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PARIS, Feb. 26.—The series of festivities to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Victor Hugo, which will last until Sunday next, opened today with a grand ceremony within the Pantheon, under the auspices of the government. President Loubet, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the premier, and the other members of the cabinet, the members of the senate and the chamber of deputies, representative delegates from the institute and the other state bodies, including the leading lights of art, science and literature in France, and deputations from the various lycees and educational institutions were present. The ceremony began shortly after ten in the morning, and was concluded at 11.45 a. m. The programme included eulogistic orations by M. Leygues, minister of public instruction, and M. Hanotaux, president of the institute, recitals of several of Victor Hugo's poems by members of the Comedie Francaise, and the recitation of hymns, based on Hugo's works by M. Delmas of the Opera, and a choir of 180 men and women. The band of the Republican Guards and an orchestra numbering 100 persons performed the instrumental part of the exercises.

The scene within the Pantheon was most imposing and full of color, owing to the brilliant toilettes of the ladies and the uniforms of the officials. In all the public schools of France the day was celebrated by lectures on the life of France's national poet and by readings from his works by the professors.

MISS STONE.

SOLONIKA, Feb. 26.—Miss Stone and Madame Tsilka and baby have arrived here, well and cheerful. They received the members of the Anglo-American community in their way carriage.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The state department this morning received a cablegram from Minister Leishman at Constantinople containing the first official announcement it has had of Miss Stone's release.

SALONICA, Feb. 26.—At the instance of the officials of the U. S. legation here, Miss Ellen M. Stone and Madame Tsilka will start without delay from Strumitza, Macedonia, for Constantinople. In the meanwhile they are staying at the missionary headquarters, where the released missionaries are receiving the congratulations of their colleagues.

RENOUNCED HIS VOWS.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 26.—An event unprecedented in the history of the Trappist monastery in this country is made public. Brother Eugene, for 23 years an inmate, has deliberately renounced his vows, which he took nearly a quarter of a century ago. He has left the monastery, and is now looking for some means to earn a living. His name is Joseph Graham, and he came from Illinois when 23 years old. The Trappist rules are the most rigid of any monastic order, and Brother Eugene got tired of them. He wants to see the world. It is stated that his permission to leave the monastery came from Rome.

BOERS CAPTURE CONVOY.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener made public today, says:—A convoy of wagons was attacked and captured by the Boers, southwest of Klerksdorp, Transvaal Colony, Feb. 24. The escort consisted of a force of the imperial yeomanry, three companies of the Northumberland Fusiliers and two guns. The fighting was severe, but have no further details.

CAVALRY CALLED OUT.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Feb. 26.—A force of cavalry had to be finally called out to disperse the workmen who attempted to invade the chamber of deputies here, yesterday, while making a demonstration in favor of a modification of the bill dealing with trades unions. In the charges made many persons were injured. About two hundred arrests were made.

BOERS GOT THROUGH.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Lord Kitchener reports that six hundred Boers, driving cattle, rushed the outpost line near Bothasberg, Transvaal Colony, during the night of February 23, and that some of them got through. The Boers left 15 dead and six wounded on the field.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

KEEKUKO, Iowa, Feb. 26.—Wm. Mulliken, a wealthy farmer, was killed last night by a bullet which came through a window and struck him in the head. The affair is a mystery, as Mulliken had no known enemies.

TOLSTOI BETTER.

YALTA, Crimea, Feb. 26.—All immediate danger of the death of Count Tolstoi is past.

WESTMINSTER GAZETTE

Reads a Lecture to English Newspapers in General.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The attitude of the English newspapers towards the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia to the United States has called out a rebuke from the Westminster Gazette, which cautions the responsible papers against a continuance of a policy whereby Great Britain is placed in the awkward position of seeming desirous of making bad blood between Germany and the United States, while putting in a claim for gratitude on her own account, on the score of past favors. "It is not dignified and is scarcely well-bred," says the Westminster Gazette "to remind the United States of obligations we have no reason to suppose they will forget and it is certainly not politic to display anxiety in regard to the possible results of the friendly meeting between the president and the German prince." The paper then proceeds to sound a note of warning against carrying resentment towards Germany to the point of endeavoring to make mischief between Germany and another power. "In view of the already strained relations occasioned by the zig-zag policy of the government, which threatens to place Great Britain in a position of antagonism to both Germany and Russia."

PROHIBITION IN ONTARIO.

Vote May be Postponed to January—
"Klick" From Liquor Men.

TORONTO, Feb. 24.—It is now generally believed in government circles that important changes will be made in the prohibition bill on the second reading. Mr. Ross, it is understood, is holding over the discussion of the bill until after the prohibition convention next week when the views of the opponents of the referendum clauses will be fully presented. There are two points regarding which the government supporters are restive. The first is the time of taking the vote, the second the condition as to securing a majority vote equal in number to half the vote at the general election. Pressure is to be put on the government to change the day of voting to the next municipal election, and it is believed that on this point the views of the temperance element will be met. The question of a majority raises a more serious issue and in the best informed circles it is believed that the government will maintain the principle set down that the vote for prohibition must be large enough, measured by some recognized standard, to show that public opinion is behind the measure. A good deal of quiet negotiation is in progress on this point. The Conservative Union, it is understood, has been discussing the question rather fully during its sessions the past two days and the attitude of the party is well summed up in Mr. Whitney's words at the banquet in his honor that Mr. Ross can very well be left to stew in his own prohibition.

The liquor men are dissatisfied with the Hon. G. W. Ross's prohibition measure. Since the introduction of the bill the executive committee of the Ontario Licensed Victuallers' Association has had several meetings, and finally it has decided to press the government to make changes in the bill toward making it more suitable to them. The present proportion of the vote on the referendum is unsuitable to the hotelmen, and they will make a demand that the conditions be changed so that before prohibition is given a majority of the qualified voters will have to vote in its favor. They will further demand that a compensation clause be placed in the measure. There has been talk of changing the date of the vote on the referendum to January from Oct. 14. This the hotelmen will protest against. They want the referendum vote taken as soon as possible, so that they may be able early in the spring to make any improvements to their houses. It is pointed out that no improvements will be made in hotels until the prohibition question has been settled.

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—The prohibition convention at a meeting this afternoon adopted resolutions presented by F. S. Speer, on behalf of the executive, against accepting Ross's measure as a fulfillment of the government's pledge, and expressing regret that the government had not introduced a satisfactory measure, also against the date fixed for the vote as inconvenient, and asking the government to remove the objectionable features of the measure. The deputation will wait on the government tomorrow.

A WHOLE FAMILY MURDERED.

WELSH, La., Feb. 25.—Monday night it was discovered that five of the six members of the Earl family living about three miles from here had been murdered and that the head of the household had disappeared. No search has yet been made for his body, although it is generally believed that he has been killed. His wife had her face smashed in with some blunt instrument. One of her sons had been shot through the head and the throats of three others had been cut. None of the family had been seen since Thursday last and it is thought they were killed on that night. There is no clue to the perpetrator. The sheriff and coroner have not yet arrived. The Earls originally came from Iowa.

BOER DELEGATES ARRIVE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Among the passengers who arrived Tuesday morning per steamer Rotterdam from Rotterdam and Boulogne, were Messrs. Wolmarans and Vessels, Boer delegates, and Dr. De Bruyn, secretary of the Boer embassy. The party will remain in this city for a few days and then proceed to Baltimore and Washington.

BUGS AND MICE

Enjoyed Themselves Among
Public Hospital Patients.

Much Interesting Evidence Given at
the Enquiry Before the
Commission Today.

Bed bugs and mice are no strangers to patients in the general hospital. Several of the witnesses examined before the royal commissioners today gave abundant testimony of the presence of these vermin in the institution. Altogether this morning's session was an interesting one, and a great deal of information was elicited. As a general thing the attention given by the nurses is not a subject of complaint, although in this Mrs. Cameron differs. Sour bread, bad butter, bed bugs and mice seem to be the chief object of complaint.

