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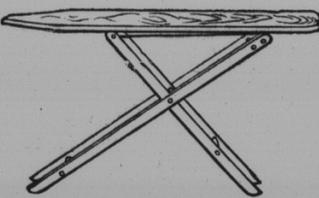
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#### COURT OF CLAIMS.

Project to Provide a Tribunal for Settlement of Claims Against Signatory Nations.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 22.—The project for an international court of claims is the most important that yet remains to be decided by the Pan-American conference. The object of the project is to provide a tribunal for settlement of pecuniary claims brought against any one of the signatory nations by the citizens of any other, when the government of the nation to which the claimant belongs has failed, through its diplomatic agents, to procure a settlement of such claims. It is understood that the claims in question must be based upon alleged acts or omissions of the government or officials of the nation against which the claims are brought to the detriment of the personal interest of a citizen or citizens of a nation which undertakes to press the claims. The project looks to the making of a treaty whereby the signatory nations will oblige themselves, for a period of five years to submit such claims to the permanent arbitration court of the Hague. The treaty, if adopted, will, in fact, be tantamount to a compulsory arbitration convention, applied exclusively, however, to pecuniary claims. The United States delegation is willing to agree to this plan under certain conditions. It is recognized that it would, in many respects be advantageous to Americans residing in some Spanish-American countries, as citizens of the United States occasionally have claims of this nature against the governments of these countries, in which the most protracted diplomatic correspondence fails, to procure settlement. There are some hitches, however, to the final approval of the project in committee. One is that the Mexican delegations desire the insertion of a clause to the effect that claimants, before having recourse to the Hague court, must prove that they have exhausted all legal means of redress in the country against which the claim is brought. Again, it is recognized that the Hague court may not be open to all nations of America and for certain cases it may be necessary to create a special tribunal. The composition of such tribunal causes some perplexity. It is hoped, however, that these difficulties may be disposed of so as to enable the project to be reported by the committee to the conference before adjournment.

#### SHE PLUCKED IT OUT.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Eula Abbey, wife of a young merchant near Sparta, Tenn., is dead as the result of pulling out one of her eyes in a fanatical and literal interpretation of the Scripture injunction, "If thine eye offend, pluck it out, and cast it from thee, for it is better to go into Heaven having one eye than to suffer the torments of Hell fire." She became much excited over religion early last autumn and since that time, it is said, she has been noted for strange vagaries in religious work.

#### TROUBLE IN ARMENIA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 23.—The Kurds are in the field in Armenia and sanguinary tribal conflicts have occurred in the Vilayets of Bitlis and Van; twenty men were killed in the Bitlis fight and both sides suffered heavily at Van. Bulgarians and Turkish troops have been in conflict in the Vilayet of Kossovo. Ten Bulgarians were killed.

#### LINCOLN'S STATUE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Judge Grosoup and John McLaughlin have been appointed by Judge Wiley as the trustees of the fund, now amounting to nearly \$150,000 left by John Crear for the erection of a statue of Abraham Lincoln. The appointment of these trustees was made nearly a year ago.

#### BOILER EXPLOSION.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 23.—A boiler in the Ithaca street railway company's power plant in Fall Creek gorge, exploded today. Three employees, Wm. Weir, William Simons and John Considine, were badly burned and scalded. Weir and Simons were so badly hurt that their recovery is doubtful.

#### A TEXAS EPISODE.

HEREFORD, Texas, Jan. 23.—John Fred and Dick Spikes, brothers, were attacked near Liberty, N. H., yesterday by eight or ten men in hiding. The party opened fire and Dick Spikes was instantly killed, John Spikes was wounded and is supposed to be dead. Fred Spikes reached here today desperately wounded. No cause is given for the attack.

#### "HUGGING SOCIETY" IN CHURCH.

Older Members of an Ohio Church Shocked—Schedule of Fees.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—A special to The Record-Herald from Toledo, Ohio, says: The Church Hugging Society, organized last week at Belle Centre, Ohio, is raising no end of disturbance there and at other points in the State. It was at first proposed rather as a joke by some fun-loving girls connected with the little village church, but created so much excitement that the society was formally organized, with B. C. Bates as president and Miss Idella Dennison as acting secretary. The schedule approved is as follows:—Girls under 15 years of age, 15 cents for a hug of two minutes, or 10 cents for a short squeeze; under 20 years, 50 cents; from 20 to 25, 75 cents; schoolmarm, 40 cents; other men's wives, \$1; old maids, 3 cents each and no time limit. The society has forty-three members, and on Thursday evening an up-to-date performance was given along the schedule lines. Another is set for Feb. 1. The older people of the church are up in arms.

#### SOUTH AFRICA.

Methuen Does Another Good Stroke of Work.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—A correspondent of the Daily News in the lobbies of parliament hears that there have certainly been some sort of peace overtures by the Boers, but the unyielding attitude of Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, has, as before, proved an insurmountable obstacle in the matter.

The Hague correspondent of the Daily News says that both Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal, and Abraham Fischer, the leader of the Boer delegates, are having frequent and prolonged interviews with Dr. Van Linden, the Dutch minister of foreign affairs, and Prof. Asser, the jurist, and chairman of the arbitration court at The Hague.

A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, writing from Brussels, says that the pro-Boer press has published a note issued by Mr. Kruger, declaring that no peace negotiations will be considered except ones upon the basis of the retention of Boer independence. This note is regarded as a reply to the speech of Mr. Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Lord Kitchener in a despatch from Johannesburg Transvaal colony, dated Tuesday, Jan. 21, says Gen. Methuen overtook a Boer command near Boschpoort, Jan. 20, and after a running fight of eight miles captured all their wagons and cattle and 24 Boers.

Gen. Bruce Hamilton made a night march against Gen. Botha near Witbank, Jan. 18, but the Boer commander had left the camp when the British reached the spot. The latter, however, captured 21 prisoners.

#### LABOUCHERE ON KIPLING.

(London Truth.)  
In the last but one of his articles Mr. Kipling gave us all to understand that we have had a jolly good lesson, and that it served us jolly well right. This valuable discovery had been previously made in many quarters, the first announcement dating from the time of the battle of Colenso. But neither Mr. Kipling nor his predecessors in research have ever succeeded in explaining precisely what this lesson teaches, though it is evident that until the pupil knows that, the mere knowledge that a lesson has been delivered cannot be of the slightest value to anybody.

The last article of the series is called "The Islanders." The Islanders are apparently the people of Great Britain and Ireland. The poet abuses them in the most truculent fashion. Had I used such language about my countrymen I should have been met on all sides with shouts of "Yah, yah, pro-Boer!" But it has always been the privilege of true patriots to call their countrymen the ugliest names, and "damned fools" and "muddled oafs" are only examples of poetic license in this direction. But apart from mere abuse, what practical message has the poet for the fools and oafs of these islands? Apparently, that they ought all to be trained soldiers and to submit themselves to compulsory military service, failing which their island will be conquered by some enemy, undiscovered. This is a singular doctrine to preach to islanders, more particularly to islanders who have always been taught to believe that their empire rests on the sea, and that the first condition of their freedom is that they should rule the waves. That the poet, while fulminating and prophesying energetically should have lost sight of the fact that insularity is an essential condition of an island, seems to me a strong argument against putting up poets to instruct the public in politics and business.

#### SHORTAGE OF MARRIAGEABLE MEN.

The Orange Blossom League has been formed by the women of England to compel the government to recall the 250,000 men engaged in South Africa, many of whom should be "engaged" in South Kensington and elsewhere. To man "time is money;" to women "time is matrimony." For two years 250,000 of the soundest men in Great Britain have been absent from the country. The most eligible sons have gone out with the yeomanry, and the stock of bachelor curates is rapidly approaching exhaustion. Every male between the ages of fifty and sixty has been reclaimed from the condition of chronic singleness. Many women who have reached the stage of acute middle-age have had to content themselves with foreign-made men, and a consignment of "frozen mates" has been dispatched from the United States as an experiment.—London Truth.

#### THE CONVICTS CAUGHT.

Their Liberty on McNeill's Island Was Brief—Will Lose Credit on Their Sentences.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 22.—A Ledger reporter just returned from McNeill's Island brings the news that every one of the 11 criminals who escaped from the U. S. penitentiary on McNeill's Island, Sunday, slept behind prison bars Tuesday night. The last four to be taken, Jas. Moriarty, Mike Williams, Bruce Kenwright and J. P. Stewart, were captured at 11 o'clock Tuesday night near the Cross roads where the other prisoners were taken. The capture was effected without a shot being fired.

The men had a sack full of chickens and were evidently prepared to make a feast. The four men did not take their capture much to heart. Moriarty will lose a credit of 20 months on his sentence and Williams will forfeit two years and two months.

A plain proposition in advertising wisdom is, "Use the Star's advertising space."

