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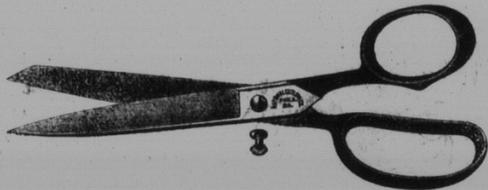
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Expedition of "Gift of Tongues" Sect, Going to the Holy Land.

The Rev. Charles P. Farham, the leader in the West of a religious sect known as the "Gift of Tongues" Society, will head an expedition for the Holy Land in a few days. He goes to try to recover the ark of the covenant spoken of in the Old Testament. Mr. Farham says he has made an exhaustive study of this subject during the past ten years and carries with him a copy of what purports to be an ancient Hebrew writing that refers to another writing of an earlier date from which he learned the name of the mountain wherein the ark is hidden and almost absolute directions for finding it. The writing in which Mr. Farham found the information is in part as follows: "It was also contained in the same writing that the prophet, being warned of God,

commanded the tabernacle and the ark to go with him to the mountain and when Jeremy came thither he found a hollow cave, where had laid the tabernacle and the ark and the altar of incense and so stopped the door. And some of these that followed him came to mark the way, but they could not find it. Which, at, when Jeremy perceived, he blamed them saying, "as for the place, it shall be unknown until the time that God gathers his people together and receives them unto Mercy. Then shall the Lord show them these things and the glory of the Lord shall appear and the cloud also as it was showed unto Moses and as when Solomon desired that the place might be honorably sanctified."

First Plutocrat—You've known him a long time, haven't you? Second Plutocrat—Yes; we were millionaires together.—Puck.

A KENTUCKY BATTLE.

Six Men Killed at a Saloon Fight Between Officers and Mountaineers.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Feb. 12.—Six are dead and as many more are dying as the result of a battle between Middlesboro officers and mountaineers. The battle occurred today at Lee Turner's saloon, near Middlesboro. Last month Turner had some mules and other goods levied on in payment of a debt and a few nights ago, it is said, he took them back. Today Deputy Sheriff Wm. Thompson summoned a posse of ten or fifteen. Turner and his men were prepared. The saloon is built of huge logs and is surrounded by a thirty foot fence. Turner's surrender was demanded. His reply was a round of shots. Charley C. Ceall, of Middlesboro, was riding in plain view. Some one fired through the window, striking Ceall. Instantly the murderer fell back pierced by a half dozen bullets. The officers scattered. John Doyle, a former railroad man, was badly wounded, perhaps fatally, and Simon Bean, another ex-railroad, was shot. A torch was applied to the building. Several mountaineers came to the window and were shot down. Lee Turner and several of his friends, however, escaped and are reported to be at Mingo Mines, eight miles from Middlesboro.

Several of his men perished in the flames. Many rumors are rife tonight, one being that five of the Turner gang were killed and that five more perished in the flames. It is also believed that the deputies lost several men. The deputies say they will return with reinforcements.

Turner, it is said, graduated from a college at Roanoke, Va. His name is known for the bloodshed which has occurred there. Placing today's number of deaths at only six, 59 have been killed there.

HEROIC MEASURES

Caused by Alarming Prevalence of Smallpox in Western States.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Every employee of every railway entering Chicago, from the president to the messenger boy, will be vaccinated between now and Monday or lose his position. Every car which arrives in the city from every direction will be subject to fumigation for six hours under the direction of the health department of the city before other passengers are allowed to enter it. These precautions were agreed upon at a meeting of the general managers of all the railroads entering Chicago. The Chicago and Alton Railroad and the Illinois Central began to put them into effect yesterday. The other roads will begin today. All will continue the measures until the small-pox epidemic, which is ravaging the northwest, and the Mississippi Valley states shall be stamped out. At the meeting of the managers the condition of the plague in Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Illinois was declared alarming and it was stated that the contagion had spread as far south as Mississippi and Alabama. The general managers passed resolutions calling on the medical advisers of the roads to take steps to check the disease and giving them full authority to use whatever measures they deemed best. The surgeons of the roads and their assistants met and decided upon the stringent action outlined above.

THE DUAL ALLIANCE.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The liberal afternoon newspapers view the new dual alliance between Great Britain and Japan with mixed feelings. The conservative organs generally applauded it, but the St. James Gazette, (conservative) expresses "moderate" reserve at this wide departure from the British traditional policy. This paper, however, finds solace in the thought that the policy and interests of the United States are identical with those of Great Britain and Japan, and concludes: "Perhaps we shall find, when the policy of Great Britain is definitely known that the United States is formally or informally a party to the league of peace in the far east. At any rate, no efforts should be spared to secure its adhesion."

The Westminster Gazette thinks the alliance can be fairly termed offensive and defensive, says that it therefore has a dangerously wide extension, and concludes that it looks like a rather hasty answer to European hostility.

YOUNG ROOSEVELT BETTER.

GROTON, Mass., Feb. 13.—Young Theodore Roosevelt passed a good night and this morning his condition was such that it was announced that the president would leave for Washington this afternoon. The crisis of the disease in the right lung has been passed successfully, the left lung has cleared to the satisfaction of the doctors and the boy is now considered out of danger.

