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FUN IN A NUTSHELL.

All's fair in love, especially the girl a fellow is in love with.—Philadelphia Record.

"Pulled again!" hissed the sweet chocolate, as they wrapped it in silvery paper.—Cornell Widow.

"Was the rope walker Blondin an oculist also?" Not that I know of. Why? "I read somewhere that he was the first to get over the cataract successfully."—Exchange.

Counsel (cross-examining witness): "Is it not the fact that the doctor, in order to increase the amount of his bill, made several visits after the patient was quite out of danger?" Witness (innocently): "I don't think so. I considered the patient was in danger as long as the doctor continued his visits."—Judy.

"How is your brother making out?" "Oh, he's doing a flourishing business." "Ah, indeed!" "Yes, he's a professional card writer."—Exchange.

Teacher—"And why did John Paul Jones order his flag nailed to the mast?" Pupil—"Because in those days warships didn't have steel masts, ma'am!"—Puck.

Homer—"So you and Mrs. Nextdoor are not on speaking terms? I thought you were bosom friends." Mrs. Homer—"So we were until we exchanged domestic."—Exchange.

Borem (stopping acquaintance): "I say, old man, let me give you a pointer. I—Knowem (breaking away): "Don't want it—no place to keep a dog—don't like dogs anyway."—Exchange.

"Maude's intended is a piano dealer, isn't he?" "Yes, and she believes him all that his instruments are." "Grand, I suppose." "Yes, and upright and square."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"I've got an idea for making automobile races safe." "What is it?" "Let 'em run in a brick tunnel with lots of manholes for the spectators to look through."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

TARIFF REVISION.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11. The views of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association on the necessity for a revision of the tariff so as to afford better protection to home industry were laid before the prime minister yesterday morning by a delegation of three. The delegates were R. J. Young, Toronto, secretary of the association; Fred Nichols, Toronto, and Robt. Munroe, ex-president of the association. The interview took place in the prime minister's room and was private. It is understood the discussion was of a general character.

BRILLIANT MUSICAL EVENT.

An organ recital and concert will be given in Centenary Church on Thursday evening, 19th inst., by Centenary Choir, assisted by Mrs. Fred G. Spencer and D. Arnold Fox, organist of St. John (Stone) Church. Previous recitals in Centenary have been listened to with much pleasure, and the coming event will appeal strongly to the music loving public.

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THE FAIR ESTATE.

The Wife's Relations Likely to Win Their Case.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A most important point has, according to the American's Paris correspondent, been scored for Mrs. Hannah Neeson, of New Jersey, and the other claimants to the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair, by the filing of an affidavit here by Dr. Perrier, the physician who examined the bodies of the Fairs after the fatal automobile accident, that Charles Fair died before his wife. This affidavit is at variance with the doctor's original statement that both the Fairs were killed instantaneously and simultaneously, but the doctor now claims that his affidavit is backed by medical evidence beyond dispute, and it is declared that his first statement was made upon the impulse of the moment and without regard to the greatness of the interests at stake.

SHOULD WAKE UP.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Ben Morgan, a member of the British Industrial Commission, which has recently returned from making an exhaustive inquiry into the industrial and business possibilities of South Africa, spoke tonight at the Royal Colonial Institute. He said the British manufacturers in South Africa had already lost heavily to American and German firms, because the latter did not wait for the country to settle down after the war, but had representatives on the spot and booked large orders for quick delivery as soon as peace was declared.

UNCLE SAM'S NAVY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Haste in the work of repairing the ships in the Brooklyn navy yard is the order of the day. Repeated commands have been received from Washington directing that no delay be permitted and that all ships be put in commission as rapidly as possible. To obey these orders it has become necessary to employ about 200 additional machinists and mechanics. No definite information is yet received as to the extent of repairs in progress at the yard, but they are pushing all work.

VENEZUELAN AFFAIRS.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Minister Bowen's formal acceptance of the British proposal has not, however, been likely to hasten to any extent the conclusion of the Venezuelan negotiations. The Associated Press is informed that the ambassadors of the allies have been strictly enjoined not to sign any of the protocols until all three powers are satisfied with the terms, when their signatures will be simultaneous.

THE QUAIL IN TROUBLE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The British torpedo boat, the Quail, which went ashore a week ago near Point Barlow, says a Herald despatch from Port of Spain, Trinidad, Her propellers were smashed and she narrowly escaped being wrecked, owing to the heavy swells. She has been towed to this port.

IN MACEDONIA.

VIENNA, Feb. 11.—Considerable interest has been aroused here by a despatch from Sofia to the effect that Boris Sarafoff, the famous Macedonian leader and former president of the Macedonian committee, has already gone to Macedonia to start a revolt. Sarafoff has the reputation of being a capable and desperate leader, having unequalled knowledge of the mountain passes.

THE DEATH ROLL.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Feb. 11.—W. G. Coleman, general freight agent of the Vandusia line, dropped dead of heart disease in the Barnett hotel last night. His home was in St. Louis. He was 53 years of age and had been visiting a son here.

FIRST NEED OF A DOCTOR.

Wu Ting-Fang is fond of relating a story about a Chinese doctor who didn't satisfy his patient. The sickle the patient grew, the more indignant his friends became at the unsuccessful physician. At last, when the sick man was in the final stage and death was imminent, the relatives laid violent hands on the unfortunate doctor, and, tying him up to a tree, started to administer a smart beating. But while his assailants were looking for a stick with which to beat him, the doctor freed himself, and, jumping into the river, swam to safety. When he reached home he found his son, who was studying to be a physician, poring over a book of medicine. "Put it up, put it up; shut it up," said the doctor, grimly; "the first requisite of a doctor is to know how to swim, not to cure."—Argonaut.

COULDN'T SEE IT.

Life Insurance Solicitor—"If you live twenty years, don't you see, you will get the \$500 yourself." Weaver—"Yes, that's all right, but in case of my death?" Solicitor—"Then it would be a comfort to you to know that your widow would get the money." Weaver—"But how should I know she got it? Somehow, I can't see where the comfort comes in."—Boston Transcript.

NEEDED HIS HELP.

Hostess—"Won't you please sing something, Mr. Screecher?" Screecher—"But there are so many people here I really—"

Hostess—"That's just it. I want to get rid of some of them."—Chicago News.

WANTS THE NOMINATION.

John L. Carleton Will Fight E. Lantulum at The Government Convention Tonight.

John L. Carleton has at last emerged from the mysterious gloom that has been enshrouding his movements for the past few weeks. Many and dark have been the rumors regarding his intentions in things political. It has been authoritatively stated that under no conditions would he consider a nomination on the government ticket. It has also been authoritatively stated that such a position was the one fond desire of his heart.

The truth of the matter probably has been that he had executive aspirations and has coyly declined to run unless a more attractive bait than a common seat on the government side of the house was offered. Now, however, having altogether lost hope of this and retaining some other ambitions, he has decided to try his luck anyway. It is stated that the change of heart occurred at a C. M. B. A. meeting last night, when strong representations were made to him that the nomination was his for the asking, and once nominated, the seat was as good as won.

At any rate John L. Carleton was out bright and early this morning and few there are of the delegates who will be present at Berryman's Hall tonight who have not been canvassed by the new aspirant. If E. Lantulum is not rejected of the faithful tonight it will not be John L. Carleton's fault.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Joseph Montelth appeared at the police court this morning to lay information against John Breen for assaulting him at a party on Acadia street last night. A warrant was issued, but shortly afterwards Montelth returned to court for the purpose of withdrawing the information as he had decided that the assault was only a friendly scrap. He was too late. The flat had gone forth.

