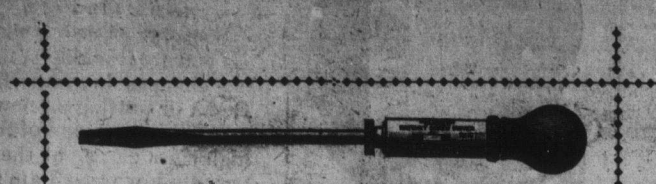


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LEGISLATION AFFECTING RAILWAYS.

One Bill to Reduce Fares—Another to Increase Taxation.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 30.—Senator Pierson to-day introduced a bill for the reduction of fares on railroads. All roads having passenger earnings of \$1,000 a mile and over are required by it to sell tickets at 2 cents per mile. Roads having earnings of from \$1,000 to \$1,500 a mile must sell tickets for \$12 cents, while a 3-cent rate is permitted on roads earning less than \$1,000 a mile. No rate greater than 3 cents a mile is permitted. The bill also

provides for the sale of family mileage books.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 30.—The railroad tax measures prepared by the state tax commission were submitted to the legislature today. Two forms of taxation are presented, the legislature to take its choice.

The license bill provides a graduated tax on gross earnings, beginning with 2 per cent on gross earnings of \$2,000 or less per mile, and raises the tax one-tenth of 1 per cent per \$100 of additional income, up to 51-2 per cent on gross earnings of \$4,400 and over per mile. One-half the license fee is to be paid in January, when the license issues, and the remaining half on or before Aug. 10 following. This bill would increase the tax on railroads about \$600,000 a year.

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AT REST.

Queen's Body Laid in Frogmore Mausoleum.

Beside That of the Late Prince Consort—Imposing Procession and Ceremony.

WINDSOR, Feb. 4.—Hundreds of people poured into Windsor through out the morning and at nine o'clock the Long Walk was already black with spectators, mostly from the surrounding country, waiting for a last glance at the coffin containing the remains of Queen Victoria. The sun was shining brightly. The final obsequies promised to be as stately as the initial stages. The representatives of royal families arrived from London at about one o'clock and drove to Windsor Castle. The streets of the old town were still hung with wreaths, sadly faded since Saturday. The stores were closed during the interment.

The Kings of Portugal, Belgium and Greece returned to Windsor this morning to attend the ceremony of placing Queen Victoria's remains beside those of the Prince Consort at Frogmore. The Duke of Cornwall and York has recovered enough to sit up for a brief period today.

WINDSOR, Feb. 4.—The final rites over the dead queen were concluded at 3.30 p. m. and the body was laid to rest in Frogmore mausoleum.

King Edward, Queen Alexandra, Emperor William and others of royal family attended the services beside the coffin at an early hour this morning. WINDSOR, Feb. 4.—Dismounted life guardsmen, in their scarlet cloaks, the white plumes in their helmets glistening in the sun, kept the route clear from the castle slope. Amid the bare boughs of trees below, the mist arose from the damp earth, trampled into mud by the uneasy thousands. The air was sharp and cold.

From the Albert Memorial chapel to the mausoleum, nearly a mile from the great gate of the castle, there is a steep slope of 500 yards, at the bottom of which is the lodge gate and a fence. On the castle side of this were hundreds of ticket holders. On the other side, where the long walk commences, the public was massed.

At 2.45 p. m. Sir Walter Parrat and his choir walked down the slope through the crowds to the mausoleum, then minute guns commenced firing, the Windsor church bells tolled solemnly, and the strains of the band, gradually growing stronger and stronger, echoed from the castle quadrangle.

At 3.15 p. m. the procession passed slowly out of King George's arch in the following order:

The Queen's Company of Grenadier Guards, with arms reversed.

The governor and constable of Windsor Castle, the Duke of Argyll, Highlanders and pipers.

Royal servants.

Band of the Grenadier Guards.

The Bishop of Winchester and the Dean of Windsor.

The lord chamberlain and the lord steward.

The gun carriage with the coffin, supported by the late Queen's equerries and household, flanked by the same officers as appeared in Saturday's ceremony in London.

Following the coffin walked King Edward, the Duke of Connaught, Emperor William, the King of the Belgians, Prince Henry of Prussia, and all the other royal personages, including Queen Alexandra and the Princesses, with the exception of the few who already had left England. Those present were accompanied by their suites.

The route was through the Norman gateway, across the Quadrangle, through the George IV archway, down the Long Walk, through the lodge gates and then from the Long Walk to the mausoleum. The route was lined with troops under the command of Col. Napier Miles of the First Life Guards.

The Queen's Pipers played from the gates to the mausoleum itself. On arriving there, the Queen's Company of Grenadiers opened outward and formed in double rank on the steps of the mausoleum.

The choir met the funeral cortege on the steps. The Highlanders, the pipers and the servants went into the mausoleum and took up the positions allotted to them.

Then the coffin was carried into the mausoleum, preceded by the choir and the clergy.

The members of the royal family took places on each side of the sarcophagus, the royal household standing in the transept.

The rest of the ceremony was private, as the space inside the mausoleum was limited.

The choir sang Sir Arthur Sullivan's anthem, "Yes, Though I Walk," the hymn, "Sleep Thy Last Sleep," and Tennyson's "The Face of Death is Turned Towards the Sun of Light," set to music by Sir Walter Parrat.

An Ohio man, aged 112 years, is threatened with nervous prostration. His physician attributes it to the excessive use of tobacco during the last 91 years.

BISHOP THOBURN

Sees Vast Results to Come From British and German Friendship.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Bishop Thoburn, missionary bishop in Asia of the Methodist Episcopal church, made an address yesterday to the first Methodist church that created something of a stir among his audience, inasmuch as he launched into a review of the political questions likely to arise from recent events in China and the death of Queen Victoria. The bishop said:

"There is a new power entering Asia and no one seems to notice it. Many significant things will result from what has just passed between Emperor William and his uncle, Edward VII of England. Before many years the old Austrian empire will die. The old empire will then fall to pieces and what will be more natural than that Germany will possess the part of it which now belongs to Austria? The German empire will then be continuous from the North Sea to the Mediterranean. Germany has already built railroads in Asia Minor between the Tigris and the Euphrates rivers. European governments do not build railroads unless they intend to operate them. Germany will secure that part of Central Asia which Russia covets. All of Southern Asia from China sea west to the Mediterranean will be in possession of Germany and England. Germany will have the southern coast line and the British empire will have secured Arabia."

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The Pall Mall Gazette's Tien Tsin correspondent cabled as follows: "There is an impression here that a German expedition, commanded by Von Troth, has gone to the northwest for the purpose of escorting the emperor to the capital. Von Waldersee will shortly join Von Troth's force."

ST. ANNE DE BELLEVUE.

MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—Fire this morning devastated the village of St. Anne de Bellevue, the pretty summer resort at the junction of the Ottawa and St. Lawrence, 20 miles from Montreal. Seven houses were burned, and the beautiful parish church is partially destroyed. Among the buildings which perished is the old stone house which was occupied by Thomas Moore, the poet, when he was in Canada. It broke out at four o'clock this morning.

The fire started at 3.30 a. m. in A. Blais' tinshop, burning the store and his house. The others who were burned out were On Les, laundryman, Mr. Haldimand's house, Pierre Meullier, blacksmith; A. C. Dore, butcher; Pierre Vient's house and Isaac Legault's blacksmith shop. There was no insurance. Fifteen families are affected.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

Puts itself on Record Against a Compromise With Sin.

The Evangelical Alliance met this morning, Dr. Read in the chair. There were present Revs. T. F. Fotheringham, I. Smith, J. O. Morley, D. Long, D. J. Fraser, J. Shenton, B. N. Nobles, H. F. Waring, J. A. Clark, G. A. Selinger, W. Penna, A. H. Foster, A. S. Morton, G. Steel, A. White, C. T. Phillips, Dr. Black, R. W. Weddall.

