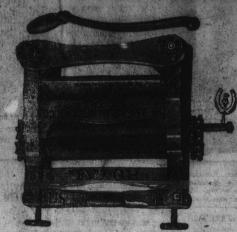
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### OCEAN HORROR.

Over Hundred Lives Lost on Rio de Janeiro.

lames of the Passengers Who Wers On the Ill-Fated Vessel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—R. P. Schwerin, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, in discussing the loss of the Rio De Janelro, said he thought the blame was due to Captain Ward in bringing his vessel in during a fog. "Time and again," said Mr. Schwerin, "we have warned our captains never to leave or enter port during a fog. It is erroneous to think that when a pilot boands a vessel that the captain has no more responsibility. A pilot is simply a guide for a captain.

"The statements made to me by Pilot Jordan indicate that there was a fog hanging around the heads, and I think that undue thaste was shown by the captain in bringing his vessel in. I cannot understand why there should have been so much haste shown, considering the vessel lay outside all might. Captain Ward was a careful officer, and I learn that when he reached Honolulu with the Rio he watted outside the bay for elevenhours, rather than take any chances in the rough weather. Of course he is not here to speak. I wish that he were.

hours, rather than take any chances in the rough weather. Of course he is not here to speak. I wish that he were, for he was one of our best officers. He was brought up in our service, and we all feel deeply over his loss and those of his comrades.

"I cannot state exactly the value of the Rio De Janeiro, but it is between \$800,000 and \$900,000. We have bestween \$400,000 and \$500,000 insurance on the vessel, part of which is carried by insurance companies and part of which we carry ourselves. The value of her cargo was probably between \$150,000 and \$200,000. I do not think she had any amount of specie on board."

In reference to further questions Mr. Schwerin stated that he did not think there was the slightest chance for raising the vessel.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Friends here of the United Stafes consul general, Wildman, have little hope of his having escaped death in the ill-fated steamer Rio De Janeiro, off San Francisco harbor.

His brother, Edwin Wildman, who is now in this city, and who was formerly vice-consul at Hong Kong, is still cherishing the belief that the consul general and his family may have taken to u life boat and that they may yet be heard from.

Harry Cripps Matheson, who is also supposed to be among the lost in the Rio De Janeiro disaster, had been in China and Japan, representing an engineering firm. Mr. Matheson was for many years in the department of the Chinese government, holding the rank of mandarine. When he left the service of the government for Formosa, the imperial employes conferred upon him the insignia of the Double Dragon, the highest order to which foreigners are admitted.

Mr. Matheson helped to build and

elimers are admitted.

Mr. Matheson helpes to build and open the first railway in Formosa, developed the first coal mine there under European management, and established the first electric light plant on the interest of the coal mine the stand.

age, and unmarried, his home being in Hendon, near London, with his mo-ther. He was bound thither when he left Yokohama.

### MONUMENT.

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J.B. SCOTT, F. W. WITHERS.

"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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"JIMMY" McLEOD'S CONDITION.

Mrs. McLeod of Rockland Road is anxious to know how her son James, the ex-catcher of the Roses baseball team, is getting along in Calgary, N. W. T. About a fortnight ago the Star told of his being caught in a storm on the plains with two companions. McLeod's friends died from freezing and exposure, and the St. John young man himself had his hands and feet badly frost-bitten. No word has been received since this first message, and Mrs. McLeod is fearing her boy may be in a frail-physical state, if not dead. Should not a letter be received for definite information.

Messrs. Price & Shaw yesterday signed the contract to build two wat-ering carts for \$535. The only other tender received was from J. A. Kelly

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.— The sinking of the Pacific mail steamer Rio de Janeiro after striking a rock in the Golden Gate durling the dense fog yesterday morning, was the most appalling disaster this coast has known for many years. Most of the bodies of the 120 or more victims are at the bottom THE STAR WAS RIGHT.

> The Board of Education of New The Board of Education of New Brunswick announces in its last manual the restoration of Good Friday, Easter Monday and Tuesday as holdays in the public schools. This decision was announced exclusively in the Star in December last. The Easter holdays had been taken away from the scholars two years ago, but public opinion was against the action.

SKATING CHALLENGES

Fen Parker challenges Len. Daly to a one mile race, from opposite sides of the rink, next Thursday evening, in the Victoria Rink. In answer to Breen's challenge, Parker states that if Daly does not skate him next Thursday evening he will retire for the season. In any case he will not meet any other skater this season.

EGGS ARE PLENTIFUL. ,000,000 Received in New York in One

The receipts of eggs in this city yesterday, says Wednesday's Mail and Express, as reported on the Mercantile Exchange, were nearly 11,000 cases. These cases contain 360 eggs, so that the aggregate amount was nearly 4,-

(Philadelphia, Press.)

Hi Tragerdy—By Hercules! you do appear to be on your uppers. How did thappen?

Lowe Comerdy—I am the viavile plot.

Hi Tragend

### STRATHCONAS.

They Left Liverpool on the Numidian Today

And Will Land at Halifax-About a Hundred Remain in England for a Time.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Most of the members of Strathcona Horse, which arrived here from South Africa Iast week, left early this morning and later embarked at Liverpool upon the steamer Numidian for their homeword journey. The troopers were played to the station by a band of pipers of the Scota guard. The large crowds which witnessed their departure and the rousing cheering showed the popularity of the Canadians. The colors presented by the king were carried by a subaltern. Lord Strethcona and Mount Royal, the Duke of Abercorn and many others were present at the station to bid the troopers farewell.

About 100 of the Canadians will remain in London for the transaction of private business.

ortivate business.
OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—A cable from Lord Strathcona announces that Strathcona's Horse will sail on the Numidian from Liverpool for Halifax

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The rumor that Gen. Dewet has been captured was put in circulation again on the stock exchange this morning, but no confirmation of the report could be obtained.

DE AAR, Feb. 19 (Tuesday).—Commandant Froneman's force, about 1,000 strong, has separated from General 1.000 strong, we will be compared to the separated from General 1.000 strong, has separated from General 1.000 strong, has separated from General 1.000 strong, has separated from Gen. De Wet at Sand Drift, but subsequently released at Houtenkraal, from which point he made his way to De Aar, asserts that he and his fellow prisoners were shamefully treated by the Boers. He says he saw Gen. De Wet personally siamboking a Bittish officer for expostulating in reference to the treatment.

A NEW STAR.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. Feb. 23.—A conblegram has been received from Dr. T.
Anderson, at Edinburgh, Scotland,
claiming the discovery of a new star.
The position is R. A. 3 hours 24 minutes 24 seconds and Dec. plus 43 degrees 34 minutes.

At Harvard college observatory, on
Feb. 19, a photograph showed that it
was then fainter than the magnitude
10, 5. This result was confirmed by
photographs taken in Feb. 2, 6, 8 and
10th, 1901. Accordingly within three
days this star has become one of the

10th, 1901. Accordingly within three days this star has become one of the brightest objects in the sky.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Standard has received the following from its correspondent at Shanghai:
"An imperial decree orders the Chinese officials in Pekin to repair the palaces there promptly, that they may be in readiness to receive the court, which leaves Sian Fu toward the end of March."

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. '23. — Moderate winds, fair and moderately cold. Sunday, winds becoming easterly, fair at first, then unsettled.

WASHLINGTON, Feb. 23.—Eastern states and northern New York.—Partly cloudy tonight; Sunday, increasing cloudiness, probably enow; fresh southerly winds, probably becoming northeasterly.

BIG CIGAR COMBINE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.-The Journal of Commerce says:

The new American Cigar company is said to have 32 factories that it will operate. These include the Cheroot and All-Tobacco cigarette branches, turned over by the American Tobacco Co. The company also has acquired factories in New York and Passac, N. J.

A BLIZZARD.

ODESSA, Feb. 23.—Following a week of intermittent snow storms a terrific blizzard has been raging in this region since yesterday morning. The railways are blocked and numerous trains are snowed in. Many villagers are blockaded in their houses and there is six feet of snow in the streets.

THE SURGEON'S ERROR.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 23.-Miss Via Lewis, a pretty young society woman of Findlay, died last night as the result of an operation for tonsilitis. The surgeon's instruments slipped, severange an artery, and before the surgeon knew the result of his error she was in a dying condition. She died in twenty minutes.

ALBANI SAILED YESTERDAY.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—Chas. A. Harris has received a cablegram from Mr. Gye, informing him that Madame Al-bani sailed yesterday. DO NOT DRINK WHILE EATING.

(Ladles' Home Journal.)

Liquids at meals, if taken too often or too carelessly, are hable to dilute the gastric julces. Take no liquid of any kind when food is in the mouth. Take as little as possible till the close of the meal. The digestive agents themselves being fluids, it is reasonable to suppose that an excess of liquids taken with the food will thave a tendency to dilute and thereby weaken the digestive julces.

