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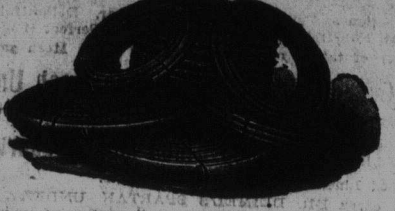
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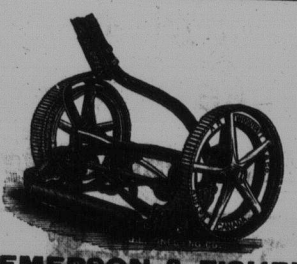
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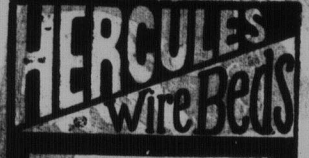
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MANY JEWS COMING.
The Majority are Going to Manitoba and the Territories.
VIENNA, July 7.—It is reported from Bucharest that the emigration of Roumanian Jews continues on a large scale, and that as many as three or four hundred cross the Roumanian frontier every week. This, however, appears to be an exaggeration of the actual truth. The emigrants include all classes of Jews, from university graduates and professional men to artisans and common laborers.
Official statistics show that of the Jews still residing at Bucharest two thousand one hundred and thirty-nine are utterly destitute, and dependent on the charity of their co-religionists in other countries. The majority of the emigrants are going to Manitoba and the Western provinces of Canada at the expense and under the care of the International Alliance.

A FATAL FEUD.
CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 8.—In a fight at a church in Jarrolds Valley, Boone county, between members of the families of Hendry and Jarrolds, between a feud had existed for some time, Peter Hendry's, the postmaster of Orange, was killed, and several others were fatally injured.

LETTERS AT BREAKFAST.
It is the custom of many households says the London Lancet, to have the morning's post, including letters, newspapers and circulars, placed upon the breakfast table. The plan is convenient, but from a sanitary point of view it is appalling. It is undeniably a dirty practice. The sorter at the post office or the postman may not be as bacteriologically clean as is desirable. The dust of the road may adhere to any exposed gum or the letters may be dropped, and the bacteriology of road dust exhibits some well known pathogenic organisms.

YOUTHS' SUITS.

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AT HENLEY.

Great Concourse of People Witnessed the Races Today.

Titus of New York Defeats Field of Oxford—Toronto Beats University College.

HENLEY, July 8.—A continuance of the fine weather now prevailing the coronation Henley regatta promises to be a record one from the view point of those who regard it as a society picnic. Launches, motor carriages and trains brought a great concourse of people to the riverside today and the town accommodation was taxed to the utmost. The club enclosures occupied the choice positions on the Buck's shore, while below the picturesque houseboats, lavishly adorned with flags and flowers, made a capital show. Ladies were present in great force, all in their brightest and airiest summer costumes. The racing began at 12.30 p. m.

In the first heat for the Grand Challenge cup the Leander Rowing club beat the Kingston Rowing club easily by a length and a quarter. Time, 7 minutes 34 seconds.
Leander on the Berk's station led from the start and rowing a slower stroke throughout, won without much exertion. Kingston was much done up at the finish.

The second heat for the Grand Challenge cup, in which the Argonaut Rowing Club of Toronto beat University College, Oxford, by 2-2 lengths, in 7 minutes 25 seconds, was a good race for a mile. The Argonauts, stationed on the Berk's shore, jumped off with a lead, but Bow slipped his seat and University led at the half mile. The Canadians, however, gradually overhauled their opponents and ultimately easily defeated Oxford, who were the leading crew at Oxford last season. The Oxford will now row third Trinity, Cambridge, on Thursday.

The final heat for the Grand Challenge cup for the day resulted in the London Rowing Club beating the Thames Rowing Club by a length and a quarter in 7 minutes, 58 seconds. London had the favored position, the Berk's shore, and an easy task. They were clear after a couple of minutes of rowing were two lengths ahead at Fawley Court, and thence took matters easily.

In the fourth heat (first of the day) for the Diamond Sculls, C. S. Titus, Union Boat Club, New York, beat W. Field, Exeter College, Oxford, by three lengths in 9 mins. 17 sec. Titus' easy victory over Field, who is the holder of the Oxford University sculls, increases the American's chances for the Diamond. Titus, who was on the Berk's station, led the measure of his opponent from the first. The Oxonian stuck to his work manfully for three quarters of a mile. At half the course, Titus whose time up to this point was four minutes 26 seconds, was only a foot ahead, but thence the American drew further and further away. Field being completely exhausted.

In the fifth heat for the Diamonds, J. Beresford of the Kensington Rowing club had the Berk's station and led his opponent, St. George Ashe of the Thames Rowing Club, from the mark. Beresford kept some lengths ahead of Ashe and paddled in the easiest of winners in nine minutes.

HENLEY, July 8.—In the first heat for the Thames Challenge cup, the Thames Rowing club beat London Rowing club by three lengths, time 3 mins. 15 seconds.

In the sixth heat for the Diamond Sculls, R. B. Pilkington-Smith beat R. M. Blackstaffe easily, time 9 mins. 1 sec.

An extra fine quality of Ladies' Waterproof Mantle Cloth for three-quarter coats, has just been received at DYKEMAN'S.

THE TRAGEDY OF LIFE.

Her Husband a Suicide, After Twenty-Two Years of Separation.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 8.—In ignorance of her husband's whereabouts for twenty-two years, Mrs. Burnett W. Pyle has found him lying dead from a self-inflicted wound in an undertaking establishment. Pyle shot himself on Sunday at the Garfield Park sanitarium. He was said to be despondent because congress had decided on the Panama canal route, where he had bought much land. "We separated in 1881, and I have not seen my husband or heard from him since. I went to Florida to live with my family. Recently I came for a visit to friends in Chicago. I had no idea my husband was here." "My first knowledge of him when I saw in the newspapers that he had committed suicide."

THE POPE'S JEST.

ROME, July 8.—The answer of the committee of cardinals to Gov. Taft's recent note on the subject of the Friars' lands in the Philippine Islands, was presented to the pope today by Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state. The pontiff expressed his pleasure at the ceremony with which the business had been despatched and said jestingly: "We are teaching the Americans the renowned art of hustling."

