

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Feb. 23. For whom I turn my ravished eyes, Gay gilded scenes and shining prospects... The grey old building on the hill seemed to have thrown its splendours for a time and faded...

Harvel Edgcombe, Miss Dorothy Edgcombe, Miss B. Penney, Miss Bailey, Miss Edith Gibson, Miss Whelpley, Miss Stella Sherman, Miss Mina Clements, Miss Van Dier, Miss Ethel Stopford, Miss Palmer, Miss Mollie Tibbitts, Miss McFarlane, Miss Daisy Winslow, Miss Gregory, Miss Cooper, Miss Powell, Miss Wiley, Miss Davis, Miss McConnell, Miss Coburn, Miss N. Thompson, Miss Nellie Sterling, Miss Anna Van Wart, Miss E. E. Golding and Miss Reed-Lewis.

ST. ANDREWS. St. Andrews, N. B., Feb. 17-23. Valentine has made his annual visit, leaving behind him the usual amount of happiness and broken hearts. I heard that one of our young bachelors received twelve of these tokens.

ST. STEPHEN. St. Stephen, Feb. 17-23. One of the most delightful functions of the week was the progressive whist party given by Mrs. Thomas Ives Byrne last Thursday evening at her home on Kirk Hill.

CHATHAM. Chatham, Feb. 16-23. W. Cameron, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been transferred to the office of Mr. J. H. Ingram, of St. John, N. B.

EDMUNSTON. Edmundston, Feb. 14-23. On Wednesday, the 14th inst., the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Murray, of this town, were pleasantly surprised by an invitation to attend a dancing party given at their home.

BATHURST. Bathurst, Feb. 18-23. Miss Josie Burns entertained a number of her young friends at a whist party on Friday afternoon from 2 till 6 o'clock.

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Mrs. B. F. Read's whist party on Thursday evening was one of the largest and most successful of the season.

Mrs. A. G. Gorman wore a very beautiful dress of old rose voile trimmed with medallions of cream and choux of white.

Mrs. F. W. Givan wore a most becoming gown of white voile over tulle, with a young beauty of a perfectly simple but most dainty gown of pure white organza.

Mrs. Harry C. Williams looked the sweet young bride she is in a gown of white satin ribbon.

Mrs. Percy Dickson looked very handsome in a gown of heliotrope silk, with white and black velvet.

Mrs. H. G. Marr, who is a petite dame, looked charming in a dress of white lace over voile and coral ornaments.

Mrs. Ernest Givan, who has a beautiful fair hair, and the coloring of a Westau painting, wore a most becoming dress of white tulle over tulle.

Mrs. R. A. Knight looked very neat in a handsome costume of black voile, over black silk, with yoke of embroidered black chiffon.

Mrs. P. W. Sumner looked very well indeed in a beautiful dress of champagne colored canvas, with touches of pale blue velvet and berries of champagne colored sequins.

Mrs. R. A. Borden wore a handsome gown of black tulle over tulle, over a young beauty of a perfectly simple but most dainty gown of pure white organza.

Mrs. W. O. Schwartz wore a very becoming dress of old rose voile, over silk of the same shade.

Mrs. Fred Tennant looked extremely well in a pretty dress of white cashmere, with wide satin and trimmings of black sequins and jet.

Mrs. Tina wore a dainty gown of pale blue cashmere, embroidered in silk of a brighter shade, with pale blue white chiffon and tiny knots of forget-me-nots in corsage and hair.

Mrs. Jessie McDougall was handsomely gowned in black with trimmings of black sequins and jet.

over with the fences, and in many places they are almost impassable.

The Montreal train did not get through on Wednesday, and all the other trains were several hours late.

Tracy feels the need of a telegraph office at the station here very much this winter. Not only is this the nearest railway station for several of the routes, but the amount of traffic on the line would render a telegraph office a great convenience to both residents and business.

The monthly conference meeting of the P. B. church was held in the church here on Saturday afternoon, the 13th inst. Rev. J. B. Daggett conducted the meeting.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 19 (Special).—Frank B. Carvell and A. B. Connel, K. C., are in Ottawa in behalf of the bank in the appeal case of the People's Bank of Halifax vs. Etcy.

Arthur H. M. Hay, B. A., son of W. Wallace Hay, having been elected to the office of the Bank of Nova Scotia, left for that city this evening.

KENTVILLE, Feb. 18.—Such snow storms and blockades—we are experiencing all the joys of life in the country.

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Tracy Station, Sunbury county, Feb. 18.—Alexander Little, of Harvey, returned home on Monday from a business trip to Tracy.

from which he is slowly recovering, but apoplexy is now threatened.

Miss Annie Allison has returned to Windsor after a very pleasant visit of three weeks with Mrs. Allison at Hantsport.

Miss Gertrude Curry left the latter part of last week for Montreal, where she intends remaining for a few weeks.

Mr. Frank Solan was here Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Mary Smith is in Dartmouth visiting Mrs. E. M. Beck for a few weeks.

Keen interest is still manifested in the proposed Windsor Hospital. On Saturday last a number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. Wiggins and filled a large number of pretty fancy boxes with homemade candy, donated by thoughtful friends of the cause.

About 230 residents of Windsor attended the hockey match at Truro last evening and returned home by special train.

The match resulted in victory for our town team, the score being Windsor 4, Truro 1.

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ing in the Queen building. Several invitations were sent to friends outside town.

On Wednesday evening of last week an elaborate ball was given in the Bank building by the bachelor males of the town.

The room was extensively decorated with flags and bunting and mirrors.

From St. John's was in attendance and refreshments were served. The chaperone was Mrs. H. W. Cowie, Mrs. C. A. Armstrong and Mrs. John Stanford.

A unique entertainment was given in the Y. M. C. A. parlors last evening, which was a most successful one.

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independent, Charles Nelson, secretary, G. B. Dakin has been called to the bedside of his father, Mr. Dakin is suffering from what is feared will prove a fatal attack of paralysis.

Wm. Johnson, Lower Truro, has returned from Beverly Hills, where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Robinson. Next summer Mr. Johnson will probably go out west to visit his sons.

Miss Kate Vance, who was in the Millford disaster, has returned to town with nothing more serious than a bruise.

Miss Ethel Bentley, organist of Pleasant street church, who was also in the wreck, was able to take her work on Sabbath. She has not altogether recovered from the shock, although her injuries were not very serious.

The five-year-old son of Thomas Hark, Prince street, has a right bone broken recently by a woodpile falling on him.

A public meeting of ratepayers is to be held on Tuesday next to consider the petition of voting more money for the extension of the sewerage in the east end of the town, and also for improvements to school buildings.

Quantico Club, on Friday evening, the 23rd inst., Mr. D. H. Muir are being coming anxious as to the final turn this disease will take. His sister, Mrs. Von Pagan, of Brooklyn (N. Y.), is still with the patient.