SHOT HIS SISTER.

JOLLET, Ill., Feb. 13.—John Linnis Vincent, the 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent of Lockport, accidentally shot and killed his sister, Anna Adellina, nine years old, while playing with a revolver. She died almost instantly. She was shot through the heart. Stella, the baby, which she had in her arms, fell to the floor. The bullet had grazed the little one's head just above the left ear.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—Maritime—Strong winds and cold north and northwest, cold with local snow falls. Friday strong northwesterly winds, continued cold.

OTTAWA.

The Canadian Parliament began its work today.

The Speech From the Throne contains no Striking Announcements.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—Parliament opened today. The speech from the throne is as follows:

Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate: Hon. Gentlemen of the Commons: In meeting you again at the commencement of another session of parliament, it is my first duty to express the deep sense of our gratitude to Divine Providence for the many blessings which Canada has received during the past year and particularly for the exceptionally bountiful harvest in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. It was very gratifying to note the cordial reception tendered by all classes of the people to the Prince and Princess of Wales, on the occasion of their visit in September and October last, the only regrettable feature being the limited time at their disposal, which prevented their visiting many important centres of population. It is however a great satisfaction to know that Their Royal Highnesses enjoyed their tour through Canada, and carried away the most pleasant recollections of their visit to this part of the Empire.

The assassination of President McKinley has elicited a universal feeling of sympathy and sorrow throughout the civilized world and, though Canada has happily so far been free from crimes of this character, the close proximity to the United States may make it advisable to join our efforts to the efforts of the United States and other nations and to provide by legislation for the adequate punishment of those who, either by speech or writing, incite fanatics to the perpetration of such horrible crimes.

The returns of the late census will be laid before you, and, while the absolute increase in the number of population is not so great as might have been expected, the evidences of growth in wealth and the general tokens of prosperous development are highly satisfactory. There is good reason to believe that the increase of population during the latter half of the decade has been very greatly in excess of the average of former years, and that in the near future we may look for a much more rapid growth than occurred during the period covered by the last two censuses.

Application having been made by the Canadian Pacific R. Co. for approval of an increase of its capital to meet the demand for additional rolling stock and other improved facilities for handling the growing traffic, my ministers availed themselves of the opportunity to stipulate that the long pending question of the power of the governor-in-council to regulate the tolls of the company should be submitted to the courts for a judicial decision. The correspondence and other papers will be laid before you.

The inventor, Mr. Marconi, having met unexpected obstacles to the carrying on of his experiments in wireless ocean telegraphy in a sister colony, my ministers deemed it expedient to invite him to continue his operations here on the coast of Nova Scotia, and they availed themselves of his presence in Canada to enter into negotiations resulting in an arrangement through which, should the project prove as successful as is hoped for, the government and the people of Canada will enjoy the benefits of the invention on very favorable terms, including rates for trans-Atlantic messages very much below those now existing. I am pleased to inform you that the display made by Canada of her products, at the several exhibitions at which they have been attracted much attention and has already resulted in many enquiries and orders for our goods.

I may also congratulate you on the satisfactory condition of the revenue and on the steady and continuous expansion of the general business of the country as evidenced by the increased volume of imports and exports. With the aid of still further facilitating and developing our trade with other countries, it will probably be found expedient to increase the number of our commercial agencies, and parliament will be asked to consider the desirability of making additional provision for that purpose. I have also great pleasure in informing you that the governments of Australia and New Zealand have accepted an invitation from my government to attend a conference in London, next June, for the consideration of trade, transportation, cable and other matters of inter-colonial concern, and it is hoped that the meeting may lead to an extension of Canadian trade with those important portions of His Majesty's dominions.

I have further advised you that my government has caused inquiry to be made, has reached the conclusion that the establishment of direct steamship service with South Africa would enable Canada to secure in that country a profitable market for her varied products, and, to that end it will endeavor to arrange for such a service.

His Majesty has been graciously pleased to invite the premier to be present at the ceremonies attending his coronation. It is to be hoped that the presence of the leading statesmen of the several colonies upon this occasion will afford an opportunity for the discussion of subjects of mutual interest which may considerably develop trade and commerce in the near future with the mother country and with our sister colonies.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The public accounts for the last year

and the estimates for the succeeding year will be laid before you without delay.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I commit the above matters and all others which may be submitted to you, to your earnest consideration, and I rely upon your wisdom and prudence to deal with them in the manner which, under Divine Providence, may prove most conducive of the best interests of Canada.

A BEAM OF LIGHT

That Will Prevent Railway Trains From Meeting in Collision.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—A practical demonstration of the utility of a new device which, it is claimed by railway officials, will effectively prove the solution in a large degree of the railway collision problem, was made last night on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad near here.

