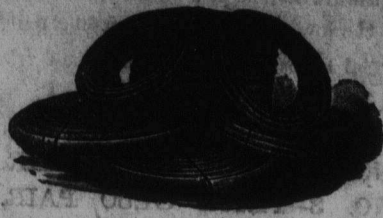


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GROWTH OF FRATERNALISM.

TORONTO, April 25.—The Canadian Fraternal Association met in annual session in the Confederation Life building yesterday morning, with about sixty delegates in attendance. W. F. Montague, secretary-treasurer, reported that the income of the association for the year was \$1,154, and the expenditures were \$333. The statement of assets and liabilities shows a surplus of \$812. In the eleven societies from which returns for the last year had been obtained, the total membership was 736,745, a gain of \$1,227, 131,545 new members were enrolled, but there were 44,221 lapses, and 6,944 deaths. The total insurance carried by the eleven societies on December 31, 1901,

amounted to \$1,229,097,400, showing a gain of \$85,774,000, over the previous year. So far these societies have paid in benefits \$18,139,330.

OLD HOME WEEK.

Gloucester, Mass., has taken her first step toward the proposed observance of "Old Home Week," says the Advertiser, when on Tuesday evening at the meeting of the common council, an order passed for the appointment of a joint select committee to consider and report some plan for the proper observance of the week.

Let's hope he has brains enough left to take care of these dollars.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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STILL A MYSTERY.

The Death of Isaac G. Oulton Unaccounted For.

Thomas Gillespie Gives His Reason For Believing the Man Came to His Death By Accident.

But little light has been thrown on the Oulton mystery during the last twenty-four hours. A careful search of the premises on Saturday revealed nothing that would furnish any evidence upon which a tangible result might be based. This afternoon Detective Killen and Sergt. Kilpatrick will again examine the contents of the house in which Oulton died. The task is no mean one as the place is in almost inextricable confusion, and the previous searches have in no way lightened the work.

At the inquest it came out that the last meal Oulton had consisted in part of fish and oranges. He took his supper Tuesday night at Mr. Gillespie's house, and while he may have obtained fish on that occasion he certainly did not get oranges. The inference is that he had a later meal than supper Tuesday night. Further Mrs. Cameron of Victoria street feels certain that she saw the unfortunate man Wednesday morning on the Elm street dump. To this place, from time to time a large amount of damaged goods, including fruit are brought, and it is natural to suppose that in such a manner as that Oulton obtained the oranges which formed part of his last meal. Up to the present no trace can be obtained of him getting food at any house or shop.

Speaking of the statement that Isaac G. Oulton always had money about him, a North End man who had done some work for him several years ago says that Oulton came and told him he could not pay the bill then, or till he had collected some rents.

"For," said Oulton, "it doesn't do to disturb the hen that hatches the eggs." This was an allusion to his bank account. The incident would seem to show that he did not always carry money with him, though for what reason is not known. He says that Oulton was in the habit every night of heating two or

Thomas Gillespie, in a talk with a Sun reporter on Saturday made a statement that had previously been kept a secret by him, though for what reason is not known. He says that Oulton was in the habit every night of heating two or

THREE LARGE STONES, and a large smoothing iron without a handle, and placing them in his bed for the purpose of warming his feet. Gillespie, who clings to the theory of accident, states his belief that the old man while in the act of climbing up to put something in his cupboard was seized with a fainting fit and fell, perhaps striking the stove first, and then pitching face forward upon his jagged heap in the bed. Some of the firemen who threw the burning bed out the window Wednesday night remember finding a smoothing iron without a handle either on or under the bed, but none of them is able to state anything positive about the presence of the stone. Dr. Scammell, when told of this last night still declared that the injuries he discovered on the body could not possibly have been caused in this manner.

