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DEATH FOR 3 MURDERERS. Chicago Car Barn Bandits Will All Hang. Youthful Desperadoes Must Pay the Extreme Penalty for Their Awful Crime.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Hanging for all was the verdict of the jury in the first murder case against the so-called "Car barn bandits." Harry Vandine, Peter Niedermeyer and Gustave Marx. They attained notoriety by a desperate all-day battle that started in a dug-out near Liverpool, Indiana, where the trio had taken refuge after a Chicago street railway at one of the company's barns in this city.

FROZEN WATER PIPES. Conditions on Mill and Smythe Sts. Arousing Strong Protest—One Firm's Trouble.

It is now two weeks since the residents of the West Side of Mill street, from North street to the railway crossing and the people on Smythe street had any water, and what they carry or have hauled to their premises. On Thursday, after much effort, one resident was so lucky as to get Mr. Murdoch to look over the situation, and as a result a crew of men were put to work for the day, but with no result.

CANNIBALISM IN UNITED STATES. Indian in Minnesota Kills and Eats His Wife and Child, on Drunken Spree.

DULUTH, Minn., March 12.—Gustave Brandon, who has been cruising between Tower and Koocheking has arrived here on his way to Minneapolis and confirms a report of alleged cannibalism on the Nett Lake reservation.

WIFE MURDER AND SUICIDE. NEW YORK, March 12.—Robert Gray, a painter, and his wife Lisie, were found dead in their apartment here today, the woman in bed with the right side of her skull crushed in and her husband in the bathroom, gas apparently committed suicide by her asphyxiation.

GOOD IMMIGRANTS. A special train of ten cars passed through the city early this afternoon with a big party of immigrants bound for the west.

COASTING FATALITY. PITTSFIELD, Mass., March 12.—Hazel Crowley, if years old, one of the victims of a coasting accident at Lenox yesterday, died at the Pittsfield hospital last night.

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BATTLE IN COREA; RUSSIANS DEFEATED.

Japanese Cavalry Repulse Cossack Scouting Party

Japan Has 150,000 Men in Korea -- Japanese Shells Deal Death in Port Arthur.

SEOUL, Friday, March 12.—An engagement took place on the 8th inst. between Russian and Japanese cavalry scouts near Kasan, fifty-seven miles north of Ping Yang. One Japanese trooper was killed during the fight.

THE JAPANESE ARMY. NEW YORK, March 12.—The European edition of the New York Herald prints the following despatch from Seoul: The Japanese will have an army of 150,000 men in Korea within three weeks, including the 35,000 already landed at Chemulpo.

KILLED BY JAPANESE SHELLS. PORT ARTHUR, March 12.—Last night passed without incident. The Japanese squadron, which disappeared after Thursday's bombardment and naval fight has not returned.

MISSIONARY KILLED. Dr. Labarre, an Aged American Presbyterian Evangelist in Persia Wins Martyrdom.

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WINTER PORT NOTES. The C. P. R. steamer Montford will probably not proceed to sea till Monday. Her detention is largely on account of the lateness with which her crew has been getting ready.

CATTLE FOR EXPORT. Four cars of cattle for the Allan Line steamer are due today over the I. C. R. from Montreal. Yesterday sixteen cars of cattle left for the government pier and road for the Montford and sixteen cars for the Kasalla.

GOOD CARGO. St. Luke Eric, Capt. Carey, which sailed for Liverpool on the seventh carried a large general cargo of Canadian and American goods valued at \$24,187.

MISSIONARIES SAFE. SEOUL, Friday, March 12.—The U. S. cruiser Cincinnati will leave Chemulpo tomorrow for Chinnampo to bring away the women and children from the American missionaries south of the Yalu.

NO BATTLE FOR SIX WEEKS. There is little prospect of any serious conflict in the quarter within the next six weeks. It is believed that the Russian and Japanese forces are now in a position to protect themselves, having on hand three coal guns and an ample supply of rifles.

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BURGLAR GETS A YEAR'S JAIL.

John Riley's Case Quickly Disposed of.

The Man Who Committed the Recent Petty Burglaries — He Didn't Steal Short's Horses.

John Riley, the man who has been committing the petty burglaries which have been surprising the city during the past week, was arrested by Officer Crawford last night and was sentenced today by Magistrate Ritchie to one year in jail.

GERMAN TACTICS. NEW YORK, March 12.—The German press continues to give prominence to any news which points to a conflict between England and Russia.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—To day and on Sunday, fresh to strong northwest to north winds, fair and continued cold.



That's the Hat! It's a better hat than I ever bought for \$4—yes, for \$4.50—and it only costs \$3.00.

Recommended and sold by Anderson's, 17 Charlotte St. PRICE, - - \$3.00.

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Shaped and Square, Light and Dark (Bring Pattern). Chair Seating—Cane, Split and Perforated; L. & Cane only.

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We can supply your wants in the Clock line. Clocks for Hall, Office, Drawing Room, Bed Room or Carriage. Also a nice stock of Bronzes.

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At 41 King St. 30,000 Rolls of Wall Paper by Auction. At A. McArthur's store, 548 Main street, North End, Thursday morning, March 11th, at 10 o'clock morning and 7.30 evening, I will sell 15,000 (ten thousand) rolls of Wall Paper and Borders.

DEATHS.

PICKETT—At Newport Hospital, on March 11th, of pneumonia, Frederick A. Pickett, youngest son of the Rev. W. Pickett, of New Point, in the thirty-sixth year of his age.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—3 Milliners, one experienced, 3 with some experience. Also a few apprentices. Apply to J. K. STORLEY, 185 Union street.

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Henrietta, 44 in., Cardinal, Garnet, Myrtle, Brown, Navy, Pink, Price 55c. yard.

Panama Suitings, 43 inch, Pink, Grey, Navy, Browns. Price. 55c. yard.

Boucle Tweed, 42 inch, Champagne, Lt. Grey, Mid. Grey, Navy. Price 55c. yard.

Fleck Panama, 43 inch, Cardinal, Green, Navy, Lt. Blue, all Flecked with White. Price 58c. yard.

Plain Mohair, 54 inch, Champagne, Navy, Cream. Price. 60c. yard

Canvas Voile, 48 inch, Lt. Grey, Navy, Brown, Champagne. Price 60c. yard.

Boucle Tweed, 44 inch, Marine Blue, Lt. Grey, Dk. Grey, Champagne, Reseda. Price 65c. yard.

Wenatchian Suiting, 43 inch, Reseda, Lt. Blue, Grey. Price. 65c. yard.

Dublin Suitings, 44 inch, Greys with indistinct threads of White, Green, Red and Blue. Price 75c. yard.

Knapp Voile, 48 inch, Marine Blue, Navy, Champagne. Price 75c. yard.

Canvas Suitings, 43 inch, Marine Blue, Lt. Grey, Navy, Dark Grey. Price 85c. yard.

Pink Finished Venetian, Navy, Dk. Grey, Mid. Grey, Lt. Grey. Price 85c. yard.

Etruscan Voile, 48 inch, Marine Blue, Navy, Grey, Champagne. Price \$1.10 yard.

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At 50c. pair, Grey Long Dip Hip,
At 75c. pair, Grey Medium Length, Dip Hip,
At \$1.00 pair, White Girdle Straight Front,
At \$1.00 pair, White Batiste Filling,
DIP HIP, MEDIUM LENGTH, STRAIGHT FRONT
At \$1.00 pair, Grey, Dip Hip, Medium Length,
STRAIGHT FRONT.
At \$1.00 pair, Long, Grey, Dip Hip, Straight Front,
At \$1.00 pair, White, Long, Straight Front,
DIP HIP BATISTE FILLING.
At \$1.00 pair, Straight Front, Nursing with.
DIP HIP, OTHERS, Etc.
At \$1.10, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00.

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A magnificent showing of Black Goods.

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Black Mohair, 40 inch 80c. yard.
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Black Mohair, 43 inch 60c. yard
Black Canvas Cloth, 43 inch 60c. yard
Black Cheviots, 46 inch 65c. yard
Black Henrietta, 42 inch 60c. yard
Black Cord de Soie, 44 inch 75c. yard
Black Sateen Soliel, 44 inch 75c. yard
Black Knapp Voile, 42 inch 75c. yard
Black Striped Grosgrain, 43 inch 75c. yard
Black Pile Finished Venetian, 43 inch 80c. yard
Black Alms Cloth, 43 inch 80c. yard
Black Sateen Cloth, 44 inch 85c. yard
Black Box Cloth Guttering, 64 inch 85c. yard
Black Sateen Cloth, 44 inch \$1.10 yard.
Black Wool Poplin, 46 inch 1.10 yard
Black Sebastopol, 44 inch 1.10 yard
Black Blenheim, 44 inch 1.25 yard
Black Broadcloth 54 inch 1.50 yard
\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25.

White and Cream Dress Goods

Mohairs, 40 inch, 40c, 43 inch, 55c; 44 inch. 85c. yard
Figured Mohairs, 40 inch 55c. yard
Panama Cloth, 43 inch 75c. yard
Prestley's Coatings Serge, 43 inch. 75c. yard
Bedford Cord, 40 inch 90c. yard
Canvas Etamines, 46 inch 75c. yard
Cream Venetian Cloth, 43 inch \$1.25 yard

Sporting.

The Ring, Baseball.

MUNROE TALKS OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

"Jack" Munroe, the minor pugilist, who is matched to fight Jeffries for the heavyweight title, closed his first theatrical engagement at a Brooklyn theatre last night. He has been received well, and the house has been packed each night.

