

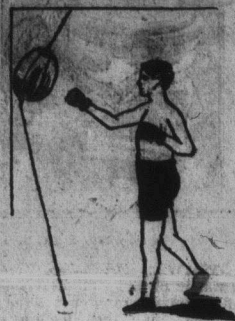
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CHINESE AFFAIRS.

The Expedition to the Interior Said to be Abandoned.

As it is believed China Will Now Accept the terms of the Powers.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—"At their latest meeting," says the Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post, writing yesterday, "the foreign envoys agreed to a compromise. They propose to permit the Imperial court to commute the sentences of decapitation in the cases of Prince Tuan, Duke Lan and General Tung Fu Hsiao to life imprisonment, and will agree to the following punishments:—Prince Chwang to be strangled, Yui Hsien to be decapitated, Chao Shu Chiao and Ying Nien to be permitted to strangle themselves and Chi Hsin and Hsu Cheng Yu to be beheaded in Pekin. If the court advances no new obstacle, the negotiations on the first point of the demands of the powers may be considered closed."

Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Pekin, yesterday, says:—"The court has yielded and consented to the infliction of the punishment demanded, petitioning, however, that the sentences of Chao Shu Chiao and Ying Nien may be strangled instead of execution. To this the foreign envoys have agreed. The question, therefore, is virtually settled and a reason d'être for the Tai Yuen Fu expedition ceases to exist."

Commenting on the latest advices from Pekin, the Times says:—"There cannot be any reasonable doubt that the sudden surrender of the Chinese court was due to fears inspired by Count Von Waldersee's orders. The lesson will not be lost on the allies, should the Chinese resort again to their traditional tactics of evasion and delay. At the same time the powers are to be congratulated that it is not necessary to carry their threats into execution."

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—The Novoye Vremya Vindictive despatches report that trouble is again rising in Southern Manchuria. Boxer emissaries have already arrived there and Chinese forces are joining them.

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PARIS, Feb. 21.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press has authority for the statement that Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee's expedition will not start, as it is believed a decree will be published in Pekin today accepting the terms demanded by the ministers. The informant pointed out the consistent position of the United States, France and Russia, as opposed to any military reprisals beyond these necessary to relieve the legations. The French minister of foreign affairs, M. Del Casse is strongly opposed to the proposed military expedition.

THE "DOCTOR" IS DEAD.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 21.—Dr. Mary M. Smith, the companion and friend of Mark Twain and inspiration of the novel "Doctor," in "Innocents Abroad," is dead, at his residence in this city. Dr. Smith was born in Newburyport, Mass. August 19, 1816. He was one of the first graduates of Oberlin college, and was an intimate friend of Horace Greeley, starting life as a preacher and later as the first reporter employed by Greeley on the Tribune. He went to California in 1849, joined the regular army, and in 1850, joined the regular army, and later became rich and travelled with Mark Twain. He was minister and part owner of the first ship that sailed from San Francisco to Australia. Mr. Smith was the author of two works on other and telegraph from experts he conducted.

For several years he gave his attention to medicine, and later was associated with Morse in completing the telegraph and constructing the first line between Washington and Baltimore.

TORTURED AND WHIPPED.

DYERSBURG, Tenn., Feb. 20.—A mob took Bebe Montgomery from the jail at Dyersburg last night and swung him up to the limb of a famous "Mike Lynching tree" five times, letting him down each time, to make him confess his complicity in the assault with Fred King upon Miss Alice Arnold. The negro denied his guilt. The mob then carried him back to the jail more dead than alive, deciding not to lynch Montgomery until the third guilty negro implicated by King in his confession is found. In his confession King said that they had slanted five of the best known young women of Dyersburg for assault. A number of negroes were whipped out of Dyersburg late last night.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—Moderate to frost from northwesterly winds, fair and cold. Friday, westerly winds, fair and cold.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair and continued cold tonight and Friday; fresh to brisk northwesterly winds.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Eight Hundred Boers in a Despicable State.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—As Lord Kitchener is now back in Pretoria, the inference is that General Dewet has again escaped from the supposed corner. There is no further news of General French's pursuit of command and General Botha in the east Transvaal.

Statements emanate from both Pretoria and Brussels that Mr. Kruger contemplates returning to South Africa. It is said that he has just finished writing a memorial on the war which will be sent to the European governments and to President McKinley.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Sir Charles Dilke is quoted in a London despatch to the World as saying relative to whether America's permission to England to obtain supplies of horses for use in South Africa is a breach of neutrality.

"It is not a breach of neutrality, but any government must permit to allow horses to be exported without committing an unfriendly act. Some countries never permit the export of horses for war purposes. Others, like Austria-Hungary, have a law against it, but when they are friendly disposed toward either of the belligerents such countries occasionally wink at a breach of the law. Austria-Hungary has allowed us to export horses to South Africa, and there is no breach of neutrality involved. It is a case of catch me if you can. There are plenty of precedents for refusing to allow horses to be exported for war purposes."

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A special despatch from Pretoria, dated Feb. 20, says eight hundred Boers yesterday passed Pienars river, moving in the direction of Nylstroom, a point about 75 miles north of Pretoria, on the railroad between Pretoria and Pietersburg. It is supposed they purposed discussing the question of desertion and surrender. They were in a despicable state. Their clothing was in rags. Many were riding donkeys, while others trudged afoot. All appeared to be in the greatest distress.

GREAT CANAL SCHEME.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 20.—A marvelous system of state canals, the boats to be run by electricity and to be 150 feet long by 25 feet wide, with a draft of ten feet and to travel in fleets going from Albany to Buffalo in less than three days is the plan presented by State Engineer Bond and a capable board of engineers to Governor Odell. The system is to be built for \$7,000,000 less that proposed by the canal commission appointed by Governor Roosevelt. The canals will be able to carry 15,000,000 tons of freight, a season of seven months. The estimates of cost are: For building an Erie barge canal, \$4,000,000; for deepening the Oswego canal to 9 feet, \$559,926; for deepening the Champlain canal to six feet, \$5,472,000; total cost of canal improvements \$9,031,926.

BOLD ROBBER CAPTURED.

RANTOUL, Ill., Feb. 20.—The private banking institution of F. B. Venn, at Foshier, a small hamlet situated in the northwest part of Champaign county, was robbed today by a lone highwayman, who secured \$1,820. About 10 o'clock Arthur Hoyer, a farmer boy, aged 22 years, entered the bank and said he wanted money, at the same time covering the clerks with a pistol. The cashier handed out the money and the robber backed out of the door. An alarm was given at once, but before the robber had boarded a freight train. He took charge of the engine and pulled through town at high speed. However, several citizens caught the caboose of the train, which was stopped and the desperado captured. All of the money stolen was recovered.

RAILWAY DISASTER.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Feb. 21.—A west-bound Lehigh Valley freight train, going over to the east-bound track on an overhead highway crossing at Stafford this morning when another freight crashed into the middle of it. James Laven, of Niagara Falls, aged 39 years, fireman on the colliding train, was killed, his body being cut in two. The engineer, David Craven, jumped and escaped with slight injuries. The colliding engine and thirteen cars were totally demolished.

LORD ROBERTS.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—It is reported that the British parliament will be invited to vote \$100,000 to Lord Roberts. A question on this subject will be asked in the house of commons this afternoon.

OLD VIOLINS AT A CONCERT.

Gathering of Famous Instruments at an Entertainment in Berlin.

Amidst a German concert, a collection of old violins was played on. The first item on the programme was played on a violin formerly possessed by the royal household of the Duke of Sax-Coburg-Gotha. They were a Stradivarius of 1725, a Guarneri of 1733, a Vieux of 1733, a Fiescher violin of 1768.

Other violins were: One formerly belonging to the Earl of Palmstun, a Carlo Bergami of 1733, a 1723 Stradivarius, made for and owned by the King of Spain; Lord Nelson's Amati of 1695, and his Sanctus Seraph of 1712. The violin bows used were made by Tourte, and formerly owned by Victor-tempe, Leonard and Paganini, and the Violoncello bow, formerly owned by De Heriot and Prince de Chimay.

FOILED AGAIN.

"Miss Gotox," began the young man, "I am about to tell you the old story—"

"Pray, spare me," interrupted the fair maid. "I'm tired of ancient fiction. Can't you substitute something truthful and up to date?"—Chicago Daily News.

IN CHICAGO NOW.

The Saloon Smashing Craze Has Broken Out.

Three Places Wrecked and the Perpetrators Arrested and Locked Up.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Three saloons in this city were damaged last night by admirers of the methods of Mrs. Carrie Nation. The smashing was done in each instance by a different person and necessarily so, as the police gathered in the smashers with great promptitude and locked them up. The saloons were those of Peter Pellegrini, 24th and State streets, plate glass door broken by Mrs. Agnes Breen Smith, damages \$50; the Berghoff, State and Adams streets, plate glass door and window broken by Frank Owens, damages \$200; Charles Vientzen, 270 South Clark street, plate glass door and glass were broken by James C. Labb, damages \$100. Mrs. Smith declared that her husband, who had been drinking to excess, had procured the liquor at Pellegrini's place, despite her request to the proprietor that he cease selling it to him. Her husband was intoxicated last night, she said, and she went once more to the saloon keeper, who put her out, she said, and in the struggle the glass was broken. Pellegrini declares that he never sold liquor to the woman's husband, and when he told her so she threatened him with a hatpin. He put her out, and she came back with a brick and a few other missiles and hurled them around generally, smashing his plate glass door. After throwing the brick Mrs. Smith was arrested and locked up at the police station.