Gillespie also is inclined to doubt that Oulton was out of his house Wednesday morning. He did not see him and claims that Oulton always came to his house the first thing in the morning. Regarding Mrs. Cameron's statement that she saw him on the dump at 10.30, with a wheelbarrow, on which another man was sitting, Mrs. Gillespie says that the miser always borrowed their wheelbarrow, which to her knowledge never left the yard on Wednesday. But that Oulton was fully established, ever without Mrs. Cameron's testimony. One thing that conclusively proves it is the fact that the post mortem disclosed in

TWO STOMACHS OF THE DECEASED.

traces of partially digested orange pulp and fish. His last meal at the Gillespie house was taken Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Gillespie says he certainly did not get any oranges. She does not think he had anything but bread and milk, which was his usual fare at night, but says he might have taken a piece of shad which was on the table, as he was in the custom of helping himself to whatever he wanted, no matter where about the house he found it. At any rate, what he ate Tuesday night would have been fully digested before the post-mortem on Thursday morning. So it is indubitable that a meal was taken somewhere by the deceased subsequent to his departure from the Gillespie house. In addition to this the police claim to have traced his movements

UP TO WEDNESDAY NOON. But against the possibilities of accidental death stands the damning fact that the purse or bag of money which Oulton was never seen without, was not found on his body and has not subsequently been seen. That he always carried a large amount of money can be sworn to by many north end merchants with whom he occasionally did business. Gillespie told the Sun Saturday that he never saw where the old man put his money. When he paid him any the miser used to let it lie on a table until a moment he was unobserved, when he would quietly secrete it about his person.

Regarding the murder theory, the difficulty is to account for the execution of the deed and the subsequent exit of the murderer without arous-

ing suspicion. According to the evidence at the inquest, death must have occurred between noon and five o'clock on Wednesday—just at the time when anything unusual about the house should have attracted attention. It has also been questioned how the man could have left the kitchen doors fastened behind him as they were. The front door of the kitchen is fastened by a long prop braced against the door, and sliding down a groove in the door made by two cleats nailed about two inches apart. To the upper end of this brace is a rope passing through a pulley and out over the door. By pulling this rope the prop could be easily removed and the

DOOR OPENED FROM OUTSIDE.

By holding the door half open and placing the prop in the prepared groove a Sun reporter yesterday proved that when the door was so closed the prop would invariably fall in position and hold the door firmly. To anyone familiar with the mechanism this mode of fastening would have been easy, but it is more difficult to understand how a stranger in the hurry of such an occasion could have managed. When the reporter asked Gillespie why he had not used this rope combination to effect an entrance into the kitchen Wednesday night instead of sending his boy in through the window from the front room, he said he had never known of it.

Another thing that may be more important than was thought at first by the police is the

PIECE OF BROWN PAPER.

bearing the print of bloody fingers, which was found outside the kitchen window on Friday. Mrs. Gillespie in her evidence stated that a day or so before his death she had seen Oulton with money wrapped in paper. A man who had paid him considerable money about that time remembers him wrapping it in a piece of brown paper roughly answering the description of that found. This witness will testify at the inquest tonight, and should be able to identify the paper found a most significant piece of evidence will be added to the murder theory.

AFTER HIS MONEY.

Claims are already being made on the estate of Mr. Oulton. Mrs. Carrigan, who was the only relative to attend the funeral Saturday, says that her mother, whose name was Rachel Oulton, was a sister of the deceased. She says they came from the North Shore, whence her mother went to New York, where she married a Mr. Campbell. Mrs. Carrigan has been in St. John several years, and is now the janitress of the Walker building on Prince William street. Edward, the brother of the deceased, formerly lived, she says, at Gagetown, but is now in the States. The other relatives, including some in this city, are represented by W. B. Wallace, the legal adviser of the deceased, who is in communication with them. But unless the money, which the miser in all probability hoarded somewhere, is discovered, it is probable that the estate when divided will increase nobody's wealth to any great extent.

Flashlight photographs of the interior of Oulton's home were taken on Saturday, and it is probable that they will be submitted in evidence at the inquest, though their value is discounted by the great change which the searching done by the police has made in the rooms since the night of the tragedy.

The inquest resumes at 7.30 this evening, when evidence will be given which will throw strong light upon certain mysterious circumstances in connection with the case. It is stated that the police have evidence to prove that the mysterious Kendrick had business with the old man more legitimate than has been inferred from what has been made public regarding him.

The late Isaac G. Oulton was the eldest son of the late Charles and Eunice Oulton and was born in the year 1818, Cumberland county, N. S., on the farm occupied and owned at present by his youngest brother, Bushy. His (Isaac's) second wife was Ruth Oulton, second daughter of the late William Oulton and Phoebe, his wife, of Westmorland county. Hiram and Rufus Oulton, two of the most flourishing farmers of Baie Verte, and Captain S. B. Oulton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., retired, are her brothers.