Asked to tell of his earlier battles and his ring career in general, Munroe said:

"Well, I did not think much of the game or that I would ever fight again after my battle with Hank Griffin on the coast. After all my expenses were paid I was out of pocket just \$2.50, and the battle went twenty rounds at that. Both of us were badly bruised, so that we did not get over the result for weeks. So I decided to go back to the mines."

"It was coming on Christmas. I was nearly broke, and I wanted to make some presents. Jeff was billed at Butte, Mont., and there was a standing offer of \$500 to any man that staged four rounds. I was a popular football player, and nearly every one knew that I could fight some. So when I went and saw the Jeffries agent I asked him if he would give me \$100, win or lose, as I knew that I could knock out the Opera House to the doors with my friends. The agent, who also knew me, agreed and wired 'Jeffries' manager, who immediately wired back, 'Give Munroe \$100, win or lose.'"

The day Jeffries came to town I had worked all day in the mines. The work was pretty hard. I took a good bath and refreshed myself as much as possible after I quit my day's work. I then went and collected my \$100 and went over to the opera house, which was jammed. 'Bobby Fitzsimmons, who was then travelling with the Jeffries, knocked out 'Jack' Stewart, a hard proposition, with a single hook blow.

"Fitz and Jeff" both grinned and laughed aloud as I climbed through the ropes for my share of the entertainment which followed. They imagined that a positive clinch they had. After I jumped about the ring testing the ropes and nodding to my friends the smiles on both their faces came slowly off. I then went to my corner, after receiving instructions, but Jeffries stood a little from the centre of the ring. As we were called to the centre I was speaking to friends and as I turned Jeff was right on top of me. With a fearful plunge I swung my right and it caught Jeffries right on the left ear. Jeff staggered back and I went after him and we miked it up for fair.

"In the second round I had Jeffries stretched out on the ropes, but I did not knock him out. He floored me twice in the third round. In the fourth I put it all over Jeffries. Any impartial spectator of our bout in that howling yelling mob of Butte citizens will tell you that I had the champion going very fast in that round. Had I known as much then as I have learned since I would have finished 'Jack' sure. Jeff would have finished 'Jack' sure. Jeff

GETTING TO WEIGHT.

"There is a saying in fistic circles that a 'match well made is match half won.' Very often managers of fights are held out for just one pound, and in this way a number of important contests in the ring have gone by the board. For years George Dixon and Johnny Griffin, the 'Bramble' lad, who who died about six years ago, were kept apart because there was two pounds difference in their weights, although it was apparent to many that Dixon could have whipped Griffin at any old poundage. Jimmy Britt and Joe Gans would probably have met long before now could they agree on the weight question. But both refused to yield.

Sometimes, however, a pugilist is inveigled into a match by consenting to give away a pound or two. Often he suffers defeat if the weight happens to be less than his normal avoirdupois. The encounter between Frank Erne and Terry McGovern at Madison Square Garden was an illustration. Erne every time he fought left the impression that he could fight under the lightweight limit. He was a conscientious trainer and invariably entered the ring below 133 pounds and seemed to be strong and in fine condition. For a long time the question as to whether he could beat Terry McGovern, even if the latter consented to meet him at his (Erne's) own weight was always in doubt. Even Erne's most ardent supporters thought McGovern was his master at any stage and there was much wire pulling between the representatives of both to get them together. Finally they consented to have it out. One day in a burst of overconfidence Erne consented to give Terry a bout, and believing that he could whip him without much trouble, made the match at 135 pounds ringside. He

FITZ AND MUNROE.

It is likely that Jack Munroe may be seen in another contest before he has it out with Jim Jeffries next May unless the champion objects. There is talk of having Munroe meet Bob Fitzsimmons at Philadelphia in a six round bout some time next month. The large crowd which attended the encounter between Munroe and Tom Sharkey on February 23, has convinced the promoters of that scrap that battles between two big men, if conducted properly, will draw, and the same folks are trying to bring 'Lanky' Bob' and the miner together.

Munroe and Sharkey drew over \$2,000. Fitz knows that he is to do so when the proposition was made to him on Saturday to fight Munroe in Philadelphia, he said:

"If the club will post \$10,000 or guarantee that amount I will meet Munroe. It's a cinch that if Sharkey and Munroe played to a \$2,000 house we ought to have at least from \$12,000 to \$15,000. I am in fairly good shape now, with the exception of my feet, which are still sore. But I am taking the care of myself and expect to be in real condition by the early part of April. If Munroe wants to meet me then, and the club puts up the money, Jeffries does not make a kick. I will take Munroe on."

Pob also added that he would not mind taking a try at Harry Placks, the Holland heavyweight, who recently arrived in this country well conditioned to tackle Jim Jeffries. Fitz thinks that in justice to the sports people should engage in a bout to show what he can do before going against Jeffries. The Cornishman added that he would not mind trying the forger-

QUEER MIX-UP IN BASEBALL.

Some situations come to pass now and then in baseball which puzzle players, umpire and spectators alike for the moment, and one of the queerest happened in the Eastern League game between Providence and Brockton. Tommy Bannon, one of those base runners inclined to do the unexpected on the bases, was at the bat for Brockton and Patsy Flaherty, Brockton out looper, with all his might at a straight ball, and the next instant the latter was shrieking in line fight toward centre field. The centre fielder was seen to put up his hands 'I can't understand 'em' and tagging Bannon for the ball which was going straight at him.

The sun was in the centre fielder's eyes and he slightly missed the ball which sailed just over his head. But as he had his hands all set for the whirling pellet, some thought he had slipped the ball. Bannon saw that the ball had not been caught and with head down tore around the bases, picking up clouds of dust en route. He was reposing on third base by the time the ball was fielded in.

The captain of the Providence team, as soon as things had quieted down a bit, ran up to Umpire Hunt, meantime setting the ball and tagging Bannon, and made the claim that Bannon was out.

"No, that don't go," exclaimed the umpire. "Bannon touched all the bases all right."

The Providence man reiterated his contention and again Hunt declared the man safe.

"But," protested the Providence man, "what is Flaherty doing on second base?"

The umpire looked, and, sure enough, there was Flaherty still on second base, and the man who had batted after him a base ahead of him—an absurd situation. Flaherty had thought the ball was caught and had stuck to his base, and Bannon, without noticing him in the excitement, had run past him. There was nothing for the umpire to do but call Bannon out.

The next time Bannon came to bat there was nobody on base, and a Blanche sang out in ear-splitting tones the following timely advice:

"Now, then, Tommy, soak it, and this time run as fast as you like!"

GOOD LAMB SEASON EXPECTED.

Leader Runkes, the well known lime burner of Drury Cove, is making extensive preparations for a big season in the lime business and predicts an enormous output from the kilns in this vicinity. Already many thousand cords of wood have been gotten out and there is much more to follow. A few days more of good hauling will considerably help his work.

POPES REDUCES HIS ARMY.

Innovations by His Holiness That Are Exciting Will Among Those Affected.

ROME, Mar. 4.—Pius X., in pursuance of his reforms, the majority of which have the object of economizing the resources of the church, has decided to reduce the military force of the papacy. He does not go to the extent of the Prince of Monaco, who recently disbanded his whole army of eighty men, but has cut down the Swiss Guard from 200 to 100 men, while twenty-five men of the Noble Guard have had their services dispensed with. On the other hand, the number of Papal Gendarmes who fill the role of police at the Vatican, to whose safety is entrusted, is to be increased from 72 to 100.

Of course, these innovations by the new pope are exciting an immense amount of ill will among those whose vested interest are affected thereby. But they will meet with the approval of all sensible people who have the welfare of the church at heart, and are in line with the pope's amalgamation of several of the so-called congregations or departments of the government of the church, the abolition of numbers of sinecures, the steps taken to publish an annual budget of the revenues and expenditures of the papacy, so that the faithful in foreign lands may see how their contributions have been employed, and finally with the initiation of a plan to codify the Canon Law of the Church. Indeed, Pius X. promises to prove the greatest reformer who has ever occupied the chair of St. Peter, and it is to be hoped that his life may be spared to complete the valuable work which he has undertaken.

PROFESSIONAL SWearer.

A man leaped from a car in the elevated station this morning, ran at the swinging doors and butted them open with his suit case and tumbled through the passenger chute into the street below. He took the stairs in a few jumps, nearly knocked down several men as he rushed through the waiting room and reached the platform in time to see the rear end of his train disappearing around the curve at Bluff street. Then he halted, the suit case dropped to the floor, he took off his hat, wiped his forehead and began to swear loudly.

Just then one of the depot passenger directors stepped up to him and said:

"We have a man to do that, sir."

"To do what?"

"To do the swearing for people who miss trains. There's so much of it to do here that we hired an old switchman to do the swearing for them all."

The man looked for a minute as if he would burst, but he said nothing. He quietly picked up his suit case and walked back into the depot—Kansas City Journal.

TURN ABOUT.

He married his typewriter; made quite a stir; And now he's her own "darling Jim." For fully five years he dictated to her, in the line business and predicts an enormous output from the kilns in this vicinity. Already many thousand cords of wood have been gotten out and there is much more to follow. A few days more of good hauling will considerably help his work.

MR. WHEATNEY KNEW MEN.

A striking illustration of the way that the late William C. Wheatney, of New York, could read men is said to be found in his first meeting with H. E. Vreeland, the president of the Metropolitan Street Railroad Company. Mr. Wheatney was making a tour of inspection of the Putnam division of the New York Central Railroad. Several other inspectors of the road were in the party. When Mr. Wheatney asked his fellow passengers for details concerning the operation of the road, the number of trains, the average passenger business, they almost always answered:

"Dunno."

