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THE LOCAL FAD.
Down East, said the New Yorker, the ladies have a new fad. It is to carry a cane. Out here, observed the Kansan, they have the same old fad of raising it.—Baltimore American.

COMING TRUE.
Young Pullet—Dear, dear! I had my fortune told by Madame Dominicker, and I believe it is just about to come true! Old Rooster—Indeed! What is it? Beware! A dark man will come and try to ensnare you!—San Francisco Bulletin.

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AWFUL PERIL

Of Passengers and Crew of the Steamer Portland.

Caught in the Ice and Drifting Helplessly into the Arctic Ocean.

NOME, June 7 (via Seattle, June 21).—The steamer Portland, Captain Lindquist, the pioneer of the Northern Commercial Company's fleet, was on June 4th, caught in the ice pack and being carried from Behring Straits to the Arctic ocean at the rate of two to three miles an hour. The Nome City came near being caught in the same manner, and when she found a lead and bucked through the pack to the westward, the Portland could be plainly seen drifting northward, past the Diomed Islands. Three whalers also were in sight, but they were in the lee of the islands and in no danger of being carried into the Arctic by the floating pack.

When Captain Daniels brought the word to Nome that the Portland was in the ice and drifting towards the Arctic the Northern Commercial company officials and people who had friends aboard were greatly worried, and as soon as the Thetis arrived a petition was presented to Captain Healy, requesting him to go to the rescue. The Thetis left the same evening. There is some danger of the ship being crushed, and she failed to find a lead to eastward or westward by which she could get clear of the pack, and is being carried into the Arctic ocean and failing to get clear of the ice, may ultimately be wrecked by heavy flocks further north.

In the event of her not getting crushed she will be greatly delayed and no doubt run short of supplies and fresh water.

The Portland sailed from Seattle for Nome April 26 with 110 passengers, forty-six of whom were from San Francisco. Many of the most prominent operators in Nome district were aboard the vessel. The Portland is owned by the Alaska Commercial Co. She was formerly the steamer Haytian Republic.

THE A. O. U. W.

A White Man Defined—Vermont and Quebec Not United.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 21.—Before adjourning last night the Supreme Lodge, A. O. U. W., made numerous decisions upon points of lodge law. The question was raised whether a Spaniard is a white man, within the meaning of the regulations, and it was held that he is. A character of recovery which is a characteristic manifestation of tuberculosis. With the rich or the well-to-do the investigation undertaken by the Charity Organization Society has no concern. These people can employ capable physicians and can afford to change their mode of life to conform with conditions most favorable to recovery; but to the poor and to the ignorant it is necessary to explain that removal to hospitals and sanatoriums is desirable wherever the conditions in the homes of the patients are not susceptible of improvement, and where such removal is impossible, to show the victims how easy it is to obtain some relief by making the most of the available ventilation and light. Education of this sort will still further reduce the ghastly record of a disease which, with ordinary care, is alike preventable and curable.

CHIEFS OF POLICE

Had Troubles of Their Own Two Thousand Years Ago.

CHICAGO, June 21.—Relics of kings who ruled 3,000 years before the Christian era, together with complaints to a chief of police, written on papyrus 2,000 years ago, are on display for the first time in the Haskel Museum of the Chicago university. The exhibition is given by the Chicago Society of Egyptian research, and the relics were gathered last summer. One of the relics is a flat gold leaf which is written a piece of papyrus on which is written a complaint by Nechemetes to a chief of police with reference to a robbery on her premises. This relic bears the date of 190 B. C. A piece of papyrus of the third century bears a letter of Demetrius to his father, Heracleides, blaming him for not sending baskets of fodder.

MORE OF THOSE WRAPPERS of which so many were sold all last week, will be on sale on Monday morning at Dykeman's. Prices from 50c. to \$1.00.

AUCTION SALES.

At Chubb's corner today Auctioneer Potts offered for sale five thousand shares of Bear Gulch mining stock. The first bid was fifty cents and the price was quickly run up to seventy, after which it proceeded more slowly. Walter H. Trueman, acting as agent, purchased twenty-five hundred shares at seventy-five cents. The other twenty-five hundred were then offered and fell to the same bidder at the same price. The last time this stock was put up at auction it brought only thirty-two and a half.

BRIGGS COMMITTED.

In the charge of escape against Briggs, Turnkey Clifford and Cunningham gave evidence this morning. Neither of the turnkeys had a key of the first door through which the prisoners went, that still being under control of the contractors. The third door, Turnkey Cunningham thought, was not locked, but the intermediate door had a padlock on it. The prisoner was committed for trial at the present circuit court.

THEY HAVE STRUCK.

The Toronto Street Railway System Tied Up Today.

(Special to the Star.) TORONTO, Ont., June 21.—The street railway employees have decided to strike, and all negotiations are off. The meeting lasted from midnight until after 8 o'clock this morning. General Manager Keating announced this morning that no effort would be made to operate the cars today. He issued a notice, however, calling all the men desiring to continue in the employ of the company to report for duty at 7 a. m. tomorrow (Sunday). This is the company's last appeal to the men.

INVESTIGATING TUBERCULOSIS In New York, Where There Are 20,000 Consumptives.

(Brooklyn Eagle.) A good work has been undertaken by the Charity Organization Society of New York in forming a committee of leading physicians and citizens for the purpose of acquiring and distributing information regarding tuberculosis. The fact that Dr. E. G. Janeway, Dr. Joseph D. Bryant and Health Commissioner Lederle are all members of that committee gives to the public an assurance that the investigation will be conducted in something more practical than the ordinary "report." In the first place, the committee proposes to traverse a field in which little experimentation has so far been made. It intends to establish, as clearly as possible, the relation between victims of tuberculosis and the infection of apartments tenanted by these unfortunate, and it also hopes to indicate the extent to which improvement is possible in cases treated at home, where the patient is provided with a change in diet and with the best possible ventilation and lighting in living and sleeping rooms. Also, the committee will endeavor to ascertain how far the danger of infection may be obviated by disseminating information as to the nature of tuberculosis and in explaining to people, who need such professional sources, the precautions necessary to prevent the spread of the disease.

