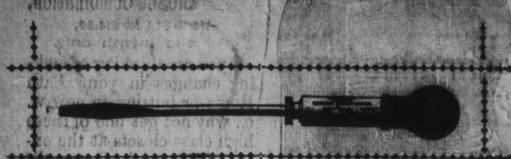


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PRESS OBSERVATIONS.

Concerning the Growth of Portland at the Expense of Montreal.

(Montreal letter in Portland Press.) On the other hand the business men of Montreal realize that a serious blow has been struck at Montreal by the Grand Trunk's action. It is not probable that all Canadian boards of trade will be invited to urge the Dominion government to place this port in a better position. It is suggested that the government should assume the whole of the Montreal harbor debt and abolish all charges on vessels coming to this port. St. Lawrence navigation should be made safer by a better system of buoys, lights and sound signals, the ship channel widened, straightened and deepened wherever required and the port of Montreal thoroughly equipped with the most modern terminal facilities. These are some of the requisites to which the government's attention will be called.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.) Business considerations no doubt have dictated the transference of the major part of the traffic of the Grand

Trunk from Montreal to Portland. That the change will be a loss to the eastern metropolis goes without saying. It is an 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 politics.

AN EARTHQUAKE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—A violent earthquake threw the steamer Guatemala partly out of the water and caused the vessel to tremble from stem to stern for at least a minute off the coast of Ecuador during her latest trip. On reaching Guayaquil it was learned the most violent earthquake in the history of the place had taken place at the moment when the vessel had been shaken. Serious damage was done.

ACROSS THE SEA.

Emperor William Arrived in Hamburg Today.

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

LONDON, Feb. 7.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra will return to London from Windsor today, arriving at Paddington station at 3.46 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 Mail has the following from its Lisbon correspondent: "The King of Portugal is staying a few days longer in London than he originally intended, the express wish of King Edward. His visit is likely to have important developments. The Portuguese section of the Delagoa Bay railway is now in British hands, but this is merely a temporary arrangement of the present government."

FLUSHING, Feb. 6.—Emperor William was greeted here by Rear-Admiral Van Wanin, representing the Dutch government, when he landed. His majesty left Flushing by special train at 8.15 p. m.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—Emperor William arrived at Hamburg at 8 o'clock this morning. The crown prince reached Potsdam at 8.30 a. m. Baron Von Buelow started for Hamburg, this morning to confer with Emperor William.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Earl of Galloway died at Camlode this morning.

GLASGOW, Feb. 7.—Thirty-three new cases of smallpox were reported today.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Smallpox has broken out among the Thirteenth Russians at Norwich.

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

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 president of 1836, 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.

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.

BUDA PEST, Feb. 7.—In the lower house of the diet today Franz Kosuth interpellated the government on the recent riots at Maros-Vasarehy. The ministry proposed to make a vigorous inquiry. It was declared that the rioting had not fired until attacked.

MADRID, Feb. 7.—Prince Charles, of Bourbon, will take the oath at noon tomorrow to support the constitution. Numerous academy titles and decorations will be accorded him on the occasion of his marriage to the Princess of Asturias. The cabinet has decided to restore the constitutional guarantee, and approve the general amnesty proclamation which includes deserters from the army.

ROME, Feb. 7.—The ministry has resigned.

THE SNOW STORM.

BELFAST, Me., Feb. 6.—The city and country roads are badly drifted with snow as a result of the recent storm, there being a fall of about 15 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 Searport, 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. 6.—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.

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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. 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."

Hebert, the Canadian sculptor, has been made a chevalier of the legion of honor.

A QUEEN'S WEDDING.

Wilhelmina of Holland and Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

Universal Rejoicing—Photos of Kruger and DeWet in the Shop

Windows—Some Bridal Gifts.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 6.—The wedding eve of Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, shows a winter carnival holding sway over the Hague. It is in the 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 the kingdom are bringing thousands more.

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

Orange paper lanterns, hanging among the 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 the day is 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 appeared at an upper window to bow in response to some serenading society.

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

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 Flixing, 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 cortège appears the people greet it with shouts of joy. The queen bows and smiles with genuine youthful enjoyment. The duke is considerably 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 presents from the people of Holland, gifts showing the handiwork of humble housewives, throughout the kingdom, take up 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 sapphires, with a brooch of the same. The most noteworthy gift is the carpet on which the queen is to be married. It is an immense rug, the handiwork of sixty persons participating in the festivities. The design shows hundreds of couples, in queen attire and wooden shoes, among them women in ancient lace caps and sleeveless dresses.

