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MINISTER OF RAILWAYS MEETS LARGE NUMBER OF CITIZENS AND DISCUSSES HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

Dredges Now Available to Be Set to Work at Once on 600 Foot Berth, and Government Will Be Asked to Provide Other Machines to Work at Rodney Slip and Deepening of Channel--Commission Will Be Appointed to Consider Future Development.

At a large and representative meeting of the board of trade and common council, held in the board of trade rooms this morning to meet Hon. Mr. Emmerson, minister of railways and discuss the needs of St. John for harbor improvement, a resolution was adopted approving of the plan to set at once the dredges now available here at work on the 600-foot extension and requesting the government to provide a powerful dredge to carry on the work at South Rodney slip and to deepen the channel at the harbor entrance.

He referred to the fact that many rumors had been sent out through the press but his experience was that nothing was accomplished until it was actually done. He was here for one purpose, and that alone. He wanted to find out what was wanted to see that it was done. "In the first place," said he, "you have your immediate requirements. In the second place there is the future. There seems no reason why your immediate requirements should not be granted. You want the completion of your 600 foot berth."

HALF FROZEN THEY CLUNG TO WRECK A NIGHT LONG

COMING TO THE ST. JOHN SUN John P. Patterson, of the Toronto Mail and Empire, Has Been Appointed Manager of The Sun.

When This Morning Dawned a Handful of Survivors Were Still Clinging to the Battered Remnant of Wrecked Steamer Berlin --- Efforts to Save Them During the Night Were Futile.

TORONTO, Feb. 21. (Special.)—John P. Patterson, of the Mail and Empire, has been appointed manager of the St. John, N. B. Sun, his new duties to commence on March 1st. Mr. Patterson has been on the staff of the Mail and Empire for 14 years.

HOOK OF HOLLAND, Feb. 22.—When day broke this morning a handful of survivors of the Great Eastern Railway Company's steamer Berlin, from Harwich, England, to Rotterdam, which was wrecked on the Hook of Holland, could still be seen clinging to the after part of the steamer. The efforts made to rescue the survivors yesterday were continued last night and today but up to the time of this dispatch none of them had been taken off.

On the Ottawa Trip His words were that this was the first opportunity he had of reporting on his trip to Ottawa. The delegation had met with nothing but kindness on their entire trip. All had endeavored to assist and help them in every way, none more so than the Hon. Mr. Emmerson. Sir Robert Cartwright and Hon. Sydney Fisher had also given them a hearing and seemed greatly interested in the matters brought before them.

On a Harbor Scheme T. H. Somerville moved that the principle of the minister's second suggestion be approved and that a nominating committee be appointed to get three men to serve on the committee with the deputy minister of railways.

OBITUARY John McGorry Constantine Thomas Gibson received word yesterday of the death of John McGorry, in Cambridge, Mass. He was a native of this city. Mr. McGorry was about 55 years of age, and up to three years ago conducted a grocery store at the corner of Adelaide and Main streets.

Fred Palmer MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Conductor Fred Palmer, after a tedious illness, lasting for a year or more, passed away at 11:30 o'clock this morning at his home, Bonaventure street, during his condition improved times yet he did not sufficiently recover to work for the past year.

A FINE CHOIR German street Baptist church bids fair to have one of the finest choirs in the city. The choir has been under the direction of Geo. Cooper for some time past, and numbers amongst its members several of the city's finest soloists.

PROBATE COURT The will of the late George A. Anderson, of Musquash, was today admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to L. A. Curry, the executor named in the will. The estate value at \$14,000 real and personal property.

CHAMPLAIN MONUMENT Government Plans to Get Imperial Loan of \$5,000,000 To Help Rebuild. KINGSTON, Jan. 20.—A careful estimate by the leading merchants places the loss on buildings in Kingston (exclusive of church and government property by the earthquake and fire at \$8,000,000; the loss in church property at \$300,000, and government property (public buildings) at \$250,000.

