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DICK BURGE

Says He Made £30,000 From Boxing in Ten Years.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—On the resumption of the hearing of the charges growing out of the Bank of Liverpool frauds today the defence was commenced with an examination of Dick Burge, the pugilist, one of the accused men. He testified that he made £30,000 from boxing during the last ten years. That he had known Lawrie Marks, the missing American book-maker, for 18 months, and that he advanced him £250 in October last on the understanding that they were to divide the profits of Marks' business. Subsequently Marks informed the witness that Jas. Mances, an American book-maker, had a rich friend in Liverpool, and suggested that he and Burge go there with Mances, and a lot of money might be made by their transactions. Burge declared he never saw Thos. P. Fowler until he met the latter in Holloway jail. When he heard of the Bank of Liverpool frauds he, the witness, had no idea that Marks and Mances were connected with them.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Burge was found guilty; sentence in his case was postponed until the trial of the other accused men is completed.

COCK FIGHTING.

A Big Haul Made by the Sheriff Near Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Feb. 19.—The sheriff early today raided a hotel on the Niagara River above this city and captured 36 game cocks belonging to Buffalo and Hamilton, Ont., parties and made five arrests. The prisoners gave their names as Jack Heckner, the proprietor of the resort; J. Woods, of Hamilton; Dennis Mahone, of Rochester; Wm. Pembroke, of Buffalo, and another man, whose name is not given. About 300 men were in the place. The pit was located in the attic. Besides the birds and the men the sheriff captured a wheel of fortune, spurs and all the paraphernalia incidental to a "chicken recital" on a large scale.

BACK TO PALESTINE.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The leaders of the Zionist movement anticipate important developments as a result of the visit of Dr. Theodor Herzl, of Vienna, founder of the Zionist movement and president of the Zionist congress, recently held at Basle, Switzerland, to Constantinople. Dr. Herzl was summoned to the Yildik palace by a special telegram from the Sultan and the Zionist leader is now negotiating with the Sultan for the acquisition of concessions in Palestine permitting the unimpeded immigration and settlement of Jews there. Dr. Herzl's demands include a charter granting some simple form of home rule and opening the Sultan's crown lands to Jewish colonization. A representative of the Jewish colonization association which was endowed by the late Baron Hirsch with a large sum of money, is also at Constantinople, which is taken to signify that the trustees of the Baron Hirsch fund are about to concentrate their resources upon Palestine.

DEFAULTER FOR \$178,000.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 19.—A special to the Independent from Great Falls, Mont., says that H. H. Matteson, who on Jan. 5 confessed embezzling \$75,000 from the First National bank, while acting as cashier, is now alleged to have taken \$178,000, his operations extending over three years. The statement was made at a meeting of the bank directors yesterday and another complaint was sworn out against Matteson, who was out on \$5,000 bail. His bail has been increased to \$15,000. Matteson was not found until late last night. He could not furnish the new bond, and he will probably be taken to the Helena jail. The bank officers became convinced that Matteson was preparing to leave and that was the principal reason for having him arrested on a second charge and having the bail increased.

THOS. P. FOWLER ELECTED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Thos. Powell Fowler, president of the New York, Ontario and Western railway has been elected president of the Metropolitan Securities Co., and of the Inter-Urban railway company. The latter is the tentative lessee of the Metropolitan Street Railway Co., pending the incorporation of the plan by the stockholders, and is owned by the new securities company, which will guarantee a 7 per cent dividend on the stock of the Metropolitan Street Ry. Co. Mr. Fowler is the representative of many railroad companies, and of large English money interests.

NOTED OUTLAW CAPTURED.

EL PASO, Feb. 1.—Ramon Galindo, leader of the Island band of outlaws, who in 1893 ambushed Capt. Jones of the First Texas Rangers, has been captured by Ed. Bryant, an ex-ranger. Galindo has been in hiding, but recently became involved in a shooting affray in New Mexico, and his return from Old Mexico was reported to the officers here, who have since been on the lookout for him.

BLOCKADED WITH SNOW.

SYRACUSE, Feb. 19.—Snow is still falling throughout Central and Northern New York. Trains are late on all the railroads centering here and none have arrived on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg from Watertown since yesterday at noon.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Eastern states and Northern New York—Fair tonight and Thursday; fresh to brisk northwest winds, diminishing.

BRISTLES WITH BAYONETS.

Soldiers Charge Mobs in Barricaded Streets of Barcelona.

BARCELONA, Feb. 19.—Two additional regiments of infantry arrived here today and the city now bristles with bayonets. Troops are incessantly patrolling the streets occasionally charging and dispersing mobs. Shots were exchanged on the Grand Via. The rioters erected barricades in one of the suburbs and the troops carried them to the point of the bayonet. Industrial and commercial life in Barcelona is paralyzed. No goods arrived here yesterday and there is great scarcity of meat, bread and other food stuffs.

MADRID, Feb. 18.—Both houses passed a bill today suspending the constitutional guarantees in the sub-province of Barcelona.

BARCELONA, Feb. 19.—The University and all the schools are closed. The leaders of the workmen's committees have been arrested and the meeting places have been closed. Teresa Claramunt is among the anarchists imprisoned. The police continue to make many arrests.

BURIED ALIVE.

Horrible Fate of an Indian Boy Who Espoused Christianity.

SEATTLE, Wn., Feb. 19.—The steamer Dringo, which arrived from Alaska yesterday, brings news that Chilkoot Indians near Hinesmission, Alaska, on Feb. 5, buried alive one of their tribe, a boy 15 years of age. The boy had been converted to Christianity by Mile A. Selton, a Methodist missionary, and in a burst of religious zeal denounced the mummeries of the tribal Icht, or medicine man. His act aroused the anger of the superstitious old men of the tribe. Recently fourteen native residents of the village of Kluckwan died of consumption and the Icht spread the belief that the boy, in league with the Evil One, through his knowledge of the white man's religion, caused the deaths.

The disappearance of the boy from school aroused the suspicions of Mr. Selton and he started in search of him. At the outskirts of the village he found tracks leading to a fresh grave. Digging down he found the boy still alive, with his bloodshot eyes rolling with insane agony. His hair was torn from his head, his finger nails were torn off in his efforts to escape from his horrible prison. The boy was lifted from the grave and carried to the village, where he lived several hours, howling and crying out like a maniac, finally dying from the effects of suffering and fright. The Icht, who is responsible for the crime, is Skun Boo, an old offender who spent a term in San Quentin penitentiary for causing an old woman to be starved to death in 1894.

THEY CUT SLITS IN HER NECK.

Surgeons Remove Rolls of Fat That Cut Off Blood From Patient's Head.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Florence Shipley, 529 North Carrollton Avenue, is recovering from the effects of a remarkable surgical operation that she underwent several days since at the University Hospital. Through the agency of the surgeon's knife Mrs. Shipley had a large amount of fat literally removed from her chin and neck, reducing its size from that of a conspicuous double member to one of very ordinary size.

When the knife cut away the fatty substance about the right and left carotid arteries but a hair's breadth separated the keen steel from these important blood vessels.

The excessive collection of fat beneath Mrs. Shipley's chin had increased so much by the pressure on the right and left carotid arteries until from round and healthy arteries they became flattened. At times the flow of blood to the brain was greatly impeded. This caused imperfect respiration, and from what can be learned Mrs. Shipley suffered from periods of unconsciousness.

Last Wednesday the operation was performed by three of the surgeons connected with the hospital. Four slits were made in the chin, so that the fat could be removed. In spite of this, however, it is said that there is every hope that no scar will be left to show where the knife entered. The operation has caused much comment in medical circles, and is considered both a rare and remarkably successful piece of surgery.

SHOOTING PIGEONS FOR SPORT.

(New York Mail and Express.)
It is rather humiliating to see reputable citizens of this state before a legislative committee at Albany defending the practice of projecting tame pigeons from a trap and shooting at them for sport. The cock fighting, and bull fighting rises to the realm of heroism, for there is peril in it. But this mangling of harmless pigeons is the meanest kind of cruel diversion, of which any grown-up person should be ashamed. It is useless to plead that it is in the interest of sharpshooting. It is in the interest of nothing but a wantonly cruel sport, for there are more effective ways of cultivating marksmanship. If the Assembly committee which has gravely listened to the gentlemen who desire to continue this kind of diversion should show its estimate of their arguments by unanimously reporting the bill to put a stop to it, with a strong recommendation that it pass, it would receive the applause of all humane people.

Ninety-five tons of gold and 530 of silver are mined in a single year.

KITCHENER'S REPORT.

Recent Mishap Due to Carelessness—Natives are Restless.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A special cable to a morning paper from London says: "General Kitchener's details of the operations in South Africa during January are published today in the official Gazette. Referring to the Tweefontein mishap, he says a court of inquiry was held on the affair, 'which, in my opinion,' he says, 'was not satisfactorily covered by the explanations put forward. Considering the warnings this force received, directing them to be on the alert, the preparation made by them to meet a night attack seems, so far as I can judge at present, to have been most defective.'"

