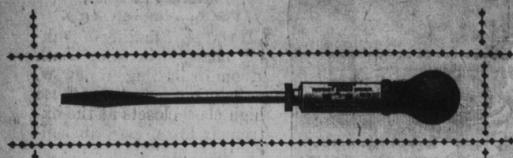


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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 6.—Flaming bills have been posted in this city announcing that "Mrs. Carrie Nation, the bravest woman in America, now leading the most wonderful crusade ever waged against the rum traffic, is on her way to Chicago, accompanied by a band of her saloon smashing warriors, and will speak at the Academy of Music in Kansas City on Friday evening, February 8."

Just what tactics Mrs. Nation will pursue in Kansas City and Chicago, aside from her lecturing, is not known. Chief of Police Hays says he will arrest her methods into practice in this city. Preparations for Mrs. Nation's coming have been made by the prohibition club of Kansas City, which has endorsed Mrs. Nation's methods and promised active support in her crusade outside of Kansas.

THAT CARNEGIE DEAL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—J. P. Morgan and his partner, Robert Bacon, declined today to discuss or make any statement whatever concerning the reports that J. P. Morgan & Co. had purchased Andrew Carnegie's steel properties. A conference was held in the Morgan offices today between Mr. Morgan, Mr. Bacon, President Gary, of the Federal Steel company, President Reid, of the American Tin Plate company, and a director in each of the National Steel, the American Sheet Steel and the American Steel Hoop companies, in all of which Mr. Morgan has interests.

A reporter sent to Mr. Carnegie's residence was informed that Mr. Carnegie had nothing to give out on the subject of the reported sale.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 6.—Nothing could be learned here in regard to the report from New York that J. P. Morgan and his associates had purchased Andrew Carnegie's controlling interests in the stock of the Carnegie Steel company.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The Mail and Express says:

The control of the Carnegie Steel company, limited, has passed to a syndicate of bankers, in which J. P. Morgan & Co. are the dominant factors, by the purchase of the stock owned by Andrew Carnegie. It is expected that Mr. Carnegie will retire into private life. The terms of the purchase are not known, but that the transaction has been completed was semi-officially announced at noon today.

The capital stock of the Carnegie company is \$160,000,000. There is an equal amount of bonds. Mr. Carnegie is popularly believed to own about 54 per cent. of this.

At noon today a catfishing became refractory in the Seaman's Mission Shelter on Water street. He was ejected when kindness failed, whereupon he threw several large stones through the windows. He was not arrested.

THAT RAID CASE.

The man Brennan arrested Monday night in Hattie Smith's place and fined yesterday \$100 in the police court, it is said had to pay only \$50. Mr. Henderson, clerk of the court, was seen by a Star reporter and he said that Brennan had paid a substantial sum; but not the full amount. In regard to the woman fined at the same time, Mr. Henderson said that they were still in jail. Asked if they would be released on the payment of a substantial sum he replied that they would.

"What would the amount be?"

"That would depend upon the circumstances and upon the length of time they served."

"Would it be \$50?"

Mr. Henderson would not give an answer directly to the question. The policemen are not in the best of humor over the subject. They feel somewhat strongly over the remarks of Judge Ritchie in regard to "favorable persons" being warned, while Brennan gets off without paying the full amount of his fine.

PROCLAMATION.

Artillery and Fusiliers to Parade and Fire a Salute on Monday Evening.

Militia general orders and divisional orders require that a garrison parade of the 3rd Regiment Canadian Artillery and the 62nd Saint John Fusiliers shall be held, and that at such parade a proclamation respecting the death of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and the coming to the throne of King Edward VII shall be read.

Lieut. Col. McLean and Colonel Jones have ordered parade of their respective regiments for the above purpose, to be held on Monday evening next at the Drill Hall.

When the proclamation is read and at the conclusion of that ceremony the troops are to give a royal salute and "three cheers for the King."

SKATING.

Charles Smith, of Moncton, challenges Duffy, of this city to a one mile race to take place in the Victoria rink, Moncton, in two weeks' time. Smith is one of the fastest men in that town, and would probably give Duffy a good race if they met.

Ferdinando Antonio, the Italian immigrant referred to on page 2, was remanded at the police court this afternoon.

Mrs. Grigsby, Miss Ina Brown, Mr. Titus, Ernest Williams, the St. Andrew's male quartette and the orchestra will take part in the High School concert on Friday evening.

Mrs. B. R. Leonard, of Bridge street, Indian town, died very suddenly this morning. She was a young woman and leaves an infant about two months old. Her husband is away in the lumber woods.

OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 6.—Deputy Speaker Brodeur will be elected speaker; Dr. McDonald (Huron) deputy speaker.

ACROSS THE SEA.

Emperor William Started for Home This Morning.

Chinese Envoy Will Offer Libations at Victoria's Tomb—The Czar May Come.

SHEERNESS, Feb. 6.—The Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor William on board, sailed at 6.40 o'clock this morning for Flushing. The Hohenzollern was escorted by the German cruiser Nymphae and the British cruiser Niobe. Full naval honors were accorded the emperor upon his departure.

The warships in the harbor were dressed in rainbow fashion, with the German ensign at the main. Guards of honor lined the decks and salutes of 21 guns were fired.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Emperor William is reported to have left England with the understanding that if affairs of state permit he will visit King Edward at Balmoral next autumn. It is also stated that there is some possibility that the next season in London will see both Emperor William and the Czar in this city.

The Chinese minister here has been officially informed that Emperor Kwang Su has appointed Chang Fuh Hi, president of the eschorate, ambassador to offer libations at the tomb of Queen Victoria and convey his majesty's condolence and congratulations to King Edward VII.

REV. MR. AMENT

Is Endorsed by the American Board of Missions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—At the New York office of the American board of foreign missions it is said that the board has the greatest confidence in the Rev. Mr. Ament, whose arrest by French and German military authorities on charge of having tried to collect money from Chinese villages as indemnity, is reported from Peking. He went to China as a missionary in 1877, and has remained there practically ever since. Robert E. Speer, secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, when asked how that society is going about the collection of indemnities, replied: "We are placing all our claims for damages in North China in the hands of the state department. We are not attempting to collect them through our missionaries. In south of China, where we had some churches destroyed, the people have voluntarily subscribed enough to indemnify us, but that was in a region where it is not likely that the powers would undertake to see us arrested, and out of the sphere of Boxer influence."

AN AWFUL BLAZE.

Burning Naphtha Causes Great Loss of Life.