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MAGISTRATE RITCHIE AGAIN FLAYS SO CALLED "CHRISTIAN FAMILIES" OF THE LOWER COVE

The case against Mrs. Mary Burns for illegal liquor selling was again taken up in the police court this morning, and although the defendant was discharged for lack of evidence, some of the "Christian families" of Lower Cove were severely flayed by Judge Ritchie, who again told of complaints that he had received from clergymen and others residing in that section of the city.

AN UNIQUE CLUB FOR "SKIDDOW" GOLF PLAYERS

THE DOWN AND OUT CLUB OF PINEHURST AND AMERICA its bridge and liberally sprinkled with golf balls; just beyond and at the left of the sand pit, with more balls; half way up the steep hill the ditch, with more balls; and just beyond the putting green, with two balls lying near the tiny flag, and, surrounding the whole, the scrub oak growth which is a characteristic feature of the course and the dress of the golfer who cannot play long and straight.

CHARLES MCGEEHAN DROWNED OFF A SCOW NEAR THE LONG WHARF

He Was a Longshoreman and is Survived by Wife and Baby a Week Old --- Accident Took Place While McGeehan Was Working About Four O'clock This Morning. Another home was made miserable today when Charles McGeehan was drowned off a scow lying near Long Wharf.

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A GRAVE OMISSION The fact that the forestry branch of the St. John department of public works was not represented at the convention in Fredericton has aroused considerable comment.

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any tree which by any possibility might live and flourish, since the purpose of the experiments is purely scientific. As the work has been in progress for a century, the data collected, and at present preserved in the archives of the department is most valuable, and it is certainly extra-ordinary that Hon. Dr. Pugsley, who must be familiar with the facts, did not direct the attention of Premier Trevelock to the matter, or have the major request Dr. Pugsley to prepare a paper on the subject. It is true that the department does not take instructions from the mayor since their last scrap, but the thing could have been done through Ald. McGeehan as an intermediary, as was done

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in the matter of the recent soundings at the I. C. R. pier. Now that there is a request for a substantial government grant to the Champlain monument, and so many are in favor of its erection in Queen's square, it is obvious that the premier, as promoter of the forestry convention, would be much more favorably disposed if he knew that Queen's square was the site of the most instructive scientific experiments in forestry that have ever been conducted since Adam and Eve sampled the fruit tree of Paradise. The experiments will be renewed early in the spring and continued annually as long as there is a species of tree in existence that will not grow on Queen's Square. There are now 57 dead trees on the square.





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MR. EMMERSON'S VISIT
Nothing could have been more satisfactory from the St. John standpoint than the conference this morning between the Hon. Mr. Emerson and the citizens. The minister placed before them definite propositions which he is prepared to advocate, and which go even farther than the delegation to Ottawa had hoped it would now be possible to go.

THE FOWLER INCIDENT
The Times observed that the Fowler-Ross incident in the house of commons would doubtless lead to further discussion. The subject came up again yesterday, and it is clear that after the report of the insurance commission has been received there will be some further lively controversy.

IT MARKS AN EPOCH
Not so very long ago New Brunswick was without even a Lumberman's Association. Now, in addition to such an organization, there is to be a Forestry Association. Thus the feeling grows that the interests of the lumbermen and of the province alike call for concerted action to conserve our forest wealth.

THE THIRST FOR WEALTH
The belief that there is somewhere a gold mine which may be made to pour its wealth into his lap, if he purchases stock at the right time and from the right person, has led many a man to withdraw savings from a bank, or cash from his legitimate business, and aid substantially in the enrichment of some company whose prospects is especially alluring.

UNIQUE ADVERTISING
A tale is told of Robert Bonner and of his belief in advertising. One day he engaged a whole page of a newspaper and repeated a two line advertisement upon it over and over again. It must have been repeated 5,000 times upon the page in the smallest type.

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A New York paper, says an exchange, has been investigating the history of some thousand or more mining and manufacturing companies, which, during the last four years, have advertised stock for sale in the New York Herald. It finds that only about forty of them are now in existence and that only one has ever paid a dividend, and that was equal to 2 per cent for one year.

The Victoria Colonist says that to a man of that city it seems incredible that anyone could be misled by some of the representations made.