#### GIFTS FOR THE NATIVES.

Prince Henry Will Bring Over a Choice Selection for the Americans.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—Prince Henry of Prussia selected, at the court today, about fifty presents for Americans with whom he will come specially in contact during his visit to the United States. The presents include several gold and silver boxes set with diamonds encased on the lids; beautiful silver cups with "Hohenzollern" enamelled silver cigarette cases on which His Majesty's autograph is traced in small diamonds, and small compasses, enclosed in gold and silver boxes, with "Hohenzollern" enamelled on them, besides larger and more valuable gifts. A number of cuff links, brooches and scarf pins with the initial "H" in diamonds, are also included among the presents. The latter are intended for less important persons. Official secrecy is maintained as to what the Emperor and Prince Henry will present to the president, Rear Admiral R. D. Evans, and Miss Alice Roosevelt, though it is well known that His Majesty will send Miss Roosevelt a jewelled bracelet, and Prince Henry will probably give the president a hunting gun with interchangeable shot and rifle barrels, and its accompanying equipment.

#### BRIEFS BY WIRE.

DUBLIN, Jan. 23.—Timothy C. Harrington, member of parliament for the Harbor Division of this city, has been re-elected Lord Mayor of Dublin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—President McKinley's birthday, January 29, has been chosen by the New York board of trade and transportation for its annual banquet. Charles Emory Smith, former postmaster general, will deliver an oration on "William McKinley and his policies."

VIENNA, Jan. 23.—The Arch Duchess Elizabeth, grand daughter of Emperor Francis Joseph, was married today to Prince Otho Von Windisch Greutz, at the Josef chapel of the Hofburg, in the presence of Emperor Francis Joseph, Countess Lonyay, the bride's mother, and a number of princes and princesses belonging to the imperial family.

#### TO AVERT THE CATASTROPHE.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Lady Stanley, wife of Sir Henry Stanley asserts she has high authority for saying that the Italian legal difficulties have been overcome and the negotiations are well advanced for the transfer of the entire Borghese gallery to the United States. She implores the civilized world to join in averting such a catastrophe. The estimated value of the Borghese gallery is \$1,900,000, and it is regarded as being the first private collection of paintings in the world. Among the best known works in it are Correggio's "Dane and Raphael's "Entombment." The statuary in the collection is not regarded as of great importance, but the modern sculpture includes several master pieces, such as Canova's "Venus Victrix."

#### INSURANCE COMPANIES COMBINE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—A provisional agreement has been signed whereby the Imperial Insurance Co., Ltd., The Alliance Ins. Co., and the Imperial Life Insurance Co. are to be amalgamated, cables the London correspondent of the Journal of Commerce. The new company will be called the Imperial Alliance and will take over the entire assets of all three institutions. The staffs of both Imperials will be retained by the Imperial-Alliance, as insisted upon by Manager E. Cozens Smith of the Imperial.

(The Imperial Insurance and Alliance companies are represented in St. John, but the agents here have not heard officially that an amalgamation has been effected, though rumors have been current for some time. The Imperial Insurance does a large business in Canada.)

#### TRANSPORT ASHORE.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 23.—The British transport Minnesota, with troops on board, bound for South Africa, stranded while leaving Queenstown this morning. Her stern is high out of the water and she has a list to starboard, but it is expected she will be floated at high tide this evening.

#### IMPORTED FROM PORTLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Two cattlemen suffering from smallpox were landed here today from the British steamer Jacana, which arrived at London January 10, from Portland, Maine. Another man on the steamer who contracted the disease, was sent ashore at Blyth.

#### THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Eastern states and northern New York—Cloudy tonight and Friday; probably snow in south portion Friday, fresh northerly to northeasterly winds.

#### FIRST FREIGHT FOR DAWSON.

DAWSON, Jan. 8.—Via Seattle, Wash., Jan. 22.—The first freight to arrive in Dawson over the ice from White Horse this year comprises a heavy sleighload drawn by four horses for the U. S. army at Fort Egbert and Eagle. It is material for the Valdes-Eagle mail route. There is to be a temporary wire between Eagle and Valdes completed by the last of February and to finish the permanent line next August.

#### GUELPH'S GENEROUS CITIZEN.

(Toronto Telegram.)  
The laurels of Andrew Carnegie are frosted by the generosity of that large-hearted Guelph man who celebrated this Christmas by allowing a number of poor but deserving children to look at the gold head of his ebony cane.

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**ST. JOHN STAR.**

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 23, 1902.

**ENCOURAGING TOURISTS TO COME**

The annual meeting of the Tourist Association is an event of yearly growing interest, for the reason that the people realize more fully each year the value of tourist travel and the possibilities for its development. The provincial government's exhibit at the Sportsman's Show in Boston, coupled with a judicious circulation of good tourist literature, should produce good results. Our own association has done good work along that line, and has also made it easier for the visitor to St. John to see without so much enquiry and difficulty what there is of interest hereabouts. There is still much to be done, and the zealous members of the executive of the association should be encouraged by a large attendance of citizens at the board of trade rooms on Friday evening.

**THE TARIFF.**

It will be observed that when the liberal papers publish items from Ottawa stating that this or that manufacturing interest is seeking a re-adjustment of the tariff there is nothing said about bloated monopolists or the iniquity of a protective tariff. This is a healthy sign, and those journals are to be congratulated. Canada's chief competitor in the markets of the world is a country whose tariff is higher than ours. There should be no lowering of duties to give the Americans an advantage in our market, but rather a nearer approach in our tariff against them to the level of theirs against Canadian goods. By holding our own markets we strengthen our own industries, and better enable them to meet competition in markets elsewhere.

**TO TRY NEW METHODS.**

The Americans have found that lenient treatment of the Filipinos is not productive of the best results. So Gen. Bell, who has charge of the military district of Batangas, south of Manila, has determined to prosecute the war in a more vigorous fashion. The method to be adopted involves reconcentration camps, and the unsparing punishment of spies and traitors. This will give a certain portion of the American press an opportunity to turn from the discussion of the concentration camps in South Africa and pay some slight attention to matters nearer home. It will also afford an opportunity to men like Representative Smith to prepare and present lengthy resolutions to the effect that spies, traitors and those convicted of murder and the like, should not be severely punished. It certainly is an ill wind that does no one some good.

Dr. Ellis and Morris deserve the complimentary things that are being said about them for the courageous and untiring manner in which their duties were performed during the last few months. They deserve more than kind words, and the citizens will endorse a liberal recognition by the municipal council of the service of these young men. The members of the Evangelical Alliance are also commended for the steps they are taking to formally and substantially acknowledge the services of Rev. H. H. Roach. Nor should the public forget the generous action of Rev. W. O. Raymond, Rev. Fr. Cronin, and the devoted nurses who so promptly responded when their services were needed.

The Telegraph utilizes nearly a column of editorial space this morning to explain why the I. C. R. elevator is idle this winter. The reason given is that Mr. Blair does not wish to worry the C. P. R. by competition. But it was the Grand Trunk and the port of Portland, Me., that Mr. Blair pledged himself to compete against, and he is not doing it. Nor was he always so zealous in his desire not to embarrass the Canadian Pacific railway company. The Telegraph should give its readers a little further explanation.

Any attempt on the part of the pro-Boer politicians in the United States to worry congress into such action as might tend to embarrass England in her relations with South Africa will be met by the example of England when European nations wanted to meddle in the dispute between the United States and Spain. The publication of the facts in that affair is opportune, and will effectively prevent anything more serious than an outburst of rhetoric, which breaks no bones.

The Montreal correspondent of the Wine and Spirit Journal makes the following rather startling statement:—"Your correspondent learns on extremely reliable authority that a charge is to be made against a member of the Dominion Parliament, and a prominent temperance advocate, of trafficking in Yukon liquor permits."

ANNUAL DINNER.  
Of the St. John Iron and Hardware Association Last Night.

The annual dinner of the St. John Iron and Hardware Association was held last evening at the Union Club. These gatherings are always very pleasant affairs, but that of last night was in all respects far ahead of its predecessors. About 40 members were present, including: W. H. Thorne, S. Hayward, P. McMichael, Wm. Jarvis, J. W. Daniel, Geo. Robertson, James E. Emerson, W. S. Fisher, P. H. Barr, John Keefe, H. Coates, P. Gorman, M. E. Agar, A. M. Rowan, C. H. Lee, J. W. Addison, D. Hudson, H. G. Rogers, Thos. Bell, H. A. McAvity, D. L. Nobles, J. Morris, J. S. Neill, Dr. McCully, W. O. Purdy, T. M. Robinson, J. G. Harrison, J. W. McAvity, J. J. Foote, T. P. Breen, Wm. Greig, Wm. Gunn, J. A. McAvity, Fred. Foster, H. R. Dunn, Chas. McDonald, J. J. Barry, F. C. Lee, Geo. McDonald. W. S. Hayward was in the chair. The dinner was a credit to Union Club catering.

