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been conducted through the chief manufacturing centers of the country; he has occupied the chair at hundreds of meetings, his is the most familiar face at the theatre, at the opera, and on the racecourse; he has been to every exhibition of importance, and almost every work of art with any serious pretension to merit has been submitted to him for his approval. He is popular, he is an excellent speaker, he has tact and humor, his memory is phenomenal, and he has been trained by the late queen to spare neither himself nor any trouble in the exercise of his public duties.

## CONSUMPTION.

Another Sure Cure, This Time  
With Electricity.  
Company With a Million Dollars to  
Erect Sanitariums in the  
United States.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 27.—It is stated that a company will be organized here within a few days composed of Cleveland and eastern capitalists and capitalized at \$1,000,000 to erect a system of sanitariums in large cities of the country for the cure of consumption by electricity. It is alleged that a positive cure of the disease has been found. C. Wm. S. Rogers, of the Brush Electric Co. is one of the promoters of the company. He said: "The company is financing a new invention. An absolute cure for consumption has been found. Electricity will play a most prominent part in the cure we are advancing and we anticipate that the ends we aim at will be attained. Medicine plays no part whatever."  
A site has been chosen and the first sanitarium will be built in this city at a cost of \$180,000.

## HE WAS LYNCHED.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 26.—George Ward, 37 years old, a colored man, formerly employed in the car works here, was arrested today and, according to the police, confessed to having murdered Ida Finkenstein. In his confession Ward said Miss Finkenstein taunted him about his color and then struck him in the face. In a fit of anger he shot her and then cut her throat. He failed to explain, however, how he came to be engaged in conversation with the victim. At 12.30 p. m. a mob wrought to a tremendous pitch of fury gathered in front of the county jail and battered down the outer door. Jailor Lawrence O'Donnell appeared with a shot gun and fired over the crowd in a vain effort to stampede them. Three deputy sheriffs were wounded by shots from the crowd. At 12.45 they succeeded in reaching Ward's cell. He was quickly dragged out to the street and lynched and his body burned.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 27.—John Knox, a white man, was lynched last night for the murder of Don Davis. The mob was made up of about 100 men. They were fully armed. They caught and bound the sheriff and his deputies and battered down the jail door, seizing the prisoner. Knox was strung up a fusillade was fired into his body. Knox made no protest on the way from the jail, simply repeating the words, "I did not mean to do it." He was addicted to drink and killed Davis while drunk.

## PISTOL AND POISON.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 26.—Infuriated because she refused to elope with him, John D. Cassels, a sewing machine salesman of this city, shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Mary Lane at her boarding place on the Bliss Road, Long Meadow, at 6.30 o'clock tonight and then drank carbolic acid. The attending physicians believe that neither can recover.

Cassels is about 37 years old, and has a wife and four children, who went to England some time ago, for a visit. Mrs. Lane, who is 27 years old, is the wife of Edward A. Lane, who is employed by the Electro-Mfg. Co. of this city. Mrs. Lane is the mother of three children.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 27.—John D. Cassels, who shot Mrs. Edward Lane, at Long Meadow, last night because she would not elope with him, and then took carbolic acid, is at the Springfield prison station and will recover. In fact he has suffered no very serious effect from the poison. Mrs. Lane is still alive, but is not expected to recover.

## AMBITIOUS COREA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—Information comes from Seoul that Corea, with Japanese support, desired to borrow five million yen, mortgaging her customs receipts as security therefor, to purchase shares of the Seoul-Fousan railway; but the Russian representative in Corea, M. Pabloff, believing the road to be unprofitable, prevented the transaction.

## SYMPATHY FOR KNIGHT.

SOUTH BERWICK, Me., Feb. 26.—About 600 friends of Edwin H. Knight, representing the majority of the best people in town, gathered in Christian church, South Berwick Junction this evening and presented him with a purse of \$430 to assist in defraying the expenses incurred during his recent trial on the charge of murder.

## KILLED THE CORPORAL.

STURBENVILLE, Ohio, Feb. 27.—Corporal John W. Sternbach, of the 10th United States Infantry, who came here from the Wheeling recruiting agency Monday, looking for recruits, was fatally wounded by John Yates during a brawl Monday night, and died in hospital yesterday.

## SHOT HER HUSBAND.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 27.—As the result of a family quarrel, John Hemmerlin, 45 years old, a car starter in the employ of the Cleveland City Railway Company, was shot and killed by his wife yesterday evening at their home. He was lying in bed asleep when the deed was committed. Mrs. Hemmerlin is in jail.

## SOUTH AFRICA.

Good News on the Anniversary of the Fight at Paardburg.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—In commenting on the South African war, the London correspondent of the Tribune says that military men at the metropolis are inclined to believe that Lord Kitchener is preparing a coup with the object of completely demolishing Dewet or Botha, if not both, on the anniversary of Majuba day, just as Lord Roberts crushed Cronje twelve months ago.

PORT ELIZABETH, Cape Colony, Feb. 27.—A private message received here says Scheepers' laager, near Willemore, has been captured by the British. The main body of Boers was absent, but forty burghers and the whole of the supplies were taken.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—General Kitchener, telegraphing from Middleburg, under date of Feb. 27, says:

"The following additional captures are reported by French up to Feb. 25: Three hundred Boers surrendered; a nineteen pounder Krupp, one Howitzer, a Maxim, 20,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, 154 rifles, 338 horses, 334 truck oxen, 5,600 cattle, 9,800 sheep and 27 wagons and carts. The Boers' casualties were four killed and five wounded."

## MILLIONS FOR RAILWAY PLANT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Four million dollars will be expended during the next two years in this country in the purchase of equipment and rolling stock by the Guayaquil and Quito railway, of Ecuador, which is now being built by a syndicate of wealthy New Yorkers and Englishmen.

The road will be about 300 miles long. About 65 miles of the road from Guayaquil to Bucay is completed. The road will connect with Quito, which has a population of 110,000, and is one of the most important ports on the west coast of South America, with Quito, which has 200,000 inhabitants. This marks the first important introduction of American capital into South American railways, such undertakings having hitherto been financed wholly through British and other European sources.

Carnegie Steel Co. has already diverted 60,000 tons of steel rails for the road and is soon to ship 40,000 tons more. An additional contract for 40,000 tons has just been signed. This contract is valued at \$900,000.

## A DUKE'S DEBTS.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—In the court of King's Bench today, the case of Saraguetto against the Duke of Manchester was again postponed, on account of the duke's absence in America. The plaintiff seeks to recover £500, commission for procuring the duke a loan of £10,000. The defence pleads that the terms of loan are unreasonable. Plaintiff's counsel opposed the postponement, saying the defendant being a duke and enjoying an extended honeymoon in America was no reason his creditors should suffer. Justice Eglham, remarking that the fact that there was a lady in the case appealed to him very strongly, granted the postponement.

## THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair and cold tonight; Thursday, fair; fresh northwesterly winds. Western New England—Fair, cloudy, with occasional snow flurries along the lakes, colder in east portions; Thursday, fair, with rising temperature; fresh westerly to northwesterly winds.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—Fresh westerly and northwesterly; fair; colder; snow flurries. Thursday, moderate to fresh westerly; fair and cold.

## CHINESE AFFAIRS.

Ten Thousand People Saw Two Officials Beheaded.

It Is Believed Very Little More Bloodshed Will Be Exact.

PEKIN, Feb. 26.—A crowd of fully ten thousand persons witnessed the execution of Chih Su and Hsu Cheng Yu, who were beheaded here today in accordance with the demand of the powers. The members of the various legations were conspicuously absent, feeling that if they were present they might be seen to be gloating over their fallen adversaries. Every power, however, was largely represented by military officials and soldiers, and there was also present a staff from each of the foreign powers.

Besides these, many missionaries witnessed the executions. The condemned men met death stoically. In each case one blow severed the head from the body.

At the time the execution was being carried out the ministers held a meeting and determined on the part of the majority to draw a curtain over further demands for blood. United States special commissioner Rockhill sided strongly with those favoring humane methods, who are Satow and Mm. Komura, Cologan and DeGiers respectively British, Japanese Spanish and Russian ministers. Others believed that China had not been sufficiently punished and that men should be executed in every city, town and village where foreigners had been killed. It is safe to say, however, that little more bloodshed will be demanded.