The device consists of an exceedingly bright beam of light, which not only perfectly illuminates the track with an intensely brilliant shaft of light for a distance of a mile, but almost embraces the striking and novel feature of a beam of light of almost equal brilliancy penetrating over seven hundred feet above which can be clearly seen ten miles distant. It is thereby possible for approaching trains to absolutely locate each other by the vertical shaft of light, though miles apart, and it is this feature which railroad officials claim will eliminate the possibility of collision. This vertical beam will, in hilly country especially, where curves in the track are numerous, so positively fix the location of trains that nothing but carelessness on the part of engineers will permit a collision.

The apparatus consisted of powerful electric arc headlight, a dynamo and steam motor, all of which occupy the space on the locomotive usually devoted to the headlight. The dynamo which generates the current for this veritable searchlight occupies a space less than fifteen inches wide directly behind the headlight and is operated by a motor driven by steam impact on a turbine wheel. The current is six thousand candle power, which can be reduced to any degree of brilliancy at the will of the engineer.

One of the heaviest passenger engines on the C. M. & St. Paul experimentally equipped with this headlight, drew a special train a number of miles out of Chicago last night, and a practical demonstration of the working apparatus was given, under the supervision of Charles W. Adams, formerly assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania system. At a distance of half a mile the telegraph poles and framework of the semaphores were clearly defined, while the track bed itself was distinctly visible for one mile. Straight above the locomotive a shaft of light as thick as a man's body penetrated the darkness, and persons posted ten miles away reported that it was clearly distinguishable. This is an entirely new departure in headlight illumination and railway signals. It is further proposed to convey signals of distress or other communications where trouble occurs between telegraph points, by the use of colored glass to color the vertical ray of light.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Options have just been secured by Captain D. F. Comings of Seattle, on the three steamships for the trans-Alaskan Railway, to ply between Seattle and Ilamna Bay, Alaska, and forming the connecting link in a railway system between the United States and Asia. Captain Comings has several months been searching on the Atlantic coast and along the great lakes for suitable vessels. Those secured are of 2,400 tons freight and 200 passengers capacity, and cost approximately \$125,000 each. One was secured on the Atlantic coast and two on the lakes. They are single screw vessels with a speed of ten knots an hour, 275 feet long and 40 feet beam. They will proceed to Seattle via the Straits of Magellan and be put in service there about the first of May. J. T. Conforth, who explored the route of the Trans-Alaskan from Ilamna Bay to Port Clarence, left last night for Washington after a conference with Captain Comings, relative to the purchase of the steamers.

LORD DUFFERIN.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The papers comment on Lord Dufferin's paltry pension of £1,700 yearly, which necessitated his mixing up in city companies. The St. James Gazette says: "It is not a pleasant reflection that the nation had acted with justice towards such a man as it has now lost, he might have been spared the humiliation which he brought upon himself in consequence of the circumstances in which he was left in the last days of his brilliant career."

JURY DISAGREE.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Feb. 12.—At a special session of the circuit court held here today the case of the King v. Calais Bourque, was again tried, the jury having failed to agree at the January session. Bourque is charged with having set fire to a hay stack belonging to one of his neighbors. The jury after being out four hours again failed to agree, standing 11 to 1 in favor of acquittal. Bourque was allowed his freedom on his own recognisance to appear when called for. Harvey Atkinson, K. C., represented the crown and C. Lionel Hanington appeared on behalf of the prisoner.

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A LUCKY NATION.

Whatever may have been the motive for Mr. Henry Norman's question in the house of commons in regard to the negotiations at the time of the Spanish-American war, it has been fruitful of results. From the very first other nations have endeavored to dispraise the stand of Great Britain in this matter and at the same time modestly claim for themselves a somewhat large share of praise. Practically every power but Austria has been heard from, and each has expressed itself as having always entertained the warmest regard for the United States. This being true, there never was, of course, the slightest fear of European intervention while Spain and the American Republic were settling their little difference. The powers, if their present stand is to be believed, regretted extremely that the United States should have been so seriously annoyed with the European nation as to have been forced to take up arms and settle the matter and the sister country at one and the same time. The suffering and death on both sides was, they say, a source of great grief to the onlookers, but they never thought of interfering. Except to the most unselfish and trusting person, and the United States is not made up of such, the cause of all these protestations is fairly obvious. The American republic is a power whose favor is to be courted. Just at present German statesmen are almost falling over one another to prove that Lord Cranborne's statement was a verbal quibble, and that Germany alone is the United States' greatest and dearest friend. To make their position stronger, the Kaiser had a yacht built over on this side and now Prince Henry will soon arrive at New York, bearing gifts to more fully propitiate the natives. The United States is certainly a lucky nation.

ONTARIO AND PROHIBITION.

The Toronto board of trade has declared for a referendum and in favor of compensation to liquor dealers, in the event of a prohibition bill being enacted. Following is the clause of the resolution adopted by a vote of 56 to 25:—

Further resolved that this meeting petition the government of the province of Ontario that if it should decide to introduce a prohibition bill, such should provide for the just payment by the government for that percentage of value of property which would be confiscated if such bill should provide for speedy application of the act, and that in order to be assured of an efficient public sentiment in favor of the measure, so that its practical enforcement may be ensured, the bill be followed by a referendum, with the majority necessary to confirm it to be either two-thirds of the vote cast or fifty per cent of the duly qualified electors.

