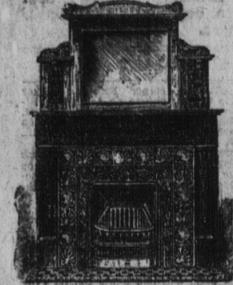


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LONDON LETTER.

More or Less Sapiant Remarks for American Readers.

A Kingly Bugbear Conjured Up—Relations With Germany—Boss Croker Not Well.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—"Our Grandmother is dead. Comfort my mother.—Wilhelm." This is the telegram Emperor William sent the empress a few minutes after Queen Victoria's death. It explains better than could columns of German and English editorials the feelings which exist among the reigning families of those countries. This close tie may shortly bring about another death-bed meeting of King Edward and his imperial nephew...

Now that the Emperor has gone, many people are asking: "Is the king going to follow Emperor William's example, and be an emperor in the true sense of the word?" The recent royal functions, with all the outward signs of power, have made Great Britain realize for the first time in many years that it is still a country under a monarchy. Indeed, several papers are urging the king to exert pressure on the minister to eradicate the abuses in the army and push the war in South Africa. Many persons are seriously pondering on whether King Edward is going to rule or reign. There is all confidence that the restoration of monarchical splendor and power and the keen sympathy between the German Emperor and King Edward make many loyal subjects anxious about the future.

"The English people," bluntly says this week's "Tory," "would not tolerate a king who sought to rule as well as reign." To those who have only read the King's utterances and have not seen any such remark in hidden. The functions attending the new reign have been so spectacular that the quaint rights of the people handed down from Commonwealth times escape notice. Before the members of the house of commons were called to the house of lords, Thursday, the clerk of the house mumbled a bill for the better prevention of certain clandestine outlawries. This bill was invariably read for hundreds of years before the king's speech was heard, in order to assert the right of both houses to transmit business without reference to any authority, but its own organization. The court is watched with keen interest. No one desires the King to take any favorites, yet there is a clearly expressed wish that some of these be not rewarded with official positions. The appointment of Sir Francis Knollys (who was secretary to the King while the latter was Prince of Wales) to be secretary of His Majesty, meets with universal approval, and is taken as a good omen. Sir Francis is the son of the King's former tutor. They were playfellows together.

Sanctification is likely to be to the King and Queen what Osborne was to Queen Victoria. Barracks will shortly be erected at the social residence, commensalated. Osborne, however, will not be neglected, for the King intends to make it his headquarters when gratifying his keen taste for yachting. A humorist's result of the British-German "intente" is evident in the monstrosities of the inhabitants of the west end of London. That upward and outward twist so associated with Emperor William's monstrosities, has been extensively adopted, especially by those having pretensions to military appearance. The present session of parliament promises to be confined chiefly to army and Irish affairs, though the King's income and improvements in the condition of the poor may take up some time. The war in South Africa has been talked threadbare. The determination of the government not to alter in the slightest degree its attitude towards the Boers is clearly recognized on all sides, and though this will not stop the futile debate, the country is not likely to follow it with any interest. Colonel Charles Howard Vincent (conservative), is going to move that the Boers be clearly recognized on all sides, and though this will not stop the futile debate, the country is not likely to follow it with any interest.

empire's products fiscal preference. Both parties generally agree that something of this sort is necessary, but nothing is likely to result. The leading opinion is that the time and conditions are not yet ripe for such an important step. Intimate friends of Richard Croker openly declare he will never re-enter active political life in America. Those who have seen Mr. Croker recently noticed his general physical weakness, which is said to be a form of nervous melancholia, entirely opposed to his usual activity. A number of American racing friends, who know Mr. Croker intimately, say that while he will probably return to the United States during the coming summer, he has utterly tired of political work and would gladly pass over the control of Tammany Hall to younger hands.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Victoria Sends a Contingent of 1250 Men to South Africa.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—Hermann, the president of the Reichstag, died here today.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The World tomorrow will say: Charles N. Schwab, president of the Carnegie Steel Co., was formally selected yesterday as the head of the big steel combination.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 15.—A passenger train bound from Sydney to Hurstville was derailed near Sydney. Seven persons were killed and six injured.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Five men were suffocated yesterday by white damp at the Beath colliery in Fifeshire, Scotland.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.—A car on the Hamilton division of the Consolidated Traction Co. jumped the track tonight at the corner of 5th and Hamilton avenue and toppled over against the curb, completely wrecking the car and injuring twenty or more passengers. Two of them seriously, but not fatally.

TRADE CONDITIONS. The General Outlook in the United States is Favorable.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: "Business continues of good volume in nearly all parts of the country. There is no important change in prices in any department of manufactured goods and some staples rise while others decline, but the longer the situation remains as at present, the surer the business world feels about a rise in prices in the future for the demand for merchandise for prompt consumption does not decrease. The standard measure of business makes favorable comparisons. The railroads of the country reporting for the first week of February shows a gain of 8 per cent. in gross earnings over last year, and 26.7 per cent. over 1899. Bank clearings for New York show a gain of 54.3 per cent. over 1900 for the week, while outside New York the increase was 10.5 per cent. Structural material and railway supplies are in greatest request, numerous heavy orders being accepted this week at full price. There is no inclination to shade quotations of finished forms. No sign of weakness is apparent in any department of the boot and shoe industry. Some manufacturers have booked orders that will insure running on full time well into May, and it is an exceptional case where jobbers can secure March delivery even from the smaller shops. Forwardings from Boston were \$7,437 cases, against \$3,555 in the previous week. News regarding the textile manufacture is less encouraging, despite the fact that sales of wool at the three chief eastern markets rose to \$962,800 pounds, far exceeding all recent records, and showing a gain of 960,000 pounds over the same week last year. Cotton fabrics continue quiet and domestic mills are not fully occupied. Liverpool cables have given no support, while Manchester is securing raw cotton from India in unusually large quantities. Failures for the week number 257 in the United States, against 218 last year, and in Canada 40, against 42 last year.

