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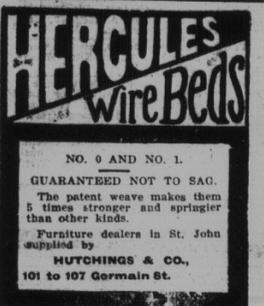
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SEVEN WERE KILLED And Two Are Missing as Result of Railway Collision.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 25.—As the result of a collision on the Auburn branch of the New York Central, seven miles west of Auburn, between west bound passenger train number 211 and a steam derrick late last night seven trainmen are dead and two others missing. The following are the dead: Thomas Burke, Syracuse, rigger on derrick; Edward E. Vine, this city, baggageman on the passenger; Frank Hinds, fireman, of this city; John Heismann, of this city; Engineer Durand of Syracuse; John Evans, member of derrick crew; Sam Schmuck of Syracuse, with steam derrick; Joe Shoemaker, fireman, of this city. It is said two other men are missing.

As train number 211, the west bound passenger, was rounding a curve, a few miles west of Aurelius, going at a fast clip, it met the steam derrick running "wild" from Canandaigua to Syracuse. There was an awful crash, followed by the sound of escaping steam and then silence.

The conductor of the passenger train hastened forward. Scattered about was the wreckage of the two engines, which were so badly smashed that it was impossible to tell one from the other. From the head end of the train could be heard cries for help, and assisted by passengers of his train, Conductor Killip began the work of rescue. Engineer Heismann and his firemen of the passenger train were piled under the wreckage, and after an hour's work were taken out dead. The other dead men were removed from the heap of wreckage at various intervals, and tenderly laid alongside the track to await the wrecking trains which were sent out from Rochester, Geneva and Syracuse.

From all that could be learned in this city this morning, the west bound passenger train had the right of track from Aurelius, and had instructions to meet first number 236, the east bound passenger train, at that place. This was done, and after the east bound passenger train passed, the west bound passenger train again started for this city. They were late and were going at a fast rate of speed when the two trains came together. The place where the wreck occurred is on a high hill grade.

The railroad officials are very reticent as to the responsibility of the wreck, but it is understood that the crew of the passenger train was in no way to blame for the accident, and that the steam derrick crew was solely at fault and running without orders. None of the passengers were injured. This is due possibly to the passenger train being so heavy that it ploughed right through the derrick train, which consisted only of an engine, tender and flat car on which were the steam derrick and a caboose.

WOMEN IN COUNCIL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Extension of woman's work and the decrease in the national birth rate were discussed during the sessions of the Woman's National Council yesterday. In a talk on the latter subject Mrs. Susan Young Gates of Utah declared that woman physically had degenerated and in the struggle for intellectual supremacy which she had been making during the last half century had forgotten the great mission of her being.

ROBBED IN ROME.

ROME, Feb. 25.—The Rev. Horace Dutton of Boston was robbed of seven hundred lire yesterday. He was bicycling in the country when his machine broke down and he accepted the offer of two men, who were driving in a cart, to take him to Rome. On his arrival here Mr. Dutton started to remunerate the drivers, when he found his purse had disappeared. He accused the drivers, who thereupon whipped up their horses and drove rapidly away. Mr. Dutton hung on the rear of the cart until exhausted and then dropped on the road, considerably bruised but otherwise unharmed.

ANOTHER JAWSMITH.

Who Says Reception to Prince Henry is Height of Flunkeyism. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Amid a scene of confusion the banquet of the Georgia Society was concluded at the Marlborough hotel. Jas. B. Gray, 2nd vice-president of the society, was the last speaker. He launched into an attack on the popular demonstration accorded Prince Henry. The diners were thrown into confusion and at the conclusion of his remarks most of them hurriedly left the room. He said: "I do not approve of this reception and this great ovation of the American people to a German paper admiral, which has itself denied scant credit to a real admiral, an American. It is the height of flunkeyism."

PRINCE HENRY Witnesses the Launching of Emperor's Yacht Meteor,

Which Was Christened With Champagne by Miss Alice Roosevelt.—A Great Demonstration. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Prince Henry visited both houses of congress this afternoon, and was entertained at dinner by President Roosevelt at the White House in the evening. The dinner was a most elaborate affair, and brought together a distinguished assemblage of statesmen and diplomats.

The parties were married at Petticoat March 15th, 1900, by Rev. Joseph Pascoe, Methodist clergyman, the plaintiff being Mary Turner. They lived together for six months at St. John, when the wife returned to her father at Petticoat, alleging ill-treatment. She returned to her husband, when they again lived together for some time, and she again went to her father's home, where she now resides. Alimony and costs of divorce proceedings are asked. The defendant denies all the allegations and also takes technical legal grounds against divorce being granted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The special train hearing President Roosevelt from Washington to the launching of the Jersey City at 6:45 a. m. The president remained on board until the arrival of the prince's train at 8 o'clock. A cylinder head on the engine of the prince's train blew out, and that train was more than an hour late in reaching Jersey City. The accident occurred shortly after leaving Baltimore. The stalled train was pushed into Magnolia, Md., by a passenger train and there got a new engine. There were some other minor details en route, occasioned by the change of schedule. Soon after 8 o'clock the president and prince and their suites embarked on a boat for Shooter's Island, where the launching takes place.

A fine cold rain was falling and the harbor was covered with mist. The boat proceeded direct to Shooter's Island, where a guard of police and naval militia had been on duty since early morning. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—When the prince alighted from the train accompanied by his suite, and passed through the station to the boat, there was a great crowd who cheered him heartily. The ovation was repeated when a few moments later Roosevelt traversed the same route. He was accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Alice Roosevelt. He touched his hat time and again to the cheering multitude. He was followed by Secretary of War Root, Mrs. Root and Miss Root, and by the other members of the party. Detectives and secret service men brought up front and rear.

The ferry boat Philadelphia had been awaiting the coming of the president and prince since 7 o'clock. She lay in the northern slip of the Pennsylvania station. On board the ferryboat the president also joined the prince forward on the upper deck, where they remained for some time in view of the cheering passengers on the crowded ferry boats in other slips. The president and Prince Henry arrived at Shooter's Island at 9:30. They were received with cheers by those present and the presidential and royal salutes, 21 guns each, were fired.

BOTHA DIDN'T SAY SO.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The war office today denied the rumors which were circulated in the lobby of the house of commons last night that Gen. Louis Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief in South Africa, had made an offer to surrender on certain conditions. The story appears to have come from Paris. It had a good effect on Kaffirs.

IT'S UP TO HIM.

BUFFALO, Feb. 25.—Thirteen indictments, charging grand larceny have been reached by the grand jury against Philip Gerst, former city treasurer, removed from office by Mayor Diehl for misappropriating public funds.

FREDERICTON. A Case Before the Divorce Court Today.

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 25.—A sitting of the divorce court of New Brunswick convened at one o'clock today, this being the first sitting of the court for upwards of two years, and the first over which Judge Gregory has presided since his appointment as divorce court judge.

Only one case was before the court, Mary Oltivar, of Petticoat, Westmorland County, suing for divorce from Henry Turner, of St. John. A. A. Stockton, K. C., and H. S. Keith for plaintiff; H. H. Pickett for the defendant. The parties were married at Petticoat March 15th, 1900, by Rev. Joseph Pascoe, Methodist clergyman, the plaintiff being Mary Turner. They lived together for six months at St. John, when the wife returned to her father at Petticoat, alleging ill-treatment. She returned to her husband, when they again lived together for some time, and she again went to her father's home, where she now resides. Alimony and costs of divorce proceedings are asked. The defendant denies all the allegations and also takes technical legal grounds against divorce being granted.

LARGEST FLOATING DOCK.