Incidentally Gen. Kitchener mentions that Major Colenbrander met a party of natives under Chief Linchwe 2,000 strong, marching in an endeavor to recapture stock that had been stolen the previous month by Commandant Kemp. As there were Boer women and children in the neighborhood deplorable results might have occurred. Major Colenbrander ordered the natives to return, and they obeyed, much to the relief of the Boer families scattered in the district.

FOURTEEN MEN

Will go to South Africa on Hay Boat From St. John.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—The war office has given permission to the department of militia to send fourteen men of 3rd contingent, left in hospital at Halifax, at the time the detachment left under Col. Evans, to South Africa by one of the hay vessels from St. John. The men are very anxious to serve.

YOUTHFUL MURDERERS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—According to their own confessions, Frank Kolar and John Hajny, 18 years old, killed Horace Shrodes, the boy grocery clerk, who was shot while defending the property of his employer against robbers on the morning of January 20. Kolar and Hajny have described how they fired at the boy, as they alleged he had first opened fire upon them.

The store at 357 Sacramento avenue is owned by G. C. Burns. The two young men said that they went to the grocery on the morning of the murder "to make a little money." They entered the store with their faces covered by masks. Shrodes was the only person in the store. When the boy saw the two young men with the masks he reached for a revolver under the counter and opened fire. The shots were returned and the boy fell.

REMEMBERED THE CONDUCTOR.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Llewellyn Mason, a conductor on the Chicago and Alton railroad, has just received assurance that courtesy to the travelling public sometimes has its reward. When the will of W. A. Tyler, a Bloomington millionaire was probated yesterday, the following was found:

"To Llewellyn Mason I bequeath the sum of \$1,000 as a recognition of the courteous treatment accorded me while travelling on the Alton road." Conductor Mason is over 60 years of age and has been a conductor on the Alton road for nearly 30 years.

OYSTERS AND FISH SCARCE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Great Scarcity of oysters and fish is prevalent here owing to the recent heavy storms. Oysters have gone up 10 per cent in price and men are unable to fill orders because of the crippled transportation facilities. There has been an advance of 300 per cent in the prices of some kinds of fish. Nearly all the fishing schooners at Fulton market remain at the wharves because of the lack of bait.

BURNED TO A CRISP.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 19.—Fire early today destroyed the upper works of the steamer Fred Kelly, lying in winter quarters here. When the flames had been subdued the firemen found the body of Fireman Walker, lying in the hold of the vessel, burned to a crisp.

CRISIS IN PERU.

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 19.—The cabinet crisis continues. It is reported that the balance of the Peruvian debt in Europe for arms purchased, exceeds \$7,000,000. The minister of war is impatient in the face of the situation.

PRINCE ITO.

HONG KONG, Feb. 19.—Prince Ito, who left Naples January 23, for Japan, landed here privately today and visited the governor. There was no public demonstration.

SUPERSTITIONS ABOUT BABIES.

Curious Traditions That Obtain in Many Countries.
Lately some extraordinary superstitions about babies have come to light. For instance, the Manx people believe that it will steal or whisk a baby if any one steps over it while it is in some parts of England people bind the infant's right hand, so that it may have riches when it grows up. In Yorkshire a new-born babe is placed in a maiden's arms before being touched by any one else, in order to insure good luck. In South America a book, a piece of money, and a bottle of liquor are placed before the infant the day it is one year old, to ascertain its bent in life. In Scotland a baby is considered lucky if it handles its spoon with its left hand, and it will be perfectly happy and successful if it has a number of falls before its first birthday. In the north of England when a child is taken from a house for the first time, it is given an egg, some salt, and a small loaf of bread, and occasionally a small piece of money to insure it against coming to want. In Germany it is considered necessary that a child should "go up" before it goes down in the world, so it is carried upstairs as soon as born. In case there is no upstairs the nurse mounts a table or chair with the infant—Golden Penny.

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I will sell at Chubb's Corner on SATURDAY, Feb. 22, at 12 o'clock (noon), that valuable leasehold property corner Germain and Britain Streets, known as the Quinn property. Ground rent \$38.00 per year. There are four tenants bringing in a rental of \$200 per year. Size of lot 25 feet, more or less, on Germain Street and 75 feet on Britain Street. For particulars apply to
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SHE COAXED IN VAIN.

He was a popular young dentist with a clientele among the smart women, one of whom had been protesting for an hour that he was killing her. But he kept steadily at work with a soothing word occasionally, and as he said, "That will do for today," he added: "Now, I didn't really hurt you, did I, Miss V?"
"N-no," she admitted reluctantly, "but I always felt as if you were just going to."
"That is it," said he. "Now there is one infallible sign for which a dentist always watches when he is working on a lady's teeth, and which she gives involuntarily when she is hurt. She can't help giving it, and when I see it I always stop."
"Tell me what it is," she inquired eagerly.
"We never tell," he replied with an inscrutable smile.
"Why?"
"Because you would immediately try to counterfeit it."—Washington Post.

TO LET.

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TO LET—Dwelling in new brick building, corner Waterloo and Cedar streets. Ba-quire at SHAW'S BUILDING.

Also flat No. 4 Bethel Street at present occupied by J. H. Miller, Esq. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

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TO LET—Barn to let. Enquire of MRS. MYERS, 20 City Road, or of BUSTIN & PORTER, Barristers-at-Law, 140 Prince William street.

TO LET—Comfortable flat of 7 rooms at present occupied by W. A. Ingraham, Esq. 117 Mill street. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

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CARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

To the delegation of Citizens who called on me for the purpose of allowing my name to be brought forward as a Candidate for Alderman for Queens Ward, I hereby accept your proposition and I elected will support all measures brought before the Council that I consider the most conducive to the best interests of the city. I remain, Yours truly, HENRY DUNBRACK.

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AN ARTISTIC ENTERTAINMENT.

The audience which assembled in Queen square church school room last evening enjoyed a concert of great excellence. It was the first appearance of Miss M. Florence Rogers before an east side audience, and she had every reason to be gratified with her reception. She gave three readings, and was twice encored, and whether in classic or humorous selections won great favor. Her ease of manner and the thoroughness with which she enters into an impersonation are joined to well trained elocutionary powers. It is a notable pleasure to hear Mrs. F. G. Spencer sing, and when in duet with DeWitt Cairns the pleasure of the listener is perhaps all the greater. They were compelled to respond to a persistent encore. Mr. Cairns splendid solo, A Son of the Desert Am I, was also encored, as was the solo which Mrs. Spencer by special request sang later in the evening. G. D. Davidson gave two banjo solos with such skillful mastery of the instrument that the last time he was twice encored to respond to a call. Mrs. Jaa. Turin sang a solo, and with so much sweetness and expression that if the audience could have had their way, she, too, would have been heard again. Misses MacMichael and McCreary, who opened the concert with a piano duet, and Miss Everett, who played the accompaniments during the evening, added much to the merits of an entertainment that was of exceptional excellence throughout. At the close of the programme Charles E. Glagier extended the thanks of the Sunday school to the audience and the entertainers, and all joined in the national anthem.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18.—Stewart (governor candidate) was elected in a landslide by about a thousand majority over Richardson, who leads Toombs (conservative) by 300.

QUELPH, Feb. 18.—The Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance met here today and passed a resolution regarding a protest against the referendum as an evasion of the responsibility and calling upon the legislature to amend the bill by striking out all reference to the referendum.

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AS TO IMMIGRANTS.

The matter of the detention and deportation of immigrants brought by Canadian steamship companies to Canadian ports, and destined to either America or Canadian ports, is causing a considerable amount of comment, not only in St. John, but throughout Canada. So far as can be learned the Canadian regulations are not in accord with those of the American government, and instances frequently arise in which the officials at the ports of landing find themselves unable to exercise any authority. The strongest section in the Canadian regulations is one relating to persons who are liable to become public charges. These can be prohibited from landing on Canadian soil, but the act containing this section says absolutely nothing in regard to detaining them or deporting them by force. The term, public charges, can be interpreted in a very broad manner, and even in its widest sense is not sufficient to cover all cases which arise. The immigration commissioners have no authority to send back to Europe any immigrants who are not considered fit citizens for Canada. They have authority to prevent them from landing if, in the opinion of the commissioners, they are liable to become public charges. But once the landing has taken place, the immigrants may wander about at their own sweet will in Canada. The regulations of the United States government are well defined, and the commissioners at the different ports have no hesitation as to the proper line of conduct, no matter what emergency may arise. They are bound by hard and fast rules, which leave nothing to their own judgment.

The different steamship companies bringing immigrants to Canada, destined for American ports, enter into a contract with the American government. In this contract is one section which says "All aliens arriving at Canadian ports who are adjudged inadmissible to enter the United States shall be refused the certificate herein called for, and the steamship company bringing such aliens shall be required to return them to the countries from which they respectively came."

Under the present Canadian immigration laws this section of the contract is worthless, for the steamship companies have no authority to forcibly deport any immigrants who land in Canada, and, without landing in Canada, immigrants brought to Canadian ports and destined for the United States cannot be refused admission into that country.