From a balcony of the palace this evening the queen reviewed a parade. Later there was a soiree at the palace. In the streets cinematograph pictures were displayed before the people. Many of those represented scenes in the Transvaal war. The Boers were cheered.

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 bridesmaids 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 Serbian 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 roofs 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 Nisard 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 cut low, is trimmed with magnificent antique lace. The trails are covered with embroidery almost meeting at waist 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 state occasions some shade of purple befitting her figure. Today she appeared in a gown of panna violet, with a train of deeper shade. The bodice is cut low and trimmed with priceless Brussels lace.

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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 greatly 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 of 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.

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 Ching. The indictments against the entire staff were regarded in Peking 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 impossible.

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 half the number the others to be banished 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 to add to the 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 been killed, and that they will not tolerate this in their territory. They decline to discuss Mr. Ament's arrest; but Mr. Backhouse, who was with him at the time, says he unquestionably left Mr. Ament under arrest. Mr. Conger will await the return of the missionary.

MOSQUITOES 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 contained in the work of the yellow fever commission at Quemados had conclusively proven that the mosquito served as an intermediary in conveying disease, the spread of which was due to this medium alone.

PLAGUE IN FORMOSA.

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

MANY FISHERMEN LOST.

YANCOUVER, 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 40 fishermen only 18 escaped.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

(Philadelphia Times.) "Do telegraph companies keep books?" "I suppose so." "I wonder if they put the wages of messenger boys under the head of running expenses?"

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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 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. Reorganizing for the Imperial Yeomanry has proceeded so rapidly that it is anticipated ten thousand will shortly be available."

The South African mounted constabulary, including those enlisted in the colonies, may be relied upon to extend to 5,000, 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 prompt equipment and transportation of the force. The first contingent will leave on the Aurania Feb. 9."

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.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 7.—A railroad wreck is reported near Greenville, Meery county, in which from 15 to 20 persons were killed.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 7.—Part of the Orono power mills at Newhall was demolished by an explosion early this forenoon. Two employes were blown to fragments.

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

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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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 effectively 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 lurking 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 cheerfully leading the procession as a purely 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 seriously, it is a source of gratification that earnest 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 pretended that the list is long enough. The staff is still disposed to take off its hat to the kind-hearted and news-loving citizen who comes in and pays a quarter for a month's subscription, or telephones that he wants the Star delivered for a week or a month on trial. This paper is in business for business, and while it will endeavor to give every reader more than the worth of his money it wants more and more subscribers, and greatly appreciates kindly words spoken in its behalf 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 day to day.

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 employed. The Star now has a large circulation that is growing larger. Its readers are all possible buyers of the 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 wide-awake advertisers regard as very desirable. 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 more highly of other mediums; some were possibly misinformed as to circulation; and perhaps some thought the Star would soon cease to exist. We are now at the beginning of the season when merchants advertise largely. 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 appeal 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 deserve to fall. The man who pays for advertising ought to get value. The Star believes that an advertisement in its columns, carefully changed and looked after, will prove a good investment for any merchant. These considerations are respectfully submitted to the business men of St. John, at this season when they are considering how much and where they will spend their appointment for advertising during the current year.

MR. BORDEN FOR LEADER.

The unanimous selection of Mr. R. L. Borden, of Halifax, as leader of the opposition will be indorsed by the party generally. Mr. Borden is a man of marked ability and high reputation. He is a clever debater, and those who followed the discussions in parliament during the last session remember that his speeches were among the ablest delivered from the opposition benches. He has an excellent grasp of public questions and enjoys the respect and good-will of the members on both sides of the house. Mr. Borden is a staunch upholder of the principles of the liberal-conservative party. Whether he possesses all the

qualifications essential to successful leadership cannot, of course, be determined until he has stood the test for a period of time. Of one thing he may be assured, he enters upon his duties with the hearty sympathy and support 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 experience of the methods and acts of Mr. Tarte.

