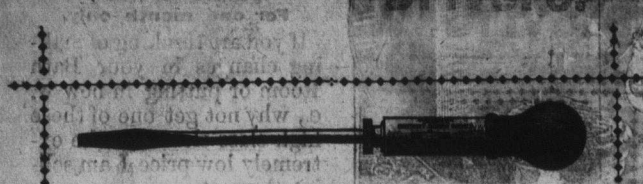


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MONEY IN CHARLEY'S AUNT.

A London lawsuit divulges some of the inner history of "Charley's Aunt," the farce which has played nearly three years there continuously. Comedian Penley got it from the author, Brandon Thomas, but lacked the money to put it on the stage. Emily Brinsley Hartmont, an actress, induced Edward Hartmont to provide \$5,000 for the venture. Penley and Hartmont were to share the profits equally, except that Miss Sheridan was to receive five per cent. of it instead of a salary for playing a part. She was subsequently dismissed, but enforced her claim in the courts, and now some incidental litigation brings out the fact that the farce cleared \$500,000 in London alone, with probably half as much more from use on tours. The net income in England and America must have been in excess of \$500,000.

NICK CARTER ON THE STAGE.

The cause for dramatic novels has brought to the stage not only the new books but the classics. The latest of the latter was arranged for recently

by F. C. Whitney. He will put that famous character of literature, Nick Carter, on the stage. Stanislaus Strang, who dramatized "Quo Vadis," will make a melodramatic out of the "Nick Carter Detective Stories," and Mr. Whitney will produce it elaborately next fall.

BEST WISHES, PRO TEM.

Mark Twain once lived a considerable time in Vienna. Of course, he made many friends there, and in order to remind them of past time he this week sends them a Christmas greeting, which appears in the Neue Freie Presse. "Prosperity and happiness to my friends in the empire. The same to my enemies on Christmas day, but not after that date."

THE PHILOSOPHY OF IT.

(Baltimore American.) "Would you rather be wise or beautiful?" asked Fate of the Gay Young Maiden. "I would rather be beautiful," replied the damsel. "Ah," said Fate, "you are wise already," commented Fate, as she tied up a package

ACROSS THE SEA.

A Silly Story That the King is Afflicted With Cancer.

He and Emperor William Have Returned to London—Message to Subjects in India.

WINDSOR, Feb. 4.—The last honors have been paid to Queen Victoria. Her body now rests in the state room of the mausoleum at Frogmore. The final ceremonies were more of a funeral and pathetic character than any of the obsequies which preceded them. Shortly before 10 o'clock, in the presence of the royal mourners, the Grenadier guard of honor lifted the coffin from its temporary resting place in the Albert Memorial Chapel and placed it on a gun carriage. In the meanwhile the Queen's company of Grenadiers, drawn up in the quadrangle, presented arms and wheeled into line, their rifle muzzles pointing to the rear, at the revivand, with slow measured steps, marched towards the castle gate. At the head of the procession was a band playing Chopin's Funeral March.

Slowly the cortege passed under the massive archway onto the long walk, which was a mass of black, brilliantly edged with scarlet. Life Guardsmen kept the crowds back.

In place on the gun carriage was the same regalia which had attracted the eyes of millions since the

MARCH TO THE GRAVE BEGAN at Osborne. Close behind walked the King, Emperor William and the Duke of Connaught, wearing dark military overcoats and plumed cocked hats, and looking pale and careworn. In similar dull, silver were the Kings of Portugal and Belgium. All heads were bent. The blue and gray of the German Princes redeemed the royal group from perfect sombreness of color. Behind these walked Queen Alexandra and the royal Princesses, deeply veiled. The Queen carried an umbrella, but the others had their hands folded. As the last of these veiled women passed out from the castle, there came the brown dressed in bright tartan kilts and velvet jackets. Between them was a young girl, her fair, loose hair glittering again, the crone of her mourning. Two of these were children of the late Queen, Princess Beatrice and the other was little Prince Edward of York. His tiny legs could hardly keep pace even with the slow progress of the mourning band.

The rest of the procession was brought up by the Duke of the Kings and Princes, who then entered the burial place so dear to the late Queen, rangin themselves on each side of the coffin. The Bishop of Winchester read the last part of the burial service. After further singing by the choir, the benediction was given, and amid the privacy of this family tomb, the last farewell was said. The funeral came to an end, the mourners drove to the castle and the crowds dispersed.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The King-Emperor has sent a special message to the people of India and a greeting to the ruling chiefs of the native states. He refers to the late Queen's special interest in India, to his own visit to that country, to the deep impression he received there, and to his purpose to follow the Queen Empress in working for the well being of all ranks in India.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—By command of Emperor William the court will remain in mourning for three months in memory of Queen Victoria.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—After luncheon their majesties left Marlborough house. The morning's ovation was repeated the whole way to Charing Cross railroad station, where Emperor William and the royal Princesses, Frederick William, took a train for Port Victoria, where the Hohenzollerns were awaiting them, after the most affectionate farewells.

A FATAL FIRE.

SINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Two persons perished and three were fatally injured in a fire which destroyed the Exposition hotel, in this city, this morning. The death of Henry Edward Severn, aged about 30 years, a musician, burned beyond recognition; and Holland, aged 29, a horseman, suffocated. Fatally injured: Tom Cook, John Dorr, and Harry.

The fire started about 3 o'clock, and as it is situated quite a distance from the city, the flames gained headway before the arrival of the firemen. There were about 25 persons in the building, most of whom escaped. A number leaped from the second and third story windows, and a few of these were slightly hurt. The body of Severn, partially dressed, was found on a fire escape, and the body of Holland was lying on the floor near the window in another room, and the position indicated that the man had attempted to escape, but had lost his way in the dense smoke.

The pecuniary loss on the building and the effects will amount to \$10,000.

CAPT. JOHN J. HEALY

Expects to See a Railway from St. Petersburg to New York.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—A special to the Record from Seattle, Washington, says: "No longer a young man I believe I yet will live to see a continuous line of railway from New York to St. Petersburg and other European capitals. Such a highway in the nature of things is only possible by way of Behring straits, and work on one of the principal connecting links will be commenced within twelve months. From this point nothing seems more certain than that it will be projected to Nome, up through that district and across Behring strait into Siberia. Such a project would of course involve an international co-operation, and those results will be forthcoming. It requires no great stretch of engineering imagination to conceive the idea of a railroad across Behring strait. It is but a few miles from the American side to Dromed island, and less than that to the Siberian shores."