Mr. Trueman was present and conducted most of the examinations, while C. J. Coster looked after the interest of the hospital commissioners. Mrs. Cameron had her own council.

Chief Justice Tuck said that while the commissioners have not thought it was part of their duties to seek witnesses, yet they were mentioned up yesterday have been summoned. The names of persons handing in the names of witnesses will be kept secret.

The first witness called was Miss Amy Idles. She said she was a school teacher in the city, and had been for a number of years. Her mother was in the hospital two years ago to be treated for a broken leg. She was removed by order of Dr. MacLaren. When witness saw her in the hospital she noticed a bedbug running over the counterpane. The attention of a nurse was called and the bug was destroyed. Later on witness saw another, and called the attention of Miss Belyea, a nurse, to it. This was in the public ward. A short time after the patient asked the witness to lift the counterpane and see what was tickling her toes. On doing so she saw that the tickling sensation was caused by a number of bed-bugs. When the broken limb was unpacked from a box to allow the patient to be removed to another room, the wool surrounding the leg swarmed with bugs. At this time the witness thought Dr. Morris and a nurse were present. She protested against the use of the box. Dr. MacLaren told her that the same box was used later on her mother's leg. In the private ward the witness saw but one bug.

To Chief Justice Tuck:
"I do not know whether this box had been used before, but from what had been said by the nurse, I inferred that it had."

To Mr. Trueman:—"My mother was 75 years old."

To the Chief Justice:—"That is all the complaint I have to make. The nurses did splendid work."

"And the food?" asked Coun. Lee.
"Mother had no complaint to make concerning it. She was not very sick. I have no complaint to make other than that the bed bugs."

J. Hollie Wasson was the next witness called. He testified that he was in the hospital for four months from May 1900. He was in a private room, suffering from a compound fracture of the leg. He never made any complaint about the hospital, and has none now. If it had not been for the treatment he received there, he would not have his leg now. He desired to give his testimony to the good work of Drs. James and William Christie. The food he considered good, and the only complaint would be about the bells, that they did not register the room or patient from which they were rung.

Mrs. Wasson, mother of the former witness, was about to be allowed to go, when she made some remark about mice. Then she was sworn. She said that her son had complained to her somewhat, running over him.

To Mr. Coster:—"My son got good attention, and I know of no other complaint. The nurses appeared to be looking after him and the food was good."

Trueman said that Miss Ida Duncan was present, but she knew nothing of her own knowledge. What she knew was in regard to the treatment of her father, as told by her sister now in Sydney. She was sworn:

"Her father," she said, "died in the public hospital six years ago. He was operated on for kidney trouble, and the night of the operation he fell out of bed, so her sister was told. She is Mrs. John McKenzie, Dominion No. 4, Glace Bay. The witness stated that her sister said that she had seen morphine injected into the patient frequently. The man who saw her father fall out of bed was named Close, or Glose. There was also," said the witness, "a broken pane of glass near his bed, which was also situated next to a toilet room." Her sister did not know of her own knowledge about her father falling out of bed. She was informed by this man Close, or Glose.

The chief justice said this was very valuable testimony. Although it was hearsay, it would give the commissioners a chance to trace it up. The witness went on to state that the father was taken to the hospital in February or March, and was operated on by Dr. T. D. Walker.

Chief Justice Tuck—"Your testimony is very valuable."

"I thought it would be," said Miss Duncan. "It may keep other people from letting their fathers go into such a place."

Mrs. Emma Delay was then called. She testified that she had been in the hospital to see her husband, who was taken there in October, 1900. He was

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there for three weeks first, and witness paid for him at the rate of \$7 a week. After being home for a short time he was taken back and was in the hospital about four weeks. The doctors and nurses were more than kind to her husband. But he could not eat the bread because it was sour. He could not eat it even when it was made in to toast. The butter too was bad, and the egg-nogg also was bad. When he got good bread and butter from home the diarrhoea, which had set in, stopped.

To Mr. Coster:—"I have seen my husband eating bread after he was operated on for appendicitis. The commissioner sent in delicacies to the patient."

"I never tasted the bread and butter myself," said Mrs. Delay, "but my husband said it was bad."

The witness testified that Mr. McGoldrick called on the patient and said that he got port wine and delicacies. "You need not remain any longer now unless you wish," said Chief Justice Tuck.

"I don't wish," said Mrs. Delay, as she left.

William Porter was then called. He said he was taken into the hospital on Oct. 13, 1900, and was there ten months, as the result of an accident. He was not a paid patient. The bread and butter furnished was so bad that he could not eat, and his wife brought him these things from home. The butter, if possible, was worse than the bread. The latter was sour and cut thick.

"How about the butter? Was it rancid?" asked the chairman.

"I would call it rotten," said Mr. Porter.

The cooking seemed all right, but the meat was tough and the potatoes were bad. The soups were very good. In answer to a question of Mr. Trueman, witness said: An insane woman once broke out of her room and ran into the men's ward. As she came in she fell and screamed. He had heard her screaming after that. In fact she screamed all the time she was there. The patients all talked about the matter.

In answer to another question the witness said he knew of a stomach pump being used on a patient, which he understood was because of wrong medicine being used.

"What do you know about bed-bugs?" asked Mr. Trueman.

"I know a good deal. Every time I turned down a counterpane I saw them and there must be thousands of them now. They were all sizes."

The witness said he had seen mice in the wards. The patients made a trap to catch them. One night a mouse ran over his bed. The patient had no complaint to make about the female nurses, but he had about the male nurses, who visited them about once a day. The patients needed them often, but they were able to help one another.

"Did you ever see any person intoxicated in the hospital?" asked Mr. Trueman.

"I did see one of the house doctors, when I thought he was intoxicated. He seemed different from what he had been. It was Dr. Morris. I never heard before or afterward anything like this."

To Mr. Coster:—"The treatment I received there was all right."

To Mr. Lee:—"I never received any oatmeal porridge."

He had complained about the bed bugs, but that was the only complaint made.

In answer to a question by Mr. Trueman, witness stated that he had seen Dr. MacLaren in the ward with blood stains on his operating coat. There was not much of it.

To Mr. Coster:—"I do not think that it was immediately after the operation on my foot."

Mr. Coster:—"Are you quite sure that it was not immediately after your operation and Dr. MacLaren followed you upstairs to see that the wound did not again commence bleeding?"

Mr. Porter:—"I am not sure."

Alexander W. Little, of the Bank of Montreal staff, stated that he went into the hospital on June 6th last as a paid patient. The meat provided he

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(Philadelphia Times.)

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"Judge, is that a new distillery?" "Not exactly," answered the judge, "but it is a rectifying plant."

HOW COULD THEY BE?

(New York Times.)

A lady on board a Columbus avenue car recently was attracted by two bright children sitting beside their nurse. Turning to the nurse she said: "What beautiful children! Are they twins?"

The nurse answered, a little indignantly: "Twins, indeed! I keep on telling the madame not to dress them alike, but she will. Twins, indeed! Why was of them is a boy and the other a girl."

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IN KINGS COUNTY.

As is customary with them in the last days of a political campaign, the government party in Kings county are now earnestly spreading in each parish a story about the majority Mr. King will roll up in other parishes. It is to be noted, however, that an exceedingly vigorous canvass is being made, and that their professed confidence does not keep them from putting forth every effort to secure votes for their own candidate. The result of the nomination day proceedings at Hampton was not at all to their liking, and it is now clearly realized that Mr. Sproul is not only a formidable opponent but that he has won the support of a great many who were confidently expected to vote for Mr. King. As the Star observed on Monday, the people of Kings have an excellent opportunity to put the stamp of their emphatic disapproval upon the acts and methods of the present government, which has been in power too long for the good of the province.

