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TORONTO, Feb. 9.—The keel of a alace passenger steamer for the ieu and Ontario Navigation company is this week being laid at Bertpany is this week being laid at Bertaram's ship yards. The steamer, when completed, will cost between \$450,000 and \$475,000, and C. F. Gildersleeve, of Montreal, the general manager of the company, when in the city recently insisted that when completed she would be the finest passenger steambeat on the continent. The boat, like the Kingston and Toronto, has been dealgned by A. Angstrom, marine architect. She will be 340 feet long over all. The Kingston is 280 feet long, but these figures do not represent the difference in size of the two boats. Mr. Angstrom

#### SOUTH AFRICA.

Boers Believed to be Pretty Nearly at Their Last

Stand.

Better Understanding Between Britain and Portugal-DeWet's

Movements.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A special despatch from Pretoria says General Dewet crossed the Orange River north of Norvals Pont Sunday night, going in the direction of Philipstown. The

British are following.

The Cape Town correspondent of the
Standard says reports have been received there from Delagoa Bay asserting that the natives of the northern Transvaal have risen against the

ern Transvaal have risen against the Boers.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 12. — Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, has addressed a communication to Sir Alfred Milner, approving the remarks made by Sir Alfred in his reply to the Afrikander deputation sent to him by the Afrikander deputation sent to him by the Afrikander congress at Worcester with resolutions addressed to Queen Victoria.

"The government has no intention," says the colonial secretary, "of changing its policy which it has repeatedly declared and which has been approved overwhelmingly by the empire."

declared and which has been approved overwhelmingly by the empire."

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A special to the New York Herald from London, dated today, says:

A very curious sentiment prevailed in London yesterday in regard to the condition of affairs in South Africa. It was one of supreme hopefulness, so much so that there has never been any such buoyancy of sentiment since Lord Roberts took Pretoria. There is absolutely no doubt that news has reached here from German sources showing ed here from German sources showing that the Boers are pretty nearly at their last stand in their continual har-

their last stand in their continual har-assing. The development of General Kitchener's well laid plan leaves them in well nigh hopeless condition. This view of the situation is also taken upon the stock exchange. The government felt itself called upon yes-terday to deny that General Sir Eve-lyn Wood was soing to the front. terday to deny that General Sir Evelyn Wood was going to the front. The whole idea is simply ridiculous. He is not only stone deaf, but he is not in the least person a grata with King Edward, whose wishes he went out of his way to oppose in the matter of certain appointments a few weeks ago. The King of Portugal's departure last evening, I hear from a diptomatic source, has been intentionally made much of. There is no doubt now that during his stay here a most important understanding was come to between England and Portugal. This gives still greater weight by the publication yesterday of a delayed telegram saying that the Portuguese were cooperating with the English to prevent the landing of war material for the Boers.

velopments are impending here," says the Pietermaritaburg correspondent of the Daily Mail. "There have been wholesale thefts of military stores, and prominent officials and merchants are implicated. Several arrests have already been made along the railroad line."

### KING GEORGE GOES HOME.

LONDON, Feb. 12.-King George, of Greece, started homeward at 11 o'clock this morning. King Edward, the Duke of Cornwall and York, Prince Charles of Denmark and the members of the Greek legation in London accompanied him to the Victoria station, where a guard of honor was in attendance. The route from Euckinsham palace. to the station was lined with cheering

crowds.

After the King of Greece had bidden farewell to the others, he and King Edward entered a saloon carriage and embraced, each kissing the other on both cheeks. The train started in the midst of the rendering of the Greek anthem and hearty cheering.

### FOUR THOUSAND GIRLS TRIKE

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 12.—The strike of the 4,000 silk workers is Scranton has resolved itself into a lockout. The mill owners and managers today declared they will not re-open their mills until the girls are willing to resume at the figures which were offered nearly two weeks ago, and in which there was a concession of 25 cents a week to each employe.

The strikers are determined to stay out until their demands shall be granted. They have asked all silk workers in the country for moral and material assistance, requesting them to strike the mills at which they are employed handle material from the Beranton mills.

#### HAVE BOUGHT A NEWSPAPER.

MONTREAL. Feb. 12.—It is stated here this morning that the Morning Telegram of Winnipeg has been purchased by Mann and McKenzie, reliway contractors, for \$30,000, and that \$45,000 will be spent in improving the plant. A competent staff will be engaged in the east to manage the paper in the interests of the contractors reliway schemes. This leaves the conservative party without an organ in Manitobar

## LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—This being he anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, all the down town exhanges and banks will be closed. It vill be a legal holiday. The custom ouse and other government offices will be open for only a short time.

#### A LOTTERY

To Put Fort Erie in the Same Class as Monta Carlo and Such.

RUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The Times this afternoon says: A syndivate of sporting men from various parts of the United States and Canada have established a lottery in Fort Erie, and the first drawing is to take place some time this month. Negotiations have been going on for some time, but everything has been done so quietly, that the fact was not disclosed until today. The tickets for the coming drawing have been sold throughout the United States, Canada and in South America.

The lottery is conducted similiarly to the old Louisiana, and was operated in Montreal until its charter there expired a short time ago. It is now known as the Fort Erie Art Gallery Association. Tickets are sold at prices ranging from 25 cents to \$1, and the prizes range in value from \$50 to \$50,000, the capital prize.

The drawings are to be made in public, and the prize will get an oil painting, the estimated value of which is \$50,000 and the Art Association will buy back the picture that may be won. This lottery and new pool rooms just established there, it is hoped, by the village authorities, will make Fort Erie as notorious as Monte Carlo, Monaco, and Baden.

A \$20,000,000 COMBINE.

#### A \$20,000,000 COMBINE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The Tribune says:—The long talked of syndicate of Trojan coilar, cuff and shirt whole-sale houses is now regarded as a certainty by the manufacturers concerned. No outside capital will be required by the combination, the hame of which will be the American Coilar, Cuff and Shirt Company. With a few exceptions every well known house in the trade having factories at Troy, will, it is said, be identified with the new order of things.

The interests of those represented in the deal aggregate \$20,000,000. Instead of having individual offices in the different cities a single clearing house will he established in seech market.

ferent cities a single clearing house will be established in each market covering the general business.

#### UNEASY SPAIN.

MADRID, Feb. 12.-The republicans MADRID, Feb. 12.—The republicans held several meetings yesterday to celebrate the anniversary of the proclamation of the republic. The progressists endeavored to march in procession to the meeting with the federals; but the police barred their road and compelled them to disperse. The meetings were enthusiastic. The provincial prefects now announce that tranquility has been restored in the various departments.

arious departments.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Madrid, cor LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Madrid, correspondent of the Standard wiring at midnight, says: It is asserted tonight that about 40 arrests have been made. Several policemen and some of the rioters have been injured in Madrid, as well as several rioters and four gendarmes at Saragossa, where martial law has been proclaimed."

MADRID, Feb. 12.—The government has suppressed the regulplican organ,

#### WHY AMERICAN FIRMS SUCCEED.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A parliamentary paper complies with the house of commons request of December 14, for the American and British bids for thirty bridges on the Uganda railroad. An American company agreed to erect the bridges in 46 weeks. The lowest English bid for the delivery of material on board ship at London was 60 weeks. The American company offered to lay down the material at any British port for five guineas less than the average

price of the British company's delivers in London.

The American company agreed to erect the bridges for £18 per ton, only £2 10s, more than the average British price for delivery in London.

## THE KING'S THANKS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Albert E. Jones, chairman of Victoria club, has received the following response to the cablegram of condolence sent to the king: "Buckingham Palace, Feb. 12.—The private secretary is commanded to convey the thanks of the king for the kind expressions of loyalty and sympathy cantained in the message which you have forwarded to his majesty. January 31, 1901."

#### A MILLION GRINDSTONES.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 12,-The Ctievelland, Onlo, Feb. 12.—The Independent Stone Company, with headquarters in this city, has been formed with a capital of \$500,000. It will combine the quarries at Amherst, Independence, Freeport, Chagrin Falls and Lake Abraham, on Lake Huron. The company will have a capacity of 1,000,000 grindstones annually.

#### THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—Strong north-westerly winds, fair, becoming colder Wednesday; strong northwesterly winds, fine and cold. WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Forecast— Eastern states and northern New York— Snow flurries in west; fair in east portion tohight; colder Wednesday; fair, brisk northwesterly winds.

#### WILL WED AN AMERICAN.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The newspapers here today anounce the engagement of W. Bayard Cutting, the private secretary of Joseph H. Choate, the U. S. ambassador, and Lady Sybli Cuffe. Lady Sybli Afarjorle Cuffe is the youngest daughter of the Earl of Desart, (Hamilton John Agmondesham Cuffe). She was born in 1879.

#### PHILIPPINES.

The United States Has Still a Large Contract.

