

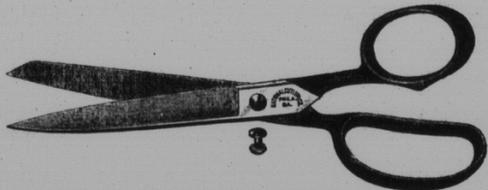
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A LEGAL BATTLE

Over the Organization of the Northern Securities Co.

The Attorney General of the United States Preparing a Bill—Break in Stocks.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Within a short time a bill will be filed by the United States to test the legality of the merger of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern R. R. systems through the instrumentality of the Northern Securities Company. In speaking of the matter today Attorney General Knox said:

"Some time ago the president requested an opinion as to the legality of this merger, and I have recently given him one to the effect that, in my judgment, it violates the provisions of the Sherman Act of 1890, whereupon he directed that suitable action should be taken to have the question judicially determined. A bill in equity is now in course of preparation, which will be filed within a very short time, which will ask that the merger effected through the exchange of shares of the Northern Securities Company for shares of the two railroad companies be dissolved and such shares ordered re-exchanged to restore the stocks of the two railroad companies to their original holders."

The two railroad companies, the Northern Securities Company, J. P. Morgan and James J. Hill and their associates, stockholders in the two companies, will be the defendants in the bill. The district in which the proceedings will be instituted has not yet been determined. Most likely it will be in Minnesota.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Bankers of this city identified with the formation of the Northern Securities Company were greatly surprised to learn and at first refused to believe, that United States Attorney General Knox is preparing a case against the company. They pointed out that a declaration on a cognate case in the supreme court of the United States is expected on Monday next. They were unable to understand why notice of another action should be given pending this decision. It is stated to be the intention of both the Hill-Morgan and Kuhn-Loeb-Harriman syndicates to fight the case out to the end. All the bankers who were seen expressed themselves as confident of the ultimate result. A legal battle is promised, but it is understood that no matter what the decision may be, the dominating idea which brought the Northern Securities Company into life will be substantially maintained.

A contingency such as has arisen the legal talent when the last details were arranged some months ago, and provision is made for the carrying out of the community of ownership idea. Charles Steele, a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. was in conference with Mr. Morgan at his residence as to the effect of the action of Attorney General Knox.

"This opinion comes as a great surprise to all of us," he said, "no such action was expected and there has been an absolute quiet since the argument of the case in the State of Minnesota before the supreme court of the United States. After this bill in equity, as suggested by Attorney General Knox, has been filed, we will be prepared to speak of our line of defence. At present we are wholly in the dark, but I will say that a long legal battle will ensue."

Not the slightest rumor of the attorney general's action had reached Wall street before the close of the stock market yesterday.

BREAK IN THE STOCK MARKET.
NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Wall Street—the decision of the administration at Washington to test the legality of the Northern Securities Company came upon the stock market with a shock. The weakening effect was already manifest in the American department of the London market before the opening hour. The New York stock market opened in a semi-demoralized condition and very large blocks of stock were unloaded in all directions at acute declines. Naturally the stock of the trans-continental railroads, as being immediately interested, were most affected but large losses were shown in other stocks where speculation for the rise had been extended, the coalers, the high-priced industrials and the local traction all showing sharp losses. Great Northern pfd. dropped 5 1/2. Tennessee Coal, Southern Pacific, St. Paul, Miss. Pacific, Sugar, Metropolitan Street Railway, Reading and Atchison from two to over three points. Many stocks in the miscellaneous list including U. S. Steel stocks showed losses of a point or more.

Large losses were made in additional stocks, St. Paul pfd., Wheeling and Lake Erie first pfd., Northwestern Ills., Central, Wabash pfd., Consolidated Gas and General Electric dropping from 2 to 3 1/2. The leading stocks all made their prices at the start and supporting orders carried them up between one and two points. Tenn. Coal made the extreme rally of 2 1/4, but the Pacifica, Readings, Sugar and the Tractions were all prominent in the upturn. St. Paul, however, only made a small recovery and western stocks generally lagged. Quick profits were taken by the graders later and was a general set back on lessened dealings.

THE WEATHER.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Increasing clouds tonight; Friday, unsettled, probably snow; variable winds, mostly light to fresh north.

THE SCOTS GREYS.

A Detachment Badly Cut Up By the Boers.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A detachment of the Scots Greys, one of Great Britain's crack dragoon regiments has been cut up by the Boers at Klipdam. Major C. W. M. Peilden and Capt. E. Usher were severely wounded, two men were killed, and 46 captured. The news was received today from Lord Kitchener in a despatch dated from Pretoria Feb. 18. The Scots Greys formed part of Gen. Gilbert Hamilton's column. The latter, while moving on Nigel, Feb. 18, engaged a force of Boers at Klipdam. The Scots Greys became detached, were surrounded and were cut off. Gen. Hamilton was unable to dislodge the Boers from their position, so he continued his march towards Nigel. The Boers released the Scots Greys who had been made prisoners.

THE DEATH ROLL.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 20.—Calvin C. Burt, aged 82 years, well known in Michigan, and at one time private secretary to General Lewis Cass, died here yesterday. With General Cass he travelled around the world in 1840 and at Paris the men were initiated in the Egyptian Masonic Rite of Memphis. Mr. Burt introduced this rite to this country, organizing orders in nearly every state. He practiced law in Chicago and was elected a judge there. He accumulated considerable property there but lost it in the big Chicago Monday fire. He then moved to St. Louis, Mo.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—John Moran, a member of the famous family of artists, and one of the pioneer photographers of this country, who did much important work for the United States government in the earlier days of the science, is dead at his home in this city.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—John J. Tucker, former president of the National Association of Builders, is dead at his home in this city from apoplexy. As a builder Mr. Tucker did much important work in New York.

COTTON OIL MILL BURNED.

CORICINA, Tex., Feb. 20.—The Corsicana cotton oil mill, one of the largest in the state, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at \$125,000; fully insured.

THIS EVENING.

The directors of the Saint John branch of Victorian Order of Nurses invite the citizens to attend a meeting and musicale to be held at the York Theatre this evening at 8.30 o'clock.

The regular annual meeting of the order for the election of officers, etc., will be held at half-past seven o'clock, when all subscribers are invited to attend.

THE KINGS CAMPAIGN.

Fred. M. Sproul is in town today and speaks at Westfield Beach this evening. Mr. Hazen will also speak. Tomorrow night Mr. Hazen and Geo. W. McInerney speak at Gouda Point, and Mr. Sproul at Cape. Last night Mr. Sproul spoke at Hammond. On Monday evening he and Mr. Hazen speak at Berwick; Tuesday he and Mr. McInerney at Norton Station; Wednesday, he and Mr. Hazen at Havelock; Thursday, he and Mr. Hazen and Mr. McInerney at Sussex. Geo. W. Fowler speaks tonight and tomorrow night in Greenwich and Tuesday night at Annapolis Ridge.

LATE LOCALS.

A purse containing a small sum of money was found on Brussels street last evening and left at the Central Police station.

Attention is directed to the sale at auction on Saturday of a leasehold property (two houses) corner Germain and Britannia streets. See advt.

S. S. Empress of Japan arrived at Hong Kong at eight o'clock this morning from Vancouver.

At the re-opening of the Glad Tidings Mission tonight the Rev. G. M. Campbell, Rev. R. W. Weddall and Rev. Mr. Comben will speak.

The noon train from Boston stuck at the entrance to the depot today, blocking traffic at the Mill street crossing for some few minutes. The heavy train was the cause of the engine stopping.

The funeral of the late Lottie H. Stokess took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from her father's residence, High street. The usual services were conducted by the Rev. George Steel and interment made in Fernhill Cemetery.

