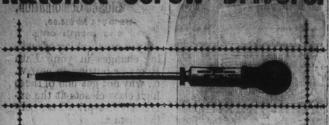
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ning the Growth of Portland at the Expense of Montreal.

Montreal letter in Portland Press.)
On the other hand the business mind of Montreal realise that a serious blow use been struck at Montreal by the irand Trunk's action. It is not knowbable that all Canadian boards of rade will be invited to urge the daminion government to place this pert in a better position. It is suggested hat the government should assume he whole of the Montreal harbor debt and aboulsh all charges on vessels oming to this port. St. Lawrence savigation should be made safer by better system of buoys, lights and ound signals, the ship channel widned, straightened and deepened therever required and the port of fournel thoroughly equipped with he most modern terminal facilities, here are some of the requisites to rhich the government's attention will a called.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.)
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Trunk from Montreal to Portland. That the change will be a loss to the eastern metropolis goes without saying. It is as unexpected move, from one point of view, namely, that of the railway contract entered into by the federal government. It was represented at Ottawa that the contract would make Montreal the summer terminus, and that in winter the freight would find its way to the Maritime Province ports over the Intercolonial. But apparently the public expenditures necessitated by the Drummond agreement have served rather to improve the line to Portland. This is a case in which business takes priority of polities.

AN EARTHQUAKE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6 .- A violen

ACROSS THE SEA. A QUELN'S

Emperor William Arrived in Hamburg Today.

King Will Open Parliament in Person-News From Other European Capitals.

ILONDON, Feb. 7.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra will return to London from Windsor today, arriving at Paddington station at 3.45 p. m. They, will drive publicly through Hyde Park to Marlborough House, where they will take up their residence. It will be in the nature of a formal entry. LONDON, Feb. 6.—King Edward, carrying out his purpose to decorate everyone more immediately connected with the funeral of Queen Victoria, presented each man of the Queen's Company of Grenadier Guards, at Windsor today, with the medal of the Victoria Order.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Daily Mall has the following from its Lisbon correspondent:

The King of Portugal is staying The King of Portugal is staying a few days longer in London than he originally intended at the express wish of King Edward. His visit is likely to have important developments. The Portugese section of the Delagoa. Bay rallway is now in British hands, but this is merely a temporary arrangement between the governments. FLUSHING, Feb. 6.—Emperor William was greeted here by Rear-Admiral Van Waming, representing the Dutch government, when he leinded. His majesty left Flushing by special train at 5.16 p. m.
BERLIN, Feb. 7.—Emperor William arrived at Hamburg at 8 o'clock this morning. The crown prince reached Fotsdam at 8.30 a. m. Baron Von Buelow started for Hamburg this morning to confer with Emperor William.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Earl of Gallo way died at Camlodeb this morn

GLASGOW, Feb. .-Thirty-three new cases of smallpox were reported today. LONDON, Feb. 7. — Smallpox has broken out among the Thirteenth Hussars at Norwich.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The early publication of a life of Queen Victoria by the Marquis of Lorne is announced this morning.

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LONDON, Feb. 7.—Doubt as to the nature of the ceremonial to be observed at the opening of parliament, Feb. 14, has been set at rest by an official announcement that King Edward will open his first parliament with a full state ceremonial. The ancient state coach, which has not been used since the Prince Consort's death, will be employed. The precedent of 1895, the last occasion on which Queen Victoria opened parliament in person, will be followed. The entrance will be through the great gates under the Victoria tower, the sovereign and his suite passing thence to the robing room.

room.

It has a black marble stairway, which for years has been encased in wood. Thence they will go through the gallery and chamber into the house of lords. It is understood that Sir Arthur Bigge, who was private secretary to Queen Victoria, will be appointed private secretary to the Duke of Cornwall and York.

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BUDA PEST, Feb. 7.—In the lower house of the diet today Franz Kossuth interpellated the government on the recent riots at Maros-Vasarhely. The ministry proposed to make a vigorous inquiry. It was declared that the gendarmes had not fired until attacked. MADRID, Feb. 7.—Prince Charles, of Bourbon, will take the oath at noon tomorrow to support the constitution. Numerous academic titles and decorations will be accorded him on the occasion of his marriage to the Princess of the Asturias. The cabinet has dediced to restore the constitutional guarantees, and approve the general

THE SNOW STORM

BELFAST, Me., Feb. 6.—The city and country reads are badly drifted with snow, as a result of the recent storm, there being a fall of about 18 inches of snow accompanied by a high wind. Trains and boats are delayed and no stages have reached here since Monday, except the one from Searsport, which managed to get through the drifts this morning, but was unable to return. Business is at a standstill, resulting from the blizzard.

CHATHAM, Mass., Feb. 5.—The northwest blizzard continues here tonight, the wind registering a velocity of about 50 miles an hour. There are indications that the gale will moderate before morning. The mercury is falling rapidly, the thermometer showing 15 above at 9 o'clock. It will be one of the worst nights of the season for the sailors along the Cape Cod shore.

AMBITIOUS AMERICAN TOBACCO CO

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The Journal tomorrow will say: "Negotiations are in progress for the purchase of the Havana Commercial Company by the American Tobacco Company admit that overtures had been made for the acquisition of the property by the American Tobacco Co. The price to be paid was not disclosed. The Havana Company controls about 75 per cent. of the production and manufacture of Havana leaf and tobacco.

WEDDING.

Wilhelmina of Holland and Duke Henry of Mecklenberg-Schwerin.

Universal Rejoicing -- Photos of Kruger and DeWet in the Shop Windows-Some Bridal

THE HAGUE, Feb. 6.—The wedding eve of Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry, of Meckienberg-Schwerin, shows a winter carnival holding sway over the Hague. It is an ideal evening, clear and cold. Already 100,000 Hollanders, with many foreigners, have been added to the population of the city and trains from all quarters of this ancient kingdom are bringing thousands more.

People go marching about or in carriages, singing or playing the national anthem. Graups of young men and women costumed in white and orange and in other bright colors, are parading about singing and making fun with the crowds as in the Mardi Gras.

Orange paper lanterns, hanging among the fir trees, which line the main streets and looking like big clusters of oranges, throw light over the decorations. Every man and woman wears an orange rosette, with a picture of the bride. Some although few, display also a portrait of the bridegroom.

Queen Wilhelmina dined at the palace this evening with Duke Henry and the families of the two. Occasionally she apeared at an upper window to bow a response to some serenading occlety.

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A striking feature of the festivities is their democratic atmosphere. There are no cordons of policemen or solders to hold back the crowds. There are no swarms of detectives. There is no talk of amarchists.

The young queen and Duke Henry have spent a large part of the week thus far in driving about the city in order to give the people a chance to see them. During the afternoon today they rode out a few miles along snow covered roads to Fixhing, a village where a fisheries exhibition is being held.

The queen's constant escort is twelve young noblemen, riding bay horses, with white saddles and clothes and wearing maroon uniforms, trimmed with black fur. Wherever the royal ortegs appears the people good-naturedly clear the way. The queenbows and smiles with genuine youthful enjoyment. The duke is considered cold, however, and looks bored. The correspondent of the Associated Press has been permitted to see the presents in the palace; and many weddings among wealthy Americans develop a more lavish display. Neat presen's from the people of Holfand, sifts showing the handlwork of flumble housewives, throughout the kingdom, take so the most space. They have been pouring in for weeks, so that there is a great display of silverware, porcelain, needlework, furniture and jewelry.

The mother of Duke Henry has given her son a writing table inlaid with pearls and the mother of the queen has given her a necklace of brilliants and apphires, with a brooch of the same. The most noteworthy gift is the carpet on which the queen is to be marked. It is an immense rus, the

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Pictures of Mr. Kruger and General Dewet are almost as numerous in the shop windows as those of the queen and duke.

The military escort to the church tomorrow will be exceedingly small. The service will be that of the Dutch Reformed church and of puritanical simplicity. There will be no bridesmal's and no groomsmen.

Queen Wilhelmina has conferred upon Duke Henry the title of Prince of the Netherlands. The Grand Cross of the Order of Orange Nassau has been conferred upon the German, Austrian and Servian ministers.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 7.—The weather on the morning of this, the wedding day of queen Wilhelmina, though fine, was intensely cold. The stands, the windows and the roots along the line of the route to the Groote Kerke at 10 o'clock was thronged with people.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 7.—The queen's wedding gown, woven of the finest silver tissue, was embroidered at the school of art needle work in Amsterdam and afterwards was made up by Nicaud of Paris. It is ornamented with silver threaded seed pearls. The robe and train are lined with rich white silk. The bodice, which is plain and out low, is trimmed with magnificent antique lace. The trails are covered with embroidery almost meeting at walst and broadening out to the hem. The court train is two and a half yards long, the embroidery running around in light trails. The queen's mother always wears on istate occasions some shade of purple befitting her figure. Today she appeared in a gown of paruna violet, with a train of deeper shale. The bodice is cut low and trimmed with priceless Brus-

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

The Emperor Desires to Save Tung Fu Hsiang.

But the Ministers Insist that the Chief of the Army Must Die.

PEKIN, Feb. 6.—The foreign ministers this morning gave out for publication a secret imperial edict, handed to them yesterday by the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries, which pleads especially for the life of Tung Fu Hsiang, commander in chief of the army. It says the only reason is on account of the turbulent population, of the provinces of Shen Si and Kan Su, who are devoted to him and might rise and commit acts of violence against the missionaries and Christians, which the court would-racetly deplore. Consequently, his punishment requires caution, deliberation and careful consideration. The emperor, it is pointed out, even in the punishment of princes of the blood has not been moved by motives for their protection. Why then should he do so in the case of Tung Fu Hsiang? What had already been done should be taken into consideration. His army had been reduced to 5,000 men with the object of lessening his power and with the ultimate object of his future punishment, which will be promulgated in an edict, the language of which will not be too patent. After the deprivation of his official rank, the emperor will hereafter decide on a heavy punishment. nperor will hereafter decide on

the deprivation of his official rank, the emperor will hereafter decide on a heavy punishment.