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The Chinese minister at Washington, Wu Ting Fang, has this to say of the American woman of today:

"No foreigner in America fails to be impressed with the importance of the role women play in this country. Their activity in the social and business world gives certain subtle quadities to American life not found where the influence of women is less generally, and definitely exerted.

"It seemed to me once that there was danger of woman usurping man's place in the world. I have come to think it does not much matter if she does. I believe in the survival of the fittest. Success, surely, is the only teat of fitness. Let the women go on, then; let them go as far as they can.

"Those who are unfit for the race will fall by the wayside and only the truly fit can win."

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THE ROTHESAY LISTS.

Now that the supreme court has de-vered judgment in the matter of the othesay voters list; and directed the act that a great trime and that the at-orney-general will take the case in and, and bring the guilty to justice. symjathy and earnest support of Mr Milligan, and all other members o ited in the interests of that party, nd for the purpose of insuring the lection of a liberal in the County of Kings. A great party cannot afford to have crimes of this sort committed in its name. There is now no danger that any benefit will accrue to the party from the action of whoever tuffed the Rothesay list; but the atempt was made, and it should be the duty of every good liberal to do all in his power to punish the crime. The attention of the attorney general is especially directed to the judgment of the supreme court in this matter.

THE GRAND TRUNK AND PORT-

During the year 1900 there were shipped from Portland, Me., 4,677,965 bush els of wheat, 977,432 bushels of peas, 2,818,735 bushels of oats, 764,083 bushels of barley, 108,242 bushels of rye, 1,781,-266 bushels of corn and 138,654 bushels of buckwheat, making a total of 11,-1898 the trans-Atlantic business of the port has rapidly increased. In 1896 fifteen steamers carried 1,202,350 bushels of grain, in 1897 the shipments were 3,008,738, in 1898, 9,379,648; in 1899 the total rose to over 12,000,000, and las year the figures were as already stated. The Portland board of trade com-Portland for labor and ships' stores ounts, on an average, to \$4,500 per seel. This would make the total ursement last year of more than half a million dollars. As the Grand Trunk will build another elevator arger than the combined capacity of the two now used, the facilities of the port will be greatly increased. These facts and figures are interesting as an illustration of what the Grand Frunk railway has done for that port.

Relations between Cuba and the United States have arrived at a very nteresting stage. The convention which met in Havana has agreed upon constitution, which will be submitted to the American congress. It does not appear to be definitely decided what the relations between Cuba and the United States will be. One very outthe time may come when Cuba will have to fight the United States as it fought Spain. Probably the best thing under all the circumstances that could happen to Cuba would be for the island come an integral part of the But a very strong feeling in the island, The whole question of the future relations of the two will be the subject of a very interesting de-bate when it comes before the Ameri-

American universities continue to wealthy citizens. Brown University has received half a million from Mr. Rockefeller; and a like amount has been given to Harvard by a donor whose name is witheld. This university is also to be given two new buildity is also to be given two new buildings. The example of these Americans may suggest to some of our wealthier citizens the propriety of starting the Y. M. C. A. building fund with a generous gift. The promoters of the proposed new or enlarged building do not ask for a very large amount—in fact the total expenditure is not expected to amount to very many thousands.

Yesterday was rather more than an average day for horrors. The despatches told of a railway collision in New Jersey, where at least twelve persons were killed and more than thirty injured; another despatch told of five men being cut to pieces by a freight train in Pennsylvania; atili another told of the sinking of a steamer off the Golden Gate with the loss of probably more than a hundred lives. A murder was reported from Chicago yesterday, as usual.

The Star publishes in another column an interesting article on the mode of civic elections in St. John, reviewing the past and discussing present conditions. The views expressed are

ing the past and discussing present conditions. The views expressed are those of a gentleman who has given much thought to the whole question. There has been a good deal of discus-sion of late of the system of electing aldermen, and the Star will be very glad to have other citizens express their views in its columns.

The Star monument fund grows slowly, but it grows. Have you sub-

### CIVIC MATTERS

A Review of Past Conditions in this City

And Some Observations Relative to a Talked of Change in Mode of Elections.

The approach of the civic elections usually causes considerable discussion of matters to which the citizens pay but little attention during the greater part of the year. Some criticism always comes from people whose advanced ideas upon civic government seem, destined never to be realized, while a good deal is contributed by those who have personal or political ends in view. Both join at present im attacking the system of elections not being content to follow Pope, who said:

St. John has had but few changes in its system of elections and practically not one in its system of administration. Beginning with the charter the mayor was appointed by the provincial government, while an alderman and an assistant were chosen by the electors of each ward. In 1851 the common council acquired the right to elect the mayor, and in 1854 this right was transferred to the citizens. The assistants in time were called councillors, and in 1884 all members of the council became aldermen. The administration was conducted entirely by committees, of which the chalrman absorbed practically the whole power. This system remained until 1889, when the union of the cities was accomplished, though in the early 50's the late George E. Fenety had strenuously, but ineffectually, urged the election of the whole council by the citizens at large irrespective of ward divisions.

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The causes of union were many. There is no doubt but that the people of Portland were dissatisfied with the composition of their council and the general administration of their affairs, while the idea of a city of wider extent and a more centralized administration attracted people in all parts of the new city. There was especial triumph over the fact that "ring rule" and "bossism" in the north end would be doomed upon the advent of the new charter. The system of administration was completely changed and permanent officials, intended to have large powers, were substituted for the chairmen of committees. No sooner was the union consummated, however, than dissatisfaction began. The public did not realize that considerable time would be required to assimilate the varied elements which existed and falled to recognize that political union must precede, by some time, the development of a feeling of unity. The council soon split into factions, generally along the lines of the old civic boundaries, and the eastern part of the lod city, which hore the brunt of the taxation, resented the too frequent combinations between the Portland and Carleton representatives, which gave those sections a controlling power. There was, too, practically but little chairmen did their best to subordinate the new permanent officials and system to their own views and influence. All this resulted in the T. R. A movement and that body offered the present system of elections as a panacea for all civic evils. They point ed out that many of the old wards were so small that they were often controlled by core or two reasons in the controlled or co panacea for all civic evils. They pointed out that many of the old wards were so small that they were often controlled by one or two men and insisted that better men would be brought to the front by the choice of the whole city. At the same time, to protect the western side of the harbor, it was provided that a representative must reside or do business in the ward for which he was chosen. In some protect the western side of the harbort was previded that a representative must reside or do business in the ward for which he was chosen. In some cases, hotably Stanley and Sidney wards, this has operated to limit the choice as much as did the small size of some of the wards under the former system. One year of the Tax Reduction, system demonstrated its inherent weakness. Where, under the old system, a few wards could be controlled by a few individuals, under the old system, a few wards could be controlled by a few individuals, under the old system at was found that a few individuals in each ward could combine so as to control the whole city. The next election swept the Tax Reductionists almost to a man, out of office, and from that time a seat in the common council has almost in variably been the reward of skilled political combination. At the same time the independence of individual members has almost disappeared. To retain a seat at the council it is necessary to count on a majority of votes over the whole city, and it is unsafe to risk the antagonism of any section which by a solid vote against a candidate may sweep away the majorities which he obtained in other quarters, where the enthusiasm in his favor is not so intense as the opposition in the particular section. The Free Public ibbarry and Court block votes are instances of the working of the system, in the first case the addermen were first that the standard of the council in the particular section. The Free Public ibbarry and Court block votes are instances of the working of the system, in the first case the addermen were first that the council in the particular section. The Free Public ibbarry and Court block votes are instances of the working of the system, in the first case the december of the work and allows many alderen have been vigorously opposed. Sometimes members rise superior to threat and fears and do the council the superior to the council of the council that the work against the political council to the council to the council to the cou

mstaking indenders of past councils— midly to T. Nisbet Robertson, deably one of the most judicious re-sentatives who ever sat in the civic diament. What the passua repre-tatives think about it cannot well be ertained, as the sectional bugbear ers them from publicly expressing selective confine.

### PARLIAMENT.

oftawa, Feb. 22.—In the house today a number of private bills were introduced and the reports of inland revenue and civil service were laid on the table.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper asked the government if it was their intention to have the vessel to replace the Newfield built in Halifax. He submitted that every encouragement should be given to Canadian industries and the men who invested their money should be appointed even if the work cost more.

Sir Louis Davies intimated that he had already considered the question and submitted it to his colleagues, and they were very favorably impressed with the proposal, and it was the intention of the government not only to ask for tenders in the dominion for the steamer to replace the Newfield, but also for a vessel to supercede the Druid, which is wora out. From remarks dropped by the minister at appears that the Newfield's successor will be constructed on much more elaborate plans than the wrecked spip.

A vote of \$160.000 for ocean and river service brought forth a vigorous protest from the opposition.

Sir Louis Davies was placed in an uncomfortable position by a hot fire directed at him and squirmed repeatedly. The payment of \$21,000 for a vessel called the Shamrock used for hooy service at Montreal, was made despite the protest of the auditor general.

