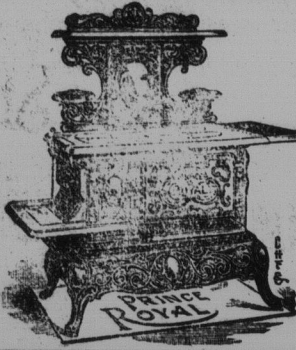


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AN AWFUL FIRE.

Many Were Killed and Scores Were Badly Burned.

Heart-Rending Scenes—One Woman Leaped Five Stories to Her Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Fifteen persons lost their lives and fifty or more were injured in a fire which was communicated early today from the Seventy-first Regiment New York N. G. armory to the Park avenue hotel. The armory was destroyed, entailing a loss estimated at \$600,000. In the hotel the damage was principally in the tiers of rooms surrounding the elevator shafts. The loss to the hotel building is estimated at \$100,000. The dead:—
Col. Alexander P. Piper, U. S. A. retired, identified by Major-General Roe of the National guard.
Col. Chas. J. Burdett, of Connecticut's First U. S. Volunteers Infantry.
Wm. Horn, and—Wilson, Denver, Colo. Both employed by the H. B. Claffin Company.
Wm. Walker, of Tenn., identified by letters found in clothing.
W. G. Bernhardt, of Chicago, identified by letters and papers.
Norman Aaron, of Alabama, badly burned about the entire body; died at Bellevue hospital.
Mrs. Charlotte Bennett, of Alabama, 23 years of age, burned about the body, died at Bellevue.
Seven unidentified bodies, which are being held at the hotel.
Major Jacob Spahn, a Rochester, N. Y., lawyer, lost his life in the fire. Among the persons killed was Mrs. Foster, a missionary, who devoted herself to work in the Tombs prison. She was a daily visitor to the prison, and gave up all her time to the service of the unfortunate confined there.
Injured:—Harold Bennett, face and hands burned, taken to Bellevue hospital; Wm. S. Brookman, Norfolk, Conn., burns; Mrs. Wm. S. Brookman, face and arms burned; Margaret Bennett, in employ of the hotel, face and hands burned, taken to Bellevue; Wm. A. Groves, employ of the hotel, suffocation and burns; Chas. A. Gregory, 67 years old, attorney, face and hands burned, taken to Bellevue; Carolina I. R. Hall, 79 years old, body burned and suffering from shock, New York hospital; Emily L. Livingston, guest of hotel, residence unknown, face and body burned; Benjamin, suffocation and burns; Jos. Pearsu, suffocation and burns; West Indies, hands and face burned; Lewis G. Woodbury, Portland, Ore., hands and face burned, Bellevue hospital; Frank Reid, proprietor of the Park avenue hotel, face and hands about the face and hands in carrying his wife to safety from fourth floor; Mrs. Frank R. Reid, face and hands burned; Bridgeman, guest of hotel, residence unknown, burned; Louis Barry, Portland, Me., rescued by policeman.
Many were slightly burned. Of the dead three were women. Death in each instance was caused by burns or suffocation with one exception. One man jumped from the fifth story window to the inner court. His skull was crushed and death was instantaneous.

Shortly before one o'clock the fire was discovered bursting from the roof of the armory. The flames had gained tremendous headway, and by the time the firemen arrived on the scene it was impossible to do anything toward saving the magnificent building. Several times flames were communicated to houses. The heart of the burning armory became more and more intense, and shortly after 2 o'clock flames were discovered running along the windows and woodwork of the fifth floor at the northwest corner of the Park avenue hotel, diagonally across the street from the armory. This was entirely unexpected, and the police up to that time had bent their efforts toward the inmates of adjacent houses on the cross streets. Frightened occupants of the hotel appeared at the windows and were rescued by the firemen, who ran the ladders up in quick order. In some unexplained manner fire got into the basement of the elevator shaft and ate its way upward to the roof. Most of the damage to the hotel was done in rooms surrounding the elevator shaft. In the headquarters of the Fifth brigade in the 34th street and Park avenue quarter of the armory a large quantity of ammunition, both blank and bullet cartridges were stored. These cartridges soon began to explode and added to the intense excitement. Shortly after these explosions had ceased the wall of the 3rd street side fell inward. This crash was followed by the explosion of about one thousand pounds of powder, said to have been stored in the basement of the armory. The detonation was terrific, but firemen had been warned of the danger and none of them were injured. Ambulances were called from every hospital in the district and the firemen turned their entire attention to the hotel. A line of hose was rushed quickly to the third floor, while scores of guests were taken from the windows by other firemen on the outside. The firemen inside found that the hotel was rapidly filling with smoke, and the firemen for a time dropped their hose and hurried through every portion of the building in search of guests who might have been overcome by smoke. Their search was rewarded, for nearly on every floor and in the hallways scores of persons were found who had been overcome in their efforts to reach the open air. Hospital records show that twenty-six persons were taken to the New York and Bellevue institutions. Nearly double that number were injured in their panic stricken endeavors to escape.

TERRIFIC STORM.

Twenty-Four Hours of Snow, Sleet and Rain.

New York and Philadelphia for a Time Isolated—Great Damage Done.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—After 24 hours of snow, sleet and rain, and a night of high winds, New York awoke today to the worst weather conditions it has faced this winter. Telegraph and telephone wires are down in all directions, train service in and out of the city delayed and irregular, and suburban trolleys service throughout the adjacent portions of New Jersey and Long Island practically at a standstill. When day broke a cold rain was still falling and had turned the snow to semi-frozen slush, impeding traffic and flooding low-lying streets.
By ten o'clock the telegraph companies had restored limited communication with the rest of the country. The heaviest damage appears to have resulted between this city and Philadelphia. In this city Central park and other wood reservations have suffered enormously. Hundreds of handsome trees were split or denuded of branches by the high winds.
The various ferry lines are running on Sunday schedules. Added to the other obstacles which the northeasterly gale of last night left in its wake was a phenomenally high tide. According to witnesses along the water front the usual high water mark was passed all of two hours before the tide had ceased running in.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 22.—The severe sleet and rain storm, which struck this section during the early hours of yesterday is probably the blizzard of 1888. Telegraph and telephone communication with outside points has been completely interrupted since early yesterday afternoon. The telegraph, telephone and electric light companies are the worst sufferers. In part of the city broken wires are dangling, making it dangerous for pedestrians. Upwards of a dozen horses have been killed by broken wires, heavily charged with electricity, falling upon them and several persons sustained slight injuries. Because of the demoralized condition of the telegraph service railroad trains on all roads entering this city are late. The falling of a telegraph pole with ice coated wires at Germantown Junction on the New York division of the Pennsylvania road blocked that road and also the Philadelphia and Reading for several hours last evening. The Reading road runs under the Pennsylvania at that point and the pole and the wires fell across the Reading tracks.
NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Telegraph poles, carried down by the immense weight of sleet burdened wires caused by one of the five hours in the passenger train service of the Pennsylvania line during the night between this city and Baltimore. The main trouble as reported by passengers from the south, is in the district between Chester, Pa., and Trenton, N. J. At the former place the entire telephone, telegraph and electric light system is a total wreck, the town is in darkness and the trains on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore division are being run without the aid of telegraph, necessitating slow progress. The worst of the wreck among the wires was between Bristol and Trenton, N. J. In the eleven miles between those points more than 100 telegraph poles were broken, with many more in danger of falling. Half of those which fell, dropped across the track of the Pennsylvania railroad. Construction gangs were kept busy clearing the wreckage away, but all trains proceeded through that territory at a reduced speed.
Telegraph companies are handling all messages to and from Philadelphia by train. The wires and train service from Baltimore to Washington and the south is in fairly good shape.