Yesterday Premier Ross introduced a prohibition bill in the legislature. It provides for a referendum, but does not say anything about compensation. The premier stated, however, that if the bill became law the question of compensation must come before the next legislature. If the bill were carried by popular vote, it would not, he said, come into force before May, 1st, 1904.

Accidents on the I. C. R. have lost the element of novelty. It might be worth while for the minister of railways to look a little carefully into the question whether the condition of the rolling stock and road-bed is fully up to the former standard, and if so, what explanation can be given of the fact that the damage account is attaining such proportions.

M. Santos-Dumont has made three trips in his airship over the Bay of Monaco. The aeronaut made evolutions with complete success for thirty minutes and returned to his starting place. The weather was fine, which, of course, made the feat less difficult of accomplishment.

The Winnipeg city council, by a vote of six to five, has declared against Sunday cars. The labor party of the city ask that the question be submitted to a vote of the people. Should that be done, there is little doubt that the majority will vote in favor of a Sunday car service.

In 1901, 295 1-2 miles of railway were built in Ontario, the total mileage of the province being now 7,019, of which 5, 571 miles have been built since confederation. At the present time 193 miles are under construction, the Algoma Central having 164 miles.

The Montreal Cotton Company finds business so satisfactory that its annual dividend will hereafter be nine instead of eight per cent.

HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 12.—There is no change in the position of the Allan

steamer Grecian, ashore in this harbor. She lies as before, broadside to the shore. Large boulders protrude through her bottom. The prevailing northeast winds are favorable and while they continue there is some hope for her, but on the first change to the opposite quarter the Grecian will be destroyed.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Pearce, a colored woman, died of smallpox today. She was taken to the hospital twelve days ago. This makes the third death in the city since the outbreak. The board of health today decided to hand the names of persons whose children have not been vaccinated to Recorder MacCoy.

GOVERNMENT COMMISSION.

To Inquire Into Charges Against the General Public Hospital.

The provincial executive, in session in the local government rooms last evening, were waited upon by delegations from the Fabian League, the hospital commissioners and from the municipal council and board of health of Gloucester county. Arrangements were made for the introduction into the legislature of a workmen's compensation bill; for the appointment of a commission to investigate the charges against the hospital management, and for a committee to inquire into the non-payment of smallpox bills by the Gloucester municipality. The members of the government present were Premier Tweedie and Hon. Messrs. Pugsley, Dunn and Farris.

The committee from the Fabian League, headed by W. F. Hatheway, presented petitions from labor organizations of the city and a resolution from the league favoring the enactment of a Workmen's Compensation Act. The government inclined a favorable ear to the proposition and promised to introduce legislation along that line. Attorney General Pugsley was asked to frame a bill and present it to the committee for approval.

Hospital Commissioners Dr. Walker, W. C. R. Allan and H. A. Hilyard consulted with the executive regarding the matter. It was pointed out to them that a commission would have no power to detain Mrs. Trombly should she desire to depart, so a communication was sent to her during the meeting by Attorney General Pugsley, requesting her attendance at such a commission. Later a written reply was received from Mrs. Trombly, in which she stated her willingness to appear at any time before an impartial tribunal. Acting upon this, a commission to investigate the charges will be appointed at the session today.

The greater part of the evening was taken up by the hearing of the dispute between the municipal council and board of health of Gloucester county regarding the bills incurred during the late smallpox epidemic. The total expense of the board of health for its measures in suppressing the disease was \$5,523. Of this the local government paid \$3,000. When the bill for the balance was presented by the board to the municipal council, that body refused payment and referred it back to the local government, which issued an order to the warden of the municipality to appear and show cause why the balance should not be paid by them.

So Warden J. W. Landry appeared last night, bringing with him Secretary-treasurer Landry and Councillor Mullins. H. H. McLean, K. C., was their counsel. The board of health, in support of its contention, had present Dr. Meahan, the chairman, and P. J. Venolt. R. A. Lawlor, K. C., appeared as their legal representative.

The board of health basing their claims upon section 71 of the Public Health Act, asked the government to issue an order upon the treasurer of the county for the amount due. The council objected upon several grounds, among which was the alleged excessive charges of the board of health. They also objected to making an assessment upon the county for funds over the expenditure of which they had no control.

After counsel for both sides had been heard, it was agreed to refer the matter to a sub-committee of the executive to hear the arguments more fully in Bathurst. The premier was appointed to head the committee and agreed to go to Bathurst on Monday, Feb. 24.

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COURT LOG CABIN'S ANNIVERSARY.