The minority is composed of those who were not here during the siege, with the exception of Dr. Munn Von Schwartzstein, the German minister, while those who were besieged here are of a more peaceable frame of mind, including M. De Giers and Senor De Cologan, both of whom are of the opinion that it was a mistake to leave those who had suffered like the besieged ministers did, to conduct the peace negotiations with the Chinese.

Another important point, that was brought up at the meeting, was that of the legation quarters. Mr. Rockhill impressed the ministers by his remarks regarding the protest of Sir Robert Hart, (chief of the Chinese imperial maritime customs) against the seizure of his property to increase the area of the legations, saying that the services rendered by the powers by the financial representative of China should have prevented the indignities and spoliation inflicted. The feeling is that Italy should recede from her position and return the property she has taken, and that if it be necessary for her to increase her legations she should take land elsewhere. Dr. Munn Von Schwartzstein, the German minister and the Marquis Salaparuta, the Italian representative, expressed high appreciation of Sir Robert Hart, and regretted that matters of state made necessary the taking of land from customs officials. Sir Ernest Satow and Mr. Rockhill thought an exception should certainly be made of Sir Robert Hart's personal property, and that the limits of the legation should be defined the same as published.

Reports from Shen Si province show that suffering due to the famine there is increasing.

## RATS SPREAD THE PLAGUE.

CAPETOWN, Feb. 27.—Seven fresh cases of bubonic plague were reported yesterday. Two of the victims are Europeans, a man and a woman. The dead body of a Kaffir was found yesterday in a house near the cathedral. In a majority of the cases the spread of the disease is traceable to rats. The principal difficulty encountered by the authorities in their efforts to prevent the plague from spreading is the concealment by the colored people of its existence among them.

## NEWS IN BRIEF.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Richard Croker says he will return to America in good time to take part in the coming campaign.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27.—The recent order for an increase of duties is applicable to the Amur Province also.

BUFFALO, Feb. 27.—A snowplow on the New York and Pennsylvania road ran into the rear of a freight train this morning. Two men on the plow jumped, and one named Pillon, of Buffalo, was so badly injured that he died.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 27.—John Tibby, one of the most prominent glass manufacturers of Pennsylvania, and well known throughout the country as senior member of the Tibby Bros. Co., died last night after a two weeks' illness.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Judge Coffey granted the petition of Mrs. George Adolph for letters of administration upon the estate of her daughter, Mrs. Letitia Wildman, wife of Consul General Runnersville Wildman. Mrs. Wildman's estate is valued at \$100,000.

## THE PENNILESS TURK.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 27.—It is stated that the Porte, not having paid the instalments due on the cruiser, for which a contract was signed recently with the Cramp ship-building company of Philadelphia, the latter consider the contract void and repudiate all responsibility in the matter.

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ARE THEY TESLA'S AGENTS?  
BOSTON, Feb. 20.—It is now believed that the two men who have lived in a tent on Huntington avenue the last two weeks, and whose mysterious actions have caused much comment, are agents of Tesla. When a tall pole, sixty feet high, was put up a week ago and a number of wires were attached to a glass bottle, which was fastened to the top, it was believed that the men would endeavor to coax electricity from the clouds to heat the tent. Saturday more wires were fastened to the pole and the men were working on something on the inside, which appears to be a huge battery.

This gives rise to the theory that it will be one of Tesla's relaying stations for his wireless telegraphy. One of the men who occupies the tent was asked tonight if he was an agent of Tesla, but he refused to commit himself, saying, "I may be and I may not be."



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MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—The latest in the Ames Holden Company's shoe factory went out today. The company returns to pay the union scale on the new lasting machines. The company say the positions of most of the men have already been filled. The strike will not be serious unless the other men are called out.

ST. HYACINTHE, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Albert Cadieux, of this city, thirty-seven years of age, gave birth Sunday to her eighteenth child.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—At the annual meeting of the War Eagle company today it was announced that the company had acquired largely for plant, improvements and developments, while the ships were suspended. The old directors were re-elected with George Goodenham as president.

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## ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 27, 1901.

## BOSTON'S FISH TRADE.

The annual report of the Boston Fish bureau gives a tabulated statement of the receipts of fish at Boston from 1896 to 1900 inclusive. The figures show that a very large quantity of smelts and lobsters are received from the lower provinces. For example, in 1900, out of 27,054 packages of live lobsters 23,778 were from these provinces, and of the total receipts of smelts 84,887 boxes were obtained from the same source. During the year also 4,018 boxes of provincial salmon were received. In canned fish, out of 67,301 boxes of lobsters 66,882 were received from the provinces. The quantity of mackerel inspected in Massachusetts last year was 111,120 barrels, valued at \$1,333,440. The receipts were much the largest for any year since 1885, when the quantity inspected was 216,576. The total New England catch of mackerel, salted, for twenty-three years was 3,171,930 barrels; of smoked herping the proportion of native to foreign receipts, as shown by the report, is probably misleading. The total receipts last year are said to have been 326,101 boxes, of which only 23,816 boxes are classified as foreign. It is probable that a considerable quantity of the fish classed as native were caught in Canadian waters, even if smoked and boxed on the other side of the line.

The officials in charge of the Sault canals' traffic have recently issued their annual report in which they compare the work of the canals with that of previous years. By this report it is shown that the United States canal did ninety-two per cent of the business, and the Canadian canal the remainder, though one is as free and easy of access as the other. The season of navigation was 246 days. It shows a continuation in the decline in commerce carried by Canadian ships, which reached but three per cent. of the total, though in recent years it has been as high as five per cent. There will be fifty-five new ships in the lake fleet next year, four are being built in England now. These fifty-five ships are valued at \$11,000,000, and will add 3,000,000 tons to the seasonal capacity of the fleet.

The Star yesterday called attention to the fact that the freight service from St. John to points east and north of Moncton is entirely too slow and altogether unsatisfactory. It is well that a fast through freight service from the west to St. John, Halifax and Sydney should be provided; but the merchants of St. John are equally concerned in having the best possible service to those points on the line to which their trade extends. It is to be hoped that the new management will remove the cause of complaint. It is stated that by utilizing the through freight which leaves St. John at night a much more satisfactory service could be provided without any serious disturbance of the present schedule of trains.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been invited to visit New York at an early date, to address a gathering under the auspices of the Canadian society of that city. Through press of business the premier has been obliged to decline this honor. Sir Wilfrid is a very busy man. He cannot leave while parliament is in session; and he is due in Australia when the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall are there to open the Australian parliament. After his return from Australia the premier expresses the hope that he may have a breathing space in which to visit the New York Canadians.

In the Ontario legislature on Wednesday Hon. E. J. Davis introduced a bill providing for land grants to returned soldiers from South Africa and Fenian raid veterans, who saw service in the field. Each grant is to consist of 16 acres, and to be exempt from taxes except for school purposes for ten years. Nurses, chaplains and Red Cross missionaries are to be entitled to a grant. Hon. Mr. Davis estimated the number of men who had been to South Africa to be one thousand or less; but no estimate could be given of the number of Fenian raid veterans.

A cable from England yesterday intimated that the secretary of the American dollar is causing some anxiety in the minds of the Irish members of parliament; and that Mr. Redmond will probably undertake another visit to the United States to secure financial aid. There does not appear to be any good reason why citizens of the United States should contribute funds for this cause.

The Canadian government has no intention of making the late queen's birthday a public holiday, and yet it would have been an extremely popular aid. Why should Canada not have a Victoria day, in honor and in commemoration of the great queen?

## BOARD OF WORKS.

Deals With a Large Amount of Business.

At the meeting of the Board of Works yesterday the petition of certain of the ferry employees for increased pay was left in the hands of Ald. Waring, White and Millidge. The petition to incorporate Blair street was referred to the city engineer. The petition of W. Lewis & Son for the lease of the Sydney Market lot was referred to Ald. Armstrong, Maxwell and Waring. A communication from the S. P. C. A. in reference to the condition of the streets was received, discussed and referred to the city engineer. Petitions were read from a number of people asking for a floating stage at Reeds Point. It was stated that it would be difficult to comply with the request. A stage could be provided at the western end of Duke street. Referred to Ald. Christie, Armstrong, McMullin and the city engineer.

The question as to whether the new flooring put in the sheds leased by the Cushing Sulphite Fibre Co., from the city, belonged under the terms of last agreement to the city. The matter was laid over until Ald. Hilyard and the recorder can be heard.

It was decided to take no action at the present time with regard to winter or port steamers taking in deals at the L. C. R. terminus.

