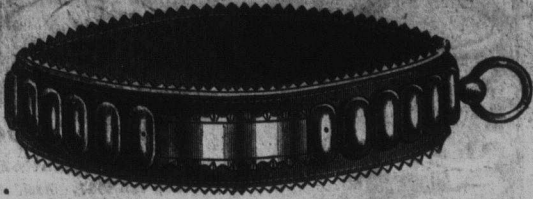


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WRECKAGE RECOGNIZED.

ST. JOHN'S, N.B., Feb. 14.—The latest despatch regarding the Lucerne wreck... The wreck has been recognized as hers, which proves that the worst has befallen her.

water, only the lightest portion of her upperworks being torn away as she went down. Her cargo doubtless helped to sink her the moment her hull was punctured.

Church: Since that reported dual of Paderevick's no one seems able to locate the pianist. Gotham: That's the trouble with letting the hair grow too long.

PROBABLY NOT TRUE.

Yarn That American Shipbuilding Co. Will Erect Big Plant in Halifax.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 15.—Capt. A. G. Wolcott, of this city, and President James Wallace, of the American Shipbuilding company, have made arrangements to erect a shipbuilding plant for this company in Halifax, N. S.

IN TROUBLED SPAIN.

MADRID, Feb. 15.—Further troubles are reported from Barcelona, Valencia and Granada. Rioters at Alicante stoned the city hall and the provincial council. The mob was dispersed by the police.

MADRID, Feb. 15.—There is not the slightest foundation for the statement circulated in the United States yesterday on the authority of a news agency that the Spanish government has placed restrictions upon the sending out of press messages.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—The German divisionary torpedo boat, "D. 3," is believed to have gone ashore on the Danish coast and been lost.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—The intense cold prevailing here has resulted in numerous deaths in the city and suburbs. The temperature is 12 centigrade below zero.

A NEW UNION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Typewriters and Stenographers union has been formed at a meeting held here. A resolution was adopted to the effect that only those who could show references that they were good and competent typewriters and stenographers could become members of the union.

WELL KNOWN JOCKEY DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Lawrence Ua, a jockey well known in the early '80's, was found dead in a barn at Sheephead Bay. Ua was a contemporary of Hayward, Donohue, McLaughlin, Babbee and other old-time jockeys.

A TIN CAN COMBINE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The Record says: The newest thing in consolidations is the tin can combine, which, it is said, is now being formed with a capitalization of \$10,000,000. The promoter is W. H. Moore, who has managed many similar enterprises.

MRS. NATION ENDORSED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The Record today says: Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, president of the W. C. T. U. has sent the following message from her home in Maine to Mrs. Caroline Grow, and Mrs. Chapin, editors of the union signal, the official organ:

"Print as many good things as you can of Mrs. Carrie Nation, she certainly has accomplished much. It was the first endorsement that has been given Mrs. Nation by the W. C. T. U.'s officers. Mrs. Nation wears a white ribbon but she said at Willard hall Wednesday night—

"I have not much use for the white ribbon and not much much for the W. C. T. U. They would not help me along with my work.

THE LOST LUCERNE.

ST. JOHN'S, N.B., Feb. 15.—The agent of the British steamer Lucerne has returned from the scene of the wreck and brings portions of a charred plank, leading to the conclusion that the vessel's cargo was on fire before she struck, and that the shipwreck was due to her running at full speed through a fog in an effort to make some port before the fire had obtained mastery.

EMPRESS FREDERICK.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Daily Mail has the following from its Berlin correspondent: "I learn that the condition of Dowager Empress Frederick is more serious than at any previous time during her illness. King Edward is expected to visit her within a few days."

SHOT HIS BROTHER.

BUTLER, Pa., Feb. 15.—Warren Armstrong, the two year old son of James Armstrong, was killed yesterday afternoon by being shot through the head by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of his six-year-old brother. The children found the revolver in a drawer and were playing with it when it was accidentally discharged.

STRATHCONA HORSE.

Reviewed at Buckingham Palace by the King and Queen.

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—The Star's London cable says: Though Strathcona Horse only landed this morning, they occupied places within 200 yards of Buckingham Palace, the roof and precincts of which were crowded with spectators.

Among the troops lining the royal route to the houses of parliament, Strathcona's, clad in dark overcoats, with grey cow-boy hats, and carrying rifles, looking business-like and bronzed, were in striking contrast to the gorgeously uniformed guards.