"How can I get this information?" "Ask Vreeland," replied one.

Vreeland was the conductor, a tall, rawboned man, who had just passed through the car.

"I'd like to see Vreeland," said Mr. Wheatney, and Mr. Vreeland was sent for. The two men talked for several minutes, and then Vreeland said:

"Pardon me, Mr. Wheatney, but you will have to excuse me; I've got to look after my train." Months passed and Mr. Vreeland received a telegram from Mr. Wheatney inviting him to call at his office.

A LONG PULL.

A kind-hearted young lady while attending divine service recently, received a severe shock. At the same time she was sitting beside a tall, well-dressed stranger, who had a piece of brown cotton hanging over his collar. Of course, there came to the young lady an irresistible inclination to pick of the rusty thread. So when the congregation rose for the next hymn she carefully raised her hand and gave a little twitch, but the thread only lengthened.

Setting her teeth she pulled again, and about a foot more of the horrible thread appeared. She determined she saw another pull, and then discovered to her dismay that she was unraveling the stranger's under shirt. Her discomfort was evident when the gentleman turned with a knotty and teardrop look to see what was tickling his neck—London Tit-Bits.



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A CONDITION AND THE REMEDY.

The complaint of the edged tool manufacturers of the maritime provinces that they are being driven out of business by American dumping is the complaint of half the manufacturers of Canada.

The American manufacturer, protected as he is by a tariff wall which prohibits all outside competition, can sell his goods in the home market at such a large profit that he can afford, in order to overcome competition in outside markets, to reduce the price of such of their surplus goods as they desire to export to a figure that represents little more than the cost of the article. Under some conditions it may represent less than the cost, the profit in the home market making it pay the manufacturer better to run his works full time and sell at a sacrifice than he cannot dispose of under tariff shelter rather than curtail his output.

It is against conditions like this that the Canadian manufacturer has to compete. He has to fight, without armor, against an enemy so heavily protected as to be impregnable. He cannot enter the American market and he is being driven out of his own.

The Liberal government has absolutely refused assistance. While some of the majority lean the other way and instead of rendering more assistance to Canadians express a desire to withdraw even the tariff help that is now given. Mr. Fielding, between the two parties, has declared that the present tariff is not to be revised. He dare not reduce the tariff and he will not raise it.

On the other hand, the Conservative party stands pledged to the conservation of Canada's markets for the Canadian producer. The directors of the Grand Trunk Pacific of the agreement for the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The correspondent draws attention to the fact that Montreal, the ostensible terminus, is not a seaport, and intimates that the charges that Portland will become the actual terminus are good. It was only a short time ago when a Portland paper stated that it had been informed by a leading official of the Grand Trunk that Portland would get the bulk of the new road's traffic.

The Star remarked, during the last election, that the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme would win more votes for the government if the contest were in Portland instead of St. John.

Government organs point out that the loss of two seats by the provincial government in Quebec is due to disagreements in the Liberal ranks, and therefore is of no significance. The defeat of the Conservatives in the federal election of 1903 was due to disagreements in the ranks. The loss of Mr. Tarte and Mr. Blair to the government is due to the same cause. A like explanation is given of the loss of St. John city. These disputes and disagreements, which are taking the form of a somewhat general want of confidence in the management and policy of the party seems to have a good deal of significance.

Chief Superintendent Inch touches the central point of the teachers' salaries problem when he says: "To remedy the evil we must make it worth while for the successful teacher to remain in the business of teaching as a profession." The remedies he proposes, which are published elsewhere in the Star, demand careful perusal by all interested in the welfare of the schools.

HANDS OF TOIL.

In the shop of Naarath, pungent odors wafted the breath. 'Tis a low Eastern room, windowless, touched with gloom. Workmen's bench and simple tools lie on the pavement now.

In the room the craftsman stands, hands and reaches out His hands. Let the shadow veil His face. If you must, and dimly trace His workman's toil, girl with hands at his waist. But His hands—let the light play on them: Marks of toil lay on them. Paint with passion and with care Every old scar showing there: Where a tool slipped and hurt; Show each callous; be alert For each deep line of toil.

BIRTHS.

IRVING—In this city, on the 11th, to W. G. Irving and wife, a daughter.

Show the soil Of the pitch; and the strength Grip of helve gives at length.

When night comes, and I turn From my shop where I earn Daily bread, let me see about Those hard hands; know that He Shared my lot, every bit: Was a man, every whit.

Could I fear such a hand Stretched toward me? Misunderstand Or mistrust? Doubt that He Meets me full in sympathy? "Carpenter" hard like Thine Is this hand—this of mine: I reach out, gripping Thee, Son of Man, close to me, Close and fast, earnestly." —Arthur Pierce Vaughn.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

"We often do right things in the wrong way."—Emerson.

"Manners sometimes count for more than money. Most of us would rather pass an evening with a well bred highwayman than an hour with a clownish saint."—Gessner's Truth.

We may feed the hungry by throwing bread at them. The starving will not complain if they can get bread in no other way. But the crust would be more palatable if mixed with an egg, and a kind word than the bountiful meal given with a scowl and harsh words.

We often give good advice but with such a sense of superiority and patronage that we do no good but much harm.

We may fight the devil in a wrong spirit. It doesn't hurt the devil, but it does hurt us.

I wonder if there are olivine saints? I have no doubt about the "olivine" saints. I think I have seen about the "olivine" saints. I think I have seen about the "olivine" saints.

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Why must so many men who are good look so bad, so gloomy, so grim? And when we do not love them they think—Oh! blind egotists—that it is the truth we do not love and philosophically quote that we "love darkness rather than light."

I am sure that the most of us would rather spend an evening with a saint than an hour with a highwayman. We do not love to eat with his knife and offend with his grammar and almost make homicides of us with his wine and his cant.

Oh, purblind saint—go to your doethe and learn that "we only learn from those we love."

DAMAGE WAS \$70,000.

Maritime Nail Works Directors Not Yet Decided About Re-building.

The building of the Maritime Nail Works was commenced in October, 1902, by the Perkins, who had organized a joint stock company in September of that year. The works have ever since been under Mr. Perkins' management.

The average output per year was 80,000 kegs of wire nails, 250 tons of horse nails, and 1,500 tons of wire. The sale of wire nails in Canada in 1903 was 600,000 kegs, from which it will be seen that the Maritime Nail Works were responsible for five per cent of the total.

They accounted for thirty per cent of the total output of horse nails. The buildings and plant, according to Mr. Perkins, were valued at \$70,000.

Mr. Perkins said last night that nothing had yet been decided about re-building, and nothing will be done in this direction until next week, when a meeting will be held after the insurance has been adjusted. The directors of the company is as follows: James Manchester, president; Joseph Allison, D. J. Purdy, R. E. Eskin, F. E. Eskin, John Robertson and Fred E. Marvin. Eben Perkins is secretary treasurer and general manager.

The firemen on duty at the fire yesterday morning wish to thank Mrs. Joseph Perkins for her assistance in providing coffee and refreshments.

TO TAX LAUNDRIES.

But Chinamen Can't Be Made to Pay More Than Others.

The bills and by-laws committee of the common council held a special meeting yesterday afternoon to consider the licensing of the city laundries. Representatives of some of the laundries, including Chinese laundries, were present.

F. A. Goddard, of the American laundry, considered it hardly fair to tax people who were born in St. John and had lived all their lives here. He said the Chinese got a lot of work which should belong to our own people.

Mr. Goddard said that he had been asked to consider the Chinese laundry, and he said that he had been asked to consider the Chinese laundry, and he said that he had been asked to consider the Chinese laundry.

It was decided by the aldermen present to proceed with the drawing up of a bill to be presented at the present session of the legislature.

The bill when passed will give the city power to license laundries and laundrymen.

ACCIDENTALLY POISONED.

DIGBY, March 11.—Arthur Gorham died suddenly at his home near Jergin Bridge at 10 o'clock this morning. He was in town yesterday and complained of being ill. He appeared as usual. This morning he drank poison, probably by mistake. A physician was summoned, but deceased had been dead about ten minutes when the doctor arrived. An inquest was held before Coroner Daley and a verdict was returned in accordance with the facts.

W. E. Ferris, of St. Adelaide street, master of the tug Rhona, was severely injured yesterday while at work on the tug which was rocking in the Cove slip, at low tide. Mr. Ferris slipped and fell to the rocks some twenty feet below. His hip was cut open and several teeth displaced.

LOCAL NEWS.

The electric lights were not acting satisfactorily in part of the city last night. The lights in the shops and the Y. M. C. A. and other buildings were out for some little time.

A leap year skate was held in the Victoria rink last night. There was a good attendance and all the hand numbers were thoroughly enjoyed. The committee in charge was somewhat shy at first, quickly took advantage of their novel privileges, and most of the gentlemen present found partners.

The Salisbury and Harvey road, which was open as far as Hillsboro, was again blocked by the storm of Wednesday night. Mails were carried to Moncton. It was said yesterday that the management expected to have the road open by this morning.

The Christian Endeavor Society in connection with the St. Paul Baptist Church passed a resolution at their regular meeting last night commending the action of the Homeopathic Society in deciding to open the park restaurant on Sundays and endorsing the action of A. H. Hamilton in the matter.

A party in honor of Miss Lucy Hunter of Riverside, Albert Co., who is visiting in the city, was given by Annie Barton, at 233 Main street, on Thursday evening. A most enjoyable time was spent in the company of the guests, kept up until the wee small hours. Miss Hunter is deservedly popular in her own village and not less so among her friends in St. John.