With a Capacity for Lifting a 15,000 Ton Battleship. The great floating dock, said to be the largest in the world, which has lately been launched from the yard of the builders, C. S. Swan and Hunter (Limited), of Wallsend-on-Tyne, has been built to the order of the British admiralty, and is to be placed in his majesty's dockyard at Bermuda, where it will replace the old floating dock that has been there since 1869, and which has now become obsolete, not through age but through the insufficiency of its dimensions. It is interesting to make a comparison between the dimensions of the old and the present docks for they show the great increase that there has been in the size of the ships of the fleet. The old dock, like the present one, was designed with a view to accommodating the largest vessels that were then built or building. The length of the former was 381 feet over all, but to obtain its maximum lifting power gates were fitted 230 feet. Its inside width was 84 feet between side walls, and its lifting power was 8,000 tons, which was sufficient for the ships of the Bellerophon class, to lift which it was specially designed, although it was capable of bringing the keel out of the water of vessels up to 10,200 tons, the then heaviest ships re-ported by the long fully-rigged line of battleships, Agincourt and Minotaur.

The present dock is 545 feet long, and, having no gates, the length of ship it can take is not restricted. Its clear width of entrance between rubbing fenders is 100 feet. Its lifting power up to the pontoon deck level is 15,500 tons, but by utilizing the shallow draught, this can be increased to 17,500 tons, and the walls are of sufficient height to allow of a vessel drawing 32 feet to be taken on 3 feet 6 inch keel blocks. Primarily it is built to lift the line-of-battleships of 15,000 tons displacement with a length of bearing keel of 343 feet; but, in addition, it has to deal with cruisers of the Terrible class, of somewhat smaller displacement but with 283 feet of bearing keel, and lastly auxiliary cruisers like the Campania, weighing some 17,000 tons with a bearing length of keel of 502 feet. It is evident, therefore, that great longitudinal strength is necessary, since, whilst the dock has to be strong enough to deal with the 600 ft. Campania, practically the whole displacement of 545 feet long pontoons have to be utilized to lift a vessel bearing only on some 384 feet of their length. Apart from this, the fact that the dock, in its voyage to Bermuda, may have to encounter the long rollers of the Atlantic also makes it imperative that a very stiff form of structure should be employed. Like the original Bermuda dock, the present one is a self-docking—that is, it can lift all parts of itself out of water—a most necessary facility in the sub-tropical sea of Bermuda.

An electric-light installation, with its own generating plant, is provided in one wall for lighting all the interior compartments of the dock, and in addition twelve arc lamps are carried on galleys on top of the towers, which light up when required the whole dock and ship, whilst further mains are led along the dock's sides from which hand-lamps may be taken off to light up any particular spot where special work is being carried on. A very useful fitting for handling weights either on the dock or ship will be found in the travelling and swinging electric cranes which run along the whole length of each wall. The dock will remain in the Tyne until the fittings are completed, and in the early spring she will be towed to Chatham, where her trials will take place, consisting in the lifting of a first-class line-of-battle-ship, and the self-docking of her pontoons. After this she will start on her long voyage to Bermuda.

A HOSPITAL SHIP.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The U. S. navy hospital ship Solace arrived in port yesterday with forty sick mariners. She also brought 200 discharged soldiers and four prisoners.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Forecast.—Eastern states and northern New York.—Rain to-night; Wednesday, rain, followed by fair, break to high northeast winds on the coast tonight, becoming northwest Wednesday.

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SMALLPOX IN LONDON.

Over 3,000 Cases Since August—570 Deaths—1002 Under Treatment. (London Standard, Feb. 10.) Last night's official statement of the Metropolitan Asylums Board showed that during the day eighteen further cases of smallpox had been notified and removed by ambulance to hospital. Four cases came from Stepney, three each from Finsbury, Shoreditch, and Poplar, and one each from Westminster, St. Pancras, Islington, Bermondsey and Lambeth. During Saturday thirty-two patients were received, viz. six each from Stepney and Poplar, five from Holborn, three from St. Pancras, two each from Shoreditch and Bethnal-green, and one each from Fulham, Westminster, St. Marylebone, South-west, Bermondsey, Lambeth, Battersea, and Greenwich. At midnight on Friday there were 1,101 patients remaining under treatment. At Saturday's meeting of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, Augustus C. Scovell, chairman of the committee, in moving the adoption of the report of the hospitals committee, stated that since August last there had been officially recorded in the metropolis 3,000 cases of smallpox. Ten had died at the South Wharf shelters, and the remaining 2,990 had been conveyed to the hospital ships at Long Reach. Of these 513 had died, 1,647 had been discharged cured, and 1,902 remained under treatment. In addition to these there had been 270 cases from districts outside the board's area. Of these 47 had died and 191 still remained under treatment. During the fortnight the cases admitted had numbered 330, and the number remaining under treatment, which was now 1,108, was 220 more than in the preceding fortnight. Mr. Scovell added that during the fortnight the admissions had risen very greatly, but just at present they had fallen back a bit. However, on one day in the last week they had reached a total of 93 admissions, and if such a wave again occurred they would no doubt have to prepare to receive at least 100 cases a day. He hoped both the hospitals and the ambulance department would be quite prepared for such an occurrence, but he thought the managers should know that their preparations were not so forward as they expected. They had not, however, up to the present been compelled to refuse admission to any case. The committee also reported they had considered the suggestion that they should place the services of a medical expert at the disposal of a medical practitioner to assist him in the diagnosis of a doubtful case of smallpox before removal, but they could not adopt the suggestion because there was a grave doubt, owing to the immense size of London, whether the services of an expert would always be at the disposal of a medical practitioner within a reasonable time, and that consequently there would be considerable danger of patients being kept in their homes for an unduly lengthened period. Having considered the whole question of affording to students and qualified medical men opportunities for obtaining clinical instruction and experience in smallpox, the committee recommended that the local government board be asked to remove the objection of residence by the students at the smallpox hospitals and to enable qualified medical men to attend special demonstrations, to be given from time to time at the hospitals. This recommendation was agreed to. The Local Government Board have informed the Chelsea Board of Guardians that they sanction the engagement of three temporary assistant public vaccinators in order to cope with the existing demand for vaccination and re-vaccination in the borough. During the last three months the board of guardians have spent no less than £247 18s. 17d. on vaccination, and it is a significant fact that there have been fewer cases of smallpox from Chelsea than from any of the other metropolitan boroughs during the existing outbreak, and not a single Chelsea resident has died from smallpox.

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SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

Grand Worthy Patriarch Tilley and officers of the Grand Division, assisted by the district division officers and a large number of members of the order, organized a new division in the Orange hall, Simonds street, north end, last evening, No. 431 on the roll.

Twenty-six members were initiated and the following officers were elected and installed by the G. W. P. W. P., A. C. Withers; W. A. Mabel Grant; Rec. S. Bertie Grant; Asst. S. Ethel Hastings; F. Sec. May Tufts; Treas. Mrs. A. Hastings; Chap. Miss G. S. Sullivan; Cond. Fred M. Hastings; A. Cond. Geo. A. Ingram; I. S. B. J. Holder; O. S. F. McAlary.

The name for division and the regular night of meeting were left over until next Monday night, when the division will hold its next session and settle these and other matters.

Addresses were delivered by G. W. P. Tilley, P. M. W. P. C. A. Everet, and Grand Scribe Armstrong.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Str. Pydna, Capt. Crossley, sailed yesterday from Cape Town for Pernambuco to load sugar for New York or Philadelphia.

Str. Legretta, Capt. Grant, arrived at New York yesterday from South Africa. After undergoing some repairs she will come here to load hay again.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

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WITH A CLUB.

Everything is not going smoothly with the valued Telegraph, the big bluffer of the St. John press. Despite the support of two governments and the lavish expenditure of emergency capital, added to kaleidoscopic changes of editors, the organ of the minister of railways has not been the success its promoters desired and expected.