A conservative estimate fixes the number of consumptives in New York City at 20,000. Of these many are unable to provide themselves with the means essential to the proper treatment of their malady. They cannot be compelled to leave their homes and go to institutions where they will receive suitable care and where the conditions are such as stimulate the recuperative powers and increase the chances of ultimate recovery. They live and die surrounded by everything calculated to lower vitality and to insure a fatal termination to their suffering, while the pitifulness of their lot is emphasized by that ever present hopefulness of recovery which is a characteristic manifestation of tuberculosis. With the rich or the well-to-do the investigation undertaken by the Charity Organization Society has no concern. These people can employ capable physicians and can afford to change their mode of life to conform with conditions most favorable to recovery; but to the poor and to the ignorant it is necessary to explain that removal to hospitals and sanatoriums is desirable wherever the conditions in the homes of the patients are not susceptible of improvement, and where such removal is impossible, to show the victims how easy it is to obtain some relief by making the most of the available ventilation and light. Education of this sort will still further reduce the ghastly record of a disease which, with ordinary care, is alike preventable and curable.

A CHILD DROWNED.

(Special to the Star.) MONCTON, June 21.—A small child, 18 months old, son of Andy Steeves, Hillsboro, was drowned on Thursday afternoon by falling headfirst into a tub of water that had been used at the well for watering horses and was left with a few inches of water in the bottom of the tub. The little fellow was only missed by his mother for about five minutes, but when found was quite dead.

KNEW HIS BUSINESS.

"Now here is a showcase," said the dealer, pointing to a peculiar looking specimen of his wares, "that is bound to become popular. It magnifies everything put in it to double its natural size." "Can't use it in my business," replied the prospective customer. "What I want is a case that will seemingly reduce the actual size of its contents fully one half." "What is your line?" asked the dealer. "My specialty is ladies' shoes," replied the other, with a half-suppressed grin.

AND THEY WERE.

(Chicago News.) Smith—"Jaggaby was in a saloon the other day when a case of beer fell from a shelf and knocked him down." "What did he say?" Smith—"As soon as he regained consciousness he looked around and said: 'Boys, the drinks are on me.'"

A MAN WROTE THIS.

(Philadelphia Press.) "That's a queer heading for this department in the Sunday paper," said Mr. Humpcock. "The idea of heading it 'Woman's Talk.'"

LONDON CABLE.

Great Interest in the Conference of Colonial Premiers.

One of Them Interviewed By a Representative of the Associated Press.

LONDON, June 21.—Much interest is being manifested in the approaching conference with the colonial premiers, who are now in London to attend the coronation of King Edward. For months the government has been urging parliament not to express any kind of opinion upon the feasibility of preferential trade with the colonies, and when introducing measures tending to such an end it was warned off on discussion on the ground that it would not be fair to do or say anything until the colonial premiers had a chance to announce their views on the subject. In short, the government's whole policy has been waiting in the balance until the premiers had gathered together. Unfortunately for the government, the premiers had already practically come to a decision that they would refuse to make any suggestions until the imperial government puts forward its own intentions. That is exactly what the cabinet not only does not want to do, but cannot do.

One of the colonial premiers said to a representative of the Associated Press: "We have no voice in the fiscal policy of Great Britain, and have not always complete control of our own. It is the duty of the mother country to make propositions to us. We might sit for months and eventually arrive at a conclusion satisfactory to all the colonies, though it would be difficult, and then find that the results were merely politely filed away in some pigeon hole in Downing street. We must have at least some idea of what the government is willing to support before we can seriously discuss such a vital question. Lord Salisbury has publicly stated his disbelief in the practicability of colonial preference, and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer, has openly declared his hostility to the idea. So what is the good of our having a mock debate for the sake of holding up Chamberlain's hands into the empty air. It is well for us to get together and doubtless intercolonial harmony will thereby be promoted, but beyond that I can see no practical ending of our meetings."

The only end likely to be achieved at this notable meeting is one which is peculiarly interesting to Canada, and the United States. The Associated Press learns that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, Sir Robert Bond, the premier of Newfoundland, and Mr. Chamberlain intend to thrash out their long standing differences of opinion, and on all sides there is hopefulness that a conclusion will be reached regarding the Bond-Blaine convention. Newfoundland is determined to have the matter settled, and while her attitude will bring up almost every question now pending between the United States and Canada, the prospects of a satisfactory agreement appears bright though such matters as the Alaskan boundary and the re-meeting of the Joint High Commission are involved. The latter is likely to make the Hon. Michael Henry Herbert, British ambassador to the United States, a party to the negotiations, and perhaps Joseph H. Choate, United States ambassador to Great Britain, may be consulted, though the question directly at issue lies entirely in Canada's and Newfoundland's differences.

THE SHIP MONKBARNES

Was 149 Days from Liverpool to San Francisco—Cargo on Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.—That the British ship Monkbarnes, which has arrived here, 149 days from Liverpool, ever reached her destination is due to the gallant fight against fire made for four days and nights by Captain McNeely and his crew. The Monkbarnes left Liverpool January 22. All went well until February 21, when at 4.30 a. m. smoke was discovered coming out of ventilators leading to the fore hold. An investigation revealed the fact that the cargo was on fire. Four holes were cut in the deck, and water was pumped on the blazing merchandise until the flames were subdued sufficiently to allow sailors to descend into the hold, fix tackle to the smouldering sales and hoist them to the deck, whence they were promptly thrown overboard. Nearly all the cargo in the forward hold was jettisoned before the fire was extinguished. Little harm was done to the hull of the ship. The cargo jettisoned consisted of oakum, felt and chemicals.

AN UNDERSKIRT ESPECIALLY DESIGNED to keep the bottom of the skirt distended is something that every lady will appreciate. They can be had in St. John at Dykeman's only.

COL. LYNCH.

LONDON, June 21.—Col. Arthur Lynch, member of parliament elect for Galway, and formerly of the Boer army, who is in custody on the charge of high treason, was brought upon remand at the Bow street court today and again remanded until June 24.

