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Messrs. Wm. Denny & Brothers, the well known ship-builders, in a letter to Allan, Whyte & Co., said:
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TORONTO, CANADA, Feb. 12, 1902.
THE Octavius Newcombe Co. are operating their extensive factories in this city to full capacity, endeavoring to keep pace with orders for their popular Newcombe pianos. The Newcombe pianos have been extremely popular throughout the Dominion of Canada for a number of years, and the company have been obliged to increase their manufacturing facilities from time to time in order to keep pace with their constantly growing business. While these pianos have always met with a great deal of favor among the musical critics of the country, they have increased in popularity to a great extent since they received a gold medal at the Paris Exposition in 1900. The Newcombe piano is a strictly high-grade instrument, and possesses excellent tone quality, and has received the endorsement of many of the leading musicians and artists in Canada; they have also been highly recommended by visiting artists, who have used these pianos for concert and recital work in this city and in other parts of the country. They make a speciality of their case designs and their pianos are always finished in the highest possible manner; they are made throughout of carefully selected material by the most competent mechanics which it is possible to secure.—N. Y. Music Trades Review.

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TWO SOCIALISTS

Protest Against Reception of Prince Henry

By the Legislature of Massachusetts—Their Speeches in the House.

The Massachusetts Legislature on the other day decided to invite Prince Henry to visit the two houses in joint session. Two members, Carey, of Haverhill, and Cartney, of Rockland, opposed the proposition. Both are young socialists. Their speeches were as follows:

CAREY PROTESTS.
"Mr. Speaker—I hesitate to say in the sense of duty compels me to protest against this order of the Legislature. I have gathered in my youth, and in my old years, that this is a protest against monarchy. I conceive a monarchy to be a wrong and a crime, and in the 19th century, a wrong against the people. I will not condone the crime. I will not honor it or its representative."
"When I consider the progress of this legislation, I conceive a monarchy to be a crime against the people. I shall not consent to a reception of a prince who is a representative of a crime. I will not honor it or its representative."
"I would not stoop to a monarch, not because I have enmity, but because I believe it to be my duty against the surrender of the progress of this legislation, the representative of a crime."
"I recognize that for a monarch there is a price to be paid. I am willing to pay it. It is those who struggled against it and against their lives, and against the lives of their children, that I honor. I say it in memory of the progress of this legislation, the representative of a crime."
"I say it calmly and that to any man who is a country representing the ready to give the hand of monarchy I say, 'I will not stoop to a monarch. I will not honor it or its representative.'"

MACCARTNEY OPPOSES.
"I regret very much that the members of this body at this time and to the defence of those who come down from our fathers, but I do not see any antagonism to the going on in the world, but an issue of the American people to the people of the world."
"The gentlemen who have history, has done nothing to him the son of a gentleman, but this nation has built a boat and covered to see it launched."
"He is a private citizen, and we are concerned with the principles of the republic, have been with pictures and with pictures and with pictures. I do not understand that he is invited by the nation to the launching of a ship, but a gentleman, and a gentleman, but this nation has built a boat and covered to see it launched."
"He does not do anything to Germany. He is a member of a family. The great bulk of the people are not royalists, and these facts weigh in our voice in protest."
"We meet under a name whose edge are sharp, and yet we become the mania to give honor to a representative of the monarchy."
"King Edward and this country is to put on pink ties and to send over to the president of the United States in democracy, and to do honor to the person of King Edward."
"Who pays for the in America today, and workingmen are out of employment, and in Berlin alone these workingmen without employment, and in the utmost

YEOMANS TELLS

Why He Was Discharged From the Hospital Yesterday.

Today's Evidence Was of a Varied Character, for and Against the Institution.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Allan, a former nurse, told the commission about sour gruel and bread and bad butter and a lack of utensils such as hot water bottles in the public hospital.

Miss George O'Donnell, a former patient, testified that the food was bad and she saw both bugs and lice and a mouse. She also complained of lack of proper attention by the nurses.

Wm. M. Campbell complained of bad and poorly cooked food and indifferent treatment of his wife, who was a patient in April and May, 1901. Negligence of nurses was also complained of.

Miss Ida Duncan made some further statements of what she had heard her sister say.

Henry Akerly, of Indiantown, who was in the hospital for six months, two years ago, with a broken leg, complained against the nurse and Dr. Macaulay.

Willet Northrup, of Indiantown, told about vermin and bad food and intimated that the nurses seemed a little hard of hearing at night.

TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS.
The evidence received today by the royal commission was of various kinds. One witness voluntarily came forward to speak in terms of the highest praise of the hospital management, while another had a story of inattention and neglect. Bed bugs failed to occupy the position of prominence that has been given them of late, and mice were not mentioned this morning at all. Their absence did not detract materially from the interest taken in the testimony. Mr. Yeomans, who was discharged from the hospital yesterday, furnished the only amusement of the session, and he came very near not giving testimony. His presence was not noticed until after the commission had adjourned, but all were called back to hear his remarks on the subject.

Chief Justice Tuck stated that at some later session the evidence of the hospital commissioners, the physicians, nurses and attendants would be taken. At present the commission stands adjourned until next Saturday, as the chief justice will be in Victoria county holding court during the week.

STEPHEN OAKES was the first witness called. His statement was a voluntary one, strongly in favor of the hospital. He said he had a nephew, James Johnston, who died in the hospital last month. He was there fifteen days, and the witness called on him often and was satisfied perfectly with the treatment received by the patient. Doctors and attendants seemed to be anxious to do everything that could be done to insure the patient's comfort. As far as cleanliness was concerned the witness had seen sheets changed several times during the night while he was there. Dr. Lunney came in late at night to see if anything could be done to further the comfort of the patients.