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.—The plans are gathering for the parliamentary fray. Communications have been passing between the governor general and the home authorities in reference to recruiting in Canada for the South African contingent. At one time it was suggested that Capt. Fife should go to work without delay, but from present appearances he may await the arrival of Col. Stead, who possibly will get under the conditions in the force.

A question has been raised as to whether or not the militia will have to take the oath of allegiance to the new sovereign. When a man joined the militia under the late Queen he was tendered the following oath: "I do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear allegiance to Her Majesty."

The department of justice does not interpret the words "Her Majesty" in a literal sense, but as synonymous with "the crown" or the throne, hence the decision is that present members of active militia are not required to take the oath.

The executive of the C. M. B. A. decided today that the next annual convention will be held at Niagara Falls, commencing August 27. Sir Herbert Trupper arrived today and took the oath of allegiance as a privy councillor.

It is generally believed here that R. L. Borden, M. P. Halifax, will be the choice tomorrow of the conservatives as leader.

A new militia list was issued today. A cable from Sir Alfred Milner to the militia department announces the death of Trooper Fernie of Strathcona's Horse and the dangerous illness of Trooper Armitage. Fernie came from British Columbia, but his relatives live at Scarborough, England, and he was in the city. His family live at Fergus, Ont.

MASONIC TEMPLE BURNED.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 5.—The Masonic temple went up in flames last night, total loss about \$150,000, of which \$50,000 is on the building. The temple contained the lodge rooms of the Ancient Scottish Rite, two chapters, three Blue Lodges of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, as well as the headquarters of the Northwestern Ohio Masonic Relief association and the rooms of the Masonic club, the furnishings of the last estimated at \$5,000. The Masonic records, regalia, and paraphernalia were all lost. Armstrong & Co., wholesale and retail grocery, on the ground floor, Miss Mauck's millinery establishment, and one or two smaller shops, on the ground floor, were gutted. The loss is covered by insurance.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Lord Salisbury had an audience of King Edward and Emperor William at Windsor castle yesterday.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A snow storm in the west of England has seriously interfered with telegraphic communication between London and the United States. From five to nine land lines are down, and the railways are working with the utmost difficulty.

BERNHARDT INSURES HER LIFE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—During her recent stay in this city Madame Sarah Bernhardt took out a life insurance policy for \$100,000, naming her son Maurice Bernhardt as the beneficiary.

The annual premium will be \$7,500. Now, Bernhardt, 67 years of age, the examining physician reported her to be in excellent physical condition and one of the best risks that had come to his notice.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Sensational Rumor That Boers Threaten Lorenzo Marques.

And That a British Squadron Has Been Ordered to That Port.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, writing Sunday, says: "It appears that in the action between General Knox and General De Wet, near Senekal, the Kafrarian Rifles sustained about a hundred casualties. Three Boer invading columns are now moving toward the Orange river. It is believed that Piet Botha's force of 2,000 men, with seven guns, from Smithfield, has crossed into the colony."

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 4.—The British steamer Montreal, of the Elder Dempster Co., under charter by the British government, cleared today for Cape Town, South Africa, with 1,500 mules for military operations of the army.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—It is reported in London that the Boers commanded by Blake are threatening Lorenzo Marques and that Portugal has requested British assistance. It is further asserted that a British squadron has been ordered to Lorenzo Marques. No official confirmation of the report is obtainable.

SENATOR FRYE

Declares That Cuba Should Repudiate Its Bonded Debt.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Senator Frye, of Maine, president pro tem of the senate, ranking member of the committee on foreign relations and a member of the American peace commission which negotiated the Paris treaty, is quoted in a Washington special to the Tribune as saying of the more weighty issues involved in the Cuban situation:

"First and foremost, I place that stupendous bonded debt which Spain fastened upon the revenues of Cuba just before Spanish sovereignty was destroyed in the island by this country's armed intervention. That debt, as I recollect, was between \$50,000,000 and \$70,000,000, and not \$50,000,000 as is so generally stated by the newspapers. I recall distinctly the efforts that were made while we were negotiating the peace treaty at Paris to have us make provisions for the payment of that debt. This we had not the desire or the power to do. I do not hesitate to say that we now owe it to Cuba to get in to the constitution by some means a clause, plainly and positively repudiating that debt. If this is not Cuba will start with a burden that will crush her. Cuba never can pay the stupendous sum assessed against her revenues, though I feel certain that Spain and France, whose citizens own nearly all the bonds, which they purchased for the most part at very low figures, will demand full payment just because Cuba is declared independent sovereignty.

"By what method we can get an outright repudiation of this enormous debt in the Cuban constitution I am not now prepared to say. That will have to be determined by future events. I am certain that congress cannot approve, or in any way amend or modify the Cuban constitution. The Teller resolution in letter and in spirit prevents that. But I see nothing in the way of congress discussing the Cuban constitution at the proper time and advising the Cubans what to do with that instrument for their own good."

CHICAGO'S GREAT STRIKE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Today is the anniversary of the closing of the big strike of the Chicago building trades and the trouble is not settled. It has been one of the most remarkable struggles in the annals of labor, but it is believed by contractors, architects and manufacturers that final settlement agreements will be reached before the opening of the coming building season. By the strike 30,000 men in the building industry were kept out of employment and 20,000 in the trades manufacturing building material. Most of these were able to keep their families from suffering by doing odd jobs. It is estimated that \$50,000,000 in contracts in buildings and plans in the architects office were held back for a year by the trouble.

ARRESTED 250 SALOON KEEPERS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Two hundred and fifty saloon keepers were arrested yesterday, charged with keeping their places open on Sunday. It is said this action is but the forerunner of the arrest of every saloon keeper and inn keeper in Chicago, who sells liquor on Sunday.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—Northeasterly and northwesterly winds, increasing to gales; unsteady; local snow on snow. Wednesday strong winds and gales from northwest, colder with local snow falls.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Forecast: Bitter and northern New York: Fair tonight and Wednesday, lower temperature tonight; high northwest; windy, diminishing to force Wednesday; light variable; cold.

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KANSAS CRUSADE.

Mrs. Carrie Nation's Rival in
Saloon Wrecking.

Interesting Account of How Bars
and Barkeepers are Smashed
by Women.

