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ARTILLERY.

Dominion Association Annual Meeting.

PRaise FROM ROBERTS.

Lord Minto Tells of Private Letter in Which the Commander-in-Chief Writes Highly of the Canadians--Lieut. Col. Jones Elected a Vice-President.

Ottawa, Feb. 14--(Special)--The annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association took place here today, Lieut. Col. Lewis presiding. In the report of the executive committee, presented by Lieut. Col. Cotton, allusion was made to the successful work of the association and it was recommended that the time of training should be extended to 10 days. Considerable difficulty, it was stated, was experienced in arranging a programme of competitions for the garrison artillery corps.

The executive called attention to the strong desire to send a representative team to the National Artillery Association meeting at Shoeburyness and submitted the suggestion for the consideration of the association. Lieut. Col. Cole, of Montreal, moved a vote of thanks to the governor general for his active interest in the work of the D. A. A.

His excellency, in replying, said he had always taken an interest in military subjects, but as he was not an artilleryman he could not enter into a technical discussion on the subjects before the meeting. He did not think it advisable to wholly abolish the comparative efficiency tests as affecting artillery even though it might be necessary to do so as regards infantry corps. His excellency said he was in receipt of a private letter from Lord Roberts in which he expressed his highest appreciation of the work of the Canadian batteries in South Africa. He hoped for a successful future for the work of the association.

Lieut. Col. Maclean, of Guelph, proposed the usual vote of thanks to the governor through the minister of militia. In acknowledging the vote, Hon. Dr. Jordan said that, in whatever action he had taken regarding the association, he had largely been guided by his military advisers. He promised careful consideration of the recommendations of the report. Regarding improved guns, the minister said he had been assured that they would be forwarded as soon as possible.

Dr. Jordan spoke in the most complimentary terms of the work of the Canadian artillerymen in South Africa. Every unit had done well--infantry, mounted rifles and artillery--and he congratulated them on the laurels they had won. Major General O'Grady-Haly was elected a life member of the association. In acknowledging the honor the major spoke of the work of the Canadian artillerymen.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Lieut. Col. Irwin, president. Lieut. Col. George West Jones, St. John; Frank King, St. Catharines; Longworth, Charlottetown; and Conliffe, Ottawa, vice-presidents. The old council was re-elected.

SMALLPOX BILLS \$12,000.

Westmorland Board of Health Seeking Who Will Pay Them.

Dorchester, N. B., Feb. 14--(Special)--Members of the local board of health appeared before the municipal council today with reference to the payment of bills incurred in stamping out the recent smallpox epidemic. Dr. McDonald, chairman of the local board, was unable to say whether the provincial government will bear part of the expenses or not. He had not tallied the bills, but reckoned that they would amount to about \$12,000. Further consideration of the matter was deferred until tomorrow.

FOLLOW NEW BRUNSWICK.

Quebec Government Will Be Impressed With Advisability of Wheat Policy.

Dalhousie, N. B., Feb. 14--(Special)--W. H. Clapperton, M. P. P. for Bonaventure, is very ill with inflammation of the lungs. He will not be able to attend the present session of the Quebec legislature. F. A. Kennedy, the newly elected member for Gaspé county, was in Dalhousie yesterday en route to Quebec to take his seat for the first time. He will impress on the Quebec government the importance of inaugurating a policy to encourage wheat growing in Quebec on the same lines as adopted by the New Brunswick government.

FIRE BUG AT YARMOUTH.

Three Buildings Badly Burned, Two Slightly -- Fire Was Set.

Yarmouth, N. S., Feb. 14--(Special)--An alarm of fire was sounded about midnight for a blaze in Queen's Row. The building was damaged to the extent of \$500, covered by insurance in the Sun Insurance Company of North America. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. The fire was in a long row of three-story wooden tenements known as Razor Row and The Nine Chimneys. Three out of the nine houses were badly damaged, two others slightly. The block is owned by N. A. Wyman.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT OPENED BRILLIANTLY.

A Triumphant Journey for the King and Queen From Buckingham Palace--Strathcona's Horse the Heroes of the Crowd--Oath Subscribed by the King--Proceedings of Lords and Commons.

London, Feb. 14--The first parliament of the reign of King Edward VII was opened this afternoon by the king in person. His majesty was accompanied by Queen Alexandra, the Duke of York and Cornwall, the Duke of Connaught and many others of the royal family. The last state ceremony of the kind occurred in 1861, when Queen Victoria opened parliament, accompanied by the Prince Consort, and since the death of the latter nothing equal to today's pomp has been witnessed in London in connection with the opening of the legislature. Not since the wedding of the then Prince of Wales and Princess Alexandra has the gorgeous stage coach, used today, been seen in the streets of the capital. In this coach today the king and the queen rode from Buckingham Palace to the palace of Westminster.

The route of the royal party, which lay through the Mall, the Horse Guards' parade, White Hall and Parliament street, was guarded by five thousand soldiers. Thousands of Londoners packed St. James Park, bordered the route of procession and filled windows, stands and roofs. The cortege was short, but spectacular. The royal coach was drawn by eight famous cream-colored Hanoverians, with positions in red and gold liveries, and footmen leading the horses, which were covered with trappings of morocco and gilt, was preceded and followed by Life Guards in full uniform with silver breastplates and red plumed helmets, and a small escort of gentlemen-at-arms in historic costumes immediately surrounded the vehicle.

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long steps below Carlton House terrace was a solid mass of people. The procession moved through a sea of heads and a continuous glitter of red and gilt. In the meantime, the horse guards, with mounted bands, arrived and formed in line from the palace entrance to the principal gate. The members of the royal family drove out in plain two horse coaches, with two footmen in scarlet coats on the box half an hour before the procession formed. When the six horse coaches, carrying the household, appeared, the horse guards' mounted bands struck up "God Save the King," the people uncovering, the state coach rolled out of the archway in the centre of the palace and was greeted with a roar of cheering.

Strathcona's Heroes. The heroes of the crowd were the members of Strathcona's Horse (Canadian volunteers, just returned from South Africa). They alighted in front of the palace and marched down the line to a position a short distance from the palace, where they were drawn up while the procession passed. The King saluted them most cordially and the people cheered them repeatedly. From Buckingham Palace to the House of Lords the procession proceeded without a hitch, at a walking pace, and the greatest enthusiasm was displayed. The approaches to the houses of parliament were black with people, who were kept in their places by Irish and Scots guards.

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arms the cushion on which rested the crown. Lord Londonderry, with equal dignity, clasped the sword of state. Smiling gently, the King bowed right and left. He never looked better. His huge ermine cape gave an enormous depth to his shoulders and set off the healthy color of his face. Queen Wore a Crown. Queen Alexandra, wearing an ermine cape and a small diamond crown, formed a remarkable contrast to her husband. The pallor of her face and her downcast eyes enhanced the idea of mourning, given by the long ermine veil hanging down her back and hiding the costly ermine.