That is the reason an agent was sent to the public offices to hound the employees of the government and induce them to subscribe. These public servants, while they were faithful in the performance of their duty, exercised their own discretion in the choice of a newspaper, and most of them chose an evening paper, because the evening is the time they have for reading. Some took the Globe, and some the Star, and some the Gazette. Some, no doubt, took the Sun, and there may have been here and there a tolerant individual who for old sakes' sake endured the Telegraph. But of the latter class the number was so infinitesimally small that the public servants were in this respect like other citizens—they had small use for the Telegraph. Therefore the lash had to be applied and each one of them was asked to stand and deliver—forty cents per month. The railway employees, it is said, were given to understand that the list of non-subscribers as well as the list of subscribers would be sent to Moncton, although what relation there could possibly be between the performance of a man's duties in the railway service and his payment of forty cents per month to Mr. Blair's paper was somewhat obscure. However, subscribers must be secured in some way, and the agent was sent. The Globe, which is also a liberal paper, is understood to have lost some readers because men felt they could not afford to take two papers. And it is not open to an agent of the Globe to go and canvass the men during business hours. Moreover it is not the Globe's habit, so far as the Star can learn, to solicit subscriptions with a club. That lofty eminence of strenuous achievement is left for the Telegraph.

It now transpires that the public offices are closed to canvassers, and the Telegraph's emissary has been rewarded for his work by a position in the post office department. Hon. Mr. Mullock can permit the postoffice here to run one man short in the sorting department, despite the protests of good liberals, but a place can be found for the gentleman who waved the axe for Mr. Blair and his paper.

THE GOLDEN EGG.

Great Britain's imports of eggs cost her annually over twenty million dollars. A society called the National Poultry organization has been formed with the object of ultimately diverting these millions into the pockets of English farmers, through the development of the poultry industry. Just at present Russia, Denmark, Germany, Belgium, France and Canada secure the money in return for these products. The hen is evidently no humble, assistant in acquiring wealth. In times past her merits have not been appreciated at their proper value, but matters have changed since then. When one country alone imports of twenty million dollars, it is quite evident that she is a bird to be given no small amount of consideration. The geese at the capitol may have saved Rome, but the hens of the present day are making history and money as they lay their eggs. Great is the hen, and let her praise be sounded from every barn yard, in every country, where her presence means a certain amount of civilization and at least the next egg of wealth.

FIGHTING LEGISLATORS.

A disgraceful scene occurred in the senate at Washington on Saturday. Senator Tillman of South Carolina charged Senator McLaurin from the same state with having bartered his vote. Senator McLaurin gave the lie to his colleague, who thereupon rushed upon him and the two fought vigorously until forced apart by other senators. As a result both were suspended by the senate, and denied the privilege of voting until such is the pleasure of that body, and President Roosevelt withdrew his invitation to Senator Tillman to attend the dinner last evening in honor of Prince Henry of Germany.

It is the general opinion of the street that the election to fill the vacancy in York, created by the elevation to the senate of Hon. Mr. Thompson, will not take place for several weeks yet, if indeed before the general elections.

DEATHS.

BAIRD—In Boston on the 22nd inst., Amelia M., wife of A. W. Baird, Esq. Funeral private.

LAKB—Suddenly, in this city, on Feb. 22nd, of pneumonia, Arthur B., eldest son of Hiram and Sarah Lake, in the 30th year of his age, leaving a wife and four small children to mourn the sad loss of a kind and loving husband and father.

BETTINSON, At Lunenburg, on Feb. 24th, of bronchitis, Annie G., infant daughter of C. Emmie and Margaret Bettinson, aged eleven months.

According to reports, immigration from Russia to America has increased during the last few years by 500 per cent. During the three years 1898, 1899, and 1900, the figures were respectively 29,828, 60,082, and 90,787. The analysis of the different "confessions" of the emigrants goes to show, however, that but a very small percentage of them are Orthodox Slavs. For example, of the 90,787 emigrants who left Russia for America in 1900, only 1,161 were Orthodox Slavs, the remainder consisting of 5,349 Russo-Germans, 15,516 Finns, 37,011 Jews, and 32,797 Poles.

FREDERICTON.

Preparations for the Opening of the Legislature.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 24.—It has now been decided that the opening of the legislature will take place at 2.30 o'clock, as is customary, but that the proceedings will be altogether of a formal character, and will consist only of the reading of the speech from the throne and the address of the mover of the address in reply, and the speech of the speaker.

From four o'clock to six Governor and Mrs. Snowball will hold a public reception at the assembly chamber, at which all who wish may be presented to his honor and lady. Gentlemen will wear afternoon dress and ladies' will appear in evening dress. An orchestra stationed in the gallery will furnish music, and the function promises to be one of brilliancy and will be but the first of many social events to be given by the governor and his hospitable wife.

Preparations are now being made by Private Secretary Barker for the first state dinner to be given by Governor Snowball. As the repairs and alterations making at his honor's residence will not then be completed the first dinner will be given at the Queen hotel. It will be given on the evening of March sixth, the day of the opening of the house. About thirty-five guests will attend, all gentlemen.

Carpenters are fitting up the lieutenant governor's stables for his horses. He will have four at the stables during his residence here, and they will be brought from Chatham on Wednesday.

Some minor repairs are to be made to the house at present and more extensive alterations after the session, as the time before the session is so short that the changes intended by his honor cannot now be carried out. The exterior of the house is to be painted, too, as soon as the weather will allow this to be done.

COURT GRAND BAY, I. O. F.

High Chief Ranger Chapman, accompanied by High Marshal G. W. Mullin, A. O. Mabee and W. A. Erb of Court Loyalist, J. K. Hume of Court Rockwood, and J. V. Russell and A. M. Belding of Court Log Cabin drove out to Grand Bay last evening to attend the installation of officers of Court Grand Bay, I. O. F. The two officers first named conducted the installation ceremony, after which there were speeches by officers of the court, the St. John men, and Harry W. Wood and Merritt McKenzie of Court Wellington. Refreshments were served in handsome style, and the St. John visitors had a pleasant return drive to the city.

The officers of Court Grand Bay are: D. M. Hamm, C. R.; Henry Hamm, V. C. R.; Chesley Stevens, R. S.; G. C. Hamm, P. S.; J. A. Gilliland, Treas.; Charles Stevens, C.; Charles Hamm, S. W.; W. H. Stevens, J. W.; Stephen Stevens, S. B.; W. E. Hamm, J. B.; W. J. Usher, C. D.; Dr. Patterson, C. Phys.

The court has only seventeen members, but since 1898 it has erected a new building with court room, jury box and public hall on the ground floor; has purchased an organ, and is free from debt. The visitors last night spoke in high praise of the work of the court, and of what it had achieved. A concert will be given soon under the auspices of Court Grand Bay.

PARLIAMENT.

John Charlton Tells His Old Friends, the Liberals, Some Plain Truths.

In parliament at Ottawa yesterday, Mr. Charlton moved a resolution and made a speech which was often applauded by the conservatives, but received in absolute silence by the liberals. He declared that Canada had not been making satisfactory progress, and had been losing the very flowers of her population. He thought the time had arrived to stop this drain and adopt a progressive policy. Touching upon the alleged preferential tariff, he pointed out that last year our average duty on imports from the United States was 24.83 per cent, while from Great Britain it was 24.87 per cent. Notwithstanding the British preference, the Canadian tariff was 3.5 of 1 per cent, more favorable to the United States than to Great Britain. This should not be. There has been a remarkable growth of our imports from the States as compared with Britain. The burden of Mr. Charlton's remarks was, that if reciprocity on favorable terms could not be secured, Canada should meet the United States tariff with equal self-production at every point.

After several members had discussed the question, Mr. Fielding said he would state the government's view of the matter later. The debate was then adjourned.

NOT NEW.

Don't think our Vapo-Cresolene is something new, for it isn't. For more than twenty years it has been extensively used for all forms of bronchial and throat trouble. Mrs. Ballington Booth said of it, years ago, that "No family where there are young children should be without Vapo-Cresolene." You breathe in the vapor, it goes all through the bronchial tubes, soothing, healing, curing. It's pleasant, safe, economical.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vapo-Cresolene and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50 extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 110 Park St., New York, U.S.A.

ST. JOHN BOY HONORED.

Presentation by Dr. A. H. Gordon in Ladysmith, B. C., Before His Departure to Montreal.