W. Lewis & Sons' tender to supply boats for the Reeds Point wharf at \$225 per hundred was accepted. It was decided to employ J. McAuley as foreman of the work there. The matter of handing a tug boat in rebuilding the wharf was referred to the committee which has the repairs in charge.

## MARITIME PREMIUM CO.

The Maritime Premium company, which is in liquidation, has offered to pay thirty cents on the dollar. The creditors were fifty cents. The failure of the company is attributed to the bad management of the Sydney branch by L. B. Harlow, who left the company's employ early last year. Goods were sold on the installment plan and it was found that much of the money due in this way could not be collected. F. S. Sharpe has had charge since last April, and endeavored to get the affairs straightened out and states that had sufficient funds been available to the Maritime Premium company, he believes the company would have got along all right. Among those interested in it are C. T. Bailey, F. A. Jones, E. C. Elkin, C. F. Kinneer, D. J. McLaughlin, John Russell, Jr., and others. A statement issued yesterday says the creditors showed liabilities of \$7,307.83, assets \$14,029.95.

## ON THE SUWANEE RIVER.

LIVE OAK, Fla., Feb. 26.—Yesterday Henry J. Platt, a naval stores operator on the Suwannee River, was shot at his commissary by a negro, whose name is unknown. The murderer escaped to the woods. Sheriff W. D. Mathis of Lafayette County organized a posse and followed him. Last night Sheriff Mathis came up with his man. A demand to surrender was replied to with shots. Sheriff Mathis fell mortally wounded. After being down the sheriff drew a bead on the negro and fired. The Sheriff died four hours later. The negro is alive, but cannot recover.

## ALARMIST EDITORIAL.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Daily Mail is an alarmist editorial on the "drastic aspect of the steel trade," says: "The time has surely come to recognize that in an era of the publication of newspapers, competition, the community and the state must stand by the publication of newspapers. If a national effort will not suffice, international resources must be invoked to keep in Europe trade that will cover the world."

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Again, it is absolutely necessary that the space purchased in the journals selected should be used to display matter that is attractive, pointed in phrasing, and calculated to make a favorable and lasting impression. Such an advertisement is possible, and no one who disputes that the advertising pages are examined as closely as any other.

## PORTRAITS OF THREE WESLEYS.

Have Been Secured for the Methodist Church in Canada.  
(Toronto Star.)

The members of the Methodist Social Union of this city feeling that there is neither in Toronto nor in Canada any worthy or authentic portrait of the founder of the Methodist church, it was decided some time ago by the Union to remedy this state of affairs. J. W. L. Forster, the eminent portrait painter, was last year commissioned to make, while in England, such reproductions and copies as would enable him to paint a portrait of John Wesley that would be a credit to Canadian Methodism.

Mr. Forster, in executing this commission, was fortunate in discovering that a fine Romney portrait of Wesley was in the possession of Walter R. Cassels, Esq., a relative of Walter Cassels of this city, which he was very kindly permitted to make a copy of and to paint a portrait of John Wesley that would be a credit to Canadian Methodism.

## PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—In the house today Mr. Borden of Halifax introduced a bill relating to the Eastern Canada Savings and Loan company.

Sir Chas. H. Tupper pressed for returns in regard to irregularities in the Yukon. He wants information before the second reading of Mr. Sifton's bill introduced today intitled "An Act to Amend the Dominion Lands Act." Mr. Charlton also read an act to further amend this act. This bill equated considerable discussion. It provides that no government lands can in future be given to railways as subsidies.

Mr. Fraser, Guyboro, spoke in support, and Mr. Haggart twitted the government with their sudden change of policy, reminding them of the attempted Yukon railway steal.

Mr. Prior asked the government if the Duke of Cornwall and York would visit the Pacific coast, and Fremder Laurier replied that correspondence was now passing between Ottawa and London on the question, and he announced that the royal party would probably land at Vancouver and come east.

Hon. John Costigan then gave notice of and read the following motion to amend the coronation oath:

"That an humble address be presented to His Most Gracious Majesty the King as follows:

Most Gracious Majesty: Your Majesty's most faithful and loyal subjects, the commons of Canada, in parliament assembled, beg leave most humbly to represent:

That as a token of civil and religious liberties and of the equality of rights guaranteed to all British subjects in Canadian confederation as well as to the sovereigns should not be called to make any declaration offensive to the religious belief of any subject of the British crown.

That by virtue of the act of settlement of 1689 the British sovereign on the first day of meeting of the first parliament or at the coronation is called upon to make the following declaration:

"I A. B. by the grace of God, King (or Queen) of Great Britain and Ireland, defender of the faith, do solemnly and sincerely, in the presence of God, profess, testify, and declare that I do believe that in the sacrament of the Lord's supper there is not any transubstantiation of elements of bread and wine to the body and blood of Christ, at or after the consecration thereof by any person whatsoever; and that the invocation or adoration of the Virgin Mary or any other saint, and sacrifice of mass, as they are now used in the church of Rome, are superstitious and idolatrous.

"And I do solemnly, in the presence of God, profess, testify and declare that I do make this declaration, and each and every part thereof, in plain and ordinary sense of the words read unto me, as they are commonly understood by English Protestants, without any evasion, equivocation, or mental reservation whatsoever, and without any dispensation already granted me for this purpose by the hope of any other authority or person whatsoever, or without any hope of such dispensation from any person or authority whatsoever, or without thinking that I am or can be acquitted before God or man, or absolved of this declaration or any part thereof, although the Pope or any other person or persons or power whatsoever, should dispense with or annul the same or declare that it was null and void from the beginning."

That such declaration is most offensive to the deepest convictions of all Roman Catholics.

That the staunch loyalty of His Majesty's Roman Catholic subjects in Canada, comprising about forty-eight per cent. of the entire population of this dominion, and throughout the British possessions should not be rewarded by their being chosen alone amongst believers of all creeds and brands as idolaters of their sovereign.

That in the opinion of this house the above mentioned act of settlement should be amended by abolishing the declaration of the British sovereign freed forever from the obligation of offending the religious principles of any class of his faithful subjects throughout the British empire.

The house then went into supply and took up the post office estimates.

The opposition at once asked for the deficit of the past year, and were informed that it amounted to \$461,661, an increase of \$100,000 over the previous year.

Premier Laurier and Hon. Mr. Mulock were asked to explain their statements in the recent elections to the effect that the post office deficit ceased to exist.

Mr. Mulock did not face the question fairly, but went into details. He was finally forced to an attempt to disown the utterances.

Mr. Clancy pointed out that the deficit was, according to the public accounts, \$52,479, and Mr. Mulock was asked to explain the discrepancy between the two totals.

Mr. Mulock was fairly cornered and wriggled badly. The misstatements were brought home to him fairly and squarely.

The house rose for dinner at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Fowler called attention after dinner tonight to the injustice of moving the Donaghe post office to Bedford on the recommendation of irresponsible party followers. He made a very favorable impression in his maiden speech and was warmly applauded.

In the house tonight Hon. Mr. Mulock was kept on the rack in regard to his misleading accounts and estimates submitted to the house. Hour after hour his mental reservations were found interesting subjects for debate. Messrs. Fowler, Bell, Tupper and Borden of Halifax all participated in the debate. Bell and Tupper brought to the notice of the government the malicious policy practiced in Platon in regard to the dismissal of postmasters.

Mr. Clarke brought up the question of increasing the salaries of letter carriers, and Mr. Mulock promised to bring the matter before his colleagues. At present only the statutory increases can be granted.

Mr. Clarke also enquired about the

## A Chance to do Your Plumbing Cheap.



I am offering this first class, highly sanitary, up-to-date Low Down

Closet Combination, Worth \$24 for \$14.99, For one month only.

If you are thinking of making changes in your Bath Room or putting in new w. c., why not get one of these high class closets at the extremely low price I am selling them at.

**John S. COUGHLAN**

122 Charlotte Street.

Shop Tel. 1067. Residence Tel. 1165.

## HOTELS.

## HOTEL DUFFERIN.

E. LEROY WILLIS, St. John, N. B.

J. J. McCAFFREY, Manager.

## PARK HOTEL.

CHAS. DAMERY, Prop.

Centrally located facing King Square. Newly furnished throughout. Best \$1.50 a Day Hotel in the Lower Provinces.

## TO LET.

These notices, not exceeding four lines, cost TEN CENTS for one insertion, THIRTY CENTS A WEEK.