At their meeting this morning, the foreign envoys prepared a note to be delivered to the Chinese plenipotentiaries, containing the substance of the decisions arrived at last night, including the sentences of execution. The ministers refuse to spare the life of Tung Fu Hsiang, on the ground that they do not consider the claim of the plenipotentiaries reasonable. The ministers were surprised that no plea was put forward in favor of Prince Chwang. The indictments against the entire twelve are regarded in Pekin as a masterpiece of diplomacy on the part of the ministers, for had the ministers merely given a list of names, without specification of the crimes, it might have left many loopholes for argument, which is now believed to be imagessible.

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The only plea can be political necessity. It is believed the court will urge the saving of at least two more, the reason for this being that Prince Ching, and Li Hung Chang were taken by surprise as, prior to the conference, the ministers had only desired the beheading of haif the number the others to be bantshed and had given the impression that the Chinese will be allowed to decide who should be beheaded and who banished.

The Rev. W. S. Ament the missionary, who was arrested by French and German troops on charge of collecting indemnities from villages where native Christians had been killed, sent the following despatch to Mr. Conger: "Guards withdrawn. Our people vindicated. Send officer to ask explanation."

Mr. Conger has already received an official notice, saying that the German officer who had made the arrest denied that either Mr. Ament or his companions had been discourteously treated. On the contrary, according to the officer, they had asked Mr. Ament to furnish evidence regarding the Chinese who belonged to the mission, and the French soldier who went with them acted as their guide and guard of honor, instead of a jailor. The French say the Protestant missionaries have been too fond of taking into their own hands the collection of indemnities in cases where native Christians have cases where native Christians have been killed, and that they will not tol-erate this in their territory. They de-cline to discuss Mr. Ament's arrest; but Mr. Backhouse, who was with him out Mr. Backhouse, who was with him at the time, says he unquestionably left Mr. Ament under arrest. Mr. Con-ger will await the return of the mis-sionary.

MOSQUITOS AND FEVER.

HAVANA, Feb. 6.—Before the Pan-American Medical Congress Dr. Reed's paper on Propagation of Yellow Fever through mosquitoes, showed that the specific cause of yellow fever is still continued, but the work of the yel-low fever commission at Quemados had conclusively proper that the west low fever commission at Quemad had conclusively proven that the mo quito served as an intermediary conveying disease, the spread of which was due to this medium alone.

PLAGUE IN FORMOSA.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6.—The steamer Empress of China today brings news of a fresh outbreak of the plague in Formosa. The Japan Mall says that the official report of the Formosan government gives the number of deaths as nine in seven days since the renewal of the malady. Three-fourths of those stricken with the disease do not recover.

MANY FISHERMEN LOST.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 6.—The steamer Empress of China, which arrived here today from Yokohama, reports that on Jan. 10 sixty fishing boats near Hashidate were wrecked and of 410 fishermen only 18 escaped.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

(Philadelphia Times.)
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SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The following announcement has been issued by the war office:
"In view of the recent Boer activity and the sections the sections of the sections the sections of the sections the sections of the section o

in various directions, the government has decided, in addition to the large forces recently equipped locally in South Africa, to reinforce Lord Kitchener by 30,000 mounted troops beyond those already landed in Cape Colony. Recutating for the Imperial Yeomanry has proceeded so rapidly that it is anticipated ten thousand will shortly be completely.

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"The South African mounted constabiliary, including those enlisted in the colonies, may be relied upon to extend to 8,000, and the new colonial contingents to replace those withdrawn will probably reach 5,000.

"The remainder of the force will be made up of cavalry and mounted infantry from the home establishment. The enlistment of volunteers to replace those that have already served in South Africa is also being proceeded with. Arrangements have been made for the prumpt equipment and transportation of the force. The first consignment will leave on the Aurania Feb. 9."

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 6.—The Gazette

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 6.—The Gazette announces that General Brabant has been appointed to the command of the force being raised for the defence of Cape Colony.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

PRICE DESPAICHES.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 7.—A railroad week is reported near Greenville, Merry country, in which from 15
to 99 persons were killed.

PORTIGAND Me., Feb. 7.—Part of
the Oriental powder mills at Newhall
was demolished by an explosion early
this forenoon. Two employes were
blown to fractuents.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The visit of R.
W. White, of the National Sait company, to Englant is reported to be in
connection with the closing of a deal
by which the American company will
be enabled to control the wholesale
business of the United Kingdom.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Captain J. S.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Captain J. S. Dunham, the widely known tug and lake vessel owner of this city, died suddenly today.

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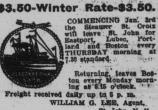
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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 7, 1901

THE STAR. This ambitious young journal has not of late been talking much about itself. It has, however, been speaking for itself every afternoon, and so effective tively that the number of its patrons has very largely increased. It is no small task to establish a newspaper and especially when at the outset there is a furking suspicion that it is a campaign sheet and doomed to early extinction. It is now within a few days of five months since the first issue of the Star appeared. It has by far the smallest staff of any St. John daily, and in that respect has been working against odds. Fortunately its young men are not easily discouraged by force of numbers, and so it has been cheer fully leading the procession as a pure ly local paper. This is so generally recognized that if the Star were to print all the words of commendation it hears the staff would be compelled to go about town wearing veils to hide their blushes. To speak more serious-ly, it is a source of gratification that garnest and conscientious work is so well appreciated, and that the subscription list of this paper grows daily longer, while the street sales also increase. It is not preteded that the list is long enough. The staff is still disposed to take off its hat to the kind hearted and news-loving citizen with comes in and pays a quarter for a that he wants the Star delivered for a week or a month on trial. This paper it will endeavor to give every reader more than the worth of his money it wants more and more subscribers, and greatly appreciates kindly works spoken in its behaif by those who already receive it in their homes every evening. The friends of the Star can do very effective missionary work by telling their acquaintances of its excellence as a newspaper, and advising them to buy it or subscribe. This is perhaps not too much to ask of the friends who themselves find pleasure and profit in reading its columns from

There is another class to whom an appeal may be made on other grounds. The value of an advertisement to a merchant depends upon the medium mployed. The Star now has a large eirculation that is growing larger. Its goods, the merchants of St. John have to sell. Advertisements placed in the Star are not hidden. They are all next to reading matter, which widesirable Quite a number of merchants for one reason or another have thus far withheld their patronage from this paper, on what no doubt appeared to them good and sufficient grounds. Some felt that they were spending enough in advertising; some thought were possibly misinformed as to circulation; and perhaps some thought th Star would soon cease to exist. We are now at the reginning of the season when merchants advertise large ly. The Star is still in existence, and will continue. It is a popular newspaper, with an already large and a growing city circulation. On purely business grounds it can therefore an peal strongly to the advertising public. If it could not appeal on business grounds there would be no merit in the case, and the paper would deserv to fail. The man who pays for adbelieves that an advertisement in its columns, carefully changed and looked after, will prove a good investmen for any merchant. These considers business men of St. John, at this sea son when they are considering how much and where they will spend their apportionment for advertising during

MR. BORDEN FOR LEADER.

L. Borden, of Halifax, as leader of the oposition will be indorsed by the party generally. Mr. Borden is a man of marked ability and high reputation. He is a clever debater, and se who followed the discussions in parliament during the last session reber that his speeches were among the ablect delivered from the opposi tion benches. He has an excellent the respect and good-will of the mem bers on both sides of the house. Mr. Borden is a staunch upholder of the principles of the liberal-conservative

rship cannot, of course, be de-ned until he has stood the test for a period of time. Of one thing he may be assured, he enters upon his aties with the hearty sympathy and apport of the party, which, though now in an apparent minority in the country, stands for those principles which have made Canada what it is, and which will again triumph when the people have had a little more exnce of the methods and acts of

Mr. R. L. Borden, the opposit' on forty-six years old. He is a sor a of a Grand Pre farmer, and has m ade his own fight in the world from his youth up. A McNutt Patterson, of the fam-ous Acadia villa school, claims him pear that young Borrien had the advantage of further academic education after he left that institution. He was, however, ceemed qualified to join the teaching staff on a New Jersey academy, and there he taught until he was in a position to take up the study of law. His legal studies were pursue at Halifax in the office Wer therbee and Graham, both of whom are now judges. Called to the bar in 1878 he became a member of the firm of Chipman and Borden of Kentville. In a short time he was invite to join his former preceptor at Halithe firm of Thompson and Graham, of which the late Sir John Thompson was the head. Sir John Thompson the head. Sir John Thompson became judge in 1882. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper joined the firm, remaining until he became a minister, and after the appointment of Mr. Graham to the the firm. Down to 1896 Mr. Border paid little attention to politics. His firm had the largest law business any house in the province, and his terests of its clients. But the retire ment from dominion politics of Mr. J. F. Stairs, who assumed the leadership the provincial party, made it neces sary to choose a standard bearer his place. Mr. Borden consented to run with Mr. Kenny, and though one candidate on each side was successful he led the poll. The late contest resulted in the same divided represents tion, and again Mr. Borden had the largest vote. He has had the ear of the house from the beginning, and deserves it, because he never speaks unless he has something to say, and always goes right to the point, while his nanner is dignified, courteous and selfpossessed. In 1897 he was chosen to platform of the party. Mr. Borden Mr. Haggart and Mr. Powell comprised the minority on the famous Drum mond Counties Railway committe which disclosed some of the details of Borden who made the charges which led to the West Huron Brockville investigation, and he was assumed to be in charge tee of privileges. The honors of this inquiry were divided with Mr. Powell, whose brilliant investigation of the bogus ballots will not soon be forgot ly proved, but the government suc ceeded in blocking the inquiry so that the committee reported progress and left the matter hanging until the ses to allow it to be resumed, promising that the investigation should at once This pledge was broken. Mr. Border took a leading part in the discuss the constitutional aspect of the Field ing preferential tariff, holding that I could not be applied against countrie which had favored nation treaties with clared that this was nonsense only t accepted by a second-class lawyer but the result proved that Borden was right. Sir Louis argued his case at London, and when he was done th court did not even call upon opposing counsel for a reply, but decided again him on the spot. In the end Mi Fielding had to repay to the import ers thousands of dollars of duty

the fiend who played fast and loor with the name of the secretary of the New Brunswick Liberal association. I is said on good authority that there is in the opinion of the Telegraph, dis poses of the whole matter. It there is no association there could be no secre tary; if no secretary, therefore no ery-and possibly no Rothesay list at

wrongfully collected.