BAKU, Russia Transcaucasia, Feb. 6.—A fire broke out yesterday in the magazines of the Caspian and Black Sea company, which contained 6,000,000 pounds of petroleum. The conflagration resulted in the loss of life and widespread damage. The flames spread to other depots having a capacity of 12,000,000 pounds of naphtha, which poured out in a great stream, inundating and setting fire to the dwellings of the workmen and destroying them. Many persons perished. Twenty charred bodies have been found and upwards of fifty people were terribly burned. Four hundred families lost everything they possessed. The magazines are still burning, and neighboring residences are in great danger. A general panic prevails. Eight naphtha springs, belonging to the Ralekian company, caught fire February 2.

MURDERER EXECUTED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Lorenzo Prior, who murdered Vincenzo Garaguso in this city, December 11, 1898, was put to death today in the electric chair at the state prison in Sing Sing. It required two shocks to kill him. The first was applied at 6.04 a. m., and the second about three minutes later. He left with the priests who attended him a statement declaring his innocence.

A LITTLE DUTCH WAR.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 6.—Advice from Batavia (Island of Java), capital of the Netherlands Indies, says the expedition sent against Samalanga, Island of Sumatra, has captured the Achinese fortress of Batolik. The Dutch loss was six killed and wounded. The Achines lost 70.

WILL NOT RETURN THANKS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—According to a telegram to the Tribune from Havana the Cuban constitutional convention will refuse positively to add a clause to the constitution expressing gratitude to the United States. The delegates say that such an expression does not belong in the constitution.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—Strong north and northwest winds, mostly cloudy tonight. Thursday fair. Fresh northwesterly, strong northwest, partly fair and colder.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair and continued cold tonight. Thursday fair. Fresh northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The war office issued a very heavy South African casualty list yesterday, showing in addition to thirteen killed and seventy seven wounded in action, eighty-two deaths from disease during the present month.

Last month thirty-one officers and eight hundred non-commissioned officers and men were killed in action or died from disease.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—According to a despatch from Cape Town a case of what is suspected to be the bubonic plague has developed there.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—General Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria, dated Tuesday Feb. 5, says: "Smith-Dorrien has occupied Lake Charisse. French is driving back the enemy to Amsterdam. Dewet's force is still north of Thaba N'chu. His men damaged a train of transport wagons at The house was draped in mourning."

BLONFONTEIN, Feb. 5.—The Post today publishes a passionate appeal from Piet Dewet, chairman of the peace commission, to his brother Christian to surrender.

HAPPY WILHELMINA.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 5.—Today was marked by further receptions in connection with the forthcoming marriage of Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. Additional guests arrived at the palace and there were more choral serenades. This evening a state banquet was given at the palace in honor of the foreign envoys. Earlier in the day there was a reception at the German legation.

The gala performance at the theatre presented a brilliant spectacle. The house was draped in pale blue and beautifully illuminated by electric lights. At half past nine two officials bearing candles ushered in Queen Wilhelmina, who was attired in white satin and lace, and wore a diadem of brilliants, a pearl necklace, the grand cross of the Lion of the Netherlands, and the chain of the Mecklenburg order. Duke Henry followed, wearing the uniform of a rear-admiral and the grand cross of the Lion of the Netherlands. Then came the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg, Duke Adolph Frederic of Mecklenburg, Duchess Maria, Prince Albert, of Prussia, the queen's mother, Grand Duke Vladimir of Russia and other princely personages.

The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin is making a young couple a gift of a splendid service of turquoise and candelabra of great weight, wrought by hand by the best workmen in Schwerin. During the afternoon the queen and duke drove out to the neighboring villages.

HUSBAND DRUNK, FAMILY POISONED.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Bertha Fox, aged 25, residing near Fox Chase, a suburb of this city, was found at her home tonight writhing in agony from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid. In a crib near by lay the body of her two-year-old child, killed by the poison, and on the floor beside her was her boy John, aged four years, unconscious from the same cause. The woman's husband, John Fox, was discovered in bed in a drunken sleep. He was arrested, but was unable to give the coroner or police any information concerning the affair.

Mrs. Fox and her son were taken to the hospital in this city, where their condition is regarded as critical. The only statement made by the woman was that she was sorry she was alive. It is believed that Mrs. Fox administered the poison.

CARNEGIE SELLS OUT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The Tribune says: "Negotiations for the sale of Andrew Carnegie's controlling interest in the stock of the Carnegie Company were brought to a successful conclusion on Monday. J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates being the purchasers. The terms of the transaction is a colossal one, rivaling the recent change of control of the Southern Pacific when that property passed into the hands of the Union Pacific interests."

Assuming that Mr. Carnegie has disposed of his holdings at par he will receive fully \$55,000,000 for his interest, while at the same time he will retain his \$3 or \$4 per cent. interest in the \$100,000,000 bond issue of the Carnegie Company.

On what may be considered the highest authority on this subject, it is stated that Mr. Carnegie is anxious to retire from active business pursuits and has arranged to do so at an early date.

SHIP SUBSIDIES DISCUSSED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Ship subsidies as a mighty agent in the development of merchant marine were extolled here tonight by John Barrett, former U. S. minister to Siam, speaking at the business dinner of the National Association of Merchants and Travellers. The speaker paid particular attention to the development of the shipping industry in Japan. This country, he asserted, is quietly but surely attaining a strength in naval, military and commercial affairs which will make her literally the mistress of the Pacific sea.

Jackson—What time do you wake up in the morning usually? Jimson—Four o'clock. Great snore. Why so early? Jackson—That's the hour the hour the man in the next room goes to bed.—New York Weekly.

MUST BE KILLED.

Ministers Demand That the Death Penalty be Imposed

On the Twelve Chinese Princes and Officials Responsible for the Massacres.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 5.—A despatch from Peking says Prince Tuan has submitted to Germany a present apology for the murder of Baron Von Ketteler, German minister at Peking.

A recent imperial edict orders the immediate construction of railways in the Yangtze Valley and particularly of the line connecting Shanghai, Nanking and Su Chiau. A general order has been received by the viceroys to recommend reforms.

PEKIN, Feb. 6.—The ministers definitely decided at a meeting held last night to demand the imposition of the death penalty upon all twelve of the Chinese officials named in the lists submitted, including for the purpose of the moral effect upon the Chinese, Kang Yi and Li Ping Heng, who are dead. The sentence on the living must be inflicted, except in the cases of Prince Tuan and Duke Lan, which the Emperor may commute to banishment to Turkistan.

The officials whose punishment has been demanded are: Prince Chuang, commander-in-chief of the Boxers, who had a large share in the responsibility for promises of rewards of fifty taels for the capture of foreigners and the death of persons protecting them.