A public meeting will be held in Union Hall Friday evening, at half-past seven o'clock, under the auspices of the North End W. C. T. U. Addresses will be given by several clergymen. Solos and choruses by talented musicians. A very excellent meeting is expected.

Miss M. Macfarlane leaves this afternoon for New York and other cities to make her selection of spring millinery. By special invitation of the builder she will be present at the launching of the German emperor's new yacht. A brother of the builder, of Amherst, N. S. and his wife are also leaving by the same train to be present at the launching.

The search for the missing Miss Sturton was continued yesterday afternoon and last night but as yet no trace of her has been discovered. Today the searchers are devoting their attention to the snowbanks on the other side of Courtney Bay.

The local fish market is practically bare of cod and haddock. A few herrings came in to keep the market from being altogether depleted. The quotations are: halibut, twelve to fifteen cents; cod steak, ten cents; cod and haddock, five cents a pound; fresh herring, fifteen cents a dozen; pickled and white fish, six cents a pound.

UNITED STATES

In Full Sympathy With Purpose of Anglo-Japanese Treaty,

And on Feb. 1st. Notified the Chinese and Russian Governments to That Effect.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The Tribune today prints the following social cablegram from Peking, China, under date of Feb. 19:—

"A sensation was caused in diplomatic circles here today when it became known that the United States, through Secretary of State Hay, had sent a note to the Russian and Chinese governments following closely along the lines of the Anglo-Japanese treaty of Jan. 30. The note is interpreted as a distinct warning to both China and Russia that the United States will not permit the integrity of the empire to be molested in favor of one nation to the detriment of another. The note, which practically indorses the English treaty with Japan, says:—

"WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—An agreement whereby China gives any corporation or company the exclusive right or privilege of running mines, establishing railroads or in any other way industrially developing Manchuria can but be viewed with the gravest concern by the government of the United States. It constitutes a monopoly which is a distinct breach of the stipulations of the treaties concluded between China and foreign powers, and thereby seriously affects the rights of American citizens. It restricts their rightful trade, exposing it to being discriminated against, interfered with or otherwise jeopardized, and strongly tends to permanently impairing China's sovereign rights in this part of the empire, while it seriously interferes with her ability to meet her international obligations. Furthermore, such a concession on China's part would be undoubtedly followed by demands from other powers for similar equal extensive advantages elsewhere in the Chinese empire, and the inevitable result must be the complete wreck of the policy of absolute equality of treatment to all nations respecting trade, navigation and commerce within the empire's confines. On the other hand the attainment by one power of such exclusive privileges for the commercial organizations of its nationality conflicts with the assurances repeatedly conveyed to this government by the imperial Russian ministry of foreign affairs of the imperial government's intention to follow the policy of the open door, as advocated by the government of the United States and accepted by all the treaty powers having commercial interests in the empire.

"It is for those reasons that the government of the United States now, as formerly, animated by the sincerest desire of insuring the whole world the benefits of full and fair intercourse between China and the nations on a footing of equal rights and advantages to all, submits the above to the earnest consideration of imperial government of China and Russia, confident that they will give due weight to its importance and that they will adopt measures as will relieve the just and natural anxiety of the United States."

THE POPE'S JUBILEE.

ROME, Feb. 20.—The Pope entered on the 25th year of his pontificate today. Although the main celebration of the jubilee is postponed until March 3, when the combined festivals of the jubilee and coronation will be observed; today was marked by the singing of a Te Deum in St. Peter's and other observances. The pontiff, who was the recipient of congratulations from all sides, remarked to one well wisher that his jubilee was brightened by the resignation yesterday of Count Glusso, the minister of public works, "who is the government rather than approve of the divorce bill."

HOW HE LOST \$50,000.

VINCENNES, Ind., Feb. 20.—E. W. Roberts, an electrician, created a sensation in a suit against Matthew Kelly Vincent, a banker, charged with causing the down-fall of Richard Davis, formerly bank cashier, by unfair gambling schemes. He testified that at the direction of Kelly, he placed a new battery in the saloon and adjusted two saucer magnets under the bar where it is alleged that Davis lost \$50,000 throwing craps.

STRIKERS COMMIT MURDER.

BARCELONA, Feb. 20.—The strikers murdered three workmen today who wished to resume work. The proprietor of a bakery, who raised the price of bread was also killed. It is hourly growing more apparent that anarchists are the prime movers in the incipient revolution. The markets are without provisions and the strikers are preventing the slaughter of animals. Additional reinforcements in troops are arriving here. A mob stormed the arsenal at Sabadell, not far from Barcelona, and secured forty rifles. The weapons were subsequently recovered by the troops.

PRICE OF PIG IRON.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 20.—The Bessemer Association has fixed the price for Bessemer pig iron for the third quarter of the year at \$16 a ton at Valley Furnaces. The association comprises nearly all the merchant blast furnaces of the Shenango and Mahoning valleys.

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I will sell at Chubb's Corner on SATURDAY, Feb. 22, at 12 o'clock (noon), that valuable leasehold property corner Germain and Britannia Streets, known as the Quinn Property. Ground rent \$20.00 per year. There are two houses (four tenements), bringing in a rental of \$24 per year. Size of lot 25 feet, more or less, on Germain street and 7 feet on Britannia street. For particulars apply to F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

THEIR THIRST WAS QUENCHED.

Hugh Gourley and his three friends, who on Tuesday found so much difficulty in disposing of the furniture from the house on Queen street formerly occupied by Gourley, completed the deal to their own satisfaction yesterday afternoon. After remaining all night in the yard in rear of Komenky's second-hand store on Mill street it was hauled away yesterday and finally purchased by a family named Moray, living on Pond street. Gourley appears to have been paid for the stuff, for last night he carried about with him a well developed black eye and other signs of the sudden acquisition of wealth.

WILL REMOVE TO ST. JOHN.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carroll and child have arrived from Worcester, Mass., and are the guests of Mrs. Carroll's father, James McNalley, Northumberland street, says the Fredericton Herald. Mr. Carroll has resigned his position with the Wheeler & Wilson company at Worcester, to become manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company's business in New Brunswick. His headquarters will be at St. John.

For a tea of particularly choice quality try a 50c or 60c. package of Red Rose.

James Watery and Robert Gooderich have been reported for furious driving.

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Also at No. 49 Brimley Street at present occupied by J. H. Miller, Esq. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

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TO LET—Fine flat No. 19 St. David street, containing five rooms, occupied by G. M. Anderson, Esq. Also flat to let. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

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TO LET—Comfortable flat of 7 rooms, at present occupied by W. L. Ingraham, Esq., No. 127 Mill street. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

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TO LET—Self contained flat No. 104 Waterloo street, containing seven rooms, bath, kitchen, store room and pantries; hot and cold water. Can be seen on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Apply to P. FITZPATRICK.

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INTERESTING ART ITEM.

"Some one in Kansas proposed that a statue of Ceres be placed on the dome of the new state house, but now he wishes he hadn't made the proposition," remarked the exchange editor as he laid down a Kansas paper.

"What's the objection?" asked the telegraph editor.

"It is urged that no one in Kansas knows the lady, and that she probably was an actress anyhow. It is the opinion that the figure of Chief Fawcett, an Indian, would be more appropriate as an ornament to the dome of the Kansas state house."

"Well, I should think that a statue of Chief Fawcett would be a nude departure at any rate."—Pittsburg Gazette.

THE WISE BOY.

(Pittsburg Bulletin.)

While he had swallowed a penny and his mother was in a state of much alarm, "Helen," she called to her sister in the next room, "send for a doctor, Willie has swallowed a penny."

"The terrified boy looked up imploringly.

"No, mamma," he interposed; "send for the minister."

"The minister?" exclaimed the mother.

"Yes, because pa says our minister can get money out of anybody."