MRS. WILLIAM M. CAMPBELL was then called. She testified that she was the wife of Mr. Campbell, who gave testimony yesterday. She went to the hospital on the 15th of April last year to undergo an operation. She was taken to a private room, and it appeared as if it had not been cleaned after the last patient went out. The commode contained dirty clothes and the walls were stained as if bugs had been killed on them. The mattress was dirty and stained brown, and there were bed bugs. Witness found these on the bed. The food at times was good and at others was not good at all. The porridge was lumpy, the bread sour and the butter was always bad. It was rotten in fact. Butter and bread were sent in to her from outside. The meat was very tough at times. Eggs she were given her were bad. She never got a good one. She asked Miss Flaglor for a good egg one time, after she had been given her breakfast, and was told that the lift did not come up again after breakfast, but witness said, a lunch was sent up to the nurses. A stale egg given her one time made her sick. While on a light diet, after the operation, she was given chicken broth that tasted like a mixture of water and pepper. The doctor told the nurse to put more chicken in it. Witness testified that she took a bath in the bath room once, and the tub appeared to be dirty and there was an offensive smell from the room. While taking the bath she was disturbed by Miss Kellier, who, she thought, ought to have gone somewhere else.

At first the day nurses were very kind, but the night nurse, Miss Byrne, was short and snappy. After the operation her underwear was not put on, and as a result she took neuralgia, from which she suffered during all the time she was in the hospital. Several nights after the operation Miss Byrne came in, after witness had rung the bell, and did what she was asked to do. She was needed later on, but did not heed either the bell or the voice of the witness. An hour or so later Miss Byrne came in, and when the patient spoke to her of her inattention she said Mrs. Campbell was crazy. Witness told the matron of the affair. One time she waited for two days for medicine, although she asked for it morning and night. It was a medicine she should have had.

Witness intended to have a second operation, but was advised not to on account of the feeling existing between

BAD FOR CHICAGO.
CHICAGO, March 1.—The U. S. Court of Appeals has affirmed the verdict in Judge Kohlsaat's court by which the Pennsylvania road was awarded \$2,782 to the City of Chicago for damages to its property by rioters in the Debs strike in 1894. The verdict was granted under the statute, holding the city responsible for damages from rioters. There are claims aggregating over \$1,600,000 pending against the city for damages growing out of this strike. All of the cases which have been tried have been decided adversely to the municipality, and it has practically been admitted that the city was liable.

Keep begonias where the air is not too dry, and they will not drop their leaves.

SNOW SLIDES.

Is Feared Twenty or Thirty Lives Were Lost.

Many Are Missing Besides Those Known to be Dead—More Slides Expected.

TELLURIDE, Colo., March 1.—Fourteen dead, as many injured and a score or more missing are the result, so far as known, of the series of snow slides which occurred in the vicinity of the Liberty Bell mine on Smuggler Mountain three and a half miles north of Telluride, where the roads between here and the Liberty Bell are almost impassable and details of the accident are hard to obtain.

It is estimated that no less than four distinct slides occurred, each one claiming a number of the known dead are still buried under tons of snow, rocks and timber by which they were carried to their deaths.

The death list of the first slide was as follows: Gus Sam- crusher feeder; H. S. Summerland, tram brakeman; Harry Gould, waiter in boarding house; Gus Keul, miner; J. P. Clemmer, steward; R. Bishop, miner; — Crowe.

The victims of the second slide were: Harry A. Chase, assayer; L. D. Stanley, carpenter; John R. Powell, surveyor; Paul Dalphese, miner; George Rowher and W. S. Gregory.

The first slide carried away the boarding and bunk houses and the tram house of the mine. About 250 men are regularly employed in the mines and mills of the Liberty Bell mine, but a large number of the men from the night shift were in Telluride and were prevented from returning to the mine by the terrible storm which was raging.

The day shift had just gone to work, leaving few underground workmen at the bank house. The slide came without warning. The three large buildings were carried down the steep mountain side, a distance of about two thousand feet, and literally ground to pieces, not a board being left intact. The snow and debris filled in the bottom of the canon 25 feet deep. Those who escaped the slide at once began the work of rescuing their less fortunate companions. A dozen or more were taken out alive, some of them badly injured, however. Word was sent to Telluride and a number of citizens left for the scene of the disaster to aid in the rescue of victims. Shortly after noon, while the work of digging out bodies was going on, the second slide came down almost in the track of the first. The mountain side is very steep, and the descent of the snow mass was so swift that 24 of the rescuers were caught, two being killed. They were Harry A. Chase and L. D. Stanley, and their bodies have not been recovered. The others were more or less injured, but no more were fatally hurt.

Supt. Chase, of the Liberty Bell mine, later ordered the work of rescue suspended, declaring that it was useless to endanger life further while slides were running. Several parties started at once for Telluride. Two of those parties were overtaken by slides. In one, Gus. Von Fontel, John R. Powell and Paul Dalphers were killed and in the other George Rowher and S. W. Gregory lost their lives. None of these bodies had been recovered at last accounts. A large number of men are missing and it is thought probable that the death list will be swelled to twenty and possibly thirty, when the bodies shall be taken from the snow mass.

Among those killed, Raymond Bishop Kwander and Percy A. Chase were first years' graduates from the State School of Mines at Golden, Colo. They had taken positions with the Liberty Bell to acquaint themselves with practical mining. They belong to good families in Denver and Pueblo. Several other slides are reported in this vicinity. One at the Camp Bird mine, in the Sneffels district, resulted in the death of the one man and the probable fatal injury of three others. From the condition of the snow more slides are expected.

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A Mason & Hamlin pedata Church Organ, hand blower, walnut case, full toned. A splendid instrument for a medium-sized church. Will be sold at very low price.

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Pommeroy, Mums'.

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THOMAS L. BOURKE, 25 Water St.

By Order of the Common Council of the City of Saint John.

(1) Public notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, entitled "An Act relating to the Free Public Library in the City of Saint John."

The objects desired to be attained by the Bill are—

(1) To authorize the City of Saint John to purchase a site for a Public Library Building, in the City of Saint John, and to issue Debentures to provide for the payment of such site.

(2) To authorize and empower the City of Saint John to levy an annual assessment of Five Thousand Dollars towards the maintenance of the Free Public Library, in the City of Saint John, provided a gift of Fifty Thousand Dollars is made to the City by Mr. Andrew Carnegie for the erection of a Public Library Building.