Rev. T. F. Fotheringham moved, seconded by Rev. D. Long, the following, which was carried unanimously: That, with reference to the question raised during the recent police investigation as to whether certain houses of ill-fame should be tolerated under police supervision as a matter of expediency, and as a means of minimizing the evil which they represent, this alliance is emphatically of the opinion that a Christian community cannot compromise with sin, and that the constituted guardians of public morals should exert themselves to suppress the notorious houses referred to and all other similar places.

It was decided that the above should be forwarded to the board of safety. The committee appointed to draw up resolutions in regard to Her late Majesty reported through Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, as follows:

This alliance regards with personal sorrow the death of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, our beloved sovereign. Her long reign has been most fruitful in blessing to the whole of her vast empire. The influence of her personal character has been incalculable in elevating the tone of morality and sound life, and her sympathetic disposition has called out reciprocal affection from all classes of people.

Her entire life was governed by a strong sense of duty, fully carrying out the sentiment of her childhood regarding her position when she recognized that it would display much splendor, but splendor conjoined with proportionate responsibility. No words could more appropriately declare the principle that governed her life than those spoken when first she learned of her nearness to the throne. "I will be good." So as Victoria the Good her name will descend to posterity. It is the earnest prayer of this alliance that her royal son and successor, His Imperial Majesty King Edward VII may be enabled by Divine grace to walk in her footsteps. That his reign may display even greater material progress, moral improvement and religious purity and zeal.

Rev. D. J. Fraser read a paper on the Trend of Religious Thought in the 19th Century. The discussion on the paper was very general. Rev. A. S. Morton made a supplementary statement dealing more particularly with the trend of thought at the opening of the present century. The thanks of the alliance were given to Mr. Fraser. Dr. Black was introduced and made a member of the body.

The old historic town of Louisville has just elected its first mayor—at least under British rule—and Captain W. W. Lewis is the honored incumbent.

SOUTH AFRICA.

The Boers Capture a British Post at Madderfontein.

Despatches from Kitchener Show That DeWet and Other Leaders are Still Aggressive.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Feb. 3.—The British have re-occupied Petersburg. LONDON, Feb. 4.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener, commander-in-chief in South Africa:

"PRETORIA, Feb. 2.—Our post at Madderfontein, on the Gatsrand, southwest of Krugeradorp, was attacked by a thousand Boers. The relief column sent out from Krugeradorp failed to prevent the fall of the post. No details yet at hand, but officers and men captured at the post are arriving at Vereeniging."

LOURENCO MARQUEZ, Feb. 3.—There is a commando of 2,000 Boers on Portuguese territory. It is supposed that their intention is to rescue the Boers here.

The Portuguese authorities have decided to remove to Madeira such Boer refugees as decline to surrender to the British.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Lord Kitchener, commander-in-chief in South Africa, reports to the war office as follows:—

"PRETORIA, Feb. 4.—Our casualties at Madderfontein were two officers killed and two wounded. It appears that the post was rushed on a pitch dark night during a heavy rain, the enemy numbering 1,400 with two guns. Campbell, south of Middelburg, engaged five hundred Boers, who were driven back with loss. Our casualties were twenty killed or wounded. French is near Bethel, moving east and driving the enemy with slight opposition. Four of our ambulances, while seeking wounded, were captured. The doctors were released. DeWet's force is reported south of Dewetsdorp."

PROTESTANTISM.

Effort to Secure Its Introduction in the Philippines—One Hundred Baptized.

MANILA, Feb. 3.—Fewer than four hundred persons attended the meeting called today by Senor Buencamino, a native Methodist, to inaugurate the "evangelical movement." Considerable interest was manifested in the proceedings, and there were some expressions of approval of the address. No attempt, however, was made to commit the meeting to Protestantism, that aspect of the case being left for subsequent action, at his discretion, to Rev. Jas. B. Rogers, a missionary of the Presbyterian board, who was present. Senor Buencamino explained that religious effort was wholly outside the federal party, which had been organized solely to promote political peace.

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Senor Buencamino argued in favor of supplanting the present priests with Filipinos having the privilege of marrying. Gradually he led up to Protestantism, and asked whether they were any longer to submit to the authority of a pope or an archbishop. Some shouted "No," others remained silent.

The Rev. Mr. Rogers preached a sermon. He refrained from any criticism of Roman Catholics.

The Rev. Mr. Proutch, of the Methodist mission, offered the four gospels in Tagalog and anti-friar tracts, which were sold at the door by Nicholas Zamora, a native Methodist revivalist, who conducts exportation meetings every Sunday. Prior to the meeting in the Rial theatre was a political gathering attended by practically the same people at which the advantages of American sovereignty were explained from the federal party point of view.

A Methodist minister baptized a hundred Filipinos this afternoon at Malabon, four miles from Manila. The Rev. Mr. Proutch has secured a score of signatures in a neighboring village to a declaration in favor of handing the church over to Protestant worship and debarring Roman Catholics.

ANARCHIST ASSASSIN.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Le Rappel publishes a despatch from Rome saying: "Agents of the Italian detective department in the United States report that Calceagno, an anarchist, has left for Europe to make an attempt on the life of King Victor Emmanuel, and that he is acting under the orders of the Paterson anarchists." The Italian police are watching the ports and frontier stations.

THE BISHOP SURPRISED HIM.

(Detroit To-Day.)

An Episcopal bishop made Mr. Pin-gree's acquaintance. Belligerent as he was, Mr. Pingree gave evidence of backwardness and thyness, for he was none too well posted on bishops and didn't know just how to take them.

"I see by the papers that you are much addicted to swearing," said the bishop.

"Yes, I've seen something of that kind in the papers myself," said Hansen, acting very much like a snail in the act of pulling in its shell.

"Well," said the bishop, "judging by what you have to contend with, I would not be surprised if you did swear pretty often."

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NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Andrew Carnegie, the steel king, spoke in Carnegie hall this afternoon upon "The Moral Character of Queen Victoria."

The meeting was held by the West Side Y. M. C. A. in honor, as the programme said, of a "Womanly Queen and a Queenly Woman."

"One of the important traits," said Mr. Carnegie, "of Queen Victoria was her large, liberal and generous toleration of all sects. She was always looking for the great fundamental truths that unite all mankind. Queen Victoria kept her court pure. The chief jewel in her diadem was purity. No scandal or loose living was ever tolerated there. Victoria stood pre-eminently for peace. She had an especial love for her kin on this side of the Atlantic. I rejoice to know that this sentiment is also shared by her successor."

After Mr. Carnegie's address Edwin Markham read a poem upon the queen. Robert G. Ogden presided at the meeting, while the Rev. Dr. Donald S. Mackay conducted the devotional exercises and also paid a tribute to the late queen.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, Feb. 4.—The newly-elected reichsrath was opened today with a speech from the throne. Emperor Francis Joseph recalled his "dear ally" the late King Humbert, "the victim of an execrable crime," and the demise of Queen Victoria, "who was a shining exemplar of all sovereign virtues, and who are united to me by sentiments of true friendship." His majesty proceeded: "The cordial feeling which characterizes our closer relations with the powers allied to us is unaltered, and I rejoice to recall the evidences of German sympathy, which received such touching expression on the occasion of my visit to Emperor William from the inhabitants of the capital of Germany."

In conversation with events in China the emperor said: "The efforts of the powers are directed towards the restoration of an ordered condition of things while upholding the integrity of China. Happily, therefore, no apprehensions could be entertained that events in that part of the world will react upon the peace of Europe."

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A NEAT REMINDER.

