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WEDDED TO A FRENCH COUNT.
Miss Longworth of Cincinnati Married
to Count Adelbert de Champrun.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 20.—At noon yesterday Miss Clara Longworth, daughter of the late Judge Nicholas Longworth, was married to Count Adelbert de Champrun of France at the old Longworth home on the Grandin road. About 150 guests, relatives and near friends of the Longworths, were present. Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, Minn., came here especially to officiate and was assisted by Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati. The bride, wearing a gown of white, had a train of white ribbons. A round table of twelve covers was spread in the lower room for Mrs. Longworth and the two archbishops and her special guests. Palms and carnations were the decorations. The Duke and Duchess of Manchester were among the guests at the wedding.

DOWIE THE ZIONIST.
Thinks He Can Defy the Whole State of Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 20.—Representative Donoghue Saturday offered a resolution, which was passed almost unanimously, providing for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the Zion City Bank of Chicago. If Speaker Sherman and his committee attempt to investigate the bank, John Alexander Dowie asserts, he will refuse to give them admittance

and hints at force if necessary in preventing an examination. Dowie says the legislature cannot enter his bank, will not be permitted to open the books and will be prevented from gaining any information regarding the bank's workings. He says his bank is private, and he will keep all investigators out. At this command are organized bands of defenders who carry shot-guns, and besides his army he has a united congregation that will block Michigan avenue at Twelfth street against a raid of military or civil authorities.

MORE GIFTS FOR HARVARD.
Half a Million Dollars and Two New Buildings.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Harvard Club of New York held its thirty-fifth annual dinner at the Waldorf Astoria tonight. Dr. Henry Wolcott, acting president of Harvard in the absence of President Eliot, presided. President Eliot as the best head official Harvard ever had. Dr. Wolcott announced that a donor whose name must be unknown, had given half a million to the University for an architectural building. The building will be for architectural study. Dr. Wolcott also announced donations by Hiram Higginson of a building for Harvard Union, a social organization, by James Stillman, president of the City Bank of New York, who has sons at Harvard, of a Harvard infirmary and of a building for comparative zoology, by the Agassiz family. The donations were not named in figures.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Botha Tells the Burghers the
Lord Will Provide.

But Their Ammunition is Nearly
Gone and Provisions are
Hard to Get.

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 20.—The Boers destroyed a culvert between Natal Spruit and Klip River on the railway just south of here at dawn today. They captured a trainload of foodstuffs, and, after taking all they could conveniently carry, set fire to the rest and disappeared over the veldt.

STANDERTON, Feb. 22.—A deserter, who arrived here, relates that Commandant General Botha assembled his men February 1, and addressed them from a Cape cart. He declared that they should never surrender so long as there were five hundred left, adding that he would always be ready to lead them.

Some of the Burghers replied that they did not see how they could fight much longer, as the British were destroying all the crops and capturing all the cattle and sheep, while the ammunition was nearly exhausted, save about six rounds.

"When this is gone," they said, "where shall we get more?" General Botha replied that the Lord would provide them with the means of fighting.

CUBAN CONSTITUTION.

Senor Cisneros Denies Any Obligation
to the United States.

HAVANA, Feb. 21.—The Cuban constitution, first submitted by the central committee to the convention at the public session of Jan. 21, was signed today. One copy was sent to Governor General Wood and the other placed among the records of the convention. At 5 o'clock the members affixed their signatures, the president and vice-presidents leading off and the delegates following, the two secretaries signing last.

Senor Cisneros created a sensation by refusing to sign. He said: "Cuba is now independent and I can see no reason for sending this constitution to the United States for acceptance. The United States government has no right to pass upon it, for it is a distinctly Cuban document, and was drawn up by this convention, which has assumed the responsibility of establishing the republic." Several delegates crowded around him and endeavored to dissuade him from his course, but he was immovable. As the delegates retired Senor Tamayo remarked: "We are all Cubans, Senor, and Senor Cisneros' reply: 'Yes, when the time comes to fight the Americans, we will fight them together.' Then shaking his fist at the American newspaper men, he said: "The Americans are like the monkey. When the monkey closes its paw on a thing it never wants to let go."

