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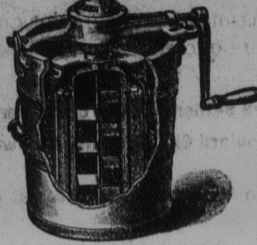
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(Medical Journal.)
A Russian specialist has decided that, contrary to the general opinion, electric light plays less havoc with the eyes than other forms of artificial light. He found that the light from the fact that disease and damage to the eye are proportioned to the frequency of the closure of the lids. He found that the lids close in a minute 4.8 times with candle light, 2.8 times with gas light, 2.2 times with sun light and 1.8 times with electric light.

THE RAINES LAW SANDWICH IN MASSACHUSETTS.
(Boston Daily Advertiser.)
The decision of the State Supreme Court

yesterday in the Lowell case was a reversal of a ruling made by Judge Lawton, but his application bears out pretty well the line which Judge Dewey has followed in ruling on this point. Judge Dewey has held that so long as man buys food he can be served with liquor on Sunday, even if his motive in buying the food is merely to get the drink.

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THE KING'S CONDITION.

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Much Less Serious Than McKinley's Case—Universal
Sympathy—A Day of Intercession—London
Stunned By the Shock.

LONDON, June 25, 11.27 a. m.—Anxious suspense over the condition of King Edward VII., shared, as is evidenced by shoals of telegrams from abroad, by the whole civilized world, hardly will be much lessened by the bulletin issued by the attending physicians at 10.30 this morning as follows:

LONDON, June 25, 10.46 a. m.—The official bulletin issued at 10.30 on the condition of the king is as follows:

His majesty was very restless and had no sleep during the early part of the night. He obtained some sleep, however, after one o'clock this morning and no untoward symptoms presented themselves. Considering all circumstances his majesty may be said to be progressing satisfactorily.

LONDON, June 25, (2 p. m.)—The king's condition continues satisfactory.

LONDON, June 25, 6.35 p. m.—The following bulletin was issued at 6.30 p. m.:

"His Majesty passed a fairly comfortable day. His general strength was well maintained and there are no symptoms causing special anxiety."

LISTER,
TREVE,
LAKING,
SMITH,
BARLOW.

Earlier unofficial reports had been more favorable than the official medical pronouncement. They spoke of the king as having passed a good night with peaceful rest, and the announcement of his majesty's restlessness and lack of sleep are regarded by the general public as by no means reassuring, although court officials profess satisfaction. The absence of all mention of the patient's temperature causes comment, although probably the statement that up to the present "No untoward symptoms have developed" is intended to indicate that there has been no dangerous rise in temperature. In medical circles the opinion is expressed that, in the phrase just quoted, the surgeons are saying all they possibly can.

In fact the whole meaning of the bulletin is contained therein, the rest being merely corollary thereto. Throughout the morning the vicinity of the palace was invaded by anxious seekers after information. A curious cosmopolitan crowd gathered about the railings awaiting the morning bulletin, and directly after it was posted there was a great scramble to read its contents.

The Prince of Wales arrived just as the bulletin was being issued. Lord Lister, who came directly from the king's apartment after having assisted in drawing up the bulletin, left shortly afterwards, and the more cheerful expression in his face was taken as an indication that he was satisfied with the condition of the patient.

Callers continued to arrive in great numbers throughout the morning. Among the earliest distinguished personages were Lord Salisbury, who rode on a tricycle; Arch Duke Francis of Austria, and the Duke of Norfolk. The Duke of Cambridge, who arrived later, had previously presented a set of colors to the Middlesex Regiment, addressing which he said the king's illness was a very grave blow and a very trying one. But, he added, he was very glad to be able to speak hopefully of the progress made by his majesty because he had received favorable news from those in attendance upon the king.

Private information from Buckingham Palace substantially bears out the official bulletin issued at 10.30 o'clock, except that the king had rather a worse night than was indicated therein.

His Majesty, however, is resting easier and was sleeping at 10.30 o'clock this morning. The exodus of the coronation embassies already has commenced. The next two or three days doubtless will see the departure of all but one or two and these will close up their official establishments and remain in London merely as private persons.

QUEEN BEARS UP WELL.

LONDON, June 25.—The United States special ambassador, Whitehall Reid, is busy today cancelling all his engagements. He has determined to close up the special embassy as quickly as compatible with decorum. He will go to the continent for a short stay and may possibly visit Scotland, returning to America early in the autumn.

It is said that Queen Alexandra is bearing up well and is much touched with the expressions of sympathy pouring in from all parts of the world. Among the telegrams was one from General Booth, who is in Berlin, to the queen, in which he says the Salvation Army all over the world will pray for the recovery of the king.

AMERICAN DOCTOR'S STATEMENT.

BUFFALO, June 25.—In response to a request as to the resemblance, if any, of the cases of King Edward and President McKinley, Dr. Matthew D. Mann, who performed the operation on President McKinley, said the king's case bore no resemblance whatever to the president's case, and that there was no similarity at all between them. King Edward's trouble was an inflammation, the president's was a gunshot

wound in the stomach. All things being even, the king's chances of recovery are far better than were those of the president, as an ordinary case of appendicitis is much more liable to get well than a bullet wound in the stomach. If taken in time, 95 per cent, or more of appendicitis cases get well, while not more than 50 per cent, of cases of bullet wounds of the stomach get well.

A DAY OF INTERCESSION.

LONDON, June 25.—The medical bulletins are rapidly posted about London and the same scenes as witnessed yesterday were enacted today. By noon long strings of carriages were waiting to put down visitors at the ambassadors' and main entrance of the palace.

Tomorrow has been officially appointed a day of intercession for the king, and in every parish church in the United Kingdom special intercessory services will be held. Catholics, non-conformists, Jews, Salvationists and other religious bodies are all arranging special prayers, while in the camps of the colonial and other visiting troops, be they Mohammedans, Sun-worshippers, Brahmans, or fire or fetish worshippers, whether from China, Borneo, Fiji, Central Africa or Hindustan, or from the Indian reservations of Canada, the usual hour for prayers finds them supplicating their deity in behalf of the king.

LONDON STUNNED.