After the good things had been disposed of, to the capacity of the party, the toast list was taken up and business-like, witty and semi-serious speeches came fast on each other's heels, spiced with song and sentiment. The King, by the chair, was duly honored, and W. S. Fisher and W. H. Thorne responded to Our Association. P. McMichael proposed Our Sister Associations, which drew forth a response from J. J. Foote, a song from Wm. Greig and a recitation by J. Morris. W. S. Fisher gave The City of St. John, to which Mayor Daniel replied in felicitous terms, as did also W. M. Jarvis and Ald. Robinson. Miles E. Agar proposed the Iron and Hardware Association, which drew forth a response from J. J. Foote, a song from Wm. Greig and a recitation by J. Morris. W. S. Fisher gave The City of St. John, to which Mayor Daniel replied in felicitous terms, as did also W. M. Jarvis and Ald. Robinson. Miles E. Agar proposed the Iron and Hardware Association, which drew forth a response from J. J. Foote, a song from Wm. Greig and a recitation by J. Morris. W. S. Fisher gave The City of St. John, to which Mayor Daniel replied in felicitous terms, as did also W. M. Jarvis and Ald. Robinson.

**MR. TARTE SOUR.**

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—Mr. Tarte is deeply pained these days because some of the Ontario organs of the government, the Globe and the Hamilton Times among others, have expressed a favorable opinion towards the control of the government telegraph lines by the postmaster general. In an editorial in La Patrie tonight he says he is not at all surprised that they should favor the proposal, as it is in the order of things that they should seek to create dissensions in the liberal party. Then he continues: "The attitude of some of our English liberal contemporaries astonishes us greatly. We would think they were supreme. We doubt strongly if they have reflected on the consequences of the movement they have encouraged. The question of persons in such matters does not count. Mr. Tarte might disappear tomorrow and be easily replaced, but if he disappeared as a result of the despoiling of the ministry of public works, replacing him would be a most embarrassing matter. The conservative party in the province of Quebec was broken like glass the day our compatriots comprehended that their allies in Ontario were making life impossible for them. Certainly, the liberal party is not in this position. On one contrary, we learn from good sources that we stand well with our friends in Ontario and other provinces. That is why we so deeply regret the appearance of this telegraph question."

**CORONATION BABIES.**

A great many suitable names for girl babies born this coronation year have been suggested. Among them are Corona, Coronatia, Rona, and Edwards. Queenie is a far-fetched attempt, and some correspondents have even proposed names compounded from those of King Edward and Queen Alexandra. For the boys the names Coronius, Coronatus, Edward, and King are popular. Coronius for a boy and Corona for a girl are the two most popular of all. All kinds of most expensive trinkets are being made ready for the coronation. There will be the king's crown in miniature as a brooch, and Queen Alexandra's crown will be represented luxuriously or inexpensively, to suit the purse.

**RUSSIA AND ENGLAND.**

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Daily Chronicle learns from an influential source that rumors are current in India of coming trouble in Afghanistan.

It is alleged that Russia will utilize the winter to mass troops upon the northern frontiers, in readiness to invade Afghanistan as soon as the snow melts on the passes. Preparations are being made on the British side. The Punjab manoeuvres have been timed for the unusual season of February and will be on a large scale. Regiments are being quietly massed, ostensibly to fight the Mahud Waziris, but in reality to be in readiness for graver complications. It is likewise rumored that hospitals are being built along the military base, and that the arsenals are being stored with munitions.

WARTON, Ont., Jan. 22.—Harvey Sampson, a young man from Parkhill, married only three weeks ago, was killed by a falling tree near Adamsville today.

QUEBEC, Jan. 22.—A collision occurred yesterday at Forestdale, on the I. C. R., between two freight trains. Both engines and several cars were badly smashed up, but no one was injured.

TORONTO, Jan. 22.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: Hon. Edward Blake, M. P., has subscribed one hundred guineas to the Irish parliamentary fund.

Archibald Campbell, M. P., was today officially declared member for West York by a majority of 111.

INCREASED WATER SUPPLY.  
Silver Falls Reservoir to Be at Once Enlarged—Other Recommendations to Be Presented.

The alarm caused by the drought last summer and its effect upon the St. John water supply has aroused the city fathers into vigorous action to provide against a recurrence of such conditions. Already land has been purchased at the Silver Falls reservoir, sufficient to permit of a raise in the dam of three feet and an increase in the capacity of the reservoir of 40,000,000 gallons. All the details of the transfer have been arranged, and work will be begun upon the improvements as soon as the season opens.

In addition to this, numerous other improvements in the water service is contemplated. At the regular meeting of the water and sewerage board on Wednesday next, Alderman Millidge will present four recommendations for the increase of the storage capacity of the Little River basin.

He will recommend (1) The acquisition of land at the pumping station at Silver Falls to increase the pumping power.

(2) The acquisition of additional land at the head of the present reservoir sufficient to enlarge the storage capacity by 80,000,000 gallons.

(3) The diversion of a stream known as Ellerslie Brook into Lake Lattimer, at present the only storage reserve, with the object of providing against another prolonged drought.

(4) The expropriation of the whole of Lake Donaldson, by which an additional available supply of water to the amount of 150,000,000 gallons will be provided. Alderman Millidge in presenting his recommendations will discuss fully the reasons for their adoption, and will probably move their reference to a committee of the whole for thorough subsequent discussion.

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**WEDDING AT KARS.**

Nearly a hundred guests were present at the residence of Miles G. Jenkins, J. P., at Kars, Kings Co., last evening, when his daughter, Miss May Jenkins, was united in marriage to Stephen E. Golding of Wickham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. M. Fields.

The bride, charmingly gowned in white organdie and carrying a bouquet of bride roses, was attended by Miss Alle McMulkin of this city, who wore a pretty costume of old rose. The groom was supported by the bride's brother, George Jenkins. After the ceremony the guests were served with a bountiful supper and entertained through a very pleasant evening. Mr. and Mrs. Golding will reside at Wickham, where Mrs. Golding will be at home on Tuesday and Wednesday next.

The bride was the recipient of numerous and valuable gifts, among which were twenty dollars in gold from the groom, \$100 in gold from her father, and a bedroom suite, a dinner set and a full set of silver tableware from her mother. The groom's present to the bridesmaid was a pretty gold brooch.

Among those who were present from St. John were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kierstead, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Riecker, Mr. and Miss Folskins, Miss Alle McMulkin and Miss Annie Park.

**DR. ELLIS ENTERTAINED.**

The regular weekly meeting of the Medical Society took place last evening and was well attended.

After the usual business the members adjourned to Washington, when a pleasant hour or so was spent. The physicians present were: Dr. Melvin, presiding, Dr. Lewis of Hillsboro, Dr. McAlpine, Dr. Skinner, Dr. White, Dr. McIntosh, Dr. Emery, Dr. G. A. B. Addy, Dr. Jas. Christie, Dr. McLaren, Dr. Crawford, Dr. Wetmore, Dr. T. D. Walker, Dr. Hetherington, Dr. Holden, Dr. Inches, Dr. Thos. Walker, Dr. Ellis, the guest.

The occasion was a testimonial to Doctors Ellis and Morris. The former occupied a seat at the chairman's right. Dr. Morris was unable to be present on account of urgent duty, and his absence was much regretted. The physicians paid an earnest tribute to the splendid work done by these two physicians. Matters pertaining to the profession were discussed, results of which will be announced later.

**JUST WHAT CARLETON WANTS.**

The Bank of New Brunswick has purchased the Rheak building on Union street, Carleton, at present occupied by Quilty's meat store. The bank will open a branch there in a few months, as soon as the building can be refitted. For many years there has been a sort of standing joke that many things would happen when a bank would be seen on the west side. Some of the more sanguine residents have predicted that, in time, the chief business part of the city would be found on that side of the harbor. Part of the dream is coming true.

**MASKS.**

Domino Masks with curtains, all colors, only 5c. each.

**VASELINE BARGAIN**

50c box Vaseline Preparation for 25c. BOX CONTAINS: One Cake Vaseline Family Soap, One Tube Capsicum Vaseline, One Tube Vaseline Camphor Ice, One Large Tube Pure Vaseline, One Jar Vaseline Cold Cream.

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DEPARTMENT STORE,  
15 Charlotte Street.



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In St. John can afford long to be without our Bread, Pastry, Cakes, etc. You will realize this after you place a trial order with us. You will find our goods not only better than you can bake at home, but less expensive, and you will have a whole lot of trouble there. No spoiled baking for you; No bread genuine without the label. Heat's Hygienic Bread the best in the city. Beware of imitations.

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Phone 1167

**BOER DELILAH'S.**

How Some of the British Plans Have Been Communicated to the Boers.