Subsequently he said he would sign the copy of the constitution that had been filed with the records of the convention, but would wait until the other had been sent to Washington in order to avoid any possibility of his name being attached to that also.

Senor Capote, president of the convention, delivered the document this evening to General Wood. The special committee on relations has not yet decided what report it will make.

HAVANA, Feb. 22.—Governor General Wood has informed the authorities at Washington that the Cuban constitution was officially presented to him this morning, and that he was giving instructions whether to forward the document immediately or hold it until the relations between Cuba and the United States shall be decided upon. The special commission on relations is holding a meeting today. Senor Tamayo, chairman of the commission, will submit to the committee General Wood's letter referring to the relations.

ITALIAN TREACHERY.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—A murder believed to have been the result of a vendetta was committed near Grand and Milwaukee avenues, this city, late last night. Salvadore Giovanni was found shot through the heart, with Carlo Battista, who recently arrived from New York standing over him. Battista says he and the murdered man were warm friends and that while on the way to Giovanni's home they were attacked by three men. Battista was not injured, but carried a revolver which had not been fired. In the dead man's coat pocket, however, was a revolver from which three shots had been fired. Giovanni's wound would have prevented him from restoring the weapon to a place of concealment, so Battista was held. Giovanni, one of the most prominent Italians in Chicago, was a member of several secret societies. He came here from New York seven years ago. Within five hours after the murder the police raided a house at 1411 Madison avenue and arrested nine Italians, said to be sympathizers of the Chicago branch of the Mafia society. One of the men arrested, Mario, was suffering from a severe bullet wound in the mouth. In the room were found numerous dirks, stilettos and revolvers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 22.—The steamship Rio de Janeiro sank outside the golden gate this morning. The Rio de Janeiro was due from Yokohama and Hongkong with a number of passengers and a valuable cargo. There was a dense fog all night and this morning in the bay and outside the heads. It is believed passengers and crew were saved.

A GREAT CRIME.

The Stuffing of the Rothessay
Voters List.

The Supreme Court Judges Very
Emphatic in Denouncing the
Outrage.

At Fredericton today the supreme court delivered unanimous judgment, quashing the Rothessay voters list. The chief justice spoke very emphatically declaring that a crime had been committed almost unparalleled in enormity in such a matter. It was the duty of the officers of the crown to bring the guilty parties to justice. The crime involved perjury, forgery and attempted theft. It was very strange that the letter had been registered in Mr. Milligan's name. He had denied all knowledge of it, but it was the duty of himself and others to do all in their power to bring the guilty parties to justice.

Judge McLeod and Landry spoke in very strong terms of the crime and the necessity of discovering and punishing the guilty. The court held that it had every right to deal with the matter.

The judgment was unanimous and the judges very emphatic. In the Restigouche election case the court held that Judge McLeod was quite right in extending the time for serving the notice.

RAILWAY COLLISION.

Ten Dead Bodies Taken from the
Wreck—Twenty-Six in
Hospital.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 22.—Ten bodies have been taken out of the wreck of the "Nellie Bly" express and the Camden local, both of the Pennsylvania road, which met head-on and at Ten Mile creek on a curve in the bank of the Delaware and Raritan canal, three miles south of here.

More dead bodies are supposed to be in the debris of the wreck, which was afterwards swept by fire. In the hospital at Camden and Trenton are twenty-six injured persons, many of whom will die, and many less seriously hurt were taken by special trains to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

On the Nellie Bly express were many New Yorkers bound for Atlantic City for the holiday. They had a narrow escape. None in the parlor cars were injured.

The cause of the wreck is said to have been a misunderstanding of orders. The engineer of the local train said he had received no orders to wait for a third section of the express. General Superintendent Shepard says that such orders were issued.