A MISSOURI TRAGEDY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Lulu Prince Kennedy, her father, Charles W. Prince, and her two brothers, William and Albert Prince, will be tried for the murder on last January 1 of Philip H. Kennedy, contracting agent of the Merchants' Despatch company. Mrs. Kennedy, who shot and killed her husband, was indicted yesterday by the grand jury for murder in the first degree. Later warrants were issued against her father and brothers, charging them with being accomplices in the crime. Kennedy's murder was the culmination of a sensational wedding, which he had brought suit to have set aside, asserting that it had been forced.

RUSSIAN TARIFF.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—M. Dewitte, minister of finance, has issued a decree regarding the application of the increased tariff to certain imports from the United States. The decree is based upon the first paragraph of article 623 of the customs statute. The measure will become effective a fortnight after its promulgation.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Paul Kruger is Very Despondent and Keenly Disappointed.

Kitchener Reports That DeWet is Being Hotly Pursued—Some Boer Prisoners.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Pall Mall Magazine will publish, Feb. 18, an interview with Mr. Kruger, in part as follows: "Will no one arbitrate? Will no one give us a chance of defending ourselves? We may have done wrongly. We have our faults and our weakness. We declared war, but our hands were forced, and we can prove it. Get some one to judge between England and ourselves."

"But the Lord will help us in the end. We shall win. I do not know how or when but we shall win at last."

Mr. Kruger says the Transvaal offered more reforms in one week than an older country would make in forty years, giving in on all points almost to the uttermost extent, but that the uttermost was seized upon as a stumbling block.

Referring to his reception in Europe, which has bitterly disappointed him, Mr. Kruger says: "I care nothing for flowers; nothing, nothing. The people who send them mean well, and I am grateful; but I care nothing for them. What I want is a fair hearing and justice. I ask for justice. We are a little folk, but we have made great steps."

When asked why he came to Europe, he said to the interviewer: "I could not go out with the commandoes, as Mr. Steyn can. I am too old, but I may be of some use here."

Regarding Mrs. Kruger, he said: "I am sorry for her, too. I have a deep sorrow for her, but I have far more for my country. My wife has her children. Six are still with her. They were left with her in her home. Two of my sons have died on the battlefield. Two were captured. I believe two more are dead also, as I have not heard from them for two months, and I know they were in the thick of the fight."

"Thirty-one sons and grandsons I have in the field yet, but I could not go on commando. I have not heard from my wife for sixteen days, but has six children with her and she is not to be pitied."

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Gen. Kitchener, telegraphing from De Aar, Cape Colony, under today's date, says: "DeWet's force crossed the railway at Boaretton's siding, north of here, before daylight, Feb. 15, closely followed by Pieterman, Crabbie and armored troops. They engaged the enemy while crossing. The Boers, however, cut the lines north and south of the place of crossing."

"We captured over twenty wagons, many of which were loaded with ammunition, and also a Maxim, twenty prisoners and over one hundred horses. The troops are still in close pursuit."

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—Five Boer prisoners who escaped from the island of Ceylon have arrived at a Crimean port on board the Russian steamer to which they swam while in the harbor of Colombo. Among them is a nephew of President Steyn and a brother-in-law of General Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief.

MARTIAL LAW IN MADRID.

MADRID, Feb. 15, (Midnight).—General Weyler says that for the present rigorous martial law will be maintained, but that, if the same tranquility continues as has characterized the last two days, he will soon issue a milder proclamation. El Heraldo publishes a proclamation by General Weyler saying that he will do his best to avoid interfering with the powers of the civil authorities, but that as martial law has been proclaimed his duty is to maintain order, independent of all political questions. Madrid remains perfectly calm, although the talk of a probable change of ministry after the carnival is very strong. El Dia has been suppressed. Two persons were killed and several others were wounded yesterday in Granada. El Heraldo publishes a despatch from Valencia saying that troops occupy strategic points in the town, and that the composers of the republican newspaper, El Pueblo, have been arrested.

BURIED A MAN ALIVE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—According to Mail advices from the Philippines, Captain Novicio, the insurgent officer who commanded the band which captured Lieut. Gilmour and party of the Yorktown and held them captives for many months, has been sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for life on the charge of "having permitted one of Gilmour's party to be buried alive. The victim was a sailor named McDonald, who was a burden to the Filipinos because of his wounds."

A DISHONEST MAGISTRATE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Tribune says: The committee appointed by the bar of Peekskill to take into consideration the advisability of making application to the appellate division to have Justice E. Lynch of Cortlandt, moved from office for alleged malfeasance, last night unanimously reported that the charges were true. The charges were that he illegally retained fees, improperly and corruptly conducted his court, improperly kept his docket and extorted money upon protracted fines from unfortunate and ignorant people.

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PROBATE COURT, City and County of St. John. To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County, greeting: Whereas, the Administrators of the estate of Charles A. Palmer, deceased, have filed in this Court an account of their administration of the said deceased's estate and have prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of Law...

GRANTING PROBATE OF THE WILL of CHARLES A. PALMER, deceased, who died on the 15th day of January A. D. 1901. I, J. TRUHAM, Judge of Probate, do hereby certify that the said will is the last will and testament of the said deceased, and that the same has been proved and allowed in due form of Law.

SHIPPING BIRD HUNG UP. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—That the opposition to the shipping bill in the senate will not permit a vote to be taken on the measure at the present session was made clear during the closing hour of today's session. For several days it has been evident that it would be difficult to gain unanimous consent to take a vote upon the measure, but not until today was the frank assertion made that a vote could not be had.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

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HAVE YOU SUBSCRIBED?

It is proposed to erect at St. John a monument in honor of the New Brunswick men who fell in South Africa. The Star, over five months ago, started a Quarter Dollar Fund, and the mayor has also opened a subscription list. The movement is endorsed by the press, and besides the contributions by individuals and by firms and their employes, as already acknowledged in this paper, one of the churches has devoted a large offering to the purpose. But as yet only a comparatively few of the citizens have contributed. The Star makes no apology for continually reminding its readers of these facts, and calling upon them to join in bringing to a successful issue so worthy an undertaking. It would be but a poor acknowledgment if the people of St. John did no more than cheer the men who went away and who came back again. Some will never come to us again, because their bodies lie under the sod their eager feet traversed in the struggle which, in bringing freedom to others, brought death to them. Do we honor their memory? Do we glory in the cause for which they died? Then let us erect in the city of the loyalists a memorial worthy of their sacrifice and of our devotion to the empire. Shame be upon us when we shout for the flag, if at the same time we forget the men who went out from among us and died for the freedom which it represents. It would be a singular commentary upon the wild enthusiasm with which we cheered the departing heroes if the only memorial to those who fell should be the rough slab that marks their resting place on the battle field or in the South African cemetery. Does anyone hesitate because the Star was the first paper to take up the question of a monument? Then let them give their subscription to the mayor or to some other newspaper. This journal will as cheerfully acknowledge their contributions. The memorial is to be a memorial erected by the people. There should be no delay or hesitation. The fund should grow rapidly. The idea of this paper in starting a Quarter Dollar fund was to give all a chance to contribute, and as yet no better suggestion has been offered. If any desire to contribute many quarters they are not debarred. Make the fund grow. That is the important thing. Every quarter counts one.