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Messrs. Tupper and Monk insisted on particulars of such a large vote of money as asked for, and Sir Louis had to admit that \$180,000 would not cover the expenses this year.

Then Mr. Taylor took a hand in and asked if it was the intention of the minister to waste money as he did last year. Every grit heeler has been rewarded. B. J. Coughlin of Montreal; a friend of the party, got an order for supplying \$1,265 worth of hardware for the steamer Minto, and paid.

outrageous prices were asked and paid.

Sir Louis stated that the government would continue to throw away the people's money on similar lines. No tenders will be asked.

By careful questioning, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper brought out the fact that \$7,000 had to be spent in riveting the steamer Minto before she could go on the winter service. The builders have been asked to pay half the cost of repairs.

Both matters were brought up last session. Sir Louis stated he had not made up his mind, as the chief engineers reported unfavorably, and as Halifax had one of the finest harbors in the world. Admiral Brskine also gave

on Monday, Mr. Logan will move that in the opinion of the house the preferential tariff should only apply to goods brought into Canada through Canadian ports.

Mr. Logan's reason for giving notice of motion re preferential trade is based on the action of the G. T. R. in making Portland its summer terminus. Mr. Logan thinks that by making it imperative that goods to derive any advantage from preferential tariff must pass through Canadian ports, will cripple the freight business of the railway lines who work against Canadian interests.

It was announced tonight that the following provision for a lighthouse in New Brunswick had been provided for .

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# SUNDAY SERVICES.

John's Church.- Rev. J. de St. John's Church.—Rev. J. de Soyres, rector. Services tomorrow (lat Sunday in Lent) at 8, with Holy Communion, 11, and 7. The rector will preach at both services.

Brussels Street Baptist.—Preaching by the pastor at 11 and 7. Morning subject: Sabbath School and Home; evening subject: Observance of Lent. Sabbath School at 2.30. Pastor's class for men at same hour; subject: Ver-

for men at same hour; subject: Ver bal Inspiration. Coburg Street Christian Church.

Cooling Street Christian Church.— Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Dr. R. Bentley Ray. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Monday evening at 8 o'clock Prayer and so-cial meeting on Thursday at 8

cial meeting on Thursday at 8 o'clock.

Douglas Avenue Christian Church.—
J. Chas. B. Appel, minister. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Subject for Sunday evening: "The Frist Gospel Sermon and tts Results." The special evangelistic services, being held by the minister and members of this congregation, will be continued every evening next weak except Saturday.

Baptist Tabernacle, Haymarket Square.—Pastor, Rev. P. J. Stack-

Baptist Tabernacle, Haymarket Square.—Pastor, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse: Praaching services at 11 a.m. and 7 p. m. Song and testimony meeting at 4 p. m. Special services every night of the week at 745.

Carmarthen St. Methodist Church.—The pistor, Tev. G. A. Sellar, will preach at 11 a.m. and at 7 p. m. Decision day in connection with Sunday school. Dyangelistic services continued next week.

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Christian Selence Services.—Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p. m.; subject:

"Christ Jesus." Sunday "chool at 2.30 p. m. Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading rooms open daily from 2.30 to 5 p. m. in Oddfelle vs' building, corner Union street and Hazen avenue.

Mission Caurch 8. John Baptist, Paradise Row (Church of England.)—First Sunday in Leat: Holy Eucharist at 8 a. m. (plain) and choral Evensong and sermon at 7 p. m. During Lent the following course of sermons will be carried out by Rev. C. B. Kenrick, priest in charge; Morning course: "The Life of Temptation." Evening course: "Things not generally understood, (1) Forms; (2) Ceremonies; (3) Images; (4) Candles; (5) Incense; (6) The sign of the Cross. Daily services during Lent: Evensong and address at 5.30; Fridays, Evensong and sermon at 7.45; Holy Eucharist at 9.30 a. m. on Mondays and Fridays; at 7.30 a. m. on Tuesdays. Wednesdays and Satur-7.45; Holy Eucharist at 9.30 a. m. on Mondays and Fridays; at 7.30 a. m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, and at 7 a. m. every Thursday. Unitarian Church.—Rev. W. L. Beers, minister. Sunday achool, 11 a. m. Service of worship at 7 p. m. only. Sermon topic: "Temperance, a Personal and Social Duty."

Trinity Church.—Rev. J. A. Richardson, rector; Rev. W. W. Craig, curate. First Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Morning service at 11 o'clock; preacher, Rev.

Communion at 8 o'clock. Morning service at 11 o'clock; preacher, Rev. Heber J. Hamilton, C. C. M. A., missionary in Japan. Congregational Bible class at 2.45. Sunday school at 3 o'clock. Evening service, when all seats are free, at 7 o'clock. The rector will preach.

Waterloo Free Baptist.—Rev. C. T. Phillips. Services at 10 and 11 a. m.

Phillips. Services at 10 and 11 a. m. and 7 p. n. Exmouth Street Methodist Church.—

Exmouth Street Methodist Church.—
Rev. R. W. Weddall will preach in
the morning and the pastor, Rev. T.
J. Deinstadt, in the evening.
Zion Methodist Church, junction of
Wall street and Burpee ayenue.—Rev.
Dr. Wilson, pastor. Rev. Wm. Penna
will preach at 11. Sabbath school at
2.30. Pastor will preach at 7; subject:
"The Righteousness that Exalteth a
Nation."
Germain Street Baptist Church.—
Preaching on Lord's day at 11 a. m.
and 7 p. m. by Rev. W. Camp of Sussex, N. B. Sunday school at 2.30 p.
m. Prayer meeting on Monday and
Friday nights at 8 o'clock.
Queen Square Methodist Church.—
il a. m., Rev. T. J. Deinstadt; 7 p. m.,
Rev. R. W. Weddall; 2:30 p. m., Sabbath school.

Portland Methodist Church.— Morn-

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bath school.

Portland Methodist Church.— Morning, Rev. J. Shenton; evening, Rev. Geo. Steel. Sunday school at 2,15 p. m. Centernary Methodist Church.—Sunday services: 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. John Read, D. D., will preach morring and evening. Sunday school, 2,30 p. m.

Main Street Baptist Church.—Pastor, Rev. A. White. Servicas: 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject: "Searching the Register: 7 p. m. "Who Can Forgive Shr." Mass meeting at 3,45; speaker, Hon. H. A. McKeown; subject: "Temperance." Evangelist White will sing at all the above services.

St. John's Church, Rev. J. de Soyres, Rector—Services tomorrow (I Sunday in Lent), at 8, with Holy Communion. 11 and 5. The rector will deliver a course of sermons at the morning services in Lent upon the Elements of Divine Worship. Bible class for men at 2,30, for women at 3. During the season of Lent there will be daily service in the school house.

HOTELS.

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NAPOLEON-WHAT MIGFT HAVE BEEN.

Reading Lord Rosebery's masterly presentation of Napoleon, and analytally and physically, as almost to suggest impersonality, awakens suggestions of a possibility which would have changed the history of the world. Conqueror in Egypt, where he regretted he did not remain; accepting the creed of Mahomet, which he was quiteredy to do, in which he army, child of the revolution which abjured Christianity, and dazzled by the glamor of conquest, would have followed him seated on the throne of the Caliphs, Mahommedans from everywhere would have rushed to his standard, he would have swept Europe and, Asia on a tide of conquest no Charles the Hammer could have stemmed and no Pope arrested.

# Short Story of the Day

MONEY AND MATRIMONY.

Allyn rode across the prairie joyously and looked longingly toward the cast, where the sun was scarce an hour high. The freah, bracing air seemed to permeate every fiber of his being, and he drew in great breaths of it, feeling a wild sort of pleasure in the mere fact of being alive.

For once in three years he was happy, and he had been in that beatific state for two whole days. The rest of the cowboys of the outfit did not know what to make of tt. Cayuse Ike said he had been "locoed," for Allyn had been nicknamed by the camp Sorrowful Jim, and to see him boylishly exuberant and in a gay humor was an unheard-of thing until the last day or so.

Allyn had once made the mistake of-considering life a very serious matter indeed, and then, after trying for a year to practice law and not getting any one to practice upon, he had given it up in disgust and migrated to the home of opportunity in hope of get-ting rich.

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During his idle hours Allyn had fal-len in love, and he took that very seriously also. It went hard with him, for he had nothing on earth except a few bonds an old aunt had left him, and the revenue from them did not amount to \$300 a year. At the rate his practice was not increasing Me-thuselah would have been a youngster compared with Allyn if he waited for the revenue from his profession to en-

his practice was not increasing methuselah would have been a youngster compared with Allyn if he walted for the revenue from his profession to enable him to marry.

"Jim," she said, "you are acting yery foolishly. What does it matter if you haven't any money? I don't want money. I've got enough, or will have whan I am twenty-four, when I get control of it. That would keep us very nicely, and would hold us up until you could establish a paying practice. Now don't be silly."

