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UNION WILL MAKE ITS INFLUENCE FELT

Delegates Pass Many Important Resolutions

Advise Caution in Renewing Telephone Charter—Don't Should Control All Tolls on Public Utilities.

The meeting of the members of the Union of Municipalities this morning resulted in the passing of a number of reports and resolutions of the committees which had been appointed yesterday. It was moved by MacParlane seconded by McLean that the reports be taken up section by section.

The president's address was then adopted. Mayor Sears reserved his remarks in reply to this report. The reports of committees were then received and discussed, the resolutions receiving the assent of the delegates.

The committee upon the address reported as follows: To the New Brunswick Union of Municipalities:—

Your committee upon the address of Mayor Sears, of the City of St. John, delivered at the opening of this session, beg to submit the following report.

We have carefully considered the address and desire to recommend that the thanks of this convention be tendered to Mayor Sears for the welcome which he accorded to the representatives in his official capacity as mayor of St. John, as well as by his personal efforts for their convenience and pleasure.

We appreciate the sentiments which are expressed in the address regarding the importance and utility of a union of New Brunswick municipalities and recommend that the congratulations of the union be tendered to Mayor Sears upon the successful result of his personal efforts.

We desire to emphasize the fact that all franchises derive their value from the aggregation of citizens in a community, and that the granting of such franchises should only be by or with the consent of the direct representatives of municipalities.

We believe that no municipality should be permitted by law to grant any bonus to any industry and that assessment laws which favoring the establishment of industries should be so framed that no community should be thereby enabled to grant special exemptions. This, however, requires concerted action by the legislatures of the other provinces to make it effective and we recommend that the union of municipalities and the unions of the other provinces be invited to concur in this recommendation.

We strongly endorse the principle that whenever a practical monopoly exists in public utilities the legislature should assume the power to regulate the tolls and tariffs to be charged.

We also recommend the adoption of the following resolution: That article 24 be amended by striking out the words 'being members of a municipal council at the time of their appointment.'

The report of the committee on Fees was submitted by Jas. Lowell, M. P. P., and is as follows: Each municipality, city or town of this province may become a member of the union of New Brunswick municipalities by subscribing and paying annually the following fees: Each municipality and incorporated town \$10, each city \$200 for each 1,000 inhabitants, provided that the annual fee of any city shall not be less than \$10 or greater than \$63. Each municipality, city or town may appoint two delegates and each city or town having over 5,000 inhabitants one delegate and delegate for each 5,000 or fraction of 5,000 over the first 5,000 inhabitants.

Councillor Jensen, of Victoria county, spoke against the above section, saying that he was in favor of diminishing the number of delegates by one half, but that municipalities, as he represents, would not be put at such an expense as would be necessary under the present section.

Councillor Lowell, Mayor McNally, Ald. Lockhart and Mayor Sears spoke on this section, saying that numbers added to the interest taken in the proceedings and that to diminish the number of delegates would not be true economy.

The next motion to be taken up was that moved by J. S. Magee, seconded by Mr. Murray, 'That the Canadian Municipal Journal' be made the official journal of this union.'

Moved by A. J. Jensen, seconded by S. H. Flewelling, 'That this Union of New Brunswick Municipalities affiliate with the Union of Canadian Municipalities and that the basis of such affiliation be left with the executive committee of both unions to arrange on a mutually satisfactory basis.'

It was next moved, 'That the Dominion government be requested to submit to this union all railway bills, and all other bills proposed (whether public or private) which in any way affect the rights and privilege of municipalities by submitting a copy of the proposed measure to the secretary of this union as soon as the same can be printed.'

FEAR THAT LARCHMONT'S DEATH LIST MAY BE OVER TWO HUNDRED --- LOCAL MEN TELL OF THE STEAMER.

A GREAT SEND-OFF FOR JAMES BRYCE

Prominent Men Gather to Bid Him Farewell.

He Sailed on the White Star Liner Oceanic for New York This Morning

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A great crowd of friends gathered at Euston Railroad station this morning to bid farewell to James Bryce, the ambassador of Great Britain to the United States and Mrs. Bryce, who proceeded to Liverpool in semi-state, occupying a car attached to the regular steam train. At Liverpool they boarded the White Star Liner Oceanic and sailed for New York.

The entrance to the car at the station here was besieged by crowd of distinguished people anxious to have a last word with Mr. Bryce. Among those present were the Earl of Carew, lord president of the council; Herbert Gladstone, secretary of state for home affairs; Lord Fitzmaurice, under-secretary for foreign affairs; Lewis Harcourt, first commissioner of public works, and Mrs. Harcourt; Lord Strathcona and Mountroyal, high commissioner of Canada; Arthur Ponsonby, private secretary of the premier; and John R. Carter, secretary of the admiralty.

In behalf of the ladies present Mrs. Harcourt presented Mrs. Bryce with a handsome bouquet and as the train left the station the friends of the ambassador and Mrs. Bryce, gave three cheers for the departing couple.

ALLAN LINE TURBINERS NOT COMING TO ST. JOHN

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—In regard to the Harcourt advertisement for turbine steamers to terminate at Halifax there is a provision in the mail contract which allows the minister of trade and commerce to do this if he sees fit.

Sir Richard Cartwright has given his consent to the St. John side of the Allan as the reason why they want to stop at Halifax.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—It was stated during the meeting of the government whereby the turbine mail steamers would run to Halifax only during February, March and April.

At the C. P. R. offices it was given out that there would be no change, so far as the turbines were concerned. The government required that the mails be landed at and taken on at Halifax and the vessels would continue to Montreal, leaving its freight and passenger terminus.

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taking up the matter that all male inhabitants, over the age of 21, without distinction, shall be equal before the law, and shall be equally assessable for municipal services. Also that a committee be appointed to bring this matter to the notice of the Provincial Government. This report was introduced because of the doubt existing as to the right of municipalities to assess Dominion Government employees.

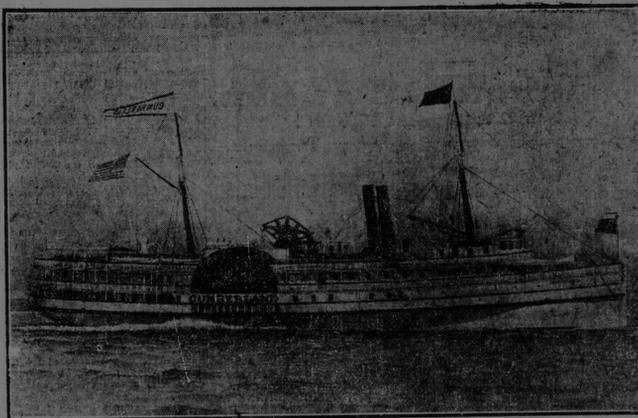
A letter was read from W. D. Light-hall, Hon. Sec.-Treas. U. C. M., asking his worship, Mayor Sears, to call the executive together and name one or more delegates to meet at Ottawa for the purpose of carrying out and completing the federation, and making all the necessary arrangements for its consummation at the meeting of the union next in August at Port William and Port Arthur, and to settle upon a plan of campaign for rendering mutual assistance in matters affecting any municipality.

He also added the terms of the resolutions on the subject passed recently by the Union of Manitoba.

Resolved that in the opinion of this convention the union of the Manitoba municipalities believes that a basis of federation should be agreed upon to form a Federal Union. That if the provincial unions will agree to pay 25 per cent. of their revenue to a Federal Union as a basis of financial admission to this central union, the officers to be elected by the Provincial Unions, in a manner to be agreed upon, this union will agree to the plan.

It was moved by Delegate Morton that in granting a new charter to the New Brunswick Telephone Co., referred by the Provincial Board to the House of Assembly, this Union urges the government to take the utmost care to be exercised by the legislature for the fullest protection of municipal rights and franchises of said company. This was under discussion when the meeting adjourned at 1.30 to resume at three o'clock.

Purser and Captain Do Not Agree as to the Number of Passengers--- Bodies Being Picked Up Along Shore Today---The Frozen Men May All Recover



THE ILL-FATED STEAMER LARCHMONT, FORMERLY THE CUMBERLAND OF THE EASTERN LINE --- From a Painting in the Possession of the Eastern Line Agent in St. John.

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., Feb. 12.—The harvesting of the bodies of the victims of the steamer Larchmont, which sank in collision with the three-masted schooner Harry Knowlton, late Monday night in Block Island Sound, proceeded slowly and with difficulty along the icy shores of this island during the night and the early part of today, owing to the darkness.

Up to eight o'clock this morning, however, fifty-one bodies had been gathered in by coast patrol and vessels sent to scour the sound. This makes an increase of three over the latest reports last night. The list of survivors still stood at nineteen. Identifications had been made of five more up to daylight bringing the number of identified dead up to eleven.

SAYS PASSENGERS NUMBERED TWO HUNDRED.

Purser Oscar A. Young, Providence, R. I., advised that there were from 150 to 200 passengers on board when she left Providence, and most of the survivors who are able to express an opinion were inclined to support his figures, rather than those of Captain McVey, of the Larchmont, who estimated the number of passengers at from 50 to 125. Some of the officers, it was learned, stated that the Larchmont had a crew of forty men, of whom only ten are accounted for. This means that a total of from 150 to 200 passengers on board nine passengers and ten sailors have survived.

It is pitiable, but the two physicians, who have been in almost constant attendance upon the sufferers, express confidence that the men who were rescued were likely to succumb. One of the ship's officers stated that the Larchmont carried eight life boats and four life rafts. It is believed that five of these boats and one raft have been accounted for. The survivors contain names of Mrs. Feltner of New York, and Miss Sadie Gull, of Boston.

SEARCHING THE SHORE FOR BODIES.

During the night coast guards from the two life-saving stations patrolled the beach on the watch for additional bodies. It was difficult to locate the corpses in the dark. In nearly every instance they were cast up by the breakers cased in a coating of ice several inches thick. In this way they were placed on shore awaiting identification. A life raft with seven bodies was picked up yesterday by the schr. Clara E., of this port, after a cruise along the sound. On a piece of the after-deck of the steamer were picked up Mr. and Mrs. Pelliner and a dead man, all that remained of sixteen who had sought refuge on the frail support. Little hope was felt that the occupants of the missing lifeboats and rafts had survived the fearful cold which had moderated but slightly during the night.

The grim pictures of horror painted by the survivors were relieved by touches of heroism and self-sacrifice on the part of the crew and some of the passengers. Nearly all the surviving passengers interviewed agreed that the crew and officials behaved well. With the first shock and flush of water were escape of steam from the broken main steam pipe, Capt. McVey realized the scope of the accident. The crew were near their quarters, each man springing to his station as the call to desert the ship was given. Panic-stricken passengers aroused from sound sleep rushed wildly on deck and mobbed the boats and rafts, some of them fighting each other for a chance to save themselves. The crew fought of the crowd resolutely, though hard pressed, and provided for the women and children first. Some of the male passengers recovered from their first fright and assisted in the work. Many never reached the deck, but were suffocated

below in their quarters by the steam, or drowned like rats in a trap beneath the deck. Within ten minutes the boats were away from the ship's side just as she settled low in the water with the waves dashing over her and flooding every available foothold.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 12.—Up to 10 a. m. today the names of 125 persons who were on board the steamer Larchmont when she sank in Block Island Sound Monday night, were known. Of these 19 are known to have survived, 11 are among the dead, their bodies having been identified, and 85 are missing. Of the identified men seven are members of the crew and 4 passengers. Of the survivors ten are members of the crew and 9 passengers.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 12.—Purser Young can tell only a disjointed story. He was below in his room with his assistant, Wm. Carroll, going over the freight bill when the shock came. He hurried to the deck, only to be caught up in the indescribable confusion. Seeing that he could do but little, he ran below again to find nearly all the rooms and the saloon filled with steam from the broken pipes. Passengers rushed out of their staterooms half dressed or with only their night clothes on. The water was rushing rapidly in and soon the saloon deck was covered. Young again ran up on the deck. The rising water was rushing rapidly in and soon who were unable to force their way up the already crowded stairs. Some who could swim survived until the water reached the ceiling. Others perished with the first rush of water.

Newspaper men rarely have encountered such difficulty in getting a connected story of the horror. The minds of the survivors were affected by the privations and terrible scenes. Their strength was not equal to forming words or gathering ideas to express the extent of the tragedy.

BOATS LUCKY AS A RULE.

Capt. Allen was not acquainted with the captain or other officers of the Larchmont as they were nearly all New York men. In speaking of Block Island, where the survivors landed, Capt. Allen said there was a life saving station there, and the survivors would receive plenty of medical aid. The island is about as large as Campobello Island and is a favorite summer resort for the people of New York and Providence.

When the Joy Line took her over Capt. Allen says two additional lifeboats were placed on board. As there had only been one lifeboat reported yesterday Capt. Allen thinks that the others must have been swamped with all on board.

AIR-TIGHT COMPARTMENTS RENDERED USELESS.

The vessel, which was sold to the Joy line on July 5th, 1902, was fitted with air tight compartments, two forward of the engine room and one aft. The schooner, Harry G. Knowlton, crashed into her amidships, the weakest spot in the steamer, said the captain.

Had the schooner struck thirty feet further aft the steamer would probably have been able to make shore, because of the air tight compartments. But, striking the steamer farther amidships and breaking into the engine room, there was no chance whatever to employ the air tight compartments.

In referring to the disaster, Captain Allen said it was the worst case of disaster since the loss of the S. S. City of Portland in 1888. It will be remembered that this steamer was lost with all on board—upwards of 200 souls—on the route between Portland and Boston. The accident happened just two days before Thanksgiving.