In the interval awaiting the arrival of the royal procession, the Strathcona's were greatly amused at the staff officer with eyeglasses and cocked hat, who trotted past them with an air of most superior idleness. The sun shone forth brightly, but it was bitterly cold. The Strathcona's, regardless of discipline, beat time with their feet to keep warm.

The coming of the King and Queen was heralded by the strains of the national anthem and an outburst of cheering, which subsided as the royal party neared the Strathcona's.

When passing them, both the King and Queen, who were raised well above the heads of the crowd in the golden state carriage, drawn by six cream colored horses, and caparisoned in purple, were seen to half turn in their direction, and the King and Queen bowed several times.

Soon after the procession passed, the Strathcona's marched to barracks.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—King Edward, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, this morning inspected at Buckingham Palace 300 officers and men of Strathcona's Horse. His majesty presented the regiment with the king's colors and gave medals to the men.

A detachment of guards held the lawn of the west terrace, and the Canadians were drawn up in front of the terrace. The company present included Lord Roberts in full uniform; Gen. Buller, the Duke of Connaught, Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies; Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, who organized Strathcona's Horse, and many army and court officers.

The royal standard was hoisted over the palace as the king, wearing a field marshal's uniform, and the queen, in deep mourning, appeared on the terrace, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Argyll.

Prince Charles of Denmark and the Duke of Cambridge were also present. His majesty shook hands with Lord Roberts and General Buller, and the band of the Coldstream Guards played "God Save the King."

Colonel Stewart-Bisset, of Strathcona's Horse was presented to King Edward, who proceeded to inspect the regiment. Returning to the terrace the king handed a medal to Col. Steele. Then the officers and men filed past the king, he presenting each of them with a medal.

The king's color was brought by an escort of the Grenadier Guards to the foot of the steps, and his majesty presented it to the Canadian cavalryman on a charge of destroying property. The complainant was W. F. Lythe, proprietor of the Senate saloon, which Mrs. Nation and her crusaders wrecked last week.

The color was borne to the regiment, the band playing God Save the King. Afterwards the Canadians marched past and the King, accompanied by Lord Strathcona, advanced and addressed the troopers as follows:

"Colonel Steele, officers, non-commissioned officers and privates, I welcome you here to our shores on your return from active service in South Africa. I know it would have been the urgent wish of my beloved mother, our revered Queen, to welcome you. Always do as well as Strathcona's Horse, if not better, and added that they were "Always ready to defend the flag, the King and the rights of the British empire."

After three cheers for the King the officers were presented to his majesty who shook hands with and thanked each one of them.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—Moderate westerly winds, fair; Saturday, moderate and southwest winds, fair, with a little higher temperature.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Snow furries tonight and probably Saturday in west and north, fair in southern portions, brisk northwesterly winds.

NEW YORK CANALS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 15.—In the assembly today the bill re-appropriating \$218,845, the expended balance of the \$9,000,000 appropriation for the improvement of the Erie, the Champlain and Oswego canals was passed.

When you see a love-sick couple cooling like a pair of turtles doves the chances are that it will prove to be mock turtle.

EVERY INCH A HERO.

Gallant Rescue of Woman and Two Children from a Burning House.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Michael McQuaid, a young man from Bangor, Maine, made a brave rescue of a woman and her two children from a tenement house fire today at 1588 Second avenue. McQuaid, who was employed in the building, started to assist the people as it when the fire was discovered. He found Charles Bossi's printing shop locked, but knowing that the printer's family lived in the rear, he broke in the glass door. He found Mrs. Bossi hysterical from fright, and with her right dress in flames. McQuaid carried her to the open air, where she cried that her children would perish. McQuaid tore off his coat, wrapped it around his head and plunged into the flames and smoke. He returned in a few moments. His coat was not over his head this time, but around the two infants held in his arms. His face and hair had been exposed to the fire and he came out minus his eyebrows, his hair singed and his cheeks blistered by the heat. He staggered to the sidewalk, put the babies down at their mother's feet and fell in a dead faint.

SOUTH AFRICA.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 15.—The Boers occupied Murrayburg, Cape Colony Feb. 7. Albert Cartwright, editor of the South African News, who was arrested Feb. 7th, charged with seditious and defamatory libel in having published in his paper a statement to the effect that the British commander-in-chief had secretly instructed his troops to take no prisoners, was held yesterday for trial. Bail was fixed at £2,000.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 15.—The following despatch has been received by the government: "Cape Town, Feb. 15.—Cradock, wounded, place unknown, date Feb. 4th. Cradock cannot be identified. (Signed) Milner." LORENZO MARQUES, Feb. 15.—It is reported that General French has captured a large Boer force in the Ermelo district.