(3) To provide that from and after the first annual assessment is made under this Act for the maintenance of the Free Public Library, all the assessments upon the City of Saint John for library maintenance shall cease, and all Acts and parts of Acts authorizing such assessments shall be repealed, and that no further grant shall thereafter be given by the City of Saint John toward the maintenance of the Library situated in the North Precinct, in said City, which is managed by, or is under the control of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

HERBERT E. WARDROP,
Commons Clerk.

Feb. 8, 1902—m 1.

the nurses and the matron and herself. To Mr. Coester.—The nurses who were in attendance were Miss Byrne, Miss Flaglor and Miss Ferris. The last spoke very unkindly to her, because she was in another room. Miss Munro, Miss Ganong and Miss Smith were very nice. She thought it was Miss Marion Smith. Miss Byrne refused to put a blanket on her when she was asked to do so. She also refused to do something else, which the witness said she could not explain. The matron, Miss Mitchell, appeared to take Miss Byrne's part.

"The bread was always bad?" asked Mr. Coester.
"Yes, it and the butter."
She told Dr. Emery she could not put up with the food much longer.

Mr. Trueman reported that Mrs. Cusick, of Waterloo street, was summoned and had not appeared, and that Charles O'Neill, of Goldbrook was summoned, but he had a running sore and could not attend.

The commission was then adjourned until next Saturday, but as the people were leaving the room it was discovered that

OLIVER YEOMANS was present and desired to say a few words concerning his experience. He testified that he went into the hospital on Jan. 31st of this year, and was discharged yesterday morning for giving a piece of toast to a patient, which the latter was unable to get in any other way. As a result Dr. Bayfield said to him:

"Get your clothes and get out as quick as you can."
Richard was the patient who asked him for the toast, and he went to Miss Kellier for it and by her was directed to Miss Holder, from whom he obtained it. Richards said when he received it: "If I could get this right along I would feel like living."

"Were you sick when you went into the hospital?" asked the chief justice.
"I was."
"And when you were discharged?"
"I am. If you don't believe me, look at that," said the patient, as he started to remove a bandage around his neck.

"I don't want to see it," said the chairman, and the bandage was reluctantly replaced.
Richard attempted once to go to the water closet, continued the witness, and fell. The nurse said: "If he has not got better sense than to do that, it serves him right." meaning that he should not have got out of bed.

The doctor said the toast witness gave Richards might kill the man, and witness asked what the probable effect of the potatoes and meat which he was fed with would be.
"What did you do to O'Leary's slip-pers?" asked Mr. Coester.
"That was a joke. The slippers squeaked and a patient said if some one soaked them he bath tub and turned the tap."
"Did you get the \$5?" asked Mr. Trueman.
"No, I never went after it."

Mr. Yeomans testified that he had the run of the hospital by leave of Miss Kellier, one of the nurses, and did a good deal of work in the wards. Mr. Tate, a patient, yesterday called him to get his wife, as he said he was dying. Miss Kellier ordered him back to the ward. He was ordered out of Mr. Tate's room before by Miss Ellis. Mr. Tate never ordered him out of the room.

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CANADIAN WINE.

TEA SETS BELOW COST.

- 2 Pink with Gold Edge, 42 pieces, at \$2.50 each.
- 1 Blue with Gold Edge, 42 pieces, at \$2.50 each.
- 3 Green with Gold Edge, 40 pieces, \$2.50 each.
- 1 Pink Spray with Gold Edge, 40 pcs., at \$2.60 each.
- 4 Assorted Colors, 42 pieces, at \$2.50 each.

W. H. HAYWARD, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 PRINCESS STREET.

FAIRALL'S BIG SALE

DRY GOODS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY!

Stock going at ridiculously low prices.

We are getting rid of our stock, but not rapidly enough to suit our requirements.

The store must be vacated and the goods sold. Consequently we have made another big cut in prices, so that in many cases goods are sold at less than one third the cost price. Among the big reductions is a fine line of Dress Goods marked extremely low.

- PLENTY OF HOSIERY—Ladies' and Children's, Cotton, Cashmere and Merino. Sold at less than their cost to manufacturer.
- GOLF CLOTHS—New Stock, at one-third the regular price.
- It is difficult to quote prices; but a line of goods are selling Away Below Cost. As an example of this we are offering Ladies' Long Silk Evening Gloves, very fine quality, at 25c. per pair, and hosiery at five cents.
- All the Shop Fixtures, including Counters, Shelving, Stands, Racks, Show Cases, etc., at a Bargain. Fine Combination Safe also for sale. Boiler and Sixteen Horse-power Engine will be sold cheap.
- Buyers should avail themselves of these great bargains as the sale will not last much longer. Store Open Every Evening until further notice.

W. H. FAIRALL, 17 Charlotte Street.

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY:

- 1 quart Bean Pots, 7c.
- 1-2 Gal. Bean Pots 10c.
- 3-4 Gal. Bean Pots, 12c.
- 1 Gal. Bean Pots, 14 cents.

G. F. BROWN, 501-5 Main Street.

STEAMER NOTES.

Str. Ursula Bright comes here to load hay at 9 1/2 cents.

Four Elder-Dempster steamers are now reported to be coming here for hay cargoes.

Sch. Wanola has been chartered to load lumber at a Nova Scotia port for Clifton.

The Battle liner Cheronea sailed last night for South Africa with hay. She will call at Norfolk for bunker coals.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

Walter E. Foster, of Vassie & Co., returned from Upper Canada yesterday.

Miss Laura Snowball, Chatham, is to leave for England, Scotland, and the continent next week.

Roy Sipprell, son of E. M. Sipprell, has finished his special military course at the Infantry School, Fredericton, and returned home yesterday.

Miss Laura Coleman, formerly of St. John, now of Staten Island, N. Y., was among the guests at the luncheon after the launch of the Emperor William's yacht Meteor on the 25th.