Prince Tuan, the principal instigator of the troubles into which he dragged the Chinese government; who was appointed president of the Tsung Li Yamen, after giving advice to the Chinese government; who was responsible for the edicts against foreigners issued between June 20 and August 15, and was mainly responsible for the massacres in the provinces, especially Shan-Si, who ordered the troops to attack the legations, in opposition to the advice of high mandarins, who were looking to a cessation of hostilities; who secured the execution of members of the Tsung Li Yamen who were favorable to foreigners; who is the recognized author of the ultimatum of June 18, directing the diplomatic corps to leave Peking within twenty-four hours, and who ordered before the expiration of this delay firing upon all foreigners, upon the streets of the capital, and who was practically the author of the assassination of Baron Von Ketteler, the German minister.

Duke Lan, vice president of the police, who was accessory to the government of orders for the capture of foreigners and was the first to open the gates of the city to the Boxers.

Ying Nien, who was the criminal accomplice of Prince Chuang and Duke Lan in their machinations.

Kig Yi, one of the instigators and co-conspirators of the Boxers, who always protected them and was most hostile to any understanding looking to the establishment of peaceful relations with the foreigners; who was sent at the commencement of June to meet the Boxers and endeavored to deter them from entering the city, but who, on the contrary, encouraged them to follow the work of destruction, and who signed with Prince Tuan and Ying Nien their principal notices and prepared the plan for the expulsion and annihilation of foreigners in the provinces of the empire.

Cheo Su Kiam, a member of the grand council and also minister of justice, who was one of the leaders against the foreigners and mainly responsible for the execution of the edicts issued during the night for having tried to stop the attack against the legations and who fended the Boxers every encouragement.

Yu Hsien, who re-organized the Boxers, was the author of the massacre in the Shan Si province, and assassinated with his own hand foreigners and missionaries, and who was noted for cruelty, which stained with blood the whole country over which he was governor.

General Tung Fuh Saag, who, with Prince Tuan, carried out in Peking the plans against the foreigners, and who commanded the attacks on the legations and the soldiers who assassinated the Japanese chancellor.

Li Ping Heng, who used his influence to have the Boxers recognized as loyal and patriotic men and who led the government to use them with the object of the extermination of foreigners.

Hsu Tong, who has always been one of the officials most hostile to foreigners, who praised the Boxers, of whom he was an accomplice; who used all his influence with high persons in the empire, being tutor to the heir apparent.

Hsu Cheng Yu, who has the same responsibility, and Kih Shu, one of the officials most hostile to foreigners, who was the minister at the rights of service of the Boxers.

The ministers announced that these personages all deserved death. When this question shall have been settled the foreign plenipotentiaries will have to indicate to their knowledge, committed crimes in the provinces, punishment for which will have to be inflicted. This will also present to the Chinese, before its publication, in order to prevent misunderstanding, the text of the edict referred to in article ten of the collective note.

FROM SAD EXPERIENCE.

(Chicago News.)

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BRIEF DESPACHES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—"Clemie" Loftus, the actress, was seriously injured last evening by being knocked down and an over by a horse and wagon at Sixty-First street and Lexington avenue.

MADRID, Feb. 5.—It is asserted that the new Spanish ambassador at the vatican is charged to inquire into the complaints of the priests expelled from the Philippines who are seeking to obtain the pope's support for their property claims.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Queen of Sweden and Norway is suffering from a dangerous affection of the throat," says the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. "Her strength is much reduced and her condition very serious."

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Melbourne correspondent of the Times says:—"Mr. Chamberlain has telegraphed to Sydney that Canada is considering her position as a contracting partner in the Pacific cable in view of the concessions granted to the Eastern Extension Company."

BRUNSWICK, Me., Feb. 5.—Hon. Chas. J. Gilman died late this afternoon as a result of an attack of the grip. He was born in Exeter, N. H., Feb. 25, 1824, coming to Brunswick in 1850. He served several terms in both branches of the Maine legislature and was elected to Congress in 1857, serving one term.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 6.—The coal strike has been settled and all mines will open today with full force of men.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The Ech De Paris says it believes that M. Jules Cambon, French ambassador to the United States was transferred to the Berlin embassy in succession to the Marquis De Noailles, who will shortly retire.

UNBLASSED OPINIONS.

Women who are in the habit of lecturing their husbands might at least have consideration enough to illustrate their talks with slide pictures.

A man who observes sees more while walking around the block than a fool notices in traveling around the world.

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A BENEFICENT ASSOCIATION.
 The reports submitted at the annual meeting of the Horticultural association today will interest every citizen. This association has been doing a most valuable work and to its efforts is due a great deal of the pleasure which the people enjoy in leisure hours in summer. Rockwood park is an ideal resting spot on summer days, and the work that has been done to render it more beautiful, to open up roads, to increase the zoological collection, and in other ways make it a more pleasing resort for citizens, and of greater interest to tourists, deserves not only the commendation but the cordial support of the citizens. The directors of the association give freely of their time and in other ways contribute to the success of the work continued and systematic improvement. Wonders have already been performed when we compare the park of today with the region around Lily Lake only a few years ago.

THE FREEMAN DENOUNCED.
 The Freeman of this city has incurred the censure of the Hibernian of Boston. The Freeman endorsed the position of E. A. O'Brien, of Fredericton in reference to the attitude of Canadian members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, as loyal subjects of the British sovereign. To this the Hibernian replies that Mr. O'Brien is no more a Hibernian, except in name, than "the average Belfast Orangeman." The Boston Journal declares that Mr. O'Brien entirely misinterprets the purposes of the A. O. H. On this point it says:

"The national and state officers of the A. O. H. have long since settled the matter beyond discussion, and their interpretation is upheld by every member of the order in the United States. The Hibernian simply repeated it in a recent issue for the benefit of a few renegade Canadian Irishmen, who, unfortunately for the good of the order, succeeded in enrolling their names beneath its banner. We presume the Freeman is aware that the A. O. H. was originally founded to preserve the Catholic church and protect the priests and people of Ireland from the persecution accorded them by British tyrants! It is today as Irish and as national as it was in those days when it was a crime to be Irish and Catholic. Its early members sought to redress Ireland's grievances. We, their successors, seek exactly the same thing. Irish Catholics were then subject to every indignity known to a brutal government. Today they are tyrannized over and discriminated against by that same government.

The Hibernian then goes on to enumerate the crimes England is still committing against Ireland, and adds: "The A. O. H. in America, composed as it is, of Irish exiles, or the sons of such, vehemently protests against England's ruthless treatment of Ireland. It was originally organized, as already remarked to battle against the British system of government, in Ireland, and the fight must go on until the final result is achieved. Certainly it was never intended that the A. O. H. should become the resting ground of men who place England first in all things and the sooner such men are weeded out of the order the better it will be for all concerned.

The Hibernian has in the same issue, Jan. 31st, (last Thursday) an article on the South African war in which it says: "England is aware by this time, that as if her ministers, or secretaries, or generals possess an atom of common sense, that with all her men and money she can never conquer the Boers, and that unless something is done, and at once, in the way of peace overtures, Dewet will enter Cape Colony, and at the head of a large and well equipped army of discontented Dutchmen, march victoriously to the sea. They fear and hate this great Napoleon of the war."