The Lad Smith, R. C., Leader of February 8th contains a lengthy account of a farewell reception tendered Dr. A. H. Gordon, formerly of this city, on the eve of his departure for Montreal, where he will practise. He was presented with an address in the name of the citizens of Ladysmith, accompanied by a gold watch, chain and pocket suitably engraved.

Dr. Gordon is a son of Rev. J. A. Gordon of Montreal, and was graduated from McGill in 1899, taking the gold medal. He spent one year in the General Public Hospital at Montreal, and has since practised at Ladysmith, at the same time holding a position in connection with the Extension mines at that place.

TRINITY CHURCH Y. M. A.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Association of Trinity Church was held in the school house last evening, the hon. president, Rev. J. A. Richardson, in the chair. There was a good attendance of members and much interest was taken in the proceedings. The secretary treasurer read a very interesting report of the work carried out during the past year, and showed the association to be in a healthy state, with a membership of sixty-three, with all bills paid and a small balance on hand.

The following were elected for the ensuing year: Chas. S. E. Robertson, president; Thos. E. Simpson, vice president; J. E. Rourke, secretary; treasurer; G. J. Whyte and J. W. Arnold, members of managing committee; E. Littler, F. A. Kinnear, T. E. Simpson, Edward Hoyt and Chas. S. E. Robertson, ushers committee. The date for the holding of the anniversary service was left to the hon. president to decide.

WINTER PORT MATTERS.

The Furness str. Ulunda sailed from Dover yesterday for Halifax and St. John.

The Allan liner Tunisian reached Halifax. She left for St. John again last evening. The Tunisian landed her passengers at Halifax.

Str. Concordia, from this port for Glasgow, reached Halifax yesterday to take in a lot of apples and sundries.

Str. Pretorian, from St. John for Liverpool, left Halifax yesterday.

The Elde-Dempster str. Lake Ontario, from this port for Liverpool, passed Kinsale yesterday.

Str. Storm King, which has been plying between Antwerp and Boston in the Puritan line service, has been sold by T. Ronaldson & Co. to Furness, Withy & Co., and will be used by the new owners in the trade between Halifax and St. John and London.

BLAKE WILL BE NEXT FLAGSHIP.

HALIFAX, Feb. 24.—Dr. Slayter this morning received a letter from his brother, Commander W. F. Slayter, stating that the question of the next flagship had been settled, and that H. M. S. Blake would be the ship. The writer will be navigating commander of the flagship, which will arrive at Halifax early in June.

HOUSES TO LET.

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

MONCTON BARK LEAKING.

MONCTON, Feb. 24.—The British bark Lancet, of Moncton, N. B., Capt. Grant, which left Pensacola Dec. 31, bound to Buenos Ayres, has put in here leaky. On the voyage she was compelled to jettison her deckload and a portion of her cargo.

STR. DAMARA DISABLED.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The British str. Cestrian, which arrived at Liverpool Feb. 22 from Boston, reports that on Feb. 20 she passed the British str. Damara, from Halifax, with rudder disabled.

ARE KNOWN HERE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—Dr. Seward Webb, the American palace car magnate, has purchased from Lord Minto the four horses used to draw the Prince of Wales's carriage while in Canada.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—Election protests are increasing. The conservatives have protested the elections of Brunet in St. James division of Montreal, Beith in West Durham and Arch. Campbell in West York. The liberals have petitioned against J. E. Leonard of Laval, Gus Porter of East Hastings and M. Avery of Addington.

NIAGARA FALLS, Feb. 24.—Telegraphers Seigs, a brother at the Carmelite monastery at Falls View, was killed on Saturday by a vicious Jersey bull he was feeding. He was found dead with the bull bending over him.

TWO ENTRANCES: 27-29 King Street, 39 and 41 Germain Street. TELEPHONES: 91, Retail, Ground Floor; 1034, Stocks and Silks; 1033, Millinery; 664, Sewing. FURNITURE WAREHOUSES: 19 and 21 Market Square. Telephone 979.

SPECIAL SALE OF

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Colors: White, Cream, Maize, Pink, Sky, Cardinal, Fawn, Brown, Grey, Helio, Navy, Old Rose, Turquoise, Rosida, Black.

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A very Special assortment of the latest colorings in Fancy Stripes.

New Shan Tung Silks---Natural Shade.

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

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MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Royal Arcanum will hold another rally at their rooms this evening. The members of Nos. 1 and 2 Scots companies are requested to meet for drill tonight at 7.30 sharp.

A concert will be given in Carleton Methodist church on the evening of March 4th, under the auspices of the ladies of the church. Some of the best local talent will take part.

The second lecture on Birds in the elementary course of lectures in the Natural History Society rooms will be delivered this evening at 8 o'clock by A. Gordon Leavitt.

Recorder C. N. Skinner's lecture on Man's Place in Nature at the Unitarian last evening was attentively listened to by a large audience. The lecturer handled in his well known and able style a most interesting subject.

There was a large attendance of the Memorial shareholders at Union hall last evening, when the question of a name for their park was discussed. Paardeberg and River View Square were the favorite titles, but no decision was arrived at. Another meeting of the subscribers will be held later, the date to be announced.

The annual meeting of the St. John branch of the Lord's Day Alliance will be held in the school room of the German street Baptist church this evening. The work of the year will be reviewed by the president and secretary, and several brief addresses will be delivered. Members of the alliance are requested to meet at 7.30 for the transaction of business.

The standing committee of the N. B. Loyalist Society will meet this evening at Dr. Bayard's office to discuss the celebration of King Edward's coronation, and the better placing of the Loyalists' history in the public schools.

Last night saw the opening of a series of evangelistic services in the Waterloo Street Free Baptist church. Rev. J. L. Beatty assisting the pastor, Rev. H. W. Ferguson will assist for the rest of the week.

At the fancy dress subscription carnival of the Mohawk Hockey Club on March 4th in the Queen's rink the following ladies will act as chaperones: Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Mrs. P. R. Inches, Mrs. John H. Thomson, They with H. P. Puddington and G. B. Hegan will be the judges of costumes.

An enthusiastic meeting of the ladies' committee of the New Brunswick Musical Festival Association was held at the home of Mrs. C. F. Harrison yesterday afternoon. Matters in connection with the grand concert to be held under the direction of Mr. Chapman on March 29 were dealt with. A vote of thanks to Miss M. E. March for services as accompanist during Mrs. Barnes' absence was passed. Advance tickets for the concert may be had from members of the chorus.

A meeting of the St. John Cricket Club and of those interested in cricket will be held in the Neptune Rowing Club rooms on Friday evening at 7.45. The purpose of the meeting will be to organize for the coming season, to arrange about grounds, and to enter the club for the Horn cup competition.

A special meeting of the ordinary and ex-officio members of the Church of England Institute entitled to vote will be held at the rooms, 121 Germain street, on Thursday, Feb. 27th, at 8 p. m. Business: To consider a proposal to amalgamate the Institute and the Ladies' Association, and to consider the changes necessary in the constitution to bring the proposal into effect.

The junior union of the Y. P. U. of the Main Street Baptist church will hold a special missionary service on Wednesday evening. A novel programme has been prepared and between twenty and thirty members of the union will participate.

On Tuesday evening, 25th, at the regular meeting of Eldon Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 2, a good session is expected, as the Hon. C. N. Skinner, county chaplain, will deliver an interesting address on a subject pertaining to the order. Visiting brothers will be welcomed.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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

WANTED—Two competent Blacksmiths' Helpers. Apply to JAMES A. KELLY, Carriage Builder, 640 Main street.

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

WANTED—A few young men to take a course in Telegraphy, for railway or commercial service and secure good positions. Apply to L. VOGEL, No. 115 Queen street.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, identification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 178, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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

WANTED—At once a Competent Nursemaid. Apply to MRS. JOHN BURPEE, Mount Pleasant.

WANTED—A girl, 16 to 20 years, for general house work—wages 12 per month. Apply to H. J. GARSON, 25 Acadia street.

WANTED—A general servant in a small family, no washing. Apply 172 Germain street.

MONEY TO LOAN

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

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED. Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BELLS, 28 Dock Street.

FOR SALE.

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

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

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

WANTED.