THE BECKWITH CASE.

Judgment was not delivered in this case this forenoon. When the matter came up L. A. Curry asked to have John P. Carrillo again on the stand for cross-examination in regard to some papers which had been handed Mr. Curry since yesterday. When the examination was finished the court adjourned until half past two o'clock.

WOOD VERSUS STEEL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—The Panama-Bala Power company has made a bid for three million feet of red wood timber to be delivered at Buffalo, N. Y., next July. The offer has been accepted and the deal probably will be closed within a few days. The redwood is to be used instead of steel for a great tunnel to be constructed this summer. The reason given for the preference of the California wood is that when water passes over it continuously it there forms a surface of soapy and pasty nature which is proof against corrosion, whereas in the case of steel particles of sand matter carried with the greater velocity of the Niagara river, cut into and destroy the steel in an incredibly short space of time.

INDIAN FIGHTER DEAD.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 11.—Colonel J. L. Morris, in the most famous of western scouts and Indian fighters is dead here. In 1870 Morris, with thirteen men, killed Chief Juaneka and thirty Apache warriors who had been terrorizing the community. Morris was wounded in the neck, one of his men killed, and ten were wounded. The leader, after being shot, killed Juaneka with his last bullet. Congress awarded Morris a medal for bravery. Col. Morris served with a Kansas regiment during the civil war. He will be buried here Thursday with military honors.

CIVIL WAR PREDICTED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—While preaching over services in connection with the semi-centennial celebration of St. Paul's Methodist church in Newark, N. J., Governor Franklin Murphy predicted that unless in the near future greater harmony be restored between capital and labor, the country will be plunged into a civil war more disastrous than any previously recorded in history.

HIGH PRICED PICTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—At the sale held in Mendelssohn Hall of the art collection of David Lyall, of Brooklyn, nineteen water colors, eighty-five oils and one pastel sold for \$261,045. The highest figure was \$25,500, paid for Jules Breton's oil painting, "La Pin du Travail."

IN STATE OF SIEGE.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—Advices received here from Guatemala announce that the entire republic has been declared in a state of siege.

ANNOUNCED.

"Everybody has his little peculiarities," said the broad minded man. "I don't doubt that you have your own way of looking at some things." "My dear sir," answered Mr. Meekton. "I wish you wouldn't talk about my having my own way in that off-hand manner. Henrietta might hear you."—Washington Times.

SENSATIONAL OCCURRENCE.

Policeman (pushing his way through dense crowd)—"What's the excitement here?" Bystander—"Somebody is getting in a ton of coal."—Philadelphia Record.

HARMONY HALL.

The President Defies an Opportunist and Speaks of a Wad.

"Fellows," said the President, "I want you to give three cheers for Fellow Tweedie, because he went to the Quebec conference and stood up for the rights of New Brunswick. You do not need to be told that this province needed such a champion. He has saved the country."

"Hold on there," shouted a liberal Fellow, "if my memory is good there was a Quebec conference some years ago, and Tweedie made fun of it and of all the men that took part in it. Isn't that so?"

"You are quite right," said the President. "But Fellow Tweedie wasn't a Fellow then. It will never do to talk about what any of our candidates believed or pretended to believe a few years ago. All that must be forgotten."

"I quite agree with you, Mr. President," said Fellow Pugnacy. "So do I," said Fellow McKeown. "I once wanted a royal commission to investigate the iniquities of the Blair government. But I don't want to be told about it now."

"I would like to be ashamed of jumping the fence, if I were you," remarked one of a bunch of editor Fellows, but whether it was Fellow Crockett, or Fellow MacNutt, or Fellow D. G., or Fellow Bowes could not be determined.

"It is perfectly clear," said the President, "that we are the only people fit to rule this province. We have been everything by turns and nothing long, as the Telegraph says. We are the original and original inventors of the political hop-skip-and-jump, and where our opponents are today we may find it convenient to be tomorrow."

"Mr. President," yelled a back-bencher, "I see a lot in the papers about opportunists. What's an opportunist?" "One who changes his tune whenever he thinks it will pay," replied the president.

"That is an accurate and excellent definition," said the bunch of editor Fellows. "But we have forgotten to cheer for Fellow Tweedie," said the President. "What do we get?" demanded a back-bencher. "A wad is expected this week," replied the President.

"Hooray!" yelled the crowd, and the cheers for Fellow Tweedie were given with a will.

BURIED AT CLIFTON.

The funeral services of Miss Willie Beatrice Breen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Breen, of Long Island, were held at the bereaved home Saturday noon by the Rev. Mr. Mathers. Afterward services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Wainwright at the church in Clifton, where the burial took place. The deceased was a young girl greatly beloved by all who knew her. She leaves a father, mother, six brothers and four sisters, who will sadly miss her.

RECENT DEATHS.

The death of Mrs. Mary Leahy, widow of Thomas Leahy, occurred yesterday after a lingering illness. Two sons and two daughters survive. The deceased was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends who will regret to hear of her death. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2.30 o'clock from 57 Mill street.

LORNE McADAM'S GOOD LUCK.

How He Gained a Scholarship in the American School of Opera.

Under the heading, "Motorman who has a rare bass voice, and will become an Opera Singer," the New York World published a photograph of Lorne McAdam, of Milltown, N. B. He went to New York about two months ago. From the World's interview with Mr. McAdam the following is quoted: "Truth is stranger than fiction you know and it was by performing my duties as a motorman and ordering a passenger off the platform that I have gained a scholarship in the American School of Opera," said Motorman Lorne McAdam, last night. The motorman lives with his wife at No. 443 West Fifty-seventh street, and his singing is known throughout the neighborhood, for when he gets his bass profundo to working in earnest it can be heard a block.

"I work on the Ninth avenue trolley line, and recently William T. Stewart, one of the directors of the American School of Opera, was a passenger on my car," continued Mr. McAdam. "I supposed he found the air close inside the car, for he opened the front door and stepped out on the platform where I was standing.

"You'll have to take a step back inside, sir," I said to him. "He stepped on the door sill and asked me my name. I thought he wanted to report me for impertinence, or something, but I told him who I was, knowing that I had simply done my duty in ordering him inside.

"Well, McAdam," he said, "you've got a fine voice, and it's a pity if you don't cultivate it. I thought he was joking me to get even for being ordered inside, but he asked me for my address, and came to hunt me up a day or so later. I went to the school today and they tried my voice and gave me a pass entitling me to free tuition in singing. They told me I could get a big salary, as I had an unusually powerful and true bass. But I'll hang on to my job as a motorman until I get the salary as a singer."

Mr. McAdam is twenty-two years old, a six footer, and of strong physique. A REASONABLE EXPLANATION. "She has some queer freaks about her." "What do you mean?" "Well, last night she ordered me to take my arm from her waist." "I should think that an indication that she didn't want a queer freak about her."—Chicago Post.

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DEATH OF J. D. SAWERBY.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Feb. 10.—After a lingering illness of some months, J. D. Sawyerby, the well known and highly esteemed Oak Bay, P. Q. mill owner, died today. He came to the Restigouche from Kent county many years ago. There is general sympathy with the bereaved family, which consists of Mrs. H. P. McLatchey of Campbellton, the Misses Lou and Sadie Sawyerby and Messrs. John and Richard Sawyerby of Oak Bay.

