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A BOSTON MYSTERY
BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The police are confronted with a mystery. Last night the clerk of the hotel Touraine reported that a man who registered at the hotel yesterday as S. B. Neal, Chicago, committed suicide by poison. He took care to destroy everything that might lead to his identification, even the labels upon his clothing having previously been removed and destroyed. He was well dressed and had the appearance of being a person of wealth. Because of the case with which the marks of identification were destroyed, the police believe that the name "S. B. Neal" was assumed.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT
LONDON, Feb. 15.—In the House of Commons today the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was resumed by Mr. Asquith (Liberal) formerly home secretary, who made the amendment "We humbly re-present to Your Majesty that the various aspects of the fiscal question have been fully discussed in the country for nearly two years and that the time has come for submitting the question to the people without further delay." Mr. Asquith supported the demand for an immediate dissolution of parliament with some trenchant remarks on the wide fiscal gulf separating the Unionist factions.

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A Greek's Action Against U. S. Immigration Officer Turner.
The Attorneys General of New Brunswick and Maine are Engaged in the Case.

The trial of the case of Anastasin Papageorgiu vs. H. M. Turner was begun this morning before Chief Justice Tuck. The plaintiff is a Greek and he sues the defendant, who is a United States immigration official, for false arrest and illegal detention, claiming damages to the extent of \$10,000. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney General Pugsley and W. W. Allen, and the defendant by J. W. Dyer, attorney general of Maine and L. A. Currey. The evidence adduced this morning would go to show that there had been a conspiracy on the part of a number of United States immigration officials to convict two Assyrians, residing in St. John, of the crime of smuggling into the Union tabacco immigrants and of using Papageorgiu as a tool to effect their purpose.

After the opening of the trial some unpremeditated humor was elicited over the name of the plaintiff. The chief justice asked Attorney General Pugsley to pronounce the name. Upon his beginning to comply with the chief justice's request the chief justice asked him to stop, remarking that "nobody on earth could write it as the attorney general pronounced it."

The first witness to be examined was Geo. B. Morey, an Assyrian, residing in this city. He said he had been living in St. John for six years and met the plaintiff about a year ago at Spear-dale's confectionary store on Charlotte street. He introduced to the plaintiff on that occasion one George Seraffio, at the latter's request. He did not know then that Seraffio was a United States immigration official. Seraffio offered witness \$30 to take plaintiff to Eastport, paying over the money and promising \$10 more upon landing his man at Eastport. A few days later witness, accompanied by the plaintiff, Seraffio and one Corey, crossed to Carleton and saw the plaintiff and Corey depart by the New Brunswick Southern Railway, presumably for Eastport. Witness and Seraffio returned to the city and left for Eastport by the next steamer. They arrived at Eastport before the plaintiff and his companion, and when the latter arrived they all congregated in a certain house. It was long before the defendant, Turner, appeared, accompanied by the leading police officials of that place. The plaintiff, witness, Corey and Seraffio were arrested and lodged in jail. Seraffio was subsequently released.

The witness here digressed and said that the plaintiff was induced to leave St. John by an offer of employment in the United States. Taking up his adventures at Eastport witness said that Turner visited him in jail and in a very patronizing manner offered to get him free upon his signing an affidavit. Witness signed the affidavit but was not taken out of jail. On the day following he and the plaintiff appeared before a tribunal and were ordered to be taken to Portland. Handcuffed they went to the island, Seraffio accompanying apparently a free man. Arriving at Portland they were lodged in jail and later brought before a court. Their movements were all directed by Turner. "Seraffio," said the witness, "was all the time strutting around dressed up sweller than the president of the United States."

It was noted that the witness began to suspect that Seraffio was not their friend and accordingly he became "foxy." It was noted that the witness said that he was going to appeal his case to the King of England," strengthened his suspicion and he was afterwards taken to a court. He was charged with an offence but was used against them as a witness. They were remanded to jail and finally released sometime in September when they returned to St. John. The last they saw of the plaintiff was in the court room and subsequently Turner told them that the plaintiff was to be deported to the Old country.

While in Portland Turner quizzed witness about two immigrants whom he was suspected of having smuggled at an earlier date into the United States. The court here adjourned for recess. Attorney General Pugsley in opening the case emphasized the fact that the plaintiff was used by Turner and Seraffio as a mere tool. The plaintiff came to St. John from Antwerp in July, 1903, and could not then and cannot now converse in English. Hence, reasonably the attorney general, how easily was it for him to be used for an improper purpose. The attorney general continuing said that Seraffio represented himself to the plaintiff as an agent of a steamship line when in fact he was a United States detective. In order that Turner might know the plaintiff when he was to arrest him at Eastport the plaintiff was marched down King Street in front of the Royal hotel where Turner was on the lookout. The plaintiff was taken from Portland to the prison on Ellis Island, New York, under the belief that he was returning to St. John, and subsequently was placed on the Anchor Liner Victoria and taken to Naples. The Greek consul there secured his liberty and in January, 1904, he returned to St. John and immediately set about to secure satisfaction.

NORTH SEA INCIDENT.
Summary of Both Sides of the Case—Russia Disclaims Responsibility, But Offers to Make Reparation.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The International Commission, which is inquiring into the North Sea incident, yesterday heard the conclusion of the British and Russian agents upon the testimony presented. It was expected that the two agents would reach an agreement upon a number of points involved, but the pleadings showed that on the main issues they were not reconciled. The British conclusion maintained that the testimony showed that no torpedo boats were present and that therefore the firing was unjustifiable, whereas the Russian conclusion held that the testimony showed that torpedo boats were present and that the firing was fully warranted. However, the Russian statement closed with a declaration of profound regret that innocent lives had been sacrificed and announced the willingness of the Russian government to pay an indemnity to the survivors and families of the victims, leaving the amount and partition of the indemnity to the Hague Tribunal.

An incident occurred when the Russian agent, M. Nekidoff, pointed out that the British agent referred to the commission as a court, whereas the two governments had expressly agreed upon it being a commission of inquiry, not a court. Thereupon the British agent, Mr. Oberlin, withdrew the use of the word "court." The incident was taken to indicate the restricted nature of the commission's inquiry.

THE BRITISH CONTENTIONS.
The British summary of facts is under four main heads:—First—That no torpedo boats or torpedo boat destroyers were in the vicinity of the incident, as shown by the declarations of the fishing vessels of various governments that no torpedo boats belonging to their fleets were in that neighborhood.

STUDENTS MUST PAY FOR DAMAGE DONE BY A Tap Left Running.
(Special to the Star.)
MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—Serious damage was done in the MacDonald Engineering Building, McGill University, by a tap left running. It is alleged, with deliberate intent, on the top floor all night. The water penetrated to second year drawing rooms underneath, and then through to the professors' offices on the floor below. The basement was also badly flooded. Many valuable books and papers were damaged. The university regulations state that when blame for an offence cannot be fixed that the class implicated should be held responsible for the damage, but in this case it is proposed that the freshmen who occupy the room in which the accident happened should bear the expense, estimated at \$1,000, which is considered unjust.

A SHIP CAPTAIN IN IRONS.
His Crew Mutinied in Order to Save Their Lives.
William Griffiths arrived in Plymouth a prisoner on his own ship. Now he is under remand, charged with attempting to murder two members of his crew.