The seventh anniversary of Court Log Cabin, I. O. F., was celebrated last evening by a social entertainment. The invited guests included friends of members, high court officers, and the chief rangers of other courts, with all the members of Companion Court "Wygody." A. M. Beidling presided. E. H. Chapman, H. C. R., spoke briefly, congratulating the court and referring to independent Forestry in a general way. J. Pradsham gave gramophone selections, and R. S. Ritchie a solo. Aid. Macrae delivered a short address on Forestry, its principles and its growth, and warmly congratulated Court Log Cabin on its success. Rev. W. W. Rainald delighted the assembly with a Scotch reading, and Stanley Fisher with a piano solo. Walter Fyne sang a song and was heartily encored, and E. S. Ritchie being recalled, sang a second solo in splendid voice. Then while the committee were passing refreshments, Mr. Pradsham entertained the company with more selections from the gramophone. Though a number of those whose names were on the programme were unable to attend, the affair was very successful. The chairman expressed the thanks of the court to those who so cheerfully aided the committee of entertainment. Mayor Daniel and Aid. Seaton, who are members of Court Log Cabin, were among those present. Aid. Maxwell, who is also a member, was owing to illness, unable to attend. Among the guests was Dr. O. J. McCully, who was an active Forester in Moncton before removing to St. John. The entertainment committee, of which E. W. Paul was the most vigorous member, was ably assisted in preparing and serving the refreshments by a number of ladies.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

On Tuesday evening a meeting of St. John Council, 133 Royal Arcanum, was held in their room, Knights of Pythias Hall, the regent, Bro. Wetmore, in the chair. There was a representative gathering to receive Geo. W. Liddell of Montreal, deputy supreme regent, who is visiting St. John in the interest of the order. Mr. Liddell in a forcible manner brought out the prominent features of the Royal Arcanum, its aims and objects, and spoke with pride of the long and favorable record of St. John Council as one of the oldest of the register. He urged the members to work steadily and persistently to increase the membership in their council, in order that in the near future a grand council might be formed here, as has been done recently in the province of Quebec.

A public meeting of all members and those desirous of joining the Royal Arcanum will be held on Friday evening. Good results are likely to follow Mr. Liddell's visit.

KING HUMBERT'S MURDERER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—In a report by the police of this city to the Italian ambassador in Washington, and the Italian consul in New York, the direct assertion is made, the Herald will say tomorrow, that the killing of King Humbert was planned here. Just four months to a day before the assassination of King Humbert, according to this report, a meeting of anarchists was held at a hotel here, owned by an Italian who has since died. It was called by Malatesta, who presided. Among others present were Gaetano Bresci, Guido Canova, the Grizzini brothers and the Biato brothers, who are now fugitives, it is believed, in Colorado.

Just at the close of the meeting Bresci volunteered his services. Malatesta promised to return to Europe to watch the situation and to send word when the time was ripe to act.

HAYMARKET SQUARE POLY-MORPHIANS.

At a meeting of the Haymarket Square Polymorphian Club last evening all matters in connection with the recent carnival were settled.

It was suggested that a parade be held either at the time of the coronation, or later, and a committee was appointed to see what could be done in this direction.

The members of the club are very anxious to make a mark for themselves, and in addition desire to erect a memorial in honor of her late Majesty Queen Victoria. Already they have realized between five hundred and one thousand dollars, which amount they expect to greatly increase during the next few months.

STEAMSHIP NOTES.

Str. St. Quentin, from this port, with hay, reached Cape Town yesterday. The Allan liner Parisian, from St. John and Halifax, arrived at Moville yesterday.

The Donaldson boat Amarnythia, from St. John via Halifax, arrived at Glasgow yesterday.

Str. Huronian left Glasgow Tuesday for this port to load hay for South Africa.

Str. Mosconopo sailed from Shields for St. John.

Str. Guildhall, which goes into the West India service, left New York yesterday, having completed her repairs.

HOUSES TO LET.

Citizens having houses or flats to let should take advantage of the Star's wide circulation to advertise them. The columns of this paper are eagerly scanned by thousands every evening. The Star's rate for these advertisements is half a cent a word.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—At a meeting of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. held here today, it was announced that the directors of the company have insured the life of Mr. Marconi for \$100,000. It was also said at this meeting that the Lloyds have exclusively adopted the Marconi system in connection with their signal stations.

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SINGLE BED SIZE 10-4, price \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2.10, \$2.35, \$2.60.

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LINEN CRUMB CLOTHES—DIFFERENT PATTERNS. BROWN, \$1.70, \$1.90, \$2.30, \$2.50, \$2.65, \$3.00, \$4.15, \$5.10, \$5.45 each. DARK SLATS, \$1.95, \$2.35, \$3.00, \$3.15, \$3.55, \$4.10, \$5.45, \$6.30 each. The sizes are from 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 yards to 2 1/2 x 4 1/2 yards long.

DANCING LINEN. 2-4, about 3 yards wide, 50c per yard. 12-4, about 3 yards wide, 90c per yard.

HOUSEHOLD LINEN SALE.

The Free Hemming of Sheets, Table Cloths, Napkins, Quilts, etc., ends on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19th.

So place your orders on or before the above date and avoid disappointment.

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FOR THE OLD FOLKS

and the people of feeble digestion, well baked, easily assimilated, highly nutritious bread is absolutely essential for the preservation of health and the prolongation of life, and young people will do well to take a lesson from their elders. The bread we make will bring the glow of health to your cheeks, and is in every way conducive to longevity, because it's first, last and all the time wholesome.

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

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WANTED—A good capable girl for general housework, in small family. Apply at 83 Queen Street near Charlotte Street.