"For example, a company will advertise that it has any number of millions of tons of ore in sight worth anywhere from \$20 to \$250 to the ton, and all that it wants is \$25,000 to develop the mine and put it on a shipping basis. For that reason a half million shares of the stock are to be sold at 5 cents a share during the next ten days, after which the price will be put up to 25 cents.

Our sincere condolence to Mr. John D. Rockefeller, whose income is not more than \$20,000,000 a year. If relief measures are taken this journal will cheerfully promote them in this district. John D. must not be permitted to die in poverty. The Times staff stand ready to pledge themselves to a greater consumption of midnight oil every night except Sunday, when such action would grate upon the feelings of so strict an observer of the Sabbath as the great and pious sufferer.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy says there is no present need of double tracking the C. P. R. between St. John and Montreal, as they can handle three or four times as much as at present over the single track. The present scarcity of freight is due to abnormal conditions which tied up a great deal of rolling stock, and are not likely to occur again. Sir Thomas says his company is in hearty accord with the aims of this port.

This is Washington's birthday, and the press and people of the United States pay tribute to the memory of the "Father of His Country." On another page the Times presents some interesting illustrations and an article by an American writer, which will be of interest to the general reader.

James C. Henderson, of the post office inspector's department, has been quite ill for some days at his home, 60 Carmarthen street, but his friends will be pleased to learn that he is progressing favorably. Miss Lizzie Henderson, his sister, is also convalescent after illness of several weeks.

SATURDAY ENDS SALE OF Overcoats, Suits, Pants
Our Mid-Winter Sale, which has been such a great success, ends Saturday. Special attractions will be added to make Saturday the crowning day.

OVERCOATS, regular \$6.00 to \$20.00, for \$3.95, 6.00, 8.75 and \$12.00.
MEN'S SUITS, regular \$6.00 to \$13.50, for \$3.95, 5.00, 6.98, 8.75 and \$10.00.
MEN'S PANTS, sale prices \$1.00, 1.50, 1.98 and \$2.50.

J. N. HARVEY, TAILORING AND CLOTHING Opera House Block.

IF THE LADIES
will read this list of Bargains, which are now in our window, then come and look over the values, they will surely buy.

GIRLS' DONGOLA OXFORDS PATENT TIP, sizes 11, 12, 13, and 1; price 30c.
GIRLS' SCARLET FELT SLIPPERS, sizes 11, 12, 13, and 1; price 35c.
GIRLS' SPRINGHEEL RUBBERS, size 2 only, price 35c.
CHILD'S SPRINGHEEL RUBBERS, size 2 only, price 35c.
CHILD'S GRAIN BUTTON BOOTS, sizes 5, 6 and 7. Price 35c.
CHILD'S KID STRAP SLIPPERS, sizes 3, 4, 5 and 6. Price 35c.

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A number of Exhibition Carriages and Toboggan Pungs for sale at reduced prices.
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We will make to your order any of our Fancy Tweed and Worsted Shirts at the following:

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\$17.50 Suits to Order ... \$12.50
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\$20.00 Suits to Order ... \$15.00
\$21.50 Suits to Order ... \$16.50
\$22.50 Suits to Order ... \$17.50
\$23.50 Suits to Order ... \$18.50
\$4.50 Trousers to Order ... \$3.75
\$5.00 Trousers to Order ... \$4.00
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\$6.00 Trousers to Order ... \$5.00
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\$7.00 Trousers to Order ... \$6.00
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20 Per Cent. Off Winter Overcoats Made-to-Order.
Terms Cash During Sale.
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Every Week at W. D. BASKIN'S
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Assets, \$27,000,000.00
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J. H. NOBLE'S, 25 King Square. Phone 39.

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Have you changed your ad. cars lately?
The Telegraph designs and prints them

New Prints, Fast Colors, 7c. to 10c. yd.
Dainty White Waisting, from 12c. to 18c. yd.
Fancy Cretonnes, Very Pretty, 11c. yd. up
A. B. WETMORE, 59 Garden Street

BLESSED ARE THEY
Oh, deem not they are blest alone
Whose lives a peaceful tenor keep;
The Power who pities man has shown
A blessing for the eyes that weep.

IN LIGHTER VEIN
CURRENT COOKERY.
Walton—"Yes, sir, we're very hot to date 'em. We cook 'em every thing by electricity."