No Need of Cutting up 3/8 of a Yard of Velvet.

S. H. & M. bias velveteen is made from rich silk-finished velveteen, made expressly for skirt bindings, cut on a true bias, neatly and evenly joined, ready to put on the skirt, saving you all the bother and avoiding waste.

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If you do not find the letters S. H. & M. on the back of Bias Velveteen or Brush Edge Skirt Bindings they are not the best.

SPORTING NEWS

CRICKET.

St. John Club Organized Under Favorable Auspices.

A well attended meeting of those interested in cricket was held in the Neptune Room Club rooms last night, when it was decided to form a club to be called the St. John Cricket and Amateur Athletic Club. The following officers were elected: A. G. Skinner, president; Rev. J. deSoyres, 1st vice-president; C. E. Macintosh, 2nd vice-president; Frank H. Fairweather, secretary-treasurer. Managing committee: J. Fairweather, H. Forbes, G. H. Flood, C. A. McDonald. It is the intention of the club to revive cricket, football, tennis and track athletics, and judging from the attendance last night and the interest already taken in the project by many others who were unable to attend, the club will have no difficulty in accomplishing its object.

FOOTBALL.

Elected Malcolm of St. John Team Captain.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 28.—The St. John's Athletic Club met tonight and elected Malcolm of St. John as captain of the team.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Coastwise—Sch. Hattie Water, 72, from Parrabro; Barge No. 4, 435, Melville from Parrabro.

Str. Ash, from Jamaica.

Str. Lake Superior, 279, Thompson, for Liverpool.

Str. Ocano, 1172, Fraser, for Halifax.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 28.—Arr. str. Buenos Ayres, from Glasgow and Liverpool, and sailed for Philadelphia; Benedict, from St. John, N. F. for New York.

British Ports.

GREENOCK, Feb. 27.—Str. Bradshaw, for Halifax.

NOVILLE, Feb. 28.—Str. Nussington, from Liverpool for Halifax and St. John.

Foreign Ports.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Str. DeWitt, for Port Greville.

Old. str. Henry, for Tangier, N. S.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Arr. str. Kansas and Lancaster, from Liverpool; St. Cross, from St. John via Newport and Portland.

Sid. str. Boston, for Yarmouth.

CITY ISLAND, Feb. 28.—Bound south, for Gypsum King, Mt. Desert, towing the Gypsum Emperor, Gypsum Queen and Gypsum King, from Windsor, N. S.

PORTLAND, Feb. 28.—Arr. str. Turcoman, from Liverpool; Sardinian, from Glasgow.

Old. str. Cape Breton, for Louisburg, C. B.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 28.—In port, sch. Winnie Lawry, from New York for St. John.

A heavy fog has prevailed here all day, and a strong easterly wind is blowing tonight.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building, St. John, N. S., March 1, 1902.

Names of Stock	Yesterday's	To-day's
Amalgam Copper	70 1/2	70
Am Cotton Oil	32 1/2	32 1/2
Am Sugar Refin	12 1/2	12 1/2
At. T. and S. G. pf.	7 1/2	7 1/2
At. T. and S. G. pf.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Anaconda Copper	10 1/2	10 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	10 1/2	10 1/2
Brooklyn Rap T.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Canadian Pac.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	10 1/2	10 1/2
Chic. M. and St. P.	10 1/2	10 1/2
C. and Gt. West.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Colo. Southern	10 1/2	10 1/2
Con Gas	10 1/2	10 1/2
Den. and Rio G.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Den. and Rio G. pf.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Erie	10 1/2	10 1/2
Erie 1st pref.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Illinois Central	10 1/2	10 1/2
Louis and Nash	10 1/2	10 1/2
Manhattan Ry.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Metropolitan St. Ry.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Mo. Kan. and Tex.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Mo. Kan. and T. pf.	10 1/2	10 1/2
N. Y. O. and West.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Norfolk and West.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Penn. R. R.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Pac. Mail S. S.	10 1/2	10 1/2
P. and O. S. S.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Reading	10 1/2	10 1/2
Read Co. 1st pf.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Read Co. 2nd pf.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Southern Pac. Co.	10 1/2	10 1/2
South Railroad	10 1/2	10 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Oil	10 1/2	10 1/2
Union Pac.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Union Pac. pf.	10 1/2	10 1/2
U. S. Rubber	10 1/2	10 1/2
U. S. Leather	10 1/2	10 1/2
U. S. Leather	10 1/2	10 1/2
U. S. Steel Com.	10 1/2	10 1/2
U. S. Steel	10 1/2	10 1/2
Wabash	10 1/2	10 1/2
Wabash pf.	10 1/2	10 1/2
West Union Tel.	10 1/2	10 1/2

BANK RESERVE.

A despatch to W. S. Barker, New York today says that the bank reserve decreased \$2,480,725.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Cotton futures opened steady at the advance. March, 8 1/2; April, 8 7/8; May, 8 7/8; June, 8 7/8; July, 8 7/8; August, 8 40; Sept., offered, 8 40; October, 8 41; Nov., offered, 8 40.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Wall Street.—Opening dealings in stocks were very small and only unimportant issues showed wide changes. The Kansas City Southern share and Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie showed sharp fractional gains and Wheeling and Lake Erie First preferred was off half. The majority of changes otherwise did not exceed 1/8. The stock market opened steady.

MORGAN GIVES \$2,000,000.

CHICAGO, March 1.—The Chronicle's Nashville, Tenn., special states that Pierpont Morgan has given \$2,000,000 to the University of the South at Swannock, Tenn. This is one of the foremost institutions in the south, having an average attendance of 600 students.

KITCHENER'S REPORT.

LONDON, March 1.—Major Kitchener reports today that the Boer commandos during the recent operations were estimated to eight hundred men, and were captured. General DeWet, who is among the prisoners, is his father's secretary.

MISS STONE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 1.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, until recently held captive by brigands, arrived here today from Salonica and proceeded to the United States legation.