Smith v. the Dominion Guarantee and Accident Assurance Co. was before the circuit court this morning and the evidence of Edward Williams, secretary of the company, was heard. Hon. Wm. Pugsley, K. C., for the plaintiff, and Hon. H. A. McKewen, K. C., for the defendant.

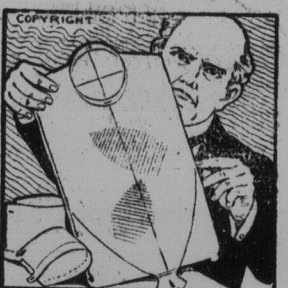


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MONDAY 23RD: Merchant of Venice.
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ON THE HOWARD D. TROOP.

SEATTLE, June 14.—Arthur Bawkins, the boy suspected of murdering his father, Burwell Bawkins, on a farm near Auburn, Wash., two years ago, is expected to reach Queenstown in a day or two on the ship Howard D. Troop. The state department at Washington today notified Secretary of State Nicholas at Olympia to that effect. Young Bawkins left Tacoma on the ship last February. His father's skeleton was discovered a month later. A warrant has been issued and the British authorities have been requested to arrest the boy.

About one hundred women prominent in society in New York and neighboring cities have arrived at Peekskill to attend the annual retreat of the Associated Sisters of the Order of St. Mary, the largest and most advanced and most select Anglican order in America, having its mother house here at St. Gabriel's Convent, where the retreat is being held. These women will observe absolute silence for three days.

The Panama hat craze begins to look like 50 cents.

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

TO LET.—Flat No. 30 Main street (opposite Cedar street). Rent \$100. Also a small flat rent \$15. Apply to J. B. Cowan, 50 Main street.

TO LET.—That valuable store and premises No. 25 Charlotte street, at present occupied by F. A. Dykema & Co. Apply to M. T. C. KNOWLES, No. 4, Palmer's Chambers, City.

TO LET.—Upper and lower flats, for small families. House, Harding street, Fairville; rent from 1st of May. Apply to STEWART NELSON, Harding street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED.—Advertiser wants employment in wholesale store or any permanent employment, not salesman. Accustomed to various kinds of work. Understands making paints, handy with paint brush and tools. Sober and willing. Address LINDSAY, care Star Office.

WANTED.—A young lady wants a position as stenographer. Address L. C. O., care of Star Office.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

BOARDING.—Wanted a few boarders. Good table. Rates moderate. YORK HOTEL, 105 Union street.

Save money in the purchase of a SEWING MACHINE.

Call at W. H. Bell's, 88 Dock Street. Best makes to select from. Tel. 1427.

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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.

FOR SALE.

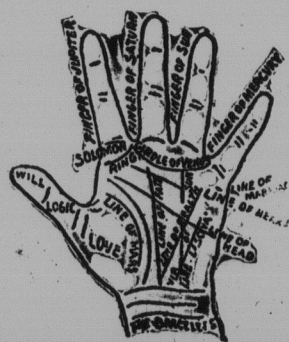
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FOR SALE.—Young horse, good driver, or will exchange for horse about 1,100. Apply to H. Z. & J. T. McGOWAN, 138 Princess street.

FOR SALE.—Some good quality pressed hay, by ROBERT REELEY, Duffell Wharf, Charlotte Street Extension, Telephone 42.

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THE MASTER PAINTERS.

At the last regular meeting of the Master Painters' Association considerable discussion arose over the errors of sub-contracting and the present custom of the architects allowing carpenters and builders to tender for and secure work which rightly belongs to the painters' craft, was considered. In order to prevent the abuses existing on account of this prevailing system, the following resolution was passed: "Resolved, that the members of the Master Painters' Association decline to tender for any work except that coming directly through the architect or house owner."

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THE DUTY OF ALL.

A west side correspondent of the Star yesterday directed attention to the neglected squares and other places on that side of the harbor. He might have gone farther and extended his criticism to the east side as well. The work of cleaning up the streets does not progress with fiery speed. There is one direction, however, in which the merchants of the city can make an important contribution to the cleanliness of the streets. The quantity of waste paper that is lying about the streets or kept in motion by the wind suggests a lack of care and public spirit which is not commendable. Rubbish accumulates rapidly enough without additions from the stores and residences of the people. The City Beautiful implies pride and care on the part of every citizen. Let us have more of both. Then perhaps the city council will deem it the part of wisdom to display more energy in improving the streets and squares.

BEATS THE DUTCH.

A correspondent of the Glasgow Weekly Herald calls the attention of the editor of that paper to the curious coincidence "that the hymn, Now Thank We All Our God, which may be sung in most of the British Christian churches on Sunday first, is written by a German composer named Kruger." This is certainly spoiling the Egyptians with a vengeance. During the war which has been just brought to a close, Mr. Paul Kruger and certain of his minor satellites appeared to have a monopoly of the singing of psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, as well as the privilege of quoting at any time such passages of scripture as might appear to them pertinent and appropriate. Now the tables have been turned. The British have realized that there was a time for music and a time to refrain from singing. They will now sing. It is possible, although no correspondent on the other side has given any such intimation as yet, that Mr. Paul Kruger may obtain an injunction to prevent the aforetime enemy from singing any hymns written by his namesake. The outcome will be awaited with interest.

THE TORONTO STRIKE.

Upwards of nine hundred motormen and conductors on the Toronto street railway have decided to strike. The differences between them and the company, which refuses to recognise their union, do not appear at this distance to be so formidable that an agreement might not have been reached; but, despite the strenuous efforts of a strong committee of the board of trade, the negotiations, which have been in progress for some time, have utterly failed. The traffic of the city will be greatly impeded, and it will be fortunate indeed if greater trouble does not result. This is the first strike of serious proportions in Canada this year, and its effects will be confined largely to the city of Toronto. While the street railway company and the men who are out will alike suffer loss, the city itself will sustain a loss of revenue, as a certain proportion of the street railway earnings goes into the city treasury.