LEAST DANGER FROM SPEECHES
"Who were you so anxious to send that man to Congress?"
"Who, thought it 'ud be a good thing for the community," answered Farmer Cornsloss, "to have him where he could make speeches were people were paid to listen to."

THE IRISH GUIDE STOPPED.
Said an Irish guide to an American tourist:
"An' there is no king nor queen neither in America, they're tellin' me, sur?"

HE MARRIED HER.
Miss Robinson (to stranger at reception)—"Do you see that plain-looking girl over there? She just got married. I'm sure I wonder what her husband married her for?"

FORESTRY ASSOCIATION
(Continued from page 2)
is antiquated and not applicable to the present conditions and methods of carrying on the lumber business.

Mr. Anderson said the lumbermen were appreciative as to the result of cutting so much small wood for pulp; it allowed it should at least be manufactured in the province. He hoped the matter would be taken in hand before the movement reached any size.

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HOUSECLEANING TIME.

Do not cast aside your old parlor suit, easy chair, fancy odd chair or rocker, because it is shabby or broken down. We can repair and re-upholster them in the latest styles. All work called for and delivered.

Amland Bros., Ltd.
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Dongola Kid, Elastic Front, Fleece Lined Slippers, all sizes.
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Because the large amount of milk in it makes it nourishing and digestible.

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OBITUARY
Mrs. J. Harvey Hamilton
Mrs. Anne Hamilton, widow of J. Harvey Hamilton, who some years ago was a sergeant on the St. John police force, died yesterday at her home, 11 Wentworth street. She had been sick for some weeks.

Samuel Stockton
Anapanoe, N. B.—The death of Samuel Stockton, a well known and highly respected resident, occurred here Sunday evening, Feb. 16, after a few weeks' illness of heart trouble. He is survived by a wife and one daughter—Mrs. A. W. Baird, of Amherst (N. S.), and three sons—George W., of Carleton Place (Ont.); Samuel A., of Okotoks, Alberta; and Herbert C., of Calgary (Alta.). Deceased was sixty-eight years of age.

Miss Clara M. Scovill
Word of the death of Miss Clara M. Scovill, for many years a resident of this city, which took place at the New England Hospital in Roxbury (Mass.), on Tuesday, the 19th inst., has been received here. Mrs. May Leonard Marler, formerly of this city but now of Roxbury, is a niece of deceased.

DIED ON THE TRAIN
Ottawa, Feb. 21—Rev. F. S. Vance, a Presbyterian clergyman from Cape Breton, on route from Calgary to Halifax via the C. P. R., expired this morning on the train between Carleton Place and Ottawa, and Coroner Bapiste was notified. There will be no inquest as Coroner Bapiste decided that the dead man succumbed to consumption.

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ALL OVER TOWN! Times Want Ads.

FOWLER'S WINE WOMEN AND GRAFT SPEECH CAUSES BIG STIR IN DOMINION HOUSE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says Mr. Fowler's Threats Cannot Go Unchallenged and He Must Either Prove Them or Apologize—Mr. Fowler Admits That He Was Angry But Says He Will Not Change His Attitude.

Ottawa, Feb. 21—Henri Bourassa brought up in the house today the speech of Geo. W. Fowler in the house the other day when he referred to wine, women and graft.

There was an interesting debate. Mr. Fowler admitted he was aroused and angry at the time, otherwise he would not have said what he had done, although he was not going to change his position.

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IN THE WORD OF SPORT

FRANK WHITE AND THE M. P. A. A. club. As far as the M. P. A. A. is concerned, said Mr. White, I was given to believe that it was formed merely for the purpose of conducting skating races.

Mr. White, president both of the Marathons and the M. P. A. A., when asked regarding the matter, said that the writer of the despatch was only talking at random, but that as far as he was concerned he thought that the M. P. A. A. should continue to control amateur sport here.

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THE DOUKHOBOR ENVOY'S RETURN

Peter Veregin, Doukhorob Patriarch, Arrives in Montreal After Successful Mission to Russia.

(Montreal Herald, Tuesday.)