FAST IN THE ICE.

The government steamer Stanley, running between Pictou and Georgetown, P. E. I., is tied up in the loe in Northumberland Straits. She left Pictou at il o'clock Tuesday morning, but meeting heavy ice, was unable to get far beyond the Pictou light. A telegram received in Hallfax yesterday, reported her hard in the ice off Pictou light. The steamer Minto was also detained at Pictou yesterday by thick weather.

PARLIA MENT.

OTTAWA, Feb 6.—The ninth parliament of Can and commenced today.
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mournin a, and the ladies occupying
somb a the half-filled galleries wore
fest black and purple. In fact, all
fest vity has been banished from Canad a's capital, and Lord Minto was
persented by Judge Gwynne, while
the wives and daughters of cabinet
ministers were absent from the senate
floor.

After the members of the house of commons had visited the senate chamber and been informed that his excellency would not convey to them his reasons for calling parliament until they had elected a speaker, they returned to the commons chamber, and Premier Laurier rose to name Mr. Bain's successor.

Before doing so he announced that the first duty of parliament would be to pass a resolution conveying to the

the first duty of parliament would be to pass a resolution conveying to the King and his family Canada's profound sorrow at the demise of the great and noble lady, Queen Victoria, and their appreciation of the great loss suffered by the royal family. He would remind the house, however, that their first duty would be to appoint a speaker, and it would be through him that the next duty of passing such an expression of condolence would be accomplished.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier then offered a resolution, seconded by Sir Richard

Sir Wilfrid Laurier then offered a resolution, seconded by Sir Richard Cartwright, nominating Louis P. Brodeur of Rouville as speaker. He expressed the hope that the selection would be equally acceptable to the opposition as it was to the government. He (Laurier) had every confidence that Mr. Brodeur would maintain fairness in all matters coming before him and fully maintain the dignity of the office.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, speaking for the opposition, expressed him

self as not intending to question the selection, but expressed the hope that the nominee would observe the traditions of "this house and that of Great Gritain and Ireland." He promised the support of the opposition in upholding the dignity of the office.

Mr. Brodeur was unanimously elected, and was conducted to the chair by Messrs. Laurier and Cartwright.

After Mr. Brodeur thanked the house for the honor conferred on him, Premier Laurier moved an adjournment until tomorrow at 8 p. m.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—In the senate new Senators Lyman Jones, McHugh, E. T. Wood and Robert McKay were introduced and sworn in. Mr. Ellis has not yet arrived.

Senator Power, speaker and chaplain-elect, advanced to the table and, after being sworn, took the chair and announced that Judge Gwynne would

represent Lord Minto.

The senate then adjourned at pleasure, and were called together to receive the deputy governor and members of the commons, after which they again rose, to meet tomorrow at 3

Speaker Brodeur held a reception at which the members of both houses were present. Refreshments were served and the proceedings were mos

Tuesday Mr. Wilson will ask for re-turns showing: 1st, the date of the erection of grain elevators at St. John and Luciax and the cost of each; 2nd, the amount of grain handled during each year since erection; 3rd, the number of conicials employed by each elevator; 4th, all other expenditures on account of said elevators. Gross cash receipts of each since built.

Information was received here tonight that Senators Dever, Ellis, Baird, King and Poirier are snowed up at Greenville, Maine.

During the past year four deaths occurred at Tracadle and three new cases were admitted. At present twenty lepers are being cared for, thirteen females, seven males.

Mr. Bennett of East Simcos gives notice of motion for Monday: "That in the opinion of this house duties should be levied upon lumber imported into Canada corresponding with those the amount of grain handled during

existing upon lumber entering the

Mr. Fortier of Lotbiniere will m make the salaries of public offi

to make the salaries of public officers or government employes attacheble. Colonel Hughes will ask Monday that all correspondence re General Hutton be laid on the table.

Mr. Ingraham of East Eigin will ask if the government intends bringing to Canada the bodies of Canadian troops buried in South Africa.

The liberal conservative caucus concluded its deliberations tonight, with the result that R. L. Borden was unanimously selected as leader of the

nimously selected as leader of the Mr. Brock of Toronto Centre, who Mr. Brock of Toronto Centre, who was announced as a possible candidate presided. When the nomination was made it was received with the greatest satisfaction, and subsequently the warmest congratulations were showered on the leader-elect.

The leader was given carte blanche to formulate a platform on the lines recognized and upheld by the conservatives since confederation.

Members spoken to after the meet-

vatives since confederation. Members spoken to after the meeting adjourned expressed the greatest satisfaction that the choice had fallen on the member for Hallfax, whose selection is followed by the feeling that the opposition during the present session will enter upon an energetic campaign, which cannot fall to result in strengthening the party throughout Canada.

BORDEN CONGRATULATED. OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—Mr. Borden, the new leader of the opposition, received many congratulatory telegrams this morning from all parts of Canada. The messages expressed pleasure that such a selection should have been made.

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A FACT. (waiting for dinner)—I es a man hungry.

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THE NEW WOMAN

The Female of the New Century is a Terror.

Mrs. Carrie Nation Inspires Faith Healers to Wreck Chicago

Drug Stores.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Crying out that drugs were the agents of the devil, a half dozen women followers of Dowie, the faith cure leader, adopted the tactics of Mrs. Carrie Nation yesterday, and wrecked a number of drug stores on the west side. In some instances there were hand to hand fights with the druggists.

Armed as they were with pitchforks.

Armed as they were with pitchforks Armed as they were with pitchforks, umbrelias and canes, the women came out the victors in nearly every encounter and succeeded in destroying property wherever they went. The women went well organized. Most of them wore automobile coats, under which they concealed their implements of destruction while on the street. On leaving a drug store they invariably sang "Praised be the Lord," or "Zion for ever;" policemen saw them, but no arrests were made. The first place visited was Charles G. Foucke's drug store, at Eighteenth street and Center avenue. Calling the proprietor to the front of the store the crusaders upbraided him for dealing in traffics of the devil. Then one of the women who seemed to be a leader, asked:

"Don't you know that all the ills of human kind can be civied by prayer?" If am not aware of the fact, if such is the case," said the druggist.
"Hurrah for Dowle" evented the mbrellas and canes, the w

is the case," said the druggist.
"Hurrah for Dowie," shouted the

woman.

At that her companions drew canes
and timbrellas from beneath their long
closks and began to strike at the druggist's head. He dodged the blows and
took refuge behind the prescription

Then the women turned their attention to the shelves and show cases and began to strike right and left. The besiegers were driven out eventually by the druggist and his assistants with buckets of water, which they dispensed freely among the women. Other drug stores in the neighborhood, belonging to B. M. R. Seek, Herman Limerman and C. Shapiro, also were wrecked by the crusaders and the same tactics used. The women finally separated after being driven from one of the stores at the point of a revolver.

LATEST BY WIRE.

FLUSHING, Feb. 6.-The imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor Wil-lam and his suite on board, arrived here at 1.40 p. m. A Dutch warshis fired a royal salute. GLASGOW, Feb. 6.—Smallpox pre-valls in alarming proportions. A score of fresh cases are reported daily. There

of fresh cases are reported daily. There have been many deaths and there are 453 cases in the hospitals. UTRECHT, Holland, Feb. 6.-An op

UTRECHT, Holland, Feb. 6.—An operation on Mr. Kruger's right eye was successfully performed today.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 6.—Seven prisoners, including Pearl Newman, convicted of murdering the Philadelphia actor, William J. McCauley, and Ben Higanbotham, charged with being an accomplice in the murder of Dupriest, mayor of Culloden, escaped from the Cabell county jail today.

TORONTO.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—The last session of the tenth legislature of Ontario opened today. The speech from the throne referred to the Queen's death and the grant of 160 acres of land to the South African veterans enrolled in Ontario, bonus to sugar beet raisers, mining expansion, the new Ontario judicial reforms, further aid to public highways, amendments to liquor laws, etc.

PROF. D'ALVA IN WOODSTOCK.

In connection with the action of Prof. D'Aiva against Deputy Sheriff A. R. Foster, Mr. Foster demanded from Prof. D'Aiva security for costs, on the ground that the professor is a non-resident of the province. The professor made affidavit that he was and is a resident of St. John. Sheriff Foster has secured affidavits from the mayor, chief assessor and Capt. Jenkins, of the St. John police force, that he is not assessed in St. John, that he never had a license to do business there, and the sheriff also found that on the day on which the professor made his affidavit he was registered at a St. John hotel as of Elmira, N. Y. So far it looks as if the deputy sheriff held trump cards. ction with the action

A CAT'S DECEIT.

It was during the natural history hour.

"Give me," asked the teacher, an example of the alleged deceitful character of the cat."