A London cable says: "At the annual New Zealand banquet, which was held in London, R. J. Seddon, the prime minister of New Zealand, who is one of the most interesting personalities among the colonial premiers, gave a glowing description of the conditions of the colony. He said it had pushed social reform to the verge of what many outsiders considered to be radical socialism. Time had demonstrated the soundness of this economic experiment, continued the premier, with the result that today New Zealand had little crime, no poverty, everybody had employment, and the New Zealanders were a happy, free and enlightened people."

As there appears to be no parade arranged for the afternoon of Coronation Day it has been suggested that it would be a good idea to prevail upon the owners of the Lake Superior to postpone the work of floating her until that time. A public looking for amusement might very well obtain it with their backs against the bulwarks at the government pier or reclining at full length upon the grassy esplanade.

The decision of the Polymorphians to have a parade on the evening of Coronation Day will add something to the pleasure of the people. Provision should be made for a series of band concerts in the afternoon, so that all the citizens may be able to enjoy the music. Doubtless the committee will make due provision with this end in view.

This comforting assurance is given by the Bangor Commercial: "The sea serpent is bound this way to fill engagements off the Maine coast for a month at the time of the opening of the big hotels. He is said to be unusually agile this year and is in excellent spirits."

Premier Seddon of New Zealand believes there is not a single British colony but is prepared to give preference to the manufactures of the mother country, and a rebate on British goods goods carried in British ships.

Johann Most, the anarchist who printed an incendiary article at the time Pres. McKinley was shot, has been sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. He got off very easy.

The charges made by the Telegraph against the Deaf and Dumb Institution in Fredericton are of the gravest possible character, and call for the most searching enquiry.

Advices from Havana are to the effect that the Cubans entertain very gloomy views of the future of the island unless reciprocity with the United States is secured.

DEATH OF J. H. SCAMMELL

One of St. John's Best Known and Highly Respected Business Men.

The citizens of St. John will learn this morning with regret of the death of Joseph H. Scammell, who, after many years of connection with the firm of Scammell Bros., established here a few years ago the firm of J. H. Scammell & Co. Mr. Scammell had been ill for some weeks, but his case was not regarded as severe till a few days since.

The deceased gentleman was held in the highest esteem by all who have had business connections with him. Mrs. Scammell and five sons survive, viz., Edward J., Frank E., Dr. J. H., J. Kimball and Sanford.

[From Biographical Review of Province of N. B., 1900.] Joseph Henry Scammell was born in St. John April 10th, 1837, son of Joseph and Fannie Matilda (Walker) Scammell. His father was born in Wylie, England, Aug. 9th, 1808, and his mother was a native of Nova Scotia.

Coming to this city when he was a young man Joseph Scammell, in company with his brother William, opened the St. John Hotel, which stood at the head of King street, and he was later proprietor of the Waverly Hotel, then one of the popular hostleries of the province. Joseph and William Scammell belonged to the Masonic order, and Joseph was a member of Trinity church. He married on his birthday, Aug. 9th, 1853, Fannie Matilda Walker. They became the parents of nine children, namely: John Walter, born Sept. 23, 1833, who died May 16, 1897; Annie Tilton, who was born May 19, 1835, and is now the widow of George Byron Cushing of St. John; Joseph Henry, the subject of the sketch; Harriet Matilda, born Aug. 10, 1839, who died May 9, 1847; William Perot, born July 27, 1841, who died Aug. 5, 1842; Emma Julia, who was born June 13, 1843, and resides in St. John; Charles Edward, born March 19, 1845, who resides in St. John; Helen Matilda, born March 25, 1847, now the wife of Joseph Allison of St. John; and Frederick Ernest, born June 30, 1849, now a resident of New York.

Joseph Henry Scammell pursued the regular course of study at the St. John Grammar School, and completed his education in Kingston, N. B. Entering the lumber business as a clerk for E. D. Jewett, he remained with him some eight or nine years, at the end of which time he engaged with the shipping business, first alone and later in company with Sargent S. Littlehale, now of Stockton, Cal. After the withdrawal of Mr. Littlehale John Walter Scammell was admitted to partnership, and still later Frederick E. Scammell entered the concern, thus forming the well known firm of Scammell Bros., who for many years were prominent ship owners, commission merchants and steamship agents, being the local representatives of the Anchor line. The present firm of J. H. Scammell & Co. succeeded the old concern in 1895, and are still transacting a general brokerage and commission business.

In 1887 Mr. Scammell married Miss Maria Louisa Stevens, daughter of Sanford Stevens of Pittston, Me. One child born to Mr. and Mrs. Scammell died in infancy, and five children are now living, namely: Edward Jewell, in Dawson City, N. W. T.; Frank S. Scammell, M. D., of St. John, a graduate of McGill College, Montreal; John Kimball, a civil engineer of St. John; and Sanford W. Scammell of Boston, Mass.

ORANGEMEN WILL PARADE CORONATION DAY.

A large and influential meeting of St. John County L. O. A. was held last night. It was decided to attend service at St. James' church on the morning of the 26th. Special music will be arranged, and the rector, Rev. A. D. Dowd, will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion. Mr. Dowd is the deputy grand chaplain of British America. Two bands will accompany the Orangemen to their hall on Gormain street to the church, and the route will be: Gormain street to King, down King to Prince William, along that street to St. James, along it to Sydney, down it to Broad and to the church. After the service the Orangemen will come along Broad street to Carmarthen, up it to Mecklenburg, thence to Sydney, up it to the north side of King square, and then to Charlotte and down King to Gormain. The Orangemen will turn out in full regalia, with the Black Preceptor and the Prentice Boys in the front. The district, county and all lodges will meet at the Orange hall at eight o'clock in the morning, when P. D. M. C. D. Ward will be presented with a collar.

BRAVE CANADIANS.

The conspicuous courage of the Canadian troops in South Africa has moved a St. John poet to the following lyrical outbursts, which reached the Star office too late for publication in yesterday's issue. It will be observed that patriotic fervor breathes in every line. Some local composer will doubtless set the stirring strains to appropriate music. Kimberley should be pronounced with the accent strong on the last syllable, to bring out the true beauty and rhythm of the ballad.

