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Than Any City in the United States, Says Rev. A. L. Hazlett.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jan. 10.—Rev. A. L. Hazlett, a Methodist Episcopal preacher of Colorado City, Colo., has returned from the Philippines. He went to the Philippines at the request of General MacArthur and under the authority of the secretary of war, to study and report upon the moral conditions in the islands, particularly at Manila. His report is that he found a gratifying condition of affairs in the metropolis of the Philippines. "Manila is the best governed city I have ever seen," said Rev. Mr. Hazlett, "and I do not believe its equal in this respect exists in the United States today. The moral condition of the city is better than ever before in its history. Since the American occupation the arrests for drunkenness have rapidly decreased in number and drunkenness has been discouraged. It was formerly said that there were four hundred saloons on the Ilocos, but now not one is to be found there. The total number of saloons in the city is one hundred and nine, and they are governed in a strict manner."

THE PHILIPPINE SITUATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—General Funston, speaking last night of the progress of the war in the Philippines, said:

There is little that can be added to the news that has been sent out from Manila by telegraph. In Batangas our troops are making good progress, and the situation is very promising. Samar is a puzzle. The island is being raked from side to side by columns of scouts, but it is very difficult to locate the insurgents. The navy blockade is very effective, however, and we may be able to starve the insurgents out and compel a surrender of the armed forces there, which number about 3,500 men, in a few months. The army and navy are co-operating in an effort to force the rebels to come in and give up their arms, and good results may be looked for soon. "The work of the civil commission is progressing satisfactorily, but military rule must be preserved in those provinces where stubborn and influential leaders hold the ignorant and blood thirsty natives in the palm of their hands and mold their opinions at will."

WANT AMERICAN MARKET.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Jan. 9.—The following cablegram, signed by a large number of residents of the Danish West Indies, was sent Jan. 3 from the Danish island of St. Croix addressed to the minister of finance and the rigsdag at Copenhagen:

"Confirming the memorial of his majesty, King Christian, of June 1900, the undersigned planters, representing 35,000 acres out of a total of 50,000 acres and merchants and other representative inhabitants of the Danish West Indies, assert that if the American market is not secured by the sale of the islands, the sugar industry here will suffer severely and will have to cease in the near future. The prices for sugar now ruling being below the cost of producing that article."

Subsequent signatures secured to this message raised the ratio of representation to nine-tenths of the total acreage under cultivation.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

WALTHAM, Mass., Jan. 10.—Fire broke out in the factory of the Waltham Emergency Company here at 2 a. m. today. The loss is estimated at \$25,000; covered by insurance. About 150 hands are thrown out of work by the fire.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—It is understood that Edward Corrigan, the Chicago horseman, has been refused a license to train on New Market Heath.

SMALLPOX AT PRINCETON

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 10.—The authorities are taking every precaution to prevent the spread of smallpox among the students at Princeton University and the students are being vaccinated as rapidly as the work can be done. The only case of the disease so far reported is that of Henry H. Savage, a sophomore, from Trenton.

MISS STONE'S RELEASE.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The release of Miss Ellen M. Stone by the brigands, who have held her in captivity since Sept. 3, is believed to be a question of hours. An official telegram received in London this afternoon, and which was dispatched from Constantinople after midnight today, says the release of Miss Stone is imminent.

LT. DOMVILLE DECLINES.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—Lieut. Domville, of Woodstock, N. B., declined the position of assistant veterinary to the Mounted Rifles, and Dr. James, of Ottawa, has been appointed to the vacancy. The latter will leave for Halifax today.

CANON ROBERTS ILL.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 10.—Canon Roberts, D. D., the aged and greatly beloved rector of Fredericton parish, is seriously ill, suffering from an attack of heart trouble. He had a similar, though less severe attack four years ago.

RELICS OF THE DISASTER.

SEATTLE, Jan. 10.—The officers of the S. S. Edith, which has arrived from San Francisco, report having seen, 80 miles north of Cape Mendocino, a life raft from the ill-fated Walla Walla. There was no one on the raft.

THE TUNNEL ACCIDENT.

Resolution Condemning the Railroads Offered in New York Assembly.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 10.—A resolution brought out by the recent disaster in the New York Central tunnel in New York city, was offered in the assembly today by Assemblyman Wainwright, of the West Chester district. The resolution was objected to and will come up again on Monday next. The text of the resolution is as follows:

Whereas, by the recent collision between trains operated by steam of the New York, New Haven and Hartford, New York Central and Hudson River Railroad companies, in the tunnel under Park avenue, in the city of New York, many persons were killed and injured, and the impression prevails that the conditions under which trains are operated in the tunnel are dangerous to life and detrimental to the health of the thousands daily compelled to pass through the same, be it resolved, That the board of railroad commissioners be, and they hereby are required:

First—To recommend, with all possible celerity, after due inquiry, what changes and improvements, if any, in said tunnel and in more live power, terminal facilities and mode of operation in said city, the said companies should make and adopt to promote and insure the safety and health of their passengers.

Second—To secure, if possible, under existing law, a speedy compliance with such recommendations; and "Third—If further legislations is necessary, to draft and submit at this session of the legislature, such bill, or bills as will, in their judgment, protect the people's interests in and upon said railroads in said city."

AN HEROIC VICTIM.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The surgeons at Bellevue hospital said today that Thomas P. Murphy, whose leg was amputated last night as a result of injuries received in Wednesday's tunnel accident, had rallied from the operation and had good chance of recovery. Murphy's nerve in telling the rescuers not to release him from the wreck is doing would endanger others, attracted much attention to him, and he has been in a way one of the most remarkable patients the hospital has ever seen. His cheerfulness under the terrible injuries he received astounded every one at the hospital. Many messages of inquiry concerning him were received yesterday, and today the members of his family and a committee of the Knights of Columbus remained all night at the hospital to hear how he was progressing.

OFF TO HUNT FOR TREASURE.

Another Attempt to Be Made to Discover Pirates' Gold Buried on Cocos Island.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 9.—The brigantine Blakely, Capt. Fred Hackett, has sailed for Cocos Island. The Blakely carries a well-equipped expedition dispatched by the Pacific Development & Exploration company, which goes to seek the treasures so long believed to have been buried on the southern island. The ship carries stands of rifles, stacks of ammunition, dynamite for blasting, donkey engines, hoisting apparatus, lumber for shafts, gold and silver locating instruments, and operators to work them.

Several expeditions have dug up parts of the volcanic island in efforts to locate the hidden gold, silver and precious stones. The British warship Imperieuse has sought the treasure, and also the British warship Amphion, and expeditions have gone from San Francisco and other Pacific ports.

The first treasure was deposited on Cocos island about 1802, by a British schooner, which had become a pirate vessel. The second treasure was deposited in 1885 by the barkentine Mary Dyer, also a British ship, which is said to have landed boatloads of treasure. This ship was captured by Peru and all hands put to death but three men. These three men never had an opportunity to return to the island, the death of each being traced within the next decade.

Finally a man named Keaton, who is believed to be the only man ever told by a survivor of the pirates of the Mary Dyer of the location of the treasure succeeded in finding it, and carried away as much as he could conceal upon his person. He was preparing to return with an expedition to point out the treasure when he died.

DOUBT OF LOEB'S DISCOVERY.

French Savant Believes Death Microbe is Indestructible.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Dr. Mentchikov of the Pasteur Institute, whose researches in the direction of prolonging life through the destruction of the "old age microbe," have attracted the attention of the scientific world, is reluctant to believe that the experiments with the egg of the sea urchin, conducted by Prof. Loeb of the University of Chicago, will result in destroying the death microbe.

"In my opinion," said Dr. Mentchikov Wednesday, "it will always be impossible to isolate a special death bacillus. Physiologists no longer discuss the subject. I am unable to believe that Prof. Loeb's researches will lead to the discovery of such a bacillus. I rather think they will result in the discovery of the main thing—nourishment necessary to repair and restore the worn out functions of the body."

Weather Prophet Wiggins's infringement protest seems to hang on the allegation that Sig. Marconi has used "his" atmosphere for wireless purposes.—New York World.

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INDIAN TROUBLE.

An Outbreak of Cheyennes Appears to be Imminent.

MILES CITY, Mont., Jan. 10.—Fort Keogh yesterday received a telegram from Pomey asking that soldiers be immediately dispatched to the Lame Deer Indian agency. Word has arrived from the agency that trouble was brewing, and that an outbreak of the Cheyennes was imminent, if it had not already occurred. Lieut. Chapman of the Post stated that request for troops had been communicated to department headquarters, and that soldiers were making preparations for immediate departure on the receipt of orders. A prominent citizen of Ashland, near the Lame Deer agency, said that the disturbances originated by an Indian named White being sent for by the agent in charge. The Indian refused to obey the summons, and an Indian posse was dispatched to bring him in. White opened fire on the posse, killing one of the Indian policemen. The warring Indian then turned upon his own wife and daughter, killing them both, and finally shot himself, dying instantly.