"Nelly," he said, solemnly, "I cannot afford to marry now. People would say that I married you for your money, and I don't intend to put myself in a position where such a motive could be imputed to me. It would be unjust to me and you."

"Well, Jim," and there were tears in her voice, "I don't think you are acting fairly toward me. Here I am an orphan, with nobody on earth to love except an old guardian. You've made me love you so that life without you will be worse than no life at all, and now you say you cannot marry me until you make what it sook my father a lifetime to accumulate. Why, by that time I'll have wrinkles and maybe false teeth and glasses, and be a horrid, sauffy, fussy old woman."

"No. Nell, I don't want to make \$200,000. If I had \$100,000 it would be all right, and it will not take long. Out west I will make it quickly. Just stand fast and wait for me."

"Oh, I'll welt, but I think you are hateful and pigheaded just the same. Would you marry me if I hadn't any money at all!"

"Tes, gisdily, and we would be happy, too. You would manage some-how. But now my self-respect will

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not allow ms."

So it was that he went to make his
fortune and at the same time peace
with his unduly active conscience. To
his utter disgust, he found, after a
year's prospecting, that gold mines
were not at all plentiful, and that
every foot of the mountains had been
prospected over time and again. A
year in Mexico assured him that the
business of finding silver mines lying
around loose had also played out long
ago, and that it took lots of capital
to start ranching on a paying basis.
Funds were getting low, so he secured
a place as one of the herdsmen of the
XXX outfit, and on account of his
grave demeanor was promptly named
by the other cowpunchers Sorrowful
Jim. And the name stuck to him.
During all his wanderings he had
written to Nell as regularly as possible, and had begun to regret in a
measure, his Furitanical conscience. At
340 a month and grub he did not see
that a fortune was in, immediate
prospect. Absence had indeed made
his heard grow fonder, and he longed
for a sight of Nell's laughing eyes and
dimpled face.

Yet he would not acknowledge him-

for a sight of Nell's laughing eyes and dimpled face.

Yet he would not acknowledge himself beaten or that he would give in Much against his inclination he remained consumed in aiff-necked pride, acting as avant couries and escort for a lot of wild-eyed, long-horned steers, all the while cursing himself for a fool. So he and the rest of the outfit did not have much in common together, and he grew more and more unsociable and lonely.

Small wonder was it, then that when he received a letter from her he felt that his voluntary exile was broken. His penance was done, and he was free to return to civilization and Nelly.

"You come on, Jim, dear," the letter said—'that is, of course, if you care to take an almost dowerless bride. I have now only enough left to bring me in 1300 a year—exactly what you had. I do not own another thing onearth. I had concluded that the money without you is not worth having, and as long as you are so stubborn about it I saw that I must give in, so I have done so gladly. I have got to be twenty-four, as you know, and have absolute control over my property. So in order to get you, I have given away my fortune.

"You have cost me nearly 100,000, so I'm of the opinion that you had better come on and deliver yourself up as a victim. I don't propose to tell you another thing about it, as you have no right by know now. After—after—oh, well, some time I will tell you another thing about it, as you have no right be know now. After—after—oh, well, some time I will tell you another thing about it, as you have no right be know now. After—after—oh, well, some time I will tell you another thing about the set of the money, but just how it is no afrair of yours. You will simply have to take my word for it. Come on, Jim, I am anxious to see you."

So it was that Jim was so happy. He had only two days more to walt; then he gould get his month's wages. He had 300 saved up, and he reflected that he and Nelly would manage to get long on that for a while. His pride was riding rampant, also, and his conscience

Rurope. The always wanted to go there."

"Nell, are you crasy? I can't afford a trip to Europe, and you know it. And you haven't any money, either, so how are we to go?"

"I think it very unkind of a person of your wealth to be taunting me with my poverty. For a man as rich as you, I think you are undoubtedly close." Her eyes twinkled merrily. "I want to go to Europe, and now I've got you to go with me you ought to be glad of the opportunity."

"Nell, dear, if I could afford it you know I would be delighted to take you."

"Well, you can afford it."

"I tell you I cannot."

"I know better—you can. Why, just look at these," and she handed him abundle of books and papers. He picked up the first one and read the inside page: "First Nalional Bank, in account with James M. Allyn, Deposited May I, 335,000; May 9, 312,000; May 12, 312,000."

What does this mean, Nell?" he asked wonderingly as he looked at another, book and read: "Received May 9, bonds, mortsages, stocks and securities duly-transferred and assigned to James M. Allyn, and aggregating \$130,000, and more particularly described as follows: "The Trust and Safe Deposit Company." Nell was hugely enjoying the situation. She seated herself on the aim of the chair and said: "You dear old stupid, mullsh, stubborn thing. I told you the truth, for I reserved just enough to bring me 3390 a year."

"Well, I'll be—" She kissed him and stopped the word.

"Are you going to Europe?" she asked.

"Yes. I think I would enjoy the trip mysalf, but don't you think you naid

ed.
"Yes. I think I would enjoy the trip
myself, but don't you think you paid
too much for me?"
"Oh, I don't know. Not so long as
you are nice as you are now. Come
on. Let's get ready and catch the
steamer leaving tomorrow evening."—
Yonkers Statesmen.

FEELINGS OF A FEMALE NIMROD

This is how Mrs. Grace Seton-Thompson shot her first elk:
"He was drinking from the lake. Now was the time. I crawled a few feet nearer and raised the gun. The stag turned partly away from see. In another moment he would be gone. I signted along the barrel, and a terrible bang went booming through the air.
"The elk raised his antiered head

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"The elk raised his antiered head and gazed in my direction. Another shot and the animal dropped where he stood. He lay as still as the stones beside him. I sat on the ground and made no attempt to go near him One instant a magnificent breathing thing; the next nothing.

"I had no regret, no triumph, only a sort of wonder at what I had done. I telt surprise that the breath of life could be taken away so easily.

"Meanwhile Nimrod had become alarmed at the long silence, and followed me down the mountain.

"He had nearly reached me when he heard the two shots and came rushing up.

"I have done it," I said, in a dull tone, pointing to the dark still thing on the bank.

"You surely have."

"As we want up to the elk, Nimrod paced the dictance a hundred and

"You surely have."
"As we want up to the elk, Nimrod paced the dictance, a hundred and thirty-five yards. How beautiful the creature's coat was, glossy and shaded in browns! And those great horns, with eleven points! They did not look so big now. Nimrod examined the carcass.

"You are an apt pupil," he said. You put a bullet through his heart and another through his brain."
"Yes,' I said, 'he never knew what killed him."
"I felt no glory in the achievement."

"I felt no glory in the achievement."

—Youth's Companion.

In a western Massachusetts town lived a young woman who is blessed with both discrimination and tact. The first of these admirable qualities she displayed by her two marties she displayed by her two mar-riages. Her first husband was a min-ister—a most delightful man; he died, and after a lapse of five or six years she was united to his only brother, who was a successful lawyer in New

who was a successful lawyer in New York.

On her library desk stands a picture of the first partner of her joys and sorcows, and one day a curious caller asked whom the photograph represented.

"That," said the hostess, with evident emotion, "Is a picture of my husband's brother, who died eight years ago, and who was very dear to us both!"—Youth's Companion.

TWO NEW ITALIAN BATTLESHIPS

(From the London Engineer.)

Particulars are available of the Italian battleships Regina Elena and Vittorio Emanuele III., which are shortiy to be begun, the one at Spezzil and the other at Castellamare. The length of the Regina Elena will be 475 3-4 feet over all, and 436.35 feet between perpendiculars; beam, 73.46 feet (isplacement, 12.600 tons; engines about 20,000 horse power; speed, 22 knots; capacity of bunkers 2.000 tons, radius of action at a moderate rate of speed, 10,000 miles; armament, three 12-inch twelve 8-inch, twelve 3-inch and twelve 1.85-inch guns; and four torpedo tubes; maximum thickness of armor, 9.34 inches. The Vittorio Emanuele III. will have length 473.42 feet over all, and 435 feet between perpendiculars; beam, 73.32 feet; displacement, 2.624 tons; engines, 20,000 horse, power; speed, 22 knots; radius of action 12,000 miles; armament, two 12-inch, twelve 8-inch, twelve 3-inch, and at least twelve smaller guns and four torpedo tubes. The two ships will cost about 1,000,000 lire sach. It is expected that the battleship Regina Margherita will be launched in the month of March, and the Benedetto Brin not later than September.

MRS. NATION'S ACHIEVEMENTS. (From the London Engineer.)

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### SHIPPING NEWS.

LOUISBURG, CB. Feb 22—Cld, strs Louisburg, for Boston; Crewe, for do.
HALIFAX, NS, Feb 22—Ard, str Orlnoco, from Antworp; sch Minto, from Ponce, Fst.
British Ports.
FALMOUTH, Feb 22—Sld, bark Amity, for LONDON, Feb 22—Sid, atr Evangeline, for Ialifax and St John.