THE NEW DRILL HALL.

The agitation in favor of a drill hall in a central location is one that should receive the sympathetic consideration of the city council and the federal government. The necessity for a new building is beyond question, since the government architect has condemned the present structure at the Barrack Square. It is certain that a new drill hall will be erected, and the only question to be decided is that of its location. One great objection to the present structure has been that it was so far from the centre of the town. Men do not care to walk so far before and after drill, in all kinds of weather. The shed was, moreover, inadequate to the requirements of the militia, and far behind the drill halls provided in other cities. An armory in the centre of the city would be a resort for all the militia, and would tend very much to popularize the service and attract the best class of recruits. The Star is informed that the militia force in St. John is over six hundred strong, including eight companies of the Fusiliers, four of the Artillery and a Bearer company. The officers of these companies have to pay at present for their band rooms, officers' rooms and sergeants' rooms, and thus incur an expense of at least three hundred dollars. The Artillery have no place for big-gun drill, nor have the Bearer company any place for their wagons. When the new drill hall is erected it will, of course, be large and of modern design, worthy of the city and of the purpose to which it will be devoted. If no other arrangement is made, and the hall is built on the present government grounds at the Barrack Square, it will greatly interfere with the exhibition grounds; and would not be as well located for military purposes as if established farther up town. There is yet another consideration. It not infrequently occurs that a hall is required for the purpose of a public dinner, or a bazaar, or some such purpose, and none satisfactory in every way is available. A drill hall

PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—The commons only sat today for fifteen minutes. The report of the committee on select committees was submitted and passed. A committee was then appointed to assist the speaker in the management of the library.

Mr. Lancaster introduced a bill to compel railways to maintain cattle guards, and providing for the recovery of damages in case of neglect. The auditor general's report was laid on the table, and Mr. Fielding moved the house go into supply, but Mr. Borden of Halifax objected on the ground that the report had not been placed in the hands of the members. Mr. Maclean announced that he would not press his motion re nationalization of railways until next week owing to the absence of a number of members who wish to speak on it. The house adjourned until Monday.

NOTES.

A deputation waited on the cabinet today and asked for a bonus of one cent per pound for three or five years on beet sugar grown in Canada. The principal argument in favor of the bounty was that the cost of coal would be an important item in producing sugar. As Premier Laurier was not present no inducements were held out. The tuberculosis executive today decided to make Ottawa the headquarters of the organization, and Dr. Eby was appointed general organizer and secretary.

On Monday Mr. Fowler will interrogate the government in regard to the erection of a station at Passasekag, and will ask how work begun, and if not, why not. Mr. Fowler also seeks information regarding the dismissal of John E. McAuley, postmaster of Lower Millstream, Kings county.

A deputation of cattlemen holding opposite views on the tuberculosis test and other regulations affecting tuberculosis stock, interviewed the minister of agriculture today, with a view to having made some regulation more acceptable to all.

Mr. Edwards championed the present regulations requiring a rigid tuberculosis test in quarantine of all imported cattle, while David McCrae of Guelph advocated the abolition of the test, not only in quarantine, but all over the country.

Hon. Sydney Fisher is not in favor of abolishing the test, but a compromise was agreed on, whereby changes in the method of administering the test will be made. It was agreed that legislation should be introduced abolishing the law that now prohibits the selling of hides and tuberculosis stock. The house will not sit on Ash Wednesday.

Mr. Clare on Tuesday will introduce an act to restrict the importation and employment of aliens.

BOUGHT A VELASQUEZ FOR \$80,000. The Boston Museum of Fine Arts Gets a Celebrated Spanish Painting.

The trustees of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts have bought a large painting by Velasquez, "The Prince Baltazar Carlos and His Dwarf," a characteristic example of the great Spanish master. It comes from the private collection of the Earl of Carlisle, in whose residence, Castle Howard, at York, England, it has hung for many years. The work belongs to Velasquez's second or intermediate period, and was painted soon after his return to Madrid from his first visit to Italy, when the Prince Baltazar Carlos was almost if not quite 3 years old.

The picture was bought from Knicker & Co. of New York on the recommendation of several American artists who have made a special study of the works of Velasquez, including William M. Chase of New York and Frederick P. Vinton of Boston. It is exhibited in the Lawrence room of the museum for the present. The price paid is said to have been \$80,000.

REV. MR. KELLER'S CASE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Herald says—Legal counsel of the highest order will be employed to defend the Rev. John Keller, of Arlington, N. J., who was recently shot and seriously wounded by Thomas G. Barker, the latter believing that he was avenging a wrong done to his wife. Funds for this purpose will be supplied by Dean Hoffman, of the General Theological seminary. Occultists of the first rank will also be employed for the purpose of saving Mr. Keller's sight, which is in danger of losing. These occultists will also be paid by Dean Hoffman, who has sent to the wounded clergyman a message of confidence and assurance that money will not be lacking to protect his rights in every way.

ANOTHER POLAR EXPEDITION.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 15.—Four portable houses, two steam laundries, a complete photographic apparatus, fifty tons of dog food—this comprises the list of supplies which Baldwin, Arctic explorer and meteorologist, expects to purchase in Philadelphia for the use of the Baldwin-Ziegler polar expedition. Mr. Baldwin registered at the hotel Walton last night and opened negotiations with local merchants.