A well informed writer, in the Tor-
onto Mail and Empire replies to the
Toronto Globe's charge that the com-
pany railways discriminate against Can-
adian producers when they carry
American goods on a through bill of
lading at a proportionately lower rate
than they carry Canadian goods a short
er distance. This writer says that last
year nearly 8,000,000 tons of through
or American traffic passed through Can-
ada by rail, and that in the nature
of things the railways were obliged to
grant lower rates per mile than on lo-
cal traffic. He argues that if they
were prevented from doing this they
would lose the business to American
roads and be compelled to charge high-
er rates on local traffic. Having ar-
gued the case out on this line the writer
forcibly directs the Globe's attention
to the fact that Mr. Blair's I. C. R.
management is open to the same con-
demnation as that of the C. P. R. and
Grand Trunk. "I am informed on good
authority," he says, "that American
grain has been carried from Parry
Sound to St. John, via the Canada
Atlantic and I. C. R. this winter for six
cents per bushel. As, technically speak-
ing, the Canada Atlantic originates
the traffic and hauls it as far as
Montreal, nearly 400 miles, the I. C. R.
must get considerably less than six
cents for hauling it from Montreal to
St. John, a distance of 740 miles. Yet
the I. C. R. rate on Canadian wheat
originating at Montreal and going to
St. John exceeds six cents. Here is a
discrimination against the metropolis
of Canada. . . . And it is actually
suggested by Mr. Blair himself that
he should extend the I. C. R. to Parry
Sound, to enable him to carry grain
at a still lower rate." The writer ob-
serves that he does not point this out
to condemn Mr. Blair, but to show
that any condemnation of the other
lines must include Mr. Blair's railway.

ENTERPRISING PORTLAND.

Boston and Portland papers are de-
voting a good deal of attention to the
announcement that the Dominion line
will make Portland, instead of Mont-
real, its summer terminus. The Bos-
ton Globe points out that the business
men of Portland have been making
very strong efforts to build up their
port, and that they have found a strong
friend in General Manager Hays, of
the Grand Trunk, whose object is to
revolutionize and Americanize the
great railway. It is announced that
a greatly improved passenger service
will be maintained between Montreal
and Portland in summer, to divert, if
possible, a considerable portion of the
passenger traffic which now goes to
Boston. Naturally the Boston people
are speculating as to the possible ef-
fect of the growth of Portland upon
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letter system "it would be absolutely
impossible for the postal authorities to
say by whom the letter was regis-
tered."

Mr. Milligan's positive denial must,
of course, be accepted. It is, how-
ever, to be regretted that the secre-
tary of the New Brunswick Liberal
Association has waited so long. The
statement was made Jan. 22nd in the
Kings County Council, that the list
in question had been registered in St.
John in the name of Mr. C. J. Milligan.
Mr. Milligan's formal denial of any
knowledge of the affair comes on Feb.
4th. The reputation of the liberal as-
sociation would not have suffered any
if the denial made by its secretary
had been made more than ten days
ago.

We have still the fact that the list
in question was mailed in the name
of Mr. Milligan. It would now appear
that it would now appear to be necessary
for Mr. Milligan to make some ob-
servations on the subject. He was
asked in the Kings County Council
by whom the letter was mailed, but
so far as the Star is able to learn, did
not reply. What Mr. Milligan knows,
or what he does not know, should now
be stated so that the investigation
might proceed a step farther.

DR. PUGSLEY'S SUCCESS.

The Telegraph says:-
"Attorney General Pugsley created
a splendid impression in Charlotte-
town in the East Queens election
case, and evidently displayed his us-
ual forensic ability in conducting the
case."
Dr. Pugsley is an able lawyer, but
in this case his client is unseated and
the heeler is to be reported for cor-
rupt practices. In this particular case
Dr. Pugsley has less reason for con-
gratulation than the young doctor of
another kind who "pulled the old man
through."

Frank James, the famous retired
highwayman, who claims to have liv-
ed a life of virtue since his surren-
der to the authorities, was an unsuccessful
candidate at a recent election. "If
now complaining that the people have
refused to endorse his recent honest
life. Next thing the fabricators of the
bogus Rotheby list will have the au-
dacity to seek office. But surely they
will first own up and surrender like
Frank James."

NOBLE HELEN GOULD.

Gives Nearly Half a Million for the
Naval Y. M. C. A.

To the sum which Miss Helen Gould
had already contributed for the build-
ing of a naval branch of the Young
Men's Christian Association in Brook-
lyn, N. Y., she has recently added a
further donation of over \$250,000. In
all she has now given upward of \$415,-
000 toward carrying out the project
which was first suggested by the late
Admiral Philip. She has also com-
manded the navy yard, Miss Gould originally
gave \$50,000 of the \$100,000 at first
thought to be necessary to carry out
Admiral Philip's plan. Later, when
subscriptions for the building were
slow, she informed Admiral Philip
that he could draw upon her to the
extent of \$150,000. Subsequently she
became still more interested in the
work, and decided that the institution
should be a memorial to her father.
New plans for a more commodious
and more completely equipped build-
ing were made a few months ago, the
entire cost of which will be borne by
Miss Gould. It is understood that the
Woman's Auxiliary of the National
Committee of the Young Men's Chris-
tian Association will furnish the
household furniture.

The building will be situated upon
a plot of land, 175 square feet, facing
upon Sand street, and two blocks from
the navy yard gate. It will be seven
stories high, with a double basement.
There will be 100 sleeping rooms,
plunge baths, bowling alley, shoot-
ing gallery, library, reading and smok-
ing rooms and an auditorium with a
capacity of 500. When the building is
completed it will be put in charge of
Admiral Philip. The institution will
grow, she informed Admiral Philip
that he could draw upon her to the
extent of \$150,000. Subsequently she
became still more interested in the
work, and decided that the institution
should be a memorial to her father.
New plans for a more commodious
and more completely equipped build-
ing were made a few months ago, the
entire cost of which will be borne by
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THE CRIMINAL RECORD.

Thomas McHenry, a lumber mer-
chant of Bloomsburg, Pa., was shot by
thieves in his barn early yesterday
morning.
Rev. John Keller, secretary to Bis-
hop Starkey, of New York, was shot
by Thomas G. Barker, of Arlington,
New Jersey, yesterday morning.
Barker gave himself up. The shooting
is said to have been the result of a
discrepancy made by Barker's wife. Rev.
Mr. Keller may recover.

Hugh Kerr, father of one of the men
convicted of the Boston murder
in Patterson, N. J., is dead. The son's
crime broke the father's heart.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

George W. Sanford, postmaster at
Bridgewater, Maine, committed sui-
cide in Hamilton Friday.
The steamer Leconsatran was towed
into Halifax Saturday with her tall
shaft broken.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Rev. Ralph Brecken, D. D., of Mount
Allison University, conducted the ser-
vice in Zion Methodist church yester-
day morning and in Centenary in the
evening.

Rev. W. L. Beers, the new Unitarian
pastor, opened his ministry in this
city by an able and instructive ad-
dress last evening on The Life of
Service.

Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, the pastor of
Tabernacle Baptist church, will begin
a series of special services in his
church this evening, which will last
throughout the week.

AT ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

At the memorial service in St. Luke's
church yesterday morning, the preach-
er, Rev. J. O'W. Cowie of Frederic-
ton, who had spoken of the Queen in
his sermon of the Sunday before, dis-
cussed the problems of the future in
reference to the character and ability
of the new king.

He took as the text of his address,
I Cor. xv. and 10: "By the grace of
God I am what I am." In opening, he
referred to the frequency with which
the phrase "By the grace of God" is
used in our religious and national life,
and sketched the character of the au-
thor of it in this instance both be-
fore and after God's grace had op-
erated upon him.

There was a large congregation in
the Union street Congregational
church yesterday morning, when Rev.
R. A. Morson preached his introduc-
tory sermon. The rev. gentleman
chose for his text 11 Cor. 11. 15th verse:
"But as of sincerity, but as of God in
the sight of God speak we in Christ."