CHINA RECOGNIZES
PEKIN, Feb. 15.—The Emperor of China has recently approved a memorial presented by the president of the board of revenue, advising the establishment of official parliaments, where matters of importance both foreign and domestic, can be discussed by the chief metropolitan officials, members of the Hainan College, the various boards of censors and the grand secretaries. This new council is not to hold discussions at regular intervals, but only when commanded by the emperor. Its consultations will be carried on by correspondence and not verbally. The formation of this new so-called parliament is regarded by the foreign community as entirely illusory, useless, but interesting, as an indication that China now recognizes the inadequacy of the existing government machinery.

POLICE COURT.
In the police court this morning one common drunk was fined four dollars. John McAvity was held up for fifteen dollars or given the option of going to jail for four months. McAvity was arrested last night at a late hour because he was going to tell the police of the questions that the magistrate says all citizens must answer if requested to do so by the police, after nine o'clock. McAvity not only refused to answer any questions, but informed the officers that they were certain unmentionable things. This was the reason for the extra penalty. McAvity is no stranger in the hotel where he has gone to board, having served several long sentences for drunkenness. He has also been charged with neglecting his wife and family.

STRONG FORTRESS AT KIEO CHOW,
To Be Built by the German Government,
To Protect Germany's Base in the Far East from Surprise by Sea.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—The budget committee of the Reichstag spent considerable time yesterday discussing the advisability of building a strong fortress at Kieo Chou. Herr Von Tirpitz, secretary of the admiralty, explained that the appropriation of \$65,000 was merely for completing work already begun for barring the entrance to the harbor of Tsingtau, because it was necessary to protect Kieo Chou from surprise by sea. Herr Ebel (Socialist) said the exposed position of Kieo Chou presented a danger for the colony, but it would prove a very costly base for Germany in the Far East. Dr. Arendt (free Conservative) expressed the hope that the government would proceed with all energy to fortify Kieo Chou in order to give Germany's naval power an adequate point of support. Dr. Semler (National Liberal) advised the government to bring up a special bill for fortifying on a large scale. Secretary Von Tirpitz declared that the government had no idea of making a second Fort Arthur of Tsingtau, but only asked the regular appropriation, which was then voted.

DEVLIN ELECTED.
Official Returns Give Him a Majority of 142.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Contrary to expectation the outlying districts of Wright Co. are favoring the liberal candidate, Devlin. With four polling places yet to hear from, he has now a lead of 97. As the places whose figures have not yet been received gave liberal majorities last election, he is probably elected, though McDougall has not given up hope and will undoubtedly demand a recount.

THE CONSERVATIVES
Hold Their First Caucus at Ottawa This Morning.
(Special to the Star.)
OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—The first caucus of Conservative members of this parliament under Mr. Borden's leadership was held this morning. Mr. Bergeron presided and a valuable two hours was devoted to discussion of the proposed organization of party on the lines laid down by Mr. Borden as one of the conditions under which he accepted the leadership.

SUSAN'S BIRTHDAY
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Today is the 85th birthday of Susan B. Anthony and for several days gifts and congratulations have been pouring in on the pioneer advocate of woman suffrage from all parts of the world. Mrs. Anthony is in excellent health and carries her years lightly.

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THE WEATHER.
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ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 15, 1905. CITY REPRESENTATION.

Abolition of the ward system in civic representation was demanded by the citizens and it is not yet shown that the change was amiss. Still it must be admitted that the creation of a larger constituency has not accomplished all that was expected by those who promoted it. Citizens who were merely local voters under the old system are now voters still. Aldermen who under the former plan were simply ward politicians would in existing conditions find some other way of using their position to secure local support. Patriotic electors will be so under any system and any alderman who is worthy of election will be an efficient member of the council whether he is elected by a majority of the whole city, or by a majority in a large district, or by a majority in the smallest wards.

At the same time it seems still true that the smaller the districts the less is the chance that they will elect men in whom all the citizens have confidence. It is also evident that good men may be kept out by prohibiting a ward from obtaining a representative who lives and transacts business beyond its own limits. This is an argument against the present system as well as against the old one. If a district system is to be adopted it is worth considering whether it would not be best to leave the districts free to obtain their representatives where they can find them, as constituencies do in electing federal and provincial legislators.

But we have not much hope that the establishment of smaller constituencies will cause the people to elect all the men who ought to be in the council and reject those who would be more useful outside. This is not a question of constituencies but of the wisdom of electors and the patriotism of those citizens of light and leading who are needed in municipal service. One could mention half a dozen business men who could render the city great service in the council. They would be easily elected by the wards where they live, and still more easily by the whole city.

Last year four ward aldermen were elected without opposition. The other nine were elected by majorities. All but two of these carried their own wards, and one of the two was only six votes behind in his home ward. Alderman Baxter was the only candidate who carried his own ward by a substantial majority and was not equally successful in the whole city. The experience has been the same in other elections.

If the people of St. John desire a stronger city government they know how to get it. Whether they vote by wards or by districts or as one constituency, they must find the men they want and persuade them to take up civic politics. Nothing is gained by general depreciation of the council and the city member of the house of commons had served an apprenticeship as alderman and mayor under the present system. We do not say that all the aldermen are of equal capacity. But if the council were a legislature and it was proposed to make it a stronger and more representative body those seeking to accomplish this would not confine themselves to wide criticism, but would make up their minds where the improvement ought to be. They would support the members who met their idea of the requirements and bring out other candidates in the place of those who did not reach their standard.

PRESIDENT AND SENATE. The limitations which the United States senate is imposing upon the power of the president and his cabinet in negotiations with foreign states are full of embarrassment. There is no doubt of the absolute constitutional power of the senate in the premises. It is written down in the fundamental law of the country that no treaty with a foreign country shall be made without the consent of the senate. It is easy to understand why it was deemed necessary to impose this limitation on the power of the president, who in many ways is a more absolute ruler than the emperor of Germany or Russia, or the cabinet in a limited monarchy. But in practice the constitutional safeguard has greatly hampered the nation in its dealings with other powers. As dealings of this kind are in a remarkable degree tentative the statesmen representing the United States negotiating with representatives of other powers can give no assurance of finality in respect to any proposition. When an offer is submitted the other party it is done with the understanding that it may be repudiated by the power behind the negotiator. Foreign governments find it decidedly inconvenient to bargain on such a basis. The statements who negotiate have no power to determine, while the senators who ratify or reject have not

been parties to the discussions, and cannot know all the elements which went to make up the agreement. They are like jurors pronouncing a verdict without hearing the evidence. It is, of course, not unusual under the system of responsible government to make a treaty with a foreign nation subject to ratification by parliament. For instance, a commercial treaty affecting Canada would be made subject to ratification by the parliament of the Dominion. But in that case the government of Canada would first have accepted the measure. In fact it would have been a Canadian government measure. Canadian ministers responsible for the treaty would be part of the parliamentary body to be consulted. They would stake their word every appointment which he should make, and his cabinet would still be the administration of the United States. He and his ministers would be responsible to defend their treaties. They are absolutely without responsibility to either legislative branch, and equally without influence in either chamber, except such as they may have in their capacity as party leaders or can personally exert over their friends. It is therefore the most natural thing in the world that the senate should destroy all the treaties that the president makes. The fact that both president and senate are republican does not seem to bring them together in this matter.

The president went far in his convention with San Domingo, for he arranged that some of the provisions should go into effect before the matter could be ratified by the senate. The senate has not only rebuked that act of presumption, but has amended the Newfoundland treaty so that it is now impossible, and has practically brought to nothing all of the propositions for arbitration which the president was promoting. The situation is awkward. For the senate cannot negotiate, and the president, who has the power to negotiate, is without sufficient authority to justify him in asking other nations to take his approaches seriously.—Sun.