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WANTED—A House Maid. MRS. J. D. HAZEN, Hazen Street.

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MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas. Macdonald, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

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ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.

Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BELLS, 28 Dock Street.

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FOR SALE—One acre of land containing house (7 rooms), wooded and barn. Situated at Newcastle, Queens County, N. B., nearby steamboat landing and coal fields. For further particulars apply to H. B. R., 131 Victoria St., City.

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WANTED—Cavassers, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war. Good commissions. Address "M.," Star Office.

LOST.

LOST—\$20 reward to the party returning the black and white Spaniel answering to the name of Pan, which has been missing for days. F. G. SPINCKER, 123 King Street East.

LOST—On Sunday, Feb. 9, a Pearl Rosary, enclosed in a leather case. Those coming from St. Peter's church by way of Douglas Avenue and Main Street. Finder will confer a great favor by leaving the same at St. Peter's rectory.

CHARLOTTETOWN ELECTIONS.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 12.—The civic elections passed off quietly today, resulting in almost a new council board. Dr. Warburton was re-elected mayor over Dr. Kelly by 165 majority.

A Chatham letter states that Government or Snowball will probably reside in Chatham, and take a suite of rooms at the Queen in Fredericton during session.

DEATHS.

RAMSAY.—On February 12th, Andrew Ramsay, son of the late Mrs. Jane Ramsay, aged 55 years, leaving a widow, nine children, two brothers, one sister and two grand children to mourn their loss. Funeral from his late residence, 25 Murray Street, on Friday at 2:30 o'clock. Minneapolis papers please copy.

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For Ladies. The proper shape.

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Gives the proper form. Prevents your skirt from slipping.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Will H. R. kindly send her address to Star office?

Band tonight at Victoria Rink. New music, fine skating.

A glove found on Charlotte street, can be heard of at the office of this paper.

The schooner Princess Louise will probably be sold with her cargo as she lies in Market slip.

It is reported that the steamer City of St. John and Alpha have been sold to St. John parties.—Yarmouth Times.

Something dropped on Charlotte street today. See the advertisement of Fairall's big sale for some tremendous reductions in prices of dry goods.

Rev. Dr. Manning, of this city, will preach in the Dorchester Baptist church on Sunday, as the pastor will be attending the opening of the church at Margerville.

Sergt. Ross has reported the following men for driving teams through Queen Square, West Side: Dennis Keefe, Charles Hughes, John Fox, Theodore Craft, Joseph Divilin and Golding.

The fish market is still quiet and the quotations remain practically the same as the first of the week. Gasparine, caught up river, are about the only new fish on the market. They retail at six cents a piece.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Church of England Institute will be held this evening. Reports will be received from the president, secretary and treasurer, and officers will be appointed for the ensuing year.

An important meeting of St. John Council 123 R. A. will be held in the Knights of Pythias' Hall, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Geo. W. Liddell, of Montreal, will preside at the meeting. Friends of the order are invited to attend.

There will be an abundance of hockey, for one low admission at the Queen rink tomorrow evening. The Mohawks will play St. Stephen's, Centenary will face the High school, and Rothesay will look after Trinity. The senior game will start at eight o'clock.

Rev. Jas. L. Bally, of Halifax, will preach in the Carmarthen street Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening, when the missionary anniversary will be held. Monday evening Mr. Bally will deliver his lecture on California and the Great Spworth League convention. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society, and will be illustrated with views.

A HANDSOME PRESENT.

A large number of the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. George Black called at their home last night and presented them with a purse containing forty-five dollars. The presentation speeches were made by Rev. David Long and Mr. Slipp. Representatives from the north end Temple of Honor, of which Mr. Black is a member, were present. Mrs. Black is one of the famous Blizard family, and it was partly as a memento of the record attained by her that the presentation was made. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent.

SUFFERING FROM THE EFFECTS.

Lloyd Zwicker, the seaman who was picked up after the collision between the schooner Princess Louise and the Rupert, is now at the Seamen's Mission. He has not recovered from the shock and complains today of severe pain in his left arm and side, where he was struck, he thinks, by a falling spar, when he was thrown into the water. He does not appear to be severely hurt.

SEVERAL SUDDEN SERIOUS SURPRISES.

A great many people imagine the Ice Tournament in Victoria Rink a week from tomorrow night is going to be a series of catch-as-catch-can 'goes' between policemen, firemen, letter carriers, young chaps and others; but this is wrong. All the speedy ones in town are not parading themselves on aluminum tubes wrapped up in red sweaters with stocking caps; no indeed! There are some who can skate ring-around-the-rosy and some of those so-called flyers if they would only come forth and take a hand in the game. The Policemen's Sports will show up a few of these dark horses, and if several sudden serious surprises are not served up to the alleged knowing ones the whole police force will go out of the prophecy business.

HER FOOT CUT OFF.

At Hampton yesterday afternoon Mrs. Edward McCarron, an aged lady, while crawling under a freight car that blocked the crossing, was caught by the moving of the train, and her left foot cut off. The unfortunate woman was quickly attended by Drs. Wetmore and Smith, and last night was brought to the hospital. It was found, on arrival at the institution that amputation of the foot was necessary, and the operation was successfully performed. The report from the General Public Hospital today is that Mrs. McCarron is resting quite easily.