At five minutes past twelve this morning the city fire committee, headed by the Sun a cablegram announcing the sailing at noon on March 12th from Sydney, N. S. W., of the battleship str. Pharsalia, Capt. Foote, for Newcastle, Brisbane and New Caledonia. The difference in time accounts for the seemingly early receipt of the despatch.

William McKinley, once the driver of the city fire committee No. 1, who met with an accident at Lower Cove last fall, is an applicant for the position of driver of the new Public Library building, and his many friends among the citizens and fire ladders hope that the committee in its selection for the position will select Mr. McKinley, who is a sober and industrious man.

The sum of \$2,500 was voted yesterday by the chamberlain for work on the streets and water and sewerage works during the past two weeks. Of this sum \$1,500 was for street work and \$1,000 for water and sewerage work. The payments on account of the work were \$1,000 for street work and \$500 for water and sewerage work.

A regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last night. After the transaction of routine business the president of the council, G. E. Neave, was appointed to deliver the tercentenary celebration committee. Arrangements were made for the appointment of a committee to interview the government at Fredericton with respect to the franchise bill.

The Junior Epworth League of the Centenary Church has been doing a little debating. Last evening the society had a dispute over the question of whether home or foreign missions were the more important. Master Frank Smith led off in favor of foreign missions and carried the house by a substantial majority over the home mission party led by Miss Alice Scott.

Yes, the minority seemed to have gained one vote from the fact that a very youthful voter wrote "home" on his ballot paper, while he received the foreign side, he did not know how to spell it.

JOSEPH JOHNSON Sentenced to Two Years in Dorchester For Indecent Assault on Mary Calder.

The case of the King v. Joseph Johnson for indecent assault was concluded yesterday before Justice Gregory. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner was sentenced to two years in Dorchester penitentiary.

Morrell and Mr. McKinnon addressed the jury. His honor summed up the evidence and said that it was a matter of credibility for the jury, and asked them to believe the prisoner. Granting they did believe the prisoner, it must be evident that he treated the girl in a cruel and brutal manner. Of course it might be possible for him to go quite a long way in that direction and yet still be guilty of a crime. But to this the best view possible of his own evidence, it was by no means in his favor. The manner in which the prisoner gave his evidence was very much against him. His honor had made up his mind that if the prisoner were found guilty he should be sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. But upon hearing the pleading of your counsel I have decided not to order whipping.

"The sentence of the court is that you be imprisoned in the Dorchester penitentiary for the space of two years." COURT adjourned sine die.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

In the case of Melvin McMonagle v. Thomas H. Campbell, a summons to set aside demurrer on the ground that plea and demurrer under judge's order should be served at the same time; Chief Justice Gosselin, Melvin McMonagle, attorney in person, and W. C. H. Gimmer, K. C. for defendant, both of St. Stephen.

The Eastport Sentinel says: "It is learned on good authority that the place of the State of Maine is likely to be taken by the Governor Hingley, which in conjunction with the str. St. Croix, will perform most acceptably the steamship service on this eastern route."

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON KING ST. GERMAIN ST. AND MARKET SQ. LIMITED

Many Color and Style Departures in The Spring's New Costumes, Walking and Dress Skirts.

Our new Spring Costumes are here. They certainly eclipse all predecessors in style points. The colorings have a uniqueness quite refreshing, modistes' innovations give snap and character to them, and with myriad little introductions in trimmings, the best of all ready-to-wear suits for ladies are awaiting those whom we are confident will be delighted buyers.

Browns and Greens along with Burnt Orange (the latter as a trimming), are very popular. Light Fancy Tweed Mixtures, also Black and Navys, will predominate. Every whim of Fashion catered to in these newly-arrived Suits. Novelty Buttons and Trimmings in great variety and richness.

Prices from \$12.00 to \$25.00 Costume.

(Cloak Department, 2nd Floor, Main Building.)

Take the Elevator.

A WORD ABOUT THE WALKING SKIRTS! READY TO WEAR. NOW BEING SHOWN.

BLACK AND DARK GREY FRIZZED SKIRTS, with deep flounce and deep bottom, \$1.50—extra value.

GRAY FRIZZED SKIRTS with flounce running deep to waist, \$2.75. Easy walking garment.

BLACK FRIZZED SKIRTS, with lap seam and stitched, \$3.00. Very convenient.

GRAY FRIZZED with narrow flounce and pointed strap trimming, \$4.00. Quite dressy.

MEDIUM GREY HOMESPUN, with black flock, full flare and strap seams, \$4.75. Nobby and new.

BLACK CLOTH SKIRTS with vertical taffeta trimming and buttons, \$4.75. Very neat.

LIGHT GRAY HOMESPUN with black flock, made with full flare and side pleats, \$5.25. Striking.

For \$2.50—A Black Broadcloth Skirt, trimmed with cloth and buttons. An excellent garment for shirt waist suit.

For \$3.75—Black Broadcloth Skirt, trimmed with taffeta strappings, flare bottom. Decidedly dressy.

For \$7.00—A good Black Broadcloth Skirt with flounce attached in overskirt style, and trimmed with black silk medallions. Quite new.

For \$7.00—A rich Black Broadcloth, front gore pleated, trimmed with black taffeta and straw drop ornaments which will not fade or pull apart.

For \$7.50—A Black Broadcloth Skirt, trimmed with taffeta silk around hips. Skirt is flared, making it very full around bottom.

For \$8.00—Black Broadcloth Skirt, trimmed only with cloth strapping and drop ornaments, making appropriate mourning apparel.

For \$8.00—Fine Black Broadcloth Skirt, trimmed with black and white mohair braid. A striking effect.

For \$8.50—Black Chevron Skirt, with cloth strappings and pleats. One of the most serviceable skirts ever had in stock.

For \$10—Black Granite Cloth Skirt, trimmed with taffeta.

(CLOAK DEPARTMENT.)

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON KING ST. GERMAIN ST. AND MARKET SQ. LIMITED

The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices. D. A. KENNEDY, (Successor to WALTER SCOTT.) 82-36 King Square, St. John, N. B. BIG SALE ALL DAY SATURDAY.

WE SELL DRY GOODS AT LOW PRICES.

MEN'S ALL LINEN COLLARS, standing or turn down (Took's make), Two for 30c.

LADIES' MEDIUM WEIGHT UNDERVESTS—Worth 35c. each. For Saturday only 25c. each.

LADIES' CORSETS at cost for Saturday only. Seventy-five cent quality 45c. pair. This is a good opportunity to save money.

BIG HOSIERY SALE ON SATURDAY—We will offer our Best English Cashmere Hosiery at only 25c., 35c., 50c. pair.

ALL KINDS OF DRESS GOODS at big reductions. For Saturday only.

The reputation of PARK'S PERFECT EMULSION depends upon its capacity to cure Croup, consumption, bronchitis and similar troubles. That's why it has such a good reputation.

HARD COAL LANDING AND TO ARRIVE. GIBBON & CO., 81-2 Charlotte St. and Marsh St.

NEBDEGA (Mullein) preparation, a medicine. Can you say Nebdega, try? No—No—No, try again—Ne-be-de-ga. Again, Nebdega. If you have Rheumatism, Gout, Stomach, Kidney or Urinary Troubles, drink Nebdega. Mineral Spring water. At the springs, Apoquin, at drugists and from G. F. Simpson.

Broad Cove Coal, \$7.00 a Chaldron. Delivered. Tel. 1623. E. RILEY, - 254 City Road

A Choice Upright American Piano in a Mahogany Case at a Great Bargain. A high grade New York Piano, 7 1/2 oct., reached us slightly damaged in the case, and will be sold at a great bargain. Regular price \$75; we will sell it for \$25. O. FLOOD & SONS, Piano Rooms, 21 and 23 King Street.

Boston Blend Coffee, In one pound tin of 50c. tin. This coffee was demonstrated at the Exhibition not very long ago and gave good results, but since then our market has been restricted. However, I can for the present time supply all who see desirous of this popular blend. ORR & OLARK, - 49 Charlotte St. Tel. 598.

ROBINSON'S, CANDY. Some Saturday Special BARGAINS.



Empire Richmond

I can lift off all nicker bands or rails when I black the range. The ovens bake evenly either with new or old fire. Fitted with flat deck, ash or triple grates.

PHILIP GRANNAN, 558 MAIN ST.

LADIES' COSTUMES Made to Order, \$10.00 to \$20.00. LADIES' COSTUMES ready to wear, \$6.50 to \$18.00. Ladies' Skirts, \$1.50 to \$7.00.

WILCOX BROS. DOCK STREET AND MARKET SQUARE.

ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1904.

Woman's World.

MAKING GOOD CANDY AT HOME.

In making plain cream fondant sweet dairy cream is not used as many people suppose, but it is made with water and sugar in correct proportions, then boiled to a certain degree (for example, 23 degrees Fahrenheit) and afterward paddled to a creamy texture, not unlike the turning of cream to butter by agitation.

WHEN READY TO FLAVOR AND FINISH.

Flavor and tint some "stock fondant" the same way as directed for common chocolates; place it in a small farina boiler and let it melt down thin; should it appear too thick to pour add a very few drops of water at a time to thin it just right. Do not let the mixture get too hot as the chocolates would dry more quickly and be harder when finished.

CREAM MINT AND OTHER WAFERS.