Isaac G. Oulton's old home was on the Amherst shore. He was the eldest of a family of seven. His mother's name before marriage was Eunice Goodwin, whose father had come to Nova Scotia as an Imperial officer to Fort Cumberland. The Oulton family comprised Isaac, the eldest; Bramford, Charles and Edward, all dead; Bushy, who is on the homestead at Amherst Shore; Elizabeth, later Mrs. N. H. Smith, of Jollicue, Westmorland county, N. B., now dead; and one other sister, who died 30 or 40 years ago. The homestead comprised some 2,000 acres.

SIR CHARLES SPEAKS.

LONDON, April 28.—The Daily Express, which declares that every considerable steamship line except the Beaver line, has now joined in an agreement to raise saloon fares for transportation across the Atlantic publishes an interview this morning with Sir Charles Tupper, former Canadian High Commissioner in London, in which he advocates, in the event of the control of the Canadian Pacific R. R. passing to the Morgan interests, that retaliatory measures be taken by taxing American imports and that special legislation be adopted to prevent injury to Canadian interests.

DIED IN SOUTH AFRICA.

(Special to the Star.) OTTAWA, Ont., April 28.—A despatch from the war office states that Joseph Drury, 509, of the 2nd Battalion, died of enteric at Klerksdorp April 24th.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Archbishop Corrigan passed a comfortable night and those who watched at his bedside were greatly encouraged early today

THE METHODISTS

Of the United States Discussing a Knotty Question.

Shall the Church Law Be Amended as Relating to Theatres, Dancing and Other Amusements?

NEW YORK, April 28.—Deep interest has been aroused among the Methodist ministers of this city by a recent meeting of ministers in Chicago, when it was urged that the church laws prohibiting dancing and kindred amusements ought to be modified to meet modern ideas of the people at large.

That a large number of Methodist ministers of this city believe that the church law against dancing, the theatres, card playing and so on, do more harm than good is apparent. There is a large number of the conservative element among the ministers, however, who think that a relaxation in church discipline would work to the detriment of morals.

Rev. C. L. Goodell, of the Hanson place Methodist church, Brooklyn, said: "I think that the sentiment is such at present that a general conference might amend the chapter on amusements in the church law so as to eliminate the prohibition against such diversions as dancing and card playing, which can of themselves be conducted in the most innocent manner."

Several other ministers voiced similar expressions. (See also Chicago despatch on page 2 of tonight's Star.)

MONCTON.

A Young Man Found Dead in a Fire Station.

(Special to the Star.) MONCTON, April 28.—The lifeless body of Frank Brown, a well-known young man about town, 35 years of age, was found in No. 1 fire station this morning alongside the oat bin in the stable. He was a blacksmith by trade and worked with his father. He spent a deal of time about the fire station and it is supposed that he went to sleep on the oat bin and fell off, dying from injuries or exposure. Deceased was unmarried and of very respectable family, but, unfortunately, addicted to drink. An inquest is being held.

AN OFFICIAL BRIBER

Located in Mexico and Will Probably Be Brought Back.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 28.—Ex-Councilman Charles Kratz, indicted for bribery in connection with the St. Louis suburban street railway franchise legislation, and a fugitive from justice, is in jail at Guadalajara, Mexico. A telegram announcing his arrest and stating that he will be held eight days, has been received by Chief of Police Kieley from Jose De Ja Anaya, chief of police of Guadalajara. Though no extradition treaty covers the case, Circuit Attorney Folk today telegraphed Secretary of State Hay, asking that the state department use its influence to have the Mexican government voluntarily deliver Kratz to the St. Louis officials. Attorney Folk and the police have been on the trail of Kratz ever since April 7, when his \$20,000 bond for appearance was forfeited in the criminal court.

A DRUNKARD'S BLOW.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., April 27.—Joseph Plaff, a well known and highly respected citizen of this place, died at a late hour last night, under circumstances that resulted in holding an inquest by medical examiner Thompson, who reports that he is unable to say whether the man died from the effects of a flat blow or fell hard enough on his head to cause death, or whether he died from heart failure, caused by excitement. Plaff, in company with Mr. and Mrs. D. Emonds, was on his way to visit Edward Gilbert, on Elm street, late last night, and it is alleged met a number of men under the influence of liquor, when some one in the crowd insulted Mrs. Emonds, which her husband resented. He was then attacked and badly beaten. It is also claimed that one of the men struck Plaff a terrible blow in the face, which caused him to fall heavily on the sidewalk, and he died shortly afterwards. His assailant succeeded in getting away without being recognized.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Several Prominent Americans Pass Into Silence.