There are eight bodies in the Trenton morgue and Coroner Bower went to the scene of the wreck to bring two more bodies to Trenton that had been taken from underneath the wreckage during the early hours. The only dead persons yet identified are Engineer Earle, of the Nellie Bly express, Baggage Master James Birmingham, of the local train, and J. W. Nale, of Trenton, who was a passenger on the local train. Engineer Thompson, of the local train, who is at St. Francis hospital, is still in a very precarious condition, and it is not at all certain that he will recover. Frank Bolden, a passenger on the local train, who had both legs taken off, was weaker today, and his recovery is considered doubtful. Fireman Garwood, of the local train, who is at the Mercy hospital, is credited with having made the statement that the orders of Engineer Thompson, of the local, was to take the siding at Rustings and await the passing of the second section of the Nellie Bly. As it was the third section of the train which crashed into the local, there appears to have been a misunderstanding of orders.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 22.—Supt. Abercrombie, of the Amboy division of the Pennsylvania R. R. said today that there is no doubt that the local train, which crashed into the local train last night, was under the direction of Ward Sapp, of the accommodation train. He said that Conductor Sapp had disobeyed orders.

Three bodies were found today in the Raritan canal, they were those of Italian laborers and were not identified.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—It is announced in a despatch from Peking, dated Feb. 21, that Count Von Waldersee has postponed the expedition he planned as China has conceded the demands of the powers for the punishment of guilty officials.

COAL COMES HIGH.
"The trouble with the average farmer," the weather, remarked Binks, "is that it doesn't draw."

"If that's your experience," replied Houskeep, "you're in luck. Mine draws too much; draws nearly my whole salary, in fact."—Philadelphia Post.

THE LAST RESORT.

(Brooklyn Life.)
Superintendent—These goods won't sell at 11 cents a yard.
Dry goods man—Mark them up to 14 and put them on the bargain counter.

GOT A SHILLING'S WORTH.

(Tri-Bell.)
Young lady—What? I shall only have one husband all my life?
Gypsy woman—Well, what can you expect for a shilling, miss?

IN ENGLAND.

The King is Very Active in
All Public Affairs.

Speculation as to Lord Salisbury's
Retirement and His Successor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—King Edward's activity and interest in his work continues unabated, says the Tribune's London correspondent. Every detail receives his attention, and he insists upon having accurate knowledge of everything, and forming an independent opinion. Those in touch with the court assert that all the important addresses and messages to the nation, army, navy and foreign rulers have been written by the King himself, and that the phrasing of all royal communications, except, possibly, the King's speech in parliament, is his own. He rises early, works late, sleeps little and his health already reveals the effect of this close occupation.

Rumors about the retirement of Lord Salisbury are persistently circulated, says the Tribune's London correspondent, but are clearly premature. His health, is not materially worse, but his interest in public life has lapsed since he abandoned the foreign office. He seems to have relegated to Mr. Balfour already the prime minister's duty of waiting upon the sovereign, and this is considered by some political experts as a sign that the nephew will succeed the uncle. The strongest leader on the unionist side is Mr. Chamberlain.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Proceedings have been started in behalf of Viscount Hinton, who at one time was an organ grinder in London streets, to eject the youthful Earl Poulett from Hinton house, pending the trial of the question of his right to the earldom. An injunction will be asked for to restrain the present occupant of the family estates from using the title of Earl Poulett.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Of the experiments in wireless telegraphy recently conducted off Brown Head, Ireland, on board the steamship Georgic, one of the experimenters, Alexander W. Sharman, who has arrived here, said: "The system adopted is that invented by Col. Henry Montague Hosiery, secretary of Lloyd's, and Nevil Maskell, of London, a well known astronomer and electrician. The apparatus used in this system is altogether different from that employed by the Marconi syndicate."

"Our apparatus is simple in construction and easy to manipulate, so that the ordinary marine signal man is able to use it after a day's instruction. The steamer was ten miles from Brown Head, and signals were exchanged as the Georgic continued on her regular course at usual speed, until she was twenty-five miles from Brown Head, when the tests were discontinued. The messages were easily read."

Mr. Sharman said that the greatest advantage of his system was that it worked equally well in all kinds of weather. Mr. Sharman will return on the Georgic and the experiments will be resumed as the steamer approaches the Irish coast.

THE FRENCH SHORE.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—In an interview with a representative of The Associated Press Mr. Robert Bond, premier of Newfoundland, said:

"I am here at the express wish of Mr. Chamberlain, to confer with him on the question of the French Shore, with a view of an early settlement. The proposals will come from Mr. Chamberlain. What form they will take I do not at present know."