DEMONSTRATION FOR SCHLEY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The Germans of Chicago will give a demonstration in honor of Admiral Schley on the occasion of his visit to the city on Monday, January 27, when over 8,000 members of the German societies of the city will march to the auditorium and will be reviewed at that point by Admiral Schley. This was decided upon at a meeting of representatives from 134 German societies of the city. Should the weather conditions be such that marching is impossible on the day set, it is the intention of the German societies to hold a big demonstration meeting at the auditorium. In either case the German societies of the city that will be included will constitute 100 singing societies, 21 military societies, ten Bohemian societies, and three Turner societies.

OLD MAN SUICIDES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Christopher Miller, 90 years of age, hanged himself in the bathroom of his son's home early today. A week ago the old man was much grieved by the death of his sister-in-law at the age of 81 years, and his mind was further upset by reading of the accident in the New York Central tunnel on Wednesday.

FELL TO DEATH.

SCHNECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Erskin Tels, a painter, fell from a ladder in a house in which he was working this morning and was instantly killed. He made a mis-step and fell from the garret to the cellar, striking on his head and fracturing his skull.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Eastern states and northern New York—Cloudy tonight; probably snow in eastern portions; Saturday, generally fair, variable winds, becoming fresh westerly.

THIRD CONTINGENT.

HALIFAX, Jan. 9.—Capt. J. Edwards Leckie of the Canadian Mounted Rifles and formerly of Strathcona's Horse, was tonight presented with the distinguished service order medal. The presentation was made by Governor Jones, in the presence of General O'Grady, Hon. Colonel Biscoe, and a large crowd of officers.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—The Canadian medical corps cannot be sent to South Africa on the troopship, as the capacity is already taxed. The Canadian government applied to the war office for permission to send it via England.

Of the fifteen recruits for the field hospital corps, selected in Toronto, most are third and fourth year medical students.

THE WATER TROUBLE.

The Allan line is now indebted to the city \$520 for water supplied at Sand Point to the steamers this season.

During the year the city increased the rates to steamers and against it the line has protested. All the agents except those of the mail boats have paid or agreed to pay the new charges under protest, but the Allans have neglected to do anything but protest so far, and the result is that the chamberlain has ordered that no more water be supplied to their steamers until the arrears have been settled.

The Ionian, which is expected to sail tomorrow, has received no supply yet, and the agents say they will get it at Halifax, where the rate is cheaper than at St. John.

Speaking of the question this morning, Ald. Milledge, chairman of the water and sewerage board, said he felt that inasmuch as the steamers were not charged for top or side wharfage, the water rate ought not to be considered excessive. He added that his vote would be recorded against any move made to reduce the rate unless he saw the city was going to be a loser. Further sentiments by the aldermen respecting conditions at Sand Point, when interpreted to a popular version, are that the steamship companies want the earth. "They will be next asking for free coal," said another member of the council.

EGGS AS CURRENT COIN.

In some parts of Peru—for example in the Province of Jauja—hens' eggs are being counted for a dollar. In the market places and in the shops the Indians circulated as small coin, forty to fifty being the most of their purchases with this brittle sort of money. One will give two or three eggs for brandy, another for indigo, and a third for cigars. These are packed in boxes by the shop keepers and are sent to Lima. From Jauja alone several thousands are annually forwarded to the capital.

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A USE AT LAST.

The Intercolonial elevator cost the country somewhere in the vicinity of \$160,000. It looks well from certain points in the harbor and photographs of it, promiscuously distributed, give a flourishing appearance to that part of the town. Even the minister of railways did not intend that this \$160,000 building should be for show purposes only. At least he spoke differently. There was going to be active competition with the port of Portland, Me., and the golden grain was going to come down over the long haul, by agreement with the Grand Trunk, in one continuous stream. So far as the I. C. R. elevator is concerned the golden grain can keep on flourishing in the virgin soil of the west. It won't be handled and stored, and shoved around in that building, so the belts and the conveyors and the rest of the structure are just as good as new. A Strait Shore wood-cart horse could dispose of most of the grain that has passed the new elevator, without at all extending it left. In all probability it would still have some appetite for ordinary fodder, such as spruce blocks and edgings. There has not been much doing around "the monument." However, it cost only \$160,000 to build.

Lately a use has been found for it while the active competition is materializing somewhere. The elevator has nice boilers and machinery, and it was discovered that with some trifling alteration the steam could be used to warm the cars, which stood out in the frosty air, and would also help to raise the temperature of the adjoining sheds. The scheme worked well.

Now Halifax and all the other stations on the I. C. R. have a just cause for complaint, if the government does not furnish them with elevators, in order that the cars standing around on the sidings might be kept warm and comfortable. Patent foot warmers, box stoves and the like will not be accepted. Unless these other points on the road are as well provided with heating apparatus as St. John there will be local jealousy, which might finally disrupt the confederation. In the interest of the province, of the dominion and even of the empire, this new government heating apparatus must be generally supplied. And a wise and paternal administration might go further. This at times is a cold country, fuel is not to be obtained without money and the latter commodity is often scarce. As a result the inmates of many homes feel the chilling frost and the biting wind. But the new scheme carried further would do much more. Elevators might be built alongside of these houses, and they might be heated by their steam. The cost would, of course be an item, but how much more are we than many freight cars. The benefits of the scheme would be innumerable. No more individual coal bills, no more frozen water pipes and the resultant plumbers' bills; no more colds and no more doctor's bills. Health, happiness and warmth would prevail and the city would soon become famed as a winter resort.

AN UNFRIENDLY RESPONSE.

A short time ago a delegation of Russian agriculturists was sent to England to study affairs there. They were of course well received, and in his welcome the Lord Mayor of London spoke concerning the fraternal relations of commerce between the two countries. These expressions may have been simply pleasant words for strangers in a strange land. Part of the Russian press has taken a different view of the matter and speak in a manner that is far from friendly. It is evidently believed that England is in trouble and the explanation, for the cordial reception given the delegation, is the fact that she is catching at anything and everything to keep her out of her difficulty. The Bourse Gazette says that in England politics and trade are inseparable, and England never attempts to become friendly with other peoples until and unless her commercial interests demand such action. And it is only of late, says the Gazette, when the South African war has closed round England, that she turns Russianophile. The Svet, which usually indulges in unbridled speech, says that the Lord Mayor would have done better to be silent about the good of humanity, and to have confined himself to setting forth the economical advantages which England hopes to derive from Russia. The article concludes:—"This Russianophile move in England is most handy for the government, which reckons on assisting England in her present troubles; but we Russians will get no benefits out of it all, and before very long we shall find ourselves merely laughed at." The facts do not bear out the assertion thus made. Russia is even now seeking assistance to enable her, in some manner to remedy her decreasing agricultural prosperity. At any rate, the tone of these comments, which in all probability fairly represent the

opinion of more than a minority of the people, are boorish, to say the least.

Major Francis C. Quicke, who was killed recently in South Africa, is one of a number of British officers who won fame outside of their profession. He was a member of Major Gibbon's second Zambesi expedition, and did splendid work at that time. He first explored the northern section of the water basin of the upper Zambesi. Subsequently, he undertook a still more important expedition, in the course of which he went east to the Kafue River, north-west to the head stream of the Zambesi, and thence west by the Congo-Zambesi divide towards the west coast—a total distance of over 2,000 miles, whereby he completed a distance of over 5,000 miles in eighteen and a half months. At the outbreak of the war he was given command of a troop of regular horse with which he took part in the relief of Mafeking.

SAFETY BOARD.

At a meeting of the public safety board yesterday 1,250 feet of hose were purchased to be placed near the Sand Point warehouses. These tenders were accepted for the material.

W. H. Thorne & Co., 500 feet at 13-14 cents (with couplings added 14-14).

John J. Barry, 500 feet at 15 cents, couplings included.

T. McAvity & Sons, 250 feet at 15 cents, couplings included.

It was determined to invite tenders for the care of the public ambulance.

The council was recommended to appoint Charles Sweet to the vacancy in No. 6 fire company, caused by the death of John Fawcett.

In connection with a recommendation in the annual report respecting the fire department, Chief Kerr and Director Wisely were instructed to submit a plan for the placing of the east side alarm in circuits along with the probable cost. Chief Kerr estimated the cost at \$10,000.

Ald. Maxwell, Seaton and Chief Kerr were appointed a committee to submit a draft of by-laws relative to storage of goods in upper stories and also report on the advisability of furnishing uniforms to the permanent men of the fire department.

Chief Kerr asked that his salary be restored to \$1,200 a year. This was referred to the next meeting.