A FEARSOME POSSIBILITY.

And now there has been a quarrel in the British Columbia house of assembly with fighting Joe Martin and other members in a mix-up on the floors of the house. In view of the warlike atmosphere that appears to hover over legislative halls this year, one looks forward with some concern to the opening of the New Brunswick house. It would be a calamity, for example, if Hon. Dr. Pugsley should lose his temper, for it is not in the memory of this generation that anything ever ruffled for a moment the profound serenity of his demeanor, or the all-embracing nature of his engaging smile. However fiercely the political conflict may rage around him, the attorney general's good nature is imperturbable. In that he is to be so heartily commended that the Star would grieve to see him otherwise. Let us hope the war-cloud will not roll hitherward, and that our legislators will be content with figurative slaughter.

A BROKEN RECORD.

The record of our own Mr. Gourley did not remain long. His brilliant speech and warlike stand in the house of commons at Ottawa, are now but an incident that has passed. He has been forced to give way to better men. It was thought when the member for Colchester had finished his address that he was able to take his stand with the best of the United States could produce. Vain expectation. A few hours showed his and Canada's inability to compete for an instant on even terms with American senators when they were really waked to the occasion. It may have been Mr. Gourley's bold bid for the laurels that prompted Senators Tillman and McLaughlin to commit a grievous assault upon each other's features, and at the same time relieve their minds of a number of winged words. Whatever may have been the motive, the action resulted in again placing their country's statesmen in the place of supremacy. While all loyal Canadians will grieve over the short lived honors of their own statesman, yet they must see that the better men have borne away the victor's palm. Mr. Gourley simply expressed his willingness to move into the trenches, Senators Tillman and McLaughlin put their words into active practice. Mr. Gourley's name shall be called Ichabod, for his glory has departed.

BOER BRUTALITY.

Lord Kitchener's reports to the war office contain abundant evidence of the brutality of the Boers in their treatment of the natives. In a recent report he submitted evidence of fifty-seven murders, some of the most cold-blooded type. Gen. Snyman issued orders that any burgher bringing in native prisoners would be compelled to shoot them. This led to the murder of natives, and in some cases the unhappy creatures were terribly mutilated. One had his eyes cut out with a knife. One particularly brutal incident is thus narrated:—

Towards the end of September, 1901, three small Kaffir children were found by our scouts walking about the veldt near Boshof. They stated that their parents had been in the service of one Ian Buitendag, but that their father had been sent away to herd sheep, the mother and children meanwhile trekking about with Buitendag and his wife. Owing to the approach of English troops the party hid in the bush, and on the departure of the patrol, started off again. The Kaffir woman said she could go no further, and Buitendag was going to leave her behind, when his wife objected, saying that if he did so the woman would tell the English where they were, and therefore if she would not come she must be shot. Buitendag then shot the woman where she was sitting, and drove off, telling the children to follow the track of the cart, which, however, they lost during the night.

RIFLE CLUBS IN ENGLAND.

A London paper says that "It would almost appear as if the civilian rifle clubs would once more revive the old English pastime of practicing at the butts, and that before long it may be as popular to go out of a Saturday afternoon to shoot with the rifle or to witness the exertions of 'muddled oafs' or 'fanned fools'."

The same paper states that clubs with a membership of over 20,000 are already affiliated with the National Rifle Association, although as yet they have received but scant official encouragement.

There is, in addition, a society of Working Men's Rifle Clubs, with its headquarters in London, having Lord Roberts as president and Maj. Gen. C. E. Luard as chairman of committee. Its purpose is to promote a taste for rifle shooting and the cost of maintenance is small. Lord Roberts takes great interest in the movement. He recently wrote to General Luard a letter, in the course of which he says: "I cordially approve of the scheme, and hope that the efforts of the committee will meet with the success they deserve. I am sure that there must be many working men and lads who will gladly avail themselves of the opportunity which is offered to them of spending a pleasant and instructive evening, and at the same time obtaining a knowledge of the use of the rifle which would be of great value should their services be required in defence of their country."

A GOOD SHOWING.

Young Men's Building Fund Grows Apace.

The most enthusiastic meeting yet held of the building committees of the Young Men's Christian Association took place last night. Vigorous work had been done during the week and the result was a most gratifying increase in the total of subscriptions. The amounts now subscribed are as follows:

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1st1,500	1,500
1st1,000	1,000
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A considerable amount of this growth has been due to the large increase made by one subscriber and to the following of his example by others. A number of others have already intimated their intention to enlarge their amounts, and several large new subscriptions are expected ere long.

It was resolved to continue the canvass energetically this week. Next Tuesday night a meeting of the members of the association will be held to elect six additional trustees, from whom a finance board and treasurer will be selected to hold the building fund for the purpose for which the subscriptions are made. This meeting will be also of a social nature, and will afford the members an opportunity of saying farewell to J. S. Tichenor of the International Y. M. C. A. committee, who has done valiant service in this canvass.

Every canvasser has been urged to complete his list this week so far as possible, as it is desired to reach a total of at least \$50,000 by next Tuesday.

For a very choice tea try a 50 or 60 cent package of Red Rose.

OLD ST. JOHN.

An Interesting Paper Read Before Historical Society Last Night.

The N. B. Historical Society met last evening, with the president, Jonas Howe, in the chair. Several of the members were absent on account of the Loyalist Society meeting, but those who attended passed an agreeable and instructive evening. C. Ward read a portion of a memorandum prepared by the late James Bustin, describing St. John's history, streets and social organization in generally in the early years of last century. Mr. Bustin was born about 1801 and was over 80 years of age when he wrote these reminiscences. But he knew the names of all the residents and shipowners on King street, Prince William street, Water street, Nelson street, and around Market square and the North and South wharves as they were about 1815. He also described the ferry, the water service, the streets, the churches, the places of social resort, the farmers' market, foreign and domestic commerce. Mr. Ward proposes to expand these memoranda into an more elaborate paper.

OPERA HOUSE ENGAGEMENTS.

The Opera House management has already booked a number of first class attractions for the spring and summer months, and negotiations are in progress with other companies. The list of contracts so far includes: H. Spencer Jones' concert and entertainments, March 10 and 11; F. G. Spencer's concert, March 12 and 13; Father Mathew Association, March 17; Yale's Devil's Auction, March 24 and 25; W. S. Harkins, March 31 to April 5; Grau Comed Opera Co., April 7 to 12; Katherine Robert Co., three weeks, ending May 3; M. J. Curtis, Little Margaret, May 5 to 7; The American Girl, May 16 to 18; Paul Blume's Minstrels, May 16 to 17; Yale's Evil Eye, May 20 to 21; W. S. Harkins Co., May 22 to June 7; Side Tracked, June 9 to 11; Ernest Elton's Dramatic Co., June 12 to 18; Daniel J. Ryan's big company, June 19 to July 12; O'Flynn's Stone Wall, July 14 to 18.

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

PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.

A long debate took place on the public health vote, for which \$110,000 is asked, as compared with \$35,000 in 1894. It transpired that the government had appointed a host of medical men of the liberal persuasion at frontier points where there was really no necessity for them, while at many important points they neglected to enforce quarantine regulations. Twenty or more favored physicians are still under pay. It was also developed that the dominion authorities made little or no effort to secure co-operation of the local authorities.

Hon. Mr. Fisher made a lamentable exhibition of ignorance of the affairs of his department, and after several hours' discussion the item was allowed to stand.

Mr. Barker, member for Hamilton, one of the greatest railway authorities in Canada, evidently intends devoting considerable attention to the affairs of the I. C. R. this session. He has given notice of a series of important questions regarding the purchase of supplies for the road. He also asks for a return regarding the transfer of items of expenditure from revenue account to capital account during the past year.