The thought of the sermon was sincer-
ity in the expression of ourselves, sin-
cerity in the pulpit. The preacher re-
ferred to the complaint made against
the pulpit that it did not express its
sincerity. The charge was sometimes
owing to a lack of candor and care-
lessness in statement on the part of the
preacher, and sometimes on account
of a lack of charity on the part of the
hearer. Mr. Morson dwelt at length
upon the ways in which the Congrega-
tional church cultivated the spirit of
sincerity in expressing themselves. In
the first place, they believed in the
power of truth to take care of itself,
and did not need to put a muzzle on
any man. In the second place, they
cultivated sincerity by faith in the in-
dividual. The individual could be
greater in the spirit of trust or dis-
trust. When he was distrustful he was
hedged about with iron clad creeds
and rules of conduct. When he was
trusting he was taught to think and act
for himself in the belief that God
spoke through his own conscience and
reason. These were the principles,
said Mr. Morson, in closing, on which
he proposed to conduct the church.

WITH THE SALVATIONISTS.

Ensign Parker of the Salvation
Army arrived in the city on Saturday
from Montreal to relieve Ensign An-
drews, who goes to Spokane, Wash-
ington.

Major Pickering, who has been Sal-
vation Army divisional officer with
headquarters in this city, has been
transferred to Toronto. He leaves for
his new field of labor about the last
of March. His successor has not yet
been named.

Commissioner Eva Booth will visit
Sydney, Glace Bay and New Glasgow
on February 22nd to 26th, en route to
Newfoundland.
Next Sunday, Feb. 10th, will be gen-
eral farewell Sunday in the maritime
provinces. The appointments have
not yet been given out, but the sta-
tions affected are Southampton, Ber-
muda, Glace Bay, Bridgewater, Lun-
enburg, New Glasgow, Chatham, Para-
dise, Pictou, St. John (Nos. 1, 2 and
3 corps), Houlton, Bridgetown, Ken-
tville, Springfield, Carleton, Eastport,
Woodstock, Hampton, Amherst, Su-
sex, Bear River, Summerside, Truro,
Halifax, Falmouth, Yarmouth, Mon-
ton and St. Stephen.

Adlt. Byers, who has been stationed
here, goes to Springfield under the new
arrangement.
Major Pickering, Staff Capt. Phillips
and the district officers of the mari-
time provinces have been holding a
district officers' council at Halifax for
the past few days.

PLOT AGAINST MRS. NATION.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 2.-A special to
the Times from Topeka, Kansas, says:
"Policeman Lester has reported to
Monsieur Stahl a plot on the part of the
liquor men to tar and feather Mrs. Carrie Na-
tion. Police officer Lester says that a
negro tough whom he once befriended, gave
him the information. The report has
been verified by Mrs. Nation and her sister
sisters, but they declare they will continue
the work of destroying the saloons. The
plot was discovered at Mrs. Nation's room
and held a session of prayer. Mrs. Nation
travels the storm today and made three
speeches."

A resulting officer for the Topeka
brigade Kansas division, Carrie Nation's army,
has been opened. About three hundred sol-
diers have signed the roll, mostly women.
The programme of the defenders is to march
down Kansas avenue at two p. m. tomorrow
with drums beating and flags flying and
hold prayer meetings in front of every joint.
Mrs. Nation says that it was the intention
of the home defenders to smash joints to-
morrow, but this feature of the crusade may
be postponed for a day until secret ser-
vice agents to inquire into the story that
armed men are guarding the joints."

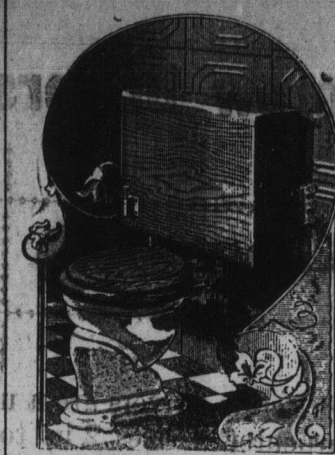
IN THIRSTY MAINE.

The small miniature flask known to
the travelling men as the "Puffman
flask," and capable of holding about
an ounce and a half of fluid, is much
in vogue now in certain sections of
the city. It is of convenient form for
carrying in the vest pocket if neces-
sary, and when offered for sale by the
pocket peddler at 10 cents, finds ready
purchasers among those thirsty way-
farers who know the "red stuff" when
they get their eyes on it. The infant
industry is showing a wonderful
growth, though not fostered by a pol-
icy in any sense protective. It seems
to flourish despite the law.

CLASS IN LANGUAGE.

"We will now do a little paraphrase-
ing," said the teacher. "Tommy Ten-
spot, you may give us a paraphrase of
'Virtue is its own reward.'" As he
was about to begin, a boy in the front
row, who knew the "red stuff" when
they get their eyes on it. The infant
industry is showing a wonderful
growth, though not fostered by a pol-
icy in any sense protective. It seems
to flourish despite the law.

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tremely low price I am sell-
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THE WHITE PLAGUE.

Conference to be Held at Ottawa Feb.
14th to Discuss Tuberculosis-Lord
Minto Will Preside.

(Mail and Empire.)

In view of the urgent importance of
meeting with some concerted action
the ravages of tuberculosis, which re-
cent scientific investigations have done
so much to expose, a conference, un-
der the patronage of their Excellencies
the Earl and Countess of Minto, is
to be held in the Convocation hall of
the Normal school, Ottawa, on the 14th
inst. It is expected that there will be
a large attendance of leading citi-
zens from all parts of the dominion,
and that the proceedings will be pro-
ductive of valuable and important re-
sults. The alarming spread in Can-
ada and elsewhere of what Oliver
Wendell Holmes describes as "the
white plague" has awakened all
thoughtful observers to the necessity
of a public movement, such as that
which his excellency is endeavoring
to inaugurate. The curability of the
disease is no longer questioned, pro-
vided the patient is put under treat-
ment before the advanced stages are
reached, and from what has already
been accomplished the belief is war-
ranted that a great reduction in mor-
tality can be effected. In the State
of Massachusetts, which has been a
hotbed of consumption for many years,
the death rate fell from 41 per 1,000
inhabitants in 1852 to 14.6 per 1,000 in
1895, and in such cities as New York
and Glasgow a similar remarkable
diminution is recorded. Dr. William
Osler, in his paper on "Medicine Dur-
ing the Nineteenth Century," to which
we referred a few days ago, mentions
four essentials in fighting the disease,
namely: First, education of the pub-
lic, particularly of the poorer classes,
who do not fully appreciate the chief
danger in the disease; secondly, the
compulsory notification and registra-
tion of all cases of tuberculosis, the
importance of which relates chiefly to
the very poor and improvident, from
whom, after all, comes the greatest
danger, and who should be under
constant surveillance in order that
these dangers may be reduced to a
minimum; thirdly, the foundation in
suitable localities by the city and by
the state of sanatoria for the treat-
ment of early cases of the disease;
and fourthly, provision for the chron-
ic, incurable cases in special hospi-
tals. It is such questions as these that
will be considered at the convention,
and it is to be hoped that the auth-
orities, both federal and provincial,
and municipal, will offer whatever as-
sistance it may be in their power to
give, in order that the fullest advan-
tages may be derived from the delib-
erations. There is in Canada at pres-
ent no adequate provision for the
treatment of the disease, although
several well-equipped and well-con-
ducted sanatoria are in existence. It
is not within the means of hundreds
of the unfortunate who are afflicted
with the disease to make use of these institutions, and
the time has undoubtedly arrived for
the establishment of a free hospital
for poor patients. The suggestion
made by W. J. Gage in a letter ap-
pearing in another column, that the
hospital take the form of a memorial
to the Queen, is well worthy of the
consideration of the convention. Con-
certed action is, however, the first es-
sential to success, and it is to be hoped
that the movement will have re-
sults similar to those that followed
the efforts of the public-spirited citi-
zens who have interested themselves
in this question in other countries,
where the death rate has been reduced
to very small figures.

IN A NEW YORK COURT.

Edward Louder of 148 Second Ave-
nue and William Pullen of 422 East
Eighty-second street were arraigned
yesterday in the Yorkville police court
charged with stealing "The History of
Ireland," the property of James Sul-
livan, a stonecutter, of 434 East Sev-
enty-fifth street. Sullivan declared
that he would rather lose his right
hand than the precious volume that
had brought him and his wife here.