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Eastern states and northern New York—Snow this afternoon or tonight; Saturday, fair, except snow in western portions; fresh southwest to west winds.

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—Moderate southwest and west winds, fair and moderately cold. Saturday southwesterly winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

FRESH FISH FAMINE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—A pronounced fresh fish famine marks the opening of the Lenten season. Fulton market is almost bare of fresh fish. There is no immediate prospect of relief and official wholesale prices quoted there are at an advance compared with this time last year of from 50 to 100 per cent.

NIKOLA LESLA.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—According to the Tribune's London correspondent Nikola Tesla will test his system of trans-Atlantic wireless telegraphy along the fortieth parallel, from the coast of New Jersey to the coast of Portugal. James Galbraith, of New York, left London last night for Lisbon with the electrical apparatus to be used in connection with the trial.

FIFTEEN BODIES RECOVERED.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 21.—The bodies of seven of the three score miners who were killed in the Cumberland mine explosion last Friday, were recovered today. Eight were taken out yesterday.

FIVE MEN CUT TO PIECES.

SHARON, Pa., Feb. 22.—An Erie and Pittsburgh freight train ran into a crowd of men on their way to work. Five men were killed outright, being cut to pieces.

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NOTICE.

By Order of the Common Council of the
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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a
Bill will be presented for enactment at the
next session of the Provincial Legislature to
amend the Act of Assamby, 1897, cap.
10, entitled "An Act to amend the Law for
the better prevention of contagion in
the City of Saint John." The object
desired to be attained by this Bill is to revise
the several building districts within the City
of Saint John, so as to relieve the detached
dwelling district of the City of Saint John,
in the northern part of the City, from re-
strictions in said Act. To amend the first
district in said Act defined, so as to include
the north side of Hammond street, both sides
of Main and Mill streets, the north side of
Union street from Colborne to Carmichael
streets, the south side of Union street from
Carmichael to Sidney streets, and the terri-
tory between Charlotte, Germain, Princess
and Queen streets; to extend the second dis-
trict to include all the remainder of the
built up part of the City and on both sides
of the Harbour.

And to amend The Saint John Building Act,
1877, so as to provide that the Inspector of
Buildings must construe section 7 to prevent
the erection of any building contrary to the
provisions of the Act, and the by-laws of
the City.

Dated 21st January, 1901.
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SPRING MILLINERY.
Entirely New Effects and Dainty Creations
Will Shortly Rule.

The spring millinery opening will
not take place until about the twentieth
of March. It is not too early, how-
ever, to chat a little with Star readers
about the prevailing styles—the shapes
and materials which are to be combin-
ed in the spring millinery creations.

The Star had the pleasure of an in-
terview yesterday with the head mil-
liner at one of the leading millinery
establishments in the city, who has
but recently returned from New York.

It may be stated, in the first place,
that the new hats and turbans will
differ widely from those of last season.
Everything must be flat—the
shape, the trimming and even the hair
must be flattened to correspond. Plain
ribbons, chiffons, net, tulle and flow-
ers will be used chiefly in trimming,
while fancy straws will be seen in a
great majority of the new styles.

The leading shape for hats will be
that of the flat mushroom style. The
crowns are low and flat and in trim-
ming also the low, flat effect is aimed
at. Turbans will differ from those of
the past season in being low and hav-
ing flat trimming. There is a decided
tendency to wear the hats tilted over
the forehead, instead of the flaring ef-
fect which is so severe on most faces.
On account of this tilt the pompadour
will have to be sacrificed, and the hair
will be worn loosely waving away from
a central part.

Large quantities of ribbon will be
used for trimming. As usual black
velvet ribbon will be popular. Fancy
ribbons must give away to plain ones
more. To make up for the plainness
however, the ribbon will be very wide,
and will often be seen in rosettes.
Flowers will, of course, be used; but
the rose is to be the favorite, largely
replacing the violet which has been in
favor for so many years. A great deal
of foliage will be used in wreaths and
trailing sprays. A very popular trim-
ming will be a gilt net, called Trico-
line. It looks exceedingly pretty over
white or pale shades of tulle.