ANTHONY, Kan., Jan. 30.—Disciples of Mrs. Carrie Nation, led on by Mrs. Mary Sheriff, who is a large, red-faced woman, very much like Mrs. Nation in appearance, arrived here last night from Danville. She came into town unheralded and at once sought out the local leader of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Lucy, to whom she unfolded her plan. Mrs. Lucy consented to act as chief lieutenant in the smashing expedition and went round with the visitor to the homes of thirteen other W. C. T. U. women, all of whom enlisted under her banner. During the night the band of raiders secured hatchets, clubs, broomsticks, stove lifters and pickaxes and agreed to meet at 6 o'clock in the morning and follow Mrs. Sheriff wherever she chose to lead.

Before any of the stores were open and when most of the town officials were still in bed, the little band gathered together on the principal street corner and started in to wreck vengeance on the "joints." Henley's drug store, the back of which is, or rather was this morning, a saloon, was the first place they sought.

ENTERED WITH A PICKAX.
Mrs. Sheriff with a cry started in on the locked door with a pickax and forced an entrance. Her followers followed her inside and began to demolish everything in sight, smashing up an expensive bar counter, large mirrors and hundreds of bottles and glasses. In ten minutes the place was a wreck. A valuable cash register which had been attacked with hatchets and a piece of scrap iron, and whisky and beer were flowing all over the floor. Several hundreds of dollars' worth of liquor stored in a small cellar under the bar was not discovered by the women and was left untouched.

The party then started for the Klondike saloon, halfway to the next block, and here they were met with determined opposition. The bartender had heard the noise down the street, and, guessing what it meant, looked out and barred the door of the place and armed himself with a revolver. A little thing like that, however, had no terrors for Mrs. Sheriff, and, shouting encouragement to her followers, she proceeded to smash in the panels of the door and break off the locks with an ax.

NOT AFRAID OF A GUN.
The bartender stood inside with his gun pointed at her. "I'll kill you," he said, "if you start to smash anything." Mrs. Sheriff screamed at the top of her voice: "Get out of here or I will do for you in a hurry." As she advanced to carry out her threat the man tried to hit her with the butt end of his revolver. She dodged him, picked up an empty beer bottle and smashed it over his head, laying the scamp open several inches.

The man fell bleeding to the floor, and the band of women, jumped over his body, proceeded to tear up everything in sight. They split the fixtures, broke the windows and bottles and made the saloon look as if a cyclone had struck it. When there was nothing else left to demolish they sent for a doctor to attend to the bartender, and marched out triumphantly into the street.

By this time a crowd of men and boys gathered, and taking the leader of the party for Mrs. Nation, greeted her with loud cheers, calling her by that name. This was too much for Mrs. Sheriff, who turned to the crowd and shouted that she was not Mrs. Nation, but the woman who had first put the idea of wrecking "joints" into that person's head.

ENDERS AT MRS. NATION.
"My name is Sheriff," she screamed. "I am sent from God to do this work, and not from Mrs. Nation. I will do more smashing than Mrs. Nation has done, and will not talk so much about it. I intend to raid all the saloons in southern Kansas, and that will be enough work for one woman to do. Mrs. Nation is talking about going all over the United States. I will first clean up these at home."

After this speech Mrs. Sheriff ordered her supporters to "move along," and two more saloons soon suffered from their visit, the wreckers being followed by a crowd of several hundred people.

When the work was completed the women knelt on the sidewalk, while one of their number offered up prayer, making an impassioned appeal to the Almighty that He guide their footsteps "to dens of iniquity in other ruin-cursed towns in Kansas."

Some of the bystanders who heard this interpreted it literally, and soon had telephones busy with messages to all the neighboring settlements warning saloon men what they might expect.

The women were led in hymns by Mrs. Sheriff after the prayer and sang "Nearer My God to Thee," while relatives stood over them with shotguns, keeping off a crowd of saloon men and their sympathizers, who had banded together with the express purpose of shoveling eggs at the smashers. Among the destroying band were

four or five young girls, who were responsible for some of the most effective work.

A remarkable feature of the demonstration was a procession of young men who followed the wreckers from place to place and proceeded to drink themselves into intoxication with the dregs of the broken bottles and casks.

ORGANIZING IN TOPEKA.
TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 30.—"Thank God the good women and wives of Anthony have at last become aroused," said Mrs. Carrie Nation today when she heard the news of the saloon wrecking at Anthony. "I believe it is the beginning of the end of the illegal sale of liquor in Kansas."

All day long Mrs. Nation busied herself in perfecting the organization of women, through whom she expects to have her work locally carried on, so that she can be free herself to extend her field to other Kansas towns and then to Chicago, New York, where newspaper circulation is even larger than in Kansas.

She was successful in organizing a band here of forty-six women, pledged to follow her leadership. This was accomplished at a mass meeting of women at the Presbyterian church. Every seat in the church was occupied, and after Mrs. Nation had made a stirring speech and laid points of promise to what she had already accomplished, she called for volunteers. A paper pledging support was drawn up and had received forty-six signatures before the meeting closed, with promises of more to follow. Mrs. A. B. Dummell was elected local president and Mrs. William Usher secretary.

PRAYS FOR HER CRITICS.
Criticism by Women's Christian Temperance Union leaders which has been made freely all over the Union of Mrs. Nation's methods has not dampened her ardor. In the least, "They are all wrong when they criticize me," she said today, "and they do not understand what the Lord wants them to do. I pray that they will have light soon and join my movement."

The actual work of joint smashing has been postponed for a few days, despite all the preparations. There are 130 saloons here, and Mrs. Nation proposes to have all their plate glasses and all their liquor bottles broken, but she thinks it desirable to make a few more speeches before this task is begun.

In talking about her future work Mrs. Nation said:

"When I get to Chicago I will soon have the women aroused. I will arm every one of them with a hatchet, and then as they smash their way through dens of vice, if Chicago women won't join me I will take a train load of brave Kansas women to that city."

"Are you not afraid you will be arrested before you accomplish anything," she was asked.

DOESN'T FEAR ARREST.
"If I am arrested I will soon get out. I tell you, it is against the constitution of the United States to sell liquor to people when it makes them insane. On that ground I can have every saloon-keeper in the land arrested. This is a fact."