Before the end of the procession had passed out of the royal gallery, the King had entered the House of Lords, and the central feature of the day commenced. They alighted in front of the palace and marched down the line to a position a short distance from the palace, where they were drawn up while the procession passed. The King saluted them most cordially and the people cheered them repeatedly. From Buckingham Palace to the House of Lords the procession proceeded without a hitch, at a walking pace, and the greatest enthusiasm was displayed. The approaches to the houses of parliament were black with people, who were kept in their places by Irish and Scots guards.

All present rose as the royal procession entered, thankful that the long wait over and all eyes of this "house of peers," as it was dubbed for the occasion, centered on the Queen's dress, which it could be seen, in spite of the ermine cape, was of deep black and glittered with jewels, while across her breast was the "ribbon of the order of the garter, her husband's latest tribute. When their majesties reached the throne the King signified that the distinguished gathering should sit and the Queen, whom his majesty had gallantly led to the throne

by the hand, was the first to do so. Her example was followed on all sides. Surging Gathering of Members. Then the gentleman usher of the black rod, after a deep obeisance, hurried to the House of Commons and, in a few minutes, the speaker, wearing his state robes and attended by the sergeant-at-arms and chaplain, appeared at the bar. Behind them surged the members of the House of Commons. Scidmore has Great Britain's legislators presented such a turbulent spectacle. Several hundred of them struggled fiercely to get in a space which could scarcely hold 20 persons.

In solemn tones the lord chancellor administered the oath, with the King sitting. The lord chancellor then, kneeling, handed the King a role, which he signed, after which all present stood up and the King put on his field marshal's plumed hat, rose and, in clear, ringing tones, read his speech. THE KING'S SPEECH. Matters of Interest to the Empire Spoken Of. It was as follows: "My lords and gentlemen,--I address you for the first time at a moment of national sorrow, when the whole country is mourning the irreparable loss we have so recently sustained and which has fallen with peculiar severity on myself. My beloved mother, during her long and glorious reign, has set an example before the world of what a monarch should be. It is my earnest desire to walk in her footsteps. "Amid the public and private grief it is satisfactory to me to be able to assure you that my relations with the other powers continue friendly. The war in South Africa has not yet entirely terminated, but the casualties of the enemy and

his principal lines of communication are in my possession and measures have been taken, which will, I trust, enable my troops to deal effectively with the forces by which they are still opposed. "I greatly regret the loss of life and expenditure of treasure, due to the fruitless guerrilla warfare maintained by Boer partisans in the former territories of the two republics. Their early submission is much to be desired in their own interests, as until it takes place it will be impossible for me to establish in those colonies the institutions which will secure the equal rights of all the white inhabitants and protection and justice for the native population. "The capture of Pekin by the allied forces and the happy release of those who were besieged in the legations, results to which my Indian troops and my naval forces largely contributed, have been followed by the submission of the Chinese government to the demands insisted on by the powers. Negotiations are proceeding regarding the manner in which compliance with these demands is to be effected. "The establishment of the Australian Commonwealth was proclaimed at Sydney January 11, with many manifestations of popular enthusiasm and rejoicing. My deeply beloved and lamented mother had assented to the visit of the Duke of Cornwall and York to open the first parliament of the new Commonwealth in her name. A separation from my son, especially at such a moment, cannot be otherwise than deeply painful, but I still desire to give effect to her late majesty's wishes, and as my own in all that concerns the welfare of my subjects beyond the seas, I have decided that the visit to Australia shall not be abandoned and shall be extended to New Zealand and the Dominion of Canada. "The proclamation of the hostilities in South Africa has led me to make a further call on the patriotism and devotion

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PLEA FOR ACCUSED.

Knight's Attorney Made Very Strong Address to Jury.

Saco, Me., Feb. 14--The story of the murder of Fannie Sprague and all the circumstances which led up to and followed the commission of the deed were today reduced from the formless mass in which they were submitted during the past eight days in the supreme court, to a regular sequence of events, by Attorney Yeaton, counsel for Edwin H. Knight, the accused man. The occasion was the address to the jury and the clearness and precision with which the whole tale was summarized, seemed to have a bearing in lightening the grave task that lay before the jury to be accomplished. Attorney Yeaton occupied nearly the whole day for his plea. Point by point, the fabric of the state's case was attacked, the actions of the defendant accounted for, and in brief it was shown that, lacking motive and opportunity Knight could not have committed the deed with which he is charged. The defense has now completed its case. Tomorrow the state will deliver its plea which is likely to occupy nearly the whole day. There is a probability that the case may go to the jury late tomorrow, although that is uncertain in view of the possible length of Attorney General Scudder's address.

The prisoner has not been more cheerful during the whole course of the trial. He appears to be in the best of spirits and there has scarcely been a time when he has displayed any anxiety over the proceedings. The city hall, with its gallery, was crowded today even more than it has been during any of the preceding days.

LEGAL SENSATION.

Decision as to Expert Evidence--Blow to Prosecution in Kennedy Trial.

New York, Feb. 14--A vital blow was dealt the prosecution today at the trial of Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy for the murder of Dolley Reynolds, when Justice Fursman refused to admit the testimony of William J. Kinsey, an expert in handwriting. The basis of the refusal was that Mr. Kinsey was not familiar with the handwriting of the defendant and was not competent to compare the disputed writing of the defendant with that conceded to be his. The justice held that the testimony of handwriting experts could be admitted only when the writing exhibited was the actual subject of dispute. The writings exhibited in this case, he said, were merely pieces of evidence. The justice's decision, which caused a sensation in legal circles, was taken to an important hearing on the Molineau case in which expert testimony greatly contributed to the conviction.

Senator Allan's Condition.

Toronto, Feb. 14--(Special)--Senator Allan's condition shows no improvement today and he is not yet out of danger.

FIGHTING DE WET.

Kitchener Reports that a Battle Is On.