The prevailing colors in millinery
will be black, blue-pale, cornucopia and
sky-pale pink, the pastel shades and
wood colors. A great deal of felt will
be seen in the trimming, even among
flowers it will be introduced. In com-
binations of colors pink and blue with
gold will be popular.

In the making of hats, chiffon, tulle
and braids will be much used—the
braids being sewn right into the chiffon
tucks.

An extremely pretty model turban
was shown the Star. The wire frame
was very flat, and was covered with
tulle having a rim of white tulle
tulle, with gold braid in the tucks.
The crown was a flat tan shape, cov-
ered with little drills of fine pearl braid.
The trimming consisted of a bunch of
pink roses, a little to one side of the
front, fastened in place with dainty
pins. A band two inches deep was
visible beneath the brim.

WANT ADS.

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

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LOCAL NEWS.

Denman Thompson will appear in
The Old Homestead at Bangor next
week.

The Prince Edward Island soldiers'
monument fund now amounts to \$2-
429.15.

Manifests were received for five cars
of corn and three of flour over the C.
P. R. for export.

The Charlottetown Examiner says
that A. W. Robb is confined to his
home by illness.

Lady Tilley and Miss Isabel How-
land expect soon to visit Colonel and
Mrs. Tuller in Ottawa.

S. Dow Simmons of Fredericton will
assist Dr. Hannay in his new duties
as official reporter of the legislature.

Cullum lodge, L. O. B. H., will give
an entertainment in the Temple of
Honor hall, Main street, next Thursday
evening.

The demand of the various labor
unions of Portland, Me., for an eight
hour day, with nine hours pay, has
been refused by the builders exchange.

A reception was tendered Rev. Mc-
Kenzie Hamilton, B. A., missionary from
Jamaica, by the Mission Band of St.
James church last evening. A large
number attended, and the evening
hours passed very pleasantly.

F. S. Shearer, the travelling secre-
tary of the Lord's Day alliance, who
visited this province last fall, is at
present visiting the principal centres
of British Columbia. He was in Nel-
son, B. C., last Sunday.

A large number of persons in desti-
tute circumstances have during the
winter applied at the office of Mayor
Daniel for assistance. There is, how-
ever, no special grant there, made for
such circumstances as these.

The Miltown correspondent of the St.
Croker Courier says, "D. A. Morrison,
recently returned from South Africa,
will deliver a lecture in the Presbyter-
ian vestry on Friday evening, March
15th. Mr. Morrison is a native of this
county who has done honor to his na-
tive place both as a business man and
as a soldier."

In connection with the evangelistic
services now being carried on in the
Main street Baptist church there will
be a mass meeting on Sunday after-
noon, to be addressed by Hon. H. A.
McKeown. There will be special mu-
sic, consisting of solos by Evangelist
J. M. Whyte and selections by the male
quartette of the church.

A large number of ladies gathered
in the King's Daughters' guild hall
yesterday afternoon to listen to a talk
given by Miss Edith Hanington. The
subject was a recent trip abroad. A
silver collection was taken up for
charitable purposes in St. John. After
the interesting and instructive talk
was concluded refreshments were
served.

H. D. McLeod has received a com-
munication from J. G. Colmer, C. M.
O., through the high commissioner's
office, London, acknowledging the re-
ceipt of ten pounds, for Pte. Leo
Smith, now in Woolwich hospital, be-
ing fitted with artificial legs, and as-
suring him that every attention will
be given to the wounded soldier.

The burial of Robert W. Connor took
place this afternoon from St. Peter's
church, north end, at three o'clock.
There was a large attendance. Inter-
ment was made in the new Catholic
cemetery. Relatives bore the pall.

A MARKET MUSCLE MAKER.

When S. Z. Dickson fastened a bone
grinder to the table opposite his stall in
the country market his purpose was
merely to produce ground bone for
hens. It turns out that he is also con-
tributing to the muscular development
of citizens. A man comes along, sees
the machine, and as a matter of curi-
osity tries to turn the crank. It is a
little hard, perhaps, and he exerts his
muscle. If there is a large piece of
bone under the wheels he has to
put forth considerable strength. Then
he gets mad at the thing and whirls
the crank furiously. By this time he
realizes that the exercise is all right
and he rather likes it. In fact he is
apt to stand around until some other
citizen comes along, and with the most
innocent face in the world ask him
to try how easy the machine works.
Meanwhile Mr. Dickson's staff en-
deavors to keep the thing supplied with
bone, and so do their part to develop
a muscular Christianity, coupled with
a good thing in hen feed.