Bennet Burleigh, the correspondent of the London Telegraph, in a recent letter states that for some time past Lord Kitchener and the authorities have been discovering that our military ciphers and secret codes for correspondence and telegraphing have been regularly communicated to Botha and other Boer leaders. And to curtail a long and rather disagreeable revelation, the eternal woman having been searched for was found mistress of the secret, and the means of its conveyance to the enemy. There were mothers with winsome and not over-scrupulous daughters or acquaintances of their own sex, who dispensed ardent and frequent hospitality to British officers. These choice always lay in the direction of those who had more than casual acquaintance with staff affairs—headquarters for choice. A number were suspected, and plans taken accordingly, while several ladies had to take trips coastwise for their health. What however, was nothing better than—shall I say?—a detective or agent provocateur was set upon the case from the intelligence department. Again the aid of lovely woman was employed by the principal. Her or their modus operandi, was to assist military gallants to make her acquaintance. And the lady always discriminated, preferring field officers, men near headquarters, for friends. Having established an intimacy, the siren would, on a favorable occasion, produce a letter from some friend, say from Belfast, Bloemfontein, or not readily accessible place, and say, "Here is a business note of immediate importance to me. I understand it all except two words (or perhaps more), which are evidently in cypher. Now I know the cypher, it is 'phlegmatic' (or what not). Please like a dear good soul, interpret them, write out the notation for me. And I deplore the fact that such is masculine weakness before woman's strength and wiles, that she more often than not succeeded. Her victims' names at once with the proof, were furnished the authorities. And now, because of that fair one and her Boer predecessors, mayhap a score of officers have perhaps deserved and received general correspondence. Some of them, whose names I know, have been sent back to their regiments; some sent down, Stellenbosch; some sent home; and one, I believe, a Colonial—has had his services dispensed with.

But in all these things history but repeats itself, although many of us who are upon the field of today are possibly wanting in sense of true perspective. We, too, have our spies and informers; yet much of our best intelligence has come from lucky finds. In the paper which Colonel Rimington found the other day, when he just missed capturing Louis Botha, but secured instead his papers, hat, and revolver, was some extremely interesting correspondence. The papers may or may not find their way into the next Blue Books. It appears that Louis Botha has been in correspondence with the Swazi queen. He wrote that dusky sovereign asking her leave to enter her territory in order to punish Steinacker's Horse. The permission was readily granted, for rumor said that she was jealous and fearful of Steinacker's braves. Louis Botha, as we know, partly succeeded, and sacked Bremersdorp where that column leader had his stores and depot. Of the loot the Swazis have had their share, and the queen has quite recently written in very friendly terms to the Boer general. It may be the intention of the Swazis to stand well with Briton and burgher, and the letter should not be considered too seriously.

HALIFAX CATHOLICS AND CORONATION OATH.

HALIFAX, Jan. 22.—A mass meeting of the Catholics of Halifax was held tonight, called by Archbishop O'Brien, and presided over by him. The object was to protest against some features of the King's accession oath. Those who moved the resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, were Sir Malachi Daly, ex-governor of Nova Scotia; Mr. Justice Meagher of the supreme court, Speaker Power of the Canadian senate, and Hon. William Chisholm of the legislative council.

The resolutions are as follows: Resolved, that the Catholics of Halifax, Nova Scotia, in meeting assembled, protest emphatically against the insult offered to our dearest religious convictions by the declaration to the oath of accession, and as loyal Canadian subjects of the Empire, keenly resent both the offensive assertions and insinuations contained therein.

Resolved, that as the religious belief of Catholics does not diminish their loyalty nor restrain them from shedding their blood in the cause of the Empire, they protest against and resent the singling out of any article of their faith for special rejection or condemnation by the sovereign, and respectfully ask that this unnecessary and offensive reference be entirely blotted out from the aforesaid declaration; and further, that the resolutions and the proceedings of this meeting be transmitted by the chairman to the right honorable the secretary of state for the colonies.

**NEW ACCESSION SERVICE.**

The new accession service appointed to be used in all English churches on the 22nd of January gathered a good congregation last night at St. John's church. The choir was strengthened by the new orchestra, which gave the opening voluntary. In view of the official nature of the service invitations had been sent by the rector to the mayor and all members of the common council, but some of the civic officials had other pressing engagements and could not go.

**HELP WANTED, MALE.**

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.  
WANTED—A boy compositor who has had two or three years experience. Apply Daily Sun Office.  
WANTED—Drug clerk with two or three years' experience. Apply to W. H. Mowatt, Haymarket Square.  
WANTED—A few students to learn Telegraphy and message good positions. Apply to L. VOELL, No. 115 Queen street.  
GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 275, Montreal.

**HELP WANTED, FEMALE.**

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.  
GIRL WANTED for general housework. Apply at 51 Hazen street.

**MONEY TO LOAN**

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.  
MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas. Macdonald, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.  
On Freehold and leasehold property, repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.  
Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BELLS, 28 Dock Street.

**TO LET.**

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.  
TO LET OR FOR SALE—A house and barn with about 1 acre of land at Crossville. A good well of water. House contains 9 rooms and cellar. Apply to E. T. C. Knowles, Palmer's Chambers, Princess street, or 186 Union street.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—A gentleman wishing a nice light sunny bedroom in private house, where it would be quiet, can hear of the same by applying to 244 King street east. A lady could also be accommodated with room and board. Ring left hand bell.

**LOST.**

LOST—On Union street, near St. David's street, on 22 January, a small brooch. Finder will confer a favor by leaving at this office.

**WANTED.**

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.  
WANTED TO RENT—A floor of a building with power for light manufactory. Must be well lighted. Address W. M. I. PARKS, 240 Union street.  
WANTED—By young man with income of \$1,200 per year, to borrow \$1,000 for one year, interest 7 per cent. Collateral \$2,000 paid up stock in a flourishing company and life insurance policy for \$2,000 7 years paid. Address "BOX" care Sun Printing Co., St. John.  
WANTED—Carpenters, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war. Good commissions. Address "M." Star Office.

**SITUATIONS WANTED.**

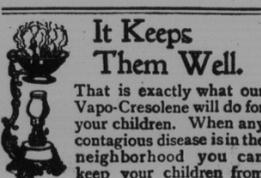
Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.  
WANTED—Dressmaker wants sewing by the day. Address H. R. S., Star office.

and others had disinclinations and did not go. As it was the city was officially represented by a committee of one, Alderman Millidge.

The proper psalms and lessons were 101 and 121; Joshua 1, 1-9, and Romans xiii., 1-10. The anthem was Atwood's famous I was Glad, composed in honor of the accession of King George IV. The rector preached upon the text I, Samuel x., 24; "And all the people shouted and said: God save the King."

**CARLETON BAPTIST CHURCH CONCERT.**

This entertainment is looked forward to as the coming musical event of St. John West. Tickets are selling rapidly. Every one should hear Miss Tarbox's selection entitled Villandee, also Miss Taylor's violin solo. The duets between Miss Tarbox and Mr. Mayes are of the most classical selections. Prof. Titus and Mr. Mayes also sing a very difficult and fine duet called The Fisherman. As the proceeds are for the building fund of the church the house should be crowded.



**It Keeps Them Well.**

That is exactly what our Vapo-Cresolene will do for your children. When any contagious disease is in the neighborhood you can keep your children from having it by allowing them to breathe in the vapor every night. Not a disease germ can live in this vapor, yet it is perfectly safe. You see it is that little "ounce of prevention" you have heard so much about. It brings quick relief from croup, colds, coughs and other throat troubles. 19 Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including a Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$2.50. A 30-day supply of Cresolene 25-cent bottles. Send for booklet containing full particulars to the nearest druggist. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 150 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

FAIRALL'S BIG SALE

Mr. Fairall has gone to New York and has left instructions to sell at such prices as will at once clear the stock.

Prices have been marked down even lower than last week. Here are some of them:

- Pearsall's Embroidery Silks, were 6c., for - 2c.
English Filloselle, formerly 17c., now - 5c.
36-inch Quilting Cotton, formerly 10c., now - 3c.
Jerseys (somewhat old style) were \$2, now - 33c.
Best Cashmere Gloves, were 30c., now - 12c.
Ladies' Long Silk Evening Gloves, were 75c., now - 33c.
Men's and Ladies' Cardigan Jackets, were \$3.65, now - \$1.25

All Veilings are Half Price. The Store Will Be Open Every Evening.

W. H. FAIRALL, 17 Charlotte Street.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF DINNER SETS FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

- One Dinner Set of 87 pieces reduced to \$2.75.
Two Dinner Sets of 87 pieces reduced to \$4.00.
One Dinner Set of 94 pieces reduced to \$4.00.
One Dinner Set of 95 pieces reduced to \$4.50.
One Dinner Set of 97 pieces reduced to \$5.00.
One Dinner Set of 108 pieces reduced to \$5.50.

These sets are only slightly damaged or mismatched and we are selling them much below the original cost.

W. H. HAYWARD, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 PRINCESS STREET.

For This Week Only, A Glass Butter Dish 8 Cents.

A Glass Sugar Bowl 8 Cents. Regular Price 15c. Store Closes at 7 O'Clock.

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Advertisements in the STAR are better displayed than in any other St. John paper. Each one is next to reading matter. It pays to advertise in the STAR. Use it and prove it.