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

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED—Salary \$800 a year and expenses. Apply ALFRED TYLER, 222-236 Clarence street, London, Ont.

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

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

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

LOST.

LOST—On Saturday afternoon near the Corner of King and Charlotte streets, a purse containing three one dollar bills and fifty cents in change. Will render kindly leave at this office.

If you read this advertisement, others will read yours in the St. John STAR. Ask for the advertising man.

FAIRALL'S BIG SALE

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

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

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

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

OPEN EVERY EVENING.

W. H. FAIRALL, 17 Charlotte Street.

WILL BE PAID.

Policemen Who Lost Time Through Vaccination.

Policemen who lost time on account of vaccination will be recommended for payment. So the safety board decided yesterday. The other business done by the board consisted of recommending the payment of J. B. Hamm's bill of \$32.50 for storking the ambulance. Charles A. Clark's request that his stall in the market be repaired was left in the hands of the chairman and the director. It will be recommended that Officer McLaren receive pay for 92 days lost on account of an accident. The director having been requested to submit a statement showing the position of the lands owned by the city, read a carefully prepared report relative to the same. He showed that the amounts payable per annum on May 1, 1901, were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Land Name, Amount. Includes Eastern lands, Western lands, Lancaster lands, School lot, Fort Howe, Moore house, etc.

The collections up to Nov. 1st were as follows: Eastern lands, \$5,968 52; Lancaster lands, \$4,035 32; Western lands, \$5,034 30; Fort Howe, \$23 00; School lot, \$1167 00; Hanford wharf, \$120 00; Street department, \$375 00; Lawrence farm, \$150 00; Moore house, \$265 00.

There was due Nov. 1st last, the director said, \$5,210.85. Some parties had paid up since, but some of them were always behind a year or a year and a half.

An order was given the chamberlain to issue distraint warrants for the collection of these arrearages.

Ald. McGoldrick, Maxwell and McMullin were appointed to look after No. 5 engine house, with authority to spend \$100. Improvements will also be made at No. 1 station.

ST. STEPHEN'S GUILD.

An instructive lecture of great interest was given before St. Stephen's church guild last evening by Alderman A. W. Macrae from the subject 'Something About the Russian Raskol.' The address, which gave evidence of wide reading, dealt with the religious development of Russia. Especial attention was paid to the peculiar sects characteristic of that country today, notably the Stundists, some of whose doctrines have received the endorsement of Tolstol. The lecturer predicted that Russia's religious revolution would be brought about as a result of the efforts of these non-conformists from the orthodox Greek church.

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

TEAMSTERS' PROTECTIVE UNION. The St. John Teamsters' Protective Union initiated 44 new members last night and had present 192 members.

SPORTING NEWS.

OUR HOME.

Can you remember, sister, how you were in the years gone by? A little home for you and round and trees of beauty night? Inside, the rooms were seven, I think. Each in my memory clear. They looked as no other rooms to me. Decked out in such loving care. Can you remember, sister, a bright little friend, an armchair holding a precious form? That must be in my thoughts abide? Can you remember that sunny face, a smile so sweet and trusting true, though the heart suffered many a trial? Can you remember the lessons taught years ago at a mother's side? Could they fall to bear fruit for the Lord above? If our best we have truly tried? Can you remember through grief and pain how bravely that heart bore up, with eyes raised above and a glance of love no matter how full the cup? What lessons we learn from that lovely life, so true in its child-like trust, a life that was not lived in vain; its teachings remain--they must. Ah, who can forget a mother's love? Through trouble and sorrow 'twill cheer in our darkest hour that mother's voice whispers lovingly, "Child I am near." January 30th, 1902. MARY E. WALDEN.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Sch. John S. Snow, 152, Stevens, from Eastport; Troop & Son. Sch. T. J. Vignod, from Liverpool. Coastwise--Schs. Frances A. Rice, 32, Brooks, from Westport; Bay Queen, 31, Grand, from St. John; Str. Aurora, 182, Ingersoll, from Campbell. Sch. Etha A. Stimpson, 268, McLennan, from City Island, I. C. Sch. St. Irene, 247, Clement, from Cape Sable. Coastwise--Sch. Keewaydin, Brown, from Parrsboro.

COMMERCIAL.

STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, Feb. 25--Wall street--The opening stock market was narrow and rather dull and the small changes divided and of not much significance. The iron and steel industries were weak. Arm. Ann. Grass raised 1/8. The stock market opened irregular.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25--Cotton--Futures opened steady at the decline; Feb. 8 5/8; March, 8 5/8; April, 8 5/8; May, 8 4/8; June, 8 3/8; July, 8 3/8; August, 8 3/4; Sept. 7 3/4; Oct. 7 3/4. DAILY QUOTATIONS. Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building. Feb. 25, 1902.

Table with 4 columns: Name of Stock, Clg., Op., 11 a.m. Noon. Lists various stocks like A. & M. Copper, Am. Sugar, etc.

FREDEICTON PERSONALS.

(Monday's Gleaner.) Norman McLeod of St. John spent Sunday with his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. McLeod.

Harry Brennen of the C. P. R. office, St. John, spent Sunday in the city. Jack Curdin, St. John, was in the city over Sunday.

Aubrey Clarke of Chatham spent Sunday with Mrs. Clarke, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. L. Tibbitts.

W. L. Tracey, Jas. W. Howe and J. W. Hill of the U. N. E. left today to attend the convention at Toronto, they being appointed delegates from the Y. M. C. A.

Chief of Police Clark and Mrs. Clark, St. John, are spending a few days in the city, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Steeves.

E. P. Hammond of St. John, formerly manager of the American clothing store here, is in town, a guest at the Windsor.

Percy R. Masters, Thos. L. Bourque, W. Green and Geo. A. Clark of St. John are registered at the Queen today.

J. B. Cudlip, manager of the York cotton mills at St. John, came to Fredericton on Saturday to spend Sunday with his friends here, Mrs. Cudlip accompanying him. On Saturday evening he with a party of friends drove to Pine Bluff camp, where yesterday was pleasantly and quietly spent, the party returning to the city last evening. Mr. Cudlip returned to St. John this morning. Mrs. Cudlip is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee Babbit and will remain here for a few days.