The business section of London is slow to recover from the stunning effects of yesterday's developments. While the barriers around Westminster Abbey have been removed the decorations are being completed for the benefit, tomorrow and Sunday, of the crowds. The demolition of the stands has begun and progresses slowly. The hotels and provision dealers are hit the hardest. Thousands of pounds of perishable food of the most expensive variety are crowding every refrigerator in London, while orders for many tons more, telegraphically cancelled yesterday, will remain a source of litigation or compromise. The caterers of the fashionable west end establishments have already announced that they are willing to share the losses of their patrons who had given large orders for delivery tomorrow and Friday. Few of the caterers of hotels availed themselves of insurance, that recently offered at the rate of ten per cent., being considered too high. But still the question remains whether the money paid for seats will necessarily be refunded. Only a few seats out of nearly half a million were sold with any specific proviso on this point. The manufacturers of medals and souvenirs are badly hit. One of these said that ten million medals, dated June 26 and 27, already struck, were now valueless.

Altogether London's business loss is incalculable and the people of Portsmouth, where preparations involving a big expenditure had been made to reap from the naval review, are simply crushed.

The streets of London today seemed deserted, compared with the beginning of the week.

The chief points of interest were Buckingham Palace and Fleet street. At both localities crowds of people struggled about the bulletin boards and anxiously sought numerous extras. A curious fact in this connection is that some of the outlying suburbs had no general realization of the postponement of the coronation till the evening. The demand for papers in this city and the nearer suburbs yesterday absorbed the whole supply before reaching the outer fringe of London. The general post office is overburdened with telegrams. Many private messages filed yesterday could not be transmitted and were not delivered today.

CHAUNCEY DEPEW SPEAKS.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Senator Depew, who is in London, compared the effect of the news of the king's illness here, with the effect of the news of the assassination of President McKinley upon Buffalo last year, says the London correspondent of the Herald.

"It is an exact parallel in many respects with the incidents at Buffalo, although the element of tragedy is wanting," said he. "I was in Buffalo at the time, and the city was in just such a state of exultation and exaltation as was London."

"Looking out of my window just when the news was being given out I witnessed a dramatic sight. There was a tremendous congestion of persons and vehicles in Pall Mall, which lasted fully fifteen minutes."

"Suddenly a news vendor was seen who held aloft a huge poster of one of the newspapers bearing the words 'Coronation Postponed, King Ill.' In a moment the whole crowd had dissolved and soon the street was occupied only by ordinary traffic."

"One thing that strikes most forcibly at this time is the immense personal popularity of the king. Not a single discordant note, and I have talked with many distinguished men, have I heard, in the general chorus of sorrow for the king's illness, and I am sure that it is shared by every right thinking person, no matter of what nationality."

IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, June 25.—British Americans of Chicago will not abandon the demonstration and entertainment arranged

for tomorrow night in the First Regiment armory in honor of coronation day, despite the king's illness and the consequent indefinite postponement of the coronation ceremony. Should the king's health improve the meeting will be as joyful in tone as if it were really in celebration of the coronation as at first planned; if his condition should remain critical it will be expressive of sympathy and sorrow; if he should expire it will be a memorial meeting.

This was decided last night at a meeting of the general committee. A resolution of sympathy to be sent to Queen Alexandra was adopted.

THE KING AND INSURANCE.

NEW YORK, June 25.—In the event of the death of King Edward VII., the insurance companies of England will suffer the most staggering blow known in the history of that branch of financial investment. It will cause a loss of tens of millions of dollars to the regularly organized life insurance companies alone.

A much greater loss will fall upon financial companies of various other kinds, which have taken heavy risks on the king's life at high rates of interest. American life insurance companies will suffer no loss, because, in this country, to obtain life insurance policies the applicant must establish an insurable interest in the person insured. King Edward carries the enormous sum of \$3,600,000 placed with English companies. This is on personal policies, upon which he pays premiums out of his private purse. The total risks on his life, on policies by business men, is placed at \$21,000,000.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

LONDON, June 25.—Telegrams from all quarters of the empire tell of the cancellation of proposed coronation celebrations. Hong Kong, Simla and Australia all announce the substitution of religious services for the contemplated festivities.

AT OTTAWA.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, June 25.—The government has received no further official information from London in reference to the king. The ministers in town are being supplied with press bulletins but beyond that have no information.

YESTERDAY'S OPERATION.

The king's doctors believe that His Majesty would have been dead before now except for the operation. His condition became so alarming last night that at one time it was feared death might ensue before the surgeon's knife could afford him relief. Intense swelling of the extremities, accompanied by alarming symptoms of mortification, constituted the emergency which demanded an immediate operation. To the last the king tried to avoid this, and he was willing to be carried to the abbey for the coronation ceremony in order that it should occur as arranged. The influence of Queen Alexandra was enlisted, however, and at an early hour this morning the royal patient was prepared for the operation which, even in the skillful hands of England's best surgeons, was fraught with grave danger.

Shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon His Majesty was moved from his couch to the operating table and the anaesthetic was administered. Sir Frederick Treves made the incision near the patient's groin and carried it upward with an outward slant for nearly four inches. The obstruction was removed and a tubing was placed in the affected intestine.

Returning Edward's first word when he regained consciousness were to ask for "George" and the Prince of Wales, who was waiting in the next room, was immediately admitted to his father's presence.

While the operation was being performed the great central courtyard of Buckingham Palace, so lately the scene of such brilliant gatherings, was almost deserted and an impressive silence reigned throughout the building. The equestrian in whips; servants tiptoed about and the tension grew almost unbearable. Then the word was passed around: "All had gone well." Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour then went in to congratulate Queen Alexandra, and afterwards an informal and perhaps historic discussion occurred between the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cornwall and Lord Salisbury, Mr. Balfour and several other members of the cabinet.

All the royal princes called personally on the Prince of Wales and bade him good-bye. The majority of them will leave London tomorrow morning for their respective countries.

An order issued tonight by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Archbishop of York, appointed special forms for the intercession services to be held next Thursday.

The best informed opinion places the date of the coronation in about three months, providing King Edward progresses well in the meantime.

In spite of the royal wish that the provincial celebrations be carried out as arranged, many towns have abandoned the festivities which were to be held.

Among the hundreds of postponements caused by the sudden illness of the king is that of the publication of the list of coronation honors. The harvest of Portsmouth expected to reap from the naval review will now be lost.