Treorchter, Feb. 14--Our troops are now engaged with Christian De Wet's force north of Philippstown, which we hold. De Wet, having retreated, is being driven slowly toward Drift, apparently moving west. "French, reporting from a point 25 miles southeast of Ermelo, states that a large force of the enemy is being driven on by the Boers, their efforts to break back having, so far, been frustrated. "The Inniskillings charged the enemy who fell behind and six wounded on the ground. Ten Boers were captured and there was a large capture of wagons, carts and cattle. Our casualties were one killed and five wounded. Cape Town, Feb. 14--Fighting is reported to have taken place near Aberdeen on Friday and Saturday last, the Boers being victorious. London, Feb. 15--Little further news has been received from South Africa. An official statement issued in Cape Town estimates General De Wet's force between 2,000 and 3,000 men. It is reported from Cape Town that the wife of Commandant General Louis Botha left Pretoria with a military escort to endeavor to persuade her husband to surrender. Orders have been received at Kimberley from the military headquarters to suspend all civilian traffic to and from the south. The Boers tried unsuccessfully to destroy a culvert near Bank Station, not far from Johannesburg. Severe fighting ensued, the Boers leaving three killed and 23 wounded behind. The British lost one killed and two wounded. It is reported from Melbourne that Mr. Chamberlain has asked if 1,000 men could be recruited in Australia for General Baden-Powell's constabulary. The Australian government is expected to decline to recruit, although willing to invite volunteers. Toronto, Feb. 14--(Special)--The Telegram's special cable from London says: "The Strathcona's disembarked at Gravesend this morning amid much enthusiasm. A section of the regiment entrained for Kensington, while the remainder went to Albany street barracks. On their arrival

at the station brakes were in waiting to convey them to Pall Mall, facing Buckingham Palace, where they assisted the other troops in protecting the line of route of the King's procession. On arriving at Pall Mall they received more enthusiastic greeting from the populace. Lord Strathcona was not at the dock when the troops landed, but he wired his welcome. "Treorchter, Feb. 14--Our troops are now engaged with Christian De Wet's force north of Philippstown, which we hold. De Wet, having retreated, is being driven slowly toward Drift, apparently moving west. "French, reporting from a point 25 miles southeast of Ermelo, states that a large force of the enemy is being driven on by the Boers, their efforts to break back having, so far, been frustrated. "The Inniskillings charged the enemy who fell behind and six wounded on the ground. Ten Boers were captured and there was a large capture of wagons, carts and cattle. Our casualties were one killed and five wounded. Cape Town, Feb. 14--Fighting is reported to have taken place near Aberdeen on Friday and Saturday last, the Boers being victorious. London, Feb. 15--Little further news has been received from South Africa. An official statement issued in Cape Town estimates General De Wet's force between 2,000 and 3,000 men. It is reported from Cape Town that the wife of Commandant General Louis Botha left Pretoria with a military escort to endeavor to persuade her husband to surrender. Orders have been received at Kimberley from the military headquarters to suspend all civilian traffic to and from the south. The Boers tried unsuccessfully to destroy a culvert near Bank Station, not far from Johannesburg. Severe fighting ensued, the Boers leaving three killed and 23 wounded behind. The British lost one killed and two wounded. It is reported from Melbourne that Mr. Chamberlain has asked if 1,000 men could be recruited in Australia for General Baden-Powell's constabulary. The Australian government is expected to decline to recruit, although willing to invite volunteers. Toronto, Feb. 14--(Special)--The Telegram's special cable from London says: "The Strathcona's disembarked at Gravesend this morning amid much enthusiasm. A section of the regiment entrained for Kensington, while the remainder went to Albany street barracks. On their arrival

REPORTER ON THE STAND.

Gives Evidence in Bellevue Manslaughter Case.

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VENEZUELA AFFAIRS.

Unpleasant Reflection on President McKinley and United States Navy.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Feb. 14--An English steamer, which arrived here today, brought Caracas newspapers containing a private letter from Bolivar Peraza, confidential agent of President Castro in New York, containing unpleasant reflections upon President McKinley. Peraza has been much talked of as a possible Venezuelan minister to the United States. Some of the papers in question contain articles regarding the United States navy that are anything but complimentary. The rivalry of the rival asphalt companies arrived here today and will proceed to Pitch Lake and a fight over the possession of the lake is likely to occur soon. President Castro has given orders for the execution of General Aosta, chief of the revolutionary movement in the Carupano district, who fell into the hands of the government troops, but these have been cancelled. It is suggested that he probably recalled the fact that he himself was only an insurgent.

Thanks for S. mpson.

Washington, Feb. 14--President McKinley today sent a message to congress urging that the thanks of congress be tendered to Admiral Sampson and his officers and men for their work during the Spanish war.

IS CHINA PLAYING?

Obstinacy Regarded as a Ruse To Gain Time.

London, Feb. 15--The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard, wiring yesterday, says: "The situation in Pekin is again becoming complicated and the prospects of a settlement are more remote than ever. It is reported that the signatures of the Chinese plenipotentiaries to the peace conditions are not in correct form. "It is believed that Sir Ernest Mason Satow will take decisive early action. Count Von Waldersee is reported to have sent an ultimatum to the imperial court. All appearances indicate that China's inmovable obstinacy is merely intended to facilitate the active preparations she is making for a renewal of hostilities in the spring. "Pekin, Feb. 14--No official communication has yet been made to the foreign envoys by the Chinese plenipotentiaries on behalf of the court, but it is known that during the last three days, four despatches from the court have been received. At present the negotiations are no further advanced than that they were at the meeting when the Chinese plenipotentiaries agreed to the death of Prince Chung and Yu Hsein. Private despatches from San-Fu say that a strong opposition has developed among the officials to an agreement by the court in the demands of the powers as well as an opposition to the reform edict. Several memorials have been presented to Emperor Kwang Sheng urging him to refuse further negotiations and to promote those whom the foreigners desire executive. On the other hand, it appears that Chang Chueung, the viceroy of Hankow, urges the commencement of reforms immediately.

IMPORTANT EVIDENCE.

Bloodstained Wristband Thought Will Figure in Mosher Murder Case.

Portland, Me., Feb. 14--Deputy Sheriff Plummer has returned from Boston with a piece of evidence he thinks will take a very prominent place during the trial of Edward Graffam for the murder of Clifford Mosher, of Gorham. He was sent to the Elmwood House, Boston, by Sheriff Pearson and brought back a bloodstained wristband which had been torn from a woollen shirt. This wristband was found under the carpet in the room Graffam occupied while at the Elmwood. It was found by a chambermaid and Sheriff Pearson was at once notified. Sydney AT WORK. Board of Trade Resolves to Try for Steel Shipbuilding. Sydney, C. B., Feb. 14--(Special)--At a meeting of the Board of Trade last evening the following resolution was passed unanimously: "That this board will make all efforts in their power to secure the establishment of iron and steel shipbuilding in the town of Sydney and that a committee be appointed to make enquiries, gather information and do all in their power toward that end, and committee to report at a future meeting of the board."

HON. GEORGE E. FOSTER.

Statement of a Politician as to North Bruce Seat.

Toronto, Feb. 14--(Special)--A prominent politician today stated that if Hon. Geo. E. Foster does not contest North Bruce in the Conservative interest, the name of Col. A. E. Belcher, of Southampton, will go before the convention.

THREE-MONTHS-OLD CHILD

BURNED TO DEATH NEAR DALHOUSIE.