ARCTIC EXPLORER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Arctic explorer, has just returned on the Oceanic from a visit to Belgium. In Brussels he attended a meeting of more than a hundred scientists interested in the recent Belgian expedition toward the south pole. All of them contributed something for the report of the Belgian government. "This report," said the explorer, "is the official record of the expedition, the story of which had not been published. There will be eleven volumes, one of which collected by me, makes a vocabulary of 30,000 words of the Yekuan language, the tongue of the inhabitants of Toca, Delfago. Three Antarctic expeditions are now being fitted out on the other side. The one from England will start in August, going south of Australia, and the German explorers are to start about the same time. The Swedish expedition will leave their country later."

Dr. Cook is not going with any of them. He has been exploring for years and now means to rest.

THE SIOUX MAY FIGHT.

OMAHA, Neb. 21.—Information from direct sources obtained by the World-Herald indicates that the Sioux Indians are contemplating an uprising if demands now being formulated for submission to Washington shall not be complied with. Several council meetings already have been held, particularly among the Ojigallala Sioux and preparations are being made for a great council to select delegates to Washington. Owing to the desire to avoid sensationalism the gatherings of the council have been given little notice, but the aspect is now considered grave.

Recent orders of the Indian commissioner are responsible, say the Indians, for their attitude. One chief openly declared hostilities will begin if relief shall not be forthcoming. The trouble is over the cutting down of supplies and a claim unpaid for the ceding of the Black Hills.

EIGHT BODIES RECOVERED.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 20.—The work of recovering the bodies of the victims of the mine disaster at Cumberland, B. C., proceeds slowly. So far eight bodies have been found, four being whites.

These were found in the main drive, lying face downward, close to a cave in. They apparently were attempting to make their way toward the shaft of No. 6 when overcome. All the victims whose bodies have been recovered were buried today after the remains had been formally viewed by the coroner. The inquest was adjourned for a week.

DEADLY INDELIBLE PENCIL.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—A local physician has begun a crusade against the use of the indelible pencil, which he charges with being the cause of innumerable sore lips and fingers and sometimes poisoning so severe as to result in death. The doctor says the coloring material in the indelible pencil is aniline, the dye which in the stockings of Senator Cushman K. Davis caused his death from blood poisoning.

MYSTERY OF THE SEA.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 20.—There have been no fresh developments today in connection with the wreck mystery. Additional wreckage has been found in several harbors, but so battered as to be unrecognizable. The government steamer Ingraham was unable to continue her search work today in consequence of the storm.

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THE PULP INDUSTRY.

(Toronto Globe.) Recent advices indicate that now Ontario will be in a greatly-increasing degree the source of the world's supply of pulp, and that that district is steadily taking the place of Norway and Sweden in the production of paper. An evidence of the advance of the industry is the formation of the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Company, with a capital stock of \$1,500,000 and a strong list of directors, who include Angus MacLeod, M. P., of Bracebridge; Charles McCool, M. P., of Sarnia; John B. Barber, M. P., of Georgetown; W. J. Sheppard, Waukegan; Irvin Sutherland, Toronto; M. J. Dodge, New York; C. Kloeffer, Quebec; William F. Farnsworth, James I. Paynter, Montreal; T. H. Shumard, Grills, and W. D. Lumsden, Sarnia, Ont. The new company controls large tracts of pulp lands along the Spanish river, and the construction of mills and development of water-power will be proceeded with at once.

MOST IMPORTANT INVENTION.

(Woman's Home Companion.) The art of alphabetical writing is undoubtedly the most important invention in human history. The first alphabet was invented by the Phoenicians, who gave the idea to the Greeks. They passed it to the Romans, whose alphabet is the basis of nearly all of our modern alphabets. "Capitals" were used all over the world in the seventh century, when small letters began to come in. Function, unknown at first, was introduced about 1500 B. C., and was finally reduced to a system in 1500 by Aldus, the famous Venetian printer.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 21, 1901.

THE ST. JOHN STAR.

The success of the St. John Star goes to show that there was a good field in St. John for a one cent evening paper of a smaller size than the Sun and its other local contemporaries. The Star is not yet six months old and has not said much about itself. It has printed the local news and the news of the world in a condensed but remarkably interesting form, and has been rather fortunate in the matter of "scope." Apparently many St. John people like that sort of thing, as the circulation of the Star for the first sixteen days of February averaged thirteen per cent. over the January circulation.

CANADA IS ALL RIGHT.

Referring to the South African war, an Ottawa letter to the New York Sun, says:—"French-Canadian opinion is still bitterly opposed to any further participation by Canada in the war, and this sentiment is sufficiently strong to prevent any additional volunteer contingent being raised here and sent forward as a national undertaking and at the expense of this country."

The New York Sun's correspondent may be correct as to the reason why the government has not offered another contingent, but, if one should be asked for the views of Mr. Bourassa, Mr. Tarte and their friends would not prevail.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Lord Kitchener appears to have had a rather narrow escape. The train on which he was proceeding was able to continue its journey in safety; but the baggage train following it was derailed and captured. Evidently these small detached parties of Boers are able to do a lot of damage; and their mobility makes it possible for them to turn up suddenly at one point when they are supposed to be at another. Kitchener needs more mounted men, and they cannot be sent forward too quickly. It is not to be supposed, however, that the Boers are in as good fighting trim as they were several months ago. Their stock of ammunition cannot last forever; and the difficulty of securing supplies must be increasing. They die hard, but there can be only one end.

IN CHINA.

The announcement that European financial houses are organizing a trust to endeavor to secure control of the commerce of China is not surprising. But in the present condition of affairs in that country there is little likelihood of any serious attempt being made to carry out the project. If an amicable arrangement can be made between the Chinese government and the powers, making it possible to open up more extensively the Chinese empire to European trade there will, of course, be a general scramble on the part of the more aggressive nations to gain as much industrial and commercial advantage as possible. But we appear to be still a long way from a satisfactory settlement of the differences; and European capitalists will not be eager to invest their funds until they have a reasonable guarantee that the rights of foreigners will be respected.

FIFTY-FIVE PER CENT. MORE.

The Charlottetown Guardian, independent, says that there has been no change in the government policy since 1896 in respect to public printing, except that it is now the conservative papers which give the figures and the liberal press which keeps silent. But there is another change, as will be seen by these statistics:

Intercolonial printing \$33,152 in 1896.
Intercolonial printing \$54,177 in 1900.
Intercolonial advertising \$11,465 in 1896.
Intercolonial advertising \$15,520 in 1900.
Total in 1896 \$44,647.
Total in 1900 \$69,797.

An article quoted in yesterday's Star dealing with the question of advertising is commended to the attention of St. John merchants. That advertising pays no longer admits of doubt; and continuous advertising is best. Care should be taken, of course, to change the advertisement often, and to tell each day an interesting story. A selection of a medium for advertising to reach the people of St. John will at once suggest the Star, which has a large and growing circulation; and in which no advertisements are, or will be, hidden out of sight. They all are well displayed, and cannot fail to attract the attention of readers.

It is interesting to note that the London Mail advocates the adoption, by the British parliament, of a revenue tariff. Such a proposition is likely to be received with more sympathy in England at the present time than it would have been a few years ago. Free trade is not as universally popular as it was before foreign competition had begun to make inroads in the markets of British manufacturers. There is also to be considered the fact that the war in South Africa, has entailed enormous expenditures, for which the funds must in some way be raised.

The plea of the Chinese in this city that they should be protected from insult and injury from small boys, should receive attention. Whether the oriental is considered as a desirable citizen or not, he is here, and appears to be minding his own business. He should have the same protection as other citizens. An example should be made of some of those who so far forget themselves as to persecute these people.

The Dominion live stock commission appears to think that the cattle sheds of St. John are entirely inadequate for export business. In this he quite agrees with the secretary of the S. P. C. A., whose report was published in Tuesday's Star. It is to be hoped that comfortable and commodious sheds will be provided at Sand Point before next year's business begins.

If King Edward should visit Ireland next spring, he will be received most cordially. The only persons who would have any desire to prevent the visit or to refuse him a welcome would be the agitators who make a living by their agitations, and spend a part of each year very pleasantly in London interrupting the proceedings of the British parliament.

The Star is able to report progress today in regard to two worthy objects. The statement on another page shows that the citizens are subscribing generously to the funds of the Tourist Association, and a contribution from a leading firm to the monument fund points the way to others in that connection.

John D. Rockefeller has given a quarter of a million dollars to Brown University. The combines in which Mr. Rockefeller is interested contribute so many millions to his income that he can well afford to devote an odd quarter of a million to some benevolent purpose.

Governor Roosevelt has been chasing coyotes on the plains. He would probably say that his recent political campaign gave him a taste for that sort of thing.

A despatch yesterday stated that the belief that the Carnegie-Morgan deal would be consummated had already caused an advance in the steel market.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

(Chatham Commercial, Editorial.)
That shrewd little paper the St. John Star, opened a 25 cent fund about five months ago, to erect a monument to the heroes of that city who fell in battle in the Transvaal. The Star being youthful, its contemporaries paid no attention to the movement, but now it has been announced that the mayor of St. John will receive contributions for this object, and the daily papers of that city are clamoring for subscriptions to be sent the mayor.

These tactics are on a par with the way The Commercial has been treated by its local contemporaries, and only shows more plainly how absurdly jealous old established papers are of new comers in towns and cities alike. Ministers, lawyers, doctors and merchants work away in opposition to one another and still maintain the great friendship, but it appears that newspaper men must have their daggers drawn at all times.

ONE MAN'S SHARE.