There arrived yesterday in the city on the way back to their homes in the Canadian west after their long journey to St. Petersburg, Moscow, and the Caucasus...

The patriarch seemed pleased to get back to Canada. He was attended in a long brown close-buttoned overcoat with white fleecy linings which gave him in conjunction with his long flowing beard, an air of authority as he waited in the C. P. R. rotunda...

It was soon arranged that the party should during their stay here make the St. Lawrence Hall their headquarters...

The patriarch declared that he was too fatigued to discuss at length his journey and his results, but in a general way he stated that his mission had been a success...

Just what number would come out to help alleviate the present dearth of labor in the west Mr. Veregin did not say, but the impression he gave was that it would be considerable.

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By GEORGE O. BAKER.

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Edsman, Sask., Feb. 21—A farmer named J. Radcliffe, his wife and three children were frozen to death two weeks ago under most tragic circumstances. Radcliffe was a homesteader, who came over from England last May and took up a homestead farm forty miles from here. He came to this place for coal and provisions, and it is thought lost his way in the storm on returning home. He was found, with his oxen, frozen to death on the ice of a neighboring creek.

A neighbor named McAlpine called at Radcliffe's home during his absence and found his wife and children frozen solid. There was no fuel or food in the house. Sergeant Lett, of the mounted police, confirms the report, and is making an investigation in this terrible circle.

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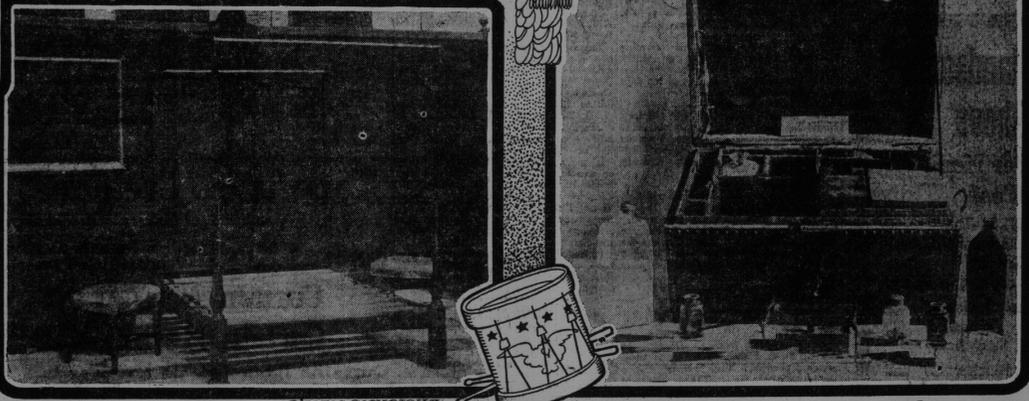
THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1907.

# Relics of GEORGE WASHINGTON



By WALDON FAWCETT

HEADQUARTERS TENT OF GENERAL WASHINGTON, BUILT BY THE MALL, WASHINGTON, D. C. ESPECIALLY FOR THIS PHOTO.



CAMP CHIEF USED ALL THROUGH THE REVOLUTION

UNIFORM WORN BY WASHINGTON WHEN COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE CONTINENTAL ARMY

If present plans are carried out an effort will be made in the near future to have the United States Congress appropriate funds for the purchase of one of the most interesting and most valuable collections of Washington relics extant. These really invaluable mementoes of the Father of His Country are now in the custody of Miss Mary Lee, daughter of the late Gen. Robert E. Lee, of the Confederacy, and who is, on her mother's side, a great-granddaughter of Martha Washington. The project for the purchase of these articles so closely associated with the life of the hero of the Revolution will, if carried out, bring into the possession of our national government all the most significant possessions of the first president of the republic.

Quite naturally, no doubt, the personal possessions of the savior of his country are regarded as all but sacred by a large portion of the American public. Certainly the care lavished upon them and the efforts for their preservation have not been equalled in the case of the remains of any other public man who has had a place in the history of the New World. The fact that this reverential regard was manifested from the very date of Washington's death is presumably responsible for the fact that the Washington relics were never scattered, as were the belongings of many a hero whose worth was fully appreciated only by posterity.