The answer will be translated into French and will be printed.
AN INSINUATION.
Flora—Yes, I sing in a church where they have an awfully small congregation.
Dove—Then why don't you stop singing? Philadelphia Bulletin.

SHE KILLED HIM.

He Had a Wife, But Remembered It Too Late.

BOSTON, July 8.—A letter alleged to have been written by Andrew J. Emery of South Farmington, to Nina Danforth, the deformed girl of Newton, who shot and killed Emery at his home last May, has been found. Miss Danforth and Emery had been close friends. The letter said: "Of course I am very sorry for you, but I have a wife and I cannot keep up the life I have been leading with you any longer. I do not want you to come where I am. It is all over between us."
With this letter in her hand Miss Danforth confronted Emery, and the shooting followed. The trial at East Cambridge, pending trial on a murder indictment is under supervision by experts to determine her mental condition.

DAMAGE, \$1,000,000

Caused By a Sand Storm in a Colorado Valley.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—A sand storm has caused damage estimated at \$1,000,000 in the Ando Valley, on the Southern Pacific railway in Colorado. An artificial oasis of 900 acres had been made by digging artesian wells and planted in melons. Judging by last year, when only sixty acres were in cultivation, a profit of more than \$100,000 would have been made. Three hundred carloads of melons, for which \$1,200 a car had been offered, were almost ready for shipment when the storm broke. For three days it raged, with the thermometer 126 degrees in the shade, and when it was over every bit of vegetation had been destroyed.

HON. MR. CHAMBERLAIN

Will Remain at Charing Cross Hospital for the Present.

LONDON, July 8.—There was a constant stream of callers at Charing Cross hospital today, both to condole with Joseph Chamberlain, whose forehead was severely cut in a cab accident yesterday, and to congratulate him on his birthday. Mrs. Chamberlain was an early arrival, with a supply of flowers and cushions. The bulletin issued from the hospital at 11.30 a. m. read: "Mr. Chamberlain is progressing very well. He passed a good night. Absolute quiet is essential. He will remain in the hospital for the present."

THE DEATH ROLL.

LONDON, July 8.—William Clark, the prominent thread manufacturer of Paisley, Scotland, and Newark, N. J., whose death was announced yesterday, passed away on board his yacht, Cherokee, off Southampton.

LONDON, July 8.—The Earl of Arundel, only son of the Duke of Norfolk, died this morning at Arundel Castle, Sussex. This heir of the premier, duke and earl, was an idiot and a cripple since his birth. On one occasion he was taken on a pilgrimage to Lourdes, France, in hopes of benefiting him.

GREENVILLE, S. C., July 8.—Col. Wm. H. Perry, formerly a representative in Congress from the Fourth South Carolina district, died last night, aged 68 years. Col. Perry served throughout the civil war in the confederate army.

PRINCE ALBERT MEDAL.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 7.—The London Society of Fine Arts has awarded to Alexander Graham Bell, of Washington, D. C., its 1902 medal. Mr. Bell, who is here in attendance on the National Educational convention, received word of the honor tonight. The decoration is known as the Prince Albert medal and each award requires the concurrence of the Prince of Wales.

KING EDWARD.

LONDON, July 8.—The bulletin regarding the condition of King Edward, posted at Buckingham Palace at 10 o'clock this morning, says: "The King's progress is all that can be desired."
Signed,
TREVES, LAKING, BARLOW."

SHOT SISTER AND MOTHER.

BOSTON, Mass., July 8.—Herbert Hill today shot and killed his sister, Alice, at their home in Roxbury, and then shot his mother, who had come into the room to protect the daughter, inflicting probably fatal injuries. Hill escaped.
Hill was seen going in the direction of Franklin Park. The police have surrounded the park and expect to catch him. The neighbors of the family say the young man has been acting queerly of late. It is thought he is insane.

Some Fine Silk and Bourbon Lace Collars have just been received. They are the newest things shown. AT DYKEMAN'S.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

BUFFALO, July 8.—Charles Wee, charged with the murder of little Martin Murphy, whose body was found in a pond in Forest Lawn cemetery, was arraigned in police court today. He pleaded not guilty. The hearing was postponed a few days in order to give Chemist Miller time to determine whether the supposed bioplatine on the cloth found were blood stains or not. Wee was remanded.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Open Business Sessions Were Concluded This Morning.

Treasurer's Report Showed Fair Balance on Hand—Meet in Toronto Next Year.

Business sessions of the Women's Council were resumed this morning in York Theatre. There was a good representation of delegates.

Miss Teresa Wilson read a letter from the Tourist Association in regard to the drive to Prospect Park tomorrow morning. The party will start from the head of King street.

Before the regular business commenced Lady Taylor read the following letter from the Countess of Dufferin, in answer to a letter of sympathy sent by her on behalf of the council.

CLANDEBOYE, Ireland
March 31, 1902.

Dear Lady Taylor.—I feel very deeply the kind expression of sympathy which you sent me from the National Council of Women of Canada, and I beg you to express to them my heartfelt thanks.
I value more than I can say the expressions of affection for my husband—respect to his memory, and of admiration for his character and services which I have received from so many different sources in Canada, and I know that the women who have addressed me through you share these feelings, and do really understand the greatness of my loss and feel most sincerely for me in my bereavement. The thought of this warm and true sympathy is a consolation to me in my sorrow. I remain, dear Lady Taylor, Yours sincerely,
H. DUFFERIN AND AVA.

A beautiful bouquet of flowers, sent by Mrs. Baxter, ornamented the president's table. Mrs. Thomson thanked Mrs. Baxter, representing the ladies of the far west, for her courtesy.
Mrs. Griffin, on behalf of the treasurer, read the following statement from May 1, 1901, to May, 1902: Receipts, balance on hand \$35.14; affiliation fees \$118; guarantee fund, \$100; council aid, \$394; life membership, \$150; patrons' fund, \$10; individual fee, \$1; life certificate, \$25; report, \$79; advertisement, \$53; address to her royal highness, \$36; badges \$8.65; check, \$4; incidental, \$5; expense refund, \$8.55; total, \$1,007.75. Expenditure, \$782.21. Balance, \$225.54.