Of the Patriotic Fund is Not Forthcoming.
(Woodstock Despatch.)
George Glew of Woodstock, a member of the Canadian county quota of the second Canadian contingent for service in South Africa, has been informed that there is small likelihood of his getting his share of the patriotic fund. A fund that was provided by the people of New Brunswick for the young men of this province who should serve in South Africa with any local corps. When Mr. Glew applied for enlistment Major Good already had his quota of eighteen men made up. Major Good telegraphed to Major Ogilvie, asking him to take Mr. Glew as orderly room clerk. Major Ogilvie replied, to let Mr. Glew go to Halifax and enlist as a gunner and take his chance of getting the clerkship. Mr. Glew went to Halifax on the strength of this telegram. He enlisted as a gunner and went through the campaign and was on duty every day. For some reason Gunner Glew's name was not placed on the list of men entitled to a share of the patriotic fund. He went to the front as the other men did, he performed his duties faithfully, and why he should be deprived of his rightful share of this fund his friends would like to know. Mr. Glew's share of the fund would be \$17.

BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

PATYAL, Anson, Feb. 20.—At the annual meeting of the Grand Council Royal Temperance, in session here, Mrs. Stevens, president of the W. C. T. U. of America, said she believed in strong measures, and praised the work of Mrs. Carrie Nation, declaring that the women of Canada would have temperance if they had to take up the hatchet and follow the example of Mrs. Nation.

CONNOR INQUEST.

Witnesses Testify to Deranged Mental Condition of the Deceased.

The inquest in the case of Robert W. Connor, who took his own life on Monday last was held yesterday afternoon at the scene of the fatality by Coroner Roberts. The following men were the jury empaneled: A. Y. Patterson, J. P. Quinn, J. P. McGrover, R. McConnell, H. C. Martin, H. W. Hudson and J. G. Gaudet.

After testimony had been received from Dr. McInerney, who had attended the deceased; from Dr. Scammell, who performed the autopsy; Ed. Thornton and John Thornton of the cordage works; David Kiley, the driver for the works; Capt. Hastings, of the north end police force; B. L. and T. P. Connor, brothers of the deceased, and from Daniel Kiley, also connected with the cordage works, the jury brought in a verdict that the deceased had taken his own life during a fit of temporary insanity.

Dr. McInerney testified that he had known the deceased for seventeen years. Last November he came to him for medical advice, complaining of insomnia, as if troubles he had were preventing him from sleeping. He also complained of high nervous tension and melancholia. Witness understood from brothers of the deceased that he had some little business troubles. He treated the patient for melancholia and he seemed slightly improved during later visits. Deceased was always of a retiring nature.

Dr. J. H. Scammell testified that on Feb. 19 he had gone to the rope-walk and viewed the body of the deceased, with the assistance of E. and J. T. Norton. He had removed the remains to the office of the building. The clothing on the left side was stained with blood, and a powder stained hole appeared in the white shirt-front. When the clothing was removed, he judged the man had been dead about twelve hours, possibly longer. A large external wound in the forehead was first examined. The wound was star shaped, and when the skull was denuded of its covering, a small, rounded piece of lead was discovered. In the body was just above the left nipple, and its direction was upwards and downwards, penetrating about eight inches. Upon opening the chest, the left pleural cavity was found filled with blood, partly clotted. The bullet had penetrated through the pleura into the lower lobe of the lung. One of the large blood vessels had been pierced, from which there had been a free hemorrhage. This penetration alone would have caused death. The bullet was found lodged in the spinal column. His opinion was that the wound in the forehead was not a struggle, and the witness was of the opinion that the wounds were self-inflicted, though it was possible for them to have been given by another. From the position of the body when found, he was of the opinion that the weapon had been transferred from one hand to the other between the shots.

Edward Thornton said that in company with his brother and D. Kiley he had discovered the body in the loft about 10 o'clock the morning after the fatality. He testified to the position of the body and of the revolver at its side. Kiley found the body first.

John Thornton testified to the kindness and courtesy of the deceased. He had noticed some change in his manner of late, but nothing to cause anxiety. He had seen deceased last about 10:30 Monday morning at the rope factory. When he went there again next morning the key was not its usual place, so he thought Mr. Connor had been there since he had seen him. He described the finding of the body and told of breaking the news to his brother, P. L. Connor.

Cross-examined, the witness said he knew of no one unfriendly to the deceased.

David Kiley testified to finding the body, and corroborated the testimony of the previous witnesses.

Capt. Hastings said that on Tuesday morning he had been informed that Mr. Connor had been missing since 10 o'clock on the day previous, and that he and Detective Ring had been ordered by the chief to search the buildings around the factory. When he arrived there the body had already been discovered. On returning to the city he notified the coroner and drove back to the rope-walk with him. The witness testified to the position of the body and the wounds thereon. The chambers in the revolver found beside the body all contained empty shells.

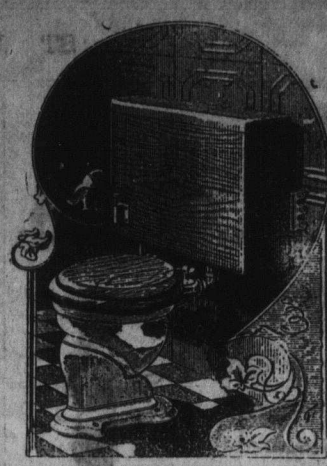
Patrick L. Connor, brother of the deceased, testified that since November he had noticed a change in his brother. He seemed depressed and languid and inaccurate in his business. On one occasion he had broken down and cried. He told of him consulting Dr. McInerney and of going to Montreal to consult Sir Wm. Hingston, who had prescribed among other things abundant exercise, including long walks. Deceased would often act and talk incoherently, but nothing to indicate that he meditated suicide. He had acted strangely at breakfast Monday morning. When he did not turn up at dinner witness thought he had gone on a long walk, but toward night became anxious and searched for him. When asked if his brother was in the habit of carrying a revolver witness said, "No, I fancy it was the watchman's he used."

David Kiley, the watchman of the rope-walk, testified that he kept a loaded revolver in an open box in one of the buildings. He went for it Monday night and missed it. The revolver used by the deceased was then produced, and witness identified it as his own.

AN IMPORTANT THING.

Teacher—"Name something of importance existing today that was not in existence 100 years ago." Small pupil—"Me."—Chicago News.

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OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—Presbyterian members of the city meet shortly and will discuss arrangements for the next meeting of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, which is to open in St. Andrew's church on Wednesday, June 12th. The assembly will be in session about ten days, and during that time 250 ministers and an equal number of elders will be in attendance. Rev. Dr. Pollock, principal of the Halifax Theological College, and moderator of the assembly for the year, will preach the opening sermon. A. P. Lowe, one of the ablest and most experienced members of the geological survey staff, has resigned, to accept a position with the Dominion steel works, at Sydney, Cape Breton, at \$6,000 a year. His salary as geologist in the government service is under \$2,000. Mr. Lowe has done valuable work for the geological department and country. He was the first to explore the interior of Labrador, and his reports on that region have been extensively circulated.

Messrs. John Coates, C. Ross and B. A. McLean of the Ottawa board of trade, got the promise of the premier yesterday, to receive a deputation from the Canadian boards of trade to ask government aid for the establishment of technical schools.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the marine biological station of Canada was held here today. Those present were Prof. Prince, commissioner of fisheries; Prof. Ramsay Wright, A. B. McCallum of Toronto university; Prof. McBride and Penhallow of McGill; Prof. Knight of Queens, and Abbe Huard of Laval. It was decided that the station should be moved from its present location, at St. Andrews, N. B., to Canoe, N. S., where there are extensive fish fauna, and where it is hoped that the laboratory will be in touch with the important problems connected with the fishery interests. The station was established about 15 months ago and the appropriation of \$2,000 made by the dominion government last year was not all used, but it is expected that in future its work will be more extensive. The laboratory will be set up at Canoe, and will have the apparatus necessary for ten investigators.

During the past year 165 passports were issued by the government to Canadians. Of this number, 28 were to Chinese, who are naturalized British subjects and who desire to return to Canada, adopted this means of identification to enable them to enter the dominion again.

The department of fisheries advised that the contract with the Russian company which for the past ten years has had a lease of the sealing rights on the Russian seal islands in the North Pacific Ocean, expires this month. The Russian government is claiming for tenders for hunting privileges on these islands for a further period of ten years. Tenders will only be received from Russian companies or members of Russian firms.

C. C. Blackadar, of the Halifax Recorder, is to succeed Mr. Almon in the senate.

INTERESTING DOCUMENT.

Charles L. Smith, postmaster of Woodstock, is the owner of an interesting old document, says the Despatch, a royal grant of 24,150 acres of land extending from Woodstock down to old Fort Meductic. The grant is dated 1774 and is made to Robert Brown and 121 others, all being British soldiers. The land is quoted as lying, as it did at that time, in the County of Sunbury, Province of Nova Scotia. It is signed by John Parr, captain general of Nova Scotia. To the document was attached two huge seals, one of sealing wax, now badly broken, and the other of beeswax, the latter being four and a half inches in diameter and about three-eighths of an inch thick. Captain Jacob Smith, a great uncle of Charles L. Smith, was one of the grantees under the deed.

LOST IN THE SNOW.

The Arctostock Populicain has this to say concerning the snowfall in that vicinity: Between the school house and the river road there is an awful snow drift; the apex is estimated to be 100 feet above sea level. This mountain of snow, of course, sits directly in the road. Last Saturday, while a party of workmen were trying to tunnel it they came across a double team loaded with potatoes, a newspaper man, an Arab peddler, a flock of ducks and a dog. After being liberated they all went on their way rejoicing, except the man with the potatoes, who was mad when he learned that the price of potatoes had fallen five cents per barrel while he was stuck in the snow.