Mr. R. L. Borden, the opposition leader in the house of commons, is forty-six years old. He is a son of a Grand Free farmer, and has made his own fight in the world from his youth up. A McNutt Patterson, of the famous Acadia villa school, claims him as one of his boys, and it does not appear that young Borden had the advantage of further academic education after he left that institution. He was, however, deemed qualified to join the teaching staff of 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 pursued at Halifax in the office of Werthebe 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 invited to join his former preceptor at Halifax and became the junior member of the firm of Thompson and Graham, of which the late Sir John Thompson was 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 bench Mr. Borden became the head of the firm. Down to 1896 Mr. Borden paid little attention to politics. His firm had the largest law business of any house in the province, and his whole energies were devoted to the interests of his clients. But the retirement from dominion politics of Mr. J. F. Stairs, who assumed the leadership of the provincial party, made it necessary to choose a standard bearer in 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 representation, 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 manner is dignified, courteous and self-possessed. In 1897 he was chosen to move an amendment setting forth the platform of the party. Mr. Borden, Mr. Haggart and Mr. Powell comprised the minority on the famous Drummond Counties Railway committee, which disclosed some of the details of that remarkable deal. It was Mr. Borden who made the charges which led to the West Hiron and Brookville investigation, and he was assumed to be in charge of the case before the committee of privileges. The honors of this inquiry were divided with Mr. Powell, whose brilliant investigation of the bogus ballots will not soon be forgotten. Mr. Borden's case was absolutely proved, but the government succeeded in blocking the inquiry so that the committee reported progress and left the matter hanging until the session of 1900, when the premier refused to allow it to be resumed, promising that the investigation should at once be taken up by a commission of judges. This pledge was broken. Mr. Borden took a leading part in the discussion of the constitutional aspect of the Fielding preferential tariff, holding that it could not be applied against countries which had favored nation treaties with England. Sir Louis Davies boldly declared that this was nonsense only to be 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 the court did not even call upon opposing counsel for a reply, but decided against him on the spot. In the end Mr. Fielding had to repay to the importers thousands of dollars of duty wrongfully collected.

The Telegraph has not yet discovered the fiend who played fast and loose with the name of the secretary of the New Brunswick Liberal association. It is said on good authority that there is no such association, and perhaps this is in the opinion of the Telegraph, disposed of the whole matter. If there is no association there could be no secretary; if no secretary, therefore no name; if no name, therefore no forgery—and possibly no Rothesay list at all.

FAST IN THE ICE.

The government steamer Stanley, running between Picton and Georgetown, P. E. I., is tied up in the ice in Northumberland Straits. She left Picton at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, but meeting heavy ice, was unable to get far beyond the Picton Light. A telegram received in Halifax yesterday reported her hard in the ice off Picton light. The steamer Minto was also detained at Picton yesterday by thick weather.

He is a good collector who can collect his wits on all occasions.

PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—The ninth parliament of Canada commenced today. The weather was beautiful, but the procession of the past was absent from Parliament Hill. The buildings on the north side of the hill were draped in mourning, and the ladies occupying seats in the half-filled galleries wore somber black and purple. In fact, all gaiety has been banished from Canada's capital, and Lord Minto was represented 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 King his family Canada's profound sorrow at the death 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 the first duty would be to appoint a speaker, and would wish to see that the next duty of passing such an expression of condolence would be accomplished.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier then offered a resolution, seconded by Sir Richard Cartwright, nominating Louis F. 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. Mr. Brodeur would maintain fairness in all matters coming before him and fully maintain the dignity of the office.

THE SENATE.

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, advanced to the table and, after being sworn, took the chair and announced that Judge Gwynne would represent Lord Minto.

NOTES.

Tuesday Mr. Wilson will ask for returns showing: 1st, the date of the erection of grain elevators at St. John and Lunenburg and the cost of each; 2nd, the amount of grain handled during each year; 3rd, the number of officials 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 the bodies of Dever, Ellis, Laird, King and Poirier are snowed up at Greenville, Maine.

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

Mr. Bennett of East Simcoe 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 now existing upon lumber entering the United States."

Mr. Fortier of Lotbiniere will move to make the salaries of public officers or government employees, including Colonel Hughes, will ask Monday that all correspondence re General Hutton be laid on the table.

Mr. Ingraham of East Elgin 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 party.

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

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.

COULD NOT COLLECT THEM.

Teacher—Who can name the bones of the skull?
 Bobby—I've got 'em all in my head, but I can't name 'em.—Alvanta Constitution.

A FACT.

Fenner (waiting for dinner)—I think case makes a man lawyer.
 De Bruse—I am acquainted with several ambitious young composers who knew it does.—Brooklyn Life.