WILL GET A TORONTO ENGINEER. HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the city council today the committee appointed to report on applications from hydraulic engineers to proposed survey of the city water works, recommended that Willis Chipman, of Toronto, be engaged to inspect the water supply system on condition that he will proceed with the work immediately.

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C. M. B. A. MATTERS. Basil Johnston, of St. Louis de Kent, is in the city on C. M. B. A. organization work. Mr. Johnston has recently been appointed an organizer, under the decision of a recent meeting of the grand council and he has already brought results from his work, though handicapped by the condition of the roads because of the storms. He has organized a branch of the association in St. Paul, Kent county, with 28 charter members, and has another in view in the same county while there are also prospects of others being organized soon in other parts of the province. There is talk of another branch in St. John—in the North End of the city—and Mr. Johnston yesterday took some steps toward bringing this about. He attended the weekly meeting of Branch 134 in the McLaughlin building last evening and was warmly welcomed by the members. He gave a capital address on the order and his work.

A swarm of bees took possession of a ventilator on the ship Diana of the British navy while she lay alongside the mole at Gibraltar. A clever seaman succeeded in getting the swarm transferred to an old soap box and sold the whole thing to a local bee raiser.

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A BREEZY DISCUSSION On the Civic Election System at a Meeting on Breeze's Corner Last Night.

An interesting meeting was held last evening at Breeze's Corner to discuss the question of aldermanic representation. The discussion was breezy in the extreme, but no definite course of action was decided upon. The meeting was adjourned till next Tuesday evening when opportunity for further discussion will be given. All agreed that the work of the present council was unsatisfactory, but differed on the method of removing the present evils. A. M. Belding was elected to the chair and L. P. D. Tilley secretary. J. B. M. Baxter explained that what is needed are districts large enough to prevent one man getting control of a ward and small enough to enable the voter to know his man. Edward Sears said the old ward system is greatly preferable to the present. He agreed that the ward should be increased. J. W. Montgomery thought that "Ald. Lewis and his confederates are all right, but the trouble is they haven't got the brains." G. F. Fisher thought the method of representation should be changed. H. H. Pickett then moved the following resolution: Whereas in the opinion of this meeting the present system of civic election in this city is defective, in that it is not a popular choice of representatives without in any way making provision for such knowledge regarding candidates as is essential to an intelligent choice; therefore Resolved, that the Common Council of the city be memorialized, requesting them to promote legislation at the coming session of the legislature for the division of the city into electoral districts, so that the aldermen may be elected by divisions of the city instead of by wards; and further Resolved, that a petition to the same effect be prepared and forwarded to the legislature of the province. Speaking in support of the motion Mr. Pickett said it was not necessary to have the same number of aldermen from each division, if the proportions of population did not warrant such equality. J. B. M. Baxter seconded the resolution. W. L. Potts thought the present system the best. He criticized the present council and thought it was time for a change. L. P. D. Tilley favored the present system. J. King Kelley criticized Mr. Baxter's logic and moved the resolution lie on the table till next Tuesday night. Mr. Sears seconded the motion and it was carried. The meeting adjourned till next Tuesday night at eight o'clock.

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C. M. B. A. MATTERS. Basil Johnston, of St. Louis de Kent, is in the city on C. M. B. A. organization work. Mr. Johnston has recently been appointed an organizer, under the decision of a recent meeting of the grand council and he has already brought results from his work, though handicapped by the condition of the roads because of the storms. He has organized a branch of the association in St. Paul, Kent county, with 28 charter members, and has another in view in the same county while there are also prospects of others being organized soon in other parts of the province. There is talk of another branch in St. John—in the North End of the city—and Mr. Johnston yesterday took some steps toward bringing this about. He attended the weekly meeting of Branch 134 in the McLaughlin building last evening and was warmly welcomed by the members. He gave a capital address on the order and his work.

A swarm of bees took possession of a ventilator on the ship Diana of the British navy while she lay alongside the mole at Gibraltar. A clever seaman succeeded in getting the swarm transferred to an old soap box and sold the whole thing to a local bee raiser.

UNDERTAKING In all its details with thorough knowledge of its requirements. N. W. BRENNAN, 715 Main Street. Telephone: Day, 222 a. Nights, 222 b.

An enjoyable concert was held in the school room of St. Mary's church last night, when the following programme was carried out: Selection, St. Mary's Band; songs, by Miss E. Godfrey, Miss Baird, Miss Hilda, Gealey Rosa Bond, Harry Haines, Charles Calder, Mr. Ross; dialogue by Capt. B. R. Armstrong and Miss C. Robinson; dialogue by members of the Y. P. A.; burlesque by the Johnston Brothers.

AYER'S PECTORAL Do not undervalue the services of a skillful physician. Even the best medicine cannot take the place of the family doctor. Therefore we say: Consult your physician freely about your case and ask him what he thinks about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your cough. If he says take it, then take it. If he says do not take it, then follow his advice. THE DOSE: Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Adults, 10 to 20 drops. Children, 5 to 10 drops. Sold by all druggists. Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 KING STREET. Free! Free! The Sale Goes on and The Special Offer Holds Good And You Get Something for Nothing. Owing to the great success that has attended our wonderful offer of Making-up Stylish Dress Skirts Free of Charge we have decided to extend it for another ten days. We make up stylish Walking Skirts from all dress materials of the value of 75c. per yard and upwards purchased for cash at this store. You pay cash for material and trimmings of your costume and it costs you nothing to have the skirt made. Every popular and stylish material is included in this stock. If you contemplate getting a new spring suit now is your best opportunity. Orders will be executed as speedily as possible in the order the measurements are taken.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street. The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices. D. A. KENNEDY, (Successor to WALTER SCOTT.) 32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B. "Wonderful Bargains in Dry Goods." It will Save You Many Dollars if You Attend This Sale.

Great Sale Of All Kinds Of Hosiery. Men's One Dollar Regatta Shirts for 75c. Dress Goods of all kinds at your own prices, as they must be sold. Come at once. These are the best values in the city. Men's English Cardigan Jackets at half price. This is a great offer. See them at once, 90c, \$1.10, \$1.35 each for all wool. We are almost giving Hamburgs Away at 2c, 3c, 5c, 8c, 10c. yard. Nothing like the values ever offered in this city for these prices. Black Satenee Waists and Skirts to be sold on Thursday morning at a great sacrifice in the prices. Men's Shirts and Drawers of all kinds going very cheap. Come in and see them.

FERRY COMMITTEE Decide to Prohibit Smoking in the Cabins and to Keep the Toll Houses Clean.

Ferry matters were minutely discussed by the ferry committee yesterday afternoon. Repairs to the ferry boats were first dealt with. Engineer Parks, of the ferry at present in service, in response to questions, thought that repairs done by outside persons would be better and cheaper than erecting a committee to draw up the committee endorsed Engineer Parks for ordering repairs to the extent of \$400 without authorization. Some of the committee members favored the ferry employees under the control of the superintendent. On motion Alderman Prink and Superintendent Glasgow were appointed a committee to draw up rules and regulations for the guidance of ferry employees. It was also decided to clean the toll houses and a woman will be engaged to remove the filth. The boats are to be repaired and the superintendent was given power to go ahead with this work. The ferry building was not dealt with. The building is to be enlarged and improved and the different ways in which this could be done were discussed in detail. The city engineer has been directed to prepare plans and make estimates. Smoking on the ferry boat was next considered. The suggestion to station Detective Killen on the ferry boat for the purpose of detecting and reporting persons smoking and spitting was abandoned after a deliberation. It was decided to amend the by-law prohibiting smoking and spitting so as to make it more stringent. Adjournment.

