskatoon, N. W. T., which place Mr. Dore will visit and write up while in the west. He will probably be in the city for a week or so yet.

EQUITY COURT.

In equity court this morning in the matter of Crandall Creighton Prescott and Mildred Jane Prescott, infants, an order was issued appointing Joshua D. Prescott as guardian of the personal estate with power to sell the real estate and deposit the proceeds in the government savings bank. He was placed under \$2,000 bonds in two sureties of \$1,000 each. White, Allison & King, solicitors.

In the case of Gould v. Britt an order for security for costs was granted. Hustin & Porter for Gould and G. H. V. Belyea for Britt.

In the matter of Francis L. R. McComber, an infant, a petition was presented asking for the appointment of a guardian for the personal estate with leave to sell the real estate. E. R. Chapman solicitor. Court considered.

The case of the Cushing Sulphite Fibre Co. v. Cushing was postponed until Tuesday next by consent.

MAYOR SEES SHAUGHNESSY.

In pursuance of a decision of the common council, Mayor White, after interviewing Hon. A. G. Blair on the proposed harbor trust scheme and other matters relating to terminal facilities at the west side, went to Montreal Tuesday night to discuss the matter with C. P. R. officials. He returned last night after having a long consultation with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy on this and other matters in connection with the report. No definite arrangement of any kind has been made, and pending a settlement the mayor will give out no information regarding the matter.

DISINFECTING SMALLPOX HOUSE.

The disinfection process in the quarantined Wellington Hotel on Marsh Bridge has been begun. The place is large and the process will be slow, but it is probable that the quarantine will be lifted and the inmates released by Monday. The patient at the isolation hospital is progressing favorably toward recovery.

P. E. I. MAILS.

The last word received from Picton indicates that the Prince Edward Island steamers are still fast in the ice in that vicinity. No mails have crossed to or from the island for a week, but it is believed that an effort with ice boats will be made today.

MAIL BOAT IN.

The S. S. Corinthian arrived off Partridge Island about 8.30 this morning. After passing quarantine she docked at Sand Point, where her cargo is being discharged. As part of the steamers, but yesterday the ice-boats at the cape made a trip and brought over some letters and a few passengers.

THIS EVENING.

Bandmann Opera Co. in "The Shop Girl" at the Opera House.

Entertainment by Father Matthew Association in St. Malachi's Hall.

Lecture by Rev. C. W. Hamilton in Fairview Methodist church.

Y. P. A. of Coburg Street Christian church visit B. Y. P. U. of Brussels Street Baptist.

MADRID, Feb. 20.—A despatch received here from Tangier, Morocco, says it is persistently reported there that El Menebi, the minister of war, was killed in battle February 12.

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PAUL GREY'S VALISE.

It is Found in Boston—A Claimant Appears at Vancouver.

Palmist Paul Grey's telescope valise, containing \$350, diamonds and jewelry, which he probably got from St. John people by his bunco games before he cut his throat at Vancouver, has been found by the police at the Boston & Maine depot in Boston, and is being held by the railroad people until something is heard from H. Kellogg of Vancouver, who notified the police here about the valise. In the valise in a rubber tobacco pouch were found:—

A gold hunting case watch, in which are set over 40 diamonds.

A solid gold chain and charm, made of a \$20, a \$10 and a \$5 gold piece.

A diamond horseshoe pin.

One hundred and fifty dollars in gold coin.

Two hundred dollars in United States currency.

A solitaire diamond ring and a diamond stud.

The horseshoe pin is believed to be worth several hundred dollars and the watch is one of the most valuable of its kind the police say they have ever had in their possession.

The only other articles in the valise were an overcoat and a fur cap. A man named Ryan has arrived at Vancouver with a photograph of Paul Grey, who he says belonged to New York state. He claims the dead man's body and effects.

WONDERS OF THE LAW.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir—If you steal a million you are a financier; if you steal a cent you are a thief. A boy steals a codfish—three months. A boy steals a diamond ring—goes free.

EQUITY.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for CHANGE OF ADVERTISEMENT in THE STAR should be in the office not later than 10 a. m. to ensure insertion in that day's issue.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

Rev. I. O. Stringer will lecture this evening in St. Jude's church school room on his work among the Eskimoes within the Arctic circle.

The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock and will be illustrated by tinclight views and curios. There will be a collection for domestic missions.

Miss Winifred Johnston, one of the Fredericton teachers who went to South Africa, will shortly be married to a well-to-do Englishman in that country.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Cotton futures opened firm. March, 9.95; April, 9.95; May, 9.95; June, 9.75; July, 9.45; August, 9.47; Oct., 8.85; Nov., 8.45; Dec., 8.15.

FOREIGN PORTS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Arrived, Bovis, from Liverpool, Colibri, from Liverpool, and Queenstown, off Nantucket lightship, 4.30 a. m.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—A conference

of representatives of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held here today at which it was decided to observe Sunday, March 6th, 1904, as Bible Society Sunday throughout Canada and Newfoundland and to raise a thank offering of at least \$50,000 to aid the parent society in translating and circulating the Bible throughout the world. Two representatives of the British society are to visit Canada during the year.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Wall street.—There was an irregular recovery in price at the opening of the stock market with a few prominent stocks lagging at small declines. Stocks which were most depressed yesterday in the rally, Met. St. Ry., Amalgamated Copper and St. Paul showing large fractional gains. St. Louis and San Francisco moved up strongly nearly three points. The stock market opened irregular.

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