TO LET—Two small flats on Peters street, also one flat in house on Wipple street, Carleton, W. E.

TO LET—A self-contained flat of 6 rooms in brick house No. 40 Union street, near Dock street. Apply to A. McLAUGHLIN.

TO LET—Lower flat, with basement, of House No. 43 Garden street. Recently remodelled. Apply to A. R. WILSON, 33 Union street.

TO LET—Lower flat, No. 178 Duke street. For particulars apply to A. GILMOUR, 62 King street, or J. S. ARMSTRONG, 37 Charlotte street.

TO LET—Two separate self contained lower flats, six rooms; warm and comfortable; good yard. Rent \$20 each. MRS. E. H. LESTER, 17 Richmond street.

TO LET—\$10 per month. House corner Broad and Sydney streets, at present occupied by Mr. W. W. Hildred. Modern improvements. Also FLAT to let. Apply, 106 Queen street.

TO LET—From 1st May next, lower flat of house No. 114 Elliott Row. All modern improvements and bath is in thorough repair. Apply to KNOWLTON & GILCHRIST, 132 Prince William Street.

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

TO LET—The lower flat of Sharkey House (so called), situate on south side Elliott Row, at present occupied by Mr. Chas. E. Dick, Esq. Rent \$20. Can be inspected on afternoons of Friday, 26. C. FAIRBATH, Solicitor, etc., Barabill's Building.

TO LET—The middle flat of house 31 High street, containing eight rooms. Can be seen at any time. Will be fitted with bath and hot and cold water to a suitable standard if required. Apply on premises or to J. A. DRONKS, at Young's Shoe Store, Main street.

TO BE LET—Dwelling house No. 121 Princess street, at present occupied by J. F. Calkin, Esq. Dining room, double drawing room, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, etc. May be seen on Thursday afternoons or on other days on application to E. I. STURDEE, 50 Prince Wm. street.

ROOMS TO LET—From 20th April next, 2 very nicely finished large parlors and small room adjoining, fitted with hot and cold water, at present occupied by Mr. Chas. E. Dick, Esq. Rent \$20. Can be inspected on afternoons of Friday, 26. C. FAIRBATH, Solicitor, etc., Barabill's Building.

TO LET—A house at 43 Carmarthen street, opposite Leinster street Baptist church, eight rooms, with modern improvements; a pretty garden in front. It required a quantity of household furniture will go with house. Lease can be given if required for five years. May be seen Wednesday and Friday between 11 and 5. MRS. WHITESIDE, on premises.

## WANTED.

WANTED—In a central situation, a large room suitable for a school room. Apply to MISS ELEANOR ROBINSON, 23 Paddock Street.

WANTED—A smart young man for work in office and store, wholesale only; must understand stenography and typewriting. Reply in writing stating experience, if any, to N. Y. Z., care of this paper.

MILLINERS WANTED. Several competent Milliners wanted for good positions in N. B. and N. S. towns. Good wages and permanent positions. Apply to BRUCE & PATTERSON, 30 and 32 King Street.

## LOST.

LOST—On Saturday, between Charlotte and St. Paul streets, a Pearl Handle Knife. Finder will please leave at C. B. ROBERTSON'S, 23 Charlotte street.

LOST—Saturday night, between N. R. Q. rooms and Opera House, Guff with Gold Link. Finder will please leave at D. A. R. office, 114 Prince William street.

## ARTICLES FOR EXCHANGE.

Advertisements under this head will be taken for a quarter of a cent a word.

25 CLOTH bound books, mostly novels, for a new suit of clothes, or what have you? Address Books, Star office.

Will exchange small Printing Press for cash, or anything useful of equal value. Printer, Star office.

GRINDSTONE, 18 inches diameter, 2 inches thick, for anything useful. Address Stone, Star office.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

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

drop-letter rate in cities, and if the government intended to reduce it.

Mr. Mulock said no action would be taken before rural improvements were made.

Mr. Robinson, Elgin, in a speech which convulsed the house with laughter, made an appeal for a rural delivery.

Several members advocated the removal of newspaper postage. Chaises were made on the floor of the house against grit postmasters for political partisanship, and an investigation is demanded. Mr. Mulock was asked to define political partisanship, but refused.

At eleven o'clock the first item was passed after five hours. It was for salaries and allowances. Other items for outside service, involving an increase of \$7,714, were also approved.

The Yukon appropriation is \$125,000. The house adjourned at 11.10.

## NOTES.

Hon. Sydney Fisher has left for Washington. It is said he has gone to talk over quarantine regulations with United States authorities.

It is learned from an official source that the visit to Ottawa of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York will take place in the middle of September. An intimation to this effect has, it is understood, been received at the vice-regal residence here. The Duke and Duchess will visit Canada on their return from the ceremonies of the Australian confederation, and after touring the dominion, will go to Newfoundland, sailing from there for England about the middle of October. About one month, therefore, will be spent in Canada and Newfoundland.

Mr. Haggart on Thursday will move the address to the governor general asking for copies of all orders in council, contracts and agreements between the government and the Kingston Locomotive Works Company in reference to supplying the Intercolonial with locomotives, and what payments have been made.

## BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Mr. Dillon's amendment objecting to house burning and the imprisonment of women and children in South Africa was rejected by 91 to 243 votes.

The reply to the King's speech was adopted by 297 to 23 votes.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—During the course of a statement on public business in the house of commons today, Mr. Balfour, the government leader, mentioned the fact that direct taxation estimates for this year would be very heavy, including over £1,000,000 for the navy and £2,000,000 for the army. In reply to a question, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, said for the year ending March 25, 1900, direct taxation contributed 38.4 per cent, and indirect taxation 61.6 per cent of the public revenue. He was unable to give the figures of foreign countries, and pointed out that in the case of countries like the United States and Germany a comparison was apt to be misleading.

## N. S. LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

HALIFAX, Feb. 25.—Attorney General Longley introduced a bill into the Nova Scotia legislature today to make the Trailing Arbutus, commonly called the Mayflower, the official floral emblem of the province of Nova Scotia. Hon. Mr. Longley explained that his reason for introducing the bill at this time was that an effort was being made in Massachusetts to have the Mayflower adopted as the official flower of that state, and he thought the best way to prevent this and to retain the Mayflower for Nova Scotia was to obtain legislative enactment. He claimed that the Mayflower had for a century been recognized as the floral emblem of this province, and that it would be a lamentable thing if rich and powerful Massachusetts were to steal the little lamb of poor Nova Scotia.

The bill will be passed through both houses of the legislature in quick order.

## NEW THEATRE FOR MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—Montreal is to have a new theatre to be called the Theatre National Francaise, and the necessary land on St. Catharine street east has been purchased. A French stock company will occupy the theatre, and Paul Caseneuve, the well known actor, will be stage manager and leading man.

## SOUTH AFRICAN MEDALS.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: The Duke of Cornwall and York during his visit to Canada will confer South African medals upon the Canadian troops who participated in the war.

## SMALL-POX SPREADING.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Fifty-four cases of smallpox have been discovered in twenty villages along the C. P. R. between Renfrew and Co. The epidemic is spreading rapidly.

## TELEGRAPH GETS AN EDITOR.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—H. F. Gadsby, who is in the press gallery for the Toronto Star, leaves for St. John tomorrow to take over the duties of editor of the St. John Telegraph.



## FROM ON HIGH.

Life in Wall Street as Viewed from a Skyscraper.

Things Seem Poetic Up There—Richard Gordon's Verse That

"Gold is God" Criticized.

(Mail and Express.)

In a lone, high corner of a certain Wall-street building is an office with windows that look four ways. From out these windows on a brilliant winter's day there is a wide and wonderful panorama to be seen, from where the ice is thickening in the rivers, and where the liners go out to sea, all the way to Grant's tomb over the great city, with its floating white feathers of steam in the clear, cold air. In summer the occupants of this office have to keep weights on their papers; otherwise the foggy winds of heaven would send them sailing out of the windows, over land and sea, to mix with the crowd in the streets below, or with the grasses in Trinity churchyard, or to drift down the bay on the out-going tide.

In the present season of closed windows, however, there is quite as much chance to enjoy the pictures framed by the four windows, and for feeling the immense and all pervading charm of this tall young city, as when the summer breezes blow. The Rocky Mountains are young mountains; the scientific men know it because they are so tall and strong, while low, wrinkled little mountains like those over there in Jersey show that they are old in the geologic sense.