"England is straining every nerve to subdue the Boers, but she continues to be baffled and beaten at every hand. Her ablest generals have been outwitted and ignominiously defeated again and again by followers of the Boer, and that in the face of odds 15 to 1."

Lord Salisbury is referred to as "Mr. Salisbury." All this is from a paper which announces that it is "the official organ of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Massachusetts." As was shown in yesterday's Star, the sentiments expressed by the Hibernian are shared by one member of the order in this city. Some time ago the members of the order in this province officially repudiated the views set forth by the Hibernian respecting the Boer war. They are now afforded an opportunity to tell that journal what they think of its interpretation of the principles and purposes of the order.

THE KING'S RESPONSIBILITIES.

The many responsibilities that have fallen to the lot of King Edward VII are simply appalling, and it is no wonder in considering them, that he seems to feel deeply the weight of his new position. He is official head of the Episcopal church of England and of the Presbyterian Church of Scotland; he is defender of the faith; he rules over more Moslems than obey the Sultan of Turkey; he possesses the most sacred shrines of the Buddhists; if he should go to some parts of his kingdom he would find subjects whose first impulse would be to eat him; in other parts there are those who would touch the ground with their foreheads to do him honor, and would worship him as a deity.

King Edward has over a dozen times as many subjects outside of England as he has in it. There never was a king who ruled over such varied people. If you start at Greenwich and go eastward or westward around the world, there is not a space of ten degrees in the whole 360 degrees of longitude that does not lie on the meridian of some British possession, except one small space of about twenty degrees in the Atlantic. Nor is there a zone of ten degrees latitude anywhere from the north to south pole that does not cross British territory.

Edward VII rules over people of every race, and of almost every nationality on the globe. We are but a few of the many who are now singing "God Save the King."

MR. KRUGER'S GIFT.

Whether overcome with grief for his wayward career, or desiring to keep untarnished his reputation of the injured, ill and sorrowing old man, Kruger has declined the invitation of Queen Wilhelmina to her approaching wedding. His present to the queen is a most unique one, and its value might lie in the symbolism. It is a gold thimble, chiselled. The scene carved on the base is the interior of an industrious workshop. Whether this thimble, with its carved base, represents the thrift of the Boers, or is simply a tribute to the young queen, whose man-of-war brought him to Europe, is not known yet. Probably the gift will be accompanied by an explanation from the ex-president of the Transvaal.

The Star reproduces from the Sun a comparative statement of winter port trade. Up to Feb. 1st the value of exports was only \$2,813,695, compared with \$4,184,453 for the like period last year. This is not a very agreeable showing. For the first time since the winter port business began there is a falling off. The I. C. R. has brought very little freight. This is very disappointing, after Mr. Blair's promises and all that was said by the liberal papers and speakers during the election campaign.

MANAGER OF THE I. C. R.

Edwin G. Russell to Succeed Mr. Pottinger as General Manager.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—Edwin G. Russell, until recently superintendent of the Delaware and Lackawanna railroad, has been selected by Minister Blair of the government railways and canals as manager of the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island railroads. Circulars formally announcing the appointment were issued in a few days. It is understood that Mr. Russell will succeed David Pottinger as general manager as soon as the latter is installed as chairman of the railway commission to be created by the parliament, which will begin its session tomorrow. Mr. Russell is now on his way to Montreal, N. B., and will take charge on Feb. 15th. Mr. Russell is a native of New Brunswick, beginning his railway career on the Intercolonial at St. John in 1874.

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 5.—It is generally understood here that Edwin G. Russell, formerly superintendent of the Delaware Lackawanna and Western railway is the new general manager of the I. C. R. The minister of railways wired today that the matter was under consideration. Mr. Pottinger will be chairman of the new railway commission.

AFTER IRISH BISHOPS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—Hon. Mr. Tarte is after the Irish bishops with his club. La Patrie says: "The religious question has become most acute in New Brunswick. Our compatriots complain bitterly of the fact that the bishops are all of the English tongue, and consequently the people do not obtain that measure of justice which is their due. The conflict that is going on in the maritime provinces is the same as in the United States. It is to be regretted, in fact, that a certain number of ecclesiastical dignitaries of English and Irish origin in the United States and in the maritime provinces persist in not understanding the desire or rather the determination of the French-Canadians and the Acadians to remain French. Our Irish friends in the province of Quebec have generally priests of their own tongue, and we ask the same measure of justice for our compatriots of French origin in the diocese in which they are in a majority."

Miss A. Munro, head milliner at Daniel & Robertson's, left for New York by C. P. R. yesterday. She will be away about a month, studying the latest fashions.

UNGAED.
 Mrs. Wiggins—Does your husband have a "cut"?
 Mrs. Wiggins—No, he roars all over the house.—Somerville Journal.

WINTER PORT.

Business to Date Far Below Last Season's Values.

The Intercolonial Furnished Little But Grain, and Not Much of That—Its Ally, the Grand Trunk, Takes All Paying Canadian Freight to Portland, Me.

Returns of St. John's winter port trade for the present season up to the first day of February show total exports to the value of \$2,813,695, as against \$4,184,453 for the same period of the previous winter. The figures are as follows:

Article.	Quantity.	Value.
Grains, bushels	1,621,492	\$97,793
Flour, etc., sacks, etc.	85,512	257,200
Live stock—		
Cattle	5,900	\$50,810
Sheep	2,470	10,224
Horses	1,771	8,224
Other lumber	11,105,000	150,000
Butter, lbs.	1,111	4,911
Cheese, lbs.	21,858	378,553
Meats, pigs	12,974	71,789
Meats, cows	33,509	182,826
Lard, pigs	23,900	23,900
Manufactures, pigs	35,394	181,804
Apples, bbls.	4,501	108,417
Miscellaneous, pigs	21,768	290,100
		\$4,184,453

Article.	Quantity.	Value.
Grains, bushels	1,275,823	\$73,820
Flour, etc., sacks, etc.	25,857	84,330
Live stock—		
Cattle	4,008	\$74,000
Sheep	2,933	13,000
Horses	44	5,000
Other lumber	11,094,235	148,722
Hay, tons	925	11,130
Cheese, lbs.	15,500	255,000
Butter, pigs	1,094	12,202
Eggs, cases	17,012	61,500
Pulp, pigs	12,567	65,300
Meats, pigs	12,567	65,300
Manufactures, pigs	1,134	93,091
Apples, bbls.	4,500	108,400
Miscellaneous, pigs	16,500	202,443
		\$2,813,695

In other words, the winter port trade of St. John has fallen off almost 30 per cent. Exactly the same number of steamship trips have been made each year, but apparently freight from the interior was not brought here this year in anything like the volume that it was last year. And yet last winter the Intercolonial railway was not engaged in the business, while this year it is equipped with grain elevator and deep water facilities for handling the share of the products of the great Canadian west.