BISHOP POTTER

Denounces Prohibition as Futile—The Saloon the Poor Man's Club.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Speaking on the Sunday question before the Outlook Club at Montclair, N. J., Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York made a plea for a substitute for the saloon and denounced prohibition as futile.

"Over and over again it has been said by the advocates of prohibition that the saloon is not the poor man's club," said the bishop. "You may cry that until you are black in the face, but the fact still remains. The great English reformer in the central public house trust, created for the purpose of controlling the administration of the public house. Curiously enough we have not recognized that remarkable success of this organization."

DAMAGE BY STORM.

MILLWAUKEE, Wis., Mar. 1.—Special advices from Northern Wisconsin indicate heavy damage to the logging industry, brought about by a two weeks' thaw, followed by heavy rains. Marinette reports that the logging roads are wiped out for far north as Ishpeming. Escanaba reports that lumbering in that section has been completely stopped by a 24 hours' rain and that the loss will amount to thousands of dollars. At Ashland, a big storm has been raging for 24 hours. The rain washed out ice roads, crippling the industry. Many operators, generally the smaller ones, will be ruined. The storm shows signs of abating, but the winds are still high.

There are two feet of snow and the mercury is sinking fast. Traffic in Ashland was tied up all day, few stores were open and there were no street cars and no school. A long freeze may save the lumbermen, but nothing else can.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Mar. 1.—

The Tennessee River passed the danger line 24 feet, at midnight. Clearing weather followed the rain and it is believed that all the rivers in Upper Tennessee have done their work. The Southern railway will hardly be able to open its Asheville line until Monday.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The war secretary, Mr. Broderick, announced in the commons today, that during the last two days 600 Boers had been killed or captured, and that 2,000 horses and 28,000 head of cattle had fallen into the hands of the British troops. The prisoners include General Dewet's son and the general's secretary.

Tonight's despatch from Harrismith says also that Col. Rawlinson scored the biggest success of the drive. He succeeded in completely surrounding a laager of 400 Boers and gave them one hour in which to decide whether they would surrender or fight. The Boers, finding escape impossible, surrendered with discretion and not a shot was fired.

A casualty list published tonight gives the names of 113 men who were wounded in the convoy affair. The list of the killed has not yet been received.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

LONDON, March 1.—Rupert Greville Williams, the inventor of a telephotograph, or system for sending copies of drawings by electrical wire, has been found fatally shot in the green house at his residence at Heywood, near Manchester. There is no doubt that Mr. Williams committed suicide.

THIS IS NOT A FAIRY TALE.

"Yes, I could relate a hundred different fairy tales about gold mines," said the drummer, who was in the company of a group of men who were going to give you a fact, instead. Years ago, when I was knocking around Colorado, I saw some of the discouraged miners. He had a rich find, of course, but no capital to operate. He had hung on to the last. He was eating wire-grass and pebbles. He brought me in the name of my sainted mother to buy some stock at five cents the dollar, and when I refused he started off to jump over a precipice and commit suicide. Of course, he did not, and I invested \$5 in his stock, and, of course, he called down the blessings of heaven upon my head," says the Detroit Free Press.

"And then years passed?" suggested one of the group.

"Yes, years passed away, and the incident was forgotten. No doubt I had cut out my cocktails for a week on account of buying that stock, but in time I thought of it no more. Then I met a beautiful girl and fell in love."

"But her father was rich and didn't want you for a son-in-law?"

"Exactly. The girl also gave me to understand that she expected the country seats, diamonds and trips to Europe. I could not hope to win her without the cash, and I had no cash. In this emergency—"

"Your old mining stock came to the front?" interrupted the same man.

"It did," sighed the drummer. "Yes, sir, I suddenly heard that a rich strike had been made, and that the stock was worth \$3 above par. I went to the idol of my heart and to her old man, and I was accepted and the marriage day named."

"And you were spoiled and lived happy all the rest of your days, of course?"

"No, sir. The wedding day had dawned, and I was the happiest man in the world, when that stock took a tumble. It went down to two cents on the dollar. My darling shrank away from me, her father gave me the boot, and I went into the cold world a broken-hearted man."

"And anything else?" was asked, as the drummer paused.

"If you are willing to pay for it," he answered, as he rose up and looked toward the back room with eyes that told of a human wreck without hope in his heart.

BROOKLYN STREETS.

Dear Mr. Woodbury—Major Woodbury—Colonel—General Woodbury: Won't you, if we stand with our hats so good as to please shovel off some of the crossings, so that we can go from bank to bank of our streets without getting so damp? If only you will do this we shall be everlastingly grateful. It is a great deal to ask, we know, but won't you?

Senator Perley is a guest of B. W. Slipp in the north end.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

Among Saturday evening purchases include a package of Red Rose tea.

F. W. Emmerson will remove from Sackville to Moncton about the first of May.

A new tug, nearly as large as the Springhill, is to be built by David Lynch for John E. Moore and others. Chief Engineer Kerr has withdrawn the charge made against George Lunney for sending in a false alarm of fire Wednesday morning.

The regular boys' meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday morning. All boys are invited.

The new choir of Trinity Church are devoting a great deal of time to the practice of Stainer's Crucifixion, which will be sung Good Friday night.

Edward Wilson of Young's Cove and Miss Dora Coes of Cambridge, Queens county, will be the principals in an interesting ceremony to take place here on Wednesday next.

The regular meeting of the Evangelical Alliance will be held in the Y. M. C. A. on Monday, March 3rd, at 10 a. m., when the Rev. C. T. Phillips will read a paper on The Ideal Denominational Relationship.

Alderman McGoldrick has sold his house on Wall street to H. S. French. Ald. McGoldrick will take up his residence in the fine brick house on Fort Howe which he purchased from Miss McGoldrick.

Michael Ward, an employe of the Messrs. Fleming, while at work on the str. Prince Rupert yesterday was struck on the head by a chain which inflicted a painful injury. Dr. D. E. Berryman attended the injured man.

The master painters and decorators met this evening at Joseph Craig's shop, Sydney street. It was decided to call a meeting for Tuesday next at the same place and hour to consider the demands of the painters.