In conclusion Capt. Allen said that the Larchmont, being a fine sea-worthy vessel, would have withstood an ordinary collision, but he considered that a collision such as the one which caused the disaster, would be sufficient to sink a first class ocean liner, as the impact must have been frightful.

WAS AN OLD EASTERN LINER.

The steamer Larchmont was formerly the Cumberland which was run by the International Steamship Line between here and Boston. About three years ago she was sunk in Boston harbor and after being raised was sold to the Joy Line. She was built in 1882 at Bath, Me.

The steamers of the International Line have hitherto been very lucky both while in the service of the line or afterwards as far as the safety of their passengers is concerned. It is many years since the New England was burned and the Palmyra wrecked and on neither occasion was there any loss of life. The State of Maine ran ashore at Point Lepreau, but there was no loss of life and the steamer was later taken off and again put on the route.

CAPT. ALLEN WAS IN COMMAND FOR NINE YEARS.

Capt. Allen, of the Eastern Steamship Company's steamer Governor Cobb, was for nine years in command of the ill-fated Larchmont, which was at that time the Cumberland. Capt. Allen informed the Star today that he considered the Cumberland to have been one of the ablest side-wheelers in the service. She was built in 1885 and after being sunk in Boston harbor was sold by the International Steamship Company to the Joy Line. This company repaired the vessel and employed her as a night boat between Providence and New York. The boat which made alternate trips with this steamer had also been purchased from the Eastern Steamship Company. This was the State of Maine, which formerly ran between this port and Boston. The Maine was re-named the Edgemont.

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HON. JOS. CHAMBERLAIN MAY NOT RETURN TO PUBLIC LIFE VERY SOON

(Special to the Sun) LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Right Hon. Jesse Collins, M. P., is the first person outside the family to see the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain since his illness. He says he smoked a cigar with him and had a long talk, chiefly about the Jamaica disaster, in which Mr. Chamberlain was keenly interested.

Mr. Chamberlain talks freely and can now use his affected hand moderately to write, and can also see well enough to read. He walks fairly well and is deeply appreciative of the sympathy extended to him from all parts of the Empire.

There is no prospect, however, of his early return to public life, certainly not before Easter. He hopes to go to the south of Europe, perhaps to Egypt, with Mrs. Chamberlain in a month or so.

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SPORTING MATTERS

CURLING. BORDER CURLERS WERE DEFEATED BY THE THISTLES.

The Thistle curlers were yesterday successful in downing the St. Stephen knights of the broom by a total score of 23 to 10. In the afternoon the Thistles had a combative walk-over, but in the evening the scores were very even, the Thistles only winning by a slight margin in each of the two rinks.

HOCKEY. BANKERS WERE DEFEATED BY THE BEAVERS.

The game between the Beavers and Bankers last evening resulted in a decisive victory for the former team by a score of 8-1. The Beavers were out to win and were strengthened by the appearance of Paterson and Barnaby. The Bankers had Ken Townsend out for the first time since he was the star forward in the Neptune team two years ago.

BASKET BALL. ST. ANDREWS, 40; TRINITY, 2.

The basket ball match played last evening between teams representing St. Andrew's and Trinity churches was won by the former by a score of 40 to 2. The Trinity boys found the St. Andrew's rooms, where the match was played, much smaller than they expected, and consequently were somewhat handicapped. The teams lined up as follows:

SHIPPING. Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, Feb. 12-12, str St. Pierre Miquelon, LaFourcade, for St. Pierre, Mir; Halifax City, Allure, for St. John.

Foreign Ports.

HYANNIS, Mass., Feb. 12-Arrived Schr. Winnie Lavery, St. John, N. B., for Norwalk, Conn. (Br.) Yarmouth, P.E.I.; Tug sailed east over the shoals. The schooner is unharmed but badly loaded up.

AMUSEMENTS

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Victoria Rink, Thursday, Feb. 21. SEE THE LIST OF EVENTS. Bowls race, one mile. Junior Boys' Race, half mile. 230 Yards. 40 Yards. 80 Yards. One Mile. Half Mile Hurdles. Snow Shoe Race (Police). Snow Shoe Race (Open). Police Race, Class I. Police Race, Class II. Fireman's Race. St. Railway Men's Race. Elegant prizes for each event. Entries received at office of rink and to F. W. Jenkins, secretary to committee.

'TIS TO LAUGH

AT THE QUEEN'S ROLLAWAY Thurs. Evening Feb. 14. A Valentine Masquerade \$20.00 in Prizes \$5.00 for a Lady's Homeliest Costume. Mask or make-up to count also. \$5.00 for Men's Homeliest Costume. Mask or make-up to count also. \$5.00 for Lady's Homeliest Combination (two or more) Masks or make-ups to count also. \$5.00 for Homeliest Men's Combination (two or more) Masks or make-ups to count also. The more you look like a comic valentine, the better your chance of winning. Admission, 25c.; Skates, 15c.

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HARD LUCK RECORD BROKEN.

Man Fears Four Aces—Farmer Loses Household Goods and His Lunch and is Robbed of His Last Cent by Sharper

FOUR ACES NO GOOD IN THIS POKER GAME. BOSTON, Feb. 12.—There never was a poker player who had not had "hard luck" at some time or other in the experience, the story told by Col. Jim Butcher, of Haverhill, W. Va., who was a guest at the Bellevue-Stratford last evening, seems to eclipse them all.

THOUGHT HE WAS A WINNER, BUT WASN'T. EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 12.—"It's tough to be broke in this country," announced Hector McLean, "but to have food taken right out of your mouth is a real calamity."

JERRY'S HARD LUCK BREAKS ALL RECORDS. PIERCE, Kan., Feb. 12.—When a wreck occurred near here last week Jerry Thomas was introduced as the man who accumulated more hard luck in the United States.

ONE MAN INJURED IN MAINE CENTRAL ACCIDENT. FREETPORT, Me., Feb. 12.—One passenger whose name was not given, was slightly injured tonight in a rear-end collision with a freight car and freight train on the Maine Central R. R., two miles west of Freetport station.

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A Few Smokers. Have not yet tried THE BEST 50 Cigar Ever Sold, the PIXIE. Those who buy once buy it again. MADE BY NEW BRUNSWICK CIGAR CO. 607 MAIN ST.

LOCAL NEWS

The Prentice Boys, of Carleton, will have an At Home this evening. A good programme has been prepared.

Band in Carleton open air rink tonight. In new location on Union Street. Carnival Monday evening, the 18th. Suitable prizes will be given for both ladies and gentlemen.

John McIntyre died at his home in Carr, Kings Co., on Sunday last. He was 83 years of age, and until three weeks ago enjoyed the best of health.

There will be a public meeting of carpenters and joiners in Berryman's Hall this evening at 8 p. m. There will be speakers to address the meeting. All carpenters are invited to attend this meeting.

Dr. Thomas Walker, arrived home yesterday from New York, where he spent a few days visiting some of the larger hospitals to get ideas for the new operating room which is being erected at the General Public Hospital here.

Mrs. Sprague, president of the Women's Council, who had in charge the new opera house last evening, last announces that there is a discrepancy between the receipts and expenditures of \$3.

The world famous English Cineograph Co. moving pictures are to give performance at the Opera House Saturday afternoon and evening next.

At a meeting of the South African veterans held last evening to make arrangements for their annual dinner it was decided to hold it on the evening of Feb. 27th, the anniversary of the battle of Paardeberg.

Master Ollis Stevens and Miss Josephine Jenkins entertained a number of their young friends at a snowshoe tramp on Monday afternoon. The party, numbering about twenty, were chaperoned by Tom Marsh and the Misses Buckley and Wally. After the tramp of some miles the children returned to the home of Mrs. Capt. Stevens, Harrison street, where a dainty repast was served.

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Five pictures of theatrical celebrities will be on exhibition at the Valentine Carnival in the Queen's Rollaway tomorrow night. There are actresses, two are actors. All have been here. All are "stars" except one, and that one plays leading roles. \$5 will be given to the first one who guesses the five correctly, in fact, the conditions are the same as in the last contest.

RECENT DEATHS.

CHARLES ATKINSON. HARCOURT, N. B., Feb. 12.—Charles Atkinson died on Saturday night, the 9th inst., at his home, after a few days' illness of appendicitis. Deceased was a son of the late Thomas Atkinson, and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. P. O. Baxter and Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson of this place, and one brother, Hedwig. Mr. Atkinson's death has occasioned deep and wide-spread regret throughout the community. He leaves a wife and a family of eight children to mourn their loss.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—John Steigright Howe, one of the oldest business men connected with Fulton Market, New York, died suddenly at his home, 223 A. Putnam avenue, Brooklyn. He was the eldest son of the late William Minna Howe and Catherine L. White, of St. John, where he was born, educated and resided till 1885, when he came to New York, afterward joining the firm of S. B. Miller & Co., wholesale fish dealers. He leaves a widow, daughter of Charles Friends, Gloucester, Mass., a daughter, a sister residing in Boston, and a brother in Brooklyn.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 12.—Dr. Jas. Smith Layton, eldest son of Rev. J. Layton, Oakfield, N. S., died this morning at the Infirmary. Dr. Layton was thirty-one years of age, and had been practicing only about three months when he was taken ill. He graduated in arts at Dalhousie University at the age of nineteen, after which he taught as principal in Springfield, Liverpool, Annapolis, Mattapan, Digby and St. Peter's. He took part of his medical course at Dalhousie and graduated last spring. In all his collegiate work he showed himself the possessor of a fine mind and during the short time which he was practicing in Sydney Mines he displayed good judgment and skill. His many friends will regret that he was cut off so suddenly from what promised to be a brilliant career. A post mortem examination showed the cause of death was tumor of the brain.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Sir Wm. Howard Russell, editor of the Army and Navy Gazette, is dead. He was a noted war correspondent, and in that capacity served for the London Times at the battle of Bull Run. Born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1821, he completed his studies at Trinity College, he reported special meetings for the Times, and then became a regular member of the staff. He was the first of the great war correspondents, and his name became known throughout the civilized world, when, during the Crimean war, he exposed the mismanagement at the seat of war by which the soldiers were exposed to great privations and suffering. One result of his letters to the Times was that the British government was turned out of office. Sir Wm. Russell reported on the Civil War in the United States, the Franco-Russian war, and all the important events in which royalty was concerned, and he has written a number of books.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION, Feb. 12.—Thomas Alexander, whose severe illness was reported a few days ago, passed away yesterday at the age of 86 years. He is survived by a widow, five sons and three daughters.

ST. GEORGE, N. B., Feb. 12.—Dr. C. C. Alexander left today for Fredericton Junction to attend the funeral of his father, who died at that place at 1 o'clock p. m. Monday, aged eighty-seven years.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 1907

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ORGANIZED PEOPLE OF N.B. MUNICIPAL UNION

The union of municipalities completed organization at yesterday afternoon's meeting. The following were the visiting delegates present: A. I. Teed, St. Stephen, mayor; Donald Munro, Woodstock, mayor; W. L. McFarlane, warden of York Co.; J. S. Magee, city clerk of Moncton; S. H. Flewelling, Hampton, councillor; Andrew J. Jensen, Victoria Co., councillor; James McQueen, Shediac, alderman; Thomas W. Flett, Nelson, warden; J. W. McCready, Fredericton, city clerk; P. Hennessy, Newcastle, mayor; J. M. Donovan, St. John Co., councillor; E. T. Gaudet, St. Joseph, warden of Westmorland Co.; J. R. McLean, Sussex, alderman; Josiah Wood, Sackville, mayor; John M. Long, St. John, warden of St. John Co.; Frank C. Murchie, Milltown, ex-mayor; H. W. Woods, Wolford, warden of Queens Co.; James Lovell, M. P. P., St. John, councillor; J. McNally, Fredericton, mayor; Dr. White, Moncton, mayor; Mayor Sears, and the St. John representatives present were Aldermen Bullock, Tilley, Baxter, Willet, Lockhart, Sproule, Pickett, Vanwart, Holder, Lantaulum and McGoldrick.

The question of the time for the next meeting of the association was discussed. Coun. Lovell suggested that the matter be left to the executive council. He thought the meeting a good time, as the coming legislature bill could be discussed. Ald. Bullock thought the fiscal year should end on the 1st of August, as in the other municipal unions. On motion of Warden McFarlane this was adopted.

THE CONSTITUTION.