PORTLAND, Me. Peb 27 Ard, selss Ernest
A Lee and Annie Gus, from Boston for
Calais.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 23.—The C. P. R. Empress of India left here for Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived.
Str Lake Ontario, 2,748, Carey, from Liver-Coastwise Sch. Eliza Bell, Wadlin, from

### COMMERCIAL.

IMPORTS.

Ex Lake Ontario, from Liverpool—95 bxs in plates, Bank of N S; 6 cs mdse, Brock and Paterson: 40 bags rice, 33 do mdse, Brock and Paterson: 40 bags rice, 33 do mdse, lear-born and Co: 2 cs mdse, Doherty and Robert do, Dowling Bross; 1 pel do, Edgecomb and Chaleson; 47 cs do, C and E Everet; 118 cs cranges, 14 cs do, C and E Everet; 118 cs cranges, 4 L Goodwig; 1 cs coll, imp Oil Co; 10 cs mdse, London House Wholesale; 10 cs mdse, D Magee's Sons; 2 do do, Macquilay Bros; 12 cs mdse, M, R and A; 411 pkgs mdse, Order: 200 bags sugar, order: 1 pel mdse, Scovil Bros; 4 bales carpets, A O Ekinner; 42 bxs tin plates, W H Thorne and Co; 17 bags sughau, A P Tippet and Co; 1 cs mst, W H Thorne and Co; 17 pkgs mdse, Yassie and Co.

LONDON, Feb. 23, 2 p, m.—Consols formoney, 37%; do, for the account, 17 9-16; Atchison, 57%; Can. Pacific, 92; St. Paul, 153%; Illinois Central, 134%; Louiswille, 94%; U. P., 90; Erle, 29; Pennsylvania, 26; Reading, 16; Erle first Df, 56%; N. P., pfd., 89; C. B. R., 6%; Anaconda, 9; Rand Mines, 40%.

Money, 4, per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for short bills in 3% per cent; do, three inportable bills, 3 per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Cotton futures, opened firm: February, 8.96; March, 8.98; Appl., 1, 9.63; May, 9.19; June, 9.19; July, 9.12; Reptimber, 6ffeed, S. 40; October, 8.14; December, \$.42.

### SPORTING NEWS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 22.—The hatch tonight between the Crescents for prices was a draw, the score at the etime being 1 to 1. The teams played of the draw, but neither side scoring, the was made a draw.

THE RING. THE RING.
Connolly Defeated.
HARTFORD, Conn. Feb. 22.—In the twenty round star bout at the Crescent A. C. tonight Patesy Sweeney of Manchester got the decision over Eddie Connolly of New Brunawick in the fifth round. Connolly of the Connolly puckly continued until his seconds threw up the sponge.

THE CAT AND THE KING.

that audacious cat remained for half an hour. If a carriage came down the drive it ran away, only to return with complacing to the middle of the road until the arrival of the King, when a servant caught it up. A black cat brings luck.—The Gentlewoman.

"THE GOOD LADY OF ENGLAND."

A correspondent recalls to our notice a pathetic little story which was told by Mr. G. W. For the control of th

When some men entertain an idea it is air idea of cheap hospitality.

BROWN-PLANT—At Eastport, Me., Peb. 18th, by Dr. E. M. Smiall, city clerk, William W. Brown of Grand Manan, N. B., and Mrs. Nency Plant of Eastport.

MARSHALL-WARR-At St. Stephen, Peb. 13th, by Hev. W. C. Goucher, John E. Marshall of Bay Side, Charlette Co., and Viola M. Warr of Red Reach, Maine.

LANK-BROWN-At the home of the bride's Parents, Capt. and Mrs. Simon Brown, Wilson's Beach, by the Rev. A. J. Prosser, on Feb. '14th, Gerden A. Lank to Sarah Brown, both of Wilson's Beach, N. E.

### HAVE DELUSION.

Christian Scientists Insane, De clares Expert Dr. Hamilton-Brush Will Case

Sensation.

Physician Declares the Testator Wa Postively Insane as Is Everybody Who Believes Disease Can Be Cured Without Medicine.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—'All believers in Christian Science are suffering from it deliusion that renders them insane.'
This statement under gath from Dr. Alexander McLein Hamilton, on the Brush will case, startled the women. Christian Scientists who occupied two front rows of Surongate Pfkagerald's court today. They dushed and smiled pityingly by turns.

Dr. Hamilton was the first witness for Mrs. Frush's relatives, who are contesting the will by which she left nothing to them and the bulk of her fortune to a Christian Science church. Dr. Hamilton is one of the most celebrated allenists and insanity expensin the country. Through the medium of direct and cross-examination the doctor delivered a lecture on the state of mind of a believer in Christian Science,

EVERYONE HAS DELUSIONS

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"From a study of this case," he said,
"I firmly believe that the subject, Mrs.
Brush, was insane when she made her
will. She was insane on the subject of
Christian Science.

"Insanity of this kind consists in following a delusion. The mere possession of a delusion does not constitute
insanity. All of the human race at
times have delutions. But with a wellbalanced mind the delusion has no effect on the subject's action.

"It is when the delusion is the immediate cause of action that it can be
considered insanity. A man, for example, might believe that he would receive physical injury by looking at
some particular object. He might hold
to that belief and still be sane; but if
he should attempt to pluck his eye
out in order to prevent this seeing it,
that act would be the act of a madman.

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"It is so with the belief that human disease can be cured by a mental pro-cess without the sid of medicine. This is, in itself only a delusion, but when the subject, because of his belief, re-fuses medical assistance and thereby hastens his death, he is evidently in-sane. For that reason I do not heal-tate to gromounce Mrs. Brush insane,"
"But suppose," urged Mr. Rand, coursel to the "Caristian Scientists, "that the subject's faith and action is also held by thousands of others. Does not that tend to disprove that it is an insane delusion?"

BPIDEMIC OF INSANITY.

"Certainly not." replied the witness, quietly. "It only shows that this particular form of insanity is epidemic. Insanity can be epidemic least as much as any other disease. Without intending any offense to any one present. I do not hesitate to give it as my ophilon that any one who believes in Christian Science is insane."

Science is insane."

When asked by Mr. Rand why he was so sure that Christian Science was a delusion, Dr. Hamikon said that it was "absolutely repugnant to human reason, to scientific investigation and

Mr. Rand tried to involve Dr. Hamilton in a general discussion of miracles, by asking him if a belief that human beings were licaled by Peter and Paul 2,000 years ago constituted an insane delusion, but Mr. Bowers for the protestants objected, and the surrogate sustained him.

From a Christian Science book Mr. Rand read a statement from a man who told how Mrs. Eddy had cured him of consumption. Mr. Rand asked the witness whether in his opinion any man or woman who believed in the truth of the testimonial was insane.

"Certainly, if the man who wrote it did have consumption." was Dr. Ham-

WEATHER BULLETIN. (saued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R F. Stupart, Director of Meteorologica Service.

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St. John Observatory, Feb. 23, 1901.

S a. m. Weather Reports.

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likely to be stormy off the coast by Sunday night.

Note-Telegraph messages of enquiry regarding the wessher, from ports where the morning bulletin is not possed, addressed to "Cheervatory St. John, will be answered without delay. Enquiry she peld by enquirer.

St. John Observatory.

The Time Bell on Customs building is heisted half its elevation at 12.5, full elevation at 12.5, and drops at i.p. in, local time, at the Observatory, equivalent to 5b. 38h. less at Greenwich, and 12.5 and in the series of Sandard time of the follower late. Railway of Standard time of the follower late. Railway of Standard time of the follower late. Railway of Standard time of the follower late. So the series of the follower late. The series of the follower late. The series of the follower late. The series of the follower late in the series of the ser

### MORNINGS NEWS.

Mrs. Robt. Wills and family wish to thank their friends for kindness and sympathy shown them in their late bereavement.

The R. Y. M. C. A. will hold their regular meeting on Sunday afternoon at a clock, in their hall on Stanley

The supreme court will, at the Bast-er term, give a written reply to the re-quest that they parmit themselves to be addressed as "your lordship" in-stead of "your honor."

The young me; of St. Joseph's So-clety Dramatic Club intend playing the two-act comedy Vacation, at the Opera House on March 17. The prin-cipals are busy rehearsing.

There is a very general impression that the planet Mercury can not be seen with the naked eye. There will be a capital opportunity till the 25th inst. to see him thus on a clear even-

Rev. Frank Baird, of Chipman, who spent the winter studying in Edin-burgh, has gone for a two months' visit to italy and other continental countries. He expects to return to Canada in July.

It was stated in the British parlia ment yesterday in reply to the ques-tion of the cost of the war, that thus far £1,500,000 of bonds had been is-sued; and the weekly Issue was a million of more.