E. L. Rising, of Messrs. Waterbury & Rising, left by the C. P. R. last evening for Boston. He will visit the principal manufacturing centres in the upper provinces and the New England states before returning.

The Elder-Dempster liner Lake Michigan, now on her way to St. John to load horses, is expected to reach this port on Tuesday. Capt. Stewart is in command. The ship will be completely fitted up here, in fact there is upwards of \$2,000 worth of lumber at Sand Point now for that purpose.

Workmen have commenced on the improvement on the new quarters for the Dominion Express Co., King street, the premises recently occupied by F. A. Jones. The plans call for a very elaborate arrangement and the contract has been placed in most reliable hands.

All persons who propose to take part in the preparation for the People's Bazaar in aid of the memorial fountain at the north end are requested to attend a meeting to be held at Union hall on Monday at 3.30 p. m.

The men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. had tomorrow at 4 p. m. will be of a special character. J. S. Tichenor of the international committee has been asked to give an address on "The Two Sides." As this will be the last public occasion at which Mr. Tichenor will appear, the committee hopes for a large attendance.

Baby's cold may be cured in a night by using Vapo-Cresoline, which has been extensively in use for twenty-four years. All druggists.

FRIED SMELTS.

Beat one egg slightly and add one tablespoon of milk. Clean the smelts and wipe with a bit of cloth wrung out of cold water; roll them in meal or fine bread crumbs which have been seasoned with salt and pepper; then dip in the egg, and then roll in the crumbs again. When all are done, let them stand awhile, and when ready to fry, if they seem moist, roll them in crumbs once more. Fry them in deep hot fat, which is hot enough to brown a bit of bread while counting 40. Put in only a few at a time, and cook from three to five minutes; drain well on soft paper and serve with sauce tartare. They may be skewered with the tail in the mouth, or around the neck, or like the letter S. Green tomato pickle or chow chow may be served if you prefer it to the sauce tartare.

METINGS TOMORROW.

Rev. J. C. B. Appel will speak at the gospel temperance meeting in Alexandra Temperance hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the Symphony Male Quartette will sing.

A gospel service will be held at the Kings' Daughters' Guild Sunday at 4 p. m., and anyone desiring to join the order will have the opportunity.

Rev. J. deWolfe Cowie will preach in St. Luke's church tomorrow morning.

At the People's Mission, Waterloo street, this evening, there will be a gospel temperance meeting, with magic lantern views. Tomorrow evening Evangelist Beatty will speak on "The Hell of the Bible."

MARINE DISASTERS.

ROCKPORT, Mass., March 1.—The tramp steamship Wilster, from Plume, for Boston, is hard and fast on a ledge off Thatchers Island. Her crew of 23 men have been rescued. The Wilster is in grave danger, as the sea is breaking over her. She has a cargo of sugar consigned to Boston merchants.

NEW YORK, March 1.—A steamer is reported to be ashore at Jones Inlet on the south of Long Island. The Oak Island Life Saving crew are trying to get out to her. Seas are breaking over the vessel, making it impossible to distinguish her name or funnel marks.

SMALLPOX IN DARTMOUTH.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 28.—A case of smallpox has been discovered in Dartmouth today. Charles Walker is the victim.

The engagement is announced of Miss Constance Vall, daughter of the late Hon. Dr. E. Vall, formerly Speaker of the house of assembly, to Joseph G. Rainnie.

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MEETINGS.

The league of the Centenary Methodist church will have charge of the programme at the Glad Tidings Mission tonight.

An Indian missionary meeting was held in St. James' church last night. There were readings and tableaux. A large number attended. The meeting was under the auspices of the Mission Band.

The annual meeting of the White and Company was held yesterday afternoon. The president and old board of directors were re-elected. Thomas White is president, Thomas F. White, treasurer and general manager; William White, superintendent and shipper; S. B. Hustin, secretary.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Star will issue a special this evening with election returns from Kings Co. as far as they can be secured.

The steamer Ask of the Canada-Jamaica line will sail for Kingston, Jamaica, Monday afternoon.

Registrar Jones reports 29 births during the last week, 17 being female infants. There were seven marriages.

Whoever purchases a load of coal for cash this month from J. S. Frost, 11 Union street, has a chance to get a free load of coal. See his advt.

The dedicatory services of the Frances E. Murray ward in the General Public Hospital took place at three o'clock this afternoon.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. John McKechnie of Chapel street. She had been sick about six weeks, and leaves eight small children. She was about thirty-five years of age.

Col. Frank Miles, formerly of Maudserville, who has been suffering for some time from locomotor ataxia, is reported to be in a critical condition at Butte, Mont.—Frederick Herald.

Capt. Warren was tried Thursday at Georgetown, P. E. I., and was sentenced to four years in Dorchester. He was convicted of being instrumental in causing the death of Dennis Brown of Annandale.

Lieut. Governor Snowball and family will arrive in Fredericton on Monday and will immediately take possession of the Beckwith house for the session. His honor will take four horses over with him from Chatham.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of Charles Herbert Nelson took place from his father's residence, 322 Main street, at 2.30 this afternoon, and was largely attended, many Knights of Pythias being present. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. A. D. Dewdney. Interment was at the Church of England burial ground. The pallbearers were selected from members of the K. of P.; basket of white roses and carnations, Alice B. Henderson; bouquet purple hyacinths, Misses G. and T. Henderson; bouquet white and purple hyacinths, Miss C. Shannon; bouquet carnations, Mrs. T. B. Elliott; basket hoes and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson; cut flowers, E. and F. Gorham; bouquet white hyacinths, Miss E. J. Manning; bouquet red carnations, Miss Morrison; bouquet white hyacinths and ferns, Mrs. Fred Belyea; bouquet of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cooper; bouquet pink and white roses, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams; large cross of white roses, dahlias, arbutus, lilies, of the valley, smilax and asparagus, from Macaulay Bros.; crescent, star and bar, the crescent of white roses, lilies, dahlias and arbutus, star of pink roses and hyacinths and bar of dahlias and arbutus, with the word Charlie in purple letters, from the north end boys.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bourne took place today from St. Paul's church. Interment was made at Fernhill, and the services were conducted by Rev. A. G. H. Dicker. There were no pallbearers.