HOUSES TO LET.

Citizens having houses or flats to let should take advantage of the Star's wide circulation to advertise them. The columns of this paper are eagerly scanned by thousands every evening. The Star's rate for these advertisements is half a cent a word.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—James Caruthers, the well known grain man, has joined the board of directors of the Sovereign Bank of Canada.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 20, 1902

AMATEUR SPORT.

Any move in the direction of stimulating the interest in amateur athletic sports in the city is to be commended.

So the action of the Trinity Association in endeavoring to organize an athletic league is one that should be forwarded in every possible way, in order that it may be brought to a successful issue.

Amateur sport in St. John has for the last few years been at a comparatively low ebb. The city has not taken, during this time, the position in athletics that its available material warrants. The reason may perhaps be found in the fact that there has been no single organization which has actively encouraged sport in all its different branches.

That there is a place for such a club in the city no one can doubt. The Neptune Rowing Club has done good work in its own line, and other societies have endeavored to stimulate interest in other branches.

There were last summer three or four cricket clubs but there was no representative team. It was the same with football, which has had during the last few years a hard struggle for existence.

Only the activity of a few, who have the good of the game at heart, has kept it alive. But, like cricket, there was no representative St. John football team, and without an athletic organization the interest in these games will always be more or less dormant.

The chance for a purely amateur baseball team of premier force in the city, is not so bright and the need is not so obvious. Semi-professional and professional ball have apparently come to stay. Yet an amateur team or teams would be welcomed. So there is an ample field for the proposed league, and its success will be a matter for congratulation.

THE PULP WOOD QUESTION.

The Star recently referred to the importance of preventing the exportation of Canadian pulp wood to the United States.

In an interview with a Toronto paper E. B. Eddy, the Hull manufacturer, has expressed himself very emphatically on the subject as follows:

"As to the pulp business," said Mr. Eddy, "it is certainly the most important that the government has to grapple with. On it the destiny of the country will largely depend. That the Americans should be allowed to come into Canada and take away a million and a half cords of pulp wood annually to be manufactured into paper in their own country is a crying shame and a reflection upon the administration of the people's affairs. Put the Americans in our place and vice versa and what would be the result? We would be called to time so quickly that we would not know what happened us. We would be given to understand promptly and plainly that if we wanted the pulp wood we would have to come here and manufacture the pulp. And quite right, too. It ought to be remembered that when raw material is taken out of a country it robs just so many men out of work in the subsequent manufacturing process in which it is used. For this reason alone home industries should be protected.

"I venture the statement," added Mr. Eddy, "that with a \$4 duty on pulp the paper manufacturers on the other side would compel them to reduce the duty on Canadian articles. It just amounts to this, they have got to have our wood. In the northern states they are depending upon it now, and besides with such a duty the farmers in two years would get from \$1.50 to \$2 more a cord than at present.

"I explained myself on the subject once to Sir John Macdonald before he died," said Mr. Eddy, "suggesting to him that the government should legislate for Canadians irrespective of the feelings of other nations, and he agreed with me in this and in the protection of our forest products."

INTERESTING IF TRUE.

It now appears that Rev. Mr. Tsilka is suspected of complicity in the abduction of Miss Stone, the missionary, and his wife. This is a most regrettable fact which brings no particular credit upon the gentleman's morals. If it is true, it may be explained in several ways, and each one of them will reflect either upon Mr. Tsilka or Mrs. Tsilka or Miss Stone. The sweetness of love's young dream, which according to the published reports characterized the romantic courtship and marriage of the reverend gentleman and his missing wife, must if the suspicion is verified, have gradually faded away and died. While Mr. Tsilka is living in comparative peace and quiet in or near Constantinople, the partner of his joys and sorrows and co-laborer in the work are in the hands of the brigands in some place or places unknown. It is possible that they, too, may be enjoying comparative peace and quiet.

Young Mr. Gourley made a very blumpty speech in parliament at Ottawa yesterday. He denounced British statesmen for their neglect or sacrifice of Canadian interests, and expressed his readiness to fight in the trenches for two years against the United States if that should be necessary, to uphold the rights of Canada.

Young Mr. Gourley has left no room for doubt as to his views, but there was no occasion for the violence with

which they were expressed. That sort of oratory may be very properly left to such persons as Webb, Davis, Bourke Cockran, and the followers of Mr. Redmond.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

A meeting was held in New York last night in aid of Cuban sufferers. W. Bourke Cockran was one of the speakers. It is pleasing to note that the attention of this gentleman has been turned from "horrors of concentration camps" in South Africa, to matters nearer home. He will find the change will do him good.

INTERESTING CONFERENCE YESTERDAY

Between Citizens and the Board of Management.

An interesting conference took place yesterday at the board of trade rooms between the board of management of the Associated Charities and city clergymen and others who are interested in charitable work.

Vice-President James Reynolds was called to the chair, but relinquished the position to Hon. R. J. Ritchie, who conducted the conference.

Judge Ritchie explained that it had come to the knowledge of the board of management that some misconception existed in respect to the work of the association. Some thought that the board had money to bestow on the needy. Others had formed the idea that the members were hard-hearted people who did not sympathize with the poor. The chairman pointed out that the Associated Charities was really a body representing the various churches and charitable organizations, and its mission was to enable them to work in concert and with better effect.

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He read from the record the statement that more than 800 applications had come to the secretary, half for work and half for help. Work had been found for more than half of those who sought it. Help had been obtained for nearly three hundred applicants. It had been found that a considerable number were already well provided for, and about sixty cases were recorded as fraudulent.

Several gentlemen made inquiry as to the methods adopted in case of applications for relief, and explanations were given by the chairman, S. D. Scott, Rev. George Steel and others.

James Reynolds then explained in an interesting address why he helped organize the society, and had worked with it, showing how it had practically put an end to promiscuous begging, and had enabled the charitable people to give assistance where it was needed and deserved.

F. O. Allison said, as one who had something to do with the management of the charitable fund of one of the churches, he was desirous to fight in the advantage of the bureau information furnished by the board.

Rev. Dr. Fraser did not need to be told of the good work of the association. What he wanted to know was how he and his church could help the organization. He had already learned how the association could help them. St. Stephen's church was conducting in its own field the same work of investigation and inquiry that the Associated Charities did over the whole town.

Father Gaynor spoke in the same sense. He was ready to give any help he could.

Rev. W. O. Raymond pointed out that each church could help a good deal by reporting to the association those persons against whom the public ought to be warned. It was an ungracious duty, but still it was a duty. He mentioned two or three instances.

Hunter White referred to the work of the association in finding employment for women. He believed that many families would like to have sewing or other work done, and could not get help while capable women were seeking that sort of employment.

Thomas Bullock, Judge Forbes and Rev. Mr. Beers spoke of schools savings banks and provident boards. Mr. Beers dwelt strongly on the importance of encouraging young people in habits of thrift and saving as a protection against subsequent poverty. Judge Ritchie explained that the movement began by this association in favor of school savings banks was likely to be successful, as it had secured the endorsement of the superintendent of education, and the local authorities.

Rev. Mr. Scovill stated that for some reason he had this year been entirely free from appeals for help at his door. Two years ago he was besieged every day with such calls. He attributed this change largely to the relief work of the association, and to the fact that the church would send a representative to the association, and stated that he would himself become a member.

Rev. Dr. Morrison and several others spoke of the work of the lady visitors, and it was pointed out that they not only made careful investigation of each case, but that they repeated their visits, keeping themselves informed of the needs and progress of each family, and giving them sympathy, encouragement and advice.