Another Year at Least Required to Pacify the Inhabitants.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

MANHA, Jan. 10.—Progress toward the pacification of the Philippines has certainly been making more rapid strides during the opening days of the new year than during any similar period in 1900. Conservative military men, and those of longest experience fighting Filipinos, seem to be the most conservative) in summing up the events of 1900 readily concede that, taken altogether, the progress made last year was decidedly slow. Now the situation has begun to brighten.

The military men were far from sharing the optimistic views of the Philippine commissioners as expressed in their report prepared last November, but they did place condidence in the general preparations for a more aggressive campaign.

News of the result of the presidential election appeared to be received with characteristic native indifference; but General MoArthur's proclamation of Dec.20, designating all "who do anything inimical to the interest of the occupying army," was a proposition so plain that all who ran might read. The term during which amnesty was extended to repentant rebels having expired, and the carrying out of the commands of General MoArthur's proclamation having begun with the arrests of large batches of insurgents, a scurrying for the mountains ensued. Filipino leaders who were trying to play double games became fewer and several hundred natives soon found themselves en route to Manila under guard.

While the army industriously chases the remnants of the insurgent army up the mountain sides the no less indefatigable Philippine commission is building up a framework of civil government as effective as the representatives of the administration can make it. ggressive campaign.

News of the result of the presider

The average army officer, judging from his standpoint, places the date of retimate pacification at not sooner and generally much later than one year hence. The commissioner, placing more faith in the leaven of autonomy, and the enlightenment of progressive civil government, looks forward to an earlier peace. It is a very common saying in Manila that the longer and American remains in the Philippines the less capable is he of forming a definite opinion on the situation. The the less capable is he of forming a definite opinion on the situation. The Fülipino is learning, by unhappy experiences, that he cannot be permitted to serve two masters, and every American here agrees that the various forces at work in the interest of closing out the remnants of hostility and establishing law, order and justice will, from all present indications, have accomplished radical results before the close of 1901.

## TUMBLER PLANT DESTROYED.

ROCHESTER, Penn., Feb. 12.—Early this morning the town of Rochester suffered the greatest fire in its history, and the loss is estimated by Supt. Souldi, of the Glass company, at \$1,-500,000. The fire started in the copper department of the National Glass company's plant, the largest tumbler plant in the world. The night employes turned out and endeavored to subdue the blass, but a strong wind prevented. turned out and endeavored to sundue the blaze, but a strong wind prevented them from checking the flames; which soon spread to the pacing department and thence to the main factory, and within one hour and a half from the within one nour and a said room the time the fire was discovered a large part of the plant was destroyed. The plants occupied seven acres of ground and employed 1,500 people, of whom 600 will be rendered idle.

#### CHINESE AFFAIRS.

HONG KONG, Feb. 12.—One of the generals at Tien Toin has asked the authorities here to prepare sea rations for 30,000 troops in April. This is sup-posed to indicate a return of Indian

posed to indicate a return of Indian expedition.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 12.—The Nankin correspondent of the Mercury says. With a view of compliance with the peace conditions, Liu Kun YI has memorialized the throne in favor of the abolition of all likin stations in the interior and the collections of fiktin on foreign imports at ports of entry by foreign customs. He is also in favor of an increase customs tariff and of, the establishment of mints, with the coinage of a standard dollar."

### AN INTERESTING CASE.

MONTHEAL, Feb. 11.—The trial of the Delpit case, in which E. Delpit seeks to have be evil courts affirm the decision of the reclesiastical court's sentence annulling his marriage, on the grounds that, both sprides oning Catholics, could not be married by Frotestant minute, and the properties of the protestant minute and the protestant of the protestant minute of the protestant minute and pro

LONDON, Feb. 12.—An explosio curred today in the Chilworth gun der works, near Gulldford. Six were blown to pieces.

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#### JOINTISTS CLOSE UP.

ast night. The citizens made the pre-emptory demand that the sales be dis-continued by noon yesterday, and so

VALENCIA, Feb. II.—The anti-clerical de-monstrations were resumed in Valencia to-

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THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY (Ltd.), at St. John, New "Semiswick, every afternoon (except Sunday), at \$3 a year.

#### ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 12, 190

POOR TRAIN SERVICE.

An inspection of the I. C. R. time

table shows that a train leaves St hn at 7.55 a. m., another at 12.50 p. and the next one at 5.15 p. m. Th one due to leave at 12.50 is the C. P. R. express. It has happened very often lately that this train has been late, and on a number of occasion did not arrive here until late in the afternoon. The result of this has been that passengers could not leave the city by the I. C. R. from the time the morning train departed until after five o'clock. In the afternoon, no mat ter whether the C. P. R. express were one hour or six hours late, the I. C. R. authorities made no provision send out the train. The result of this has been that not only at St. John but at all stations along the line, pas engers have waited hours for a train, which, perhaps, did not come at a that day. Reference has frequently been made of late to the very bad R. and it is certainly not easy to jus-tify the state of affairs which very

CANADIAN FIRE RATES

It was reported some little time agthat the Canadian Fire Underwriters ciation had decided upon advanc ed rates in Ontario and Quebec. Thi was without foundation. The ociation, however, will meet on Wednesday, when positive action wil be taken. It is not expected that an actual advance in rates will be an unced, but rather that cities and towns of the two provinces will be pecifically rated. Exposed blocks and rested parts of the city will prob ably have extra rates imposed on then

The Hamilton spectator says: The reason given for the propos hanges is the general unsatisfactor ndition of the insurance business in Canada, but the recent heavy losses in Montreal would appear to have stirred the companies up. The movement to cearrange the basis in Ontario and Quebec is, it is pretty definitey known only the first step towards changes in the ratings of cities and towns in other provinces, so that eventually the entire Dominion will be included.

A MISTAKEN POLICY.

Miss Maud Gonne, who is flattered by her friends with the title of the Irish Joan of Arc, is in New York. enlisting in the British army. Miss Gonne assures the newspapers that the Boers will be able to hold out fo two years at least, and that it is diffiarmy. This spectacular young woman who gravitates between New York, Dublin and Paris and keeps herself cause she claims to represent. Nelther France nor the United States will settle the Irish question. The major ity of the people of Ireland are not in favor of the tactics which she pursues That country would get along very comfortably if the agitation leave it alone, whether they are of the stamp of Mr. Finarty of Chicago or the beautiful Miss Gonne.

INDIA'S MEMORIAL.

The loving remembrance in which our late Queen is held by the inhabit-ant of India is substantially attested to by the liberal contributions which have been with great promptitude vicercy of India, to assist in erecting a fitting national memorial. Baron Curzon has already acknowledged the receipt of more than £500,000. Some of the native princes are making of fers of munificent subscriptions. The form which the memorial will take has not yet been decided upon.

The Chatham World fears that there will be a scarcity of girls in that town in the future. A female infant born the other day was the first of its sex to appear in Chatham for three months. A Philadelphia paper has discovered that the birth rate of male in that city to females is in the pro eps on the new man joke will be no joke at all, but a sad and pitiful reall-

The Fredericton Herald, speaking of the counties returning supporters of the local government says they would have had Kings, too, if some jay had not stuffed the lists. C. jay

#### THE MONUMENT.

It will be observed that the Soldiers Monument Fund inaugurated by the Star has received a notable contribution in the amount contributed at the memorial services in Trinity church rector of Trinity to Mayor Daniel, who is the treasurer of the fund. His worship has also opened a subscrip-tion list, and contributions will be re-The Star begs to remind its readers fund have been very slow in coming in This paper will be very glad to reand hopes to see a ready and general response to its appeal. We have hor ared the living heroes, let not the dead be forgotten.

The address in reply to the speech from the throne was moved in the who was very warmly greeted. Mr Ellis, discussing the South African war, said that all creeds and all na tionalities had fought in the cause of offer would fight for the Empire's

SCOTCH MEMORIAL TO QUEEN

EDINBURGH, Feb. 2.—Lord Rose-bery, in a speech here on Wednesday after paying tribute to Queen Victoria and King Edward, proposed that the Scottish memorial to Queen Victoria take the form of the restoration of Limitagow palace, the home of so nany great traditions.

many great traditions.

Linlitingow palace is one of the magnificent remains of ancient royal residences in Scotland. It was probably founded by Bdward I. of England, who reigned from 1272 to 1307. It is in the form of a quadrangle, occupies an acre of ground and has a heavy but imposing exterior, and fine apartments, the of ground and has a heavy but imposing exterior, and fine apartments, the
most interesting being the Parliament
hall and the room in which Mary
Queen of Scots was born in 1542. The
grounds cover eighty acres. The paiace was built by James IV., James V.
and James VI., and contains some
beautiful carvings, specially in the
hall, banquet room, parliament hall
and Queen Mary's bedroom, from which
there is a magnificent view. It was and Queen Mary's bedroom, from which there is a magnificent view. It was there that Regent Murray was shot by Hamilton in 1870. Linkingow, is a town of Scotland, capital of the county of Linkingow, on the Uffich Canal, seventeen miles by rail west of Edinburgh, and twenty-eight miles east-nertheast of Glaszow.