H. H. PICKETT MAY BE A CANDIDATE. H. H. Pickett was waited upon yesterday afternoon by J. B. McLean and William J. Parks, representing the voters of Victoria ward, who presented him with a requisition asking that he offer as a candidate in the coming civic election for Victoria ward. The requisition presented to Mr. Pickett was signed by the following: J. L. McAvity, John Hannah, J. J. Seely, W. A. C. Finley, J. B. McLean, G. Barnes, Josiah Fowler, Hugh Blair, A. L. Law, Edmund Riley, B. Fowler, H. R. Coleman, John Latimer, W. E. Staver, William Kerr, Miles E. Agar, William G. Lee, H. D. Clark, George H. Venning, James H. Venning, E. Alan Agar, Jas. Smith, J. H. McManus, Allan D. Barbour, Joseph McManus, P. W. Monahan, Andrew I. McGarrity, I. C. Breen, E. T. Coleman, J. J. Whelby, George Davis, J. H. Kenney, James Stevenson, James Cooper, Cyrus F. Gould, James A. Cooper, John J. Driscoll, Ira D. B. Kestrand, Geo. Creary, William McLean, William Charlton, Charles Nevins, James B. Jones, Joseph Beville, William J. Parks, C. McNeill, Silas Alward, Herbert J. Smith, William Hazlehurst, F. B. Stephens, F. R. Barbour, Charles A. Clark, John Wood, G. Hevenor, Henry Nookles, J. W. Jamieson, Burges Fowler, George B. Drake, P. Nugent, Wm. Williams, James McAllister, E. V. Wetmore, Frank E. Wetmore, D. Moore Banks, M. F. Banks, Thos. E. Dyer, I. W. Daley, J. N. Wetmore, George A. Dickson, John Hayes, A. F. Boyer, Robert R. Boyer, George A. Stevenson, D. Morrell, W. T. Frazee, and others. Mr. Pickett stated that he would take a day or two to consider the matter.

YOURSELF on a good footing with the world. Get some snap in your walk—some style on your feet. Our special Box Calf Blucher cut shoe does it for you. Price, \$2.50 Pair. None better. Few as good. A Large Stock of Children's Shoes priced from 50c. up. SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

Five Extra Good Value Lines FOR ROUGH WEATHER. CARDIGAN JACKETS—Men's size, \$1.15 each. Large men's, \$1.35. Extra large, \$1.50 each. Men's Etoffe Tweed Pants, \$1.75 pair. Men's Fleece Lined Top Shirts, 75c. each. Men's Wind-proof Blue Drill Shirts, 75c. each. Men's Wool Lined Bronco Mitts, 50c. pair.

COR. OF WATERLOO AND BRUSSELS STS. CARLETON'S. CHOICE PACKED BUTTER, 22c. per pound, 5 lbs. for \$1.05, 10 lbs. for \$2.00. 10 LB. PAIL PURE LARD FOR \$1.00, 5 lb. pail 55c, 3 lb. pail 35c. EGGS (good for cooking) 22c. 17 LBS. GRANULATED SUGAR \$1.00. ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 564 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. TELEPHONE 775A.

An Old-Fashioned Whisky. Lawson's Liqueur Whisky is a Dundee product with all the integrity that comes from old-fashioned processes. For years its proprietors have unvaryingly clung to conservative, well-tried lines, and their output is one of those rare blends characteristic of the Scottish Border. \$1.00 per bottle, for sale by all retailers. WE ARE SOLE AGENTS. R. SULLIVAN & CO., DOCK ST., ST. JOHN, N. B.

NEW RIVER STEAMER. WITH ADVERTISEMENTS. A new steamer is being built to take the place of the steamer Clifton, which runs to Hampton. The boat will be larger than the Clifton, being 110 ft. in length, and 21 ft. beam, while the old steamer is only 100 ft. long and 15 ft. beam. She will be a stern wheeler and will draw not over thirty inches. Capt. Arnold Mabey, present manager of the Clifton, will be the principal owner of the new boat. She is being built at Hampton by Daniel McDonald, one of the best known builders in St. John. Every lady in St. John should have a copy of the March Designer. It is several magazines in one—fashions, dressmaking, fancy work, housekeeping, cooking, deportment, and a goodly number of well written and most interesting stories—each department a magazine of itself. Just received and on sale at P. A. Dykeman & Co.'s. This is the time of year that men are looking for something new in shirts. On page six of this issue C. B. Ferguson, of the North End, announces the early arrival of an exceptionally fine lot and offers the same at bargain prices.

20th Century Suits
At 20 per cent. discount
During Our February Sale.

20th Century Clothing requires no accidents of trade to recommend it. It contains all that the skill of talented designers and conscientious, painstaking effort can produce in style, fit and good tailoring. If you would dress well at moderate expense a visit to this store would repay you. We are closing out 20th Century tweed and worsted suits at 20 per cent discount.

New Black Suits have just been put in our wardrobe, the unshinable chevots and the durable serges—prices, \$12, \$16 and \$18.

A. GILMOUR, FINE TAILORING AND CLOTHING
68 King Street.

CLOSE AT SIX O'CLOCK; SATURDAY AT TEN O'CLOCK.

SUPERIOR SAUSAGE.

Our Sausage pleases the most fastidious. It is not overloaded with herbs and spices. Made fresh every day. For sale at nearly all Grocers and Meat Dealers.

SAUSAGE MEAT.

After all there is nothing nicer than our fresh made rightly seasoned Sausage Meat. You will find our home made HEAD CHEESE tastes well, too.

SLIPP & FLEWELLING,
240 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Sporting News.

PRICE DEFEATS LOGAN.

"Jimmy" Price proved his superior ability in last night's race between him and Fred Logan in the Queen's Hink. About 700 spectators were present and they witnessed one of the best matches of this winter. Price was somewhat late in arriving, but this delay was due to the fact that his manager, Percy Lyons and some friends had been working hard with him all afternoon, even against the odds of an injured knee. In the morning Price, while practising, fell and struck the side of the rink, sustaining a nasty bruise to one of his knees. Later in the day his leg stiffened and it was found necessary to work with him all afternoon and evening. Price persisted in skating, even against the advice of friends. Shortly after nine o'clock he appeared on the ice, wearing the Y. M. C. A. colors, some ten minutes after Logan had made his appearance.

The men started from opposite sides of the rink. At the pistol both men got off smartly. Logan gained a foot or so, but on the fifth lap he slipped. He did not fall, but was thrown out of his stride and Price took the lead. Slowly, inch by inch, Price gained during the remainder of the fourteen laps, and at the finish was between three and four yards in the lead. The time was given as 2m. 54.16s.

The exceptionally fast time was due to some error in the measurement of the course. The officials were: Referee and starter, F. L. Coombes; scorer, Percy Holman; timers, J. M. Barnes, S. L. Kerr; judges, H. Irvine, Geo. Bizard, Chas. Gillespie, W. A. Lockhart, H. Eren.

FRIDAY'S HOCKEY.
Friday evening a double header in hockey will take place and the local teams will be pitted against the crack Moncton and Sackville teams. An opportunity will be afforded to judge between these leaders and to get a wrinkle on the probable champions.