MRS. NATION ENDORSED.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—At the annual meeting of the Grand Council Royal Temperance, in session here, Mrs. Stevens, president of the W. C. T. U. of America, said she believed in strong measures, and praised the work of Mrs. Carrie Nation, declaring that the women of Canada would have temperance if they had to take up the hatchet and follow the example of Mrs. Nation.

HOTELS.

HOTEL DUFFERIN.

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TO LET.

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TO LET—The lower flat of Sharkey House (so called), situate on south side El-Hott Row, at present occupied by John M. Dick, Esq. Rent \$200. Can be inspected on afternoons of Friday, A. C. FAIRWATER, Solicitor, etc., Barnhill's Building.

TO LET—A large Store and Cellar, on corner of Union and Waterloo streets, opposite Golden Ball corner. This is one of the best business stands in the city. Enquire of FRASER, FRASER & CO.

TO LET—Lower flat, with basement, of House No. 4 Garden street. Recently remodelled. Apply to A. R. WILSON, 22 Union street.

TO BE LET—Dwelling house No. 191 Prince street, at present occupied by G. E. Calkin, Esq. Dining room, double drawing room, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, etc. May be seen on Thursday afternoons or on other days on application to E. J. STURDEE, 50 Prince Wm. street.

TO LET—Lower flat, No. 176 Duke street. For particulars apply to A. GILMOUR, 68 King street, or J. S. ARMSTRONG, 31 Charlotte street.

TO LET—From 1st of May, upper flat of house 275 Prince street. Can be seen Thursdays, from 4 to 5. Apply to Thomas Bustin, 25 Prince street, or Bustin & Porter, Prince Wm. street (Chubb's Corner).

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Freehold property, lot 28x87 1/2 feet, with buildings thereon, known as the Neil Parren property, south side of Water street. Price, \$600. Apply to E. W. PAUL, 166 Waterloo street.

ARTICLES FOR EXCHANGE.

Advertisements under this head will be taken for a quarter of a cent a word.

25 CLOTH bound books, mostly novels, for a new suit of clothes, or what have you? Address Books, Star office.

WILL exchange small Printing Press for cash or anything useful of same value. Printer, Star office.

CASH for working plans of a summer cottage, to cost about \$500. Charlie, Star office.

GRINDSTONE, 18 inches diameter, 2 inches thick, for anything useful. Address Stone, Star office.

MONEY TO LOAN

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

Stevens called upon the man to stand by the women of Canada and give them the hatchet of political franchise.

THE PASSING OF LITTLE WILLIE.

(Baltimore Sun.)

A Baltimorean, who has been collecting queer epitaphs from the old graveyards of the State recently made some unique additions from a cemetery on the banks of the Little Choptank in Dorchester. The cemetery is connected with a church known as the Old Trinity, and both the church and many of the graves are well over 100 years old. One of the epitaphs taken from an ancient tomb is:

Little Willie was a darling:
Little thought we he would pass
Through the holy gates of heaven
When he ate that apple sass.

\$25. FOR LOSS OF A MUSTACHE.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 21.—The sophomores at the University of Maryland in this city have a rule prohibiting members of the class from wearing mustaches. Henry Schurman, a student, disregarded the edict. He was accordingly inveigled into the dissecting room, where the class was being photographed behind a cadaver. Schurman's entrance was the signal for a general rush in his direction. He was seized and tightly held while Guy P. Asper, one of the sophomores, snatched up a pair of clippers, and in a twinkling Schurman's luxuriant mustache was off.

Schurman swore out a warrant for Asper's arrest and the case was heard before Justice Poe at the western station Tuesday morning. The squire said he was not up on the value of the mustache, but judged one to be worth \$25. He imposed this fine, which was paid.

Short Story of the Day.

THE PRIVATE THOUGHTS AND REMINISCENCES OF DOROTHY HUNTINGDON.

It was raining dimly, and I stood watching the drops fall wildly down, splashing against the window as they came. A despondent face I had, as I stood there thinking. Oh, the time, some dreary day! I turned and went out of the library and up the broad staircase. We lived in an old house on the outskirts of the city. This old place had been in the possession of the family for over a century now. A weather-beaten old rookery it was, but with the most delightful place to live in, with its broad halls, great winding staircase, and a perfect wonder of a garret, extending the whole length of the house. It was a wonder in more ways than one. Old presses against the walls, full of stowed away and departed Huntingdons. Old books and manuscripts were piled on queer old chairs and tables, and all sorts of odd, interesting things were to be found there.

Towards this place I wended my way that rainy morning. Surely, thought I, in the garret I shall find something to amuse me; it has never failed me yet.

Up I went, till I came to the door; I stood on the threshold a moment. Such a ghostly old place it seemed, with its shadowy corners, and the wild rain without, knocking at the windows!

For a second I stood there, half afraid to enter; then, with a laugh at my foolishness, walked boldly in. I poked around among the old chests for awhile, and presently dragged forth to the light a little scribbled note, a pretty one it was, all inscribed with mother-of-pearl, with an ebony lid. The legs were slender and spindling, and in the key-hole was a tiny, worn, golden key, a faded blue ribbon hanging from it. I turned the key coolly, it moved just a little hard, as if not liking to disclose the secrets within.

The lid opened and showed numerous little cubby holes and drawers, which were locked, but which I found would open with the same key. By the side of a tiny inkstand lay a dainty pen-holder with the initials "D. H." cut in it. I took the key and eagerly opened the first drawer. A book, with a golden clasp and the same initials on the corner lay there. I opened it excitedly—I think without feeling that I might be doing wrong.

My eyes fell on the first page, on which was written in a man's hand: "To my little daughter." And then underneath it, in a delicate, childish hand, in faded ink, the words: "The private thoughts and reminiscences of Dorothy Helen Huntingdon," and below, the date.

Dec. 25, 1730.—Wednesday. I have wanted a diary ever so long in my thoughts, but I did not tell father till he said to me yesterday, "Well, dear, what will you have for Christmas Day?"

"A diary, father, please," said I (only I said dairy, I think I got it mixed up with butter and eggs and cheese). And father did laugh so, and say: "What! my little girl turn dairy-maid-meant, I mean?"

"Nay, dear father, I mean I mean," and I did feel so foolish at my making such mistakes—a girl of twelve years—on Christmas day—I turned my face away, my high crying.

"Why, what's this?" said father, and he raised my head. "I will bring thee twenty books, but cry not, dear!"

"Nay, father, it is not that, but because I do make such foolish mistakes," and father, quite gravely, with all the laughter gone out of his face, took my hand in his and did say to me that this was nothing, only natural, at that I should make some little mistakes; but it was the great mistakes that we must all guard against and pray against.

So this morning I found my diary on my pillow when I woke, and father had put within it. "To my little daughter," and beneath it I wrote, as you see above, "The Private Thoughts and Reminiscences of Dorothy Helen Huntingdon." And I will write in it every day till next Christmas, as if I be spared.

Dec. 26th, 1730.—Thursday. I have been greatly amused this day and very wicked. Madame did say to me this morning, "Tell me, natchers, in French, that I am beautiful!" But it did seem to me very queer for Madame (though I mean nothing) to say so, but quite the truth is not beautiful. She is quite yellow, tall and thin, and with a hooked nose. So I did say nothing but—Ah! when I think of it now I blush for shame at my wickedness—but I laugh. And now, as I did rise up with a most awful look and swept from the room. Then I did feel the blood rising to my face, and my heart seemed like to choke me, and I did leave my chair and go to father's room. But the door was closed, and it did seem to me that everything would now be closed against wicked me. Then I did sit me down outside the door and put my head into my lap so that I would not disturb father writing within. But soon it did seem I could not keep my head down longer, it choked me so, and father, hearing a sound, came out and found me. And father brought me in, and I did tell him all, and nothing said he but, "Let the daughter, this is one of the mistakes that sometimes cause great sorrow. And he did smooth my hair and take me to Madame to ask for pardon, which most graciously she granted. And I now put this down so that I may never, never forget that the small mistakes do sometimes make great sorrows.

Dec. 27th, 1730.—Friday.—Father took me to the stables today and there showed me a most beautiful grey, black as night, with a soft silken mane and tail. And father did seat me on her and say, "I bought this for a friend of mine, a little girl." I think I am most wicked, even angry and jealous. And I did feel so envious, for I did want the pony so much myself, and nothing did I say but, "I am very glad for the little girl, I hope she may like it."

At that father did laugh outright and say: "The little maid is not far

away; mayhap you know her? And then of a sudden it did flash across me that the little girl was my very self, and I did speak out quite boldly and say, "Oh, sir, is it mine?"

And father laughingly did say, "Yes, little friend; it is a late Christmas gift and an early New Year's one. 'What will you call her?'"

"Gypsy, dear father," said I; and I was so glad that I knew not what to do.

So I did think me what I could give father in return, and I did go to the kitchen and ask cook if she would kindly allow me to make a pie for father.

And I did make a most beautiful one, albeit I did let it fall upon the floor in carrying it to the pantry. But I dusted it off quite cleanly, and father was greatly pleased.

I took a lesson in riding, and father did make me a present of a beautiful gold handled whip, that did belong to my mother.

Dec. 28th, 1730.—Saturday.—I rode forth upon my dear Gypsy this morning with father. It was beautiful. My Cousin Patience comes this day. I am very glad, for Patience is my favorite cousin.