"In restaurants it is sometimes said to pass itself off for a rabbit," answered the head box "Philadetah".

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t's good we can say, with a sigh and a "Times will be better after awhile!
The light will stream through the clouds.
O'erhead,
And flowers will bloom where the thorns.
were red!"
What of the sigh, if we say with a smile?;
"Times will be better after awhile?"

It's a long, long way to the light of day; But winter gives ever a promise of May, And ever we dream, in the darkest night, "The joy will come with the morning light!" Even in our sorrow we say with a smile: "Times will be better after awhile?"

The eyes of the angels are looking at you? Away with the sigh, then, and sweet be the

Times will be better after awhile?"

—Atlanta Constitution

TERRIBLE RAILWAY ACCIDENT. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 7.—Erio train No. 7, in charge of Engineer Luce and Conductor Sandail of Meadville, Pa., was ditched at 8 o'clock this morning between Amasa and Greenville. Fifteen persons are reported killed and many injured Four bodies have aiready been taken from the wreck. The accident happened on a sharp curve and the engine, the combination car, the postal and the ladies' car were turned upside down and demolished. The wre-king crew left Meadwille at once, with two extra coaches and a baggage car as a hospital train. Four surgeons went on board and fifteen cots and blankets were in the baggage car. Supt. Belnap and Trainmaster Allen went dows Belnap and Trainmaster Ailen went down with the wrecker. The train was over an hour late and running fast.

CLEVELAND, Ohlo, Feb. 7.— The train wrecked on the Erie railroad near Greenville today was the west-bound New York and Chicago limited, the fastest train on the line. According to information at the office of the general manager of the road in tris city, four persons were killed and twelve injured in the wreck.

FAREWELL TO MISS McKIM.

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(Montreal Herald.)
Her many Montreal friends will be interested to hear of the farewell meeting held in Toronto January 14th for Miss H. D. McKim, deaconess and trained nurse, who has been appointed superintendent of the C. M. S. Men's Hospital at Julfa, Persia. Miss McKim was for some time deaconness and trained nurse in St. George's parish here, under the auspices of The King's Daughters of that church. She left about two months agy, and was replaced by Miss Stacey, from Toronto.

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replaced by Miss Stacey, from Toronto.

At the farewell meeting the president, N. W. Hoyles, Q. C., occupied the chair, and referred to the fact that Miss McKim was the first Canadian missionary to be sent to that deeply interesting country. The secretary, Rev. T. R. O'Meara, explained the providential leading that had resulted in the C. C. M. A. sending Miss McKim to Persia. For some time the C. C. M. A. had four candidates in waiting, but there were no funds to send them forth; mentioning this one day to a Christian lady, Mr. O'Meara noticed that she was evidently struck with the fact. A few days afterwards she offered to support Miss McKim in the mission field, making no stipulation as to the country desired, and making her offer good as long as she lived. The parent committee of the C. M. S. at first thought of sending Miss McKim to Uganda, but finally Persia was decided upon.

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Miss McKim then spoke a few parting words. The Rev. Principal Sheraton commended her to God's protecting care. A special feature of the meeting was the presence of Rev. R. P. McKim, of St. John, N. B., and Rev. C. W. McKim curate of thely Trinity, Winnipeg, brothers of the outgoing missionary.

Short Story of the Day.

LOVE'S TRAITOR.

Two young women sat upon the plazza of the Burning Spring Hotel. Each worked industriously upon a piece of embroidery. The other guests place of embroidery. The other guests were asleep or in the seclusion of their apartments. It was but natural that the girls should glance furtively at each other now and again, but they made no advance toward an acquaint-anceship until a small boy ran out with letters in his hand.

"Thought I seen you here," he grinned. "Here's the letters, Miss Collins, one, two; Miss Cralk, one two."

He vanished almost as quickly as he came. The girls looked at their letters. Then the brown-haired one arose and went across to her neighbor.

"He has made a mistake," she said gently; "he gave me a letter for you."

"Thanks," returned the other sweetly; "let me look at mine. Miss Louise Berry Collins. Yes, he is stupid. Now we are all right. I'm really glad to get acquainted with you because the other girls are so lazy. I saw you on the golf links this morning. You play all right."

Thanks," answered the brunette, "Thanks," answered the brunette, changing color. "It is hard to be here with so few men, isn't, it, at least men of any a min? I felt sorry we had stopped ov... Shall we read our letters and talk afterward?"

There was silence for a short time, brokan only by the turning sheets of paper. Presently Miss Douglas Craik gave a long sigh of pleasure.

"Too good to be true," she said musingly.

companion, now seated on the step, looked up sympathetical-hope you have good news. I

Both laughed.

"Of course, it's about a man. No sane voung woman of our age would call any news good unless there was a man in it," laughed Miss Cralk. Louise Collins' clutched a large white

Eouise Collins' ciutched a large white envelope tightly.

"My 'him' is to be in the mountains next week. Tuesday, probably. He is to be at the Ridge House while we are there. We leave here on Monday, when our rooms there are empty."

Douglas Craik tossed her letter into

Douglas Cralk tossed her letter into the air gayly.

"Then you will see my 'him,'" she laughed deliciously, "for he will be here for the Saturday night hop."

The eyes of the brown-haired girl sought the hand of the one who tossed up the letter so deftly.

"No engagement yet. It is really a new acquaintance, you see. One must not allow these men to be too precipitate. They are audacious enough now, at least he is. Now tell me about your sweet-heart." color deepened on Louise's

cheek.
"He is an old lover," she said, "at "He is an old lover," she said, "at least I have always known him. He is everything that is good and splendid, but my brothers did not wish me to promise anything for a year."

"Those fair men are your brothers, are they not?" queried Douglas. "The younger one looks interesting; the older one too bookish for me. I suppose he is a clergyman."

"res, and a great student," replied the girl, flushing again. "He has writtien a great deal. We are so proud of him and have brought him to the mountains for his health."
"He plays golf," said the brownhaired girl suddenly.
"Yes," smiled the other, "he is our club champion at home. I'll introduce

The other girl laughed.

"Eustace would interest you in misons and boys' clubs in fifteen mintes," she announced. "But don't

no such questions myself. I'm just glad through and through."
"People's natures are not all allke.
My brother teaches charity that way.
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"Your brother is a saint, and plays golf like a sinner," announced Miss Craik, but he lives in a balloon. I am of the earth, earthy. I met the man who comes here tonight by accident. We simply gravitated toward each other. I believe there was another entanglement on his part. He has admitted it, and I at once retreated to give him time to decide between your humble servant and the fair unknown. He has evidently decided and comes to me. Eureka."

Louise stood erect in the moonlight with the comb arrested in her long tresses.

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"And the other girl or woman. I wonder how she feels."

"I will never know. He is not the sort that would ever hint her name."
Louise skivtred.
"Forgive me if I say that I would not be happy with such a state of affairs, and I would always have the other's sorrow in my heart. But forgive me, Douglas. You see, my lover is so different, so unswerving, so true. I cannot imagine such a state of affairs."

The lady sat on the plazza mantled with her fairy hair. She looked like a witch.
"I don't consider other women. They never consider you, lovey. And you

"I don't consider other women. They never consider you, lovey. And you are a little saint yourself with your lover grown into your heart like God. Good night, sweet mald. It is so late

Good night, sweet maid. It is so late we will never wake."

The next night, that of Saturday, the hotel people all went to the little station at the foot of the mountain. The express trains brought the husbands and fathers, the brothers and sweethearts. Louise and her brothers expected their mother on a train from the east, due a few moments before the arrival of the western train. It was for the western train from the east, due a few moments before the arrival of the western train. It was for the western train that Douglas Craik waited, expectant of her lover. The Craik family stod close together, Douglas a little in the background. Now that the moment was at hand when her lover, Marsden Gaward, was to come to her and say all that he had left unsaid, a strange reluctance to meet him came over her. The fair, calm, pure faces of the group before her, the two brothers and the sister, held her gaze. Louise had never looked better. She was already dressed for the evening hcp, in soft white, with delicate laces and a pratecting bit of silken drapery about her neck. Douglas herself, standing in the twilight, looked like a glowing rose in her plak gown. Now and then Eustace Collins smiled back it her in his speculiar, absent-minded way. Douglas was thinking of Louise's words, repeating them idly: "He has grown into my heart like God," She wished she was good. She wanted to get under the surface of things like that. It was right to live that way. The eastern train pulled in and three was a general serunble. Douglas was careful 1-st her gauzy gown be ruined. The groups separated from her a little. She strained har eyes to see those all pating from the Pullmans. A hot wave surged over her. There was Marsden Gaward, handsome as ever, his eyes scanning the crowd. She heard three exclarations. Surely that was Louise's voice with the delighted bass of her brothers as accompaniment.

"O, Marsden."

ment.
"O, Marsien."

"O, Marslan."

She saw him fairly pulled down among them, Louise clinging to his arm. He looked a little frightened. His eyes went this way and that furtively, but his hand sought that of Louise with no uncertain or reluctant

your friend come, dear. I am so son

REED'S POINT WHARF.

The Question of Repairing It Before the Board of Works.

The board of public works spent shout two hours yesterday afternoon in the discussion of the proposition to rebuild the Reed's Point wharf, a portion of which is under lease to the I. S. S. Co. No action was taken. A committee was appointed to communicate with the management of that line for the purpose of getting permission to prosecute the work. It is likely then that it will be decided at Friday's meeting of the council what will be done and when it will be done.

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There was considerable discussion as to the time and manner of the repairs on the wharf.