"Yer Honor," he said, "I have that
book twenty year, and not a day, have
it in' whin I'm sick, but I read a chap-
ter iv it. I know it be heart, and it's
a sad blow to lose it."

"Did you see these men take the
book?" inquired Magistrate Crane.
"No, yer Honor, I was atin' me dnd
aer Wednesday week when they come
in. They said, 'Hello, Sullivan. I said
'Hello,' and asked them to pick a bit.
They said 'No,' and went in the kit-
chen, where I kept the book on a lit-
tle shelf near the sink. In a minute
they went out, and I saw a sight of
the book have I seen since."

Both Louder and Pullen denied
knowledge of the book. The magis-
trate ordered the charge against them
changed to disorderly conduct, and
fined each \$5.

"May the devil fly away with the
thieves," said Sullivan.

Mrs. Dearborn, at a Chicago recep-
tion, is that your husband going out
of the room with that blond lady?"
Mrs. Wabash: I can't tell, he was
my husband when I came here.

HOTELS.

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urdays, after 2nd inst. 3 to 5 p. m. W. M.
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WANTED—Experienced Skirt and Waist
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SITUATION WANTED—By a man about
30 years of age, able mentally, morally and
physically. Has had experience in both
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able by monthly instalments of Mrs. C. Story.
Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers,
Palmer's Building, Trinity street.

TOOK HIMSELF APART.

And Secured an Interview With the
Sultan of Sulu.

(Boston Daily Advertiser.)

Michael Dowling, speaker of the
house of representatives of the Min-
nesota Legislature, is a remarkable
man. He is the product of a Minne-
sota blizzard. Dec. 14, 1850, he was
lost in a roaring blizzard in Yellow
Medicine county and so badly frozen
that it was necessary to amputate one
leg above the knee, the other above
the ankle, one arm at the elbow and
all the fingers of the right hand.

Twenty years later to a day he had
won a victory in a hard contest for
speaker, a victory so overwhelming
that when the legislature met not a
single opponent was left.

Short Story of the Day.

POOR LITTLE BABETTE.

Biography of a Modern Maiden.
Poor little Babette!
That is what everybody said when Babette was seen sitting under her awning behind her eggs and butter in the market-place.

Poor little Babette!
Her little figure seemed so frail, her cheeks her brown eyes and her thin hands were so white and fragile. It appeared as if the first puff of air would blow her straight into space.

Poor little Babette!
All the folk patronized Babette's stall. How could they help it? She had only to look at the passers-by, with those sad, pleading eyes, and they forthwith stocked themselves with eggs and butter for a whole week. What matter it, long before the end of that time, the eggs became stale and the butter went rancid? The money paid for the goods went into the pocket of poor little Babette.

Babette lived seven miles from the nearest town. Every market day she had to carry pounds and pounds of butter and dozens of eggs to the market. All those weary miles—or, rather, she would have had to carry them had she not sighed and smiled sweetly in the face of her good young neighbor, Jacques, who willingly added them to his heavy load of cabbages, and carried them for her, while she tripped beside him, singing softly and gathering flowers to place in her bodice and about her hair. She was herself a flower.

It is so hard for a girl to have to sit at a stall in a market-place in all the heat and dust; to sit there just looking and looking, selling eggs and butter. Many kindly young fellows begged poor little Babette to leave that uninteresting stall, to abandon that stuffy market, to leave forever her sordid home, to share life with them.

"What about the good father," Babette would say; "will he wed us tomorrow?"

And if they were silent, poor little Babette shook her head.

Babette knew that beauty is no more lasting than eggs and butter; that nature, that life, to be worthy of the name, must be carried on at a certain outlay. She was but a mere child, but she knew that.

Babette's stall was right under a studio window. In the studio there worked so hard, so foolishly hard, an ambitious youth.

He wanted fame. He wanted fortune. He wanted Babette!

Day by day he would watch her sitting there. He almost wept when he thought of that long walk with those heavy baskets of butter and eggs. He wished he were rich. He wished he were famous. He wished he were a man.

He had not to keep his well-beloved father and mother. If he were free of them he might ask Babette to marry him.

Sweet little Babette!
Now and then she would cast a look at that studio window, and then Pierre would rush out and spend all the money that was to have gone in paints and canvases on eggs that he dashed and butter that he never touched, and this just because Babette had glanced at his window. Her glance alone would have made a sphinx speak a declaration of love.

One day Pierre, who had sold a picture and was wonderfully elated, asked Babette to be his wife. Poor little Babette looked at him, and into those eyes—those glorious eyes—there crept an innocent, inquiring gaze that was most moving.

"What shall we live on?" she asked, dreamily.

"I will work. I will sell my pictures," he answered, enthusiastically.

"It would be cruel to you for me to accept," murmured Babette.

He was certain she thought only of him.

She knew that eggs and butter sold by a lovely girl were more remunerative than pictures painted by an unknown man.

She was thoughtful for herself. She still gazed at the studio now and again, did little Babette, and within that room Pierre worked like a slave. Now, everything he had went in the purchase of painting materials. He would be great and wealthy. He rarely moved from his easel. At length he made money. He became known. He went to Babette again; he told her of his fortune.

"Now," he said, "now you need have no fear for me; I am rich."

"Oh dear friend," answered Babette, tears filling her eyes, "I am bowed down with grief. How was I to know? Yesterday I accepted Adolphe. He is so wealthy; so stupid! Oh, my friend! If I had known yesterday! She broke off there, and only whispered to herself, "I would have done exactly the same." The tears welled out of her eyes and fell upon his hands. He was pained, agonized. He begged her not to cry, not to mind. It was nothing, absolutely nothing. He went away and killed himself.

Babette dried her eyes, and when her Adolphe came she told him the sad story, and they smiled over it together. Philosophical little Babette!

She was so practical.

For a year the stall in the market-place knew Babette no more. It was sad to see it and miss that sweet figure, that delicate face, that plaintive look—then suddenly Babette, not one whit altered, came back again, and once more sold eggs and butter.

"Poor little Babette!" everybody said; "we must buy more than ever from her. Why? Do you not know that brute of a husband of hers has squandered all his fortune, and she has to work to keep him?"

So the people murmured. In very truth, innocent Babette, in a guileless, persistent fashion, ruined Adolphe, and when she had quite wrecked his life she raised those beautiful brown eyes to his pale, troubled face and whispered:

"Adolphe, marriage is a failure. My heart is crushed. Let us part; you go your way, I will go mine. Have no fear for me—I will take care of myself."

And she did—she knew so well how to do it.

Poor little Babette!—The Marketeer.

BAPTISTS CONDEMN CATHOLICS.

Serious Charges Openly Made Against the Clergy of the Roman Church.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28.—The Rev. Dr. C. H. Hobart, a professor in Crozier Theological seminary, in speaking of a resolution presented by the Rev. Kerr Boyce Tupper to the conference of Baptist ministers today, made a sensational speech in which he charged representatives of the Roman Catholic church in New York state, in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines with stealing public funds and committing other injustices. The resolution dealt with the separation of church and state. It was adopted and a motion passed that a copy be sent to President McKinley.

The resolution recites that the recent acquisitions of funds that have heretofore been under the domination of a government that was subservient to the dictates of the Roman Catholic clergy makes it incumbent on the national government to determine upon some system of education by which the people may be fitted for the civic duties which will devolve upon them. The ecclesiastical leaders who have previously had so much to do with the government and education, the resolution says, will for a long time fail to see the wisdom of the American idea of the separation of church and state, and will make strenuous efforts for the continuance of their old privileges and customs. The resolution voices a protest against the recent decision of the Philippine commission which gave religious teachers even at the request of parents permission to give religious instructions to Philippine children in school buildings set apart for secular education. The resolution ends with an appeal to the president to be loyal in the defence and propagation of the idea of the separation of church and state.