FREDERICTON NOTES.

At Fredericton, on Saturday, Mrs.
J. J. Coller presented Corp. Brown,
Corp. Kitson and Pte. Harvie, on behalf of the Daughters of the Empire,
each with a fountain pen.
Arthur Barrett has volunteered for
the South African Constabulary and
on Saturday, successfully passed the
medical examination before Surg. Col.
McLearn. Sergt. Fred W. Utton, who
sorved with the first contingent in
South Africa and has since his return
home been acting as drill instructor
to the garrison at Halifax, is in the
city, a guest at Long's hotel. Sergt.
Utton is anxious to return to South
Africa and has volunteered for the
constabulary. Arthur Limerick, who
returned from Boston, came home with
the view of enlisting for South Africa
and will at once volunteer and pass and will at once volunteer and pass the medical examination.

Last Sunday was Student's Sunday, and the U. N. B. students attended church in a body, and were addressed by Rev. G. M. Campbell.

LARGE TREES.

J. L. Black & Son, of Sackville, have a large crowd of men at work in the Aboushagan woods, something over a hundred all told. The other day they hundred all told. The other day they came across two trees which when converted into lumber would go quite a distance toward the erection of a small house. The first tree was a pine. It centained eight logs, fourteen feet long. The first one was 32 inches at the small end. The eight logs produced 1917 feet of lumber. The other the small end. The eight logs produced 1917 feet of lumber. The other tree was spruce, and while not nearly as large as the pine, was considered large for this variety. It contained five logs, two sixteen and three four-teen feet long. The first one was 25 inches at the small end. This tree contained 337 feet of lumber. The two trees therefore contained 2,850 feet of lumber.—Post.

TO PROSECUTE MRS. NATION. State, Instead of the Saloonkeepers, to Conduct Case Against Her-Trial

Set for March 10. WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 3.—County Attorney Conley has decided to have the state take charge of the prosecu-tion of Mrs. Carrie Nation and relieve the saloonkeepers of that responsibili

Under a decision of the suprem Under a decision of the supreme court, if the state prosecutes, Mrs. Nation can easily be convicted on the charge of malicious destruction of property. There are three charges of that kind against her in the district court here. If convicted she will have to serve one year in jail and pay \$1,000 fine.

Her attorneys admitted that this was a new move to them, and it would go hard with their client under his new scheme. They were figuring that selronists would try to prosecute, and they could impeach them as having no legal refress.

Under the new urangement salcon owners whose property was destroyed by Mrs. Nation will only act as witnesses.

witnesses.

Mrs. Nation's trial has been set for March 10, and Judge Dale says he will tolerate no delay or trifling excuses. If Mrs. Nation is in the east on a lecture tour she will be compelled to return here for appearance. Warrants are already in the hands of Sheriff Simmons, and will be served as zoon as practicable.

### PARLIAMENT'.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—Hugh Guthrie, South Wellington, moved the reply to the address from the throne. It was seconded by Charles Marzil, of Bonaventure. R. L. Borden e-piled. In the course of his speech he directed atention to the fact that the imports from Great Britain had only increased in three years from \$33,000,000 to \$37,000,000; whils those from the United States had increased from \$59,000,000 to \$33,000,000. Mr. Borden asked if the government was making any provision to pension wounded soldiers and widows. As yet little had been done beyond the payment of the insurance widows As yet little had been done beyond the payment of the insurance
'ound by Sir Charles Tupper. He
also enquired as to the fast Atlantic
service, and the Alaskan boundary
question. Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated
in regard to the pensions that nothing
would be done until the course of the
imperial government had been determined. There was no further debate
and the reply passed, the discussion
upon it being the shortest in the history of the house. A number of annual
reports were laid on the table.

THE ESTIMATES.

The main estimates were brought own today for 1901-1902, and came omewhat as a surprise. The governsomewhat as a surprise. ment had evidently taken to heart th ment had evidently taken to heart the lesson of last year, when the unexpected collapse of the debate on the reply to the address found them utterly unprepared with public business and it was not until a month later that the report was laid on the table.

The 'total for all purposes this year is \$80,368,823.56, of which \$19,912,444.89 is suthorized by statute. In nearly all departments increases are provided.

lepartments: increases are provided for, except in the militia department, for, except in the militia department, and when the supplementary estimates are submitted, the total promises to surpass that of the previous year by several millions.

The total amount to be voted on current account is \$24,189,878.67.

The statutory appropriations amount to \$19,912,444.89. This makes a total of \$44,102,823.56.

In addition there is the following capital expenditure: Public works (capital Public works (Yukon) ...
Dominion lands .....

Total capital .. ... Total expenditure ..... \$50,398,823.56 The following are among the New

I. C. R. Estimates To Increase St. John, \$100,000. To extend car shop, Moncton, \$25,

P. E. I. railway, \$476,000.

Aggregate increases of \$190 are provided for in the estimates for New Brunswick post office inspectors' of

In St. John post office, three stampers and sorters at \$390 per annum such are provided for.

A messenger gets \$35 licrease, and the increase for third-class clerks tothe inci St. John—Dominion public buildings—Repairs, etc., \$7,000.

Repairs, etc., \$7,000. St. John immigration buildings, \$11,-Back Bay, towards extension of wharf, \$2,500.

Bay du Vin, to complete extension of wharf. \$2,750.

Burnt Church wharf, \$3,000.

liton wharf, extension and

Campbellon wharf, extension and repairs, 23,000.
Campbello, Wilson's beach, repairs to breakwater, \$5,000.
Chatham custom house wharf, reconstruction and repairs, \$1,600.
Hopewell Cape, new wharf, \$12,000.
Lord's Cove, Deer Island, extension of wharf, \$1,000.
River St. John, including tributaries, \$16,000.
St. John larbor—Negrotown Point breakwater, \$20,000.

breakwater, \$20,000

St. John harbor, repairs to and extension of protection works at base of Fort Dufferin, \$1,500.
Shippegan wharf at Lameque, \$3,-Scotia .. P. E. Island

New Brunswick

Maritime provinces generally

Quebec. Generally....
Dredging...
Slides and booms...
Roads and bridges ... 134,600

Total.. ..... \$1,422,285 S. S. ERNA IN TROUBLE.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 11.— The steamer Erna, from Bermuda for St. John, put in at Yarmouth today for supply of coal. She is badly leed up and experienced a hard passage. She left Bermuda on the 3rd of February. Several seas boarded the vessel, which carried away some of the doors, flooding several of the compartments and doing some slight damage. She has been ordered to proceed to Halifax direct.

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Another despatch from Yarmouth says: Steamer Erna, Capt. Bruhn, nine days out from Bermuda to St. John, put in at this port this morning short of coal. Captain Bruhn reports one of the roughest passages in his experience. They met with incessant northerly and northwesterly gales from the time they left Bermuda, Feb. 2, and a terrific snowstorm since the Sth. On the 6th a terrific sea struck the steamer, flooding the captain's cabin and main saloon, breaking the windows and forcing the hatches. The carpenter while trying to repair the damage, was struck by a sea and driven against a plank, cutting his head open and rendering him unconscious. He is not yet able to be about. The Erna carries three passeggers.

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ANNUAL MEETING W. H. M. S.

retary and Treasurer's Reports New Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Women's Home Mission Society of the Presbytery of St. John was held in St. Andrew's church yesterday afternoon. A large number were present and the session was both interesting and profitable. The president, Miss Grace W. Leavitt, occupied the chair and gave a brief and cordial address of welcome, Rev. Dr. Macrae and Rev. D. J. Fraser took part in the opening exercises. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Murray, was as follows:

RECEIPTS February 12— Cash in hands treasurer. Donation James Seaton for Incurables

contribution from Mrs. Gilbert Murdoch for furnishing room in Home

EXPENDITURES. McCurdy, agent, Hallfax . \$150 00 Reaton, printing 200 reports and ost cards : 115 31

The secretary, Miss Belle Morrison, reported that nine regular meetings and six meetings of the executive had been held during the year. At the last annual meeting Rev. T. F. Fotheringham had made an appeal on behalf of the Presbyterian patients in the Provincial Lunatic Asylum and had recommended that the society make a grant to the pastor of the Fairville church, who would assume spiritual oversight of the Presbyterian patients. At the March meeting of the society this grant was made. All money outside of this was to be sent to Rev. Dr. McCurdy at Hallfax. It was also decided to furnish a room, at the Home for Inourables. This has been done. One hundred dollars was needed, but through the liberality of the churches \$139.63 was raised. The committee desired to express their gratitude to Mrs. Gilbert Murdock for a contribution of \$25, and to others for smaller donations.