NOTES.

It is reported that the government will suggest to the house an increase in the poll tax on Chinese to \$250. The British Columbia legislature wants it \$500.

Representatives from all parts of Ontario saw the government today to urge a bounty on beet sugar produced in Canada or the imposition of countervailing duties against those countries that now allow a bounty on beet sugar.

A large delegation of boot and shoe manufacturers, headed by W. A. Marsh and John Ritchie of Quebec, saw the premier today and asked for a 10 per cent. increase in the customs duty on footwear, making the duty 35 per cent., in order to withstand American competition.

The str. Parthenais of the Donaldson line will sail from St. John to Cape Town about March 12th with a cargo of hay and general merchandise.

The first conservative caucus of the session was held today. Mr. Porter, the new member for West Hastings, presiding. Matters of interest to the party were discussed.

Nearly \$500 have been received by the treasurer of the fund for the purpose of locating and marking the graves of Canadian soldiers who died in South Africa. The governor general subscribed.

R. L. Borden leaves for Belleville on Friday to attend the presentation of an oil painting to Harry Corby, ex-M. P.

Hon. Wm. Templeman, senator from British Columbia, became a member of the cabinet today. He was sworn in before his excellency this morning.

Hon. Mr. Blair left today for New York.

Red Rose tea is good tea. You can always depend on its quality.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.

Strong Criticism of Lord Minto, the Police Department and Others.

The annual meeting of the St. John branch of the Lord's Day Alliance was held last evening in the vestry of the German Street Baptist church. The attendance was very small. The president, Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, strongly criticized the action of Lord Minto regarding his official visit to St. John, condemned the St. John police department and the influences behind it, declaring that the laws regarding liquor selling, immoral houses and Sabbath observance would not be enforced unless the control of the police department was restored to the city.

He also adversely criticised the action of Dr. J. M. Smith, license commissioner, in connection with the Sunday selling of soda water, and complained of the delay of nearly five months in the report of the commission appointed to enquire into the question of law enforcement.

Rev. Dr. Wilson stated that the expenses of the branch had been \$250, and during the year fourteen branches had been organized in the province and amalgamated into a provincial alliance, to which the St. John branch was to contribute \$100. Pleasure was expressed at the offered co-operation of the city labor unions.

KINGS COUNTY CAMPAIGN.

On Monday night Mr. King and the attorney general spoke at Carter's Point.

Messrs. Sproul and McInerney addressed a crowded meeting at Norton Station last night. Mr. Hazen spoke at Carter's Point, and Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., at Cornhill.

Tonight Mr. Hazen and Mr. Sproul speak at Havelock. J. B. M. Baxter and Miles E. Agar at Bayswater, and Scott E. Morrell at Williams' Landing.

Messrs. Sproul and McInerney are billed to speak in Oddfellows' hall, Sussex, on Thursday night.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 25.—The Dominion Alliance today asked the lieutenant governor to disallow the bill introduced in the Manitoba legislature for the purpose of holding a referendum on the prohibition question.



It Keeps Them Well.

That is exactly what our Vapo-Cresolene will do for your children. When any contagious disease is in the neighborhood you can keep your children from having it by allowing them to breathe in the vapor every night. Not a disease germ can live in this vapor, yet it is perfectly safe. You see it is that little "ounce of prevention" you have heard so much about. It brings quick relief from croup, colds, coughs and other throat troubles.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing "Vapo-Cresolene" free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 180 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

Girardot Brand
The Best for the Least.

There are higher priced wines than the "Girardot Brand", but there is no better quality. Also there are lower prices but not for as good quality. If you want the best for the least, specify "Girardot Brand" next time you buy wine.

Send for our booklet. The B. Girardot Wine Co. (Limited), Sandwich, Ontario.

CANADIAN WINE.

If you read this advertisement, others will read yours in the St. John STAR. Ask for the advertising man.

FAIRALL'S BIG SALE

DRY GOODS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY!

Stock going at ridiculously low prices.

We are getting rid of our stock, but not rapidly enough to suit our requirements.

The store must be vacated and the goods sold. Consequently we have made another big cut in prices, so that in many cases goods are sold at less than one third the cost price. Among the big reductions is a fine line of Dress Goods marked extremely low.

PLENTY OF HOSIERY—Ladies' and Children's, Cotton, Cashmere and Merino. Sold at less than they cost to manufacture.

GOLF CLOTHS—New Stock, at one-third the regular price.

It is difficult to quote prices; but all lines of goods are selling away below cost. As an example of this we are offering Ladies' Long Silk Evening Gloves, very fine quality, at 25c. per pair, and hosiery at five cents.

All the Shop Fixtures, including Counters, Shelving, Stands, Racks, Show Cases, etc., at a Bargain. Fine Combination Safe also for sale. Boiler and Sixteen Horse-power Engine will be sold cheap.

Buyers should avail themselves of these great bargains as the sale will not last much longer. Store Open Every Evening until further notice.

W. H. FAIRALL,

17 Charlotte Street.

WHEELER ROASTED.

The New York Sun Discusses His Ill-Bred Harangue.

(New York Sun.) Representative Gillett of Massachusetts gave the democrats in the house yesterday an opportunity to disavow the rowdy speech made by Wheeler of Kentucky, in which he said that "the secretary of state was a pitiable, fat, old, bald, and decrepit old man, who should be booted out of the state department," referred to Capt. Clark of the navy, and Gen. James H. Wilson of the army, as shouder-strapped, gold-laced fustians, because they were to represent the United States at the coronation by invitation of the British government; as-sailed President Roosevelt for consenting to the presence of his daughter; rallied at the American people for their hospitality to Prince Henry of Prussia, whom Wheeler called "a little Dutchman," and described the British ambassador as "this man Pauncotote" and "a hatcher of conspiracies," "who should be ordered to take the first ship across the waters." Only three democrats, Fleming of Georgia, Thayer of Massachusetts, and Robinson of Indiana, had the decency or moral courage to repudiate the blackguardly behavior of Wheeler. One democrat, Talbert of South Carolina, endorsed "every word he said," and was sorry he did not go

further. Talbert helped to nominate Tillman for governor, and is tarred with the same brush. But he did not go further than Wheeler, probably from lack of billingsgate. "The will must be taken for the deed. Wheeler, glorying in the notoriety his pot-house speech had brought him, declared that he would not retract a word, and boasted that he had received telegrams of approval. No doubt of it; from bores and demagogues like himself, from anonymous ruffians, from anarchists and cranks, and possibly from lunatics at large. Wheeler was not able to exhibit many telegrams from Kentucky, as he admitted in reply to a colleague's question. That was to be expected. Kentuckians are justly famed for their hospitable and courteous treatment of guests, their regard for the amenities of life, and their jealousy of the country's honor and good name.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Carlson and Lawrence, two former employees of T. Rankine & Sons, have purchased the building and interests of The Valley Baking Co. on Brussels street and re-named it the York Baking Co. They are ready for business.

Stop Buying Millinery Velveteen for Skirt Binding.

When you buy $\frac{3}{8}$ of a yard of velveteen to cut into strips for skirt binding, 10 times out of 11 a velveteen is sold you that was never intended for skirt-edge wear. It was woven for trimming hats, etc. S. H. & M. Redfern—a bias corded velvet—is made from velveteen manufactured expressly for skirt bindings, fast dyed and durable.

S. H. & M.

on the back of Bias Velveteen or Brush Edge Skirt Bindings they are not the best.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The annual maritime championships will be held in the Victoria rink on March 14. Hudson Breen, Duffy and Parker will probably be the principal contestants. It is the present champion. He has defeated both Parker and Breen in years past, and it is hoped that he will be able to spare time from business to condition himself for the coming season. Without Duffy's get up and go the time would be apt to be slow.

CURLING.