As a matter of fact, the total contribution of the Intercolonial railway to the winter port trade of St. John so far this season, outside of local business from near-by points on the line, is, in round figures, a mere drop in the bucket. The chief items are: 100,000 bushels of wheat, 1,200 sacks of oats, 600 sacks of oatmeal, 8,000 bushels of peas, 52,597 bushels of rye, 8,453 bushels of barley, 840,467 bushels of corn, 15,000 bundles of shooks.

Of package freight, such as butter, cheese, meats, etc., which is the most profitable to the exporting port, because it requires much manual labor in the handling, the Intercolonial has so far contributed little or nothing to the winter's exports. Neither has it brought down any trains of fat cattle from the interior to the seaboard, en route to England. All these things originate on the I. C. R.'s interior connection go to the old country over the Grand Trunk railway, via Portland, Maine.

It will be noted by the above comparative returns that there has been a large falling off in the exports of flour, live stock, cheese, butter, meats, lard, apples, etc., while there are increases in pulp, hay and lumber. But it is in American products that the falling off is most significant. Year by year up to this winter the export of American meats and grain had been steadily growing, and St. John was beginning to look forward to the time when Chicago would send millions of its meats and meat products to Great Britain via this port. But the terrible drop in the value of American goods this winter has dispelled that dream. Of meats and lard the exports have so far been a small fraction of last year's business, and American grain is a scarce commodity at the elevators.

WEST SIDE ROBBERY CASE.

Sergeant Ross did a neat piece of police work today. Ferdinando Paulino, a crippled Italian immigrant, who came over in the Lake Champlain on Sunday, made the confession that Zulu, a fellow traveler, had stolen \$14 from him, while he (Paulino) was in the colonist car at Sand Point. The money was out from an inside breast pocket in Paulino's vest, and consisted of two \$5 bills and a 20-cent piece. Sergeant Ross got out after his man, and the first Italian he laid hands upon was Antonio, and the first pocket he thrust his hand into was the pocket with the two \$5 bills. The prisoner came up before the magistrate this afternoon.

A HAPPY POLICE ARRANGEMENT.

The Telegraph's statement with reference to the readjustment of the police quarters caretaking staff was somewhat misleading this morning. Instead of Officer Watson taking Officer Hamilton's place as caretaker of the south station, placing Officer Hamilton on patrol duty, both these policemen taking their regular duty on the day and night time. They take turns about each week staying up at night. Officer Earle, whose health has not been so robust of late years, is now in the central station front room with Officer Hipwell, and yesterday McDonald has a great burden lifted from his shoulders. The whole arrangement is indeed a happy one.

TONIGHT.

Firemen's sports at Queen's rink, 8 p. m.
 Special meeting Ladies' Auxiliary of Seaman's Mission society, 7:30 p. m.
 Monthly meeting of the Exhibition association.
 Valentine Stock company at Opera house.
 V. E. C. E. of Carleton Free Baptist church entertainment.
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OLIVE SCHREINER.

Authoress and Boer Sympathizer a Prisoner at Her Home. Mrs. Olive Schreiner (Cronwright) the well-known authoress and Boer sympathizer, together with her husband, who recently assumed her name, are not permitted by the military authorities to leave their home at Matjiesfontein, about 200 miles from Cape Town. This news comes in a Cape Town dispatch which says that the district which the Schreiners live in is under martial law. Mrs. Schreiner was intensely pro-Boer in the early stages of the war. She published anti-British pamphlets, and her brother, William Philip Schreiner, an premier of Cape Colony, opposed the war in parliament and refused to resign, although urged to do so by the London and colonial press. He is regarded by Sir Alfred Milner as the man chiefly responsible for the present more or less open revolt in Cape Colony.

Mrs. Schreiner is the daughter of a Lutheran clergyman of Cape Town, and was born in the early '60s. She went to London when she was 20 to sell the manuscript of her work, "The Story of an African Farm." The manuscript was submitted to George Meredith, who gave in great promise, and it was upon his advice that she decided to devote herself to literature. The book was published under the pen name of "Ralph Irons," and achieved an immense popularity. In 1890 Mrs. Schreiner published "An English South African's View of the Situation." It was a critique on the state of affairs in the Transvaal and highly pro-Boer in its sympathies. In 1894 the authoress was married to Mr. Cronwright, a young colonist at the Cape. They took up their residence at Matjiesfontein in a beautiful home in that town. Mrs. Schreiner is an splendid horsewoman, never so happy as when in the saddle. Much of her time is spent in study and in writing, and her income from her book is quite large. Her pen is always at the service of the Afrikaners.

THE R. K. Y. CLUB.

Reference was made in yesterday's Star to the report of Secretary Rust of the R. K. Y. club, submitted at last night's annual meeting. The following new members were elected: F. M. Baker, J. H. Kimball, W. W. Raymond, Paul Longley, W. E. Stewart. A report was also submitted by Robert Jardine, the treasurer of the club, showing a handsome credit balance after all the liabilities of the club had been paid. The auditors, E. H. Fairweather and W. C. Hazen, submitted a report stating that they had examined the books of the secretary and the treasurer, and found them correct, and that the finances of the club were in an exceedingly healthy condition.

The rear commodore and chairman of the sailing committee, Sydney L. Wood, submitted a report from that committee covering the racing season of 1900, and trusted that means would be found to ensure a larger entry list in the different events than was the case of last season. The following officers were elected: Commodore, Robert Thomson; vice-commodore, Frank Whelpley; rear commodore, Arthur W. Adams; secretary, F. Herbert J. Ruel; treasurer, Robert Jardine; measurers, Howard Holder, Wm. Holder; executive committee, Fred S. Heams, E. H. Fairweather, Geo. B. Hogan, R. S. Ritchie, Frank L. Peters; sailing committee, Frank Whelpley, W. C. Hazen, F. J. Johnston, J. C. Johnston, A. H. Merrill, Louis Munro.

A letter from the secretary of the Digby yacht club in reference to the interprovincial races held at that place was laid before the meeting and referred to the executive committee with power to act. It was decided to start the annual cruise on the morning of Monday, July 15, at nine o'clock. The fleet will proceed as far as Fredericton and return to Millidgeville by July 22. After the meeting the members were dined at Washington's by the new commodore.

VICTORIA-MONTREAL INS. CO.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—Application was made to the superior court this morning for a winding-up order against the insurance company by Rudolph Forier, who was appointed liquidator. Forier is a merchant who had a policy of \$50,000 with the company, and has been unable to collect the insurance. Formal opposition was filed by the company, and three days given them to plead. The company is already in liquidation, and the purpose of the action is to endeavor to take the matter of liquidation out of the hands of the company.