THE TELEGRAPH'S MARE'S NEST.

The Telegraph this morning has a lurid account of a visit paid by one of its reporters to the morgue at the hospital. Accompanied by a wax candle, without which the Telegraph would doubtless find it hard to discover news, the reporter gratified his "idle curiosity" and gives a blood-curdling description of the horrors of the dead house. The dirt on the floor, bugs on the walls, and general sickening aspect of the place are portrayed in vivid and sensational language, calculated to arouse the sympathies of the public. But the Telegraph reporter neglected one important point in his investigations. He neglected to discover whether he ever really entered the morgue. As a matter of fact he did not do so, but instead of that he visited an empty room in the basement of the hospital, near the boiler room, which some years ago was used as a morgue, but is now used as a store room or repository for rubbish. The morgue now in use cannot be entered from the outside and is not in the rear of the building. It is situated in the basement quite near the elevator shaft, at the front of the building, and can only be entered from the inside. Dr. Lunn's statement that no one would be permitted to explore the morgue out of idle curiosity was correct and the Telegraph reporter did not, after all, gratify his "idle curiosity."

MRS. CURRAN'S WORK.

In the window of Oak Hall, on King street, are to be seen the colors of 62nd Fusiliers, presented by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales when in St. John. They are done by Margaret Curran, the military artist of Sussex, England. She painted it for the non-coms, for their regimental rooms. Also are to be seen a collection of autographs from the famous men whom Mrs. Curran has painted for.

Mrs. Curran paints after the style of Edward Detaille, the great French military painter, on small canvases. She comes from a celebrated family of English artists. Her cousin, Geo. D. Gilles, is painting now for the king, the celebrated battles of the present war in South Africa.

Mrs. Curran has painted her subjects of the Imperial Service for several of the leading families in St. John.

COL. TUCKER TURNED DOWN.

The Telegraph this morning does not mention the fact that Col. Tucker, M. P., made a speech on St. John's trade, in parliament yesterday. The omission is the more remarkable because the colonel once helped to dictate the policy of the Telegraph, and because this is the second speech he has made since he entered the house. Why is this thus?

POLICE COURT.

Sarah's Brief Holiday—Murphy Released—Guthro Remanded—Noisy Boys.

Sarah Moran wants her name published in big letters because she has succeeded in getting back in jail for two months within two days of her release. She came out on Thursday after doing four months scrubbing and immediately got drunk. About midnight last night she wandered on Britain street in a hilarious condition, which resulted in her being sent to jail till May 1st.

Murphy has finally been arrested as a vagrant, but complains that his arrest was not justifiable. He was taken in charge by Sgt. Ross yesterday and charged with lying and lurking about the streets, not giving a satisfactory account of himself. He claims that he was walking, and not lying, and that his account was quite satisfactory. Murphy promises to go back to England at once, and was remanded while arrangements could be made to have him shipped out of this country.

Edward Parker, employed at Sand Point, got drunk on Water street last evening and while in this condition had his money stolen. His pocket, containing his money, was cut out from his clothes, but he still had enough left to pay a four dollar fine this morning.

Deputy Chief Jenkins last evening arrested Joseph Guthro on suspicion of stealing a watch and chain from the person of William Sylvester on Thursday last. The magistrate said that on previous occasions Guthro had expressed a desire to be tried by jury and this had been done. In more than one of these cases the jury had found that Guthro was an innocent man and he had got clear. The magistrate's opinion differed somewhat from that of the jury and he was pleased to know that by complying with Guthro's wish in sending him up, he had escaped the disagreeable duty of punishing an innocent man, which would have been done had the prisoner chosen to be disposed of in the police court. Since Guthro had met with such good luck on previous occasions he would doubtless prefer trial by jury in the present case, and this would be a preliminary examination.

Sylvester was sworn and stated that he had tried to sell the watch in a second hand store on Dock street, that Guthro, who was there, called him out of the store, and offered him a drink. He took two drinks of some stuff from a flask and Guthro took the watch out of his—Sylvester's—pocket. In cross questioning the witness Guthro showed an ability which could only be the result of much experience, but failed to produce any evidence in his own favor. He then pleaded that his wife and two children were in a destitute condition, rent was owing and supplies were scarce. Capt. Jenkins told the magistrate that Guthro's wife did not want him. He never gave her a cent nor helped to support her or the children, and that in regard to running the house he was no good. The prisoner was remanded until Monday.

Walter Hagen, thirteen years of age, was arrested for being one of a disorderly crowd of boys on St. Patrick street last night. Deputy Jenkins said that in all his experience he had never heard such a racket as these boys were making, and that having the prisoner Guthro in charge at the time he was unable to capture more than one. The names of a number of other boys in the crowd have been learned and the matter will come up on Monday morning.

Joseph London was arrested last night on a warrant issued by Robert Ervin, mail carrier, charging him with assault. As one of the witnesses could not be secured for today the case was postponed until Monday.

CLOSE SEASON FOR DUCKS.

A general impression seems to exist among the people residing in the province that it is not contrary to law to kill other varieties of duck than black duck during the present season. This is an error and the people who shoot any kind of duck during the close season are very likely piling up trouble for themselves. While black duck or dusky duck are particularly specified in the game act, it also includes all other kinds of ducks, as those interested may observe by reading the second section of the act. The close season for ducks extends from the 1st of December in one year to the 1st of September in the next. Residents in localities frequented by wild geese or brant may kill them for domestic use only, but this regulation does not apply to duck of any kind, and persons who kill them out of season are liable to the penalty prescribed by the game act.

ABOVE THE AVERAGE.