These popular candies are easy to make at home at a trifling cost. Place a pound of "stock fondant" in a double boiler and melt it down thin; when the thumb and forefinger it has become soft enough to pull into a string, add a few drops of oil of peppermint or other flavoring to the melted fondant and drop it out on sheets of heavy wax paper in waters the size of half dollars; then spread them out on a level place and the creams be allowed to remain until they are firm enough to handle, then they may be removed for use.

RELIABLE WAY TO MAKE FUDGE.

The following method of making fudge is practical and reliable and excellent results should follow: Take a heavy five-quart granite-ware saucepan (with handle), plain or porcelain-lined, place therein one pint of medium cream and three pounds weight of granulated sugar (cane sugar, not beet); place the pan over a moderate fire and keep stirring, stirring for five minutes and then add slowly another pint of cream. The object of stirring is to prevent the cream from curdling on the bottom of the pan. Too much stirring will sometimes granulate the whole ball in the kettle. Try the water test the same as for syrup boiling; when the "soft ball" degree is reached remove the pan from the fire at once and stir in some secure plain and stir into it one pound of plain "stock fondant" and two table-spoons of melted butter; the ingredients are thoroughly incorporated; keep stirring, the mixture thickens, and before it gets too thick, pour it out quickly and evenly in a large dripping-pan that has been lined with wax paper or plain paper that has received a coat of olive or sweet oil.

SUGGESTIONS FOR LUNCHEONS, ETC.

Halloween apples for a table decoration have always been a popular little diamond-shaped pieces cut through the sides for windows. Leave the stems and seeds in the apples so that they will stand well on a plate. To obtain a pretty effect place a small lighted taper inside of each apple and darken the room.

TO MAKE THE FINER GRADES OF CHOCOLATES.

First of all it is necessary to have a small tin funnel-dropper, four inches and a half across the top and tapering down to a quarter of an inch at the bottom, with a small stick similar to a lead pencil to run through the center of the funnel to close the quarter-inch outlet; this stick to be raised and lowered so as to let out a small quantity of melted fondant sufficient to fill a small mould that has been prepared to receive it. The funnel should be seven inches in length, made to resemble the letter Y, and handled on one side like a tin quart measure.

CRIME A DISEASE.

Last Sunday's Toronto World publishes a strong article by F. Macure Scandera, on Criminal Insanity, arguing ably and conclusively that crime is a disease. In the case of the habitual criminal it is a mental aberration continually evident; where the crime was occasional the disease was sporadic. He quotes the cases of Higgins and Goodspeed as criminal geniuses as Mozart was a musical genius, and declares "that the Ethiopian can as soon change his skin, and the leopard his spots, as can the born criminal eliminate his criminality. It is his earthly handicap." The article is accompanied by a portrait of Mr. Scandera.

JAPANESE VESSEL SUNK.

Admiral Makaroff gallantly sails to assist a Russian Torpedo Boat.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11.—The emperor has received a message from Vice-roy Alexieff which says Admiral Makaroff, commanding the fleet, reports from Fort Arthur under date of March 10 (?) as follows:

"Six torpedo boats which went out to sea on the night of March 10, four of them being under the general command of Captain Matoussowitch, encountered the enemy's torpedo boats followed by cruisers. A hot action ensued, in which the torpedo boat destroyer Vlastini discharged a Whitehead torpedo and sunk one of the enemy's torpedo boats. On the way back the torpedo boat destroyer Sterneshtschil, commanded by Lieut. Seresueff, sustained damage; her engine was disabled and she began to founder. By eight o'clock in the morning five of our torpedo boat destroyers had returned. When the critical position of the Sterneshtschil became evident I hoisted my flag on the cruiser Novik and went with the Novik and several other cruisers to the rescue. Two soldiers were killed and eighteen were wounded.

"At 9 o'clock fourteen of the enemy's ships assembled before Fort Arthur and a bombardment was begun with the heavy guns of their battleship squadron at long range.

"The illumination of the sea at night by searchlights mounted on our batteries was most satisfactory, and several times isolated shots from our batteries forced the enemy's torpedo boats to retire.

"The commencement of the bombardment at dawn the guns of the fortress replied to the enemy's fire, and they were again ready for battle. Our losses were one officer slightly wounded and one soldier killed and four soldiers wounded.

"Bombardment at such a distance must be considered ineffective, but the Japanese cruisers continued to shell us, the extent of which, however, it was impossible to ascertain at a distance of five miles. Many shells were fired at a range of 7-13 miles.

MISSION BAND ENTERTAINMENT.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given last night in St. David's church under the auspices of the girls and boys' mission band of Willing Workers. Robert Reid was in the chair.

FREE FROM DEBT.

The usual monthly meeting of the King's Daughters was held yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Considerable routine business was gone through. The reports of the sample sale held recently were read and were highly satisfactory.

TO REMEDY HEADACHE IN TEN MINUTES USE KUMFORTH HEADACHE POWDER.

Howard Willis, who met with a serious accident in the St. John Iron Works on Thursday, is reported to be progressing favorably.

The Flour of the Family

Spring wheat makes strong flour suitable for bread only—lacks the delicacy and flavor of the Fall Wheat.

Beaver Flour

a blend of both, combines the best qualities of both Spring and Fall wheat. It is the best family flour. Makes light nutritious bread; delicious pastry.

AT THE LONDON HOUSE, Saturday, March 12th.

SALE OF Two Remarkable Lines of Black Peau de Soie Silks

75c., 85c. Yd.

Excellent for Silk Coats, Splendid for Silk Waists, Rich Looking for Skirts.

Ladies' New English Raincoats For Spring, 1904.

Either the 5-4 length or the full length Raglan style. Specially pretty Military Coats with handkerchief or pointed cape effect, brass buttons.

Black Dress Grenadines in the Fancy Cotton Department.

For black Summer Dresses—very attractive new designs in open-work stripes—lace effects, etc. All black, black and white or some black with colored stripes.

SALE OF RAINCOATS AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE—Great Bargains

- Look at the remarkable cut in prices we are making to clear up odd lines—choice at one price: \$13.25 Fawn Raincoat Coats... \$4.75 \$13.25 Grey Raincoat Coats for... 4.75 12.50 Greenish or Fawn Coats for... 4.75 \$10.25 Fawn Raincoat Coats for... 4.75 \$9.50 Grey Raincoat Coats for... 4.75

Ladies' Waterproof Coats to be Sold at \$1.50 Each.

- A few Rubber Lined Waterproof Coats—Excellent Weather Protectors for those doing a lot of driving. 7.50 Ladies' Waterproofs for... \$2.98 5.75 Ladies' Waterproofs for... 2.50 3.75 Ladies' Waterproofs for... 1.50 3.50 Ladies' Waterproofs for... 1.40



Ladies' White Underwear.

All perfectly good gowns. Corset Covers and Drawers that have become mused and soiled—none to be sold before 10 o'clock Monday. Half-Price \$1.50 Gowns for... 75c. 65c. Corset Covers for... 30c. 60c. Drawers for... 25c.

F.W. DANIEL & CO., London House, Charlotte St.

WINTER PORT. Statement from the C. P. R. Freight Office.

R. Freight Office, Shows a Marked Increase in Business as Compared With Last Year.

Through the kindness of J. N. Sutherland and the members of his staff in the C. P. R. freight office the Sun has been able to secure the following comparative statement of winter port business up to the end of February:

Table with columns for 1903 and 1904, showing tonnage for various lines like Donaldson, Purves, etc.

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A meeting of the St. John Teachers' Association was held at Foresters' Hall last night, at which the subject of increase in teachers' salaries was under consideration.

A Kidney Sufferer for Fourteen Years.

TERRIBLE PAINS ACROSS THE BACK. Could not Sit or Stand with Ease. Consulted Five Different Doctors.

Doan's Kidney Pills

Mr. Jacob Jamieson, Jamieson Bros., the well-known Contractors and Builders, Welland, Ont., tells how he was cured.