PUEBLO, Colo., April 28.—Dr. Peter R. Thoms, one of the most widely known physicians in Colorado, died at his residence here after an illness of two weeks. A complication of diseases was the cause of his demise.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Honor Wright, a pay director in the navy, is dead from

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 28, 1902.

INCREASED FACILITIES NEEDED.

The question of most importance to the future welfare of St. John now before the citizens is that of increased wharf and warehouse accommodation on the western side of the harbor.

NOT NEEDFUL.

The other day a clergyman in Boston alleged that the women of the present day use as much profanity as their husbands.

RECENT DEATHS.

ALFRED M. LONG.

Early Sunday morning the death occurred at his mother's house, Rodney street, Carleton, of Alfred M. Long, who was injured while unloading at the Donaldson line steamer on Wednesday last.

DEATH OF C. H. WETMORE.

C. H. Wetmore, whose death took place in Boston on Sunday morning, will be remembered by many people of this city.

CHARLES F. HOBEN.

Hosts of friends all along the St. John river district will hear with regret of the death of Charles F. Hoben, which took place at his residence, Westfield, Kings Co., on Saturday.

TRURO, April 27.—The death occurred this afternoon of Alexander Mc-

TORONTO, April 27.—Hon. David Reesor died today at his 89th year.

CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS.

Will you let us dust or renovate your carpets this year. We will satisfy you.

COUNTY LIQUOR LICENSES.

The following liquor licenses have been granted for the county of St. John, exclusive of the city:

REGINA, April 27.—The Northwest legislative assembly will be dissolved and writs issued for a new election on May 21.

WINNIPEG, April 27.—Recruiting for the fourth contingent stopped in Manitoba yesterday.

DEATHS.

HOBEN.—Entered into rest, at Westfield, Kings Co., N. B., April 26th, Charles Frederick Hoben, aged 57 years.

LONG.—Suddenly in this city, April 26, Alfred M. Long, aged 28 years, leaving a sorrowing mother, one brother and two sisters to mourn.

WETMORE.—At Roxbury, Mass., Sunday morning, April 27th, C. H. Wetmore, formerly of St. John, N. B., leaving a wife and family.

REYNOLDS.—At Hatfield's Point, Kings Co., N. B., on Wednesday at 11 a. m. Services at the church there.

AIRSHIPS FOR THE ARCTIC.

Chicago Man Thinks He Will Take a Summer Tour to the North Pole.

The Chicago newspapers say that Mr. Patrick E. McDonnell is having an airship on the dirigible plan built in that city with a view to making a journey to the North Pole next summer.

It has been observed on the inner lee cap of Greenland, a mile or more above the sea, that even on the finest days an object is likely to become coated on the windward side, during the hours when the sun is lowest, with a thick layer of hoar frost.

ABOUT AUTHORS.

When Victor Hugo's 'Les Miserables' was completed he sold eight years' copyright privileges to a Paris publisher, M. Lacroix, for \$50,000.

NO DANCING; NO CHURCHES.

Methodists in Chicago Alarmed at Fall-Off in Churchgoing—A Crusade Started.

CHICAGO, April 25.—"If the clergy of the Methodist Episcopal church expect to keep their young men and women in the field they must do away with old restrictions against card playing, dancing, the attendance at the theatres.

CHINA WEDDING.

Despite the unpleasant weather on Saturday evening, a large number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hurst, St. James street, west end, to congratulate them on the twentieth anniversary of their marriage.

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Nottingham Lace Curtains.

Many of the Nottingham Curtains this season are good imitations of the Swiss designs. We are showing a wonderful line, from the lowest prices up to \$5.00 a pair.

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YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S MEETINGS.

Opera House, York Theatre, the Calvin and Main Street Baptist Churches Crowded.

St. John is usually a very quiet city on Sunday, but yesterday was an exception, there being a general rush of citizens from all quarters to the Opera House, York Theatre, Main Street Baptist Church and Calvin church, where services were held under the auspices of the management of the Boys' Mission, of which Mr. Whitney is the leading spirit.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., April 27.—The roller rink was considerably damaged this morning by fire, which broke out between five and six o'clock.