LOGAN AND PRICE TO RACE AGAIN.
Logan and Price will meet again Thursday evening in Queen's Hink in a series of three races, 220 yards, 400 yards and one-half mile, which should prove conclusively as to which is the better man of the two. The races will be called off between bands and should be a great drawing card.

THISTLES ELECTED SKIPS.
The Thistle Club elected the following skips to play Carleton: W. A. Shaw, W. J. Shaw, H. C. Olive, J. C. Chesley, S. W. Palmer, C. N. McDonald, E. U. Hay, Andrew Malcolm. The Truro curlers were to leave at midnight for St. John, where they play the Thistles tonight.

WILL PLAY RURO.
The Sackville hockey team left last night for Truro, where they will tonight play that town's team.

WOODSTOCK LEAGUE.
WOODSTOCK, Feb. 14.—In a very fast game of hockey here this evening the team representing the Wellington Athletic Club of this town, won by a score of 3 to 1. This makes four games in succession for this team and it also wins the silver cup presented by H. V. Dalling to the winners of the Woodstock league.

MONCTON DEFEATED CAMPBELLTON.
MONCTON, Feb. 14.—Four rinks of Campbellton curlers were defeated by Moncton here this afternoon by a score of 7 to 4. One rink of the victors won. Score by skips: Campbellton, R. P. Dickson, 23; F. M. Murray, 6; J. McD. Cooke, 18; A. O'Keefe, 6.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.
DON'T send your surplus furniture to an auction sale; but dispose of it privately, through a For Sale advertisement in the "Star," and realize twice as much money for it. Rate: Half a cent a word—six insertions for the price of four.

FLATS TO LET.
TO LET—A lower flat No. 48 Summer street, containing 7 rooms, double parlors, 3 bedrooms, dining room and kitchen, with modern improvements. Can be seen Wednesday afternoon. Apply to MISS C. E. MAGEE, 56 Summer street.

HOUSES TO LET.
TO LET—To a family without children, from 1st May, flat of house No. 1 Coburg street, consisting of parlor, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, bathroom, porcelain bath, hot and cold water, open plumbing, store rooms, etc. Also one large room, formerly used as a doctor's office on same floor as the dental offices of the subscriber. Apply any afternoon, between 3 and 6, FOR: HANNAH, dentist, 1 Coburg street.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE
"No treachery, but want of men."
1 HENRY VI; 1-1.
BOY WANTED—Apply to PATTERSON & CO., German street.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Small family. No washing. References required. Apply MRS. R. E. SMITH, 159 King St. East.

BOARDING.
LADIES OR GENTLEMEN, FROM \$2.50. Hot and Cold water. 165 Union street.

FOR SALE.
FOR SALE OR TO LET—Near Westford station, a cottage, suitable for summer residence. Terms reasonable. For particulars address M. care Star office.

ROOMS TO LET.
ROOMS TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board. Apply 37 Fete street.

SAY GOOD-BYE TONIGHT.
The Bandman-Dallas Opera Co.'s performance last night was announced as a benefit for Harry Cole, the leading comedian. The large audience filled almost every seat in the house, indicating that the Jolly Cole has lost one of his popularity with St. John theatre-goers.

WANTED.
WANTED TO PURCHASE—A few commercial travellers' trunks. Address MERCHANT, P. O. Box 28, St. John, N. B.

February Furniture Sale

PRICES AVERAGE FROM 1-4 TO 1-3 LESS THAN USUAL.

- 1—Stocks are larger and better than ever before.
2—Assortments are far greater.
3—Everything is absolutely reliable.
4—Every price is a positive revelation.

All the new Furniture will be offered at wonderfully attractive prices—in many instances practically at cost. All the regular stocks on hand will be offered at strikingly reduced prices.

GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.

"I Want Work"
HENRY IV; 1-2.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE
WANTED—By a sober, steady man, a situation looking after furnace or taking care of horses, will go to country if required. Address J. P. Star office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE
WANTED—A position as a hotel or restaurant cook. Address C. care Star Office.

REPLACED.
The following poem by Rev. A. B. O'Neill, C.S.C., appears in the Ave Maria of February 11th:

One old I waken
To mourn, forsaken,
A mother taken
By Death's decree,
Who left me dreary,
Bereaved and weary—
No prospect cheery
To solace me:
Though stars were glowing,
And moonbeams flowing
In tides o'erthrowing
Night's heavy gloom,
No star might brighten
Or moon-ray lighten
The dead-black sky of my orphaned
droom.

VALENTINE TEA.
A Valentine tea was given in the school room of St. John's Presbyterian church last evening by the Acorn Mission Band. The rooms were prettily decorated in red and white, with valentine place cards. Eight young ladies from the Mission Band waited on the tables. After tea a programme was carried out, as follows:

HIS STOMACH A JUNK SHOP.
A 250-Year Old Alligator Dies in Cincinnati and is Found Full of Hardware and Scrap Iron.

Did It Ever Occur To You
that there are coal dealers and coal and wood dealers in St. John. But only one firm that are Fuel Dealers, who carry all the different lines of fuel that are worth having, and are ready to serve you promptly rain or shine.

Gibbon & Co's
Charlotte St. Office is open till 10 p. m.
Dooks, Smyth St., largest in the city.

FOR SALE AT BARAINS AT THE Boston Second-Hand Store.
One B. W. Raymond Watch, in gold case, 15 Jewelled, in the best order. One 15 Jewelled Appleton, Tracy, solid gold hunting case. One 15 Jewelled Waltham, in solid gold 14k case. 15 Jewelled Waltham, 14k, solid gold case, open face 12 sizes, very neat. Riverside Waltham, 15 Jewels, hunting case, guaranteed for 25 years. 15 Jewelled Columbus, cases guaranteed for 25 years. 17 Jewelled Springfield, silver case.

The annual cost of the navies of the world, based on official figures, is as follows: United Kingdom, \$17,628,880; United States, \$8,616,024; France, \$2,654,305; Russia, \$1,747,835; Germany, \$1,780,000; Italy, \$2,200,000; Japan, \$1,774,520; Austria, \$1,190,000; Netherlands, \$8,948,700; Spain, \$5,162,000; Portugal, \$2,068,720.

ST. JOHN STAR, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

A GREAT STORY

"Courier of the Czar,"

BY JULES VERNE

Starting This Month in the

Saint John Star

DR. DANIEL URGED NEED OF ST. JOHN DRILL HALL.

Spoke of the Necessity For its Immediate Construction--Partridge Island Quarantine Station.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14--Parliament this afternoon devoted itself to another discussion, largely fruitless and without interest, of Mr. Fisher's bill to establish a permanent census bureau.

One of the most forcible speeches on the bill was made by Mr. Monk, who while approving the purpose, condemned the proposed method as slipshod and expensive.

As an instance of Mr. Fisher's methods, he again pointed to the last census, which cost \$1,250,000, while the census of the Philippines, with greater population, cost the United States only \$214,000.

Other opposition members contended for more equitable distribution, and Mr. Fowler suggested that Antigonish be cut down to \$15,000 and the other \$10,000 be given for the construction of a public building in Hillsboro, Albert county, which was a larger town.

Mr. Borden made no objection to the item, but asked the minister, who was probably acting on some well defined policy in giving \$25,000 buildings to towns of less than 2,000 population, what that policy was, and where he thought it was going to land him.

Mr. Hyman had nothing to say, but

The appropriation for Glace Bay was considered by their opposition to be justified by population and importance of the town and no fault was found.

The delay in the commencement of the Halifax detention hospital was explained by alleged difficulty in securing a site, negotiations for which are now going on.