The constitution was adopted section by section as follows:

1. The name shall be The Union of New Brunswick Municipalities.
2. (a) The membership shall consist of all municipalities of New Brunswick which by vote of their council declare their intention of joining the union upon payment of the fee. (b) The executive committee are empowered to appoint persons who have held municipal office or have been delegates to a meeting of the union to be honorary members, who shall have the privilege of the floor but not entitled to vote. (c) Each municipality member being a member of the union shall be entitled to appoint delegates being members of a municipal council at the time of their appointment; two from each municipality subscribing not less than \$100 dollars, and one additional for each additional \$100 dollars subscribed, according to the population.
3. The objects of the union shall be the general improvement and the betterment of every branch of the municipal government and administration by the following means: (a) The perpetuation of the organization as an agency for the co-operation of New Brunswick municipalities in all questions pertaining to municipal government and administration. (b) In particular the guidance and improvement of legislation, both of the Dominion and the provinces, upon municipal questions and the betterment of municipal interests generally. (c) The holding of annual conventions for discussion, information and resolutions on the above subjects. (d) The securing of united action for the protection of individual municipalities and municipal interests as a whole against legislative enactments, or other encroachments of corporations and others. (e) Each member of the union shall report to the executive committee any matter affecting or bearing upon the objects of the union. Any requests for special legislation may, and any request for general legislation shall be submitted for the approval of the convention or its executive. (f) The executive shall be a general administrative committee. (g) During the convention such members of last year's executive as are continuing delegates shall form a committee on resolutions with such delegates as may be added by the convention at its first session for that convention only. (h) The executive shall meet at an hour to be arranged by the president, immediately before the annual meeting, and at such other times as may be required on the call of the president or a majority of the committee. (i) Vacancies of the executive may be filled by the executive for the remainder of the year and until the next annual meeting. (j) The fiscal year of the union shall be closed on the 1st of August in each year and all accounts made up to that date. (k) The annual meeting shall be held at such place as shall be determined by a vote of the previous annual convention, and shall be held at such time as the executive committee shall determine. (l) The officers of the union shall be a president, vice-president, and an honorary secretary-treasurer, who shall be elected by ballot at the annual convention. (m) There shall be an executive committee which shall be composed of the president, vice-president, honorary secretary-treasurer and six other members elected by ballot at the annual convention, of which the president shall be chairman. (n) Five members of the executive committee at any time shall constitute a quorum thereof. (o) Resolutions for the amendment of the constitution or any other purpose shall, in the first instance, be referred to a committee on resolutions to report thereon to the convention, unless by a two-thirds vote of the representatives present and voting the rule is dispensed with. (p) The rules of procedure shall be those in general use at council meetings in the province of New Brunswick.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Mayor McNally, seconded by Mayor Munro, moved that Mayor Sears be the first president of the association. This was carried by a standing vote unanimously amidst applause. Mayor Sears in a few words thanked the convention.

On motion of Ald. Pickett, seconded by Mayor Teed, Mayor McNally of Fredericton was made the first vice-president.

On motion of Warden Flett, City Clerk Magee of Moncton was made secretary-treasurer.

Mayor Teed, Mayor Munro, Mayor White, Warden Flett, Mayor Gaudet, Farlane and Dr. Gaudet were appointed the remainder of the executive committee.

Senator Wood moved that a committee be appointed on resolutions and to consider Mayor Sears' address consisting of the six members of the executive without office.

On motion of Mayor McNally, Ald. Baxter was added to this committee, and on motion of ex-Mayor Murchie, Coun. Lovell was also added to the committee.

Coun. Lovell, Mayor Hennessy and Messrs. Jensen, Mayor Teed, Mayor McNally and Ald. Baxter were appointed a committee on fees.

On motion of Ald. Baxter, seconded by Coun. Lovell, Dr. A. W. MacRae, the first St. John representative to the Canadian Municipal Association, was invited to be present with the association.

LAST NIGHT'S BANQUET.

The dinner given by the mayor and corporation of the city of St. John to the delegates attending at the formation of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities was a grand success. The banquet was given in Union Club, the large dining room being most tastefully decorated for the occasion. On the tables were a profusion of cut flowers, several varieties of tulips, wicker baskets, carnations and roses in stands, giving a very artistic effect. The menu card was on heavy white paper with gold lettering, the coat of arms of the city of St. John being stamped in relief in the lower left hand corner. The toast list was as follows:

The King.
The Dominion Parliament.
The House of Assembly.
Our Guests.

LIST OF GUESTS.

The following is a list of those present: Senator Wood, Senator Ellis, James Lovell, M. P. P., C. J. Geman, M. P. P., George Robertson, M. P. P., A. I. Teed, St. Stephen, mayor; Donald Munro, Woodstock, mayor; W. L. McFarlane, warden of York Co.; J. S. Magee, city clerk of Moncton; S. H. Flewelling, Hampton, councillor; Andrew J. Jensen, Victoria Co., councillor; James McQueen, Shediac, alderman; Thomas W. Flett, Nelson, warden; J. W. McCready, Fredericton, city clerk; P. Hennessy, Newcastle, mayor; J. M. Donovan, St. John Co., councillor; E. T. Gaudet, St. Joseph, warden of Westmorland Co.; John M. Long, St. John, warden of St. John Co.; Frank C. Murchie, Milltown, ex-mayor; H. W. Woods, Wolford, warden of Queens Co.; James Lovell, M. P. P., St. John, councillor; J. McNally, Fredericton, mayor; Dr. White, Moncton, mayor; Mayor Sears, John Morton, R. O'Brien, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, E. W. McCready, A. M. Belding, G. S. Mayes, James Watson, J. R. McLean, James Nicol, J. H. McRobbie, D. Arnold Fox, S. Matthews, G. D. Davidson, W. S. Fisher, Ald. Baxter, Ald. Bullock, Ald. Lantaulum, Ald. Holder, Ald. Willet, Ald. Lockhart, Ald. Sproule, Ald. Pickett, Ald. Vanwart, Ald. McGoldrick, Ald. Tilley, Ald. Lewis, Ald. Christie. The toast to the King was responded to with the National Anthem.

Mayor Sears proposed the toast to the Dominion Parliament. Senators Wood and Lovell responded to this. The mayor proposed a toast to the Board of Trade. President McRobbie of the local board and President Fisher of the Maritime board, responded.

The toast to "Our Guests" was proposed by Hon. C. N. Skinner. It was responded to by Messrs. McNally, of Fredericton, Teed, of St. Stephen, and Munro, of Woodstock. The toast to the city of St. John was proposed by City Clerk Magee, of Moncton. Mayor Sears replied. Ald. Lockhart and Hon. C. N. Skinner were also responders. Warden McFarlane, of York Co., mentioned the effect which the transcontinental railway would have upon the province. In response to the toast to "The Press," proposed by City Clerk McCready, of Fredericton, R. O'Brien, A. M. Belding and E. W. McCready spoke. During the evening Gilbert D. Davidson gave several selections on the harp; G. S. Mayes sang very acceptably and S. C. Matthews gave some humorous readings.

With a few concluding words from Mayor Sears the gathering broke up.

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TO LET—From May 1st a self-contained house 134 Waterloo street, nine rooms, modern improvements. Can be seen any afternoon. Apply to A. R. CAMPBELL, 195 Waterloo street. 12-2-1f

TO LET—On Whipple street, two flats in house near Seaside Park. Upper flat \$5.50 a month; lower flat \$3.00. Also barn to let. THE CHRISTIE WOOD WORKING CO., LTD. 12-2-1f

TO LET—On corner Charlotte and Duke streets, two flats, one having eleven and the other nine rooms, all modern improvements. Can be seen Mondays and Fridays 2 to 5 p. m. J. W. VANWART. 12-2-1f

TO LET—Three flats and shop on the corner of St. James and Charlotte streets. Flats can be seen on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Apply to DANIEL MULLIN, Pugsley Building. 12-2-1f

TO LET—Upper flat, 253 Union street brick building, bright and sunny. W. V. HATFIELD, 244 Union street. Telephone 1619. 12-2-1f

TO LET—Three flats to let. One in rear and two in front of 17 St. Paul street. Apply to MRS. E. STEELE on premises. 12-2-1f

TO LET—Self-contained flat, five rooms with bath, hot and cold water, hot water heating, can be seen Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Apply at 29 Wright street. 12-2-1f

TO LET—Lower flat of house, 169 Waterloo street, corner Castle, containing six rooms, patent closet, etc. Rent \$10. Can be seen Tuesdays and Fridays. Apply to MRS. HUNT, 41 Paddock street, or Henderson and Hunt. 12-2-1f

TO LET ON ERIN STREET from 1st of May, a flat of ten rooms at 46 Erin street. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday, from 2 to 5. Used for boarding houses by Dr. B. D. MARY. Nine rooms and clothes closet. Stable and barn privileges. Rent moderate. Apply to RICHARD G. MAGEE or P. W. BIZARD. 12-2-1f

TO LET, at Croucheville, this pleasant and conveniently situated cottage (second house from Kane's corner), owned by J. H. Magee and occupied for several years by Dr. B. D. MARY. Nine rooms and clothes closet. Stable and barn privileges. Rent moderate. Apply to RICHARD G. MAGEE or P. W. BIZARD. 12-2-1f

TO LET—From May 1st, lower flat, 10 rooms, hot and cold water, bath, etc. 48 Exmouth street. Also large building 48 Exmouth street, also large building 48 Exmouth street, also large building 48 Exmouth street. Apply to ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 33 Charlotte St. 12-2-1f

TO RENT—Two houses to rent, No. 6 and 15-17 Charles street. Apply MRS. GILLIS, 109 Union street. 12-2-1f

TO LET—House corner Garden and Sewell streets. Also house 193 Duke street. Apply at 194 Union street. 12-2-1f

SHOP TO LET—Enquire at 350 Union street. 12-2-1f

TO LET—Shop, No. 578 Main street, lately occupied by R. E. Coupe. For particulars apply to F. J. LYNCH, 141 Farnham Row. 12-2-1f

TO LET—Comfortable flat 473 Wentworth street, containing 8 rooms and bath room. Apply JOHN WEAVER, 173 Wentworth street. 7-2-4

SHOP AND FLAT TO LET—Corner Queen and Carmarthen streets. Apply S. BRENTNELL, 173 Carmarthen St. 12-2-1f

TO LET—Flat of nine rooms, modern improvements. Inquire at 79 Hudson street. R. B. HOLMES. 5-2-1f

TO LET—May 1st, cottage, corner of Seely and Spruce streets, near Horticultural Garden and bath. New plumbing. Apply G. ERNEST FAIRWEATHER, 84 Germain street. 12-2-1f

TO LET—From 1st May, the handsome suit of offices in the Bayard Building, 125 Prince William street, now occupied by Edwin K. McKay. Steam heated, large vault, all modern conveniences. Apply to E. T. C. KNOWLES, 62 Princess street. 12-2-1f

TO LET—Some self-contained flats from seven to six rooms, with modern improvements. Apply to WILLIAM HUMPHREYS, 118 St. James street. 12-2-1f

TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 291 Haymarket Square. 12-2-1f

STORIES TO LET—Large well lighted stores, 33 and 35 Germain street, with or without floors above and large basement. G. FRED FISHER. 12-2-1f

TO LET—Flat at 102 Waterloo street, with or without bath. Can be seen Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Apply to P. FITZPATRICK, 100 Waterloo street. 12-2-1f

MEN AND BOYS WANTED.

WANTED—Boy wanted. Apply HYGIENIC BAKERY. 12-2-1f

WANTED—A boy for office, must write good hand and have fair education. BROCK AND PATTERSON, LTD. 8-2-1f

BOY WANTED—Apply to PATERSON & CO., 197 Germain street. 12-2-1f

WANTED—A steady, experienced fireman, also workman at Fertilizer Works, Croucheville. Apply to Supt. 12-2-1f

WANTED—Workmen at the Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Works, Croucheville. Steady work for good steady men. Apply at once to the Superintendent. 12-2-1f

WANTED—A man with good business experience, wants a partnership in an established manufacturing or wholesale business. Can furnish capital. Apply to "PARTNER," P. O. Box 13, Saint John, N. B. 5-11-1f

HOUSEHOLD HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A general girl. Also a girl to take care of baby and assist with light housework. Apply at 84 Garden street. 12-2-1f

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Small family. 7 Paddock street. 12-2-1f

WANTED—A maid for general housework, small family. Apply mornings and evenings, 15 Cliff Street. 12-2-1f

WANTED—Girls to sew by hand. Good wages paid. Steady work. Apply at once, J. SHANE & CO., 71 Germain street. 26-10-1f

WANTED—Young girl for housework. Apply MRS. CARLYLE, 45 Horfield street. 12-2-1f

WANTED—By 20th of February a housemaid, later a cook. Both to go to the country for summer months. Apply to MRS. JOHN A. McCAVITY, 18 Orange street. 12-2-1f

WANTED—Good general girl in family of two, for Mrs. C. H. FAIRWEATHER, 248 King, E. Apply 179 Duke street. 8-2-4

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing. MRS. PENDELTON, 51 Summer street. 8-2-4

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Small family. Apply MRS. BAKER, 60 Waterloo St. 7-2-4

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. FRANK WATSON, 36 Douglas Ave. 7-2-4

WANTED—A girl. Apply at the PUBLIC HOSPITAL. 12-2-1f

WANTED—A woman to assist with housework in the country. Also general girls. High pay. MISS HANSON, Employment Office, 145 Charlotte St. 12-2-1f

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. T. LEAVITT, 53 Queen street. 23-1-1f

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FOR SALE—Lady's dog skin coat and cap. 1 Columbia Graphophone, 58 Records all complete. Will sell either cheap. Apply B. care Star Office. 12-2-1f

FOR SALE on Germain street, millinery business. Apply 123 Germain St. 12-2-4

FOR SALE—A double house, 19 St. Andrew's street. Apply on the premises. 12-1-1mo

FOR SALE—The desirable residence, freehold, on Germain street, opposite Horsfield, extending through to Canterbury. Owned and recently occupied by Lt. Col. Markham. Apply to J. R. ARMSTRONG, Barrister. 9-2-7

SPEEDY SALMON BOAT FOR SALE—That remarkable speedy salmon boat, built to the order of F. G. Spencer, last spring. A strong, roomy, and slippery craft, with specially made floors, several varieties of tulips, wicker baskets, carnations and roses in stands, giving a very artistic effect. The menu card was on heavy white paper with gold lettering, the coat of arms of the city of St. John being stamped in relief in the lower left hand corner. The toast list was as follows: The King. The Dominion Parliament. The House of Assembly. Our Guests.