Rescuer, Gropping in Smoke of Blazing Dwelling, Makes Sad Mistake of Catching Up a Bundle of Clothing Instead of the Child--Mother Frantic. Dalhousie, N. B., Feb. 14--(Special)--John McIntyre's dwelling house at Mountain Brook, 14 miles from here, was totally burnt on Tuesday night and Mr. McIntyre's three months' old child perished. A heavy gale of west wind was blowing at the time. Mr. McIntyre was away from home working in the woods and the only occupants of the house at the time of the fire were Mrs. McIntyre, the servant man and two children, one aged three years and the other one three months. The fire was under full headway when discovered. The mother caught the eldest child and ran outside calling to the man to bring the baby out. The servant man,

SCHEME DISCOVERED

Chinaman at the Head of An Organization.

BIG SMUGGLING GAME.

Sam Wah Kee, Who Jumped Ball, Has Got 1,000 Chinamen Across the Border--Clever Way It Was Managed--Believed There Was Collusion of Officials.

Portland, Me., Feb. 14--The federal authorities here are in possession of papers found on the person of Sam Wah Kee, of Boston, when he was arrested in the act of smuggling six of his countrymen to the United States, across the Maine border, which lead to the belief that an organized band of influential Chinamen have been engaged in smuggling their fellows into this country with the collusion of government officials. Among the papers are many letters, which gave a clue to the method employed in evading the immigration laws. In one of the letters Sam spoke of having successfully smuggled 1,000 Chinamen across the border in the past dozen years. Sam, who at one time was a Chinese inspector, was at the head of the organization. A Chinaman who was to be smuggled in was furnished with a certificate of earlier date, containing an original valid second sheet with the affidavits and signatures of two white witnesses, testifying to the applicant being a merchant in this country. To this sheet they annexed one bearing a photograph of the man seeking admission, and forged the United States commissioner's seal which was necessary to make the certificate good. The favorite method, it is said, was to cross the line in the district of some of the applicants being a merchant in this country. To this sheet they annexed one bearing a photograph of the man seeking admission, and forged the United States commissioner's seal which was necessary to make the certificate good. The favorite method, it is said, was to cross the line in the district of some of the applicants being a merchant in this country. To this sheet they annexed one bearing a photograph of the man seeking admission, and forged the United States commissioner's seal which was necessary to make the certificate good.

There are also in the possession of the government several specimen contracts entered into by the smuggler and the man to be imported by which the immigrants agreed to pay the former party a sum ranging from \$100 to \$150 and heavy interest upon any part of the principal left unpaid after a certain time. FENIAN RAID VETERANS. Sword Presented by Association to Colonel Otter. Toronto, Feb. 14--(Special)--The annual meeting of the Association of Veterans of the Fenian Raid of '66 was held last night. The event of the meeting was the presentation to Col. W. D. Otter, D. O. C., first president of the association, of a sword of honor. The presentation was made by President D. Creighton. The sword is of regulation pattern, and upon the scabbard is engraved: "Presented to Col. W. D. Otter, on his return from the war in South Africa, by the veterans of '66." Col. Otter accepted the gift in a graceful manner.

CONTROL OF CANADIAN RAILWAYS THE SUBJECT IN PARLIAMENT

MacLean of East York Wanted to Discuss the Matter—Feared the Americans Would Secure the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk—Said the Former Was Antagonizing St. John and the Latter, Montreal.

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First Wheel Turns at Shawinigan. The first power at Shawinigan Falls was turned on Thursday night. The first wheel and electric generator commenced to move, and the town, which two years ago did not exist...

CHATHAM. The Proposed Pulp Mill—Death of William Morris. Chatham, Feb. 12.—Report says that Mr. A. Morrison has been quarantined in stock to go on with the proposed pulp mill at Morrison's Brook...

UNITED STATES CONGRESS. Army Appropriation Bill Passed—The Sulzer-Heath Incident. Washington, Feb. 12.—The house today passed the army appropriation bill and entered upon consideration of the sundry civil bill...

High and Low. Judge—Do I understand you to say that the parties used high words? Witness—Their voices were unusually loud, but their words were extremely low.—New York World.

His Mania. "So poor Jones has become insane. What was his hallucination?" "Poor fellow, he thought he was crazy."—New York Journal.

Dear Friends—Miss Vanity—"That Mr. Flippus is always staring after me; he ornaments me to death with his attentions." Miss Vanity—"I know. Poor fellow! He never did have much sense."

JUMPED HIS BAIL. Court Ready for Trial But Accused Was Not.

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MEMORANDUM ITEMS. Mission Conducted by Jesuit Fathers—Chance for a Doctor. The worst storm of the season prevailed here on Friday. Traffic on the I. C. R. was blocked for a number of hours, and most of every station along the line drifting was very hard, and along the roads the drifts reached a great height. Two Jesuit missionaries from Quebec conducted a mission here for a few days last week in St. Thomas church. Quite a number of people were in attendance daily.

NORTH BRUCE ELECTION TRIAL. Southampton, Feb. 12.—(Special)—The adjourned North Bruce election trial came on here today before Chancellor Boyd and Justice Street. The matter was summarily dealt with. After a few questions by Chancellor Boyd and answers by legal lights regarding the ballots in dispute, Mr. McNeil was placed in the witness box. He swore he had done all in his power to have the election conducted in a clean and pure manner. Chancellor Boyd then gave his decision, declaring McNeil had not been fully elected, and that the election was ineffective and void because of inequality of votes ascertained on scrutiny and various irregularities which had been proved. Each side will stand its own costs.

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NEW BRUNSWICK LUMBER.

The lumber business last year reached proportions which have been seldom equaled in the history of New Brunswick. The shipments of deals, boards and scantlings, etc., from this province to the ports of Great Britain and other trans-Atlantic ports, reached the grand total of 480,000,000 feet, which, according to the Canadian Lumberman, is within 5,000,000 feet of the largest export on record in the year 1897.

Of this enormous volume the chief exports were to Great Britain; France and Spain, taking about 2,000,000 feet each, Australia 6,000,000 feet and Italy a little over 1,000,000. Spruce deals, which in 1899 sold at \$10 per thousand, were readily sold at \$11, but the margin of profit was probably no larger, owing to the increased cost of production and higher ocean freights.

The shipments to the American ports, which were very large in the early part of the year, decreased very much in the fall, with the result that the port of St. John showed a decline in the value of the year's trade amounting to \$347,048.20. Chisboards were a drug upon the market and the average selling price of cedar shingles was from twenty-five to sixty cents lower than in 1899.