There are, at present, in Montreal some hundreds of immigrants who have been detained as unfit for American citizenship, and who, as they cannot be forcibly deported, are existing in Montreal as public charges, and in many cases are receiving free treatment in the hospitals. When an immigrant is refused the certificate admitting him to the United States, he is, under the steamship company's contract, supposed to be returned to the country from which he came, but this is seldom done. Previous to the signing of the contract of the line which brought the immigrants from Europe to Canada, all who have been refused admission are supposed to be looked after by the Canadian immigration commissioner, and when the next steamer of the line is ready to sail, they are to be sent on board of her, and a receipt, signed by the captain and purser, given to the American immigration authorities for each immigrant so sent on board.

The immigrants who are not returned to their own countries are sent through the different provinces of Canada, and after a time, when the causes for which they were formerly refused admission have disappeared, they wander into the United States. But, during the time they are in Canada, they are, to a certain extent, public charges. This is not being shown in Montreal, where many are being given free treatment, and others being supported by the different charitable organizations until they are able to earn enough for themselves. Under the existing laws, the only inference which can be drawn is that persons who are not good enough for the United States are plenty good for Canada, and that no objections to their remaining in this country can be made.

Until the present season the matter has not been prominently brought before public notice in St. John, but now the Jewish Immigration Society appear to be taking the matter up in earnest on behalf of the immigrants. They appear to have some reasonable grounds for complaint. Agents of steamship companies, stationed in different parts of Europe, influence those persons to come to Canada or the United States, and it seems hard that, after spending what few dollars they may have saved in their own countries, they should be sent back penniless for reasons of which they know nothing. When a Russian or Austrian or a native of any other country wishes to emigrate to Canada, he buys a ticket from the agent of the steamship line to the point for which he is destined. Thus a man wishing to go from Moscow to San Francisco would buy at the selling point of the steamship line a through ticket, which, upon arrival at a Canadian port, would be exchanged by the steamship company for a railroad ticket from that port to his destination. Should it so happen that this man was not considered a fit citizen for the United States, he would, if the regulations permitted, be sent back to the point in Europe from which

the steamer sailed, and from there would find his way back to his own country as best he could. No rebate is given by the steamship companies for the unused railway ticket; nor can any immigrant, who is destined for an American port, but who is refused admission, exchange his railroad ticket for one to a Canadian port. There are in St. John now between twenty and thirty immigrants who have been refused admission to the United States, and who, under the contract made with the American government by the steamship companies, must be deported, if not willingly, then by force, to their own countries; but the steamship companies have no power to take into custody or use force towards any one of those immigrants. The Canadian immigration commissioners are alike powerless, and it appears as though the Jewish Immigration Society will have very little difficulty in keeping in Canada not only those who are free from contagious diseases, but all who are not liable to become public charges.

PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The proceedings of the house today lasted less than fifteen minutes.

Mr. Cowan introduced a bill dealing with the drainage and across property of the railway companies.

Mr. Hart, the newly elected member for Kingston, was introduced and took his seat.

Hon. Mr. Flaveling said the government was prepared to go on with the estimates, but in view of the fact that the auditor general's report had just been laid on the table, he realized the opposition might desire some opportunity of looking into that document before taking up supply. He was, therefore, willing to let the matter go over.

The motion to go into committee of supply was then withdrawn and the house adjourned.

NOTES.

The liberal caucus this morning was presided over by Mr. Edwards. Mr. Russell, as anticipated, the I. C. R. administration was the principal topic of discussion. Some of the eastern Quebec members and some from the maritime provinces were particularly wrathful over the way the patronage has been dispensed by Mr. Blair, and assurances were given that the minister would do better.

Ald. Dan Gallery of Montreal was made one of the Quebec whips.

The debate on the address was concluded, Hon. Messrs. Scott and Ferguson being the principal speakers.

WHAT THE COPS GOT

From Their Friends for Friday Night's Prizes.

The policemen had a puzzle to work out yesterday in awarding the beautiful and large array of presents they have received for the various skating events in their Big Ice Tournament at Victoria rink Friday night. Here is how they made out:

On the policemen's snowshoe race a large art picture (23 ft. is the first award); a chased silver-handled whisk for second, and a box of cigars, third.

Officers' race—1st, a large picture; Electric men's race—First prize, a handsome silver and glass fruit dish; second, a parlor lamp; third, a box of cigars.

A pair of tan slippers are for the winner of the mile open snowshoe event, a telescope valve for the second man in the 40 yards dash, a silver and cut glass tobacco jar for the first man in the 40, and a large bottle of French perfume for the third man.

In the half mile silver bon-bon dish is for first, a fishing rod for second, and a pair of slippers for third.

In the mile open a Royal Worcester vase is for first, a morocco wallet for second, slippers for third.

Beautiful punch set for the first lar carrier across the line; an umbrella, second, and a box of cigars, third.

For the match race between officers Hamm, Earle and Thorne the prizes are: A cigar case, a silver badge and a briar pipe.

A. O. Skinner gives a Bissal's carpet sweeper to the speediest patrolman. The second gets a pipe.

In the 20 yards dash the first prize is a silk umbrella in case, the second a Worcester vase.

Then there are a silver watch and jack-knives for the juniors, a morocco case or two, a thermometer and barometer, briar pipes galore, bicycle shoes, art pictures, pen knives, card receiver, gold cuff links, etc., etc.

The kind friends who donated the above are: T. McAvity & Sons, D. McArthur, C. Flood & Sons, Wm. Hawker & Co., the Linton, Sinclair Co., Ltd., Royal Hotel, cigars from every body, Albert McArthur, C. F. Brown, O. H. Warwick, A. Poyas, Officer Earle, Page & Ferguson, A. O. Skinner, Macaulay Bros. & Co., Long Green, Jas. Brickly, and others who want to be known only as "Friends."

WILL DEMAND FULL ENQUIRY.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The conservative party will demand a full explanation of the Tread gold hydraulic concessions, which savors of a big job. Telegrams enquiring about the matter have been pouring in from the Pacific coast all day. The concession is for 30 years and gives the grantee the right to locate hydraulic claims on any ungranted portions of the Klondyke and its tributaries and the sole right to distribute water to miners. It is claimed that existing rights are not interfered with, the company is bound to expend a quarter of a million on its works by next December, and to give the owners of the existing claims the prior right to half the water supply at 1¢ per inch per hour. The question is who is getting the rake-off.

To cure a Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORD Headache Powders.

RUPERT E. SULLIVAN.

Henry J. Sullivan, of No. 12 Charles street, received a despatch last evening bearing the sad intelligence of the death of his son, Rupert, from pneumonia, in Baltimore, Md. During the afternoon a message had come stating that the young man was seriously ill, which in a measure prepared the family for the news of his death.

Rupert Enslow Sullivan was the eldest son in a family of five brothers and two sisters. He was born 27 years ago in Boston, but had resided the greater part of his life in this city. A few years ago he was on the editorial staff of the Gazette, and later a workman on the Associated Press in New York. It was in this connection that he went through the Spanish-American war. Later he worked for the C. P. R. at Sand Point here, after which he was transferred to Toronto. From that city, after extensive journeyings through the states, he removed to Baltimore and secured the position of day superintendent on a floating steel dock, which the Louisiana government had purchased for use at New Orleans. Deceased travelled to New Orleans with the dock, and had but lately returned to Baltimore.

Mr. Sullivan has wired instructions to have the body brought here for burial.

S. P. C. A.

Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected: President—Hon. J. V. Ellis. Vice presidents—T. B. Robinson, W. L. Hamm, Dr. D. E. Berryman, Dr. Thos. Walker, W. P. Hatheway, James Boy, Jas. H. H. Beach, Mrs. A. D. Branscomb, Mrs. M. M. Evans and the Misses Humphrey, who collected the money for the purpose.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

(Hallifax Recorder, Tuesday.) A very pretty home wedding took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Major J. G. Corbin, Bedford, N. S., when his daughter, Alice W., was married by the Rev. V. E. Harris, rector of Sackville, N. S., to Soley F. Thompson, of Brock & Patterson, St. John, N. B., formerly of Windsor, N. S. The bride was attired in a becoming travelling suit of brown cloth with hat to match. After the ceremony a lunch was partaken of by the friends present. The happy couple left on the Maritime Express for a trip through the province. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside at No. 79 Hazen street, St. John. The presents were numerous, including a number of cheques.

MISSIONARY CONCERT.

An enjoyable and well attended concert was given in Victoria Street Free Baptist Church last evening under the direction of Miss Phoebe Vanwart. The proceeds will be devoted to foreign missions. The programme of choruses, dialogues and exercises by a number of little girls and of recitations by Flossie Morrissey, Hazel Phillips, Douglas Thorne, Tom. Totten, Don. Vanzart, Gertrude Seely, Ford Logan, Lizzie Anderson and Maggie Hunter, was well rendered.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING.