A WOMAN'S NO.

"Learn to say 'No,' my daughter," advised the Wise Man, who was appointed by the Coy. Debutante. "But, why?" inquired the Coy Debutante. "Because it is more fun to keep the men guessing for awhile." Thus we see that woman's "No" means "Queen" instead of "Yes," as the proverb would have us believe.—Baltimore American.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
 Arrived.
 Feb. 5—Coastwise—Scha Alma, Whelpley, from Alma; Westdale, from Alma.
 Str St Croix, Pike, from Boston.
 Cleared.
 Feb. 5—Coastwise—Bairo No 5, Warnock, for Parrboro; scha Thelma, from Alma, for Annapolis; Meteor, Griffin, for North Head.
 British Ports.
 SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 4—Artd, str Lahn, from New York for Bremen.
 Foreign Ports.
 NEW YORK, Feb. 6—Artd, str Astoria, from Glasgow.

MRS NATION AGAIN ARRESTED.

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Nation was again arrested tonight on a warrant sworn out in the city court by Kelly & Lyttle, who own the "Bentley" saloon. She is charged with malicious destruction of property. Her bond was placed at \$100, and she was released till Saturday, at which time her trial will take place. Mrs. Nation addressed her recruits and sympathizers at the Christian church tonight. The church was crowded to the doors and the saloon destroyer was given an ovation.
 John C. Nicholson, a lawyer from Newton, is here with a bill he has prepared to legalize joint smashing. He claims that a legislator has promised to introduce the bill for the consideration of the legislature.
 CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—John Woolley, candidate for president of the U. S. on the prohibition ticket in 1900, while commending the course of Mrs. Nation in Kansas, deplored her proposed visit to Chicago. Mr. Woolley takes the position that the saloons of Chicago are licensed by the law and that no one has the right to interfere with them except the state legislature.

PAIRTY AND PRESENTATION.

Last evening about 60 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan called at their home, at 19 Harding street, and gave them somewhat of a surprise and presented them with a handsome mirror. Wm. McGowan, on behalf of the party, made the presentation with the following address: "To Mrs. and Mr. Jas. Sullivan, Sister and Brother:—On behalf of your associates in St. George division, S. of T., and their friends it now becomes my pleasant duty to present you with this small token of the esteem in which you are held by them. And to you, Mr. Sullivan, sir and brother, we would like to say that your punctual and faithful attendance at your division and your untiring and devoted energy as an officer earned you our deepest gratitude and respect. You have always been found ready to do anything that would advance our order. And we hope your work will be in the future as it has been in the past. And we hope that you and Mrs. Sullivan may now and ever through life have happiness and prosperity."
 Mr. Sullivan thanked his friends, and made a short but suitable speech. The evening was pleasantly spent with the usual games and music. At the close of a bounteous supper was served and the young people returned to their homes at an early hour of this morning. The affair was in charge of Chas. Burr and Miss M. McLeod.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

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THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The board of trade met yesterday afternoon. The report of the council showed that they were in correspondence with other parts relative to the one cent rate for drop letters; that the council had leased new rooms in the Jardine building, Prince William street, as announced some time ago in the Star, and that steps had been taken to secure if possible a freight steamer between St. John and Sydney, and a first class steamer for the St. John, Yarmouth and South shore route. The board expressed by resolution its sympathy with the Montreal board in the loss of its building by fire.

William Connell, son of David Connell, the Waterloo street livery stable owner, is home after journeying about the continent for over a year.

WANT ADS.

In order to be of as much service as possible to the working people of St. John, the STAR will insert FREE all advertisements of Situations Wanted. For any other Want Ads. there will be a small charge.

Read the Ads. in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS.

A sled with a 25c tag on it reposes in the guard-room of the police court.

The C. P. R. from the West is not expected before six o'clock today. The Boston train was also late.

The regular monthly meeting of the Thetis Crowing club will be held tomorrow evening.

The Burns' concert in Calvin church will take place on Friday evening. A fine programme will be rendered.

The big Maine schooner appears to be a good investment. Another four-masted one, 165 feet long, is to be built at Bath, to cost \$40,000.

The Debating Society of St. Peter's church will hold another meeting tomorrow night. The subject is Spend-thrift vs. Miser.

A splendid programme has been arranged by the members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Carleton Free Baptist church for their entertainment this evening.

Bart Duffy has expressed his intention of meeting Fen Parker at the Victoria Rink next Tuesday evening in a half mile race. The next race will be one of a mile on Thursday.

George Marsh, of Elliott Row, one of St. John's veteran soldiers—a hero of the Crimea, is lying seriously ill. His daughter, Miss Ida Marsh, a professional nurse in the United States, is in attendance upon her father.

The finance committee of the Seamen's Mission meets tonight. Matters with reference to the new woodyard will be discussed. The woodyard is in operation and quite a lot of kindling has been cut already.

W. H. Carnall, the St. John taxidermist, is in the city, says the Gleason and has been engaged by the surveyor general to look over the collection of stuffed animals at the Crown Land Department and make such changes and repairs as are necessary.

Judge Wedderburn has just returned from Toronto, where he attended a meeting of the supreme executive of the I. O. F. The judge states that Dr. Cronhyatekha is in greatly improved health, as a result of treatment by a Chicago specialist, who reports that in his opinion the supreme chief ranger is good for twenty years.

All parties holding shares of the Monarch Mining Co., Ltd., are requested to call at the office of James S. Munro, Chubb's Building, and receive their checks for dividends payable in full on the 28th inst. Please call between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock p. m.

A very successful Gospel temperance meeting was held last evening in the Carleton Baptist church. J. H. King gave a very interesting address with illustrated pictures on temperance work, and Messrs. Waring and Beatty rendered some music.

The immediate cause of A. Cook Mabee's death at Valdosta, Ga., on Sunday last was pneumonia. Such is the word received here by his brother, Capt. Fred Mabee, of Hampton.

Beside the brothers mentioned in last night's Star the late Mr. Mabee has a brother in Boston, and instead of two sisters at Hampton, he has four. The remains are expected by the C. P. R. Thursday.

The treasurer for the "Little Girls' Home," wishes to acknowledge with many thanks the following contributions during the month of January: Rupert Turnbull, \$25.00; Miss Thorne, \$5.00; From a Friend, \$5.00; Mrs. Charles Dearborn, \$12.00; "Little Girls' Friend," \$2.00; A Friend, 50 cents; A Friend, 25 cents; Blanketing offering, Queen Square Sunday school, \$1.40; The Benevolent Society of St. Andrew's Church, \$5.00; St. Mary's Sunday School collection, \$4.51; The Ladies' Alliance of the Unitarian church, \$5. E. Clark, treasurer, pro tem, 414 Union street.