"Everything points to the middle of June as the date of our sailing from New York," he said. "The America is the permanent expedition ship, and will carry thirty men in her crew. We shall go around the North Cape, Norway, to some point in Russia, from which we shall strike northward, past North Zembla to Franz Josef land. Here the vessels will part company. The America will continue northward, and the members of the expedition will struggle to attain the north pole by land or sea. We will carry provisions for two years."

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—Moderate to fresh westerly to northerly winds, fair, moderate westerly winds, fair and moderately cold on Sunday.

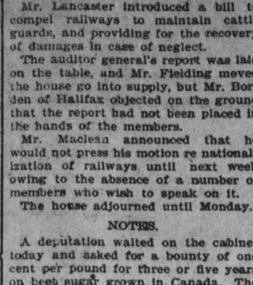
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Partly cloudy tonight; Sunday fair, fresh northwesterly winds.

WHY NOT ALL.

(Philadelphia Record.) "I think," said the man who was growing bald, "I'll have a hair cut." "Why not have the whole done or so cut?" queried the funny barber.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John's church, Rev. J. deSoyres, rector—Services tomorrow at 8 (Holy Communion), 11 and 7. The Rev. H. J. Hamilton of Gifu (Japan) will preach at the morning service on behalf of Formosa Missions; preacher at the evening service, the rector. On Monday evening a public missionary meeting will be held, when Mr. Hamilton will lecture upon Japan.

Centenary Methodist church Sunday Services—11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Rev. R. W. Weddell in the morning, and in the evening the pastor, Rev. John Read, D. D.; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.

Trinity church, Rev. J. A. Richardson, rector; Rev. W. W. Craig, curate—Quinquagesima; morning service and celebration of the Holy Communion at 11; congregational Bible class at 2.45; Sunday school at 3; evening service, when all seats are free, at 7; Rev. W. W. Craig will preach in the morning, and the rector in the evening.

Main street Baptist church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. White; morning subject, Expect and Attempt for God; evening, Weighed and Wanting; Evangelist John M. Whyte of Toronto will sing at both services. Pleasant Sunday afternoon meeting at 6.30; speaker, Rev. Ira Smith; subject, Seeking a Bride; spirited congregational singing, led by Mr. Whyte, who will also sing at this service.

Brussels street Baptist church—Preaching by the pastor, H. F. Waring, at 11 and 7; subject for morning, Harnessing the Church's Niagara; subject for evening, The Sources of Ability; Sunday school at 2.30; pastor's class for men, same hour; subject, The Book of Moses.

Queen square—Morning service, Rev. Dr. Read; evening service, Rev. R. W. Weddell; Sabbath school, 2.30 p. m.

Zion Methodist church, junction of Wall street and Burpee avenue, Rev. W. Wilson, pastor—Rev. George Steel will preach at 11; Sabbath school at 2.30; pastor will preach at 7. Service at Millidgeville at 2.30.

Carmarthen street Methodist church—Rev. Wm. Penna will preach at 11 a. m. and the pastor, Rev. G. A. Sellar, at 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.; special services continued through the week.

Reformed Baptist church, Carlton street, Rev. M. S. Trafton, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sabbath school, 2.15; prayer meeting, 3.15; Sacrament at the close of the evening service.

Leinster street Baptist church, Ira Smith, pastor—Services tomorrow as usual; V. P. meeting, Monday evening; prayer meeting, Friday.

Mission Church S. John Baptist, Paradise row, Church of England—Quinquagesima Sunday; Holy Eucharist at 8 a. m., and choral with sermon at 11 a. m.; evensong and sermon at 7 p. m.; Rev. C. B. Kenrick will preach in the morning on Charity, and in the evening on The Eucharistic Sacrifice. Wednesday next, being Ash Wednesday, will be observed in this church as a quiet day or Retreat; the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 7.30 a. m., and there will also be services at 9.30, 10.30, 12 o'clock, and at 4 and 8 p. m.; at these services short addresses will be given.

Coburg street Christian church, Dr. R. Bentley Ray, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 2.30; young people's meeting Monday evening, 8 o'clock; prayer and social at 8 o'clock; prayer and social at 8 o'clock; special evangelistic services every night of the week at 7.45.

Portland Methodist—Rev. Dr. Wilson, morning; Rev. Geo. Steel, pastor, in the evening; Sunday school at 2.15.

Christian Science services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; subject, Mind; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m., Wednesday at 8 p. m.; reading room open daily from 2.30 to 5 p. m., in Oddfellows' building, corner Union street and Hazen avenue.

Unitarian church, Rev. Wayland L. Beers, minister—Sunday school and adult study class at 11 a. m.; regular service of worship at 7 p. m. only; sermon, prayer, Its Nature and Efficacy.

The Rev. Ira Smith will give an address at the boys' meeting in the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, on the subject, Doing One's Best. All boys will be heartily welcome.

Exmouth street Methodist church—Rev. C. T. Phillips will preach on Sunday morning, and in the evening Rev. T. J. Deinstadt will preach a temperance sermon. The members of Glad Tidings Temperance Society will attend in a body. Major Flickering, provincial officer of

TO LET.

TO LET—The corner Flat of Sharkey House (no table), situated on south side Elliott Row, at present occupied by John M. Dick, Esq. Rent \$200. Can be inspected on afternoons of Friday, A. C. FAIRWEATHER, Solicitor, etc., Barbell's Building.

TO LET—A large Store and Cellar, on corner of Union and Waterloo streets, opposite Golden Ball corner. This is one of the best business stands in the city. Enquire of FRASER, FRASER & CO.

TO LET—Lower flat, with basement, of House No. 41 Garden street. Recently re-furnished. Apply to A. R. WILSON, 23 Union street.

TO BE LET—Dwelling house No. 131 Princess street, at present occupied by G. E. Calkin, Esq. Dining room, double drawing room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, etc. May be seen on Thursday afternoons or on other days on application to R. T. STURDEE, 59 Prince Wm. street.

TO LET—Flat No. 128 Orange street, six rooms, separate entrance, rent \$50 per year. Apply to E. W. PAUL, 166 Waterloo street.

TO LET—Lower flat, No. 176 Dumbo street. For particulars apply to A. GILMOUR, 65 King street, or J. S. ARMSTRONG, 37 Charlotte street.