H. C. Tilley gave an interesting account of the work of the yard, concerning which some questions had been asked. The Shelter connected with the Seaman's Mission was formerly supported largely by charitable persons who sent the homeless and destitute thither and became responsible for the price of their meals and lodging. For instance, Father Davenport had thus been called upon to pay in some years \$12 to \$15, and Mr. Richardson about the same. The establishment of the wood-yard changed this state of affairs by enabling applicants to pay for their own keep, and a bottle of medicine complete, \$1.50 extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing conditions, send money free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 200 Fulton St., New York, N. Y.

yard accounted for the absence of begging noticed by Mr. Scovill.

Rev. W. T. K. Thompson spoke of facts that had come to his knowledge, and expressed a desire to co-operate more fully with the work of the board.

Rev. Mr. Gardiner gave some of his experience in connection with the Glad Tidings mission, pointing out that even in cases where the heads of families were "frauds," there were sometimes innocent children who should not be allowed to suffer. He offered a suggestion that the various charities should unite to establish supply depots in various parts of the city, where provisions, fuel or clothing might be issued after investigation by the visitors and secretary of the association. In this way also it might be possible to feed the children of those who refused to provide for their own, while the unworthy parents would be excluded from the benefit.

In the course of the discussions many useful suggestions were made, and the conference must have been the means of establishing a closer understanding between the board and the churches.

C. P. R. EXPENDITURES.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Included amongst the returns brought down today was a detailed statement of the manner in which the additional \$20,000,000 of C. P. R. stock is to be expended. The figures make interesting reading.

300 additional locomotives, about \$3,800,000.

5,000 additional freight cars, \$3,500,000.

100 additional passenger cars, \$600,000.

40 additional sleeping, dining and parlor cars, \$530,000.

New workshops, \$1,500,000.

Reduction of grades and improvement of alignment in North Bay and Carleton Place, \$200,000.

Ditto between Winnipeg and the mountains, \$3,000,000.

Second track between Winnipeg and Fort William, \$2,500,000.

Improvement in grades and alignment of Short Line between Montreal and St. John, \$900,000.

Additional elevators, terminals, sidings, etc., \$3,000,000.

Total, \$20,470,000.

C. OF E. INSTITUTE.

A special meeting of the ladies auxiliary of the Church of England Institute was held yesterday afternoon to consider the changes proposed in the constitution of the society at the annual meeting. Vice President Mrs. James Jack presided. F. J. G. Knowlton was present and read the amended sections, which were accepted. The most important change in the constitution is the addition of a section admitting the associate members to the right of voting at all meetings, while allowing them to appoint their own committees and keep charge of their own affairs.

FOR STEALING JEWELRY.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—Charles Savage, alias Charlie Scott, alias Will West, a negro, was arrested here this afternoon, charged with the theft of a trunkful of jewelry valued at \$10,000 from the Portland hotel, Portland, Oregon, last November. Savage was employed in the hotel as a bell boy, and the trunk was the property of a commercial traveller named F. Lowenthal of New York. Savage was suspected, but left the city before he could be arrested. He was traced from city to city until arrested here today. Frankie Thomas, with whom Savage was also living for some time, was also arrested. Savage admitted his identity, but declared his innocence of the robbery.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES IN S. A.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—The Governor General received word today of the following casualties to Canadian members of the South African Constabulary:

Wm. James Jones, killed at Uitkyk on February 17. Next of kin, Mrs. Jones, 107 Madill street, Toronto, Ont.

Miford Selwyn Kearns, dangerously wounded at same place. Next of kin, Mrs. Kearns, Beaton, Ont.

Died of enteric fever at Heidelberg, on Feb. 15th, George Robert Lundy. Next of kin, C. L. Lundy of Innisfail, Alberta.

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COLOSSAL CENSUS FRAUD.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Evidence is accumulating that the census enumeration is a colossal fraud. Commissioner Burnett of Vancouver arrived here last night and reported to the department today that the district of Cumberland, numbering 729 souls, had been entirely omitted from the count of the population. Hon. Mr. Fisher is in a blue funk over the matter, and is disposed to bounce everybody connected with the census work.

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- Fairall's Famous Men's Bee Hive Socks, were 50c. per pair, now two pairs for a quarter.

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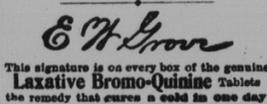
QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

Home Life and Personal Traits of King Edward's Consort.

(From the Woman at Home.)

That strict disciplinarian, Queen Charlotte of excellent memory, did not devote herself more conscientiously to the training of her children than has Queen Alexandra, but how different the methods, and how immeasurably different the results! Queen Charlotte did the nursery "spanking" with her own royal hands and saw her grown boys "whipped like dogs," to use the expression of a lady of the court, but it did not reform them. Queen Alexandra, on the other hand, has proved that the power of love is more potent than the birch. She has ever been the chief companion of her children, sharing their recreations with an enjoyment and liveliness equal to their own; now riding races with her little girls in Sandringham park, entering into the cricket matches played by the young princes with the village boys, spending long days on the moors with them in the shooting season, or whiling away a pleasant day fishing on the Dea. The queen's naturally gay and youthful spirit has kept its freshness in the companionship of her children, and in these later years, of her grandchildren. She likes to have young life around her, and is very tolerant of the ways of the little ones. As her children grew up she was more strict with them, and only permitted the princesses to enter court life very gradually. Few debutantes were as charmingly fresh as the queen's daughters at their first drawing room, and though the almost severe simplicity of their dress was, after their appearance in society, relaxed, they still continued to set an example of girlish simplicity and neatness. They can scarcely be said to have worn jewels until after their marriage, and their reading and amusements were under strict supervision. The habit of relying on their mother's taste and judgment has remained with even since they have had homes of their own; and every opportunity of spending time with their parents is eagerly seized, while the tender and constant devotion of Princess Victoria as the "home daughter" is very beautiful. Even the Prince of Wales has not broken away altogether from the old life, and his devotion to the princess and their beautiful children is linked to unremitting attention to his mother and sisters. At Sandringham they are seen enjoying country life all together much as of yore, and if the king chances to be absent fulfilling engagements, the prince is the queen's cavalier at church or any other public ap-

pearance. Over his swing bed on board the Ophir a portrait of his mother carrying Prince Edward pick-a-back was hung beside that of his wife, and above the couch in his sitting room was another portrait of the queen, with the loving reminder "Old Mother Dear," written beneath it.



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GOV. TAFT'S THEORY

As to The Proper Method of Government in the Philippines.

Gov. Taft in his testimony before the senate committee on the Philippines, Monday stated more succinctly than he has heretofore done, his theory— which is, he said, also the theory of the Philippine commission—as to what congress should do in the way of supplying the Philippine people with a form of government. His plan is first to give the people a qualified suffrage with a gradual growth in popular government, which would be enlarged through education in the English language and in American institutions. Second, to institute within a reasonably short time a local legislature to consist of two bodies, one to be chosen by vote and the other to be appointed; third, to permit the islands to send two or three representatives to Washington.

Gov. Taft advanced the idea that on account of the fact that the Philippines have been under the influence of the Christian religion for 300 years, they would prove to be different from other Malay races and that in time, under the influence of American education, the people might become capable of self-government as parallel with that provided in India. He said that his idea was to unite example and actual practice in the American control of the islands.

He believed, he said, that the result would be the uplifting and the education of the people to a point which would put them on a plane far above that which they at present occupy. He believed that they would find the association with the United States so practicable and agreeable that they would not want to sever the relationship and possibly the relationship might continue perpetually. The committee then adjourned for the day.

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

SPORTING NEWS.

SKATING.

A Regiment of Flyers.
Following are the entries for the Police-men's Big Ice Sports in Victoria rink tomorrow evening.

One mile amateur—H. Breen, F. Parker, B. Duff, Ned Dalton, M. Walsh, Jas. Semple, L. Daley, H. Willis, B. Baisley, F. McLean.