The treasurer's report was adopted, on motion of Mrs. Griffin, seconded by Mrs. Walker. It was explained that the liabilities of May and June would practically use up the balance.

Mrs. Willoughby-Cumming said the report was most encouraging, and showed that the council was in a much better financial condition than before. Lady Taylor also congratulated the council on its standing financially.

Mrs. Houlton of Montreal was appointed auditor.

Mrs. Torrington, on behalf of the Toronto local council, moved, seconded by Mrs. Grant, "That the Toronto Local Council cordially invite the National Council to hold its annual meeting in 1903 in Toronto."

In moving this Mrs. Torrington assured the council of a hearty welcome and also read a letter from the city council of Toronto, cordially inviting the National Council to meet in that city.

Mrs. Boomer said a double barreled invitation of that kind showed that the council was very much loved. She moved that the invitation be accepted most gratefully. She further suggested that in the interest of the council, now that the round of pleasure has been gone through with, the session be more simple.

Mrs. McNaughton of Montreal, seconded the motion. It was carried unanimously.
Mrs. Griffin of Ottawa asked that the following resolution, proposed by the Ottawa Local Council, be withdrawn: "Recommended—That the operation and counsel of the National Council of Women of Canada be asked, and their assistance, in presenting the great need of Cottage Homes for friendless women and women prisoners, before the Ontario government, and in soliciting financial aid in the establishment and maintenance of the said Cottage Homes for imberiate women and girls."

Lady Taylor, on behalf of the Toronto Local Council, moved, seconded by Mrs. Hodgins—"That the standing orders be amended as follows:—The minutes of all executive meetings shall be read and confirmed before the meeting adjourns, and if the minutes have not been so confirmed, they shall not be sent out to members of executive."

The motion was carried.
Miss Darand, for the Toronto council, moved "That the constitution be amended so that past president of the National Council be ex officio of the national executive committee."

This disposed of the resolutions and amendments.
Mrs. Willoughby-Cumming referred to the Toronto exhibition and the work of the National Council of Women in connection with it. She asked for the assistance of all members in this matter.

Miss Teresa Wilson then reported matters of International Council business, and the suggestion for the appointment of a committee on internationalism which would make up report for the council to be held in Berlin in 1904 was approved.

Miss Wilson was instructed to cable a message of greeting to the International Council, now in session at Copenhagen.
It was also suggested that each national council hold a peace conference

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SUNDAY SELLING IN MONTREAL.

Efforts of the Montreal police to stop Sunday selling in small stores of tobacco, light drinks and candy have met with a sudden check by a judgment rendered yesterday in the recorder's court, when 20 small traders, arrested on a charge of violating the civic by-law, were dismissed, the recorder taking the ground that the by-law was unjust and oppressive and had no right to be made.

700 HORSES FOR SALE.

TORONTO, July 7.—It is a sight of unusual interest which is to be witnessed any day now at Exhibition grounds. Nearly 700 horses are quarantined there, awaiting their turn to be sold at the beginning of next week. These horses were purchased by Lieut. Col. Dent for the British army remount service before peace was declared in South Africa. W. R. Harkness, who is looking after them for the government, instructed Auctioneer C. H. Henderson to sell them, commencing Tuesday. Lieut. Col. Dent will be present at the sale.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Eastern states and northern New York.—Cloudy tonight and Wednesday, with occasional showers, rising temperature tonight in east portion, light to fresh south winds.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

TO LET—The lower flat of the house at 189 Britain street, between Carmarthen and Wentworth streets. For terms apply to CHAPMAN AND TILLEY, Solicitors.

TO LET—Flat No. 29 Main street (opposite Cedar street). Rent \$100. Also a small flat rent \$45. Apply to J. B. Cowan, 99 Main street.

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TO LET—Upper and lower flats, for small families. House, Harding street, Fairville; rent from 1st of May. Apply to STEWART NELSON, Harding street.

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Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

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WANTED—Advertiser wants employment in wholesale store or any permanent employment, not salesman. Accustomed to various kinds of work. Understands mixing paints, handling paint brush and tools. Sober and willing. Address LINDSAY, care Star Office.

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JAS. FAWCETT,

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FOR SALE—Household furniture, in the rear of 55 St. Paul street, up stairs. Sale will commence this evening after 7 o'clock.

FOR SALE—A light carriage in good repair, single or double seat. Enquire of J. SULLIVAN, Victoria street, north end.

FOR SALE—Some good quality pressed hay, by ROBERT SEELY, Duffell Wharf, Charlotte Street Extension, Telephone 42.

LOST.

LOST—Between Indian town ferry and Portland street, a Silver Bracelet. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at 253 Main street.

THE STEAMER CUMBERLAND.

An Associated Press yesterday afternoon from Boston stated that the steamer Cumberland, which left there Monday morning for Portland, Me., and St. John, was compelled to return because of a collision with the United Fruit Company's steamer Admiral Farragut, below Boston light. The Cumberland was considerably damaged, but succeeded in reaching her dock and landing her passengers. Reports were made to stop the hole in the Cumberland's side with bedding and other material, and it was hoped to patch her up so that she could go on the ways at high tide. The plans adopted, however, did not work successfully, and when the tide came in the steamer filled rapidly and tugs could not float her. At high tide only two feet of her paddle box were visible. The damage to the cargo will be heavy.

The St. Croix will make the Cumberland's return trip from St. John on Wednesday, stopping only at Eastport. One of the other big boats, probably the Penobscot, will be assigned to the Cumberland's route while she is undergoing repairs.

It will be five or six weeks before the Cumberland can be ready for service. Surveys will be made on both steamers, and a board of inquiry will determine the responsibility for the accident.

The loss to the Eastern Steamship Company, including repairs, loss of revenue and other expenses, will approach \$100,000. The Farragut will require several thousand dollars for repairs.

The St. Croix's sailing from St. John this evening at 6.30 is cancelled, and she will sail for Eastport, Lubec and Bocton at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning (omitting Portland), thus covering both trips.

DEATHS.

MARSHALL—At Halifax, July 6, Caroline, widow of the late James Marshall, aged 80 years, leaving two daughters.

WILSON—At Sarnatian Hotel, Halifax, July 7, John Wilson.

PAYNE—At 8 William street, Halifax, July 7, William Payne, aged 66 years, leaving three daughters and one son.