BELSHAZZAR'S FALL.

This morning a seaman by the name of Belshazzar Melvin, not being warned by any handwriting on the wall, fell down the hold of the steamer Fitzclarence, lying at the I. C. R. terminal. Belshazzar, in anticipation of a feast, was carrying a pot of boiling tea and in his fall was scalded on the arms and legs. He was taken to the General Public Hospital, where it was found that his injuries, although somewhat painful, were by no means serious.

A special meeting of the St. John Yr. man's Mutual Relief association will be held in the hall and coffee room, King street east, at 8 o'clock this evening.

A PLACE FOR THE AMBULANCE.

The city ambulance has at last, after some months' doubt, found a resting place for its wheels. The tender of the Seamen's Mission to house and look after the conveyance has been accepted. Application for the use of the ambulance can be made at the Mission personally or by telephone No. 1196. It has been found in many cases that persons have used the ambulance when an ordinary vehicle would be equally convenient. Hereafter a charge of \$1 will be made in each case, and unless the person using it is financially unable to pay. This, however, will not apply to cases of serious accident such as broken limbs. This ambulance is not for infectious diseases, and its use for such purpose will be refused. There is a special ambulance, which is now at the isolation hospital, the use of which for contagious diseases can be obtained for the present by application to the Board of Health.

BOYS OBSERVING LENT.

The small boys of St. John and some of their older brothers as well, appear anxious to observe the customs of the Lenten season so far at least as the eating of fish is concerned. And the arrival at Market Slip of a cargo of smoked herring has given the boys an opportunity to secure supplies at less than a nominal cost. During the greater part of last night, youths of varying ages amused and enriched themselves by evading the police and 'swiping' the cargo of the wrecked packet 'Princess Louise'. In some cases the contents of the boxes were abstracted and had darling clementine, for whom 'herring bones without topees' formed sandals, been around, she could have supplied herself with sufficient foot-wear to last a lifetime.

The game was continued until an early hour this morning, and while the police searched vigorously around the wharf and other vessels, the small boys concealed in the hull of the schooner gnawed contentedly at the backs of the herring and spat the bones out into the slip.

RECENT DEATHS.

James Eaton, one of the oldest residents of Moncton, died at his home yesterday morning. The deceased was 78 years of age, and was a native of Canby, N. S.

The death is reported of Marcus Hicks, of Dorchester Cape, on Monday, after a severe illness.

The death took place at Moncton on Tuesday evening, of Nettie, only child of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McAnn. The deceased was sixteen years of age.

On last Friday the death of Frederick Steeves, of Moncton, Albert Co., occurred. Mr. Steeves was 51 years old.

Mrs. James Seely, aged 70 years, died at her home, Kinnear Settlement, on Monday.

The little daughter, Geraldine, of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Buckley, of Rogersville, died suddenly at the Convent of Notre Dame, Newcastle, on Sunday morning.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Charlie Markey took place this afternoon from his late residence, 234 Princess street. Rev. J. A. Richardson conducted the services and interment was at Cedar Hill. There were no pall-bearers.

The body of the late Joseph Rooney, son of John Rooney, who died in Boston a day or two ago, was brought to the city yesterday. His funeral took place this afternoon from his father's residence on the Strait Street.

The body was taken to St. Peter's church, where at half past two o'clock the funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Fr. Horgan. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery. The pall-bearers were James Hillis, Alfred Debor, James Walsh, John Cummins, William Murphy and Frank Cleary.

DIED THIS MORNING.

James Johnson, formerly a resident of this city, and latterly of Boston, died in the General Public Hospital this morning from traumatic gangrene. He was thirty years of age. Mr. Johnson was brought to the city from Boston during the small-pox epidemic, and, as the result of a telegram from his brother, asking that the ambulance be in readiness at the station, the Pullman car attached to the train was for a short time in quarantine.

His body was removed to the residence of his brother, Edward Johnson, corner of Broad and Sydney streets, from where the funeral will take place. Besides his brother, Mr. Johnson leaves two sisters, one of them in the employ of Oak Hall.

PERSONAL.

A. B. Hannay will represent the Montreal Herald in the press gallery at Ottawa, and David O'Keefe the Montreal Gazette.

Edwin Hopkins left for Montreal last evening.

George Warwick returned home from American cities yesterday.

M. F. Mooney left last evening for New York to attend a meeting of the American Shipbuilders' Manufacturers' Association on Tuesday.

Miss Julia Elliott returned Monday after four weeks spent in Massachusetts and New York. While away she took a full course in facial massage.

Ernest R. Chappell, formerly of Charlottetown, and now of Sydney, C. B., arrived in St. John last evening.

T. H. Motherhill, of Halifax, is at the Royal.

Frank Moody has been transferred from the Bank of Yarmouth to the Bank of Nova Scotia in St. John, and his mother, Mrs. C. J. Moody and two sisters, Miss Ethel and Miss Dorris, will move to that city in April.—Hants Journal.