Half mile amateur—E. Whelpley, A. T. Estey, Ned Dalton, F. Parker, M. Walsh, H. Breen, L. Daley, J. Semple, B. Baisley, B. Duff, H. Willis, McLean, Barry Baisley.

400 yards amateur—E. Whelpley, A. T. Estey, Ned Dalton, H. Breen, F. Parker, M. Walsh, Jas. Semple, Len Daley, H. Willis, B. Duff, H. Willis, McLean, Barry Baisley.

220 yards dash, amateur—E. Whelpley, A. T. Estey, Ned Dalton, H. Breen, F. Parker, M. Walsh, Jas. Semple, Len Daley, H. Willis, B. Duff, H. Willis, McLean, Barry Baisley.

Boys' race—Joe McLaughlin, Jimmy Price, Roy Cook, P. O'Brien.

Small boys' race—Clifford Wilson, Fred Holman, Harold Ring, James Harrison, Harold Clark, Harold Shannon, Roy McLean, Wm. Paterson, Joe Ramsey, Frank Holt, Ned Dalton, Walter Dixon, George McDade, John Elliott, Walter Dixon, George David Leman, Jas. Gorman, Ira Scott, David Roberts, Ernest Wright, Jack Hanawsey, David Keefe, Geo. Frawley, Walter Connolly.

Junior boys' race—Glenis Porter, Frank Scott, Jack Esterbrooks, Sam White, Samuel Thorne, Harry Roberts, Gordon Johnston, Jack O'Neill, John Nichols, Harry Farmer, Harry Hodge, Harold Shannon, Alex. McLeod, Geo. Robertson, John Lawson, A. Farmer, J. Brydon.

Police officers' race—Deputy F. W. Jenkins, Sgt. Thos. Caples, Geo. Scott.

Special policemen's race—Officers Sol. D. Hamm, Geo. Earle, Seth Thorne.

Patrolmen's race—W. H. White, C. H. Marshall, R. Crawford, Isaac Baxter, Jas. Semple.

Snowshoe race—Sgt. Caples, Officers S. D. Hamm, W. H. White, R. Crawford, Seth Thorne, C. H. Marshall, Geo. Totten, Isaac Baxter, Jas. Semple, J. H. Goodwin.

Letter carriers' race—Jas. Brown, C. Cosman, Walter Macaulay.

Street railwaymen's race—Robt. Godfrey, Ill. Lemon, W. H. White, R. Crawford, Seth Thorne, C. H. Marshall, Geo. Totten, Isaac Baxter, Jas. Semple, J. H. Goodwin.

Fireman's race, half mile—Sanford Speight, John Hamilton, Fred Coles, Frank Shannon, Geo. Barker, D. Ring, Fred Heane, Edw. McLellan.

Snowshoe race, open—Geo. Barker, John Clark, Fred Heane, Fred Coles, D. Ring, Sanford Speight, Edw. McLellan, Frank Shannon.

HOCKEY.

St. Stephen Defeats Woodstock.
ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Feb. 19.—About four hundred people witnessed the game of hockey here this evening between the Tenth of St. Stephen and the Woodstock Woodstock, which resulted in a victory for the Thistles by a score of 3 to 2.

At St. Andrew's Rink.
In the newcomers' match at St. Andrew's rink last evening the score was:
Dr. S. Skinner.....15
Rev. P. A. Jones.....11
W. Ricketts.....8
St. Andrew's club plays Carleton this afternoon and evening.

THE RING.

Jim Hall Kicks.
"If it had not been for Bob Fitzsimmons I might have had plenty of money today," said Jim Hall the other night. "Fitzsimmons told that old fellow, 'You ought to be a fake in Australia that he must believe it himself by this time. If the fight was not on the square, then I would consider Fitz the cheapest faker I ever heard of. When he fought me at Sydney there was not more than \$10 in the house. I got \$7 for winning, and the balance went to Fitz. The people in Sydney were so sick and tired hearing about Fitz retiring from the fighting game that they would not turn out to see him. You know in Australia you can't go part of a prize and he should have taken the fight. The sports did not have any faith in him, and they were glad to hear the news of his departure for America. When he left Sydney he did not have a penny in his pocket, and he had remained in Australia he would never have been heard of. He was lucky. That's all. Now I am not jealous of his success, but when he came out boldly and branded himself a faker he should have taken the blame on his own shoulders. By his talk he queered me, and all during my travels through America I heard the story about the fight Fitz said was a fake, and consequently I was knocked out of a small fortune. He was the only world's champion I ever heard of who was a self-confessed faker."

SPORTING NOTES.

The Wanderers have received invitations to play at St. John, Amherst and Charlottetown next week.

Joe L. Ryan, who played with the Roses and Resolutes last summer, is visiting Halifax. He plays with the Brooklyn National League team this season.

COMMERCIAL.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Cotton futures opened easy; Feb. 8.54; March, 8.54; April, 8.52; May, 8.47; July, 8.44; August, 8.25; Sept., 7.90.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following:

Total reserve, increased, £500,000; circulation, decreased, £10,000; bullion, increased, £50,000; other securities, increased, £2,124,000; other deposits, increased, £212,000; public deposits, increased, £2,721,000; notes reserve, increased, £736,000; government securities, unchanged.

The proportion of the Bank of England's assets to liabilities is 118 per cent. Last week it was 124 per cent. Rate of discount, unchanged, at 3 per cent.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building, Feb. 20, 1902.

Names of Stock	Yesterday	To-day	11 a.m.	Noon
Amal Copper	69 1/2	68 1/2	69	68 1/2
Am Sugar Refin	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
A. T. and Santa F.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Anacosta Copper	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Balt and Ohio	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Canadian Pacific	112 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Ches and Ohio	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
C. M. and St. Paul	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
H. K. and P.	162 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2
C. and Great West	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Colorado and South	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Denver and Rio G.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
D. and R. G. pld	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Erie	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Erie, 1st pld	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Gen Electric	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Success Sugar	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Illinois Central	140 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
Louis and Nash	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Manhattan	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Met Street Ry	168 1/2	168 1/2	168 1/2	168 1/2
M. Kan and Tex	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
M. Kan and T. pld	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Missouri Pacific	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
N. Y. Central	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
N. O. and G. pld	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Norfolk and West	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	151 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Pacific M. T.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
P. Gas L. and C.	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Reading	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Read Co, 2nd pld	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
South Pacific Co.	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
St. Paul and N. W.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
T. Coal and Iron	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Texas and Pacific	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Union Pacific	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Union Pac, pld	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
U. S. Rubber	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
U. S. Leather	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
U. S. Steel, com	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
U. S. Steel, pld	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Wabash	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
West Pac, pld	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
West Union Tele	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—There was a sensational rally in the stock market this morning, which proved how disagreeable a surprise President Roosevelt had given the speculative world by his instructions to the attorney general to begin proceedings to test the legality of the formation of the Northern Securities Co. The stocks of the Transcontinental Railways bore the brunt of the process of unloading stocks, as they are mostly concerned in the project represented by the formation of the company. U. P., St. Paul, North West and Southern Pacific all went down close sympathy with the affairs of the Northern Securities Co. All of them dropped sharply, Union Pacific losing 3/4, St. Paul 3/4 and Southern Pacific 2 1/2, but the weakness was by no means confined to this group.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.
HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 19—Sld, str Alcides, for Glasgow.
Old bark Pericles, for Ingram River, to load for New York.

KINSALE, Feb. 19—Pd, str Reman, from Portland for Liverpool.
PORT NATAL, Feb. 17—Ard, str Manhattan, from Halifax via Cape Town.