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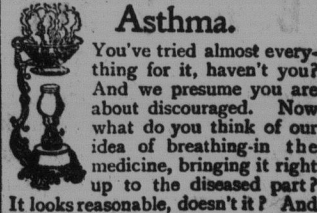
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You've tried almost everything for it, haven't you? And we presume you are about discouraged. Now what do you think of our idea of breathing-in the medicine, bringing it right up to the diseased part? It looks reasonable, doesn't it? And it's successful, too.

CAPT DUNNING REMEMBERED.

Although Capt. Thos. Dunning kept his contemplated departure for active service in South Africa a secret to the last moment, his friends were not caught napping. It only took a few hours for them to rally in force and give the genial officer a hearty farewell. On Saturday evening he was waited on by a delegation of the officers and members of the Union Lodge of Portland, No. 11, A. F. and A. M., when F. G. Knowlton, senior warden of the lodge, presented him, on their behalf, with a handsome pair of field glasses. The presentation speech and Mr. Dunning's reply, if brief, were to the point.

On Saturday night, Mr. Bond of Carville Hall, where Mr. Dunning has been for some time a popular and esteemed resident, gave a supper in his honor. It was one of the festive feasts that in matter of appointments as well as



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FAILED TO EXPEL JESUITS.

LONDON, April 23.—The efforts of the Protestant Alliance to expel the Jesuits from England, under the act of George IV., have again failed. The alliance originally applied to a magistrate for summonses on the ground that certain Jesuit priests were guilty of misdemeanors which, under the ancient law, involved banishment for life. The magistrate declined to grant the summons, holding that the act was obsolete. On appeal to the king's bench division of the high court of justice today, the lord chief justice, Lord Alverstone, held that the magistrate had the right to refuse the summons and refused to issue a mandamus to compel the magistrate to do so.

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STONE OPEN EVENINGS.

LOCAL NEWS.

See advertisement in tonight's Star of boys wanted.

The S. S. Mowers left Brisbane for Vancouver on Thursday.

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The junior mission band of the Brussels Street church will hold a concert Tuesday evening.

N. C. Scott has purchased the Devitt property adjoining his store at the corner of Main and Adelaide street.

On May 14th a tea and sale will be given in the Glad Tidings hall. The proceeds are in aid of the work of the mission.

Murray James, of Britain street, a brakeman working in the I. C. R. yard yesterday, had his right hand jammed and one of the fingers cut off.

St. Peter's Y. M. A. will entertain their members by a smoking concert and variety entertainment in their hall tonight.

Sergt. Caples was sent for today to remove from the ferry waiting room a man whose presence was distasteful to the gate-keeper.

Robert Aiken, for the last seven months physical director of the local Y. M. C. A., has been asked to take a similar position in Halifax. He will go over this week to look over the field.

Rev. C. Burnett, of New York, the pastor elect of the Leinster Street Baptist church, is expected in the city this week and will take charge next Sunday.

A horse attached to a grocery delivery wagon, belonging to Patrick McGuire, fell on King street this morning on account of slipping on one of the street car rails. The horse was not injured.

The services of the Feast of the Passover, which have been going on in the Jewish synagogue during the past week will be concluded at sunset this evening. All the services have been well attended.

A special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. members will be held on Thursday evening to elect a nominating committee which will present names for the new board of directors at the annual meeting on the 13th of May.

A memorial service for the late Michael Spragg will be held in the Main Street Baptist church next Sunday evening. Mr. Spragg was the senior deacon of the church at the time of his death.

Mrs. Lucretia Palmer, widow of John R. Palmer, died last evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Hatfield, 40 Brook street. Mrs. Palmer was seventy years of age and leaves besides her daughter one son, George Palmer, living at home.

The St. John and Kings County Athletic League will hold a meeting in Trinity church schoolroom this afternoon at a quarter past four o'clock. The time will be occupied in further discussion of the details of the formation of the league and in arranging the programme for the coming season.

In a paragraph concerning the fruit trade in Saturday's Star the statement was made that A. L. Goodwin was receiving a consignment of Florida pines on the steamer Bauta. This is incorrect. Mr. Goodwin has not and is not receiving any fruit by this line. The pines came from Boston by the I. S. S. Co.