PRINCE HENRY

Hourly Expected at New York—Royal Welcome Awaits Him.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The Kron Prinz Wilhelm, with Prince Henry on board, has not yet been reported. Wireless telegraph stations have been endeavoring since early morning to reach the ship, but no signals have been received. The weather outside the Hook is thick.
All is in readiness for the prince's reception in this city. The president's delegates appointed to receive the royal visitor in the name of the nation, arrived last evening from Washington. Those in the party are First Secretary of State David J. Hill, Brig. General Henry C. Corbin, Commander W. S. Cowles, Col. H. T. Bingham and several aides. The entire German embassy staff also arrived and joined Ambassador Von Holleben. The party occupied apartments at the Waldorf-Astoria.
General Corbin said last night that if the Kron Prinz Wilhelm does not arrive in time to dock on Saturday the president's committee will carry out its plans for the reception just the same on Sunday. The committee here planned to accompany the prince and suite to the Irving Place theatre this evening, attend him on his rounds Sunday, go with him to Washington Sunday night, return with him to the launching on Tuesday and remain with him until he sails for home.
The last steps were taken this evening for the protection of Prince Henry from any possible interference by cranks. Captain Titus, chief of the detective bureau, after a conference with Col. Bingham, announced that the police arrangements at the 34th street pier had been completed. Ten of the most reliable city detectives were selected as a special guard for the person of Prince Henry, and three were chosen to keep a constant surveillance about President Roosevelt during his stay in New York.
NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Although no record has been received of the Kron Prinz Wilhelm up to 10 o'clock everything was ready for Prince Henry's reception in spite of the storm. Admiral Evans' squadron, lying off Tompkinsville, prepared to celebrate the national holiday, and also to assist in the reception of the royal visitor, awoke after a tempestuous night to find the sky overcast with dark and threatening clouds and the wind shrieking through the rigging of the ships. No word had been received from the steamer, and even if she had been within a few miles of the harbor the fact could not have been known, at the quarantine station or to the fleet lying a few miles to the northward, for there was not a telephone line working in that part of Staten Island.

HAMPTON.

Ora P. King and Fred W. Sproul Nominated Today.

HAMPTON, N. B., Feb. 22.—The nominations of King and Sproul were filed with Sheriff Hatfield before noon, the first by Robert Morrison and El. Morrison and the other by John March. A great crowd of electors is in attendance. Attorney General Pugsley, Geo. G. Scovill and J. D. Hazen are present. The sheriff declared the nomination closed at two o'clock and speeches began in a few moments. Some remark is occasioned by the absence of Col. Donville.

TOLSTOI DYING.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—The latest news received here from Yalta, Crimea, is to the effect that Count Tolstoi is at the point of death.

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(1) Public notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, entitled "An Act relating to the Free Public Library in the City of Saint John."
The objects desired to be attained by the Bill are:—
(1) To authorize the City of Saint John to purchase a site for a Public Library Building, in the City of Saint John, and to issue Debentures to provide for the payment of such site.
(2) To authorize and empower the City of Saint John to levy an annual assessment of Five Thousand Dollars towards the maintenance of the Free Public Library, in the City of Saint John, provided a gift of Fifty Thousand Dollars is made to the City by Mr. Andrew Carnegie for the erection of a Public Library Building.
(3) To provide that from and after the first annual assessment is made under this Act for the maintenance of the Free Public Library, all the assessments upon the City of Saint John for library maintenance shall be paid, and that all Acts and parts of Acts authorizing such assessments shall be repealed, and that no further grant shall thereafter be given by the City of Saint John toward the maintenance of the Library situate in the North End, so called, in said City, which is managed by, or is under the control of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.
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REFUSED PASSPORTS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Dr. and Mrs. Hiram W. Thomas, of Chicago, have been refused passports to visit the South African concentration camps by Secretary Hay, of the state department at Washington. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas intended going to Africa to distribute money for use of the camp prisoners. Secretary Hay, it is stated, gave as his reason for refusing the passports, that President Roosevelt would object and consequently he would not make application for them to Lord Paunceforte.

THE LATE HENRY MAXWELL.

The funeral of the late Henry Maxwell took place this afternoon and was very largely attended. There was a short service of prayer at the house at 2.15, and at 2.30 a funeral service was held in Queen Square Methodist church a large congregation being present. Rev. R. W. Weddall, Rev. G. M. Campbell and Rev. Geo. Steel took part in the service. At its close the remains were taken to Fernhill for interment.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

There are no new developments in the strike situation in Spain. The rioters of Barcelona have been given three days to give up their arms.
Thos. P. Goudle and Dick Burge have been sentenced to ten years each, and F. T. Kelly and Stiles two years, for complicity in the Liverpool bank frauds.

SACKVILLE NEWS.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Feb. 21.—Sackville has decided against incorporation today by a vote of 108 to 151.
Mount Allison Academy defeated Moncton at hockey this afternoon by a score of 7 to 0.

Samuel Johnston, who, with Charles Garnett, was reported for deliberately breaking the I. C. R. gate at the Mill street crossing, has arranged with Mr. Robt. Ross to make good the damage done. Under these circumstances no further steps will be taken in the matter.

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SMALLPOX AT GASPE.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Feb. 21.—Smallpox along the Gaspe shore is gradually working westward. There are now about forty houses quarantined at Bonaventure, and half that number at Carleton. This district is in close connection with Dalhousie and Campbellton by rail and highroad, and it need cause no surprise if the disease is brought into New Brunswick, if the provincial board of health does not take prompt steps to prevent it. It should be possible for the provincial board to arrange with the Quebec board for the placing of an officer at Carleton who would serve the double purpose of guarding Western Bonaventure and Northern New Brunswick.

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VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES.

The words of praise spoken at the York Theatre on Thursday evening with reference to the work of the Victorian Order of Nurses were fully deserved. The work is carried on quietly and without ostentation. It brings within the reach of the poor as well as the rich the inestimable boon of careful nursing, which is so essential in all cases of illness. Only those who are compelled to endure suffering, amid surroundings which perhaps are not conducive to speedy recovery, and on whose minds may rest at the same time a burden of anxious care for others, can fully appreciate the blessing of having a trained nurse come in to the sick-room, setting everything in order, and by her very presence bringing an atmosphere of hope. In not a few cases of illness it is practically impossible for the family to give the patient the needed care. Sometimes poverty is the cause, and sometimes a lack of knowledge. Indeed there are few homes where the aid of one skilled in the art of nursing would not be welcomed. The aim of the Victorian order is to place within the reach of all who need it the service of trained nurses. These devoted young women go from house to house where they are needed. Their work is most heartily endorsed by all whom they visit, and by the physicians of the city. The order deserves the most cordial support of the people and the more widely its aims and purposes and the excellence of its service become known, the more hearty and substantial will that support be.

MR. WHEELER SNUFFED OUT.