FLATS AND HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED—A house in or near Rotherby with chance for garden. Address A. J. care Star office. 12-2-1f

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OFFICE AND TRADE HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Girl for store. Apply at once to CITY ART STORE, 16 Sydney street. 12-2-1f

WANTED—A milliner to take charge of a first-class millinery business in a New Brunswick town. Good position. Apply personally or by letter to MR. GASKIN and Gasoline Engine Company, Manchester. Robertson Allison, Ltd. 12-2-4

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WANTED—Pressman wanted at the AMERICAN CLOAK MFG. CO., No. 3 Market Square. 11-2-4

WANTED—Coat maker and pant maker. Steady work. A. GILMOUR. 8-2-1f

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Two good tenement houses for sale cheap. Ring 1643.

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CANARY ISLANDERS DYING OF THIRST. MADRID, Feb. 12.—The islanders of Lanzarote in the Canaries are suffering terribly owing to water famine, and some of them are actually dying of thirst.

The poor are going from door to door begging piteously for a drink of water, but there is practically none to be had.

A pint of water costs as least three-pence, and the poor cannot afford to buy it.

The Mayor of Arrecife, the capital, has applied to Las Palmas to send supplies by sea to distribute among the population.

Owing to the desperate straits of the people many of them are emigrating to the other islands.

YEAR'S DEATH ROLL ON ALPS. Seventy-Five Lost Their Lives Climbing the Perilous Peaks.

GENEVA, Feb. 12.—Official statistics show that seventy-five people lost their lives while climbing the Alps last year. The total number of killed and injured is at least 200.

UNWRITTEN LAW UPHOLD. Workman Shoots Betrayer of Wife and is Upheld by Court.

GENEVA, Feb. 12.—Ker: Hotel, of Constantine, has been acquitted of the charge of shooting his employer.

Hotel discovered that the man had betrayed his wife under threats, and on meeting him in the street shot him with a revolver.

It pleaded in court that he was justified in attempting to take the man's life, and the court upheld his view.

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TEACHER TO SAY

WHEN FLAG FLIES

Manitoba Legislature Decides How Pupils Are to See It Whatever the Weather May Be.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 12.—The bill to amend the Schools Act was approved in the Legislature on Saturday evening.

The motion of the Attorney-General, the obligation to fly the British flag was modified by the addition of the phrase, "weather conditions permitting."

In answer to the question, "who is to be the judge?" the Attorney-General replied, "the teacher."

Mr. Winkler suggested that if in the morning the sky was cloudy and it looked like rain, the flag might be taken down to keep it dry. The Attorney-General considered the affidavit which the teacher is required to make would be sufficient guarantee that the regulation would be carried out.

Figures as to the height of the pole, 15 feet above the roof of the school, or 35 feet above the ground if erected in the yard. The size of flags in towns not to be less than 6 x 12 feet, and in rural districts 4 x 4 feet. Mr. Winkler suggested that the size of the flag be left to the discretion of the trustees. The Attorney-General replied that the first supply of flags had already been bought. Mr. Winkler moved that the clause be struck out. This was lost by a vote of nine to three.

A provision was added that "when the weather conditions do not admit of the flag being hoisted, it be displayed prominently on a wall of the school room."

MOUSE STARTS A PANIC.

Women Scream in Theatre and Players Run Off Stage.

VIENNA, Feb. 9.—During a performance of the "Fiedermas" in the Royal Theatre on Saturday last, a mouse ran across the auditorium and caused a panic.

Women in the audience stood on chairs and screamed, and as the cause of the uproar was not clear, actors and actresses hurried from the stage. It was fully twenty minutes before order was restored and the play proceeded.

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THE LARCHMONT WRECK.

Among the many tragedies which have so appallingly marked the few brief weeks of the present year, none appeal to us with such force as does the Larchmont disaster, none bring us more closely in personal sympathy with those who have suffered.

We have been interested, even grieved, to read of the different mine explosions or railroad wrecks, which in the last two months have caused such loss of life; we have shuddered at the destruction of Kingston and its attendant horrors.

But Monday night's catastrophe, occurring almost off our own coast and under conditions which, through experience we can vividly appreciate, forms the story of the saddest event in years.

St. John, in common with other seaports, has had, in the past, cause to mourn loss at sea. The memory of ocean tragedies which left empty chairs in many of our homes, is still fresh, and for this reason, too, we can sympathize with those who will never forget the Larchmont wreck.

In view of these frequent and awful calamities, which of late have shocked the world, bearing in mind the un-speakable suffering which hundreds of helpless beings have been compelled to endure, he is, indeed, a staunch believer who can hold steadfastly to the thought that it is by an all-wise and merciful Providence that these things are arranged. The uncertainty of human life and the seemingly unimportant incidents leading to such disasters as this, recalls Arnold's fatalistic lines:—

"For we are all like swimmers in the sea
"Borne on the crest of some huge wave
"And whether it will roll us up on land,
"Or whether it will bear us back to sea,
"Back to the deep, to the huge waves of death
"We know not, and no search can make
"Only the event will teach us in its hour."

THOMAS A. EDISON.

Thomas A. Edison, probably the most famous inventive genius of the century, having reached that age at which all men should find it possible to retire from active effort, has decided to give up the commercial side of his profession and will hereafter devote his time to experiments in which he may find more pleasure. Mr. Edison has in his career done a very great deal for mechanical science, but it is to be feared that his fame will be in a sense overshadowed by those things which he has failed to do. With such a brain and such application as he possessed it is ridiculous to suppose that the inventions given to the world from the whole result of his life work. He has, it is true, added several wonderful devices to the number made up of by man, and many others of minor importance, but there can be little doubt that he has produced many more valuable instruments, has applied power in more economical and simpler methods, than he has ever made public.

Edison, like most other inventors of modern days, has found that silence is golden, and that there is often more money in keeping quiet than in talking. He has produced complicated instruments or machines applicable to manufacturing, which have never seen the light of day. Their production would necessitate the rebuilding of most expensive industrial plants, and a manufacturer can better afford to pay a hundred thousand dollars for a patent than half a million for new machinery. The patent office at Washington are filled with plans and working models, many of which bear the name of Edison, while the great inventor's workshops contain scores of others laid aside, and in so far as their practical value is concerned, forgotten. Mr. Edison has been working for some years on a storage battery, the dream of all electricians. He believes that he has finally hit on the right principle, and will in the future endeavor to bring this battery to perfection. The battery is now used by several large establishments, and while it is said to be superior to any others on the market, it falls far below the ideal of the inventor. Should Edison in his future experimenting succeed in giving to the industrial world a battery such as he hopes to construct, all his other work will sink to comparative insignificance in so far as its commercial value is concerned.

WHEN THE SNOW IS ON THE SILL.

A simple meal though this may be
Of bread and butter, and a cup of tea,
And dainty cup of fragrant tea,
I feast besides on that which money
Can never buy; for though the child
And stormy wind the snow is piling
In deepening drifts upon the sill,
Yet, winter's dreariness beguiling,
Come pictured scenes of sun and shine;
I hear again the bee's loud droning,
The rustling corn, the lowing kine,
The quail's monotonous intoning,
I see the furrow brown and bare,
The budding green, the slim stalk
bending,
Quail shadows dancing everywhere
In rhythmic fantasies unending;

Behold the grain in bounteous sheaves
Up in the furrow, and the golden
The splendor of the crimpling leaves,
And o'er the resting earth the mellow
And dreary light of purple haze;
Now from the rippling fruits distilling
Come spicy odors—autumn days
The promises of spring fulfilling.

So, on my board, the loaf of wheat,
And the aroma of the clover
In golden butter, and sweet
White honey culey by light-winged
rover
'Neath summer skies from myrral
flowers,
Are now to mind these scenes recalling,
While chill winds blow, and storm-
Of weather that you'll never see—
And snow on roof and sill is piling.
—The Eclectic Magazine.

THE GOOSEBONE.

Si Perkins takes his goosebone down
An' frowns a most portentous frown.
"Good land!" says he, "I never see
No winter such as this in my
The rain will fall, the wind will blow,
An' we shall have a power of snow."

Hi Whiffle picks his goosebone up
An' look as playful as a pup.
Says he, "Well, well, my gay gazelle,
We're in for just the nicest sort
Of weather that you'll ever see—
The winter will be warm and green."

Now here's two tales as much unlike
As any you will chancet to strike.
You kin believe Hi, or side with Si—
They both are men no coln would buy.
But take both bones an' guess midway,
An' you won't go far wrong, I say.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A FABLE.

The hen remarked to the muley cow,
As she cackled her daily lay,
(That is, the hen cackled) "It's funny
how
I'm good for an egg a day,
I'm fool to do it, for what do I get?
My food and my lodging. My
But the puddle gets that—his the
household pet
And he never has laid a single egg
yet—
Not even when eggs are high."

The muley cow remarked to the hen,
As she masticated her cud,
(That is the cow did) "Well, what then,
You quit and your name is mud.
I'm good for eight gallons of milk each
day,
And I've given my stable and grub;
But the parrot gets that much, any-
way—
All she can gobble—and what does she
get?
Not a dribble of milk, the dubs!"

But the hired man remarked to the pair,
"You git all that's comin' to you,
The puddle does tricks, an' the parrot
Which is better 'n' you kin do.
Your's necessary, but what's the use
of bewairin' an' they part?
Your's bourgeois—workin' your only
excuse;
You can't do nothin' but jest produce—
What them fellows does is Art!"
—Cleveland Leader.

EXCUSES.

Because his employees were frequently late, a large London house recently ordered that the tardy ones should write excuses in a book provided for that purpose. But the clerks proved that purpose. At the top of a page a late one would write, "Train delayed," or "Omnibus horse died," as the case might be, and the rest fell into the habit of making ditto marks, and letting it go at that. But not long ago a second late person that morning was in a great hurry, and did not notice the ditto marks, and the rest of the men on that page followed suit. The excuse book was abolished.—New York Tribune.

CELYLON PEARL PROFITS.

The Ceylon pearl fishery was leased a year ago to a limited company of twenty years at an annual rental of \$103,233, the company covenanting to expend from \$10,000 to \$50,000 a year on improvements and to pay the cost of government protection. In some recent year, presumably 1905, but the date has been edited out of the consular report, as usual, the fishery is said to have yielded a net profit of \$801,882—a record breaker.

MIGHT THINK IT PROOF.

"What's that poor man's delusion?" asked the visitor.
"He imagines he is the Cent of Russia," replied the attendant.
"Can he be cured?"
"I afraid not."
"Why don't you try throwing a few bombs at him?"

BABY RISES FROM DEAD.

Undertaker Asked to Embalm Body When He Discovers Little One is Alive.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 12.—Edward A. Curran, an undertaker, was called today to the home of Nicholas Perseke, 6 Escher street, to prepare the body of a child, one of twins, for burial.

He was making preparations for embalming the body when he was astonished to see the little figure move. Investigation showed the child was still alive. A physician was called and the child was fully revived. He believed the baby will finally recover.

TORONTO SINGERS WERE HEARD IN NEW YORK

Mendelssohn Choir Regarded as One of the Most Carefully Trained Bodies in Concert Work.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A musical event of importance and unusual interest was the appearance in this city last night of the Mendelssohn choir, or Toronto of 220 voices, in a joint concert with the Pittsburgh orchestra of 66 musicians. Carnegie Hall was crowded with an audience which from first to last expressed its appreciation by marked enthusiasm. A. S. Vogt, conductor of the choir, was given a most cordial welcome and shared the honors of the evening with Emil Fauré, conductor of the orchestra. The singing of the Toronto musical organization has long been a director. Last night's concert was the first of the two arranged for the visit of the choir and orchestra. This is said to be the first time a foreign musical organization of the importance of the Mendelssohn choir of Toronto has sung in New York.

REPERTS WEDDING; A FOUR-FOLD WIDOWER

In Haste Mrs. Miller Became No. 5 to Missouri Farmer.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Joseph Whyers, of Edwardsville, a bride of two weeks, yesterday left her husband, and went back, saying that he cannot make life as attractive for her as she imagined.

Her main grievance is that he slighted her when he advertised the middle of January for a fifth wife, saying that his former spouses had died, one by one, all happy. Mrs. Whyers, then Mrs. Josie Miller, answered the "ad" in person.

She liked Whyers' sons, home and appearance so well that they were married immediately. Now she says she realizes that she has made a mistake, and will again try to support herself.

JACK SULLIVAN FOUGHT A DRAW WITH FLYNN

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 12.—The contest between Jack (Twin) Sullivan, of Boston, and Jim Flynn, of Pueblo, which all the artists will appear between the acts. Change of bill every performance, and at greatly reduced prices. Everybody is going to see the vaudeville company, its new plays and up-to-date specialties.

Jere McAuliffe

The ever-popular Jere McAuliffe and his big stock company began a week's engagement at the opera house, opening Monday evening next, Feb. 18th in the great moral-melo-drama, "Why Women Sin." Jere will bring a whole lot of the latest comic ballads and has a full vaudeville company, who will introduce the best of clean specialties between the acts. There will be daily matinees starting Tuesday, at which all the artists will appear between the acts. Change of bill every performance, and at greatly reduced prices. Everybody is going to see the vaudeville company, its new plays and up-to-date specialties.

Mr. Walker has been treasurer of the funds of the Connecticut State Baptist Convention for many years, and while there is no reason to suspect any irregularity in these accounts, the irregularity in this account, Mr. Corbin, suggested an investigation. Mr. Walker was not under bonds in that city.