PERSONAL.

F. G. Bent and Mrs. A. L. Palmer
left for New York today.

HE KEPT THE SABBATH.

Old Lady—My good man, are you a
Christian?
"Tramp—Well, lady, nobody could
ever accuse me of hevin' worked on
Sunday."

"ONE MAN'S SHARE."

What Treas. McLeod Says About Geo.
W. Glew's Case.

A Star reporter saw H. D. McLeod,
treasurer of the N. B. Transvaal con-
tingent fund in reference to the article
which appeared in the Woodstock De-
spatch in regard to Pte. Geo. W. Glew.
Mr. McLeod said that the statement
in regard to the man's enlistment was
correct.

The contingent committee took for
its purpose the names of the men as
given by the nominal roll furnished
by the militia department at Ottawa.
Glew's name appeared as Glew, from
no corps or residence, and so was not
included in the roll by the contingent
committee, which only undertook to
collect subscriptions to cover the men
going out as members of the New
Brunswick quota. And while there is
absolutely no objection to Glew re-
ceiving an allowance it can only be
done by re-opening the subscription
lists.

How much did Carleton county, from
which Glew comes, contribute toward
the fund, and how much did it receive
from it? was asked.

Carleton county, said Mr. McLeod,
contributed \$282.50 and has received
\$2,115. There are about four other
men who enlisted in other provinces
now claiming allowance from the fund,
although they did not serve with the
New Brunswick quota, because they
are natives of New Brunswick.

AN OVATION TO PARKER.

Fen Parker's friends gave him a
genuine ovation after last night's race.
He was first taken to Gillespie's res-
taurant on Main street, where an oys-
ter supper was tendered him by some
fourteen of his intimate friends. A car
was then obtained, and the party
greatly re-inforced went to the car-
sheds, where the conductors and mot-
ormen tendered the victor of the
night's race an informal reception.

Even with that the high spirits of
the north end contingent did not seem
satisfied, and some time after mid-
night the skater was chaired and car-
ried to his home, and the jubilation
was carried on well into the morning.
One of the men who was there said
that it had been a "lucky" day, hands
down. At any rate the people of In-
dian town were kept wide awake the
better part of the night.

AFTERNOON SERVICE.

Rev. R. H. A. Haslam, will deliver
the last of his series of Sunday after-
noon addresses at the Y. M. C. A. on
the 14th. His subject will be "The Man
of Reality." It was expected that Dr.
Read would conduct these services
during the month of March, but on ac-
count of indisposition he is unable to
do so. Arrangements for the continu-
ance of the services will be made next
week.

REED'S POINT REPAIRS.

Work has practically been commen-
ced on the repairs of the Reed's Point
wharf. Yesterday a Y. M. C. A. was
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Have you
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Quarter to
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Monument
Fund?

PIANO RECITAL.

Mrs. J. M. Barnes, assisted by Miss
Alice Hea and Miss Jennie Trueman
will give a piano recital in the school
room of St. David's church tomorrow,
Saturday, afternoon, at 4 o'clock. A
silver collection will be taken at the
close of the piano fund. The fol-
lowing programme will be given:

Grand Menet, Sherwood
(a) Spring Song, Mendelssohn
(b) Spring Song, Mendelssohn
Vocal solo, Rudolph, Clara
(c) The Star, Alice Needham
(d) The Star, Clara
(e) The Star, Clara
(f) The Star, Clara
(g) The Star, Clara
(h) The Star, Clara
(i) The Star, Clara
(j) The Star, Clara

HOW IT WORKS.

A gentleman from the west, who fa-
vored us with a call the other day, in-
forms us that for the past four years
he had to pay no license for the privi-
lege of fishing oysters, as he was a
supporter of the local government. At
the last election, however, he voted
against the government, and as a re-
sult he was forthwith served with a
notice to pay his oyster license fee—
summerside Journal.