Dr. Hobart made a vigorous speech. He said that the Philippines were already subject to "Roman Catholic Jesuitical control," and that "the vestra of certain bishops to the White House might serve as an explanation." "There are now," he said, "five cities in the state of New York where Roman priests, contrary to law, are stealing money from the public funds to support their schools. It is well known that in Cuba a like condition of affairs exists. We must fight Rome or it will defeat us. The archbishop, let me say, who is in charge of the campaign in the name of the pope is in charge of the Indian school fight. He knows all the lines and their weak places, and he does not sleep all of the twenty-four hours either. We must fight, for no other reason than the fact that Rome is the enemy of the Republic." He charged the clergy of the Roman church in the new possessions with the theft of public funds, with the "suppression" of government officials, and with having directly influenced the decision of the Philippine commission.

THE CYCLIST IN WAR.

Splendid Success of a New Force.

CAPETOWN, Jan. 13.—The experiment of a corps of military cyclists is attracting enormous interest. The corps is split into sections of twenty-five men each, and is guided by members thoroughly conversant with the country traversed.

The idea is to push ahead of every body else, hold strategic positions until the mounted infantry arrive, and then push ahead again, and so on.

The cyclist corps has been covering sixty miles daily. Their celebrity stopped the Boer advance from Calvinia on Claretwilliam road, where the cyclist corps, which they had as long as necessary, adopting ordinary infantry tactics, moving in extended order. The members carry carbines and sidearms and the officers revolvers.

They feed themselves on the country, giving receipts upon the district commandants, which are paid immediately upon presentation. This scheme has answered splendidly. The mounted corps now being raised have a cyclist section attached.

I believe that 500 cyclists, particularly long-stayers from England, will gladly be welcomed. The pay is 8s. daily, with an allowance of 2s. for clothes, but the riders must come at once.

English recruits would be sandwiched with experienced colonial wheelmen. The utility of this corps has been proved to demonstration.

HER ANSWER.

"Oh, I want you to marry me, don't you know," said the exquisite to the plain girl.

"Oh, yes, I do," she responded and wrote it out for him so he could read the full force of her reply.—Detroit Free Press.

HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER.

"Captain," said one of the worldly guests at the Salvation army wedding, "I predict you will have more trouble with this new member of your command than with all the rest of them put together."

"Of my command?" echoed the bridegroom, with an embarrassed stammer. "I guess you're right, marrying the colonel."—Chicago Tribune.

EVOLUTION.

A fire mist and a planet.
A crystal and a call;
And caves where cave men dwell.
Then a sense of law and duty
And a face turned from the cloud—
Some call it evolution
And others call it God.

A haze on the far horizon,
The infinite under sky,
The ripe, rich dust of the cornfields
And the wild geese sailing high;
And all over upland and lowland
The charm of the salted—
Some of us call it nature,
And others call it God.

Like tides on a crescent sea beach
When the moon is new and thin,
Into our hearts his high yearnings
Come welling and surging in;
Come from the mystic ocean
Whose rim no foot has trod—
Some of us call it God,
And others call it God.

A soldier frozen on duty;
A mother saved from her brood;
Socrates drinking the hemlock,
And Jesus on the road;
And millions who, dumb and nameless,
The straight, hard pathway tread—
Some call it courage and nobility,
And others call it God.

SPORTING NEWS.

ATHLETICS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Three hundred of the best athletes in the country will compete in the annual carnival of the Knickerbocker A. C. in the Madison Square garden on Saturday night.

THE RING.

Rumors are afloat that slowly but surely the boxing game is being dealt its final blow. The Southern Athletic Club, of which Robert Sullivan is manager, will pull off another fight at the Auditorium on the night of "Spoke" Sullivan and Jack O'Brien of New York.

Frank Ernie, who recovered from the effects of his cold, and according to his friends is preparing for a trip west. Sullivan will pull off another fight at the Auditorium on the night of "Spoke" Sullivan and Jack O'Brien of New York.

Ernie's intention.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, Feb. 3.—Arr. at Halifax, from Boston, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.

Foreign Ports.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Arr. at Boston, from Halifax, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.

NEW LONDON, Feb. 3.—Arr. at New London, from Boston, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.

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COMMERCIAL.

DRESSED HOGS.

The western market for dressed hogs is quiet. In Toronto, where the price for car lots was 18 per 100 lbs. it is now 17.50 to 18.00. In Montreal the price is 17.50 to 18.00. A further reduction is anticipated, it is likely to be moderate, as the price of provisions in England is good and demand active.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4 (Wall Street).—There were fair openings and excited dealings in Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Atchafalpa, and Northern Railway. Union Pacific was quoted from 87 1/2 to 88 1/2, compared with 87 1/2 on Friday; Atchafalpa, 47 1/2 to 48 1/2, compared with 47 1/2 on Friday; Atchafalpa sold at 47 1/2 to 48 1/2, compared with 47 1/2 on Friday. Fractional gains ranging up to a point were frequent throughout the day. The stock market was active, American S. & W. 40 1/2; Anaconda, 10 1/2; Atchafalpa, 47 1/2 to 48 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 47 1/2 to 48 1/2; Erie, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; first, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; second, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; third, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; fourth, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; fifth, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; sixth, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; seventh, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; eighth, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; ninth, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; tenth, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; eleventh, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; twelfth, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; thirteenth, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; fourteenth, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; fifteenth, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; sixteenth, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; seventeenth, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; eighteenth, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; nineteenth, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; twentieth, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; twenty-first, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; twenty-second, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; twenty-third, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; twenty-fourth, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; twenty-fifth, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; twenty-sixth, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; twenty-seventh, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; twenty-eighth, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; twenty-ninth, 23 1/2 to 24 1/2; 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BRIEF DESPATCHES.

KIEL, Feb. 4.—Prince Henry of Prussia has been placed in a suite of the British navy.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The 464 sick soldiers who came from Manila on the transport Warren, were landed at the Presidio general hospital. The majority are in a convalescent condition.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The body of Policeman Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, who was reported missing after the fire in the Wickie building, last week, was found today in the ruins.

AT THE INSTITUTE THIS WEEK.

Lovers of Shakespearean drama will have an opportunity on Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee to enjoy the acting of Edward D'Olive, supported by Miss Katherine Erie and an excellent company. The company comes well recommended, and the press notices of the performances in other cities are very flattering. As a matter of fact, this is not the first appearance here of Mr. D'Olive, and his old admirers will be glad to see him supported by a company of his own.

TONIGHT.

Haymarket Square. Polymorphian's carnival at Victoria rink, 8 p. m.
Special meeting of Thistle Curling club, 7:30 p. m.
Valentine Stock company at Opera house in A Social Highwayman, 8 p. m.
Dr. Macrae lectures before St. Stephen's church guild.
Salvage corps meeting.
Gordon division, S. of T., Market building.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

A grand rally of city officers and soldiers will unite in Mill street barracks tonight at 8 p. m., for a very special meeting, also a grand welcome to Ensign Parker, T. F. S., of the eastern provinces. There will be tea and cake served preceding meeting. All are welcome.

Rev. C. Flemington, of the Newfoundland Methodist conference, has made application to be transferred to the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island conference.

ANOTHER CUT IN RUBBER.

The United States Rubber company has sent out a circular to the trade announcing the expected cut of 18 per cent. in the prices of its manufactured goods, to take effect Feb. 1st. With the recent cut of 5 per cent., this latest cut makes a total reduction of 23 per cent., which independent manufacturers are expected to meet.

WANT ADS.

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

Read the Ads.
in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS.

Gordon division, S. of T., meets this evening in Market building, Charlotte street.

The annual anniversary of the Douglas avenue Christian church will be held on Friday evening, the 15th inst.

The Young Men's association of St. Luke's Episcopal church will hold their annual high tea on Thursday evening next.

A flow of water from under John Ryan's house on Brussels street has been reported by Police Officer Finley.