Brief addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Macrae, Rev. Dr. Morison, Rev. Mr. Burgess and Mr. Morgan. A hearty vote of thanks, moved by Mrs. E. A. Smith and seconded to the retiring president, Miss Grace W. Leavitt, and to Mrs. O. R. Campbell, the retiring corresponding secretary.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Miss Grace Murphy, president. \$478 37 The secretary, Miss Belle Morrison,

were elected as follows Miss Grace Murphy, president.

Vice, presidents —
St. David's church, Mrs. A. Binning.
St. Andrew's church, Mrs. John St. Stephen's church, Mrs. Geo. Mac-

Carleton church, Mrs. Brittain, Corresponding secretary, Miss Mc-Lean; recording secretary, Miss Mor-

POLICE COURT.

There was only one case in court yesterday, that of John Coy, who charged Edward Higgins of St. Patrick street with assault, breaking in his door and threatening him with a revolver. The case grew out of a distraint for rent, made by Higgins as landlord, on Coy's personal effects. Higgins had Constable Mullin on hand to do the seizing, but the latter was out for financial gain and not for battle, for he rested easily downstairs while Higgins went upstairs to force the position. As expected, he met with resistance and there was a scuffle, in which a whip was used. Finally Higgins drew the shooter, but did not do so, he said, until Coy made a threatening movement with a hatchet. When the trouble was over the constable went upstairs and took possession of the household effects of Coy.

Amon A. Wilson, who appeared for Coy, contended that Higgins was liable, as he had no right to enter Coy's rooms and use violence, and no right to draw a revolver. The magistrate observed that the powers of a tandlord were great, but, of course, he had no right to threaten

HOTEL DUFFERIN.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED Situations for a number of trung women, to do house work or took after children. Apply to MR. GARDINER, iliad Tidings Hall. Brussels street, between 0 and 12 in the morning. MONEY TO LOAN

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to shoot. But the evidence showed that a hatchet was in use also and he, therefore, dismissed the case.

Mr. Wilson expressed dissatisfaction at the result of the trial and said he would bring a suit for damages. He went out with his client, but immediately returned with another cause of complaint.

the corresponding time last year the number was forty-nine. There are now several steamers on the way and they will probably arrive by Monday so that the number will be even large.

PASSING OF THE LOBSTER.

(Shelburne Budget.) (Shelburns Budget.)

The days of the lobster are beyond a doubt numbered. In conversation with a well-known packer the other day he mentioned that a newspaper had asked why it is that the lobster business is becoming a failure. "Why," said he, "If a man starts a hennery, and kills off the young chickens, he cannot expect the venture to be much of a success.

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The packers spoke strongly against the small penalty re short lobsters, remarking that it fails to do any good, being so light. In some sections, we were informed, proprietors of canning establishments know when to expect the officers, and those doing a crooked business are ready for the dignitaries when they make their appearance. It is said that in one large section to the westward, no officer has been seen since the lobster season opened.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

The school house now in use on Elm street is totally inadequate for the demands upon its accommodation, and an agitation is being made to have it replaced by a nodern brick building similar to the Indiantown school. It is understood that the board of school trustees are prepared to consider the proposition favorably and will hold a special meeting on Monday evening next to discuss the advisability of accouring a new site.

MADRID, Feb. 11.—Demonstrations against

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#### QUEEN A FRIEND

A. S. Hewit Reveals a Chapter of Unwritten History.

Assured Minister Charles Francis Adams in Presence of Prince Albert That Her Government Would Never Recognize the Confederacy.

At the regular monthly meeting o utions expressive of sympathy at the death of the queen and good wishe the new king were unanimously the Hon. Abram S. Hewitt recalled the the Hon. Abram S. Hewitt recalled the wisit of King Edward, then the Prince of Wales, to this country in 1860 and his reception in this city. Mr. Hewitt also said that the young prince shook hands at Boston with the last survivor of the heroes who fought at Bunker Hill. "Think of it," he continued, "the present King of England, in that handshake of friendship obliterated all the bitterness of the Revolution and restored to two nations the friendly feeling which should exist between brothers and relatives." (Applause).

ing which should exist between brothers and relatives." (Applause).
Speaking of the Trent affair, Mr. Hewitt said that we are told that the queen, with her own hand, modified the harsh and unfriendly language which would undoubtedly have made it impossible, if it had been published, for Mr. Seward to extricate himself from the unfortunate dilemma in which we were placed by the arrest of the confederate envoys by Commodore Wilkes. But other occasions arose," continued "But other occasions arose," continued the speaker, referring to occasions when the queen showed her gratitude for the magnificent reception to her son, "and as to one of these I am, I suppose the only living witness, and this explains why I accepted the invitation of your president to appear here and do what I am very reluctant to do make an address upon any pubtation of your president to appear here and do what I am very reluctant to do, make an address upon any public occasion. It happened that in 1862 I was sent by the government, on a confidential mission to England and France. In the course of my work I had the most intimate relations with Minister Charles Francis Adams and with Judge Dayton, who was the minister in France. One afternoon I received a message from Judge Dayton asking me to come to the embassy, and I went at once, and he then asked me if I could leave for London that night. I told him I could if the matter were important. He said a plees of information thad just come to his notice which he could not trust to, the telegraph, or even to the post, that he wished a special messenher to go to Mr. Adams and report to him what had happened. I told him I would go and he then said: "I have just received information from a confidential source that the Emperor Napoleou III. has proposed to the British government to recognize the Confederacy. I am sure, that Mr. Adams has no knowledge of the fact. I want you to proceed to London tonight, see him as early as possible in the morning and communicate the information to him."

"I went to London. I saw Mr. Adams very early the next morning as soon as he was visible and I told him

very early the next morning as as he was visible and I told him what Judge Dayton had said. I found that Mr. Adams had already an intiwhat funde Dayton has asked an intimation from some source that the recognition was impending. However, he said he would call upon Lord John Russell, the minister for foreign affairs, at once and ascertain what was proposed to be done. He made the call and I waited for his return. He told me that he had seen Lord John Russell and had asked him distinctly whether any proposition had been received for the recognition of the Confederacy. He received an evasive reply. It was evident to him that something of a very serious nature was on foot. But Lord John Russell declined to communicate any definite information on the subject. He told me that he then said to Lord John Russell: "I desire an audience with the queen. Russell, the minister for foreign affairs, adone and ascertain what was proposed to be done that what was proposed to be done that what was proposed to be done that was a state of the proposed to the done that has not considered to the proposed to the done that has not considered to the proposed to the done that he had seen Lord John Russell and had asked thin distinctly whether any proposition had not considered. The proposed to the that considered the proposed to the prop

ereign and this good woman. (Appliance).

"It was the knowledge of this fact which induced me at the time I was mayor in 1887, in the early part of my term, to cause the flags of the nation, the state and the clip to be hoisted over the City hall on the twenty-first day of June, when her jubiliee was celebrated in this city. (Applause). It may be proper to state that a committee of the St. George society asked me to flag the British flag over the City hall. I declined. I said that no foreign flag ought ever to float over a public building in America, but if the tribute of the American flag and of the state and city flags would be regarded as in any way worthy of the queen whose jubilee they were to celebrate, they might be sure that they would be unfurled, and they were. (Applause). This was many months before a similar refusal to fly another flag brought down upon me the condemnation ond vengeance of a great many of my fellow-citizens. (Laughter). Now, it was a happy instinct on the part of the President of the United States to order the national flags to be unfurled in the occasion of the queen's funeral. It may be said there was no precedent for it, but happy is the ruler who can make a precedent to which the hearts of all mankind will subscribe." (Applause).

#### SHIPPING NEWS,

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.,

HALIFAX, NS. Feb 11—Ard, strs Evelyn, from Newport News; Critic, from Leith and Dundee (short of coal), Glencee, from St Johns, NF sch Clitton, from New York, Sid, strs Milano, from Hamburg for New York, having coaled: Laura, for New York having coaled: Laura, for New York

British Ports.

GLASGOW, Feb 9-Sid, str Salacia, for St
John.

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Foreign Ports.

ANTWERP, Feb 10-Sid str Orinoco (late Brono), for Halifax.

SALEM, Mass, Feb 11-Ard, sch Agnes May, from Boston for St John, NB.

NEW YORK, Feb 11-Cld, sch Freddie A Higgins, for Halifax.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Feb 11-In port, sche Mannel R Cusa and Frauleis, from St John for New York; McLure, from Yarmouth, NS, for do: Ravola, from Weehawken for St John; Finsh, for do.

Annualla, NS, 1-Ard, sch Valdare, from Annualla, NS, 1-Ard, str Ontarian, from Glasgow and Liverpool via St Johns, NF, and Halifax, NS, PORTLAND, Me, Feb 11-Ard and sid, schs Ayr, from Halifax for New York; Thistie, from St John, NB, for New York, Thistie, from St John, NB, for New York, MALAGA, Feb S-Sid, bark Norden, for St John.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 12-C. P. R. s. s. Km-

St John.
YOKOHAMA, Feb. 12.—C. P. R. s. s. Empress of Japan arrived here at 4.30 p. m. yesterday from Vancouver.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Str Cunax, 2048, Lockhart, from Louisburg.