The house of representatives at Washington, and incidentally the whole country, has been vastly entertained by the discussion on the subject of receiving foreign potentates and sending official delegations to the coronation of kings. Mr. Wheeler, of Kentucky, delivered a violent harangue, denouncing such a course as entirely foreign to the spirit of republican institutions. It was, he declared, "truculent sycophancy." A number of members on both sides of the house took exception to Mr. Wheeler's remarks, but it remained for Mr. Boutwell of Illinois to do the subject justice. He reviewed the history of the democratic party from the time in 1771 when Thomas Jefferson authorized the purchase of a bogus coat of arms down to the entertainment of the Queen of Hawaii by President Cleveland. Mr. Boutwell showed that a Kentucky democrat attended the coronation of the Czar of Russia in 1896, and appeared in full court costume, knee breeches and all. He also read an account of the "official" reception of Grand Duke Alexis in Kentucky in 1871. The democratic Mr. Wheeler was effectively "snuffed out." Mr. Boutwell expressed the hope, which will certainly be realized, that the world will accept the statements of Wheeler and his friends as another evidence of the "erratic and sporadic form which American humor sometimes takes in the American house of representatives."

THE INTERESTING TELEGRAPH

The Star stated yesterday that an agent of the Telegraph had gone to the government employees in the customs house and I. C. R. freight sheds during business hours and asked each one to subscribe for that paper, intimating that it would be to their interest to do so. The statement was correct, and it should have been added that the same course was pursued in the case of the post office employees. The Telegraph says this morning that it "has not been guilty of the offence of forcing subscriptions from public servants," and scoffs at the idea that public servants could be influenced by any implied threat on the part of a representative of that paper. This is mere bluff and buncombe. The Telegraph's agent was authorized to call upon public servants and canvass them during the hours when they are supposed to be doing their work. They were given distinctly to understand that they were expected to subscribe. Whether they were moved by the implied threat or not has nothing to do with the Telegraph's responsibility for a shady piece of work. The suggestion that the Star is actuated by jealousy may be accepted for what it is worth. This paper gives the people the news, and if in the course of its labors it has to show up the Telegraph it cannot expect bouquets from the four editors of that organ.

THE ARMY SLANDERED.

A recent letter from Capetown to the London Standard, says:—

The vile slanders on the British army have aroused intense indignation in all classes of the community, and Mr. Graham, the colonial secretary, has suggested to the Mayor to call a public meeting on the subject. He points out that though South Africans can well afford to smile at the calumnies, knowing, as they do, the facts, their silence might be misinterpreted in Europe. The mayor has received a widely-signed requisition for a public meeting, and communicated with every municipality throughout Cape Colony and Natal, urging the holding of simultaneous gatherings.

The Rev. Mr. Pienaar, Dutch minister at Somerset West, who ministered to the refugees in Irene Camp for two months last year, writes to the Press, resenting in scathing terms the "wild and indecent charges whereby the fair character of the kindhearted and modest Afrikaner girls is being destroyed in order to serve the purpose of lying tongues and unscrupulous pens."

POLICEMEN'S SPORTS.

The Largest Crowd that Ever Attended the Victoria Rink.

There have been many large audiences at the Victoria Rink, at carnivals, races, etc., but all were placed in the shade by the mob that stormed the rink last evening, the occasion being the policemen's sports. Long before eight o'clock the big building was filled, and for half an hour later it was a fight to gain admittance. Hundreds were turned away.

The officials were as follows: Referee, J. W. Daniel; judges, W. W. Clark, G. West Jones, Edw. Sears; timers, Frank Watson, E. D. Jewett, Geo. Carvill; scorers, Joe Noble, Evan Cameron, Fred G. Triton; starter, R. A. Watson; clerks, P. B. Holman, Alex. Patterson and Harry Ervin. The result of the races was as follows:

Boys' race—Fred Logan, 1st; Roy Cook, 2nd; Joe McLaughlin, 3rd; time, 3.21.

Final heat of 220 yards—Breen, 1st; Dalton, 2nd; time, 21 sec.

Small boys' half mile, final heat—Clifford Wilson, 1st; Harold Clark, 2nd; time 1.36 1-2.

Junior boys' race, final heat—Sample, 1st; Lawson, 2nd; time 1.43 1-2.

Firemen's race—F. A. Coles, 1st; Frank Shannon, 2nd; D. Ring, 3rd; time, 1.59.

Quarter mile, final—Parker, 1st; Dalton, 2nd; time, 42 1-2.

Patrolmen's race—C. H. Marshall, 1st; W. H. White, 2nd; R. Crawford, 3rd; time, 2.18.

Letter carriers' race—Wm. Cosman, 1st; Walter Macaulay, 2nd; time, 2.51 1-2.

Special race, half mile, Geo. Earle v. Seth Thorne—Thorne, 1st; time, 2.02.

Half mile—Breen, 1st; Parker, 2nd; time, 1.40.

Snowshoe race—D. Ring, 1st; F. Heans, 2nd; time, 47 sec.

Street railway men's race—W. Wilson, 1st; H. Lemon, 2nd; time, 1.50 1-2.

Officers' race—F. W. Jenkins, 1st; Theo. Caples, 2nd; W. White, 3rd; time, 2.04.

Snowshoe Race—Totten, 1st; Crawford, 2nd; time, 1.06 1-2.

One mile race, amateur—Breen, 1st; Parker, 2nd; time, 3.13.

Consolation race—S. Thorne, 1st; Jenkins, 2nd.

Prizes will be delivered to the winners from the police station any time after two o'clock this afternoon.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

COLLISION ENQUIRY.

The inquiry into the circumstances of the death of Capt. Chesley B. Ingalls, which occurred on Wednesday of last week in the collision between the schooner Princess Louise and the str. Prince Rupert, was continued last night before Coroner Berryman. The evidence taken there little more light upon the accident than that received at the previous inquiry. The officers of the steamer examined practically corroborated each other and all were confident that no mistake had been made in leaving port that morning, and that the captain of the steamer had acted entirely for the best under the circumstances. Lloyd Zwicker, the young man rescued from the wreck, was recalled and re-asserted that Captain Ingalls had blown a horn continuously for several minutes before the collision. He stated that he was standing near him while this was being done, and that there was nobody in the companion way of the schooner at the time, which conflicted with the testimony of the lookout of the steamer, who swore positively that at the time of the accident he saw a man standing in and apparently coming out of the companion way. Pilot Doherty endorsed Capt. Potter's course in the main, but thought he should have stopped and anchored immediately after the collision. The examination lasted from 7 o'clock until 11, the monotony of it being relieved by witty tilts between the counsel for the crown and members of the jury who objected to what they considered irrelevant questions. The inquiry will be continued Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

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Was always open to argument until Hieatt's Hygienic bread won the approval of all good housekeepers. It's enviable reputation has been attained by careful and uniform care in its making, selected flour only being used, and skill, guided by experience, exercised in its baking. All our bread is labeled. Ask your grocer for it.

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134-136-138 Mill Street.

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Our Bargain Centre.

Overshoes and Rubbers at 20 to 40 per cent. reduction from former prices, is the centre of attraction here this week.

Men's 3-b'kle Overshoes, m'ked down from \$2.65 to 2.00
Men's 2-b'kle Overshoes, m'ked down from \$2.25 to 1.75
Men's Alaska Overshoes, m'ked down from \$1.35 to 85c.
Women's 2-strap do., m'ked down from \$2.45 to 1.50
Women's button do., m'ked down from \$1.85 to 1.50
Misses' Waterproof button Overshoes, from \$1.50 to 99c.
Children's W'proof button do., from \$1.25 to 74c.
Women's Rubbers, marked down from 60c. to 30c.
Misses' Rubbers, marked down from 45c. to 25c.

SAVAGE.

Corner Charlotte and King Streets.

EVIL OF FORTUNE TELLING.

There is a woman in a hospital at Camden, N. J., suffering from dementia, the cause of which is said to be worry induced by the words of a fortune teller who foretold years of bad luck. Probably there is a cause for the woman's condition more fundamental than the fortune teller's prophecy, but there is no doubt that fortune tellers in cities have as their chief patrons very credulous servant girls and work-women. That which is to many a source of a little idle amusement is to others a serious matter capable of working great harm.—Worcester Spy.