The chief of the fire department asked that the engine now located in the north end hook and ladder station be fully equipped.

The board will advise that this recommendation be not concurred in.

The recorder and director were asked to make a report upon the position of the T. W. Lander lot on St. John street, Carleton.

The committee recently named to look into the requirements in the way of improvements with 36, 1 Hook and Ladder station were asked to submit a plan of the same, with an estimate of the cost of the same.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.

The 32nd anniversary of the Auxiliary Bible Society of New Brunswick was held in St. David's church last evening. Pres. George B. Fairweather occupied the chair and there was a fair attendance.

The board meeting had been opened Judge Forbes, the secretary, spoke on the work of the society during the year, showing that the past year's work has been greater than in any previous year.

The report of the treasurer, Joshua Clawson, showed the contributions of the N. B. Auxiliary to have been \$317.

Rev. R. P. McKim moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Dr. Fotheringham:

Resolved, That this meeting rejoice in the good work accomplished by the British and Foreign Bible Society and to record its sincere thankfulness that, in the Providence of God, such an agency has been raised up for the dissemination of the Word of Life.

In moving the resolution Mr. McKim referred to the fact that the soldiers sent out to South Africa were provided with Bibles, and now the South African auxiliary had forwarded \$500 to the parent society.

Rev. J. D. Freeman, after speaking on the study of the Bible, moved the following resolution, which was seconded by John E. Irvine.

Alex. L. Law then moved the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be heartily tendered to those who have contributed to the funds of the Auxiliary; to the ladies who have undertaken the arduous work of collecting subscriptions; and to the Bible-women, whose visits have been the blessing of the community.

Mr. Law referred to the good work which has been accomplished and to the wonderful way the ladies. He spoke also of the untiring efforts of the Bible women, Miss Wesley and Miss Henderson.

This motion was seconded by Dr. W. S. Morrison and passed.

After a hymn and the benediction, pronounced by Rev. Mr. McKim, the meeting closed.

MRS. MARY GREEN.

The death occurred last evening of Mary, widow of R. H. Green, at the residence of her son-in-law, Walter M. Fleming, Dorchester street. Mrs. Green had been an invalid for the past 24 years. On Thursday last she was attacked with paralysis, from which she never rallied. The deceased leaves three sons, William H. and G. Herbert, engravers, and Frederick, of the Western Union Telegraph staff, as well as two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Myers and Mrs. W. H. Fleming. Mrs. Green was a native of Nottingham, England, and came to this city in 1872.

A CLEVER ST. JOHN GIRL.

Miss Ella Smith, daughter of J. Willard Smith, who has just returned to the Royal Victoria College, Montreal, to resume her studies, heard good news on her arrival there. She led in the Christmas examination, making first class in each of the five branches. No other student got more than three firsts. Miss Smith led in Greek and Latin, and received the congratulations of all her teachers.

NEW FREIGHT OFFICES.

Commodious Quarters to be Occupied This Week by the I. C. R. Freight Staff.

The commodious and finely equipped new offices in connection with the I. C. R. freight sheds are practically completed, and will be taken possession of by the staff on Saturday. Since the beginning of the work in October last the brick addition at the west end of the shed for inward freight has been built and these offices, the walls of the shed itself have been strengthened, a new roof put on and a new outside platform built to facilitate the transfer of freight. Meanwhile all inward freight has been handled in the new shed back of the elevator. Hereafter the repaired shed formerly used for inward freight will be used for the outward, while the shed back of the elevator will be used for all C. P. R. freight, both in and outward.

The new offices occupy two flats and are floored throughout with hardwood and solidly sheathed with spruce. The public entrance on the right opens into a passageway bordered by a high iron lattice-work, behind which will be the money receiving clerks, who will also be guarded from possible thieves by another iron screen in the rear. The space back of this will be occupied by the billing clerks and the clerks who will be stationed on the side of the building next the station will accommodate the freight agent and the chief clerk. Upstairs is a large room for the general clerks and a smaller one for filing purposes. New office equipment of the most modern style will be installed throughout.

The whole building is heated from the elevator plant, which will also furnish the light as soon as the necessary wiring is completed. Meanwhile, the St. John Street Railway Co., which is wiring the rooms, will also provide the electricity. A part of the old offices will be kept for the use of the men, the foreman of the shed, transfer teamsters and weighing inspectors, and the remaining space will be thrown open for freight storage.

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WHAT IT COST.

Now that the epidemic is apparently almost over, people are beginning to wonder what the expenses in connection with its suppression have amounted to. The municipal council shortly after the outbreak voted for the use of the board of health the sum of \$22,000, according to figures obtained yesterday, their estimate has proved to be very near the actual demand. It is of course impossible at present to give more than a rough estimate, for many bills have not yet been handed in and several more will be accumulated before the city is actually free.

But according to a close estimate, the cost of the epidemic, in money to the people of St. John, from the case of Miss Deboo, Oct. 23, to date, has been about \$19,000, exclusive of what might have been expended in connection with the care of patients in the epidemic hospital. These last figures it was impossible to obtain last night.

The money expended through the board of health for the suppression of smallpox has, to date, been roughly as follows: For the purchase and equipment of the Morland property, \$8,000; for its maintenance as an isolation hospital during the past month, \$400; for physicians' fees in connection with the compulsory vaccination, \$3,000; vaccine, \$720; groceries for the quarantined houses, \$1,500; guards, \$4,000; medical attendance not included in hospital expenses, \$350; drugs, \$350; burials and removal of patients, \$350; making a total of \$18,720. To this will have to be added the bills yet to come in and the extra expense connected with the epidemic hospital.

UNITED W. M. A. S. ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the United Women's Missionary Aid Societies of this city was held in the vestry of German street Baptist church yesterday afternoon, with a large attendance. The president, Mrs. John H. Thompson, occupied the chair and conducted the opening devotional exercises, after which the minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. T. S. Simms.

The following executive committee was nominated, consisting of two representatives from each of the Protestant denominations of the city: Presbyterian, Mrs. Melrose and Mrs. Ross; Baptist, Mrs. Henry Everett and Mrs. J. Hopper; Episcopalians, Mrs. Donaldson and Mrs. Hay; Methodist, Mrs. Dr. Sprague and Mrs. W. G. Smith; Congregational, Mrs. James Ross was elected president of the united societies for the ensuing year.

After an interesting Bible reading by the new president, the meeting proceeded to the discussion of the subject for the day, Why the Christian Woman should be interested in Missions, upon which able addresses were given by Miss Palmer, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. C. E. McMichael, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Manning. After the offering of prayer by several of the members, the service closed with the singing of the hymn, Jesus Shall Reign. During the meeting a collection was taken in aid of missions.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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

PIPES FOR THE SOLDIERS.

The Queen's gift of 5,500 silver mounted briar pipes to certain of the troops at the front has been supplemented by a Christmas present of a pipe each for all the other soldiers who will not be privileged to partake of Her Majesty's bounty. Queen Alexandra's present was confined to a few regiments in which her Majesty is particularly interested, and to prevent any possibility of jealousy, as well as to give Tommy Atkins a Christmas trifle that would be at once grateful and comforting. A good briar pipe is being supplied to all the others by the hard-working body of ladies who have been banded together for some time in the laudable work of sending out comforts to the troops. It is not such a handsome pipe as the one sent out by the



BRAINS.

Use your Brains and save money:

Bottle Carter's Ink for	3c.
50 Bottle Vaseline	2c.
Box Boot Blacking	2c.
Box Blueing	1c.
Box Carpet Tacks	1c.
Bottle Machine Oil	4c.
Nutmeg Grater	2c.
Egg Beater	2c.
Nail Brushes 2 for	5c.
200 Pins	1c.
25 Needles	1c.
20 Hairpins	1c.
12 Sheets Note Paper	1c.

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Queen, nor does it boast a silver rim with the Royal crest, but the smokers at the front will no doubt be satisfied to find that it "draws well," as we are assured it does. The pipes were sent out a few days ago, nearly all of them having been supplied by British firms. One London firm alone supplied 100,000.

HISTORY OF SKATING.

Now that the boys and girls are enjoying skating, they may be interested to learn about its origin. Holland is conceded to be the home and birthplace of the sport, and it was undoubtedly first practised there and in the far north in Scandinavia and Germany, though not in Russia to any great extent, on account of the heavy snows. In a country of lakes and canals the necessity of walking and running on the ice must have been felt from the earliest days, and, indeed, they show in Holland bone skates which were found in one of the mounds on which a Friesland village was built. The skates were fastened to the feet by straps, passed through holes made in the bones.