Out of the 100 of those Albatross waists that were placed on sale there are just 17 left. 75c. each is the price. They were \$1.50 at Dykeman's.

EXPORTS.

The S. S. Concordia, sailing Monday night, took away a cargo valued at \$34,155. Of this the American goods amounted to \$23,000. The Canadian cattle on board were valued at \$27,525. The wheat at \$19,879 and the oats at \$6,700.

AFTERNOON LECTURE COURSE.

Miss Alice Jack will read a paper on "Columbus' Nature tomorrow afternoon at 4 p. m. in the rooms of the Natural History Society, Market building.

EXONERATED.

When the urgent call was received tending another patient, and consequently the doctor's office, he was out at the doctor's house until two hours afterward. As he entered he met the undertaker coming out. "Ab!" he exclaimed, with a look of deep chagrin, "this is bad, I am, then, too late." "Don't blame yourself," said the undertaker composedly. "It is not your fault. You were not here."—New York Herald.

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A STRIKE IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—All the blacksmiths and their helpers employed by the Chicago Shipbuilding Co., at South Chicago, went on strike yesterday.

BIRTHS.

DORMAN—In Miscou, Montana, Jan. 26, to the wife of Charles F. Dorman, of the Miscou Mercantile Co., a son.

DEATHS.

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GRAND OPPOSITION RALLY I YORK THEATRE THURSDAY EVENING, 12th. Instant.

J. D. HAZEN, The Leader of the Opposition, and the Candidates opposed to the Local Government, Messrs. Shaw, McInerney, Hatheway and Wilson, will address the meeting. Chair taken at 8 o'clock.

TO COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS AND PRINTING OFFICES.

Owing to the purchase and installation of new plant, the undersigned will, in a few weeks, have the following articles for sale:

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SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING. THE PUGILISTIC SITUATION.

Never in the history of the ring was there such a vocal turmoil to equal the "rabble" that is in progress just now. It is a squabble royal. It was started by Jim Corbett and now the whole heavy-weight world is snarling. Sides are being formed. It is Fitzsimmons and Jeffries against the wide world. Corbett and Jeffries are the central figures in the hydra-headed argument. Corbett wants to fight Jeffries, and is employing taunt and jeer to gain his end. He keeps drawing the champion's attention to a purse of \$25,000 offered by the Fort Erie club. Jeffries apparently wants none of it. He says he will fight Corbett to a finish at Carson City. Indirectly Jeffries pays Corbett a very high compliment. By refusing Corbett the same kind of return match he granted Fitzsimmons, Sharkey, and Rubin to wit: on calling for 20 or 25 rounds—he creates the impression that he considers Corbett the most dangerous of them all. To make it clearer, Jeffries is willing to stake his reputation that he can dispose of Jack Munroe in four rounds. If inducements offer he is willing to meet Sharkey or Rubin in a 20-round contest for the championship. But with Jim Corbett—nothing but a tussle to the bitter end.

Fitzsimmons has become involved with Tommy Ryan. The Cornishman first injected himself into the trouble through a feeling of camaraderie, it is thought. He wanted to divert some of the criticism directed at Jeffries over the Munroe fizzle and Corbett's airy perfidy.

"Bob" started out by saying that he could lick Munroe with his hands tied behind his back. Then he offered to dispose of Tommy Ryan, Gus Ruhlin, "Kid" McCoy and others in four-round bouts if they would scatter themselves along the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons sour route.

Of course a threat of that kind was not likely to remain unmotivated. Manager Billy Madden replied that he would pay the fares of both Jeffries and Fitzsimmons to Los Angeles, and would pit Rubin against either or both of them in four-round contests. The Fort Erie club went further. It offered \$25,000 for a middleweight championship contest between Fitzsimmons and Tommy Ryan. Now, if reports speak truly, both men have agreed to sign articles, and there is promise of the match being ratified. Fitzsimmons, during all his ring career, has been a creature of surprises, and if he can get within halting distance of the middleweight limit at this period of his life he will spring the biggest surprise of all. He was a middleweight when he boxed Jack Dempsey, but there are marked changes in his physique since those years. He is Young Corbett is due to arrive in San Francisco in a day or two and he will at once install himself in quarters and begin to train for his 20-round go with Eddie Hanlon on Feb. 27.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—"Terry" McGovern, the ex-featherweight champion, was matched today to meet "Benny" Feaster of Chicago on or about March 15. The fight will be for 15 or more rounds, to take place before the club offering the best inducements. McGovern was also matched to fight "Billy" Maynard before the International A. C. at Fort Erie some time before March 1.

GLADSTONE, Feb. 11.—The Lupton has fixed the date for launching Lupton III. It will take place March 7. He said he considered the placing of a third keel to the Gladstone a fitting ceremony for St. Patrick's day.

AT THISTLE RINK. The Thistles met last evening and elected the following: W. P. Robinson and A. B. Haffey played in the Thomson medal con-

petition last evening, with the following result: T. H. Belyea, J. M. Reid, H. McAlpin, G. H. V. Belyea, D. McClellan, A. W. Machum, A. B. Holly, W. F. Robinson, edip. 18 skip. 20. The Thomson competition will be continued this evening, when the following ships will play: A. D. Malcolm v. W. J. Shaw, Dr. MacLaren v. Andrew Malcolm, J. H. Thomson v. A. W. Sharp.

Second Round Blair Trophy. The second round for the Blair trophy took place at St. Andrew's rink last night. The following were the scores: J. M. Magee, 13 P. A. Clarke, 13; P. C. Gregory, 13 G. A. Kimball, 13; F. T. Harrison, 18 John White, 11.

MRS. PIERCE'S WILL.

The will of Mary E. Rafferty (Mrs. Pierce) was probated yesterday. The deceased left real property to the value of about \$2,400, and personal property valued at \$1,600. The estate is divided into three shares, one going to the Mater Misericordiae Home, one to her husband, William Rafferty, and the other to Miss Elizabeth Martin, the little daughter of William Martin, who resides on the premises belonging to Mrs. Rafferty on Harding street. A lot of land in Marshalltown, Digby Co., N. S., is given to deceased's brother, Denis Fountaine, Geo. H. V. Belyea, proctor.

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COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for Commodity, Price, and Date. Includes items like Anaal Copper, Am Sugar, and various oils.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Wall street—No prominent stock showed a change of much as 1-2 from last night's figures on the opening quotations. Some of the Gould stocks and one or two of the colliers were a shade higher, but the general tendency was slightly lower. The decline in Americans in London was an influence. Dealings were on a small scale throughout.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Cotton futures opened easy, Feb., offered 9.20; March, 9.31; April, 9.32; May, 9.33; June, 9.22; July, 9.18; Aug., 9.18; Oct., 9.24.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—The rate of discount of the Imperial Bank of Germany was reduced today from 4 to 3 1/2 per cent.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—The annual meeting of the Montreal Cotton Co. was held here today. The profits for the past year were announced as amounting to \$200,000. R. R. Stevenson announced that if the government extended the protection required the Canadian cotton industry would require 2,000 more people than at present. The old board was re-elected.

SEAMEN'S MISSION.

Annual Meeting Last Night—For Financial Showing—Election of Officers.