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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, Mrs. Carrie Nation yesterday, 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, umbrellas 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 traffic 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 cured by prayer?" "I am not aware of the fact, if such is the case," said the druggist.

"Hurrah for Dowie," shouted the woman.

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

Then the women turned their attention to the shelves and show cases and began to strike right and left. The despoilers 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 William and his suite on board, arrived here at 1:40 p. m. A Dutch warship fired a royal salute.

GLASGOW, Feb. 6.—Smallpox prevails in alarming proportions. A score of fresh cases are reported daily. There have been many deaths and there are 453 cases in the hospitals.

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 Neuman, convicted of murdering the Philadelphia actor, William J. McCauley, and Ben Higanbotham, charged with being an accomplice in the murder of Dupriest, mayor of Coluden, 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.

(Woodstock Dispatch.)
 In connection with the action of Prof. D'Alva against Deputy Sheriff A. B. Foster, Mr. Foster demanded from Prof. D'Alva security for costs, on the ground that the professor is a non-resident of the province. The professor made affidavit that he was 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.

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 boy.—Philadelphia Times.

HOTELS.

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AFTER AWHILE.

It's good we can say, with a sigh and a smile.
 "Times will be better after awhile!"
 The light will stream through the clouds overhead,
 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!"

"Times will be better!" In joy and woe
 Is it not sweeter to sing them so?
 Sweeter to dream, when the dark's o'er the blue,
 The eyes of the angels are looking at you?
 Away with the sigh, then, and sweet be the smile!
 "Times will be better after awhile!"
 —Tiana Constitution.

TERRIBLE RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 7.—Erie train No. 7, in charge of Engineer Luco and Conductor Sandell of Meadville, Pa., was derailed at 8 o'clock this morning between Amasa and Greenville. Fifteen persons are reported killed and many injured. Four bodies have already been taken from the wreck. The accident happened on a sharp curve and the engine, the combination car, the postal and the baggage car were turned upside down and demolished. The wrecking crew left Meadville at once, with two extra coaches and a baggage car as a hospital train. Four surgeons went on board and fifteen coats and blankets were in the baggage car. Mr. S. Belnap and Trainmaster Allen went down with the wreck. The train was over an hour late and running fast.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, 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 this city, four persons were killed and twelve injured in the wreck.

FAREWELL TO MISS MCKIM.

(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 deaconess 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 ago, and was replaced by Miss Stacey, from Toronto.

At the farewell meeting the president, N. W. Hoyle, G. 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. M. S. A. sending Miss McKim to Persia. For some time the C. M. S. 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. A. at first thought of sending Miss McKim to Uganda, but finally Persia was decided upon.

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. F. McKim, of St. John, N. B., and Rev. C. W. McKim, curate of Holy Trinity, Winnipeg, brothers of the outgoing missionary.

3 Entrances

Most Unusual Prices.

During the month of February the different departments of these stores will have to contribute their attractions to this place.

Print Department

Two thousand yards of American plaques at 12c. per yard. A glance at our west King street window will give you an idea of the daintiness of the patterns and the quality of the goods.

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Our Charlotte street window will give you a faint idea of the value of these silks. The 75c. quality in a large number of colorings, are marked 37 1/2c.

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Ten suits at \$7.50 that were \$12.00. Are made from Scotch chevrons, navy blue, black, dark Oxford grays and dark heather mixtures.

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CALVIN SCHOOLROOM. Postponed Burns' Concert -WILL BE HELD- FRIDAY, 8th. Feb., 8 p. m. Admission 15 cents; two for a quarter.

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.

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.

John Carmichael and John Rawlings have been enrolled as constables for the St. John railway service. They are doing sub duties at present.

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 Eschequer Court of Canada will be held in this city on May 21, provided that some case is entered for trial ten days previously.

John B. Laakey, 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 oil, and one of beef over the C. P. R. for export.

The provincial government is offering debentures, \$200,000, at 3 per cent, 40 years to run, in denominations of \$500. Applications to be in by Feb. 25th.

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 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. E. S. Kennedy, 422 Green Avenue, Brooklyn, asking to be put in communication with the descendants of Stephen Humbert, a loyal subject of King George the Third in 1776, who came to St. John and settled.

That ferocious dog belonging either to Joseph or Frank Driscoll, of south end, 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 revolver.