A Danish historian mentions the sport in 1134. The bone skates were also the kind first used in England. Fitzstephen, in his account of the amusements of the young people on the ice in London during the latter part of the twelfth century, notes that it was usual for them to fasten the leg bones of animals under the soles of their feet by tying them around their ankles, and then taking a pole, shod with iron, into their hands, they pushed themselves forward by striking against the ice, and moved with great rapidity. In "Chambers' Book of Days" there is a rude cut illustrating this mode of locomotion on a sled. A child is using the jaw bones of a horse or a cow as a sled, and propelling himself with pointed staves. It is copied from a Dutch engraving, representing sports on the ice, in the town ditch of Antwerp in 1594, for in Holland their use was universal.

In Friesland the peasants go to market on skates, often bearing heavy loads on their heads. They were at an early date in Friesland many clubs of male and female skaters. They made no attempt at fancy skating, speed being their only object. Fastening on the skates of a rustic Friesian skating queen was an honor eagerly sought by the young men, for the service was rewarded by a kiss.

After blade-skates, or wooden skates shod with iron, were invented, they were introduced into England from the Low Countries, probably just after the restoration of Charles the Second; so the use of skates as we know them is only a little more than two centuries old. They were called scrick-shoes from the German.

Mr. Pepys, to whose incessant activity and boundless curiosity we owe so many accounts of the time, did not fail to chronicle in his diary the first appearance of skaters in London on Dec. 1, 1662. A few days later, Dec. 15, 1662, he says: "... to the duke and followed him into the park, where, though the ice was broken and dangerous, yet he would go slide upon his skates, which I did not like, but he slides very well." Evelyn bears out the statement by making mention of the new amusement in his diary, under date Dec. 1, 1662. "Having seen the strange and wonderful dexterity of the skaters on the new canal in St. James' Park, performed before their majesties by divers gentlemen and others with Schuts, after the manner of the Hollanders, with what swiftness they passed, how suddenly they went in full career upon the ice, I went home by water, but not without exceeding difficulty, the Thames being frozen, and great flakes of ice encompassing our boats."

But skating was evidently regarded as very difficult to learn, and it was long before it became widely prevalent. Half a century later, we find Swift writing in his journal to Stella (Jan. 31, 1711): "The canal and Rossmore's pond full of the rabble sliding, and with skates, if you know what these are."

The Dutch formerly had troops trained to manoeuvre in skates. In Norway they had several organizations of riflemen on skates. They did efficient service in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, and were called skate runners or Skelabere.—Toronto World.

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A HARVEST OF GOOD THINGS.

In New Year's Cakes and Pastry, is awaiting your selection at the Hygienic Bakery, and there are no disappointments in store for you, as any article in our bakery is sure to be satisfying in taste, flavor and purity. It is just as easy to get fresh, well-baked goods as the inferior kind. The good ones cost no more when you get them at this

Hygienic Bakery

134-136-138 Mill Street.
Phone 1867

HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED.—Boy wanted. Apply at Brush Factory, Smythe street.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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WANTED.—Typewriter and stenographer with good business experience. No beginner need apply. Address "BUSINESS," Star office.

WANTED.—A girl for general house work; no children; references required. Apply 54 Elliot Row.

MONEY TO LOAN

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

MONEY.—Advanced on mortgages in large or small sums. Apply to Chas. 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.

E. V. GODFREY has removed his office to Room 29 Pugsley's Building. Entrance—Princess street.

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.

Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BELLS, 23 Dock Street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED.—Handy man wishes a situation in a smith's shop. Can shoe horses or strike. W. GIBB, North street, Fairville.

WANTED.—A situation in grocery trade. Apply ADAMS, care of Post Office, Carleton.

WANTED.—Work in the writing line. Answer in writing to C. G. CARLTON, Hotel Edward, King Square, St. John, N. B.

A Traveller representing a Montreal manufacturer in the three provinces, desires to correspond with a local firm with the view of adding a side line on commission. Address D., this office.

WANTED.—Position wanted by a nurse, who has had experience. Apply at King's Daughters' Guild, Chipman's Hill.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.—A gentleman wishing a nice light sunny bedroom in private house, where it would be quiet, can hear of the same by applying to 244 King street east. A lady could also accommodate with room and board. Ring left hand bell.

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

CARDBOARD PLACARDS OF FLATS, ROOMS, SHOPS AND HOUSES TO LET can be had at the Sun Counting Room.

FOR SALE.—A chemist's balance with all necessary weights; good as new. Apply A. M. Star office.

WANTED.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED.—Teams and men during ice hauling. For particulars apply ST. JOHN ICE CO., LTD., Leinster street, or at before January 11th.

BOARDERS.—Large airy rooms and board at 138 Carleton street.

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

LOST.

LOST.—On Saturday evening, two gold rings, one oval and the other plain, between Prince William and Union streets, via Princess and Charlotte streets. Finder will be rewarded on leaving at the Star office.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.—A silver grey Coon or "Shag" cat. Any information will be gladly received by Mrs. Geo. Hood, 40 Summer street. Any one found harboring the same after this date will be prosecuted.

DISASTROUS FIRES.

ELLSWORTH, Me., Jan. 9.—Two of the principal business blocks in this city were reduced to ashes tonight, while two other buildings were considerably damaged, causing a loss of about \$25,000. The fire was in the business centre of the city and originated in the basement of a building on Franklin street, occupied by E. J. Davis, furniture dealer, and L. W. Jordan, undertaker and upholsterer. The fire soon spread to a building on the corner of Main and Franklin streets, occupied by A. E. Moore, dry goods dealer. An adjoining building, the Franklin House, on Franklin street, then took fire and was considerably damaged by fire and water, while a Main street building, occupied by Miss J. A. Thompson, stationer, was also damaged.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., Jan. 9.—The Ricketts non-explosive powder company's mill here was destroyed by fire today. Two men were burned to death, a third will die from his injuries, and two others were seriously burned, but, it is thought, will recover.

Fairall's Big Sale

Still continues and stock is being rapidly cleared. Some valuable lines however are still left.

Bargains for Milliners.

Look at these prices for today and tomorrow:

- 50 Pieces Fine Silk Velvet, formerly \$3 to \$4 per yard, now all **75c.**
- 30 Pieces Best Velveteens, were 80c. to \$1, now going at **35c.**
- 20 Pieces English Corduroys—were \$1 to \$1.40, now only **35c.**

Other lines reduced proportionately.

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W. H. FAIRALL,

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Family Hand Knitting Machines at quarter cost.

Knives, Forks, Spoons and Dishes

—OF ALL KINDS—

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C. F. BROWN, 501-505 Main St.

HALIFAX BANKING CO.

Annual Statement for 1901.

Profit, \$67,600; Carried to Rest, \$25,000; Seven Per Cent. Dividend.

The following is the Annual Statement of the Halifax Banking Company for the Year ending December 31st, 1901.

LIABILITIES.	
To the Public:	
Notes in Circulation	\$ 564,220 68
Deposits at Call	752,837 66
Deposits due to Dominion Government	11,827 30
Deposits subject to notice	\$2,972,338 14
Interest accrued	58,264 39
Balance due agents in Great Britain	3,030,602 63
Drafts drawn between Branches outstanding	26,631 68
Deposits due to other Banks in Canada	16,220 78
Deposits due to other Banks in U.S.	9,446 02
Deposits due to other Banks in U.S.	243,637 46
To the Shareholders:	
Capital	\$4,655,324 11
Reserve Fund	600,000 00
Dividends Unpaid	9 80
Dividend No. 59, payable 1st Feb., 1902.	21,000 00
Balance at Profit and Loss	5,961 06
	\$1,126,970 86
	\$5,782,294 97
ASSETS.	
Dominion Notes and Specie	595,584 27
Notes and Cheques of Other Banks	163,777 74
Deposits with Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation	64,692 04
Dominion and Provincial Government Bonds	30,000 00
Municipal Bonds	345,983 67
Other Bonds and Debentures	350,983 75
Call Loans on Stocks and Bonds	43,000 00
	739,977 62
	\$1,841,904 35
Loans and Bills Discounted	\$3,932,347 24
Less an Unmatured Note	18,152 97
Over	3,914,194 27
Real Estate	5,932 60
Bank Premises, Safes and Office Furniture	7,223 75
	12,440 00
	\$5,782,294 97
PROFIT AND LOSS.	
1900. Dec. 31—By Balance	\$ 5,294 28
1901. Dec. 31—By Net Profits	67,666 78
	72,961 06
1901. June 30—To Dividend No. 58	21,000 00
1901. Dec. 31—To Dividend No. 59	21,000 00
1901. Dec. 31—To Transferred to Reserve Fund	25,000 00
1901. Dec. 31—To Balance	5,961 06
	72,961 06
RESERVE FUND.	
1900. Dec. 31—By Balance	\$ 475,000 00
1901. Dec. 31—By Transferred from Profit and Loss	25,000 00
	\$ 500,000 00

HERMIT MILLIONAIRE'S WILL.