Foreign Ports.
VINETARD HAVEN, Feb. 19—Ard, schs L. A. Plummer, from Boston for Boston. She will be towed to Boston by the tug Gladiator.
In port, schs Annie Lawry, from New York for Portland.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19—Sld, str Cheronea, for St. John.
LOUISVILL, Feb. 19—Sld, str Aladdin, for Louisville. Reports.

CHATHAM, Mass, Feb. 19.—The northwest gale continues tonight, clear, colder weather.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass, Feb. 19.—High northwest wind; clear and cold.
Ship Atlas remains at anchor in the bay.

A LADEE'S WEDDING.

She was a stylish sales-lady. A night-watch-gentleman was he. He loved and asked if she'd agree. A clergy-gentleman to see. She murmured, "Yes," and grew quite red. But quickly fixed the day to wed. The wedding was a swell affair. No common "men or women" there. He wore "en regle" and her slim. So only "gents" and "ladies" came. The cashier-lady of the store, The gentleman who walks the floor, The elevator gentleman, The scrub-lady—and so it ran. They were arrived the party time, Cab-gentlemen with two sublime. Real lady horses, snowy white. And 'en the trunks that with them went. Were handled by a baggage-gent.
—T. A. D., in Catholic Standard and Times.

THE NEEDS OF CUBA.

Mass Meeting in New York Urges Reciprocity With the Island.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Cuba's needs, and what this country should do to prosper the island whose freedom it accomplished, were set forth tonight at a mass meeting in Carnegie hall, by prominent speakers of both political parties. At the close resolutions were adopted endorsing a reduction of at least 50 per cent in the existing duties on Cuban products in return for an equal concession on the part of Cuba on products imported from this country.

General Stefart L. Woodford, who was ambassador to Spain before the war, occupied the chair. "The speakers of the evening were E. M. Shepard, Edward Lauterbach and W. Bourke Cockran. The call for the meeting was signed by such men as Abram S. Hewitt, Wm. E. Lodge, W. D. Howells, R. W. Gilder, John G. Carlisle, Oscar S. Straus, Benj. F. Tracy, Cornelius N. Bliss, General Stewart L. Woodford and Frederick R. Coudert, Jr. General Woodford laid stress upon the advantages of securing the trade of Cuba, which he said could not be had except by proper concessions to her.

"Cuba will need meats," said he, "is she going to take them from South Africa or from us? She will need textile goods. Is she going to take them from Europe? She will need manufacturing iron. Are we going to supply it? Last year the Cuban imports amounted to more than \$66,000,000 and more than half of it she took from clear across the sea." General Woodford concluded his speech with a plea to the audience to remember the last speech of President McKinley in which he advocated reciprocity with foreign countries.

Edward M. Shepard pointed out that every chamber of commerce in the country, almost every financial interest, the public and the press, were granting reciprocity to Cuba. "Against this great public clamor," he said, "there are arrayed only two interests in this country. One is the grower of beet sugar and the other is the grower of tobacco within our own borders. Important as I consider both these interests, and much as I should rejoice to see both prosper, they are, nevertheless, only a very small part of the interests of this great country. Here we must also remember that precisely those two products are the sole wealth of Cuba. If Cuba shall prosper it must be on her tobacco and her sugar. It is the duty of both political parties to stand together in this matter with patriotic fervor."

SPEED OF THE CARRIER PIGEON.

Some years ago Griffitt made some observations (recorded in the Field, Feb. 19, 1887) in a closed gallery on the speed attained by "blue-rock" pigeons and English pheasants and partridges. The two first mentioned flew at the rate of only 32.5 miles per hour, while the partridge made short distance flights at the rate of from 45 to 52 miles an hour. The longest record flight of a carrier pigeon was from Pensacola, Fla., to Fall River, Mass., an air-line distance of 1,183 miles, made in 15-1/2 days, or only about 78 miles a day.—Popular Science Monthly.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

The regular monthly meeting of Court Yukon, C. of F., will be held this evening.

A purse containing a sum of money was found yesterday on Brussels street by the police.

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

The Artillery band will play at the Queen's rink this evening. The ice is in splendid shape.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

The concert with a stereopticon lecture by Rev. Mr. Morley in Carpenter's hall, 125 Mill street, which was to take place Thursday night, has been postponed until Saturday night.

The Vic's own full band will be in attendance at the Victoria rink tonight. A splendid sheet of ice has been provided. The rink has been well patronized this winter.

A meeting of the Neptune Rowing Club is called for 8 o'clock Saturday night, to discuss matters in connection with the proposed concerts March 12th and 13th.

The mission band of St. Andrew's Church will give a tea in the school room of the church tomorrow evening from 6 to 8 o'clock. After the tea an entertainment will be given by the members of the band.

Alex. Burchill of Fredericton, grand high priest, accompanied by grand officers, visited Carleton Chapter Royal Arch Masons at the Masonic temple last night. Some work was done, and a very enjoyable occasion it proved.

The evangelistic services being held in Zion Methodist Church this week were continued last evening with a good attendance. Rev. Dr. Wilson was assisted by Rev. Mr. Beattay of the mission. Another service will be held tomorrow evening.

An interesting missionary meeting was held in the school room of St. Luke's Church last evening, the subject under discussion being Japan.

After an opening address by Rev. P. McKim, Mr. Watkins read an interesting letter from Rev. Mr. Cooper, a missionary now in the field, and papers on various phases of mission work in that country were read by W. H. Smith and Frank Kerr.

A very pleasing social was held last evening in the basement of the German street Baptist church by the Willing Workers in connection with that congregation. The programme consisted of violin solos by Miss Smith, piano solos by Mrs. C. E. Harding and a missionary address by Mrs. J. W. Manning. At the close of the programme refreshments were served. The attendance was large.

Hedley V. Smith, superintendent of the Bethany Mission at North Sydney, Cape Breton, is in the city. He will address a meeting at the People's Mission, Waterloo street, at 8 o'clock this evening.

There will be given in the Carleton Baptist church this evening an interesting entertainment consisting of readings by Mr. Ingraham and A. W. Baird; vocal solos by Mrs. Freeze, of St. Stephen's church, Mr. Rogers, of St. Mary's, Mrs. Brown and others, also piano duets and selections by bandsmen.

The re-opening of Glad Tidings Mission hall, Brussels street, will take place this evening. The building, having been remodelled, painted and decorated, is now better than ever adapted to carry on successfully mission work. Leading city pastors will give addresses, reports will be given and work for the future outlined.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners last evening met and read correspondence from bodies in the United States and Canada, elected new members and decided to hold a public meeting at Orange hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Among the speakers will be Rev. J. A. Richardson, W. E. Hatheway.

John Merchant, aged 52 years, whose home was at 93 St. Patrick street, died in the hospital Tuesday night of dropsy and heart trouble.

At a meeting last evening of the special committee of No. 1 Salvage Corps, it was decided to present to the musical public a high class minstrel show during April.

PROVINCIAL.

Benjamin F. Pearson, George Pearson, Halifax; James Friel, Dorchester; Steadman Crandall, Moncton; F. W. Emmerson, Sackville; are seeking incorporation as the Day of Purdy Oil Company, Limited; proposed capital \$500,000, divided into shares of \$1 each. The company asks authority to bore for oil and gas in New Brunswick. The head office is to be in Moncton.

Israel Longworth, K. C., of Truro, dropped dead about midnight. He leaves one daughter. His estate is likely worth nearly \$100,000.

GENERAL.

The Furness Line will extend their service by putting on steamers between London and Newcastle-on-Tyne. Shippers from St. John will thus

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Dr. Morris visited Coldbrook yesterday along with Inspector Howard, and found that the rumor that a case of smallpox existed there was not true.

Frank Watson met with a painful accident at the Thistle curling rink on Tuesday evening. A 45 pound curling stone fell on his foot, and the injury will lay him up for some days.