February was in many ways out of the average. The lowest temperature during the twenty-eight days was four below, which also was the lowest point reached this winter, and the second time the mercury dropped below the mark. The highest temperature was reached yesterday, when the thermometer reached fifty. During the same month last year the lowest point was four above and the highest thirty-nine. The average was twenty, four below that of last month. During February the total snowfall was twelve inches, as against nine in the corresponding month last year; the rainfall was about one-quarter of an inch. This forenoon there was half as much rainfall as the total precipitation during the last four weeks.

ALL PATIENTS OUT TUESDAY.

The city has practically got rid of smallpox. Today Mrs. Curvell and Mrs. Irwin were released from the Isolation hospital as cured, and on Tuesday it is expected that the two remaining patients, Miss McGrath and Miss Newman, will be discharged. This will clear the new hospital of all its patients and remove the last trace of the disease.

A despatch from Philadelphia says that the greatest flood ever experienced along the valley of the Schuylkill river occurred last night and this morning. One man was drowned in his house, and damage amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

FIRE IN CALAIS.

Best Business Block in the Town Badly Damaged.

(Special to the Star.)

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 1.—The handsome brick block at the corner of Main and North streets, in Calais, was badly damaged by a fire which was discovered, just after midnight this morning. The building is owned by the Calais National bank, and was the most business block in the city. The bank and Wm. Woods & Co., dry goods, occupied the lower floor. The second floor was occupied by the Calais Savings bank, and contained also some office rooms, at present unoccupied. The third floor was occupied by the Oddfellows, who had a finely furnished lodge room, banquet hall and ante-rooms. The fire started in the upper story and had gained considerable headway before the fire company got to work. The roof was burned off and the property of the Oddfellows totally destroyed by fire, but the flames were confined to the upper story and below that the damage was done by water.

The losses are stated as follows:—Oddfellows subordinate lodge, \$3,000, insurance \$1,000; Rebekahs, \$500, insurance, \$200; Encampment, \$300, insurance, \$300; Calais National bank, \$15,000; insurance, \$15,000; Savings bank, \$200, no insurance; Wm. Woods & Co., \$35,000, insurance \$14,000.

DEATH OF ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR.

The death occurred today at his residence, Waterloo street, of Archibald Sinclair, a well known citizen and former merchant of St. John. Mr. Sinclair was at St. David's church last Sunday as usual, but suffered a stroke of paralysis that night. He was 76 years old yesterday. Mr. Sinclair was a native of Tarbolton, Ayrshire, Scotland, and came to St. John some fifty years ago. He entered the employ of Jardine & Co., on Prince William street, and a few years later became associated in the grocery business with James Dunlop on Charlotte street, where the Y. M. C. A. building now stands. In 1870 the partnership was dissolved, but was renewed again some months afterwards, and continued till the fire in 1872, which burned out the block. Mr. Sinclair then went into business on Union street, and in 1880 took James Collins into partnership with him. About five years ago he retired, leaving his son James as his representative in the business. Since then Mr. Sinclair has withdrawn his interest in the store.

Besides his wife, Mr. Sinclair is survived by six children: John A., James, William and Fred, and Misses Elizabeth and Maud Sinclair, all of this city, although Fred is now in Barbados for the benefit of his health. The late Mr. Sinclair never took any active part in public affairs, but was an enterprising business man, and in the best sense a good citizen.

RECENT DEATHS.

William H. G. prominent farmer of the Co., is dead. He died yesterday of J. the most prominent citizens of Halifax. He was a sister of Judge M. Richardson, a member of the old families of Halifax, property in the peninsula, once belonged to him, was occupied by the deceased a few years ago. Mrs. A. Pass, widow of H. A. Pass, died at her home at 10 York Co., Thursday. She was the daughter of the late J. A. Pass and was in the 63rd year of age. She is survived by three daughters, most of whom are grown up. Mrs. John A. Adam and Mrs. G. Campbell, of Brock, Ont., are her daughters. Newman, aged 30, married, committed suicide at Windsor, Carleton county, Thursday, by drinking carbolic acid. He left a note saying it was his own act and no one was to blame. He was the son of Matthew Shaw, now in Aroostook county.

IN NEW POSITIONS.

George K. Cochran has accepted a position as representative of the Scotch Rubber Company, and The Canadian Underwear Company, in the maritime provinces. R. S. Sime, who has been so long and favorably known in connection with A. O. Skinner's business, will leave the middle of next week to accept a lucrative position with Gordon & Keith of Halifax.

The members of the Drug Clerks Association gave a dinner at Washington's last night to Walter I. Jones, who will leave shortly for Albert, where he has accepted the management of a drug store. R. Harry Robb, president of the association, on behalf of the members, presented Mr. Jones with an address on parchment and a handsome umbrella suitably inscribed.

DON'T FORGET

That the seat plan opens at the Opera House box office Thursday morning at nine o'clock for the Neptune Club concert, March 12th and 13th, to those who have signed the subscription list. Many hundreds have done so, and a record breaking sale is anticipated. Herbert Witherspoon, the great American bass, will be the star attraction at these events, but equal interest is felt in hearing the two St. John voices, of whom our people should be proud, Miss Tonge and Harry McClaskey. Don't forget the concert dates, March 12th and 13th.

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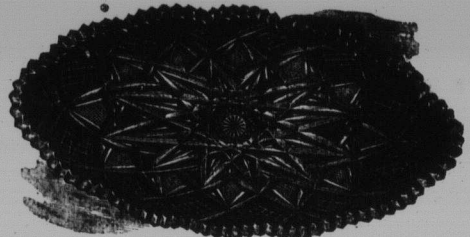
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THE WEEK'S DEATHS.

Fourteen burial permits were issued during the week as follows: Old age, 2; Pneumonia, 2; Consumption, 2; Paralysis, 2; Apoplexy, 1; Diphtheria, 1; Heart failure, 1; Heart disease, 1; Acute indigestion, 1; Tubercular peritonitis, 1; Tubercular meningitis, 1.

the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage presented them with a banquet lamp. The presentation was made by Pearl Clark of Mirford, and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson feelingly responded. Refreshments were served and the company had a very enjoyable time until an early hour this morning.

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