J. H. Scammell & Co, received news by cable vesterday that steamer Mic-mac, from St. John Feb. 7, arrived at St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, on Feb. 22. After coaling, she sailed at 8 p. m. for Cape Town.

The Toronto board of fire underwrit-ers have advanced rates as high de-one-third over the present rate in con-gested districts, and on certain class-es of risks fifty per cent. The resid-ental portion of the city is not includ-ed.

The Shore Line railway will be open between St. John and St. Stephen to-day, being the first time in the last few weeks, the trains having been held up by ice and snow. The Kent Northern railway was also cleared yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Hall's Lake fishing club was field yesterday afternoon, when the following officers were elected: W. B. Wallace, president: K. J. Macrae, secretary: F. A. Jones, R. S. Bonnell and A. C. A. Clarke, managing committee.

It is rumored that a company is to be formed to control the milk trade of St. John; that the price will be ad-vanced to seven cents per quart the whole year around. It is said that a well-known local dealer has accept-ed the management of the concern at a large salary.

A pleasant surprise party was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Moore, Charlotte street, in honor of Minard G. Foster, one of St. John's returned representatives from the Transvaal firing line. During the evening a handsome watch, was presented to Mr. Foster by a number of his friends:

The annual meeting of St. John Council, R. and S. M., was held last evening, when P. P. G. M., John A. Watson installed the following officers: A. I. Trueman, T. I. M., Peter Macmichael, D. M.; George E. Day, P. C. of W.; A. R. Campbell, Treasurer, G. G. Boyne, Recorder; H. Treasurer; G. G. Boyne, Recorder; H. H. Fakweather, C. of C.; A. McNichol, Conductor; Peter Campbell, Steward; Robert Clerke, Sentinel.

Robert Clerke, Sentinel.

H. L. Gale, the famous evangelist, was in the city yesterday, and leaves this moraing for Wolfville, N. S., where he will hold a series of special meetings under the auspices of the Acadla College Y. M. C. A. Mr. Gale conducted an evangelistis campaign in Welfville three years ago and met with wonderful success. One of the St. John churches was negotiating with him to come here, but satisfactory arrangements could not be made.

The pleasant Sunday afternoon meeting tomorrow at Main street Baptist church, at 3.45 o'clock, will be addressed by Hon. H. A. McKeown, Tenminute service of song, musical programme as follows: Solo, He Could Drink or Leave it Alone, Evangelist Whyte; quartette, Brightly Beams Our, Father's Glory, Main Street Quartette; anthem, selected, choir; solo, Canada Shall Yet Be Free, Evangelist Whyte; quartette, Thou Art Drifting, Main Street Quartette.

Street Quartette.

Miss Ella Kierstead of Boston, who has been visiting her sister; Mrs. Frank T. Masshall of the morth end, yesterday received a telegram containing the news of the death of her fathen. Stephen F. Kierstead, formenly of Grand Bay. Mr. Kierstead's death was the result of an accident which eccurred some months ago, when he was struck on the back by a heavy piece of planking. At the time his injury was not considered serious, but later paralysis developed and death followed. He was 56 years of age and leaves a large family. The remains will probably be brought to Grand Bay for interment. The deceased had been a resident of Boston for over thirty years and had accumulated considerable property. Miss Kierstead leaves for Boston today.

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PIRPMEN'S CONCERT.
The concert, given under the auspices of the St. John Fire Department and Salvage Corps last evening, in aid of the many deserving poor of this city, met with the success which the worthiness of its object and the excellence of its programme richly deserved. The crowd which assembled packed the Institute to its utmost capacity long before 8 o'clock, and most of those who came later were unable to get farther than, the hall. A large number who had purchased tickets found it impossible to obtain even standing room.

After the overture by the City Cornet band, Chief Kerr told of the object of the entertainment and thanked the citizens of St. John for their very liberal patronage. He spoke in terms of praise of the men of his department, and expressed the honor he felt in presiding. The programme which followed was heard with interes entered.

and expressed the honor he felt in presiding. The programme which followed was heard with intense enjoyment throughout, and nearly every number received hearty encores. The selections by Miss Frances Travers and Miss Ella M. Smith were entitusiastically received, and Mr. Kelly's sweet tenor and Mr. Pidgeon's rich bartone solos were viscocously encored. Readurs by A. W. Baird and John Salmon, and selections by the St. John Maile Quartette added greatly to the pleasure of a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

ning.

Miss Nanno Stone, Miss Bessie Farmer and James S. Ford made sympathetic accompanists. The firemen are to be commended for their conception of the idea of the entertainment and for the success with which they carried it out.

### NOVA SCOTIA.

Hiram M. Pearl and S. K. Hamilton, two men who twenty years ago were directors of the terminal city enterprise on the Strail of Canso, are now seeking incomporation for the North American Coal company, with a capital of one million dollars. The coal areas are at Carlbou Cove, Cape Breton. They were operated thirty years ago by a company that allowed the leases to lapse. W. D. Beardmone of Toronto, Henry Patton of Albany, and H. R. Wells of Canton, N. Y., are three men who have bought the timber areas and lumber mills of the Young Brothers, St. Margaret's Bay. The areas include 75,000 acres and the cut last year was 9,000,000 feet. The price paid is over 3200,000. The Youngs paid for the property five years ago less than 3100,000, and are said to have made \$25,000 a year on them since. Wells will be resident manager.

PERSONAL.

CRUSADE SPREADING (Ohlo State Journal.)

"The Kansas crusade is spreading."
"No!"
"Yes; we have an old hen sitting on one egg and trying to hatchet."

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# 3 Entrances of Charlotte

ON MONDAY WE ARE GOING TO GIVE YOU AN OLD FASH-IONED BARGAIN DAY IN THE STAPLE DEPARTMENT. The prices advertised will be for the one day only.

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### LINEN TABLE COVERS

for ordinary use. Not a large quantity of them, so if you wish to participate in this bargain, you will have to come early. 21-4 yards long, fringed edges, colored border, 50c. each. They are made from

2 1-2 yards square, Marselles make. We will sell these at cost on Mon-day, 98c. each.

a material which we have import-ed from the other side at a special price, 23c. for this 44 inch rep. It is bordered on both sides and is used for portiers, curtains or cov-erings. This material is worth in the ordinary way 50c. per yard.

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6 1-2 CHARLOTTE STREET. SMYTHE STREET (Near North Wharf)

Capt. Smith, R. N. R., daished the marine examinations in St. John yesterday. He granted certificates to George Whitfield Smith of Afingpolis; Hanford Wheepley and Hipum D. Burris, St. John, for masters tug and freight steamers; W. Leelle Toomer, Advocate, N. S., second mate sea-soing vessels, and J. E. Dukeshire, Annapolis, master coasting trade.

### WANT ADS.

In order to be of as much se ssible to the workin eople of St. John, the STAR will ert FREE all advertis of Situations Wanted. For any other Want Ads. there will be a small charge.

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### in the Star.

### LOCAL NEWS

J. S. Gibbon & Co. direct attention to new supply of coal just received.

The attention of house-keepers is directed to the bargains advertised for Monday by F. A. Dykeman & Co.

Manifests were received today for five cars of flour, two of corn and one of horses over the C. P. R. for export.

Registrar Jones reported but two marriages during the past week. There were twenty births—thirteen being

Mrs. Stephen Legere, of Main street, near Simonds, died this morning in the fifty-fourth year of her age. A husband and family survive.

The Dominion Coal Company have given notice that on Monday the price of sieve coal will be advanced one dollar per ton.

The artesian well on Partridge Island is now down over 400 feet and has reached sandstone with an excellent prospect of getting a supply of good water.

There were nine deaths reported during last week. The causes were asthma, inanition, pneumonia, suicide, senile decay, heart failure, cholera infantum, perforation of the bowels.

Rev. J. C. B. Appel's evangelistic meetings of the last week in Douglas Avenue Christian church have been fraught with success. Five candidates will be baptized tonight in the Coburg street church font.

A largely attended and very enjoy-able dance and whist party was held at the home of Mel. Carpenter, Wick-ham, Queens County, last evening. Young ladies and gentlemen from all the neighboring parishes were present,

Carnall, the taxidermist, is dressing a moose head for the I. C. R. It is a remarkably fine head, 3 feet 4 inches long, with antiers 3 feet 8 inches in tength. The moose was shot on the northwest Miramichi. As a moose head is the badge of the I. C. R., the forest king's head will be shown at Toronto.

A petition is being signed by shipping merchants, one by the ship-laborers' societies, one by the pilots, and one by the boatmen at Reed's Point, and another will be got up by the R.K. Y. club, asking that a proper landing place be provided near Reed's Point on the harbor front.

Richard H. Irwin, who has been connected with the business staff of the Star since it started has accepted a position with the National Cycle and Automobile Co. of this city, and will join their staff March 1st. Mr. Irwin is a worker, and will carry with him the hearty good wishes of the

FIRE DRILLS IN SCHOOLS.