TO LET—From 1st of May, upper flat of house 275 Princess street. Apply to Thomas Bustin, 275 Princess street, or Bustin & Porter, Prince Wm. street (Chubb's Corner).

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—Situations for a number of young women, to do house work or look after children. Apply to MR. GARDNER, Glad Tidings Hall, Brunswick street, between 10 and 12 in the morning.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Freehold and Leasehold Property—repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAS. F. TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

WANTED.

WANTED—A first-class Veeet Maker. Apply to D. & J. Paterson.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply at 184 Main, lower flat.

WANTED—Two intelligent boys to learn the cabinet making. Enquire at factory, east end of Union street. J. & J. D. HOWE.

The eastern provinces, will deliver stirring addresses at the Charlotte street barracks on Sunday.

Congregational church, Union street, Rev. R. R. Morson, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.; regular prayer service Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.

St. David's church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison; Sabbath school and pastor's Bible class at 2.30 p. m.; Bible class course, Life and Times of Joseph.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 15.—The supreme court was to have met this morning to deliver judgments. Only Mr. Justice Gregory was present, and he announced that owing to the illness of the chief justice and Mr. Justice Barker, and the inability of the other judges to attend, the court would stand adjourned until Friday next.

Eight Scott Act fines were paid at the police court this morning. They totalled \$400. It is rumored about town that Dr. W. C. Crockett is to be a candidate for the majority at the approaching civic election.

HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 15.—Colin Chisholm of Sydney, one of the best known barristers of Nova Scotia, died today. He represented Cape Breton in the house of assembly between 1858 and 1880 in the conservative interest. He was a member of the firm of Chisholm, Crowe & Burchell.

Two hundred people accepted invitations from Furness, Withy & Co. today and visited their new steamer Loyalist. She sails for London tonight with 12,500 barrels of apples as part of her cargo.

AN ENCOURAGER OF TEMPERANCE.

No, Maria, you needn't worry. I tell you I'm not tech a drop of liquor all the time I'm down to New York. What makes you so sure you won't? Well, I suddenly won't so long as that murderin' alcoholic ward in Bellevue hospital is kept a-runnin'.

Short Story of the Day.

VANITY.

"I am a liar," said my cousin Eliza. "No, don't speak. You'll try to say something funny, as if you were writing one of your penny books, and I hate you more when you're like that. One of these days I am going to take a holiday—I shall go into some big lonely field, and tell all the truth about myself out loud."

SERMON.

THE DEACON'S SERMON.

(Thaddeus, in Religious Intelligencer.) I was a braided and admiring the trout rod a friend had given me, and in a day dream was throwing my fly on pool and lake and river, when the deacon came in.

SHIPPING NEWS.

HALIFAX, Feb. 15.—St. Bets, for Bermuda, Turks Island and Bermuda. St. Bets, for Liverpool, for St. John. St. Bets, for San Juan, P.R.

MORNING'S NEWS.

No trains have reached St. Martins for ten days. Ten cases of small-pox have been discovered at Sudbury, Ontario.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

DEPARTURES. Local Time. Trains leave on I. C. R. at 7.55 a.m. Trains leave on C. P. R. at 1.00 p.m.

DEATHS.

BURNETT.—At Central Norton, Feb. 15th, after a lingering illness, Letitia, wife of John J. Burnett, and mother of the late John Burnett, aged 75 years.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING. Setting Up. CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.—Jeffries appears at the home of Governor Nash in Columbia, Missouri, tonight, and Rubin at Marietta, Ohio.

COMMERCIAL.

LIVERPOOL LUMBER MARKET. (Parworth & Jardine's Circular, Feb. 15.) The arrival from British North America during the past month has been 2,300 tons register, against 5,070 tons during the corresponding month of 1900.

DR. HAYS' MARRIAGE.

(Philadelphia Press, Feb. 7th.) Miss Louisa Gordon Price, daughter of the late John Hyland Price, of Wilmington, Delaware, and Dr. Charles MacKenzie Hay, of this city, were married at noon yesterday.

WHISKEY W. VA.

Henry Schmalsteig, a blacksmith, had his neck broken on Saturday evening in an initiation in the Wheeling lodge of the Order of American Foresters.

ENCOURAGING.

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WANT ADS.

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

Read the Ads. in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS.

Schooner Evolution cleared today for St. George, Grenada, with lumber.

There is an agitation in Sackville in favor of having the town incorporated.

A magic lantern entertainment will be held in Victoria Hall, Westfield, tonight.

A Prince Edward Island mail was distributed at the post office this morning, the first one for many days.

The mill at Pokok owned by Charles Miller, will begin spring operations a week from Monday.

Registrar Jones reported three marriages during the past week and eleven births, three being males.

A public meeting is called for Monday evening, in the Oddfellows Hall, Carleton, to discuss the proposed fire law.

The news of the death of Percy Bulyea, only child of Hon. and Mrs. G. H. V. Bulyea, of Regina, has been received by his friends in Gagetown.

Alder P. Elderkin, son of E. B. Elderkin, and Miss Bertha McDonald, daughter of the late J. E. McDonald, were married in Amherst on Thursday.

Manifests were received today for sixteen cars of corn, nine of cattle, and seven of sheep over the C. P. R. for export.

The Carleton County Agricultural society will ask the provincial government to grant \$1,000 toward an exhibition in Woodstock this year.

A despatch last night from Chatham, Mass., reports that a northwestern gale and very cold weather forced several schooners to return to port.

The remains of the late Rev. Joseph Barker, whose death occurred at Bonaventure, Quebec, several days ago, were taken to his former home at Sheffield for interment.

The Thistles' Cycling Club will meet this afternoon to arrange the match between the Scotchmen and all-comers. There is some talk of the Thistles taking an eastern trip, playing at Moncton, Sackville and Amherst.

The Star has received from the hustling agency of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. several very pretty wall calendars in striking colors. The picture is that of a pretty little miss holding a large bunch of carnations.

A cable last night from St. John's, Newfoundland, stated that a lot of miscellaneous wreckage was seen near the place where the steamer Lucerne was supposed to have been wrecked, but no definite information could be obtained owing to the raging seas.

Major Pickering, provincial officer of the eastern province, will deliver a stirring address at the Charlotte street barracks tomorrow. The major is a pleasing and forcible speaker, and commands great crowds. Don't fail to hear him.