GLADSTONE ON CHAMBERLAIN.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—E. L. Godkin, the former editor of the Evening Post of New York, writing in the Westminster Gazette with reference to Jos. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, says that when Mr. Chamberlain deserted the Liberals he, Mr. Godkin,

MARRIAGES.

FERGUSON-MACVICAR.—At the residence of the bride's mother, Waterbury, Queens Co., N. B., Feb. 19th, by Rev. H. Harrison, R. A. Charles C. Ferguson of Lakerville Corner to May MacVicar of Waterbury.

DEATHS.

SULLIVAN.—At Baltimore, Md., Feb. 14, Rupert B., eldest son of Henry J. Sullivan of this city.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

asked Mr. Gladstone, through a correspondent, for information about Mr. Chamberlain. Mr. Gladstone's reply was "Chamberlain is the first politician we have had of the American type and he is destined to give a great deal of trouble."

Red Rose tea is good tea. Its flavor is delicious.

W. C. T. UNION.

The quarterly meeting of the W. C. T. U. branches of St. John county was held yesterday afternoon in Union hall, north end. Mrs. Grey presided, and there was a large attendance of ladies. The reports received from the branches were of an encouraging character.

The Union discussed the advisability of engaging Mrs. Burger to lecture on temperance in September, but no action was taken. It will come up later on.

The public meeting in the evening was a most interesting one. Mrs. Grey presided and there were solos by Geo. R. Craigie and Miss Chute, a selection by the St. Luke's quartette, and addresses by Mrs. Grey, Rev. Mr. Appel, Mr. Foster, Rev. Geo. Steel and George Bluet.

Great danger from ice gorges threatens the people along the valley of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers. There is a gorge from five to sixteen feet thick extending for seventy miles up the Allegheny above Pittsburg.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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

WANTED.—Two competent Blacksmiths' Helpers. Apply to JAMES A. KELLY, Carriage Builder, 610 Main street.

WANTED.—Two machinists, steady work. Apply to W. F. and J. W. MYERS, Waterloo street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED.—A few young men to take a course in Telegraphy for railway or commercial service and secure good positions. Apply to L. YODER, No. 135 Queen street.

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

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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

WANTED.—A girl, 16 to 20 years, for general house work—wages \$6 per month. Apply to H. J. GARRISON, 25 Acadia street.

WANTED.—Girl to learn dressmaking. Apply at 7 Charlotte street.

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

MONEY TO LOAN

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

MONEY.—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas. Macdonald, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.

Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BELLIS, 28 Dock Street.

FOR SALE.

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

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for a heavier one—horse, ten years old, weight 900 pounds. Kind and sound and reliable in every way. Apply at SEAMEN'S MISSION.

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

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

WANTED.

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

WANTED.—Room, board and care of a reliable woman, for lady subject to fits of epilepsy. Write to "BOARD," Star office, stating terms.

WANTED.—An unfurnished room with or without board, in a central locality, with use of bath room. Address G. P., Star office, stating terms.

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

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

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED.—Expert Male Stenographer wants work during part time. With furnish machine. Address X, Star office.

LOST.

LOST.—By a newboy, between Brussels and Charlotte street, a Pocket-book, containing a small sum of money. Finder will please leave at Star Office.

LOST.—This forenoon between W. H. Dunham's, Indian town, and Searle's shop, a brown pocket book containing three dollars (\$3). Finder will please return to W. H. DUNHAM.

FURNACE LINE.

The Wyandotte sails from London on the 26th instant for St. John direct to take the place of the steamer Daltonhall, which met with a disaster recently in the Mersey. This steamer is 4,203 tons, and is a large carrier, having been built in 1900. This will be her first trip to this port.

A series of small burglaries have lately been committed in Colchester and Cumberland counties, N. S., believed to be the work of an organized band of thieves.



Asthma.

You've tried almost everything for it, haven't you? And we presume you are about discouraged. Now what do you think of our idea of breathing in the medicine, bringing it right up to the diseased part? It looks reasonable, doesn't it? And it's successful, too.

When you inhale Vapo-Cresolene your breathing becomes easy, the wheezing ceases, and you drop to sleep. For croup and whooping-cough it's a quick cure.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 250 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

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IS ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE THE BEST PIANO MADE IN THE DOMINION. THE PIANO USED BY THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES ON THEIR RECENT VISIT TO CANADA.

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Trust Old Friends and
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The "Girardot Brand" guarantees you a wine three years old, at least. Fine, mellow and full flavored. Made from the first pressing of selected native grapes and absolutely pure. You can get it wherever wine is sold if you insist.

Send for our booklet. The E. Girardot Wine Company (Limited), Sandwich, Ontario.

CANADIAN WINE.

FAIRALL'S BIG SALE

As we must close out the stock big reductions are being made every day.

We have not all lines of Dry Goods as many have been cleared, but we have some wonderful bargains.

These prices will show the way we are trying to get rid of the stock:

Suitings which were \$1.20 to \$1.50, now 35c. to 50c. per yard.
Long Silk Evening Gloves, best quality. 25c. a pair.
Fine Golf Cloths, were \$3 to \$3.50, now \$1 per yard.
Cardigan Jackets for men, were \$2.65, now 65c.
Fairall's Famous Men's Bee Hive Socks, were 50c. per pair, now two pairs for a quarter.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

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17 Charlotte Street.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The Common Council at a special meeting held at the City Hall yesterday afternoon decided to urge upon the Dominion government the granting of the most liberal assistance possible to the construction by the Imperial Dry Dock Company of a wooden dock in St. John harbor, the dock to be not less than 620 feet in length. It was next determined to grant a site for the dock, to give to it a subsidy of \$2,500 a year for 40 years, and to exempt the dock and repair shop from taxes and water rates during the term of such subsidy. This will be done when the council are satisfied that the dock company are prepared to go on with the structure, and is to be upon terms and conditions to be hereafter mutually agreed upon. The matter of the new drill hall was brought up, as was also the proposed bill to the legislature anent the public library. The bills and by-laws committee were instructed to draft a bill giving the city the right to assess \$5,000 annually for the support of the free public library, which is to be erected through the gift of Mr. Carnegie, and to continue the assessment of \$600 annually for the maintenance of the north end library. The council discussed the question of increased facilities at Sand Point and the general feeling was that the government should be asked to do the dredging, and the C. P. R. to construct the wharves. When the civic delegation visit Ottawa they will bring these matters to the attention of the government.

SIR CHARLES AND LADY TUPPER

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21.—Sir Charles Tupper today received a cable from England inviting him and Lady Tupper to attend King Edward's coronation in June. Sir Charles left for the east today, and on his return will proceed to Vancouver before leaving for England. He will be accompanied to the coronation by Lady Tupper and Miss Tupper.

FREDERICTON RIFLE CLUB.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 21.—The Fredericton civilian rifle club was organized this evening with a membership of sixty-five and the following officers: A. E. Massie, captain; R. T. Mack, lieutenant; C. H. Allan, 2nd lieutenant; S. D. Simmons, secretary; D. Lee Babbitt, treasurer.

E. Wilson

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The transport Victorian, with the second section of the third Canadian Mounted Rifles on board, arrived at Cape Town yesterday afternoon.

ANTWERP, Feb. 21.—Dr. Albrecht, who has just returned from the Transvaal, will proceed tomorrow to Utrecht to see Mr. Kruger, to whom he is said to bring an important secret communication from the Boer leaders in South Africa.