The civic committees for the ensuing year were elected at a meeting of the town council and the chairmen are as follows: Chairman of streets—Councillor McKenzie.

Chairman of water works—Councillor Donald Fraser.

Chairman of sewers—Councillor J. K. Fraser.

Chairman of poor—Councillor Beck.

Chairman of finance—Councillor H. Kent.

Chairman of fire department and licenses—Councillor Ross.

SYDNEY. Sydney, C. B., Feb. 10.—The dance given by the Royal Cape Breton Yacht Club last Thursday evening was voted by the young ladies as being the best held this winter.

About sixty couples were present at the affair, which was most successfully decorated with flowers and bunting. Music was furnished by the Sydney orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Liscombe. The chairs were Mrs. Dodd and Mrs. A. E. Nash.

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Mrs. Calkin has a reputation for mood equisitely severe. The exceptional advantages afforded by the elegant home of Mrs. Calkin in the line of superb floors and commodious parlors, are a matter of much appreciation by all lovers of the many dances.

Another function of much interest to many in town was the second home of the Quatrefoil Club, on Friday evening, the 23rd inst., at the home of Paul's hall, in the New Gilmore block, for the season.

This hall is most admirably suited for such occasions, as it has very convenient dressing rooms and kitchen, an excellent and commodious dance parlor and floor. The chaperone for the evening were Mrs. A. E. Fraser and Mrs. David Stewart, who most graciously presided, and by their kind offices greatly enhanced the pleasure of the evening.

Most excellent music was rendered under the direction of Mr. Jones, one of the talented violinists of the town. One of the most interesting features of the evening was the year dance, in which the charming young ladies took advantage of the opportunity afforded them to show their talents in the selection of partners. And now some of the dashing gallants in town have experienced the agreeable sensation of being a natural decoration.

Later, Pauls, who provided refreshments, handsomely maintained his reputation by serving a most delicious lunch, consisting of the delicious lunch, including the costumes of the ladies, suffice to say that they were charmingly gowned, and presented a gay and interesting appearance.

A list of the guests: Mrs. A. E. Fraser, Mrs. David Stewart, Mrs. Parson's, Mrs. Hefferman, Mrs. Harcourt, Mrs. Calkin, Mrs. Mackinnon, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. McNeely, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Murray, Miss Pugh, Miss Oulton, Miss Chapman (Monterey), Mrs. Fraser, Miss Simpson, Miss Alloway, Miss White, Miss McDougall, Miss Grant, Miss Weatherly, Miss McNeill, Miss Lannan, Miss Mackay, Miss Mumford, Mr. Hefferman, Mr. Jones, Mr. Sprague, Mr. Beatty, Mr. Fitzsimons, Mr. Hefferman, Mr. Murray, Mr. Alloway, Mr. Murray, Mr. Mackinnon, Mr. DeBissay, Mr. Murray, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Cooper, Mr. McVicar.

CANNING. Canning, Queens county, Feb. 18.—The weather of late has been very cold and rough.

Much sympathy is being felt for William Anderson on account of the death of his wife, who died very suddenly last Friday morning.

Geo. M. Denton and son have returned home from working in the woods.

Mrs. Clara London is quite ill. Mrs. Geo. F. Clarke is keeping house for her.

William McNeil got lost while crossing the head of Magnet Lake, on Monday.

Mr. Stillwell, an old and respected resident of Scotchton, has been very poorly all winter.

Councillor Palmer is running a lumber operation, also Tho. MacCoy and O. H. Carle.

Mrs. Hattie and Angie Carle are recovering from an attack of the measles.

ling to state that he held a wife and three children.

"Lily" did not let the grass sprout under her feet, but commencing with Saturday she had a correspondence, which reached its zenith when photographs were exchanged.

"Lily" thought that it is not her name, she is actually looking, and about twenty-five years old. Her picture shows her wearing spectacles, with her head graciously raised, and her expression one of peace and happiness.

As soon as Schaffer received "Lily's" picture he was so favorably impressed that he wrote her, he intended to go to Lynn, where, if everything was agreeable, "Lily" would be his wife.

He reached there a week ago last evening, and after having day-longed, he spent most of the time together until his arrival, Saturday evening. He made a good impression on everybody.

While Schaffer was "showing" his photograph of "Lily," he was recognized by Inspector Hardiman, from Lynn, who accompanied him to the station, and with the warrant for his arrest, sent a photograph of "Lily" to the police.

When "Lily" called at police headquarters yesterday to report Schaffer "mistakenly" disappeared, she was told of his arrest, and then she was well known and highly respected in the community.

BISHOP'S COLLEGE SCHOOL, LENNOXVILLE, QUEBEC

Appeal for Funds to Build Preparatory School and Skating Rink.

As there are many old boys and friends of B. C. S., whose present addresses are not known to the school authorities, and who cannot therefore be reached by letter or personal appeal, it has been decided to make the requirements of the school known through the press, that they may obtain the widest possible circulation.

A separate preparatory or junior department for boys from eight to fourteen, was started last September in a wing of the present school buildings, as it is likely to increase rapidly, and as the rooms now occupied will shortly be required for the use of the senior school, the directors have resolved, if and as soon as the necessary funds can be raised, to put up a separate building for boys in the preparatory or junior department, capable of accommodating forty boys.

The rink has already been built, and is of the greatest value to the school. The sum of about \$20,000 is required for the erection of these two buildings, of which \$2,500 has already been promised.

Subscribers to the extent of \$100 or over received a share for each \$100 subscribed, carrying a dividend when a grant is shown of six per cent. It is earnestly hoped that the personal appeal, if it is possible, will be successful, and that the necessary funds can be raised, to put up a separate building for boys in the preparatory or junior department, capable of accommodating forty boys.

Subscriptions should be sent to E. W. Fribb, B. A., warden of Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, Que., by whom they will be duly acknowledged.

EDWARD JOHN BOWEN, M. A., Headmaster of B. C. S., Lennoxville.