## THE VIEW OF SHIPPING.

Thrill of the sea and thrill of the city; pleasure in far hills and sense of continental power centered in this mighty municipal island are felt in looking from this four-windowed outlook. There goes a great ocean steamer outward bound on "the trail that is ever new." All shipping seems vastly more alive seen from up here than does from shore level, more even than it does from the deck of a vessel as you come slowly up to dock. The Brooklyn bridge looks like one little link among those still needed to make Greater New York hang together. The American eagle must, after all, be a modest and not a vainglorious bird, for he takes all his views of progress from so near the sky. Even if perched on an aerial as he nears the haunts of men as this one, he could see things in relations quite different to those perceived by the proudest peacock that ever trod the ground. He would look with some complacency at present on the cheerful fashion wherewith eagles of gold stream for him nowadays, symbols of financial progress in "the street," which heaps to proclaim itself a bigger power than old Lombard street over the sea.

Looking northward, many of the downtown buildings that were once considered tall divide in the comparisons so easily made from such a point of view. "The beauty of utility" is a phrase that sings itself to the mind as one looks out over the grouped towers of this stronghold of the western world. Our architects have done what their old world teachers used to tell them could never be done; they have solved the problem of getting beauty of structure on top of comparatively few square feet of ground and plenty of room up toward the heavens. Many of these tall buildings can be best appreciated when seen from an outlook as high as this. Their genuine beauty and picturesqueness is heightened by the effect of their grouping. Beyond them far and quiet lies the city. It seems impossible that New York can be so quiet at midday! The "terrible grumble and rumble and roar" is softened to a pleasant rhythm. The white plumes above the snowy rooftops wave as if above silent walls of peace, all the way to Harlem.

## A WALL STREET POEM.

This aerial is a very good place to read a piece of current literature about Wall street. It is certainly high enough above the roar to be in the "quiet and still air" necessary for "delightful studies." It is by Richard Burton in the "Criterion."

## A POEM: WALL STREET.

Strait river, with its hoarse and feverish food of money-makers, or that turbulent life hourly men sink, or bring their argosies To unheeded havens, on that tiny stage The drama of the world is played out. In tragic tones that shake the land; there gold Is God, the devotees are hollow-eyed.

A touch brings London; at a mystic word The tropic tremble while an upraised hand With broad grass-fields level in the sun A thousand leagues away.

Meantime the epire Of Trinity, as set in satire there Points with insistent finger to the skies Flashed above the lust of loss-and-gain, And underneath the aisles of peace and prayer Await the worshippers who still would place Christ above Mammon, love before the world.

It is too bad that Mr. Burton said that "gold is God"; it should have been "gold," for even in Wall street men know better than to deify gold, and, consciously or unconsciously, practice their knowledge. Nor is Trinity spire "set in satire" there; it tells of Truth, of the "eternal years," and takes no heed at all, not even satirical, of error that whoever would "write with pain, and dies among its worshippers."

PAGANI'S LITTLE RESTAURANT. The Resort of Many Artists and Musicians in London.

When a famous musician recently visited Spain the queen said to him: "Oh, Mr. . . . I want to ask you a very interesting question in a restaurant in London."

The room which the queen was so anxious to hear about is part of Pagani's restaurant in Great Portland street. From the upholsterer's point of view it is a very unpretentious room, indeed; yet on its walls are written autographs of some of the most

famous artists and musicians of our day, accompanied, in some cases, by little sketches by the artists and a few bars of music from the works of the musicians.

Some years ago, when a few Bohemians of the best type made Pagani's little restaurant their rendezvous, the names of Tosti and Paganini were unknown to fame. Paganini's skill as a violinist, however, was bound to be recognized, while Tosti's musical talents carried him into the foremost ranks of the song-writers. Paganini has grown since, but his traditions cling.

Among the musicians is Signor Tosti, who signed his name to the opening bars of his famous song, "Forever and Forever," which, it is stated on good authority, was composed at Pagani's. Another interesting souvenir, this time of a dead musician, is a few bars of Tosti's composition, with his signature attached. M. Padewski's autograph is near at hand, and Signor Mascagni contributes some notes from "Cavalleria Rusticana." Paganini's cuisine so delighted M. Lamoureux, the famous French conductor, that he composed a little piece in his honor, and forthwith wrote it on the wall, and not far away from this appears the opening notes of "You should see me dance the polka," duly signed by George Greenleaf. A few bars of "Funiculi Funicula," is also among the features of the collection.

The autographs of notable musical people are without number. Here we find such names as Mario, Melba, Calvo, Chaminade, Jean de Reszke, varez, Plancon, Sarasate, Sir Alexander Mackenzie, and a host of others. Very interesting is the appearance side by side of the signatures "Clara Butt" and "Kernsey Rutherford," written a year or so before their marriages. The artists who appear in Pagani's collection include Val Prinsep and Phil May. The genial caricaturist has drawn a characteristic sketch of himself with the inevitable big cigar.

Naturally the theatrical world is to the fore. "Juba Nelson" and "Mary Anderson de Navarro" are among the names written on the wall. Reminiscent of South Africa are the autographs of "Dr. Jim" and Lord Grey. Royalty has often patronized Pagani's fare in this unpretentious apartment. Financiers who are able to move the money markets of Europe have dined in this little room; diplomats and politicians of world wide celebrity have extended with interest their novel surroundings while discussing the fare placed before them. If all the great people who have dined in the little room had written their autographs on the wall, the collection would be even more valuable than it actually is. But while real celebrities have shown hesitation to class themselves among distinguished personages, it has been difficult at times to prevent little people from placing their names on the wall of fame. A number of the distinguished men who have left souvenirs at Pagani's have joined the great majority.

## FILL CHURCHES BY ADVERTISING.

Massachusetts Parsons Indulge in Modern Methods for Conducting Their Churches.

BEVERLEY, Mass., Feb. 25.—Three pastors of three churches in Beverly believe in printers' ink.

But they pay for it at so much a line. Each minister is advertising agent for his own church and makes yearly contracts with the local paper.

Each minister aims to present some new feature every Sunday evening. To fill the church with people who will enjoy these features is why the clergy advertise in the local paper in big display type.

The greater the attraction the bigger the type. The ministers all agree that it pays. They take more space than the biggest dry goods dealer in the city.

There is friendly rivalry among the advertising pastors. Each night, they do in writing the most attractive "ad."

They vie with one another to secure the best musical, literary and vocal talent.

Then they present their talent to the public by featuring it in display type. Each man is his own press agent. And they preach to crowded churches every Sunday evening.

Men and women who never formed the habit of attending evening church services flocked in scores to hear and see the advertised features.

When the deacons saw the constantly increasing crowd and took stock of the swelling receipts of the contribution box they admitted that advertising paid. They held a meeting and decided that the minister should continue to advertise, and the costs paid from the Sunday evening contributions. Mr. Van Housen's experiment became a permanent thing. A contract for a year was made with the Evening News.

Other ministers watched the plan develop and a rival church drew big crowds with great interest.

Finally Mr. Barney and Mr. Sanderson prevailed upon their separate church boards to permit them to advertise, too, so now there are three ministers in the thick of a merry good-natured advertising war.

They unite in saying that it is a good thing because such advertising prompts people who are not regular church-goers to attend services. "Unto the least of these" do the ministers seek to repeat the parable of their master. They succeed in the purpose. The money cast into the sea of newspaper advertising, they say, brings good return.

A WISE GIRL. (Detroit Free Press.)

"I do not know," mused Claribel, "whether I love Clarence or Claude better. But I think I shall be able to decide on Valentine day which to marry."

"You will take the one that sends the most expensive valentine," we suggested. "No, I shall take the one that omits the poetry."

ONE SOLUTION. (Philadelphia Times.)

"How is it, players of both sexes when they get divorced are so apt to marry again?" "Maybe it's an outgrowth of their professional liking for encores."

## SHIPPING NEWS.

## LATE SHIP NEWS.

## Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, Feb. 26.—Arld, str. Sheldrake, from Hamburg via Middleboro, bound for Port Medway, for origin; Pro Patria, str. Manchester, imported, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax.

LIZARD, Feb. 26.—Passed, str. Loyall, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax for London.

MANCHESTER, Feb. 26.—Arld, str. Manchester, imported, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 25.—Arld, str. Wainfred, from Boston; 26th, Wainfred, from St. John, N. B.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 27.—Arld, str. Matilda, from New York for Liverpool.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Arld, str. Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg.