BRO. BUTLER GETS A BELL.

We have just ordered a bell for our
front door; not for the sake of being
considered "toney" or set off the ap-
pearance of the place, but since the
neighbors upstairs have got a dog,
whenever we hear a noise at the door
we cannot tell whether it is some one
knocking, or the dog scratching for
fees.

TONIGHT.

Benefit concert for the poor, under
the auspices of the St. John re department,
at Mechanics' Institute, 8 p. m.
Installation of officers of Supreme Grand
Council Cryptic Rite of Freemasonry.
Valentine Stock Company at Opera House,
in An Unusual Match.
Junior hockey, Queen's rink.

MERRITT LORD.

Sensational Case in the Police
Court Today.

Dr. Alward and J. B. M. Baxter are
the Opposing Counsel.

The preliminary examination of
Merritt Lord, of west end, arrested on
suspicion of stealing sundry brass
steam fittings—valves, connections,
pipes etc.—from the Mooney pulp mill
at Mispec, was commenced before
Judge Ritchie at the police court. Dr.
Alward, K. C., conducted the prose-
cution, and J. B. M. Baxter appeared
in defence of Lord.

The first witness called was George
H. White.

Dr. Alward questioned him, and
elicited the following information:—
That he had been working for
Messrs. Mooney almost two years. He
was appointed outside foreman in
April last. Knew Merritt Lord, as he
had been an employe of the mill. Lord
was an older man when witness knew him.
About a week ago saw Lord in Mis-
pec again. He was walking on the
road, but they had no conversation.
When Lord was working to the mill
he boarded with Mr. McIsaac, whose
home is about a mile east of the mill.
Witness boarded there too. Lord and
witness carried their dinners to work
in tin dinner pails.

Dr. Alward asked witness if, while
boarding at McIsaac's he had seen
any of these goods, pointing to the
brass fittings alleged to have been
stolen.

Witness said, yes, he had. He saw
them one day in Frank Daley's room
in the house he boarded. Witness was
mending a shoe at a cobbler's bench.
Lord came in and sat on the bed.

Witness looking up, saw the heap of
brass goods and said:

"Where did you get that stuff?"

Lord answered, "I brought them in
my can."

Witness said, "Why, man, you'll get
yourself in trouble."

That was all that passed between
witness and Lord at that time.

The witness was about to tell of a
conversation he had with Lord one
day about the boss, Mr. Mooney, when
Mr. Baxter strongly objected. After
a lot of talk as to the legality of the
evidence and procedure, his honor
ruled in favor of hearing the evidence
in question.

White said Lord had told him one
day it would be "dead easy" to get
away with Mooney. It could be done
when he (Mooney) was coming from
the city to Mispec with the bundle to
pay the men. Lord said he could get
behind a rock on the road, shoot the
horse, and if Mr. Mooney didn't give
up the bundle, shoot him too.

This announcement caused a stir in
court, the prisoner smiling, though
somewhat flushed. Mr. Mooney sat
there pulling at his moustache.

Witness said he told Lord he did
not want to hear any more talk like
that, or he (witness) would give Lord
away.

This was all the conversation wit-
ness had with Lord at that time.

Dr. Alward—"Did you know him to
have pistols about him?"

Mr. Baxter strongly objected to this
question, and a wrangle as to the rules
of evidence followed. His honor said
this was merely a preliminary hearing
and Dr. Alward said he was simply
trying to get at the character of the
witness. The question as to pistols
was again put.

Witness said he saw Lord with a re-
volver about two weeks ago at Mis-
pec. He (Lord) told witness he had
shot a partridge with it. It was al-
most a year before he heard Lord
talking about "holding up" the boss.

Mr. Baxter cross-examined witness.
He first asked as to White's occupation
before entering the employ of Messrs.
Mooney. White said he went to sea
and had now charge of the mill wharf
at Mispec. Before he had worked
eight months in the mill, around one
of Messrs. Mooney's with Frank Daley, Lord,
McIsaac himself, some small children
and old Mrs. Bennett, the housekeep-
er. Witness and prisoner slept in the
same room, but not in same bed. Mc-
Isaac and Lord occupied the same bed.