It was our brave Canadians That left their native shore, And sailed away to Africa To fight the trait'rous Boer.

They left their native country, It was for a glorious cause, They 'stomached all the nations And the pre-Boer for to pause.

They sailed away to Africa, It was far across the sea, And there they won a victory, On the Plains of Kimberley.

Unmindful of all danger, The cruel Boer he lay, Proved monarch of the city, And the Plains of Kimberley.

Hid by the shades of evening The British made their way, Right by the brilliant cannon On the Plains of Kimberley.

And right beside the Boers He brought his horse in line, His men prepared to battle Ere the stars did cease to shine.

The Boers they saw the danger, And quickly tried to play— Their guns upon the British, On the Plains of Kimberley.

It was then our noble hero Brought all his guns to bear, And sent his iron missiles Like hail storms through the air.

The Boers they fell by hundreds, Their tents in ruins lay, They all fell in their trenches On the Plains of Kimberley.

I'm fought from one in the morning I'm sure it was after three, When the Boers they did surrender On the Plains of Kimberley.

All hail to the brave Canadians! Who led the fight that day, And there they gained a victory On the Plains of Kimberley.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

SACKVILLE, N. B., July 20.—At the N. B. and P. E. I. conference to-day the election for delegates to the general conference resulted as follows: Rev. William Harrison, Dr. Sprague, Dr. Stewart, D. Paisley, Dr. Read, Rev. George Steel, Dr. Evans, Rev. John Goldsmith, Rev. A. D. McCully, Laymen—J. R. Inch, LL. D., David Allison, LL. D., E. R. Machum, J. L. Black, J. D. Chipman, Henry Smith, J. Hunter White, Prof. Hinton, H. Pickering, alternates, Wm. Mathe, 1st; A. M. Shaw, 2nd. Miss Scott of the Deaconess Home, Toronto, was introduced, after which she delivered a most interesting address concerning her work, and at its close the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

That this conference, having listened with great pleasure to the instructive and inspiring address of Miss Scott, superintendent of the Deaconess Home and Methodist Training School, Toronto, hereby records its deep interest in the work she so nobly represents; their appreciation of the diligence and efficiency with which she discharges the important duties of her office, and assures her of practical sympathy and support in bringing the claims of the deaconess movement before all the congregations within its bounds.

Several requests for permission to sell property were referred to the board of trusts. Messrs. H. H. Marr, W. R. Pepper, J. J. Pinkerton and J. A. Sellar were continued on trial, and E. C. Hennigar was granted permission to take the B. D. course in lieu of the one prescribed by the discipline.

The missionary meeting last evening was addressed by Revs. Richard Ople and Wm. Penna and Mrs. Dr. Sprague. At this morning's session, Rev. W. W. Lodge delivered a very able address on Consistency of Conduct on the Part of the Preacher. The nominating committee's report was accepted, and considerable other business transacted at today's session.

From Newfoundland to Vancouver Red Rose tea is sold. It's good tea.

MEETINGS, ETC.

A special meeting of the Ship Builders' Union will be held Monday evening.

The Scots companies paraded in full uniform last evening and held a march out, but were prevented from going far by the rain. There will be another parade Monday evening.

A concert will be held in Alexandra Temple of Honor hall last evening under the auspices of the shingle sawyers and buncchers delighted a very large audience. The chair was taken by John Lemmon, Peter Gleason, Miss Bryson, Geo. Ramsay, James Adams, Wm. Ogden and Miss Cora Hector. Messrs. O'Brien and Green, James Patterson took part.

Monday evening next in the High School Assembly hall, Mrs. S. L. Oberholzer, of Philadelphia will lecture on Thrift. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Associated Charities and the W. C. T. U. Mayor White will preside.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

The University of St. Joseph closed yesterday. H. O. McInerney won the English prize in the oratorical contest and A. Laviole, of Quebec, the French one.

ARTIUM BACCALAUREUS. William M. Duke, St. John, N. B.; Arthur J. Gaudet, St. Joseph, N. B.; Jean Gaudet, St. Joseph, N. B.; Rodolphe M. Gaudet, Memramcook West, N. B.

Adedat G. Laviole, St. Octave, P. Q.; Francis M. Lockary, St. Stephen, N. B.; Henry O. McInerney, St. John, N. B.; Benoit P. Pelletier, Tignish, P. Q.

COMMERCIAL DIPLOMAS.

Hippolyte Nil Dube, Riviere du Loup, P. Q.; Alphonse Gaudet, Aboulegane, N. B.; Théo Landry, Grand Metis, P. Q.; Alderick J. Leger, Moncton, N. B.; Hector Melanson, Bathurst, N. B.; Alexandre Plante, Quebec, P. Q.; William T. Sweeney, Melrose, N. B.

The English valedictory was delivered by W. J. Duke of St. John, N. B.

The London Field defends King Edward from the accusation of an unwearied devotion to racing and holds that he should associate himself with the amusements of his people.

Mark-Down Sale of COTTON DRESS AND BLOUSE FABRICS In Dress Goods Room.

—SALE NOW ON—

AMERICAN CHAMBRAYS, marked down price, 11c.
AMERICAN DIMITIES, AMERICAN MUSLINS, SELF-COLORED SPOT MUSLINS, marked down price, 12 1/2c.
PRINTED IRISH DIMITIES, marked down price, 18c.
FANCY GINGHAMS, LOOP LAWS, PRINTED MUSLINS, marked down price, 25c.
FRENCH PRINTED MUSLINS, MER-GINGHAMS, SILK GINGHAMS, marked down price, 35c. and 50c.
HIGH-CLASS EMBROIDERED MUSLINS and MER-GINGHAMS, marked down price, 35c. and 50c.
HIGH-CLASS FRENCH ORGANDIE MUSLINS, marked down price 35c.
HIGH-CLASS PRINTED COTTON CREPES, marked down price, 35c. and 45c.

All are stylish goods of this season's production.