DEATH OF ARCHIBALD MCLEAN.

Archibald McLean, to whose serious illness of congestion of the lungs reference was made in the Star yesterday, died this morning. The news of his death was a severe shock to his friends, for he was widely known and very popular, having been employed with A. Chipman, Smith & Co. for twenty-six years. Mr. McLean was forty years old and unmarried. He was born at Marysville, in York County, N. S. His surviving brothers are W. McLean, principal of the Aberdeen school, in this city, James McLean, of Acadia Mines, N. S., and Harry McLean, with the Sussex Mercantile Co. His sisters are Mrs. John Willet, of this city, and one unmarried.

The death of Mr. McLean, following so closely that of the late A. Chipman Smith, removes another of two familiar figures connected with the long established drug establishment on Charlotte street. The late Mr. McLean will be greatly missed, especially by the younger generation of men in St. John.

Mr. McLean was of a quiet, unassuming disposition, always obliging, and one of the foremost druggists in St. John. His long term of service in Smith's drug store brought him in contact with the general public.

POLICE COURT.

Sundry Offenders Brought Before His Honor Today.

He Makes Some Pertinent Remarks about Religious Prejudices—

Suggestion to the Police.

The police court continues to be an attraction. This morning another large crowd of spectators waited until the docket had been gone through. The judgments were as follows:

Fred Beatty, drunk on Sheffield street, \$5—paid.

Fanny Higgins charged with stealing knives, spoons, silk handkerchiefs, rings, etc. from the home of Dr. McIntyre, Main street, where she was employed as a domestic. Remanded until Saturday.

Edward Corbett, an old man, for using abusive language to Arthur McCafferty—\$5.

Frank O'Neill was told to destroy a ferocious dog, which hovers, as far as ownership is concerned, between Frank and his brother Joseph.

Herbert Spragg pleaded guilty to hitting Lock Fowler with a stake during a sleigh drive last week—\$20.

Fanny Higgins was asked if she was guilty of the charge made against her of stealing. She said she was guilty of stealing the cue and snooker, but not the things taken Mr. Corbett's ring.

Mr. Corbett was the gentleman who owned the valuable gold ring, and left it in charge of Dr. McIntyre. After the plaintiffs had talked the matter over with his honor the accused young woman was told to re-consider her case and plead either guilty or not guilty, for in summing up the value of the missing articles the magistrate penalized her for a term of years. He would allow the case to stand over until Saturday, when the prisoner could plead again. In the meantime she might tell what she has done with several of the valuable articles, and the case might be made all the easier for her.

Edward Corbett was then called upon to tell why he had used abusive language to Arthur McCafferty, and when asked to do so he said he had nothing against McCafferty. The magistrate said he was just like a great many men, who curse at one another and talk abusively, and when rounded to for it, say "O, I have nothing against the man." Corbett was charged with calling McCafferty "an Orange" and "similar names, using the qualifying adjective "Orange" each time. His honor said it was time this "Orange" and "Micky" business came to an end. It should not be allowed in the community. It did no good to the people or their religion. It was a trouble to the police, and it was a disgrace to the people, and all the great men and dignitaries of the realm, regardless of class or creed, had assembled to reverence her memory. It was time the rank and file of British and humane people were made to understand that no man should be permitted to persist in causing trouble.

Corbett was fined \$8. He went to jail.

Two women and two little girls were in court to press the charge of ferocious dog against Frank O'Neill. Frank said the dog belonged to his brother Joseph of Britain street. Joseph had paid its taxes and had been named after its master for two years, and he naturally declined the canine, and placed the burden of ownership on his brother Frank. It was said the bow-wow in question had left five tooth marks on one of the little girls in honor before he was destroyed. He held Frank O'Neill responsible for its destruction.

The north end sleigh drive assault case was then taken up. Herbert Spragg was represented by Robert G. Murray. Young Brownell, who drove the sleigh on the night Spragg assaulted Lock Fowler with the stake, was about to testify, when Mr. Murray rose for his client and substituted the plea "guilty" for "not guilty," stating the whole affair was very regrettable, and Spragg was heartily sorry for what he had done.

The unpleasant circumstances started in fun, but ended rather seriously. Spragg tried to board the passing sleigh on Douglas avenue and was pushed off and afterwards hit. He naturally became angry, and waited until the party returned about 11 o'clock. It was then Fowler was hit with the stake.

The magistrate said everybody respectable boys and girls youth and maidens take in a sleigh drive. They have their outing and then go to somebody's house for a few social hours afterwards, disbanding at a reasonable time, for some of the party have to get to work at 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning. This party last week was one of these. They were annoyed at the start and on the way back one of the number was hit with a stake. Now, respectable people in their pleasures must be respected and protected. Although not a member of the police force, his honor said he could name the street corners where crowds of men and boys congregated and throw missiles at passing sleigh drives. Some of it is done in fun, and soft snow is thrown, but yet again, ice and hard substances are frequently hurled. In the case before him a stake was used. The police should ferret out these dangerous corners and localities, the one near the Marsh bridge and one in north end, and make frequent arrests. Spragg was fined \$10. He paid up and departed.

PERSONAL.

Miss Blanche Burnham of Digby returned home this morning, after visiting friends in the city and in Dorchester, N. B.

Frank Stetson of St. John was in Bangor on Tuesday, at the Bangor Hotel.

Hon. Judge Wedderburn will go to Sussex on Friday to attend at 11 o'clock to administer the oath of allegiance to all barristers and officials.

ROCKWOOD.

What the Horticultural Association Did Last Year

Out at the Park — Plans for This Year—Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the St. John Horticultural association is being held this afternoon in the rooms of the Relief and Aid association in the West-end Union building, King street. The president, J. D. Hazen, M. P. F., is absent. The following reports will convey clearly what the association has done during the past year, and what their plans for 1901 are:

GARDENER KNOTT'S REPORT.

Work was commenced for the improvement of the garden April 1st, with one man only until May 1st, increasing to four men after that date. One man has been kept busy (weather permitting) cutting out dead wood and brush, digging drains, etc., all winter. After July 6th two men were employed. About 200 loads of bog were hauled in to the garden by park man and team, for levelling and grading purposes. Trees were planted throughout the garden, also borders of trees, shrubs and hardy perennials 14 feet wide were planted inside the fence bordering on the road from south to north. The trees, shrubs, etc., were taken from the nursery in the garden. Two-thirds of the garden was laid out in lawns; 110 lbs. of lawn grass seed was used for that purpose. The loads of manure were plowed into the land before laying down to grass, also top dressing in the fall with manure. A rookery was built around the fountain and filled with plants. Water lilies were also planted in the fountain, and were very attractive to visitors all summer. Some additions will be made to this feature the coming season.