A sensational development took place in connection with the estate of the late George Johnstone, of Lathris, Fifeshire, known as "The Fire Millionaire Hermit." Mr. Johnstone died in February last, apparently leaving no will, and the succession, so far as the estate was concerned, fell to Lieutenant Mackilloch-Crichton, a nephew, then serving in the Sudan.

Later, however, a will made by the late Mr. Johnstone in 1869 was found tightly sewn inside the lining of a dress which originally belonged to a lady who died twenty-five or twenty-six years ago. This dress it appeared had passed to a niece, who died about three years back. It was being unstepped when the discovery was made. It proposed to leave "one half of my property to the lady I love."—Liverpool Post.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

SPORTING NEWS.

SKATING.
Daley Beats Brown.
There was a large crowd at the Victoria rink last evening when Daley and Brown skated a mile race. R. J. Armstrong acted as referee and starter. The start was made from opposite sides of the rink. Daley led from the word and gradually continued to gain lap by lap. The half was finished in 1:33, with Daley 20 feet in the lead, and from this on he gained steadily, finishing about 10 feet behind his opponent, or in other words, almost half a lap to the good. The time was slow, being 2:15.

CURLING.
There will be a special meeting of the St. Andrew's Curling Club on Jan. 10, for the election of skippers to go to St. Stephen's.
The Blair Trophy.
The following rinks played at the St. Andrew's rink last evening:
F. C. Beathay, D. C. Dawson, A. Brown, R. Hay, W. J. Draper, P. A. Clarke, F. S. White, skip 15, Dr. Magee, skip 11, T. B. Blair, C. H. Ferguson, W. Hunsbury, J. R. Ferguson, T. H. Estabrooke, J. R. Ferguson, C. McL. Trook, skip 13, R. K. Jones, skip 11, B. Gillespie, W. S. Blair, T. P. Chisholm, F. W. Daniel, Dr. Skinner, A. G. Blair, John White, skip 16, W. C. Whitaker, skip 9, E. L. Rising, R. T. Leavitt, J. A. McAvity, W. A. Lockhart, Jr., C. B. Allan, H. McNeill, C. McL. Trook, skip 10, A. Kimball, skip 11, St. Andrew's v. Thistle.

The first match in the series between the Thistle and the St. Andrew's clubs will be played Jan. 18. The subsequent dates are January 25 and February 1st.
Accepted the Challenge.
The Thistle Curling Club last night accepted a challenge to play the St. Andrew's club on a date to be fixed later. J. M. Thomson, J. F. Shaw, J. H. Thomson, D. A. Kennedy were chosen as skippers. A challenge to play the Frederick club on Jan. 20th in the Thistle rink was also accepted and J. H. Thomson, R. D. Willett, J. F. Shaw and W. P. Robinson were chosen skippers.
The challenge from Moncton and Sackville for games to be played here on dates to be fixed were also accepted.
Tonight R. D. Willett plays E. W. Paul for the McDonald cup.

SPORTING NOTES.
James Drury, the Canadian champion bicyclist and skater, was married at Montreal this week.

The Harvard Football team declined an invitation to dine at the White House because it could not afford the expense of a trip to Washington.

The receipts at Harvard last season were something of \$70,000. Sifting it down to the real basis, Fitzsimmons will fight Jeffries if there is a chance to make \$10,000 without losing an eye.
A case famous in international diplomacy was closed this week by the payment of \$1,500 damages to Mrs. Lenz, the mother of Frank G. Lenz, an American wheelman who was killed by Turkish officials.
In the second test cricket match between the Australian and English teams in Australia, the former in the two innings scored 112 and 353 against England's 61 and 115.
Lord Minto faced the puck for the opening game at Ottawa, Saturday night, and then retired to the vice-regal box, where Lady Minto and a government house party awaited him. This party was among the most interesting spectators of the game, and frequently waived their handkerchiefs and cheered.

A. C. Kraenzlein, the famous athlete, has retired from the field. Next year he will go to England to establish a practice in dentistry.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.
(Furnished by W. B. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.)

Jan. 10, 1902.	Yesterday's	Today's
Amalgamated Copper	122 1/2	122 1/2
Ab. Sugar Ref. 122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
A. T. and Santa F. N. 75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
A. T. and S. G. 90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Anacostia Copper	30 1/2	30 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	104 1/2	104 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	104 1/2	104 1/2
Canadian Pacific	114 1/2	114 1/2
C. and M. St. Paul	163 1/2	163 1/2
P. C. and St. P.	136 1/2	136 1/2
C. and Great West	23 1/2	23 1/2
Consolidated Gas	23 1/2	23 1/2
D. and R. G. 41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Erie	41 1/2	41 1/2
Erie, 1st pd.	73 1/2	73 1/2
Glucose	73 1/2	73 1/2
Illinois Central	138 1/2	138 1/2
Louis and Nash	105 1/2	105 1/2
Manhattan	136 1/2	136 1/2
Met. Street Ry.	163 1/2	163 1/2
M. K. and T. 52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Missouri Pacific	104 1/2	104 1/2
N. Y. Central	165 1/2	165 1/2
N. Y. O. and West	34 1/2	34 1/2
N. Y. R. T.	149 1/2	149 1/2
Pacific Mail S. S.	47 1/2	47 1/2
P. Gas L. and C.	102 1/2	102 1/2
Reading	56 1/2	56 1/2
Read Co. 1st pd.	82 1/2	82 1/2
Read Co. 2nd pd.	82 1/2	82 1/2
South Pacific Co.	60 1/2	60 1/2
Southern R.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Union Pacific	102 1/2	102 1/2
U. S. Rubber	14 1/2	14 1/2
U. S. Steel, com.	43 1/2	43 1/2
U. S. Steel, pd.	94 1/2	94 1/2
Wabash	42 1/2	42 1/2
West Union Tel.	91 1/2	91 1/2

STOCK MARKET.
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Wall Street: Opening prices with few exceptions were depressed. The United States Steel stock continued depressed, the preferred losing 1/2. Sugar was supported by a bid for 100,000 bags of Alameda Copper, Pennsylvania, St. Louis and San Francisco and Bt. made small gains. Support developed at other points, and there were rallies from the opening declines.

COTTON.
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Cotton: Futures opened steady. Jan. 7.90; March, 8.05; April, 8.12; May, 8.18; June, 8.23; July, 8.21; August, 8.26; Sept., 8.30; Oct., offered, 7.70.

There is full weight in every package of Red Rose tea.

SOUTH AFRICA.
At a banquet at Johannesburg last night, Lord Minto, in his speech expressed the belief that the storm cloud overhanging Africa had burst, and that men could breathe more freely. He advised the application of steady physical pressure, without adverting about negotiations.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The war office has issued a call for 3,396 infantry volunteers to replace gradually those now serving in South Africa.

Are you drinking Red Rose tea? It's good tea.

DEATHS.
GREEN, in this city, on January 9, Mary, widow of the late R. H. Green, aged 72 years.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Walter M. Fleming, 73 Dorchester street, on Saturday at 2.30 p. m.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived.
Coastwise—Sch. L. M. Ellis, from Westport.

Cleared.
Sch. Havel, for New York, Jan. 10, 11 a. m.
Sch. Rebecca, for Seattle, Jan. 10, 11 a. m.
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LATE SHIP NEWS.
Domestic Ports.
HALIFAX, Jan. 9.—Arr. str. Loyalist, from London.

British Ports.
BROW HEAD, Jan. 9.—Passed, str. Manchester, from St. John, N. B., for Manchester.
LONDON, Jan. 9.—Arr. str. Dahome, for Halifax and St. John.
PRESTON, Jan. 9.—Arr. str. Buchanan, from Philadelphia and Port Maitland, N. S. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 9.—Arr. str. Pariah, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax.
NEWCASTLE, N. S. W., Dec. 9.—Arr. str. Nellie Troop, from Valparaiso.

Foreign Ports.
MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 18.—Arr. bark Anara, from Boston.
ST. VINCENT, C. V., Dec. 18.—Arr. str. Baroda (from St. John, N. B.), for Cape Town.
PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Jan. 9.—Arr. str. Chelmsford, from Portland, Me.
CITY ISLAND, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Bound south, str. Hattie C. from Hillsboro for Boothbay, Me. Jan. 9.—Arr. str. Emily I. White, for New York; str. Able Ingalls, for Harry, for Bridgeport, Conn.; str. H. Foster, for do; Abana, for St. John, N. B.

SALEM, Mass., Jan. 9.—Arr. str. Joseph Hay, from St. John for New York; Glen Hay, from Hillsboro for Newark.
NORFOLK, Jan. 9.—Arr. str. Betulia, from St. John for Cape Town.
PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 9.—Arr. bark Mary A. Troop, from Melbourne.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 9.—Passed, str. Silvia, from New York for Halifax and St. John, N. B.
Spoken.
Bark Mary Classen, from Gaspe for Rio Janeiro, Dec. 22, lat. 24, long. 33.