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GLASS SETS, WATER SETS, WINE SETS.

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SOME INTERESTING EXCUSES.

For the Absence of Pupils From the Schools.

(Christian Endeavor World.)

The following are some 'excuses' for absence from school, collected by a school teacher:

'Kind Maddum:—Excusee jaims for not been there on yistiday. We have a pett goat and it et up his (jaimess) pants an his pa could not git him no others ontill las nite. So please excoosee. 'p.s. we will keep the goat tied up hereafter so please excoosee him this time.'

'Respected Miss: Please to excuse Willy for absents. He fell down stairs just before school time and we fear his internal insides was hurt at first, but we find they aint. The doctor says that no part of his anatomy was hurt, but the brewing of the eppydymis of the outside hide and also his hipp hurt some. But he narrowly escaped fatal deth. So kindly excusee.

'HIS MOTHER.'

'Dear Miss W.: The non-appearance of Evelina Louise at school yesterday was an unavoidable necessity occasioned by indisposition superinduced, I fear me, by my own lack of forethought in permitting her to partake of innutritious and indigestible concomitants beyond her capacity to assimilate. Hence the resultant indisposition and indigestion necessitating the absence of Evelina from school. Kindly pardon an overfond mother's lack of judgment and excuse my daughter's absence for which I am in a measure if not altogether responsible, for I should have made my will power superior to hers and thus saved her from the mastication of injurious concomitants. I beg to assure you that it will not occur again.'

A boy who had been absent for two days came to school on the third day, bringing the following brief but comprehensive note 'excusee':—

'Teacher: Sam has been playing hooky. Please lick.'

JOHN COSTIGAN IS PRESIDENT.

QUEBEC, Jan. 20.—The adjourned meeting of the Quebec and New Brunswick railway was held here today, when it was reported that all the capital had been subscribed and \$25,000 paid. Directors were elected as follows: Hon. John Costigan, Hon. A. Turgerton, T. Cochrane, manager of the People's Bank at Edmundston, N. B., J. N. Gregory and H. S. Carroll. Mr. Costigan is president of the company.

COLLEGE FEDERATION.

HALIFAX, June 20.—The diocesan synod of Nova Scotia convened here today. Bishop Courtney's pastoral deals trenchantly among other things with the question of maritime college federation, which he endorses in the most emphatic way.



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Fresh Cream!

Lamb, Veal, Pork, etc.,
Lettuce and Radishes,
Native Asparagus,
Honey Eggs, Roll Butter,
Cream fresh every day.

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If not, why not purchase your Reserve and other Soft Coals from me? You may get one of the three pieces of silverware that I give away each month to Cash Customers.

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750 tons Best Old Mine Sydney Coal due to arrive in a few days per schooner "Fred H. Gibson."

Place your orders now and get the lowest rates.

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Want a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it.

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Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice.
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TODAY'S RACE.

The first R. K. Y. C. race in the series for class C takes place on the river this afternoon. The yachts entered are the Kathleen, Swan, Zephyr, Robin Hood and Edith. The course is the one known as D, and the officers of the day are S. L. Kerr and H. J. Fleming.

MONTREAL, June 20.—Mrs. Richard Skuce, an aged inmate of the House of Refugees at Stratford, jumped from an upper story window this morning and was instantly killed.

PATTERSON
Cor. Charlotte & Duke Sts.

WHITE LAWN APRONS

For ladies, with and without bibs. Prices from 25c. up.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

LOCAL NEWS.

Portions of King street are today receiving their annual cleaning.

See our advertising columns for a male stenographer wanted.

There should be a band at Memorial Park on the afternoon of Coronation Day.

The board of health has issued twenty-seven licenses to milkmen in the city. Quite a number are still to be heard from.

Registrar Jones reports that during the week there were twelve marriages. Twenty-seven births were recorded, fifteen of them being males.

Mrs. Edwin K. McKay will receive her friends on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at 155 King street east.

On page 4 of today's Star a special sale of Dress Muslins is advertised for Monday morning by Morrell & Sutherland.

James Allan, Charles Allan and George Johnston have been reported for stealing wood from the I. C. R. yard, the property of the Intercolonial railway. The boys live on Forest street.

The directors of the Memorial Park desire to thank W. H. Thorne for the trough for the fountain; Albert Burns, for taking his men and laying the foundation of the monument; and Dr. Thos. Walker for a contribution of \$2.

The Religious Intelligencer, organ of the Free Baptists of the province, is to resume publication in this city. Rev. Dr. McLeod to remain in the editorial chair. The form of the paper will be changed to something like that of the Messenger and Visitor.

This forenoon Magistrate Ritchie administered the oath to Edwin J. Smith and Harley A. Knox, who have been appointed to special police duty in Rockwood Park by the Horticultural Association. Mr. Smith is the gardener in the park and Mr. Knox one of the assistants.

A baseball team from the I. C. R. departments, consisting of Messrs. McCuskey, Milne, Kelly, Robertson, Coughlan, Driscoll, James, McLeod, McKean, left on the noon train for Moncton, to play a picked nine there today.

The funeral of the late Daniel Barnes took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from the residence of his son-in-law, 150 Wright street. The body was taken to St. Paul's church, where service was conducted by the Rev. A. G. H. Dicker. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

COMING WEDDINGS.

The engagement is announced of Miss Alice M. Isaacs, daughter of A. Isaacs, of this city, to Samuel D. Lewis, of Hamilton, Bermuda.

An announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Ella Ruth McKay, daughter of James McKay, of Calais, and Charles Godfrey Newnam, son of Rev. O. S. Newnam of Christ church, St. Stephen. The wedding will take place at an early date.

Miss Clara Kitchen, daughter of Wesley Kitchen, of Kingsclear, is to be married on June 25th, to Oscar Ballentine. The happy event will be celebrated at Jamaica Plains, Mass.

SHAKESPERIAN RECITALS.