The lecture, with stereopticon views, to have been delivered by Rev. J. O. Morley in the Boys' Mission on Mill street this evening, has been postponed until Saturday night. After the lecture ice cream and cake will be sold.

At the annual meeting of the officers of the 62nd Regiment, thanks were voted to Mrs. J. H. Thomson and other ladies for the set of colors presented to the regiment at the time of the royal visit.

The season is approaching for curtains, blankets and carpets. We are prepared to handle this class of work promptly and with the best result. Try us this spring sure. Ungar's Laundry, Dyeing and Carpet Cleaning Works.

The standing committee of the N. B. Loyalist Society will meet at the residence of the president, Dr. Wm. Beard, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 25th, at 8 o'clock. Matters pertaining to the observance of the coronation will be discussed.

The concert to be given by the Jubilee Singers in Carpenter's Hall on Wednesday evening next, promises to be a most enjoyable affair. Those whose names are already on the programme are the Misses Hector, Elbridge Eastman, Charles Morrison, Frank Leslie, banjo; and Prof. Walker, violinist.

The gateman at the I. C. R. Mill street crossing has troubles of his own. Last evening while the gates were down and traffic suspended a delivery team coming along Pond street carried away one of the gates and the driver when questioned gave a wrong name. The gateman, however, knows his name and intends reporting him.

In the Bluff weir case this morning Attorney General Pugsley, for the defendant, amended his answer so as to say that the weir was outside of the city limits. Adjudgment was made until two o'clock to give Mr. Skinner time to consider what answer he would make. Hon. C. N. Skinner, for plaintiff; Attorney General Pugsley and J. Roy Campbell, for the defendants.

Last evening about twenty young ladies and gentlemen, the members of Miss M. Florence Rogers' class of elocution and physical culture, held a very enjoyable sleigh drive, starting from the studio on Prince street, West End, at about half past seven. On their return they went to Miss Rogers' home on Tower street, where refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent.

CAPT. PITT'S STEAMER.

Capt. W. H. Pitt, of the Addino Paddock, is having some important changes made in his steamer which will tend to greatly increase her capabilities. When the Paddock was designed her paddle wheels were only given a ten inch grip on the water and this has been found to be totally insufficient, as the blades during the greater part of the time, met with no stronger resistance than air. Now, however, the wheels have been lowered over six inches more and it is expected that not only will the steamer's speed be increased, but her sea-keeping qualities much improved. In making these changes will be made in the machinery and Capt. Pitt is determined that when his vessel begins the season's work she will be in perfect condition. There will no longer be any doubt as to which way she is going.

FIRE ALARM THIS MORNING.

About eleven o'clock this forenoon a telephone message was received at No. 3 fire station to the effect that there was a fire in a building on Prince William street, and requesting the services of a hose cart. No. 3, hose responded, but having understood that the name given by telephone was Clark, were unable to find the fire. A few minutes later an alarm was sent in from box 41 and the department turned out. The fire was in a portion of the terrace opposite the Seamen's Mission on Prince William street, occupied by S. H. Davis. It had originated from a stove-pipe in a room over the kitchen and was extinguished without any water being turned on.

PERSONAL.

Congratulations to Senator Wark, who was 88 years old yesterday. He is in good health and will shortly proceed from Fredericton to Ottawa to attend to his legislative duties.

John R. McConnell, Miss McConnell and Miss Edith Gibson, of Marysville, went to Boston yesterday to spend a few days. Mrs. and Mrs. James S. Neill, of Fredericton, left for Boston yesterday afternoon to spend a week.

POLICE COURT.

Between nine and ten o'clock last night William Lennihan, while somewhat under the influence, indulged in profane remarks on Mill street. When warned by anxious friends that the police were coming he in mild tones expressed his opinion that the proper place for the police was in a region where the mercury is never supposed to reach zero. Within a few minutes he became agitated with Officer Finley and subsequently landed in jail. This morning he got eight dollars or thirty days. Shortly before midnight last night Stiles Dunham went to his mother's home on St. James street, Carleton, and made himself so very disagreeable that he was given in charge. It appears that Dunham threatened to hit his mother, used violent language and finished up by breaking furniture. According to report this is Stiles' style, and when Finley had made a guess at his own Officer Costello hit him up. He was this morning remanded.

MRS. TROMBLEY

Gave Her Testimony in Regard to the Public Hospital.

Before the Royal Commission Which Held Its First Session Today—An Interesting Statement.

For an hour and a half this morning Mrs. Katherine Trombley, whose charges against the hospital commissioners, have caused some considerable perturbation in the public mind, made her statement before Chief Justice Tuck, F. J. Knowlton and Joseph Lee. Most of her story she told without the assistance of questions, and though elaborated in detail, it was straightforward and comprehensive. Cross questioning did not appear to disturb her in several small bits she easily held her own. At the close of her testimony adjournment was made to some date to be hereafter fixed. In the meantime one of the commissioners will visit a number of the hospitals in Canada and the United States.

There were present a number of the hospital commissioners and C. J. Coster and W. H. Trueman appeared on behalf of Mrs. Trombley. Chief Justice Tuck briefly outlined the work of the commission. No subject, he said, was so important to the public as the public health, and so this inquiry would be a full and searching one.

Mrs. Katherine Trombley, examined by W. H. Trueman, said she was a resident of Boston, but a native of St. John. Her maiden name was Katherine Gookey. She was the author of a letter in the Telegraph of Feb. 4th, and it was not suggested. She had some experience in nursing, and had been present as a patient in St. Elizabeth hospital, New York, and had seen considerable nursing elsewhere. A sister, suffering from hernia, was taken to the General Public Hospital, St. John, Jan. 12th, 1901. Mrs. Trombley was wired for and came just after the operation. One day some time after the stitches were removed, her sister spoke regretfully of the fact that she had taken to vomiting and had burst open the wound. The patient had been in the cause to gruel with which she had been fed. Later she told witness she had been given an egg-nog made from a stale egg, which caused another relapse. Stewed strawberries were given her about Feb. 1st, which again caused violent vomiting. About the 9th of February the patient had another relapse, her sister very ill. She had about ten visitors, although she had expressed herself as opposed to receiving. Witness made no complaint up to that time. Later in the day the patient told her sister that she had been seized with a violent fit, a young lady was present and rang the bell for a nurse, but no one came. The young lady went out and found a nurse, who changed the patient's clothes, but did not wash her body. That day Dr. Morris advised Mrs. Trombley to obtain a physician as the patient was evidently sinking. The patient told the witness that she had not slept the night before, although the chart said differently. Mrs. Trombley asked for alcohol to bathe her sister's head, but it was not supplied for several hours. Later the witness went into the room and found her sister exhausted from ringing the bell to summon a nurse. Mrs. Trombley had to go out and find the attendant, in order that her sister might obtain attention that she had imperatively needed for some time. After some noise in an adjacent ward had been made, the patient was again seized with a violent fit, and she was again seized with a violent fit, and she was again seized with a violent fit.

Mrs. Trombley asked Dr. Macaulay to provide special attendance for her sister, but he refused to do so. She was unable to comply with all natural requirements. Dr. Macaulay informed the witness that her sister was getting all the attention necessary. Mrs. Trombley then asked Dr. William Christie to take her sister home, and she was again seized with a violent fit, and she was again seized with a violent fit.

Mrs. Trombley—"Not as an expert, but as an ordinary common sense woman." Then the patient began to improve, and arrangements were being made to remove her, but her death sickness set in. The night before she died Mrs. Trombley sought to obtain information from the house doctor, but without avail. She went to Dr. Christie, and he sent word as to what should be done. Then when Mrs. Trombley came back she was informed that Dr. Morris refused to allow her to stay. The doctor came up and told her she must not remain. She said she would stay, unless force were used. She was allowed to stay. The patient had heard that Mrs. Trombley had been told not to stay and spoke of it several times during the night. She also complained of a terrible burning thirst, and the witness tried to get some cracked ice, but was not able to do so. Several times during the night the patient begged piteously for the ice, but Mrs. Trombley could get neither ice nor alcohol. At six o'clock in the morning the patient died.