Had an idea the brass goods in ques-
tion came from the pulp mill.

Mr. Baxter questioned witness vig-
orously as to the identification of the
articles produced in court.

Witness said he hadn't told Mr.
Mooney of the goods he supposed were
from the mill. He had been promoted to
a foreman's position in the meantime,
and studied his employer's interests. He
did not tell of the stolen goods in order
to have peace at the boarding house.

Witness said Lord and he were
alone when Lord spoke of shooting Mr.
Mooney. Mr. White repeated the bed-
room conversation about the stolen
brass. Since his appointment as fore-
man witness had not missed anything.

As to the conversation regarding the
serious matter of "doing away" with
Mr. Mooney, Mr. Baxter closely ques-
tioned the witness. Witness said the
conversation was had in McIsaac's
boarding house, after the time witness
had seen the brass goods. Mr. Mooney
was not told of the startling conversa-
tion of Lord.

"Were you ever in Maitland, N. S.?"
asked Mr. Baxter.

"Yes," replied witness.

"Ever in the bank there?"

"Don't think so."

"Ever talk of how easily it could be
broken into?"

In answer to this rather
sensational question said he and Lord
were talking one day in McIsaac's
boarding house about the wealth of
places. Witness told of being home at
Maitland, and looking out a window
of a house one day across at the
village bank. A friend told witness
at the time that there was a quarter
of a million dollars in that bank.

While relating this Maitland con-
versation Lord broke in:

"That would be a good mark, would-
n't it?"

Then Lord asked witness if the bank
could be easily broken into, and if he
(witness) would help him do so.

Witness pook-booped the idea, and
said something about "a man with a

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POLICE COURT.

A young boy named Rodgers was be-
fore the court this morning. He was
taken to the police station last night
by John Regan, who accused him of
breaking a window in his house.

The boy, who was very respectable
looking, told Judge Ritchie this morn-
ing that he had been shoved through
the window by another youngster
named McQuaid, and that Mr. Regan
had come out and taken him to the
station, where he remained all night.

Mr. Regan wished to have the charge
withdrawn. A pane of glass had been
sent to him this morning, and he dis-
covered he was wrong in charging
Rodgers with the damage.

Judge Ritchie dismissed the boy and
gave Mr. Regan considerable good ad-
vice and at the same time spoke to
the officers who had been in the guard
room last night about the matter.

Thomas Friar and Barney Devine,
arrested by Officer McLaren on the
ferry boat, west side, last night, for
fighting, were before the magistrate
this morning. Devine, who is an old
officer, appeared doubtfully in wrong.

Friar is of the mechanical staff of the
steamer Lake Superior, which sailed at
one o'clock. Officer McLaren had sev-
eral witnesses to prove his case, and
the magistrate fined Friar \$20, which
was immediately paid by representa-
tives of the steamship's company. De-
vine was fined \$8 for drunkenness, \$15
for resisting Police Officer Crawford
when over on the west side and \$20
for fighting.

IN THE LUMBER CAMPS.

Lively Work at Randolph & Baker's
Camp on Grand River.

James Hallett, who is engaged in
lumbering operations for Randolph
& Baker of this city, at Big Forks,
Grand River, writes to the Star of an
enormous day's work which was ac-
complished by one of his teams re-
cently. The team left the camp at
half-past six in the morning, driving
a mile to work. They stopped work
at four o'clock in the afternoon, hav-
ing in that time hauled off the yards
250 pieces containing 24,237 feet. Fred
Wiseley of Lincoln, Sunbury county,
was the surveyor, from whose survey
of the day's work this result was ob-
tained. When Mr. Hallett arrived first
in that part of the country he was told
that it would be impossible to get more
than 500,000 feet of lumber. He began
yarding and now has nearly 10,000
pieces in the stream and about 9,000
pieces on the yards. There are ten
span of horses and forty men working
with Mr. Hallett. He expects to get
out 2,000,000 feet of lumber; and will
finish by the first of March. Dams will
then be built and preparations for
driving begun. The lumbering parties
will all be done early this season, as
the winter has been unusually favor-
able for the work. All the yarded
lumber will be in the streams before
the twentieth of March.