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Today great sums of cash have been received at the bank to be used in paying off the collateral deposits, the total withdrawals yesterday and today amounting to about \$150,000.

A NEW AGREEMENT FOR CHURCH LEASES

PARIS, Feb. 12.—It is declared in well-informed circles that Minister of Education Brian has drawn up and issued the prefects a new document for the leasing of churches which is both the legal requirement of the situation and the sensibility of the members of the French episcopate. The terms of the new contract have not been made public nor its issue been confirmed officially.

THE COPE SPORTS.

The list of skating events to be held at the Policemen's Sports in Victoria in this evening's papers. It will be seen by this programme that a lot of spirited contests may be expected. It is understood that Hilton Blythe, the new light in the athletic sky, will be on hand to try conclusions with all comers.

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TREASURER MISSING AND SO IS THE CASH

New Britain Saving Bank Looking for W. F. Walker Who Has Disappeared.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Feb. 12.—Negotiable securities to a very large amount are understood to be missing from the vaults of the Savings Bank of New Britain, of which institution the treasurer, Wm. F. Walker, mysteriously dropped out of sight in New York on Sunday last. During the day Philip Corbin, President of the bank, stated that the bank auditors had been unable to locate securities of a value of \$150,000 but did not find any other irregularity in the accounts or cash of the bank. The situation, according to Mr. Corbin, suggested abstraction of the securities from the vaults. It is understood that Mr. Corbin received a letter from the missing man, in which he stated that he was in New York and had been searching in New York, he believed to indicate the feeling of the family that the missing treasurer is not in that city.

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WOULD CHOOSE OWN RATION.

"A man may drink a glass of typhoid germs if he is in vigorous health and he will probably live, but a man who has a pneumonia germ in his mouth, it will not affect the healthy being, but let a man get a cold and it will take its seat in his lungs."

"What do you consider the best food for a man to eat?" asked Chairman Littlefield.

"I think a man ought to choose his own ration," replied Dr. Wiley. "Lots of people are vegetarians. I think we eat too much meat for health. For the sustenance of physical exertion if you have hard work to do there is nothing better than starch or sugar. The cereal eating nations can endure more physical toll than the meat eating nations. That is not the accepted view. It is true. You cannot tire out a Japanese, who eats rice. He will draw you all around the town on a pound of rice, and be as fresh at the close of the day as when he started. You could not tire a man on a pound of meat to save your life."

Dr. Wiley told the committee of the "boys" in his "poison squad." "This is the fifth year," he said, "that we have been testing the effect upon health and digestion of preservatives, colors and other substances that have been commonly used in our foods."

"The young men are first allowed to eat wholesome food," he went on, "and then they are given a preliminary diet which they have to eat for a period, during which we vary the ration, so that they do not either gain or lose in weight. Then we add a small quantity of one of the preservatives, merely for pleasure, purely as an amateur enthusiast."

ST. JOHN BOY AT KEITH'S

Former Resident Doing a Clever Turn at the Popular Vaudeville House.

Ernest Steele, the clever acrobat now performing with his mate White, at Keith's, is a St. John boy, or rather he spent his babyhood in this city, and his mother has many friends here.

Mr. Steele's work consists of remarkably clever twists and turns on the swinging rings, wire walking and a supreme test of strength in holding aloft his work-fellow on a long pole, while the latter does sandy hair-raising stunts in this unique and perilous position.

Those who have witnessed the "turn" are delighted with it, and the physical make-up of the little giant, Steele, causes much comment. His arms and shoulders are veritably bunches of muscle, developed chiefly by his constant work with the swinging rings.

It has been years since Mr. Steele was here, in fact, not since his boyhood has he visited the place of childhood. He is glad to be here, however, and is looking up some of his relatives, including an uncle, several cousins and others. He is a grandson of the late James Isbister, who will be remembered by many as a contracting painter, particularly among the shipping in the palm days of the shipbuilding industry.

The clever acrobatic performer has travelled extensively on the best vaudeville circuits, though at the beginning he did his gymnasium work merely for pleasure, purely as an amateur enthusiast.

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HIS OWN WEIGHT

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, is authority for the statement that every man eats every day "one per cent of his weight in dry food, and it requires one hundred days for him to eat his own head off." If a man eats less he will lose weight, Dr. Wiley asserts, and if he eats more he will gain weight. The doctor's statement is based on the fact that the average man weighs 150 pounds, and that he consumes 1500 calories of food every day, but in doing the ordinary work of a government clerk this amount is above the average.

The house committee on expenditures of the Department of Agriculture, Dr. Wiley said today he had never made an investigation to determine the mental labor, but he believed the general opinion that particular kinds of foods nourished particular parts of the body was quite erroneous.

"Nerve and brain foods are advertised, but they are all nonsense," said Dr. Wiley. "No drug has a fattening effect. On the contrary, most of them have a degrading effect. Arsenic up to a certain point is a fattening effect. A man gains in weight for a time and then dies; but that is a poison."

Dr. Littlefield wanted to know why he found the effect of fumes of burning sulphur so commonly used in the preservation of foods. "We examined microscopically the blood of each of our young men," he counted "the blood corpuscles, white and red, and the amount of coloring matter, and we found that the men who began to take sulphurous acid corpuscles began to fade and became diminished in number, the oxygen carrying capacity of their blood being diminished."

"One of the interesting things we found was the effect of fumes of burning sulphur

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Stanton left this morning for Yarmouth, where they will in future reside.

ENGLISH LOVE MUSIC, M. MESSAGER SAYS.
Director of Paris Opera House Sorry to Leave London

Appreciation of Harmonies of Sweet Sound Equal to That of Foreigners.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—M. Andre Messager, the new director of the Paris Opera House, whom Londoners have known for many years as musical director of Covent Garden, and as the composer of "Veronique" and "The Little Match" says that Englishmen and Englishwomen are by no means so deaf to melody as they are represented.

"When I told my friends many years ago," he said "that I was going to London, they were horrified. But they understand no music at all, those English!" cried my friends. They neither understand nor do they love it."

"I did not quite agree with the sweeping opinion, for I had been in London pretty often even then. My wife is English and we have been married for twelve years, so that even before my connection with Covent Garden I knew something of London and Londoners. Still, I admit, that I felt rather uneasy."

"And now that you are leaving them?" he was asked.

"Now that I am leaving them—although I am leaving London for the present position which as a French musician can hope to fill, that of director of the National Academy of Music—I cannot tell you how truly and how deeply grieved I am to go. I am very sorry to leave London, and I am delighted at the opportunity given to me to visit my musical brethren elsewhere there are few, if any, nations who are heartier and more genuine music lovers than the English."

"There is no country in the world where people gather round the piano so naturally and so often as they do in London. I do not say that the songs and ballads sung in every household after dinner are invariably masterpieces of art; but they are loved, and they are played and sung, and that, after all, is the principal thing."

"Parisians do not go to the opera to concert nearly so much as Londoners. It is not merely a question of fashion, mind you; it is a question of feeling. The crowd in the five-shilling seats as often as it leads them. It is a question of general taste."

Mr. Messager then went on to speak of the entente cordiale in things theatrical, and of the difficulties there would always be in introducing English productions to a Paris public.

"The one thing that is wanted there," he said, "is the chais material. Unfortunately, the ladies of the chorus in France are not of the same quality as those we get in London. Here they are intelligent, faithful, and hard-working. There—" Mr. Messager threw out his hands expressively and shook his head.

"And there is no discipline in France, either in the theatre or anywhere else. Discipline is foreign to the French character."

"Frenchmen write better plays, I think," he added, "and they dish their dialogues up charmingly. The acting of the majority of the principals, too, is better in Paris than it is in London; but English management is far, far superior to anything that we do in Paris."

JUROR'S WIFE ILL; THAW TRIAL WAITS
But It Will be Resumed This Afternoon

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—When District Attorney Jerome takes up the cross-examination of Dr. Britton D. Evans, the witness in the Thaw case today he will have been excluded from the evidence. Dr. Evans's story of Harry Thaw's mental condition yesterday was the last that he had to say in the Tombs prison and explained in what manner these visits indicated to him an unbound mind.

Mr. Jerome will need all of his remarkable knowledge of insanity to shake the story, that he will endeavor to do so is indicated from the notes he took during the examination and the fact that he had the prosecution's three alienists, Dr. Carlos McDonald, Dr. Austin Flint and Dr. Wm. Merson, beside him all day and frequently consulted with them. The defense assumes that it has now laid the foundation for testimony which has been excluded.

Among the things which have been excluded is Thaw's will and the codicil thereto. The defense contends largely on this will to show the effect on Thaw's mind of the stories which were told him by Evelyn Nesbit. The defense claims that these stories preyed on Thaw's mind and contributed largely to the mental condition which impelled him to shoot White.

Although Mr. Delmas has announced in open court that it would only take him a few days longer to finish his defense, this will mean four experts for Mr. Jerome to cross-examine. That he will do this thoroughly goes without saying. Mrs. Wm. Thaw is not finished her direct examination and the cross-examination will probably take some time. Mrs. Wm. Thaw is to give evidence at 10 o'clock today. She will testify to her husband's condition at the time she met him in the Bronx in company with two court officials and was taken there. Mrs. Bolton is treated with pneumonia. At 10.30 a. m. District Attorney Jerome and Mr. Delmas, leading counsel for Thaw, were called into conference with Justice Fitzgerald, after which the trial was adjourned until 2 p. m.

HER PREMONITION SAVES FIVE LIVES
Strangely Impelled, Brooklyn School Janitress Leaves Duties in Time to Save Her Children, Father and Aunt

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Impelled by a strange feeling to leave her work as a janitress in a public school and hasten home, a woman named Mrs. Margaret Anderson, sixty-four years old, saved the lives of three little ones and her aged father and aunt, all of whom had become asphyxiated by illuminating gas.

Mrs. Anderson, by prompt work, aided by tenants and an ambulance surgeon, quickly brought the five victims to their senses and last night none of them was in danger of death.

Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Anderson has been employed at a janitress in public school No. 15, at Third avenue and State street. Her father, Robert Fox, eighty-one years old, and her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Anderson, sixty-four years old, occupied an apartment in the flat with her, and in her absence cared for the three children—William, four years old; Sylvester, two years old, and Gertrude, ten months old. Often the mother had warned the boys not to play with matches and by her actions she had tried to impress upon them the danger which lurked in the little gas stove in the kitchen.

Gas fumes entered the room as she entered and she retreated long enough to shout an alarm which brought several tenants to her aid. They forced their way into the room and threw open the windows. Lying unconscious on the dining room floor was Mrs. Anderson, and in the kitchen lay Mr. Fox, the baby lying on his breast and the two boys at his side. All were insensible. The children and their relatives were too weak last night to tell how the accident occurred.

Examination of the stove showed that gas had escaped from the stove. It was believed by the mother and the police that one of the children turned on the gas.

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COUNTLESS SUES FOR UNPAID ALLOWANCE
English Court Orders That Lord Shrewsbury Live Up to Legal Agreement.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The domestic difficulties between Earl and Countess of Shrewsbury, which have been productive of much litigation, were the subject of another suit in the King's Bench Division yesterday.

The Countess sued for payment of \$450, the amount of a quarter's allowance which was due on December 25 last under a deed of separation agreed to in 1906.

It was stated that the contest was abroad and that she had requested the earl to pay her allowance into her bank in her absence. Lord Shrewsbury declined to do this, and sent a check to her solicitors requesting that it should be endorsed by Lady Shrewsbury herself. Lady Shrewsbury's solicitors refused to accept payment in this form and brought the present action.

Lord Shrewsbury's counsel explained that Lady Shrewsbury's allowance was for life only, and he wanted her endorsement on the check as evidence that she was still alive.

Justice Kennedy said that Lord Shrewsbury was liable to pay the present litigation, because he had not complied with his legal duty, and he gave judgment for Lady Shrewsbury, with costs.

MORE EVIDENCE IN TELEPHONE INQUIRY
Manager Enquires Cost of an Operator's Hat

After She Complained of Receiving Small Wages—Eight Hour Day Was No Relief.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 12.—The manner in which the Bell Telephone Company is not keeping its promises in giving relief during the eight hour day of the service the company requires of operators on the observation board, were brought out in testimony before the Royal Commission. Operators called said they preferred the five hour day. The eight hour day had not, contrary to promise, brought any regular or general relief in either of the four hour periods, and the load to each operator had not been lessened. They did not consider the increase in hours under unequal conditions. Testimony was given to the effect that girls had been required to work overtime, for which they received no pay. Miss Jessie Locke, who is now operator on a private switchboard, stated that while employed by the Bell Telephone Company she was put on the observation board but objected, because she was required to listen to private conversation. She was dismissed because, so she was told, she had listened over a husband's conversation. She had engaged in personal conversation on the telephone. She claimed that this company allowed such conversations when a call came in from outside to the monitor, observation operator, or chief, but that on one occasion she had called her a snark. She had listened over other lines, it was true, but not without the knowledge of those in charge.

All operators called today live at home or with relatives but said that allowing for very low board their wages were barely sufficient to maintain them.