Taking the St. John exports of lumber we find that the trade in New Brunswick lumber exported from St. John, increased from \$335,892.34 in 1899 to \$442,791.07 in 1900, and the entire decrease was in the shipments of American lumber brought down the River St. John, the shipment of which decreased from \$938,162.42 to \$305,213.10. The slump in the American market for lumber shipped from New Brunswick accounts for the fact that the American owned mills at the mouth of the River St. John closing down early in the fall instead of running through the winter as they did last year.

Mr. Malcolm Mackay, of this city, is by far the largest shipper of New Brunswick lumber, in fact he is one of the very largest shippers of deals, if not the largest in the world. Mr. Mackay shipped last year from the port of St. John no less than 138,233,493 feet and his total ship-ments from maritime province ports must have amounted to 200,000,000 feet or more. These figures will show at a glance the enormous importance of the lumber trade to the city of St. John and the province of New Brunswick. In fact at the present time the depression of this particular branch of trade is of necessity equivalent to the depression of trade generally in the province of New Brunswick.

COAL PRODUCTS.

In yesterday's issue we published an interesting paper read by Mr. E. T. P. Sheven before the Natural History Society on "The Distillation of Coal." The contribution was inspired from two

sources—the proposed development of the New Brunswick coal fields and the market which is available in the Dominion for certain of the by-products of the destructive distillation of coal. Mr. Sheven's paper would probably have been enhanced in value had he given the figures of the percentage of coke and volatile matter in the Newcastle, N. B., coal, but possibly he was not aware of their existence. Writing from recollection the percentage of coke, with about four per cent. ash, in the N. B. coal exceeded fifty per cent. Mr. Sheven does not touch on the ammoniacal water, merely passing it over as his paper is more directed to other products. We may say that the Dominion Iron and Steel Company at Sydney is utilizing its ammonia water obtained from the coking ovens, and first converting it into sulphate of ammonia and then into the various other ammonia products which are marketable. The conversion of the ammonia water into sulphate is a matter of great importance, as this substance is one of the chief sources of nitrogen for the preparation of artificial fertilizers. In the past nearly all the by-products of the coking industry in Canada have been permitted to run to waste, but we hope the example of the Sydney concern will be followed by others.

ENGLISH AND CANADIAN PUBLIC LIFE.

The tone of public life in Great Britain is very high, and is jealously guarded by party leaders. To protect the independence and dignity of parliament a large support was a session or two since given to the proposal that a member of the government should not be a director of a company. The sensitiveness of public men to criticism was illustrated by the declarations of a number of ministers that they had resigned from all boards of directors in order that there could not be imputed to them any conflict of duty between their private and public interests. Lord Rosebery at a recent sitting of the House of Lords drew attention to the danger to the political life of the country arising from the circumstance that one of the under secretaries of state was a member of the Stock Exchange. He said: "What is it that we are most proud of? It is not the things in which we are equalled by other nations—intrigues, adroitness and ability—but that in which we have boasted by long tradition we are superior to other countries. It is the unassailable purity of our public men. There must be no possibility that, at a time when the enemies of the government urge that the war has been undertaken in the interest of capitalists that there should be any opportunity for these slanderers in the gates to rest on any foundation, however slight, and to say, 'what can you expect from a government which is connected in every way with companies or firms on the Stock Exchange.'"

UP TO ITS OLD TRICKS.

It has been a favorite trick with our morning contemporary when it wished to mislead the public without laying itself liable to correction for its false statements to publish an article with headlines which were thoroughly misleading. It is up to its old tricks again. In yesterday's issue its Ottawa despatches contained the following headlines: Grand Trunk and I. C. R. Trying to Kill Montreal, Halifax and St. John and Build Up American Ports. There is not a word in their Ottawa despatches bearing out such a maliciously false statement. The only paragraph published under these headlines which bore any reference to the subject was as follows: Sir Wilfrid Laurier endeavored to order Mr. McLean off by questions of order, but despite this action, Clarke Wallace and John Charlton insisted that attention should be given to the question of the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. building up American ports at the expense of Montreal, he said was to be sacrificed along with St. John and Halifax, and he thought the time had arrived to put the brakes on.

THE PAST AND PRESENT.

The action of the Conservatives in the house and through their press to pose to-day as the friends of the Canadian ports appears almost as a deathbed repentance. Had the previous Conservative administration shown some zealous interest in the winter trade of Canada it is quite possible that much of these crocodile tears of to-day would be unnecessary. The people of Canada are too familiar with the fact that the Tory government for years subsidized the mail steamers running between this country and Great Britain and permitted these vessels to make Portland their principal port of call. The Conservative administration did not endeavor to divert this business. They permitted the Allan and Dominion line steamers year after year to go to Portland although they were being paid a large sum of money from the Canadian government. Every year they continued to go to Portland was only that much more assistance in building up that city's facilities, so that today it is in a good position to compete, owing to its perfected equipment, with our Canadian ports. Again we were reminded the other day that Sir Charles Tupper and the Tory party had a fast line scheme. Did the agreement in regard to this scheme compel the steamers which it was proposed to subsidize to do business only at Canadian ports. Not at all. The steamers had to call at one Canadian port and deliver mails and then could proceed where they saw fit which, with the Allan's, meant Portland. When this was pointed out to the Tory leaders, did they change it? The public too well remember the answer which the people of Canada received from Sir Charles Tupper and Hon. George E. Foster when they were asked to compel the steamers in their contract to call only at Canadian ports. And yet in the face of these repeated rebuffs and bad faith on the part of the Tory administrations we are now being treated to a copious flow of tears and wailing in anguish at the possible loss of trade by the Canadian ports. Had the Tories when they were

in power shown some interest in the development of our export trade and compelled all subsidized steamers to call only at Canadian ports, probably much of the trouble which they now see would never have occurred. On them the burden of the present condition of affairs must rest.

The present administration has done much in the past four years to remedy the damage to the country caused by their predecessors' years of indifference to the best interests of Canada. There is one more step which they might take to help the import and export trade through our own ports and that is to confine the benefit of the 33.3 per cent. preference on British imports to goods coming into Canada through Canadian ports. Some difficulty may be experienced in the introduction of such a policy from the opposition raised by such centres as Toronto whose merchants have been accustomed to use the nearest American port of entry, New York, as their importing port. But the interests of the country and particularly of these maritime provinces demand some such radical cure for the present trouble.

A SENSIBLE POLICY.