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting last night of the Seamen's Mission Society, at the mission on Prince William street. Many friends in sympathy with the work were also present. Scriptural exercises were led by Rev. G. M. Campbell.

The president, H. C. Tilley, delivered a very earnest address, after which the following committee reported through their respective convants: Home, Mrs. Parill; social and music, Miss Lovitt; devotional, S. L. Gorby; tract and visiting, S. L. Gorby; singer, H. D. Pickett; correspondents, Mrs. McNicholl; ladies' auxiliary, M. J. N. Rogers; finance, J. W. Cassidy.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. C. Tilley; vice-presidents, S. L. Gorby, J. S. Flagg; secretary, J. N. Rogers; treasurer, J. W. Cassidy; missioner and manager, Rev. E. H. Roper. The managing committee is composed of G. Mitchell, J. J. Parks, Rev. Canon Richardson, J. R. Burtt, Thos. Graham, Rev. G. I. Campbell, W. F. Nobles, Morton Smit, T. H. Bullock, G. A. Henderson, Rev. Dr. Hartley.

Ladies' committee—Lady Tilley, Madames Gorbell, A. Kirkpatrick, H. M. Lean, D. Jamieson, T. Graham, W. J. Parks, C. A. McDonald, G. Prescott, R. C. Skinner, John Bullock, Thoms Walker, M. J. Racine, J. N. Roper, W. J. Parsill, A. McNicholl, Joseph Allison, Jos. Seymour, D. McLehan, A. Allison, Brittain, E. A. Smith, G. Thompson, Jas. McKetchin, Chas. J. Woodman, Thos. McAvity, G. Mitche, Wm. Kerr, J. Gregory, J. R. Burtt, M. E. McAvity, C. A. Pratt, A. Ester, A. Thompson, Miss Lovitt, Miss L. V. Racine.

An address from the new missioner, Rev. E. H. Roper, regarding his plan for the future, concluded a very long and interesting meeting.

The finance committee hopes that those contributors who have not yet responded will do so at once, and this help to lift the burden of debt borne by so worthy an institution as the Seamen's Mission.

CARLETON NEWS.

This evening will be one of the big nights at the open-air rink. The log looked for one mile race between Pery Brown and George McLaughlin of Fairville, which will come off, promised to be a tight one. Morton McLaren of the Old Fort and Budd Tippett of Fairville will skate a mile, besides which various juvenile races are booked to take place.

The Gymnastic Society of St. George's held a meeting last night, a large number of young people being present. This society promises to be a great success, the young men of other denominations being invited to attend.

The Young People's Association of the Presbyterian church will hold a large and interesting party next Monday night. As a result their usual social evening will be dispensed with. The party will probably take its drive on the Mahogany road, and on returning will be served with refreshments at the terminus.

The Guild of St. Jude's church held a live Guild on Monday night, a large number being present.

Dr. G. V. Hay will deliver his interesting lecture, A Canoe Trip in Our Northern Wilderness, in St. Jude's school house on Thursday evening. The lecture will be followed by refreshments and a sale by the Home Mission Workers. During the course of the evening, Miss McCann will render vocal selections.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 11.—It looks like election. The bridge across the river here has been sadly in need of repairs the past year. The department has delayed. It recently purchased a lot of material and a few days ago it was announced that repairs on the bridge would commence at once, and that a large crew of men would be employed until spring. Today about twenty men were put at work shovelling snow off the bridge, something never before done.

Ex-Premier Emerson is here today, and has gone to Charlottetown. A new company is being organized to acquire and work the Crawford coal mine at Newcastle, Queens Co., said to produce the best quality of coal found in the province. F. E. Dow and W. E. Cadwallader are the promoters of the new company, in which a sum of \$200,000 is being raised. The stock will be \$70,000, and the company expects to raise \$100,000 by bond issue and to develop their property and work the mine to an extent never before attempted in New Brunswick.

A GREAT MISTAKE.

"Why didn't you get up and give her your seat or permit me to give her mine?" said the woman to her husband.

"She had just got off the car. The woman's face expressed great anxiety of mind.

"Why should we give her a seat?" the husband asked. "Just because she was so lavishly dressed, I suppose," he added.

"It is possible that you did not know her?" the wife exclaimed.

"Of course not. I am not supposed to know every well-dressed woman that comes along."

"Oh, James, she is our cook; and I am afraid she will treasure up against us our lack of courtesy."

"Why didn't you tell me?" the husband exclaimed.

"The woman did not reply, but trembling violently, leaned heavily upon his arm.—"Pick-Me-Up."

WRITING AND DOING.

(Columbus Dispatch.)

A woman there was, and she wrote for the press (As you or I might do). She told how to cut and fit a dress, and how to sew many a savory mass. But she never did it herself, I guess (Which none of her readers knew).

Oh, the hour we spent, and the hour we spent, And the sugar we wasted like sand. At the best of a woman who never could cook (And now we know that she never could cook) And did not understand.

A woman there was, and she wrote right fair (As you or I might do). How out of a barrel to make a chair, To be covered with chairs and stuffed with hair. 'Twould adorn any parlor and give it an air (And we thought the tale was true).

Oh, the days we worked and the ways we worked, To hammer and saw and tack, In making a chair in which no one would sit, A chair in which no one could possibly sit. Without a creak in his back.

A woman there was, and she had her fun (Better than you and I). She wrote receipts, and she never tried one. She wrote about children-of-course, she had none—She told us to do what she never had done (And we never intended to try).

And it isn't to tell, and it isn't to spoil, 'Tis to follow a woman who didn't know beans (A woman who never had cooked any beans). But wrote, and was paid to fill space.

MAN HAS GANDERLIERS.

Malos Novel Offer to President of St. Louis World's Fair.

A most unique attraction for the World's Fair is proposed in a letter received by President Francis, according to the St. Louis Globe, Democrat, and if some enterprising museum manager does not beat the fair managers to it, patrons to the exposition will be offered an attraction that will cause them to forget the memories of the midway.

Norman McQuat of Lumsden, N. W. T., writes that he has three geese trained to drive in harness, either single or tandem, and he is anxious to exhibit them at the fair. He assures the management that they—the geese—his management—will create a sensation. The geese have been trained to draw a boat with two persons in it.

Mr. McQuat, whose name conjures up visions of heather and thistles, says that he is a native of Philadelphia, but is now conducting a ferry at Moose Jaw, N. W. T., with the geese as the motive power. The fair officials are a little hazy as to the exact location of Moose Jaw, but are confident that any intelligent goose that can make a living at Moose Jaw would do well at the fair and they are inclined to give Mr. McQuat and his geese a trial.

Mr. McQuat writes that while he has only three geese now, it is his intention to catch a whole flock of wild geese this spring, break them to harness and be prepared to put any number of goose launches on the lagoons during the fair. He says that he is a little short of money, and offers to let Mr. Francis in on the deal. As Mr. Francis is kept pretty busy, it is not thought that he will be able to spare the time to drive a goose around, and he may be forced to decline that part of the offer and turn it over to some of his friends, who have nothing to do but offer advice.

In the opinion of many persons who are easily qualified to pass judgment on so weighty a scheme, Mr. McQuat has a great scheme. It is pointed out that several hundred thousand pairs of lovers will attend the fair, and that nothing that could be offered would be so fittingly appropriate for them as a nice quiet ride on a lagoon, drawn by a spirited team of geese, so well trained that they could be driven with one hand.