Tabernacle Church Reorganizes for Vigorous Work.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Tabernacle Baptist Church last evening, at the residence of Mrs. A. B. Beyer, Fred Danfield, H. Parker and E. M. Rowley, Trustees, A. D. Branscomb, A. H. Patterson, H. Parker, W. H. Morrill, Wm. Lunn, G. W. Rowley, Geo. Colwell, H. Jones, C. Stackhouse, J. A. Beyer.

Finance committee, A. H. Patterson, E. W. Rowley, S. A. Beyer, A. W. Branscomb, Mrs. M. M. Evans, Miss L. Ayles, Mrs. A. H. Patterson.

The treasurer's report showed total receipts for the year, \$967.32, and a balance on hand of \$2.90.

The matter of the erection of the memorial tablet for the smallpox victims was discussed and a committee to arrange details was appointed, consisting of Rev. H. H. Beach, Mrs. A. D. Branscomb, Mrs. M. M. Evans and the Misses Humphrey, who collected the money for the purpose.

MISS PERCY HASWELL.

An Old St. John Favorite Will Leave Baltimore.

Miss Percy Haswell, the proprietor of the Percy Haswell stock company, which is successfully established at Chase's Lyceum Theatre, Baltimore, will, at the close of the current theatrical year, cease to be a permanent factor in the amusement field of that city. Miss Haswell has conducted negotiations which have been pending for some weeks with Henry B. Harris. An agreement covering a long term of years has been signed, by the terms of which Miss Haswell will star under Mr. Harris's management, beginning next September. She will appear first in "A Royal Family" in which she will play the role created by Miss Annie Russell. Mr. Harris has secured the rights of the play for America and Canada and has purchased the complete production employed during its long run at the Lyceum Theatre, New York. When Mr. Harris has made his production of "Soldiers of Fortune," in which Robert Edson will make his debut as a star, on February 17, at New Haven, appearing early in March at a Broadway theatre, he will engage a strong supporting company for Miss Haswell. At the conclusion of her tour in "A Royal Family" Mr. Harris will present Miss Haswell at his new New York theatre, the Hudson, in a new play.

SEAMEN'S MISSION COMMITTEES ORGANIZE.

The managing committee of the Seamen's Mission met last evening. Many interested mission workers were present besides the regular committee. Organizing for the year was completed in a satisfactory manner. Strong committees for the respective branches were appointed with the following as chairmen: Finance, H. C. Tilley; rooms, Mrs. W. P. Parsill; social, Mrs. Charles McDonald; music, Miss L. Lovitt; tract and visiting, Joseph Puddister; devotional, S. L. Gorbell; shepherd, G. Mitchell; corresponding, Mrs. A. McNichol.

MISS MARGARET ANGLIN.

Charles Frohman will send to San Francisco for fifteen weeks during the summer, beginning in June, a big stock organization headed by Henry Miller. Miss Margaret Anglin will play a number of weeks with this organization during her vacation from the Empire Theatre company. A number of plays, including The Willows, The Gay Lord Quex, Trelawney of the Walls, Frocks and Frills, D'Arcy of the Guards, Twin Sisters, Lady Ursula, The Liars, together with others of this season's successes, will be given.

CIVIC MEETINGS.

There will be a special meeting of the common council at 3.30 Friday afternoon for the consideration of matters in connection with the proposed dry dock.

At 4 o'clock the general committee of the council will take up the report of Engineer Murdoch with regard to the improvement in the water system on the eastern side of the harbor.

PERSONAL.

A telegram was received last evening stating that Mrs. A. W. Baird, who is receiving surgical treatment in Boston, had that afternoon undergone a critical operation, from the primary effects of which she was apparently recovering satisfactorily.

Hon. H. B. Emmons passed through the city yesterday on his way to Ottawa.

HOUSE NUMBERS

FOR SALE AT H. L. & J. T. MCGOWAN, Phone 697, 158 Princess St.

TWO STRANERS: 27-29 King Street, 20 and 21 Cornhill Street. TELEPHONES: 94, Retail, Ground Floor; 1254, Grocers and 1255; 1256, Carpets. FURNITURE WAREHOUSES: 12 and 16 Market Square. Telephone 978.

IN OUR NEW LINEN ROOM ON

THURSDAY Morning, Feb. 20,

We Commence Our Usual

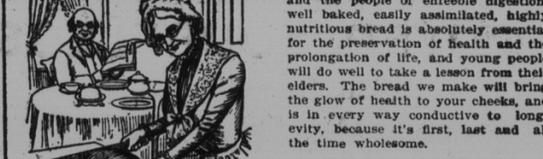
Gearing-Up Sale of Household Linens and Cottons.

A large quantity of remnants and odds and ends having accumulated during our Spring Sales, we intend offering them at Special prices. In this lot are included: REMNANTS OF TABLE DAMASK. REMNANTS OF PILLOW COTTON. REMNANTS OF TOWELING. REMNANTS OF SHEETING. REMNANTS OF GREY SHEETING. ONE SPECIAL LINE OF BLEACHED SHEETINGS, 3/4 yards wide at 30c. yard. A great bargain. ONE LOT OF TRAVELLERS SAMPLES OF BREAKFAST AND DINNER NAPKINS. 7 Napkins in each package. Sale prices 35c. to \$1.40 per package. ONE LOT OF TRAVELLERS SAMPLES OF TOWELS. Both single and in pairs. Sale prices, 2c. to 50c. each. Sample Bath Towels, 5c. each to 35c. each. One Special Lot of Huck Towels, 3 Towels for 25c. SPECIAL LOT OF BLEACHED DAMASK CLOTHS (slightly soiled.) Prices 75c. to \$1.50 each. ONE LOT OF PRINCED DAMASK CLOTHS, at low prices to clear. A FEW HEMSTITCHED AND AJOUR WORK DAMASK CLOTHS, which we offer at a considerable reduction. A LIMITED NUMBER OF SOILED BEDSPREADS AT SPECIAL PRICES. SOILED TRAY CLOTHS, 5 O'CLOCK TRAY CLOTHS. BUREAU TOPS, SIDEBOARD TOPS, ETC.

The Above Interesting Sale Begins TO-MORROW MORNING, Feb. 20.

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HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance. WANTED—A girl to starch and run ironing machine. Apply at the American Laundry, Charlotte Street.

WANTED—A girl, 16 to 20 years, for general house work—wages \$4 per month. Apply to H. J. GAILSON, 25 Acadia street. WANTED—A few young men to take a course in Telegraphy for railway or commercial service and secure good positions. Apply to L. VAGEL, No. 115 Queen Street.

WANTED—Bell Boy at the Park Hotel.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, identification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 275, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance. WANTED—Girl to learn dressmaking. Apply at 7 Charlotte street.

WANTED—General servant in a small family. Apply 173 Germain street.

MONEY TO LOAN

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance. MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chase Macdonald, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

On Freehold and Leasehold Property, repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess Street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED. Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BELLE, 28 Dock Street.

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance. FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for a heavier one—horse, ten years old, weight 900 pounds. Kind and sound and reliable in every way. Apply at SEAMEN'S MISSION.

FOR SALE—A well-established meat business in a central part of the City. Address "MEAT," Star Office.

FOR SALE—A second-hand typewriter in good condition. Address "TYPEWRITER," Star Office.

WANTED.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance. WANTED—Room and board for lady subject to fits of epilepsy. Write stating terms to "BOARD," Daily Star Office.

WANTED—A college student or teacher who would be willing to take a pupil at home. Address "G," Star Office.

WANTED—Carvers, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war. Good commissions. Address "M," Star Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge. WANTED—Expert Male Steamfitter wants work during part time. Wm. Grunhagen machine. Address X, Star Office.

DEATHS.

MAXWELL—In this city on the 19th inst., at the residence of his son-in-law, R. W. McCarty, Henry Maxwell, in the 93rd year of his age. Notice of Funeral later. DOUCETT—Drowned at Orleans, Feb. 13th. Dean Doucett and Silvan Doucett, brothers belonging at Tusket, N. S., two of the crew of the sch. Elsie M. Smith. SHARP—At Hampton Village on Feb. 16th, after a lingering illness, Ada Zella, beloved wife of Geo. W. Sharp, in the 63rd year of her age, leaving a kind husband and one son to mourn their sad loss.

Girardot Brand
16 Kinds to Choose From.

The "Girardot Brand" variety meets the requirements of all wine users—gives them the best of every class, not excepting those imported, which cost more. Let your next order be for the "Girardot Brand" Sold everywhere.

"How to use, care for and serve wine" is told in our booklet. The H. Girardot Wine Company (Limited), Sandwich, Ontario.

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GREAT REDUCTION SALE
OF CHINA TEA SETS.

1 Tea Set at \$18.00 reduced to \$7.00	1 Tea Set at \$ 7.50 reduced to \$4.00
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HAVE YOU

A House For Sale Or To Let? Advertise it in THE STAR.

A REMARKABLE SHOT.

Making a Triple Play With His Only Remaining Charge.

"Hello, Ike!" said Perkins, as that individual walked into the store, "how'd you make out gunnin' today?"