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

A YOUTHFUL SOLOMON. A surgeon in the army, stationed in the Philippines, writes that recently, when the chief nurse of a small base hospital in Southern Luzon was sent away, there was a great struggle among the five nurses remaining for the vacant position, which meant a distinct increase in pay. Each one of the five came to the office of the surgeon in charge, to show cause why she should be appointed chief nurse, and why none of the others was entitled to that distinction. The young Solomon in charge was "up against it," but gave the following decision: Each one of you must write on a piece of paper your exact age, and sent it sealed to me. The oldest woman will be made chief nurse. There is still a vacancy as chief nurse in a small base hospital in Southern Luzon.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL. The fishing bounty checks can be had from Fishery Inspector O'Brien, West End. A regular meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Society will be held at their rooms, Market Building, at 8 o'clock this evening. The Elbridge Eatman Company played to a full house in Carleton City Hall last evening. The entertainment was interesting and hilarious. Edward White and Wm. F. Morris have been reported by the police for working in the city without license, neither being ratepayers. A horse owned by Thos. Tait fell on Brussels street yesterday. The animal being old and useless, a policeman destroyed it. W. E. Skillen, fishing census commissioner for St. John county, has completed his labors in that connection and will leave for Ottawa with his returns early this week. Yesterday afternoon, Sergt. Hastings and Officer Hamilton, were called into the Higgins house on Camden street to quiet a disturbance that Geo. Martin was creating. Chief Inspector Vincent has laid an information against John Cain, a licensed tavern keeper in the parish of Simonds, for selling liquor on Sunday, before James H. Bowes, J. P. The case will probably be tried on Saturday of this week. Fraser G. Marshall, maritime secretary of the Y. M. C. A., passed through St. John yesterday on his way to the fourth annual meeting of the students' volunteer conference at Toronto. E. O. Hennigan of this city, a student at Mount Allison, will also be present at the conference. The special clearance sale of clothing at J. N. Harvey's, Union street, is a great success. Goods are being cleared out very rapidly. He is offering very special bargains in all lines of men's and boys' clothing. Rev. Dr. Maggs, principal of the Wesleyan Theological College of Montreal, in affiliation with McGill University, delivered a thoughtful and interesting address in Centenary Church school house last night. Rev. G. M. Campbell, the pastor, occupied the chair. The river steamer Star changed owners yesterday when Capt. Porter transferred the vessel to A. P. Barnhill as trustee for the People's Line Steamship Company, now being incorporated. The price was \$11,000. The Star is now laid up in Indiantown. Under the new order of things the steamer will be under the management of the J. W. McAlary Co., Ltd., of Indiantown. A library building will be erected by Dalhousie College students and friends, in memory of the late Professor Macdonald. The plan is to raise \$20,000 in \$100 subscriptions payable in instalments. Over \$3,000 have been subscribed. A. N. Tupper of Truro died on Saturday night of pneumonia. Joseph Donnelly, a well known commercial man and a native of Halifax, died a few days ago in Montreal. D. K. Keat has sunk a well 1,200 feet near Moncton railway station, without as yet reaching water. Burglars secured \$100 worth of goods from the store of G. F. McLeod, Truro, on Sunday night, but were frightened away from another store which they attempted to enter. GENERAL. A Boston letter says that the steamship business at that port just now is almost the fullest ever known. Strictly fresh eggs are retailing in the Boston market at from 40 to 60 cents per dozen. A Paris cable says that France is plucked at the enthusiasm of Prince Henry's reception in the United States. It is stated that the Canadian Chinese commission report will recommend an increase in the poll tax of \$500, which will practically exclude Chinese. It is estimated that 66 lives have been lost during the rioting in Barcelona. There are 57 undischarged vessels in the harbor. The Lord's Day Alliance waited on the mayor of Montreal yesterday, and demanded that the law regarding Sunday selling be enforced. The mayor expressed his willingness to do so, and the police will make a list of all Sunday sellers, who will be prosecuted. MESSAGE ON AN EGG. A Canadian schoolgirl conceived the idea of writing on a hen's egg for exportation thus: Pearl Wright, Harrow, Ontario, Box 386. The one that gets this egg please write. I will answer." The egg was exported with others, and was found by Mrs. Beeson, of Bexley street, Windsor, Eng., among some she bought. The invitation to write was accepted, and the answer has been received, the young lady in Canada volunteering the information: "I am going to school. Am fourteen years of age, and glad to say, happy and cheerful. There is plenty of everything here. You don't see any beggars on the streets, as all have plenty to live on." The egg with this curious history is being preserved, with the shell unbroken. REV. DR. MACARTHUR SPEAKS. Says the Rev. Dr. MacArthur of New York: I had rather be ruled by hayseed than a brewer, and I thank God that we have a governor and a legislature in Albany to uphold the American Sabbath. And now as to this thing of enforcing the excise law on Sunday, we had a police commissioner once who enforced it. Some blamed him, some pitied him, and nearly everybody said he had destroyed his political future. What has become of him since? He led the gallant charge up San Juan Hill. He was elected governor of New York state when no other Republican could have been elected, and now this young man is president of the United States. Theodore Roosevelt dared to do his duty. MONTREAL, Feb. 24.--The capacity of the new Canadian Pacific shops here will be one hundred and twenty locomotives per year and from twenty to twenty-five thousand cars per year.

EVER READY.

Ever Ready LIGHT ALARM CLOCKS, TIME PIECES, LAMPS, etc. A very fine line of NOVELTIES that are really very handy, accessible and complete in every particular and beautiful in design. Call and see these wonder-working articles at the store of 48 KING STREET. W. TREMAINE GARD, Goldsmith and Jeweler, H. L. COATES, (Cor. Math. with Harrison Streets, opposite St. Luke's Church, N. E.) CARPENTER, BUILDER and GENERAL JOBBER. Special attention given to the placing of plate glass windows. AMUSEMENTS. BAND Tuesday and Thursday Evenings and Saturday Afternoons. -- AT -- QUEEN'S RINK HOTELS. HOTEL DUFFERIN. E. LeROY WILLIS, St. John, N. S. J. J. McCAFFREY, Manager. PUBLIC NOTICE. The Commissioners appointed to enquire as to the management of the General Public Hospital, Saint John, will meet at the assembly Court Room, Fugley's Building, on Wednesday, 26th of February, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon to hear further evidence. Saint John, N. B., 25th Feb., 1902. W. H. TUCK, Chairman F. H. J. KNOWLTON, JOSEPH LEE.

FOR PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

Resolutions Adopted by the Montreal Board of Trade. (Montreal Gazette, Feb. 21.) Only one discordant voice was heard at the special general meeting of the Board of Trade convened yesterday afternoon, to consider a resolution in favor of a preference being given to colonial products in any tariff that may be adopted by Great Britain. All the other speeches were to the effect that Great Britain would best serve her own interests and those of her colonies by adopting such changes in her fiscal policy as would give the products of her colonies a preference in her markets, as against the products of foreign countries, that such preference would stimulate trade and develop colonial enterprises, and would serve to make the colonies attractive to those emigrating from the British Isles, as well as to the surplus population of other countries; and would at the same time benefit Great Britain by largely freeing her from dependence upon foreign countries for her food supplies.

A resolution in this strain was adopted, and a copy of it will be forwarded to the governor-general for transmission to the secretary of state for the colonies. Copies will also be sent to the leading boards of trade in the Dominion. The resolution was as follows: "Whereas, there appears to be a likelihood that the Imperial government may change its fiscal policy in the direction of imposing a duty upon certain imports.

"Whereas, in the resolution adopted by this board, March 6, 1900, for presentation to the congress of chambers of commerce of the empire, held in June of that year it was stated that an advantageous commercial bond is one of the strongest links in national unity, and that the maintenance and strengthening of trade is the keystone of a nation's successful development; "Whereas, it is the opinion of the members of the board that it is imperative in the interests of the empire that some practical steps should be taken towards consummating such an arrangement.

"Whereas the British colonies are admittedly rich in natural resources, possessing, as they do, vast areas of arable and mineral lands as yet undeveloped, and these colonies are even now producing in rapidly increasing quantities, grain, flour, butter, cheese, live stock, as well as the yield of the fisheries, forests and mines, all of which are continually required by the British consumer; therefore, "Resolved; that this meeting is of opinion that Great Britain can serve best her own interests and those of her colonies by adopting such change in her fiscal policy as will give the products of her colonies a preference in her markets as against the products of foreign countries, it being believed that such preference would stimulate trade and develop colonial enterprises, and moreover, serve to make the colonies attractive, not only to the large number of British subjects emigrating annually from the British Isles, but also to the surplus population of other countries, and at the same time benefit Great Britain by largely freeing her from dependence upon foreign countries for her food supplies."

THE EYES AND MOUTH. To keep bright and beautiful the eyes need long hours of refreshing slumber during the darkness of night. Sleeping in the morning never has the same restorative effect. Early hours curtail work or reading by artificial light--a distinct gain in the matter of keeping the eyes young and lusty. Defects of vision should be remedied by well adjusted glasses, otherwise the natural expansion of the face will be lost. Wrinkles, lines, furrows, produced by undue muscular strain in the effort to see, work havoc with the most enchanting countenance. The mouth is the most expressive feature of the face, the most important characteristic. Its care is an aesthetic duty of the first magnitude, almost a moral responsibility. Wise matrons and maids consult a good doctor twice a year and depart from instructions received concerning the care and treatment of the teeth. Only in this way can their usefulness in speech and mastication be preserved until advanced age. All cavities should be filled, all imperfections removed; for good teeth redeem a plain face and add to the attraction of beautiful features. --Harper's Bazaar, February.

CAPT. INGALLS' DEATH.