THE CARNEGIE-MORGAN DEAL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 14.—The Pittsburg Leader today says: "Each day brings us light on some new feature of the Carnegie-Morgan deal. It became positively known today that the extent of the proposed consolidation is greater even than has been talked about. In addition to the steel companies, it will combine the vast lake and ore interests of John B. Rockefeller. The ore properties of the Minnesota Iron Co., and the American Mining Co., will also be consolidated. It is practically settled now that the American Steel & Wire Co., will also be included in the merger."

MRS. NATION ARRAIGNED.

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was brought to trial in the city court here this afternoon on a charge of destroying property. The complainant was W. F. Lythe, proprietor of the Senate saloon, which Mrs. Nation and her crusaders wrecked last week. The room was crowded with visitors, many of them sympathizers with the crusaders. The conclusion of the case was postponed to next Monday.

NEW SUGAR REFINERY.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—Adolph Segal, who has associated with him several wealthy capitalists, will build upon the Delaware river front, in this city, one of the largest sugar refineries in the United States. It is stated that the new refinery will be operated independently of the American Sugar Refining company, which controls practically all of the refineries in operation.

A NOVELIST DEAD.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 15.—Maurice Thompson, the novelist, died at 3.25 a. m. today after an illness of many weeks. He had been kept alive several days by the use of stimulants. Mr. Thompson became unconscious about 9.30 o'clock last night and passed away without a sign of pain. All the members of his family were at the bedside. It is thought the funeral will be held here Monday.

AMERICAN BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Over thirty bankers from Mich., Ind., Wisconsin and Illinois met here last night and took the preliminary steps toward forming an association of country bankers, the aggregate capital represented being \$50,000,000 and \$75,000,000. The system will be similar to the one operated by the Canadian branch banks.

COST HIM \$52,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—High price records for the payment of a stock exchange seat were broken again when Charles I. Gates, a son of John W. Gates, of American steel and wire fame, paid \$51,000 for a membership. To this price must be added the initial fee of \$1,000, making the total cost of the seat \$52,000. The old high record was \$51,000. The seat bought by Gates was sold by L. W. Bickley, of the firm Bickley and Hopkins.

SMOKED AT 103.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—After living for 103 years Nancy Wood, colored, was burned to death last night. It is supposed that she set fire to her clothing while attempting to light her pipe, as she was a habitual smoker. She was born a slave in Virginia in 1792.

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KNIGHTS' TEMPLARS.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 15.—The Louisville city council has appropriated \$50,000 towards the entertainment of the Knights' Templars at the triennial convolve here next August. This is in addition to the \$100,000 to be raised by the local members of the order to provide a programme of attractions for grand encampment week. It is understood that the city council later will add to its subscription \$10,000 for illumination, out of which will be erected a massive electric quadruple arch at the intersection of Fourth and Jefferson streets, to cost \$7,000. This arch will require 5,000 incandescent lights. Fully 10,000 women are expected to accompany the Templars to this meeting.

A SKINNING RECORD.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 16.—A new world's record for skinning 540 pounds of whole fish was established last night by Freeman H. Brown, who performed the required work in 43 minutes 50, against George E. Critchett, a noted skinner. The men were required to skin, properly weigh and pack the fish in ten 40 pound boxes. Critchett's time was 48.85. The best previous record was about one hour.

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—W. B. Ross of Cape Breton, in the city today, says Cape Breton will require 3,000 men from the outside to supply the labour demand next season. The country is enjoying the greatest boom in its history.



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Table listing amounts paid to various newspapers: Ottawa, Montreal, Halifax, etc.

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THE MONUMENT.

A great many people have already made up their minds to contribute toward the soldiers' monument fund, but keep putting it off from day to day or forget about it.

THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

The Star yesterday published a list of twenty-eight subscriptions to the funds of the Tourist Association. The response to the appeal of the executive committee has thus far been gratifying, and no doubt the press will be able to acknowledge many more contributions.

TODAY'S BURIALS.

Several Well Known and Respected Residents Laid Away in the City of the Dead.

WORTH CONSIDERING.

A valued correspondent has suggested to the Star that the material used for draping the public buildings might be put to a good and charitable use by distributing it among the families of poor people, especially among those into whose homes death has come.

WEYLER ONCE MORE.

The cables for several days have led us to expect that there would be a serious outbreak in Madrid on the occasion of the royal marriage.

when in Cuba bore the title, whether he had earned it or not, of "Weyler the butcher." After his recall from Cuba he was in disfavour for some time.