TOBIN—At Halifax, July 7, John Tobin, aged 47 years, leaving a wife, niece and nephew.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JULY 8, 1902.

NOT QUITE CORRECT.

The Freeman on Saturday devoted about a third of a page to an article entitled, The Passing of the Catholic Out of Civic Politics.

It may be suggested that the Freeman's remarks would be more weighty if more accurate. For example, there are fifteen not seventeen aldermen. The list of port-wardens given is that of last year. This year Captain P. Ferguson, a Catholic, replaces Ald. Stackhouse. The inspector of buildings is M. W. Maher, a Catholic. With reference to the office of harbor inspector the board decided not to make any appointment at all. In the matter of the collection of rents, it was found on enquiry that during the last year or so the arrears increased and the board made an order for the issue of distress warrants against all who were in arrears over one year. This fact explains the increase in collections.

These are all matters of record, available for the use of the Freeman or any other paper. The admonition, "Be sure you are right, then go ahead," may fairly be commended to our contemporary.

The whole question of Catholic representation in civic, provincial and federal politics and patronage is one which the Star believes should not be raised. Rightly or wrongly, it has been the current belief for many years past that the majority of the electors of that faith in this city were supporters of the liberal party, as part of a traditional policy, and that the comparatively few who espoused liberal-conservative principles were looked at askance by their fellows. Such a policy could not be other than unwise. The question of a man's faith ought not to enter into politics at all. There was a time in this province when others than members of the Church of England had but little chance of becoming judges, or holding other high offices. It is not so today, and the change causes no complaint from the members of that church. They do not as a body support one party or the other. Neither do the members of any other of the Protestant churches.

There should be no "Catholic" or "Protestant" vote in ordinary politics. The leaders in a church could not do their people a greater service in a political sense than to have the feeling removed that the collective vote of the members was a thing to be counted for or against. To insist that this or that party must choose this or that candidate because of his religious faith, or elevate a man to office or dismiss him from office for the same reason is to pursue a very unwise course. To be continually wanting something on grounds of religious faith is to create prejudice, and give rise, perhaps unfairly, but none the less surely, to a feeling that "they want everything." Remove the whole question of sectarianism from the realm of politics and the questions of representation and patronage will right themselves. In the ordinary politics of this country there should be no Catholic and no Protestant vote, as such. If a religious question arises, then the people must be expected to stand to their convictions, but in all other matters such an issue has no proper place and can only produce unsatisfactory results. It is thought that a provincial election will be held next fall. The Freeman says:

We sound the note of warning to our co-religionists in every constituency all over the province to pay early attention to the formation of both government and opposition tickets. See that you have fair representation and insist that no narrow-minded individual be put on either ticket. Attend the meetings, have due representation in the nominating convention and assert yourselves. Ask no favors, demand your rights.

This is a distinct call to Catholics to make the religious question paramount. What distinctive rights have members of any church, that they should go to a political convention asking representation because they belong to that church? The counsel of the Freeman, so far as it urges the people to pay early attention to the forming of tickets is a good one, for that is a very important matter; but what relation is there between a voter's religion and the question whether the present government is careful, economical and progressive in its administration of the affairs of the province? Obviously there is none. Let the Freeman urge its readers to go to the conventions, not as members of a particular church, but as citizens who want good government, whether the majority of the administrators are adherents of one church or another. Then it will be doing them and the public at large good service.

ABOUT TITLES.

The feeling which permits a man to accept a title or decoration for emin-

ent services to his country is never ridiculous. If he declines the honor, he is acting within his right, but is no more worthy of applause than the man who accepts. There is, indeed, sometimes a pride of humility more offensive than any pride of birth or station or achievement. The unctuous individual who possesses and parades it is never able to realize how ridiculous he appears.

The comments that have been made upon the alleged fact that certain Canadian statesmen have declined imperial honors are productive of some amusement, if nothing more. If for example, a gentleman, upon occasion, decks himself out in more or less fantastic regalia, and graciously permits the other members of a society to address him as the Most Potent and Puissant, Serene, Eminent and Worshipful Sir Knight High Cockalorum of the Universe, or some such title, there is apt to be at least a subdued titter when he gravely applauds Mr. Fielding or any other man for rejecting the title of plain "Sir William" or "Sir John," conferred upon him by the king with the approval of the government.

CITY COUNCIL.

Ald. Seaton Appointed Collector of Rents—Other Business Transacted.

The regular monthly meeting of the Common Council was held yesterday afternoon, and a long session it proved. Mayor White presided, and all the members were present except Ald. Robinson. The greater part of the afternoon was occupied in the discussion of the reports of the various boards. It was decided to give Chief of Police Clark authority to appoint four additional policemen to do duty during the summer months. James Seaton, one of the aldermen-at-large, was appointed collector of land rentals in place of P. Gleeson, deceased. Ald. Maxwell was chosen to the chairmanship of the safety board, in succession to Ald. Seaton.

The council decided to expropriate 33-10 acres of land at Silver Falls, owned by W. J. Knox, and required for water purposes.

\$5,000 of debentures for the new library site will be issued.

John R. Armstrong was appointed arbitrator between the city and Walter G. Abell in regard to alleged damage to the latter's property in connection with water system improvements.

L. G. Crosby was granted a lease of three sections of the shed on Water street at \$50 per section.

A number of minor recommendations made by the board of works were passed.

Some discussion took place in regard to the erection of a band stand on Market or King Squares, but nothing was decided.

\$500 was appropriated from the sewerage maintenance fund for the placing of catch basins.

Chief Clark was given power to appoint four special officers for the summer months; full pay was refused of officers who had been off duty through sickness; the North End station will be repaired and fire alarm bells will be placed in a number of firemen's houses.

When the recommendation for the appointment of Ald. Seaton to the collectorship of rents came up Ald. Maxwell moved its adoption.

Ald. McGoldrick moved the amendment of the section by the striking out of Mr. Seaton's name and the insertion of the name of John F. Gleeson.

This was seconded by Ald. Bullock.

The vote was taken, when it was found that only Alderman McGoldrick, Bullock, Hamm and Tufts favored the amendment. The appointment of Ald. Seaton was then made.