Miss Hamm, who is working for the company at present, said her work per hour was just as heavy under the eight hour system as she had noticed a falling off in long distance calls, though she could not specify as to any particular places she had paid \$12 a week for board and room and received \$22.50 a month, though her overtime brought this amount to \$28. However, she afterwards lived with an aunt who helped her. Witness said she had been told before the strike that she would be paid \$12 a week for board and room and received \$22.50 a month, though her overtime brought this amount to \$28. However, she afterwards lived with an aunt who helped her. Witness said she had been told before the strike that she would be paid \$12 a week for board and room and received \$22.50 a month, though her overtime brought this amount to \$28. However, she afterwards lived with an aunt who helped her.

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James Stuart, the Victim—James F. Bixby, Well Known Customs Officer Is Dead

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Feb. 13.—Miss James F. Bixby, a well known and popular customs officer, died at St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 12, after a brief illness of heart disease. Deceased was appointed to the customs service on the 1st of July, 1887. His wife, who for some years ago was a Miss Frink, of St. John. He leaves to mourn the loss of an affectionate father, one son, Frank, a popular commercial traveller, two daughters, Mrs. Louis Abbott, of Cuba, and Miss Annie, who has been a devoted attendant on her father. Deceased was seventy-two years of age, and at one time he was captain of a volunteer company. He served for several years town councillor as well as town treasurer. He was interested in the Provincial shooting matches in Nova Scotia since 1890. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.

A fatal accident took place this morning near the Calais station of the Washington County Road. James Stuart, of Calais, who was crossing in front of a train was struck by the engine. Both legs were cut off. The unfortunate man died on the way to Chipman Hospital.

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NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)
St. John, N. B., Feb. 13.

Amalg. Copper	114 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
Anacosta	295	295 1/2	296 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	127	127 1/2	128 1/2
Am. Smelt and Ref.	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	43	43 1/2	44 1/2
Am. Woolen	22	22 1/2	23 1/2
Atchafalaya	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am. Locomotive	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Brook. Rfd. Trst.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Balt. and Ohio, ev. div.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Canadian Pacific	123	123 1/2	123 1/2
Chl. and G. West.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Colo. F. and Iron	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Erie	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Ill. Central	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Kansas and Texas	41	41 1/2	41 1/2
Distillers	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Louis and Nashville	135	134 1/2	134 1/2
Interoceanic	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Missouri Pacific	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Nor. and Western	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
N. Y. Central	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
North West	163	163	163
Ont. and Western	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Pacific Mail	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Peo. C. and Gas. Co.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Reading	124	124 1/2	124 1/2
Republic Steel	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Gloss Sherrill	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Pennsylvania	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Rock Island	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
St. Paul	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Southern Ry.	26 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Southern Pacific	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Northern Pacific	101 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
National Lead	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Texas Pacific	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Union Pacific	174 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2
U. S. Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Western Union	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2

Total sales in New York Monday, Feb. 12, 1907, 724,600 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.
Tues. Wed.

May corn	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
wheat	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
oats	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
port	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
July corn	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
wheat	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
oats	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
perk	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.
Tues. Wed.

Dom. Coal	61 1/2	61 1/2
Dom. Iron and Steel	22 1/2	22 1/2
Dom. I. and S. pfd.	58 1/2	58 1/2
Mackay Co.	72 1/2	72 1/2
Montreal Power	74 1/2	74 1/2
Rich. & Ont. Navig.	79 1/2	79 1/2
Detroit United	80 1/2	80 1/2
Mackay Co.	74 1/2	74 1/2
Toronto Railway	113 1/2	113 1/2
Ill. Traction, pfd.	39 1/2	39 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.
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March	9.25	9.43	9.59
May	9.52	9.58	9.65
July	9.53	9.58	9.61
October	9.80	9.84	9.83

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CAPE TOWN, Feb. 12.—Col. Hayes Sadler, the governor of the British East African Protectorate, has made a remarkable series of journeys among wild tribes in country which had hitherto not been visited by whites.

He was accompanied by his wife, who has always travelled with him on his tours, not only in East Africa, but in Somaliland, Uganda and India. He had an escort of King's African Rifles. The natives, some of whom had been hitherto regarded as hostile, manifested a keen desire to come into closer touch with the British.

A graphophone was found wonderfully useful in promoting a good understanding. On one occasion, in the Trans-Taba districts, 25,000 natives visited the governor's camp. The march past lasted four hours. The multitude of natives formed up in a hollow square, the warriors in lines of four or five deep, brandishing their shields, while behind the women were placed in position.

After the formal greetings the governor who, together with Mrs. Hayes Sadler and half a dozen officers, was in the middle of the square, went forward and saluted each chief in his own tongue.

When the formal part of the ceremony was concluded a graphophone concert was given. This caused the widest excitement among the natives, who described the machine as the "great big medicine." The proceedings concluded by Colonel Hayes Sadler explaining to the headmen and chiefs their position with regard to the government.

In the widest part of Kenya forest great difficulty was experienced in persuading the people to approach the white man, and it was only by means of the graphophone that they were induced to leave their retreat. On the first occasion, when they did so, the sound of a bugle call so terrified the warriors that they bolted like rabbits.

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"It was my father's sword,"
he spoke, knowing he placed the
certain brass hilt on the elbow
over his fireplace, and turned
to the grave-eyed young girl who
stood beside him.
"You see, Miss Marble," he went on,
trying to smile away the tinge of
distress in his voice, "I have no other
heir to the sword."
Where I stood, the girl's low-voiced
reply was inaudible, but a dull flush
crept over her cheeks. Her eyes
glanced at the sword, and it seemed
that she echoed her words, saying a
little sullenly, "No, I do not want it."
The sound of footsteps on the ver-
andah called him to welcome other
guests, and I joined Nannie Marble
in straying about the rooms, furnished
easily enough for a New Mexican
ranch house, yet eloquently descrip-
tive of their owner's life. The battered
phonograph with its heap of records,
the well worn cloth of the solitaire
table, and the many shelves laden
with innumerable paper novels,
spoke plainly of the young man's
present existence; the hunting tro-
phies on the walls, the old cut-crystal
wine-service on the sideboard, above
all, the many pictures and photographs,
among them his father as general of
division and himself as lieutenant of
the Guards, told that once at least
he had lived otherwise, had been some-
thing other than a far-straying "re-
mittance man."

As we passed before the two por-
traits, I knew that this thought was
uppermost in Nannie Marble's mind,
for ever since Knowlton's advent in
the Blue Water country, his love for
her had been common knowledge. Yet
she surprised me after a moment, by
saying very quietly, "Do you know
why he is here?" And before I could
reply, answering herself, "He was
expelled for cowardice in the
war." Mrs. Loring told me, she showed
me a paper that told about it.
There was a deep quiver of grief in
her voice, and she turned away her
head, for the first time I was certain
of what I had for some time suspected,
that if she had repudiated him, it had
been against the dictates of her own
heart. It was hard for me to see her
in distress, for I had been her father's
comrade, and had known and loved
her since the days when old John
Marble's quartz ledge had started the
short-lived boom at Eldorado City,
and Nannie, in her little pink dress,
had ridden about on our stables,
the undisputed belle of the camp.
"Nannie," I said, "if something else
were the reason, I-if it were merely
the appearance, could you forgive it?"
Her lip trembled but she looked up
at me bravely enough. "Yes," she said,
"if there were anything else in the
world; if he had—oh, it is so hard to
believe, when one sees the marks on
the paper told all about it and gave
the official order that—disgraced him."
I hesitated a moment, still uncertain
as to whether it were best to let this
girl know the truth about Francis
Knowlton. And in that moment my op-
portunity was gone. Nannie, who had
come from the other room "Come on
here, we're off," and we had to join the
company assembled for an excursion
to the ruins of Eldorado City. It was
one of the many jaunts that had been
arranged to entertain some visiting
school friends of the district, and like
most of our entertainments, included
the best neighborhood, for we are too
few and too isolated for social sub-
divisions. All were there—Bessie
Frontier, McNamee, the Remittance
Man, the Lady of the Absent Husband,
the Lumber Man, who had inherited
the mine, I who—but this is not
autobiography.

What with the gaily of our young
guests, the cool moonlight, and the
very good supper, that Knowlton's
Chinese boy had provided, the time
passed pleasantly enough, although
to me, of course, the ruins of Eldo-
rado City were a familiar and not at
all agreeable sight. Yet when a
coyote amusingly roared, the play of
the old "Golden Ditch" dance hall,
and a string of bats came flitting
from the entrance of Denny Monahan's
tunnel, I was conscious that the
moonlight wreckage took on an uncanny
appearance not altogether devoid of
interest.

As a climax, it had been planned to
explore this tunnel, known as Denny
Monahan's Lead, from the old Irish-
man, who had dug steadily into the
mountain for three years, bringing out
some gold, breaking it upon a seem-
ingly limited limestone cavern, and
eventually disappearing forever in this
pit which he had dug. McNamee
led the way in, unreluctant as he went,
the cord which was to guide our re-
turn and with lighted candles the
rest of us followed in line. Above us
the bats passed out in a continuous
stream, and amid tiny stipplings of
light tripodation from the ladies, we
proceeded to the limits of the tunnel
and out into the natural cavern that
had swallowed up the body and, so
the delightful tradition ran, the treas-
ure of Denny Monahan. The play of
candle-light upon the glittering drops
of moisture, the curious formation of
onyx and limestone, the infinitely re-
peated echoes, all called forth their
share of admiration, and although the
footing was becoming more difficult,
we continued onward, the Lumber tak-
ing the lead, in order to leave Mc-
Namee free to manage his cord.

Fatigue began to manifest itself in
the cessation of talk and laughter, and
when one of the ladies in the rear of
the procession called out some belated
jest of the Lumber, the boy glanced
backward in surprise. The next in-
stant he disappeared as if blotted out.
I saw McNamee leap back, heard a
dull splash, and then Knowlton brushed
me, tearing off his coat as he
ran. He too, plunged out of sight,
and we heard sounds of a struggle in
water, and of some one gasping for
breath. Holding my candle over the
brink of the pit into which the Lumber
had fallen, I could faintly discern the
glimmer of water below me, but not-
ing more. The sound of splashing had
ceased also, and for a long time we
waited in breathless silence for some
reassuring noise from below. Then
from out of the darkness to the left,
the even voice of the young English-
man started us.
"Come a bit this way with that
candle, will you."
A moment later he appeared, scram-
bling up the sloping rocks at the side,
carrying the Lumber like a child in
his arms. "If fancy he's knocked his
head a bit on the stones down there,"
he remarked in a live, conversational
tone, as he laid the dripping burden

down. Then, as Mrs. Loring bent
over the unconscious boy, he picked
up his coat and stepped to one side.
Ten minutes later the Lumber was
able to stand, and leaning on Loring's
arm, to set out on the return journey.
We found that the prolongation of our
stay had nearly consumed our candles,
and after a consultation, the remaining
bits were delivered over to the leader,
and the rest walked in darkness. I was
being detailed to close up the rear.
The windings of the passage led me
for the most part in total obscurity,
and I stumbled along cursing myself,
that I had not told Nannie that truth
concerning Knowlton, which we men
had long ago known, that it was his
inheritance from a long line of por-
tuguese ancestors that had brought him
down; that after long monotonous
months of garrison life at an outlying
post, an urgent appeal for aid from an
entrapped scouting party had come at
the moment when the demon in his
blood had at last gotten the better of
him. A subordinate had led out a relief
expedition, and Knowlton had come to
live in the valley of the Blue-water. It
was not a pretty story, yet a thousand
times better than the one which had
been told her. And, for the first time
in my life, I felt that I had done a
good deed, and that my eyes at least
had fought against his temptation with
an unflinching courage, but in my eyes
at least, had made him most worthy of
her. Yet I had feared that no woman
could comprehend what that dull boom
of dust on the cut-crystal decanter and
heirloom in the family, he had once re-
marked to me, with a queer smile, had
cost him. I wondered if even now she
would understand.

As we turned at last into the
straight tunnel I caught sight of two
alighted figures that walked side
by side, just in front of me, talking
in low tones. And as we approached
the entrance, they delayed their steps,
and there came to me the voice of
Nannie Marble, speaking very gently:
"No, no, I do not wish to be told
what the real reason was. I have
seen, I am sure it is not—that that
paper said. There is nothing else in
the world that I would not trust the
man I love to conceal."
Very gravely the man answered her.
"Anything in the world now."
And together they passed out into
the starlight.