THE KING AND THE BOERS.

If the friends of the Boers believed that King Edward would signalize his accession to the throne by any act favourable to those who are still in arms in South Africa, they have their answer in the speech from the throne.

SENATE.

The senate adjourned till March 6th.

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PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Another short session of the commons was held today.

Mr. Blair, answering Mr. Monk's questions concerning the intention of the Grand Trunk to make Portland their terminus all the year round, said that correspondence is now being exchanged in regard to the matter, and that it is impossible to give an answer at the present time.

Mr. Clarke of West Toronto secured information concerning the printing of the report of the public works in the office of Les Patrie and the report of the trade and navigation by the Montreal Herald. No tenders were asked for.

Mr. McLean precipitated a vigorous debate by asking if the house would go into supply tomorrow. Hon. Mr. Fielding's reply in the affirmative was made subject to bringing down the auditor's report. Messrs. Borden of Halifax, Monk, Wallace, Price and others called attention to the unfairness of such a course, and several opposition members proposed that the house should adjourn until Monday.

Messrs. Laurier and Fielding declined to fall in line with this suggestion, and tried to throw the blame of the delay on the shoulders of the auditor general. They were not allowed to do so, however, being reminded that the government had control of and was responsible for the printing department.

Messrs. Hockett and Lefurgey drew attention to the fact that no P. E. I. mails had been received for eight days, and asked to have the disgraceful condition of affairs corrected.

Mr. Mulock, however, treated the matter lightly, and said he would first await the arrival of Sir Louis Davies before acting. The house meets tomorrow as usual.

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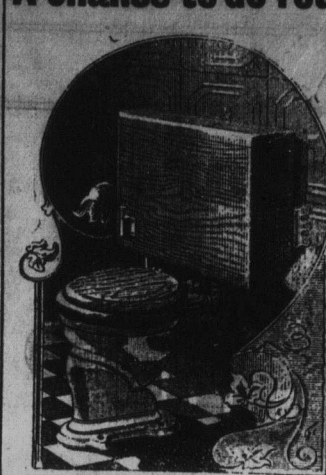
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C. OF E. INSTITUTE.

Annual Meeting—Reports Presented and Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Church of England Institute was held in their rooms last evening. E. L. Perkins presided at the opening of the meeting and until the arrival of the president, Rev. W. O. Raymond.

There were present: Revs. J. A. Richardson, W. A. Raymond, Hoyt, Craig, Scott, Dickson and Messrs. J. Roy Campbell, Frank Kinross, the secretary, R. E. Coupe, H. H. Pickett, N. W. Brennan and J. E. Secord.

After an opening prayer by Rev. J. A. Richardson, the secretary presented the annual report, showing that during the year the council had held fourteen meetings. The most important question they had been called on to consider was that of obtaining new quarters for the institute.

A committee had been appointed, which had inspected several buildings without as yet being able to obtain what they desired, so the council had decided to continue in the present quarters for two years longer. The council hopes to greatly enlarge its usefulness during the new century. Fourteen new members and thirty associates had been added during the past year.

The report deplored the departure of Rev. Father Davenport and referred fittingly to the death of Geo. A. Schofield and Miss Frances Elizabeth Murray. A warm tribute was paid to Miss Murray's energy and devotion, combined with her singular gifts and abilities.

It was announced that the inability of the board of literature to pay rent for the store occupied by them would necessitate the raising of a special subscription fund of at least \$100. Income and expenditure had been about the same as last year and all bills had been promptly paid.

Additional reference was made to the meeting of the Synod in the Institute rooms, and it was announced that a new section had been added to the by-laws whereby the clergy of the diocese may become associate members on the usual conditions.

Reference was made to the anniversary services in Trinity on Nov. 13th. The Ladies' Association was thanked for their indefatigable assistance, and abstracts were appended of the reports submitted at their annual meeting held on Tuesday, Jan. 29th.

The financial statement was then presented, showing \$1,141.44 as the total receipts for the year, and \$1,127.95 as the total expenditure, leaving a balance on hand of \$13.08. The only indebtedness on the Institute is the quarter's rent to Feb. 1st, amounting to \$150, to meet which rents and other items are due amounting to about \$100.