Mr. Borden also censured the government for the delay in completing the Halifax customs building, for which the minister had no satisfactory explanation.

When the \$10,000 appropriation for the St. John drill hall came up, Dr. Daniel asked for information concerning the possession of the minister, the matter was allowed to stand. The member for St. John impressed upon the government the great need for this building and the necessity for its immediate construction.

In reply to Dr. Daniel, Mr. Hyman said that plans for a detention hospital at St. John would be prepared as soon as a site was secured. Negotiations are now going on. It was hoped that it would be ready for next winter.

Concerning the quarantine station on Partridge Island, Dr. Daniel referred to the blowing down of the partly constructed building, which he considered was due to the faulty plans of the architect.

Mr. Hyman said the contractor was to blame and would have to bear the expense. An acetylene gas plant for this building caused a sharp discussion, the opposition producing figures to prove it was costing about double what it should. In this connection Dr. Sprule charged that the minister of public works was largely interested in the acetylene plant patents.

Mr. Carvell explained that the man in charge was a competent contractor. He made a strong speech in favor of the immediate construction of the work. Committee rose at 10.50.

IN THE SENATE. In the senate, which assembled yesterday, an attempt was made today to induce Sir Mackenzie Bowell to reply to the statements made by Messrs. Foster and Haggart in the house of commons Friday, but the ex-premier refused to be drawn, though he intimated that he might make a statement later.

Mr. Cloran drew attention to the recent discussion concerning the political crisis of 1896, and in the interests of truth asked Sir Mackenzie Bowell to make a statement. It was in order that history might be correct that he made the suggestion.

Hon. Mr. Landry thought that that was rather old history. He would ask the speaker to give his opinion on the political crisis in Quebec, and to state whether he went as speaker to Quebec to bring peace. This was modern history.

Hon. Mr. Speaker--"I was never offered any mission to that effect, nor did I accept any."

Sir Mackenzie Bowell said it was an extraordinary matter to ask a ministerial statement from the opposition.

The matter was under the serious consideration of the ex-premier minister of Canada.

Questioned as to whether in using the term ex-premier minister he referred to Sir Charles Tupper or himself, Sir Mackenzie replied that as it was he and not Sir Charles who had been attacked in the house, he certainly referred to himself.

Hon. Mr. Donville was informed that the Mutual Reserve Life Association had filed the necessary schedule with the inspector of insurance, that the special license was applied for, and was issued on Nov. 5th last, that the details of policies supplied to the department were confidential.

Hon. Mr. Donville was informed that the government was not aware of importations of aluminum in accordance with the provisions of the customs tariff.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. Donville a return of the imports of aluminum and exports of aluminum pigs for last year was ordered.

Several bills from the commons were read a first time.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, N. S. Feb 14--Ard, strs Corinthian, from Liverpool, and sailed for St. John, N.B.; Rosalind, from New York, and sailed for St. Johns, N. F.

Sailed, str Pretorian, Johnson, for Liverpool. British Ports.

WINSTON, Feb 14--Ard, strs Corinthian, from Liverpool, and sailed for St. John, N.B.; Rosalind, from New York, and sailed for St. Johns, N. F.

MELBOURNE, Feb 14--Ard, strs Lindfield, from Chemnitz, and sailed for St. John, N.B.; Vinita, from New York.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Feb 14--Sld, strs Ellen M. Golder, from Port Liberty, for Portland; Vinita, from New York, for Yarmouth, N. S.

CHATHAM, Mass, Feb 14--Fresh west winds, clear at sunset.

BOSTON, Feb 14--Ard, strs Michigan, from Liverpool; Canopic, from Mediterranean ports; sch Dorothy B Barrett, from Newport News (towed from Chatham).

Below, schs Frank Barnett, from Brunswick; Nathaniel T. Palmer, from Norfolk; Katherine D. Perry, from do.

Sailed, str Saxonia, for Liverpool; sch Mary F. Barrett, for Newport News.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 14--Ard, strs Manchester Corporation, from Manchester, for St. John, N.B.; David, from St. John, N. B.

NEW YORK, Feb 14--Kron Prinz Wilhelm, from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg, for New York, was in communication by wireless telegraph with the station at Siasconnet, Mass.

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ROTTERDAM, Feb 11--Ard, str Rotterdam, from New York via Boulogne.

REEDY ISLAND, Feb 14--Passed down, tug Lenepe, from Philadelphia with three barges, for Portland.

OTTAWA LETTER.

How Foster Explained to Mulock.

Gold and Calm. His Words Bit and Stung Like the Lash of a Whip.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12--

For the first time since that memorable ministerial bolt in 1896 which preceded the overthrow of the conservative party in that year an explanation of that coup d'etat has been made by those who for the past nine years, strong in the confidence that their action at that time was inspired by high public motives and was in the best interest of their party, have endured silently the unjust and relentless attacks of their opponents. Probably this explanation would never have been made until the death of one of the principals his private papers had been given to the public, but for the impulsiveness of big John Haggart, who though he had been stung into no apology by the repeated assaults upon himself, was unable to sit still under a bitter attack made on Friday upon Hon. George E. Foster, and rose to his feet in a fine defence of his friend and colleague, in the course of which he gave to the students of Canadian history some information regarding those troublous times, which had never been authoritatively announced before.

The incidents of that stormy session of 1896 just before the general election on the remedial bill issue, are fresh in the minds of all who follow the course of Canadian politics. How the house assembled on January 2nd to hear the speech from the throne; how on the motion of Mr. Foster the debate on the address in reply to that speech was postponed till the following Tuesday; how on the intervening Saturday Canada was startled by the resignation of seven cabinet ministers, and how, after a short period of apparent anarchy they went back into the cabinet under Sir Mackenzie Bowell and served under him till the close of the session when he resigned and Sir Charles Tupper took the reins of government.

Nothing since the so-called Pacific scandal has caused such a stir in Canadian politics and has been the cause of such bitter feeling and brought so much unjust and intemperate obliquity upon the men associated with the affair. They have been assailed as traitors and conspirators; have been accused of acting with the basest and most sinister motives. And through it all, in the interests of the public and their party, they have sat silent, preferring even that the worst said of them would meet with general belief than that they should reveal what they considered a cabinet secret and in so doing injure their one-time leader and the party they represented.

But for liberal political purposes the unfair charges were made once too often when Sir William Mulock revived them in the house of commons on Friday, and hereafter they can be made no more by any man who wishes to be considered an honest and a fair opponent.

But enlightening as were the explanations made by Mr. Haggart and tacitly endorsed by Mr. Foster on Friday, there is reason to believe that the whole inside truth of the affair has not been told and that when it is, the men concerned will stand in the public eye even freer from all blame than they are today.

It was a trivial incident that provoked this momentous debate. Sir William Mulock was trying to apologize for the government's neglect of Prince Edward Island by asserting that matters were far worse under the conservative regime.

"There are some things you forget," interjected Mr. Foster.

"There are some things which the honorable member for North Toronto forgets," was the angry reply, "and it would be well to remind him of some of his history. He is a public man with a past."

Foster's turn came a few minutes later, and for the next half hour Mulock writhed under such a castigation as even an opponent of Mr. Foster seldom receives. He did not speak blusteringly or vehemently, as Mulock did later on. His manner was cold, his voice subdued and quiet, but his words bit and stung like the lash of a steel whip. You could almost see the mark of them across Mulock's face as Mr. Foster held up in damning contrast his lofty pledges while in opposition and his pitiful performance in power.