The Rev. Mr. Penna will deliver a lecture on "An Hour with Charles Dickens," in the schoolroom of the Methodist church, West Side, Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. A short musical programme will be rendered, under the direction of the Epworth League. The prayer service and other week-night services will henceforth begin, according to summer arrangement, at 8 p. m.

A McArthur, bookseller, North End, has inaugurated a big cheap sale of Window Blinds, Curtain Poles, Room Novelties and Wall Papers from 31-2 cents up. The assortment of the above lines is large and varied and contains all the new and important designs and colorings. Also an immense assortment of Picture Mouldings, Picture Framing a specialty. Lowest prices. Give him a call. He will save you money.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS.

The Baptist ministers met as usual at half past ten o'clock this morning. There were present Revs. Alex. White, B. N. Nobles, H. F. Waring, Dr. Black, David Long, G. N. Stevenson, Miles Trafton and J. C. B. Appel. The reports of churches were received. Rev. Mr. Waring held the afternoon service at the Home for Incurables yesterday. Dr. Black preached at the Tabernacle church at the morning service. Carleton church is preparing for their sixty-first anniversary on the third Sunday in May. Special services will be held on that day. One application for baptism has been received in the Main street church. Rev. J. D. Freeman has returned and occupied the pulpit in his own church yesterday.

The Methodist ministers met this morning, Rev. Dr. Wilson in the chair, and present also Revs. R. W. Weddell, Geo. Steel, G. M. Campbell, W. J. Kirby, Geo. A. Sellar and Geo. Gardner. Reports were received and routine business transacted.

AN ARDUOUS LIFE.

The labors of a pastor on a country circuit are not light. At the opening of the service in the Methodist church at Apohaqui last evening Rev. Mr. Hamilton stated that including sick calls he had held three services yesterday forenoon and three in the afternoon, including baptism and sacrament services, before driving to Apohaqui to preach. Last night was intensely dark, with rain, so that the close of today's work was by no means of a cheering nature. Rev. Mr. Hamilton has been called to Carmarthen street church in this city.

NEEDED IMPROVEMENTS.

At Last Being Made in No. 1 Hook and Ladder Station.

Extensive changes and improvements are now being made in No. 1 Hook and Ladder station. The upper floor of the building is being completely remodelled and when the work is finished will be much more comfortable and convenient than heretofore.

When the building was first erected, the upper flat was designed for the accommodation of one man and his family, and was divided into bedrooms, kitchen, pantries, &c. This arrangement has not been found suitable for the present needs and an entire change in the arranging of rooms is being made. In the front of the building on the west side, two separate bedrooms have been built, each having a front window, and opening into a large hall. Next to them and occupying the greater part of the eastern side a fine large assembly hall for the use of the company has been built. This hall is about 15 feet by 30 feet and is divided by a partition from the other rooms. As there is not in any of the first stations one single room in which the whole department can meet, it is probable that these two large rooms will be connected by folding doors in order that they may be thrown into one at any time, according to the occasion.

In the hall at the head of the stairs, a sliding pole will be placed, which will permit of the men dropping to the floor between the ladder truck and the chief's wagon.

An up-to-date bathroom has also been built, situate at the top of the stairs and occupying the space in rear of the additional lighting of the hall and bathroom, two windows have been cut in the building on the side next to the police office. The old closed-in stairs have been torn down and are being replaced by better work.

DEATH OF A BIG BIRD.

Last evening the air was literally "full of birds" coming north, on their way to the happy nesting ground and, no doubt, as is always the case, may lose their lives by coming in contact with wires, high buildings, etc.

One undoubted evidence of loss of life was produced by the discovery at Mount Pleasant by Charles Thompson of a large bird variously known as surf-duck, surf-scotchen and sea-coat (Colaptes auratus).

The bird, which was given to A. Gordon Leavitt, who will make a "skin" of it, probably few directly against some hard object, as its upper mandible had been forced up and disconnected from the skull, being only held in place by the skin.

RUFFIANS IN THE PARK.

With the advent of fine weather, the ruffians who in the past have made Rockwood Park a dangerous place for unprotected ladies have again appeared. The other day two young ladies were chased for quite a distance by a couple of hard looking men, while another apparently kept a look-out. Fortunately the ladies were sufficiently near one of the entrances to the park to get away. It is time something was done to rid the resort of all such characters. The park should be fenced and ought to be a place where ladies and children might go at any time in perfect safety, but at present many are kept away through fear of these ruffians who make the park their favorite haunt.