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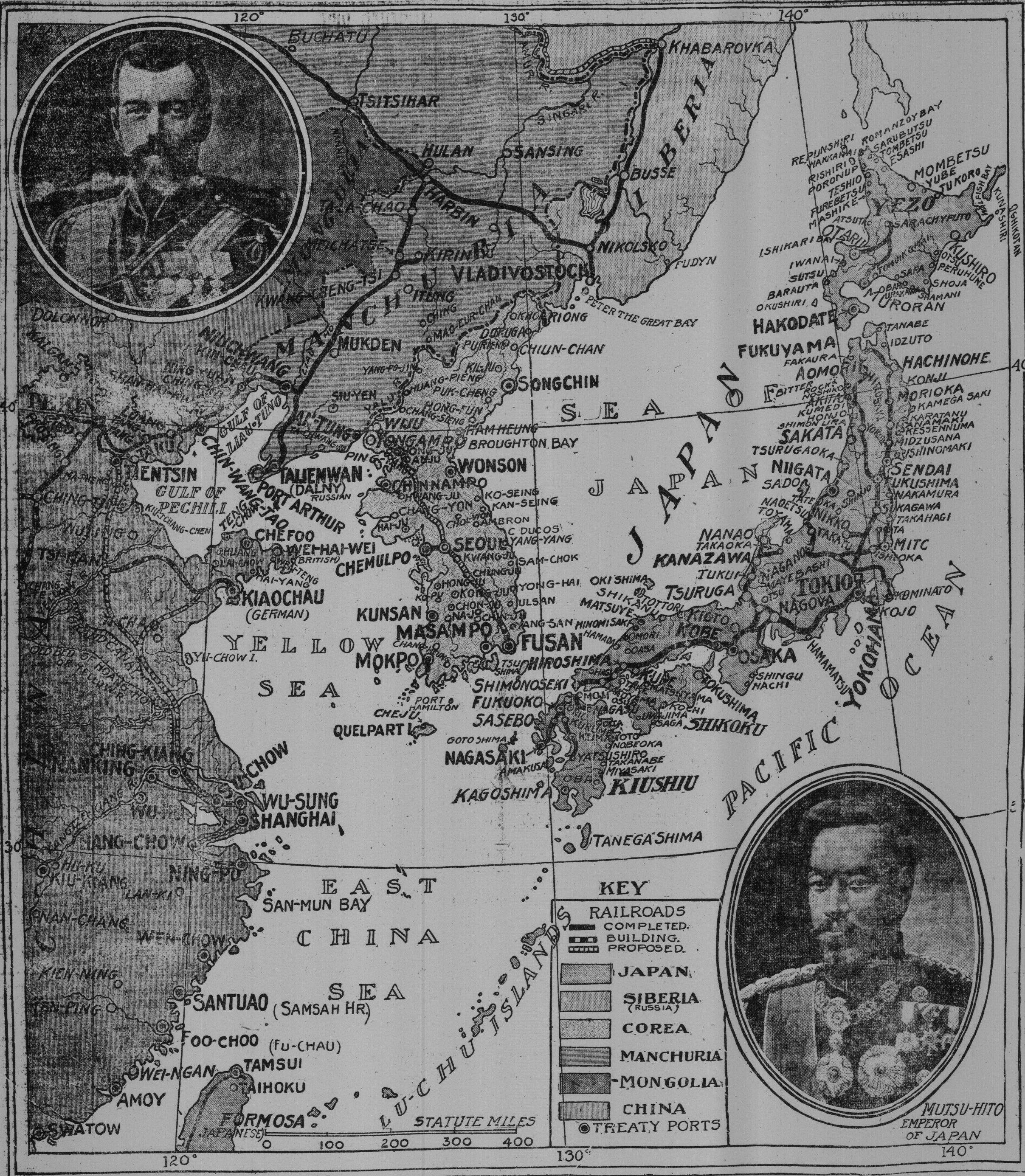
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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1904.



THE THEATRE OF WAR IN THE FAR EAST.

"GET OFFICE OR BUST."

Views of Mr. Plunkitt, Tammany Statesman.

He Declares Civil Service a "Serious Proposition"—In Fact It's a "Fak" and an "Outrage"—Sad Fate of a Young Man Who Was a Victim.

New York, Feb. 21.—Senator George W. Plunkitt, Tammany's most philosophic statesman, came down from Albany today, went to his bootblack rostrum in the county court house and delivered a thoughtful discourse on civic service reform.

"Say, did you hear about that Civic Service Reform Association kickin' because the tax commissioners want to put their fifty-five deputies on the exempt list and fix the outfit left to them by Low?" he began. "That's civic service for you. Just think! Fifty-five Republicans and mugwumps holdin' \$3,000 and \$4,000 and \$5,000 jobs in the tax department when 1,536 good Tammany men are ready and willing to take their places! It's an outrage! What did the people mean when they voted for Tammany last November? What is re-

presentative government, anyhow? Is it all a fak that this is a government of the people, by the people and for the people? If it isn't a fak, then why isn't the people's voice obeyed and Tammany men put in all the offices?"

"Say, the peop's voice is smothered by the cursed civil service law; that is the root of the evil and of all evil in our government. You hear of this thing or that thing goin' wrong in the nation, the estate or the city. Look down beneath the surface and you can trace everything wrong to civil service. I have studied the subject and I know. The civil service humbug is underminin' our institutions and if a halt ain't called soon this great republic will tumble down like a Park avenue house when they were buildin' the subway, and on its ruins will rise another Russian government."

"This is an awful serious proposition, free silver and the tariff and imperialism and the Panama canal are triflin' issues when compared to it. We could worry along with or without any of these things but civil service is sappin' the foundation of the whole-hoosin'-match. Let us argue it out for you. I ain't up on civics, but I can give you some arguments that no-

body can answer. Now, take this down just as I say it:—

"First, this great and glorious country was built up by political parties; second, parties can't hold together if their workers don't get the offices when they win; third, if the party goes to pieces, the government they built up must go to pieces too; fourth, then there'll be hell to pay."

"Could anything be clearer than that? Say, honest, now; can you answer that argument? Of course you won't deny that the government was built up by the great parties. That's history and you can't go back on the remains. As to my second proposition, you can't deny that either. When parties can't get offices, they'll bust. They ain't far from the bustin' point now, with all this civil service business keepin' most of the good things from them. How are you going to get men to work for their country if you can't reward them? How are you going to keep up patriotism if this thing goes on? You can't do it. Let me tell you that patriotism has been dyin' out fast for the last twenty years. Before that when a party won, the workers got everything in sight. That was a something to make a man patriotic. Now when a party wins and its men come forward and ask for their reward, the party is, 'Noddy' dink, unless you can answer a list of questions about Egyptian mummies and how many years it will take for a nail to wear out a mouse or iron as big as the earth by sittin' on it once in a century."

"I have studied politics and men for

forty-five years and I see how things are driftin'. Sad indeed is the change that has come over the young men, even in my district where I try to keep up the fire of patriotism by gettin' a lot of jobs for my constituents, whether Tammany is in or out. The boys and young men don't get excited any more when they see a United States flag or hear the Star Spangled Banner. They don't care no more for fire-crackers on the Fourth of July. And why should they? What is there in it for them? They know that no matter how hard they work for their country in a campaign, the jobs will go to the fellows who can tell about the mummies and the bird steppin' on the iron. Are you surprised then that the young men of the

country are beginnin' to look coldly on the flag and don't care to put up a nickel for fire-crackers?"