Yes, and a great student," replied

club champion at home. I'll introduce you. You are just the one to amuse him." Shades of a jack in the box," ex-

grass).
"How did you find out that we were here?" she heard Eustace say, "we were going over to the Ridge House on Monday. So glad you are here, Marsden, and that we are ull togeth-"Shades of a jack in the box," ex-laimed Douglas Cralk, "is it so pat-ent what a silly thing I am that you iscover it at once? Do you think am at Burning Springs to amuse eeople? I am here to be amused." The other girl laughed.

sions and boys' clubs in fifteen min-utes," she announced. "But don't practice your arts on him until your sweetheart comes and then throw him over on Saturday night."

For the next two days the Collins young people and Miss Craik were in-separable in the field and after din-are. The week were on with gayety

separable in the field and after dinner. The week wore on with gayety until Friday night.

"I wish you would stay up with me," whispered Douglas Craik to Louise at midnight. I must wash my golden locks and dry them in the moonlight. And I am afraid to go out on the porches alone."

Presently both girls were perched beside the railing in neglige attire, with golden locks and brown locks fanning in the night wind.

"I am glad it is today," said Douglas, looking far over the silent valleys to the mountain peaks beyond, "for today the lord of my heart, or at least its present lord, comes and I shall be happy."

"Then you really care so much?" sked Louise, "you rattle away so—"

"Then you really care so much?" asked Louise, "you rattle away so."
"I rattle away so I am credited with having no heart. How do you feel, my lady? What if your one true lover was snatched away from you."
It was an idle question, asked foolishly, recklessly, but the answer burned into the listener's brain. The brown-haired girl shook her lustrous hair back. Her eyes were full of solemn light, her lips trembled.
"Snatched away from me? That is a terrible thought. Why, I have always had him, it seems. He has grown into my heart, like God every day. That is why I cannot be light and talkative about it, Douglas. He is my hope, my whole future."
"Tet there is nothing definite between you?"
"Because my brothers, especially Einstace, thought it best. He asked us to wait one year. It will be up in the autumn. Eustace thinks love is the influence of life for good or evil, and he wants us to be carefulah, more than careful, fully sure of ourselves that we may be happy afterward."

Douglas threw her blonde locks from

on the wharf.

Ald Armstrong and Macrae were appointed to interview the Star line people in regard to the question of the
rental of a piece of wharf at Indiantown built by the line. KINGSTON, Feb. 6.—Wm. Brout farmer, aged 106, died today near Tam-worth. He has been hale and hearty apparently, working actively to the last, but a sudden attack carried him

SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, Feb. 6.— Ard, stmr Ontarian rrom Glasgow and Liverpool via St Johns, N. P. and cleared for Philadelphia. Sailed, strs Halifax, for Boston; Corean for Philadelphia.

British Ports.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 6.— Sid, stmr Damara, or Halifax via St Johns, N F. QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 6.—Sid, str Lake Suerior (from Liverpool), for Halifax and Stohn, N B.

Foreign Ports. onn, N B.

Foreign Ports,

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 6.—Ard, sch Griuland, from Parraboro, NS. for New OYrk.

Cleared, sch Prohibition, for Yarmouth, N

S. Sailed, strs Numidian, for Liverpool; Turret Chief, for Louisburg, C B.
DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR, R. I., Feb. 6.
Ard, schs Jennie C, from St John for
Bridgeport; Seth M Todd, and Sarah Eaton,
from Calais for New York.
NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 6.—Salled, str Aladdin, for St John, N B.
HAVANA, Feb. 4.—Ard, str Origen, fromHalitax.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Cleared.
Str. Micmac, 1599, Meikle, for Capetown Str St Croix, Pike, for Boston.
Coastwise—Sch Alma, Cameron, for Alma.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING

THE RING.

The Amateur Champion.

John E. Scholes, the clever little Canadian boxer, who holds the amateur featherweight championfup of the world, easily should himself the master of the world, easily should himself the mater of the world, easily should himself the mater of the world and the world not show his real speaked in a mad out again with a speaked light of the world and the water of the world and the world world and the world world and the world world world and the world world world world and the world w

FIVE HUNDRED PERISHED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—The loss of hundreds of lives is feared in consequence of great petroleum fires at Baku, Russian Transcaucasia, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, though nothing like an accurate account has been ascertained.

A despatch to the Rossija from Baku says five hundred persons perished in the conflagration there. The flames are again beyond control.

MONCTON.

MONCTON, Feb. 6.—Dr. George H. Dunlap fell dead in LeBlanc's hotel this evening about 5 o'clock. Deceased had been in poor health for a number of years, and it is supposed death was due to heart failure. He was about 45 years of age, a son of the late Jas. Duniap, who also died very suddenly while sitting in a chair in his own residence twelve or fifteen years ago.

NEW BRUNSWICK NOTES.

On the evening of the 22nd January, at the residence of J. M. K. Letson, 1516 Burnaby street, Vancouver, his sister, Miss Ethel B., was united in marrige to J. F. Welle, of Fairhaven, Washington. Miss Letson is a former Chatham, N. B., girl.

James A. Goodwin, son of the late Titus K. Goodwin, of Bay Verte, and brother of Albert Goodwin, Jan. 23rd, of Bright's disease. The deceased left New Brunswick about 25 years ago and settled in Brooklyn. He leaves a wife, price of the comprehended in one brief instant. He had stopped to tell her of his intention to go to his old love on Monday, that was all, Anyhow, she would believe that. Did anyone think she would take him from Lcuise? How little she had known herself until now. She turned to flee, but Louise caught sight of her.

"O, there is Douglas. Why did not your friend come, dear. I am so sor-"O, there is Dougias. Why did for your friend come, dear. I am so sorry. Are you sure?"

The girl shook back her fluffy locks and looked bravely at the group.
"No." she said clearly, "he did not come, Louise. I guess he was making game of me, as the children say."

"Oh, no," broke in Eustace Collins, "surely no one could be so heartless. Allow me to introduce Mr. Marsden Gaward, our very dear friend. And now since you have no knight at hand suppose I help you up the mountain, Miss Douglas."

As they went forward Douslas stumbled a little. Eustace caught her arm. He was astonished to see a drop of water fall from somewhere to his hand. As there was not a cloud in the sky he was puzzled, but finally decided that it was all imagination. Douglas, in high spirits was sure he had dreamed it when he told her. settled in Brooklyn. He leaves a wife two daughters, four brothers and

Alexander Gibson, sr., is still confined to his house with la grippe, but is im-

WANTED A RETRIEVER.

Stockmr.n—You remember that "pointer Bonde—Yes, what about it? You gave me on the street yesterday? Stockman—Why, I tried it, and as a consequence I've come around to see if you couldn't let me have a retriever.—Richmon

AN INSULT. Maud-He kissed me, the insulting cre Esther—A kiss is not necessarily an in inude—Oh, it wasn't the kiss I complain lie had the insolence to say that he n't mean to do it.—Boston Transcript.

WE TWO, NO MORE. (New York World.)
Uncle Russell Sage "views with alarm" the threatened railroad monopoly. He shares the feeling of the philosopher who said, "I'm avaltat every monopoly except the one I'm ln."

If a young man goes into a jewelry stor o look at ladies' rings, the worst goes n town is sure to step in and catch hir

DEATHS.

MABEE—At Vadoosta, Ga., on Feb. 3rd A. C. Mabee, aged 29. Remains expected Friday. Interment Satur-day at Hampton, N. B.

CLEAN—On Feb. 6th, at 292 Rockland Road, Archibald McLean, the third son of the late Archibald McLean, of this city, A rehitsman in the control of the co

ances respectfully invited to attend.

AGAULAY.—In this city, on February Sth,
Ida Edna, beloved child of James and Elia
Macaulay, aged 6 months and 14 days.

ESONARD.—Suddenly, in this city, on February 5th, of pneumonis, Susie, wite of B.
I. Leonard, and daughter of Mr. Samuel
Stafford of Lepreaux, N. B.—(Boston
papers please copy).

Notice of funeral later,

COMMERCIAL.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Peb. 7 (Wall street).—Opening prices on the stock exchange showed general improvement over that night's final figures. In some instances the gains were very prominent, including St. Paul, Rock Island, Denver and Rio Grande, Union Pacific and Chesapeake and Ohio, which were up them \$10 1½. Railroad stocks were the most sative, most of the steel stocks were a point or so higher, and all the international railroad stocks benefitted by the strength of the London market on account of the reduction in the Bank of England's discount rate. The stock market, opened soon, \$145 do., pad. 85; B. and Q., 142½ ex div ex rights; B. R. T., 75; Cont. Tobacco. (4%; Eric. 30½; do., pad., 8; B. did., Vacific, 91½; N. P., 86½; Peo. Gas. 105; R. 1., 128; Reading, E; do. ist pid., 64; St. Paul, 154½; Suyar, 137½; Southern Pacific, 45%; Tenn. C. and I., 83%; Tobacco, 18; U. P., 94%; U. P., pid., 89. COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Cotton futures firm: February, 9.35; March, 9.28; April, 9.28; May, 9.30; June, 9.25; July, 9.26; August, 288; September, 8.45; October, 8.21; November, offered, 8.10; December, 8.00.

EXPORTS.

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INW. 28 Clear.

Bulletin from Toronto.

In Forecasis.—Strong west and northwe wisds; colder, with snow flurries. Frida fresh westerly winds; fine and cold.

Synopsis.—The storm is now centred over New Youndand and will now probably move away from the coast. Winds continue strong, northwesterly on the American coast, and temperatures are below zero in Ontario and the Coast. Tolegraph measures and probable strong and the coast.

St. John Observatory. The Time Bail on Customs Building hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevations at 2.59, and drops at 1 p. m., local time at the Observatory, equivalent to 5b. 24n 16s. at Greenwich, and 12b. 24m 18s. Rail way or Standard time of the 75th meridian way or Standard time of the 75th meridian

Local Weather Report at Noon.
Thursday, Feb. 7, 1901.
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miles per hour.