SHIPPING NEWS. SPORTING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

British Ports. CAPE TOWN, Jan 20-Ard, str Milmac, from St John, NB, and Sydney, CB, via St Vincent, CV (and sailed 21st for Delagoa Bay).
LONDON, Jan 21-Ard, str Strathaven, from St John, NB.
FRANKE POINT, Jan 22-Psd, str Priestfield, from Sydney, CB, for Rotterdam.
MOVILLAR, Jan 22-Ard, str Iolan, from St John and Halifax, for Liverpool.
Foreign Ports. PORTLAND, Me, Jan 23-Ard, str Virginian, from Liverpool; Cacoua, from Louisville, CB.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Jan 23-No ar, arrivals, departures or passing vessels since morning.
Wind southeast, fresh.
DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR, RI, Jan 23-Ard, str Carrie Estler, from Liverpool, NS, for New Haven.
BUENOS AYRES, Dec 28-Ard, bark Nora, from Bridgewater, NS, via Montevideo.
SANTOS, Dec 27-Ard, bark Hebe, for Passaic.
LISBON, Jan 21-Sid, sch Blanche M Thorborn, for Halifax, NS.
BOSTON, Jan 22-Ard, str Lancasterian, from Liverpool.
SID str Philadelphia, for Liverpool.
PORTSMOUTH, NH, Jan 22-Ard, sch Nimrod, from Liverpool.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Jan 22 (7 a m, delayed in transmission)-Ard, sch A P Emerson, from Bridgewater, NS.
In port, schs Wm Marshall, from Washington for Boston; Etta A Stimpson, from South Amboy for Boston; Adelaide, from do for St John.

COMMERCIAL.

RATE REDUCED. LONDON, Jan. 23.-The rate of discount of the Bank of England was today reduced from 4 to 3 1/2 per cent.

BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT. LONDON, Jan. 23.-The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased £11,239,000; circulation, decreased, £27,000; bullion, increased, £381,351; other securities, decreased, £48,000; other deposits, decreased, £1,459,000; public deposits, decreased, £335,000; note reserve, increased, £403,000; government securities, decreased, £3,094,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 42 per cent. Last week it was 41.61 per cent.

COTTON MARKET. NEW YORK, Jan. 23.-Cotton: Futures opened steady. Jan. 7 3/4; Feb., 7 5/8; March, 7 5/8; April, 8 00; May, 8 01; June, 8 02; July, 8 05; August, 7 89; Sept., 7 60; Oct., 7 61.

WALL STREET. NEW YORK, Jan. 23.-Wall street: There were running sales at the opening of 4,000 shares of Metropolitan Street Railway at 17 1/2 to 17 3/4, compared with 17 1/2 last night. The stock was carried up further to 17 3/4. There were also about a point in Northwestern and Cleveland C. C. and St. Louis. Otherwise the changes were so small and conflicting that the volume of business so light as to not indicate any decided tendency in the market.

DAILY QUOTATIONS. (Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building, Jan. 23, 1902.)

Table with columns for commodity names (Amal Copper, An Sugar Refin, etc.) and prices for 'Yesterday' and 'Today's'.

BIG GIFT TO HARVARD.

Emperor William's Presents Will Require a Separate Building.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.-The gift of Emperor William to Harvard University will be much larger than was at first supposed. The emperor's gift consists of casts and some bronzes illustrating every phase of the German plastic arts, from the Romanesque period to the renaissance.

The casts number several thousand and their originals are to be found at Hatisbon, Nuremberg and Cologne. In fact, every city of the empire possesses anything distinctive or beautiful is represented. The collection embraces casts of monuments and sculptures and architectural casts. The entire cost of the collection will be defrayed from the emperor's private purse and is estimated at about \$100,000.

Andrew D. White, U. S. ambassador here, has written to Pres. Elliott of Harvard University that the collection requires a special building.

JACK KISSED HER.

Jack-kissed her, kissed her while taking a walk in the square. So sweet she, he couldn't resist her. And ought she, you fancy, to care? And should she be mad as a hatter? Or should she have given it back? Or should she pass over the matter, and say: "Oh, 'twas Jack, only Jack!"

THE CARSMARTHEN STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

The Carmarthen street Methodist church opened a new room last evening. Previously the room had been used as a public school room. Since being refitted considerable money has been spent on improvements. Rev. Mr. Sellar expressed his pleasure at such a large attendance, but also said that he favored another meeting in consequence of the small attendance.

FOR TWENTY-FOUR YEARS Vapo-Oreolene has been extensively used for all forms of throat and bronchial troubles. All Druggists.

Have you goods to sell? Advertise them in the Star. It's a good medium through which to reach the people.

CURLING.

St. Andrew's Club. The St. Andrew's Curling Club, at a meeting held last night, elected the following skips to play against the Thistles on Saturday next: Dr. Magee, W. A. Stewart, John White, F. S. White, W. S. Thomas, F. L. Harrison, W. S. Barker, A. Watson, J. U. Thomas, Geo. A. Kimball, G. P. Fisher, W. C. Whitaker, R. M. Magee and C. T. Nevins. Dr. Magee, J. U. Thomas, W. S. Barker and Geo. A. Kimball were chosen to skip the St. Andrew's rinks which go to Montreal.

GENERAL NOTES.

Sydney will have a base ball team next season. Barry, the English sculler, and Harry Pearce, who was in Canada with George Towns, are matched to row the Tyne championship course in shells on February 10 for £50 a side, and a mile on the Tyne in open boats on February 24, for the same stake.

HOCKEY.

Rough House Hockey in Ottawa. Montreal by defeating Ottawa Saturday made a big stride towards the championship. The Montreal Herald says:—The game was a rough body check, but the order of the night. But it didn't work. Montreal went back at the Ottawas and they were fairly at their own game. That it was a hard, fast game with no let-up, but with lots of well intentioned cranks going, only makes the victory more striking. The name of Purford has secured many a young player, and it had some effect early in the game. But they got on to him later, and gave him a special treatment. They would dash in and body him when he was least expecting it, and they were again before he could get to his feet. They would dash in and body him when he was least expecting it, and they were again before he could get to his feet. They would dash in and body him when he was least expecting it, and they were again before he could get to his feet.

THE RING.

Welling Defeats Creedon. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 22.-Al Welling and Dan Creedon fought nine of the hardest rounds here last night ever witnessed in this place, and when the ninth round was over and second of Creedon, threw a sponge into the ring, referee Andy Mulligan had nothing to do but declare Welling the winner. The fight was held under the auspices of the Vapor City Athletic club, for a purse of \$1,000. Creedon was the favorite, but he seemed all the while to be in a bad way. He kept the fast pace but after the fifth round Creedon announced his retirement from the ring.

TO CURE A HEADACHE IN TEN MINUTES USE KUMFORT HEADACHE POWDERS.

SCARF PIN COLLECTORS.

Odd Fad of Some Prominent New York Society Men. Collections of scarf pins—or tie pins, to be more correct—are one of the fads of New York men. The recent robbery of Paul Gilbert Thebaud by his valet, revealed that Mr. Thebaud was one who cultivated this hobby.

SENATOR POWER'S PLAN.

For National Defence, as Reviewed by The Hamilton, Ont., Herald. It is a fact that every burgher, every burger's son, is an expert rifleman that has, more than anything else, enabled the Boers to make such a long stand against the British forces. Probably it is this object lesson in the value of rifle practice in national defence which has prompted the Hon. L. Power, of Halifax, speaker of the dominion senate, to write this article which appears in the January number of the Canadian Magazine. It is a suggestive article and worthy of serious attention.

A DANGEROUS EXPERIMENT.

Some years ago an inquisitive medical student, while examining the gull-into his head that that sort of yoke Madame Tussaud's exhibition, took it into his head that the sort of joke which fits down on the shoulders of the criminal to hold him in his place would not be sufficient to confine a person who struggled.

DEATHS.

BURKE-At the city hospital, Boston, Jan. 20, Harry, beloved wife of Harry Burke, aged 39 years. (Nova Scotia papers please copy.)

PLUMING-At her residence, 313 Charlotte street, on the 21st inst., Mary, relict of Peter Pluming, leaving two sons and one daughter, aged 70 years.

Funeral on Friday morning at 9:30 from her late residence to St. John the Baptist church for interment in the cemetery and circumstances are respectfully invited to attend.

MORNING'S NEWS.

There will be a rehearsal of Princess Ida at the Neptune Rowing Club rooms this evening.

Douglas Stevens, inspector of government steamers, is here looking after the repair of the Lansdowne and Curlew.

The St. John Co. District Division, S. of T., will meet in annual session this evening in Temperance hall, Market building. Business, reports and election of officers.

The salesmen's drive and dinner arranged for last night was postponed on account of the weather. The date when it will be held has not yet been fixed.

Steamer Manchester Corporation, which was floated on the 19th after having been aground in the Delaware Bay since Thursday, passed out the Delaware Breakwater at midnight the 20th for Manchester, England. She was not damaged.

The schooner Annie M. Parker, owned by R. C. Elkin, Leonard Parker and others, was successfully launched at Tynemouth Creek yesterday. She will be towed around to St. John today by the tug Lillie. The new schooner is of 350 tons register, three-masted, and is one of the prettiest craft to take the water along that shore for some time.

An order has been issued at Ottawa requiring the officers and crew of the government cruiser Curlew either to wear whiskers or be clean shaven. Those who have been cultivating mustaches, of which they have become very proud, are wondering whether they had better shave them off or let the whiskers come.