Father did tell me that her mother was my dear mother's sister. Patience has hair that shines gold like in the sun, and her eyes are blue as speedwells. She hath some years more than I, being 20. She does ride like the wind on a milk-white steed, and she hath a most beautiful habit of green velvet, trimmed with silver lace.

"But you will not have Patience long, mayhap," said father. "I think someone is going to take her away."

"My dear father," said I; for it grieved me sorely to think anyone should come and take my dear Patience away. "It cannot be true."

But father did laugh thoughtfully, and did go off and leave me quite miserable, able to think that after all it might be true.

Dec. 29th, 1730.—Sunday.—Patience has come! I was standing on the staircase last evening when I heard the coach wheels, and in a moment there was my dear at the door, looking so beautiful! But with her was a gentleman, so tall and straight, but with such a handsome face and eyes, that I did not know how to look at him. He said to me that he might be the one who would take my Patience from me. Then I did go up to him right boldly, and when he did take my hand, said, "Are you to be my dear Patience?" And he did laugh and say, "If thy Patience will but come with me."

And she, with a most beautiful red all over her face, did take me in her arms and kiss me. But he said to me, "Do not be so foolish, for Patience did tell me she would often come and see me. We went to church this day, I wore my new pelisse trimmed with fur, that Cousin Patience brought me. I greatly fear I did think more of her than I should, but I am truly penitent, and wore my oldest pelisse afterward to mortify my vanity."

Dec. 30th, 1730.—Monday.—I have told my dear about the diary, and told him about the inside yet, but I did say to her, "When I am with my mother, Patience, you must have my book and read it." And Patience smiled, and her eyes seemed so bright and sparkling, that I thought there were tears in them, and she said, "Sweet heart, I think thee; but may the time be far away." Last night I did dream of my mother. Methought I saw her holding out her arms to me, with a smile, and the bright angels round her were smiling also, and I thought I did start to go to her, but hearing a cry, I turned back and saw my father weeping, his face upon his hands, and I woke.

I have begun to ride with my Patience and the captain. Father comes also at times. The captain is part of his name—he who came to take Patience. We have fine times, and it doth seem I like him everyday the more.

But the great secret is, and I tell it to you, for you will never say aught about it, my dear is to be taken away—married, on New Year's day, Margery says.

That is why Patience came here, and I never knew it until last night, and she told me.

Father wished it so, and everything is to be so beautiful. I did see the lace, the veil, Patience is to wear upon her head, and it is to float down over her dress. Margery did tell me people always give presents to those who are to be married. And I did think me what I could give to my dear. So, I told father, and he asked me if I had thought of anything. Then I showed him a little ring that he had given me, that was my mother's—a beautiful gold ring with a circlet of pearls.

And father did say to me: "My dear wilt thou part with that?" and I looked stern and sad. Then I did say to my arm round his neck and say: "No, no other but my Patience, for she will love it well, and I give it as the best I have." And father did kiss me and say, as though speaking to himself: "Thy mother's self, thy mother's self."

And Patience coming into the room, I placed the ring upon her finger.

Jan. 1st, 1731.—Wednesday.—I never, never thought it would happen. I feel much stronger now, and will tell all about it. It was yesterday, my dear, and the captain and I did go out riding. We rode along right gaily for a time (Margery says we were not to write more, but I say to her that I must tell you all) and then somehow Gypsy did slip and fall and threw me on the ground, and when growing frightened and trying to rise, methinks she hurt me in the side. But she did not mean it. I think I forgot everything for a time, then and only remembered my dear's white face and Gypsy putting her pretty head down, and then I must have gone to sleep.

Then I did find myself upon my bed at home, with my dear father sitting by me. But his face was fallen upon his hands, so I put my hand out softly, and it did almost fall, so heavy it was, and laid it on his arm. And father, quickly raising his head, did cry out, "Dorothy!"

"Father, dear, it was not Gypsy's fault," I said. "I did think me they might blame my pretty Gypsy."

My head doth feel so queer now,

Here comes my dear and the captain.

"Father!"

My eyes were so blurred with tears that I could scarcely see the faded, trembling printing. Once more they fell upon the yellow page where, underneath was written: "My little Dorothy! She died this morning. The sunshine of the new year falls softly upon her as she lies asleep. Good bye! dear; I have read the gentle story through, and so I close the book."

The rain that had been falling wildly, wept softly now. The branches of the dead tree swept against the window, and my tears fell on the tender story of a young life, while the darkening shadows filled the room—Annie R. Keys, in Frank Leslie.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 20.—Arr. str. Mar. 10, from St. John, N. B., with 2000 lbs. of wool.

British Ports.

KINGSFAR, Feb. 20.—Arr. str. Corinthian, from Portland, for Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 20.—Arr. str. Uluda, from Halifax via St. John, N. B.

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tion of the city and will begin work there at once. Stands will be built to accommodate 7,000 spectators. When it was learned that Washington was all right, Johnson gave out this statement:

"As to the talk of peace or war, I wish to say that we have gone to great expense in the raising of new troops, and have lost all our contracts and we have signed our teams almost to the last man. As to the National League we have not tried to hurt it. We took the simple liberty allowed to all free citizens and tried to expand our business."

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—There is a movement on foot among the stars of the National League, says a Word special from Baltimore, to form a combination similar to the one which the players of the Baltimore club in 1897 compelled their club owners to concede the demands of all before any would sign. It is said that the National League managers will now concede the terms of the Players' Protective Association, and this organization will allow the league players to sign their contracts. This would prevent the league players from accepting increased salaries offered to them by the American clubs.

The new combine is to become operative, and the "star combine" is to hold out for increased salaries. Captain Joe Kelly of the Brooklyn, who is in it, admits that there has been a vast amount of correspondence, and the project is all ready.

THE RING.

Dead in Ohio.

While money paid for tickets to see the Jeffries-Rubien fight is being refunded, the wrecking company has purchased Sanger-Hall for \$2,500 and will tear the structure down to build for the relief of the deluded Sanger-Hall Athletic Club will be held at Carson City and San Francisco.

HOCKEY.

St. John, 6; Wanderers, 2.

With a change of men on both teams last night, all St. John defeated the Wanderers by 6 goals to 2. The game was in all respects a better one than the last, and the Wanderers were much more effective, and there was very little of the leading of side, which was a noticeable characteristic of the other game.

Schultz, the Wanderers' goal, did splendid work, and saved his team from being scored against a number of times by his good play. The goals were scored by Stephen (2), Johnston, C. Jones (2), Murray (2), Blizard.

SKATING.

There is little doubt but what there will be plenty of excitement at the race in the Victoria rink tonight. Each of the contestants has won one of the series. Parker has everything to gain, and Duffy everything to lose tonight. The skating will be fast, but not so much start to finish.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DUFFERIN HOTEL, Feb. 21.—Chas. Good, N. B. Dr. W. H. Smith, Ch. Cunningham, W. P. Wright, Boston; G. R. Cunningham, Halifax; A. B. Rudd, Toronto; J. J. Nelson, Toronto; M. Duggan, Boston.

A STATE ELECTRICAL SCHOOL.

Bill to Establish One Introduced in the Legislature at Albany—Outline of Its Provisions.

ALBANY, Feb. 18.—A bill has been introduced in the legislature appropriating \$150,000 to establish a state laboratory of electrical engineering at Union College, Schenectady. It also provides that \$25,000 shall be annually appropriated for maintaining the electrical institute.

It is explained that electrical science is entering more largely each year into the industrial life of the state, thereby involving the interests of all the people and demanding intelligent legislation for the safe-guarding of life and property. It is believed that it is becoming more and more important for the state to ascertain and establish official standards for electrical instruments and apparatus, and to secure independent and authoritative information on questions of electrical science.

In addition to the appropriation, the bill provides that the trustees of Union College shall deed to the state such land now in their possession as may be needed for the erection of the proposed laboratory, and that 100 free scholarships in electrical engineering in Union College shall be available for students who have been residents of this state for at least one year immediately preceding their application for admission to the college. The scholarships are to be distributed among the senatorial districts, on the basis of one appointment for the term of four years from each district. Twenty-five appointments will thus be made from the whole state each year.

At present the state supports schools of agriculture, veterinary colleges, schools of forestry and schools of domestic art. If the bill in question becomes a law it will provide for the study of the electrical science at an institution where it can be pursued to excellent advantage.

"A SONG OF HAPPINESS."

Sing a song of happiness! Trouble? never mind it! Sing a song of happiness! But what you go to find it?

Here it is, an' there it is—Yellin' round behind it! High an' low away they go! But what they go to find it?

Here's whar all the trouble is: Harry 'ears to blind us! Every day of 'is life we leave Happiness behind us—Atlanta Constitution.

The oldest bonnet was found upon an Egyptian mummy—that of a princess, who was interred about 2000 years before Christ.

BIRTHS.

BACON—At Greenview, Kings Co., N. B., Feb. 16th, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bacon, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CARNALL—CONACHER.—At the Queen Square Methodist parsonage, on Feb. 20th, by Rev. R. W. Weddall, Mr. C. W. Carnall to Laura E. Conacher, daughter of Peter Conacher, all of this city.

STUART—LESLIE—DEVER.—On Feb. 19th, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, by the Rev. F. McMurphy, James Stuart-Leslie, R. C. A., to Annie Leslie Dever, of Montreal, Que., all of this city.

DEATHS.

CONNOR.—In this city, on Feb. 18th, Robert W. Connor, in the 36th year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

FRANK.—At the Horton, N. S. Poor Farm, John Tyrrell, formerly of New Ross Road, aged 79 years.