Queen Alexandra has borne the strain of the past week with the bravest spirit. She was always fearful of what might happen. Her Majesty took her part in the festivities at Aspat and elsewhere without revealing any sign of her inward anxiety, and when she was told today that an operation was imperative and that the coronation would have to be postponed, she quietly answered: "Have I not felt that this would happen?" and asked: "How does the king bear it?"



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WEDNESDAY 25TH: Much Ado About Nothing.

Reserved Seats at E. G. Nelson & Co's.

CANADIAN NEWS.

A Negro Suspected of Murdering a White Man, and a White Man an Indian.

(Special to the Star.)

BROCKVILLE, Ont., June 25.—A negro tramp who gives the name of Edward Brown of Belleville, Ill., and who answers the description of Reuben Armstead, alias Dunlop, wanted in Braddock, Pa., for a murder committed last October, is under arrest here. Brown denies all knowledge of the affair, though he acknowledges being in Pennsylvania at the time it took place.

ONE MAN'S RAPID RISE.

The remarkable rise of Prof. S. P. Brooks, of Texas, from section hand to college president forms an interesting illustration of how Americans sometimes develop. Professor Brooks was recently selected as president of Baylor university at Waco. Professor Brooks is now about 45 years old. Less than 20 years ago he was a member of the section gang on the Santa Fe railroad earning 45 cents a day with his spade. At the end of the year's service for the Santa Fe he had saved enough to pay his expenses for one year in Baylor university, which he entered. His disposition and habits, his evident determination to make the most of every opportunity, attracted the attention of President R. C. Burleson, the founder of Baylor in the days when Texas was a republic, and who remained at the head of the school until it had grown to be the chief sectarian institution of learning in the Southwest. After graduating at Baylor university, Professor Brooks was a member of the faculty until two years ago, when he entered Harvard to take a post-graduate course. He will take charge of the institution at the end of the present term.

The meeting of the St. John County Lodge of Orangemen, called for tomorrow evening in connection with the coronation ceremony has been cancelled.

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TO LET—Flat No. 20 Main street (opposite Cedar street). Rent \$12. Also a small flat rent \$8. Apply to J. E. Cowan, 50 Main street.

TO LET—That valuable store and premises No. 23 Charlotte street, at present occupied by P. A. Dykeman & Co. Apply to R. T. C. KNOWLES, No. 2, Palmer's Chambers, City.

TO LET—Upper and lower flats, for small families. House, Harding street, Fairville; rent from 1st of May. Apply to STEWART NELSON, Harding street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

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WANTED—A young lady wants a position as stenographer. Address L. C. O. care of Star Office.

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WANTED—Men to cut cordwood at New-castle, Queens County. Apply GIBSON & CO., Coal and Wood Dealers, Smythe street.

WANTED—By the LAWTON CO., LTD., two bench hands, two carriage blacksmiths. Permanent situations to the right men. Apply at 76 Erin St., between 8 a. m. and 10 a. m., or at 88 Main street, between 12.30 p. m. and 14 p. m.

WANTED—A competent male stenographer. Apply by letter to J. McK., Box 451, St. John. None but competent men need apply.

WANTED—Two costmakers and a cloth skirtmaker. Will pay highest wages. Apply at once to N. A. SHILLY, 85 Gormain street.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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FOR SALE—Some good quality pressed hay, by ROBERT SMILLY, Duke's Wharf, Charlotte Street Extension, Telephone 42.

CHANGED TO FORESTERS' PICNIC

The people of Penobscia have made preparations on a large scale to celebrate the coronation of King Edward. Owing to his sudden illness they have decided to change the character of the day's programme into a monster Foresters' picnic. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a day in the country. All the essential features will still be carried out. Dinner and supper will be served on the grounds and a pleasant day is assured to all.

SYND VOTED FOR UNION.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 24.—The synd of the Church of England in Nova Scotia after spending a whole day discussing the question of federation of Kings and Dalhousie Colleges, this evening took a vote. The clergy gave a majority of ten against federation, but the laity gave a majority of thirty towards federation, only six voting against it. The combined vote shows sixty-two in favor of federation to forty against. The scheme will now doubtless be pushed through to consummation within two years.

RECENT DEATHS.

Dean Sage of Albany, president of Camp Harmony Angling Club at the Upperquitch river, died suddenly Monday afternoon. A special car was sent through from Metapedia with the body. He was in his 64th year.

Mrs. Scott, wife of D. Boyce Scott, 1 C. R. electrician, Moncton, died yesterday morning. She was 36 years old, a daughter of Thomas Willett of New Richmond, Que., and sister of Mrs. A. Leaman and Mrs. S. Bishop of Moncton.

The death occurred at Margerville yesterday morning of Clarence Harding, aged 22, son of John Harding.

TORONTO, June 24.—Ontario's second woman printer, Miss M. Parker of Fort Arthur, was called to the bar at Osgoode Hall today and took the oath. The only other woman lawyer in the province is Miss Clara Brett Martin of Toronto, who has been practicing a number of years.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 25, 1902.

THE KING'S ILLNESS.

Regret at the grave illness of King Edward is universal, not only because he is the head of a great empire, who was so soon to be crowned, but because his personality has won for him the love of his own people and the esteem of all. As Prince of Wales he was always the wise and courteous representative of the sovereign. As king he has exhibited wisdom, and the same rare tact that won popular favor in years of less responsibility. Unhappily his illness cannot be regarded as other than very serious, and his subjects must even contemplate the possibility of a fatal termination; for at his time of life, and in the case of a man of full habit, the chances of recovery are not so good as if he were a young, strong man.

All disappointment at the sudden termination of the coronation festivities is swallowed up in profound anxiety over the king's condition, and sympathy for the royal family. Happily the empire is so well governed, and the liberty of the people so broad and so real, that even a fatal termination of the king's illness, while it would plunge the nation into the deepest grief, and deprive British statesmen of a wise, experienced and always judicious counselor, would not embarrass the government in its conduct of the internal affairs of the empire, nor alter the relations existing between Britain and other countries.

For the present, however, his people will sink all other considerations in universal sympathy, waiting at the bedside of the royal sufferer, praying for his recovery, and hoping for the best.