Local Weather Notes.

Snow flurry this morning, follow D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

HE IS SEVEN FEET HIGH.

Roderick Donald MacLeay, the famous drum major of the 48th Highlanders' band, of Toronto, is one of the finest specimens of manhood in all Canada, and it is doubtful if a more magnificently built man lives in the world today. He stands seven feet, and is of splendid proportions. In his picturesque uniform, with his plumed bonnet towering some two feet above his head, he presents a most striking and unique appearance. He is not only the tallest drum major in the Canadian militia, but is said to be the tallest one in the world.

MacLeay, besides his physical attributes, is a man of a genial and sociable disposition, and is a great social favorite with all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance. He accompanied the band of the 48th on its recent tour to different cities in the United States.

HAD ONE ADVANTAGE.

De Wolf Hopper was once a witness in suit for slander, and the opposing counsel is the courtroom said:
"You are an actor, I believe?"
"Yes," replied Hopper.
"Is that a low calling?"
"I don't know, but it's so much better that my fatther's that I am rather proud of it."
"What was your father's calling, may I He was a lawyer," said Hopper

MORNING'S NEWS

Str. Alladin left Norfolk at 10 o'ck yesterday morning with coal for I. C. R.

The Beavers and Mohawks, hockey teams, will play at the Queen's rink Friday night.

Court Pride, No. 8086, A. O. F., will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the Sons of England hall. All members are requested to be present.

The station at Trois Pistoles on the Intercolonial railway, a short distance below River du Loup, was burned to the ground with all its contents las-night.

There will be presented to the com-mon council on Friday a petition from the people of the north end asking for an additional grant for the north end library.

The entertainment which was advertised to take place in the school room of St. Paul's church this evening has been postponed on account of the illness of some of the partici-

The annual consecration service of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the W. F. M. S. was held yesterday in Portland Methodist church. The president, Mrs. Geo. Steele, occupied the chair. The meeting was largely attended, interesting and very helpful.

At a social meeting of the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph last evening an interesting programme was carried out, in which the following took part: M. Kelly, A. O. Rourke, F. Dearin, Walter Harris, F. Fuller, J. M. Elmore, Oscar S. G. Coll, P. Pierce.

The annual meeting of the Prospec Mining company is postponed til March 5, owing to the illness of the Mrs. F. G. Spencer and Messrs.
Kelly and Pidgeon are to take part in a concert at Sackville Friday, evening, under the auspices of the senior class of Mount Allison college.

Robert Holder, a sailor belonging to the schooner Roger Drury, died at Boothbay yesterday. Holder was stricken with illness on the passage from St. John and was landed a few days ago at Boothbay. He belongs up the St. John river. Yesterday Geo. E. Holder left for Boothbay to take charge of the remains.

not yet been collected This amount, with the additional \$50 required, will undoubtedly be in the hands of the treasurer before the annual meeting on Tuesday next.

POVERTY INCREASING. The committee in charge of the Glad Tidings dining room on Brussels street reports that a large and in creasing number is requiring assist-ance, and that the destitution is daily becoming more serious. Since the room has been started the committee room has been started the committee has received about \$200 in contributions, which has been invested in the purchase of provisions at wholesale prices, which have been supplied free of charge to the most needy claimants. The work is growing almost beyond the contrôl of the committee, and more-help in the way of provisions or money would be glady accepted.

Application is to be made to the Common Council to start the proposed water and sewerage works as soon as

Common Council to start the proposed water and sewerage works as soon as possible, instead of waiting until spring as was intended. If this can be arranged it will be a great relief to the great number who find it impossible to obtain employment. In the meantime benevolently disposed people would do well to investigate for themselves the desperate condition in which many of their fellow citizens are placed.

GLAD TIDINGS CONCERT. An interesting concert, largely attended, was given in the vestry of Exmouth street Methodist church last evening by Glad Tidings Temperance Society. The intention had been to hold the entertainment in the Mission hall, but the number of tickets sold in advance was so large that the vestry was used for increased accommodation.

E. S. Gardiner, the president of the society, acted as chairman. The programme consisted of an opening chorus by the society, plano solos by Mrs. Patterson and Mr. Wilson, vocal solos by W. E. Tennant, Miss Midgely and Mr. Wilson; readings by Alderman Maxwell, Mr. Richardson and Mrs. Davis;

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

Train leaves on John East Fer St. John, West. Steamer of the Steamer of the I. S. S. Co. leaves every Thursday at. Steamer of Dominion Atlantic Ry. Monday, Wednesday and Satur-8.05 a.m. Monday at 7.35 a.m.

Steamer for Grand Manan every
Wednesday at 7.00 a.m.

a duet by Misses Hamilton and Midgely; club swinging exhibition by Mr. Norris; harmonica solo by Mr. Beckwith; and a har-bell exercise by five young ladies.

ANNUAL MEETING OF L. H. E. A.

OF S. P. C. A.

The annual meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the S. P. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building. The securetary reported that 45 had been given to the parent society during 1900, which had been gratefully, apinowledged.

The officers for the ensuing year were then elected as follows: President, Mrs. Murray; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Merrit; secretary, Miss Schoffed; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. McLedd, Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. R. C. Skinner, Mrs. McLellan, McLeod, Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. R. C. Stimer, Mrs. McLellan, Mrs. F. R. Butcher, Mrs. McLeren, Mrs. Tuck and Mrs. L. J. Almon. The delegates to the Women's Council were then chosen as follows: Mrs. Wardroper, Mrs. Stetson, Mrs. L. J. Almon, Mrs. Butcher and Mrs. H. G. Peters. The meeting then adjourned.

FIREMEN'S SPORTS.

The Queen's rink was thronged with people last night on the occasion of the sports held under the auspices of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 and Wellington Hose Co. No. 1. It was a good night's fun and no one enjoyed what took place more than those who participated. The efficient were Stephen Cherow referes: District Engineers The McLaughills Carriage Co

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May D. McCo team consisted of J. Lamb, E. Howes, F. Riordon, W. McLeod, J. Ross and M. Titus. Their time was 391-4 seconds. The next team, No. 1 Company, made up of J. Dinsmore, H. McBeath, F. Kee, P. Sinclair, F. Riley and W. G. Kee, did the trick in 392-5 seconds. The Fairville people, R. Coram, C. Massen, L. Stout, B. Schofield, W. Golding and A. Fair, came next in 411-5. Deforest beat Miller in a quarter mile race.

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The sports over, all the firemen and Salvage Corps went up to No. 1 Engine House, where refreshments were partaker of.

The ballots cast for the most popular driver will be counted this evening.

SOME QUEER INSURANCE.

TORONTO: Feb. 6-Justice Street in the civil assize count today gave judgment in the suit brought by the North American Life Insurance Co. against Barbara Cromar, widow of the late Alexander Cromar, widow of the late Alexander Cromar, and Rev. Father. Geo. Brophy, priest of Thurlow, Hastings county, to recover possession of an insurance policy correct thousand dollars upon Cromar's life in order to cancel it on the ground that the policy was a "wagering or gambling policy." declaring the policy lifegal on that ground. Some years ago Gromar, who was an insurance agent in Toronto, induced Father Brophy to insure his (Cromar's) life in a number of companies which had branches in the city to the extent of eighty-two thousand dollars, Brophy taking out annuity policies, the annual income of which would just pay the premium on the agent's life and commission which, of course, was to go to Cromar. Cromar was a young man, while the priest was eighty years old, so that the chances appeared to be all in the former's favor. Cromar died a few months are, however. All the companies interested paid over the amounts of the policies except the North American Life and Royal Victoria Co., the total received by Father Brophy being something over seventy thousand. ment in the suit brought by the North

DYKEMAN'S

3 Entrances : Shirtotte

Most Unusual Prices.

different departments of stores will have to contribute their

Print Department

at our west King street window will give you an idea of the daintiness of the patterns and the quality of the goods. They are regular

Silk Department.

Our Charlotte street window will give you a faint idea of the value ese silks. The 75c. quality in a large number of colorings, are marked 371-2c. The \$1.00 quality taffetta silks, in neat checks, stripes and figures, are marked 57 1-2c.

The \$1.35 and \$1.50 silks are mark ed 75c. Samples sent to out-oftown customers upon request.

Tailor-Made Suits.

Ten suits at \$7.50 that were \$12.00 Are made from Scotch cheviots, navy blue, black, dark Oxford grays and dark heather mixtures. These suits are great bargains and are suitable for spring and summer as well as for the present sea-

F.A. Dykeman&Go

We are closing out all our

Men's, Women's

Felt Boots, Shoes, and Slippers AT COST.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

W. A. SINCLAIR, 65 Brussels Street, St. John.

DAVID CONNELL, BOARDING, HACK AND LIVERY STABLES 45 and 47 Waterloo St., St. John, N. B. at short notice.
Four Horse Sleigh MOONLIGHT.

OLD CO.'S LEHIGH, Nut, Egg and **Broken Coal** -LANDING FOR-

J. S. GIBBON & CO.,

6 1-2 CHARLOTTE STREET.

SMYTHE STREET (Near North Wharf) CALVIN SCHOOLROOM.

Postponed Burns' Goncert FRIDAY, 8th. Feb., 8 p. m

THE FIRE RECORD.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 6.—A despatch from Blackford, Ky., south of here, on the Illinois Central railroad, says the entire town was destroyed by fire. A loss of \$100,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The brush factory of G. A. Helfa, in Hoboken, was totally destroyed by fire today. Two tenements adjoining also were burned. The total loss was \$70,000, partially covered by insurance.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 6.—A \$175,000 fire visited this city last might, starting in the department store of Lahr-Bacon Co., in Mill street. The loss to the Lahr-Bacon firm is \$155,000, with \$100,000 insurance. The building was valued at \$35,000. The building adjoining was damaged to the extent of \$10,000. The loss to the Tennest store is placed at \$10,000.