THE COURTS.

In county court chambers Judge Forbes refused an application in the case of Arsenau v. White, for security for costs. The ground for the application was that the plaintiff was an irresponsible character. Evidence was to the contrary. W. A. Trueman for the plaintiff; H. S. Keith for the defendant.

The case of Harris v. Jamieson was resumed today. Evidence for the defence is now being heard. D. Millin, K. C., for plaintiff; C. N. Skinner, K. C., and A. G. Blair, Jr., for the defendant.

LOST \$114.

Joseph Baxter, the gatekeeper at the ferry is mourning the loss of \$114, which vanished from his possession in some manner yesterday. He had the roll of bills in his pocket late yesterday afternoon and never missed it until late at night, when happening to feel in his pocket he was unable to find it. How the money disappeared is a mystery, but the chances are that it was pulled out of his pocket with some other articles. If such was the case it has probably been picked up by one of the many persons crossing the ferry.

THE MEMORIAL FUND.

Mayor Daniel received five dollars this morning from Mrs. M. E. Wingo, of Calvary, Florida, for the New Brunswick South African memorial fund. Up to the present time \$124.06 have been sent to the mayor's office for the object, and the Star has also collected a considerable quantity towards this end. The idea is to obtain a sufficient sum to erect somewhere in the city a monument for the New Brunswick soldiers who fell in South Africa.

GOLD AT LETETE.

Specimens of gold and copper, obtained at Letete, have been put on exhibition at Eastport. Active operations are in progress at the mines there and a shaft one hundred and twenty feet deep has been sunk. The output has already been considerable, and it is expected that further work will reveal greater possibilities. In the excavation a mineral spring was struck, which may further increase the value of the property.

WE'RE-A-COMIN'.

St. John had all the appearance of a metropolitan city yesterday afternoon. Within the range of seven hundred yards there were four church services and three concerts, while a game of baseball on Chipman field occupied the attention of the overflowed congregations. There was no silver collection at the entrance to the last.

POLICE COURT.

Ten Drunks in Court and Forty Prisoners in Jail.

The ten prisoners who were gathered into the police drag net between Saturday morning and Sunday night, were disposed of in double quick time this morning. They were all charged with being drunk, and proved a most uninteresting lot. Not one of them had a word to say beyond the fact that he was guilty, and with monotonous regularity the usual Monday morning formula of "Eight dollars or thirty days," greeted each man. The returns to the court consisted of thirty-two dollars, three and a half flasks of whiskey, one bottle of gin and two plugs of tobacco.

Malcolm Dempster and a large flask had both been pretty full on Union street on Saturday evening. Peter Cullinan, who is old enough to know better, took the Lord's name in vain on Sydney street. James Corrigan attempted to give a free Saturday night concert in the Opera House. Robert White was fined eight dollars and interfered with the police on Simonds street. Thomas Wilson, Joseph Dixon, Arthur Mulsie and Andrew Irvine had been simply and offensively drunk, while Parker Jewett and John Donovan carried matters a step further and had reached that stage in which locomotion becomes an impossibility.

Mulsie and Wilson each left deposits of eight dollars, and as the former was half way to Nova Scotia when the court opened this morning, he did not hear his name called. Wilson's deposit was also forfeited. All the other prisoners were fined eight dollars or twenty or thirty days with the single exception of Andrew Irvine, in whose favor the term of imprisonment was extended to two months. Two others paid and six went into jail, increasing to fifty the number in that already overcrowded institution.

The winter port business in the police court is about over. None of the ten prisoners whose names were on the sheet were sailors, a most unusual occurrence.

LIVES IN IDAHO.

J. B. Cosman Visiting His Old Friends in New Brunswick.

J. B. Cosman of Payette, Idaho, is in the city and leaves on Wednesday on his way to his western home. He has been in the province since March 6, visiting relatives and friends in Kings and St. John counties. Mr. Cosman is a native of Havelock, Kings county, and has a great many relatives in New Brunswick, quite a number living in St. John. He went west sixteen years ago, and has been farming and stock raising in Idaho for ten years. His brother, E. D. Cosman, is in the same business at the same place. They are four miles from the Oregon Short Line railway, and in a well settled and rich farming region. They are only fifty miles from Boise City, the state capital.