As soon as the weather moderates a little, and the ice melts, the Court block cellar at Indian town 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 look 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 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 the 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. Brennan, north end, for transfer to the old country. The doctor was only 23 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 practicing in Winnipeg, where Mr. Richardson had his last charge.

A public installation of officers of Court Northdale, I. O. F., was held last night at Bloomfield. E. R. Chapman, H. C. R.; Frank Pales, 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 Euphason; O., John McVey; M. P., 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; Viggo Pedersen, viola; Eben Perkins, second violin; Harold Williams, double bass violin; Ernest R. Williams, clarinet; and C. H. Williams, Jr., solo cornet. The orchestra will be up to full strength, 15 pieces, shortly.

TONIGHT.

Quarterly meeting St. Andrew's Society. Meeting Court, Friday, A. O. F. Library commissioners' monthly meeting. The Debating Club of St. Peter's church will meet this evening to hold a debate. Band at Victoria and Queen's Rink, 8 p. m. Valentia Stock Company at Opera House, 8 p. m.

THE POLICE COURT.

Zatio Antonio, the Italian immigrant, who stole \$14 from his crippled fellow traveler, Ferdinando Paulino, in a colonist car at Sand Point Tuesday night was very much heard in the police court. Through an interpreter, John the Greek, Antonio, stated, volubly. He said he did not want the money, although three other Italians were there to testify against him. Nobody saw Antonio take the money, even Paulino himself was asleep when the two \$5 bills and the 20 francs were extracted from his inner breast pocket by cutting, but the circumstantial evidence was so strong against the accused that the magistrate handed over the money to Paulino, and John the Greek bided the whole lot out of court to get them further on their journey.

Thomas William, a cattleman charged with assaulting and robbing William Goldsworthy of \$1.55 yesterday afternoon on west side, was remanded.

Robinson, the cattleman mentioned in last night's story as having broken the windows in the Cattleman's Shelter on Water street, and doing other damage, was fined \$3 for being drunk and using profane language, and remanded on the other charge. Nora Collins, the wife of a young woman charged with securing money under false pretenses at Christmas time, was not brought into court this morning. She had been collecting money for alleged religious and religious objects. Other charges have been laid against her. Miss Collins is twenty-two years of age.

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

Will Remove Headquarters From Boston to Montreal.

It appears to be decided that the Dominion Coal Company, operating at Cap 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 headquarters of the company should be in Boston, although the 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 appears, 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, the headquarters will come in the very near future. H. M. Whitney is president, and F. S. Pearson is vice-president and managing director. It may be that some changes will also take place in the directorate, but 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.

NEW MECHANICS INSTITUTE.

Edouard D'Oise and his company will open a short engagement at the New Mechanics' Institute on Friday in Richelieu. Edouard D'Oise is a young romantic actor of much promise. He has been associated with such famous players as Frederick Ward, Louis James, Alexander Salvini and James Young, and has profited by his association with the study of the art of dramatic productions. Mr. D'Oise starred throughout the Southern States for three seasons, and last season having charge of Shipman Brothers' big production of The Merchant of Venice, played 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, Richelieu, David Garrick and Don Caesar de Bazar.

D. A. MORRISON'S LECTURE.

D. A. Morrison, who was in South Africa with the second contingent, will give an account of his experiences in the Union Hall, Main street, tomorrow night. This lecture was to have been given by the Douglas Avenue Christian church, 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.

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 282,560, exceeding any other line.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The Royal Gazette contains notice of the following appointments: Arthur Wilfrid Coombs to be a vendor of liquor 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. Bulyea, resigned. Thomas Byrne, M. D., to be a coroner in Charlotte Co.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 7.-The health of Lady Curzon (wife of the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, of Kedleston), is excellent. The rumors that she will soon return to India are unfounded.

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

THE CIGARETTE.

W. C. T. U. Petition to Have Manufacture, Importation and Sale Prohibited.

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; and 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 canvass is not made; but the names are sought of ministers, doctors, 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. 15th.

PERSONAL.

Rev. W. W. Rainnie will give some Scotch readings in Moncton on Monday night.

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

Mr. Whippley 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 Bermuda.

Leut. Col. Markham and Miss Lillian Markham will leave today on a trip to New York.

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

Miss M. Miller will join the Victorian 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. McEwen, Dorchester street, Westmount.-Montreal Star.