"Tole'ble jest tole'ble; that's all. I got four black duck, six broad-tail and ten winters."

"I must say that's pretty good shootin' for one day," said Perkins.

"Twas pretty fair, but I should have got more yet if my shells hadn't gin out."

"That so?" said the constable.

"Twas hard luck, and 'minds me o' ene day 'bout four years ago when I went down to the medders gunnin' with that old muzzle loader or mine. I fooled 'round all day, till I had only ene charge of powder left. Birds had been comin' 'long one in a flock and now and then twout or ringer, and I didn't git a bird, I was kinder discouraged; hadn't had a good shot all day. But jest as I was gittin' out of the stand I heard a goose hollerin', and I crouched down quick, I can tell yer, and purty soon he landed plump down in the slough hole in the front of me, where my decoys was. I was jest to the south of the deacon's medder—you fellers remember how the marsh there is very narver and runs right close to the beach—and my stand was jest abreast of that low place on the beach they call the blow hole. Wa-al I moved 'round keeful and got a bead on the old goose, when he must have smelt me, for jest as I was goin' to let him hev it he begun swimmin' away from me. I didn't want to lose him, so I begun to whistle him back, and, if you'll believe me, as I was a-sittin' there what should I see comin' up the blow hole but a red fox. Boys, I'd have given my hull farm for another charge of powder and shot that minute. I guess, the goose by this time had circled 'round and begun to come toward me agin, and the fox was a-standin' still. Gradually the old goose was gettin' in line with the fox. 'By thunder!' 's I, 'if I can git 'em in line there's a chance of gittin' 'em both.' In another minute they were right in line, and I let 'em hev it. Jes as I fired, a bluefish jumped out of the water from a school on 'em that was chasin' 'em inshore. I shot the goose plumb through the head, lamed the fox so he couldn't run, and killed the bluefish so he drifted ashore, and I got the hull three."

"Boys," said Perkins solemnly, "if you'll step into the back room I'll set up the elder."

A NEW ANTIDOTE FOR ALCOHOL.

(From the Times and Opinion, London, Eng.) A recent remarkable discovery in medicine which has been found to annihilate all appetite for alcoholic drink in a few hours even in the most hopeless cases, is attracting a good deal of attention among those interested in temperance work. The medicine is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, and absolutely free from narcotics. Many well known physicians who carefully watched several patients while being treated during a demonstration given by the discoverer, Mr. A. Hutton Dixon, of Toronto, Canada, under the auspices of a number of clergymen, philanthropists and others, are endorsing this new production as being a physical cure for alcoholism yet discovered which leaves no evil after-effects. The morphine and stimulant drug craves also yield to this new medicine and the beneficial results from its use in aggravated cases are extremely satisfactory. The report of the results in favor of this welcome help to unfortunate victims of these troubles is that the medicine can be carried in the pocket and taken in absolute privacy, thus dispensing with the publicity, loss of time and expense of an institute treatment. Report of the results of the above mentioned demonstration and full particulars regarding this medicine can be obtained by addressing Mr. Dixon, 81 Wilcocka Street, Toronto, Ontario.

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On Tuesday the explosion came while Dudinsky was spreading his doctrines before a couple of Doukhobors over several glasses of beer. He became more violent than usual in his charges against the British and finally was bold enough to assert that he was a special Boer agent sent here from Hamburg to work among the Doukhobors and Gaidians.

This was as far as he went. One of the Douks, a strapping six footer, reached over the little centre table on which the beer stood, and grabbing the pro-Boer by the neck proceeded to drag him around the room, punched his face, poured beer down his back and then threw him out into the street. Most of those who witnessed the drubbing understood the situation and said never a word. The special agent with the versatile tongue has not since been seen.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. See H. W. Groves's signature on each box.

CHINESE ARE FREE WITH MONEY.

(The Forum.) It is the general impression among Americans that the Chinese in this country are parsimonious. This is not the case. The Chinese have earned enormous amounts of money, to be sure, but they have also spent largely. Their savings may be estimated as not more than 10 per cent. of what they earn, which is very often permitted to be invested in this country, and does not go to China. Laborers seldom save anything, and this is as true of the Chinese as of other nationalities.

is inclined to be a spendthrift when he can. He is an epicure in his own way. He is also fond of silk clothes and expensive shoes. Very often he is a gambler. The actual needs of the Chinaman are greater in this country than in China. The climate in the Kwang-tung provinces is so mild that all he requires at home is a thin cotton blouse and trousers, and two extra garments for winter. His hat is of roughly platted straw, and he wears straw sandals. In this country, he must wear woolen underclothing, a felt hat, and leather boots, if a laborer. His boots in America cost four or five times as much as his whole outfit in China.

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SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING.
Sullivan Defeats Jordan.
BATH, Feb. 18.—John Sullivan of Boston, better known in athletic circles as "Twin" Sullivan, defeated Billy Jordan in the 14th round at the Alameda tonight. Jordan received a bad drubbing, for Sullivan forced the fighting from the start. The match was for 15 rounds. At the end of the tenth round Jordan was very weary, and badly cut up. In the succeeding rounds he was frequently on the floor or against the ropes, and at the end of the 14th round he could barely get back to his corner, so referee Charles Cheltra gave Sullivan the decision. Sullivan's seconds were William Devere of Boston, John Carroll of Bangor, John McKiever of Portland and Harry Clark and Roger Gaultier of Bath. For Jordan there were Frank Sawyer of Boston, Charles Zwicker of Providence and Bert Kingsbury of Bath.

The preliminary was a six round draw between Louis Theberge of Brunswick and Billy Dunlop of Portland.

It is expected "Twin" Sullivan and Eddie Connolly of St. John will be matched for the March meeting.

CURLING.

Thistle Curling Club.
New Comers match to be played Monday, 24th inst.

Ring 1. James Gregory, Dr. A. Paul Lewis, W. H. Mowatt, Harry Shaw, J. Roy Thompson, W. J. Pinton, Fred Ross, Skip. Frank Wainwright. Skip.

Ring 2. C. Atkinson, J. E. Wilson, R. C. Jordan, R. E. Smith, G. B. Burpee, T. H. Belyea, G. S. E. Skip, S. W. Palmer. Skip.

Ring 3. H. I. Smith, F. A. Jones, K. E. McDonald, A. G. Harding, J. A. Dawson, H. N. Sharp, Harry G. Skip, A. L. Stevens. Skip.

Ring 4. P. McMichael, J. T. Knudsen, R. Frith, A. M. Rowan, A. E. Wilson, Charles Damery, H. M. McAlpine, R. S. Orsham. Skip.

Rinks 1 and 2 play in the afternoon; rinks 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in the evening.

COMMERCIAL.

STOCK MARKET.
NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The opening dealings in stocks were on a fairly large scale, but there was no consistent tendency to either advance or decline. The market was a point and sugar declined a large fraction. Union Bag and Paper, pd. was off a point. Otherwise the changes were made within small fractional limits. The stock market opened irregular.

COTTON.
NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Cotton—Futures opened steady at the decline. March, 86 1/2; May, 85, July, 85; Sept., 79 1/2; October, 78.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building, Feb. 19, 1902.

Names of Stock	Cl's	Op's	11 a.m.	Noon
Amal Copper	69	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	130 1/4	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
A. T. and Santa F.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
At. T. and P. G. pd.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Associated Copper	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Brooklyn. Rap. Tran	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Canadian Pacific	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Chesapeake and Pot.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
C. M. and St. Paul	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
C. Rock I and Pac.	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2
Consolidated Gas	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
D. and H. G. pd.	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Erie	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Erie, 1st pd.	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Illinois Central	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Lehigh Valley	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Manhattan Ry.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Metrop. Ry.	170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2
M. K. and T. pd.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Missouri Pacific	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
N. Y. Cent. and H. J.	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2
N. Y. Ont. and West	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Penn. R. I.	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2
Pac. Mail S. S.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
P. Gas and L. Co.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Reading	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Rock I. and Pac.	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2
St. Paul and N. W.	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
St. Paul and N. W.	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Southern Pac. Co.	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Southern Ry.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Texas and Pac.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Union Pacific	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
U. S. Leather, pd.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
U. S. Steel, pd.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
U. S. Steel, pd.	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
West. Union Tel.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived.
Steamer St. Croix, 104, Pike, Boston, W. G. Lee.
Cleared.
Coastwise—Sch Agnes May, 91, Corrigan, Quebec.
LATE SHIP NEWS.
Domestic Ports.
HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 18.—Artd, str Contre Marck (Cuba) (French) (10), from 8:41.
DUBLIN, Feb. 18.—Artd, str Borgore Head, from St. John, N.B., via Belfast.
BIRKENHEAD, Feb. 17.—Artd, str Dalton, from Liverpool, for Halifax.
Foreign Ports.
GLASGOW, Feb. 18.—Artd, str Pomoranian, from Portland.
DUBLIN, Feb. 18.—Artd, str Borgore Head, from St. John, N.B., via Belfast.
SANTOS, Feb. 18.—Artd, str Cambrian King, from Antwerp; Myside, from Louisville; Regulus, from do; sch Kioka, from St. John.
Sd. str. Catalone, for Lousburg; Boston, for Yarmouth.