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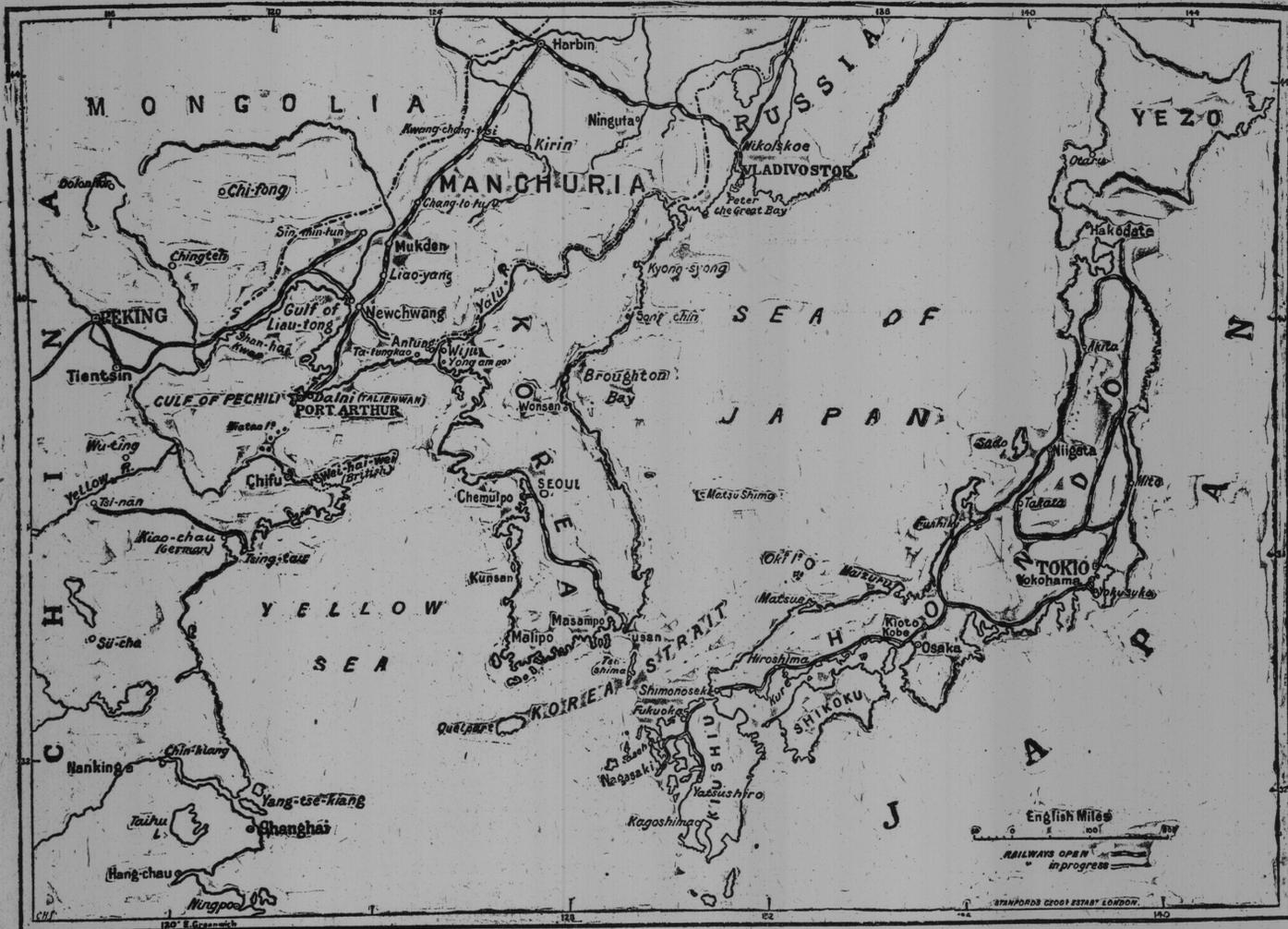
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THE SEAT OF WAR.



THE SECRET WILL OF PETER THE GREAT OF RUSSIA.

Instructions to His Successors Concerning Methods to be Followed to Make Russia a World Empire.

(Chicago Record-Herald). Of supreme importance, even though looked upon merely as a detached episode momentous in its bearing on world politics, the struggle between Russia and Japan in the Far East gives its true and more profound significance and interest from being the outgrowth of a policy carried forward for more than two centuries steadily, without interruption, and with all the impelling force of history and tradition towards the realization of a supreme ideal - Russia's dream of a world empire.

That ambitious dream had its genesis in the fertile brain of Peter the Great, who in the beginning of the eighteenth century laid the foundation of Russia as a modern nation. Since then, as the political horizon of the people has widened, it has grown in proportions, until today it is so gigantic in its outlines that though for 200 years successive empire builders have been at work and their efforts very largely have been fruitful, the rearing of the immense structure may be said to have just only begun. With other words, the chief importance of Russia's dream as it affects the rest of the world, lies in what she expects to accomplish in the future, rather than in what she has achieved in the past, important though that may be.

What Russia's future policy was to be was clearly foreshadowed in a strange document that Peter the Great left behind him. This is kept in the Romanoff archives in the Peterhof Palace, near St. Petersburg, and is known as the "secret will of Peter the Great." Its contents have become known to the Russian people and to the world in general only within a comparatively short time. But for more than two centuries it has been the A B C of Romanoff rule - it has played the part of destiny to the Russian nation, and has been the guiding star of that ruthless policy of adventure for which Russian diplomacy has been distinguished ever since it became a factor in European politics.

A DISORGANIZED RUSSIA. Czar Peter found Russia in a state of disorganization, with a polyglot population, which only the iron rule of his predecessors had contrived to hold together. Of all his countrymen, the young czar was probably the only one that saw Russia's possibilities as a world power, and he resolutely set himself to the task of arousing the people to a sense of national unity and importance, and to prepare the country in a way for the stupendous work the future had in store for her.

He built the first navy Russia ever had, and, as if to assist his abiding faith in her future destiny and her power to conquer and expand, as well as to accentuate the passing of the centuries in a way for the stupendous work the future had in store for her.

peaceful understanding with that power regarding the situation in the Far East, the commands of Peter the Great have only been carried out. Regarding Russia's course of action in the Balkans and the near Orient, Czar Peter left the most precise instructions in his will. How closely these have been carried out and what part of his project as yet remains uncompleted can be seen from comparing the following extracts from the secret will, Paragraphs XI and IX, with events recent enough to be fresh in the minds of all.

RUSSIA'S WORLD MISSION. "God, from whom we derive our existence and to whom we owe our crown," wrote the great Czar Peter, "having constantly enlightened us by His divine help, allows me to look upon the Russian people as called upon hereafter to hold sway over the world. I look upon the invasion of the eastern and the western countries by the men of the north as a periodical movement, ordained by Providence, who, in like manner, regenerated the Roman nations by periodical invasions. I leave these instructions to the vigilance and care of my descendants, as Moses gave the tablets of the law to the Jewish people."

The solemn admonition with which Czar Peter accomplished his fateful legacy was not lost in his descendants, as succeeding events have shown. To the imperial Romanoffs who followed him, Czar Peter surrounded with all the glamor of tradition, has become the czar on a political Mt. Nebo, surveying a promised land of future Russian grandeur; his mandates have become their law, in almost the same religious sense as have the Ten Commandments to the Jewish and Christian world, and his aspirations today loom as large as destiny itself on the political horizon of the Russian nation. It may be a coincidence, but certainly it is a fact that among his descendants the two who seemed least inclined to follow the star of Peter's ambition, Peter III and Paul I, both fell by the hands of assassins.

DIVISION OF POLAND. The division of Poland was decreed by Peter the Great in his secret will, and carried out to the letter as he had suggested, in the cultivation of friendly relations with Germany and the

spell doom, in ordinary times, Russia nevertheless occupies strategic points on the Indian frontier which enables her to check England in any anti-Russian enterprise, and that she is prepared to take advantage of any opening that might present itself, was clearly shown by the massing of Russian troops on the Afghan border while England was the scene of their particular activity, in South Africa.

AN AMBITIOUS DREAM. Alexander III, the father of the present czar, a man in whose mental make-up entered all the mystic traits of his race, became greatly inflamed with this new national idea. To make "Holy Russia" the dominating factor in the destinies of the world by gathering about the throne all Slavonic peoples and all adherents of the Greek Church, as well as by all and any means at his command, came to be looked upon by him as an avowed mission entrusted to him by the God of Nations.

Russia's new ideal in some regards even surpassed Czar Peter's ambitious dream. It was summed up in an editorial which appeared in The Novoye Vremya, a government organ, about the time of the peace conference in the Hague, as follows: "Empires are limited by seas, continents by oceans, and Russia is a continent by the Pacific Ocean. It is not we who advance, it is history that carries us forward."

But in the historic forward movement to make Russia a continent she had to count not only with men, but with nature herself. The Trans-Siberian Railroad was built, a naval base was established at Vladivostok on the Pacific Ocean, and now that the critical moment has arrived and Russia's full naval resources in the Far East are needed to protect her continental base there, the horrid of Vladivostok freezes up and holds her naval vessels captive. At the same time the proud array of Russian battleships in the harbor of Cronstadt by the same enemy - the ice.

That is the reason why Russia has taken such awful chances to retain her grasp on the Liao-Tung Peninsula and Port Arthur, where there is open water all the year round. That is also the reason why Russia for many years has been planning an advance movement on the western frontier to carry her to the Atlantic and provide a naval base there, where ice will not interfere with the movements of her ships.

radical propaganda carried on by the Norwegian separatists. That the blow Russia intends to strike in this direction is not very far off has become evident from the fact that Sweden for the last few years has been overrun by Russian military spies in disguise, and that the northern provinces have been the scene of their particular activity. The Russian War Department, it is known, has almost perfect plans for a campaign in Northern Scandinavia, and in order to be in readiness to meet the attack the little kingdom in the far north is now constructing a line of costly fortifications in the frozen wilderness beyond the Arctic Circle where Russian territory meets Sweden.

Russia's apology to the world for her policy in the Far East is that she is championing the cause of Christianity and western civilization against the pagan peoples of Asia, and that she is the only reliable bulwark between civilization and the Yellow Peril. If this plea on Russia's part is sincere, it would be the only radical departure from the policy outlined in the secret will of Peter the Great. His plan was to subjugate Asia, and there as a grand climax to use the conquered hordes for a gigantic invasion and subjugation of all Europe.

NO USE FOR HER. A certain small village in the west, far removed from the noise and bustle of commerce, boasts a female preacher, and the lady's duties are many. One day she may visit the sick, another attend a funeral and the next baptize a baby. One afternoon she was preparing the sermon for the following Sabbath when she heard a timid knock at the parsonage door. Answering the summons, she found a handsome young German standing on the step and twirling his straw hat in his hand.

"Good afternoon," the preacher remarked. "What do you wish?" "Day say der minister lifted in dis house, he?" "Yes, sir." "Yes? Vel, I want me to kit merse!" "All right; I can marry you," she said. The lady's hair is beginning to silver, and the German glanced at it. Then he jammed his hat on his head and hurried down the path. "What's the matter?" she called after him.

"You gets no chams mit me," he called back. "I don't vant you; I have got me a girl already - Springfield (Ill.) News."