"Say, let me tell you one sad case. After the battle of San Juan Hill, the Americans found a dead man, with a light complexion, red hair and blue eyes. They could see he wasn't a Spaniard, although he had on a Spanish uniform. Several officers looked him over and then a private of the Seventy-First Regiment saw him and yelled: 'Good Lord, that's me!' I won't mention the dead man's name. His degree is bad enough already. But I'll tell you that that man grew up in my district and he was once the most patriotic American boy in the west side. He couldn't see a flag without yellin' himself hoarse."

"Now, how did he come to be laid dead with a Spanish uniform on? I found out all about it, and I'll vouch for the story. Well, in the autumn campaign of 1897 that young man, a splendid fellow of patriotism, worked day and night for the Tammany ticket. Tammany won, and the young man determined to devote his life to the service of his city. He picked out a place that would suit him, and sent in his application to the head of the department. He got a reply that he must take a civil service examination to get the job. He didn't know what that so examination was, so he went, all high-hearted, to the civil service board. He read the questions about the mummies, the bird on the iron and all the other odd questions—and he left that office an enemy of the country he had loved so well. The mummies and the bird blasted his patriot-

ism. He went to Cuba, enlisted in the Spanish army at the breaking out of the war and died fightin' his country."

"This is but one victim of the infamous civil service. If that young man had not run up against a civil service examination, but had been allowed to serve his country as he wished, he would be in a good office today drawin' a good salary and preparin' to celebrate Washington's birthday. Ah! how many young men have had their patriotism blasted in the same way!"

"Now, to finish up, what's goin' to happen when civil service crushes our patriots? Only one thing can happen—the republic will go to pieces. Then a czar or a sultan will turn up, which brings me to the fourthly of my argument: that is, there will be hell to pay. And that ain't no lie."

Tug Loses Two Barges In Fog.

Delaware Breakwater, Feb. 22.—The tug Walter Luckenbach arrived here today with the barge Buena Ventura and reported having lost the barges General Knox and West Point last night during a dense fog five miles south-southwest of Five Bathers Pink lightship. The tug became separated from the barges by an unknown steamer crossing the harbor.

The vessels were bound to Newport News from Providence. Both of the lost barges hail from New York and are owned by Louis Luckenbach.

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J. L. BURNING LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES.

Bakersfield, Cal., Feb. 22.—An oil burning locomotive attached to a west bound train on the Jackson, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, caught fire today while standing at Tehachapi station. The fire locomotive exploded, wrecking the train and blowing a hole in the trestle and the station. The loss is \$20,000. No one was hurt.

MARRIAGES.

VENNING-GRIFFITH.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 27th of January, by the Rev. H. B. Brennan (N.B.), to Carrie Marie, only daughter of Joseph L. Griffith, of Killebuck City (Wis.).

DEATHS.

EDGERT.—Feb. 18th, after a short illness, Wallace Havelock, youngest son of J. Edgar and Ada M. Edgett, in the 32nd year.

PARLBY.—Feb. 18th at 31 Metcalf street, after a lingering illness, Susan Parley, beloved wife of William E. Parley, in her 47th year, leaving a husband and seven children, two brothers and five sisters to mourn their loss.

HUMPHREY.—Suddenly, at Medicine Hat (N.W.T.), February 13, Harry J. Humphrey, aged 19 years, youngest son of the late J. M. Humphrey, of Hampton.

ALLAN.—At 322 Prince street, West St., on Feb. 17, Robert Rudman Allan, aged 72 years.

LATTIMER.—In this city on Feb. 23rd, after a lingering illness, Deborah, wife of Wm. Lattimer, in the 34th year of her age, leaving a husband and three children, father, mother, two brothers and five sisters to mourn their loss.

HEWITT.—At St. John, on Feb. 23rd, after a short illness, William Hewitt, in the 74th year of his age, leaving a wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn his loss.

HENDERSON.—At Irish settlement, Kings County (N.S.), February 22, 1904, after a lingering illness, William Henderson, aged 75 years and 8 days, leaving a wife, two sons and five daughters to mourn their loss. His end was peace.

HAMILTON.—At St. John, on Feb. 19, after a short illness, Beattie Shaw, daughter of Rev. W. Hamilton, aged sixteen years.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Friday, Feb. 19. Coastwise—Schr Annie Harper, 32, Wilson, from St. Marilus.

Saturday, Feb. 20. Coastwise—Schr Effort, 25, Miller, from Annapolis.

Sunday, Feb. 21. Star Sailer, from South Shore Nova Scotia ports, Wm Thomson & Co.

Feb. 22. Coastwise—Schr Theima, 48, Apt. Annapolis. Cleared.

Friday, Feb. 19. Ship Astracra, Griffiths, for Melbourne, Australia, A. Cushing & Co.

Saturday, Feb. 20. Star Lake Champlain, from Liverpool, C. P. R.

Coast—Star Westport III, Powell, from Sandy Cove.

Star Montrose, Evans, for London via Halifax, W. T. P. R.

Saturday, Feb. 20. Ship Astracra, for Melbourne (Auss), Wm Thomson & Co.

Star Florence, Williams, for London via Sydney, Wm Thomson & Co.

Star Manchester Commerce, Baxter, for Manchester, Wm Thomson & Co.

Feb. 22. Star Seneca, Penny, Yarmouth, etc.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, Feb. 19.—Arr. star Manchester City, from Manchester and cleared for St. John.

Star Falanza (Ger) for Schaarburg, for New York.

Halifax, Feb. 20.—Arr. stms Florence, from London via St. John; Damara, from Liverpool via St. John's (Nfld).

Sid—Star Manchester City, Forest, for St. John.

Sid—Star Dakome, for Bermuda, West Indies and Demerara.

Halifax, Feb. 20.—Arr. str Harlow, Boston, via Portland, Gloucester, and cleared for St. John.

Sid—Schr Robert E. Wing, Norfolk.

Sid—Star Lakonia, MacNeil, Glasgow via Liverpool, Lond, Delmon, Leukten, Bermuda, West Indies and Demerara.

BRITISH PORTS.

Brow Head, Feb. 19.—Passed, stmr Lake Manitoba, from St. John for Liverpool.

Moville, Feb. 19.—Sid, stmr Bavarian, from Liverpool, for St. John.

Liverpool, Feb. 2.—Arr, stmr Lake Manitoba, from St. John.

Manchester, for Halifax and St. John.

Yarmouth, Feb. 19.—Sid, stmr Maxman, for St. John.

Star Head, Feb. 21.—Passed, str Tritonia, from Liverpool (C. B.).

Georgetown, Feb. 20.—Sid, str Kastalia, from Liverpool, for St. John.