It is argued by many that if we cannot have the "Streets of Cairo," we should at least take advantage of this opportunity to get something approximating the streets of Venice and close a once with Mr. McQuat and his flock of "ganderliers."

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THE ARROSTOOK.

The Bangor & Arroostook road has hauled 37,896 bushels of potatoes over its road since the first day of January to the first day of February. This is equivalent to 688 carloads, all while it has had less than last year for the month of January. It is a good many bushels of potatoes for one month and shows the greatness of the Arroostook farms.

At least as many carloads and probably more will be hauled in the month of February as this month and March are the great times for the shipment of the seed potato to the southern states. Thousands of bushels are shipped each year to South Carolina, Alabama, Texas and other southern states to be used in planting and this is the time of the year when they are transported.

The outlook is now bright and the officials of the road say that they will move a lot in the next two months. The price is very steady now, in fact it has not changed since Jan. 28, being \$1.60 in Caribou and \$1.70 in Houlton.

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MAY NANNARY.

May Nannary, the well known Canadian actress, who played a short and highly successful season in the provinces last year, is organizing a second company in New York to visit this section during the coming summer.

Those who witnessed her productions last year will remember them with pleasure, and considering that the tour was hastily arranged, we may even expect more pretentious efforts during the forthcoming engagement. Her Quena and Forget-me-not were artistic renditions that called for return engagements, and with a full line of the very latest successes to choose from and a company that has been selected with care to fit the various roles, the theatre-going public may expect a genuine treat. DeWitt Clinton and Edna Elsmere of the Chicago Bush Temple, will be her leading support—Frederick Gleaser.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

The best of the good teas—Red Rose tea. See sticks at R. J. Wilkins' cigar store (Victoria Hotel Block), King street.

Schooner W. R. Huntley, from Parraboro for Boothbay with coal, is at this port with loss of foresail.

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Ship Orient, from this port with deals for Melbourne, was reported at an Australian port yesterday.

The C. M. B. A. city branch have decided to hold a social at York Theatre on the 18th inst.

The West India liner Orinoco left Bermuda at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and will be due here Saturdays.

Miss Vaughan of the military department and Miss Craig of the ladies' costume department of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited, have gone to New York to study the latest styles for the coming spring season.

The New York Herald of the 9th says concerning the picking up of Cape Henry by the Battle liner Nemes of the str. Oceana, that the mate of the Nemes, Mr. Smith, while passing the hawser, was struck in the side and seriously injured.

Hon. H. A. McKeown delivered a very interesting lecture before the Natural History Society last evening on the Borderland—Between Insanity and Crime. He made a strong plea for the greater exercise of humanity in dealing with the insane. Senator Mills presided, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer.

PROVINCIAL.

There are three more cases of small-pox in the quarantined house at Chipman. They are William McCallum, his wife and one daughter.

The Amherst Boot and Shoe Co. met yesterday and declared a dividend of 5 per cent for seven months.

GENERAL.

Speaking at Grahamstown, South Africa, yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain stated that Lord Milner would remain in South Africa to complete his work. Referring to the colonies, he said they are not doing what they should in regard to their obligations to the empire.

Great Britain's protocol has been formally accepted by Mr. Boyen for Venezuela. The German and Italian conventions will probably be arranged very soon.

MEETINGS.

The executive of the St. John local union, Christian Endeavor, met in the Y. M. C. A. last night and decided to invite the maritime convention to St. John next fall. A. J. McAlary presided at the meeting.

A Glegary social in Brussels street church school room last night was a pleasant event. There were readings from Glegary School Days by Miss Payson and Miss McKay; piano solo by Miss Desbarrat; solo by Mr. Kelley and Miss Desbarrat; refreshments by Miss Payne and Miss Stillwell. Refreshments were served. The attendance was large.

Branch 134 C. M. B. A. enjoyed a social last evening in the branch rooms, Furlong building. Several members of the Carleton and Fairville branches were present. Among those who took part in an interesting programme were G. V. McNamee, John L. Carleton, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, J. M. Elmore and others. On Feb. 18 the branch will have a social in York Theatre.

The anniversary services in connection with the Carleton street Methodist church will begin next Sunday. The pulpit will be filled morning and evening by Rev. Dr. Maclean, editor of the Wesleyan, Halifax, who will also, on Monday evening, deliver his popular lecture on Paddle Your Own Canoe. All friends and members of the congregation are invited to the reunion Tuesday evening. A programme of addresses and music, also refreshments will be given. Collections on Sunday, lecture receipts on Monday and thank offering on Tuesday will go to the church trust funds.

MAGAZINE NOTES.

Perhaps the most vital series of articles ever undertaken by a magazine is the close personal sketches of America's "Captains of Industry," appearing in The Cosmopolitan Magazine. The January number contains three studies, one of Daniel Gray Reid, the Cinplante manager, the other of Russell Stettin. The third is a study of "Peter" Morgan, His Organization and His Advisers," by John Brisson Walker. They are noteworthy contributions to our knowledge of the important men of our time.

If you want romance—romance of the most thrilling kind—you can find it in the "History of the World's Great Mines." A series of articles on this subject is now appearing in The Cosmopolitan Magazine, in the January number of which Samuel E. Moffett writes about the famous "Almaden" in Spain that seems to have discovered the secret of immortality. For the last twenty-two centuries it has been turning out ore—and, as might be expected, its story has been eventful.

Henry Seton Merriman's new novel is entitled "Barlasch of the Guard." This dramatic story of Napoleon's wars and the retreat from Moscow is appearing in The Cosmopolitan Magazine.

SHE WANTED ONE SAVED FOR HER. Young Miss Wilgus—Where are you going, papa? Young Miss Wilgus—Try and save a nice one for me, will you, papa dear?—Forthmouth News.

Bertha—What is a chaperon, mamma? Mamma—A chaperon my dear, is one who accompanies a lady.

Bertha—Well, that lady that sings here sometimes always has to have a chaperon with her, doesn't she, mamma?

Wright—What are the duties of the city reporter? Penman—Why, he lays out the work for the reporters.

Wright—And what does the managing editor do? Penman—Oh, he lays out the city editor.

Church—Those western editors have strange ways. Gotham—What's the matter here? Church—Why, in a paper published in Nebraska I saw an obituary of a golf player which ended like this: "He made his last hole."

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BIG LABOR MEETING TONIGHT. A very interesting meeting will be held in Labor Hall this evening. It is a mass meeting of labor men, to be addressed by W. B. Todd, one of the labor leaders in the province of Ontario, and by Geo. V. McNamee and W. F. Hatheway. Members of labor unions and all friends of the labor party are invited to attend.

Mr. Todd addressed a meeting of the Teamsters' Union last night on the labor question, with special reference to the label of the Cigar Makers' Union.

On Thursday night he will give a practical talk before the Bolter Makers' Union.

A JOLLY SLEIGH DRIVE. The annual sleigh drive of the boys' branch of the Y. M. C. A. last evening was a jolly affair. One hundred and thirty-five boys went out as far as Torryburn, and returned to the rooms where a hot turkey supper was served by the young ladies' auxiliary, and the following programme was capitally executed: Songs, Selection by Isaac Brown; mandolin, by Jas. Woodall; fumbling, by A. Collins, R. Heane, J. Malcolm and J. Lewis; readings, Miss C. Baillie, Miss M. Gillis; banjo, Mr. Epler; club singing, Miss J. Liberty; harmonica, Will Campbell, addresses by J. B. Irvine, W. D. Cross, T. S. Simms, P. G. Marshall, maritime secretary, and S. B. Wilson, general secretary.