FRASER.—At Springhill, N. S., Feb. 18th, Isabella Fraser, aged 84 years, of paralysis.

FRASER.—At Chicago, Feb. 18th, of paralysis, Joseph Brooks, brother of Mrs. Amos Crosby, Yarmouth, N. S., aged 77.

MORNING'S NEWS.

The Halifax Recorder reports 22 counterfeit bills again in circulation in that city.

The mail steamer Lusitania, from Liverpool for Halifax and St. John, sailed from Queenstown yesterday.

The mail steamer Lake Superior will, it is expected, sail Friday for Liverpool. She will take away about 300 cattle and 700 sheep.

J. Harry Durick of the north and has gone to Halifax in the interests of George McKean, this city, to survey a cargo of lumber for steamer Florida.

A London cable says it is expected that the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall will visit Halifax, St. John, Quebec and Montreal, during their Canadian tour.

George Kirk, who served in South Africa with the second Canadian contingent, was banqueted last night at Langs by his fellow-employees of the firm of Brock & Paterson.

Steamer Manchester City is now out eight days from Manchester and should reach Halifax on Saturday. The Manchester Commerce leaves Manchester on Wednesday next.

Mr. Knott, head gardener for the Horticultural association, has purchased the residence of James Davidson, Prospect street. Mr. Davidson will leave today for New Hampshire, to engage in farming.

Prof. W. J. Hutchins, an eminent organist of London, Eng., will give an organ recital this evening in St. Andrews church. Mrs. Grigsby and the St. John male quartette will assist at the recital, which promises to be thoroughly enjoyable.

Interest in the special services being held in the Tabernacle Baptist church is increasing with each night's meeting. Last evening ten persons expressed a desire to lead a Christian life. The pastor, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, will preach this evening on Unpardonable Sin.

A five-year-old son of John Crawford fell into Lively's timber pond yesterday, and would have been drowned but for the presence of mink-and-cowage of Mrs. Charles Bridges of Long wharf, who ran out over the logs and caught him as he was sinking for the third time.

While coming in from St. Martins on Tuesday Joseph Kennedy rescued Felix Sloan of Willow Grove from his burning house. The house had caught fire and Mr. Sloan had rushed in to secure some papers and was overcome by heat and smoke. Kennedy broke a window and rescued him.

St. John County Scarlet Royal Chapter met last evening in annual session in the Orange hall and elected the following officers: Scott E. Morrell, W. C. in C.; Geo. Jenkins, E. C. in C.; E. C. Moran, chaplain; W. B. Wallace, R. scribe; A. J. Armstrong, treasurer; Wm. Mies, H. K. at arms; A. J. Stevenson, I. H., and Wm. Rogers, G. H.

The address to be sent by the Women's Council to Her Majesty Queen Alexandra is now ready for signature at the Church of England Institute and Nelson's book store. It is desirable that the list should be completed as soon as possible. The sum of two cents is charged to defray expenses.

Rev. Benjamin Beatty, of the Waterloo street mission, returned to this city yesterday afternoon from Truro, N. S., where for the past three weeks he has been laboring in evangelistic work. Mr. Beatty reports the series of meetings that were held in Truro as most successful. Last evening a largely attended meeting was conducted by him at the Waterloo street mission.

Warden McDougall has decided to go to St. Martins by train on Monday morning next for the purpose of making a presentation of the address and chair to James Ross. The presentation will be of a public nature, and will take place in the Mas hall at St. Martins. W. B. Skillen has kindly volunteered his services to procure the hall and assist in perfecting all arrangements for the admission of the general public on that occasion.

Rev. Heber Hamilton, returned missionary from Japan, gave a very interesting illustrated lecture last evening in the school room of St. Mary's church. The speaker's subject was Japan, its people and customs. Rev. W. O. Raymond was in charge of the light and views, and such scenes as native blacksmiths, carpenters, planters, and various others were shown and fully explained. The attendance was large.

The contract for reporting the proceedings of the near-by session of the legislature has been awarded to Dr. James Hannay. The great mass of newspaper readers, who are more interested in knowing what the members say when on their feet, will be gratified to learn that the official report of this year will cover the business of the session in addition to giving a summary of the debates. Dr. Hannay's all-round newspaper training and political knowledge eminently qualify him for the work of legislative reporting.

A happy wedding took place last evening at the Methodist parsonage, Charlotte street, when William Carnall was united in marriage to Miss Laura Conacher. Miss Phillis McAndrews was bridesmaid and E. L. Sage acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. W. Weddall, after which a wedding supper was served to a number of friends at 54, Elliott row, where Mr. and Mrs. Carnall will in future reside. They were the recipients of many costly and useful presents, among which was a handsome parlor set from a number of friends.

S. S. SALACIA.

The Donaldson liner Salacia, Capt. Mitchell, arrived yesterday morning from Glasgow. She is the largest steamer this firm have ever sent here, and one of the finest ships that ever entered the port of St. John. The

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

DEPARTURES. Local Time.

Trains leave on I. C. R. at—

Trains leave on C. P. R. at—

Trains arrive on I. C. R. at—

Trains arrive on C. P. R. at—

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Pertaining to legitimate business is ALWAYS SUCCESSFUL.

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Salacia is a fore and aft rigged steel steamer of 3,341 tons gross measurement. She was built at Glasgow for a Spanish concern five years ago and was formerly called the Manila.

PASTIME ATHLETIC CLUB.

A new athletic organization has been formed in the city under the name of the Pastime Athletic Club, whose object is to foster indoor athletics, gymnastic work and boxing. After a start is fairly made frequent public exhibitions will be given. The officers of the new club are Wm. Keefe, president; Harry Ervin, secretary and treasurer; and T. Caley, athletic instructor and manager. The rooms will be at 119 Union street.

MISSIONARY TO TRINIDAD.

St. Andrews church contained a large congregation last evening on the occasion of the designation of a missionary to Trinidad of Rev. H. H. Morton, formerly pastor of St. Matthew's church, Douglas avenue. Rev. L. G. Macneil presided and the choir of the church furnished excellent music. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Morrison from the text "Let us arise and build." The chairman after narrating the steps which had led up to this service, designated Mr. Morton for the work and in the name of the missionary board presented him with a Bible. Rev. Dr. Fraser addressed the missionary in fitting terms, and Mr. Morton spoke at some length to the congregation. The designation prayer was made by Rev. T. P. Fotheringham.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S CONCERT.

The concert to be held in the institute Friday evening, under the auspices of the St. John Fire Department and Salvage Corps, in aid of deserving cases of charity, will be a grand musical event, thoroughly deserving of very large patronage. Miss Frances Travers, the favorite soprano, will sing two numbers; Miss Smith of Toronto, the leading soprano of Main Street Baptist church, will also sing; also G. S. Mayes, D. B. Pidgeon, and the St. John Male Quartette. Readings will be given by A. W. Baird and G. C. Jordan. The City Cornet Band will also take part in the programme.

GOVERNMENT IN SESSION.

The members of the provincial government visited the Provincial Lunatic Asylum yesterday morning and in the afternoon they had a meeting in their rooms, Prince William street. Several delegates were heard.

Senator Ellis, Dr. Geo. F. Matthew and Dr. G. E. H. representing the Natural History Society, addressed the executive with regard to a natural park reservation on the head waters of the left branch of the Tobique and forest preservation. The gentlemen submitted maps, plans, etc.

Dr. Bayard was heard relative to the care of consumptives. He urged upon the government the building of cottages or sanitariums for people so affected, favoring Fredericton for the location of the same.

Dr. Inches and others from the Historical Society addressed the government with a view of getting a grant of \$500 for use in the publication of a book relative to the Loyalists. It is proposed that Ontario shall give \$2,000 and New Brunswick and Nova Scotia \$500 each.

The government took no action with regard to any of these matters. An adjournment was made till Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. After a short session here the members of the executive will proceed to Fredericton.

INSURANCE RATES INCREASED.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—The Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association after a lengthy session here today, decided, in view of the recent great fire in Ottawa and Montreal and the enormous losses resulting therefrom, to increase the rates very materially and arrange entirely new schedules of rates and risks. There will be no flat rates for the district, but each risk will be judged on its merits and advances made not only on all hazardous risks, but on buildings in the neighborhood of such risks. Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are not under the jurisdiction of this association, but the same considerations here the business and insurance rates count upon a rearrangement of rates there on similar lines as in the other provinces.

DYKEMAN'S

3 Entrances

ON FRIDAY MORNING
THERE WILL BE
PLACED ON SALE

100 Ladies' Brilliantine Waists at Nearly Half Price. A short time ago we had communication with the manufacturer over these waists and the price wanted then was equal to retail price of \$2.25. We have been enabled to get this small lot so that we can sell them for \$1.39 each. The waist is made from a good wool brilliantine, tucked in back, in front and on sleeves. In all there are about ninety rows of tucking on each waist. The cost of making the waist if you bought the material and had it made, would be as much as we ask for it ready to wear. The waist is lined throughout, has new style of collar, and is a most extraordinary offering for this small price.

WORSTED STOCKINGS.

Of the 438 pairs which we advertised for Monday's selling, about one half were sold. Over 200 pairs of these excellent pure English worsted stockings at 27½c. per pair or three pairs for 80c. Sizes from 6½ to 9½.