It is a sensationally sad interruption of what would have been the grandest pageant in history. But we may yet hope that the coronation will take place, and that a deeper feeling of thanksgiving will mark the celebration, because of the king's recovery from so severe and dangerous affliction.

SOUTH SHORE SERVICE.

The following is an extract from a Port Medway, N. S., letter to yesterday's Telegraph:

The D. A. R. Steamship Company have kept up in the lunch as to a South Shore steamer. Up to the last minute of the opening season it was expected one of their steamers would take the route. It was further announced that a new steamer would be built for another season, then came the word that they declined to put on any steamer. Plans for tourist travel were upset, and some intending coming this way made other arrangements. Happily the government have secured the Lunenburg for the season, the best that could be done under the circumstances.

It will be seen from this statement that the provincial government of Nova Scotia have arranged with the owners of the steamer Lunenburg to maintain a service between Halifax and Yarmouth, calling at the various ports between same, during this present season, and as no arrangements whatever have yet been made by the dominion government for connecting the service with St. John, it is quite evident that the Halifax merchants are seeking to secure the whole of the South Shore trade for their own benefit. The dominion government is certainly to blame for not making an effort to provide a service between St. John and Halifax, as in former years, and it looks as if the Nova Scotia influence in the cabinet was being exercised in order to prevent the accomplishment of same.

What has the Telegraph to say on this subject? And what have the merchants of St. John to say about it?

PORTLAND AND ST. JOHN.

The Portland Express says: "From present indications it looks as though the steamship business would be larger this coming winter from Portland than ever before. The outlook is very encouraging and Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk is very sanguine."

In another part of today's Star appears an interview with Mr. Hays, which fully bears out the statement of the Express. If Portland is to have more business than ever, the like should be true of St. John, but not unless additional facilities are provided. The Telegraph, which presumably expresses the views of Mr. Blair, holds that all the facilities should be provided by the C. P. R. If, therefore, we are to get any government aid, the city must overcome the objections of its own representative in the cabinet, or prevail upon Mr. Tarte to over-rule his St. John colleague. The matter is of too great importance to be carelessly thrown aside. The business men of the city have an interest at stake. Some of them are directors of the Telegraph, and more of them are supporters of that journal. They owe to

it the loss of the expected South Shore steamer service and are now practically opposed by it in their efforts to get harbor works that are urgently needed. Is it not time they made some pointed suggestions to the management of that paper? Now is the time for Mr. Blair to redeem his pledge to give Portland a little active competition. Portland is expecting great things. The dredging at Portland, it may be remarked, is done by the federal government of the United States.

THE STAR SPECIAL.

The Star's enterprise in issuing a noon edition yesterday, with full particulars as far as received up to that hour concerning the condition of King Edward, was fully appreciated by the citizens. The whole edition was quickly sold out, and the people were thus quickly put in possession of the facts. The first meagre announcement was so great a shock to all that fuller information was eagerly sought after, and this the Star supplied. The announcement read in the circuit court by the Judge was taken up from the Star office. It is perhaps not out of place to refer to this matter, and to point out that when the citizens of St. John want news they can always depend on the Star.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Lecture by Carol Norton, C. S. D., in York Theatre Last Evening.

There was a large and representative gathering of ladies and gentlemen at York Theatre last evening to hear Carol Norton's lecture on Christian Science. The platform was handsomely adorned for the occasion with flowers distributed here and there. The lecture was introduced by Mrs. Minnie K. Huyck, first reader of First Church of Christ Scientist, St. John.

Mr. Norton spoke in parts as follows:

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"The Christian Science movement, its church, institutional life, and reforming action of the life work of Mary Baker Eddy. Mrs. Eddy, a woman of the nineteenth century, and the greatest woman leader in the history of religion. The divine character of her message to humanity is abundantly proven in the good that it accomplishes in the alleviation of human suffering, in the intensifying of the moral and spiritual life of all who accept its teachings, and in the healing of organic and functional diseases. Childhood, youth and age unite in loving gratitude to this selfless, philanthropic woman for the great good that has come into the world and into their lives through the agency of her Christian career and womanly achievements in the realm of ethics and Christian philosophy. To know her is to love her. To understand her teachings is to understand her life work. To impartially consider her claims as a 'willing disciple of the heavenly Father' waiting for the mind of Christ is to find one's self of blind prejudice against her work and teachings. Thousands upon thousands of men, women and children offer up a perpetual psalm of thanksgiving to the eternal Good for the great good that has come to him who God-governed, wisely, intelligently, prayerfully and humbly I deem it privilege to add my gratitude to her for what her teachings have done for me in restoring me to health and making plain the onward, upward, Heavenlyward Christ-way."

"Christian Science was the greatest discovery of the nineteenth century. The Christian Science text-book was the greatest book of the nineteenth century. Love, not creeds, will be the keynote of the twentieth century Christianity. Scientific religion will take the place of dogmatic mysticism, and spirituality, genuine and natural, will displace materiality and mortal speculation. Works rather than mere beliefs will crown Christian activity. Christ will be more than ever before the central figure in all reformatory and healing work. Health will become contagious, and disease occasional rather than uniform. Not only Christianity but the reunited under the spiritual leadership of Christ Jesus, and in civilization will become essentially Christian, and Christ will be in truth and deed the Light of the world. Wars will cease, mammon be dethroned, sin, disease, and death will, by steady progress, be made the vanquished enemies of the race. Immortality will be reduced to a commonplace at the demonstrable divine Science. The world will be baptized in the spiritual or divine Science of Christ's teachings, metaphysically understood, and Christian Science will become the law of life."

IT HELPS FAIRVILLE.

The new street car line to the bridge, although as yet not completed, is having some effect on the value of property in Fairville. Already the price has advanced somewhat and the indications are that when the line is in running order a further considerable advance will take place. Quite a few laborers from different parts of the city are speaking of moving to Fairville where rents will be lower than in the city, and coming to their work on this side of the river, which by the use of the workingman's ticket, will be rendered less costly than at present. This moving will materially assist in counteracting the effect of the transferring from Fairville to Carleton of many employees of the C. P. R. who have moved nearer their work.

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ROYAL ARCANUM.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary Celebrated Last Evening.