The Hampton Players. HAMPTON, Feb. 25.—The Hampton curlers on home ice played a match game, Kings County versus New Comers, with the following result:

Kings County. New Comers.
Len. Barnes, Rev. W. W. Lodge,
T. W. Barnes, Rev. C. D. Schofield,
F. H. Barnes, W. H. March,
W. S. Fowler, F. A. McAndrews,
skip..... 8 skip..... 16

The game played by Hampton against St. Andrews on Saturday last, reported as 83 to 74 in favor of the St. John men, ought to have stated that when play stopped there were five rinks yet to play, and that Hampton was steadily coming up when time was called.

THE RING.

Young Corbett and Terry McGovern Matched.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.—"Young Corbett" (Wm. H. Rothwell) and Terry McGovern were matched here for a 25-round boxing contest to take place before the club offering the best inducements on or before Oct. 15, 1902. Both men agreed to weigh not more than 127 pounds at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the contest. The articles of agreement were signed by John P. Corbett, manager of Young Corbett, and Sam. H. Harris, manager of McGovern, at the office of the Cincinnati Enquirer here.

The bids for the fight are to be delivered at the Enquirer office not later than April 15, 1902. A forfeit of \$1,000 to accompany the bid to guarantee good faith. It is agreed that the purse or receipts shall be divided as follows: The winner to receive 75 per cent and the loser 25 per cent. "Young Corbett" and McGovern agreed to post \$1,500 with C. H. Lamberton, sporting editor of the Enquirer, as a forfeit for weight decided upon and also a forfeit of \$1,500 making \$3,000 in all, a guarantee of the fulfillment of the contract.

The referee is to be mutually agreed upon on the date of articles being signed with the club, or one month before the contest.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 25.—

Tommy Ryan defeated Australian Tim Murphy tonight in the ninth round.

A Chinese Boxer.

Ching Fong, the Chinese boxer that Terry McGovern's brother Hugh knocked out in Cincinnati a few days ago, explains his undoing as follows: "I know not what happened. My manager he say you fight hard. When you get knocked down you stay down on floor until the man he count nine. I get hit, fall on ropes. When I wake up the crowd all go home. I stay days. I hear no man count nine. I no even go down on floor. How that other fellow he win I don't know. When his manager began to explain things to him Ching began to weep, and said he wanted another chance.

COCK FIGHTING.

The biggest cocking main fought in the south for many years was fought the other day at Peary's cockpit in Southport, a suburb of New Orleans. The fight was between Kentucky on one side and Louisiana and Georgia on the other. Louisiana and Georgia won by a score of 7 to 1 and from \$15,000 to \$30,000 changed hands on the result.

JAKE GAUDAUER HURT.

A despatch from Port of Spain says that Jake Gaudauer, ex-champion sculler of the world, fell in the ice while curling and broke the arch bone of his right shoulder. He was attended by Surgeon Scovell, who said that the fracture would prohibit Gaudauer from any further work in sculling boats. A piece was broken out of the bone. Gaudauer was defeated recently by Town, the English sculler.

SPORTING NOTES.

Billy Stiff and Joe Walcott will meet in Chicago in two weeks.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.
Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.
Feb. 26, 1902.

Names of Stock.	Ct's.	Op'g.	11 a.m.	Noon
Amal. Copper.....	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
Am. Sugar Refin.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
A. T. and Santa F.....	25	25	25	25
A. T. and S. O. p'd.....	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
Anacosta Copper.....	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Balt. and Ope.....	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.....	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Canadian Pacific.....	116 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Chic. and N. W.....	100	100	100	100
Chic. R. I. and Pac.....	100	100	100	100
Consolidated Gas.....	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Erie.....	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Gen. Electric.....	293 1/2	293 1/2	293 1/2	293 1/2
Illinois Central.....	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Lehigh Valley.....	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Manhattan Ry.....	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Metro Street Ry.....	168 1/2	168 1/2	168 1/2	168 1/2
South Pacific.....	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
M. Kan. and T. p'd.....	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Missouri Pacific.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
N. Y. Central.....	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
N. Y. O. and West.....	100	100	100	100
Pennsylvania R. R.....	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Gas L. and C.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Reading.....	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Read Co. 1st p'd.....	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Read Co. 2nd p'd.....	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
South Railroad.....	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
T. Coal and Iron.....	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Union Pacific.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Leather.....	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
U. S. Steel, com.....	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
U. S. Steel, p'd.....	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Wabash.....	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Wabash, p'd.....	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2

STOCK MARKET.
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Wall Street.—The opening dealings in stocks were small and the price changes narrow and mixed. There was no feature of special note. The stock market opened irregular.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Cotton.—Futures opened steady at the decline: March, 85 1/2; April, 85 1/2; May, 84 1/2; June, 84 1/2; July, 84 1/2; August, 84 1/2; September, 84 1/2; October, 84 1/2.

WAR EAGLE MINE.

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—At a meeting of the War Eagle Mining Company's stockholders today it was announced that the company owned the Bank of Toronto \$256,171 and George Gooderham \$385,347. It was decided to give Gooderham a mortgage of \$62,500 and to borrow \$200,000 to develop the mine down to 1,450 feet. This work will finally determine the value of the property. The ore found in the levels now being explored is low grade, but Blackstock thinks that in future the ore can be treated for \$5 per ton.

Read—What sort of history would you call the annals of the game of golf?
Green—Why, profane history, I suppose.

MEETING AND ENTERTAINMENT.

A meeting of carpenters and joiners will be held this evening in the Sons of England hall for special business. All members are requested to attend.

C. N. Skinner last evening addressed a large audience of Orangemen, chief members of Eldon lodge, No. 2. The address was a most interesting one. The St. John Jubilee Singers gave their first concert of the season in Carpenter's Hall, Mill street, this evening. There are nine performers. The evangelistic services conducted in Waterloo street Free Baptist church by Rev. C. T. Phillips, assisted by Rev. Mr. Ferguson of Petticoat, are being continued every evening this week and are being attended by constantly increasing numbers and interest.

Hugh Stevenson, of Toronto, organizer of the International Typographical Union, returned from Fredericton yesterday. Tonight he will address a mass meeting of union and other types in this city.

The regular monthly meeting of Companion Court Wygoody, I. O. F., was held last evening in the Foresters' hall, Charlotte street. A large amount of routine business was gone through with and three members initiated.

There was a well attended meeting of the Royal Arcanum in Wygoody hall last evening, J. N. Wetmore presiding. Five members were initiated. Several addresses were delivered. G. W. Liddell, deputy supreme regent, congratulated the members on their success and the increased enthusiasm which they were displaying. A large number of applications for initiation have been filed and the next meeting is expected to be a large and influential one.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Sch. Abbie Keast, 55, Erb. Providence, A. W. Adams, skt.
W. Coastwise—Str. Westport, Powell, Westport; sch. W. E. Gladstone, 19, Wilson, Grand Harbor.

Cleared.

Sch. Annie M. Parker, 379, Carter, Las Palmas.
Coastwise—Sch. Luta Price, Cole, Alma.

Foreign Ports.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Arr. str. Oceanic from Liverpool.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.
HALIFAX, Feb. 25.—Arr. str. Bonavista, from Boston; Pro Patria, from St. Pierre, Miq.

Sailed, str. Concordia, for Glasgow; Glenora, for St. John; N. F. sch. Urania, for Ponce, P. R.

British Ports.

KINSALE, Feb. 25.—Passed, steamer (supposed) Dunara, from Halifax, N. S., via St. John, N. F., for Liverpool.

LIZARD, Feb. 24.—Passed, str. Bellona, from Port of Spain, for London.

KINSALE, Feb. 25.—Passed, str. Manchester Commerce, from St. John, N. B., for Manchester.

Foreign Ports.

MACBIO, Jan. 20.—Arr. sch. Canada, from St. John, N. F.