Ald. Seaton at once tendered his resignation as a member of the council, and it was accepted.

Ald. Seaton then retired from the council chamber.

The order of business having been suspended Ald. Maxwell was elected chairman of the safety board in place of the retiring chairman.

The water board reported that no fault had been found with the handling of the fire in the Burke building. They made a number of suggestions concerning improvements in the fire apparatus which were adopted.

H. J. Olive was re-appointed a member of the school board.

A number of communications were referred to the different boards.

The annual report of the library was ordered to be printed.

TRANSVAAL SCHOOLS.

LONDON, July 7.—The Johannesburg correspondent of the Times says: Speaking at a conference of teachers in the government schools in the new South African colonies, Mr. Sargant, the director of education, said that the colored children had as much right as the children of other taxpayers to access to the government schools, and the government recognized that it was its duty to provide schools for them.

Mr. Sargant added that it was impossible to segregate the social usages of generations, and, therefore, in spite of the extra expenditure involved, separate schools, just as well equipped as those for the whites, would be provided for the colored children.

BOERS REFUTE SLANDERS. (London Times Johannesburg correspondent.)

It is interesting to notice how completely the Boers repudiate the aspersions cast on the British soldiers by the Continental press. In a conversation which I had recently with a number of surrendered Boers, they showed me a picture from a German paper representing British soldiers firing on some Boers from behind a number of Boer women. The Boers were indignant, and condemned in the strongest terms what they designated "disgraceful lies."

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WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

At the opening of the afternoon's session the King's Daughters had charge, and reports of their work were read. Mrs. C. E. Macmichael presided.

Mrs. Coad read the report of the Ontario branch of the order.

The report of the dominion secretary, Miss Brown of Toronto, of the order of the King's Daughters was read by Mrs. Macmichael. She reported that it was organized in 1886 in Canada, and the report embodied work done all over Canada. Those provinces holding annual conventions show the greatest advance in membership and finances. The order is everywhere awakening to the fact that united effort to bring before it the necessity of deeper spiritual life, individually and collectively. Lines of work undertaken are practical, helpful and philanthropic. It is a matter of great regret that the financial standing is not stronger. Still the finances are fairly satisfactory, and the brief reports from the different provinces show that good work is done.

Mrs. Torrington delivered a brief but inspiring address on the work of the King's Daughters.

Miss Helen Barker, New Brunswick provincial secretary, reported that there were 347 members of the King's Daughters in the province. The St. John Guild had made in active circles, which look after the different phases of the Guild's work. Frederick has three circles. The order was rather surprised last year to find that \$3,000 had been raised by the circles during the last three years. The finances can be summed up, but no adequate statement can be made of the results of the spiritual work.

Mrs. Willoughby-Cumming spoke briefly of the work in Ontario, with special reference to Toronto.

Mrs. Macmichael, referring to the work in St. John, gave a short account of its history and development. From it have grown some very useful organizations, such as the Associated Charities, night schools for boys and men, and cooking classes. Finally the Guild building was purchased, and it has proved of great importance, especially to young women coming from the country.

Miss Hanington then read the official report of the St. John order.

The King's Daughters' meeting was then adjourned.

Lady Tilley presided at the meeting of the Women's Art Association, which convened immediately after the close of the King's Daughters' session, and she introduced Miss M. Barry Smith, who spoke on art and the aims and objects of the association. This body has its headquarters in Toronto, and branches have been formed in Hamilton, Kingston, Ottawa, Winnipeg, St. Thomas, Montreal, London and St. John. These branches are closely connected with the head society, and art knowledge is disseminated by lectures and the like, and now the work of the Canadian ladies is recognized in Hamilton. The academies, however, do not make artists; it often trammels genius by certain fixed rules. Art can only begin with the liberty of the artist.

The Women's Art Association proposes to obtain through the council a school on the teaching of drawing in the public schools.

Mrs. Nicholson-Cutter of the Conservatory School of Literature and Expression, Toronto, spoke on the subject of Domestic Art as taught in that school. She is a fluent and pleasing speaker, and she made her subject very entertaining to her audience. She showed how each lesson, no matter how simple, was based on principles which held everywhere.

Miss Machar of Kingston gave a brief sketch of the work done by the branch of the association in that city. This was the first occasion that Miss Machar, whose prose and verse are well known through the dominion, had addressed the council at any length, and her reception was all that could be desired.

Miss Eglough of Montreal reported for the Montreal branch and referred especially to the art exhibition held in that city two years ago, and the centre which has been established there for the sale of the handwork of the foreign element of the population. She pleaded strongly for the establishment of loan exhibitions.

Mrs. Turnbull reported for the London branch. She believed that there was an opening for a large amount of improvement in the teaching of art in the schools, yet she did not think it should receive wholesale condemnation. The London branch has now two members on the directors of the western fair, and by this means it is hoped that the art exhibition there will be much improved.

Miss Weston reported briefly for the Hamilton branch.

Miss MacNaughton of Montreal made a plea for the development of a Canadian national art. She earnestly commended the report of Mme. Dandurand to the consideration of all the members of the council.

The meeting then adjourned.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. J. V. Ellis was at home to the delegates, members of the council and others. She received in a handsome gown of dark gray poplin with Brussels point lace and dark velvet. Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Dyer and Miss Leavitt assisted her.

The reception room was handsomely decorated, the mantels were banked with ox-eye daisies and white lupins and the chandeliers were twined with smilax. A dainty luncheon was served in the dining room and the tables were decorated with pink and white sweet peas. Lieut. Governor Snowball and many other guests were present.

EVENING SESSION.

Last evening's public meeting in the York Theatre was the most largely attended of any of the sessions of the council. Lieut. Governor Snowball, in Windsor uniform, presided. The subject of the evening was manual training and domestic science, and the speakers delivered splendid addresses in a manner that was warmly appreciated by the audience. There were on the platform besides members of the council Lieut. Governor Snowball, Major Hart, Robert Thomson, Judge Ritchie, Rev. John deSoyres, H. D. McLeod, Ald. T. H. Bullock, Geo. Robertson, M. P., Dr. Bayard, Dr. Bridges, Dr. Inch.