Daniel Starkey, of the Star line steamer Victoria staff, is at present employed in a shoe store in Waterville, Me.

There is a ladder standing against a brick residence on Union street with a beaten track around it. St. John people are still believing in things.

The official period of public mourning will end tomorrow. Flags will then either be fully masted or withdrawn altogether, and more drapings taken away.

The H. M. S. Polymorphian carnival this evening promises to be one of the most successful affairs of its kind held here for some time. Some new and original costumes will be on the ice.

The special services in Leinster street church will continue all this week, excepting Tuesday evening. The services have been largely attended, and great interest evinced. Rev. Alex. White will speak this evening.

Rev. R. H. A. Haslam, M. A., curate of St. John's (stone) church, addressed the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting yesterday afternoon on "Inclination vs. Aspiration."

Rev. L. G. Macmillan, pastor of St. Andrew's church, leaves this afternoon to attend a meeting of the Foreign Mission board of the Presbyterian church at Halifax.

Corporation employees are engaged in cutting gutters through the ice, and breaking up the snow and ice beds in the principal thoroughfares. This is one of the first signs of spring.

A week from Thursday will be St. Valentine's day. The book stores and penny goods shops have brought forth their stock of hideous caricatures and paper-lace love tokens, and the impressionable maiden is aglow with ecstatic expectancy.

Mrs. J. E. Irvine of Garden street is at present in Sussex, at the home of her father, Mr. H. White. Mr. White is a little improved after the serious paralytic stroke he sustained early last week. His physicians are using every effort to prevent a second stroke.

The High School orchestra will have a concert on Friday evening in the High School assembly hall. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the orchestra and athletic association of the school. There should be a liberal patronage.

Hudson Breen will probably be the choice of the Victoria Bicycling, Skating and Athletic club to send to the Canadian championships at Montreal in about a week's time. He is in excellent form, and although the matter is not definitely settled Breen, it is said, has the chances in his favor.

Saturday evening's sky attracted a lot of attention. Diagonally across the horizon, it seemed to be divided. To the west and southwest the heavens were deep blue in color, with stars shining brightly, while on the other side a grey haze shut out the stars and rising moon. It seemed as if a barrier divided the sky.

Mrs. Charles White, wife of the former manager of White's Express, who is now living at Akerley's wharf, Washademoak, is quite ill. About ten days ago Mrs. White's life was despaired of, but it is thought she is now out of danger. Allan Gallup of Metcalfe street, Indian town, Mrs. White's father, returned from Akerley's last Wednesday.

G. T. Black, the Indian town restaurant proprietor, and George Brannan, steward and purser of the steamer May Queen, arrived home from their provincial driving tour on Saturday night. They had been away for two and a half weeks, and in their travels had visited Gagetown, Jemseg, White's Cove, Crummock, Fredericton, Marysville, Chipman and Woodstock. Their home was a first-class roadster, and fine weather predominated most of the time.

The Carleton Baptist church was not re-opened yesterday, but will be ready for occupancy next Sabbath. The interior of the auditorium, which is being sheathed in ornamented steel and daintily tinted, will be exceedingly beautiful. The re-opening exercises will be held in the morning, commencing at 10:30 o'clock. A city clergyman will preach at 2:30 in the afternoon and at 8:30 in the evening the pastor, Rev. B. N. Nobles, will speak.

COMMON COUNCIL.

J. A. Chesley, J. O. Stackhouse and Geo. Waring Apply for the Position of Director of Public Works—Other Communications.

At the meeting of the Common Council this afternoon, the following communications were received: A petition from a number of residents of Pleasant, asking that the water supply system be placed along Pleasant avenue. N. K. & M. Connolly, through L. A. Curry, K. C. C., gave notice that they objected to the present plan levied on them on the ground that they are not residents of the city.

A number of the residents of Queen's ward called attention to the fact that the smoke from the chimney of the blue-sash shop, the water works yard, is a source of great annoyance, damaging and destroying clothes, which may be hanging out to dry, and prayed that the evil be remedied as early as possible.

The masters and mates in the ferry service prayed for an increase of wages. They claim that the present rate of paying engineers and firemen is not fair.

A petition was received from some thirty citizens asking that Blair street be made a city street. It is an outlet from Rock street to City Road, and as they please, to the annoyance of residents of Rock street.

John A. Chesley, J. O. Stackhouse, and Geo. Waring applied for the position of Director of Public Works, made vacant by the death of A. Chipman Smith.

Mrs. James Frink called attention to the imperfect condition in which the catch basin at the corner of Germain and North Market streets is maintained.

G. A. Emery and James Myles, arbitrators, appointed to appraise the house belonging to John Wilson, Protection street, west end, reported the valuation at \$2,500.

R. R. Lee made application for the lease of lots Nos. 549 and 723 Germain street, west end. W. A. Barnes asked to be heard in regard to his taxes. John Campbell, injured by an explosion of dynamite, while working on water-works extension, Union street, Dec. 17th, asked that his wages be paid until Feb. 1st, because of his injuries being unable to work.

Miss Eliza J. King, Protection street, to be reimbursed for the loss sustained by her, through the city's renewing the lease of her lot without her knowledge. She has made no preparations to continue her business.

E. S. Dibble applied for a position as constable. Wm. Lewis & Son made application for the lease of the Sydney Market lot, Brittain street, with the privilege of erecting a warehouse and office. H. W. Menden applied for the position of collector of taxes, made vacant by the appointment of William Howard as inspector of the Board of Health. His application was backed by a petition signed by a number of citizens.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

West India line steamer "Erna" left Bermuda at 9 o'clock a. m. yesterday for St. John, and she will therefore be due to arrive here on Wednesday evening or Thursday morning. Her next sailing date from here is Saturday, 9th inst.

Manchester line steamer Manchester arrived here from Halifax at 10 o'clock this morning, when she was docked at the No. 2 wharf, west end. The inward cargo is at present being discharged, after which is completed she will take on board some grain. The remainder of the cargo will be loaded at the No. 2 wharf, west end, St. John, and the steamer will probably leave here on Saturday afternoon next.

PARKER ANXIOUS TO MEET DUFFY.

William Gillespie, Fen. Parker's trainer and manager, called at Victoria this morning to meet Bart Duffy. In order that a match race might be arranged, Duffy was not present, but Gillespie left word with the ring manager that Parker was desirous of skating Duffy on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12th. The distance may be a half-mile.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' TEA.

The Lend-a-Hand circle of King's Daughters five o'clock tea promises to be a very successful and enjoyable affair financially as well as socially. Numbers of tickets have been sold, and the committee are sparing no pains to make it pleasant for all who may attend. The refreshments will be furnished during the evening.

The S. S. Aladdin arrived today from Philadelphia with coal for the I. C. R. The directors of the Exhibition association will meet on Wednesday, at 3 p. m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History society will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 5th, at 8 p. m. Papers for the evening by A. Gordon Leavitt, G. U. Hay and Prof. Ganong.

D. H. Nase of Indian town, who has received the appointment of postmaster at Indian town, in the place of W. G. Brown, deceased, says he will take over his new duties about the fifteenth of the month. The post office will be moved down to his store at the foot of Indian town hill, and of necessity, some changes will be made in its store.

Yesterday the feast of St. Blasius, bishop and martyr, was observed in the Roman Catholic churches. Thousands had their throats blessed. In the afternoon the street cars were taxed to the utmost capacity, taking men, women and children to and from St. Peter's church, north end. Hundreds of children, as small as infants in arms, received the priest's blessing.

The friends of Isaac Stevens of Metcalfe street, Indian town, will learn with pleasure that he is now able to sit up, after a very critical stage in his illness a few days ago. Dr. McIntyre, his physician, is confident of bringing the well known resident back to his usual health in a short time.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

To the Editor of the Star.