The election of officers resulted in the re-appointment of Rev. W. O. Raymond as president, and the election of T. Barclay Robinson and E. L. Perkins as vice-presidents. The council for the coming year was elected as follows: J. G. Secord, S. T. Olive, J. F. McAvity, R. E. Coupe, W. Brennan, J. F. G. Noble, C. Coster, A. T. Thorne, H. H. Pickett, F. P. Starr and F. S. Starr. Rev. W. O. Raymond thanked the society for the compliment conferred upon him.

H. H. Pickett then announced that the rooms at present occupied had been rented for two more years. He regretted that space was not available to provide a recreation room for young men, who might thus be induced to join.

Rev. A. G. H. Dicker thought that this would not be advisable, as offering competition to the valuable organization of the Y. M. C. A.

Rev. J. A. Richardson considered that a more suitable location should have been obtained, and deprecated the council's action in leasing the present rooms for another term. He thought the council had been remiss in not making greater effort to obtain a better building.

E. L. Perkins took objection to this and upheld the council, which he claimed, made every effort within their power to obtain better rooms.

A lively discussion followed, in which J. Roy Campbell, Rev. Mr. Hoyt, Rev. Mr. Richardson, R. E. Coupe and N. W. Brennan took part. The meeting adjourned without any decisive action being taken in the matter.

ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery association took place yesterday at Ottawa. Lieut. Col. Irwin presiding. In the report of the executive committee, presented by Lieut. Col. Colton, allusion was made to the successful work at Desfontaine, and it was recommended that the time of training should be extended to 15 days. Considerable difficulty, it was stated, was experienced in arranging a pro-

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TO LET—From 1st of May, upper flat of house 275 Prince street. Can be seen Thursdays from 4 to 6. Apply to Thomas Bustin, 275 Prince street, or Bustin & Porter, Prince Wm. street (Chubb's Corner).

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WANTED—Situations for a number of young children, to do house work or look after children. Apply to MR. GARDINER, 614a Tidings Hall, Brunswick street, between 10 and 12 in the morning.

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gramme of competitions for the garrison artillery corps. The executive called attention to the strong desire to send a representative team to the National Artillery association meeting at Sherburne, and submitted the suggestion for the consideration of the association.

Hon. Dr. Borden said that, in whatever action he had taken regarding the association, he had largely been guided by his military advisers. He promised careful consideration of the recommendations in the reports. Regarding improved guns, the minister said he had been assured that they would be forwarded as soon as possible.

Major General O'Grady-Hay was elected a life member of the association. In acknowledging the honor the







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THE LATE MISS MURRAY.

The council of the Natural History Society has passed the following resolutions on the death of Miss Murray. The members of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick wish to express their deep regret at the death of Miss Frances Elizabeth Murray...

WANT ADS.

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

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LOCAL NEWS.

Manifests were received today for fifteen cars of corn, four of flour, four of meals, and two of broom corn over the C. P. R. for export. Hon. A. D. Richard has been gazetted as registrar of deeds for Westmorland county, vice Mr. Backhouse, deceased.

Dr. E. A. Preston, of Sydney street, has been seriously ill at his home for several days with a gripe. He was threatened with pneumonia. Today the doctor was able to leave his bed.

Rev. R. H. A. Haslam will speak at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon on Victory. Mr. Haslam's addresses have been much enjoyed.

There will be an important meeting of the Kings' Daughters in the guild room tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All members are specially requested to attend.

The children of the Douglas avenue Christian church Sunday school will hold an entertainment this evening in connection with the anniversary services.

Godfrey Newnam, of St. Stephen, has passed a very successful examination before the New Brunswick pharmaceutical society and has been admitted as a registered druggist.

Howard McAdam, the St. Stephen taxidermist, is preparing an exhibit for the New York Sportsmen's show which opens in Madison Square Gardens, March 27th.

John Taylor, of the north end, challenges anyone in the maritime provinces for a bare punching contest, Mat. Cavanaugh, driver No. 3 H. & L. truck, preferred. An early reply is requested.

Three steamers, the Donaldson liner Amartyria, the Manchester Enterprise and the mail boat Dagama, are awaiting their cable shipments. The late storm has delayed the trains.

John M. Whyte, a singing evangelist from Toronto, will commence a series of services in the Main Street Baptist church on Sunday. The services will be held every night of the week, except Saturday.

Bayard Crawford, who has been curing people in the north end for a short time past, had an epileptic fit in the early part of this week and a regular physician had to be summoned.

William Jones, of Union street, one of the 62nd regiment band, and employed in Fowler's axe factory, City Road, had several of his fingers badly jammed on Wednesday. They were dressed at the hospital. It is feared blood poisoning has set into one of the injured digits.