Halifax, Feb. 20.—Arr, str Omer, Halifax, via Liverpool, Lond, Delmon, Leukten, Boston, for Halifax.

Star Head, Feb. 19.—Arr, stmr Harlow, from Halifax.

Sid—Star Boston, for Yarmouth.

Boothbay Harbor, Me, Feb. 20.—Arr, U. S. revenue cutters Woodbury and Seminoe, breaking up ice in the harbor; str Hattie C, from Portland (N.S.).

Boston, Feb. 20.—Sid, stmr Harlow, for Halifax.

Halifax, Me, Feb. 20.—Sid, str Donzella and Pleasantville for Liverpool (C. B.).

Vineyard Haven, Mass, Feb. 20.—Anchored at Nobska, str Marjorie J Summer from Norfolk for Halifax.

Portland, Me, Feb. 21.—Arr, stmr Cape Breton, from Liverpool (C. B.).

New York, Feb. 20.—Arr, stms Falanza, from Hamburg via St. Michaels and Halifax.

Boston, Feb. 20.—Arr, stmr Boston, from Yarmouth.

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Boston, Feb. 22.—Sid, str Sarnatan, for Glasgow; Boston, Yarmouth; St. Croix, St. John.

Norfolk, Va, Feb. 22.—Arr, str Tanagra, from New York for Rotterdam; S. S. Pyda, Crossley, from New Orleans for Aarhus and Alborg.

Funeral of John Averd.

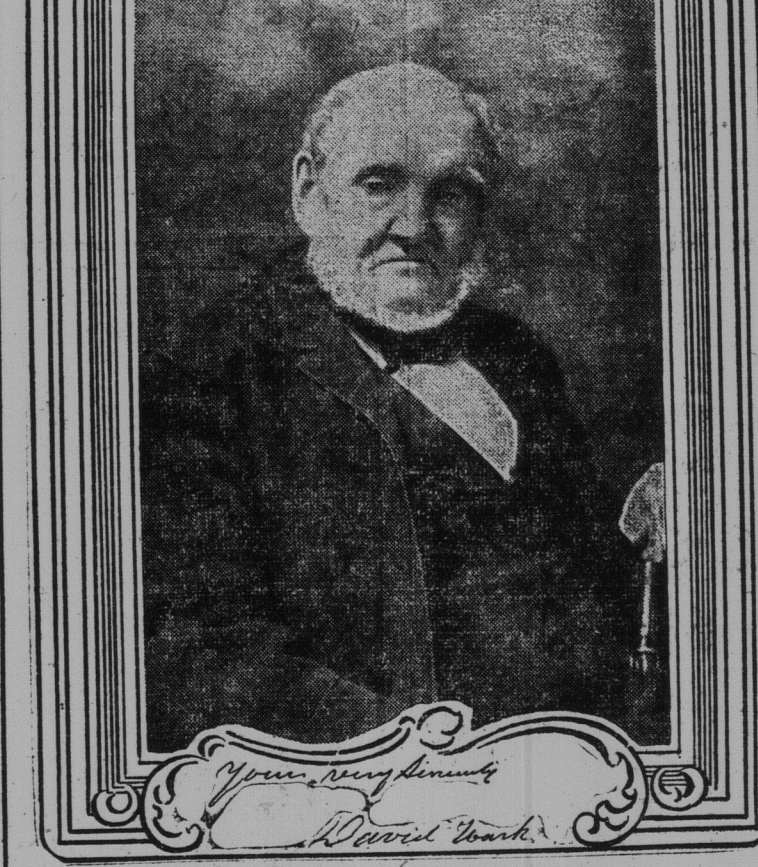
Amherst, Feb. 20.—The funeral of the late John Averd took place yesterday from the residence of the deceased, W. E. Deakin, Rev. A. H. Harkin and Rev. B. H. Chapman, D. D., conducted the services. The pall-bearers were George W. Christie, Alex. W. Murray, Charles Smith, J. A. H. Davis, ex-Councillor C. J. Siskler and B. Jacques-Lewisson.

KING EDWARD SENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW BRUNSWICK'S G. O. M.

Lord Minto, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Other Notables Felicitate Senator Wark on His Attaining His Century Mark—St. John Ladies Send One Hundred Carnations to Veteran Legislator.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 19.—(Special)—Senator Wark, the world's oldest parliamentarian, celebrated his 100th birthday here today, and was most fittingly honored by his fellow citizens. Congratulatory addresses were presented to him at his residence by Mayor Palmer, on behalf of the corporation of Fredericton; J. D. Phinney, K. C., on behalf of the citizens of Richibucto; Chancellor Harrison, on behalf of the faculty and students of the university, and Rev. William McDonald, representing the trustees and session of St. Paul's church. The presentation of the first three addresses was made at 3:30 o'clock in the presence of a distinguished gathering, which included Governor Snowball, H. T. H. R. Emmerson, Senators Ellis, Thompson and Baird; R. D. Wilnot and Alex. Gibson, M. P.'s; Premier Tweedie, Hon.

ceived a telegram from the king requesting him to convey to you his majesty's congratulations on the attainment of your 100th birthday, and his satisfaction at the services which you have rendered to Canada. (Signed) MAJOR MAUDE. Lord Minto's message was as follows:— To Hon. David Wark, Fredericton:— His excellency desires to convey to you his warmest congratulations on the occasion of your 100th birthday reached after a life of long and honorable service in Canada. (Signed) MAJOR MAUDE. Sir Wilfrid Laurier wrote as follows:— To Hon. David Wark, Fredericton:— My colleague, the Hon. H. R. Emmerson, will be in Fredericton today to offer



HON. DAVID WARK, WORLD'S OLDEST LEGISLATOR.

L. P. Farris, George W. Allen, J. D. Hazen, Hon. George E. Hill and W. T. Whitehead, M. P.'s; Doctor Ince, Chancellor Harrison, members of the city council and clergy of the city; Warden Brooks, Mayor Teed, of St. Stephen; Auditor-General Beck, Sheriff Sterling, and many others.

Senator Wark replied separately to each address and showed his remarks, were necessarily brief, he astonished all present by his remarkable mental vigor and keen grasp of affairs. After the presentation the guests tendered their personal congratulations to the senator, and were served with light refreshments. The address presented at 5 o'clock, in the presence of the trustees and members of the session. This morning the senator received a present of 100 red and white carnations from Mr. Isaac Burpee and Mrs. John Burpee, of St. John, and the Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's church.

The society expressing hearty congratulations on the unique event were received during the day from King Edward, Lord Minto, Premier Laurier, Hon. G. Blair, Auditor-General of parliament men in all parts of Canada.