KNIGHTS PREPARING
FOR GALA OCCASION

Over 500 Expected to be Present
Next Tuesday Evening

The Knights of Pythias are making
quite elaborate preparations for their
annual entertainment on Tues-
day evening next in the York assem-
bly rooms. Several large committees
are at work on the program, and
for the vocal and instrumental pro-
gramme, and for the refreshments and
the dancing.
The affair is open to Knights of
Pythias only, their ladies and lady
friends, and it is assumed that over
five hundred will be present, at the
very least. The York suite of rooms
is to be gaily decorated, and members
of the Uniform Rank will wear their
regalia. The scene should be a bril-
liant one.
It being an anniversary occasion
of the order's members of the order
have secured tickets to attend,
which will make the gathering a jovial
reunion of Knights past and present.
The new lodges in North End have
been invited to attend, as the function
is under the auspices of the York
Brunswick Lodge, No. 4 and Union
Lodge, No. 2.
What is sure to be one of the most
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is the concert to precede the dancing
and supper. On the programme are
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Natural History Society

In the rooms of the Natural History
Society last evening Dr. Geo. F. Mat-
thew read for his son, Dr. W. D. Mat-
thew, an interesting and scholarly lec-
ture on the Dinosaurs, the reptiles of
past ages.
The writer of this lecture has had,
under Professor Osborne of the Amer-
ican Museum of Natural History of
New York, several years' experience in
discovering, unearthing and restoring
the remains of these ancient and inter-
esting forms of life and is therefore in
a position to describe the remains, not
from the descriptions of others, but
from the fossils themselves.
It was shown that these animals,
of which there was a great variety, some
amphibious, some herbivorous and others
carnivorous and ranging in size
from that of the domestic cat to the
enormous length of eighty-four feet,
lived and flourished as the dominant
forms (as the mammals now are) in
the Jurassic and Cretaceous periods,
about eight million years ago. Associ-
ated with the bones of these animals
are found those of turtles, crocodiles
and fish, showing conclusively that they
lived in an age of rivers and pools,
and the period of time they are sup-
posed to have been masters of the situa-
tion is estimated at nine million years.
With the aid of a light-illustrated
by Mr. Parren a series of beautiful
slides were shown which exhibited sec-
tions of Wyoming and other states
also the remains and restorations as
they now appear in several of the Amer-
ican museums. Another interesting
slide shown gave the alternation of
climate in geological times according to
Chamberlain's hypothesis.
The lecture was attentively listened
to and at the close, after several pre-
sents had been made, votes of thanks to
Dr. W. D. Matthew and Dr. Geo. F.
Matthew were unanimously passed.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—Rhodes and
Curry, of Amherst have been awarded
the contract for a round house at Hal-
ifax. The price is about \$80,000.

MR. EMMERSON'S PROVIDENT FUND
BILL READY FOR THIRD READING

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days usually required. When ordering
patterns, write name and address, also
size and number of pattern carefully.

A CHARMING OLD WAIST.
2199.—A pleasing little blouse in velvet is pictured as a suggestion for the
woman or girl who fashions her own wardrobe. The narrow tucks are in
and free from pain. Following a
period of unconsciousness, which last-
ed 24 hours, the vital spark fled with
so little outward manifestations that
most at his bedside scarcely realized
that the end had come.

LIBERALS PICK
CANDIDATES

Hon. W. P. Jones, Coun-
cillor
and A. D. McCain

Carleton County Convention Was Great
Success—Every Parish Is Well
Represented—Harmony Reigns

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 12.—At a
rousing Liberal convention held this
afternoon in Graham's Opera House,
Hon. Wendell P. Jones, Councillor
Harry P. Carvell of Lakesville and
Andrew D. McCain of Florenceville were
unanimously nominated to contest the
election for the assembly. John Har-
vey of the village of Carleton Place
was nominated for the position of
Soleitor General. Every
parish, every polling place and almost
every post office in the county was
represented. The proceedings were
most harmonious and the speeches by
the distinguished gentlemen were re-
ceived with marked approval. The fol-
lowing delegates retired to the com-
mittee room to consider the selection
of candidates.
Woodstock town—W. B. Nicholson,
James W. Gallagher, Joe Fever, W.
Wallace Hay and N. Foster
Thorne.
Woodstock, south—Reginald R. Dille-
brooke, Bruce L. Muncey and Walter
Everbrooke.
Woodstock, south—Solomon Sherry,
William Everett.
Wicklow, south—Oliver Hopewell
and W. V. Benn.
Richmond, north—F. I. Wilmut, Phil-
lips and George Galt.
Northampton—Coun. Henry Watson
and Charles F. Rogers.
Wakefield, east—Byron Robinson and
Fred Dickman.
Wakefield, west—Charles Caldwell
and John B. Mallory.
Kent, front—M. J. Bohan, John Far-
ley and Frank Doherty.
Kent, back—W. J. Gallagher and
Patrick Gorey.
Aberdeen, west—Arch Scott and Jos.
Nixon.
Aberdeen, east—Jas. E. Baxter and
Thomas Sammerville.
Simonds—Andrew McCain and W. N.
Raymond.
Brighton, front—Capt. Taylor, M. L.
Hayward and Allan Bradley.
Brighton, back—Wm. W. Murphy,
Oduor O'Brien and A. Henderson.
Wicklow, west—Zebadiah Sloan and
Herbert Peterson.
Wicklow, east—Frank Green and
Beverly Kinney.
Richmond, south—John Carmichael, Merrill
Tracy and Michael Keefe.
Peel—W. J. Smalley, Riley Trafford
and John Thoms.
W. W. Hay acted as chairman of the
committee, and N. Foster Thorne as
secretary. Hon. W. P. Jones was un-
animously proffered nomination. There
were a number of gentlemen present
as colleagues, including Deputy Sheriff
Easter, Coun. W. N. Jones, Mr. Foster
Thorne, Marvin L. Hayward, J. T.
Allan Dibble and Dr. Curtis, but all
withdrew in favor of Coun. Harry Car-
vell and Andrew McCain, whose nomi-
nation was made unanimous. These
gentlemen accepted and briefly ad-
dressing the convention, promised to
do their utmost to win the fight. The
soleitor general said in accepting nomi-
nation that the solution of the prob-
lem presented him immensely and there
were no men he preferred to them. Coun.
Carvell is an ex-warden of the county
and brother of the federal member.
Mr. McCain resides at Florenceville and
is the only son of Henry H. Mc-
Cain, ex-M. P., and will prove very
strong throughout the county. John
Harvey resigned the postmaster's office
ground of old age, and James E. Bar-
ter of Riverview was elected in his
stead.

VICAR ATTACKED BY BOLD
FOOTPADS.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Rev. S. Tur-
ton Longman, vicar of Madeley, Staffs.,
has been the victim of an attack by
highwaymen.
He was cycling home from Newcast-
le-under-Lyme by way of Silverdale
and Keele, and when he reached a
lonely spot midway between the two
last-named places he was confronted
in the middle of the road by three men,
who threw him from his bicycle and
violently assaulted him.
Mr. Longman fought desperately for
a time, but he was overpowered, and
was robbed of all his money. The high-
waymen left him in the road, badly
bruised and with several serious
wounds on his face.
An Express representative found Mr.
Longman with one arm in a sling yester-
day, and bearing the marks of a
struggle. He has been confined to
the house, but he said that he was
making satisfactory progress.
The English police have kept a
sharp lookout, nothing has since been
heard or seen of the robbers.

BIGAMIST'S LONG COURSHIP.

While Living With His Wife, "Kept
Company" With Woman 14 Years.
LONDON, Feb. 12.—A bigamist, who
courted his second wife for fourteen
years while he was living happily with
the first and lawful wife, was sentenced
yesterday at the Old Bailey to
fifteen months' hard labor.
The man was Arthur Kennard Cole-
stone, and he pleaded guilty to going
through a form of marriage with Mary
Elizabeth Griffiths, four months ago.
Mrs. Griffiths said that Colestone
had been courting her for fourteen
years and urging her to marry him,
during all this she thought he was a
single man, and she had no suspicion
that he was married until his lawful
wife caused his arrest.
A policeman stated that during all
these fourteen years Colestone lived
at home with his wife. He had six
children.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

FREDERICTON, Feb. 12.—Mrs. R.
W. Tibbitts, Mrs. Harry Chestnut,
Mrs. F. P. Tinker and Miss Millie
Tibbitts while out driving yesterday
afternoon had a narrow escape from
a serious accident. They were run into
by a runaway team. All the ladies
were thrown out, and Mrs. Tibbitts
was caught in the runaway and she
was dragged for nearly a block. Mrs.
Tibbitts fainted, as did her daughter.
The three ladies were carried into a
drug store in the vicinity and medical
aid summoned. Mrs. Tinker escaped
uninjured. No horses were found,
broken, and outside of getting a great
shaking up the party miraculously
escaped.

GRANITE MILLS REOPENED

ST. GEORGE, Feb. 12.—The Neth-
erborough club very pleasantly enter-
tained on Monday evening at whist
and dancing. An oyster stew was
much enjoyed at midnight. All voted
it a grand success.
The different granite mills resumed
operations on Monday, fully employ-
ing to a large number of men.

EX-MEMBER IS DEAD

MARMORA, Feb. 12.—A. W. Car-
roll, ex-M. P. for North Hastings,
died at his residence here this morn-
ing. He had a paralytic stroke last
Friday. He leaves a wife, one son,
Frank of Weyburn, Sask., and a
daughter, Mrs. James Parker, Mont-
real.

OLEAN, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Frank Mont-
land Higgins, former governor of New
York, died at his home here tonight at
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ful and free from pain. Following a
period of unconsciousness, which last-
ed 24 hours, the vital spark fled with
so little outward manifestations that
most at his bedside scarcely realized
that the end had come.

A COLOSSAL SHRINKAGE
IN ALL SECURITIES

World Has Seen \$2,000,000,000 Fall in
Values in Twelve Months.

(Montreal Star.)
It is an ominous fact that in a year
of the greatest industrial activity
known to nations, there should have
been such a world-wide shrinkage in
values of securities. The depreciation
in stocks and bonds listed on the dif-
ferent exchanges of the United States,
Canada and Europe, amounts to fully
\$2,000,000,000. This is five times the
year's gold production.
The decline in Americans is put as
\$500,000,000; in English quoted issues it
is from one-half to three-quarters of a
billion dollars; in French holdings fully
\$250,000,000, and about the same amount
in Dutch and German investments,
with an aggregate in Russian govern-
ment and industrial held at home that
is incalculable.
Not for many years has there been
such a universal shrinkage, and the pec-
uliar aspect of it is the fall in values
coincident with trade conditions that
have never been equalled.
One naturally wonders if this depreda-
tion, under such circumstances, means
the beginning of decay in the invest-
ment situation and inability of capital
to withstand the tremendous strain of
an industrial revolution.

EARTHQUAKES AND WARS.

It might be said of-hand that the
\$2,000,000,000 shrinkage in securities
equals the destruction of capital in the
Russo-Japanese war, in the San Fran-
cisco fire, the earthquake in Chili and
in other smaller catastrophes, whose
full effect was felt during 1906.
A very considerable part of the \$200,
000,000 contraction in France was due to
the heavy fall in all classes of Russian
issues, of which the French investor
holds \$2,500,000,000 worth. Such coun-
tries as Germany and Holland were
hurt severely in the same decline.
The English holdings of Russians are
limited to the last loan, and the loss is,
therefore, slight. Where the English
security holder suffered was in the
enormous fall in the stocks of his insur-
ance companies, which were badly hit
by the San Francisco disaster.

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Commencing Thursday, February 7,
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Advertisers are giving to the Star, we are
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changes in their Advertisements to have
their copy in the Star Office before 9
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same Evening.

TITLED WOMEN IN
SUFFRAGE PARADE

College Graduates, Artists, Club Women
Also in Remarkable London
Demonstration.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Titled women in
silk and velvet, women with univer-
sity degrees, girl graduates in caps
and gowns, women artists, members of
the Lyceum and other women's clubs,
temperance advocates and women tex-
tile workers gathered from all parts
of the country this afternoon and
marched in procession through the rain
and muddy streets in support of the
movement in favor of woman's suffrage.
The participants in the demonstra-
tion were marshalled at Hyde Park and
with bands and banners marched
through Piccadilly, Regent street and
Fleet Street, where a public meeting was
held.
The speakers demanded the early at-
tention of Parliament to the bill for the
enfranchisement of women.
The demonstrators included Lady
Frances Balfour, sister of the former
Premier; Lady Maud Parry, Mrs.
Fawcett, widow of the Postmaster
General, and most of the leaders of the
more important suffrage societies who
are opposed to the militant methods of
the so-called "suffragettes," who re-
cently were carried out of the House
of Commons by policemen and commit-
ted to prison for disturbing the peace.
Several thousand women were in the
procession, which was half a mile
long.

A DIFFERENT GAME.

Mrs. Whitney Avenue—My dear that
they have curling regularly at
North Sydney.
Mrs. George Street—Yes, indeed, I
must go down there some day and have
mine done up.
Deacon Beeswax—I think it's time
we was lookin' about for a new
preacher.
Deacon Eklomix—Why, what do ye
mean, Deacon?
"Wall, war preacher told me right
to my face that he dines in the saloon
his trip to Europe!"

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY PERSONS MET DEATH IN BLOCK ISLAND SOUND

Schooner Harry Knowlton Crashed Into Joy Line Steamer Larchmont, Both Vessels Sinking.

Two Hundred Passengers Thought to Have Been on the Steamer and More Than Two-Thirds of Them Were Drowned or Frozen to Death --- Forty-Eight Bodies Have Been Recovered and More Are Being Washed Ashore --- One Man Cut His Throat --- Captain McVey in a Serious Condition and May Die --- Passenger List Went Down With the Steamer.

Block Island, R. I., Feb. 12.—About 150 persons went to their death in Block Island Sound last night as a result of a collision between the three-masted schooner Harry Knowlton and the Joy Line steamer Larchmont, bound from Providence to New York. It is estimated that, including the crew, there were nearly 200 on board the steamer when she sailed from Providence. Of these only 12 appear to have survived the disaster, ten members of the crew and nine passengers. Forty-eight bodies have been recovered.

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., Feb. 12.—A marine disaster with an appalling loss of life and entailing suffering almost beyond the limit of human endurance, came to light today when a lifeboat of the Joy line steamer Larchmont, bound from Providence to New York, drifted into Block Island harbor. In the boat were several bodies of men who had died from the effects of long hours of exposure to a death dealing temperature. In the boat also were eleven men who seemed oblivious of the fact that death was in their midst and that they had escaped only by virtue of their ability to withstand the rigor of zero temperature.