The Star has been informed that here has not been a fire drill in Victoria School building for at least a couple of years. In other days the cholars were called from their studes by the fire gong every once in a les by the fire gong every once in a while, and the manner in which they marched from the big four-story structure, four abreast, was as admirable as it was speedy. Nowadays, it is stated, the pupils, who are really smaller and younger, have not practice in getting from the building in case of fire.

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Dr. Bridges told the Star today that a great deal of time used to be wasted in these fire drills in all the city schools. The scholars are just as well trained now in leaving the buildings hastily and in order as they were some years ago. As an evidence of this any person doubting it can attend at any of the buildings at dismissal time. The buildings are emptied in a very few minutes. There need, therefore, be no worry or fear on the part or parents as to the safety of their children in case of fire.

Fire drills are held nowadays every month.

SHIPPING TEA WEST. T. H. Estabrooks Has Opened Up Good Trade in Ontario.

T. H. Estabrooks, tea importer and blender, at his desk in his office on North Wharf this morning, wore a pleased expression when a Star man called. The cause of it lay in a fat bunch of orders for tea that had just some in from western Onterio, where Rupert Frat is now travelling for him. Mr. Estabrooks has two men on

### GIVE US A LANDING.

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The Editor of the Star:

Sir,—I am very glad to see that the Neptune Rowing Club has made a move towards securing a floating boat landing at Reed's Point.

There is not a place on our waterfront where passengers can be landed, except at about high water, without rowing them to the dirty, slippery steps, or the equally dirty perpendicular ladder.

I hope that all the classes interested will make themselves heard in support of the rowing club's request.

The yacht club, the owners and captains of tugs, small steamers and launches, the ship laborers' societies, the pilots, the boatmen, the schoonermen and the runners from the business houses that look for trade on the ships and steamers constitute a numerous body of our citizens who have use for such a landing the year round, and in the summer season even this large number is vastly increased by the visiting yachtsmen, tourists, plenicers, boating, parties, etc., and during the visits from the men-of-war we all know what a rusa there is to go off to the ships. Surely all these people are entitled to decent accommodation, and I hope the mayor and aldermen will scize the opportunity afforded by the repairs to Reed's Point wharf to put in a public landing-float to which tugs, yachts, small steamers and launches, as well as row boats can come to receive and land their passengers at all times of tide. It's wanted.

Yours truly, WETFOOT.

St. John, 22 Feb., 1901. RECENT DEATHS.

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The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Mary Ann Skillen, wife of Andrew Skillen, of St. Martins, in the 71st year of her age. Deceased was a daughter of the late Simon Vaughan and a sister of David Vaughan and Assiver of David Vaughan and Mrs. W. H. Rourke, of St. Martins. Her children surviving her are W. E. Skillen, St. Martins; Frank V. Skillen, Boston, Mass.; Capt. R. W. Skillen, Boston, Mass.; Capt. R. W. Skillen, St. Martins; Mrs. David Brown, St. John, and Miss Bessie Skillen.

Pneumonia caused the death of George Moore at Philadelphia yesterday. Mr. Moore was well-known to St. John theatre goers.

James Cleland, a former citizen, of St. John, died at Rockmore, Ireland, on January 29th, aged 81 years.

Miss Lena Clarke, of New Jerusalem, Queens County, died on the seventeenth. She was 19 years of age, and was ill but a short time.

The death occurred at Harvey Station, on Wednesday, of Robert Torrance, aged 88 years. Two sons and six daughters survive him.

THE ROTHESAY LIST.

The Attorney-General Explains What Will Be Done.

Hon. William Pugsley was seen this morning by a Star reporter in regard to the Rothesay election list matter. He said that the judgment of the supreme court, handed down yesterday, did not altogether remove the difficulty. The time for the revisors and the county secretary to bring it the list. ty. The time for the revisors and the county secretary to bring in the list ended December 3ist. Mr. Pugsley thought the only thing now to be done would be to bring in legislation immediately to remove the difficulty. This he intended to do himself, at the same time making certain safe guards, which would prevent any recurrence of the present state of affairs. One of these guards, Mr. Pugsley explained, would be to have each of the revisors sign the papers in full, and the magistrate to do the came. The Kings County election will not be held until after the proposed legislation is passed.

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### Have you subscribed a Quarter to the Star Monument

Fund?

CROSSING THE CAPES

D. E. Brown representing Dearborn & Co., St. John, N. B., is in the city, says the Charlottetown Guardian, and will spend several weeks throughout the province. Mr. Brown—has had quite an experience in reaching the Island. He first proceeded to Pictou and after waiting there a week for the wind to change he went to Cape Tormentine. Whilst crossing on Tuesday Mr. Brown had the misfortune to "deeper slak" than was pleasant, but only to the depth of above five and a half feet. Though he is not anxious for a cspetition of the experience, yet he is not suffering any in consequence, but would prefer cold duck-in another form in future.

### AUCTION SALES.

Mining stock went begging at Chubb's Corner today. Brandon and Golden Crown, Big Five and Little Ellen were tried successively but with little effect.

In the equity sale in the suit in which Robert Seely is plaintiff and John McGnty and Mary McGinty defendants, the property on Paddock street, under a mortgage of \$2,000, was sold for \$1,475 to A. A. Wilson. The haif interest in the freehold lot and house went to A. C. Fairweather for \$1,007.50. He also obtained one half interest in the lot and house Canterbury street for \$1,201. A lease hold lot on Dorchester street, went to A. A. Wilson for \$400, a free hold lot on Cedar street to A. A. Wilson for \$35 and a leasehold lot, City Road, for \$200 to A. A. Wilson, who also obtained a \$2,000 mortgage on a farm in Welsford for \$500. A \$1,500 mortgage was sold to J. Sealy for \$1,225.

### SENT UP.

County Court.

M. F. Mooney and Detective Killen Give Testimony Today-Mr. Baxter's Asser-

tion.

When the magistrate took his seat in the police court today a large crowd of spectators were crowding about the rail, attracted, no doubt, by yesterday's somewhat sensational utterances in the Merritt Lord case.

Before the remanded prisoner Lord was brought in from fail his honor disposed of a couple of drunks, one William McLeod of St. Martins, the other Moses Roach, a diminutive sailor off the steamer Lake Ontario at Sand Point. Roach plead to get off, and the would never be found in such a predicament again, but the magistrate said something about too many winter port steamer sailors coming before him, and imposed the \$8 fine. McLeod and the sum.

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Mr. Baxter objected to this topographical description. It was wholly unnecessary he thought.

Witness visited Mooney mill with Mr. Mooney to interview some men there. From what he learned from these men he was prompted to visit Wm. McIsaac's house. There he found Mrs. Bennett and some chidren. A man giving his name as Frank Daley was in the kitchen. I went up stairs with him in consequence of the information received at mill. Mr. Mooney went up with us too. Upstairs I found two rooms, one on east side and othed on west. Two beds in one room and cobbler's bench in spare room. Saw brass stuff lying in corner, didn't say anything about it. But in other box, like sailor's chest, I found hammer and wrench. Gathered stuff all up box, like sailor's chest, I found hammer and wrench. Gathered stuff all up and asked Daley if he knew where it came from. Daley sail "No." Mrs. Bennett said she did not know who fetched it, but took it out of Merritt Lond's can. Mr. Mooney sent for Mr. McIsaac and asked him about it. He said he knew nothing of it, had not seen it until then. McIsaac said wrench and hammer were his property. Mr. Mooney asked, "Where did you buy that wrench?"

McIsaac said, "I'll tell you the truth about that, I borrowed it from the woodroom to fix a bicycle."

Mooney says, "What about that hammer?"

Killen.
"How long have you been detect-

"Tam not a detective at all. I am a special officer."

"Then do you consider the searching of a man's private trunk for articles about which a man has made two statements the duty of a police officer. or a detective?"

Objected to by Mr. Alward.
Court ruled in favor of Mr. Baxter. Witness said he did not suspect Mc. Isaac from what information he had, but it was Lord he was looking for. "From whom had you information that the goods were brought to Mc. Isaac's boarding house before you went to the McIsaac house?"

"Nobody at all, except Foreman White, who said he had heard Lord brought the goods."

"When you had that much information you found the hammer and wrench in McIsaac's room, and McIsaac made two different statements, i. e.—that the wrench and hammer were his property, and later that he confessed borrowing the wrench."

Witness agreed to this.

"And yet you did not suspect any one else but Merritt Lord?"

Dr. Alward objects.

His honor upheld Mr. Baxter in asking the question, which he now considered in a more serious light.

Witness saw White in office of mill Tuesday. He was sober. Knew nothing of White before. McIsaac, when he came to house, said he had not seen.

Witness saw White in office of mill Tuesday. He was sober. Knew nothing of White before. McIssac, when he came to house, said he had not seen the alleged stolen stuff before. It was in the next room to his, As a police official he did not consider it a reasonable thing for these things to be in a boarding house keeper's own house without his knowing of it. "And yet you fastened the suspicion on Merritt Lord?"