ROSAIRE, Jan. 24.—Arr. sch. Benjamin C. Crowell, from Bridgewater, N. S., via Buenos Ayres.

RIO JANSIRO, Jan. 31.—Arr. brig Mary Claassen, from Cape, Feb. 1, brig Benham, from Paspheic.

ROSAIRE, Jan. 31.—Sld, sch. John B. Coyle, for Boston.

MACBIO, Jan. 30.—Sld, brig Venturer, for Boston.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 25.—Arr. sch. Harry Lewis, from Indian River for New York.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Sld, str. Catalone, for Louisville; Boston, for Yarmouth; sch. Ella and Jennie, for Grand Manan.

VINDYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 25.—Passed, tug Gypsum King, towing three barges, from Mt. Desert for New York; sch. Van Allen, from Boston for coast.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 25.—Arr. str. Louisville, from Louisville, Ct.; sch. G. H. Perry, from St. John.

Sailed, str. Cacumna, for Louisville.

CITY ISLAND, Feb. 25.—Bound south, sch. Abbie Verna, from Musquash, N. B.

MUST APPLY THE KNIFE.

Swear words, kissing, cold tea and card playing in the sophomore play have been tabooed by the faculty of Northwestern University, and the production "What Became of Parker," must be pruned until it suits the authorities of the Methodist institution. The cast has rebelled against faculty interference. In the junior play given last month, the word "damn" was spoken so frequently and with such earnestness that the professors were shocked and the co-eds scandalized. On learning that the coming play was even more shocking, acting President Daniel Bonbright declared that it must be free from objectionable features or he would prohibit the production. The manager and players are trying to prevail on the faculty to allow them to produce the play with some of the author's embellishments.

JOE MARTIN.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 25.—A disgraceful scene occurred in the legislature yesterday. Joe Martin claimed the seat of the leader of the opposition, and Hon. Mr. McBride refused to give it up. Both lead the liberal factions.

When prayers were held Martin slipped into the seat while McBride was standing. The entire afternoon session was consumed in debating who should have the coveted seat, Martin occupying it while McBride sat on the desk. Finally the legislature decided that the members should occupy the same seats as last session, so Martin lost.

STREET NUMBERS.

Parties wishing the two inch enameled numerals placed on their doors can have them at 75c. per door, or a two, three, or four inch enameled number placed on their fan-lights at one (\$1) dollar per door way. And to have it done with aluminum metal hand enameled sining, 85c. cents (\$0c.) per fan-light.

Address postal card to D. M. RING, the Sign Painter, 29 Queen street, city.

CONFUSING.

Ah nevah could undahstan," said Charcoal Eph, as he helped himself to a piece of cornbread, "w'y'er man blow on he soup ter git hit cool, blow on he han's ter keep dem wahn, 'n' blow on hise'f ter beat de ban. Hab some ob de foul. Mistah Jackson?—Baltimore News.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

Officer Wm. Lee left yesterday for a few days' visit to Waltham, Mass. Hon. A. T. Dunn returned from Boston yesterday, where he had been in attendance at the sportsmen's show. Sch. John I. Snow arrived here yesterday from Eastport to complete her cargo for Turks Island.

The Battle line steamer Leuctra will, it is expected, leave New York for this port tonight.

James Munro, night watchman at the Waverley gold mines, Halifax Co., was killed by an explosion of dynamite Tuesday morning. He leaves a widow and seven children.

Capt. Tower of the north end takes command of the sch. Hope Haines, 216 tons register, built at Wiscasset, Me., in 1880. She is to load lumber at Portland for New York.

The remains of the late Arthur B. Lake of Brussels street, whose death occurred on Sunday last, were taken yesterday by train to Norton and thence were driven to Midlands, Kings Co., where burial took place. The services were conducted by Rev. C. T. Phillips.

J. Wilard Smith writes from Bermuda that the schooner Arthur M. Gibson was being handled by a pilot when she went ashore there. Her rudder was destroyed, but the vessel did not make any water. Since Mr. Smith went to Bermuda there was a heavy gale, during which a bark went ashore and a large sack.

A Gordon Leavitt delivered an interesting lecture last evening before a fair sized audience at the Natural History Society's rooms. Mr. Leavitt's subject, Birds, was one which the lecturer thoroughly understood, having devoted many years of careful study and research to this line of study. There was present a most appreciative audience.

PROVINCIAL.

Another case of smallpox of mild type developed in Halifax Monday evening. The patient, a young woman of 23, was removed to the smallpox hospital.

James Munroe, miner, aged about 60, was instantly killed by a dynamite explosion at Waverly, N. S., gold mine this morning. His body was thrown about 50 feet and he was lifeless when picked up.

At a special meeting of the Halifax city council the members, by vote of 9 to 7 decided to retire in a body on April 30 and all offer for re-election, those elected to then remain in for three consecutive years and thus do away with the system of electing six new aldermen each year. This action is attributed to agitation of the citizens because of heavy taxation.

Representatives of Dalhousie and King's Colleges were in session in Halifax yesterday afternoon and evening, and after considerable discussion, arrived unanimously at a basis for the proposed confederation of colleges of the maritime provinces which will be submitted to the board of governors of the respective colleges for confirmation. A synopsis of the proposed agreement will be made for publication in a few days.

The Atlantic Pulp and Paper Company has been organized with a capital of \$3,000,000, to acquire property and carry on the pulp and paper making business at New Richmond on the North Shore of Bay Chaleur. W. C. Edwards, M. P., is the president, and Ontario and Quebec capitalists are interested.

Rhodes, Curry & Co., of Amherst, did the business of \$1,750,000 last year. A dividend of ten per cent has been declared, and the old board of directors has been appointed. Extensive additions to the plant will be made this year.

Arthur Prideaux, accomplice in the murder of Miriam Cossman, at North Sydney, January 25th, has been extradited by the Newfoundland authorities, and will be brought to Sydney.

MacArthur, a nine-year-old boy of Gibson, drank a pint of gin last Sunday and died from the effects.

Henry Goode, of Dalhousie, is under arrest, charged with stealing a buffalo robe from Murphy's Hotel, and with having assaulted a railway official.

GENERAL.

The Montreal civic finance committee has decided to call for tenders of \$2,000,000 loan, part of which is to meet maturing indebtedness.

Replying to a telegram of congratulation from the Catholics of Canada upon attaining the 25th year of his pontificate, the Pope sends his apostolic benediction.

The Dominion Alliance yesterday presented a petition to Lieutenant Governor McMillan, of Manitoba, asking him to disallow the bill introduced in the Manitoba legislature for the purpose of holding a referendum on the prohibition question.

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St. John Loyalists Back Up the Ontario Society's Protest.

At a meeting of the executive of the St. John Loyalist Society, held last night in the offices of the president, Dr. Bayard, a communication was read from the Ontario society protesting against the proposed erection of a monument to General Montgomery on Canadian soil and asking the co-operation of the St. John members in taking action to prevent this being done.

It was resolved that the Ontario branch be informed that any action they might take in that regard would receive full endorsement from St. John. The matter of a celebration by the society of Coronation Day was discussed, and a committee was appointed to confer with Rev. A. J. Richardson regarding the holding a ceremonial on that day.

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WU NOT SATURATED.

(Washington Post.)
We were at the late Vice-President Hobart's home and a goodly number of us made up our minds to drink the Chinese minister's health quite frequently. We had insidious designs. Wu discovered it, and time after time he stood firm, serene, undisturbed. Later, gentlemen, when the men who had tried to get the better of Minister Wu were groping blindly toward the banisters, and shakily trying to preserve their equilibrium, Wu, smiling, sedate, calm, philosophical, and in that keen appreciation of our English language, in which he is so apt, said, nodding his head to the unexpecting party guests: "They—they tried to saturate me, didn't they?"