Dr. Albrecht predicts long continuance of the war. He says the block-house system will not affect the final result. It may cost the Boers a few more men, but they will never surrender, and the British will never possess the Transvaal.

PRETORIA, Feb. 21.—Gen. De Wet, with four hundred followers, broke back northward through the block-house line the night of the 10th inst., ten miles west of Lindley, Orange River Colony. The blockhouses opened fire on the Boers, two of whom were killed. The remainder got clear away to their old ground near Rietz.

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

CONGRESSIONAL ORATORY.

(Speech of Representative Shelby on the Oleomargarine Bill.)

I desire to say a few words on this greasy subject. I am a friend to the cow. I am a friend to the woman who milks the cow. I am a friend to the man who stands by and watches his wife while she milks the cow, for is she not his helpmeet? I love to see the woman churn the foaming cream until the butter cometh. I love the nice fresh buttermilk, and love to see the busy housewife walloping the butter along in her hand into shapely rolls. I love to see the butter come, and then I love to make the butter fly.

Memory goes back to the happy times when the cows come home, and to the less happy times when I had to make them come home. Any man who has been raised with a cow will never lose his friendship for her, nor go back upon her, nor upon her back, when adversity strikes her business.

BOER SYMPATHIZERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Mayor Schmitz presided on Thursday night at a largely attended meeting of Boer sympathizers in the Metropolitan Hall. An address was delivered by Commandant W. S. Snyman of Gen. De Wet's staff. Resolutions were adopted and ordered sent to President Roosevelt and the California senators and representatives urging that congress take action looking to negotiations for ending the war by arbitration and assuring the independence of the Boers.

SPORTING NEWS.

CURLING.

Six risks of the Carleton and Thistle clubs will compete this afternoon and evening at the Thistle rink.
The Hamiltonians will play St. Andrew's in this city this evening.
The final game in the Jones cup competition was played in St. Andrew's rink last night, with the following result:
H. G. McBeth, J. T. Foot,
Dr. O. McCully, J. H. Tillotson,
C. S. Robertson, P. C. Gregory,
C. T. Nevins, M. L. Harrison.
Ship. 7 ship. 10
The winning rink will play off for the possession of the cup.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.
Coastwise—Sloop Lady Aberdeen, 17, Small, Grand Harbor.
Str Cheronea, 2060, Hansen, New York, Wm Thompson & Co.
Cleared.
Sch Ravola, 130, Forsyth, New York.
Coastwise—Str Flushing, Harris, Parrboro.

CONGRESS NEW PHILOSOPHER.
Hamilton of Michigan Astonishes House With Volley of Epigrams—Some Literary Gems.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A new philosopher has developed in the house of representatives—Edward L. Hamilton of Michigan, a republican, who is serving his third term. He talked on Tariff and Trusts, and literally, spouted epigrams for an hour; he received an ovation when he finished. His speech was a succession of short paragraphs, made up of short sentences and delivered in a loud, rapping voice that echoed through the chamber. Mr. Hamilton said in part:

"There is really nothing to be gained by denouncing wealth. Wealth is very likely to consider denunciation the tribute which envy compels."

"Those who denounce wealth are very likely to be suspected of hypocrisy. Most people would like to try the experiment of wealth. When a farmer gets 40 acres of land he wants 80, and when he gets 80 he wants 160, and when he gets 160 he wants more."

"It is currently reported that a legislator who used to denounce stocks and bonds with great force and violence went up to New York at the close of the last congress and cashed in a tip at something like \$250,000."

"It is hard to please people anyhow. If a man is economical you call him parsimonious; if he is a spendthrift you call him a fool; if he is rich you call him a plutocrat."

"Wealth is the victim of its own environment. When you see one of those figures in a grocery window grinding coffee the figure seems to be running the machine, but in reality the machine is running the figure, and the figure cannot very well escape the tyranny of its own surroundings."

"To the man of moderate means unlimited wealth seems a good deal, like unlimited jam to the small boy, but he can hold only about so much anyhow. Generally speaking, it means rather a dreary round, certainly not more interesting than the keen ambition of the man seeking to 'get there.'"

"The wheel of life turns high, turns low, but there is no point where the thing tastes as in the palate of the taster. Above a certain moderate sum wealth becomes a financial expression, a column of figures."

"The capitalist plays for thousands as the schoolboy plays for marbles, and is not so much interested in the money as in the game. After all, enjoyment is not so much in the thing tasted as in the palate of the taster."

"The millionaire maintains a palace and finds his comfort in one room; keeps many servants to wait on one another; keeps a carriage and walks for exercise; has plenty to eat and diets for his health; has unlimited means for diversion and seldom has time for diversion; gets tired of watching the fireworks of his own possessions, but has to remain on guard."

"Every once in a while after he has drained all there is in it he turns state's evidence against the world, the flesh and the devil, good form, charitable brokerage and the well-dressed treadmill generally, and tells us there is nothing in it; but we keep right on after it."

"Capital is only labor grown prosperous, and when it becomes prosperous it acts just as prosperity always acts and gets envied in turn just as prosperity is always envied."

BURGULARS WITH MORALS.

Give Up Robbing Sanitarium for Fear of Alarming Imaginary Convalescents.

MORRISTOWN, Feb. 21.—Burglars tried to enter Eagle's Nest Sanitarium on Fort Non-such about midnight on Thursday night. Dr. Grace Flanders, proprietor of the sanitarium, was awake and heard men climbing up on the porch. There was neither a weapon nor a patient in the house, but there was considerable silver and money.

Dr. Flanders did not scream for fear of frightening her patients. She went to the window near which she heard the burglars and threw it open. Two men were sitting on the porch railing.

"Gentlemen," said Dr. Flanders in a low voice, "this is a sanitarium for consumptives. We have about 25 patients in the house. Should I scream or fire at you and awaken them the consequences might be disastrous not to you, but to them. Some of them might die of nervous shock. Then you would have murder as well as burglary to answer for. I wish you would go away once."

The burglars consulted briefly and then departed. Dr. Flanders went back to bed.

DIED.

BAIRD—In Boston on the 22nd inst., Amelia M., wife of A. W. Baird, Esq. Notice of funeral hereafter.

LONDON COMMENT

On the Relations of England, United States and Germany.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The weekly reviews make the impending clash between Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia at New York the occasion of another chapter in the Spanish-American war controversy.

The Spectator disclaims any intention of attempting to mar the reception to be tendered Prince Henry, but declares that both Englishmen and Americans "see through Germany's game and refuse to be misled by the inspired attempts to undermine their mutual friendship and understanding." A fact which will be written down by the historian, says the Spectator, "is as well recognized today as it will ever be. That is, that England used her influence, and the Americans know she used it, on the side of the United States as against those who wished to take the side of Spain. A test of the attitudes toward America during the war, displayed by England and Germany respectively, is found in the respective attitudes of the English and German squadrons toward Admiral Dewey in Manila Bay. The Germans nearly fired on the Americans. If they had done so the English would have acted on the American side."

The Outlook says that Emperor William, "now, as in China, is using Prince Henry as a bait for the German hook. Neither Prince Henry nor his astute brother, the emperor, will ever succeed in weakening the sub-standard grounds upon which Anglo-American co-operation now rests." The Outlook expresses great satisfaction at Secretary Hay's note to Russia, and commends it as a strong document, "which gains additional force, from its despatch of old fashioned diplomacy."

MISS STONE.