Mr. Cosman says the chances for farming are better in that part of Idaho than here in the east. The soil and climate are better. There is not enough winter to make barns necessary and live stock can live in the open all the year round. For six months in summer there is practically perpetual sunshine. Of course the absence of rain for so long a period renders irrigation necessary, but this is done at small cost by a co-operative system. They cut three crops of hay each year, getting altogether seven tons from an acre. They raise oats, wheat, barley, vegetables and fruit. They ship watermelons and muskmelons by the carload. The farmers were ploughing when he left there in February. Markets for produce and live stock are found in Boise City, Portland and Omaha, and buyers are always on the move.

There is an excellent free school system, and, while there is less of sociability than in the east, Mr. Cosman says the country is a good one in which to live.

DOUGLAS AVENUE SERVICE.

The Work Will Be Rushed—Direct Service to the Bridge.

Manager Neilson of the street Railway told the Star today that all necessary arrangements for the laying of the Douglas avenue line are now being made. Rails sufficient to complete the whole line are now in stock; the special work such as switches, etc., and the poles and wires are being ordered. It is the intention of the company to have everything prepared before the street is touched, and when work is once begun it will be rushed. It is not the intention of the company to spend the whole summer in putting down this track.

Mr. Neilson is having a survey made on Douglas avenue with a view to locating the crossing sidings, of which there will be two. The line as now proposed will consist of double tracks going north from Main street and a single track from the direction of Inglewood. This single track connects with one of the others, forming a Y. The double track runs out the avenue for a distance of about two hundred feet to the other end of the line, according to the present plan, there will be no cross over, but the cars will pass each other on the siding near that end of the line. In regard to the proposed service, nothing has yet been definitely decided, but it is altogether probable that instead of the junction of Douglas avenue and Main street being a transfer point, a special service will be put on from the bridge to the city. For this service a number of new cars will be purchased, and it is likely that they will be similar to those now used in summer. Work on the new line will not commence for a couple of weeks.

C. P. R. CAFE CARS.

The C. P. R. have recently added to the equipment of the line a number of cafe cars which are now running between Montreal, Toronto and Detroit. The cars are of exceptionally fine workmanship and the service and the cuisine first-class. In the coach section of each car is accommodation for thirty-two persons, and in the dining section are sixteen seats. Meals will be served at all hours on these cars.

Jones Bros., of Apohaqui, who carry on an extensive business in general merchandise and also in lumber, will erect at least two new houses in the village this summer. They have one of the best equipped general stores to be found in any of the small villages in the province.

A children's service will be held in the Brussels Street Baptist church next Sunday morning.

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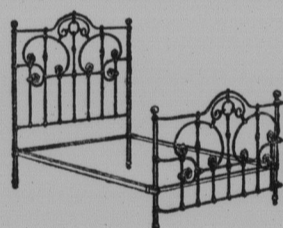
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ENLISTMENT.

No More Men to Be Taken From St. John—The Last Ones Leave for Halifax Tonight.

On Saturday afternoon Lieut.-Col. H. H. McLean received instructions from Ottawa to stop recruiting at four o'clock. Up till that time six men had been sworn in and quite a few others had passed the medical examination. These, under the instructions, had to be rejected. Several others applied for enlistment later in the day, but they also were rejected. The six men who were sworn in leave for Halifax this evening. Their names are: Robert Bruce Applebee, McDonald's Corner, Queens Co., N. B. Edward Philip Carey, St. John (West), N. B. Harry Stevens Day, 40 Elm street,

N. E., St. John N. B. Henry Foren, 246 Waterloo street, St. John, N. B. Henry Gordon Johnson, Apohaqui, Kings Co., N. B. Holly Tully Kingdon Turner, St. John (West), N. B.

Lieut. Walker H. Bell will leave tonight in charge of these men. Capt. Thomas Dunning, who has also been given a commission, has been instructed to join the corps in Halifax on Thursday, and will leave here on Wednesday night.

J. Fred. Driscoll, who has been connected with the Imperial Life in the city of St. John for the last three years or more, has been promoted to the position of Inspector of Agencies for New Brunswick. He is today receiving the congratulations of his many friends.