KIPLING'S POEM.
Has Aroused Resentment—Unjust to Brave Soldiers.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Rudyard Kipling's latest performance in verse has naturally aroused some of his warmest admirers. It is not that they object to his advocacy of conscription. That is a favorite article of the jingo, although the Times still hesitates to adopt it, forswearing, perhaps that when it comes there will be an end to the commercial supremacy of Great Britain. But there is some patriotism left among us, in spite of the new imperialism. We do not all acknowledge Mr. Kipling's authority to sit in judgment upon our little island. Even were the poetic quality of "The Islanders" fifty times higher than it would be, it would not justify the language of hysterical vituperation in which Mr. Kipling indulges. The government has committed blunders enough and to spare. They blundered during the progress of the war, as they blundered before it began, but our soldiers began, as they always have, been the pride of the whole country. Their patient endurance of hardship in South Africa has been even more remarkable than their brilliant courage. Mr. Kipling may detest many sports as much as he pleases. That is a matter of taste and temperament of nature and health. But when he talked about "flannelled fools at the wicket" and "muddled oafs at the goals" he provoked just and general resentment. Cricket and football may be absurd like any other form of athletics, but they are magnificent games, especially cricket. It was in the cricket field which Australians, by the way, love as much as Englishmen—that some of our best officers of the British army first distinguished themselves.

As for the "kept cock pheasant"—to adopt Kipling's refined poetic diction—Lord Roberts probably shot as many as the Duke of Wellington.

What conceivable harm can it do soldiers to shoot straight?

The British people are not, as Mr. Kipling calls them, idle, nor have they as many gods as he asserts they have. They are industrious monotheists, honest and God-fearing, well able to order their lives without Mr. Kipling's advice.

One pro-British journal calls him "insolent, mendacious, anaemic and white-livered."

W. J. Ford, the well known cricketer, in a letter to one of the newspapers, reminds the author that many "flannelled fools" have died for their country.

Sir Herbert Stephen says, "Mr. Kipling has played the common alarmist, arraigning his country for sins it has not committed."

GENE FIELD AS A COOK.

The recent marriage of Eugene Field's daughter recalled to an old school chum of Mrs. Field—that chum being now the wife of a prominent New York attorney—a hitherto unpublished story of the erratic western genius, says The New York Times.

There were visitors in prospect one afternoon in the Field household and a strike in the culinary department. Maebief was at flood tide and Mrs. Field was endeavoring to be every-where at once, when the man of "Sharpe and Flats" appeared in the kitchen doorway with a folio in his hand.

"Oh, won't you watch those pies for me while I run up stairs an instant?" Why, you told me to watch them every instant, and I'd like to know how I could do that with the oven door shut!"

"Keep the door shut!" Mr. Field repeated in very genuine amazement. "Why, you told me to watch them every instant, and I'd like to know how I could do that with the oven door shut!"

MORNING'S NEWS.

A very successful musical and literary entertainment was given last evening in the school room of St. Jude's church, Carleton.

Beginning on Sunday afternoon a series of four meetings for men only will be inaugurated in the Y. M. C. A. building by John S. Tichenor of New York.

The annual meeting of the Leinster street Baptist church will be held this evening, when the reports of the past year's work will be presented and officers and trustees elected.

The deckload of the tern schooner Southern Cross was discharged Wednesday by order of the inspector. William King of Moisson's Bank, Montreal, is owner of the vessel and is at Parroboro looking after her.

A despatch of a gang of raiders from the capture of a gang of raiders from Peru by a British force of Nodis Port. In the light Lieut. George Corey, the son of Charles D. Corey, formerly of St. John, was severely wounded.

The gold mine at Brookfield, Queens Co., N. S., has been sold to a New York syndicate for about \$200,000.

Another contract for one thousand tons of hay for the army in South Africa has been secured from the British government. The shipment will likely be made by way of St. John.

A contract was signed yesterday for a new pipe organ for St. Peter's church, north end, to cost in the vicinity of \$4,000.

Yesterday afternoon the five-story building at No. 31 and 33 King street, occupied by C. Flood & Sons, and owned by C. Flood, was sold to Manchester, Robertson & Allison. The property has been thus transferred because of both firms' insufficient accommodations for the transaction of business.

Steamer St. Croix, on her way to St. John, met with a mishap to her propeller, one of the blades of which was broken by coming in contact with a log. She went to Carleton yesterday for repairs made. She will be detained a day or so.

At New Brunswick lodge, A. F. & A. M., last evening, Past Master Campbell installed the following officers: Geo. H. Waring, W. M.; Geo. A. Chamberlain, S. W.; A. H. Campbell, J. W.; A. R. Campbell, treasurer; Geo. Thompson, secretary; Geo. Boggs, S. D.; Dr. A. A. Lewis, J. D.; Frank C. Smith, S. S.; J. A. Miller, J. S.; John Nelson, director of ceremonies; David Askins, I. G.; R. Clarke, Tyler.

The development of the clam industry in New Brunswick and P. E. Island is likely to have a serious effect upon the oyster fishing, hard shell now being greatly sought after. It seems that in taking them up during the close season for oysters the latter are injured. The fisheries department is contemplating placing a restriction upon clam fishing during the close season for oysters.

Roxborough lodge, No. 32, L. O. B. A. M., last evening. After initiation of two members and the regular business the P. D. G. M., Mrs. M. A. McLeod, took the chair and, assisted by Mrs. Kilpatrick, W. M. of Cullum lodge, No. 36, installed the officers elected for the year: Mrs. Jos. Howard, W. M.; Mrs. Robt. Perry, D. M.; Mrs. Andrew Long, chap.; Miss Emeline McLeod, rec. sec.; Mrs. Chas. Belyea, fin. sec.; Mrs. John McLeod, treasurer; Mrs. Chas. Perkins, D. of C.; Mrs. Samuel Ferguson, lecturer; Mrs. J. Christopher, senr. mem. of com.; 2nd, Mrs. S. Ferguson; 3rd, Mrs. Wm. Seeley; 4th, Mrs. John McLeod; 5th, Mrs. Jessie Clark; Mrs. Isaac McLeod, I. G.; Bro. Isaac McLeod, O. G., and Bro. Ezekiel McLeod, guardian. Afterwards refreshments were served and a pleasant time was spent.

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LOVE'S SACRIFICE.

"I shall have to give you up!" It was in the year 1905, and as he spoke the youthful scion of a once noble house buried his face in his hands and groaned aloud. "Yes," he said, "my darling, much as I love you, I cannot subject you to all the privations that a marriage in my present circumstances would entail on my wife. Three weeks ago I was rich and prosperous, the head of a large syndicate that my father had bequeathed to me, and on the most familiar and intimate terms with the emperor. Nothing, it seemed, stood in the way of my continued success. Suddenly, however, another syndicate loomed above me, and I was quickly overwhelmed. And now, after having been obliged to sell out, I find that all my earthly possessions amount only to the paltry sum of eight millions and a half."

The girl at his side never wavered, but firm and resolute, her voice betraying the great love and determination that animated her in spite of this terrible blow, she rushed to her disconsolate lover and threw her arms around his neck.

"My own dearest," she cried passionately, "why I would marry you if you were worth no more than a million."

—Tom Mason, in January Smart Set.

PARKER ON KIPPLING.
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 7.—Gilbert Parker of London, author, member of parliament and imperialist, condemned Kipling last night in unmeasured terms.

"I have no criticism to make of Kipling's poetry," he said, "but I can speak of his politics only in terms of unqualified condemnation. In his last poem, he gives utterance to sentiments which affect the whole empire, in which, of course, he has enormous influence. I share all Kipling's love and respect for the empire. There is no justice or consistency in Kipling's attitude. For years he has been the friend and flatterer of the British army officer. To whom does he refer when he sings of 'flannelled fools at wickets and muddled oafs at goals'?"

He refers, presumably, to those who have been responsible for the conduct of the war in South Africa. Even he, for poetic effect, cannot assert that Tommy Atkins has not done well—that he has not done what has been asked of him. Kipling has produced a poetic sensation at the expense of truth."

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OPERA HOUSE BOOKINGS.

The Baker Stock Company, at present playing in Halifax, will probably return to St. John in two weeks. Among the subsequent attractions booked to come to St. John is the Grau Opera Company, which had a record breaking engagement in the Opera house about six seasons ago. Included in other shows coming are W. S. Harkins, Easter Monday to April 5; Devil's Auction, March 24-29; American Girl, May 8-10; Telephone Girl, May 12-15; Paul Blume's Minstrels, May 16-17; Evil Eye, May 20-21; Side Tracked, June 9-11. W. S. Harkins will be here Queen's birthday.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Artillery band at Queen's rink tomorrow afternoon.