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the ladies to the province and introduced Prof. Kidner, of Nova Scotia, who spoke on the subject of manual training, giving an outline of the work done in such schools, and telling of the steps that have been taken for their introduction in these provinces. Nova Scotia has now eleven schools, and progress in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island is expected.

Mrs. Hoodless delivered a very interesting address on Domestic Science, and told of what is being done in Ontario and Nova Scotia in that line of work. Dr. Inch spoke briefly on the subjects of manual training and domestic science, and Rev. John de Soyres followed with a witty address.

On motion of Senator Ellis and Geo. Robertson, M. P., a vote of thanks was tendered the speakers of the evening.

WHEAT CHEAPER THAN FEED.

An Extraordinary Condition of the Market.

An almost unique condition obtains in the feed market just now, a condition that prevails to greater or less extent all over the continent. The low price of wheat, and the relatively high price of feed, especially shorts, places the latter at something like \$2.50 per ton higher than the former. In Montreal, sales have been made of No. 1 wheat to feed cattle because it is cheaper, ton for ton, than the offal. Such a state of things has been known before in isolated cases, and due to purely local causes, but that it should prevail over a wide area of Canada and the United States, is absolutely unprecedented. Our quotation for shorts on the local market yesterday should have been \$23, and not \$22 per ton, as stated. And it is almost impossible to get it at that price. When they do get hold of a little, dealers only let it go as a favor to special customers.

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RIVERVIEW MEMORIAL PARK.

A special meeting of the trustees of Riverview Memorial Park was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. Baileys, Douglas avenue. All the members were present. After the transaction of the regular routine business the matter of the purchasing of the monument was considered. It was finally decided to purchase the figure for the monument from a Connecticut firm, the same to be of white metal, or as it is better known as white bronze. To increase the funds a Saturday afternoon excursion up river was proposed and will probably be carried out.

KITCHENER'S FAREWELL.

PRETORIA, July 7.—Lord Kitchener's valedictory to the troops, dated June 25, after extolling the conduct of the British soldiers in the face of great hardships and difficulties and against dangerous and elusive antagonists, commends the kindly and humane spirit displayed in all ranks and concludes as follows:

"This message would be incomplete were no reference made to the soldierly qualities displayed throughout the campaign by our quondam enemies and the admirable spirit displayed in carrying out the surrender. Many of those who contended until the end have expressed the hope that they may have in the future an opportunity to serve side by side with His Majesty's forces."

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LOCAL NEWS.

Two Big Bargain Days are announced on page one of this paper at McLean's Department Store, 565 Main street.

St. Joachim's church picnic and garden party, to have been held at Moosepath Park today, was postponed till tomorrow.

The regular monthly meeting of the New Brunswick Veteran Association will be held in the Forrester's Hall, Charlotte street, at 8 p. m. Thursday, the 10th inst.

This evening's meeting at the York Theatre will deal with the Victorian Order of Nurses and will be of special interest.

The bi-monthly meeting of the local assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held tonight in St. James' church school house. The Rev. A. D. Dewdney will give an address. All young men are invited to attend.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock in St. James' church school house. The Rev. A. D. Dewdney will give a biographical address. All brotherhood members and men interested are requested to attend.

A trainload of immigrants from the Hamburg-American liner Assyrria, from Halifax, passed through the city between three and four o'clock this morning. Between ten and eleven o'clock a second train arrived. The Assyrria brought to Halifax about nine hundred persons, nearly all of whom were bound for the Canadian Northwest.

The funeral of the late William J. O'Grady took place at half-past eight o'clock this morning from his late residence on Albert street, Carleton. The body was taken to the Church of the Assumption, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. O'Donovan, after which interment was made in the Sand Cove cemetery. The pall-bearers were Jeremiah Sullivan, Patrick Nannery, William Connolly, John Driecoll, John Sullivan and Mr. Gainey.

THE SAILOR MEN.

Although sailors are now more plentiful in the city than was the case some weeks ago a number of the ships in port are meeting with considerable difficulty in securing full crews. A feeling seems to exist among the men that it is not advisable to sign articles for any definite number of months. They prefer going for the trip, but this does not suit the shipping agents, who want the men for a fixed period. On account of this several ships in the harbor are unable to obtain men and there is some talk of bringing sailors here from other ports.

THE MILK VENDORS.

This morning the reports against milk vendors who had failed to take out the necessary licenses were taken up by the magistrate. Only one vendor appeared, and his excuse was that he was unable to fill the regulations in regard to stating the exact quantities of milk sold by him. He was sent to the board of health to arrange matters with them. All the other vendors have complied with the law and are now fully qualified to dispense milk, whether common cow or Jersey.

A VETERAN MINISTER.

Rev. J. Noble, of Woodstock, the veteran clergyman of the Free Baptist church, is in town. He is 87 years of age and vigorous and able to take two services every Sabbath. He has no pastorate, but visits the churches in the various parts of the province. He is enroute for the Sixth District meeting, which meets at Dover, W. Co. this week. Later he will attend the Seventh district meeting, which meets at Grand Manan on the first of August.

QUEENS CO. COAL.

A large area of coal fields at Newcastle, Queens county, is being stripped by Senator King and his son who expect to ship several thousand tons within a few months. This place is about 15 miles from Chipman and a large force of men are at present employed perfecting the drainage, etc. A store and houses will also be built.

AMBULANCE CALLS.

The ambulance was called out twice yesterday, the first time to convey from the hospital to her home a patient who had been undergoing treatment, and the second time to remove Mrs. Harry Duncan from her home in Fairville to the hospital.

Another lot of those very popular mid-weight Wool Frieze Walking Skirts have just been received at DYKEMAN'S.

MCGILL STUDENTS.

Among the successful candidates in arts at the McGill matriculation examination were Julia M. Hill, St. John, and Muriel A. Lyman, of Summerside; in medicine, Wm. Kennedy, Kensington; P. B. I. in applied science, Hiram H. Archibald, Hillsboro; Thos. B. Blackadar, Hebron, N. S.; T. C. Fraser, New Glasgow; Hugh N. Morris, Halifax.

DUFFERIN HOTEL.