WANT ADS.

vice as possible to the working people of St. John, the STAR will of Situations Wanted. For any other Want Ads. there will be mall charge.

Read the Ads. in the Star

LOCAL NEWS

A week from tonight the concert, tea and sale in St. Mary's church will be held. The ladies promise to excel all their previous efforts of this kind.

A special sitting of the Exchequer Court of Canada will be held in this city on May 21, provided that some case is entered for trial ten days previ-

John B. Laskey, of St. John, is still studying for the Christian church ministry at Lancaster, Virginia. His health, which some time ago was quite frail, is now quite robust.

Manifests were received today for six cars of flour, two of pork, four of hams, three of provisions, two of oi cakes, and one of beef over the C. P. R. for export.

The previncial government is offer ing debentures, \$200,000, at 3 per cen 40 years to run, in denominations of \$500. Applications to be in by Fel

There are nineteen prisoners in the jail on King street east. The four women captured in Monday night's raid, Margaret Sullivan and Emma Lester are the only females. They are working in the jail kitchen.

What promises to be an enjoyable and intellectual treat is the Old Folk's concert at Silver Falls Methodist concert at Silver Falls Methodist church tonight by the St. Philip's A. M. E. church people. Dialogues, duets and southern melodies will constitute a part of the programme.

Mayor Daniel received today a letter from Dr. F. S. Kennedy, 462 Green Avenue, Brooklyn, asking to be put in communication with the descend-ants of Stephen Humbert, a loyal subject of King George the Third in 1776, who came to St. John and set-

That feroclous dog belonging either to Joseph or Frank Driscoll, of south end, and which the magistrate ordered destroyed yesterday, passed peacefully and hurriedly away last evening between seven and eight o'clock at the other end of Officer Crawford's re-

As soon as the weather moderates a little, and the ice melts, the Court block cellar at Indiantown will be filled in. Superintendent Martin, of the streets department, will oversee the work. By that time the people will have decided to what use they want the newly acquired plot of land to be put, and City Engineer Peters will put on his thinking cap. So far it looks as if the people want the land beautified.

At the union memorial service of the Baptist and Congregational churches at Montreal on the day of the Queen's at Montreal on the day of the Queen's funeral Rev. J. A. Gordon delivered an address on The Nation's Comfort. A resolution referring in gratitude to the progress made during Victoria's reign, partly due to her personal influence, of the principles for which the united bodies stand, and the recording 'he deep sense of loss at her removal was introduced by Rev. Dr. Hill and seconded by Mr. Gordon.

The body of Percy Rose, M. D., of Bath, England, is lying in the undertaking rooms of N. W. Brenan, north end, for transfer to the old country. The doctor was only 28 years of age, and had promise of a brilliant career. He was a particular friend, in fact a college chum of Rev. J. A. Richardson, rector of Trinity, and had been practising in Winnipeg, where Mr. Richardson had his last charge.

charge.

A public installation of officers of Court Nortondale, I. O. F., was held last night at Bloomfield. E. R. Chapman, H. C. R.; Frank Fales, H. M.; were present, and O. A. Crawford acted as H. Con. Speeches were delivered by the high court officers and others. Following are the officers of the court: C. R., O. A. Wetmore; V. C. R., John Raymond; treas, J. E. Titus; F. S., R. A. Brown; S. W., Wm. Cochran; J. W., James Hughson; O., John McVey; C. Phy., Fred Wetmore, M. D.; C. D. H. C. R., R. A. Brown.

THE NEW CONCERT ORCHESTRA

The new concert orchestra, which is not yet fully formed, has had its second rehearsal. Among the members are Prof. C. H. Williams, cello; Morton L. Harrison, first violin; Vigo Pedersen, viola; Eben Perkins, second violin; Harold Williams, double bass violin; Ernest R. Williams, clarionet; and C. H. Williams, jr., solo cornet. The orchestra will be up to full strength, 15 pieces, shortly.

TONIGHT. eeting St. Andrew's Sc

a debate.

Band at Viotoria and Queen's Rink 8 p. m. Valentine Stock Company at Opera House, 8 p. m.

ay atternoon on west side, was remanded.

Robinson, the cattleman mentioned in last night's Star as having broken the windows in the Cattlemen's Shelter on Water street, and doing other damage, was fined \$1 for being drunk and using profane language, and remanded on the other charge.

Nora Collins, the west side young woman charged with securing money under false pretenses at Christmas time, was not brought into court this morning. She had been collecting funds for alleged charitable and religious objects. Other charges have been laid against her. Miss Collins is twenty-two years of age.

The civil court docket engaged the magnistrate the remainder of the morning.

norning. Thomas Tracey, who would fain shirk his duty aboard the steamer Micmac was ordered, in fact placed back on board by Chief Clark. DOMINION COAL CO.

(Montreal Gazette.)

It appears to be decided that the Dominion Coal Company, operating at Cape Breton County, N. S., is soon to become a Canadian corporation, in fact as well as in name. When the company, of which H. M. Whitney is president, was formed some eight years ago, it was decided that the head-quarters of the company should be in Boston, and although a majority of the shares are held in the Dominion of Canada, and the greater part of the business of the concern is done in this country, the head offices of the Dominion Coal Company have remained ever since over the border. It sppears, however, that this will soon be changed, as the head offices and management are to be transferred in the near future to the commercial capital of Canada. It may be stated that Mr. Whitney, the president, is of the opinion that the interests of the great coal company will be better served by having the head offices removed to Montreal, and this opinion being shared by the other directors, to Montreal the headquarters will come in the very near future. H. M. Whitney is president, and F. S. Pearson is vice-president, and F. S. Pearson is vice-president and managing director. It may be that some changes will also take place in the directorate before very long. The capital of the Dominion Coal Company consists of \$15,000 on common stock, \$3,000,000 preferred, and \$3,000,000 bonds. (Montreal Gazette.)

NEW MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

Edouard D'Oize and his company will open a short engagement at the New Mechanics' Institute on Friday in Richelleu. Edouard D'Oize is a young roman-

Edouard D'Oize is a young romantic actor of much promise. He has
been associated with such famous
players as Frederick Warde, Louis
James, Alexander Salvini and James
Young, and has profited by his association with men of wide knowledge
of dramatic productions. Mr. D'Oize,
starred throughout the Southern States
for three seasons, and last season having charge of Shipman Brothers' big,
production of The Merchant of Venice,
playing the role of Shylock with great

D. A. MORRISON'S LECTURE.

Morrison, who was in Sout with the second contingen Africa with the second contingent, will give an account of his experiences in the Union Hall, Main street, tomorrom night. This lecture was to have been given in the Douglas Avenue Christian ahurch, but the sale of tickets has been such that a larger hall is required to accommodate all who wish to hear it.

ELDER-DEMPSTER CO.

(Portland Press.)
A recent list compiled of the largest steamship companies of the world shows that the Elder-Dempster Co. has made very rapid strides during the last few years. It now leads all of the English steamship lines and takes third place with the largest of the world. This line has 120 ships with a gross tonnage of 382,560, exceeding any other line.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The Royal Gazette contains notice of the following appointments:
Arthur Wilfrid Coombe to be a vendor of liquors under the Canada Temperance Act for the parish of Saint Mary's, York County.

John W. Dickie to be registrar of probates in Queens Co., in room of Jotham P. Bulyes, resigned.

Thomas Byrne, M. D., to be a coroner in Chariotte Co.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 7.—The health of Lady Curson (wife of the vicercy of India, Lord Curson, of Kedleston), is excellent. The rumors that she will not return to India are unfounded.

SEATTLE, Wh., Feb. 7.—Advices from Dawson are to effect that hereafter there will be no crown reservations of mining claims in the Kiendike or Northwest Territory.

W. C. T. U. Petition to Have Manu-facture, Importation and Sale

Prohabited.

The Dominion W. C. T. U. is petitioning parliament for the prohibition of the cigarette. The prayer of the petition is as follows:—

"Whereas scientific research and every day experience prove that nicotine, the active principle of tobacco, is a deadly poison and cannot be taken without injury to the system;

"Whereas the use of cigarettes, especially by minors, is now a well defined and grievous source of evil to the population of Canada.

"Therefore your petitioners do pray that your honorable house will prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of cigarettes."

The petitions are being circulated for signatures. A house to house convass is not made; but the names are sought of ministers, dectors, lawyers, educationalists, civil and municipal officers, employers of labor, church and school boards, societies and associations, etc. In the case of boards and societies, they are asked to take a vote on the question. All the petitions, from all parts of Canada, are to be sent forward through the provincial superintendent to the dominion superintendent, and all are required to be in hand by Feb. 13th.

PERSONAL.

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Rev. W. W. Rainnie will give som Scotch readings in Monoton on Mon day night.
Miss Mildred Carvell, only child of

Miss Mildred Carvell, only child of F. B. Carvell, who was dangerously ill with pneumonia last week, is now out of danger.

Mr. Whelpley of the north end leaves today on a return trip to Klondike.

Robt. Thomson left yesterday for New York to join Mrs. Thomson. They sail for Rermuda. sail for Bermuda.
Lieut, Col. Markham and Miss Li-

Lieut, Col. Markham and Miss Li-lian Markham will leave today on a trio to New York.

Miss Kate Blancke has taken up her residence at Mrs. Steadman's, corner of Princess and Charlotte streets.

Miss M. Miller will join the Victorian Order of Nurses and take up the work

Order of Nurses and take up the work here.

Rev. W. W. Rainnie will give an evening of Scotch readings in the Presbyterian church at Moncton on Monday.