ON THE VERGE OF A PRECIPICE.

To traverse the roadway leading from Indian town to Poklok must be about 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 miniature glacier seems enormous. It starts 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 slipped on the ice and an accident was narrowly averted. If Poklok is within city limits a small crew of men with picks and shovels should be sent out there to make travelling safe.

VERY BAD RAILWAY SERVICE.

Complaints are becoming more and more vigorous because of the man's in which the passenger service on the I. C. R. is conducted. People have to wait for hours at railway stations because the C. P. R. happens to be four or five hours late, and there is so much uncertainty about crossing the trains that the passengers do get under way they have no certainty of arriving at their destination during the 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 Westmouth, 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 Indian town, one of the last party of returned soldiers. The young man of Indian town 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 Strathcona says that a bottle has been picked up at Seaton, in Devonshire, containing two slips of paper, on which was written in the village of Laro, raised in Toronto, born April 5, 1874, sailed from Montreal, July 3, 1899, 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 Lee's Lee, and the woman who travels with him. The letter states that the couple lecture on spiritualism, and that the man's conduct while in Toronto was not commendable. Mr. and Mrs. Lee left St. John, the writer says, in January.

UP TO DATE

Record of Mrs. Nation and Her Crusades in the Warfare on Joints.

Nov. 1.-Wrecked two saloons at Kiowa, Kan.

Dec. 27 to Jan. 17-in jail in Wichita, Kan.

Jan. 21-Wrecked two Wichita saloons, with aid of Mrs. Wilhoite and Mrs. Evans, Rearrested.

Jan. 23-Wrecked saloon in Enterprise, Kan. Assaulted by Saloon-keeper Schilling'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. 26-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 that she would stay in Topeka till all the 120 saloons are closed.

Jan. 30-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 restaurant in Topeka. Mrs. Nation wounded and then arrested. Held prayer meeting in police station and was released.

Feb. 5-Mrs. Nation spoke in Christian church. Afterwards arrested, charged with destroying property.

Feb. 6-Announcement that Mrs. Nation and her army would invade Kansas City and Chicago.

ORTHODOXY IN KANSAS.

The liquor men are orthodox in Kansas. They are brought to it by blows and knock-knives.

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.

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, German street.

The following programme will be carried out.

Afternoon Session. 1. Prayer. 2. Minutes of the last annual meeting. 3. Correspondence, if any. 4. Address from the president.

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 Peters. 6. God Save the King.

THE WEATHER.

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

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.-Eastern states and northern New York-Increasing cloudiness tonight; Friday, probably snow; fresh to brisk northerly to easterly winds.

Church: I see California sends \$1,000,000 worth of canned fruits to Germany a year, and more are wanted. Gotham: You mean they want them to send more if they can?

A QUEEN'S WEDDING.

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sell face of which she has a large store-and mouselin de soie. The gowns of the queen's trousseau are mostly pale greens, grays, blues and whites, these suiting her blonde complexion best. Her bonnets are of a severe style for a young woman, most of them being close fitting toques, instead of the broad trimmed hats worn by most girls. For her public entrance into Amsterdam her majesty has a royal robe of white velvet, with a train trimmed with ermine, 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 hem 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 gray, combined with white and pale blue, scarcely showing embroidered steel and silver sequins. With this goes a large hat. She also has a soft hunting costume of dark bottle green, untrimmed, 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.

LONDON, Feb. 7.-A special despatch from the Hague says the civil ceremony of the marriage of Queen Wilhelmina 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 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 daria. But the girl in your case seems to know her own place. And who wouldn't share what you share in?

Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, she was struck with your soldierly bearing. So here's to you, Hen; you've the bulk on most men. You can just look around without caring.

MURDERED AND ROBBED.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 7.-Frank Johnston, 60 years old, a gateman at the Perkins avenue crossing of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad, was found lying in a pool of blood on the floor of his tower, in a dying condition. Between gases the dying man said he had drawn his month's wages from the pay car last 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 identity of the murderer.

ANGRY SOUTHERNERS.

FORSYTH, Ga., Feb. 7.-A copy of 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 widespread suffering. There have been over a hundred deaths here from the cold.

CARLETON COUNTY TODAY.

(Dispatch.) On Thursday at half-past two in the afternoon, there will be two political conventions in Woodstock. The friends of the provincial government will meet in the town hall and the opponents will meet in the Opera house. It 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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