King Edward's message was as follows:— To Senator Wark, Fredericton:— I am commanded by the governor-general to inform you that his excellency has received

ANOTHER CHICAGO THEATRE BUILDING BURNS; THREE DEAD

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Fire today partially destroyed the building occupied by the Alhambra Theatre, hotel and apartments. The structure was three stories high and fronted on Archer avenue and State and Nineteenth streets. The loss is estimated at \$750,000.

After the fire was extinguished, the remains of three persons, two men and a woman, who had been suffocated, were found in the ruins. There were many narrow escapes.

The fire is believed to have been started from an overheated boiler in the basement of the Alhambra restaurant. The smoke soon filled the halls of the upper stories, and but for the night clerk, Phillip Vingo, the two hundred guests probably would have been much greater loss of life. He ran through the hallways, and after the halls were filled with half-dazed men and women, who groped their way down the stairs to the open covered streets and sought refuge in neighboring stores.

DR. QUIGLEY THROUGH WITH HIS ADDRESS. Dr. Stockton Now Replying in the Bishop Sweeney Will Contest Before the Supreme Court.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—(Special)—In the supreme court of Canada, the argument in the case respecting Bishop Sweeney's will was not concluded today, Doctor Quigley taking until after 3 o'clock for his opening address.

Doctor Stockton is now being heard on behalf of the respondent. It is generally admitted that Doctor Quigley made a very able argument. Its clarity, tone and excellent delivery were much admired.

Spain Asks Large Sum for War Material. Madrid, Feb. 22.—The government submitted a bill to the Chamber of Deputies today asking for extraordinary credits of \$1,700,000 for war material and \$100,000 for coal duties.

Premier Maura explained that the measures contemplated were due solely to Spain's obligations to maintain her neutrality.

ANOTHER RISE IN PRICE OF FLOUR.

Manitoba Advanced 15 Cents Yesterday, and is Now Quoted \$6 to \$6.10.

OTHER PRICES GO UP. Barley, Cornmeal, and Some Canned Goods Cost More—List of Wholesale Prices as Quoted Monday on the St. John Market.

Prices in the local market are still soaring. Wheat closed in Chicago on Saturday last at the phenomenal price of 1.67. Monday was Washington's birthday and the stock market did not open but the flour millers were busy and Manitoba received another boom of fifteen cents a barrel, which brings up the price now to \$6 to \$6.10 per barrel. Last Saturday Canadian high grades also advanced and these are now held at \$6.20 to \$6.30. Medium grades are also up and are quoted at \$6.10 to \$6.20. Cornmeal and pot barley have also advanced, the former five cents and the latter ten cents.

In canned goods corned beef has advanced five cents and new corn to a wider range from 56 cents to \$1.10 per dozen and peas and tomatoes are quoted five cents higher than yesterday.

COUNTRY MARKET.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Beta per bbl., Corned beef, Beef, country, quarter, etc.

FISH.

Table listing fish prices, including Large, dry cod, Medium cod, Small cod, etc.

GRAIN, ETC.

Table listing grain prices, including Middlings (car total), Middling small lots bagged, etc.

GEOGRAPHIES.

Table listing geographical prices, including Cheese, per lb., Rice, per lb., Cream of tartar, pure boxes, etc.

SUGARS.

Table listing sugar prices, including Standard granulated, No. 1 yellow, etc.

FRUITS, ETC.

Table listing fruit prices, including Val. oranges, Alameda grapes, etc.

OILS.

Table listing oil prices, including Molasses, White Rose and Chester, etc.

PROVISIONS.

Table listing provision prices, including American clear pork, American mess pork, etc.

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Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne IS THE GREAT SPECIFIC FOR Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis.

MUCH OPPOSITION TO INCREASING AMERICAN NAVY. Washington, Feb. 22.—The naval appropriation bill today encountered opposition on the Republican side of the house.

ACQUITTED ON ONE CHARGE; REARRESTED FOR ANOTHER OFFENCE. Amherst, N. S., Feb. 22.—(Special)—The trial of Barry Davison took place this morning before Judge Morse, on a charge of having stolen a gold watch, revolver and a sum of money from one Daniel Rogers.

Notice of Legislation. It is HEREBY GIVEN that application is made to the Legislature of New Brunswick at the next session thereof, to pass an act to amend the act relating to the passing of an act to continue in force for ten years, and for the amendment of the several acts relating to the amendment thereof.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1904.

STEAMER KENTIGERN,
OWNED IN ST. JOHN, IS
ABANDONED IN GALE.

Captain Parker and Crew Reached New York Sunday and
Toll of Hard Time With Gear Broken, While Wind and
Wave Buffeted the Steamer—Lee Rail Under Water
When They Left Her—Was Bought Last
Year by St. John Men.

The steamer Kentigern, owned principally in this city, was abandoned at sea on Tuesday last when on a voyage from Portland (Me.) to Limerick (Ire.) with a cargo of grain. Her captain and crew headed at New York Sunday and in a dispatch which is here printed Captain Parker tells of the mishaps the Kentigern encountered and how and why she was abandoned.

The Kentigern was owned principally by Troop & Son, John E. Moore and John Russell Jr., of this city, and some shares were held also in New York and Liverpool. They bought the steamer last year for \$200,000. Her hull is insured for 217,000 and cargo for \$2,000 in London. The Kentigern hailed from Glasgow. She was built at Glasgow by A. Stephens & Sons in 1888, was 300 feet in length, 40.1 feet breadth and 23.1 feet depth. She was of 1,885 tons. The steamer was well known here and made some voyages from this port to Cape Town at war time, taking out hay.

Her commander, Capt. Raymond Parker, belongs to Truro (N. B.) but his home is now in Liverpool (Eng.) Messrs. Troop & Son yesterday afternoon received a despatch from Capt. Parker, dated New York and informing them that he had abandoned the vessel. In his telegram he gave a brief account of the conditions which made this course necessary, and which are set out in detail in an interview with Capt. Parker, printed here. The following is from the Associated Press:

Captain and Crew Arrive at New York.
New York, Feb. 21.—The German steamer line steamer Albano, Captain Kudenbold, which arrived today from Hamburg, brought to port Captain Raymond Parker and 21 shipwrecked men belonging to the British freight steamer Kentigern, which she abandoned at sea on February 16 in a sinking condition in latitude 43.08, longitude 46.48. Captain Kudenbold reports that on February 16 at 7 a. m. he sighted a steamer showing signals of distress. She proved to be the steamer Kentigern, of Glasgow. She was rolling badly with her deck under water owing to a list. She was signalled that she wished to abandon ship.

"We launched a lifeboat in charge of our chief officer," said Captain Kudenbold, "and with considerable difficulty succeeded in rescuing Captain Parker and

21 men. Meanwhile the Kentigern launched one of her boats with the remaining 12 members of her crew who managed to come alongside and were taken on board the Albano. They were unable to save any of their effects."