MILLIONAIRE HEINZ ARRESTED. BUTTE, March 10.-F. Augustus Heinz, president of the Montana Ore Company, and also president of the United Copper Co., together with A. L. Frank and Joseph Treitz, two of his superintendents, have been arrested as the result of the contemplated proceedings in the United States court, growing out of the litigation between Johnston and Butte and Boston mining companies.

HATTIE'S CORNS OUT. Usually Necessary to Use a Rope and Chain, but Baby Elephant Submitted Successfully. Rainy days are chiropodist days in the menagerie in Central Park. For the first time in her life Hattie, a baby elephant in the Zoo, yesterday had her corns out.

Free life in the jungle, from which she was taken less than a year ago, had prevented such growths. A few days ago she began to limp about her stall, and an examination showed that she was in need of the services of a chiropodist. With little difficulty William Snyder, her keeper, yesterday persuaded her to recline on the floor of her stall. Usually it is the custom to chain and rope elephants while the chiropodist is at work. Hattie is so gentle, however, that she was spared this ordeal. As though she was anxious to please Snyder, she placed one of her fore feet in his lap without urging. She winked her eyes and uttered faint cries when he applied the knife to the bottom of her foot, but did not attempt to interrupt him. She submitted quietly to the operation on her four feet and trumpeted loudly with pleasure when Snyder had finished his task. - N. Y. Herald.

MRS. TRYPHOSA BATES-BATCHELLER. (Boston Times.) Mrs. Tryphosa Bates-Batcheller, is the daughter of the Hon. Theodore C. Bates of Worcester, one of the most prominent men of Massachusetts. Gifted with a voice of a remarkably sweet, clear quality, Mrs. Batcheller has had exceptionally thorough training under the finest teachers in Europe. For three years she studied in Paris with Mme. Marchesi, who predicted great things for her in the future. At her debut in the Salle Erard in Paris in 1890, with M. Maugin, the chief d'orchestra of the Grand Opera, at the piano Mrs. Batcheller won the unqualified approval of Geo. Boyer, the eminent French critic, and of Massenet, who paid her the compliment of always singing when she sang his songs. In Italy she also studied with Vela and Bimboni, and on her return to this country, with Henacchi, Lang and Girardet. Mrs. Batcheller's successes at the morning musicals of the Waldorf-Astoria where she had the assistance of Alvin Schroeder and Gerard at the Worcester, where she sang with members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, are remembered with keenest pleasure by musical enthusiasts.

THE SUN. Many complaints are received that the Sun cannot be bought on the trains and from the news dealers in different towns and cities. Any person who is unable to purchase the Sun at any place where papers are usually on sale will confer a favor by sending a postal card to the Manager of the Sun stating the fact.

HUMAN SACRIFICES IN THE STATE OF MAINE.

People Driven Insane by Religious Propose to Kill Children and Animals as Sacrifices.

The Bangor Commercial reports that ministers of a Tabernacle society have been holding a revival on Bear's Island near Jonesport, Me., where there are about five hundred inhabitants, many of whom are said to belong to a division of the Mormon church, and have worked the people up to a frenzy that amounts to insanity.

The other night, according to the story which has come to Bangor, a woman who has been a constant attendant at the religious exercises, arose in the meeting and said that the voice of God had told her that a certain dog must be killed. The animal was quickly found and brought to the meeting house and slain, his blood being sprinkled around the building. No sooner was this done than she arose and said that she had received another Divine command - that a cat in the village should be slaughtered. The execution was carried out exactly, as in the case of the dog. A third time she arose.

"The voice of God tells me that I must kill my baby," she cried out. Her latest oracular utterance wasn't so favorably received although a number in the audience were eager to second her in the design which she, herself, sought to carry out. The discussion which followed waxed warm and furious and the meeting closed in a scene which for excitement amounted to a small riot. Somebody who hadn't arrived at the religious frenzy of his neighbors reported the case to the Jonesport town authorities who investigated with the result that the woman was adjudged insane and sent to the hospital. It was reported in Bangor on Wednesday that the Jonesport people were to interfere with the intention of putting a stop to the fanaticism. It is understood that the people have been stirred up to such a point that they are destroying their watches, rings, jewelry and other articles of ornament; the stockholders are throwing away their cigars and tobacco and various animals are being sacrificed - all at the dictates of the zimmer who says that unless this is done it will be damnation.

One man who roved over from the island to Jonesport said that preparations were being made to kill numerous children as a sacrifice, the parents believing they had the power to restore them to life. Several deputy sheriffs and numerous citizens have gone to the island and will remain there until the excitement subsides.

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no two alike. About fifty skirts of the daintiest designs, made from the finest materials, are priced from 40c. up to \$2.00 each.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Waters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 612.

Big bargain sale of wall paper remnants continues at McArthur's 84 King street.

The express from Montreal is six and one-half hours late today. The Boston express was twenty minutes late.

Robert J. Logan has purchased the free-hold property at No. 22 Fiddock street from W. G. J. Watson.

Battle the steamship Albatross, Captain Gray, sailed from New York at six o'clock this morning for Fremantle, Australia.

Rev. A. B. Coburn of Brussels street Baptist church, and Rev. C. Burnett, of Leinster street, will exchange pulpits tomorrow morning.

George Simpson, Canadian manager of the Royal & Queen's Insurance Co., died suddenly of cerebral hemorrhage in Montreal last night, aged 42 years.

It is understood that Mayor J. M. Johnson, of Chatham, has decided to accept re-nomination from his party, which practically means his re-election. -St. Croix Courier.

A meeting of the bakers' local union is called for Saturday evening. The placing of the union stamp on bread will be dealt with. A large attendance is requested.

Manifests were received at the customs house this morning for the following American exports in transit to the Old Country: Fifty-four cars of cattle; six cars of sheep, five cars of corn and two cars of potatoes.

The revival services conducted in the Reformed Baptist church, Carleton street, during the week have increased in interest and will be continued over the Sabbath and next week. A number have been converted.

It has been thought necessary to provide an assistant pastor for the Memorial First Baptist church. Rev. R. W. Denning, of Andover, will probably be the clergyman engaged for the work.

Judge Forbes leaves on Wednesday evening for Montreal, where he will undergo an operation in the Royal Victoria Hospital for slight trouble. During his absence Judge Wilson will attend to his chamber business.

The funeral of Owen Russell, who died Thursday, will be held from St. Philip's church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Mr. Thurber will have charge of the services at the Indian town mission Sunday afternoon and Monday evening.

Robert I. Cunningham has secured the store next to the one recently occupied by him on Main street, and has had the two stores into one, making one of the finest stores on the street.

The funeral of Robert Smith, who died on the tenth, took place this afternoon at three o'clock from the residence of his son-in-law, Jas. A. McKinnon, of 111 St. John street. Mr. McKinnon officiated and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Nell J. Morrison left this morning for Lewistown, Albert county, to attend the funeral of her father, Thos. Wright. Besides Mrs. Morrison, Mr. Wright is survived by two sons and five daughters. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon.

A man broke into the store of Hurley & McCordick, in Fredericton, on Thursday night, and stealing John McGoldrick and his partner, Edward Hurley, still in the office, the burglar cleared out. Mr. Hurley and a policeman gave chase, but the man got away.

The public meeting called by the mayor for Tuesday evening next at the Board of Trade rooms, to consider the drill hall site, should be largely attended. The matter is important enough to warrant some work by the citizens, who may also show their interest in the militia of the city.

A GREAT PLAY MONDAY. The Dalkey Company close their highly successful engagement in Halifax tonight, and will return here on Monday, and that evening will reopen their engagement with the great English melodrama, The Black Mask. Those who appreciate good melodrama will present a splendid opportunity to see the first production in America of this great English success. Being from the pens of two such distinguished authors as F. Marriott Watson and Sir A. Conan Doyle, this should be a sufficient guarantee that the piece of the highest grade of melodrama is being in the same class as The Silver King, Sherlock Holmes and others. There is plenty of good comedy, good dialogue, and a well constructed plot, and a sympathetic story, while the child's part is a much stronger one than that of the little mother in The Fatal Wedding. All the special scenery has been painted for this production and Monday night should be a memorable one in the history of the theatre in St. John. Seats are selling rapidly and an early visit to the box office would be wise.

VITAL STATISTICS. Eight deaths were reported to the board of health this week, as follows: Old age 1 Heart failure 1 Acute meningitis 1 Pneumonia 1 Heart disease 1 Pulmonary congestion 1 Paralysis and gangrene 1 Total 8 There were two cases of scarlet fever and one of measles in the city this week.

THE DECISION. Last summer Cy Smith and Doc Morrison were eating side by side at a restaurant counter. "By George," said Doc, "this is the best cantaloupe I ever tasted." "It isn't any better than mine," Cy said. "I have drawn a party card for a good one." Finally the two men engaged in a wrangle and Doc bet Cy a dollar his melon was the better one. They put up the money and left it to Shorty, the barber. Shorty ate both melons and declared the bet a draw.—Atholton Globe.

Market Slip was as bare as Mother Hubbard's cupboard today. One small schooner was all that was in sight.

POLICE COURT.

The Question of What Constitutes a Disreputable House Raised in McDonald's Defence.

There was a large crowd present this morning when Magistrate Ritchie opened court. Only three prisoners occupied the bench, two drunks went to jail in default of the payment of four dollars each and John Riley, whose case is reported in another column. Sam Wha accused Wm. Lenahan of wilfully breaking a window in his laundry on Mill street. Lenahan, who was in jail, was brought into court and explained that the affair was an accident and that he had happened to have the light replaced. The Chinaman when asked described how the affair occurred. He admitted that Lenahan slipped and was trying to prevent himself from falling when the affair occurred. Sam was advised to let the matter drop if the window was replaced. Lenahan went back to jail.