At the time the building of the great Canadian trans-continental line was under discussion in parliament, the late Alexander Mackenzie advocated the building of the road as a government enterprise since it must be public monies that would be spent in its construction. This suggestion was disregarded, and this valuable public easement passed to a private corporation. A step has, however, been made in the right direction by the extension of the I. C. R. to Montreal, and while this policy was bitterly opposed by the Conservatives, it is now generally admitted to have been a wise movement, as the peoples' railway has been placed in a position to tap the trade of the Canadian commercial metropolis. Since then many of the leading Conservatives of Ontario have endorsed the policy of the extension of the government railway, and today advocate its continuance to the great lakes. This latter idea was outlined by the Minister of Railways in his speeches in St. John prior to the general election. Such a movement will check forever any possibility of American railway magnates monopolizing the constantly increasing transportation of Canadian products to the eastern seaboard.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mrs. Nation has evidently buried the hatchet. The snow blockade on the railways is not yet over. Providence is certainly taking care of the senate. The law makers are busy at Ottawa, Toronto, Quebec and Halifax. The civic elections are to be held on the third Tuesday in April. Just watch how the Tories play into the hands of the C. P. R. this session.

THE KNIGHT CASE.

Saco, Me., Feb. 13.—All the evidence has been submitted and the rebuttal witnesses have, with a possible exception, been exhausted in the trial of Edwin H. Knight in the supreme court for York county. The case is expected to go to the jury tomorrow as soon as the plea has been completed and Judge Powers delivers his charge.

LYNCHING FEARED.

Troops Sent Out to Prevent It. Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 14.—Col. T. O. Smith, commanding the 3rd regiment Alabama National Guard, received orders to proceed to Guntersville, Ala., with two companies of local troops to prevent the possible lynching of Bura Hall, on trial at that place on the charge of assaulting a ten year old girl who was a pupil in his school. The troops left here on a special train at 4 p. m.

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Saco, Me., Feb. 13.—All the evidence has been submitted and the rebuttal witnesses have, with a possible exception, been exhausted in the trial of Edwin H. Knight in the supreme court for York county. The case is expected to go to the jury tomorrow as soon as the plea has been completed and Judge Powers delivers his charge.

LYNCHING FEARED.

Troops Sent Out to Prevent It. Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 14.—Col. T. O. Smith, commanding the 3rd regiment Alabama National Guard, received orders to proceed to Guntersville, Ala., with two companies of local troops to prevent the possible lynching of Bura Hall, on trial at that place on the charge of assaulting a ten year old girl who was a pupil in his school. The troops left here on a special train at 4 p. m.

THE HORSE MARKET.

Demand for Sound Horses only. Lane horses sell at less than half their usual value and are in great demand. A few bottles of Kewell's Spavin Cure will work a permanent cure in Scurvy, Ringbone, Splints, Lameness, etc. It is a powerful medicine, and is sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sent by mail on receipt of the price.

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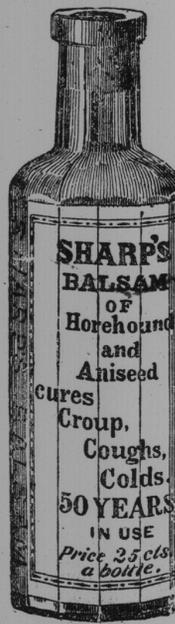
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OVER THE PROVINCES.

A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

What is going on Among Ourselves—The Daily Doings of Our Neighbors Talked About—People you know or of Whom have heard.

Montreal papers report the death at Chicago, on the 10th ultimo, of Mr. A. L. McShane, brother of Mrs. John Fern, this city.

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Montreal, Feb. 12.—(Special)—One of the city's main water pipes on Henry street, burst tonight and flooded a portion of the flooded district will probably reach \$20,000.

Toro, N. S., Feb. 12.—(Special)—A freight from Halifax at 6.30 o'clock last night smashed into a light engine standing on the track in Truro yard. Both engines were badly smashed. They were taken to Moncton today for repairs.

The death occurred at Jerusalem, Queens county, on the 22nd inst., of William Kelsey, aged 72 years. His widow, six sons and three daughters survive. The interment was made at Jerusalem on Monday, February 4. Rev. W. H. Perry conducted the services.

Halifax, Feb. 12.—(Special)—The funeral of the late John T. Bolmer took place this morning from his late residence to the train en route for Truro, where the interment took place. The funeral was largely attended, the local profession being well represented.

Fredericton, Feb. 12.—(Special)—The death occurred at her home on King street of Mrs. W. W. of John Hand, at the age of 77 years. Two sons, who are residing in the western states, and two daughters, Mrs. James Barker and Mrs. Bankine Bolter, both of this city, survive.

Quebec, Feb. 12.—(Special)—The provincial legislature will be opened tomorrow afternoon. Owing to the illness of the Hon. Governor Ritchie, Sir I. N. Ouellet, chief justice, will preside. Mr. Rainville, M. P., of Montreal, will be the new speaker.

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Today Mr. John A. Watson, grand high priest of the Royal Arch Chapter of New Brunswick, will, accompanied by the grand officers, visit Sussex where, this evening, he will consecrate Sussex chapter and install the officers. This will be the first event of its kind in the history of Royal Arch Masonry in this province and will mark an occasion which will doubtless be often recalled in years to come, particularly as it happens in the first year of the new century.

COMPARABLY SILENCE.

Christians Should Speak When Religion Is Assailed.

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Washington, Feb. 10.—In this discussion Talmage calls for more demonstrative religion and a hearty speaking out on the right side of everything; text, Mark ix, 25, "Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him."

Here was a case of great domestic anguish. The son of the household was possessed by an evil spirit, which, among other things, paralyzed his tongue and made him speechless. When the influence was on the patient, he could not say a word. The articulation which this member of the household was a dumb spirit—so called by Christians—was as lively and potent as in New Testament times. Yet in all the realms of sermology I cannot find a discourse concerning this dumb devil which Christ charged up on in my text, saying, "Come out of him."

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Oh, friends, better lead up with a few interrogation points! You cannot afford to be silent when God and his word are assailed. Your silence gives consent to the bombardment of your Father's house. You allow a slur to be cast on your mother's name. You are in behalf of the Christ, who for you went through the agonies of an assassination on the rocky hill of Calvary. You are not to face a sickly joke. Better lead up with a few questions, so that next time you will be ready. Say to yourself, "My dear sir, will you tell me what makes the difference between the condition of woman in China and the United States? Do you think of the sermon on the mount? How do you like the golden rule laid down in the Scriptures? Are you in favor of the Ten Commandments? In your large and extensive reading have you come across a lovelier character than Jesus Christ? Will you please to name one triumphant saint of the middle ages and attribute to the innumerable colleges and universities of the earth will you name one three started by a religious man? Do you have the rapacious views of the next world? Go at him with a few such questions and he will get so red in the face that he will look at his watch and say he has an engagement and must go.

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THE LIFE IN HER VEINS.

BY EDGAR WELTON COOLEY.