The boat brought a tale of disaster that has rarely been equaled in New England waters, and it is believed that when the final count is made it will be found that not less than 150 lives were lost. Following closely in the wake of the solitary lifeboat came bodies, cast up on the beach by angry waves. Then came lifeboats and rafts. Each of them bore their dead occupants, as well as a load of half-frozen humanity, and each brought a tale of sorrow, of suffering and of despair.

CAUSE OF ACCIDENT NOT KNOWN.
The cause of the accident has not been satisfactorily explained. It occurred just off Watch Hill about 11 o'clock last night, when the three-masted schooner Harry Knowlton crashed into the steamer's port side amidships. Captain George McVey of the Larchmont declares that the Knowlton suddenly swerved from her course, luffed up into the wind and crashed into his.

BLOCK ISLAND, Feb. 12.—A large number of the Larchmont's passengers were from Providence, and the people of that place who had relatives and friends on board the ill-fated steamer are frantic.

PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS
They will cure

Those who were fully clothed suffered from frost bites and were made to leave on only their night clothing. One man in the captain's boat, at whose dressing warmer than many others, was suddenly driven insane by his intense suffering. He pulled a big clasp knife from his pocket and gashed his throat. No one stayed his hand, and again he plunged his knife into his chest. Those who were near him were either too dazed to interfere or looked upon the act of self-destruction as justified. The unknown man's hand had cut the bottom of the boat, where it remained unheeded.

IMPACT WAS TERRIBLE.
Even before another warning signal could be sounded on the steamer the schooner crashed into her port side, and the impact was so terrific that the crew of the Larchmont was hurled through more than half the breadth of the Larchmont. As they separated after the collision the water rushed into the gaping hole in the steamer's side with a velocity that could only mean the doom of that vessel.

PASSENGERS FRANTIC.
The passengers meanwhile thronged on to the decks, few of them had valied to clothe themselves and those who had not found it impossible to return to the boats he found twelve bodies floating soon after they had been deserted, and the wounded steamer was sinking with a rapidity that sent terror to the hearts of officers and crew.

THE CAPTAIN'S STORIES.
BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Capt. McVey of the steamer said: We left Providence at 7 o'clock. A brisk northwest wind sprang up at Watch Hill at about 11 o'clock. I had gone below to look over the passengers and freight, leaving a good pilot and quartermaster in the pilot house. Everything was all right in the pilot house as I stepped into my room and prepared to retire for the night. Suddenly I heard the pilot blowing danger signals and I hurried into the pilot house. There a crew seemed to have lost control of her. Without warning she luffed up, and before we had appreciated the danger she was heading for us. The quartermaster and pilot put the wheel hard astport, but the schooner was making headway and had crashed into our port side directly opposite the smokestack.

JUDICATURE ACT WILL BE AMENDED
Premier Tweedie and Mrs. Tweedie arrived in the city yesterday from Chatham and are registered at the Royal. They will leave today for Fredericton, to be present at the opening of the legislature tomorrow afternoon.

Better Underwear
Keeps your body warm, yet lets your skin breathe

CAPT. HALEY'S STATEMENT.
Captain Haley of the schooner said: "The night being a beautiful one some of the crew decided to stay on deck a while, and we remember having discussed the beautiful picture that the Larchmont made all lighted as she steamed towards us."

ODDFELLOWS' CELEBRATION

Able Address by Grand Master Walker.

Urged That Something Be Done to Check the Ravages of Consumption in Maritime Provinces

Upwards of 300 members and friends of the I. O. F. assembled in the Golden Rule Lodge, West End, last evening for a part of the banquet which had been prepared for the reception of Grand Master Smith Walker of Truro, N. S.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.
His address was enthusiastic and inspiring. After dealing briefly and in general terms with the progress of the order he went on to show that any such body which retains its energy within itself can never play an effective part in the life of a nation.

FARMERS' CONVENTION OPENED IN FREDERICTON, INTERESTING DISCUSSION
The thirty-first convention of the farmers opened this afternoon at the Church of England Hall. The president, Donald Innes, presided, and seated on the platform were a number of the leading members of the association.

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OTHER SPEAKERS.
Grand Patriarch Hart of Halifax gave a very enthusiastic address on the Encampment. Miss Hebb, president of the Rebekah Assembly, also spoke on the growth and work of the Rebekah Assembly.

WILL BUILD NEW BOATS
MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—At the annual meeting of the Richelleu and Ontario Navigation Company held today it was decided to issue two million dollars in bonds for the purpose of building new boats.



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Fancy Valentines, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 to 15 cents each.
Valentine Post Cards, 4 for 5c.
WALL PAPERS.
We have received another big bargain in wall papers. This will be ready in a few days.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE.
Phone 176. 83-85 Charlotte St.

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Strong northwesterly winds; fine and cool. Thursday—South westerly gales; light snow falls and milder.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Athenian arrived at Hong Kong on the 10th inst.

The news that Rev. Father P. Owen Jones is decidedly improved today will be learned with pleasure by a large number of friends.

This is Ash Wednesday, and in the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches services appropriate to the day were held.

The Halifax City, from London, is at the Island, and will come up this afternoon. The steamer presented an unusual appearance being very badly leached over.

At the close of tonight's meeting of Union Lodge No. 2 Knights of Pythias, an important meeting of the joint committee on the celebration Feb. 15, will be held.

The break in No. 2 high service water main which occurred on the Trafalgar farm, near Fernhill cemetery yesterday, is being repaired. Supt. Murdoch when seen this morning stated that the job would be completed by tonight. Some difficulty was experienced in locating the break.

Work was suspended again this morning at the new berths at Sand Point. It was found that the men could not work in a satisfactory manner in the cold. D. Clark remarked this morning that the winter has been a hard one for him as he has been obliged to suspend operations a great many times on account of the severe weather.

Leigh B. Freeze, son of R. J. Freeze, who did not leave for Nelson, B. C., as planned, being detained here by illness, will leave for the west on Thursday night. On last Saturday night Mr. Freeze was the guest of a number of gentlemen friends and was the recipient of a gold mounted fountain pen as a token of remembrance. The presentation was made by Mr. Brittain.

AMHERST CURLERS WILL NOT BE HERE THIS WEEK

Instead of the Games With Them, the Thistles and Carletons Will Play Tomorrow

The Amherst curlers were expected to arrive here today, but a telegram has been received stating that they cannot come until next Wednesday. They were to meet the Thistle, St. Andrew's and Carleton clubs. Owing to the non-arrival of the Nova Scotians, the matches between the Thistle and Carleton clubs have been called on for tomorrow afternoon and evening. In the afternoon three rinks will play. The Thistle rinks will be composed of the following: L. A. Barnes, A. W. Machum, A. D. Malcolm, and Geo. Bishop, skip; G. B. Burpee, Oscar Price, H. H. McCallan, and J. C. Chesley, skip; H. J. Machum, Dr. M. McLaren, A. Malcolm, and J. R. Thomas, skip. The afternoon match will take place in the Carleton rink and the match in the evening in the Thistle rink. Thistle rinks for tomorrow night's match are: W. H. Mowatt, W. J. S. Myles, F. F. Burpee, and J. M. Barnes, skip; Joseph Court, E. L. Corbett, Wm. Rivers, and C. H. McDonald, skip.

HEAVY FREIGHT TRAFFIC ON THE INTERCOLONIAL

Many Carloads on the Way Down from Montreal

MONCTON, Feb. 13.—There is a tremendous rush of freight on the I. C. R. Just now. On Monday, official reports showed that there were 1,187 cars of loaded freight enroute; yesterday's reports increase the number to 1,443 loaded freight cars, of which some nine hundred are between Moncton and Montreal. There are only about a hundred empty freight cars out, these not being included in the above. There is a great demand for locomotives. An order of twenty locomotives is now being delivered from Kingston, Ont., at the rate of one locomotive per week. The funeral of the late Mrs. Isabella Polleys took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her son, Mr. Charles G. Polleys, and the services were conducted by Rev. H. Gratten Dockrell, pastor of the First Baptist church. Interment took place at the family burying ground on the Salisbury road near the city. The three young men suspected of robbing a small boy of a quantity of wine on Sunday night, have not yet been arrested, and the police believe they have left the city. Warrants were issued for their arrest, but they have not been located. Mrs. Vincent, widow of the late Warren Vincent, died yesterday at her home here. She was thirty-five years of age.

HE WANTS A FUNERAL

The Editor of the Star: Dear Sir,—About a year ago, the annual meeting of the Citizens' League was held, and quite a number paid their fees for the year. Since that there has not been a meeting. Would it not be a graceful act to call a meeting, make a financial statement, and if the league is dead, hand back the money to those who paid for the past year, and give it a respectable funeral. A MEMBER.

JOHNSON DECLARES HE IS NOT A CHRISTIAN

Three Drunks in Court Today—An Irishman Who Was Naughty in the Army Metropole.

Three prisoners faced Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. They were all charged with being drunk and their cases were quickly disposed of.

Anton Johnson, a Swede, twenty years of age was arrested by Officer Ward on Mill street last night. He was quite drunk and used profane language. Asked by the magistrate if he was a Christian, Johnson replied "no." He was fined four dollars or ten days in jail. He paid his fine.

John McCluskey, who has only been out from the "Emerald Isle" since July, has been working at Partridge Island. He visited the city yesterday and yielded to the temptation of getting drunk. He went to the Salvation Army Metropole and when ordered to refrain from making a disturbance he showed his anger by breaking a large pane of glass. Adjutant Bowring gave him in charge. He was fined eight dollars or thirty days in jail with hard labor.

McCluskey had an order for some pay which was due him, and he will probably receive this and pay his fine. Benjamin Fisher was arrested some time ago, for being drunk. He promised the magistrate that he would stop drinking. He broke his word yesterday, however, and in default of paying a fine of eight dollars, he went into jail for thirty days.

MR. GLASGOW IS NOT YET PLEASSED WITH THE LUDLOW

Thinks the Steering Gear Should be Tested in the Harbor Instead of on the Dock

The steam steering gear on the Ludlow has been repaired and the hand steering gear tested so that the \$100,000 beauty is once more scheduled to go on the route tomorrow morning. The testing of the gear was not made out in the harbor but at the dock. It is understood that Supt. Glasgow, in his report to the sub-committee who have charge of the testing, will say that he is still not satisfied that the hand steering gear could be used with safety in the tide and currents of the harbor. The old boat is still on the route.

SATURDAY'S RACES.

The first meet on the new speedway at Millidgeville will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The following entries have been received:—

Free for all—Walter K., owned by Louis King, Cra., owned by Louis King; American Boy, owned by Wm. McDonald; Kaiser G., owned by Frank McGillin. 240 paces—Lou Dillon, owned by C. L. Kerrison; Bay, owned by Philip Carter; May, owned by A. E. Kin-dred; Ed. Gardo, owned by Geo. Char-bertail. 240 trot—Raywood, owned by Ed. Sprague; Henry Ford, owned by Arthur Connor; Homes, Farmer, owned by Louis King, Reta Parkdale, owned by S. H. Belyea. A match race will also take place between Romp L., owned by George G. Robertson and the fast pacer Min-to, owned by Stanley Williams. Both owners will drive. Conveyances will be on hand at the corner of Main and Adelaide streets to carry persons out to the speedway.

MONCTON NEWS

Adam McLean Weds Miss Brown, of Lakeville—W. A. Miles Died Last Evening

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 13.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown, Lakeville, near here yesterday afternoon, an interesting wedding event took place when their daughter, Maude M., was married to Adam T. McLean, of the I. C. R. office here. The bride was given away by her father and wore ivory chiffon taffeta dress with hand embroidered trimmings. She carried a shower bouquet of carnations and lilies of the valley. William A. Miles, one of Moncton's oldest and most respected residents passed away last evening aged eighty-four years, after a brief illness. He had lived in Moncton since he was seventeen years of age, coming here from Linden, N. S. He was a shoemaker by trade. Five sons and three daughters survive, this family being widely scattered.

BIRTHS.

GUNNING—Born at Moncton, N. B. Feb. 9th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gunning, a son.

MARRIAGES.

SMITH-PETERS—On Tuesday, the 12th, at St. John's church, by the Rev. Gustava A. Kahring, Mary Worrall, daughter of Edwin Peters, of St. John, N. B., to Harry Atwater Smith, son of J. Harper Smith, of Somerville, New Jersey.

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BART DUFFY REFUSES TO SKATE BELVEA

Until the Suspension on the Latter is Removed

Kenneth J. MacRae Hopes That This Can be Arranged in Time for the Race to Take Place.

Fred Logan and Hilton Belyea, the local speed skaters, have been suspended by the M. F. A. A. for skating in races held at Montreal which were not sanctioned by the Canadian association. Bart Duffy and Belyea have been scheduled to skate in the Victoria rink on Tuesday evening next for a gold watch to be donated by the Star. Duffy stated this morning that he would not skate Belyea, owing to the latter's suspension. Duffy says that he has trained hard and that he has ambition to win more races this winter. He explains that if he races Belyea, he too, will be suspended.

It is quite probable that the race will come off, however, as Kenneth MacRae, local representative of the M. F. A. A. A., will endeavor to have Logan and Belyea reinstated before Tuesday next. Mr. MacRae is sending to the executive of the association several good arguments why the two local speeders should not be suspended because of an Upper Canadian dispute and the general opinion is that Belyea and Logan will be eligible to skate in any amateur events before a week passes. The coming race between Duffy and Belyea is exciting great interest in sporting circles. It is the chief topic of conversation between followers of the sport, and many are guessing as to which skater will carry off the Star's gold watch.



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