Almost all of the really important relics of the military career and private life of Gen. George Washington are now included in one of another of three general collections. One of these is, of course, the cherished accumulation now in the possession of Miss Mary Lee by right of descent. The second collection of rare Washingtonia is that owned by the national government and which occupies the place of honor in the National Museum in Washington. The third is to be found at Mount Vernon, the home of Washington on the Potomac, and is to a considerable extent made up of relics donated or loaned by persons residing in various parts of the country.

It is a matter of congratulation that the objects that once belonged to Washington which are of the greatest popular interest are already in the possession of Uncle Sam, and, as has been explained, are on exhibition at the United States National Museum, where they may be seen by all visitors to the national capitol. This collection includes that most interesting of all Washington trophies—the famous camp chest which was used by Washington all through the Revolution; his headquarters tent, which was used continuously during the war from Lexington to Yorktown; his baptismal robe and the last chair in which he sat prior to his death, and, finally, the Continental uniform worn by General Washington during the War of Independence.

All these literally invaluable souvenirs came into the possession of the government through the purchase by act of Congress in 1878 of what was known as the "Lewis Collection." Persons who are at all familiar with Washington's family history will surmise that these relics represent the inheritance of the other branch of the family, from that whose keepers have come down to Miss Mary Lee. The two children of Martha Washington (adopted children of General Washington) and their heirs quite rightfully came into possession of most of the personal belongings of the distinguished family at Mount Vernon. But all who knew of Washington's fondness for the pretty Nelly Custis can readily surmise that she was presented with all the best of the mementoes, and it was this collection that Uncle Sam purchased from the Nelly Custis heirs for the sum of \$12,000 in the year 1878.

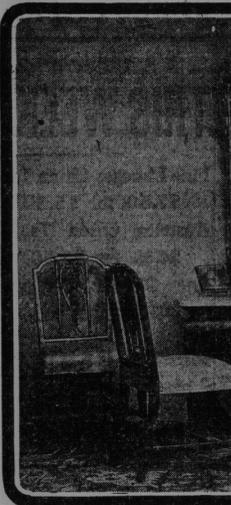
When the government first acquired these Washington relics they were deposited at the United States Patent Office, but in the year 1883 they were transferred to the National Museum, and there they have resided ever since. Every time an international exposition is held in any American city it is one of the ambitions of the management to secure the loan of these trophies as a special feature, but the relics which are kept in glass cases and closely guarded are accounted much too precious to permit of transportation about the country and their display in buildings not fireproof.

them was for years in dispute, and repeatedly put the government officials in a quandary. The federal authorities had taken possession of the relics soon after the outbreak of the Civil War, when the Union troops invaded Arlington, the beautiful home of Gen. Robert E. Lee, on the Potomac, opposite Washington. Now, the mansion at Arlington had been built by General Washington's adopted son, George Washington Parke Custis, and after the death of Martha Washington, the builder of Arlington had removed from Mount Vernon to his new home the silver plate, china and other household articles which had been bequeathed to him. The only daughter of the household in time married Robert E. Lee, who came to make his home at Arlington, and thus the beginning of the war for the Union found the prized Washington relics left behind in a room in the basement of the home suddenly abandoned by the Confederate chieftain.

When Arlington was converted into a Federal Army camp the captured relics were sent to the Patent Office, at Washington, for safe keeping. A few years after the close of the war Mrs. E. K. Lee petitioned that the Washington relics be returned to her, and President Johnson, after a consultation with his cabinet, ordered that this be done, but congress ordered a vigorous protest and passed a law prohibiting the secretary of the interior from allowing the articles to be removed from his department. The matter hung fire for years, and then when the government by act of congress paid to the son of General Lee the sum of \$120,000 in settlement of his claim for the confiscation of the Arlington estate, many of the government officials deemed that this payment embodied a purchase price for the Washington relics, and under the supposition that they were government property the trophies were transferred to the National Museum.