THE BATTLE LINE. Sir Pharsaka began yesterday taking in her cargo of grain at the C. P. R. wharf.

Sir Tanagra arrived yesterday at Rutherford from New York.

Sir Cunaxa left Belfast yesterday for Barry.

ADVANCE IN MOLASSES. Molasses was quoted at 10c in Barbados on Feb. 10th. Yesterday a cable was received announcing a sharp rise of 3c, per gallon. Stocks of molasses are light in St. John and the market is therefore decidedly firmer.

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On the occasion of the anniversary of Carmarthen St. Methodist Church the pulpit will be occupied next Sabbath at both services by Rev. J. Maclean, Ph. D., editor of the Wesleyan of Halifax, N. S. On Monday evening Dr. Maclean will deliver his popular lecture: "Paddle Your Own Canoe." The anniversary services will close with a congregational reunion on Tuesday evening, at which J. E. Irving will preside. Collections on Sunday, proceeds of lecture, and thank-offering to be made Tuesday evening will be for the trustees' fund.

THE WEATHER.

The highest temperature today was 37; lowest temperature, 29; barometer reading at noon, 30.01 inches; wind, at noon, direction S. W., velocity 4 miles per hour. At Chatham this morning the temperature was below zero. TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Forecast:—Southwest winds, fair and milder today. Thursday, southerly and southwesterly gales, rain or sleet. Synopsis.—A developing disturbance is moving eastward across the lakes. The weather is quite mild as far west as Ontario, but is becoming cold in the northwest. Nova Scotia to the Banks, fresh westerly winds until Thursday night, then southerly gales. Bay of Fundy to United States ports, fresh southwest today. Thursday, southwesterly and southeasterly gales.

LOCAL NEWS.

Band and races at the Carleton open air rink tonight. Good ice.

The race between P. Kiley of North End and Fred Cunningham of Carleton has been postponed.

Street car No. 23 broke down on Mill street about 9.30 this morning and was taken back to the sheds.

Harris Festival Chorus have a rehearsal at Church of England Institute, German street, at 8 o'clock tonight.

The mayor signed this morning the contract for 1,000 feet of grey granite curbing, the contractor being Ernest Walton, of Spoon Island.

The Moncton ping-pongists from whom the local team hope to regain the laurels lost in the recent match, will arrive in St. John next Tuesday. The games will be played that evening.

Have you tried your skill as a marksman at R. J. Wilkins' shooting gallery? Some excellent shots have been developed there. Open every evening.

Canton LaTour, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting in Oddfellow's hall, Union street, at eight o'clock this evening for election of officers and other important business. The cheerleaders are expected to turn out in full force.

Out of the six hundred immigrants on the Lake Erie one hundred and ten are still detained at Sand Point. The majority of these are short of money but about forty are held by the medical examiners. Those who passed the inspection have been sent forward.

The Telegraph this morning has a local paragraph saying that Mr. Todd will address the mass meeting of labor men this evening. The names of Messrs. McInerney and Hatheway, who will also speak, are omitted. The Telegraph is a narrow gauge newspaper.

The Telegraph says:—Under an order recently received from Ottawa the inside officers of the St. John customs house must give up their going home to dinner and bring a lunch instead. This change, it is understood, is due to some overstepping the bounds and curtailing the hours of labor by lengthening the hour for dinner.

OPERA HOUSE, FEB. 12.

THE LIBERAL BURLESQUE CIRCLE.

With Two Professional End Men, Tweedie and Fugsley.

Andrew G., Interlocutor. Chorus by the whole circle—"We are Liberals, We are Liberals."

Spoke—Why we Should Support the Government, A. G. Blair. A Hard-money solo—Tweedie. A Song—Dam the St. John River, Fugsley.

Recitation—McKeown and the Indiantown Fire Sufferers, D. J. Purdy. Song—Who Threw the Overalls into Milligan's Chowder? Milligan. To conclude with Laughable Farce, The Game is Up.

PERSONAL.

J. H. Hamilton, of Fredericton, is in the city. S. Herbert Mayes has been confined to his home in Carleton by illness during the past ten days.

Gordon Bell, B. A., is spending a few days in the city at the home of Mr. Vanwart, Charlotte street.

Edwin Lyman of Rock Falls, Ill., formerly of Studholm, Kings Co., is in the city. He came east in connection with the settlement of the affairs of his brother, the late Dr. Lyman of Campbell.

Miss Lillian Markham left by train last evening on a visit to Mrs. Tiffin at Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Starr will leave by C. P. R. train this evening for a visit to California. They will be absent about eight weeks.

Rev. Father LeBlanc of French Village returned home last evening.

Hugh Murray, who has been here on a visit to his parents, left yesterday on his return to Winnipeg. His visit to St. John was marred by serious illness.

Frank White has returned from the states.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton are home from New York.

H. H. Allen of Moncton was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. H. Spinney and Miss Spinney of Kentville are at the Dufferin.

Rev. Father M. J. Murphy, who came here to attend the funeral of Rev. M. J. Coughlan, returned to Debec last evening.

Miss Clara Gerow has returned home from Montreal and Ottawa.

Rev. W. O. Wilson, of Springhill Mines, is in the city.

Senator Poirer of Shediac came into the city at noon today.

H. B. Hetherington of Ody's is in the city.

POLITICAL NOTES.

In a three column report of Monday night's liberal meeting in Moncton the Transcript does not once mention Tweedie. Neither does the Transcript mention them editorially, although Mr. Hawke was elected president of the liberal convention. The Moncton liberals have no use for Tweedie and Fugsley.

Those who attended the annual meeting of the Tourist Association last week do not need to be told that in Chatham Curless of Grand Falls the opposition have an excellent candidate. Mr. Curless has been about the world a good deal, and returned to New Brunswick believing there was no place to equal his own province. He is greatly interested in the development of the tourist movement, the preservation of our fish and game, the development of the province, and good government. He is an excellent speaker, and he and Mr. Carter will make a great fighting team.

Tweedie in the night the government candidates in this city are to be chosen. Some of the delegates favor D. Mallin as the fourth man, while E. Lantalam, Ald. McGoldrick, Thos. Gorman and John L. Carleton have strong supporters. The bosses are trying hard to get all to unite on one, and so prevent a row.

If Mr. Blair had wings he could not get here fast enough to suit the shivering supporters of the government.

Premier Tweedie has a 10-column manifesto in today's Telegraph. There is not one word in it about dividing provincial politics on federal lines. He has not the courage either to openly endorse or denounce that course. He is out after votes, and is willing to accept them no matter under what pretence they may be secured. But his silence is a "cold crack" for the Telegraph.

Still there have been some small wagers made and some telling ones refused. There was a man from Chatham in town yesterday. He met during the day several would-be politicians, among them one well known receiver of local government patronage. Directing his remarks to this gentleman the man from Chatham, producing a fearsome wand, offered to bet any sum from \$50 upwards that Premier Tweedie would be defeated in his own constituency of Northumberland. He allowed that he knew what he was talking about. The sanguine government supporters refused the bet. They didn't want to take a stranger's money on a sure thing, they said.