The civic committee, consisting of Ald. Macrae, McGoldrick, Baxter, Armstrong and McMullin, with several members of the provincial government will hold a conference with Messrs. Burrill and Pearson, at the Royal Hotel at four this afternoon in regard to steel ship-building.

A surprise party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Leary, Kennedy street, last evening. A large number of friends were present. Chas. Vall, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary with a handsome marble parlor clock. A very pleasant evening was spent. The affair was in charge of Miss Lillian S. MacDonald and Miss Julia F. Releker.

The ovation tendered Fen Parker, the Indian-toned skater, by his Indian-toned friends last night was the heartiest. At the Main street oyster saloon of Wm. Gillespie, Parker's trainer, a large crowd collected and did the young skater honor by cheering and "boosting" him. On every corner from Douglas avenue to Bridge street crowds collected to greet the winner of last night's race on his way home.

The record for carrying the mails between Welsford and Gagetown has been broken. The accomplishment of the feat is due to the fact that the roads were not broken. There is a new mail carrier on this route, and on his second trip he went up against the blizzard. He was eight days in going from Welsford to Gagetown and back. The distance between the two places is some 25 miles. It was pointed out in parliament yesterday that no mails had been received from P. E. Island for eight days. This is an interesting coincidence.

TONIGHT.

Douglas Avenue Christian church anniversary. Valentine Stock Co. at the Opera House.

HORSES SHOT.

At five o'clock last evening Police Sergeant Ross, of west end, shot Michael Donovan's horse, which sustained a broken leg while running away yesterday morning. The accident was mentioned in last night's Star. Sergeant Campbell shot James Ritchie's horse on Exmouth street yesterday. It was sick.

MONUMENT.

M. J. CHAPPELL, P. McCREARY, J. JOHNSON, J. B. SCOTT, F. W. WITHERS, CAPT. C. F. HARRISON.

"And if unchanged that ancient banner Keep yet its place in pride, Let none forget how vast the debt We owe to those who died." -Sir Francis Doyle (1884).

Little more than a year ago these young men were at home in New Brunswick. They responded to the empire's call, and today they sleep beneath the sod of South Africa. It is proposed to erect a monument to their memory in the city of St. John. A quarter of a dollar is the basis of subscription. Contributors may send as many quarters as they choose. The object in making twenty-five cents the basis is to enable all to share in the erection of a memorial to our honored dead. Contributions may be sent to the Star office, the treasurer and managers will be sent to be filled in with names and amounts. The Star invites all to contribute and make the monument worthy of the men who died for the flag, and worthy of the city of the Loyalists.

Table listing names and amounts: A. J. Armstrong 1.00, Mrs. A. J. Armstrong 1.00, T. E. G. Armstrong 1.00, R. J. Armstrong 1.00, Alice M. Armstrong 1.00, Bertie N. Armstrong 1.00, Beattie P. Armstrong 1.00. Total 1162 quarters.

SNOW BLOCKADE.

The blockade of the railroads by the heavy snow is still on. The wind of the last few days has drifted the snow about as bad as before, especially on the C. P. R. The engines and snow ploughs are in a somewhat crippled state through the fight with the storm last week.

The C. P. R. train from the west, which was due to arrive here yesterday at noon, did not get in until early this morning, on account of the state of the track. Enormous quantities of snow have fallen, especially in the northern and western districts.

MISSION BAND ENTERTAINMENT.

The Mission Band of the Leinster Street Baptist church held a very enjoyable entertainment last evening. Supper was served from five to seven, and then the following programme was carried out: Miss Edith Allen singing; Piano solo, Miss Laura Kierstead; recitation, Frank Ross; dialogue, four girls; recitation, Miss Muriel Knox; solo, Miss Smith; recitation, Miss Edna Everett; dialogue, Misses Olive Sully, Clara Smalley and Annie Peters; solo, Ralph Jones; address, Mrs. Gillies. At the close of the entertainment Miss Allen was presented by Mrs. Gillies, on behalf of the mission band, with a certificate of life membership in W. B. M. U.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones left this morning on a two weeks visit to relatives in Marysville. Charles Gurney, the German street barber, is able to be out again after a severe attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Dever, wife of Senator Dever, who has been ill for some time, is slowly recovering. On account of her illness the wedding of Miss Dever next week will be a quiet affair.

Have you subscribed a Quarter to the Star Monument Fund?

LOST OVERBOARD.