We were stretched upon the buffalo grass in front of his cabin, enjoying a smoke in the twilight, when Thomson suddenly said: "Thirty years ago today I was the happiest cuss on the San Joaquin." Then, resting his face on his elbow, he looked dreamily across the valley. Finally he removed his sombrero and, as if in answer to my unspoken question, replied: "I said I was happy then—happy as a man has a right to be who has won, hands down, the sweetest girl in the West. Life was a struggle in Stanislaus in those old days, a struggle with man and the devil, and the prize of gold under the hills. "To live was to stand for your rights with your finger first on the trigger, and there wasn't a softening touch in the camp until Clara came out with her brother. "She was a girl for your life, with eyes like a glimpse of the sky through the mists that drift over the mountains, and hair that just reached to her shoulders and hung round the snow of her throat in ringlets as black as midnight. "She could ride like the wind from the north, and, as for her shooting, could draw the blood from the ace of hearts at ten paces, and yet, understand me, she wasn't improper, but only so full of good feeling that she laughed and ran wild like the river. "Well, of course, as she was, for awhile, the only one there in the camp worth the loving, things grew kind of dizzy. There wasn't a man in the gang but would have lain down his life for her sake any moment. "And why, out of them all, she should settle on me is beyond understanding, except that it shows woman's nature is devilish peculiar. Not that I didn't love her, you know, for my heart was wrapped up in the folds of her dress, but there were other things with more attraction and manner which would have assayed somewhere nearer her eye. "But she loved me, she said, pressing the gloss of her curls to my breast, and so the parson came over from Frisco and— "Thomson paused for a moment, and then slowly repeated: "Thirty years ago today I was the happiest cuss in the San Joaquin Valley. "No need to go over the weeks that flew past while I lived in a dream and saw in the light of the sky but the tender, soft blue of her eyes, and at night, in the darkness, the wonderful jet of her hair. "The rides that we had at the break of the morning, when we sped like the night straight into the eye of the east and came back with our appetites sharp as the claw of a hawk, and the tramps that we took, with our rifle grasped tight in our fists, deep into the gloom of the canyons to see who would first tap the quivering vein of a panther—these were the things that made up the only part of my life worth the living. "Why, to see her dash by at full speed on her moss-covered horse and bite out the bloom from the heart of a cactus with a sudden, sharp sting of her whip-lash, was a sight that would make your blood leap in its channel. "Once, I remember, she asked, with her hand on my shoulder, if the life in her veins made me think she was reckless or any less womanly, or caused me to question the depth of her love. I kissed the soft blush on her cheek for an answer, for I knew in my heart that her dash and her nerve were the idols I worshipped. "Jim Rivers, her brother, and I struck up dirt that fell in our diggins, and the gladness that throbbled in my breast seemed to shatter my ribs with its pounding. "Things were running my way, when into the camp drifted Chalmers. He was a youngster in build, and an eye that was keen as the keenest. None knew where he came from, for we never inquired. His hands were as soft as a baby's, while his hair tumbled down in a wealth of black curls from under the rim of his braided sombrero. His voice had the softness of breath and his movements the ease of a panther. Many a time when I eyed him severely he blushed to the brim of his hat—blushed like a woman. "He was a chap who had greeted any parlor, and yet to his guns was a darling. And his face was the kind that raises the devil with women—a face with the eyes soft and tender, like Clara's, only a little more gray, as I thought, and teeth that shone spotted as pearls and clipped off his words with a relish. "For a moment Thomson seemed lost in reflection that I had not the heart to disturb. Then he continued: "Yes, his was the face of a prince, but Lord knows I was wrapped in my love for the woman and as blind as a bat to all danger. But the others—well, you know, when boys have been comrades together, have struggled and gambled and fought through the desperate days with their fists in each other's, it's natural that they should grow at an insult to one of their number. "So, in less than a week I saw fellows who coted their paws on the bulge of their hips when Chalmers approached and sowed out their hate when he ventured to speak. But that sort of thing put the boy on his mettle and his eyes dug out glances that stung like a whip. "At last it came to me—the cause of the trouble. There were those who had seen the boy come from my cabin on days when I was at work up the gulch. "When I heard it I laughed and then cursed at their slanders. With my hand on my gun I swore I would pledge my heart's blood on the honor of Clara and kill the first cuss who accused her. And then, as a

NATURAL OBJECTION.

Chinese Say They Will Not Commit Suicide.

Pekin, Feb. 13.—At least three of the Chinese to whom Emperor Kwang Su sent a choice of methods of suicide, in pursuance of the demand of the powers for their punishment with death, have declined to comply and the emperor has withdrawn his request that they should destroy themselves. His majesty now telegraphs Prince Ching that when he agreed to the terms of the joint note the latter only required that the punishment should fit the crime and he argues that if the others should be punished in other ways, that even those who are least guilty deserve death and, as there is no worse punishment, all must suffer the same penalty, although, if China should desire to make distinctions regarding the crime, she can sentence the worst either to quartering or to some other form of Chinese execution. Unless the court changes its view no immediate settlement is possible. Berlin, Feb. 13.—Field Marshal Count von Woltleben telegraphing from Peking says the Japanese have given their assent to handing over the Peking-Sian-Hai-Kuan railroad to the British.

RUSH IN PARLIAMENT.

Session Yesterday Was a Very Short One.

RAILWAY RESOLUTION.

W. F. McLean Will Move Today That the Government Railway Be Kept Out of Politics—See Woollen Manufacturers to Meet Government—No Mails from P. E. I.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—(Special)—The House of Commons sat for half an hour today; everything is being disposed of with a rush this session.

W. F. McLean gave notice that he would bring up his railway resolution tomorrow if the house was moved into supply.

In reply to Mr. Roach (Marquette) the postmaster general said that John Craig, postmaster at Strathclair, had been dismissed for active political partisanship. W. H. Reid was appointed to take his place.

In answer to Mr. Clarke, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that all departmental reports except two were being printed at the government printing bureau.

Hon. A. G. Blair, in reply to Mr. Monk, said that correspondence between the government and the Grand Trunk and Dominion Steamship Company in regard to making the city of Portland their shipping port instead of Montreal, was not sufficiently far advanced to be presented to parliament. As soon as the department heard of it, correspondence was opened.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said it was not the intention of the government to issue scrip for land to each officer, non-commissioned officer and men from Canada who served in South Africa.

To Sir Hibbert Tupper the minister of the interior gave a reply that Mr. Ogilvie was recommended by the committee on the commission of the Yukon and no official communication had been sent or received from him on the matter.

The house then adjourned.

Senate. In the senate today Senator Watson attacked the majority for the way in which the committees were struck. There were certain committees which divided on political lines, and in this way bills were delayed. He said that the Liberal caucus had not fair representation in committees. On the contingent accounts committee there were six Liberals and 10 Conservatives. He said that the best business men in the house were in no committee.

Senator Dandurand, Senator Watson and Mr. McLean were the only members who were fairly represented but the report striking the committees was adopted.