Mrs. Carrie Nation made her first appearance as a joint wrecker early in November, when she broke the glass and bottles in two saloons at Kiowa, but she did not attract much attention till she descended on Wichita from her Barber County home Dec. 27, and raided the handsome bar of the Carey Hotel.

At Kiowa, with a paper sack full of stones under her arm, she entered the barroom and did \$1,000 of damage before the astonished barkeepers knew what was happening. She went to jail with the joyful air of a martyr, little and refused to be released until the saloon-keepers said they would prosecute her, but after three weeks they dropped the case, as their saloons have no legal right to existences in this state, according to Nation was free to look for more glory.

SECOND WICHITA RAID.
Three days after her release Mrs. Nation, in company with Mrs. Wilhoite and Mrs. Evans, made another raid in Wichita. They did a lot of damage in the Senate and in John Herri's saloon, were arrested, released, chased by a mob, and arrested, but later released again.

Wichita became so lively for Mrs. Nation that two days later she transferred her field to Enterprise, a little town of 800 people. Here there was a saloon-keeper named Schilling, whose wife was as positive in her ways of thought as Mrs. Nation was in hers. Mrs. Nation spoiled the barroom, but had her face punched by Mrs. Schilling. The next day she was assaulted and enjoyed a rough and tumble street fight with Mrs. Schilling and some of the latter's friends.

Since then Mrs. Nation has visited several towns, announced many wide-reaching plans and spoken at dozens of public meetings, but she has smashed no more plate glass and destroyed no more barroom pictures.

At Hope she was warned away from town by two saloon-keepers.

ROUND OF TALK IN TOPEKA.
At Topeka on her first appearance, Jan. 26, she rushed to a newspaper office and got a contingent of reporters to follow her path of destruction. On her first tour she stood in front of Ed Myers' saloon and dared him to come out. His wife appeared with a broomstick and belabored the reformer till the men near by put a stop to it. Next day Mrs. Nation visited the statehouse, the sheriff's office and the city hall, and called all the officials who could find all the names she could think of for negligence in their duties with regard to saloons.

Expressions both of friendliness and hostility have come to her from all over the Union. She has been indorsed by club resolutions and condemned by others, and has had Carrie Nation clubs formed in her honor.

Today the young men of Parkdale, a suburb of Topeka, organized a Hatched Club and announced they were going to help on Mrs. Nation's work.

HER FIRST DEFEAT.
Mrs. Nation and Her Hatchet Brigade Meet With a Slight Reverse.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Nation this afternoon met the first defeat in

her saloon-smashing career. Later at the police station she laughingly declared that it was by no means her Waterloo, and she would soon again be at it.

With six women, each armed with new hatchets, she had started out at 3 o'clock to wreck a restaurant where liquor is also dispensed.

There a free for all struggle between restaurant people and wreckers was begun, and the greatest excitement prevailed for a time. Mrs. Nation was disarmed, but shouted orders to her followers to reopen the onslaught.

The hatchet brigade was stampeded, however, and not another hand was raised against the obnoxious restaurant.

Mrs. Nation was led away to the station on a charge of disturbing the peace and was followed by a jeering crowd. At a meeting of the hatchet brigade in the United Presbyterian church this afternoon, Mrs. Nation announced that a raid would be made on a drug store and a joint at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. Then came a conference and a determination to wreck a joint immediately. Surrounded by half a dozen women, all armed with hatchets, Mrs. Nation led the way down Kansas avenue. She was followed by thousands of people, who tramped behind and before her in the deep snow, shouting like a mob when the restaurant was reached. A fierce fight followed between the restaurant men and Mrs. Nation's defenders. Many personal encounters took place, but the police seemed without power to stop it. Finally in despair they arrested Mrs. Nation and took her to jail. The crowd followed her and the restaurant was left unharmed.

Mrs. Nation was not injured. At the police station Mrs. Nation was formally charged with disturbing the peace and her name was entered on the docket. She was informed that she would have to report for trial at the police court tomorrow morning, and was then released on her own recognizance.

She then held an impromptu prayer meeting in the police station. She then delivered a scathing address to the members of the police force present, and taunted the police, calling them cowards and traitors. Anybody but women and drunkards men. Some interesting developments are looked for tomorrow. Mrs. Nation declares she will enter the joints and smash them, while the proprietors are equally sure they will not. They have negroes hired to watch their places of business, and have given them orders to shoot down any person, man or woman, who shall attempt to enter on mischief.

MRS. NATION ARRESTED TODAY.
TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Carrie Nation launched her crusade against the "joints" of this city early today and her followers held a victory parade. She was arrested and taken to the police station, where she was injured slightly by a hatchet cut on the temple.

Mrs. Nation was accompanied by Mrs. J. P. White and Miss Southard. She was taken to the police station, where she was injured slightly by a hatchet cut on the temple.

The next place visited was 406 Kansas avenue. The women entered without meeting resistance, but a colored man, who was the proprietor, took her hatchet. In the scuffle Mrs. Nation was struck on the right temple by the implement, but the blow did not disable her, and she at once seized the hatchet and carried it to the door. She turned over the large slot machines and smashed the glass in front of each. A large refrigerator and the bar fixtures were quickly demolished. All the liquors behind the bar were spilled on the floor.

Special Policeman Graham was attracted to the place by the noise and he escorted Mrs. Nation to the police station. Here Mrs. Nation and her followers held a short prayer service and lectured those in charge of the station.

WILL SEND HER A HATCHET.
BEVERLY FARMS, Mass., Feb. 5.—The local branch of the Good Templars has voted to buy a hatchet and send it to Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Kansas reformer. Resolutions also have been adopted commending Mrs. Nation in her crusade.

Mrs. Nation, for the hearing for the disturbance she created yesterday afternoon, when she attempted to enter a "joint" on East 3d street, was called during the morning.

WEATHER BULLETIN.
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R. F. Stupart, Director of Meteorological Service.
St. John Observatory, Feb. 5, 1901.
A. S. W. Weather Report.
7th Meridian Time.

Bar. Temperature. Wind. Weather.
Montréal. 23.58 20 N.W. 18 Cloudy.
Quebec. 23.58 20 N.W. 18 Snow.
Chicago. 23.58 20 N.W. 18 Snow.
St. Louis. 23.58 20 N.W. 18 Snow.
St. Paul. 23.58 20 N.W. 18 Snow.
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Boston. 23.58 20 N.W. 18 Snow.
New York. 23.58 20 N.W. 18 Snow.