A patriotic flower bed was made on the north bank, near the greenhouse, and was very attractive to visitors, almost a general display of flowers in the greenhouse, and throughout the garden.

A number of ornamental shrubs and plants have been obtained, which are foreign to this province, and will be planted in the garden the coming spring.

The superintendent was granted three weeks leave of absence to visit Montreal, Ottawa, Halifax and Boston, also represented the Horticultural association at the Canadian Horticultural Association convention, held in Montreal August 15th and 16th, 1900. He well received and entertained on that occasion.

Would recommend that the work of making further improvements be carried out during the coming spring, having on hand about 100 loads of manure, also 100 loads of bog, being hauled to the garden this winter by the park men and team. One man has been kept this winter cutting out dead trees to supply enough wood for heating the greenhouse this winter and next, and also helping to get out bog.

I would make special mention of 12 pink and white water lilies donated by Thomas Lison of this city, also seven loads of manure from the estate of John Burpee, Mount Pleasant, and flower pots from S. Poole.

Respectfully submitted, C. G. KNOTT, Supt. St. John, N. B., Feb. 6th, 1901.

TREASURER ALLISON'S REPORT.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 1st, 1901. Horticultural Association, in account with Joseph Allison, treasurer.

To balance cash on hand... \$653 14

To interest... 32

To amount special deposit Bank N. B. \$2,000 00

Interest to date... 59 34

To cash collected by C. E. Scammell during the year... 524 00

To cash collected by John Gibbs during the year... 1 00

To cash collected by Mrs. D. McLean during the year... 3 00

To city grant... 3,000 00

To St. John Ice Co... 510 00

To A. H. Hanington... 216 23

To J. Allison... 8 12

Forward... \$7,235 25

Summary of amounts disbursed:—

Wages, park... \$1,200 00

Wages, ground improvements... 1,425 26

Expenses same improvements... 1,425 26

Knott's salary... 600 00

Interest on Debentures... 600 00

Total... \$4,625 12

CHAIRMAN HANINGTON'S REPORT.

To the President and Directors of the St. John Horticultural Association:—

Your attraction committee desire to report as follows:—

The work of the construction committee covers most of the work of the attraction committee, and I have no doubt that the report of the chairman of the construction committee will set out fully the work that has been carried on during the past season.

The extension of the lake at the outlet and the dam there erected, the mountain walk and the many other ponds and walks which have been completed, together with the peasant house which we found absolutely necessary if we were to preserve any of our pets, have added very much to the beauty and attraction of the park, and the association is greatly indebted to the chairman of the construction committee, G. S. Fisher, for the work that he has done in connection with these matters; in fact it would be quite impossible to have this work carried out satisfactorily without him unless the association went to the expense of obtaining an engineer as superintendent.

The work of the attraction committee during the season has been very successful. The restaurant, under management of Mr. Belyea, was popular and properly conducted, and the boats on the lake, so far as the committee have been informed, gave every satisfaction.

The animals and birds in charge of the committee have been kept in very good health and few losses or accidents have occurred, excepting the de-

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struction of two of the deer by the city dogs. It is too bad that more public spirit is not shown by the citizens of St. John in connection with the park by keeping their dogs at home. Outside of the said dogs, crows, owls, wild cats and foxes have kept us busy engaged in preserving our pets, and we have lost through these destructive birds and animals a large number of rabbits and three pheasants, the former of which, however, can be easily replaced. Some of the city boys also have been snaring the wild rabbits at the entrance to the park from Gilbert's lane, but we have not yet been able to identify them, otherwise proceedings would be taken to prevent a repetition of such conduct.

During the autumn season we planted in different parts of the park a large quantity of horse chestnuts, butternuts, hazelnuts and walnuts and hickory nuts, which we trust will grow and eventually add to the attraction of the park. In this connection we have to thank J. W. V. Lawlor for walnuts sent from Buffalo, W. H. Vassar for butternuts sent from Fredericton, Geo. A. Chase for horse chestnuts sent from Toronto, Miss Rosa Shepherd for hazelnuts sent from Elgin, Albert Co.

The thanks of the committee are also due to Mr. Wilson for a pair of beautiful Chinese ducks, which he presented to the park, and to Mr. Drake for his assistance in connection with our pets.

At midsummer the woodland belonging to the park was threatened with destruction by fire, which commenced in the lands in the rear and was carried by a strong wind in the very borders of our woods in the immediate vicinity of the buildings, but by the great efforts of those in charge and other friends, assisted by the fire department, great disaster was averted, and the thanks of the committee are due to all those who took such an active part in the saving of the park that day.

It is very important that a telephone should be put into the restaurant at the park. It often happens during the summer that a storm suddenly comes up when there are many women and children in the park, who take refuge in the restaurant, and they have no means of sending word to their friends in the city. In addition to this it would be a great convenience at all times, and place those at work in the park in immediate communication with the directors of the association.

Again, it is most important as a matter of protection, and would enable those at the park to immediately communicate with the police in case of any disturbance. The expense of this would not be great, as posts could be procured in the park, and the wire could be connected on Gilbert's lane at the gate of the Davenport school property. I think if representation were made to the Telephone Co. they would be willing to allow us the use of a telephone free of charge, and I think that a resolution asking for that privilege should be passed at the annual meeting.

I desire also to call the attention of the directors to our need of a house at the lake for keeping the swan and other water fowl in the winter time. G. Ernest Fairweather, the architect, has kindly drawn up the plans for such a house, and if erected it would enable us to keep the birds in a much more healthy and convenient manner than at present. I trust that some action will be taken by the directors towards the erection of this building during the coming summer.

Mr. Belyea, who has charge of the restaurant during the past season, will undertake to conduct it for the present year if satisfactory to the directors, and I have much pleasure in recommending him for the position. The rent we receive is small, but I do not consider that so important as having a man whom we can depend upon to conduct the business in an orderly manner.

I regret that I will not be able to be present at the annual meeting of the association. I remain, Yours truly, A. H. HANINGTON, Chairman of the Attraction Committee.

AFTERNOON LECTURE

Women and children of China is the subject which Mrs. J. N. Golding has chosen for her paper in the Thursday Afternoon Lecture Course in the Natural History Society rooms Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. Mrs. Golding has received many beautiful gifts from the Chinamen in this city, and these with a number of curios from the N. H. S. collection will illustrate her lecture.

MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN.

The ladies of the north end who have been circulating subscription papers to obtain funds to build a memorial fountain on Douglas Avenue, intend to hold a fair in Union Hall about the first of April. It is their intention to have the affair under the patronage of the council. The fountain will probably be built near the Bentley street school.

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