The lad, Kincaid, charged with stealing rubbers from a junk shop on Pond street and John McDonald, charged with being an accessory, were brought into court. He raised a question of law as to what really constituted a disreputable house and closely questioned attorney Scott, who testified as to the character of the house in question. The case was remanded till Monday morning.

Kincaid stated positively that he did not steal the rubbers but had taken them from his home to sell them to the junk dealer, that the door was open and not locked as the junk dealer claimed.

The lad was dismissed.

LABOR COUNCIL.

The Trades and Labor Council held its regular monthly meeting last night. The first matter to receive attention was the Champlain tenetenary. After some preliminary discussion, E. J. Neve, president of the Trades and Labor Council, was unanimously selected to represent the labor people at the tenetenary celebration committee.

The appointment of a committee to wait on the government in the interests of the franchise bill was next taken up. Preliminary plans were made to serve on this committee were chosen last night, but arrangements were being made for the committee to be selected. No intimation has yet been received when the government will be ready to hear the labor people. A stiff fight will be made for the passage of the bill.

The Board of Trade's arbitration scheme came in for a little discussion, but no action with regard to it was taken.

No new names were submitted last night for aldermen. The name of Thomas Kitchman was called over and he consents to run for the common council, the labor people will probably endorse his candidacy.

AN IMMIGRATION DEAL.

C. P. R. and Hamburg-American Line Get Together—4,000 Immigrants Coming.

An agreement is said to have been entered into between the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co. and the Hamburg-American Steamship Co., by which the former undertakes to carry only passengers from Europe who are destined to Canada ports, and the latter undertakes to confine itself to the carrying of passengers and immigrants from Europe who are destined to U. S. ports. In the past both steamship companies have been competing for both the United States and Canadian passenger traffic, but this agreement will have the effect of removing all competition.

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THE MARKETS.

Unusually Good Trade in Country Market Today.

The market today is unusually good and the supply of country produce is larger than it has been for some months. Prices are ruling about the same as last week, with a tendency to fall, owing to increased competition. Eggs are plentiful and fresh, but high in price. They still bring 30c. to 35c. per dozen. Some choice butter is being displayed today and is being offered at quite reasonable prices. Tub butter is bringing from 20c. to 24c. per pound, while roll butter is bringing at 7c. and 8c. per lb., and country butter 6c. and 7c. by the case. Pork is bringing 7 1-2c. and 8c. Bacon is going at 12c. and 13c. and 14c. Potatoes are plentiful and are bringing from 12c. to 14c. per barrel. Carrots, which are scarce, are bringing about 12c. per barrel.

The country market this morning presented a busy scene. Many farmers who on account of the poor condition of the roads have been kept out of town for weeks were back to their old places this morning. From this it is expected that the country market will continue well stocked as the farmers will be desirous of selling out their surplus produce. With a better stocked market prices will fall.

REBULAH MISSION.

The Rebulah Mission on King street, West End, which has been organized by interested persons, will be formally opened to the public on Sunday evening at 8:15 p. m. There will be a number of opening addresses. Members of the different congregations are cordially invited to attend, and thus encourage the work.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

Bargain sale of remnants of wall paper. A. McArthur, Main street. A special purchase of black taffeta silk will be put on sale on Monday morning at a very low price by Messrs. Morrell & Sutherland. See adv. for particulars.

I. C. R. PENSION SCHEME.

Employees from Along the Line Will Meet in St. John Tonight to Discuss It.

There will be a big gathering this evening of I. C. R. employees in the freight shed to discuss the proposed pension scheme. All points this side of Salisbury will be represented. Just at present this scheme is engaging the attention of the I. C. R. employees from one end of the road to the other, and during the next few weeks mass meetings of employees for the purpose of discussing the matter will be held in several central points.

In addition to discussing the scheme, the matter will be laid before the meeting in classified form, suggestions will be received, and a resolution will be passed asking the government to put it in force.

The idea is not a new one on this side of the water as regards railway men. Similar schemes are in vogue all over the United States, and a pension system on the C. P. R. is working satisfactorily.

In connection with the I. C. R., the idea began to be considered by the railway men. The executive of that association took the matter up, discussed it, and appointed a committee, consisting of J. J. Wallace, Thos. Williams, E. G. Russell and William Paver to formulate a scheme and bring it to the attention of the department of railways. The committee advanced the movement another stage, and then consulted with Mr. Pottinger, the general manager of the road, who advised the plan to be formulated, when he would lay it before the minister of railways. The committee then sent Mr. Paver to the United States to examine into the various plans in force there, which he did, returning home with much valuable information, the best of which was incorporated, along with home ideas, with a plan which eventually reached Mr. Pottinger, who is now the minister of railways. The Hon. A. G. Blair, who was very much in favor of it, and is said to be his successor, Mr. H. R. Emmerson, is equally favorable, as is also the Hon. W. S. Fielding.

The estimated cost to the government to which the employees will pay into a general fund one per cent. of their earnings. As already stated, this is not official, but merely what has come to light through the movement in a casual way.

PERSONALS.

Miss Bartlett, of St. John, has been the guest of Mrs. Henry Chestnut, in Fredericton, this week.

Judge and Mrs. Gregory, of Fredericton, are in St. John this week.

Mrs. Allen F. Randolph, of Fredericton, is spending the week in St. John. Mr. A. McN. Shaw, of St. John, is in Fredericton, the guest of Mrs. F. P. Thompson.

Mrs. Alexander Robinson, of Chatham, is visiting friends in St. John. A pretty wedding was celebrated Thursday at the home of Mrs. McCullough, Bibb Hill, Truro, when Miss Ruby McDougall, daughter of Gilmore McDougall, South Mountain, was united in marriage to Charles Archibald, Bellevue Farm, Truro. The knot was tied by Rev. G. B. McLeod.

Miss Ida Tennant, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Tennant in Amherst.

J. D. Hasen and Edward Lantallum, M. P. F.'s, returned last evening from Fredericton.

Rev. Donald Fraser, B. A., of Exton, has accepted a call to La Have Presbyterian church and will arrive during next week.

Oscar Peterson, car foreman of the I. C. R., will be able to resume his duties next week, after a severe illness. L. Killiam, of Yarmouth, registered at the Royal Hotel, yesterday.

L. A. Morrell, of Fredericton, is registered at the Dufferin.

M. MacDonald, hairdresser, of St. Stephen, registered at the Victoria yesterday.

Miss Alice Hart, vocalist, of Sussex, has been secured to sing in the choir of the Main street Baptist church. She will begin her duties March 13th.

W. J. McGiffin, of Montreal, assistant mechanical superintendent of the Allan line, and bride are visiting in Halifax. The bride was Miss Louise Lord, of Carleton.

Miss E. Lawson, Princess Street, will leave tonight on an extended visit to Dorchester, Mass.

Mrs. O. Bishop, of St. Stephen, registered at the Park hotel yesterday.

Miss Laura McDonald, Richmond street, left last evening to visit her sister in Dorchester, Mass.

Mrs. P. L. Hea, Miss Elsie Sweet and Miss A. F. Farmer will leave today for Boston and New York.

Mrs. Isaac Baxter, of the West Side, leaves next Wednesday to join her husband in Cranbrook, B. C., where he is engaged in lumbering.

Robert T. Brittain, of the North End, leaves Monday for the West. He will be much missed by his St. John friends.

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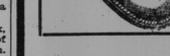
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St. John's Anti-Slavery Bazaar. The C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba passed this Island at ten o'clock this morning and consequently is due here about five o'clock this afternoon. The Lake Manitoba has made a splendid run out and the C. P. R. officials are well delighted with the quick passage, particularly as the Manitoba has made a large number of passengers. The steamer will not be expected till Sunday, but now the first class passengers will in all probability be able to get away tonight, while the other passengers will be forwarded to the west on special trains tomorrow.

The Manitoba has on board 40 first class, 125 second class and 1,050 steerage passengers. Of the latter 400 are from England and are being sent to Manitoba by the Farmers' Help Society. Four hundred others are destined to Quebec and Ontario and the remainder to the United States.

A CHRISTENING. There was a happy gathering last evening at Fairville when Rev. Dr. Morrison christened the baby daughter of Rev. A. M. and Mrs. Hill. After the ceremony, Dr. McParlane, on behalf of the ladies of the church, presented Mrs. Hill for the baby with a chateleine purse containing \$15 in gold. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent.

REBULAH MISSION. The Rebulah Mission on King street, West End, which has been organized by interested persons, will be formally opened to the public on Sunday evening at 8:15 p. m. There will be a number of opening addresses. Members of the different congregations are cordially invited to attend, and thus encourage the work.

WITH ADVERTISERS. Bargain sale of remnants of wall paper. A. McArthur, Main street. A special purchase of black taffeta silk will be put on sale on Monday morning at a very low price by Messrs. Morrell & Sutherland. See adv. for particulars.

Generally the girls are largely in predominance in Registrar Jones' weekly reports of the number of births in the city. Last week was a notable exception, twenty-one out of the twenty-seven new comers being boys. One marriage took place in the city last week.

At the request of a NUMBER OF CITIZENS, a PUBLIC MEETING will be held at BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS ON TUESDAY EVENING next, 12th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the advisability of asking the Government of Canada to select some locality other than the Barracks Square, as a site for the proposed NEW DRILL HALL.

WALTER W. WHITE, Mayor of the City of St. John, N. B., March 11th, 1904.

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