Captain Parker made the following report:
"We sailed from Portland February 7 for Limerick with a cargo of grain, and had the usual northwest gales and storms on getting to sea."
"On Tuesday, February 9, while running in a heavy sea, the stretching screw in the steam steering gear drew out the thread. We put the ship's head to the sea while getting the hand gear connected and after one hour's labor repaired the disabled steering gear and proceeded. Nothing of importance occurred for the next few days except we had heavy gales and high seas, which smashed ventilators, ripped up steam pipes and smashed one boat. On Saturday, the 13th, we encountered a violent gale from the eastward with a terrific sea running. At midnight the steering gear broke and the wheel came and a complete wreck. Everything was done to try and secure the rudder. The quadrant was stripped off and had no chance to make anything fast. The steamer had listed so that her decks were at an angle of 15 degrees. All hands were sent down into No. 1 hold to trim cargo and they worked at the bags until night. Monday, the 16th, the gale increased to hurricane force, blowing violently from the southeast to west. The steamer listed more all the time with the lee rail under water. The cabins were flooded and lying at an angle of 30 degrees. The rudder was a drift, moving from side to side violently until it was impossible to get our ashing to hold it firm. The tackle, chains and blocks were all smashed and rendered useless. On the morning of the 16th the steamer Albano came in sight and took off all hands. The chief officer of the Kentigern had his arm broken and the chief steward had his legs bruised. The Kentigern was built at Glasgow in 1888 and was owned by Troop & Son, St. John.

**FORMER ST. JOHN TEACHER
FOUND NAKED AND FROZEN
IN FREDERICTON SNOW BANK**
Arthur H. Shea, While Demented, Overpowered His Father and Escaped—Cast His Clothing Away and Two Hours Later Was Discovered Badly Frost-bitten—Will Lose Both Legs if He Recovers—Fire Department Join in Search.

Fredericton, Feb. 21.—(Special)—While in a fit of temporary insanity, brought on by loss of sleep, Arthur H. Shea, a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, and a former teacher in St. John public schools, escaped from his home, on Northumberland street, at 4 o'clock this morning and was found two hours later lying stark naked in a snow bank on Maryland Hill in a semi-conscious condition and with both legs frozen stiff. He was removed to Victoria Hospital, where he now lies in a critical condition with small chance of recovery.

The unfortunate young man is subject to epileptic fits and some months ago was obliged to give up teaching on that account. Of late symptoms of insanity developed which made it necessary for his relatives to keep a sharp watch upon him.

Overpowered Father and Jumped Through Window.
This morning at 4 o'clock he arose, dressed himself and was able to leave the house, when his father, Michael Shea, attracted by noise, appeared on the scene and tried to stop him. A struggle ensued and the young man, after throwing his father down, sprang through the window head first, carrying the sash with him. The weather was intensely cold but notwithstanding this the first thing he did on reaching the open air was to remove a portion of his clothing and after hanging it on a fence started off at the top of his speed.

An alarm was quickly raised and Frank Creed and other neighbors joined in the search for the fugitive. It was quite dark at the time but with the aid of lanterns they were able to follow his trail far enough to disclose the fact that he had removed every article of clothing and thrown it away as he ran.

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DECLARATION DAY.

Dr. Daniel's Majority 269; Speeches by New Representative and Hon. Mr. McKeown.

Friday at noon Sheriff Ritchie declared Dr. J. W. Daniel elected M. P. for St. John city by 269 votes as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. Kings ward 222, Queen 222, Sidney 222, Wellington 222, Lorne 222, Stanley 222, Lasdow 222, Brooks 222, O'Connell 222, Total 269.

Dr. Daniel in a brief speech, thanked the electors. He thought both he and Mr. McKeown had conducted a clean canvass and campaign. He had early in the contest found it necessary to try and get the cause he represented. He thanked those who worked and spoke for him and expressed indebtedness for large labor vote. He said the victory tells that the people were against the G. T. P. project and in favor of the policy of Dr. Borien, for nationalizing the ports of St. John, Halifax and Quebec.

He thanked the sheriff and his deputies for their conduct of the election and said there never was scandal connected with the ballot box here. O'Connell he would not support any party resolution or vote against anything that is in the interest of St. John. He would try to carry out the people's wishes, and do nothing to discredit St. John in Parliament.

Hon. Mr. McKeown said he had no personal remark to express. The fight was carried on under circumstances a little more difficult than usual, but the people had spoken. He did not think the feeling has been fully expressed. He said the great transatlantic question. The smallness of the vote made it still an open question. They were handicapped by the defeat of the morning organ, and the party was justified in feeling that there had not been as full a verdict on the subject as the constituency could give. He believed Dr. Daniel polled to the utmost the Conservative vote. The Liberals did not poll their vote to the full, and he therefore looked forward to following the leaders in the next contest and to seeing a reversal of the judgment. He congratulated the representative, Dr. Daniel, and trusted he would be able to fill to the fullest the duties and wishes of the people.

He moved and Dr. Daniel seconded a vote of thanks to Sheriff Ritchie.

OBITUARY.

John Larkin.
The death of John Larkin occurred at his home Guilford street, Carleton, last night, from paralysis. Deceased, who was in his 73th year, is survived by his widow, two sons—Thomas and Charles—and three daughters—Mrs. Thos. Wilcox and Mrs. Wm. McConnell, west side, and Mrs. William White, Chicago.

Mrs. Wm. Ellis Jr.
The death of Mrs. William Ellis, Jr., occurred at Shakin, St. John county, Feb. 16th, after a short illness in her 83rd year. Deceased was a daughter of the late John Bain, of St. Martins, and leaves besides a husband one brother, John, of St. Martins, and two sisters, Mary, married to Thomas Barton, Arm-Jamet, married to Thomas Reid. Both moved to the United States several years ago.

Harvey J. Humphrey.
Harvey J. Humphrey died on Thursday at Medicine Hat (N. W. T.). Mr. Humphrey, who was but nineteen years of age, and the youngest son of the late J. M. Humphrey, went west last April and spent the summer ranching. Lately he had been employed at Medicine Hat. His death resulted from appendicitis. Mr. Humphrey was a fine young man, a general favorite. His brother John, who is located at Calgary, is arranging the body home, and will arrive Tuesday. Ralph Humphrey, a brother of deceased, has gone to New York to meet his sister, Mrs. Ellis, who will also come home for the funeral.

Mrs. Grace H. Thomson.
Mrs. Grace H. Thomson, widow of Benjamin Thomson, died last night at the residence of her son, Mr. J. A. Armstrong, 30 Coburn avenue. She was born in P. E. Island, and was aged eighty-one years. She leaves seven children.—Worcester Spy, Feb. 20.