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—The Pope has decided to divide the archdiocese of Athabasca and give Dawson City a bishopric. The new bishop of Dawson will be Rev. Mr. Breynatoni, a missionary now working in the Mackenzie River district.

"What did Stubbington represent at the fancy dress ball?"
"Why, he was the Washington monument."
"Oh! That's funny. It seemed to me that all he needed was a motor and a burner to be a gaspipe."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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A special meeting of the Thistle Curling Club is called for this evening.

The steamer St. Croix brought in twenty-seven passengers on her trip last evening.

A special meeting of the Bartenders' Union will be held this evening at 10.30, at which all members are expected to be present.

Evangelistic services are still being continued in Zion church. All Christian workers are welcome. Rev. Dr. Wilson will lead the service tonight.

The Halifax Herald of February 24th contains an interview with C. H. Foster, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., on the subject of the proposed adoption of standard time.

Daniel Whelpley died at the residence of his son, Thomas Whelpley, Victoria street, Monday evening, aged 78 years. His widow, two sons and three daughters and several brothers and sisters survive.

The stock of dry goods in the store of W. H. Fairall, 17 Charlotte street, has been selling off very rapidly but as the store must be given up, further reductions have been made to hasten matters. Some great bargains are given. Among these are hosiery at five cents a pair and other lines in proportion. The shop fixtures, including a fine large safe, are also offered for sale very low.

A special general meeting of the ordinary and ex-officio members of the Church of England Institute, entitled to vote, will be held at the rooms, 121 Germain street, on Thursday, at 8 p. m., to consider a proposal to amalgamate the Institute and the Ladies' Association, and to consider the changes necessary in the constitution to bring the proposal into effect.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court today a petition for passing the accounts in the estate of the late James R. Ruel was presented by the administrator, F. H. J. Ruel. A citation was granted returnable March 31st. H. F. Puddington, proctor.

A petition was presented by G. Hatfield for letters of administration in the estate of the late Daniel Hatfield. A citation was granted returnable April 7th.

SENT TO DORCHESTER.

Yesterday afternoon the case of Edmund Morgan was before the county court. He was accused of stealing various articles from A. C. Smith & Co.'s place, Carleton. The jury found him not guilty, but he was held on two former indictments and on these this morning Judge Forbes sentenced him to four years in Dorchester.

Frank J. Lyons was found guilty of disposing of property belonging to the firm for which he acted as agent, for his own benefit. The jury strongly recommended him to the mercy of the judge. He was given six months in jail.

In Coblin vs. Rubins, an action to recover wages and commission, the jury found that the defendant was a resident of the city and the action should have been taken in the city court. Chapman & Tilley for plaintiff; Macrae & Sinclair for defendant.

Campbell v. Mott was set down for this afternoon, and Gregory v. Coughlan for tomorrow.

THE CITY LOSES.

Judge Landry delivered judgment in the Bluff weir case this morning, dismissing the city's bill with costs. On February 15th, 1902, the license of occupation of the strip of property on which the weir stands, was granted to the predecessors in title of the defendants. Now, after a century, the contention between the city and these parties bids fair to be brought to a close. Judge Landry decided that the facts of the case were sufficiently established as to the regularity of sales and all the class of acts upon which the city relied, but he felt that the case must be determined by the charter and the acts of assembly relating to the sales of the fisheries. Reading the language of these he was unable to see that the city acquired any rights to fisheries beyond its territorial limits.

As the city ended at low water mark on the Strait Shore the privilege in dispute was clearly outside of the city, and therefore the plaintiff must fail. C. W. Skinner, K. C., for plaintiff; Attorney General Pugsley, A. O. Earle, K. C., and J. Roy Campbell for defendants.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lina A. M. Rowe, supervisory nurse at the Orthopedic Hospital, New York city, is on a visit to her parents, No. 40 Padoux street.

Mrs. B. O. Hatheway, of Houlton, Me., who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. C. D. Trueman, 232 Princess street, left by last night's train for St. John's, Nfld., to see her sister, Mrs. Milligan, relict of Dr. G. S. Milligan.

The many friends in this city of Walter Commings of St. Stephen, are sorry to learn of his illness at his residence in that place. Mrs. Edward Mills, also of St. Stephen, is seriously ill with pneumonia.—Calais letter.

Rev. G. W. Schurman, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, Halifax, and formerly of the Carleton Baptist church, has resigned.

C. H. Lagrin, formerly of the Fredericton and St. John press, has resigned the editorship of the Victoria Colonist.

Mrs. J. E. B. McCready, of Charlottetown, who has been visiting friends in the city for the past two months, leaves for her home this evening.

TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

POLICE COURT.

George Lunney was arrested early this morning by Officer Totten on suspicion of having sent in a false alarm from Box 15 on Brussels street. Officer Totten stated that he heard the fire bells and ran towards the box. On his way he passed Lunney, who was coming from the direction of the box and who paid not the slightest attention to the hose cars and other apparatus as it went by. No other person could be seen on the street, and Lunney, when questioned by the officer, would not give an account of himself. He was fined four dollars or ten days for drunkenness, and Chief Kerr, who appeared in court shortly afterwards, laid an information against him for sending in the alarm. The case will come up on Friday.

Joseph Nolan was arrested by Detective Killen, charged with being a deserter from the R. C. R. at Quebec. The magistrate decided that he had no power to deal with the prisoner until evidence of his offence was produced. The prisoner's personal statement was not considered sufficient, and Nolan was taken into jail to await the arrival of an escort now on the way down.

Allan Macaulay, reported for leaving a quantity of ice on the street on the night of February 22nd, said that the ice had been left there by a man who was working for him. A fine of eight dollars was allowed to stand until Macaulay finds the man.

William Connors complained that H. Hall's dog had bitten him while he was walking past Mr. Hall's house. He had had the wound dressed at Hawker's drug store. Mr. Hall said that the dog, which is a spaniel, is not vicious and has never been known to bite anyone. The magistrate advised the parties to go down to Hawker's and settle the matter between themselves.

MR. MILLIGAN AND MR. SPROUL.

Replying to Fred. M. Sproul's charge that C. J. Milligan had attempted to personate Rev. Allan Daniel the Telegraph this morning says:—

Mr. Milligan never attempted to personate Rev. Mr. Daniel, but what happened was that in the local by-election of 1900 at the Rotherham poll Mr. Milligan jokingly offered to vote the name of Rev. Mr. Daniel, and it was treated at the time simply as a joke, as Mr. Daniel was known to everybody in the poll, including the returning officer. Mr. Sproul himself, who was present in the same building, laughed at it at the time as simply a piece of election by-play, although it now suits his purpose to treat it seriously, and upon it found a very grave and serious charge.

It would be interesting now to get the evidence of the polling clerk and others who were present.

THOSE IMMIGRANTS.

The immigrants who were brought here on the Lake Superior were on the whole a more healthy lot than usual. Out of all those destined for the United States only twelve were unable to pass the medical examination, and of these, five will probably be sent forward under bonds. Of the other seven, four are suffering from trachoma and two from favus and they will be taken today for treatment to the General Public Hospital.

About ninety others were held for lack of money, but in quite a number of these cases the required amount has been received from their friends, and it is probable that by tomorrow the whole lot will be sent to their destinations.

THE WHITE HORSE CO.

After vainly endeavoring to get on a race with any of the local flyers, because of the fearsome fame of the noble steed, the White Horse Stock Co. of the North End, seeing that oats are still in the air, and grass far distant, have disposed of their principal asset. The king of the turf, being in such condition since entering the stables that only a few of his ribs now project themselves into the uncertain future, was much sought after, and realized the handsome sum of fifteen bones. The company held a meeting last evening and decided to buy a pet lamb.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Daniel Whelpley took place from his late residence, 181 Metcalf street at half-past two o'clock this afternoon. The services at the house were conducted by Rev. H. P. McKim and George Steel, and interment made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. Charles Burrill, which took place from her home on Prince street, West Side, at three o'clock this afternoon. Rev. W. H. Sampson conducted the services and the body was interred in Cedar Hill.