THE KITCHENER LAUNCHED.

A Fine Addition to St. John's Fleet of Tugboats.

The new ocean going tugboat Lord Kitchener, built for John E. Moore and S. S. Elliott, was launched at 10 o'clock this morning from the blocks in Hilliard's shipyard, Strait Shore. The launch was most successful and was witnessed by several hundred ladies and gentlemen. As the vessel was lowered into the water she was saluted by the whistles of assembled steamers and cheers of the crowds present.

The Kitchener took to the water at sharp ten o'clock and is now lying at Hilliard's wharf, where she will be completed. The boat was designed and built by David Lynch, the keel being laid in May last. The design is with especial reference to ocean going work and will be a strong addition to St. John's fleet. She is 96 feet keel, 109 feet over all, 22 feet beam, 11 feet draft, and will draw about 10 feet. Her engines are of the compound type, the cylinders being 16 and 24 inches respectively, with a 26 inch stroke. The boiler will carry 140 lbs of steam and is expected to develop at least 600 horsepower. The engines and boiler were built by the St. John Iron Works, and part of the machinery has already been placed in position. It is expected that the remainder will be fitted and the vessel ready for sea in three weeks.

Galateas, Skirtings, Apron gingham, Curtain Sorins, Shaker flannels, fine cushion gingham, and dress chambrays are included in the special sale of Goods at F. A. Dykeman & Co's. Goods can be bought at half price.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Stephen Brown, who stabbed Enos Diamond in a tavern on Sheffield street, was let off with one month in jail.

The prevailing smallpox epidemic caused two more deaths, and several new cases were removed to the hospital. An epidemic of cerebro spinal meningitis caused the death of quite a number of children.

The contract for the Canadian Pacific railway was signed in Ottawa.

In curling the rink medal was won by John White, who defeated William Thomson in a score of 23 to 11, and Lindsay by 13 to 9.

WEDDED THIS MORNING.

The wedding of Miss Mary Stevens to John Roberts was solemnized in the Cathedral at 6.30 this morning in the presence of only a few relatives and friends. Miss Edna Williams acted as bridesmaid and James Stevens, nephew of the bride, was best man. Nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. Father McMurray. Among the presents received by the bride were gifts of statuary from the Sisters of St. Vincent.

The incoming Boston express was delayed for about an hour today just east of Moncton by a slight accident to an eastbound freight train. One of the cars on the freight lost a wheel and blocked the track for some time. The line was soon cleared.

The opposition meeting at York Theatre tomorrow evening should attract the key-note of the campaign. The workers should be out in force.

LOCKWOOD PARK.

Work That is Being Done to Beautify the Place.

Interesting Reports at Annual Meeting of Horticultural Association.

The reports presented at the annual meeting of the Horticultural Association this afternoon showed that the past year had been one of the most fruitful in the history of the organization.

The treasurer's report, presented by J. Allison, was as follows: Feb. 1st—Cash on hand \$431 90 Collections during year 675 90 Grant from city council 5,000 00 Total, St. John Ice Co. 510 00 Total, N. B., interest on deposit 90 00 Sale of hay, colter and wagon 81 00 Balance due treasurer, Feb. 1st, 1903. \$4,759 80

Expenditures during year as per account herewith 5,063 22

CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.

The President and Members of the Horticultural Association of St. John, N. B.:

Your construction committee begs to report that during the past year it has continued as in the past the work of general improvement.

There has been constructed a little over one mile of walks and a third of a mile of driveway, making the whole extent of drives and walks nearly eleven miles. A beginning has been made in constructing the long talked of road to the Sand Point Road. The portion built extends to and across the brook which runs from what is known as Second Lake to Lily Lake. The road where it crosses the brook forms a dam, holding sufficient water to make quite a nice little lake. It is proposed to extend the road as rapidly as other duties will permit. From the present ending of the road at the brook a walk has been constructed (with the exception of a few finishing touches) following mostly the course of the brook down to where it empties into Lily Lake, a distance of nearly half a mile.

A very much appreciated walk has been constructed from near the little end at the foot of the falls and winding up the rapid permitting visitors to enjoy the wild beauty of this very attractive spot. This walk continues across Grocers' Drive at the bridge and up over the elevation east of the foot of the lake, then crosses Forest Drive, taking a winding course, affording some fine views of the Marsh, Gortway Bay, etc., and leading on to the tea house.

Some other short walks have also been constructed. It is possible now for pedestrians to reach about all the parts of the park that are opened up without being obliged to walk in the swamps.

Thirty new chestnuts have been added, making seventy-five in all. The work mentioned and keeping the roads in order has been accomplished with only two permanent men and two extra men about six months. The work in winter outside of the care of animals and fowls consists in the cutting and removal of the dead trees and brush, supplying wood to the green house, opening up the roads after snow falls and getting muck from the box.

S. S. FISHER, Chairman.

GARDENER'S REPORT.

To the Directors of the St. John Horticultural Association:—

Gentlemen,—The past season has been an unqualified success as the remarks and comments, not only from the citizens of St. John, but also from the visitors from Western Canada and the United States (tourists) testify. The expenditure on account of labor employed may have increased to what was expended in previous seasons. This is owing to the necessary increase in the number of beds that had to be planted.

In taking charge on the 14th day of February, 1903, I was considerably handicapped, by not knowing the number of beds to be planted, or the extent of the borders, as the snow did not disappear until March 23rd.

In obtaining gravel for the walks, I made a circle bed 22 feet in diameter, and obtained 53 loads of gravel that was distributed on the walks inside the garden fence. The same bed was filled in and planted with Cannas, etc. Five other beds were made under different designs, and duly planted for the best effect, on the southeast corner of the garden, as the lawn was only seeded down the fall of 1901.

The planting of bulbs imported direct from Holland, comprising over \$600, will make quite a show this coming spring, and I have not the least doubt will be highly appreciated by the citizens of St. John.

In one bed, between the greenhouse and the fountain, I put in 108 loads of bulbs, and dressing, and have on hand at least 60 loads of gravel for the walks this spring. This bed is planted with Japanese Iris.

I have other beds in contemplation, but not having them exactly down to scale at the present time, I am perfectly willing to submit them at a future meeting.

On the northwest side of the greenhouse near the "Sears" estate, with the assistance of the park team, we hauled in over 200 loads of swamp mud, that will make a great improvement, especially from the main entrance to the Garden.

Considerable planting was done in the park under the supervision of Dr. G. U. Hay.

The expense of repairing the greenhouse and the bills for same (lumber) etc., will appear in the accounts.

Arthur Thorne donated a considerable number of bulbs for outside effect this coming spring.

Hamm Bros. 15 and 19 March road, kindly donated twelve 14 in. "tubs" for plants.

There is much to be done in the gardens that can only be accomplished

A GROWING DEMAND

is always an evidence of popularity and appreciation. The demand for THE E. B. ENNY CO'S

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is growing greater all the time. A splendid article for both buyer and seller.

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FOR THIS WEEK ONLY:

Glass Butter Dishes, 9c. each. Glass Sugar Bowls, 9c. each.

C. F. BROWN, 501 - 5 MAIN STREET.

with a much larger appropriation for this purpose. Respectfully submitted, E. J. SMITH, Gardener.

ATTRACTION COMMITTEE.