In answer to the chief justice the witness said that she was practically a resident of the hospital from Feb. 10th to March 30th.

Continuing Mrs. Trombley said there were other things not in connection with her sister's case. She saw Dr. McLaren and Dr. Morris in their operating costumes, the former with his sleeves rolled up and spattered with

blood, go into the wards to visit patients.

"The thing which most distressed me," said Mrs. Trombley, "was that I could not get a nurse for my sister. I desire to exonerate the nurses and feel gratified to them, my complaint is against the management. I have no personal complaint against Dr. Macaulay."

In answer to Mr. Trueman, the witness informed her that she had been supplied to her sister and it was like greasy water. Discs of fat were floating on the top of it. She had noticed gruel given to one other patient and it was full of lumps and watery. Her sister told her it was tasteless and after she had taken it she became sick. Vomiting followed the meals given by the hospital commissioners. It never resulted from the food supplied by the witness. During the last week her sister was there, she obtained only two oranges from the hospital.

"Your idea, if I understand it," said the chief justice, "is that the management and diet was better than that of the hospital."

"That is my conviction," answered Mrs. Trombley.

"Did it ever occur to you that your treatment might have contributed to the fatal result?"

"It never did."

"Everything that was done by me," she said, "was done openly, and all the food which was given was either ordered or prescribed by Dr. William Christie."

"The bread in the hospital was sour, and the butter was bad."

The witness had tasted the bread, but not the butter. She knew butter was brought in from outside for patients' use, she also understood that food was brought in by friends. One patient informed her that she had been given boiled fish and when she was pressed herself as not caring for it, it was removed and nothing given her in its place.

Mrs. Trombley said that she had never seen any assistance given to her sister while she was taken to the hospital, except by outsiders. Sometimes she was a long time without having the dressing on her wound changed. Once it went a whole day. When she died her undervest had not been changed for two weeks. She had six of them altogether, so a change could have been made.

The witness said that the system of giving medicine was irregular. About March 15th the chart was taken out of the room and she was not allowed to see it. It was hidden in the examining room.

In answer to C. J. Coster, Mrs. Trombley said she could not give the exact date when she saw Dr. McLaren and Dr. Morris coming out of the operating room. She saw the doctors going into two rooms and heard the patients in a ward say, "Did you see the butcher?" She was the start of her sister's illness. Mrs. Trombley said she had seen two false entries. The witness did not know the names of the nurses who gave the stale egg, the bad gruel and the stewed strawberry. Miss Jackson was the nurse who gave the beef tea, but she was not to blame. This lady was also asked for alcohol, but was too busy to get it, for three hours. Miss Stewart was the nurse who received the cracked ice for the witness, this lady also informed her that she could not stay on the night before her sister's death. The nurse who was ordered to care for her sister during the last week of her illness was Miss Marion Smith. Miss Byrne and Miss Murphy were the nurses who brought the same medicine on the same day.

The witness said she had complained to Dr. Macaulay and to Dr. Christie about the attention she had never received to the matron. In reply to Mr. Trueman Mrs. Trombley said she was quite often forced to go to the closets to flush them out on account of the odor.

She did not believe Dr. Morris would order her out if he knew her sister was dying.

The court was then adjourned until a date to be hereafter named. The instruction of the government is to have the investigation a most thorough one, said the chief justice. In the meantime there are any persons who have any charges they may make them in writing.

WENT TO NEWCOMB'S.

The Midwinter Excursionists Form an Association—Had a Good Time.

Last evening a party of ladies and gentlemen, consisting of some of those who participated in the midwinter excursion up river on the tug Lillie, together with a number of friends, held a sleigh drive and dinner at Newcomb's. J. B. Hamm's big Victoria left Isaac Erb's about eight o'clock, having on board Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanwart, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Erb, Capt. and Mrs. Peter McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. William Estabrook, Mr. and Mrs. George Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Golding, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Finnegan, Mrs. George A. Vincent, Miss Vincent, Miss Ethel Smith, Miss Olive Golding, Miss Della Vanwart, Miss Vernie Erb, Capt. E. C. Elkin, Bayard Elkin, J. Slocum, W. Tremaine Gard, and Mr. Noakes.

Upon arriving at Newcomb's dinner was served and the evening passed in a most enjoyable manner. Short speeches were made by a number of gentlemen, present, solos given by Miss Golding and Mr. Noakes, instrumental selections by Misses Erb, Smith and Vanwart, and a reading by Dr. A. D. Smith. A letter was read from Geo. A. Vincent, regretting that on account of poor health he was unable to be present.

The gentlemen present held a meeting and decided to form a society with the intention of holding an annual outing like last night's to commemorate the excursion. The following officers were elected: President, J. W. Vanwart; Vice-President, N. C. Scott; Secretary, Isaac Erb; Executive, E. C. Elkin, chairman; Dr. A. D. Smith, Capt. Peter McIntyre, Wm. Estabrook, Thomas McPherson, George W. Dunlop and George Colwell. The party returned to the city about one o'clock.

The excursion, of which last evening's drive was in commemoration, took place on January 16th, 1892. On January 10th a tug boat with an excursion party had gone up river, but

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On the 16th the river still being open, a number of gentlemen determined to make a record and engaged the tug Lillie. They left Indiantown shortly after noon, went to Belyea's Landing, a distance of about sixteen miles, had dinner, were photographed by Isaac Erb and returned without any difficulty. Those present on that excursion were: P. B. Holman, Bayard Elkin, D. W. Fuddington, Stanley Elkin, G. D. Ellis, Capt. Urquhart, E. D. Smith, G. W. Colwell, E. C. Elkin, W. Hatheway, W. Brown, T. P. Mott, T. J. McPherson, Capt. McIntyre, C. J. Tomney, N. C. Scott, H. Carr, J. W. Vanwart, G. H. Vincent, W. G. Dunlop, Capt. John Ferris, A. W. Adams, Isaac Erb.

THE PAARDEBURGERS.

Capt. F. C. Jones, formerly of G. Co., R. C. E., will go to Halifax to attend the dinner to be given there by the members of G and H companies on the 27th inst., and would be pleased to have as many St. John men as can get away to accompany him. Under the agreement made between the two companies when the association was first formed Halifax was to have the first dinner and it would be scarcely fair for St. John to hold one this year in opposition to Halifax. The boys of H Company are anxious to have a good number of St. John men with them on the occasion of the celebration of Cronje's surrender and one of them, the proprietor of a hotel in Halifax, has written offering very low rates to all who go.

PARKER WILL SKATE FRIDAY.

Fen Parker has at last come forth from his exclusion of a year and more and will try his best to defeat his old rivals Dalton, Breen, Daley, Willis and others at the Policemen's Sports in Victoria Rink tomorrow evening. He is in fine trim and is sure he will carry home an armful of prizes. In reference to the sports it may be stated that 400 ladies additional can be accommodated with a good grand stand view by the building of a large stand on the promenade, all the way around the rink. Balcony tickets can be had at any of the big stores about town.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

J. R. Woodburn, president of the F. C. Colwell Candy Company, has purchased the company's stock and plant and will engage in the business of manufacturing confectionery under his own name. The stock and plant were sold by tender on Saturday last. Mr. Woodburn and Ganong Brown, were the only tenders for the whole stock and plant, although other confectioners offered to purchase portions of it. Mr. Woodburn will take over the business in a day or two.

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