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Horses Boarded on Reasonable Terms;
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SCARLET CHAPTER
Scarlet Chapter met last evening and elected the following officers for the year:
S. E. Morrill, W. C. Geo. Jenkins, Ex. C. E. H. Moran, C. C. W. B. Wallace, C. S. A. J. Armstrong, C. T. Mr. Niles, C. H. H. Mr. Stephenson, L. H. W. Rogers, O. H.

WANT ADS.

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

Read the Ads.
in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS.

There were two drunks at the police court this morning.

The bills and bye-laws committee will meet this evening.

Picton Brown, formerly clerk at the Dufferin, is playing forward on the C. B. C. hockey team, Charlottetown.

James Lingley, of the north end, one of whose hands was amputated at the hospital a short time ago, is out.

Manifests were received today for one car of corn and five of sheep over the C. P. R. for export to the United Kingdom.

A large halibut, one of the first of the season, weighing about one hundred and fifty pounds, was for sale in the market today.

It is expected that the supreme court will give judgment at Fredericton tomorrow on the matter of the bogus Rothery voters' list.

John Kiernan, of Main street, Indian town, who is down with pneumonia, is not much improved. His case is quite serious.

Stanley, street bridge, over the I. C. R. tracks, caught fire again yesterday, presumably from a locomotive spark. No. 4 company's hose cart was called out and the small blaze extinguished.

The Charlottetown engineers will erect a memorial tablet of marble to the late Alfred Riggs and Roland Taylor, who were killed in South Africa.

H. Bradford, of St. Andrew's school, Annapolis Royal, is staying till Saturday at the Royal Hotel. Mr. Bradford is here with the Annapolis hockey team.

The special committee appointed at the last meeting of the general committee for the consideration of the re-organization of the public services will meet this afternoon.

Officer William Lee, of the police force, ejected a man from Dr. McCarron's office, on Union street, last evening. The man would not leave when ordered to do so by the doctor.

Country teams are commencing to come in to town over the Milkish in large numbers, but the real last of the season rush will not start in until the first of next month. Business will boom then in north end.

There has not been much change in the fish market this week. The demand is brisk. Halibut sells at from twelve to fifteen cents a pound; cod and haddock at four; smelts, eight to ten; cod steak, eight; herring, twelve to fifteen cents a dozen.

The St. John Ice Company's crop of crystal cakes is harvested. Hauling was finished on the seventh of this month. Hundreds of tons of ice are now snugly packed away in the company's four big houses for the comfort of mankind next June, July and August.

Reports received by A. Lord, Charlottetown, from Capt. Brown, of the Douglas avenue Christian church, last evening three persons decided to lead a Christian life. Rev. Mr. Appel, who is conducting these services, expects to use a large chart to illustrate the sermon of tonight.

About fifty relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Lyon tendered them a happy surprise Tuesday evening at their home, 40 Adelaide street, north end. The evening was spent in games, dancing and music, and before departing the bride and groom of thirty-five years, were presented with a beautiful sideboard and centre table. Early next morning the party disbanded.

Lloyd Andrews, of Adelaide street, north end, is not much improved at the General Public Hospital. His throat is bandaged tightly and as yet there are no symptoms of an attack of pneumonia, which might have been caused by the exposed state of his throat and chest at the time of the attempted suicide. It will be some time before Mr. Andrews can be removed to his home.

THEY FLEW.
Some small boys were having a mid-winter jollification on Elliott Row last night. On the programme of amusements was a "bonfire" right royal blaze it was, too. But when around the neighboring corner the manly form of Officer Scott became silhouetted against the electric light, the ruddy glow of the ignited "bar" ceased to reflect itself on a circle of youthful faces.

A SMALL FORTUNE, IF TRUE.

Jervish Murphy called at the Star office today to look over the files of the St. John papers for March, 1899. He said an item appeared in one of the local dailies at that time telling of an old woman, named Flavin, who was found dead in Boston, and a search of her premises revealed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars in cash. That money, Murphy says, is now lying in the city treasury in Boston, without a rightful claimant. His mother, Mrs. Margaret Murphy, of Delhi street, is a sister of the late widow Flavin's husband, and is the only relative she knows of, who can claim the money. She has obtained the services of a lawyer in Boston, but he seems to be only half-hearted in his endeavors to ferret the case out. Money is his one cry, and Mrs. Murphy, being a woman of limited means, cannot keep up with his demands. At any rate she claims to have a right to the fifteen thousand, if the husband of the late Mrs. Flavin was her brother and will further her case along these lines.

THE LUMBER MILLS.

The crank-pin of Harry Taylor's portable mill, back of South Bay, broke yesterday and operations will be delayed some days. Mr. Taylor has a crew of four or five men out there manufacturing barrel staves.

Charles Miller's shingle machines at his Pokok mill were started this morning. This is several weeks earlier than usual, and is quite a boon to a lot of men who have been idle since the mill shut down before Christmas.

There is no decision yet as to the rebuilding of the old Barnhill mill at Pleasant Point. It has been stated a prominent young lumber merchant, mill owner and ship owner of the city proper, and the late foreman of the destroyed mill are contemplating rebuilding. If the mill is raised again it will not be commenced until next summer, and may not be ready to operate until the following spring.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

His worship the mayor has received a letter from John I. Robinson, president of the Neptune Rowing Club, pointing out the necessity of having some suitable landing place for yachtsmen and those using small boats, and suggesting that ship repairs are about to be begun at the Beeds Point wharf, some such provision might thus easily be made.

Have you subscribed a Quarter to the Star Monument Fund?

TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

The members of the Tourist association who are canvassing subscriptions continue to find hearty reception from the citizens generally. The following additional subscriptions are acknowledged:

T. McAvity & Sons.....	\$25.00
White Candy Co.....	10.00
C. & E. Everett.....	10.00
Ferguson & Page.....	10.00
McIntyre & Comeau.....	5.00
Canadian Drug Co.....	5.00
Schofield & Co., Ltd.....	5.00
M. H. Humphrey & Co.....	5.00
Hunt, Henderson & McLaughlin.....	5.00
C. B. Allan.....	2.00

MERRITT LORD AGAIN ARRESTED.

Merritt Lord, who was fined on Monday for shouting "rubber" on the west side streets, was again arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Keller, charged with stealing metal valves, couplings, bonnets, pipe, lead, wrenches and hammers from the mill of the St. John Sulphite Co., at Mispec. It is said the goods were found at the house of a man named Wm. McIsaac, at Mispec, and that Lord boarded there when working at the mill last May. The charge was read over and Lord was remanded until Friday at 10 o'clock. J. B. M. Baxter will defend the prisoner.

THE LATE R. W. CONNOR.

Up to 2.30 o'clock this afternoon no definite arrangements had been made for the funeral of Robert W. Connor. John Connor has not arrived yet from Boston. It is expected, however, the burial will take place either tomorrow morning from St. Peter's church, or in the afternoon. If not on Friday the funeral will take place Saturday morning with a high mass.

PERSONAL.

Dr. W. D. Small and Miss Small of Charlottetown, accompanied by Mrs. Evans of Moncton, were into town today.

Col. Danbar, D. O. C., is to inspect the militia stores at St. John next Monday.

Mrs. J. Fred. Richards of Ottawa, formerly of Fredericton, is visiting friends in this city.

J. A. KILLAM DEAD.

Joseph A. Killam, the well known bridge contractor and brother of A. E. Killam, I. C. R. bridge inspector, died at Moncton this morning of acute Bright's disease, aged 52 years. Mr. Killam was well known all over the province.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Humphreys & Teakles, of Sussex, have dissolved partnership. John A. Humphreys continues the business. Howard D. Crawford, farmer, of Mauderville, has assigned to the sheriff.

BARRACK SQUARE NEEDED, TOO.

To the Editor of the Star:
Sir:—A drill hall in a central place, convenient as possible to all parts of the city, is certainly needed, so much is settled, and the government is ready to build, if the city will provide the site.

But an open-air, out-of-doors drill ground will not do, and there is no place in the city large enough to manoeuvre a battalion except the Barrack square. There are no playgrounds attached to any of the city schools, no place to play cricket or baseball, except private, pay at the door places—places except the Barrack square. The Barrack grounds are still needed for military purposes. When the two regular batteries of artillery were organized, "A" at Kingston, and "B" at Quebec, there was to have been another, "C" battery, at St. John. It is still needed and will have to come, the necessity for it may appear very suddenly, before long. The Barrack grounds are needed to build barracks and for parade ground. They should not pass out of the hands of the dominion government.

Yours, etc. GRENADE.

A STEADY "BOARDER."

Eugene Capet is a short, stout and rather aged Frenchman, speaking rather poor English, and not much of it. He has commenced to think the St. John police station is a haven for way-larers, and in trying hard to remedy the matter, he has been very successful. Last Saturday night Capet was arrested for drunkenness and shouting on King square. The magistrate apparently took compassion on him and bade him go without a fine. This went right with his French impressionable heart. He could only repay this kindness with an extension of his sociabilities. So the next night he called at the station for protection. Two nights since this he has slept on the lockers in the guard room, but he has no telling what may become of him if he persists in his affability and familiarity.

ANOTHER NEW STEAMER.

Application is made for the incorporation of the Steamship Sellasia Co. Ltd., for the purpose of building and owning another steamer to sail from St. John. The office of the company will be at Rethusay. The stock will be \$230,000, in shares of \$100 each. The provisional directors are Robert Thomson, John I. Thomson, J. Morris Robinson, Percy W. Thomson and R. T. Leavitt. J. S. Armstrong is solicitor for the applicants.

ON THE LUSITANIA.