Conetwise-Sch Rex, Sweet, from Quaco.

Cleared, Str Peter Jebsen, 2274, Bentzon, for Newport News. Sch F and E Givan, 98, Melvin, for Boston. Coastwise—Sch Mary E, 98, Morrison, for Quaco.

#### SPORTING NEWS.

The Nationals of Princess street defeated the Hoodiums in a game of hockey Saturday afternoon. Hazen Thompson captained for the Hoodiums, and Joe Arrowsmith for the Nationals.

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BASE BALL.

WHEELING, Peb. 12.— Jack Glasscock, manager of the Siou XC.— Siou XC.— Interstate he design and interstate he week plants of the Siou XC.— Interstate has not paid for protection or that the Western is going to join the American League forces.

THE RING.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.—Tom Sharkey, who is sparring at a local theatre this week, last night announced that he has accepted the challenge issued by Joe Choynski. The contest will take place at Louisville Athletic Club on March 9.

## OUR SAINT

OF LOVE.

Something About the Good and Learned Bishop Valentine.

How it Happened That His Day Became the Day of All Billing and Cooing Creatures.

(New York Mail and Express.)

Valentine was a lovable old Roman bishop. Cupid was a little pagan god. Both of them stood for love and tendernesse, so that now they can scarcely be told apart by the hurrying, modern world. Valentine's loving kindness was unto all, and especially toward little children. He was really much more like St. Christopher than like Cupid while he lived upon the earth, and deserved to be sainted like Christopher when he died, or rather when he was killed; for Valentine's head was chepped off because he was too good, by command of, the Claudius who was Emperor of Rome in the latter part of the third century. This was not the Claudius of the early days of the Christian era, that chief, villain of historical novels and husband of Messalina, but he was grillain. (New York Mail and Express.)

lain of historical novels and husband of Messalina, but he was orillain enough, in all conscience, for beheading Valentine, one of the best, and most learned of men. c)

Valentine was really a martyr to love in the sense of the revised version. He believed that love suffereth long and is kind; that God is love, as his likely that the control of the revised version.

and is kind; that God is love, as his Bible taught him, and he would not revile again when the pagans of Rome pitched into him, nor would he resist evil. So he was beheaded, and was soon after canonized by the still young Church of Rome.

His festive day was February 14. Now, although Rome is about in the same latitude as New York, it is in a much warmer climate, as all the world knows, and birds are mating there by St. Valentine's day. It came about very naturally, therefore, that the love of all mating, billing and cooing creatures became a part of the festival of this gentle, saintly eld bachelor whose day we celebrate. Loves and doves became associated forever with his memory.

PAGAN CUSTOM CHRISTIANIZED.

PAGAN CUSTOM CHRISTIANIZED. The fond devotion of early Christian youths and maidens to St. Valentine was soon found by their pastors to be carried on in connection with an ancient pagan custom, a part of the old spring festival of the Lupercalla, that was naturally very popular in Rome. All the girls of a set of young friches mut their names on lar in Rome. All the girls of a set of young frencs put their names on alips into one box; all the young men put theirs in another; then each drew lots from the other's list. Whoever was thus drawn by lot was to be lover or sweetheart of the one who drew the name.

The early Christian pastors found that they could not put a stop to this artless custom, so they used to chaperone the affair, telling the lads and lasses that they were really paying

erone the affair, telling the lads and lasses that they were really paying honor to good St. Valentine. In this way the blessing of the church was secured for the mating; the blessing of heaven also, and the priests reaped a spring harvest of marriage fees for mother church. Very soon all sorts of presents were exchanged upon this day of all days in young love's calendar. Flowers and rings, gloves and garters have been copular all over Christendom through all the centuries since.

After the period of mourning there is every reason to believe that London will embark on a brilliant career. King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra are sure to bring into social life in the metropolis, an atmosphere of personal interest that has not been felt in many years. The late queen, beloved as she was, and surronded as she always has been by her halo of romantic interest, has been little seen in the capital city for many years past. She would come up to London, hold two or three drawingrooms, take a few drives in the park and then go away again and possibly not be seen within the county of Middlesex for six or eight months. Her absence, too, from anything in the way of public entertainments, such as great opera performances, or public gala days, has

naturally robbed such occasions of much of their stateliness.

Now, however a new order of things will come about. The king is a devoted lover of drama and music, and he has a certain charm of personality that will always win for him public enthusiasm. He loves London, and I think it is safe to say that London loves him.

As for Alexandra, she must, indeed, of necessity make an ideal queen consort; next to the late queen herself she has always been the best loved woman in the British dominions. She has what is an unusual gift to a royal lady, great beauty, and she has a graciousness of manner and a charm of personality that somehow make themselves felt by all natures. The queen has not yet appeared publicly in London, and it is not at all likely that she will do so until some days or perhaps even weeks after the queen's funeral. Whenever she does come, however, she will be sure to meet with very salistying evidences of the public affection in which she is held. Buckingham place will, probably, be taken over by Edward VII. and his consort, while for the first time in dheir married liyes the Duke and Duchess of York will know what it is to have a comfortable town house, for in all likelihood they will occapy the mansion once the property of the Prince of Wales, Mariborough house.—Anne Morton Lane, in Mail and Express.

WITH THE VALENTINE POETS.

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A Valentine. Red roses, dear, I send to thee-Not that their glory you may see, But that this flower, which artists limn As beauty's sweetest synonym, May look on you with envious eyes, And know that 'neath the ethereal skies The fairest thing on earth that grows Is you, sweetheart, and not the rose.

—The Smart Set.

I'll build a house of lollypops
Just suited, sweetheart, to your taste
The windows shall be lemon-drops,
The doors shall be of jujube paste—
Heigh-o, if you'll be mine!

With reppermints I'll pave the walks;
A little garden, too, I'll sow
With see'as that send up sweetcned stalks
On which bright candied violets grow—
Heigh-o, my Valentine!

Some seats of sarsafras I'll make Because I know you think it's nice; The cushions shall be jelly cake Laced all around with lemon-ice— Heigh-o, if you'll be mine!

We'll have a party every day,
And fleast ou cream and honey-dew;
And though yod're only siz, we'll play
That'l am just as young as you—
Heigh-o, sweet Valentine!
—St. Nicholas Magazine.

Receipt for a Valentine.

Three cups of kisses sweetert kind,
Six barbs from Cupid's quiver—
If slightly potenned, never mind;
Of Jealousy a sliver.

One cup of love, eight cups of gush, A spice of sense a bit of jingle, Beat well into a smooth grained mu That all ingredients may mingle.

Roll thin and cut out with a heart,
Frost thick, transfix each with a dart,
Inscribe on each "I'm only thine,"
Address—"To my best Valentine."
What to Eat.

When Love went by I scarcely bent, My eyes to see which way he went. blife had so many joys to show, What time had I to watch him go,

Or hid him in, whom folly sent? But when the day was well nigh spent, From out the chsement long I leant. Ah, would I had been watching so When Love went by!

Gray days with dismal nights are blent, Lone and sad and discontent; I would his feet had been more slow. Oh, heart of mine, how could we know Or realize what passing meant When Love went by! WEATHER BULLETIN.

ssued by authority of the Department
Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, Director of Meteor Service.

St. John Observatory, Feb. 12, 1901. 8.00 a. m. Weather Reports. 75th Meridian Time.

Bulletin from Toronto.

Forecasts.—Strong northwesterly winds

feir, becoming much colder today. Weanesday, strong northwesterly winds; fine and very cold.

Synopsis.—Another storm has developed to the southward of Newfoundland and from present indications strong northwest winds will continue in the maritime provinces and the weather will become much colder.

Note.—Telegraph messages of enquiry regarding the weather, from ports where the morning bulletin is not posted, addressed to "Observatory, St. John," will be answered without delay. Enquiry and answer cost but one rate, which must be paid by enquirer.

Local Weather Notes.

Clear and cold.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director

#### COMMERCIAL.

THE SUGAR TRADE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The wholesale grocery trade has eceived a notice from the American Sugar Refining Company, stating that the privilege of delayed shipment has been withdrawn and that from this stating the summer only. In effect it is said this nullifies the thirty-day guarantee on pluggar is heavier than during the corresponding period last year, and according trade reports nearly all of raw sugar brought to this port last week was sold effect it was landed. It has also been anounced that the independent refiners, including Arbuckle Bros., have withdrawn their guarantees.

Per sch F and E Givan, for Boston—68,846

Per sch F and E Givan, for Boston—68,845 s feet sp boards, 52,485 do plank, Andre Cushing and Co.