INVERARY HAVEN, Feb. 26.—Arld, str. Eastport, Me., Feb. 26.—Arld, str. B. L. Eaton and G. E. Sears, from New York.

RED BEACH, Me., Feb. 26.—Arld, str. Emma F. Chase, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax.

BOSTON, Feb. 26.—Arld, str. Eva, from Louisbourg.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Arld, str. Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, from Bremen.

## PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Feb. 27.—Str. St. Croix, 1904, Pike, from Boston.

Cleared.

Coastwise—Sch. Alma, Tufts, for Quebec.

## SPORTING NEWS.

## HOCKEY.

Game Tonight.

The Sussex hockey team, which has defeated two of our teams in Sussex this season, will play the Thistles tonight. A good hot game is looked for. Season ticket-holders will be admitted. The game will be called at 8:15.

## CELEBRITY.

Thistles Defeat Carleton.

The match between the Thistles and Carleton at the Thistles rink last evening resulted in a victory for the Thistles by a score of 72 to 51.

The score by rinks was as follows:

Thistles—Skips. Carleton—Skips.

W. R. Rivers. 26 J. Gibson. 5

A. B. Holly. 19 J. Scott. 5

A. B. Holly. 17 E. S. Brodie. 10

D. McClelland. 10 J. Burgess. 10

At St. Andrew's Rink.

The final game in the Jones cup competition was played last night at the St. Andrew's Rink. The rink skipped by James U. Thomas defeated that skipped by P. W. Thomson by a score of 12 to 12. This gives the cup and money to Thomson's rink. The men composing it will play off at points for the cup.

At the Andrew's rink, W. S. Barker's rink defeated W. S. Thomson's rink in the Ferguson medal match 6 to 4.

## THE RING.

In place of the Jeffries-Rubbin fight a benefit was given at Cincinnati on Friday night to the Seagram Athletic Association.

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they arise. What we wish to emphasize now is that there is an intense reluctance on the part of old and young, to part with our beautiful spring holiday. The day is really no reason why we should do so. Let us call it Victoria Day, or the day of the Queen's Birthday, for we may be sure that for many years to come it will be known by no other name than that under which it has passed during the lives of all but the very oldest of us. We are satisfied there is a real and widespread feeling that measures should be taken to make the 24th of May a permanent holiday.

NUT CRACKING BY ELECTRICITY.

It is a Trade by Itself in St. Louis—5,000 Tons of Kernels a Year.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—An industry but little known, which has grown from small proportions in the last three years until now hundreds of thousands of dollars are invested in it, and it gives employment to several thousand persons, is that of cracking nuts for confectioners and fancy cake bakers. The nuts have been established in this city. The output of the largest is some 1,500 tons annually, representing 15 carloads of nuts annually.

The work is done by machinery principally, electricity being the motive power. The process is slow, each nut having to be fed to the crusher by hand. The nuts are cracked in a machine which is run by electricity. The output of the largest is some 1,500 tons annually, representing 15 carloads of nuts annually.

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## MORNING'S NEWS.

The Shore Line is once more open for traffic.

Pilot John Thomas goes to Halifax today to come over on the West India steamer Ororo.

H. E. Armstrong, son of George E. Armstrong, of Carleton, has been appointed a letter carrier.

Capt. Frederick Jordan, pilot on the ill-fated steamer Rio de Janeiro, is well known in St. John, having sailed out of this port.

Resolutions touching the death of the Queen and the accession of King Edward were adopted, and will be sent to His Majesty.

Messrs. Scott & Lawton have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by Mr. Lawton and his son, W. E. A. Lawton.

The Historical Society last evening decided to invite Rev. Canon Brock, of Wolfville, to read a paper on the expulsion of the Acadians.

H. M. Whitney denied again last night that the alleged deal between the Morgan Syndicate and the Dominion Iron and Steel Company had been consummated.

Mrs. V. A. Mayer, who died in Denver recently, from an over-dose of chloroform administered by her physicians, was formerly Marie Volier, of Woodstock.

The Shoe Clerks' Association will meet this evening at No. 12 King street at 9 o'clock to transact some important business. A full attendance of the clerks is requested.

A pleasant social was held in the basement of the Baptist church, Carleton, last evening. After an excellent programme refreshments were served by an efficient committee.

George Buck, one of the leading farmers of Upper Dorchester, died Monday evening, as the result of injuries received a few days ago while turning his sled on the road.

Albert Day of the Westmorland road was badly injured on board the str. Manchester City Monday. He was struck by a sling of deals and had his right leg broken near the ankle and the other leg considerably bruised. Day was sent to the hospital.

Allen Fowler, of Victor, Montana, died at Minneapolis a few days ago, while on his way east. Mr. Fowler was a native of York Co., and one of the best known business men in the section of Montana where he has lived since the early eighties. He was forty years old and leaves a wife and two daughters.

The executive of the fire department concert committee met last evening at No. 2 engine house. Their report will be presented at a general meeting of the firemen and the Salvage Corps to be held tonight at No. 2 engine house at 8 o'clock. The proceeds of the concert were about \$400, and arrangements for the disbursement of the amount will be made at tonight's meeting.

A series of interesting talks on the microscope, followed by illustrations, was given by members of the Natural History Society last evening. G. U. Hay described the spore-cases and spores of ferns; Dr. L. C. Allison gave an instructive talk on diatoms, describing their structure and habits; Mr. A. Gordon Leavitt told of some interesting experiments he had made in photo-microscopy, illustrating by views that he had made with a simple microscope and camera.

Last evening a large number of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Short's friends called at their residence, No. 53 Brussels street, and gave them a surprise. A very pleasant gathering it proved to be, and during the evening, on behalf of the company, Wm. Smith presented Mr. Short with a handsome easy chair. Mr. Short responded in a pleasant manner, a supper was served and, with dancing and games, a very enjoyable time was spent by all.

In the vestry of Portland Methodist church last evening, the W. F. M. Society held a very successful meeting. The occasion, which was of a public character, was presided over by the pastor, Rev. George Steel, who introduced Rev. Ira Smith, as the principal speaker of the evening. Rev. Mr. Smith's address was convincing and interesting. He spoke of the good work done in foreign lands by missions, and described at length the Maori tribe of New Zealand. The Portland Methodist church quartette sang, and Miss Bradley and Miss Everett rendered enjoyable solos. Later a collection was taken up.

At a meeting of the Moncton Board of Trade on Monday the question of bringing the Oasekang Stamping Works from Hampton to the railway town was up for consideration, and a good start was made towards a realization of the project. Of \$50,000 worth of stock necessary to be subscribed in Moncton to secure the works, \$24,000 has been subscribed, and a committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions to complete the balance, \$26,000. Senator Woods, who is one of the largest stockholders in the concern, has offered to put in \$25,000 additional to bring the works to Moncton, providing \$50,000 is subscribed



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**THE SPEAKERSHIP.**  
Piping Times Among the Politicians This Morning.

There was much running to and fro of government wirepullers and headmen in St. John, over the selection of a speaker for the legislative assembly. Some favored one candidate, some another, but to an outsider it looked as if W. A. Mott of Restigouche was the choice of the majority. Mr. Mott comes down from the black north with a pretty solid following, with John O'Brien of Northumberland a pretty close second. The selection will be made at a caucus of government supporters to be held in Fredericton this evening. Those who know George W. Allen's ambitious designs say he is looking forward to a portfolio when the next shuffle is made, which may not be very far off. York will make a strong pull for cabinet representation before the next general election.

**REMOVED TO TORONTO.**

Rupert Pratt, who has gone to Ontario as a representative of T. H. Estabrooks in that province, will be much missed by the retail merchants all over New Brunswick. Mr. Pratt, who is a native of Wolfville, N. S., has been on the road in New Brunswick and part of Quebec for the past five years, and has proved himself beyond question one of the most successful tea salesmen in the maritime provinces. He is not only that, but also a good judge of tea, which cannot be said of the majority of salesmen. Being of most agreeable address and a thorough gentleman, Mr. Pratt was personally popular all over the province, and dealers will be sorry to miss his regular visits. He and Mrs. Pratt have removed to Toronto, which will be his headquarters for the present. He will travel through western Ontario, pushing the sale of Red Rose tea.

**EQUITY COURT.**

In the Equity Court this morning evidence in the case of Gupitt v. Ingross was taken. The case involves the title of the present. He will travel through western Ontario, pushing the sale of Red Rose tea.