She Is Still in the Hands of the Brigands.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Wiring from Seres, European Turkey, under date of Feb. 21, the correspondent of the Daily Graphic says that Miss Ellen M. Stone, the captive American missionary, was seen last Saturday escorted by 25 armed brigands, in the Boudagh Mountains, at the southern extremity of the Perim range, 30 miles from Seres.

M. Gargiulo, the dragoman of the American legation at Constantinople, is still here, continuing the correspondence. He fears that if the foregoing be true, there is likelihood of an encounter between the brigands and troops patrolling that country, in which case it is doubtful whether the brigands would allow the captives to escape alive.

Conditions in Macedonia are most critical, says the Daily Graphic's despatch. The authorities admit that 200 Bulgarians have invaded that country and that encounters with the troops are occurring frequently. The brigands killed three soldiers at Ligo-datch last Sunday. The Bulgarians are reported to be armed with Mamluk rifles.

Eighty Bulgarians are reported to have been wounded during recent attempts to cross the line of demarcation.

THE PROBATION SYSTEM.

It Operates Well in the Case of First Offenders.

(Gloucester, Mass., Times.)

To the many who are interested in the criminal classes the workings of the probation system for first offenders has been watched with much interest. It had its origin in our own state of Massachusetts a few years since, and has been adopted by other states with most gratifying results. It takes the offender at the very outset of his career, having been convicted of some offence such as larceny, drunkenness, etc., and instead of imposing a sentence of imprisonment commits him to the custody of a probation officer, under whose care it permits him to remain at large, reporting at stated intervals. The probation officer exercises a fatherly care, as it were, over those young people who have gone wrong, and by his advice and interest in their welfare exercises a most salutary influence. The result thus far has proved most gratifying and received the commendation of all who are interested in the welfare of the rising generation.

It has operated most successfully in this city where boys under evil influences have been convicted of offences, and instead of being sent to the house of correction for a short term, have come under the care of the probation officer and saved at the very threshold of what might have proved a criminal career.

This probation for first offenders has the true essence of Christianity in its formation and seeks to save rather than apply the penalty of the law and place the stigma of having served time upon a young life, when there was a possibility, under this probationary system of restoring their loss of self-respect and awakening high and better ambitions on the part of many who were about to give themselves up to a life of crime.

There are still districts in Italy where the peasants live on chestnuts and acorns and in the agricultural regions of the north the diet is almost exclusively cornmeal, without meat.

MORNING S NEWS.

LOCAL.

There will be a meeting of the Neptune Rowing Club tonight at 8 o'clock to discuss matters in connection with the coming concert.

Brindley street Salvation Army barracks will be the scene of special services Sunday afternoon and evening, led by Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. Howell.

Senator Dever received a cable yesterday, announcing the death on Feb. 18, at Klu Kiang, China, of his son-in-law, Thomas F. Hughes, commissioner of customs.

A supper and social was given by the Ladies Aid Society in the Congregational church last night. A large number attended and an enjoyable evening was passed.

H. P. Hayward, C. F. Brown, Geo. A. Bieker and J. T. Sargeant will leave this afternoon for Boston and New York, where they will spend a couple of weeks.

There will be an attractive concert at the Boys' Mission, Mill street, tonight, when Rev. Mr. Morley will give an illustrated lecture on the South African war. Friends are requested to send in donations of ice cream and cake this afternoon to Rev. Mr. Whitney.

A meeting was held in the basement of St. Stephen's church last night to discuss the advisability of holding a camp at the coming summer, of the Boys' Brigade. After a lengthy discussion those present were unanimously in favor of having the camp.

The annual meeting of the St. John branch of the Lords' Day Alliance will be held in German Street Baptist school room Tuesday evening. The public are invited to attend. The members of the alliance are requested to meet at 7.30 in advance of the public meeting.

The tea and social held at St. Andrew's church school-room last evening, under the auspices of the mission band, was a great success. People flocked in from 6 to 8 p. m., and the mission band received many congratulations. The children provided a very good programme. Judge Forbes gave them an interesting talk on his travels to Trinidad.

The steamer Oruro, on her last trip to the West Indies, took 35 first class and 27 second class passengers, and the Dahome, which sails next Monday, has already reserved staterooms for 24 applicants. One party of seven is going from New Glasgow. Travel to the West Indies by this line is growing more popular every year.

GENERAL.

A Boston man, who went to jail rather than submit to vaccination, found, when he reached the prison, that under a special law, all inmates of jails must be vaccinated, and he therefore had to submit.

An official enquiry into the cause of the loss of the steamer Grecian near Halifax, is now in progress in that city. Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general superintendent of the Methodist church, will leave on March 6th, on a visit to Japan, in the interest of missions.

PARLIAMENT.

In the house at Ottawa yesterday, Hon. Mr. Fielding denied that a successor to Lord Strathcona was to be appointed. Hon. Mr. Mulock said he would announce the government's policy in regard to letter carriers at a later date. The policy of the government with respect to judges was discussed, and Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick said he did not think the question had been considered by the government at all. Some progress was made in supply, and standing committees were appointed. The senate has adjourned until March 19.

MILL PROPERTY SOLD.

In about three minutes from the time the first bid was received for the Galey mill property, west side, at auction today, it was knocked down to M. E. Agar for \$1,000. The preliminaries took up considerable time, and the auctioneer finished a lengthy description of the property, J. B. M. Baxter on behalf of John Connor protested against the sale on the ground that the mill property belonged to Mr. Connor by mortgage, and that he was not given sufficient notice of the sale. Hon. C. N. Skinner on behalf of the city notified intending purchasers of the fact and water rates due the corporation from the property. The sale, however, was proceeded with and the bidding ran up rapidly from \$50 to \$1,000 at which price it was sold.

The leasehold property corner of Germain and Brindley streets, advertised for sale by auction was disposed of privately.

A SHIPPING RUMOR.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—It is reported in shipping circles at Liverpool that the combined international Leyland lines have secured the control of the Dominion, the Boston & Dominion, and the Canadian lines of steamers.

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—The city is talking of a judgment delivered this morning by Judge Davidson. Three years ago Madam E. Lavelette borrowed \$50 from a money lender named John M. Tapley. The interest stipulated was at the rate of 120 per cent per annum. The woman neglected to pay in full and Tapley sued. When the note was produced in court attention was drawn to the fact that a decimal point appeared in the figures 120 respecting the interest rate between the one and the two. The court held that this decimal changed the interest rate from 120 per cent to 11.5 per cent, and gave judgment for balance due on the note of \$5 and \$1.25 interest, instead of \$105 sued for.

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ORANGE ELECTION.

At the regular meeting of St. John County Scarlet Chapter, in Orange hall, Fairville, last evening, the following officers were elected for the year and installed by P. C. M. Samuel Ferguson and George G. Baxter:

W. C. In C. Samuel Ferguson.
E. C. W. A. Smith.
C. Chaplain, Thomas Ferguson.
C. Scribe, John J. Barnett.
C. Treas., Thomas Moore.
C. S. H. K. at A., James Linton.
C. Inner Herald, Robert Stevens.
C. Outer Herald, George E. Baxter.

After the election and installation refreshments were served and a very interesting evening spent.

FIRE AT AMHERST.

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 21.—A disastrous fire broke out in the car works of Rhodes, Curry & Co. here at 12.30 this morning, resulting in the total destruction of the immense car erecting shed, 380 feet long, with all contents, including eight box and seven flat cars about ready to run out, besides a large number in frame and a large quantity of lumber. The paint shop connected with this building was also destroyed. The fire spread with tremendous rapidity and in a few minutes the whole building was enveloped in flames. Fortunately there was very little wind, and although the foundry building and several houses adjoining the car works caught fire, the flames were extinguished before much damage was done them. No estimate of the loss can yet be ascertained. The fire was under control at 1.30. Its origin is unknown. During the progress of the fire four firemen narrowly escaped being buried under a falling part of the building.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

HOUSES TO LET.