St. James church Boys' Brigade held last evening a military concert in the school room, Broad street. A good programme was presented, consisting of drill exercises by the brigade, which were executed in a creditable manner by the boys, recitation by Rev. Mr. Dewdney and songs by Mr. Tonge.

The statement in last night's Star that Godfrey Nowham, of St. Stephen, had passed the examination of the N. B. Pharmaceutical Society is incorrect. He has passed the preliminary examination only, and cannot be registered until the remaining portions of the examination have been passed. The Star copied the item from a St. Stephen paper, which was evidently misinformed.

A surprise party was held Thursday evening at the residence of Alexander Logan, Strait Shore road. The occasion was the eleventh anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Logan. W. W. White, on behalf of the company, presented Mr. and Mrs. Logan with a handsome China tea set. The affair was in charge of Miss Emma Straight and Miss Lillian White.

A few days ago an aged citizen of Upper Blackville, named Cowie, died from wounds inflicted by his own hands. He had a razor concealed on his person, and in a fit of despondency, slashed his neck so badly that he died from the effects two days after. He was in his 87th year, and had been enjoying good health.

Mrs. Maud McDonald died of consumption at her home in Carleton, Carleton Co., Feb. 14th, at the age of 35 years. She leaves a husband and a little boy, four years old. Mrs. McDonald was Miss Florence Brackett, of Grafton, where her father and mother and one sister and one brother still reside. One brother lives in the United States. She had been married about six years.

THOSE DRAPED PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

To the Editor of the Star: Sir—Your timely and practical suggestion regarding disposal of cloth used in draping public buildings is "fall right" and should be acted on at once. And, by the way, should not those who really did this work receive some credit? That is, those who furnished the designs and the brains and the energy requisite for carrying them out so successfully. The admirable work on the post office was almost entirely due to the good taste of T. Jenkins, of the P. O. staff, and R. B. Gilmour. The other four buildings were done by men who carried out their own designs and did their own head work and received, at will receive, the same large pay (\$2 per day) as those who labored under them. Skill and judgment, and often at the risk of life as well "cash in life" to liberal workers.

Yours truly, OBSERVER.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 16th, 1901.

AUCTION SALES.

At Chubb's corner this morning a property on Adelaide street, belonging to the estate of the late Miss Jenkins, was sold at \$400.

Five hundred shares of Big Five mining stock sold at 18 cents, and another similar lot brought 14 cents. Five hundred shares of Gold King sold at 63 cents.

Property belonging to the Hendrick's estate was sold. Lots 12 and 21 in Guy's ward, the former under lease to Hugh Sloan, were bought by him for \$300. The property occupied by T. L. Bourke, Water street, was sold to him for \$3,000. A similar property, occupied by C. E. Allen, and another occupied by C. H. Peters' Sons, were put up and withdrawn.

P. E. ISLAND MAIL.

(Examiner, Thursday.)

The boats did not leave this side today. The boats from Cape Tormentine with 55 bags of mail and a number of passengers arrived at 2 o'clock. Consequently we will have a mail this afternoon, the first in ten days.

PERSONAL.

Col. Marcham has returned from New York.

Rev. G. M. Campbell of Fredericton will preach in Woodstock tomorrow.

Ross Willis, who has been suffering from serious attack of pneumonia, is recovering rapidly.

Rev. T. F. Fullerton, of Charlottetown, is ill and was unable to deliver a lecture arranged for this week.

Judge Wilson of Fredericton is quite ill at his home, threatened with pleurisy.

Rev. D. A. Steele of Amherst has been confined to his room for over a week with grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Ryan of Sackville leave the first of the week, probably Tuesday, for St. Augustine, Florida.

Nelson Keith of New Hampshire was called to his home yesterday at Havelock, Kings county, by the severe illness of his mother.

Says Thursday's Charlottetown Examiner: "H. E. Pitts, the representative of the Grand Lodge, L. O. A., crossed from Cape Tormentine this morning. The session to have been held today has been postponed."

His Honor Judge Hanington, who has been ill for some days with the prevalent la grippe, is improving, but is not yet able to be out—Moncton Times, Feb. 14.

John McCarthy, who makes his home at Windsor Hall, Fredericton, and William Jones, the well known merchant tailor, expect to leave very shortly upon an extended European trip, which will include a visit to Rome.

Peter E. Arbo of Blackville has returned from St. Paul, Minn. He has been absent two years.

The veteran Senator Wark is enjoying good health and expects to leave for Ottawa early in March to take up his parliamentary duties.

Miss Florence Fraser, a talented Pictou, N. S. girl, has been appointed stenographic reporter for the legislative of Idaho. Her brother, Hon. Alfred A. Fraser, of Boise City, Idaho, is a member of the legislature.

POLICE COURT.

Merrit Lord of Carleton doesn't like Sgt. Ross at all. This morning he took occasion to call the officer several names which really weren't nice.

Sgt. Ross started after Lord, who spoke and ran. He caught him on a short ferry boat, and a rough and tumble ensued, which resulted in Lord being locked up at the central station.

William Nairn, charged with stealing a gold watch, came up before Judge Ritchie again this morning. A witness, a witness the accused wished to have heard, gave his testimony. Nairn wishes now he didn't have him called.

Mrs. Tucker and Miss Sullivan owned up this morning to having stolen a pair of groceries, but claimed they were forced to do it by Nairn. They will accompany that gentleman to the other court.

Mr. O'Connor, accused of stealing a coat from the Seaman's mission, was remanded.

About midnight Sgt. Baxter and Officer Burrell were called into Mr. Moran's house on City road to quell a disturbance raised by Stephen Addison and a crowd.

CUT HIS THROAT.

A Victim of LaGrippe Nearly Takes His Life.

In a Fit of Despondency or Insanity Lloyd Andrews Seeks That Relief.

Lloyd Andrews, aged 51 years, a carpenter by trade, and living on Adelaide street, north end, near the Newman brook bridge, cut a gash in his throat this morning fully 3 inches in length, and deep enough to make the matter of life or death one of uncertainty.

It is now in the General Public Hospital, and may recover.