The 25th anniversary of the Royal Arcanum was royally celebrated in St. John last evening. St. John Council had invited members from other parts of the province, and after a very enthusiastic meeting in the hall, where two new members were initiated and one application received, and the degree work exemplified by the visitors, the whole party, numbering over seventy, adjourned to the Park Hotel, where an excellent dinner awaited them. The regent of St. John Council, J. N. Wetmore, was in the chair, and John Burley in the vice-chair.

The visitors were G. W. Liddell, D. S. R., and Mr. Lehigh of Montreal; W. H. Daniel of Prescott, Ont.; C. W. Stockton, E. A. Charter, B. Hallett, John Thompson and H. W. Folkins of Sussex; Giles Osgood and J. A. Scott of Fredericton; Judge Peters of Gibson; B. J. Huston, C. W. Burnyeat, W. H. Fillmore, Lewis Sangster, John B. Magee, and Chas. D. Strong of Moncton; and Sheriff McQueen of Dorchester.

The first toast, His Majesty King Edward, was honored with the national anthem, led by the St. John Male Quartette.

Hon. R. J. Ritchie, before proposing the toast of the Supreme Council, made a most appropriate and eloquent allusion to the King, observing that the national anthem had seemed more like a prayer, for in the minds of all was the thought that His Majesty's health was not what not only his subjects but the people of all nations wished. Hon. Mr. Ritchie, in a few graceful words, proposed the Supreme Council, coupling with it the names of G. W. Liddell, deputy supreme regent, of Montreal, and A. A. Robinson of Bangor, Me. These gentlemen eloquently responded, Mr. Robinson in a pleasing way referring to the cordial feelings existing between Canadians and the people of the United States.

The toast of visiting members was proposed by the vice-chairman and responded to by S. J. Huston of Moncton and Judge Peters of Gibson.

The St. John Quartette sang a selection and were enthusiastically encored. Sheriff McQueen of Dorchester, on behalf of the visiting brethren, extended cordial thanks to the St. John brethren, and after the Moncton and Sussex men had gone to catch their train Sheriff McQueen gave an interesting address on the Royal Arcanum. The quartette again sang, after which Mr. Lehigh of Montreal was called on and referred to the work of the order in that city.

Addresses were given by M. D. Brown and J. E. Irvine, in strong praise of fraternal society work, in special connection with the Royal Arcanum, and they spoke cordial words of welcome to visiting members. J. T. Kelly sang. The Englishman with such fine expression that he had to respond with another, in the chorus of which he was ably assisted by the quartette.

G. D. Martin delivered an interesting address, describing the rise and growth of the order, which was organized 25 years ago and has now nearly 3,000 councils, with about 245,000 members, and has paid out over \$71,000,000 to nearly 25,000 beneficiaries. Mr. Martin set forth clearly the growth and the present flourishing state of the order. W. H. Daniel of Prescott, Ont., spoke briefly, and the quartette again sang, and were again encored, their splendid singing giving the greatest pleasure to the assembly. They were, at the conclusion of this selection, voted a hearty vote of thanks, the brethren taking a turn at music to declare them Jolly Good Fellows. They responded with another song.

The toast of The Press was heartily honored and was responded to by H. E. Codner, A. M. Belding, and A. H. Lindsay.

Before adjournment a resolution was adopted calling upon the councils in the province to take into consideration the organization of a Grand Council for New Brunswick.

The National Anthem and Auld Lang Syne were sung, and just as the meeting was about to break up word came that King Edward was reported to be sinking. By request, all bowed their heads while John E. Irvine offered a fervent prayer for His Majesty's recovery.

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MADAME YULISSE.

Madame Yulisse, better known here as Mrs. Harrison, was at the Dufferin yesterday, and left for her home in Grimby last evening. She has sung at various concerts during her recent tour, and is greatly pleased with her reception among her old provincial friends. She has had to refuse six concerts, owing to other engagements. After a short stay with her family, Mrs. Harrison will sail for England to arrange for a two years' tour in South Africa. Her hope is to return to Canada after that with a concert company of her own.

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CHICAGO IRISHMEN PROTEST.

CHICAGO, June 23.—Irishmen who met here Sunday night passed resolutions denouncing England's "unholy war" against the Boers and pledging support to John Redmond and his associates in the House of Commons. It was decided to hold the national demonstration of the United Irish societies at Sunnyside Park, Aug. 15.

One hundred and forty-eight organizations were represented. Col. John F. Finerty presided.

PROTECTING SALMON.

OTTAWA, June 24.—In consequence of complaints from anglers and fishermen of Restigouche and its estuary, that the run of salmon is being spoiled by the abuse of fishermen of the Bay Chaleur, in using larger nets and failing to observe the provision of the law which requires nets to be raised on Sunday, a special launch has been chartered to cruise along the coasts of Gloucester and Restigouche counties all this season.

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CHICAGO.

City Council Passes Ordinance Affecting the Street Railway.

STEAMER ON FIRE.

HOUGHTON, Mich., June 24.—A steamer towing two barges is reported burning eight miles off the Lake Superior ship canal. It is supposed to be the Leland. A life-saving crew has gone to the rescue. The steamer Leland, towing the barges James G. Blaine and Racine, passed through Portage lake yesterday afternoon bound up with coal. The captain is reported to have his family on board with him and some guests.

TORPEDO BOAT SUNK.

KIEL, Germany, June 24.—The torpedo boat No. 43 of the German navy was run down and sunk by British steamer today at the mouth of the Elbe. The commander of the torpedo boat and three of the crew are missing.

PLEASANT GARDEN PARTY.

A very successful garden party was held last evening on St. George's church grounds, Carleton. The gate was attended by A. Perry. Music was furnished by the Carleton orchestra, and supper was served in the school room by the ladies of the church. During the evening a fine display of fireworks was made by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Sampson, and J. McLeod. The committees were: Candy—Misses C. Seely, A. Ames, M. Pier, B. Hampton, G. Hayward, A. Craft and B. Long. Ice Cream—Misses M. Wilson, J. Riley, L. Bolt, M. Carleton, B. Carleton and J. Carrier.

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EDITOR SPOONER.

(Calais Letter.)
Editor Spooner of the Frontier News of Eastport, who is thinking of establishing a daily in Calais, says he is meeting with much encouragement in his canvass for advertising patronage and expects to begin the publication of the new journal early in July.