"The honorable gentleman," was the bitter ending of the speech--"thinks there are some things we would like to forget and twits us with wishing to forget them. He may regret for himself a display of lack of conviction, a want of sincerity and disregard of principles which is without precedent in the public records of this country."

There is no love between Foster and Mulock at any time, and this was too much for the minister's self-control. For the first few seconds after he rose to reply he struggled to keep his wrath within the bounds of moderation, but he could not hold it and it burst out in a flood of savage attack and vituperation that it is safe to say would never have been permitted by the Speaker had it come from the other side of the house. "Solemn and disappointing," "animosity," "misrepresentation" were the words he used describing Foster's charges against him, and then he stooped to rake around in mud piles nine years and twenty years old for dirt to fling back. The withered "moment of weakness" anecdote was revived, the accepted grit version of the "nest of traitors" incident repeated, and the conclusion viciously drawn that Foster was no gentleman, that he was a recreant to his principles, a violator of his oath, a traitor, a cutthroat, and one or two other contemptible things of which he could not remember the names.

Then Hon. Mr. Haggart got up and made that indignant justification of his colleague and of himself which was

telegraphed to the Sun Friday night and needs no repetition. The facts that the resignation of the famous seven was preceded by the resignations of Messrs. Oulmet and Caron; that Sir Charles Tupper came from England, not actuated by ambitions of his own and not induced by the machinations of conspirators in the cabinet, but at the request of Sir Mackenzie Bowell himself; that Sir Mackenzie entered into an agreement with his colleagues to resign in Sir Charles' favor, and that his failure to keep that agreement after Sir Charles' arrival, though he must have known his retention of office was killing the conservative party, forced his colleagues with whom the agreement was made to resign as the only way of making him keep it.

The speech produced a profound impression and every ear turned eagerly toward Mr. Foster as, after Haggart sat down, he arose. But not even Mulock's dirty slurs could move Mr. Foster from the reticence of years.

Except that he made no contradiction of Mr. Haggart and so indorsed his statements, he revealed nothing. His speech was a quiet, unanswerable argument that any minister of the crown having differed from his colleagues or his leader on a matter of policy or principle, has a right to resign office and enrolment without being called a traitor or an oath-breaker--without doing anything dishonorable or ungentlemanly. The only additional statement of fact he made was that before he and his colleagues left the government the premier knew their decision and had the settlement of the difficulty in his own hands.

And when to Mr. Haggart's assertions and Mr. Foster's arguments was added the emphatic statement by George Taylor, conservative chief whip, who was also chief whip for Sir Mackenzie and as such was the intermediary between the premier and the dissentients together and made a bargain that Sir Charles was to conduct the session, afterwards Bowell was to do what he had agreed to do before and Sir Charles was to become premier, the discussion closed, probably never to be revived. In fact there is only one way to revive it--by declaring that Haggart lied, that Taylor swore to it and that Foster by silent acquiescence endorsed them both. And the man will be hard up for political capital, even if he be as careless of justice and decency as Sir William Mulock, who will resort to this. So far as decent politics are considered the affair of '96 is probably closed.

C. F. R.

DISTRICT DIVISION.

The St. John Co. District Division, S. of T., met with Granite Rock Division, No. 77, and the following programme was carried out: Speech Bro. Gowland; recitation, Sister Mawhinney; song, Bro. Haskett; reading, Sister Metcalf; recitation, Sister Lilla Smith; recitation, Sister M. Leggett; reading, Sister Mrs. Armstrong; recitation, Bro. H. McCavour; song, Sister F. Smith; speech, Bro. Fisher, D. W. P.; speech, Bro. Everett; solo, Sister McGowan; song, Bro. Smith; recitation, Sister Worden.

FICTION AS TRUE AS FACT;
A COMEDY OF TERRORS.

Showing How Persons of Every Ruling
Glass in Russia Are Afraid of Each
Other.

A closed carriage surrounded on all sides by a strong detachment of picked guards, hurrying through the streets of St. Petersburg at the speed of the new automobile fire engines, and winding its way in the direction of the fortress of Peter and Paul (the Bastille of the Russian empire). "Another victim of the White Tyrant!" murmurs a revolutionary sympathizer, between set teeth. Let us follow that carriage to its destination; it may perchance hold something interesting for us. Now the cavalcade has reached the fortress. Will the gates of that Gehenna open to swallow a new victim? No; the dread fortress is left behind, and the mysterious carriage keeps up its rattling course on the uneven stone pavement of the Russian metropolis, frequently doubling on itself as if to baffle pursuers. At last it strikes out in a straight line in the unmistakable direction of the imaginary Elysium, the Tsarkaya Sea, the abode of that supposed political giant, whose slightest nod is sufficient to shake an empire of 140 million souls to its foundation. The party has now reached the outer cordon of troops, consisting of about a regiment of the Royal Guard, commanded by Grand Duke Vasily Sergeievitch. The forerunner of the mysterious carriage rode up hurriedly to the Grand Duke and whispered a few words in his ear, whereupon a word of command was immediately given to the investing troops to open a way and allow the carriage to pass through. The next stoppage was at a massive iron gate opening into a grim-looking enclosure of heavy masonry. The commander of the escort bent down to the key-hole, and uttered a few magic words, and immediately the gate was thrown wide open with a harsh grating clang, and the carriage entered into a large court, having the appearance of a military drilling ground, for at every fifty paces were stationed a small company of tall and gaily-tired guards. In passing by these troops, the leader of the escort repeatedly gave a peculiar wave of the right hand, which the guards seemed to understand very well, for they replied with a similar court-sign and allowed the carriage to pass on. At last the party stopped at a broad marble staircase, which led to the front of a moderately-sized but luxurious-looking mansion. The leader hastened to the carriage door and bowed almost to the ground when he opened it; at the same time also a dozen or so of footmen and ladies in waiting swarmed out of a side door and almost carried the party into the carriage on their hands up the broad staircase and into the mansion. Let us just give them time to take off their travelling coats and then follow them into the stately parlor where they have been ushered. On a wide Turkish Ottoman covered with turquoise-blue and Paisley-hue, are seated two human figures gazing at one another with blank amazement. One of them is a young man of short stature, feebly built, and with orange peeling. He is attired in the uniform of a colonel of Hussars. The other is a stately and staid-looking young lady dressed in a costume of topaz-colored velvet and having a broad band of saure blue silk slung over her right shoulder and diagonally across her breast. "Nikolai, my dear!" said the young lady after a prolonged silence, "speak to me or my nerves shall give way." "Calm yourself, my dear," replied the young man, "it will soon pass away like an evil dream. It would be best for us to remember that we are always ready to meet death face to face." "But who could have fired that broadside into the Royal Chapel at open daylight?" said the young lady, "that it should have grazed the very hair of my head without touching my flesh. Why, look here! Half of your right epaulette has actually been torn away!" "Rest assured my dear," said the young man with some firmness, "the criminal shall speedily be brought to justice, and terrible shall be the day of reckoning." "But Nikolai, my dear, why expose ourselves and our dear ones to such dangers? Why be prisoners in our own palace? Why thwart the will of the people? Why pose before them as a tyrant when I know the real position of your heart? Give your people a constitution and descend into history as the greatest Czar Russia ever had." "Do you say this unto me?" exclaimed the young man with much agitation. "Did you gain no experience? Did you learn no lesson in the ten years that you lived in this palace? Do you not yet know that the danger to my life is not from the nihilists who have not one chance in a million to kill me, but from my brothers, uncles, aunts, and cousins, who would wring my neck on the slightest intimation that I harbor any idea to curtail their power? The time you have given to the study of Russian history has been wasted indeed, if you forget that a dozen Caesars have been strangled and poisoned in their own palace to a single one who was slain on the streets by an anarchist's bomb. At this very moment there are perhaps a dozen spies at the key-hole and at every window crevice. Did you forget what Vladimir told me about a week ago when I proposed some radical measures? Your majesty forbids," he said, "that the autocracy is an heirloom in the Romanoff family, and that no one member of it is