RAREST HANDKERCHIEF IN THE WORLD.

All women who visit St. Peter's at Rome are shown the handkerchief of the pious matron, Veronica, who was standing in front of her house in Jerusalem as Christ passed on the way to the crucifixion, and handed it to Him to wipe the sweat from His face. He did so and left a distinct portrait upon it.

Veronica herself brought the handkerchief to Rome and upon her death bequeathed it to Clement I., the fourth pope, who was the head of the church from A. D. 91 to 100.

The handkerchief is exhibited from a balcony at St. Peter's on certain feast days and is worshipped by tens of thousands of people.—Chicago Record-Herald.

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—C. W. Spencer, general superintendent of the Atlantic Division of the Canadian Pacific, today had his jurisdiction extended over the Lake Superior Division.

MORE WOMEN SMOKERS.

Their Numbers Are Increasing in All Ranks in England.
(From the London Telegraph.)
The immediate result of the present intensely keen competition existing in the tobacco industry has brought about an unquestionable increase in smoking, and that is by women. For the past five and twenty years at least society, using the word in its more exclusive meaning, has looked upon the cigarette between the feminine lips with more and more toleration. One by one the fashionable restaurateurs have extended the same freedom of the post-brand cigarette to ladies as to gentlemen. The smoking room is at the present time a feature of all the ladies' clubs, and so far now from its being a secret sanatorium into which the merely introduced guest is never permitted to enter, ladies who have acted as hostesses to little parties of friends, which may include men, take their visitors to the smoking room. Gold cases for cigarettes, with monograms or mottoes in diamonds, may often be seen among the bride's presents at a fashionable wedding, and the match-box is as much an appurtenance of the chateleine as the pencil of the tiny puffbox. And such fair smokers are fastidious as to the brands of cigarettes that they buy. There are shops not far from Bond street which especially cater for their lady customers, who pay very high prices for the finely-flavored, delicate, and fragrant Turkish or Egyptian tobaccos which they like.

But it is in somewhat less aristocratic ranks that the real increase of cigarette smoking by women is most marked, and there it is that the lower prices with which "combinations" and "trusts" are concerned are an incentive. In no direction has the invasion of the sex into spheres previously regarded by man as his own been more marked than in the city, where women are now so much engaged as clerks, typists, and shorthand writers.

They are of necessity thrown much into the company of men. They become accustomed to an atmosphere where smoke prevails. In their desire they become connoisseurs also, and are well versed in the subtleties of well-advised makes. It has been observed by more than one of the great wholesale cigarette purveyors that women do not demand "ladies' brands," but are beginning to prefer the milder general varieties so numerous upon the market. At present the west-end and fancy shop assistants do not as a class smoke. "Living in" as is the custom of most of the great firms, does not allow much opportunity to acquire the taste as a regular practice, and at the theatres or the social gatherings which they enjoy on the weekly half holiday the temptation does not arise. Hospital nurses also are not, as a rule, smokers. Though in the streets one does not see much evidence of the fact, there is no doubt that working women are beginning to smoke. The tobacco trade in London is a vast one, and in the making both of cigars and cigarettes girls are mainly employed. It may be noted as a curious fact that in choosing cigarettes, even of the least expensive description, the feminine smoker never selects a dark tobacco. The paler it is the more likely it is to appeal to her.

SIR BOYLE ROCH'S BULLS.

(London Express.)
He was the father of "bulls." It was he that asserted that "the best way to avoid danger is to meet it plump." At another time, in conveying a warm invitation to a friend, he remarked: "I hope, my lord, if ever you come within a mile of my house, that you'll stay there the night."

He may have been the fool of the Grattan parliament, but there was a good deal of native shrewdness hidden away behind all his foolishness. To Curran, when the latter once exclaimed in the midst of a debate that he needed air from no one, and could be "the guardian of his own honor," Sir Boyle instantly interjected his sarcastic congratulations to the honorable member on the possession of a sinecure. But possibly the gem of his rhetoric was the picture which he conjured up on one occasion to bring home to his hearers the excesses of the French revolutionary mob:—

"Here, perhaps, sir, the murderous Marshal Law Men (Marsoullots) would break in, cut us to 'mincemeat, and throw our bleeding heads on that table to stare us in the face."

SEARCHING FOR KNOWLEDGE.

"I say, pa," began little Clarence Callipers, with the rising inflection of one who earnestly desires to acquire important information, "what?"

"Oh, I don't know," replied his long suffering sire wearily.

"Yes, but the question I wanted to ask is a 'oolie' pa."

"H'm! If it isn't foolish, you may ask it. But, remember, just one question, and no more."

"Well, pa, there are two of 'em that I want to ask. One is, Which is the smartest, the man who knows enough to know that he don't know much or the man who knows enough to look as if he knew everything? The other is, If the end of the world was to come and the earth be destroyed while a man was up in a balloon, where would he land when he came down? And, pa, I don't know which one of 'em to ask."

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—F. J. Deane,

secretary of the Canadian commission appointed to report on the Japanese and Chinese labor question in the west, left for Ottawa tonight, with the report of the commission, for presentation to the government. It is the largest report of its kind ever made, consisting of over six thousand typewritten pages, containing nearly two million words, and containing evidence and statistics gathered from each city along the Pacific Coast from Vancouver to San Francisco. The commission has divided the report into two parts, one dealing with Japanese and the other with Chinese, so that the government can take up the parts separately.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.
The steamer Grecian, on the rocks near Halifax, has broken in two. Rev. Mr. Beatty will assist Dr. Wilson in the evangelistic service to be held in Zion Church this evening. The steamer Aberdeen has been purchased by the Fredericton and Woodstock Steamboat Co. A bill has been introduced in the Ontario legislature which proposes to reduce the membership of the house of assembly from 83 to 60. It is reported now that the candidates in Guys ward at the approaching civic election will be ex-Alderman J. O. Stackhouse and Joseph Meaher. L. P. D. Tilley will lecture on Temperance at Millstream on Thursday evening, Feb. 20th. Members of the different divisions in that district will be present. A Bible reading will be given by the Diocese, the subject of the International Lesson for next Sunday. A meeting of colored citizens is called for Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the colored Odd Fellows' room, McLaughlin building, Germain street, to elect trustees for the Ferris fund. Minors will not be admitted. Instructions have been issued to all station agents between St. John and Petticoat inclusive to sell excursion tickets at single fares to persons desirous of attending the nomination proceedings at Hampton on Saturday, the 22nd inst. An effort is being made to reorganize the old St. John Athletic Club, or rather to organize an athletic club to take the place of that once thriving organization. A canvass of young men who would support such a club is talked of. In Brussels street Baptist church last evening, Rev. F. Waring delivered a scholarly address on the subject, The Truth About Heaven and Hell. A large audience assembled and listened with great attention. Recorder Skinner occupied the chair. James W. Boyer of Victoria Corner, Carleton county, died yesterday. He was the head of the firm of James Boyer & Co., a well known boot and harness concern. Apropos of the British-Japanese alliance, the young men of St. Luke's will present at a public meeting tonight at 7:45 p.m. in St. Luke's school room some phases of missionary work among the young men of Japan by young men. The Y. M. C. A. building fund movement is making fair progress. Among the subscriptions received this week was one of one thousand dollars from a prominent business man. The amount now subscribed is in the neighborhood of thirty-five thousand dollars. The Franco-Canadian steamer Manchester Shipper, which has about 6,000 tons of cargo on board, is now due here from Dunkirk. She will come to the Pettingill wharf first to discharge her local goods, Mr. Seaman arrived yesterday from Montreal to look after the Shipper. The death occurred yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Davidson, Elliott row, of her aunt, Gertrude Cook, widow of the late Alex. Gilchrist. Deceased was 78 years of age and a most estimable lady. Mr. Gilchrist, who was a member of the old firm of Gilchrist & Inches, has been dead some years. The shingle sawyers and bunched union met last evening in Temple of Honor hall. There was a large attendance. After the constitution had been adopted a delegation from the Trades and Labor Council consisting of Peter Sharkey, D. Conley, James Fanjoy, Samuel Cook, W. H. Coates and Thos. Killen attended the meeting. J. Hilyard, who has been temporarily employed by the I. C. R. in St. John as surveyor of lumber, etc., is in the city to take a permanent position in a similar capacity. Mr. Hilyard's duties, it is understood, will be in the line of inspector and surveyor along the line, making Moncton his headquarters.—Moncton Times.

THE REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE N. B. LOYALIST SOCIETY WAS HELD

last evening at the residence of James Anderson, Waterloo street. Dr. Dole presided. It was decided to celebrate the King's coronation in some manner and the matter was left in the hands of a committee.

The latest reports from South Africa show that the British columns are again in contact with DeWet's forces, and the latter were split up and dispersed. A party of 70 Boers made an unsuccessful attempt to capture a British gun. Four of them were killed and many wounded.