Prof. Chapman.
News of E. J. Chapman, Ph. D., LL. D., for many years a professor of Chemistry and geology at Toronto University, has been received. Professor Chapman was an octogenarian. His only relative in Canada is J. N. Chamberlain, of the C. P. R. here—the brother-in-law. Professor Chapman died in England.

Samuel Gardner.
Samuel Gardner, who on the 11th of December last, celebrated his ninetieth birthday, died Saturday evening. He enjoyed good health up to a few days of his death, and was able to go out and vote on Tuesday last. Mr. Gardner was born in St. John. He was of Loyalist descent, the son of the late Henry Gardner, of the city. He was at one time a member of the firm of Ennis & Gardner, dry goods merchants. For twenty years he was immigration agent for the Dominion government here. His first wife was Miss Stanton, daughter of Capt. Benjamin Stanton, of this city. Of this marriage was born a son, who died in the west a few years ago. Mr. Gardner's second wife was Miss Susan Willet, daughter of the late George Willet, of Annapolis, and of this marriage a daughter was born, Mrs. Gardner, who resided with her father. A half-sister of the deceased is Mrs. John Ennis, mother of Mrs. Daniel, wife of Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P. In her early life she joined the Methodist church, and for many years was a member and an office holder in Centennial church. She was probably the oldest member of the congregation.

John Armstrong.
Sussex, Feb. 22.—John Armstrong, one of the oldest and most respected residents of the parish of Hammonds, died at his residence in Walker Settlement Sunday night, aged eighty-three years. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. William and James Armstrong, of Waterford, are both sons of the deceased.

PREACHED ON AMUSEMENTS

The Methodist Doctrine Regarding Some Forms of Diversion.

Rev. W. C. Matthews Discussed the Subject in His Sermon in Exmouth Street Methodist Church Sunday Evening.

Exmouth street Methodist church was crowded Sunday night by a congregation which listened with deep interest and considerable profit to Rev. W. C. Matthews' sermon on Popular Amusements. His text was Colossians II: 17: "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God, and the faith by Him."

The previous Sunday evening the speaker had been requested to discuss amusements, and he would endeavor to expound the teachings of the Methodist church. The question of amusement periodically came into public thought with the setting of a live theatrical time. In 1888 there were specifically the subject of the evening was what the teachings of the Methodist church were in respect to forms of diversion. It was not a matter of private opinion or individual thought, but what was officially taught by the church. These teachings were contained in a set of rules, sixty in all, and in that relating to forms of amusement it was set forth that the diversions of the day were to be avoided. The rule was applied in a broad sense, it was a general statement and based on the text, inasmuch as that we should admit of no pleasure which could not be used in the name of the Lord. In 1888 there was added to this set of rules an explanatory note, defining more explicitly certain amusements such as card playing, dancing, horse-races and theatre attendance. At subsequent conferences this appendix has been reaffirmed, and though it has been the subject of controversy, it has never been eliminated.

Argument has been made for and against the retaining of the explanatory note. On the one hand it was maintained that it had been considerably introduced, and that its adoption prevented many persons from becoming identified with Methodism. On the other hand, it was held that omitting it would stop many prospective converts from coming into the church, and that it would, moreover, hint at a retrograde movement, and sinful conformity with the world.

Those who contended for the note elimination did not wish it understood that they welcomed questionable amusements, but that the matter of theatre attendance, cards or dancing should be left to the conscience of the individual. In the local conference the note had always been retained, and it was the judgment of the supreme ecclesiastical court that the amusements set forth in the note were to be avoided by professing Methodists.

From the speaker's personal point of view he wished to be understood, as not in accord with those who maintained that because a person danced and played cards his future would be eternal punishment. No sane man would make such a statement. As a minister, so the guardian of human souls, the speaker, however, was not in favor of having the people under his care indulge in the indiscriminate peruse of different forms of amusement.

He did not wish to be known as an extremist, but there was a middle ground. There were amusements which were undeniably good, but between these two degrees there existed many forms of recreation that could not be looked upon except as doubtful. As pastor, he protested against his people patronizing them, not because the result would be the ruination of the soul, but because the spiritual tone was lowered.

Habitual indulgence of those doubtful diversions did unquestionably lower a Christian's standard. What was the origin of the Methodist church? Wesley preached that the purpose of Methodism was to spread scriptural holiness, and each member should feel his responsibility. If the Methodist church was a society organized to develop the highest type of holiness, it could not be that the church laws could go hand in hand with amusements that were open to suspicion.

The speaker had observed closely, and he could declare unequivocally that no habitual card player or theatre-goer could depend upon him in revivals or any work calling for devout and increased fervor. The church stood on the basis of high piety, and the spiritual hunger of the soul was lessened by the indulgence of that which the church forbade.

These amusements were not merely pleasures, but if a stalwart Methodist like that which distinguished the process of the church was to be developed, if men and women were to go forth with the zeal to win souls, there could be no room for such recreations mentioned in the explanatory note. As far as the general discussion of the matter went it was an open question, but so far as the Methodist church was concerned it was open for occasional discussion. The question could be settled until the note was removed by legislation, or until the individual removed himself from the influence of the church.

PUTTING BABY ASLEEP.
If baby is restless or sleepless do not give it "soothing" medicines to make it sleep. These medicines always contain opiates, and are merely disguising the little one into temporary insensibility—in fact, you are placing its life in peril. Restlessness and sleeplessness is usually the result of some trouble of the stomach or bowels, and if that is removed the child will sleep naturally and awake bright and healthy. Baby's Own Tablets cure all stomach troubles and give you an assurance that the medicine contains no opiate or harmful drug. Mrs. Louis B. Gaws, (Tex.), says: "My baby has been from one colic to another, and was very restless. After giving his Baby's Own Tablets the trouble disappeared and he is now a healthy, happy baby." You can get Baby's Own Tablets from any dealer in medicine, or if you write to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., the Tablets will be sent by mail at 25 cents a box.

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Young Morgan's Japanese Bride at Church.

Causes a Ripple in Fashionable New York House of Worship, and Congregation Blocked Passageway at the End of Service to Get a Good Look at Her.

New York, Feb. 22.—The congregation of staid, serious, dignified St. Bartholomew's church fairly rippled with excitement yesterday when dainty little Yuki Kato Morgan, the Japanese bride of Geo. Dalton Morgan, nephew of J. Pierpont Morgan, pattered down the aisle beside her husband and with a rustle of silk dropped on her knees beside him in the

turn to the Morgan home, 6 E street.

With her husband she returned afternoon service in St. Bartholomew's church. The dinner was strictly affair, in honor of the fact that Morgan was spending her first night among those who are not "mine own people."

There was a steady stream of intimates of the family, until 1 hour. The dinner was strictly affair, in honor of the fact that Morgan was spending her first night among those who are not "mine own people."

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