James Marcell & Sons, of Calais, are in receipt of a letter from Captain M. A. Young, of the schooner Abner Taylor, dated at New London, Conn., on Monday last, in which he says: I lost the steward overboard off this harbor in Long Island Sound yesterday. I tacked ship and sailed back to where we lost him, but he was gone. The weather was very cold at the time. His name was Joseph Dean, and he belonged to Calais.

WILL SHOW A LOG CABIN.

One of the special features of the New Brunswick exhibit at the Sportsmen's show in Chicago will be a log cabin, which is being built by Harry Allen at Keswick, and finished in a day or two. The cabin is 10 feet by 12 feet and is an exact reproduction of a hunter's camp in the woods and the interior will be fitted up accordingly. The camp is being built so that it can easily be taken down and rebuilt at Chicago, and one of the purposes to which it will be put will be as a reception booth for sportsmen who are entertained by the guides.

A HAMPTON COMPANY.

Letters patent have been issued under the great seal of the province incorporating Frank A. McPherson of Hampton, W. Bernard Ryan of Pettitcodiac, Thomas Gilliland of Rothesay, James Reid of Hampton and W. Carey McPeters of Sussex in the county of Queens as "The Hampton Tailoring Company, Limited." The capital stock is \$2,000, divided into four hundred shares at \$5 each.

POLICE COURT.

Three People from One Household before the Magistrate.

Wm. Nairn, Maud Tucker and Annie Sullivan—Magistrate on Spitting—Sidewalk Driving Case.

The announcements in the morning papers of several arrests yesterday, and last night drew another crowd of spectators to the police court, most of whom were members of the Order of the Sons of Rest. His honor has spoken of this fact on several occasions.

The first case up was that of Henry Bradshaw, reported by Capt. Hastings of the north and division for driving his horse on the Main street sidewalk last Monday afternoon at four o'clock, in front of the old Kelly & Murphy carriage factory. The captain said there were two teams ahead of Bradshaw's, and that Bradshaw lashed his horse into a run and cut in on the sidewalk in order to get past. Two little girls came very near being run over. Bradshaw offered in defence that he considered he had sufficient room to pass the teams ahead, and during his attempt to do so, his sled slewed onto the sidewalk. He then turned the horse's head in to prevent further slewing, and to avert a general mixup took a curve round one of the posts. Fined two dollars.

A representative of Mrs. Palmer, of Brook street, north end, called on the court to say that repairs would be made to the defective sewerage on her premises, reported by the Board of Health, as soon as the frost let the ground. Case stands.

Before the next item on the docket was considered his honor addressed the crowd outside the rail. He said the Common Council had gone to considerable expense in fitting up the court room with oilcloth, adding greatly to the comfort and appearance of the room. In a short while a matting will be placed in the spectators compartment, and he desired to utter a warning against spitting on the floor. His honor said on entering the building this morning he had noticed the traces of some tobacco chewer. If a hundred tobacco chewers, or even fewer, were to start expectorating in court, the whole place would be converted into a giant spittoon. Court orders had to be taken from 10 o'clock in the morning till 5 in the evening, and the aroma of emitted tobacco juice is neither pleasant nor conducive to health. The criminal code makes ample provision for the spitting fraternity, and though his honor would not care to administer it, still he intends having the floors kept clean.

Many a chew was swallowed during the magistrate's remarks. Maud Tucker, aged 24 years, and Annie Sullivan, aged 17 years, were next called, charged with having received groceries from Benjamin Dean's store on Wall street, under false pretences on February 9th, 11th and 12th. They were asked if they were guilty. "Guilty, your honor, but we were forced to do so," was their joint answer.

His honor seemed a little surprised at this age-Maud Tucker continued: "William Nairn made us do it." Nairn jumped up from the prisoner's bench and dramatically avowed: "I can't read nor write, your honor, and never was in that man's store in my life but I paid for what I got!" Strange to say Nairn was already prisoner on an entirely different case and had been remanded. His postponed hearing was now due. In August last, according to John O'Leary, Nairn, Francis Swanton and O'Leary went on a drunk. It ended with the last named man being minus his watch. Then Nairn went to the States and only a few days ago was arrested on the old charge by Detective King.

In cross-questioning the witness O'Leary, Nairn asked if Swanton had not gone into his (O'Leary's) house with him on the night of the spree. O'Leary said no. The Mill street second-hand goods dealer, was called as a witness. He took the Jewish oath; that is, with his cap on, and kissing the Old Testament portion of the Bible.