A Star reporter called at the Andrews' home this morning and found the small family and a few relatives in a state of painful anxiety. Mrs. Andrews was almost distracted, though her two sons and little girl hardly realized what had happened. A grown-up son is in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Andrews said her husband had been suffering intense pain in the top of his head for over a week. He was not a strong man, and during his life has had many serious illnesses. Last year he was six months incapacitated through rheumatism, preceded by a severe attack of la grippe. He suffered greatly from swollen joints. Only a short time ago, less than a fortnight, Mr. Andrews contracted la grippe again. He battled with it in the usual prescribed way, but the terrible effects the malady oftentimes leaves behind were apparent. Mr. Andrews grew feebly. His mind wandered.

"Oh my children, they're going to starve to death, I know they are!" he would say.

His brother Judson called to see him a few days ago, and Mr. Andrews tried to make his relative promise to take one of the children to live with him. His actions were queer throughout, and his frequent floor pacing and moaning are now considered as evidence of an impaired mind.

His wife's sister, who says she hardly gave her husband a word of proper thought. He had been an invalid often, and she thought it a mere fit of melancholia now and then. Yesterday, however, she was impressed with the idea her husband was worrying her to death, and she called a physician, Dr. William Christie, and brought home a bottle of medicine the doctor prescribed.

Last night Mr. Andrews took a dose. He said his head was aching terribly, and appeared to suffer a lot, although he tried hard to conceal it. Early this morning, about five o'clock, Mrs. Andrews awoke and asked her husband how his head felt.

He said quite cheerfully, that he thought it was somewhat easier. Then Mrs. Andrews went to sleep again. About six o'clock, or half-past, she was awakened by a strange noise in the kitchen.

Her sister, who was sleeping in a bedroom commanding a view of the kitchen, says she saw Mr. Andrews enter the last named apartment and close the door after him. She jumped up a minute or so after and found the door open. There lay Mr. Andrews in a pool of blood in the middle of the floor. He was clutching the air as if for breath.

Mrs. Andrews had arrived on the scene by this time, and was almost overcome by the sight. She thought her husband had a hemorrhage, either of the head or lungs. Her sister was of the opinion a blood vessel had burst.

Herbert Ritchie, the shoe merchant, who lives with his mother, upstairs, was summoned to attend to the case. Ritchie lifted him to a sofa in the next room, and noticing the terrible slash in the throat exclaimed:

"The man's cut his throat!"

The announcement came as a cruel shock to the household, and the news was lost in idle tears or exclamations. Bandages were applied to the gaping wound, and the injured man laid in such a position as to close it up, saving as much blood as possible.

Mr. Ritchie called Dr. Christie, and after the doctor had done all surgical aid could do in a temporary way, Mr. Andrews was driven hastily to the hospital.

As soon as he arrived at the big brick institution he was taken to the operating room and put under the influence of anaesthetics. The gashed throat was sewed up, and the doctors made the happy discovery the man's windpipe had not been cut.

His chances of recovery are therefore good.

At two o'clock this afternoon Mr. Andrews was just coming out of the hospital.

The injured man is very well known in north end. He has formerly carpenter in Stetson, Catter & Co.'s big mill at Inlandtown, and is regarded as a genial and thrifty person.

THRIFTY FARMERS.

(Woodstock Dispatch.)

Deposits in the Government Savings Bank at Woodstock for the month of January 1901 were \$10,112 as against \$6,517 for the corresponding month last year. The deposits at the Fredericton office in January were \$11,000, only \$1,488 more than at Woodstock, but even this small difference does not mean so much when we remember that there is only one office beside Fredericton in York county where money is received on deposit, while there are three such offices in Carleton County outside of Woodstock. The deposits at Woodstock for November, December and January reached the handsome total of \$30,000. The largest part of this came from farmers.

MAINE LOBSTER HATCHERY.

A new lobster hatchery to cost \$10,000 is to be established on the Maine coast. North Lubec man has offered the government a site for it. It is hoped that a cod hatchery to cost a like sum will be added in a year or two. The exact location of the lobster hatchery has not yet been determined.

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MRS. NATION'S TRAIL OF TROUBLE.

WINFIELD, Kas., Feb. 15.—A riot is threatened here as a result of the crusade recently instituted against the jointists. The saloon men have many sympathizers, who deny that the crusaders have a right to destroy saloon property. The partisans of each faction are arming, and a clash between them is imminent. Several ministers have been warned to leave the town or suffer the consequence. Saloon keepers have, however, agreed to close at midnight and to exclude slot machines from the bar-rooms.

GOFFS, Kansas, Feb. 16.—Fifteen masked women broke into the Missouri Pacific freight department last night and destroyed 15 jugs of whiskey and four kegs of beer. Breaking into a freight depot is a penitentiary offence, and the Missouri Pacific officials announce that detectives will be brought here to learn the identity of the women concerned in the affair so they may be prosecuted. The destruction of the liquor, it is contended, was unlawful as the depot is not a saloon and the liquor came from another state. It is believed that an example will be made of the raiders to prevent raids on depots in other parts of the state. The women raided all of the joints here Tuesday and a determined fight against the saloons has been kept up since then.

WARNING TO ENGINEERS.

NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y., Feb. 16.—George Upper, engineer of a Michigan Central passenger train, was perhaps fatally injured as his train was pulling into the station here this morning. When the train reached the Tonawanda, the engineer heard a noise beneath the engine that caused him to think that some of the connections might be loose. He was looking down from the fireman's side of the cab and had his head out so far that it came in contact with an old trolley pole beside the track. The collision was of such force that he was hurled from the engine into the snow along the street, unconscious, with blood flowing from nose and ears. His skull was fractured. He was removed to the Memorial hospital at Niagara Falls. Mr. Upper has been an engineer on the Michigan Central for many years. His home is in St. Thomas, Ont., where he has a family.

GLASGOW EXHIBITION.

A Chance for New Brunswick Manufacturers to Make a Display.

The following letter in reference to the Glasgow International Exhibition, has been received by the secretary of the Board of Trade from the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa:

Dear Sir—At the present time I am arranging for an exhibit of the natural products and manufactures of Canada for the Glasgow International Exhibition, which opens on May 1st next and continues until the end of October.

My idea is that in showing the manufactured goods of Canada we should only show such goods as can be profitably exported from Canada.