"I did so from what Mrs. Bennett said."

"I did so from what Mrs. Bennett said."

"And yet you found two articles from the mill in McIsaac's trunk?"

"I didn't know they were from the mill until McIsaac said he had borrowed the wrench,"

"Mr. Mooney was right there, wasn't he?"

Merritt Lord To Be Tried in

When Merritt Lord was escorted in from the big stone building he did not appear as if yesterday's stantling disclosures had wore away his physical being any. He greeted his lawyer, Mr. Baxter, with a smile, and jokingly referred to the presence of Mr. Saunders of west end, whose store he was accused of robbing some months ago with another.

Detective Patrick was the first witness called.

He is a police officer. Has been for ten years. Was in Mispec last Tuesday. It is about ten miles away. The road is lonesome, being pretty well settled until within three miles of the Mooney pulp mill. Then there are no houses. Large boulders dot either side of the-roadway, and the way is circuitious.

Mr. Baxter objected to this, topo-

'Merritt Lord gave me that," he Witness said brass goods, hammer, Witness said brass goods, nammer, wrench, etc., were placed in sleigh, Went to mill, thence to city. Arrested Lord next day in Carleton. Merritt Lord and another (Harry Lord) were in a sleigh when we were coming to town. We passed them.

Mr. Baxter cross-examined Detective Killen

"I'm not a detective at all. I am a

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Officer Killen said he had not a particle of animosity against Lord. Michael F. Mooney called. Witness said Lord and McIsaac were Witness said Lord and McIsaac were both in his employ. He knew of the missing articles last Saturday. Identified goods in court, and named them. Lots of these articles left lying around the mill, as the liquids about mill are hard on valves, and brass goods, have to be handy to make repairs immediately. There was a rubber disc inside the valves.

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Mr. Baxter.—"You'd better caution Mr. Mooney as to the use of the word "rubber," (Loud laughter.)
Witness said one of his men, Matthew McLaughlin, warned him about coming to the mill on Saturday with money, as "one of the men around there has threatened to do you up.'
Witness asked what he (McLaughlin) had heard. McLaughlin said he wouldn't say anything as he didn't want to get into any trouble.
"T'll make you tell," says Mr. Mooney.

ey.

McLaughlin then said George White could tell me all about it. I called for White, and asked him about it. White told of Lord's remarks about shooting Mr. Mooney.

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I said, "What are they?"
White said, "When Lord was working in the mill here last winter, he used to take home me'n's dinner pail pieces of brass piping, valves, and also lead piping.
Says I, how did you know it?"
White then told of his conversation with Lord about the stolen goods.
"I daresay if you search McIsaac's house you'll find a portion of it in the room with the cobbler's bench.
On suggestion of Mr. Baxter, Mr. Mooney's testimony about visiting the mill with Officer Killen be left out. It was substantially the same as Officer Killen's.
When McIsaac came in first he knew nothing of hammer or wrench. Witness they were hedsets the average and the same as officer was nothing of hammer or wrench. Witness they were hedsets the average and the same as officer was nothing of hammer or wrench. Witness they were hedsets the average and the same as officer was nothing of hammer or wrench. Witness they was hadden to the same as officer was nothing the way hadden the same as officer was nothing the way hadden the same as officer was nothing the way hadden the same as officer was nothing the way hadden the same as officer was nothing the way hadden the same as officer was nothing the way hadden the same as officer was nothing the way hadden the same as officer was nothing the way hadden the same as officer was not a same as offi

nothing of hammer or wrench. Witness thought he was hedging the question. Witness understood Lord's mother was an aunt to McIsaac's

Lord said this was right Witness thought for connection's sake McIsaac's was witholding information to shield Lord.

Mr. Baxter cross-examined Mr.

Mooney.
Witness said White was the first informant in the matter.
Mr. Baxter said Mr. Mooney must have a nice lot of employes about him, not to tell of the stealing, alleged

not to tell of the stealing, alleged shooting threat, etc.
"When you have as much experience with workmen as I have, Mr. Baxter, you'll find out they will not give themselves away!" was Mr. Mooney's answer.
Witness knew of Foreman White's drunkenness at times. The only way a theft from mill was discovered was from this highway robbery, story.

a theft from mill was discovered was from this highway robbery story. White was the only man who put him on the track of the alleged thief. Witness said McIsaac made two statements about wrench. McIsaac blamed hammer on Merritt Lord. Witness suspected Merritt Lord because of what Mrs. Bennett said and other circumstances. Witness spoke to Lord about highway robbery matter last Sunday. It was in Carleton.

"I was in to see Sergt. Ross. After

"I was in to see Sergt. Ross. After that I met Lord. I said, 'Look here,

that I met Lord. I said, 'Look here.
Lord, what were you doing down
around Mispec?

"He said he was down there stopping with friends.
"I said you'd better get out of there,
for there's report that you have been
talking a lot of holding me up, and
taking the boodle, or something to that
effect."

"I said don't you ever attemnt that, for if you think you are going to catch me unprepared you are very much mistaken."

"In reply to me Lord said, "It wasn't

so."
'I said, there's no use in you denying it now, for I've got proof."
"Lord went off smiling one way and I went the other."
In answer to Mr. Baxter witness said Lord also said "I'll go down there (to Mispec) next week, and I'll meet the witness."

Mr. Baxter in summing up the evi-

Mispec) next week, and I'll meet the witness."

Mr. Baxter, in summing up the evidence, referred to the highway roberry talk. It comes down to this: The suspicion is all through one man, white white has the idea of the highway business alone, and an employe of the mill concealed his knowledge of the stealing, etc., for a considerable period of time. Mrs. Bennett says brass came in Lord's kettle, but later she explains it was only once she found it in the kettle. If White stole the stuff he would naturally put it in Lord's kettle to shield himself. Seems strange that White should withhold all information that might have involved Mr. Mooney's own life. He (White) suggested cracking a bank in Maitland, N. S., according to a witness. Instead of looking for criminal

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in Lord, officers of the law might have investigated McIsaac, the man who had to lle about the wrench and hammer, or White, "the highwayman and safe-cracker." Mr. Mooney met Lord and talked about the highway business. Mr. Mooney says he (Lord) must not go to Mispec. Lord goes down nevertheless. Does not make any effort to bring brass away. Is arrested MoIsaac invented and overdone excuse. Under all these circumstances Mr. Baxter thought somebody else might have been apprehended in connection with the stealing. Mr. Mooney and Mr. Killen might naturally have come to the conclusion the

Money and Mr. Killen might naturally have come to the conclusion the articles were stolen either by Molsaac or White. Lord went away from the vicinity of the articles altogether.

Dr. Alward sadd a theft had been committed. The goods taken were of no practical use in house or on the premises, and only good to sell for junk. The goods were carried a mile and a half from mill. Only three persons to be suspected—Merritt Lord. White and McIsaac. Goods taken with guilty intent. The thief may not have had an opportunity of disposing of his stolen goods. These goods may again have been a mere relic of what had teen taken. The evidence as to Lord is strong. White swears Lord confessed the stealing to him. The charges against White do not militate against his (White's) character. Merritt Lord had access to all parts of building as an oiler. Mrs. Bennett tells of finding brass goods in Lord's can. The case should go up for trial, and not rest on a mere ex-parte examination. not rest on a mere ex-parte exan

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His honor said the only evidence to consider is that of Mrs. Bennett, who said she found brass goods in Lord's can. He thought, therefore, he would have to send Lord up for trial.

Mr. Baxter requested Lord's temporary liberty on his own recognizance, to prepare thoroughly for the coming trial. In arguing for this he said he was prepared to bring the real culprit forward at the next trial, but it would not be Merritt Lord.

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T. S. Simms Returns From the Pacific Coast.

T. S. Simms has just returned from a successful business trip to the Pacific Coast. On his way back he went down through the Arrow lakes on the C. P. R. steamers to Robson. Speaking to the Star reporter this morning he said that the thing what particularly impressed him in the Kootenay district was the continuous chain of mountains. On the trip down the lakes for about one hundred and twenty-live miles the shores formed the base of these ranges. Cultivation was, of course, almost impossible, and though there was some small timber, there was little of any commercial value. Mining was the great industry. Although the weather was quite cold the lakes were open, with the exception of about five miles of the journey, and the steamer easily broke through the ice by means of barges.

At Rossland Mr. Simms went down the LeRoi mine, and was through the works. The population of this town has shifted considerably. Rev. Mr. Stackhouse, formerly pastor of the Baptist church in New Glasgow, told Mr. Simms that his congregation had changed almost completely three times in two years.

Concerning the Crow's Nest Pass road, Mr. Simms said it was generally thought in the west that it would become the main fine, partly on account of its lesser grades. During his trip he met many provincialists, most of whom appeared to be doing well.

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