Officer Hamm and Mrs. Hamm have each received from their son, Frank M. Hamm, now with the South African Constabulary, a Transvaal sovereign, brought to them by Frank C. Brown, lately returned from the service. Mr. Hamm is now located at Krondraal, in the Transvaal, is greatly pleased with his work, and is doing splendidly.

A programme of special interest has been prepared for the concert at the Boys' Mission in Carpenter's hall, Mill street, this evening. An exhibition of hypnotism will be given by John Taylor, and other features will be whistling by Mr. Nixon, violin solos by Mr. Gandy, and banjo selections by Mr. Orr. Mr. Whitney informs the Sun that a business man of St. John, who spent an hour at the mission one evening recently, has testified his appreciation of the work being done by a donation of \$25.

The latter is larger than in those vessels. The Nemea will load hay here at a meeting in the Carleton Free Baptist church Tuesday evening, it was decided, at the request of Rev. Dr. Hartley, to secure as quickly as possible an assistant for him. Four new deacons were elected: W. O. Slipp, James S. Clark, F. B. Connor and J. R. Webb. H. Colby Smith was elected clerk. The deacons will be inducted at the evening service on Sunday.

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There is a key in every good package of Union Blend Tea. None in the halves. Send your keys to Harry W. de Forest in November.

THEY ASK COMPENSATION.

Petition of the Manitoba Liquor Dealers to the Legislature.

The following petition, gotten up by The License Holders' Association of Manitoba, is being extensively circulated and signed throughout the province.

PETITION.

To the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Manitoba.

Whereas The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Manitoba recently passed an Act called "The Liquor Act," which act, if enforced, will have the effect of depreciating the value of property and interfering with business heretofore carried on under legislative sanction,

And whereas under sanction of law in conformity with the general practice throughout Canada and other British countries, large sums of money have been invested in good faith in buildings, improvements, etc., in connection with the sale of liquors,

And whereas it is claimed by those favoring a prohibitory law that great benefits will accrue to the people, increased wealth to the province, and a large saving in the cost of administration of justice,

And whereas it appears only common justice that in the event of the Liquor Act not being repealed the province should provide fair and reasonable compensation to those persons whose interests may be injuriously affected thereby,

Therefore we, the undersigned electors and ratepayers of the Province of Manitoba, do humbly petition that "The Liquor Act" be only enforced if reasonable compensation be provided for those whose property and interests may be injuriously affected thereby.

January, 1902.

STORY OF A LEG.

There was a man in our town whose name was Greg.

He jumped into a sawmill and lost a half a leg.

But when the Christmas time came on, with all his might and main he jumped into a church barn,

And they pulled it out again.

—Chicago Tribune.

DUNNEVILLE, Jan. 22.—Leonard Stewart, a Grand Trunk brakeman, slipped while boarding a train here this afternoon and was almost instantly killed. He leaves a wife and three small children.

John Taylor, police magistrate, was addressing the annual meeting of the Citizens' Gas Co., of which he was president, this afternoon, when he fell over dead from heart disease.

"Gem Rings,"

"January Garnets."

This month—a splendid line of above now in stock for Ladies' and Gents' Wear. Call and see them and a lot of other beautiful goods in fine WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY and SILVERWARE at very low prices at store.

W. TREMAINE GARD, Goldsmith and Jeweler, 48 KING STREET.

AMUSEMENTS.

Neptune Rowing Club.

SIXTH ANNUAL CARNIVAL.

VICTORIA RINK, FRIDAY, 24—JANUARY—24.

LIST OF PRIZES:

\$15.00 in gold for best team or combination of 3 or more persons.

\$10.00 in gold for most original lady's costume.

\$10.00 in gold for most original gentlemen's costume.

\$5.00 Special prize.

\$10.00 in gold for cake walk.

Competition limited to the first ten couples making entries with the secretary up to noon of 24th inst. Participants to appear in Carnival costume.

3—BIG SPECIALTIES—3

ADMISSION 25 CTS.

ROWLAND FRITH, Secretary.

QUEEN'S RINK.

BAND

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by filled up in times of sudden emergency. Compulsory rifle practice, if such a plan were adopted, ought to supplement the existing system, and not supplant it. However, we do not think that compulsory military service of any sort would be regarded with general favor in Canada. It is too much like conscription. Nor do we think that it is necessary. Let the government encourage in a practical way the organization of clubs for rifle practice, and it will probably be found that the patriotic spirit of able-bodied Canadians will not be appealed to in vain.

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THEY ASK COMPENSATION.

Petition of the Manitoba Liquor Dealers to the Legislature.

The following petition, gotten up by The License Holders' Association of Manitoba, is being extensively circulated and signed throughout the province.

PETITION.

To the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Manitoba.

Whereas The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Manitoba recently passed an Act called "The Liquor Act," which act, if enforced, will have the effect of depreciating the value of property and interfering with business heretofore carried on under legislative sanction,

And whereas under sanction of law in conformity with the general practice throughout Canada and other British countries, large sums of money have been invested in good faith in buildings, improvements, etc., in connection with the sale of liquors,

And whereas it is claimed by those favoring a prohibitory law that great benefits will accrue to the people, increased wealth to the province, and a large saving in the cost of administration of justice,

And whereas it appears only common justice that in the event of the Liquor Act not being repealed the province should provide fair and reasonable compensation to those persons whose interests may be injuriously affected thereby,

Therefore we, the undersigned electors and ratepayers of the Province of Manitoba, do humbly petition that "The Liquor Act" be only enforced if reasonable compensation be provided for those whose property and interests may be injuriously affected thereby.

January, 1902.

STORY OF A LEG.

There was a man in our town whose name was Greg.

He jumped into a sawmill and lost a half a leg.

But when the Christmas time came on, with all his might and main he jumped into a church barn,

And they pulled it out again.

—Chicago Tribune.

DUNNEVILLE, Jan. 22.—Leonard Stewart, a Grand Trunk brakeman, slipped while boarding a train here this afternoon and was almost instantly killed. He leaves a wife and three small children.

John Taylor, police magistrate, was addressing the annual meeting of the Citizens' Gas Co., of which he was president, this afternoon, when he fell over dead from heart disease.

# Fresh Eggs!

Poultry, Meats, Vegetables, Heinz's famous Pickles by the pint or quart.

## S. Z. DICKSON COUNTRY MARKET.

### New Prunes

Just received from California.

### No. 1 Apples.

### New Lot Choice Butter.

## JAMES COLLINS, 210 Union Street.

### THE LADIES ARE PLEASED

With the NEEDLE CASES that I am PRESENTING to CASH CUSTOMERS.

One said: "I have got my coal for years from \_\_\_\_\_ but I saw one of your NEEDLE CASES at a friend's house and decided to have one myself."

Every cash purchaser of a load of RESERVE CALDONIA, SPRING HILL, SYDNEY and HARD COAL will get one.

## J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.

When you want coal delivered and put in to the bin, do not forget that you will save from 50 to 75c per ton by placing your orders with GIBBON & CO., who have always taken the lead in providing the best facilities for handling coal at the lowest cost.

### Coal

Sold by bushel, barrel or ton. Wood in any quantity at

## LAW & CO'S., Tel. 1346. Foot of Clarence St.

## JOHN RUBINS, -CUSTOM TAILOR- Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice. 53 Germain Street.

### TURKISH BATHS, Union, Corner Hazen Street.

Among the many who have derived pleasure and benefit and permit the proprietor to use their names as references are:

- Dr. J. E. March, Dr. G. A. B. Addy, Dr. J. H. Cunningham, Boston; Dr. Geo. Hetherington, Dr. J. M. Smith, Dr. J. B. Steeves, E. Kettle Jones, John A. McAvity, Rev. G. P. Scovill, C. J. Coster, A. W. Macrae, John McMillan, W. C. Purves, E. L. Rising, Silas Alward, A. C. Fairweather, Wm. Pugsley, H. C. Page, W. Watson, Allen, Percy W. Thomson, E. G. Evans, A. Geo. Blair, F. E. Williams, S. L. Kerr, D. Churchill, and many others.

### NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of James Fendler & Co., Ltd., will be held at the Office of the Company, Charlotte Street Extension, in the City of Saint John, N. B., on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1902, at 5 o'clock, P. M., for the Election of Directors and such other business as may legally come before such meeting.

WALTER O. PURDY, Secretary and Treas.

### CARD.

### To the Electors of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, I saw and announced most emphatically I will be a candidate for the honorable position of Mayor. At present I have the honorable position of Deputy, and my many years' experience as a member of the board fits me to fill the Mayor's chair. I therefore solicit your support.

Your obedient servant, ENOCH B. COLWELL.

There are some astrologers in China, but not many, as astrology is a very perilous profession. When one of these so-called prophets predicts an event which does not occur, he loses his head.

## PATTERSON'S

Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

## LACES.

Slaughter Sale of Silk and Cotton Laces at Half Price:

- 25c. quality for 12c.
- 20c. quality for 10c.
- 18c. quality for 9c.
- 16c. quality for 8c.
- 15c. quality for 7c.
- 12c. quality for 6c.
- 10c. quality for 5c.
- 8c. quality for 4c.
- 7c. quality for 3c.
- 5c. quality for 2c.