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MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

The examinations for license to practice medicine in New Brunswick were commenced this morning in O'Connell's Hall before Dr. Stewart Skinner, the registrar. The examiners are: Dr. T. D. Walker in chemistry, medical jurisprudence and toxicology; Dr. James Christie, in surgery, eye and ear; Dr. Skinner, in anatomy, physiology and histology; Dr. P. R. Inches in medicine, materia medica and therapeutics; Dr. G. A. B. Addy in pathology and bacteriology; Dr. J. W. Bridges in obstetrics and diseases of women and children.

The candidates taking the examinations are: Dr. L. M. Curran of Westfield; Dr. J. P. McKennie, Campbellton; Dr. C. E. Coleman, Chatham; Dr. N. P. Grant, Woodstock; Dr. J. M. Barry, St. John; Dr. Doucette, Dalhousie; Dr. L. J. Pineault, Campbellton; Dr. Roy McGrath, Memramcook; Dr. F. W. Hart; Dr. F. C. Webster, Calais; Dr. Hopkins, Andover; Dr. Palmer, Dorchester; Dr. C. M. Pratt, St. John; Dr. O. R. Peters, Gagetown; Dr. L. C. Harris, Moncton; Dr. Mabel Hanington, St. John.

Those taking the primary examinations are: D. R. Ireland, G. A. Wright and J. Price.

DANGEROUS DERELICT.

Capt. Nickelsen of the bark Norman, from Liverpool, who arrived here today, reports that he passed a dangerous derelict, the schooner Canara, one hundred miles south east of Capt. Sable. The schooner is at anchor and is in the regular track of navigation. Capt. Nickelsen tried to destroy her by fire, but was unable to do so.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

A short service of intercession will be held on Thursday morning, commencing at nine o'clock.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

LOCAL NEWS.

Hale & Murchie's mill at Fredericton is now running for J. R. McConnell.

Concert and entertainment for the benefit of Rev. E. L. Coffin will be held at Union hall, North End, July 17.

There will be a special service of intercession for the King in St. Mary's church at eight o'clock this evening.

The combined children's service which was to have been held at Trinity church this evening at half-past seven has been postponed on account of the king's illness.

The prayer meeting in St. John's Presbyterian church this evening will take the form of an intercession for the king. The public are cordially invited.

In county court last evening the jury found Joseph O'Brien not guilty of stealing an overcoat. Hon. H. A. McKeown for the crown; J. L. Carleton, K. C., for the defence.

The service which was to have been held in St. Stephen's church tomorrow morning has been postponed. The usual meeting this evening will take the form of a service of intercession.

Mortimer Snow and wife (Adelene Warren) are latest theatrical arrivals. Mr. and Mrs. Snow have been engaged by Miss Nannery for her coming presentations and will fill out their vacation here.

Bodfish, O'Hearn and Perry, the Alerts' new players, arrived on the noon train and will be in the game today. The Roses received word from McGovern that he was laid up just at present, but hoped to be out by the first of the week.

The local union of Christian Endeavor will hold its annual outing on the 17th of July. The steamer Victoria has been chartered and she will leave the city at four o'clock, touch at Brown's Flats, where lunch will be served, and then continue for a short distance up the river.

POLICE COURT.

Five More Prisoners Go into the Crowded Jail.

Five persons, all of them comparative strangers in the police court, were this morning given a chance to explain why they had been drunk last evening. None of them could do so to the satisfaction of the court, and the whole bunch were fined four dollars or ten days each. John Moyce was found drunk on St. John street between eight and nine o'clock; James Stephens, from England, whose Market Square as his exhibition ground, and Charles Nealey, the youngest prisoner in the bunch, went down to Carmarthen street. David Bennett and Albert Vergolice are employed in Cushing's mill, and as the mill was blowing itself yesterday afternoon they adopted the same course. They became separated, Bennett taking King street, while Vergolice faded away on Brussels street.

The whole crowd went into jail where they can assist in seeing that Briggs does not escape.

PERSONALS.

Rev. N. Power, of Nelson, N.B., is visiting Mr. Ed. Mooney, Queen street.

Mrs. Cowan has returned from Eastport, where she has been spending the last few weeks. She was accompanied by Miss Eric Shile, of that place.

C. C. Eaton and Miss Eaton, of Montreal, arrived in the city today on their way to Granville, N. S.

John Willet arrived today from Toronto.

J. K. L. Ross and wife, of Sydney, are at the Dufferin.

Misses Gertrude Seely and Gertrude Hartley, of the west side, are at home from Bates' College, Maine.

Miss Edna M. Hatfield of Calais, Me., and formerly of west St. John, is visiting friends in the west end.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah J. Blakeslee took place at three o'clock this afternoon from 54 Orange street. Service was conducted at the house by the Rev. J. D. Freeman and interment made in Fernhill.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late Edward F. Law, which was held this afternoon from his late residence, 412 Union street. At eleven o'clock a private service was held at the house by the Rev. John de Soyres and half past two o'clock the body was taken to St. John's church where the service was continued. Interment was in Fernhill.

BRIGGS BEFORE THE COURT.

The case of the King v. James Briggs, charged with breaking and entering was commenced this morning at the circuit court. The evidence of A. M. Rowan, Capt. Nelson Kelso, Detective Killen, Chief Clark and Officer Greer was heard this morning. The court adjourned until half-past two, when the case will be resumed. Hon. H. A. McKeown, K. C., appears for the crown and J. B. M. Baxter for the defendant.

FIRE TODAY.

Between eleven and twelve o'clock this forenoon an alarm was rung in from box 24 for a fire in the front of the house at 27 Horsfield street, owned by David Lynch, of Paradise Row, and occupied by Frederick Langan and Mrs. Archibald Rowan. Painters had been at work on the house burning off the old paint, and it is supposed that the fire originated from the lamps used by them. The front of the building was considerably damaged. Insurance is carried in the Lancashire company.

LABOR DAY.

The directors of the exhibition met last evening and considered the proposal of the Trades and Labor Union in regard to the parade on Labor Day. A letter was sent to the secretary of that organization expressing the appreciation of the Exhibition Association at the interest taken in the show by the union and promising to do all possible to make Labor Day a success.

THE SCHOOLS.**Interesting Closing Exercises Were Held This Morning.**

References to the King's illness, and Fervent Singing of the National Anthem.