Mrs. Howard P. Wetmore, St. John, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. David Munro, Woodstock. She was called to Woodstock suddenly by the death of her nephew, D. Fred. Munro.

Chas, S. Harding, of St. John, has arrived in town, and will spend a week or more the guest of Major John T. McBride, Dorchester street, Westmount.—Montreal Star.

ON THE VERGE OF A PRECIPICE.

To traverse the roadway leading from Indiantown to Pokiok must be about as near the real thing in mounabout as near the real thing in mountaineering as it is possible to get in this part of Canada. In the first place, the passage is badly constructed, is tortuous and with frequent obstructions. Just now, and for some weeks past, a perfect glare of ice has menaced the safety of pedestrians and people driving. Near the Beefsteak Club house this mindature glacier reisms surerme. It slants from the roadway to the verge of that dizzy height overlooking the river beyond Stetson, Cutler & Co.'s mill. About a week ago a party of St. John's prominent citizens, members of the Beefsteak Club, were returning to the city in John Vincent's sleigh, when the vehicle slewed on the ice and an accident was narrowly averted. If Pokioki s within city limits a small crew of men with picks and shovels should be sent out there to make traveiling safe.

VERY BAD RAILWAY SERVICE. of dramatic productions. Mr. D'Oize starred throughout the Southern States for three seasons, and last season having charge of Shipman Brothers' big production of The Merchant of Venice, playing the role of Shylock with great success. He is touring the east this season, playing a repertoire including Hamlet, Othello, Romeo and Juliet, The Merchant of Venice, Richelleu, David Garrick and Don Caesar de Complaints are becoming more as same day. Nothing like the record of the last year or so has ever been known, and any railway, even the pole railway used in the lumber woods at Weymouth, makes better time, though at present that line is believed to be down for repairs.

NORTH END HERO TO BE FETED.

Next Wednesday evening in Union Hall, north end, a reception will be tendered Allan Leavitt, of Indiantown, one of the last party of returned soldiers. The young men of Indiantown who have the affair in charge are sanguine of its being very successful. The band of the 62nd regiment will play, and several speeches will be made. The returned hero will also be made the recipient of a purse. Leavitt has been in the employ of Archibald Tapley, Holly street, for several years and is very popular.

LOST AT SEA.

In a letter to the marine department, Ottawa, Lord Stra'thcona says that a bottle has been picked up at Seaton, in Devonshire, containing two slips of paper, on which was written in part: "John McDermid, born in the village of Letroy, raised in Toronto, born April 5, 1874, sailed from Montreal, July 3, 1839, for Liverpool. Foundered at sea."

His lordship hopes that by the publication of the message the man's relatives may be reached.

A WARNING FROM TORONTO.

A letter was received at the Mayor's office today from a lady in Toronto, warning against a man who goes by the various names of Norman Lee, Rev. Lee, Prof. Lee and Leslie Lee, and the woman who travels with him. The letter states that the couple lacture on spiritualism, and that the man's conduct while in Toronto was not commendable. Mr. and Mrs. Lee left for St. John, the writer says, in January.

ord of Mrs. Nation and Her Cru

Nov. 1—Wrecked two saloons at Kiowa, Kan. Dec. 27.—Wrecked Carey hotel bar, Wichita.

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Dec. 27 to Jan. 17—in jail in Wichita.
Jan. 21—Wrecked two Wichita. saloons, with aid of Mrs. Wilholte and Mrs. Evans. Rearrested.
Jan. 23—Wrecked saloon at Enterprise, Kan. Assaulted by Saloon-keeper Schälling's wife.

Jan. 24—Again assaulted by Mrs. Schilling. Announced that she would lead a great army of women to clear out saloons of the nation.

Jan. 25—Escorted to railway station at Hope, Kan., by two saloon-keepers. Dubbed the John Brown of prohibition reform by Peoria prohibitionists.

Jan. 28—Beaten with broomstick by Saloon-keeper Ed. Myers' wife at Topeka, Announced at a public lecture that she would raid saloons in Topeka, Leavenworth, Atchison and Kansas City, Kan.

Jan. 28—Invaded statehouse at Topeka and lectured Governor Stanley. Carrie Nation club organized at Indianapolis.

Jan. 29—More lectures. Announced

Jan. 29—More lectures. Announced that she would stay in Topeka till all the 120 saloons are closed.

Jan. 29—Women, inspired by Mrs. Nation's example, wreck four saloons at Anthony, Kan.

Feb. 3—Recruiting office opened in Topeka. Mrs. Nation declares she will continue the work of destroying murder shops. Held prayer meeting. Braved storm and made three speeches.

Feb. 4—Hatchet brigade wrecked res-

Feb. 4—Hatchet brigade wrecked restaurant in Topeka. Mrs. Nation wounded and then arrested. Held was released.
Feb. 5—Mrs. Nation spoke in Christian church. Afterwards arrested, changed with destroying property.
Feb. 6—Announcement that Mrs. Nation and her army would invade Kansas City and Chicago.

ORTHODOXY IN KANSAS. (New York Sun.) The liquor men are arthodox

The liquor men are arthodox
In Kansas;
They are brought to it by blows and knocks
In Kansas;
In every class and station
They believe beyond negation
In the doctrine of Dam-Nation,
And they're praying for salvation
Out in Kansas.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN

Programme of the Meetings to Held Tomorrow.

The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and an adjourned meeting at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the Orange Hall, Germain street.

Afternoon Session. 1. Prayer.
2. Minutes of the last annual meet-

Correspondence, if any.
 Address from the president.
 Appointments of returning of-icers, tellers for ballots, etc.
 Report of treasurer.
 Auditor's report.
 Roll call.
 Voting for officers.
 Report from societies.

10. Report from societies.

11. Declaration of officers elected.

12. Adjournment of meeting.

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Evening Session.

1. Address from the chair.

2. Secretary's report.

3. Paper on "Sanitation." Discussion of paper.

4. Paper on "Workhouse." Discussion of paper.

5. Resolution of condolence, by Miss Paters

6. God Save the King

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb 7-Maritime-Strong TORONTO, Feb 7—Maritime—Strong west and northwest winds, colder with snow flurrles; Friday, fresh westerly winds, fair and cold.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Eastern states and northern New York—Increasing cloudiness tonight; Friday.

erly to easterly winds. Church: I see California sends \$1,-000,000 worth of canned fruits to Ger-Gotham: You mean they want them to send more if they can? A QUEEN'S WEDDING.

sels lace—of which she has a large store—and mousselin de soie. The gowns of the queen's trousseau are mostly pale greens, grays, blues and whites, these suiting her blonde complexion hest. Her bonnets are of a severe style for a young woman, most of them being close fitting toques, instead of the broad brimmed hats wors by most sigls. For her public entrance into Amsterdam her majesty has a royal rope of white velvet, with a train trimmed with emine; and a mantle lined with ermine. At one of the receptions in Amsterdam, after the honeymoon, she will wear a gown of white satin embroidered around the best and bodice with a small tracery of oranges and leaves, and a court train of rich orange velvet, lined with white silk.

She has an outdoor gown of delicate.

she has an outdoor gown of delicate gray, combined with white and pale blue, scarcely showing embroidered steel and silver sequins. With this goes a large hat. She has also a soft hunting costume of dark bottle green, unornamented, and another of trimmed cloth applique. There is a walking dress of dark green with gold threads and another of green mignotte cloth, combined with white. The queen has four plain riding suits.

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LONDON, Feb. 7.—A special despatch from the Hague says the civil ceremony of the marriage of Queen Withemina to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin was carried out at 11.30 a.m., in accordance with the programme. Immediately afterwards the procession started for the church, headed by fifty Hussars, the bride, the bridesroom and the queen's mother headed by hity Hussars, the bride, the bridegroom and the queen's mother riding in a golden state carriage, drawn by eight horses. They were acclaimed warmly by the crowds assembled. The church was reached soon after noon.

WILHELMINA'S HUSBAND. (Montreal Herald.)

Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin,
It's a rough sea on which you are darin'
But the girl in your case
Seems to know her own place,
And who wouldn't share what you're sha

Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, She was struck with your soldierly bearin So here's to you, Hen; You've the bulge on most men-You can just lost around without earin.

MURDERED AND ROBBED.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 7.—Frank Johnston, 60 years old, a gateman at the Perkins avenue crossing of the Cleveland and Pittsburg railread, was found lying in a pool of blood on the floor of his tower, in a dying condition. Between gasps the dying man said he had drawn his month's wages from the pay car last evening, and said he had drawn his month's wages from the pay car tast evening, and early this morning a man had climbed into the tower and attacked him with a coupling pin. After a desperate struggle Johnston's skull was crushed and his assailant escaped with part of his victim's money. Johnston died while en route to the hospital. There is no clue as to the klentity of the murderer.

ANGRY SOUTHERNERS.

FORSYTH, Ga., Feb. 7.—A copy of a history of the United States, issued a history of the United States, issued by a northern publishing house, was burned last night in a coffin in front of the leading hotel of Forsyth. Addresses were made by three leading citizens of the town, including two former judges. The coffin was borne to the funeral pyre by confederate veterans. The objection to the book lay in the author's use of the words: "Rebel," "rebellion" and "insurgents."

HUNDRED DEATHS FROM COLD CANTON, Feb. 7.—The intensely cold weather prevailing is causing wide-spread suffering. There have been over a hundred deaths here from the cold.

CARLETON COUNTY TODAY. (Dispatch.)

On Thursday at half-past two in th afternoon, there will be two political conventions in Woodstock. The friends Will meet in the Opera nouse.

Is is expected that arrangements will be made to have the vacancy in the legislature filled without a contest. It will be known on Thursday evening whether or not a candidate will be elected by acclamation.

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