The Queen's Rink bill board was removed from the head of King street yesterday afternoon by the police.

The Halifax Academy of Music has a balance of \$2,997 for 1901 after providing for payment of a five per cent. dividend on the preferential stock.

Sergeant Baxter and Officer Boyle were called into the office of the Park Hotel between one and two o'clock this morning to eject two men.

The steamer Usher will sail tonight for South Africa. J. W. Kelly, a telegraph operator from Brockville, Ont., will go on the steamer.

The Father Matthew Association will give their annual Christmas tree to the children in the Industrial Home at Silver Falls on Monday evening next.

The annual meeting of the Association Alumni of the University of New Brunswick will be held in the equity court room in this city, this evening at 8 o'clock.

A fine new sixteen light chandelier has been placed in Exmouth Street Methodist church, making a needed improvement in the lighting of the building.

The annual social for the sailors will be held this evening in the Seamen's Mission. Comfort bags will be distributed, and refreshments will be served.

This forenoon a pung sleigh, occupied by a man, two ladies and a child, was upset on Charlotte street in front of A. C. Smith's drug store. None of the occupants sustained any injury.

The steamer St. Croix will complete repairs at Rodney slip tonight and come over to this side about midnight. It is expected that she will sail for Boston at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Lieut.-Col. H. Montgomery-Campbell has received from C. A. Duff-Miller, agent general for New Brunswick, in London, a handsome briar pipe, on the bowl of which the 8th Hussars regimental crest is engraved.

A shipping man said today that sailors are much more plentiful for coastwise service than they were a short time ago, as a number of vessels have been laid up for the winter, and there is therefore no serious difficulty in getting crews.

The subject which will be next debated by the St. Peter's Debating Society is: Resolved that England owes more to her statesmen than to her warriors. On Jan. 21 the Young Men's Association of the church will hold an At Home.

The funeral of the late Miss Ada F. Storn took place at half past nine o'clock this morning from the Mater Misericordiae home. Requiem Mass was celebrated at the home by the Rev. W. C. Gaynor and the body interred in the new Catholic burying ground. There were no pall-bearers.

RECRUITING FOR AFRICA. Yesterday Lieut. Col. H. H. McLean received instructions from the militia department to enlist three orderlies and one driver for the Field Hospital Corps for service in South Africa. This afternoon out of the many men who applied, Edward Carmen, a member of the St. John Bearers Corps, was chosen and sworn in. Among the other applicants are Dr. Oswald Price, who now has charge of the fumigating for the board of health, and his brother Orrie G. Price, who for the past four years has been a drug clerk with George W. Hobcroft of Main street. Both of these men are under the required height, but as they possess more than the ordinary qualifications, Col. McLean has wired for permission to enlist them.

The fourth man has not been decided upon as yet, but will probably be F. McMulkin of Indian town, who will go as driver.

The men will be sworn in this afternoon and leave for Halifax by the 10:10 train this evening.

WHOSE OVERSHOES WERE THEY? There is a Pullman porter on a train running out of St. John who believes things are not evenly divided in this world. When the train arrived here one day this week a passenger claimed a new pair of overshoes which the porter solemnly affirmed he had bought and paid for himself. The dispute waxed warm and the conductor of the train was appealed to. He could not, of course, decide the matter. Then the porter did some thinking, thuswise:—"If I keep the overshoes and he reports me, he'll be believed and I'll lose my job. Better lose overshoes than job—they're his." The passenger therefore took the footwear. The friends of the porter believe his side of the story, and say that the passenger must either have lost his overshoes or forgotten to take them on board the train. They are sure there must have been a mistake. At all events, the porter had to go forth in thin shoes and make another purchase.

OUTLOOK FOR AN EXHIBITION. What is the outlook for an exhibition in St. John this morning? asked the Star this morning of President McLaughlin of the Exhibition Association.

"That depends largely on the assistance the provincial government is willing to give," replied the president. "We must be granted at least \$5,000, and I think a larger sum should be allowed, at least a grant equivalent to the amount the association pays out in prize money, which goes largely to the people of the province."

No definite action will be taken by the association until its annual meeting, but it will be held next Tuesday, when it will probably be determined to apply to the common council and the provincial government for grants sufficient to enable a show to be held next fall.

THE SUMMONED CLUBS.

The report book in the police station contains the following entry: "By order of the police magistrate the following persons were notified to be at court on Saturday, 11th inst., at two o'clock: representatives of disorderly clubs."

Here follows the names of the presidents of the Oconomowoc, Balbougie, Neptune Rowing and Woodbine clubs, and of the managers of the Aberdeen and two other clubs without names, on Union street.

This notification is the result of an order given to the police by Magistrate Ritchie at the hearing of the complaint made by D. R. Jack against the Woodbine club on Prince William street.

William O. Swatbridge, who is president of the Woodbine Club, appeared to answer the complaint, stated through his solicitor, Heber S. Keith, that other clubs in the city kept their rooms open after the regulation hours. The magistrate then ordered that members of all clubs in the city should be notified to appear. Considerable comment is being expressed both in police circles and about the city as to what the outcome may be.

A KING STREET EPISODE. An M. P. P. was walking down King street yesterday, seeing visions of dry docks and reveling in airy fancies quite beyond the range of prosaic, everyday affairs, and quite oblivious to his surroundings.

A dog was going up King street, not caring much about rules of the road or the rights and privileges of ex-mayors. There was a collision with a man who was seeing visions was rudely awakened. He glared at the offending canine and shot out a vigorous foot. But he had forgotten that the sidewalk was icy, and therefore he fell, for both feet went into the uncertain future, and the sidewalk rose up to meet and smite him. When he arose the dog was a flying streak about a block distant.

The M. P. P. looked cautiously about him and then walked on. His thoughts were no longer in the clouds, and he sought consolation in the favorite scriptural quotation of City Engineer Peters under similar circumstances, that it is wicked who "stand" in slippery places.

POLICE COURT. Joseph Morris was arrested last evening by Detective Killen on a charge of begging from door to door. This morning evidence was given by a number of persons whose houses Morris had visited, and the prisoner was fined twenty dollars or two months in jail. Morris is not a cattleman, as has been stated, but is one of a gang of five or six who make a practice of begging and who have been watched by the police for some time.

Emma Lester, who a short time ago was arrested for drunkenness and sentenced to two months in jail, later forgotten, lest'er forget, appears to have forgotten. She forgot that last night she had made some very impolite remarks on Brussels street, speaking in disparaging terms of different things and as the previous reminder had proved insufficient, Emma was today given a double dose, eight or two months for drunkenness, and the same for her naughty words.

JAMAICA AND WEST INDIES. A New York firm, acting for a firm on Turk's Island, is seeking a schooner to load at St. John for that island. Each year this West India firm gets a cargo of produce and merchandise from New York and St. John. The bulk of the cargo is taken on here, but the business is always done through New York. J. Willard Smith, from whom a schooner was chartered last year and the year before, and who received another enquiry yesterday, said to the Star that the port of St. John, and the possibilities of trade with Canada were not nearly so well known in the West Indies as they should be. He was glad to hear of the proposed visit of the president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to the islands. Mr. Smith believes that the opportunities for developing trade with Jamaica are excellent, perhaps more promising than with any other of the southern islands.

THE COURTS. In the equity court this morning, Judge Barker presiding, the case was heard of Annie Koch, executrix of the last will and testament of Edward C. Koch, v. Henry C. Catlin. In the case of the application calling on the plaintiff to give security for costs, by the consent of defence, the American Surety Co. a security instead of the usual recognizance. W. A. Ewing for the plaintiff, P. W. B. Chandler for defendant.

In Alonzo Wilson v. Albert J. Wilson et al, the will was taken in question against defendants. A. J. Wilson and Roy Wilson, and again other defendants as proved. A. A. Wilson for plaintiff.

In the circuit court this morning judgment of \$4,000 for the plaintiff was given in the case of Emma See, v. Isabella Pauley v. Samuel Martin, action over a bond given with a name. A. A. Wilson for plaintiff, Dr. Alward for defendant.

The case of Fowler v. Snowball was postponed until Jan. 16.

In the ejectment suit of Gay v. Damery, judgment was given for the plaintiff. The court will resume at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

AN EXCELLENT SHOWING. The annual statement of the Halifax Banking Company is an excellent one. There has been a net profit of \$67,666.78 on the business done during the year. Twenty-five thousand dollars have been added to the reserve fund, which now amounts to half a million dollars. Two dividends of three and a half per cent on the capital of \$600,000 have been paid, and the balance to profit and loss is \$5,961.06. It certainly has been a most prosperous year for the Halifax Banking Company, and James G. Taylor, the manager of the company in St. John, is to be congratulated upon this excellent showing.