At a meeting of the Natural History Society last evening, A. Gordon Leavitt delivered a lecture descriptive of birds. Various kinds of birds, seed eating and carrion consuming, their modes of living and their adaptability to their surroundings were told of. The lecture was one of a series of three to be delivered on birds and bird life by Mr. Leavitt.

A letter was received yesterday from one of the five St. John boys who stowed away here on a Hay steamer lately. It was dated Cape Town, and in brief stated that they wished they were home, but as it was another thing to get home they were all making the best of it. Young Murray and Rogers have shipped on a vessel bound to Australia, as apprentices.

A large crowd attended the Carleton Methodist church social last night. All present enjoyed themselves exceedingly. A good programme was given, including: Vocal solo, Wm. Langran; reading, Mr. Ingram; piano duet, Misses Beaty and Lane; violin solo, H. Wilder; piano solo, Mr. Wilder; reading, Ald. John Baxter. Refreshments were passed around and all did them justice.

A very enjoyable concert was given in the Market building last evening, under the auspices of the Victorian Temple of Honor. The programme included: Piano duet, solo, J. Ewan Cameron; club swinging exhibition, A. Morris; piano solo, Mrs. Gifford; auto-harp selection, Miss Dunn; song, John A. Stanton; reading, Miss Armstrong; solo, J. T. Kelly; piano duet, Misses Fay and Stevens; solo, Mrs. G. E. Fay; phonograph selections, C. T. Harvey; Miss M. Hoyt acted as accompanist very efficiently.

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- Small Boys' Race—1-2 Mile.
- Junior Boys' Race—1-2 mile.
- Boys' Race—one mile.
- 220 Yard Dash.
- 440 Yard Dash.
- Half Mile Race.
- One Mile Race.
- OFFICERS' RACE—Open to all officers Police Force.
- Special Race—Officers Hamm, Earle, Thomas.
- Patrolman's Race—Half-mile.
- Snow-Shoe Race—Quarter mile; open Snow Shoe Race—Police.
- Street Railway Men's Race—Half mile.
- Letter Carriers' Race—Half mile.
- Firemen's Race—Half mile; open to all city firemen.
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PRICE OF PIG IRON MAY RISE. There is very little pig iron in stock. The demand has been so great that the actual output is not sufficient to meet the same, and the stocks have been drawn on heavily until they have been reduced to almost nothing. Still some of the large manufacturing pig iron interests oppose a further advance in prices. At the same time, there are others who believe higher prices are justified, and if conditions continue, it is not impossible that the latter may break away from the more conservative element and add something to the price. Those who oppose an advance do so on the ground that business is so prosperous now it is better to let well enough alone, and that any disturbance enough alone, and that any disturbance at this time in the price list would be apt to upset the whole market. Most consumers have contracts for months ahead, possibly some may run short, but with the present increased output, probably all will secure sufficient iron to carry them over.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The steamer Ask is due here from Jamaica on the 28th inst.

The 62nd band will meet for practice tonight at eight o'clock.

The prizes for the different events in the police sports are today on exhibition in the windows of Oak Hall.

A quantity of cents can be had at the office of this paper in exchange for other money.

Grand High Priest Alex. Burchill, of Fredericton, will officially visit Carleton Chapter R. A. M. this evening.

The search for the body of the missing Emma Sullivan was continued last night and this forenoon, but as yet the searchers have been unsuccessful.

Dr. Morris will go out again to Coldbrook this afternoon to investigate the statement that there is a case of smallpox in a house there.

At Chubb's corner today sixteen shares of the bark Veronica, 1,094 tons, now bound south, were sold for \$10 a share to W. E. Golding.

The case of the City of St. John v. Merritt et al. in regard to the ownership of the Bluff weir, was before the equity court this morning. The session was taken up in reading the pleas.

The Young People's Society of the Carleton Baptist church will hold a concert in the school room of the church to-morrow evening. A good programme is promised.

Rev. Dr. Hartley passed a comfortable night and this morning is much improved. Dr. Wheeler stated that Dr. Hartley may now be considered out of danger, and that he is expected to continually improve.

An alarm was rung in about half-past seven o'clock this morning from box No. 12 for a fire in James McDonald's meat shop on Union street. It had evidently originated from a stove in the shop. Very little damage was done.

In connection with the hundredth anniversary of the institution of St. John's lodge, F. and A. M., a reception and ball will be given in the Masonic building on Germain street on the evening of April 5th.

A meeting of the Church of England Institute Ladies' Association will be held in the Institute rooms this afternoon to discuss the proposed amalgamation of the society with the institute.

The creditors of W. McLeod Daye met at the office of H. H. Pickett today. W. Alex. Porter and F. B. Schofield were appointed as a committee to look into the whole matter and report Monday.

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

Mrs. M. A. Sheffield will lecture upon the Hindus in the British West Indies tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock in the rooms of the Natural History Society. The lecture will be illustrated by a number of curios.

The price of Valencia oranges has stiffened considerably during the last week or so. Latest quotations show an advance of one shilling and six pence a case. Reports from Spain are to the effect that there have been heavy frosts and snow storms lately. Their exact effect upon the orange crop is as yet unknown.

The members of the Cliff Club entertained their wives and a few other ladies at dinner in their clubhouse on Pokkiok heights last evening. One of the ladies in a very neat speech proposed the health and prosperity of the members of the Cliff Club, and the whole eighteen ladies joined in singing For They Are Jolly Good Fellows.

This afternoon the gentlemen on the board of Associated Charities will meet the city clergy and delegates from different societies, in order to discuss with them the charitable work in the city and to confer as to how the work of the Associated Charities may be brought into closer touch with the congregations and societies in the city. The meeting takes place in the board of trade rooms.

A WRONG IMPRESSION. A number of the ladies who started the petition in the North End in regard to the library fund, wish to correct an impression made by it. They are, they say, not opposed to the city taking from Mr. Carnegie his gift of \$50,000 for library purposes, but they do object to the idea of losing the annual grant of \$600, which is given by the city towards the support of the library in the North End.

THE THISTLE CURLERS. Four rinks of the Thistles will go to Fredericton in the morning to try conclusions with the curlers of that town. The Thistle skips are J. Fred. Shaw, Rev. W. O. Raymond, W. P. Robinson and D. McClelland. The Thistles have also accepted the challenge of three rinks from St. Andrews for either Friday or Saturday night. The skips will be D. R. Willet, J. H. Thomson, J. Fred. Shaw.

PROBATE COURT. The last will and testament of the late John McLeod, M. P. F., was admitted to probate today and letters testamentary were granted to Hon. A. T. Dunn. The estate consists of \$1,500 personal and \$3,375 real property. Blair & Blair, proctors. Letters of administration in the estate of the late Michael O'Neill were granted to his son, Rev. A. J. O'Neill. The estate consists of \$800 personally. D. Mullin, proctor.

It takes about 17 1/2 years for a dollar to double itself at 4 per cent. interest compounded semi-annually.

VICTIMS OF FEVER.

The "Break-Downer" and Its Interesting History. Some weeks ago a number of immigrants suffering from fever, were placed in the house on Protection street, Carleton, occupied by Nicholas Barber and James Paterson. A short time afterwards, Barber was taken ill with what proved to be a severe form of typhoid fever and after being removed to the General Public Hospital, died there.

A few days ago James Paterson, who runs a boarding house in the upper flat of the Barber place, was also removed to the hospital suffering from the same disease. Small hopes are entertained for his recovery, as the fever appears in a most violent form.

The house occupied by the Paterson family has a history which is rarely equalled. It is about sixty years old and at the time of the tidal wave, forty odd years ago, logs were washed through it and a portion of the building torn away. Since that time it has had many tenants, some of them quite respectable, and some otherwise. The latter seem to have been in the majority, for the house not bears an unsavory reputation.

A few years ago it was occupied by David Guthro and his wife, and during their occupancy it became known as the "break-downer." Guthro managed the establishment for some time, and during his absence it was conducted by his wife. She seemed to be in a state of continual ill health, and her applications for assistance were so frequent that when she finally grew seriously ill little attention was paid to her. She was subsequently taken to the General Public Hospital and died the day after her admission to that institution. Then Nicholas Barber moved in to the lower flat and a short time ago contracted fever. Before he took sick, Mrs. Charlotte Guthro and family, who had returned to the city from Fredericton, appeared in Carleton and deposited their goods on the sidewalk in front of the house. Towards evening Mr. Paterson, who occupied the upper flat, gave Mrs. Guthro permission to bring her stuff in for the night, and having got inside the place, some difficulty was experienced in getting her out. She and her daughter paid some little attention to Barber during his illness, previous to his removal to the hospital and have recently rendered an account for their services. Mrs. Guthro's daughter claims forty-four dollars for twenty-two days' attendance on Mrs. Guthro, and eighteen dollars for nine days' nursing. Barber's attack of fever was in such an advanced stage when he was taken to the hospital that it is thought his death was hastened by the exposure consequent upon his removal.