After going through his commercial pedigree Komlensky said he knew Nairn. He was in his store on August 8th, and sold him a silver watch, for which he (Komlensky) gave Nairn five dollars. Nairn said he received many watches as "boot" in trading horses. The prisoner said his name was Baxter, and that he belonged to a party of Gypsies. (Laughter.) He made his mark in Komlensky's account book, which book the witness produced for court. When Detective King called for the stolen watch at Komlensky's he (Komlensky) hired a horse and went out the Marsh Road hunting for the Gypsy camp. (Laughter.)

Nairn then asked the witness what the date of the watch purchase was. Komlensky said August 8th. Nairn asked the magistrate if he could get Swanton as a witness. His honor said he could. "I never saw that man in my life before!" asserted the prisoner, pointing to the Jewish merchant. "Name man!" returned Komlensky, with a toss of his head, which was funny.

Detective King was sworn, and told his story in connection with the case. The witnesses, O'Leary and Komlensky, also the detective entered into a recognisance to appear in the next court on the fourth Tuesday in February. Case remanded until tomorrow.

Frank Pigeon, clerk in Dean's Grocery, was called to the witness box to talk about the goods secured under false pretences by Maud Tucker and Annie Sullivan. He said he only knew Maud Tucker.

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ST. JOHN VALLEY RY.

Company to Obtain Incorporation for Building This Much Talked of Line.

Application will be made at the next sitting of the legislative assembly for the incorporation of The Saint John Valley Railway Company, with power to build a line of railway from St. John, or from a point on the Canadian Pacific railway at or near Westfield to Fredericton, following the valley of the Saint John as nearly as may be reasonably practicable from the northerly terminus of the railway which the Woodstock and Centerville Railway Company is authorized by its charter to construct at St. Leonard's, in the county of Victoria. Arrangements will be made to connect with the Restigouche and Westport Railway, and also with power to build from St. Leonard's to Edmundston, and with authority to make arrangements for running powers over portions of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Westfield and St. John and from St. Leonard's to Edmundston if found to be advantageous and feasible. Power will also be sought to amalgamate with or acquire running powers over the St. John Valley and Riviere Du Loup railway and the Woodstock and Centerville railway, when constructed, and with all other powers incident to a railway company, and for the purpose of obtaining rights of way, lands for the purposes of the company, and all other necessary railway powers for building, equipping, managing and maintaining the railway lines of the company.

OHIOAL UNION.

The St. Paul's church at Rothesay was crowded yesterday, when the annual service of the Kingston Denary Choral Union was held. The service commenced at 2:30 o'clock and the following clergymen were in attendance: Rev. Messrs. Cody, Wetmore, Warneford, Schofield, Scovill Neales, Bate, Daniel, Hanington and Richardson. Rev. Mr. Hanington led the musical part of the service in an admirable manner and the music was well rendered by a large choir. Two selections that were particularly well rendered were Gaddy's Te Deum and Woodwards anthem. "The Sun shall be no More Their Light." The service was especially printed in London. Rev. Scovill Neales read the first lesson, and Rev. Mr. Schofield intoned the words. Rev. J. A. Richardson preached an eloquent sermon. The choir was supported by the organ in conjunction with Harrison's orchestra. Among the members of the congregation were many people from the various parishes. Dinner and tea were served by the ladies of the church.

A NEW GRAND MASTER.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—At a special meeting of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons this afternoon the Duke of Connaught was unanimously elected grand master in place of King Edward.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15, noon.—Money on call, nominally, at 1 3/4 to 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3 1/2 to 4 per cent; sterling exchanges, steady, at 4 1/2, 4 1/2 to 5-8 for demand, and at 4 1/4 to 5-8 for sixty days. Post-dated rates, 4 1/2 to 1-2 and 4 1/2 to 4 1/4. Commercial bills 4 1/2 to 4 1/4. Bar silver, 61; Mexican dollars 47 1/2; government bonds, steady.

LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, Feb. 15, 4 p. m.—Consols for money, 97 1/2; do. for the account, 97 5/8; Aclison, 58 1/2; Can. Pac., 95 1/4; St. P., 153 1/4; Ill. Cent., 111; Louisville, 94 5/8; U. P., prd., 90 1/2; N. Y. C., 147; Erie 29 7/8; Penna., 76 1/2; Reading, 87 1/2; Erie, first pd., 67 1/2; N. P., pd., 88 1/4; G. T. E., 6 7/8; Anconada, 9 1/8; Rand mines, 59 1/4; Bar silver, steady, 25 1/8 d. per ounce, Money, 4 to 5 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 1/2 to 7-8 per cent.