Bulletin from Toronto.
Forecast: Northwesterly and northwesterly winds, increasing gales, unsettled, with local sleet or snow. Wednesday, strong winds and gales from the northwest, colder, with local snow.

Summary: The low area is now to the southwest of Nova Scotia, and is developing and present indications point to unsettled and stormy weather in the maritime provinces, heavy northwest gale is blowing near the middle Atlantic coast.

Note: Telegrams messages of enquiry regarding the weather, from ports where the morning bulletin is not posted, addressed to "Observatory, St. John," will be answered without delay. Enquiry and answer cost but one rate, which must be paid by enquirer.

St. John Observatory.
The Time Ball on Customs Building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.55, full elevation at 1.55, and lowered at 3.55. Local time at the Observatory, equivalent to the 14th meridian, is 12.55, 1.55, 3.55.

Local Weather Report at Noon.
Highest temperature since eight o'clock last night. 23.58
Lowest temperature since eight o'clock last night. 20.00
Humidity at noon. 88
Barometer reading at N. E. 10.00
and 32 deg. Fahr. 30.23 inches
Wind direction, N.E. velocity, 18 miles per hour.

Local Weather Notes.
Increasing winds; cloudy, followed by snow.
D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

SHERBROOKE, Feb. 4.—A. G. Woodway, corner of St. Francis street for forty-five years, is dead.

COMMERCIAL.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Wall street—There was a competitive bidding for 10,000 shares of Alchison at the opening which made it sell at 85% and 84% at the same time, compared with 85% last night. Manhattan also opened with 111 to 112%. The Southwest H. stocks and Erie first bid were notably strong and in a number of cases made gains of a point. Changes were otherwise fractional. A loss of 1/4 in Pacific Mail and a decline of a small fraction in Union Pacific and for minor stocks were the only exceptions to the gains in the list.

The stock market opened strong, Am. B. and W. 47; Amalgamated Copper, 94; Alchison, 85% to 84%; B. and O. 146%; Brooklyn Transit, 47; Cont. Tobacco, 22 1/2; Erie first, bid, 64% to 65; Federal Steel, 47; L. and N. 52; Missouri Pacific, 94; N. Y. Central, 145; N. P. 83 1/2; People's Gas, 103; Rock Island, 128; Reading 1st bid, 72 1/2; St. Paul, 152 1/2; Union Pacific, 107 1/2; Southern, bid, 74; St. Louis, 47; Trans. C. and I. 65; Tobacco, 110 1/2; U. S. 69 1/2.

LONDON MARKET.
LONDON, Feb. 4.—Consols for money, 98 1/2; do for the account, 97; Alchison, 85 1/2; C. P. 85 1/2; St. Paul, 154 1/2; Illinois Central, 103; U. S. P. bid, 82 1/2; N. Y. C. 141; Erie, 30; Pennsylvania, 74 1/2; N. P. 83 1/2; Erie first, bid, 64 1/2; N. P. bid, 85 1/2; G. T. R. 28 1/2; Mines, 37 1/2; bar silver, steady, 28 1/2 per ounce, 56 1/2; gold, 154 1/2; cotton, 11 1/2; discount in the open market for short bills is 3% per cent; do three months, 2 1/2 to 3% per cent.

COTTON.
NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Cotton futures opened quiet, Feb. 5, 12 1/2; July, 12 1/2; Oct. 12 1/2; Nov. 12 1/2; Dec. 12 1/2; Not offered, 8 1/2; Dec. 12 1/2.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 4.—James Jeffries and Ben "Deaf" Smith, Martin and Frank Childs today continued their training for the two championship contests planned for February 15. They will not cease their preparations until the decision by the court on the state attorney's application for injunction. Even if Judge Hollister should refuse to grant an injunction, the fight will be on. The referee still will be confronted with Governor Nash's declaration that the whole power of the state will be used to prevent the fight. The sheriff and the prosecutor today replied to the governor's communications by assuring him that they would do their best to see that his communications to them. As outlined in his communications to them. As the full powers of the state, the outlook for the fight in Cincinnati generally is regarded as uncertain.

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MORNING'S NEWS.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission Society is called for Wednesday at 7.30, sharp, at the Seamen's Mission, Prince William street. A full attendance is especially requested.

At the meeting of the Natural History Society this evening A. Gordon Leavitt will present a paper entitled "Sketches of Bird Life, G. U. Hay on Native Plants in Rockwood Park, St. John, and Prof. Ganong on New Brunswick Plant Formations.

Edward Sears cabled the London war office Sunday as to the condition of his brother, Capt. Sears, who is ill at a South African hospital, and yesterday received the following reply: Captain Sears improving. Signed, Military Secretary.

DYKEMAN'S

3 Entrances

WOMEN'S WEAR. WONDER THAT WE HAVE SUCH VAST QUANTITIES OF WHITEWEAR DURING THE MONTHS OF JANUARY AND FEBRUARY. We support the trade in principle because it suits our convenience and ours. In April and May you are busy with the outer clothes and we are busy with extra trade. Thus we can afford to have this big sale during January and February, and accept a smaller margin of profit than we could in the more busy season.

Gowns at 39c.

At the present price of cottons you could not buy the material that is in these gowns for this price. They are made of the best quality of cotton, well made, good style.

Gowns at 70c.

A beautiful made from fine white material, with a high collar, and a full skirt, well made, good style.

Gowns at \$1.

Three styles at this price. They were made to retail at \$1.25, but by our placing an order for an extra large quantity we were enabled to get them at the price that will permit us to sell them at \$1.00. Other prices of gowns in all styles run as high as \$3.00.

Corset Covers, 12 1-2c.

This number is made from a fine material and is excellently finished. Such a low price.

Corset Covers at 25c.

Pretty trimmed with a fine quality of material, made from an extra good fine material.

Corset Covers at 50c.

Three of the new styles are shown at this price. One is especially cut to suit the straight front corset.

Corset Covers, \$1 and \$1.10.

Some of the very finest and newest styles are shown at this price. There are many other prices. You are sure to find what you want here.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the Stockholders of JAMES SPENCER &

CO., Ltd., will be held at 10 o'clock, at the

Company, Charlotte street, opposite the

City of St. John, on WEDNESDAY, 7th

of February, 1901, at 3 o'clock, P. M.,

for the Election of Directors and such other

business as may legally come before such

meeting.

WALTER F. PURDY, Secy.