These are Genuine Bargains.

-STORE OPEN TILL 9 O'CLOCK-

**NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.**  
Advertisers will please send in copy early in the morning, to ensure the necessary change being made.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Schooner Joseph Hay has been chartered to carry crocotted piling from Norfolk to Halifax at \$15.00.

The body of the late Mrs. Sarah Roberts was taken on this afternoon's train to Fredericton for burial.

Rev. H. H. Roach returns tomorrow from a visit to his home in Nova Scotia and will occupy his pulpit at the Tabernacle on Sunday.

There were no arrests made by the police last night, the prevailing rain probably being sufficient to prevent any great drought.

There will be some great racing at the Victoria rink tonight, and all Breen's friends will be present in force. So will a host of backers of his plucky opponent.

Dr. W. L. Ellis was before the board of health today making a statement in connection with the smallpox epidemic. A report of the board's inquiry, says Mayor Daniel, will probably be given to the public.

The fog was so unusually dense in the harbor this morning that the ferry-boat was unable to run on schedule time, and many of the High School students had to cross in the nine o'clock trip, whereas some little satisfaction seemed to be felt among them.

The cases of the Royal Bank and the Acadia Sugar Refining Co., against Merritt Bros. were today further postponed till Saturday until 10 a. m. because of absence of Hon. Wm. Pugsley. Judge Forbes said there would be no further delay.

The big sale of W. H. Fairall's stock still continues. Mr. Fairall in leaving Monday, left instructions that such reductions be made as will sell the goods left whatever the sacrifice. This has been done, and the balance of the stock is being sold at absurdly low prices. This store is open every evening.

Our new premises and machinery enable us to turn out perfect work in all our departments. Neck bands replaced, hosiery darned, repairs made, all free. 30 to 50 pieces for 50c—sheets, pillow slips, tablecloths, napkins, towels, bed spreads. Ungar Laundry and Carpet Cleaning Works. Telephone 58.

The C. P. R. have opened a new office in their building on the corner of King and Prince William streets. It is on the third floor and will be occupied by A. E. Prince, car service agent, who formerly had a desk in the train dispatcher's office. In addition to his duties as car service agent Mr. Prince will in the future attend to all the "rush" freight on the Atlantic division.

### READY NEXT MONDAY.

The painters at the General Public Hospital have about completed their work, the little still remaining to be done being chiefly cleaning up. The interior of the building now presents a much brighter and fresher appearance than before the smallpox epidemic. Some repairs have still to be made especially on the roof, which is leaking badly over that portion of the building used for private rooms.

It was intended to fit the hospital with a new supply of beds, mattresses and clothes, but this will not be done for a short time. The equipment now in the hospital will be at once inspected and all that is in good condition will be used until the new ones are procured.

The hospital will be ready to receive patients on Monday next. Drs. W. A. Christie and W. L. Ellis will be the attending physicians. Two wards on the lower floor will be used first.

No patients have been received in the institution since October 24th.

### ASSISTANCE NEEDED.

Mrs. Annie Spragg, of Westmoreland Road, applied at the Central Police station this afternoon for assistance in caring for Mrs. Margaret Tait, an old woman who is lying injured in Mrs. Spragg's house. The story told was to the effect that Mrs. Tait, while walking along the Westmoreland road last night, had fallen on the slippery sidewalk, breaking her collar bone and sustaining other severe injuries. She managed to crawl into Mrs. Spragg's house, where the latter sat up with her all night attending to her injuries. Mrs. Spragg is unable to care for the injured woman and applied to the police for assistance. She was referred to the Alms House Commissioners.

### IT WAS A FOG.

There never was such a fog in mid-winter in St. John as that which wrapped itself around the people this morning and made each one of them who went abroad a solitary traveller in a world of mist. Standing at Oak Hall corner at one time this forenoon you could neither see to the head or foot of King street, and if you were on one side of King street you could not distinguish your dearest friend if he stood on the other side. Dim shadowy creatures flitted into view and were lost again, and sounds were swallowed up or echoed vaguely as if in the distance. It was the real thing—today's fog—and it must have come from the neighborhood of Halifax.

### A REFORM MOVEMENT.

The latest movement in election circles is to organize a reform ticket to oppose a proportion of the present council. D. R. Jack told the Star today that he had been asked to run on such a ticket, but, while he approved of the reform movement, he would not be a candidate. No one could be found who was willing to admit a paternal relation to the project. Dr. White, it is said, is acceptable as a worthy candidate to the reform advocates.

### TODAY'S WEDDINGS.

At 6 o'clock this morning Ramsay W. Wilson, son of Mr. James Wilson, formerly in charge of Partridge Island, was united in marriage to Miss Blanche Gregg, daughter of the late George Gregg. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few immediate friends of the parties, by the Rev. J. Burgess, at the home of the bride, corner of Ludlow and Charlotte streets, Carleton. After the ceremony breakfast was served and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left by the St. Croix en route for New York where Mr. Wilson has secured a good position. The bride who is in the employ of the Gazette Printing Co., was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

### McDiarmid-Munro.

This afternoon at half-past five o'clock the marriage of Miss Jessie Elizabeth Gair Munro, daughter of James Munro, to Jean McDiarmid, assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. here, will take place. The ceremony will be performed at the house of the bride, 215 King Street East, in the presence of only a few relatives and friends of the parties, by the Rev. Dr. Morrison, assisted by Rev. W. W. Rainnie. After the ceremony luncheon will be served and Mr. and Mrs. McDiarmid will leave by the evening train on a short visit to Halifax. The bride's wedding dress is of white silk with over dress of organdie, and is trimmed with white satin. Her travelling gown is of blue broad cloth.

She will be attended by her sister, Miss Laura Munro, who will wear pink silk with grey albatross overdress.

The groom will be supported by the Rev. H. A. Haslam.

Among the many beautiful presents received by Miss Munro were a reception chair from her associates in the employ of Macaulay Bros., and a handsome white marble clock from the members of the firm.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. McDiarmid was waited upon by the members of the Metropolitan Insurance Co.'s staff and presented with an address accompanied by a Morris chair. The presentation was made by E. J. Seely and Mr. McDiarmid made a fitting reply.

### THEY ALL BEGAN TO MAKE EXCUSE.

It is hardly probable that the members of the common council will in future be besieged with invitations to attend dine services.

Last night there was a service in commemoration of the accession of King Edward and, in consequence of its official nature, the mayor, and members of the aldermanic board were invited to attend, but the response was decidedly slight for but one of the sixteen members of the city government was present in the body. The representation consisted of Ald. Milledge, a regular attendant of the church.

Some members of the council have not frequently been accused of being ardent church attendants, but the additional evidence last night was responsible for considerable sarcasm at the expense of the civic fathers.

"Pressing engagements," said not a few of the aldermen, prevented them from attending. Mayor Daniel and Ald. Robinson represented the city at the Hardware Association banquet, while Ald. White was present at a function of the Medical Society.

One member of the council board, in giving the reason why he was not present at the accession service, said: "I object to be part of a common council exhibit in any church, and don't think such spectacles should be tolerated for advertising purposes."

### PHYSICIANS REPORT.

Over Eleven Thousand Vaccinated By Board of Health Doctors.

The sixteen physicians appointed by the board of health to give free vaccination by a house to house visitation, have completed the work. Their reports sent to the board of health show that 11,761 persons were vaccinated by the municipality.

A record of the work performed by each physician shows that Dr. Gilchrist leads in the number of individuals vaccinated, having given the treatment to nearly 1400. Others to go over the thousand mark were Drs. Day and McLean.

The tabulated list is as follows:  
Dr. Gilchrist ..... 1382  
Dr. Day ..... 1052  
Dr. McLean ..... 1021  
Dr. McIntyre ..... 937  
Dr. Roberts ..... 862  
Dr. Scamell ..... 840  
Dr. Wheeler ..... 723  
Dr. Andrew ..... 721  
Dr. Skinner ..... 718  
Dr. Broderick ..... 670  
Dr. Harrison ..... 615  
Dr. Lewin ..... 542  
Dr. W. A. Christie ..... 483  
Dr. Melvin ..... 479  
Dr. Macdonald ..... 475  
Dr. Shaughnessy ..... 231

Total ..... 11,761  
Besides those vaccinated at the public expense it is estimated that over 20,000 persons received the protective measure from their private physicians.

### CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

A drove of cattle for McDonald, the St. John butcher, reached the city Tuesday evening after a twenty mile tramp and were at once herded on an open flat car to spend the night in the open air, says the Fredericton Gleaner. Those who witnessed the operation say the cattle were steaming after their journey and were exhausted. A soon as the secretary of the S. P. C. A. learned what was done he at once proceeded to the station to intercept Mr. McDonald and have the animals placed in a barn for the night. It was a stern chase, however, for the C. P. R. agent had obtained permission to hook the car to the passenger train which left at 8 o'clock. It is asserted today that the cattle were shunted to a siding at the Junction where they remained until ten o'clock Wednesday.

Secretary Wetmore, of the St. John S. P. C. A., is looking into the above matter.