July 8.—E. F. Bertram, Halifax; B. J. Troupe, New York; E. A. Jewell and wife, New York; J. W. Carson and wife, Boston; W. Arnold, Halifax; S. J. Fisher, Lynn; E. D. West, Washington; Thos. M. Hart, Boston; S. Nairn, Montreal; Jas. E. Fairclough, Sussex; Geo. Myers, Sussex; Mrs. K. A. Ewing, Boston; R. S. Smith, Boston; R. Miller, Boston; Maurice Weigley and wife, Boston; J. Richardson, Montreal.

RELIGIOUS DIFFERENCE.

The Baptists of Ottawa have opened up a mission on Clarence street in the heart of the French district. At early mass at the Basilica on Sunday Mr. Toucher, vicar general, said the establishment of the mission was a direct insult to the French Catholic clergy and laity. He expressed his regret that the hall had been rented for mission purposes by a French Catholic, a parishioner at Basilica.

POLICE COURT.

Swallowed His Vase and Coughed Up Four Dollars.

Only two drunks appeared this morning. One of them was George Kilpatrick, who had been charged with liquor on Clarence street. He swallowed a small amount of his week's earnings and the magistrate made him cough up four dollars.

William Wickman was found in a hilarious condition between nine and ten o'clock last night and was given shelter by Officers Rankin and Sullivan. He was fined four.

The case against Dow Parks for assaulting James O'Brien was taken up this morning. Evidence was given by O'Brien and Officer Hamilton. The former appeared reluctant about saying anything against Parks, but finally admitted that he had been pushed. The three scars on his face seemed to indicate the same thing and Parks indignantly protesting his innocence was fined ten dollars.

Officer Collins, of the I. C. R., reports a boy by the name of Matthews for stealing brass fittings from the roundhouse and Maurice John for buying them from the boy.

WAS ON THE CUMBERLAND.

Miss Elizabeth Dutcher, daughter of the late Rev. C. W. Dutcher, formerly of Carleton, is in the city today. Miss Dutcher was a passenger on the steamer Cumberland which was injured in the collision in Boston harbor yesterday. She states that the Cumberland was listed and towed back to the wharf where considerable excitement ensued among the passengers over the uncertainty of obtaining passages on another steamer. The accommodations on the St. Croix were at that time nearly all taken, and on account of this many of the Cumberland's passengers were unable to secure berths. Miss Dutcher came to St. John this morning on the St. Croix, and will visit friends in St. Stephen.

NATIVE BEEF LOWER.

During the past week the price of domestic beef has dropped down as low as four and a half cents wholesale. This is accounted for by the very small demand at present existing. Many persons who are usually the best customers are at present living out of the city, and those who are still in town are buying chiefly on lamb and berries. In addition to this the grass fed beef is now being brought in and the local supply is greater than was the case some weeks ago. A number of carcasses brought to the market last week met with a very slow sale, and although the usual high price was demanded at first, it was not received. The wholesale men say that once the price has gone down it will be hard to send it up again, but the imported article is still keeping up.

HORSES SOLD CHEAP.

This forenoon at A. C. Smith's stables in Carleton Auctioneer Potts offered for sale a number of horses which had been sent here for shipment to Africa, but which are not required. There are one hundred and two horses in the lot and half of them were disposed of today. The sale will be continued tomorrow. These animals are chiefly American prairie horses and it is said that all have been broken to the saddle, but have never been put in harness. They are light in weight, ranging from 800 to 1000 lbs. and are, of course, only good for driving.

The sale this morning was largely attended, many persons having come in from different parts of the country to attend it, and the horses as a rule brought good prices. In several cases \$80 was obtained, but some of the animals went as low as \$18.

It is something of the value of Taffeta Silk to know that it will not out. They are selling a Guaranteed Taffeta Silk, in black, at DYKEMAN'S.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Sydney M. Melaney will receive her friends on Thursday of this week at her residence, 260 Waterloo street. Steven O'Keefe and family, of Boston, are in the city. Mr. O'Keefe is a member of the editorial staff of the Boston Journal.

Austin C. Stead has left the Bank of Montreal in this city and has gone to Montreal, where he has accepted a position with J. H. Riddell & Co., accountants and brokers.

Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., is in the city today.

Mrs. Geo. W. Ellison (nee Willis) will receive her friends at 110 St. James street on Wednesday, July 9th, afternoon and evening.

THE FRUIT TRADE.

By today's steamer A. L. Goodwin received seventy-five baskets of apples, twenty barrels of squash, three hundred melons, fifty crates of pineapples, two crates of Boston cabbage and two barrels of cucumbers. On account of the 4th of July trade in the United States, all fruit and green stuff was somewhat scarce, but supplies are now plentiful. Bananas have been scarce, but are of good quality. A consignment of five hundred bunches for Mr. Goodwin was on the steamer Cumberland, and would have been here this morning but for the accident. This fruit will arrive on Wednesday.

MONEY FOUND.

In connection with a recent alleged theft of \$157 from John Rodgers' house on Millidge street, the following entry was made in the police court books this morning by Sgt. Kilpatrick: "Searched the premises of John Rodgers, situated on Millidge street and found in a woodpile in the yard one hundred dollars, consisting of four twenty dollar and two ten dollar bills."

MONTON SOLDIER KILLED.

MONTREAL, July 7.—A correspondent of a local paper on board the steamship Winnipeg, which sailed from Halifax on May 15th with the Sixth Regt., Canadian Mounted Rifles, writes that on June 6th the launching of the ship in a heavy sea pitched six members of D Squadron through one of the ship's holds. Trooper Grotto, of Monton, N. B., was instantly killed. Trooper Hickey of Halifax was badly injured and is not expected to recover, and Trooper Harper had a leg broken. Two others were badly bruised.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

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each year on May 15th, the anniversary of the conference at the Hague.

Miss Mabel Peters thought that this question should not be passed by lightly.

Mrs. R. C. Skinner moved that the matter be relegated to the executive. The motion was carried unanimously.

It was further suggested in the report read by Miss Wilson that all the national councils hold their annual meetings at the same time. No action was taken.

On motion of Miss Baxter, seconded by Lady Taylor, the financial questions mentioned in the international report were relegated to the executive committee.

The council nominated Lady Aberdeen as the coming president of the International Council to meet at Berlin in 1904.

Mrs. Marion Baxter of Seattle, called on to speak on provident schemes for women, told of the advantages of the ladies of the Maccabees, a fraternal insurance association. An effort will be made to extend the order to these provinces.