The closing of the schools took place today. In all those buildings that have assembly halls these were handsomely decorated with flags, pictures and flowers, and in the others the separate class rooms were decorated. In all the schools fitting reference was made to the illness of the king, and the singing of the national anthem was never sung with so much fervor as in this day of sorrowful uncertainty concerning the king's life.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The large assembly hall of the High School was crowded this forenoon with friends of the pupils to witness the closing exercises. Dr. Bridges presided and the following programme was rendered.

Programme.
High School Orchestra, march.....
Vocalists....."Crack of the Whip"
Essay.....Jennie J. Collier
"Canadian Heroism."
Essay.....Hugh A. Morrison
"Nature."
High School Orchestra, selection.....
Essay.....Ella B. Smith
"Benefits of Failure."
Essay.....William T. Denham
"Commercial Resources of Canada."
High School Orchestra, march.....
"General Miles."
Shakespeare, "The Winter's Tale."
Introductory and Interlude.....
Scene at the Shepherd's Cottage.
Floral.....John D. Matthews
Perdita.....Beatrice C. Skinner
Shepherd.....Parnell B. MacCaffrey
Dorcas.....Ethel Hannah
Polixenes.....William W. Malcolm
Camillo.....Ernest E. Clavson
II. Scene in Paulina's House.
Leontes.....S. Hart Green
Paulina.....Laura May
Hermione.....Mary A. Truman
High School Orchestra.....Selection
Essay.....Jennie B. Wadon
"Concentration."
Valedictory.....William H. Morrow
Presentation of diplomas.
God Save the King.

The following are the members of the graduating class.

Jessie Armstrong, Sadie Atkins, Louise Baird, Garfield Barton, Norma Baskin, Addie Belyea, Daisy Belyea, Robina Berton, Helen Biederman, Ernest Clawson, Jennie Colter, Jennie Cosman, Bessie Cowan, William Denham, Helen Evans, Florence Evans, Fred. Fowler, Emma Giggay, Clara Grant, S. Hart Green, Hazel Hall, Ethel Hannah, Grace Hatheway, Miriam Hatheway, Charles Hickson, Mabel Hodges, Alfred Mackinnon, Katherine Mackinnon, William Malcolm, Grover Martin, John Matthew, Frances Mayall, Hugh Morrison, William Morrow, Roy Mosher, Mildred Munro, Laura May, Isabel McAvity, Parnell McCafferty, Annie McCarthy, Tillie McClelland, Jant McKeivie, Annie McKenzie, Daisy McLean, Elsie McLean, Perle McMirray, Agnes Peer, Alice Powers, Ethel Robinson, Laura Sandall, Beatrice Skinner, Annie Smith, Edward Smith, Eliza Smith, Harold Stubbs, Starr Tait, Sherry Thomas, Catharine Thorne, Mary Truman, Doris Tufts, Sadie Ukauf, John Walker, Mary Winter, Bessie Wisdom, Jennie Wisdom.

Those of the graduating class who were entitled to honor certificates are: William Morrow, Florence Evans, Ethel Hannah, S. Hart Green, Bessie Wisdom, William Denham, Mabel Hodges, Emma Giggay, Fred. Fowler, Jessie Armstrong, and Jennie Colter.

The music of the orchestra was much appreciated and in the selector from Shakespeare the different students displayed highly creditable ability. Rev. W. O. Raymond addressed the graduating class, Dr. Harrison of the U. N. B., addressed those who had taken honors, and Senator Ellis on behalf of Mr. Truman, presented the eighth grade medal to Miss May Hanson.

A fine portrait of Dr. James Patterson, who had held the position of principal in the old grammar school from 1818 until 1853, which was presented to the school by Senator Ellis, was unveiled by Dr. Dole, the oldest living graduate.

ALEXANDRA SCHOOL.

In the Alexandra school the pupils have lately been practising for the laying of the memorial monument cornerstone, and on account of this no time was devoted to preparation for closing day. On this account, instead of holding any exercises the regular daily work of the school was carried on.

NEWMAN STREET SCHOOL.

At the closing exercises of Newman street school, Principal Brown's and Miss Livingstone's pupils massed in the principal's room and carried out the following programme: Chorus, by schools; reading, by Walter Campbell; recitation, by Clarence Dunlop; recitation, by Pearl Long; recitation, by Helen Estabrooks; recitation, by Geo. Moore; chorus, by schools; reading, by Charlie Cameron; recitation, by Annie Crawford; recitation, by Cora Ferris; solo, by Roberta Wisely; reading, by Estella Akerley; recitation, by Minnie Hill; recitation, by Annie McRae; chorus, by schools; dialogue, by four girls; recitation, by Hattie Watson; recitation, by Willie Williams; dialogue, by five boys and seven girls; chorus, by schools; dialogue, by nine girls; recitation, by John Barnes; recitation, by Flossie Morley.

An address was delivered by Rev. D. Long at the close of the exercises. The pupils of Miss Mowry's and Miss Power's class assembled in Miss Power's room and carried out a separate programme. From 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. a review of the work was held.

DOUGLAS AVENUE SCHOOL.

There being no large assembly hall in the Douglas avenue school the pupils of Miss Dale's and Miss Brown's classes combined in Miss Brown's room and held pleasing exercises suitable to the occasion. In Mr. Dill's room patriotic songs were sung and a review of the year's work held. This was also done in Miss Gale's and Miss Connell's departments.

WINTER STREET SCHOOL.

As there is no assembly room in the Winter street school, owing to the fact that the former assembly room had to be utilized to make additional class rooms, there could be no general programme in that building yesterday. In each of the twelve rooms, however, there were special exercises. The rooms were prettily decorated, and showed clever drawings on the blackboards. The exercises were of a patriotic character and the happy children acquitted themselves well, reflecting great credit on the teaching of Principal Stothart and the staff of teachers.

ABERDEEN SCHOOL.

In the Aberdeen school the pupils of grades I. and II. assembled and a programme was rendered, in which were the following: Songs by the pupils of the two classes, separately and together; recitations by Harry Rossiter, Amalie Ekebrecht, Stanley Crawford, May McRae, William Latimer, Grace Magee, and dialogues by pupils of the two grades.