### UNGAR'S LAUNDRY.

From the neat office, with its steel walls and ceiling and tiled counter, to the farthest corner of its work-rooms, Ungar's laundry is thoroughly equipped for work of the highest class. A new wash room 40x60 feet with concrete floor was built last fall, and this made it possible to utilize the basement of the old building, about 100x70 feet, for one huge room for the cleaning and renovation of carpets. The laundry plant was all overhauled, partitions were taken down and walls and ceilings sheathed and painted, and the whole establishment made to look like new. The rooms are all well lighted and ventilated, and there is nothing in the line of up-to-date machinery for first class laundry work that is not found at Ungar's. The business has greatly increased since the improvements were made. Before making them Manager Gillespie visited laundries in the upper provinces and over the border in search of the latest ideas. The repair department at Ungar's is a special feature, particularly popular with bachelors.

### ACCIDENTS TO LABORERS.

The death of Charles Howard, last week at Sand Point, has caused many persons to urge the enactment of a more stringent liability act in New Brunswick. Petitions are now in circulation asking the government to have a law similar to the English Act of 1897. Already one thousand two hundred signatures have been obtained. The law if in force here would give to Howard's widow a minimum of £150 and perhaps £300, which is the maximum. A schedule for compensation for accidents is in the arbitration boards hands, the members of which decide the class of accident and amount of damages. This saves costs. The main features of all English law are:  
1st—The Arbitration Board.  
2nd—Employee is liable for damages even if caused by the carelessness of another employee.  
The Fabian League at its next meeting will specially take up the question.

### THE COTTON MILLS.

President Geo. W. Jones, of the Cornwall and York Cotton Mills Company was heard before a special civic committee dealing with the matter of taxation exemption of the mills.

After hearing the representative of the company, who stated \$2,000 would be paid in wages the committee agreed that the mills were already operating on a basis to entitle them to the exemption pledged by the city and the common council was recommended accordingly.

The pledge of the council was to exempt taxes for 10 years, water rates to the amount of \$2,000 a year and relief from all taxes and water rates in arrears.

When the mills are in full operation, says President Jones, between five and six hundred people will be employed and \$3,000 weekly will be distributed in wages.

### A PLEASANT EVENING.

An informal affair that developed into a very pleasant evening, took place at the New Victoria hotel last night. J. Morfill, of the C. P. R. engineering staff, who has spent some months in the city, is going west, and the guests of the hotel and some other friends spent a couple of hours very pleasantly last evening with Mr. Morfill as their guest. Isaac J. Olive, who recalled a time some twenty years ago when he and Mr. Morfill were in Parrsboro together, was made chairman, and there was a round of short speeches, songs by T. Louis Baxter and others, readings by F. W. Cooper, of London, Eng., and by special request several songs by Mr. Morfill himself.

### THE COAL TRADE.

The extraordinary period of mild weather this winter has not been conducive to the best interests of the coal dealers. "A considerable decrease has been experienced in the small retail order trade," said a prominent dealer yesterday, "but on the whole," he added, "the trade had not felt any large decrease of business."

Large consumers, after paying high prices last winter, purchased heavily during the summer, consequently there is likely to be a surplus in most coal bins in the spring, something which will effect the trade of next season.

### PERSISTENT SOLICITOR.

On January 9th Joseph Morris was given in charge to the police for begging from door to door, and upon conviction was sentenced to two months in jail. He was released a few days ago and has seemingly lost no time in getting back to his old job. Yesterday evening some person struck him on the mouth and he walked about the streets with a bleeding and disfigured face. Numerous complaints have been made to the police in regard to his persistently annoying people by soliciting money from them.

### PREPARED FOR ALL KINDS.

The men in No. 1 Hook and Ladder station are having troubles of their own on account of the present peculiar weather. When the first snow came the wheels on the chief's wagon were replaced by runners. Then the snow melted and the runners were given a back seat, only to be brought into prominence again after Christmas, when the sleighing was good. For the fourth time the change has been made and the rig now stands on wheels in the station with the runners in a corner ready for immediate use.

### BOER PRISONERS.

In January last, Mr. Broderick mentioned in the House of Commons that there were 16,000 Boer prisoners in the hands of the British. Adding to these the captures and surrenders in 1901 and there is a total of over 30,000. Of these about 27,000 would appear to be prisoners who were deported to St. Helena and other depots.

# DYKEMAN'S

Three Entrances { 97 King, 59 Charlotte and 6 South Market Streets.

**TRADE ATTRACTORS.** It is cleaning house time. That accounts for these clean sweep prices. **Three Hundred Pairs of Cashmere Gloves** in black and colors, sizes from 6 to 7, 10c. per pair. **Two Hundred Pairs of Cashmere Gloves** at 15c. per pair. Qualities that were as high as 30c., 35c. and 40c., in black and colors.

**FANCY SKIRTING FOR UNDERSKIRTS.** 8c. per yard. Enough for a skirt will only cost 20c. Regular price is 14c. per yard.

**LADIES' FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR.** Vests and drawers, 60c. quality for 35c. Three sizes.

**VEILINGS.** Over 300 yards of 20c., 25c., 30c. veilings at 10c. per yard.

**BOYS' WOOL HOSE.** Heavy ribbed, pure wool 50c. quality for 33c. per pair.

**HAMBURG EDCINGS** at half price. 5c., 6c. and 10c. lines were 10c., 12c. and 20c. goods.

**GREY FLANNELS.** Five hundred yards at 12c. per yard, in twill and plain, light and dark grey.

**REMNANTS.** On three large tables in the rear of the King Street store will be found a large lot of remnants from each department. Many of these remnants are marked less than half price.

**F. A. Dykeman & Co.**  
We beg to say that it is our intention to continue the following agencies during the year 1902:  
"Chickering," "Newcombe," "Gerhard Heintzman," and "Mason & Risch" Pianos, and "Mason & Hamlin" Organs.  
Much experience has proved to us that in this collection we have the finest representation of pianos and organs sold in this country, and the fact that our sales during the past year have been far in excess of any previous year, is the strongest assurance of their popularity that the public could give.  
Our sales in 1901 were over \$20,000 ahead of 1900.  
**New PIANOS and ORGANS for 1902.**

**The W. H. Johnson Co., Limited,**  
7 Market Sq., St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S.

## FALL WOOLLENS.

My stock of Imported and Domestic Woollens now open.

**J. P. HOGAN,** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S TAILORING, 101 Charlotte St., Opp. Hotel Dufferin, Telephone 1281

## THESE PRICES TALK:

REGULAR PRICE:	MY PRICE:
\$5 55 Men's Hip Rubber Boots	\$3 50
75c. Men's Rubbers, all sizes	50c.
60c. Boys' Heavy Rubbers, all sizes	40c.
50c. Women's Storm Rubbers	35c.
\$1 25 Boys' Rubbers, Buckled	75c.
\$1 50 Men's Overshoes, sizes 6 and 7	\$1 00
\$1 25 Boys' Waterproof Overshoes	75c.
50c. Youths' Heavy Rubbers, sizes 11 to 13	35c.
75c. Men's Rubbers, sizes 10, 11 and 12	45c.
40c. Misses' Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2	25c.
50c. Misses' Wool Lined Rubbers, sizes 11 to 10	35c.
40c. Child's Wool Lined Rubbers, sizes 6 to 12	30c.
30c. Child's Rubbers	22c.
\$2 00 Men's Felt Boots, Rubber Soles	\$1 25

Many other lines of both Rubber and Leather Goods at Reduced Prices.

## REVERDY STEEVES, 44 Brussels St.

If you read this advertisement, others will read yours in the St. John STAR. Ask for the advertising man.

### TAXATION IN HALIFAX.

The civic committee investigating the question of taxation in Halifax is making vigorous efforts to reduce the rate, which is considerably higher than in St. John, by wiping out many exemptions. At their last meeting the committee made the following recommendations:

To be assessed their full value—The Ladies' College, Convent of the Sacred Heart, W. C. T. U., the Infirmary, Theological College, Oddfellows' Temple, C. of E. Coffee Rooms, and St. Joseph's Seminary.

To be assessed on the land value and the portion of buildings in which business is carried on—Argyle Hall, St. Mary's Hall, St. Patrick's Hall, Academy of Music, Orpheus Hall, Y. M. C.

A, Seamen's home, Masonic Hall, and Home of the Good Shepherd.  
To be exempt—The Infants' Home, Orphanage, Industrial School, St. Patrick's Home, and the Dispensary.  
An effort will be made to amend the act so that full assessment can be levied on the cotton factory.  
The Imperial, Dominion and Provincial governments will be petitioned to pay a fair proportion of the taxation.  
The personal property tax will be the next to be dealt with.  
**A ONE-SIDED AFFAIR.**  
Mrs. Cooper—I heered yo' married dat yaller barber las' week.  
Mrs. Rooper—Yas! I done married 'im, an' I gave 'im dat \$250 wot I had saved to start a barber shop.  
Mrs. Cooper—Where is he now?  
Mrs. Rooper—I dunno: I'm jes' waitin' fer 'im to come back from his honeymoon—Judge.