Lady Taylor asked how long the society had been in existence. She was informed that it had been organized ten years ago. Lady Taylor gave it as her opinion that a society in existence for ten years and only taking risks under fifty years of age could not have a heavy death rate.

Mrs. Rose Holden's, of Hamilton, paper on Provident Schemes for Women was read by Miss Meston of Hamilton. In it she recommended and moved that a system of old age pensions, superannuation or endowments be encouraged by the council.

Lady Taylor moved that the papers be received, but that the council refuse to accept any of these schemes. The amendment was seconded by Mrs. Baxter. It was carried.

Mrs. McNaughton read a paper on Penny Savings Banks, prepared by Mr. McLean, secretary of the National Charity Organization. The paper went into the question somewhat exhaustively and discussed the different phases in detail.

Mrs. Cummings read a short paper prepared by a civil service officer, in which investment in government securities was recommended as the surest and safest.

Mrs. P. C. Skinner said the matter of penny savings banks was a vital question in St. John, and the idea of the committee looking after the matter was to have it introduced into the schools.

Miss Machar of Kingston, Mrs. McCready of Charlottetown, Miss Eglaugh of Montreal, Mrs. Walker of St. John spoke on the question.

Adjournment was then made until four o'clock.

NOTES.

The Victorian Order of Nurses' meeting tonight gives promise of being the most interesting during the session. Dr. Worcester and Miss Scovill will speak, and the evening will take the form of a conversation. Light refreshments will be served.

The regular business of the council is practically over.

Lady Taylor this morning failed to see the necessity of the council taking up any provident schemes.

This afternoon the delegates will take a trip around the harbor on the Seicunda.

Mrs. Baxter is an earnest and energetic advocate of the Ladies of the Maccabees.

For the doubters, the secretary of the council has prepared a list of reforms which have been carried out successfully during the last three years by the local councils. The list, not yet completed, contains one hundred and five important items.

The ladies having charge of the luncheon room today were Mrs. A. H. Hanington, Mrs. Silas Alward, Mrs. P. Inches, Mrs. A. Holly.

HEAVY SUMMER TRAVEL.

In spite of the continued unfavorable weather tourist travel this year promises to be much greater than during the past two seasons. Usually those Americans who wish to spend the summer away from home do not visit the provinces until the latter part of July and the last week of this month is regarded by hotel men as being the real opening of the tourist season. But this year, contrary to expectation, the travel has already commenced and seems as though residents of the Atlantic states had only remained home until after the fourth of July. In one of the hotels, out of forty-four persons registered yesterday, only nine were from provincial points, and in another hotel, nineteen out of twenty were from the United States. The hotel keepers are somewhat surprised at this early opening of the tourist season, and regard it as indicative of a good business.

THE DOG COURT.

The second session of the dog court was held this morning, those bowwows from the north end whose owners did not have a proper regard for the feelings being dealt with. A number of names were on the list, and as has been the custom from time immemorial they one and all began to make excuses. Grand Bay and Kennebascas Island are now the favorite summer resorts for the dogs, that is for those dogs who have not come to untimely ends by accidental drowning or the discharging of revolvers before they had time to stand from in front. No fines were imposed this morning, but several persons who had not taken out licenses were ordered to report again on Friday.

LONDON, July 7.—In the house of commons this afternoon, A. J. Balfour, the government leader, announced that an autumn session of parliament would be necessary, beginning about the middle of October, and that the house would adjourn early in August.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST—A Yorkshire Terrier Pup, six months old. Has collar on, numbered 38. Anyone harboring the same after the date will be prosecuted. Apply to A. RECOED, corner Sheffield and Wentworth streets.

Another Large Shipment of those handsome CORDED SKIRTS at

\$4.50 Each.

has just come to hand.

Black, Dark Grey and Navy Blue. Length from 38 to 44. All waist measurements from 22 to 28.

These are quick sellers—come early if you want one.

Morrell & Sutherland.
29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.

Shoe Bargains.

I still have left some of those Boots and Shoes which I am selling at Half Price.

REVERDY STEEVES,

44 Brussels Street.

BASE BALL SUPPLIES



Play Ball,

But before getting your outfit call and see our large line and get our prices, we can interest you.

KEE & BURCESS, Sporting Goods,
195 UNION STREET,
Near Opera House, St. John, N. B.

The NEWCOMBE is a Very Popular PIANO.

The W. H. JOHNSON CO., LIMITED,
7 Market Sq., St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S.

APPEAL

TO THE HOSPITALITY AND PUBLIC SPIRIT OF OUR CITIZENS.

MR. F. W. JAMES, representing the Exhibition Association, will call upon Householders during this month, to solicit their co-operation in the matter of

HOUSING VISITORS

To Our Great Exhibition, St. John, 30th August to 6th September, 1902.

A PRIVATE REGISTER will be kept at the EXHIBITION OFFICES, Water Street, and parties willing to assist in this matter so vital to our Show's success, will greatly facilitate work by sending their names and addresses in now, without waiting for our representative's call. No names will be published where privacy is desired.

When it is remembered that during the 1900 Exhibition visitors were forced to WALK THE STREETS ALL NIGHT through lack of housing accommodation, and that this year a very much greater influx of visitors than ever before is already assured, the necessity for the above appeal will be obvious.

While thanking those who have already placed their available apartments at the disposal of Exhibition visitors, the Association feels that the matter has not yet received the serious consideration it merits from our Citizens, the accommodation offered being FAR SHORT OF THAT REQUIRED.

W. W. HUBBARD,
Manager and Secretary, St. John, N. B.

R. B. EMERSON,
Acting President St. John, N. B.

HER WAY OF PUTTING IT.

(Boston Traveller.)
"It is extravagance to buy such a dress lining, Mrs. Bargains."
"It was real cheap, hubby, dear. Only a dollar something a yard."
"How much is 'something'?" What was the price?"
"It was \$1.98."

ONE OF ITS ADVANTAGES.

His attempt to quiet the baby had necessitated a continuity of effort that was wearying.
"Well," he growled at last, "I can see one great advantage about the cradle of the deep."
"What is that?" she asked.
"It is an automatic rocker."—Chicago News.