The inquiry into the loss of Captain Ingalls of the schooner Princess Louise, run down by the steamer Prince Rupert, on the morning of February 23rd in the lower harbor, was concluded last evening before Coroner Berryman, and the jury rendered the following verdict: "We, the jury empaneled to inquire into the death of Chesley B. Ingalls, find that he died on the 23rd day of February as a result of a collision between the schooner Princess Louise and the steamer Prince Rupert, and that the collision was caused by the negligence of the captain and crew of the Prince Rupert in preventing the collision by ordinary care, caution and maritime skill as exercised by master and officers of the Prince Rupert; and that, considering the precarious position of the schooner at the time of the collision, in our opinion all reasonable efforts were made to save life at the earliest opportunity in the channel at the time of the collision contrary to law."

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LOCAL NEWS.

Three rinks of Carleton curlers left today for Amherst.

Companion court Wygodky, No. 473, I. O. F., will meet in Foresters' hall, Charlotte street, this evening.

A five-year-old child by the name of Elaine Dolan, belonging to Burton, Sunbury county, died at the General Public Hospital last night.

Simmons & Burrage of Gibson have been awarded by the dominion government the contract for building the Caraquez wharf. The contract price is in the vicinity of \$60,000.

The Young Men's Association of Brussels street Baptist church will hold their annual sleigh drive this evening. Sleighs will leave the association rooms at half-past seven o'clock.

The council of the board of trade held a meeting in their rooms on Prince William street this forenoon. The time was spent in discussing matters which will be brought up at the next meeting of the board.

Owing to the long continued soft weather there will be no band nor skating at the Queen's rink this evening. This is the first time this winter that the management have been compelled to disappoint their patrons.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary J. Wark took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from her late residence on Guilford street, Carleton. Services were conducted by the Rev. W. H. Sampson and interment made in the Manawagonish cemetery.

On the northern I. C. R. track less than a mile from Moncton, at the I. C. R. reservoir, the boring for water has reached over 600 feet without finding water. It is interesting to learn, however, that a fifteen inch seam of a very superior quality of coal was struck.—Transcript.

PRESENTATION LAST EVENING.

Last evening Rev. Miles Trafton, pastor of the Carleton street Reformed Baptist church, and Mrs. Trafton were agreeably surprised at their new home on Wright street by a large number of ladies and gentlemen of the congregation.

During the evening E. Cosman presented Mr. and Mrs. Trafton with an address and purse containing thirty-two dollars, and Mrs. Cosman, on behalf of the ladies, presented them with a handsome sideboard. Mr. and Mrs. Trafton were completely taken by surprise and fittingly responded.

Short speeches were made by C. K. Short, Walter Wilson and H. H. Cosman. Readings, songs and instrumental selections were given by several of those present, and the evening was passed in a thoroughly enjoyable manner.

HOSPITAL ENQUIRY.

The commission appointed to enquire into the management of the General Public Hospital will meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock to hear further evidence. W. H. Traeman will act as counsel before the commission.

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

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MR. BLAIR LENDS ENGINES.

Owing to the very heavy freight traffic on the C. P. R. two engines have been sent from the Atlantic division to assist with the work of the adjoining division. To replace these, four engines have been borrowed from the I. C. R. Thus, while the Canadian Pacific is overburdened with traffic, Mr. Blair's railway has engines to loan. The Intercolonial is proving to be a great institution—for borrowing from.

UNIVERSITY LECTURE.

The rector of St. John's church has arranged for the delivery of two lectures at his school-house on Tuesday evenings, March 6 and 13, by Professors Stockley and Davidson, of the University of New Brunswick. Professor Stockley's subject will be the revived controversy as to Lord Bacon's supposed share in the composition of Shakespeare's plays. Professor Davidson, who is bringing a number of his pupils to St. John, in order to study our economic conditions and possibilities, will lecture on March 13, upon "Trusts." Admission to these lectures will be free.

NOT ALLOWED TO LAND.

The Elder-Dempster liner Lake Superior, which arrived here yesterday afternoon, had on board 830 passengers, chiefly immigrants. Of these about 180 destined to Western Canadian points were sent forward last evening, and those for the United States will leave Sand Point by the C. P. R. this afternoon. Quite a number have been detained by the commissioners for the usual cause.

A slight change was made yesterday in the examination of the American immigrants. The United States medical examiner saw each one on the vessel and those who were held for further examination were not allowed to leave the ship. On previous occasions this work was all done in the immigration building after the people had come ashore.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. H. McLean has gone to Ottawa on a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Borden.

Mrs. George Davis of Point Wolfe is visiting her father, D. F. Tapley of Douglas avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McLeod were passengers on the C. P. R. train eastward today.

THE COURTS.

The case of Allen v. Shean in the special circuit today was postponed until Thursday.

In the Bluff weir case evidence for the plaintiff was concluded today and Attorney General Pugsley has commenced his argument for the defendants.

C. N. Skinner, K. C., for the plaintiff; Attorney General Pugsley, Dr. A. O. Farie, K. C., and J. Roy Campbell for the defendants.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

INTERNATIONAL IMPERTINENCES.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—A paragraph in your issue of this evening commends the action of U. S. Secretary Hay in refusing to authorize certain of his fellow-countrymen to visit and inspect the British concentration camps in South Africa. To a plain person, this would seem to require a little explanation. How and when did Secretary Hay acquire authority to issue tickets of admission to these camps or to any other British government institution in South Africa or anywhere else? And what national justification has the United States for these constant impertinent attempts at interference between the Boers and Great Britain? In spite of the early made and oft-repeated declaration of the British government that attempts at foreign interference would be considered unfriendly acts, there has been a steady succession of these nagging impertinences and breaches of international good manners, coming from the United States during the whole course of the war. Under the stress of vote-hunting, President McKinley was forced to expose himself to an unpleasant rebuff in 1900; and as if that were not enough, certain people in the United States seem determined to do all that they can to thrust President Roosevelt into the same foolish and indefensible position. We have all been laughing lately at Mr. Gourley's war-whoop, but if these things do not altogether justify it, they at least enable us to trace a cause for it.

Feb. 24, 1902. BRITISHER. POLICE COURT.

A Cattleman Who Got Into the Wrong Corral—The Williams Case.

George Murphy is a cattleman. For some time past he has steered steers from cars to steamers and led the lowing cows in the way they should go. But last evening, when Murphy arrived at the Seamen's Mission he thought he had struck a new joint on the tenderloin and not being content with the sweetbreads and chops provided, metaphorically and with experienced hands took the bull by the horns. He made a commotion which although not resulting in a stampede of the inmates was sufficient to warrant Murphy being rounded up and corralled by Sergt. Caples. This morning he was charged with breaking windows and was remanded with a number of other prisoners.

Had Joseph Evans, John Leitch, Charles McCarthy, Frank Jones and Owen Macalroy, all of whom were arrested around the harbor front, been acquainted with the American Mission, they would doubtless have repeated his pathetic words about water, water everywhere, and not a drop to drink. Some of them had had a few drops, others wanted more. This was especially true of Leitch and McCarthy, who were begging money of passersby. Macalroy was fined four dollars or ten days, Jones eight dollars or twenty days, and the others, who seemed to show a longing for imprisonment, were remanded until some other disposal could be made of them.

Philip Bushan, who was drunk and profane on Queen square last evening, pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined eight dollars or twenty days. The charge against Loran Williams for obtaining goods under false pretences from McMullin & Jordan in downtown was taken up this morning. Evidence was given by Gilbert and Stanley McMullin, the prisoner's father, Sergt. Kilpatrick and others. Williams claimed that he had purchased the oakum from McMullin & Jordan and intended paying for it. He had been in the habit of buying things in his father's name, and in this case had no intention of doing otherwise than pay for it. He was discharged. Later in the day several of the cattlemen were also discharged.

MARCH 12TH AND 13TH CONCERTS

Of Mr. Witherspoon, the basso who is the star of these events, the New York Courier of recent date says: No American singer has advanced more rapidly in public favor. Gifted with a beautiful bass voice, which has been trained by the best American and European masters, the young artist has pushed his way to the front, and now ranks with the best singers in the country. Mr. Witherspoon graduated from Yale College in 1895, receiving honors in various branches, and brings to his profession the best of education. He has been successful in oratorio, concert and song recital. A fine linguist, he is equally at home in English, French, German and Italian. It is the combination of this fine artist with the two talented St. John singers, Miss Torge and Harry McCaskey, which is arousing such unusual interest. Don't forget the dates.