Secretary and Treasurer.

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R. K. Y. CLUB ANNUAL

The Royal Kennel Club, which Club

annual meeting is to be held tonight

in the rooms of the Neptune Swimming

Club, Charlotte street, by courtesy of

the N. R. C. members, Secretary R.

E. J. Ruel told the Star that the club had

just finished its most successful year.

The treasury holds a substantial sum,

and the 176 members belonging to the

organization are enthusiastic in its

workings. There are 41 craft enrolled

in the club's fleet. It is probable

the club will secure many city quar-

ters after May first. A committee

is seeking suitable rooms already. The

deepwater clubhouse at Millidgeville

is in a fair way of being materi-

alized. The pier is already erected.

With reference to the extension of the

street railway to Millidgeville, Mr.

Ruel said nothing definite had yet

been done. The local management of

the railway company refers the club

to the general president, James Ross,

of Montreal.

WANT ADS.

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

Read the Ads.

in the Star

LOCAL NEWS.

Canadian Australian S. S. Warimoo left Brisbane for Vancouver February first.

The ladies committee will meet at the Protestant Orphan Asylum on Thursday, Feb. 7th, at 3 o'clock.

Charles Higgins, the Indian town fruit dealer, has moved into his modern and commodious new home on Victoria street.

Archibald McLean, of A. Chipman Smith's drug store, is lying seriously ill at his home Rockland Road with congestion of the lungs.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Carleton Free Baptist church, will give an entertainment tomorrow evening at the residence of C. B. Lockhart.

John White, of Toronto, a singing evangelist, is expected in the city about the seventeenth of the month, and will conduct a month's services in the Main street Baptist church.

The board of works will meet at half-past three tomorrow afternoon. The tenders for supplying hemlock for the repair of Reed's Point wharf will be considered.

Dr. George A. Hetherington, superintendent of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, has the thanks of the ladies of the north and W. C. T. U. for two dollars towards their monument fund, which now aggregates a neat sum of several hundreds of dollars.

The ladies of the North End W. C. T. U. intend holding a bazaar throughout Easter week, commencing Easter Tuesday. About sixty of the ladies decided this at Mrs. Balsey's on Douglas avenue last night. The bazaar will be a big function, and will be held in Union hall.

At the meeting of the Natural History society this evening, A. Gordon Leavitt will present a paper entitled "Sketches of Bird Life, G. V. Hay in Native Plants in Rockwood Park, St. John, and Prof. Gansong on New Brunswick Plant Formations, and E. T. P. Sheven on Distillation of Coal.

The annual meeting of the local Council of Women will be held in the Orange hall on Friday, Feb. 8th, at 3 o'clock. The afternoon session will be more particularly devoted to business. For the evening a 3 o'clock special programme has been arranged, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of both delegates and citizens.

At a meeting of the Young People's Association of St. George's church, Carleton, held on Monday evening, the rector gave a most interesting and instructive address on the Coronation Chair and Stone in Westminster Abbey, tracing the history of the stone down for over 2000 years and showing by texts and references that it must have come originally from Bethel, in the Holy Land.

THE POLICE COURT.

Beside the bawdy house raid at the police court today the case of Antonio Zaravick, the Syrian who stole \$27 from two of his fellow countrymen, ignorant of the ways of the land, was heard. E. R. Chapman appeared for the plaintiffs.

E. R. Chapman stated that he had telegraphed to the man who sent the money to these men, who replied, asking that they be sent forward. John the Greek had the necessary permit for them to pass the border. Zaravick gave up the balance of the money and was released. The other men will go forward this afternoon.

David Sullivan and Patrick Murphy, two drunks, were fined \$5 each.

The "short" lobster case against Belyea, of the Central Fish store, and brought on by Fishery Inspector O'Brien, was again before the magistrate. Mr. O'Brien tried hard to get from Mr. Belyea the name of the fisherman who sold the lobsters to him, but Belyea would not tell. A fine of \$2 was imposed, but the magistrate gave warning, that the next case of the kind before him he would impose the full penalty, namely twenty dollars.

TONIGHT

Annual meeting of St. John County Orange lodge at Orange Hall, German street, 8 p. m.

Five o'clock tea. Land Hand Circle.

Valentine Stock Company at Opera House in A. Social Highwayman, 8 p. m.

Meeting, Fenian, Raiders, Segoe's Hall.

Natural History Society.

Congregational reception to Rev. R. W. Moran.

W. C. T. U. CORPORATION.

After the annual meeting of the stockholders of the North End W. C. T. U. corporation this afternoon, Richard Farmer, treasurer, presented the following financial statement. Total receipts from the library, \$984.02; expenditure, \$384.59; income from hall, \$716.44; expenditure, \$705.30. Balance, \$111.12.

HOUSES RAIDED.

Heavy Fines Imposed by the Magistrate this Morning.

His Honor Makes Some Reflections on the Force—It is Said the British Street Houses Will be Closed.

Police Captain Jenkins and Detective Killen paid a visit between 9 and 10 o'clock last night to the house at the corner of Pitt and Brittain streets, formerly run by Kate Brown. As a result of the call, Hattie Smith, the new proprietress of the establishment, was looked up for keeping a resort for prostitutes. The following persons were taken into custody for being inmates of the dive: Margaret Fraser, aged 23; Nellie Deering, aged 17; Bertie Patterson, aged 20, and a man who gave his name as Harry Brennan.

When Magistrate Ritchie took his seat this morning and the above prisoners, along with several others, were brought in, the court room was crowded. Beyond the rail an exceptionally large crowd of men were massed, while inside the police force was fully represented, and newspaper representatives, constables, witnesses and others made the court room appear taxed to its capacity.

The magistrate called Hattie Smith. She stood and listened to the charge made against her, that of keeping a house of prostitution. Her plea was "guilty."

Margaret Fraser, Nellie Deering and Bertie Patterson were then asked to stand up. In answer to the charge of being inmates of Hattie Smith's house of prostitution, they pleaded guilty, although the Deering girl explained that she was simply calling for her friend Bertie Patterson when the latter was made, and was arrested with the others. Nevertheless she said she was guilty, when the magistrate pressed her for an answer.

"How long have you been keeping this house?" asked his honor. "Since Friday," was the reply. "On the corner of Brittain and Pitt streets?" again asked the magistrate.

"Who do you rent the house from?"

"How much do you pay?"