Great interest centres in the Shakesperian recitals to be given by George B. Williams in York Theatre on Monday and Wednesday evenings next. Mr. Williams is no stranger to St. John audiences, and his recitals afford the keenest pleasure to lovers of Shakespeare. These St. John recitals are given under the patronage of the leading citizens. On Monday evening the Merchant of Venice will be the play selected, and on Wednesday evening Much Ado About Nothing. Seats for either or both recitals may be secured at E. G. Nelson & Co's.

VERY GRAVE CHARGES.

The Telegraph of this morning charges that the financial affairs of the Deaf and Dumb Institution at Fredericton have not been faithfully administered; that the pupils are taught little or nothing; that they are often beaten and otherwise harshly treated, and that the officials and members of the principal's family have been guilty of immoral conduct with pupils. The enquiry into these charges will be begun by J. H. Barry at Fredericton next Tuesday.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. James Ganong, of St. Stephen, has gone to Brandon, Manitoba, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Howard Whidden. W. Ganong, M. P., says the Calais Times, has recovered from an attack of erysipelas, and is again able to attend to business.

A. H. Baird, Andover, N. B., Miss E. Peppet and Claude Peppet, North Sydney, were visiting in Sydney this week. Mr. Justice Hanington, of the supreme court of New Brunswick, arrived in Sydney Thursday night.

Mrs. Walter C. Peters will receive her friends at 61 Spring street, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 24 and 25.

A WEEK'S DEATHS.

Seven burial certificates were issued this week. Death was due to the following causes:

Senile decay 2
Consumption 1
Cholera morbus 1
Pernicious anaemia 1
Uraemic convulsions 1
Softening of brain 1

BARGAIN DAY RUSH.

On Monday the dog owners who have neglected to obtain licenses for their canines will be asked the reason why. This morning there was a bargain day rush for the pieces of paper down at the mayor's office. Before ten o'clock a fairly large sized crowd awaited the opening of the office, and during the morning about one hundred and fifty licenses were issued.

CHARMING SOCIAL EVENT.

The Formal Opening of the New Clubhouse of the R. K. Y. C.

Yesterday afternoon and evening the R. K. Y. Club formally opened their new clubhouse at Millidgeville by a reception to those who had assisted in the production of Siballa and Zephra and to other friends. Over six hundred cards were issued and practically all were accepted.

At three o'clock in the afternoon the steamer Star, loaded with guests, left Indian town, and a short time afterwards the May Queen followed, bearing another large party. The Artillery band, which went up on the Star, added greatly to the enjoyment of the sail by the programme they rendered on the steamer. Shortly after six o'clock the Star made a second trip from Indian town, carrying all those who had been unable to go up on an earlier boat.

The scene about the clubhouse was very pretty. In the offing scores of yachts, some with sails set, and all dressed with bunting, floated about or lay at anchor in the cove, while on the balconies and tower of the clubhouse hundreds of pleasure seekers enjoyed the splendid view and listened to the music from the band.

During the afternoon many of the visitors were guests of the members of the club on the yachts, and the time was pleasantly passed by cruising about the river.

The band on the balcony rendered the following programme during the afternoon:—

Overture Jolly Robbers
Selection A Night in Berlin
Serenade Cupid's Charming
Serenade Sweet Dreams

Between five and six o'clock a dainty supper was served in the large rooms on the second floor, and in this as the club seemed to vie with each other in making things pleasant for the visitors.

Before supper, Commodore and Mrs. Thomson, who had been receiving the guests, retired to the Scionda, and about eight o'clock, returned, the commodore wearing his new official mess uniform. The party ascended the clubhouse steps from the floats the band on the balcony played "See the conquering hero comes," and three hearty cheers and a tiger were given for "the commodore, little door, big door, any door." Commodore Thomson briefly responded to the reception and the following programme of dances was commenced:

Waltz "Euturpa"
Galop "Charlotte"
Lancers "20th Century"
Waltz "Silver Rhine"
Two Step "Mosquito's Parade"
Waltz "Rosebud"
Two Step "Idlewild"
Waltz "She's My Darling"
Two Step "Mosquito's Parade"
Waltz "Village Belle"

After the third dance a halt was called while Mr. Albright, of Isaac Erb & Son, took a flashlight picture of the assembly. Commodore Thomson took advantage of the silence to extend a hearty welcome to those present, expressing the hope that they might all enjoy the evening and come back again.

The heavy rain storm which came on about eight o'clock interfered somewhat with the pleasure of those on the balcony, but served to increase the enjoyment of the dance.

The steamer Star left the clubhouse about nine o'clock with a large party, and returning shortly afterwards brought down the others. The weather had cleared by the time the steamer was ready for her second trip, and the sail down river was enlivened by singing—the music of Siballa and Zephra holding a prominent place in the programme. The boat reached Indian town shortly after eleven o'clock and those on board were able to ride home, a number of cars having been held for them.

THOSE DAINTY TIERIAN STRIPE MUSLINS and linen batisers are the favorites for summer dresses, at Dykeman's.

POLICE COURT.

Joseph Cochran was found drunk on St. John street yesterday afternoon and explained that while waiting for a man who was going to pay him some money he had fallen in with bad company. He was fined four dollars.

Walter Sproule was reported for striking Dave Irvin in the face on Prince William street. It appears that some weeks ago Sproule had been trespassing on Irvin's father's property and Dave had set a dog on him. Sproule waited for a good chance and endeavored to get matters on the street last Thursday. He was fined twenty dollars or two months in jail.

A number of small boys, whose complexions varied from white to a very pronounced chocolate, appeared to explain that they had not acted in a disorderly manner round the opera house. The officials who reported them did not see the matter in exactly the same light and the boys were sent below.

WARNING TO BOYS.

The chief of police has reported Howard Mabey and Harry Lynch for unlawfully interfering with Edward Thorp, who is in charge of the gates on the I. C. R. at Gilbert's lane, while in the discharge of his duty on June 13th. For some time a number of boys in that vicinity have been in the habit of holding up the gates while trains are going past, and the I. C. R. police are determined to put a stop to the practice.

TENNIS AT ROTHESAY.