PRESENTATION TO
MAJOR GOOD.
Friends in Woodstock Gave Him a
Handsome Sideboard - Canon
Richardson Lectured.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 14.—A very pleasant affair took place at the Aberdeen Hotel tonight, when Major W. C. Good was presented by a number of his friends in town with a handsome oak sideboard on the eve of his marriage to Miss Berrie, daughter of Rev. J. C. Berrie, which taking place on the afternoon of the 14th. The presentation address was made by Hon. Wendell P. Jones. Major Good is very popular with everyone as was evidenced by the representative attendance of citizens on this occasion. A number of impromptu speeches were made and warm congratulations were tendered to the bride and groom. The occasion was a worthy representative of the county during the South African war. Rev. Canon Richardson delivered a lecture on "White's" the occasion was the disappearance of the stable in the basement of St. Paul's Presbyterian church this evening, which was much enjoyed by all present.

HAD A TRAMP AND A DINNER.

The G. S. B. Club had a snowshoe tramp last night, which was followed by a dinner at White's. The occasion was a pleasant one, the exercise having developed healthy appetites, which the caterer was able to satisfy. After the disappearance of the stable, the following programme of toasts was carried out, W. McIntyre, the president, acting in the capacity of toastmaster: Our King, proposed by the president, was honored in the usual manner. C. Watson proposed Our Church, which was responded to by Rev. G. O. Rev. G. O. Gates and J. H. Watson proposed the G. S. B. Club, and the president, L. Estey and Herb Setchell responded. The toasts proposed Our King, coupled with this toast the names of W. F. Noble and S. C. Fisher. J. McKinnon proposed the Y. M. C. The High School was proposed by H. Spears, and S. Simms and H. Belyes spoke to it.

annals of his country. The other was powerfully attracted to the young revolutionary, who was so numerous in the Russian capital. He was a young man of very hot temperament and his sympathies could not long be concealed. The latter was a student that after spending a year in the university he was suddenly expelled and placed under police surveillance. The student did not object to this finding incriminating evidence against him. He was caught one night posting revolutionary circulars to the walls of the country. He was a few weeks later he was exiled to Siberia by an administrative order.

Long and bitterly Nicolai wept for his unfortunates, but he did not turn him from his ambitious aims in life. He graduated from the military school with honors and was soon given a commission in the army. At the age of forty he was created colonel of a regiment of gendarmes, and at the age of forty-five he found himself at the head of the university. "Third Section," the sole arbiter of the destinies of millions of his fellow-men, who happen to fall into disfavour with the autocracy.

"He has almost learned to think of his lost cousin as of one long dead, when all of a sudden the latter re-appears in the form of a shaggy convict, who has three escaped from Siberia, and whose avowed purpose even at the present moment is to shake the power of the autocracy to its base and scatter it to the four winds of the earth.

"John Fedorowitch! My God!" and the next moment the stern convict made a rush at the chained convict, as if to fall upon his neck; but here the prisoner straightened himself to his full height and exclaimed fiercely: "Don't touch me! You are no longer the friend of my youth, but the evil genius of my life. You are the blood of your countrymen. You are the enemy of light and liberty, and, as such, you are my enemy also."

"If the evil genius of Russia! The enemy of light and liberty! Ah, John! if you could only read my heart you would not wrong me thus. There is not another man in Russia, besides you, before whom I would earnestly seek to justify myself. Know, then, (lowering his voice to a whisper), that Nicola Danilewitch Patyagin, who poses before the world as an all-powerful tyrant, is nothing more nor less than a victim of tyranny himself. You have heard of the system of espionage which I have established, but have you heard of the lynx-eyed scrutiny to which I am constantly subjected? You have heard of the terror which my name inspires throughout Russia, but have you thought of the terror which haunts me every day of my life. Approach a step nearer, and I will tell you that it is not tyranny which moves my hands, but Terror."

A small parlor in a mansion on "Nevsky Prospect" (the fashionable part of St. Petersburg). An aristocratic-looking elderly lady in a leaning one hand on a neatly hand-carved writing-desk and wiping away the tears from her eyes with the other. The door opens and a tall, handsome young man wearing the uniform of a general of dragoons enters the room. "Good evening, mother!" "No answer. "Mother, what is the trouble? Are you ill, or did I offend in some way?" "You did not offend against me, my son, but you did offend against your Maker and against all civilized humanity. I was told by an eye-witness that you ordered your brigade to fire upon the people, and that the result was a pavement dyed with the blood of your countrymen."

MUST PAY UNION WAGES.
Contractors Who Make Clothing For
Ottawa Firemen.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—To guard against wages below the union schedule being paid the fire and light committee of Ottawa will be calling for tenders for supplying firemen's clothing, insert a proviso that the contractor must pay the union rate of wages. At a meeting held last night by the committee a deputation from the journeymen union was present in reference to a request on that behalf for tenders for clothing for the firemen those contracting to do the work and supply the garments be requested to pay the union standard of wages. In response to their arguments the committee acceded to their request.

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ESCAPED IN THEIR
NIGHT CLOTHES.

Mrs. David Thompson and Children, of Parrboro, Woke to Find Their Home in Flames. PARRBORO, N. S., Feb. 14.—A dwelling house on Western avenue, owned and occupied by Mrs. David Thompson, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The fire originated in the kitchen and was first seen about eleven o'clock. Mr. Thompson was away from home, and his wife and two small children were asleep when the fire started. Mrs. Thompson was awakened by the smoke, and she and her children escaped in their night clothes. The fire company was called out, but the house was out of the town water system and more than a mile from the fire hall, so the firemen could do nothing. Everything in the house except the furniture of two rooms was destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$1,500, and the property was insured for \$800.

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MIND-READING BY PROXY.

Perhaps the young woman to whom you gave your seat in the car the other day is the best stenographer in the city—would be worth more in your office than any other young woman in the city—would be able to intelligently do the things which have long been a burden to you, but which you have not been able to delegate to anyone else; but—

Not being a mind-reader you didn't know all this—nor that the young lady is "looking for a better situation;" and as you don't know who she is, you must look for her by proxy—through a STAR wanted.

To ONE man in this city—perhaps the man who stepped on your corn two weeks ago—that house you want to sell is worth at least a hundred dollars more than it is worth to any other man. So that it is worth at least a hundred dollars to you to find the man and to talk business to him; but—

You are not a mind-reader, and you remember little of him except that he weighs at least two hundred pounds and wears shoes that are like iron—so that this little "hundred dollar errand" of finding him must be entrusted to a STAR want ad.

The man who has idle money enough to furnish you that needed new capital walked past your store twice yesterday; the servant who would be worth to your wife twice as much as her present one, leaves her place in the house three blocks from yours next week; the tenant who never broke a lease, and to whom your apartment would be sure to appeal strongly is now looking about for a place like it; the man who would buy that horse and carriage of yours without an hour's parley was "next" to you at your barber's yesterday; but—

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