## WANT ADS.

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

**Read the Ads.**  
**in the Star.**

## LOCAL NEWS.

The water and sewerage board will meet this afternoon.

There are now five applications for admittance to the Home for Incurables. The institution already has thirteen inmates.

The large pipe organ put in Portland Methodist church some time ago at a cost of over \$1,500 has been entirely paid for.

Now that the snow has been hauled off a number of the streets, the teams will have an opportunity for more work hauling some of it back again.

A birthday social will be held in the vestry of the Free Baptist church this evening. A good literary and musical programme has been prepared.

Rev. W. J. Kirby, pastor of the Methodist church at Milltown has made application to be transferred to the Montreal conference.

The infant class and others in connection with the Carleton Free Baptist church will give an entertainment in the vestry of the church tomorrow evening.

Rev. W. C. Matthews of Chatham has been compelled on account of ill health to give up his charge for some time, and will go to the sanitarium at Clifton Springs for treatment.

The annual meeting of W. C. T. U. of St. John (north) will be held in Union hall, Main street, on Friday, March 1st, at 3 p. m. A full attendance of members is requested.

A sub-committee of the common council will meet the members of the board of fire underwriters in the rooms of the latter tomorrow afternoon to discuss the proposed fire law.

Archibald Roberts, son of the late Robert Roberts of Indian town, had his hand badly crushed this morning while working on a pile driver. The injury is very painful and Mr. Roberts will be unable to resume work for some time.

Special services still continue in the Douglas avenue Christian church by the pastor, J. C. B. Appel, every evening at 8 o'clock. Several persons have made the confession. The subject this evening will be the "Conversion of a Soldier."

Another appeal is being made in Prince Edward Island for the soldiers' monument, which now amounts to \$3,429.15. The local government and the Charlottetown City Council are expected to contribute.

Two years ago, says the Amherst News, Alex. Chapman of this town, made a hole in a 1-4 lb. mustard can and dropped every five cent piece into it which came into his house. When he opened it Monday it contained \$24.85.

The Maritime Casket Co., of this city, a new and vigorous industry, received an order yesterday for several hundred dollars worth of coffins from Winnipeg, Manitoba. The Casket Company people feel justly proud of this order from the far west.

Special services in connection with the boys' branch of the Y. M. C. A. will be held during the week ending March 15th. Reginald Walker, of Halifax, will be in charge and there will be services every evening and a mass-meeting Sunday. Mr. Walker is now making a tour of the province conducting similar meetings.

Dr. Walter A. Burns, who was associated with Dr. J. D. Maher, of the Boston Dental Parlor, Main street, for four years, but is now practising in St. Thomas, Ont., his native place, was married in Algoma, Michigan, on Wednesday last to Miss Ida Bostwick. The honeymoon trip includes a visit to Ottawa, where the bride and groom were the first of this week.

**RAPID RISE OF A ST. JOHN MAN.**

On or about five years ago, Albert Lockett, one of our west end citizens, sailed out of St. John as mate in Troop & Son's employ—he at that time holding a captain's certificate. Some time later he joined the Liverpool Steamship Co., sailing one of their steamers as third officer. During this service he met the manager of the Pacific Mail S. S. Co. in Yokohama, which resulted in his present position. This latter company having purchased on or about one year ago the steamer on which Capt. Lockett was sailing, and he was urged to stay with her as first mate, which he accepted, and within the year was promoted to captain. Capt. Lockett has been home some three weeks, and leaves on Monday for Prince Rupert, taking with him his wife and two daughters. Capt. Lockett is a nephew of Mrs. J. V. Christie, his wife a daughter of Mr. Clark, long in charge of the beacon. Capt. Lockett is to be heartily congratulated on his success.

**TONIGHT.**

Birthday social Victoria Street Free Baptist church, 8 p. m.  
Meeting of Firemen No. 2 Engine House.

Hockey—Sussex v. All St. John at Queen's Rink.  
Valentine Stock Company at Opera House in Young Mrs. Winthrop.  
W. C. T. U. public meeting Temperance Hall, west end.

## ROTHESAY LIST.

Geo. W. Fowler, M. P. Begins  
Suit in Supreme Court

Against Revisor Thos. Gilliland for  
Neglect in Not Filing Proper  
List.

Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., has commenced a suit in the supreme court against Thomas Gilliland, revisor of the parish of Rothesay for neglect in not filing a proper list. The action is brought under the provisions of the New Brunswick election act, which provides a penalty of \$50 a day for every day that the duty is neglected, half of which amount goes to the county treasurer and half to the party bringing the suit. Hazen & Raymond are solicitors for Mr. Fowler.

**KILLED AT SAND POINT.**  
Solomon Reid of Newfoundland the  
Victim of an Accident.

Solomon Reid, aged 25 years, unmarried, and a native of Newfoundland, was killed at Sand Point this morning about 11 o'clock. Reid was working in a scow alongside the steamer Manchester City, when a large bundle of pulp loosened from a sling of freight and fell into the scow, hitting him on the head. It is supposed his neck was broken in addition to other fatal injuries.

Coroner Kenny was notified and had the body removed to the City hall, where it now lies.

A post mortem examination will probably be held this afternoon, and this evening an inquest will be held. Reid lived with a relative, Charles Perkins, on Harris street, in the city, and was quite well known and well liked.

**ADDRESS TO THE QUEEN.**

The following is the address of the women of Canada to her majesty, which is now being signed:

May it please Your Majesty—As women of Canada, we would humbly convey to His Majesty King Edward VII. and to you his Majesty King George V. our sincere congratulations on your accession to the throne and the assurance of our perpetual love and fealty.

We have the greatest confidence in making this approach by reason of the gracious message sent by our late beloved sovereign, Queen Victoria, to the National Council of Women of Canada, on the completion of the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign. Words fail us to tell of our hearts as we realize the hope, through a long life of years, as Queen and woman, a stainless sceptre.

Our Majesties have been endeared to our subjects in all parts of your dominions by the breadth of your sympathies and your many activities for the general good. You have long been held in honor for the untiring devotion and self-sacrificing labors with which you have fulfilled the generous duties devolving on you in ever increasing measure as the advancing years of our late beloved Queen, and as we thank God for her, so we pray that the triumph of your reign may be the triumph of our His Gracious Majesty and of you His illustrious Consort.

It is hoped that as many of the women of St. John as possible will sign this address.

**PERSONALS.**

Owing to her mother's illness Mrs. Howard P. Wetmore has gone to Woodstock and will be absent for about a month.

H. F. Woods of Welsford is in the city today.

J. Newton Harvey, of Moncton, will leave that city shortly to open up business in St. John.

E. J. Murphy who has been spending some days in St. John, has returned to Moncton, and his many friends are glad to see him. While absent Mr. Murphy had the misfortune to be laid up several days with laryngitis—Tracheitis.

The Rev. Joseph McDermott of Petterville, Queens Co., is in town today.

Miss Thompson, of the Victoria school staff, was unable to attend to her duties at the school today, owing to the serious illness of her father.

**WOMAN'S MISSIONARY AUXILIARY.**

The annual meeting of the auxiliary was held in the Portland Methodist church yesterday evening. The Rev. George Steel in the chair. Miss Myles read the treasurer's statement, which showed that \$158 had been raised during the year. Mrs. Capt. McLean read report of the parlor meetings. The speaker was the Rev. Ira Smith. He gave a fine address, drawing his illustrations of missionary heroism from the missionaries of all churches and lands. Solos were sung by Miss Bradley and Miss Huey. A quartette by Mrs. Porter, Miss Bradley and Geo. McConnell and H. Holder was well rendered. Anthem by the choir. A collection was taken up for the auxiliary.

**COUNTY COURT.**

Two cases were disposed of before his honor, Judge Forbes, in the county court this morning.

In T. B. Barker & Son, Ltd., v. John P. Paul, verdict for plaintiff for \$52.63. W. W. Allen for plaintiff.

In Bank of Nova Scotia v. Ruth Johnston, verdict for plaintiff for \$168.17, assessment on note. G. C. Conter for plaintiff; Scott E. Morrell for defendant.

Court adjourned until Friday morning, when the criminal cases will come up.

**AT LANG'S TONIGHT.**

The St. John members of the first and second contingent are requested to meet at Lang's restaurant at 9 o'clock this evening. A reunion will be held and over a pleasant supper the boys will recall the experiences of their campaign in South Africa. This is the anniversary of the fight at Paardeburg.