DR. MORRIS'S STATEMENT.

In regard to the Removal of Mrs. Boone to the Isolation Hospital.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., 10th January, 1902. To the Editor of the Star.

Sir,—I would like to contradict certain statements, which were made in connection with the removal of Mrs. Boone to the Isolation hospital, as contained in the "Star" of January 8th.

I was present at her removal, and superintended and took part in such removal. The stairway was so narrow that there was not room for the stretcher, and she was therefore carried down the stairs. This was done by four men, namely the two who are in regular charge of the ambulance, her son Frank Boone, and me. We each held a corner of the bed on which she lay, and thus carried her down the stairs; the work was done as tenderly and carefully as possible. The statement that she was slid down the stairs is absolutely untrue. The stretcher had been brought into the hall to the foot of the stairs, as far as it was possible to take it, and she was placed on it, and immediately covered with the heavy grey blanket which is carried with the stretcher. With as little delay as possible she was put in the ambulance. It was raining, but she was not exposed to the weather. From the time she was first lifted in her room till she was placed in the ambulance was certainly less than five minutes, and she suffered no inconvenience at all from the removal. The ambulance was well heated and her condition when she arrived at the Isolation hospital was as good as when she left her room. The statement that Frank Boone lay in nakedness all day Sunday is also untrue, for I saw him clothed on the Sunday referred to.

Yours truly, THOMAS E. MORRIS, Superintendent Isolation Hospital.

EPIDEMIC HOSPITAL. Released From Quarantine—Only Eleven Cases Now in The City.

The epidemic hospital is now free from patients, and Dr. W. L. Ellis will leave the institute either tonight or tomorrow night. This morning the only remaining patient, Charles Taylor, who has recovered from smallpox, but is suffering from an abscess, was sent by the public hospital commissioners to board in the house of Mrs. Hamilton, Marsh street. This is a house previously released from quarantine.

Today Dr. Morris reported the recovery of two patients, Lizzie McDermott and John Steele in the Isolation hospital. These, with the discharge of Charles Taylor, and the death of the lad Duncan, leaves but 11 cases existing in the city.

Those in the isolation who are still confined to their beds are Mrs. McGrath, Miss Newman, Wm. McDermott, Wm. Stock and Mr. Whalen.

Today the Alfred Coy house, which has been in quarantine since Nov. 11, was released from quarantine. When Mrs. Boyce (who subsequently died) developed the disease, Oct. 25, Mrs. Coy volunteered to care for her infant, and later contracted the disease herself.

The Wall house, Garden street, has been fumigated and the next place to be disinfected will be the residence of Charles Bailey, on Duke street.

Wm. Duncan, the six-year-old son of Alex. Duncan of Lombard street, died yesterday after an illness of about two weeks from confluent smallpox. His case was at first considered hopeless, but he had made such a brave fight against the disease during the past few days that hope for his recovery was being entertained. Yesterday, however, he suffered a relapse, and, falling rapidly, died at five o'clock.

The remains of Willie Duncan were taken to Fernhill this afternoon for interment.

SUPPLIES NEEDED. For Nine Families Just Released From Quarantine.

Mr. Roach has reported that supplies are required by nine families, which have been released from quarantine. These include one of eleven, with nine children from 20 years down; one of eight, with children from ten years old down; a widow with four small children and some smaller families, altogether seventy in all. Among these are the patients now in the hospital, who will be released next week and will be altogether without clothing. Full outfit of bedding will be required for two beds and quantities of bed clothing for several other families.

A committee of ladies will be at Grange Hall, Germain street, tomorrow, Saturday, from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. to receive these supplies from all who are kind enough to bring them.

PENIAN RAID VETERANS. There was considerable business transacted at the meeting of the Veteran Association last night, and a good attendance. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the unanimous election of the following: J. I. Nobles, president; Major R. McDonald, vice-president; E. J. Eagles, secretary; treasurer, Managing committee: W. Knowles, A. Emery, Thos. Nixon, Thos. Damery, Geo. Gorham.

There was exhibited a strong feeling that as at present organized, the society was confined to too limited a sphere, and that it should be extended to all veterans of all arms of British and Canadian forces. A notice of motion was made that this matter would be taken up at the next monthly meeting, at which arrangements will be made for holding the annual dinner on the anniversary of the calling out of the militia in March, 1866.

PERSONAL. Miss Grace Bolton, nurse of Victoria hospital, P. M. S. arrived in the city Thursday evening, and is a guest of Mrs. R. H. Foster of Elliott row.

DIDN'T WANT IT. Edward Heines, whose complaints against the board of health were published in yesterday's Star, was offered employment by the board, but was evidently not anxious for work, as he failed to put in an appearance. Boone was given an order for provisions and clothing.

We beg to say that it is our intention to continue the following agencies during the year 1902:

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Advertisements in the STAR are better displayed than in any other St. John paper. Each one is next to reading matter. It pays to advertise in the STAR. Use it and prove it.

THE PROPOSED EXTENSION Of a Water Pipe to The Kingsville Corner.

Considerable comment has been aroused over the proposed water pipe extension in Lancaster. The facts of the case, as told by one who is in a position to know, are that the proposed extension to the corner of the Kingsville road will cost \$12,000. This extension was petitioned for by all the residents, and refused by the city because the revenue being only between \$400 and \$500, would not pay for interest and maintenance.

John E. Moore proposes to build a mill at pleasant point and the Stetson, Cutler & Co. mill, now there, wishes to use the city water. It is understood that if the pipe is extended to the corner of the Kingsville road the mill owners will, at their own expense, continue a pipe to supply their mills, and pay meter rates for water consumed, guaranteeing an amount sufficient to give the city over six per cent on the proposed expenditure. This amount would more than pay interest and maintenance.

At the last meeting of the council the matter was unanimously referred to the water board to obtain guarantees that the mill owners would pay this additional amount. Under the statute the city has the same power and right to supply water to this portion of Lancaster as it has to furnish water in the city proper. As the city is a large owner of real estate in this section of the parish the aldermen present that the development of this district will lead to the rapid leasing of lots owned by the city and that so, there will be considerable indirect revenue derived from the proposed water extension.

SUMMONED TO APPEAR. Summonses were today issued against D. Russell Jack, Benjamin Field and T. P. Regan calling upon them to appear before the police magistrate on Monday to answer the charges brought against them by the board of health for neglecting to attend for vaccination and failing to comply with the receipt of the board of health.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. (R. F. Stupart, Director of Meteorological Service.) Telephone 1524. St. John Observatory, Jan. 10, 1902. From Observations Taken at 8 a. m. 75th Meridian Time.

Bar. Temperature. Humidity. Wind. Weather. Montreal... 29.22 41 E. 6 Fair. Quebec... 29.88 16 N.W. 8 Cloudy. Chatham... 29.66 24 N.W. 6 Fair. Charlottetown... 29.66 28 N.W. 29 Cloudy. Sydney... 29.44 34 W. 10 Cloudy. Halifax... 29.74 28 W. 11 Cloudy. Yarmouth... 29.44 30 N.W. 12 Cloudy. St. John... 29.80 24 N.W. 24 Cloudy. Eastport... 29.82 22 W. 12 Cloudy. Boston... 29.82 28 S. 4 Cloudy. New York... 29.88 30 W. 10 Cloudy.

Forenoon Bulletin From Toronto. Forecasts.—Fresh northwest and west winds, cloudy to partly cloudy, with local snow buries; not much change in temperature. Saturday about the same.

Synopsis.—The disturbance has now passed to Newfoundland and the storm is practically over in the maritime provinces with no present prospect of a return to storm conditions. There is no severe cold in sight.

SAINT JOHN OBSERVATORY. The time ball on customs building is hoisted half its elevation at 12:45, full elevation at 12:55, and drops at 1 p. m. local time, at the Observatory, equivalent to 5h. 24m. 16s. at Greenwich, and 12h. 34m. 16s. railway or standard time of the 75th meridian.

Local Weather Report at Noon. Jan. 10, 1902. Highest temperature... 39. Lowest temperature... 28. Temperature at noon... 28. Humidity at noon... 89. Barometer reading at noon (sea level) and 32 deg. Fahr., 29.77 inches. Wind at noon: Direction, N. W.; velocity 16 miles per hour. Cloudy and unsettled.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

TO STOP THE GROWLING. John Cowan, chief architect of the Public Works Department, Ottawa, is in the city in connection with the immigration building. It is said that Mr. Cowan's instructions translated into everyday English are to "do anything, change anything, spend anything, but stop the growling about the state of the building." Additional men have been employed and the work is being hustled.

HALEY BROS. & Co., of Broad street, have been reported for allowing a lumber wagon to remain on the street all night, and a lumber sled to remain on the sidewalk last night.