Since Barber's death David Guthro, former proprietor of the "Break-downer" has again moved in, and the occupants of the neighboring houses are thinking of taking steps to have the place closed up, fearing that it may again become the nuisance it was some time ago.

HENRY MAXWELL.

A Venerable Citizen Passed Away This Morning. The death of Henry Maxwell, which occurred this morning at the home of his son-in-law, R. W. McCarty, reminds a man who linked the present with the far past in the history of St. John. Mr. Maxwell, who was so long an active element in the business life of the city, was in his 96th year. He was a man widely known and very highly esteemed.

Mr. Maxwell was a native of the North of Ireland, born May 7, 1806. In 1826 he came to New Brunswick, and locating in St. John, was first employed in loading vessels with lumber. Later he worked in a ship-yard and after a time moved out to Gagetown road and cleared a farm at what is now Summer hill.

Seven years later he returned to this city and resumed work in the shipyard for three years. Then he engaged in preparing lumber for shipbuilding purposes and built up a large business; carried on by his son after his retirement. Mr. Maxwell erected a fine dwelling house in the city, four of which were destroyed by fire. On Feb. 11, 1835, Mr. Maxwell was married to Eliza Corbett. They have had twelve children. William Henry, of San Francisco; James C., of Fredericton; Richard, Samuel, and Charles H., of this city. Mrs. Maxwell died of Seikirk, who died in 1888; Mrs. Lewis W. Leberly; Mrs. John Hale, Mrs. (Judge) G. W. Burbridge, and Mrs. J. E. Narraway, Ottawa; Mrs. W. P. Court and Mrs. R. W. McCarty, of this city. For many years he was a class leader and trustee of the Queen Square Methodist church.

HOW VERY THEY WERE.

Yesterday afternoon Hugh Gourley, husband of the woman who died of smallpox, set out to sell his furniture. Two friends of his engaged a boy with a team to call at Gourley's house on Queen street and take the furniture. Then the four drove around town for some hours, calling at the different second-hand stores in order to effect a sale, but meeting with very little success. Finally they arrived at a store on Dock street and having made a bargain with the proprietor took the furniture into the shop. The friends were writing false names in the book kept by the Jew when Officer Totten happened to drop in and remarked to the storekeeper that the stuff was from a smallpox house. Then it went out on the street without any loss of time and the team started off to look for another possible buyer. After finding one they again carried the furniture into his shop, but a message was sent to the man from the one who had nearly bought the goods, giving him the hint about smallpox, and for the third time the sled was loaded. Then the boy who was driving the team objected and demanded his money, but not having sold the furniture, Gourley's friends were unable to pay him. The stuff was finally dumped in the rear of Komlensky's store on Dock street, where it remained until this forenoon, when, without any great excitement it was removed.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Notice is given that the rate of 45 cents per word for a telegram between troops in South Africa and relatives in Canada is still in force.

POLICE COURT.

When William Corbett, who was arrested between seven and eight o'clock last evening for being drunk on King square, was searched his pockets were found to contain among other things, over two hundred dollars in notes and gold. Under these circumstances the payment of a four dollar fine this morning was a matter of small moment, but Corbett has resolved never to do it again.

Thomas Campbell, an English sailor, for being drunk on Water street was fined four dollars or ten days and philosophically took the days.

Michael J. Kelly, not "Squinter," went home in a somewhat hilarious condition last evening and made things so lively that his wife had to call in the police to quell the disturbance. As it was found impossible to keep Michael quiet he was arrested and this morning was charged with being drunk and assaulting his wife. He didn't remember anything about it, and was remanded until his wife appeared.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late James J. Vincent took place at two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, 15 Simonds street. Services were conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. R. P. McKim and interment made in the Church of England burying ground.

At half-past two o'clock this afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget McManus took place from her home on Military road. The body was taken to St. Peter's church, where the funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Jas. Woods. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were James McDade, Daniel Docherty, Michael Coll, Edward Callaghan, John Glynn and Thomas Hurley.

INTERESTING EVENTS.

The proposed concert on March 12th and 13th are already the chief topic of conversation in local musical circles. It is agreed that the interest in hearing Miss Tonge and Mr. McClasky in conjunction with the great American basso, will be greater than could possibly occur with any other combination. The St. John tenor will be heard in several duets with Mr. Witherpoon, which will lend a pleasing variety to the programme.

THE WORK OF RENUMBERING.

Preparations are now being made for the work of renumbering the houses in the city. At present a large number of places are without numbers, and many of the others are improperly supplied. City Engineer Peters has at his office a complete plan of all the streets of the city, giving the correct number of every house and lot. Any person in doubt as to the number of his house can obtain the proper figures from the engineer.

WELL FED AND CLOTHED.

Denial of Statement Relative to Boer Prisoners in Bermuda.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The attention of the British government was called some time ago to publications in American newspapers in regard to the ill-treatment of Boer prisoners at Bermuda. The British war office inquired into the matter with the result that Lord Pauncefote has been informed that such statements were entirely erroneous; that free issues of clothing have been made to the prisoners of war whenever it was necessary, and that the following daily schedule of rations has since their arrival in Bermuda: "Bread, 1-1/4 pounds, or biscuit, 1 pound; fresh meat, 1 pound, or preserved meat, 3-4 pound; coffee, 2-3 ounce; sugar, 2 oz.; salt, 1-2 oz.; pepper, 1-3/8 ounce; fresh vegetables, 1-2 pound, or preserved vegetables, 1 ounce; lime juice, 1-10 gill, with 1-4 ounce sugar, on days when fresh vegetables are not issued, at the discretion of the G. O. C., on the recommendation of medical officers."

Lord Pauncefote has communicated this information to the state department in the fear that "many kind and charitable persons in the United States might be misled by the incorrect statements which have appeared in the public press."

DOMESTIC REFORM.

Once upon a time there was a Woman who married a man to reform him. And she did. She made him quit his evil ways, and he did not drink, nor chew, nor smoke, nor swear, nor stay out at nights. In fact he became as mild as skim milk.

Now, when this result was achieved, the woman began to worry. He had lost his charm for her. She discovered that she had been more interested in his faults than in his virtues, because after she had panned him out, he didn't assay worth a cent along the line of good qualities. He was simply a negative equation.

But the man had some sense, after all. He saw what was bothering her, so he swore just a little, and drank just a little, and smoked occasionally, and took a chew on the sly.

Then she had the fun of reforming him all over again. And she was perfectly happy, because she could point with pride to him at regular intervals. Moral—A little backsliding adds to the interest of the good work.—From The Baltimore American.

PASSING OF A STAR.

"Madam," said the facetious boarder, "this turkey reminds me of a steadily waning dramatic star."

"Well," said the landlady, "I suppose you want somebody to ask you why?" "Because," said the facetious boarder, "it comes on in smaller and yet smaller parts."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NEW CLUBHOUSE FOR WOMEN.

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PROPOSED ATHLETIC LEAGUE.

From present indications it would appear that amateur sport next season will be in a flourishing condition. W. H. Horn has offered a trophy to be competed for by a series of cricket league games, and efforts are now being made to organize a league which will include Trinity Athletic Association, St. John Cricket Club, St. Paul's Club, Rothsay and Hampton.

At a meeting of the Trinity Association held a few evenings ago a committee was appointed to see about suitable grounds and to confer with officers of the other clubs in regard to the coming season's work.

If no other suitable place is available efforts will be made to rent the B. and A. grounds on the Marsh road, and each of the city clubs will be asked to contribute towards the rent and expenses. A joint meeting of the city clubs will probably be held this week, when a programme of the season's work will be made out and definite steps taken towards securing the grounds. The proposed league will not devote all its time to cricket, but will take up baseball, football and other popular games.

A QUEER WEDDING FEAST.

The wedding feast has from time immemorial played an important part in Maoriand. S. Percy Smith, the surveyor-general of New Zealand, says Woman's Home Companion, gives this account of one such feast: The guests numbered hundreds, and when the sweetened paste was to be served no dish could be found large enough. Accordingly a large canoe was brought, cleaned after their by-no-means-particular fashion, and into this the paste was put. As the multitude sat about it, each dipping in and helping himself with the mussel shells, which they use instead of spoons, a greedy child fell head-first into the canoe, being entirely immersed in the food. Quickly rescued, it was decided it would never do to waste so much good food, so the little one was passed from one to another along the line of guests, who proceeded to lick him over until clean.

SHE GOT THE SMOOTHIE.

(From the London Spare Moments.) A middle-aged woman called at a chemist's in Camden Town one evening and asked for morphine, and the shopman replied to her request with: "Is it for your husband?" "Oh, no, sir, I have not got any." "You don't think of suicide?" "Far from it." "What do you take it for?" "Must I tell you, sir?" "You must, or otherwise I can't supply you." "Well, then, don't you think that a woman 40 years old, who has had her first offer of marriage less than an hour ago, naturally wants something to quiet her nerves and give her a good night's sleep?" The druggist thought so, and she went away contented with the nerve smoother.

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