LONDON, Feb. 12, 4 p. m.—Consols for money, 96%; do. for the account, 97, Atchison, 58; Can. Pacific, 94; St. Paul, 156; IIII-nois Central, 123%; Louisville, 65%; U. p. p. 164, 90%; N. Y. Coulral, 182; Eric 30%; Pennsylvania, 76½; Reading, 71%; Eric 37%; Pennsylvania, 76½; Reading, 71%; Eric professor, N. P., p. Mines, 20%; B4; Bar 31, 20%; Parkersian, 23 1-16d see, 20%; Dependent of the control of discount open market for abort bills is 3% to 4; do. three months bills, 3% to 4 per cent.

McKAY.—In this city, Tuesday, February 12, John Hamilton McKay, in the 69th year of his age, leaving four sons and two daugh-ters to mourn the loss of a loving father. Funeral from the residence of his son, 18 Debb street, on Friday at 2.30 c'clock. —(Boston and New York papers please

### MORNING'S NEWS.

It is stated that nearly eighty vessels will be engaged in the Yukon and Alaskan traffic next summer.

Yesterday, at private sale, Auctioner Gerow sold two shares of Bank of New Brunswick stock at 301-1-2 per N. C. Scott's tugboat Kingsville is being thoroughly overhauled and im-proved at Hilyard's wharf. The work is expected to be finished by March

The death ocurred yesterday of Mrs. W. F. Rubins at the early age of 29 years. She leaves a husband and two children. She had been .ll only two

days. The firemen are proposing to hold a concert with the object of using the receipts to relieve cases of destitution. The Mechanics' Institute has been of-

fered for the occasion.

Detective Killen last night arrested a man giving his name as Patrick O'Connor, on suspiction of stealing an overcoat from the Saliors' Home on Prince William street.

The Canadian Pacific railway has declared the usual dividend of two per cent for the half year on prefer-red stock and two and a half per Dr. Geo. F. Matthew lectures before the Natural History Society this eve-ning on The Depths of the Ocean. The subject is an interesting one and

the lecture will be very instructive. The January shipment of the Dom-lmion Coal Company increased 43,000 tons over the same month last year. The New England Gas and Coke Com-pany are taking about 1,600 tons of coal per day.

The 15th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Everett, Garden street, was spent in a most pleasant manner lest evening, by the gathering at their home of many congratulating

Hon. Mr. Tarte has informed the Montreal Harbor board that if the government consent, he will dredge the St. Lawrence river channel thirty feet deep and forty-five feet wide within the next two years.

Bugler William McMullin was presented with a gold watch and chain by the people of Sackville on Saturday evening; Mrs. (Senator) White made the presentation, which took place in the Music Hail.

Captain Andrew B. Adair, of the steamer Laura, died at Halifax yes-terday from an overdose of laudanum taken to promote sleep. He belonged near Dundee, Scotland, and had been

married only eleven months. The returned soldiers of the Royal Canadians are planning to hold a dinner on the evening of February 27, the anniversary of Cronje's surren-der, which their pluck and steadiness did so much to bring about.

The annual meeting of the Seamen's Mission Society will be held this evening at the mission at 8 o'clock. Officers for the year will be elected and reports received from chairmen of

H. W. W. Johnston, who for some time past has been connected with the firm of P. F. Collier & Son here, left yesterday for Montreal, having received notice of his appointment to the South African Mounted Police.

The death occurred at Pictou Sun-day morning of Daniel McDonald, col-lector of customs, in the 65th year of his age. He had been in poor health for about two years. He was promin-ent in temperance and Y. M. C. A.

at Pictou and the Stanley is stalled in the ice five miles from Pictou light. A number of travellers are held both at Pictou and Charlottetown. Among se in the latter city being Sir Louis

A pleasant function took place in the drill shed last evening after the reading of the proclamation. Gunner Geo. Kirk, a returned South African soldier and member of No. 4 company R. C. A.. was presented by Gunner Tonge, on behalf of the company, with a handsome swagger stick.

The twelfth wedding anniversary of The twelfth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Elliott Row, was commemorated last evening, when a large number of their friends called at their home, and presented them with a handsome oak sideboard and the best of well-wishes for the future. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

An enjoyable evening is to be expected by all who attend the reception in Union Hall on Wednesday night. to Allan Leavitt, lately returned from South Africa. The noncoms. and men of the 62nd are invited, together with all the returned soldiers. A purse containing a considerable sum of money will be presented to Mr. Leavitt.

The quarterly meeting of the St.
John Local Union of Christian Endeavor will be held tonight in the
Brussels street Baptist church. An
interesting programme has been provided. Addresses will be made by expresident D. A. Morrison, lately returned from the war, on some of his
experiences; also by Rev. C. T. Phillips.

WANDERERS V. AL ST. JOHN. WANDERERS V. AL ST. JOHN.
Arrangements have been made for a series of hockey games between the All St. John team and the Wanderers, who are at present leading the league in Halifax. The first games will be played here on Tuesday and Wednesday, 19th and 20th of February. Return games will be played

# TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

Train leaves on Shere Line at S John East Ferry..... Steamer of the I. S. S. Co. leaves every Thursday at.
Steamer of Dominion Atlantic R'y Monday, Wolfnesday and Saturday at.
Steamer Joy Grand Manan every Wednesday at.

in Halifax on dates to be arranged later.

L. O. B. A., LODGE 19, ENTER-

TAINMENT. An enjoyable and largely attended concert was given in Sons of Eng-land hall, last evening, by the ladies of Johnston Ladies' Orange Lodge,

No. 15.

Major A. J. Armstrong presided and opened the entertainment with an address, after which a programme dwan consisting of readings by an address, after which a programme was given, consisting of readings by Miss O. Kemp, H. Perry, Mr. Salmon, R. Maxwell and Misses Kathleen and Annie Johnston; songs by F. Leaman, R. Leaman, Mr. Punge, Miss E. Mc-Lean and Mr. Noakes; violin solo by Mr. Allab, Highland dance by Master J. McLeod, and a selection by Mr. Stanton. After the programme refreshments, were served and the concert closed with God Save the King.

A committee consisting of his worship Mayor Daniel, Ald, Armstrong, Christie, Barler, Macrae, McMulkin and McGoldriek, met yesterday afternoon with Attoracy General Pugsley, Hon. Messrs, Dunn and McKeown to consider what could be done towards the establishment of a steel ship-building plant at this city. The discussion was general in its character, as there is as yet no offer to undertake such work on behalf of any company, but the representatives of the city felt that the council would be discussed to make ample concessions in the way of a site for such operations. the way of a site for such operations. The government, too, is willing to assist if such an enterprise should become available, in a way that would practically support the city's efforts. The matter will be considered again in a short time after some further enquiries have been made as to the probability of any persons being desirous of locating such an industry in St. John.

MILITARY PARADE.

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Though the militis of St. John have practically no winter equipment, yet last evening's parade at the drill shed demonstrated the fact that they are able to make a yery fair turn out under not too favorable climatic conditions. A few days ago it was announced that the Artillery and 62nd Battalion would be called out for the purpose of hearing read the official proclamation of King Edward VII. Last evening at 8.15 o'clock there were about 300 officers and men of both corps on parade. Lieut. Col. McLean was in command of the brigade, with Captain Baxter of the Artillery as brigade major. Major Sturdee commanded the 62nd, and Major White the Artillery. The two corps were formed in line of quarter columns, and Lieut. Col. McLean read the proclamation of the King's accession and also the proclamation that all public officers should retain first commissions upon taking the oath of allegiance. Arms were presented, the officers saluted, and the hand haved God Save the taking the dath of allegiance. Arms were presented, the officers saluted, and the band played God Save the King after which three cheers for the King were given. The parade was then handed over to the respective commanders and dismissed.

Lifett, Col. McLean inspected No. 2 Company, 3rd Regiment C. A., of Carleton, which had turned out exceptionally strong, and complimented the men.

leton, which had turned out exceptionally strong, and complimented the men on their effort and appearance. There was a large attendance of spectators, and many remarks were made as to the facilities which would be afforded for such a display if St. John had a modern drill shed situated in a more central locality.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees, last evening, official notification was re-ceived from the common council of the re-appointment of M. Coll to the board.

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An application for an increase of salary from the janitor of St. Patrick's school was referred to the buildings committee.

An official certificate was received showing the boilers in the various schools to be in good condition.

The buildings committee were authorized to place new desks in Mr. Harrington's room in St. Peter's school, and also to supply teacher's scabinets wherever they were considered necessary.

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The secretary's report showed the encolment to be 6,586, with an average daily attendance of 5,635, 36 per cent of the total. The stormy weather during the past mouth had interfered with the strendance of the teachers.

FREDERICTON PERSONALS.

Mrs. Medley is quite ill at her home, on Church street.
Arthur H. J. Limerick, who has been in Boston for the past two years, arrived home Monday.

Alderman Modre is able to be out again after having been confined to his home for several days by a severe cold.

Lohn Cochrane, son of Sergt. Cochrane, and who has been at St. John for the past year, has returned home and has accepted a position in Wiley's drug store.