An Ottawa despatch to the Star today says:—"The following members of the contingents sailed on the ss. Lusitania on the nineteenth from London: 2900 Mr. Hargreaves, 7915 Coombs, St. John; 190 Laquer, Armstrong, St. John; Delisle, Sherman and P. J. Taylor, all C. M. R."

TONIGHT.

Valentine Stock company at Opera house, in An Unequal Match.
Organ recital, St. Andrews church.
Artillery band at Queen rink.
Band and Duff-Parker two mile race at Victoria rink.
Weekly concert at the Boys' Mission.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 20.—John J. Weddall, the well known dry goods merchant of this city, is seriously ill and his condition is causing his friends some uneasiness. A few days ago he contracted the grippe and yesterday was obliged to undergo an operation for an internal trouble.

The Imperial Oil Co. have commenced operations for building their oil warehouse in this city. The building is to be situated on Aberdeen street, and will be constructed entirely of stone, brick and metal. In future the burning oil will be shipped to Fredericton and stored in the warehouse here and delivered to customers in a tank wagon.

Miss Matilda Fleming, daughter of Geo. Fleming of St. Marys, and Fred Sanborn, of Cloquet, Minn., were united in marriage at the residence of the groom's sister, Mrs. Hugh Graham of Cloquet on Jan. 31st. The marriage was somewhat romantic. The bride's brother, Harry Fleming, resided at Cloquet, and Mr. Sanborn, who is a personal friend, saw the young lady's photograph at Mr. Fleming's home. Correspondence ensued, resulting in a short engagement and subsequent marriage. Miss Fleming left here on Jan. 28 and was met by Mr. Sanborn on the train a few miles from Cloquet. Their marriage followed immediately upon their arrival at their future home.

The exhibit to be taken from here to the sportsman's show in Chicago is now being loaded upon the car provided by the C. P. R. for the purpose. The exhibit will be an excellent one. Jim Paul, the noted Indian guide and hunter, and his family, have been engaged by the management of the show and will leave for Chicago on Saturday.

Julia, wife of Frank McKee of this city, died at her home last evening from pleurisy, aged 40 years.

Lt. Col. Dunbar, acting D. O. C., was at Stanley yesterday transferring the stores of the Stanley company of the 1st Regiment to Lieut James E. Howe, a son of Major Howe. Lieut. Howe will be promoted to the captaincy to succeed Capt. Sanborn, who will be promoted to major of the 1st.

THE LADDER SUPERSTITION.

(Ottawa Citizen).
A man on the Journal staff who employs himself specially at a large salary paid by himself to test superstitions, says he has found ladders thirty-seven times last year and the only thing that happened was that he was asked to use one. On the other hand, he alleges that once when he was walking around the outside of a ladder it slipped a couple of inches under the weight of a box-carrier, and shoved against his pet corn.

Under the circumstances we decline to officially recommend anybody to go on the same side of the street as a ladder. If you do not go on the same side of the street as a ladder, you cannot be hit by a ladder. Under the circumstances, we decline to officially recommend anybody to go on the same side of the street as a ladder.

The moth may not be a society favorite, but it frequently appears in a dress suit.

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MONUMENT.

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

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

—Sir Francis Doyle (1886).

Little more than a year ago these young men were at home in New Brunswick. They responded to the empire's call, and today they sleep beneath the sod of South Africa. It is proposed to erect a monument to their memory in the city of St. John.

Quarter of a dollar is the basis of subscription. Contributors may send as many quarters as they choose. The object in making twenty-five cents the basis is to enable all to share in the erection of a memorial to our honored dead. Contributions may be sent to the Star office. On application blank forms will be sent to be filled in with names and amounts. The Star invites all to contribute and make the monument worthy of the men who died for the flag, and worthy of the city of the Loyalists.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 20, 1901.

Editor St. John Star:

Sir,—Enclosed please find \$10, our contribution to the Monument Fund, which we hope will gather volume as it grows and result in the erection of a suitable memorial which will be a credit to our city.

Yours sincerely,

EMERSON & FISHER.

Previously acknowledged. 1522 quarters

Emerson & Fisher..... 40

Total..... 1562 quarters

MARRIED IN MONTANA.

R. D. Myles, a St. John Man Takes to Himself a Wife.

(Townsend, Montana, Star.)

At the parlors of the Townsend house, Thursday evening, January 17, occurred the marriage of Robert D. Myles to Miss Essie Norman, Chas. H. Eaton and Miss Regina Murray standing up with the happy couple during the ceremony, which was conducted by Rev. S. A. Oliver.

The bride is a young lady who came to Montana about a year ago from Birch Tree, Shannon county, Missouri, her father being a prominent physician of that state. The groom is a young man who is well known in this section of Montana, having resided in this vicinity for at least ten years, his occupations being painter and miner.

The happy couple have gone on a wedding tour through the western part of the state. When they return they will reside at Winston, where Mr. Myles has been engaged in mining for several years.

Of the bride we know but little, but knowing the fastidious taste of R. D. we are confident that she is in every way qualified to fill the position of housewife. Mr. Myles has a host of friends in the vicinities in which he has lived, and from our observation he justly merits all of the friendship and popularity he has attained.

The Rev. Mr. Butler, of Butte, Montana, says of Mr. Myles, of whom it prints a photograph in its issue of Jan. 22:—"Of all the men who took a prominent part in the fusion campaign from a labor standpoint none were more aggressive than Bob Myles, of Winston, Broadwater county. He has been a resident of that portion of Montana since 1894, and has been president of the Winston Miners union for five consecutive terms. He takes a great interest in labor affairs and is popular with his associates."

R. D. Myles is a native of St. John, and a brother to W. H. Myles, who formerly conducted a grocery in the city. Robert went west at the time of the Riel rebellion and joined the Northwest Mounted Police. Afterwards he went to Montana, where he is evidently doing well.

THE QUEEN WAS WEARY.

The Westminster Gazette recently printed an interesting story, which it believes to be absolutely correct, to the effect that before the recent retirement of Mr. George J. Goschen (first lord of the admiralty), he sent a letter to the Queen, saying in substance that he desired to relinquish office, as he was weary of public life.

In replying, Queen Victoria thanked Mr. Goschen for his long and devoted services, closing with the words: "Your old Queen is weary too, and longing for her rest."

REV. J. F. GORMAN.

Of Ottawa Vigorously Defends the Coronation Oath.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Rev. J. F. Gorman, of Grace Church (Anglican), in his sermon Sunday evening referred to the agitation for the election of words offensive to Catholics from the coronation oath. He justified the language of the declaration which, he said, was not that of impetuous haste, but that of careful judicial deliberation, and continued:

"Has the pope ever erased a single line of his canon law in which he claims the power of deposing princes and absolving subjects from their allegiance? Never. Has he ever revoked one of his unchristian anathemas against us and our princes? Never. Has he ever ceased to impose his own oaths of allegiance and supremacy on Roman ecclesiastics who are subjects of the Queen of England, and to teach them that all the civil oaths to their sovereign to the prejudice are perjury? Never. It is simply nonsensical for a Roman Catholic to work himself up over this coronation declaration and to agitate for its abolition, unless Rome is satisfied to meet us half way, by erasing from her laws, her statutes and her bullarium all those offensive declarations regarding the Protestant world. The Protestant succession to the throne of England is the dearest fact to the heart of an Englishman, but without this declaration the nation would have no assurance of the monarch's religious belief. If Roman Catholics would meet us as we meet them we would be willing to meet them half way. Protestants are broad-minded and tolerant towards them here in Canada and also in England as is seen by Catholics being now admitted to any position in all departments of the political world, the army and the navy."

CARRIED WITH A WHOOP.

Kansas Legislature Asserts its Sovereignty and Scorn of Kings.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 14.—On the last page of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings in the Kansas house of representatives was spread the following message from His Majesty, King Edward VII.:

"Buckingham Palace."
"The private secretary is commanded to convey the thanks of the King for the expressions of loyalty and sympathy contained in the message which you forwarded to His Majesty on Jan. 31, 1901."

The message was received by Senator Simmons. It was printed on mourning paper and was the same as had been sent all over His Majesty's empire and colonies in answer to the kind wishes of his subjects.

When the house met this morning Mr. Wellip, of Cherokee, secured recognition and said:

"I rise to a question of personal privilege. I do not like to disturb the order of the house when it is so busy, but I find on the last page of the Journal that I and others are made subjects of King Edward VII. Now, while the legislature of this sovereign State of Kansas and does sympathize with the King in his bereavement, it can never be 'loyal' to him. 'Loyalty' implies allegiance as the allegiance of a subject to a sovereign or a colony to a mother country. The sovereign State of Kansas does not such duty to King Edward VII., so I move we reconsider the question as here recorded."

When the vote had been taken Mr. Wellip concluded: "I move the word 'loyalty' be stricken out."

Speaker McKeever paused a moment and then said: "The chair holds that a word cannot be thus stricken out of the message."

"Then I move the whole business be stricken out," shouted Mr. Wellip, and this was carried with a whoop. The sovereign State of Kansas had asserted its sovereignty and the gentleman from Cherokee took his seat amid applause.

MRS. EDDY ADVISES OBEDIENCE.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 21.—Prompted by erroneous statements, which have appeared concerning the attitude of Christian Scientists with respect to reporting contagion, Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy has issued a statement in which she says:

"I have always believed that Christian Scientists should be law-abiding. Rather than quarrel over vaccination, I recommend that if the law demands an individual to submit to this process, he obey the law, and then appeal to the gospel to save him from any bad effects."

"This statement should be so interpreted as to apply, on the basis of Christian Science, to the reporting of contagion to the proper authorities when the law so requires."