"Fifteen dollars a week."

"That's \$60 a month?"

"Yes."

"Do you own the furniture in the house?"

"No."

"Who does?"

"Mr. Komensky, of Mill street."

"Do you belong to St. John?"

"Yes I was a year in Paul Nelson's."

The magistrate put on his glasses and said: "You're fined one hundred dollars; in default of which you go to jail for six months; ninety-nine dollars is the fine, and one dollar costs."

Margaret Fraser, Nellie Deering and Bertie Patterson were then asked to stand up. The fine of \$100, or the alternative six months jail was imposed on each. Misses Deering and Patterson smiled at one another, but then grew very sober, and Miss Patterson cried in her hands.

Harry Brennan(?) when he faced his honor was treated to a short talk, which has created another mild sensation in police circles. The magistrate said it was unfortunate that he (Brennan) should be before him on such a charge. If he had been "among the favored ones" he might have received notice the other way, but he had not, but he was not. The "respectable" young men—aye, and married men of St. John—who have their regular evenings at these resorts, generally know where the police are to swoop down. The common vagrant, however, continued, was treated just the same as the most "respectable" citizen when before him in such a case. Why, he wanted was to get some of these fine, "respectable" young men of St. John's better selves before him.

"I have no sympathy with a man who frequents these houses of ill-fame," said his honor, emphatically, and he remarked also that there were many ways of protecting these same resorts.

Brennan, who is a stranger, was fined the same amount as the women. He stayed in the guard room until friends arrived with the money. The women went to jail, but it is not known how long they will stay there.

"You can say, if you like, that the south end resorts are about done for," Liquor Inspector Jones made this remark to a Star reporter this morning.

The Inspector, who has been vigorously prosecuting his search for illegal rum in these places for some weeks, had two more cases up in court today. They were against Ada Wilson and Beatrice Fidd, Pearl Wilson's successors. They were fined \$5.

Inspector Jones ought to know what he is talking about, when he says the south end resorts are about done for. The Ring investigation caused so much publicity to be given to these houses of late the source of revenue have fallen off very appreciably, and they cannot therefore be as remunerative as before.

A police official expresses the above opinion, and it appears to be the intention in police circles to make it impossible for the three British street houses to continue in existence.

Manifests were received for six cars of flour and three of wheat over the C. P. R. for export; and three bars of wheat over the I. C. R. The latter make the first manifests received of goods over the I. C. R. for quite a long time.

HURROO!

Here's a Chap Who Wants no Weakened-Kneed Irishmen.

John F. McAndrew of St. John Goes Into Print to Denounce the Foes of Erin.

The Star has received a copy of The Hibernian, the Boston organ of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The Hibernian was so violent in its denunciation of England in connection with the Boer war that E. A. O'Brien, a Fredericton subscriber, stopped his paper, and wrote a letter assuring The Hibernian that the members of the A. O. H. in this province were loyal men.

The Hibernian made a violently abusive attack on Mr. O'Brien. In the last issue of The Hibernian its editor returns to the subject, attacks Mr. O'Brien again, and also publishes the following letter and comments:

CANADIAN PATRIOTISM.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 20, 1900.

Editor The Hibernian: In your last issue of The Hibernian I noticed a letter addressed to you from a member of a Fredericton division, one E. A. O'Brien, criticising certain articles published in your valuable paper in regard to England, which I confess you do in a true Irish spirit. This gentleman in closing his letter asserts that all the A. O. H. down here are loyal to the core. Now, sir, I brand this assertion as a malicious falsehood and take this opportunity of casting the lie back to his teeth. True we are loyal, but not in the sense he would have you to believe. First of all we are good, loyal Catholics; second, and always true and devoted Irishmen. I am, indeed, sorry to learn that we have another weakened-kneed Irishman in the person of E. A. O'Brien.

FRATERNALLY YOURS,

JAMES F. McANDREW.

Space will not permit us to publish the many letters we have received from members of the order in Canada manifesting their displeasure at the funny sentiments expressed in "E. A. O'Brien's" recent epistle to The Hibernian, as well as his utter contempt for a man who masquerades as an Irishman under the guise of a name honored and revered in Irish history, and behind an organization, the purpose of which is to unite and protect the Catholic children of Ireland on this side of the water and to aid and support in every legitimate way, moral and material, our people across the Atlantic in their endeavor to regain national freedom for their country.

Mr. McAndrew's letter rings with sincerity and patriotism, and his denunciation of E. A. O'Brien proves the honesty of his ancient professions in behalf of the A. O. H. in Canada. Never did we doubt their loyalty to the Irish national cause, and least of all could such senseless calms as Mr. O'Brien change our opinions.

It is well to watch out in future for miserable creatures of his kind and prevent them from joining our organization. We want no Irishman in our ranks who love England and despise Ireland and her ambitious Irishmen, but Irishmen fighting for England behind the A. O. H. in Canada cannot and must not be tolerated, and steps should be taken to obliterate this sort of "loyalty" from our organization and wipe out forever this foul blot from our face as our grand old order. Rid the A. O. H. of Irish finkers!

BOTH PARTIES SCORED.

At last night's regular meeting of Gordon Division, S. of T., interesting temperance addresses were delivered by P. G. W. P. Maxwell, P. G. W. A. Gowland, Patterson and McCavour, and Officers Ledford, Lawson and Little. Both political parties received considerable applause in their apathy towards the temperance movement, and there is now an aspiration to bring out a third, a prohibitory party, in whom they will place power to enforce prohibition.

A public meeting will be held in Glad Tidings hall tomorrow evening, at which some prominent temperance speakers will deliver addresses.

CIVIC PAY ROLL.

The civic pay roll for the last month is as follows:

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| Officials | \$2,048 70 |
| Public works | 1,523 42 |
| Police | 1,756 05 |
| Fire | 1,068 29 |
| Salvage | 80 00 |
| Market | 178 70 |
| Light | 205 25 |
| Total | \$6,860 41 |

THE KING'S SIGNATURE.

J. E. Toole, of the Chamberlain's office, has in his possession the signature of King Edward and the Duke of Cornwall. The signatures were written at the time of the king's visit to St. John, and belonged to No. 8 Prince of Wales fire company, of which Mr. Toole's father was a member.

DESERTER SENTENCED.