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### **Belt Buckles.**

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About one thousand yards of frem Ribbons for ties, ribbons for trimming, ribbons for fancy work.

Many of the 4 and 5 inch ribbons in taffetta are just half price, 15c. and 17c. being asked for 30c. and 25c. ribbons.

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## Read the Ads. in the Star. LOCAL NEWS

The engagement of the D'Oize Com-Valentine Lodge, A. O. U. W. meets tonight in Foresters Hall. The Royal Arcanum will meet in the Knights of Pythias Hall.

Mrs, Daniel A. Morrison will conduct the lesson for next Sabbath at the Primary Union weekly meeting in the Y. M. C. A. lecture hall, Friday after-

An alarm of fire from 241 was rung in about ten o'clock this morning in consequence of a little blaze in Mr. Hazelhurst's house, Spring street. Damage slight.

Stephen Fry went to work on the reportorial staff of the Gazette this morning. Mr. Fry, is a son of Court Stenographer W. H. Fry, and will at-tand to court work.

Mrs. Thomas Odell of Indiantow underwent an operation in the General Public hospital yesterday. The operation was successful, and Mrs Odell is doing nicely.

All applications for liquor licenses are to be handed in to the office of In-spector Jones and the commissioners by March 25th. Licenses are granted early in May.

A well known professional gentleman lost a large sum of money after leaving the Bank of New Brunswich this morning. It had not been found up to the time the Star went to press.

Members of the Royal Kennebeccasis Yacht club intending to join the club theatre party for "Neil Gwynne" to-morrow evening will meet at the Hotel Dufferin at half-past seven o'clock on

Manifests were received today for seven cars of meal, twenty-four of flour, six of wheat, six of provisions, two of corn and two of pork over the C. P. R. for export.

Ne date has yet been fixed for the formal opening of the Alexandra school, Indiantown. Judge Trueman, chairman of the board of school frusces, says it all depends on the convenience of his honor the Heutenant governor.

More interest is being taken in to-night's race between Parker and Duf-fy than has been apparent at any skating event for some time. The friends of both men are confident of the success of their favorite.

In the last issue of the University Monthly, published by the students of the U. N. B., there is an excellent article on Oliver Wendell Holmes by Chester Martin, son of H. S. Martin, Douglas Avenue.

Chatham World:—There threatens to be a scarcity of girls in Chatham in the future. A female infant, born the other day, is said to be the first of the sex to seek the light in Chatham for precisely three months.

of the court when justice has her mill a grinding.

Officer Amos, of the police force, was instrumental, perhaps, in saving a lot of valuable goods last night. He found the door of Sharpe's jewellry store on King street open, and made it secure. Later the officer fastened the door of the Canadian Drug Co. on Prince William street.

The law firm of Pearson, Covert & Pearson, Halifax, give notice that application will be made at the present session of the dorainion parliament for an act of incorporate the Dominion Shipbuilding Company for the purpose of building, repairing, caupping, operating, and maintaining ships.

Henry Bradshaw, of north end, has his name on the police books in the central station, for driving his horse on the Main street sidewalk. Most people would hardly blame Henry for this, for of late the general public has had to take to the middle of the street to get along at all, and the only place left for teams naturally would be the aldewalks, commonly known now as the crystal way.

NAIL AND WIRD MARKET.
American manufacturers have advanced wire nails ten cents per keg, and barbed wire is also up ten cents.
This will not affect the Canadian market at present. All steel and from products are very firm in the American market.

All be Abolished-Shemeid Street.

No attempt has been made to reopen the Kate Brown and Pearl Nason houses of ill fame on Brittain street. They are closed for good. The police are watching these resorts of the past like cats, lest some daring female resume business at the old stand. In fact Chief Clark says no re-opening of these places will be permitted. The brass bitton brigade is on its mettle now, and will stamp out as many houses as come under the law. It is understood Ada Wilson, the sofe anylover of the recent reform movement will, it is said, leave town in a very short time. With the closing up of the Wilson house, Brittain street will be free of these resorts, the first time in almost a long lifetime. But Shemelia street, a couple of streets below, is still on the list. Between ten and fourteen little dives still exist here. Once in a while Inspector Jones reports some beer shop proprietors for selling liquor, and many cases worse than these have come up in court from St. John's most immoral thoroughfare. Some people are making the assertion that the closing up of the Brittain street houses has infested northend with similar abodes. If this is so the police will soon root them out, for the chief has laid down a plan for vigorous action, to which he says he will adhere.

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In the proposed bill of the bills and by-laws committee of the Common Council, in which it is suggested to reduce the maximun fine for drunkenness referred to in last night's Star, it is also recommended that the magistrate place on the list of liquor interdicts those habitual drunkards who come before him.

Magistrate Ritchie has told the Star that power is already vested in him by the Liquor License Act, and that he has used it often.

Ald. J. R. Armstrong, chairman of the bills and by-laws committee, says the intention is to make it compulsory with the magistrate to place, drinking people on the list of forbidden ones after a certain number of convictions. This will do away with any disagreeableness that might arise when it is optional with his honor.

THE NEW I. C. R. WAREHOUSE.

The new I. C. R. warehouse between the Umon depot and the new elevator will be ready to receive freight in about five weeks. The frame is already up and nearly completed. A gang of twelve men have been three months getting the heavy timbers and truss work for the roof in position. As soon as the big structure, which is 315 feet long by 35 wide, is completed, it will be used to store and receive the freight of No. 1 shed, which is badly out of repair. The piling foundations of the shed have decayed and sunken into the marshy ground, breaking the walls and seriously damaging the building generally. Some time will be taken up in making the needed repairs.

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Fund. 

INDIANTOWN'S HARBOR LINE.

It is altogether probable the common council will sanction the clause in the bill to be presented at the local legistature, in which it is asked that the harbor line at Indiantown be legally defined. At present there is no authoritative boundary, and property owners, shipping men and others are afraid to build out into or over the water for fear of encroachment. The line, which has been drawn up by City Engineer Peters extends from Siet-

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The funeral of Robert Wills, of St.
James street, was held this afternoon,
and very largely sittended. The cortege proceeded from the late home of
the deceased to Carmarthen Street
Methodist church, where Rev. Geo. A.
Sellar conducted solemn services and
the choir of the church rendered several appropriate hymns. Johnston
Lodge of Orangemen and St. John
District Lodge, No. 1, L. O. A., attended in a body, headed by a brass band.
Representative bodies attended from
the temperance organizations to which
the late citizen belonged. The Black
Knights acted as a guard of honor
and prominent Orangemen bore the
pall. Interment was made in Fernbill.

NEXT GENTLEMAN TO BE CURED

Meeting on Thursday Evening to Discuss Important Changes In the fire district of this city are being promoted by the St. John Board of Fire Underwriters. The changes proposed are:—

1st. To permit the erection of almost any class of building in certain portions of the extreme north end or ural parts of the city.

2nd. To extend the first district—prohibiting the future erection of any but brick or stone buildings, so as to include the north side of Hammond street, both sides of Main and Mill streets, the north side of Union street from Coburg to Carmarthen streets, the south side of Union street from Carmarthen to Sidney streets, and the territory between Charlotte, Germain, Princess and Queen streets.

3rd. To extend the second district prohibiting the future erection of wooden buildings over 25 feet in height, in any part of the city including the west side, but not including the rural districts of the north end.

Under these changes the erection of buildings with shingle roofs will be prehibited.

A meeting of the bills and by-laws committee will be held at the City building on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock, when the proposed changes will be considered. Persons interceted are invited to be present and will be given a hearing, together with the representatives of the underwriters.

At the meeting of the treasury board yesterday, Richard Farmer was heard relating to the petition of the horth end library directors for a grant. He said the W. C. T. U. of Portland built Union Fall in 1878, and obtained \$1,500, necessay to complete the structure, from a number of gentlemen, who became, as it were, preferential stock holders. In 1882 Hon. Isaac Burpee presented a library to the town, and the Union selects a board of directors annually to manage the library. One hundred dollars rent is paid by the library, and after the stockholders received their dividend, all over and above maintenance went to the library. The W. C. T. U. received nothing but the right to use a room. An informal discussion followed Mr. THE NORTH END LIBRARY. An informal discussion followed Mr. Farmer's statement, but nothing was

SUPT. MARTIN OF THE STREETS.

Superintendent Martin, of the street department, is looking hale and hearty despite the manifold maledictions heaped upon his devoted head by the creeper-spurred hundreds in this ley season. He told a Star reporter this morning that thirty men were now at work cutting away obstructing ice and keeping the highways and by-ways in as good repair as possible. By the first of March, however, one hundred men will be sent broadcast over the city to cut gutters, dislodge the heavy roadbed ice, and make the streets free for Old Sol's melting influences. If Mr. Martin and his men can help it spring will arrive ahead of time this year.