Sir—Would you kindly permit me to ask through your columns "Is any street work being done this winter?" At the corner of Westworth and King street, east, the gutter has evidently been neglected and forgotten, and the result is that it is about as much as a person's life is worth to venture near it. A like state of affairs exists about half way up Peters street, on the westerly side, but I suppose as the taxes are so low in St. John we can't expect anything attended to.

CITIZEN.

To the Editor of the Star.

Sir—City by-laws are supposed to be very important things, in fact so important that notice of application for a new one must be for some time published in the papers. Now, if I am correct, one of our city by-laws states that a horse left standing without a driver must be secured with a foot-strap, or in some way prevented from running away, should the animal so desire. I do not know the exact wording, but that does not much matter.

It is, however, a notorious fact that but few of the great number of horses used in this city are secured when left standing, and it is also a fact that almost every day we have one or more runaways.

It would seem that the proper authorities should be publicly denounced for their non-enforcement of the law and also for their inactivity after the law has been broken and damage done. Some of the nice work done lately by runaways has been the knocking down of people and the tearing out of the fronts of stores, and last, but not least, the breaking of a young lady's limb, and it is well just here to notice that the horse that accomplished this last feat, in about a week ran away a second time.

Now, Mr. Editor, I do not wish to take up too much of your valuable space, but surely if those whose duty it is to look after the public safety, from a runaway horse standpoint, are either not willing to, or not capable of doing that duty, it is high time that men capable of action were in their places.

"PEDESTRIAN."

A ST. JOHN MAN.

J. W. Ewing, of Milford, Mass., whose poem, "Farwell Victoria," appeared in Saturday night's Star, is a St. John man. He left here about fifteen years ago, and is now successfully engaged in the United States. He still has, however, a very warm spot in his heart for his native country. When in St. John he was a cutter for Robinson & Ralston, stove manufacturers, and beside this work engaged somewhat in literary pursuits, being at one time editor of that bright little local publication the Western Review. Mr. Ewing is a nephew of Robert Ewing, living on Waterloo street, cousin of Mr. Ewing in the Savings Bank employ, and a cousin of Mrs. Cameron of Carmarthen street.

AT WELSFORD.

A memorial service was held in the Welsford school house on Friday morning, Feb. 1st. The room was suitably decorated for the occasion. Speeches were made by Rev. W. B. Armstrong, Rev. W. Penna, J. J. Pinkerton and Wm. Howe. Patriotic songs were sung by the children, led by the teacher, Miss K. L. Phillips. A very pleasing feature of the service was the presentation of memorial badges to the children by the secretary, H. W. Woods. The service closed with God Save the King.

THAT CARLETON FLAGPOLE.

The flagpole on Courtney hill, head of King street, west end, has a flag floating from it now. For months this new pole stood sentinel on the commanding site without vestige of bunting. The people wondered and then came to the conclusion they were being made the butt of a civic joke or something. The Star said a few things about the flag that wasn't there, and on Friday Direct-ly for Wisely of the public safety board sent over a handsome new British ensign in time to be towed to the mourning position on Saturday.

THE KING'S THANKS.

The warden of Kings county, H. Montgomery-Campbell, has received the following:

OTTAWA, Jan. 26th, 1901.

Warden Kings County, N. B.: I am directed by the governor general to inform you that his excellency has been commanded to express to you and the county councilors of Kings county his majesty's heartfelt thanks for your kind message of sympathy. (Sgd.) CAPT. GRAHAM, Governor General's Secretary.

PROBATE COURT.

The accounts in the estate of the late Michael Blackhall were being passed today. C. H. Hanington for the administrator; J. H. Belyea for Robert Blackhall; A. W. Macrae for Mrs. De Forest; and J. R. Armstrong, W. W. Allen, T. P. Regan, D. Mullin, S. Fairweather and W. H. Trueman for the creditors.

ELECTION PETITION.

In the matter of the Restigouche election petition Judge McLeod this morning referred the argument to the full court to be heard at the present term, the matter to be entered on the motion paper by the respondent.

CARNIVAL JUDGES.

The judges at tonight's carnival of the Haymarket Square Polymorphian club will be: Mrs. George West-Jones, Mrs. John H. Thomson, Mrs. Charles J. Conier, His Worship Mayor Daniel, Alderman T. Barclay Robinson and R. O'Brien, city editor of the Globe.

PERSONAL.

Miss Fannie Smyth came to town from Sussex Friday night and was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gregory, Harding street. She returned to Kings county today.

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THE POLICE COURT.

At the police court this morning the Armenian prisoner, Antonio Zaralca, arrested on suspicion of stealing \$27 from Messrs. Azor and Millard Azor, two immigrants, was remanded. His case will come up tomorrow.

Richard Collins, whom Officer Greer arrested for making a disturbance in his mother's house, on Winter street, Saturday afternoon, at his own request was given a short time in which to leave the city. He said he would go to the Quebec lumber woods, and promised of his own accord not to show up in St. John again for a quarter of a century. His aged mother was in court, and although she had given her son in charge, was inclined to plead for leniency. Nevertheless, according to her story and that of the officers' Collins had been very unruly, throwing the stove lids about and using very disrespectful language to his mother, all on account of over-indulgence in liquor.

Aaron Colwell, whose name was given considerable prominence in the morning papers, as having taken a quart of oysters and some crackers from J. D. Turner's, on King square, Saturday evening, explained his mistake. He confessed to having been a little under the influence of liquor and went into Turner's, as he had been doing for a number of nights, to order oysters and crackers. The luscious bivalves and crisp crackers being placed on the counter, he was under the impression he had already ordered them. His case was remanded.

P. A. Smith, of the Central fish store, Sydney street, appeared in answer to the summons of the court on the charge of selling "short" lobsters. The charge was laid by Fishery Inspector O'Brien. Mr. Smith said he was not the proprietor of the Central fish store, but a man named Belyea was. Then Mr. Smith said Mr. O'Brien had quite a lively discussion of the fishery law regarding lobsters. The inspector maintained that those exposed for sale in Mr. Smith's (or Belyea's) store were only nine inches long. The St. John county law says they must be at least ten and one-half inches. However, in Charlotte county and in other places shorter lobsters are allowable. The unfairness and inconsistency of this regulation is what Mr. Smith dwelt upon, but Mr. O'Brien held that it was the law, as yet unaltered, and must be

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the Stockholders of JAMES PENDER & CO., Ltd., will be held at the Office of the Company, Charlotte street extended, in the City of Saint John, on WEDNESDAY, 6th day of February, 1901, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the Election of Directors and such other business as may legally come before such meeting.

WALTER O. PURDY, Secretary and Treasurer.

Maintained. The case is not finished. There were three \$8 drunks and one at \$4.

NEW BRUNSWICK NOTES.

A court of the Canadian Order of Foresters has been organized at Beaver Harbor. Work is progressing favorably at the manganese mines at Jordan Mountain, Kings County. Twenty members of the Sussex fire brigade intend to take part in the firemen's sports at the Queen's rink Wednesday evening.

Judge Wedderburn will attend at Sussex on Friday to administer the oath of allegiance to officials and barristers. Patrick Cassidy, of Houlton, is in jail in Bangor, charged with smuggling out from New Brunswick. This is his second offense.

CANADIAN NOTES.

The Stanley piano works at Peterboro, Ont., were burned Saturday night. Loss \$13,000.

When parliament opens, the address in reply to the speech from the throne will be moved by Hugh Guthrie, M. P., and seconded by Charles Macmillan, M. P.

BRINGS UP THE REAR.

The Telegraph is the only morning newspaper in St. John receiving the entire service of the Associated Press.—Telegraph.

The Telegraph does not get the afternoon press, which the Sun Printing Co. does. Therefore the Telegraph is behind, as usual.

John S. Nickerson, ex-alderman, was buried from his home, Wentworth street, this afternoon, in the Church of England burying ground. Beside a large attendance of citizens Hibernia lodge, A. F. & A. M., marched in a body in civilian's dress. Rev. D. J. Fraser conducted the solemn services.

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