The Rothsay Tennis Club will commence an informal club tournament on their grounds at Rothsay this afternoon. The games will be played whenever possible, and the tournament will be ended by July 7th. This is not the annual tournament, but merely a preliminary. The games will be men's, ladies' and mixed doubles, and sixteen teams have entered.

Besides the two cases of smallpox at Hawkeshaw, York Co., another is reported from Campbell Settlement, parish of Southampton.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

"I tell you it all will work out clear, 'For the good lies over yonder.'"

The aim of the writer of these lines is evidently to encourage some poor soul who has got into the slough of despond. Any such idea is commendable, but often more or less untruthful means are used to bolster up him who is cast down and to confirm the feeble knees. It is upon such moral fodder as this that people have been fed, and the result of a continued diet of that delectable dainty is not a strong, rugged physique. To impress the idea that the present difficulties are but peculiar pathways into a far more exceeding and abundant glory is a pleasant task, even though experience has time and time again proved the fancy untrue. To a large extent a man makes his own difficulties, and the slough of despond is a mud pool, which he made in his idle moments. There may be something better ahead, the good may lie over yonder, to those who work to attain, but the idea that those who sit with folded hands will soon see the vision splendid of the brighter land is far from true. Work is the only panacea for human ills and fortunately for the moral and physical welfare of the race there is plenty of this universal remedy lying around loose. To the worker the good lies over yonder, for the end of labor is rest. It is the eternal rest, and the eternal rest that comes at the end of the way is the best. The weary and the comfort for the distressed. Only as it looks toward that great end will all work out clear and the good be found beyond. But this rest is regarded by many with considerable disfavor, and it cannot somehow be looked upon with the eyes of affection. Under these conditions the best thing we can do is to hustle for ourselves and by any possible means persuade other people to do the same for us. Will some kind friend pass the plate?

SMOKE CONSUMER WANTED.

Or the Perils of Life on the Military Road.

There is a house on Military Road which at frequent periods throughout the day, presents a rather unusual appearance. Passersby, who are not aware of the true state of affairs, jump to the conclusion that the building is on fire and run the other way. The lower flat is occupied by a quiet, well meaning woman, with a family of small children. Between this woman and the wife of the owner, who lives upstairs, a certain amount of ill-feeling exists and it is carried to such an extent that the upstairs tenant desires to be rid of the lower flat. Not being able to do this by the ordinary methods, she hit upon an original plan. On Thursday morning the neighbors saw volumes of smoke issuing from the lower flat and at once gave the alarm of fire. The tenant and children rushed out and soon a crowd gathered to watch the progress of the flames. But they didn't seem to progress worth a cent, and nothing appeared but clouds of smoke. Thereupon some of the braver watchers proceeded to investigate and found that the wife of the landlord had plugged up the chimney with rolls of old cloth, the intention being to smoke the lower flat people out. The plan was only momentarily successful, for when the cause of the trouble had been discovered, the evicted tenants moved back. And they are still in the house, in spite of the inconvenience of being unable to have a fire.

JALOUS OF ST. JOHN.

(Hamilton Spectator.)
My coronation demonstration telescope shows me this order of procession in Hamilton:—

Ald. Domville, Marshal.
Band.
Secretary McMenemy, Marshal.
Twenty small boys.
Sixteen empty backs for people who didn't come.
Marshal.
More small boys.
Marshal.
One representative from each society in the city.
More small boys.
More marshals.

CRICKET THIS AFTERNOON.

Trinity and St. John's cricket teams meet this afternoon on the Shamrock grounds in the seventh game in the Horn challenge cup series. Stumps will be picked at a quarter past two o'clock. The teams are made up as follows:—

Trinity: St. John's
Rev. C. Richardson, Dr. McCully, F. J. G. Knowlton, H. Forbes, G. Whyte, P. Holden, T. Bawn, M. Sturdee, F. R. Fairweather, D. T. Craig, J. Fairweather, A. Morley, A. Thompson, H. Porter, H. Flood, C. Manuel, W. Rodgers, H. Sellen, W. Harrison, R. Allan, Guy Robinson.

FANCY STOCKINGS in colors and black with open work are much in vogue. All prices at Dykeman's.

HORSES AT SAND POINT.

The seven hundred and fifty horses now at Sand Point are on the whole a better class of animals than those which have been previously brought down. Most of these were purchased in the United States, and very few of them are sick. It is thought that none of the horses now awaiting shipment will be held over on account of sickness.

YORK COUNTY BOY'S SUCCESS.

W. K. Hallet has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Bangor and Aroostook railway, with headquarters at Bangor. Mr. Hallet is a native of St. Mary's, York Co. He was station agent at Cross Creek on the Canada Eastern Railway, for a time, resigning that position about six years ago to accept a situation on the Bangor and Aroostook Railway as an operator. His promotion has been steady and rapid.

100 Yards of new Fancy Dress Muslins, Foulard Sateens and Scotch Ginghams.

MONDAY MORNING

AT TWO SPECIAL PRICES:
10c. and 18c. Per Yard.

AT 18c. 28c. Colored Muslins for 18c.
28c. Foulard Sateens for 18c.
26c. Fancy Dimities for 18c.
23c. Scotch Ginghams for 18c.

AT 10c. 15c. Fancy Muslins for 10c.
15c. Striped Piques for 10c.
15c. Checked Ginghams for 10c.
15c. Stripe Ginghams for 10c.

Morrell & Sutherland.
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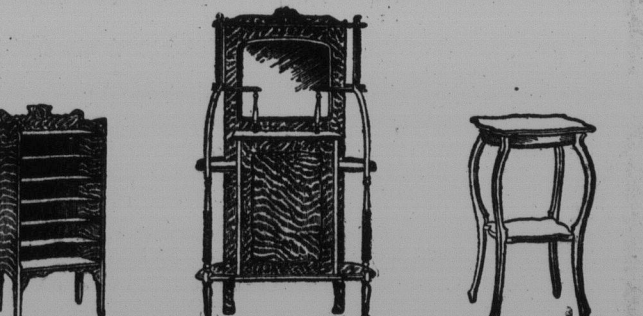
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