AN ENGLISHMAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Arthur Baker of Liverpoot, England, of the large print dealing firm Baker's Brothers, is in the city. He will no doubt go back to the mother country fully impressed with Kipling that Canada is Indeed the "Lady of the Snows." ada is indeed the "Lady of the Snows."
Mr. Baker was fourteen days coming out to this country on a steamer—a tedious and irksome passage—and leaving Montreal last Thursday for St. John did not reach here until Sunday because of the snow blockade. It was a novel, though not very pleasant experience for the English visitor, who lost his steamer from this port by the delay, and is now awaiting the next one.

Mayor Daniel has opened up a scription list at his office for a ment in honor of the New Bruns men who fell in South Africa. contributions already received credited at the Star offic will be he credited at the Star offic will be hand, ed over to the mayor. The first sub-scription received on the new list is one of \$104.06, the amount of the col-lection taken up at the Trinity me-morial service.

In all probabilities, when work is commenced on the Court Block to fix it up as a square, the present drinking fountain now at the stip, will be removed to the centre of the new square. This will likely necessitate rebuilding the fountain. The stone of which it is constructed is very and has already received considerable damage in its present position, where it is very much in the way.

DEATH OF J. H. MCKAY.

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J. H. McKay, of No. 18, Delhi street, father of Edwin McKay, manager of the Quebec Insurance Co., here; J. O. McKay, of the McRobble Shoe Co.; Jas. A. McKay, Robert McKay, of Bowton; Miss Etta McKay and Mrs. W. H. Armold, of Fredericton, died very suddenly this morning after a short filmess of pneumonia.

The late Mr. McKay was in his 69th year, During his life he took a great interest in the militia. He was a Fernan Raid veteran, and was for years one of our best rifle shots. Mr. McKay was a charter member of Queen Lodge, No. 18, L. O. A.

TWO EMBEZZLERS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—John F. Kerr and Alfred L. Foley were arrested yesterday on the charge of embezzling 310,000 from Fleming H. Revell & Co., book publishers. Both men confess to the erimes with which they are charged and to other offences. Kerr was employed by the Reveil Company as superintendent of the manufacturing department. Foley was cashier and made out all the checks in payment of bills that came to him with the approval of Kerr.

THE DUKE OF CORNWALL

And How a St. John Barrister Took Him for a Newsboy,

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If the Duke of Cornwall should visit this country during the present year he will probably not be mistaken for a newsboy, as he was when he was here last. Some time in the early eightles Prince George was stationed at Halifax in the line of his duty as midshipman or subaltern in the royal navy. There was nothing striking in the appearance of this youth, and when he went ashore in uniform, any other sailor as well as he would have been selected as the representative of the royal family by the careless observer. One day he went hunting in western Nova Scotia with some companions, and, returning to Halifax, he was seated alone in a corner of the railway passenger car. His comrades had probably gone out for a smoke and had previously supplied him with a quantity of newspapers. Several St. John passengers had boarded the train at Annapolis, and a distinguished barrister of the company accosted the lad in the corner in this way:—

"Boy, bring me a paper."

The boy did not reply and the request was repeated louder and with an emphatic gesture. Still the youth showed his good bringing up by retaining the proper abstracted look. Not to be foiled of his purpose, the barrister went over to the seat, took up a paper and took the roppers from his pocket, proffering them to he supposed news-boy. The lad looked up with a smile, and sald:—

"You are quite welcome to the paper. I have read it."

The lawyer was not accustomed to doing business in this way. He still failed to see the point and endeavored to impress it upon the newsboy that he was not doing his work on a proper business basis. Ultimately he returned to his seat, which happened to be near that occupied by one Douglas Woodworth, then a member of parliament, who was just the man to enjoy a joke of this kind. Mr. Woodworth opened the conversation.

"Wouldn't he take your money?"

"No."

"No."

"No. I suppose he is a newsboy."

"Do you know who he is?"
"No, I suppose he is a newsboy."
"Well, do you know his name?"
"No. How should 1?"
"Did you ever hear of his folks?"

'No."
'Never happened to hear of his grandmother?"
To this surprising list of questions the barrister still pleaded not guity. "Well," observed Mr. Woodworth, 'his grandmother is Queen of England."

THE POLICE COURT.

This morning at the police court was largely taken up with the alleged coat stealing case against a man named O'Connor, who had been hanging about the Seamen's Mission. The new coat belonged to a sailor named Hansen. O'Connor, 'Mr. Cosman, of the Mission, said, had been offering to sell him clothes for a long while. He was a very queer fellow, with an aversion to doing any work, but always wanting to sell something, especially clothes. Hansen told of his loss and the prisoner cross-questioned him. A sailor, with his arm in a sling, testified volubly against the man arrested. He said he saw O'Connor leave the Mission with the coat under his arm. A Jewish pawnbroker named Williams, doing business on Dock street, produced the coat, and said he bought it from a man for a doilar. That man, however, was not the prisoner. The case was stood over untit tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Fanny Higgins, for stealing silverware, china, jewelry, etc., from Dr. McIntyre's home, Main street, northend, was again brought in from jail. Dr. McIntyre identified the stole goods, and the prisoner was cross-examined. She was very reticent. What the plaintiffs want is the missing valuable ring. This the prisoner will not account for. Remanded.

The Board of Health had a case against Mrs. Palmer, of Brook street, north end, for an objectionable flowage from pre nises owned by her. Inspector McCarthy was present, a witness named McKay, Secretary Burns of the Board of Health, and Mrs. Palmer's mand Mrs. Pa

named McKay, Secretary Burns of the Board of Health, and Mrs. Palmer's representative. The matter was put off until Friday. There were three drunks.

LIQUIDATORS APPOINTED. In the matter of the Ossekeag Stamping Company, before Chief Just-ice Tuck in chambers this morning, under the Winding Up Act, Peter S. Archibald was appointed permanent liquidator. He will have the stock on hand manufactured and then seil the buildings. H. A. Powell appeared for the liquidator; A. P. Barnhill, L. A. Curry, for the creditors.

Telephone 25.

### MONUMENT.

M. J. CHAPPELL, P. MCCREARY, J.B. SCOTT. F. W. WITHERS. CAPT, C. F. HARRISON,

"And if unchanged that ancient banner
Keep yet its place in pride,
Let none forget how vast the
debt
We owe to those who died." -Sir Francis Doyle (1856.)

Little more than a year ago these young men were at home in New Brunswick. They responded to the empire's call; and today they sleep beneath the sod of South Africa. It is proposed to erect a monument to their memory in the city of St. John. A quarter of a dollar is the basis of subscription. Contributors may send as many quarters as they choose. The object in making twenty-five cents the basis is to enable all to share in the erection of a memorial to our honored dead. Contributions may be sent to the Star office. On application blank forms will be sent to be filled in with names and amounts. The Star invites all to contribute and make the monument worthy of the men who died for the flag, and worthy of the city of the Loyalists.

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MARITIME SKATING CHAMPION

The maritime skating championships will be held again in this city this year, possibly within a mouth, although no date is yet fixed. The usual run of local talent will participate, including Bart Durfy, William Merritt, Ned Dalton, Michael Walsh, Len. Daley, John Hagen and perhaps Fen Parker has been rather down on championship meets ever since the time he claims to have been jockeyed and thrown several times in succession. The outcome of his present series with Duffy, though, may alter matters. Charles Smith and several others from Moneton will in all probability enter the lists, as well as a fiyer from Prince Edward Island. Hudson Breen will no doubt also be a competitor. Interest in skating is now very much alive.

#### EX-MAYOR SNOW.

In regard to the article in yesterday's Sun, the Moneton Transcript says it was the first paper to announce about the discovery of exalayor Snow's whereabouts. And that the West Indies is not the post office address at which Mr. Snow has for years past received, and is still receiving his copy of The Transcript. Recentity he had the address changed to his own name, and says he hopes ultimately to pay his creditors.

TONIGHT.

Annual meeting Seamen's Mission.
Meeting Loyalist Society.
Skating race, Duffy vs. Parker, Vicoria 17nk.
Neil Gwynne at the Opera house.
Local union of C. E. quarterly meetng.

Natural History Society meeting. Valentine Lodge, A. O. U. W., Foresters hall. Royal Arcanum, Knights of Pythias

ST. JOHN NOT IN IT

Next Saturday the Canadian skating championship meet will be held in Montreal. After all St. John is to have no representative, at least that is how the case looks at present. This home of fast skaters, of erstwhile world's of last saters, of environment of the control of the laurels. There are plenty of men down here, Breen, Duffy, Parker, Merritt and others, but there were no "trying out" matches, no friendly tests, or any of that sort of thiss.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION.

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11.—Aaron Phillips, one of the oldest
citizens of Little Lake, died on Wednesday last after a protracted tilness
from heart disease.
On Friday last Spafford Tracy, of
Tracy, died after one day's illness from
rupture of a blood-vessel in the brain.
He leaves a wife and three children.

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