The senate adjourned until March 6.

Delegation from the woollen manufacturers will meet the government on the 21st or 22nd inst. Representatives from all over the dominion will be here. They were said to be desirous of obtaining some change in the tariff to give them relief from importations under the British preference.

There have been no letters received here from Prince Edward Island for eight days. The island is supposed to be brought about and felt by the patient within the period of one week. The doctor is quoted thus: "My treatment consists of introducing into the system a chemical or combination of chemicals. This combination thoroughly saturates the system, and by reason of its power destroys the bacilli without injuring the tissue cells. It is administered in three ways. It is administered through the mouth, hypodermically and in vapor form. When the vapor is used the patient inhales from three to 15 minutes while seated in a specially equipped steel cabinet. At the same time the blood absorbs or takes up a quantity of the chemicals. The action of the chemicals is saturated with a powerful anti-septic, which renders it impossible for the bacilli to exist in the body. In a patient the system is saturated with the chemicals by means of the natural channels. The lungs and the body is saturated to its normal condition." Sir Barney was born in Connecticut in 1850.

IF YOU CATCH COLD.

Many things may happen when you catch cold, but the thing that usually happens first is a cough. An inflammation starts up in the bronchial tubes or in the throat, and the discharge of mucus from the head contains poisonous things. Then the very contraction of the throat, beyond question that is coughing helps to irritate so that the more you cough the more you have to cough. It is a vicious circle, and it is in this vicious circle that the germ of consumption finds lodgment and breeds.

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Sunbury County. Blissville, Sunbury Co., Feb. 12.—The weather has been remarkably stormy for the past ten days and the proverbial oldies inhabitants never saw deeper drench of snow.

Messrs. Smith Brothers have opened their new store with a fine stock of goods. They expect to occupy their new residence in the spring.

Major Cox lectured at Fredericton Junction on the South African war last evening in aid of the building fund of the new Episcopal church. A member of our young people have formed a literary club for the study of Shakespeare and other authors.

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BOSTON NOTE BROKER.

Alleged Complicity in Wrecking of a Bank.

John W. Dickenson Arrested--Accused of Aiding and Abetting Cashier of Bank in Alleged Misappropriation of \$21,000--Wife Abroad Studying.

Boston, Feb. 13.—John W. Dickenson, of Newtonville, a note broker, was arrested this afternoon by a deputy United States marshal at his office on Milk street, for alleged complicity in the wrecking of the South Danvers National Bank of Peabody. He was arraigned before United States Commissioner Hale, pleaded not guilty and, in default of \$25,000 bail, was committed to the Charles street jail. He will be given a hearing at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

The arrest of Mr. Dickenson caused a sensation. In the complaint he is accused of aiding and abetting Cashier George M. Foster in the alleged misappropriation of \$21,000. The complaint against him brings to light another case against Mr. Foster, who was recently arrested charged with embezzling \$3,000 of the bank's money.

The authorities allege that Cashier Foster, in default of \$25,000 bail, was committed to the Charles street jail. He will be given a hearing at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Early today a conference was held in the office of the United States district attorney between District Attorney Jones, Assistant District Attorney Casey, Geo. P. Hampton, receiver of the defunct bank, and the expert who has been examining the books. As the result of this consultation, a complaint was drawn up, sworn to by Mr. Hampton, and the warrant issued.

Notwithstanding the public intimations that he was likely to be arrested, Mr. Dickenson was taken greatly by surprise. Owing to the absence from town of his lawyer, Mr. Dickenson was alone when arraigned and the proceeding was attended only by the newspaper men. He smiled several times, but his face was flushed and his hand trembled when he wrote a hurried note to a friend later on.

Although, as Mr. Casey declared, the government charges these two men with misappropriation of between \$100,000 and \$200,000, it depends upon the two counts specified to make out its case.

Mr. Dickenson is well-known in Boston business circles. He is married, but has no children. His wife is abroad at present studying music.

MRS. NATION ON TRIAL.

Case Not Finally Disposed of--Great Interest.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was brought to trial in the city court here this afternoon on a charge of destroying property. The complainant was W. P. Lytle, proprietor of the Senate saloon, which Mrs. Nation and her crusaders wrecked last week. The room sympathizers with the crusaders. The conclusion of the case was postponed to next Monday.

Kings County Census Officials.

It is reported that Fred E. Sharp, of Melrose, Springfield, has been appointed census commissioner for Kings county. The following will probably be the enumerators for the various districts: Hampton—Robert J. Earle; sub-division, Geo. Keckum; Carlisle—Silas M. Freeze; Waterford—W. J. McGarrigle; Kears—Miles G. Jenkins; Upland—George B. Reid; Hammond—Walter B. Parlee; Rotheray—Walter S. Saunders; sub-division 1, John Maynes; sub-division 2, John Darling; sub-division 3, William Madril; Norton—Daniel Robertson; sub-division, Alex. McKinnon; Greenwich—D. A. Richards; Westfield—P. G. Nae; Havelock—Spurgeon Perry; sub-division, William A. Price; Studholm—M. Herbert Parlee; Studholm—Geo. S. Sharp; sub-division, John Arnold; Kingsport—John O. Dunn; Kingsport—Douglas C. Fairweather; Sussex—John H. Morrison; Sussex—George Coggon; sub-division 1, S. P. Kyle; sub-division 2, James A. McArthur; Springfield—Lewis J. King; Springfield—Jacob G. Downey.

Wolfville Items.

Wolfville, Feb. 13.—This has been the most genuine winter Wolfville has had for years. With slight interruption the sleighing has been good since the first of December; and, judging from the many sleighing parties lately the young people are determined to enjoy it while it lasts. The last week has been exceptionally cold and wintry.

The mid-winter examination of the university finished Monday. The new term began Tuesday. The president, Dr. Trotter, is expected home from his educational tour of the New England universities the last of this week.

Invitations are out for the faculty and students of Horton Academy "At Home" Friday evening. A pleasant time is anticipated.

There are many cases of grip in town, but it seems to be of a mild type. Evangelist Gale is expected here next week to hold a series of meetings.

Mr. H. L. Riddle, the representative of the King-Richardson Company, Mass., has been in town the last week.

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The Danish West Indies.

Copenhagen, Feb. 14.—Important developments in regard to the sale of the Danish West Indies are expected shortly. It is said in well-informed circles that a foreign office is about ready to send definitive and favorable reply to the United States. King Christian, it is understood, gave recent assurances that while he preferred the islands to remain Danish, if their circumstances could be improved he would do nothing to prevent their transfer. The Rigsdag has apparently concluded that enough sacrifices have already been made for the West Indies, so it is willing to give the further appropriation necessary to retain their possession.

The New York World says the case which England collects her income ought to be a lesson to the United States.

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