The sentence of the court martial, which was a deserter, who last week tried Pte. Wm. Walker of the R. C. R. I. for desertion, was received from Ottawa on Saturday afternoon and read out Monday morning while the company was on parade. Walker, who was sentenced to 120 days imprisonment with hard labor in the county jail, and then to be dismissed with ignominy from the service. The sentence of his brother Harry, who deserted and was arrested and tried at the same time, has not yet been received from Ottawa.

MANHATTAN.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley, a Director of the Steamship Company.

Officers Elected Last Friday — To Have Ten Steamers on the Several Routes.

The stockholders of the Manhattan Steamship Co., which, it is said, is to establish a line of steamers between New York and Bangor as soon as the Penobscot is open to navigation, was held in New York on Friday when the election of officers was held; it is announced that the company will open its other lines to Maine ports immediately and that the arrangements for running steamers to this city are already perfected. Of the organization and plans the New York Commercial says:

The following is the result of the election of officers: President, Richard Morrell, treasurer, James N. Huston; secretary, N. L. Newcomb. The members of the executive committee chosen were: W. De L. Walbridge, W. H. Kimball, J. Howard Sweetser, H. G. T. Martin, Hon. John Hinchcliffe, James W. Cunningham, Frank Presbrey and N. L. Newcomb.

The board of directors is composed of the following stockholders: Richard Morrell, president of the Camp-Bell-Morrell Co., and the Passaic Brick Co., of Passaic, N. J.; James N. Huston, former United States treasurer; Seth L. Larrabee, president of Portland and Yarmouth Electric Railway, Portland; Hon. William Pugsley, D. C. L., Q. C., barrister, St. John, N. B., and president Victoria Fire Insurance Co., Montreal, Can., and member of parliament from St. John, N. B.; Gen. S. D. Leavitt, president Eastern Savings bank, Bangor, and mayor of the city of Bangor; Henry McLaughlin of Henry McLaughlin & Co., storage and forwarding agents, Bangor, Me.; W. H. Kimball, president, Seventh National Bank, New York; J. Howard Sweetser, of Sweetser, Pembroke & Swan, dry goods, New York; Alden S. Swan, president Swan & Finch Co., New York; H. G. T. Martin, of Roue, Martin & Sons, wholesale carpets, New York, (Hartford Carpet mill); G. Waldo Smith, of Smith & Sills, wholesale grocers, New York, and president Wholesale Grocers Association, New York; J. Hinchcliffe, president Hinchcliffe Brewing & Malting Co., Patterson, and mayor of the city of Patterson, N. J.

William McKenzie, president Hobart Trust Co., Passaic, N. J.; James W. H. Kimball, of Ellingwood & Cunningham, bankers, Wall street, New York; S. H. Howe, dry goods commission merchant, No. 27 Thomas street, N. Y.; George E. Green, wholesale bituminous coal and coke, Birmingham, N. Y., and president Dunsmuir Manufacturing Co.; Frank Presbrey, publisher, No. 14 John street, N. Y.; Walter J. Dunham, of Dunham & Co., wholesale coal, Buffalo, N. Y.; and D. L. Walbridge, president American Coal Co., and treasurer George's Creek and Cumberland Railroad Co.; Hon. Perry S. Heath, director of the Seventh National Bank, New York, and former assistant postmaster-general Washington; Frank H. Eay, second vice-president of the Continental Tobacco Co., New York, and director of the Seventh National Bank, New York; Josiah Marvel, of Wilmington, Del., and Ernest Smith, of New York.

The affairs of the company were handed over to the board of directors, who from now on are to take entire charge of the business, as the success of the company is now guaranteed. The company wishes it distinctly understood that it is in no sense a revival of the old Manhattan Steamship Company, which was in existence until about two years ago.

That line operated between New York, Bangor and Eastport. The present Manhattan Steamship Co., however, is entirely new and much more extensive. There are to be ten steamers, the cargo capacity of each ranging from 1,000 to 1,800 tons, with accommodations for from 50 to 150 passengers.

The following lines will be operated by the new company:

- New York & Portland Line, for Portland.
- New York & Bangor Line, for Bangor.
- New York & Eastport Line, for Eastport.
- New York & St. John Line, for St. John.
- New York & Bar Harbor Line, for Bar Harbor.
- New York & Calais Line, for Calais.
- New York & New Brunswick Line, for New Brunswick.
- New York & Halifax Line, for Halifax.
- New York & Cape Breton Line, for Cape Breton.
- New York & Prince Edward Island Line, for Prince Edward Island.

The company is capitalised at \$500,000 seven per cent. participating stock, and \$500,000 five per cent. common stock in shares of \$100 each, all fully paid and non-assessable. The preferred stock, which is preferred, both as to dividends and assets, is entitled to the first seven per cent. earned, and participates in all other earnings after dividends at the rate of five per cent. are paid to the amount of common stock issued.

The annual meeting of the St. John Police Relief association is being held this afternoon in the police court room. Officer Wm. Scott, the president, is in the chair. The following statement of the treasurer, Captain Fred Jenkins, will tell what the association has done during the year.

"To Members of St. John Police Relief Association: Gentlemen,—In compliance with article seven of the bye-laws I have the honor to submit herewith my report for year 1900, unto Feb. 5, 1901. On first Jan., 1900 the fund of association consisted of cash in bank, \$760.75.

From Jan. first, 1900, the following donations have been received: H. B. Appleby, \$2.00. Chief of police, \$2.40. D. Magee's Sons, \$10.00. Assessment, Interest and Excursion, \$48.00. Assessments from May, 1900, \$48.00. Interest on deposits, \$20.33. Moonlight excursion, \$137.50. Disbursements:

From Jan. 1st to date the following sums have been paid out: To E. G. Nelson & Co., \$1.20. Printing incorporation bill, \$3.00. Expense of excursion, \$8.20. Returned tickets to E. Coster for, \$1.00. Printing 100 copies bye-laws, \$10.00. Amount paid to sick and funeral benefits, \$144.40. Total, \$144.40. Balance in bank of, \$133.23. Increase of past year over expenses, \$32.45. Respectfully submitted, F. W. Jenkins, treasurer.

Captain Jenkins says any contributions from citizens would be very thankfully received by the policemen. Though the balance in the bank may appear quite large, it takes but a few weeks to diminish it, should a few officers be incapacitated or succumb.

DEATH OF A COOK MABEE. On Sunday last the death occurred at Valdesota, Georgia, of A. Cook Mabee, of Hampton