We have altogether some 20,000 square feet, which is the largest space of any country exhibiting there, within which to show our Canadian exhibits, and my endeavor is to make this exhibit as complete as possible.

Through the Manufacturers' Association of Toronto, I have been enabled to come in contact with quite a number of manufacturers who are desirous of exhibiting.

Would you be good enough to let me know if there are any manufacturers belonging to your board who would care to make an exhibit.

I enclose herewith a form of application which gives the terms upon which exhibits are accepted.

You will notice that the government is granting free transportation from the seaboard to Glasgow and return, as well as free space.

I would be very pleased indeed to hear from you and have any suggestions that your board might wish to offer.

Yours truly, W. D. SCOTT, Commissioner.

SEND HIM HIS CHAIR.

Quite a long time ago the county council decided to present James Ross, the St. Martins centenarian, with an easy chair. It appears that the council have since concluded to wait until the old gentleman dies before the chair is sent down. Mr. Ross heard that he was to receive the token, and was greatly pleased. He has since been waiting eagerly for the gift, and sent word that he would like to have it before he died. It should have been sent some time ago.

CONCERNING THE CHURCHES.

Special Services—A Chinese Concert—Tea and Entertainments.

The minister and members of the Douglas avenue Christian church will commence a series of special evangelistic services tomorrow afternoon. The meetings will continue every night except Saturday.

The King's Messenger band of Centenary church purpose giving an afternoon tea Tuesday, Feb. 19th, from two to six.

The Chinese scholars of Brussels street Sunday school, about twenty-five in number, will hold a native concert in the vestry of the church Monday evening. The Mongolians will perform on musical instruments of their own yellow kingdom, and sing. There will be "English" numbers as well. As the concert is more of a private nature, only a hundred tickets have been put on sale.

The ladies of Brussels street Baptist church did not hold their annual tea meeting last Thanksgiving day for several reasons. However they have decided to entertain their friends as of yore on the 23rd of March. Committees are already at work mapping out plans and formulating new ideas for the affair, which will be most elaborate and original, as well as an epicurean delight.

The B. Y. P. U. of Leinster street Baptist church will hold their annual convocation meeting on Monday evening. A review of the past century's work will be given by Rev. Dr. Manning, and papers, addresses, etc., on the progress of missions at home and in foreign lands will be read and delivered by Rev. Ira Smith, H. C. Creed and others. An interesting programme of musical numbers will be interspersed.

RECENT DEATHS.

Chas. H. C. Pimentel died at his home Fleet street, Moncton, yesterday morning. Deceased was an Englishman, 66 years old, a widower, and leaves no family.

The death occurred suddenly last evening, at Fredericton, of Kathleen, daughter of W. H. Carleton, the well-known druggist, aged six years.

Francis Quinan, a prominent citizen of Sydney, and native of Halifax, died Thursday.

The death occurred at an early hour yesterday morning at Halifax of Mrs. Elizabeth Gordon, wife of James Gordon, formerly of the firm of Gordon and Keith. Mrs. Gordon was 75 years of age.

James R. Gilmour, of Peniac, died Thursday from pneumonia, in the 64th year of his age. He leaves a widow, five daughters and three sons.

Mrs. Eliza Allen, widow of J. N. Gardner, died of heart trouble Wednesday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ansel Crosby, Cape Fourchu, N. S., aged 69 years. She leaves four daughters and two sons, George F. of St. John, being one of her sons.

A telegram to A. J. McCallum, druggist of Yarmouth, Thursday, from St. George, N. B., conveyed the sad news of the death of his mother, aged 85 years.

Rufus Stephenson, collector of customs, who formerly represented Kent in the dominion parliament and for years published the Chatham Planet, died yesterday of pneumonia at Chatham, Ont.

Colin Chisholm, a well-known lawyer of Sydney, C. B., died yesterday, leaving a widow and six children. He was a close personal friend of Sir John Thompson and sat in the Nova Scotia legislature of 1888-1890. Mr. Chisholm was only 52 years old, and one of the leading men of Sydney.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

The members of the Tourist Association who have been canvassing subscriptions, are meeting with good responses among the citizens. The following have subscribed since the last list published:

R. P. & W. F. Starr, Ltd. \$10.00

Kerr & Robertson 10.00

Schofield Bros. 15.00

G. S. DeForest & Son 10.00

E. S. Stephenson & Co. 5.00

J. S. Gibbon & Co. 5.00

Maritime Spice & Coffee Co., Ltd 5.00

H. F. Finlay 5.00

W. McLeod Daye 5.00

E. G. Scott 5.00

R. Sullivan & Co. 5.00

T. S. Simms, Ltd. 5.00

C. F. Kinnear 5.00

R. A. Carder 5.00

Charles K. Short 2.00

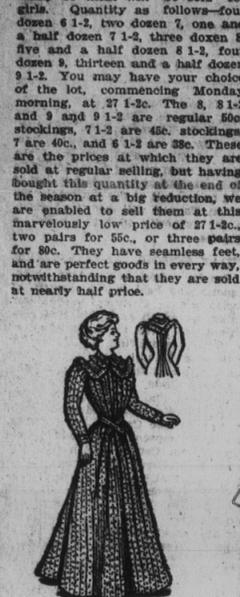
J. S. Frost & Co. 2.00

A CLEVER WOMAN.

Mrs. Hardhead—can always tell what kind of a wife a man has by his views on the woman question.

"Stranger—I have all sorts of views."

Mrs. Hardhead—Then you are a Chicago man.—Philadelphia Inquirer.



Wrappers.

A smaller lot than we had last Friday, but equally as good in value, so if you want to share in this special offer, you will have to come early Monday morning. \$1.00 will be the price for Monday. Their actual worth is \$2.25. Made from a nice, heavy velvet, prettily trimmed, epaulets on shoulders. Waist lined throughout, skirt good and full.

F.A. Dykeman & Co

Butter Prints!

Choicest quality from the best N. B. dairies:

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In addition to the resolutions passed by the Women's Council and National History Society, quoted in yesterday's Star, the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan Asylum passed resolutions of respect and condolence. In the Star's statement of the funeral rites sent, that credited to the National History Society was sent by the Beloit Reading Club, and that credited to the Women's Council was sent by the National History Society.