## POLICE COURT.

A Very Busy Morning for the  
Magistrate.

Some Sheffield Street Pleasantries  
—That Crazy Sailor—A Jew  
and a Boy—Sent to Good  
Shepherd Home.

The police magistrate had a busy morning, and some interesting characters to deal with. John Quinlan, a mere lad, was the first one called. He was arrested on a charge of assaulting a Jew in Carleton about three months ago. The boy admitted to throwing stones at the foreigner named Jacobson, but Jacobson had given him provocation by chasing. The complainant was not in court. Sergeant Ross said he thought the matter had dropped altogether, until the chief asked him yesterday why the warrant had not been acted upon. Quinlan was arrested and brought to court. The lad was in tears, and seeing nobody about to press the charge against him his honor told Quinlan he could go.

Peter Thompson, the sailor who set fire to his clothes in his cell last night, stood up. He pleaded guilty to being drunk and resisting the police, but could remember nothing of the circumstances.

Captain Jenkins was sworn. The captain said about nine o'clock last night he and Officer White were summoned by telephone to Union street, near Jones' brewery. Here they found Thompson with his coat and hat off and running wildly back and forth. His language was obscene, and his tactics decidedly pugilistic. First the crazy man tried to administer that typical Jack-Tar knockout, the butt in the head, but Officer White was too quick for him. Kicking, squirming and striking made it hard for the two able-bodied policemen to bring their man along. He was handcuffed, but still remained a tough proposition. Carmarthen street hill was like climbing the Alps.

When in his cell in the police station Thompson made a goodly blaze of his apparel, which was discovered in time by the guard room officer.

The prisoner said in answer to his honor's question that he was not the man who fought at the boxing tournament in McLaughlin's hall a few nights ago, in fact he knew nothing of the series of scraps. He came to Halifax on the steamer Manchester Shipper, and proceeded to St. John by rail, hoping to ship here, as there was more shipping at this port.

His honor here made a few observations about the boxing exhibition of the other evening, from what he read in the daily papers. He said it well of reported such a man was hardly able to get up before the ten seconds were counted, another fighter was not capable of standing off his opponent, the men were battering one another, in fact it was not altogether a purely boxing affair. His worship had granted permission to have the bouts held, but his honor thought the mayor would not grant another, knowing what this had done to the city. He had decided to give the prisoner the full benefit of the law, if it was proven he was a contestant in the boxing last Monday. As it was he would have to fine him \$5 or thirty days for drunkenness and \$10 or two months for resisting the police.

The magistrate peered out over the rail and warned the small boys among the spectators not to come in to the court room again. It was not the place for them. They should either be working or at school. Youthful spectators were not wanted in court at all, and if they persisted in coming his honor said a few of them would probably be placed below in the cells.

William Lawson, of Union street, acknowledged unblushingly to having thrown dirt (cud of tobacco) at the shop windows of James Robinson, the Union street tailor. Robinson said he and Lawson were at variance on the matter of a capias, which was used on the defendant about four years ago, and that Lawson was wreaking a little of his vengeance in this way. The court warned the offender against a furtherance of his filthy and annoying habit, and dismissed the case.

Inspector Jones had a case in court against Nell Mitchell, of Sheffield street, for illegal liquor selling. Margaret Sullivan, the incorrigible, who was arrested a couple of nights ago for drunkenness, was the witness for the prosecution.

Margaret, under oath, said she lived on Sheffield street. Got out of jail last Thursday at three o'clock, and went due south until she brought up in Nell Mitchell's abode.

"I treated Nell, Lizzie Hayes and myself to whiskey," said the witness in answer to a question.

"Nell said it would be thirty cents, but I gave her twenty-four cents, all I had."

This was sufficient for the court, so Margaret signed her statement.

Nell Mitchell rose and asked: "Didn't you come to my house Thursday night when I was getting tea?"

Witness did not answer.

"Were't we drinking a half pint of whiskey, and you came in, and says you, 'I'm going to put Phoebe Duke-shin on the hop for taking my man'?" Margaret shook her head.

"Yes, you did," affirmed the Mitchell woman, "and you were drunk when you came to my place, good and drunk!"

Again the irrepressible Margaret dissented, stating that she had had only two drinks before making her social call at the Mitchell-Hayes home.

"More like two dozen!" said Nellie sweetly.

"I don't tell no lies when I swear to a thing!" avowed the witness, resenting the imputation testily, "except when I have good occasion for it!"

Appealing to the magistrate the accused proprietress said it would have

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been no use to forcibly eject the Sullivan woman, for she would have turned around and "busted in the front."

Margaret grew angry. "You knowed where to come then if I did, you've been in court as much as I have!"

Nell retorted in kind. The magistrate stopped this talk and Lizzie Hayes was sworn.

She told about the same story as the Mitchell woman, that they were drinking a "half-pint" when Margaret Sullivan appeared. Margaret was given a drink. She said nothing.

A fine of \$100 or three months jail was imposed on Nell Mitchell.

Margaret Sullivan plead not guilty to vagrancy and was remanded.

Mary Mullins, accused of getting a pair of boots and a pair of rubbers from the McRobbie Shoe Co., Ltd. under false pretenses, was sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd for a year. The prisoner, a good looking and well-dressed English girl, said she had no friends or relatives here, and deposited her money with Mr. McRobbie as to the disposition of the prisoner, who agreed to stay twelve months in the Catholic home, or go to jail as soon as she left it.

**MORE POLICEMEN NEEDED.**

At Present There Are Not Enough to Patrol the City.

Chief Clark told a Star reporter this morning the city was not adequately patrolled.

There are some districts, important parts of town, too, where the protecting influence of the bluecoat and brass buttons is not enjoyed at all.

This was not so in the days of the late Chief Marshall. Nearly half a hundred stalwarts kept the public peace then, but now St. John is patrolled by only 34 policemen, one detective and one special officer.

The head of the police force gave out this information in answer to some inquiries.

When the aldermen and other civic officials speak of taking a policeman from Carleton to place on the now-famous Water street beat, they do not appear as if they are cognizant of the limited strength of the force. They are apparently unaware that it is below its numerical standing of former years.

Every beat used to have two night policemen on it, but now a double patrol is found on only three beats. The drunken sailor disturbances of late on Water street and on the ferry boat show the necessity of a strengthened force during the winter port season at any rate.

From Sydney street east to Crown street, and in the east and generally the residential neighborhoods are with-

out protection. Citizens go to sleep at night, thinking they are safe from robbers or other criminals, but in reality their homes are not under the watchful care of the police, simply because there are not enough policemen to do round.

The Prince William street banks and public buildings are looked after by but a few lone officers. In the chief's opinion they should be guarded by twice the number of patrolmen.

In a city without a police alarm system, or a "burry-up" wagon, the chief thinks the number of policemen should be adequate to cover all the beats and cover them properly. He gives many undeniable arguments in support of his assertions and ideas.

Just to show how the various beats of the city proper are patrolled at present the following "weekly detail of patrol for the week ending March first," might be reproduced:

**Day Patrol.**

Sergeant: Jas. Campbell.  
York Point, No. 1—Officer William Boyle.

Market Square, No. 2—Sergeant Caples.  
King Square, No. 3—Officer Sullivan.  
Brussels street, No. 4—Robert Crawford.

Lower Cove, No. 6—Officer Joseph Scott.

Office—Sergeant Hipwell and Officer Earle.  
Detective—John Ring.

**Night Patrol.**  
Sergeant: Henry Kilpatrick.  
York Point, No. 1—Officers Lee and Collins.

Market Square, No. 2—Officer Napier.  
King Square, No. 3—Officers White, Gosline and Totten.

Brussels street, No. 4—Officer Rankine.  
Back Shore (east end), No. 5—Nobody.

Sheffield street, No. 6—Officers Anderson and Amos.

Reed's Point—Officer Finley.  
Special duty—Patrick Killen.  
Captain south end division—Fred W. Jenkins.

The north and west end beats are more scantily patrolled than the above.

**TODAY'S FUNERALS.**

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emma L. Johnson took place this afternoon from her former residence, Queen street, Rev. Dr. Black conducted the service, and interment was made at Fernhill. There were no pall bearers.

The funeral of the late Daniel Harris took place this morning. Service was held at the church of St. John Baptist by Rev. Fr. Gaynor, and interment was made at the old Catholic cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Ann Lowe were buried this morning. Service was held at St. John Baptist church and interment was made at the old Catholic cemetery.