HE HATH HIS REWARD.

George Delay, who did such excellent service in securing much needed subscribers for the Telegraph, has been appointed to a position on the post office department and will in the future assist in weighing the mails carried by the C. P. R. Although the position has been secured by Delay there seems to have been no delay in rewarding him for his good work. The Telegraph may now be confidently expected to appoint another canvasser, and those government employes who have not as yet been compelled to subscribe to that paper are warned to look out for the new man. Perhaps it might be as well to make Mr. Delay become a subscriber and persuade him to read the paper. He would then learn to what misery he has brought many others by the course of conduct which won for him his own preference.

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COUNTY COURT.

True Bills Found in the Cases of Morgan and Lyons.

The February term of the circuit court opened this morning, Judge Forbes presiding. There are but two criminal cases before the court, two other prisoners electing to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act. In addressing the jury his honor spoke strongly upon the fact that it was their duty and privilege to examine into the conditions of all public buildings. If their duty had been fulfilled in the past the necessity for royal commissions would not be obvious. The grand jurors are: J. Leffert Thorne, Rupert G. Haley, James Coll, James Hunter, Lemuel R. Morton, Douglas McArthur, Gideon Hevenor, Hugh A. Phillips, M. G. Murphy, Fred W. Amund, Louis Green, Charles Everett, A. Oram Mabee, William J. Dunlop, Cornelius Keane, John F. Dockrill, George A. Clark, Joseph M. Dalzell, James Seaton, Fred W. Thompson, John J. Dwyer, Timothy J. Cronin. The petit jurors are: Fred A. Young, Charles R. Ramsay, Samuel J. Richey, John S. Machim, Timothy Daley, Ranford W. Williams, Robert O'Brien, Thomas W. Robinson, Samuel Fisher, James L. Carmichael, William Crawford, Stephen T. Golding, Joseph W. Potts, Hugh Campbell, Jas. W. Smith, Robert B. Gilmour, John Dolan, Chas. Damery, Thomas M. Martin, Thomas P. Granville, James Bond.

His honor in addressing the grand jury said that he was happy to inform them that their work would be of brief duration. There were but two criminal cases to come before them. One is that of the King v. Edmund Morgan, who broke into the store of A. C. Smith, in Carleton, and stole various articles. The other case is more complicated. In the King v. Frank Lyons, the prisoner is accused of having disposed of certain goods of persons for whom he was acting as an agent and kept the proceeds. These are all the cases before the grand jury but it is their prerogative to look into the conditions of the institutions of the county. If this duty had been done in the past, there would have been no need for royal commissions to hold investigations and there would not, when a complaint was made, have been a howl gone up all over the city. It is the jury's privilege and duty to visit the jail, the almshouse and public hospital, and to investigate their conditions. Their immediate duty is to consider these two cases.

After the grand jury had retired the naturalization papers of Aaron Mitchell, A. W. Anderson and Jacob Shaw were read and filed.

The docket is:

- 1. Campbell v. E. H. McAlpine for appeal. Criminal Docket. 1. The King v. Edmund Morgan, theft. C. H. Ferguson for crown. 2. The King v. Frank J. Lyons, theft. Bastardy docket. The King v. Samuel Oakes on the information of Ellen Farrell. Civil Docket—(Non Jury). 1. Phillips v. Ganong; Chapman & Tilley. 2. Rowan v. R. V. deBury, W. H. Trueman. 3. Northrup v. Walton, H. H. Pickett. 4. Bank of N. B. v. Potts, H. H. Pickett. 5. Cronin v. W. B. Wallace ex ec., Macrae & Sinclair. 6. W. H. Scovill & Co. v. Cormier, Barnhill & Sanford. 7. H. W. deForest v. Cormier, Barnhill & Sanford. 8. Goodwin v. Dean, A. A. Wilson. 9. Williams v. Myers, A. A. Wilson. 10. Patriquin v. Dow, A. A. Wilson. 11. S. A. Williams v. Margaret Armstrong, Chapman & Tilley. 12. Jack v. Myers, C. J. Coster. Jury Cases. 1. Eliza Gregory v. Creighton, G. H. V. Belyea. 2. Coblins v. S. S. Rubin, Chapman & Tilley. The grand jury reported that they had found true bills in the cases of Edmund Morgan and Frank Lyons. Adjudgment was made until 2:30 this afternoon.

SENT TO DORCHESTER.

John Devine and Howard Briggs Get Terms in the Penitentiary. Four prisoners, each charged with theft, were before Judge Forbes in the county court judge's criminal court this morning, before the regular circuit court opened. Five years in Dorchester was the aggregate penalty. The prisoners were John Devine, Edmund Morgan (jury), Howard Briggs (guilty), and Frank J. Lyons. The first pleaded guilty to stealing an overcoat from Samuel Webber, Jan. 11, and elected to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act. Howard Briggs pleaded guilty to stealing a watch and chain from Fred Flewelling, Feb. 5, and chose the Speedy Trials. The other two men elected to be tried by jury. Judge Forbes in addressing Devine said that unfortunately this was not his first appearance before the court, but it was quite clear to his honor's mind that when the prisoner was in liquor he was of a vicious disposition. It was now necessary to protect the public. His honor said that he had a largely signed petition asking him to be lenient, but when persons are in the habit of laying hands on and selling property whenever in liquor, a sentence of fourteen years could be imposed, but he would sentence him on one of the three charges against him to three years in Dorchester with hard labor. Devine's mother and sisters who were in court were completely broken down by the sentence. Howard Briggs, charged with stealing a watch and chain, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in Dorchester with hard labor. Briggs belongs to Moncton, and is a carpenter by trade. He says his money was stolen from him by a chum, and the only manner he could raise the price of a ticket home was by appropriating Flewelling's watch. Briggs' brother spoke in his behalf. The criminal court then adjourned.

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SPILES DRIVEN SLANTWISE.

One Method of Building a Bulkhead Explained on the Waterfront. (New York Sun.)

"Never saw 'em drive spiles slantwise before, you say?" said one of a spile driver gang to a man who, halting at a spot on the waterfront where they were building a new bulkhead, had expressed surprise at seeing spiles driven in that manner. "Well, that's because you just never happened to; because it isn't new; they've been driving spiles that way for I don't know how long. "These slanting spiles, which are driven with the foot out and the head leaning shoreward, are called batter, or bracing spiles, and their purpose is to brace the bulkhead and help to keep it secure. "Of course there are various ways of building bulkheads. According to the way you see followed here, where we are building a bulkhead of masonry, we first drive spiles, nine rows of them along, one row back of the other. The four front rows are cut off fifteen feet below low water, the five back rows at about low water mark. Running down across these rows of spiles we drive along a row of bracing spiles. "The four front rows of vertically driven spiles carry the stone blocks, the masonry proper, the five high cut rows of spiles back of the four front

rows carry what is called the relieving platform, the purpose of which is to relieve the wall proper of the back pressure of earth upon it. The bracing spiles are a part of this relieving platform. "The space back of the wall and back of and over the relieving platform is filled in with rip-rap, with the ordinary filling, and the street pavement above that. "Commonly, to be sure, piles are driven vertically, the weight dropping straight down upon their head; but spiles are easily driven at an angle by the use of inclined ways. In some upright spile drivers the ways are adjustable and can be set at an angle; and then there are sometimes used for slantwise spile driving separate ways that are made for this purpose."

BLONDIN CAPTURED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Joseph Wilfrid Blondin, who was accused of the murder of his wife near Boston, Mass., last June by cutting off her head, was arrested at police headquarters here today. He had gone to headquarters to take an examination for an engineer's license. He was identified by a representative of the Boston police.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—R. C. White, founder of the Clyde Iron Works and a prominent Mason, died today, aged 64.

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