The attraction committee reported that the attraction at the park in new roads, etc., had been greatly increased. They regretted the lack of interest taken in it by the citizens generally. The report in part said: The Vintner's Association of London, England, added to their former kindness by again presenting us with a pair of full grown swans, which were procured through Mr. Sutherland, the agent of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited, in England, who has always taken such great interest in the park and its attractions. The birds are fine specimens and the female hatched a brood of six cygnets. We regret that we were unable to raise any of them, probably from want of knowledge with reference to their food.

Constant trouble is experienced in the park from rough and ignorant persons who visit there and throw sticks and stones at the animals and birds. In consequence of such actions the youngest cow moose lost her eye, and afterwards sickened and died. It is too bad that people will treat animals with such cruelty and unkindness. In addition to this we have constant trouble with dogs which selfish people will continue to take to the park and allow to destroy the animals unless constant watch is kept upon them.

The approval of the board of directors a pair of deer was presented to W. B. Bishop, of Canisus, Nova Scotia, on behalf of the Nova Scotia game commissioner for breeding purposes. Letters have been received from Mr. Bishop saying that the animals are doing very nicely and are a great attraction in that vicinity. The acorns planted in the autumn of 1901 were a great success. The little oaks sprang up everywhere and grow very nicely during the past season. Some of the horse chestnuts and black walnuts are also doing nicely, and we look forward to quite a growth of young trees in a few years. Your committee was presented with a large quantity of nuts during the past autumn, which were planted and we have no doubt will grow as successfully as the former ones.

Special thanks of your committee are due to Dr. Frank for his care and attendance in connection with the sick animals. The thanks of the committee and the directors are also due to the number of other persons for gifts and services, as follows, namely:—Vintner's Association, London, for a pair of swans; J. N. Sutherland, London, services in connection with procuring swans; Mrs. Wood, Gagetown, a pheasant; Miss A. Frith, Bermuda, for plants; W. B. Drake, St. John, hen and chickens; Dr. E. B. C. Hanington, Victoria, B. C., shrubs and plants; C. H. Dickson, Hampton, acorns and butternuts; C. P. Clarke, St. John, butternuts; Mrs. McDonald, Summerside, per C. E. Everett, horse chestnuts.

The question which has already been before the directors in regard to the protection of the supply of water for Lily Lake is a very important one and should receive immediate consideration. It will be absolutely necessary for this purpose to procure additional lands and such steps should be authorized as may be necessary for that purpose.

A. H. HANINGTON, Chairman.

Flannelettes, Gingham and Muslins in short lengths by the pound, on sale at Dykeman's.

CARNIVAL TONIGHT.

Tonight the Neptune Rowing Club boys hold their seventh annual carnival at the Victoria Rink. The ice is in fine condition, and the success of the carnival is assured. The judges who will award the prizes are Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Fisher, and Mrs. Alex. B. Holly, and it will be no easy task for them to pick out the winners from the large crowd of skaters that are expected. The big prize of \$25 for the best combination is arousing a lot of competition, and some startling novelties are promised. Tickets may be obtained at the stores of A. Chipman Smith & Co., S. H. Hawker, C. W. Wade, and at the rink.

The stmr. St. Croix arrived from Boston and Eastport this morning with 23 passengers and 90 tons of freight.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Stmr St Croix, Fife, from Boston and Eastport. Coastwise—Sch W B Hentley, 18, Wasson from Parrishboro; sch Abana, 97, Black, from Quaco; sch E M Oliver, from fishing; sch Fitzbath, 21, Beaman, from Grand Harbor. Cleared.

Coastwise—Sch E M Oliver, for fishing; sch No 6, for Parrishboro; sch Wood Bros, for Quaco, sch Thelma, for Annapolis, Thelma, for Annapolis.

POLICE COURT.

A Fighting Celestial—Trouble on the West Side.

This morning the tables were turned and a son of the flowery kingdom, instead of being down trodden and oppressed, was fined ten dollars for assaulting Andrew Byrne with a poker and trying to assault him with a hatchet. Song Wah keeps a laundry on King square, and on Saturday Byrne sent him a collar and tie. Upon going for his package Mr. Byrne found that the tie was missing and asked for it. The Chinaman got mad and asked his fellow laborer in the washie washie business to produce a hatchet. While this was being done he attempted to strike Byrne with a poker, but Byrne dodged and went out. Song Wah refused to pay his fine, but when being taken into jail changed his mind and drew up an order on the laundry treasury for the amount of the fine.

An assault case from Carleton took up some little time this morning. Last Friday James Munde, who runs a weir on the Carleton shore, was walking on the front claimed by Mrs. McCallum. He was chased by John and Will McCallum, who helped him off their property. Mr. Munde said that he was not hurt, excepting in his feelings—but this injury was considerable. The McCallum boys admitted having helped Munde to move last Friday, and in the evidence given the question of title to the property on which the affair took place was not disputed. John McCallum, who was considered to have pushed Munde when no pushing was necessary, was fined ten dollars and his brother was let go.

Three drunks were fine four dollars each.

DIED ON PARTRIDGE ISLAND.

Thirteen Immigrants With Measles Taken to Island—Twelve There Now.

Of the 450 immigrants arriving on the Lake Erie yesterday all were sent forward last night with the exception of about a hundred, who were detained for lack of money, illness and other causes.

Thirteen were found to be afflicted with measles, and were removed to the quarantine station on Partridge Island by the tug Neptune. The evil power of the number 13 was again shown, when one of the sufferers, a child four or five months old, died about half past one o'clock this morning. It had been suffering from tuberculosis and was nearly dead before taken to the island.

The parents, a substantial looking German couple, started for this new country with two children. The other one died on the voyage.

THE HUGGERMAN.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—On Saturday night last a young man was going home about 7.30. On turning into Winter street he noticed a young woman a little ahead of him. He kept on his way behind her for about two blocks. The young woman, seeing him coming, started and ran as fast as she could. The young man still kept on for about another block to his own house, and turned in. Not till then did he surmise that she must have taken him for the so much talked of Huggerman. Now, Mr. Editor, I think most of the scares are just like this one.

Yours, WINTER STREET.

THIS EVENING.

Opera House, matinee and night performance. Neptune Rowing Club Carnival tonight. Lectures by Rev. J. C. Robinson tonight in St. Luke's church schoolhouse. Harris Festival Chorus rehearsal tonight at Church of England Institute rooms. Lecture by S. D. Scott in Gormala street Baptist church tonight on Reminiscences of Canadian Literary Men. Meeting of Carpenters' Union in Sons of England Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. St. John M. D's meet at 8.30 p. m. to hear paper on Hypnotism. Meeting of liberal party meeting in Berryman's hall, to rally politicians. Big labor meeting tonight in Labor Hall, addresses by W. E. Todd, Geo. V. McInerney and W. P. Hatheway. Annual meeting of Horticultural Association at four p. m. Races in Carleton Open Air Rink. Annual sleigh drive No. 1 Company, Boys' Brigade.

CHEAP FOOTWEAR.

Large numbers are taking advantage of Beverly Steeves' mid-winter Clearing-Out Sale. If you wish a small amount of money to do a large amount of buying, call at 44 Brussels Street, where you can get Men's Good Rubbers for 40c, Boys' for 40c. Women's Good Rubbers, of superior quality, for 40c, Girls' for 25c. Children's for 20c., and a thousand and one other bargains—in fact, everything in Winter Footwear must go.