Citizens having houses or flats to let should take advantage of the Star's wide circulation to advertise them. The columns of this paper are eagerly scanned by thousands every evening. The Star's rate for these advertisements is half a cent a word.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general superintendent, intends to start for Japan about March 6, by direction of the Methodist Board of Missions. This is in response to a request from the Japan annual conference and also from Canadian Missionaries of that country, all of whom desire to have a consultation with a representative of the mission board about work in Japan, and the recommendations that may be made to the general conference, which meets in Winnipeg in September. The union of the various Methodist churches in Japan will be a prominent topic for consultation.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Feb. 21.—Thomas Leades has made a record for early seeding. Yesterday he concluded sowing 25 acres of wheat and today put in 25 acres more. The land has dried out on top and if the spring is favorable, Leades' wheat will be ready for harvest in June.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—The wholesale millinery firm of J. W. Hamilton & Sons has assigned. Liabilities \$35,000.

Rev. H. H. Ferguson, of the Millstream, will occupy the pulpit of the Waterloo Free Baptist Church at both services tomorrow.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Reverdy Steeves, Brussels street, offers attractive bargains in rubbers.

The ambulance was called out today to take a patient to the public hospital.

The flag on the United States consul's office was up today in honor of Washington's birthday.

Registrar Jones reports 24 births in the city during the week, 12 males and twelve females. There was one marriage.

A recital was given this morning by the piano pupils of Miss Alice Hea, at the home of their teacher. A few friends were present.

Recorder Skinner will lecture on Man's Place in Nature, before the Unity Club in the Unitarian church, at 8 o'clock on Monday evening.

The ninety-third anniversary of the Queen square Methodist Sunday school will be held tomorrow evening. Reports will be received from the various officers, and a number of addresses will be delivered.

Gospel service at the King's Daughters' Guild Sunday at 4 p.m. Topic, The Christian Race, Heb. 12: 1-2. Leader, Mrs. John H. Thomson. All are cordially invited.

The search for the body of Miss Emma Sullivan still continues, and today the parties engaged in it are levelling the snowdrifts and searching the shore near Red Head.

There are but five patients in the isolation hospital, and they all appear to be improving. There has been but one case of smallpox in the city this month, and none for a fortnight.

E. C. Hennigar of St. John is the Mt. Allison delegate to the fourth annual meeting of the International students' volunteer movement which opens in Toronto on Wednesday.

The Star regrets to inform Mr. Diggs and the Armenian peddlers that they cannot solicit business at the I. C. R. freight sheds during business hours. The Telegraph has a "scoop." All comers were today warned off.

The civic boards will meet next week: Safety, on Monday; works, on Tuesday; treasury, on Thursday; water and sewerage, Friday. On Wednesday afternoon the general committee will consider the water improvements.

The ladies of the north end W. C. T. U. and directors of the memorial fountain, with others interested, are requested to meet in the library, Union hall, on Monday evening, to decide upon the voting for the name to be given the fountain.

Lloyd Zwicker, the sailor on the schooner Princess Louise, who was detained to give evidence at the enquiry, lost a chance to go home to his family, and now the authorities refuse to pay his way home or do anything for him. He thinks this rather hard usage.

ST. JOHN MAN DROWNED.

A despatch received by R. C. Elkin last evening from Capt. Barnes of the schooner Abbie & Eva Hooper, reported the death of the mate, Whitfield Camp of Harvey street, north end. It is understood that Mr. Camp was knocked overboard and drowned during a storm while the schooner was on the voyage from New York to Norfolk. Mr. Camp was the son of Abijah Camp of Jemseg and had been a seaman for a number of years, although previous to this last voyage he has worked in the city as a stevedore. He leaves a widow and one child, five years old, at present residing on Harvey street. Mr. Camp was thirty-five years of age.

RUSH AT SAND POINT.

Two trainloads of cattle comprising thirty-five cars, will arrive at Sand Point this afternoon from the west for shipment by the Pretorian and Manchester City. The first train, which was somewhat delayed by an accident to the engine, is due at half-past four o'clock. The cattle will be loaded on the steamers immediately after their arrival.

Four hay steamers are due here before Monday. They are the Cheronas, Masonoma, Leucra and Huronian. Another boat, the Sellacia, will arrive before the end of the month. There are at present on the line almost nine hundred carloads of hay awaiting shipment.

THE FRUIT TRADE.

A. L. Goodwin is now receiving a carload of fine oranges. An advance has taken place in the price of these goods and a sharper advance is expected, so now is the time for intending purchasers to lay in their supplies.

Valencia oranges are also advancing, and are likely to go still higher, as is usual at this time of year. Mr. Goodwin will receive two hundred cases of oranges on Monday.

He will also receive a carload of Nova Scotia apples, among which are fifty barrels of choice Northern Spies.

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

A man blindfolded could walk into our store and choose a necktie and never make a miss. Every tie we have is fit for any man to wear. A better assortment is hard to find, and just think of the price—25c, 35c and 50c. These are auction prices without the auction. Wm. A. Wetmore, 158 Mill street.

IMMIGRATION YARNS.

A happy couple appeared at the United States immigration office today to complete arrangements for their journey to New York. They were Mr. and Mrs. Goldman and the latter has been seriously ill in this city for some time. She came out from Europe on the Lake Ontario, and during the voyage took sick. As one of the local officials put it "She had taken paralysis and the doctor gave her electricity—made her hands shake." Mrs. Goldman has been treated in the hospital and is now overjoyed to find that she is permitted to proceed to New York with her husband.

One of the most original characters who has been here for some time is Natalie Schinker, a Russian, who came from Moscow for the ostensible purpose of attending the wedding of a friend in St. Louis. He has been detained for want of money, and is indignant over such treatment. His sole assets amounted to seventy-five cents, and the commissioners did not believe that he could go from St. John to St. Louis, buy a dress suit, a present for the bride, and do justice to the festive occasion on the funds available. He thought differently, but his opinion was overruled.

DEATH OF MRS. A. W. BAIRD.

Word was received in the city this morning of the death in Boston of Mrs. A. W. Baird. About three weeks ago she was taken to that city to undergo a surgical operation. It was at first thought that she might recover, but she was unable to rally and last night passed away. Her husband and daughter, Mrs. F. B. Ellis, were with her. Mrs. Baird was fifty-two years of age, a daughter of the late John Roop, of this city. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Roop, is living at Truro. Other members of the family are William Roop, of St. John; Mrs. D. D. Roop, of Liverpool, Eng.; Mrs. Geo. A. de Forest, of New York; Charles Roop, of Truro; Mrs. Frank E. Craibe, and Harry Roop, of St. John. Mrs. Baird leaves four children, Mrs. F. B. Ellis, W. W. Baird and two unmarried daughters. The body will be brought home for burial.

TAYLOR THE HYPNOTIST.

Johnny Taylor, the North End featherweight champion and hypnotist, will give an entertainment in the Boys' Mission on Mill street on Saturday evening, March 1st. Taylor intends going on the road in the near future and with several assistants will give performances in many of the smaller towns in this province. His reputation as a hypnotist is widespread and success is sure to come to him. The entertainment in the mission is in order to provide funds to give him a start.