A FORTUNATE DELAY.

It is perhaps just as well that the Telegraph's subscription agent has been relieved of his unpleasant and unappreciated duties and given a government position. From all reports his job of waving the axe over the L. C. R. customs house and office employees was beginning to prey upon his mind, for he is credited with having remarked to a reporter "Us newspaper people has troubles of our own." In his present position he is a living contradiction of the proverb that Delays are dangerous.

HER LEG CUT OFF.

Last Monday an elderly woman who resides near Windsor Junction, N. S., was struck by a train, cutting off one of her legs. She is well known by most of the railroad men who run out of Halifax, as for many years she has gathered coal along the railroad track. She was in the act when struck.—Acadian Orchardist.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock A. Gordon Leavitt will give a "Talk on Birds" in the rooms of the Natural History Society. Children are invited.

TILLMAN AND McLAURIN PUT BACK.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The names of Senators Tillman and McLaurin of South Carolina, have been restored to the roll of the senate.

BUGS AND MICE.

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found to be rather tough and he did not think it was well cooked. He had no complaint to make about the bread and he never used the butter.

Two or three times he noticed mice in his room, and he saw a bed bug once. It came in on a book sent by another patient. He spoke to the nurse about it. He heard the screams of the insane woman, spoken of by Mr. Porter. Concerning her he made complaint, and he also complained to the nurse about the food. She said she wished she had better to give.

To Mr. Coster.—The care he received was of the very best.

To Mr. Trueman—"I understood there were about 90 patients in the building then."

The chief justice here read the act in regard to summoning witnesses and the penalties attached for non attendance.

Constable Bond stated that Mrs. D. B. Lord, of Carleton, was attending a sick son, and had no one to leave him with, and so could not attend the inquiry.

Mrs. William Cameron, a witness, who was not summoned, then came forward. D. Mullin K. C. appeared for her, and conducted the examination. She stated that her little boy entered the hospital Oct. 25, 1899, and was there six weeks. He was eight years old. He was suffering from a fractured knee cap. The bed that he was put in in the public ward before the operation was dirty and the pillows were marked as if by fleas or bed-bugs. After the operation she told Dr. Christie that if her boy was to remain in the hospital she would pay for him and not let him stay in the dirty hole. The boy was taken upstairs and put in a clean room. He was there six weeks and visited him every day but two. The boy cried continually for a drink of water and did not get it. He caught the scarlet fever in the institution and was very sick there. The bed looked very nice, but the outside spread sometimes appeared dirty. His shirt was changed but once while there, six weeks. He got no nourishment to build up his system. He was given beefsteak and potatoes which he could not eat. The bread was sour and the butter was bad, and the child's mouth was sore, and he could not eat it. She asked that preserves be given him, and a slice of bread with molasses was handed to the patient. He could not eat it. The boy also suffered from bed sores and cotton wool was given him. As far as medical attendance was concerned she had no complaint to make against Dr. Macaulay. But she heard Dr. Morris tell the boy if he did not stop calling out he would take him by the heels and dash his brains out. She complained about this on the next day. She also knew of the nurses to be chatting to a young man across the way while the boy was asking for a drink of water. And they would close the door so that his calls for water would not disturb anyone.

When the boy was taken out, Dr. W. W. White said the boy was dying and would not live more than three weeks. The witness asked Miss Mitchell for a couple of blankets to wrap the child up when he was leaving the hospital. She said she was not supposed to supply blankets to the public. Witness got them finally. That evening a nurse refused to give him tea and bread.

Witness further said that beans were given to the child for breakfast when his temperature was 102. This was when he was suffering from scarlet fever. One day the child got a pill and a drink of water for dinner. The next day he got pork and turnips. "While he had the fever" asked the chief justice.

"Yes."

After the child was taken home he began to recover. Today he is very lame and walks on two crutches. William Christie told her the child would not be lame. One of the nurses told her not to let the doctor make a fool of her, for the boy would be lame. The leg was straight until they took off the plaster cast. Then it began to curve.

The child never got any beef tea. In fact he never got much to eat. He had seen the water in the room so stale that there were bubbles on it. She had also seen the dirty dressings from the child's knee remain from morning until afternoon on the bureau. Several times she had found the child's face covered with blood and flies. And in the afternoons she would brush the crumbs from under him. Miss Williams and Miss Wetmore were the nurses she knew. Miss Wetmore was very kind. Miss Branscombe was the nurse who refused to give the boy his supper the night he left the hospital. He had nothing to eat from the night previous. Miss Tapley was the nurse who gave the bread and molasses. After the boy had come home he improved on a diet of cream, shredded wheat and the like. She told Dr. White of this, and he answered "No wonder he is getting better on that food."

To Mr. Coster.—The nurses were kind, especially Miss Williams and Miss Wetmore, but she had known the boy call for water and not get it. She spoke to Dr. Macaulay and he said that it was too bad and would be remedied.

To Mr. Trueman.—The boy received nothing in the way of medicine but quinine pills and powders. She was told they could not give him medicine for the fever on account of his leg, and could do nothing for his leg on account of his system. A nurse once threatened to beat the child and this impressed itself so strongly on the boy's mind that when he got home he used at night to call out in fear.

To Mr. Mullin.—The boy may have been beaten.

The chief justice adjourned the court until Friday. The witnesses to be summoned are J. Holder Wasson, W. Campbell, J. B. Armstrong, Miss Hatfield, Miss McGovern.

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POLICE FORCE CHANGES.

Chief of Police Clark yesterday dismissed Frank P. Napier from the force. The reason for his dismissal was that he had been reported to have gone to the lock up on Britain street Saturday evening between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, when he was supposed to be on duty. Chief Clark states that this is the third time Napier had been reported guilty of a similar offence. In addition to this another offence was lodged against him.

William J. Sullivan was appointed to the police force in place of Officer Napier, and was sworn in by the magistrate. Sullivan is thirty-two years of age, stands over six feet and weighs 187 lbs. He did duty on the force for a few days some years ago, and has also been a driver on the fire department.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Eastern states and northern New York.—Fair tonight and Thursday; brisk northwest winds on the coast tonight.

PRINCE HENRY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Prince Henry of Prussia remained on board the Hohenzollern this morning. A visit to Grant's tomb, which the prince had desired to make early in the day, was postponed.

RUMORED ASSASSINATION.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—An uncredited rumor was in circulation on the Bourse here today that the King of Serbia had been assassinated.

CRAZY SNAKE CAPTURED.

EUFAULA, I. T., Feb. 24.—Deputy Marshal Grant Johnson arrived here this afternoon from the northern part of the Choctaw nation with 12 Snake Indian leaders, among them Crazy Snake and the second chief, Wako Ho-yo, who escaped from Henrietta last week.

The band was surprised in camp yesterday morning by Johnson and his posse, and were not given a chance to use their guns.

The 12 prisoners, among whom is Alex. Archibald, the Choctaw leader of the Snakes, were taken to Muskogee tonight, along with their captured rifles.

All the Creek leaders of prominence are now in custody except Lahto Micco, who escaped after being captured near Henrietta. This ends the uprising.

SEEDING AT THE PORTAGE.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man., Feb. 21.—A record in early seeding has been established this year by Thos. Leader, a farmer, who resides west of Portage, on the plains.

Yesterday Mr. Leader completed sowing 25 acres of wheat and tomorrow, if the weather is suitable, he will put in 25 acres more.

The land which was plowed in the fall is in fair condition. It has become dried out on top and was easily harrowed. Unless a very severe period of weather sets in and with a favorable spring, Mr. Leader's wheat will be ready for harvesting in June.

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