The scholars in grades III. to VIII. also assembled and the following programme was rendered: Song, His Majesty the King, school; recitations, Olga Magee, Medley Beaman, Robert McQuarrie, Sadie Marshall, Jennie Pinner; song, Canada, school; essay, Annie Strong; recitations, Edith Magee, Gladys Crawford, Willie Marshall, Stanley Clark, Adolphus Boyce, Ethel Armstrong, Louise Sheldon, Elsie Earle, Lily Wood, Jack Steele; songs, Ask the Children, grade IV.; Empire Flag, school; God Bless Thee Canada, school.

CENTENNIAL SCHOOL.

The programme in Centennial school was as follows: Song, When O'er Earth is Breaking; simultaneous recitation, Our Flag; song and chorus, Rallying Round the Flag; recitation, Fruits, grade 2 boys; song, Buttercups and Daisies, grade 2 girls; recitation, The Barefoot Boy, grade 3 boys; song, Robin, Robin Redbreast; recitation, Daffodil Dance, grade 3 girls; song, Pickles, Masters McKendrick, Archibald and Richardson; recitation, Our Country's Flag, grade 1 girls; songs, March, Children, Steadily; solo, Trot, Trot, Trot, Hilda Galley; recitation, Who's That Calling, grade 4 boys; song, Up With the Union Jack; recitation, Flight of the Year, grade 4 girls; song, To the Great Brown House, song, Japanese Fan Drill, grade 5 girls; song, A Little Bird Came to My Window; speeches; song, There Was Once a Little Birdie; recitation, What the Poets Say About England; God Save the King.

LEINSTER STREET SCHOOL.

In Leinster street school the pupils assembled in the hall, where at eleven o'clock the following exercises were held: Scripture exercise, hymn, patriotic exercise, school; essays, by Kenneth Woodrow, Master Smith, Jack Walker, Sydney Scott, Ralph Fales; songs by Miss Turner's class, Miss Gilmour's class, and a number by the whole school; recitations by Fred. Barker, Master Machum, Lawrence Belding, Henry Jackson, Malcolm Somerville, Roy Russell, Cecil Scott, Rutherford Simms, Collin Climo, Stanley Lewis; solo, Gordon Stevens; oration, Mrs. Denaide; drill by Miss Kavanagh's school; and addresses by Rev. J. D. Freeman and Rev. H. H. Roach. The leaders in the principals, Mr. McKinnon's department, are Clarence Jordan and Percy Leonard, who tied for first place. Alfred Stevens was a close second. In this school Edward Bates and Malcolm Somerville have the credit of not losing a day during the whole year.

VICTORIA SCHOOL.

At half-past nine o'clock the children of the primary departments assembled in the prettily decorated hall, where the following programme was carried out: Chorus, March of the Blossoms, school; recitation, The Message of Nature, eight boys of Miss Salter's class; recitation, Lady Golden Rod, Miss Shaw's class; solo, Kathleen Goding; recitation, Ten Little Temperance Boys, ten boys from Miss Brown's class; chorus, Boat Song, school; recitation, Whatsoever You Have to Do, ten boys from Miss Howard's school; song, Violets' Lullaby, twelve girls from Miss Payson's class; recitation, Good-bye, Little Desk, eight girls from Miss Thompson's class; physical drill, boys of Miss Gunn's class; chorus, Song of the Daisies, school; recitation, Principle Put to the Test, Leslie Creighton; song, Little Green Boughs, girls of Miss Thompson's class; dialogue, Flag of the Empire, girls of Miss Shaw's class; recitation, The Doll's Funeral, Helen Bailey; recitation, Madeline de Soyres; chorus, Land of the Maple, school.

At half-past ten o'clock, when this programme had been concluded, the scholars of the higher grades assembled and in their exercises was the following programme: Chorus, Ring, Ring, Blossom Bells; recitation, The Queen's Gift, Alice Till; dialogue, Choosing An Occupation, by six girls; chorus, Hark! Over the Hills, by eight girls; recitation, Charge of the Gordon Highlanders, Albert Smith; dialogue, Flowers; recitation, The Organ Builder, Alice Scott; chorus, Canada! Canada; recitation, Grandma's Maxim, Janet Armstrong; chorus, His Majesty the King; flag drill, by sixteen girls; recitation, The Spinning Wheel, Jean Campbell; Chorus, Dost Thou Thank Him, by seven girls; chorus, Beautiful Bells, school. God Save the King.

QUEEN STREET.

The pupils of Queen street (colored) school, under the direction of I. T. Richardson, held very pleasing exercises today. A programme of patriotic songs, recitations and dialogues was carried out.

ALBERT SCHOOL.

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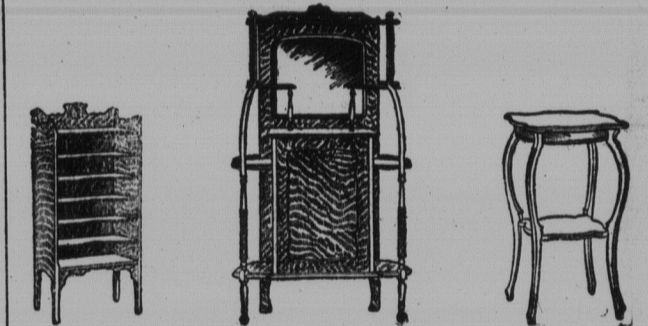
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ST. PATRICK'S HALL.

In St. Patrick's hall, Carleton, the closing exercises were held in the various rooms, consisting of a short review and an interesting programme of songs and recitations.

LA TOUR SCHOOL.

Exercises of an interesting nature were held in each teacher's room from 9 to 10.30; from 10.30 to 11.30 the lower classes joined, and at 11.30 the closing exercises, in which all the classes participated, began in the room of the principal, Geo. Armstrong. An enjoyable programme, consisting of recitations, dialogues, short essays and singing, was carried out.

The staff of this school at present consists of but three teachers, Mr. Armstrong, Miss Emerson and Miss Nannery, but when the schools open again in the autumn it is expected that classrooms now unfinished will be ready for occupancy, and a larger number of teachers will be on the staff. The building is beautifully situated, and thoroughly up-to-date in its equipment and furnishing.

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THIS EVENING.

No. 1 Salvage Corps tonight. Ryan Company at the Opera House tonight in O'Brien the Contractor.

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Annual "At Home" of the High School Alumni Society.

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