The ten round boxing competition between Taylor and John Lynch, of Quebec, has been declared off, as the latter will not book anyone over 110 lbs.

PERSONAL.

Miss Louise Chesley left yesterday afternoon on a visit to New York.

Mrs. S. Bonnell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. M. Campbell, at the parsonage, Princess street, left Thursday for her home in Fernie, B. C.

Hon. George W. Burbridge, Judge of the Exchequer Court, is registered at the Royal Hotel. He is here in connection with the funeral of the late Henry Maxwell. Mr. and Mrs. Sedley F. Thompson have returned to St. John and Mr. Thompson will be at home to her friends at 79 Hazen street on Monday and Tuesday Feb. 24th and 25th.

Miss Laura Logan, daughter of Sheriff Logan, of Amherst, has gone to New York to enter a hospital in that city, where she will train for a nurse.

STREET NUMBERS.

To the Editor of the Star:—Sir,—You have lately agitated the enforcement of the law with regard to having the buildings of our city correctly and properly numbered. Many citizens have placed on their doors those flat lead numerals. These either have turned black or have been obliterated by the painter. One would be compelled to feel for them, as they are invisible to sight even in day light. House owners or tenants for their own convenience should either have placed an enamelled white or an aluminum number on their fan-lights, or if they must place them on the door or casing, have the two inch enamelled white letter placed with round headed brass nails so that the painter, when painting the wood-work can easily wipe from off the surface the paint, leaving it clear, white and bright as ever, as there is no wear out or dimness to this class of figures.

Parties wishing the above two inch numerals placed on their doors can have them at 75c. per door, or a two, three, or four inch enamelled number placed on their fan-lights at one (\$1) dollar per door way. And to have it done with aluminum metal on an enamelled sizing, fifty cents (50c.) per fan-light.

Address postal card to D. M. RING, the Sign Painter, 59 Queen street, city.

CHANGE OF HOURS.

Owing to the numerous requests from the many patrons of the Dufferin hotel, the manager, Mr. McCaffrey, has decided to change the hours for meals. Beginning on Monday next, lunch will be served at one o'clock local and dinner at six in the evening.

Alfred Perry, one of the oldest and best known residents of Queens County, died at his home at the Narrows last evening. Mr. Perry was eighty-six years of age and was formerly a ship-builder. He leaves four sons, George, of 154 Main street; Wilnot, of Simonds street; Ammon, at present in British Columbia; and Alfred, of Boston; and two daughters, Mrs. John Burt, Main street, and Mrs. Noah Black, of Sussex.

A COMING WEDDING.

Interesting Sequel to a Jewish Romance in This City.

Within a week or two a marriage to which more than the usual interest is attached, will take place. David Komlensky, the clothier of Mill street, will wed Miss Ester Saxe, formerly of London, Eng. The engagement was announced a day or two ago and caused quite a flutter of excitement among the Jewish residents, of this city.

Miss Saxe, a young and pretty Jewess, came to St. John among a number of immigrants on one of the Elder Dempster steamers. She had been living in London, but was going to New York to join her parents. During the voyage out, Miss Saxe lost her pocket-book, containing all her money and the address of her parents in New York. On account of want of money and the uncertainty of her destination, she was detained here by the immigration commission, and during her enforced stay met, among others, Mr. Komlensky. Shortly afterwards, her parents were located, and money forwarded to Miss Saxe, but during the interval she had learned to feel very kindly towards those who had befriended her, and her acquaintance with Mr. Komlensky had ripened into something more than friendship, so even when the obstacles to the continuation of her journey were removed she preferred to remain in St. John. Her recently announced engagement has been the result of her decision and the many young women now receiving hearty congratulations.

PAARDEBERG DAY.

The men of the different companies of the first contingent to South Africa intend celebrating Paardeberg day in their own towns by dinners or receptions. It is not likely that anything will be done in St. John, owing to the fact that the men were waiting to be informed as to what was to be done in Halifax, and consequently made no arrangements.

The Charlottetown boys being unable to attend the joint reception in Halifax on account of the uncertain crossing from the island at this season, have decided to give a dinner in their own town. The conditions are that every member of the contingent who attend must sing a song, recite or tell a story, and as Charlottetown can probably furnish some original and engaging men of guile the proceedings promise to be interesting.

GOES TO PRETORIA.

Miss Clara Bridges, who has presided most satisfactorily for six years over the primary department of the model school at Fredericton, and who has accepted a position in the educational department at Pretoria, South Africa, was remembered nicely yesterday afternoon. All departments met in Miss Bridges' room and presented her with an address and a beautiful gold ring, set with opals. After school was dismissed the principal on behalf of the teachers at the model school presented Miss Bridges with a beautiful gold mounted fountain pen.

Miss Bridges will leave Monday to visit the schools of Boston, New York, and Philadelphia and will sail for England about the middle of March.

HERBERT WITHERSPOON.

A strong, handsome, athletic looking man, standing 6 ft. 2 in. is Herbert Witherspoon, the basso who last night created such a furor, with his magnificent interpretation. His voice is a basso cantante in quality and is one of the best ever heard in Detroit—(Detroit Times, Feb. 8th, 1902.) To hear this celebrated basso in conjunction with our two phenomenal local voices, Miss Tonia and Harry McCloskey, is sufficient to create the wide spread interest now existing. March 12th and 13th are the dates.

REV. DR. MEIGGS.

Rev. Dr. Meiggs of Montreal arrives today by the C. P. R. and on Sunday will preach in Centenary church both morning and evening, on behalf of the missionary enterprise of the Methodist church. On Monday evening Dr. Meiggs will deliver an address in Centenary on "The great missionary work of the Christian church from the standpoint of an English Methodist." Chair taken at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Rev. J. A. Richardson will take the service at St. Mary's church tomorrow morning.

Rev. H. H. Ferguson of Millstream will occupy the Waterloo street Free Baptist pulpit tomorrow morning and evening.

There will be special services held in Free Baptist church, Waterloo street, next week, commencing Monday evening. R. W. Ferguson will assist the pastor.

THIS WEEK'S DEATHS.

There have been eleven deaths reported during the week, from the following causes:

Cancer of stomach	2
Peritonitis	1
Suffocation	1
Consumption	1
Senile decay	1
Bright's disease	1
Arterio Sclerosis	1
Capillary bronchitis	1
Paralysis of brain	1
Cardiac dropsy	1

A SLIDE AT THE PARK.

On account of the growing popularity of tobogganing a scheme is on foot to build, if permission is obtained, a slide at Rockwood park. The idea is to have it erected on one of the hills near the southern driveway, so as to give an unimpeded run out on the ice of the lake. The cost of the slide would be inconsiderable and the situation is an advantageous one. Should the idea be carried out, it would boost tobogganing in the city, next winter.

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" " " 9, 10 and 11	45c.
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" " Rubbers, size 3 and 4	40c.
Youths' Rubbers, size 11-12	30c.
" " " all sizes	35c.
Children's " " "	22c.
Women's " " sizes 2½ and 3	25c.

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POLICE COURT.

Three cab drivers, Fred Watson, Melvin Colwell and Harry Golding, were reported for breaking the I. C. R. regulations by going beyond the rail at the depot. They stated that all the coachmen have been in the habit of doing this and that when any enter the depot to secure passengers the coachmen have to do the same or lose all

the business. A small fine was imposed but allowed to stand against them with the condition that the penalty will be greater next time they are reported. The assault case between young Lane and William Burns was amicably settled and the two are friends again. Frank Lyons, arrested some time ago for stealing from C. S. Goggin & Co., was this morning formally committed for trial.

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