LEAGUE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Epworth League of the Carmarthen street church held an entertainment in the new league room last evening. Rev. G. S. Soller presided. The programme was: Chorus, Carmarthen street choir; gramophone selections, Mr. McMann; solo, S. McGowan; read- ing, Mrs. H. B. Cassidy; solo, J. W. Cassidy; solo, Mr. Rogers; violin solo, Miss Thompson; readings, Miss Myrtle Post; solo, Miss E. Comben; violin solo, Miss Comben; solo, H. B. Cassidy.

POLICE COURT.

Raid on a Sheffield Street House Early This Morning.

Between three and four o'clock this morning officers Crawford and Henry raided Fannie Stewart's house on Sheffield street and arrested five persons found there. It appears that during the greater part of last night the inmates of the house were engaged in a continuous fight, the uproar from which could be heard quite a distance away. The police paid little attention to it for a time but towards morning the disturbance became so bad that they finally entered and took into custody all but one of the inmates. In the house were Fannie Stewart, aged 47; Lizzie Wheelan, aged 35; Eliza Nickerson, aged 50; Joe Hector, aged 42; Thomas Kearns, aged 40; Walter Stewart, aged 5 and Mrs. Austin and two children. The first five were arrested for protection and Mrs. Austin and the two children, not being charged with any offence were left in the house. They are said to be in destitute circumstances. The police found ample evidence to support the charge made against Fannie Stewart for keeping a bawdy house and against the others for being inmates. On being brought before the magistrate this morning the Stewart woman admitted that she kept the house and the others that they were inmates of it. They were all remanded until ten o'clock tomorrow.

Albert McCulloch arrested by officer Merrick for being drunk and profane on Mul street last night was fined eight dollars or thirty days.

THE CRUSH AT SAND POINT.

Winter port business on the West Side has, during the past few days, been in a somewhat congested condition. So great has been the rush of export freight that not only are the accommodations both at Sand Point and the Bay Shore taxed to their utmost capacity, but practically every sliding bay at McAdam is full up. There are now on the West Side fully one thousand carloads of freight awaiting shipment, and half as many more along the line.

One reason why this extra large amount is on hand is that the majority of steamers now at the wharves have been unloading their inward cargoes and have consequently been unable to receive much. Yesterday only sixty-two loads were delivered to the steamers, while one hundred and twenty-three were received by the Atlantic. Ninety-five thousand bushels of wheat were delivered from the steamer. Another reason for delay is that the hay boats only take on cargo during the day time, and almost one third of the freight now on the West Side is composed of hay for Africa. It is expected that during the next few days the pressure of freight will be relieved.

PROMISED A GRANT.

This morning Premier Tweedie, Surveyor General Dunn, and Hon. L. P. Farris met with a delegation from the Tourist Association. The work of that organization for the past year was laid before the government, and a request was made for a grant to enable the association to continue its work. The members of the government expressed the opinion that the organization had accomplished a commendable work and should be assisted to continue. The delegation was promised that a grant as large as possible would be made this year.

POLO IN ENGLAND.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 11.—J. H. Farnell, breeder of polo ponies has shipped George Gould eleven of the best ponies on his ranch near this city. It is understood here that these ponies are going to England to participate in the International Polo Tournament, to be held at Hurlingham, during the coronation ceremonies of King Edward.

A WORLD'S RECORD.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 12.—Claude Crouse, a printer of this city has broken the world's record as the fastest operator on the Linotype machine. He set up in seven hours and forty-five minutes 86,200 ems. The fastest record heretofore made was the same number in eight hours by an Iowa printer.

ODD ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Scattered throughout the various Washington departments are hundreds of clocks and chronometers, which cost the government annually thousands of dollars. The chronometers are the most expensive clocks in existence, and they are to be found on board every warship of the United States. These timepieces cost \$400 each. The ones most consulted are those in the marble room of the senate and in the speaker's lobby of the house. Hundreds of people daily correct their watches by them.

The czar has just sanctioned a remarkable engineering project, the raising of the water of the sea of Azov 14 feet 8 inches by building a dam near Kerch nine miles long. In the wall immense sea gates are to be made for the passage of ships. There will also be outlets for the superfluous water. The cost will be about \$25,000,000, the interest on which will be paid by ships trading to the ports affected.

Miss Vera Hoffenbeck, a young evangelist of the Holiness Christian church, whose work in the gospel field has attracted attention at Indianapolis and other cities, has accepted charge of the church at Sullivan, Ind. She is 16 years old and has been the means of several hundred persons being converted to religion at the meetings she conducted.

HE KNEW HIM.

(Chicago News.) Casey—How is Mulligan comin' on with his music? Teacher—Father slowly. Every time he comes to a bar he hesitates. Casey—Recked, he wouldn't do it if it wor your trade.

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TORONTO, Feb. 12.—The board of trade today passed a resolution that if Great Britain should place a tax on products similar to those produced in Canada, preference should be given to products grown within the empire. The petition will be forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier for transmission to Mr. Chamberlain before the British budget speech is delivered.

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