The next chapter in the story of the Washington relics brings us to the administration of the late President McKinley, to whom Miss Mary Lee applied for the restoration of the family heirlooms. Senator Daniels, of Virginia, transmitted the request which the chief executive immediately referred to the attorney general of the United States, P. C. Knox, who was at that time at the head of the department of justice, made a thorough investigation of the rather complicated situation, and finally reported that the government had never through any act of war laid proprietary claim to the relics, and that it was clearly within the jurisdiction of the president to release them to the heir of the original owner if he chose to do so. President McKinley thereupon issued instructions that the relics were to be turned over to Miss Lee.

It is understood that the relics that were restored to the Lees after two-score years are now stored in a building owned by a member of the family at Alexandria, Va. Miss Lee was earnestly importuned to allow the relics to remain in the National Museum, where they could be viewed by all visitors to that patriotic shrine, but she declined. So eager were the officials to be allowed to retain them as a loan that when Miss Lee announced her intention of allowing her to conduct the sale from the museum, in the end she did consent to leave in Uncle Sam's show place a few objects, notably two candelabra and the treasure chest in which General Washington kept his bands and other valuable papers.



CHAIR, DRESSING TABLE, TEA TRAY, ETC.

The French army, but for all that the story is a very pretty one if it must regretfully be confessed that history does not bear out the tale. For some of the plates in this collection more than \$100 each has been offered by collectors of ceramics, and these collectors were taking into consideration the rarity of the design rather than the historical interest that attaches. The Lee collection is also especially rich in oddly shaped champagne and wine glasses and other cut-glass table appointments for the collection of which the former Widow Curtis apparently had something of a fad. Two quaint looking glass candelabra, each having two prongs and a central holder for flowers. Then there is a silver teacup and two small silver bearing the Washington coat-of-arms as well as a large cherry-wood tea-tray that is unique in many respects. Yet another treasured relic is the elliptical-shaped table which was purchased by General Washington for use in the president's home in New York when the present metropolis was the seat of government, and which was later taken to Mount Vernon, and used there during the hospitalities that characterized the latter years of Washington's life.

The oldest article in the Lee collection and one which Mrs. Lee has kindly allowed the officials of the Smithsonian Institution to continue to exhibit at the National Museum, is the huge iron-framed lantern which was used to illuminate the great hall at Mount Vernon when its first owner, Lawrence Washington, was master there. The big lantern served a similar purpose at the mansion house on the Potomac during the regime of George Washington, and then it was transferred to Arlington and cast its glowing beams upon many a scene of old-time Southern merry-making at this famous habitation. Judging from the articles of personal adornment which have place in this treasure trove the Father of His Country was made than fond of gorgeous lace and shibboleths. Three or four pairs of these gold-mounted and jeweled ornaments have been handed down to excite the wonder and admiration of the present generation.



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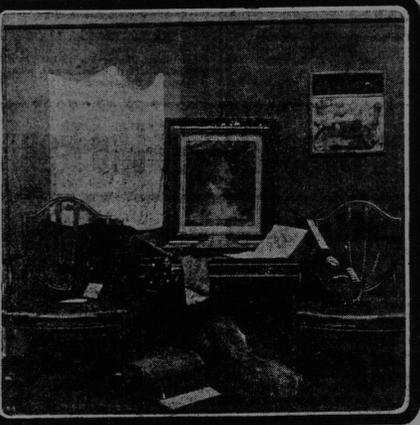
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If, as now seems probable, the National Museum is to, in time, become the permanent depository of all the most interesting reminders of the greatest American, it is indeed matter for congratulation that this institution is shortly to have a new home calculated to enable the effectual safeguarding of all such treasures. For two years now workmen have been busy erecting the great granite structure of classic design that is to house the vast collections of this important educational institution. Three years more will be required to finish this monster edifice, which will cost when completed fully \$3,500,000, and will rank next to the United States Capitol as the largest of our public buildings.

The new structure—the largest museum in the world—is 502 feet in length and 200 feet in width, exclusive of projections. The floor space will aggregate 10 acres and more than half of this will be devoted to exhibition purposes. The Washington relics have the place of honor in the present museum, and it is expected that corresponding prominence will be given to them in the new structure. It is obviously important that the glass cases containing the Washington relics shall be so placed that they can ever be under the watchful eye of armed guards.

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FURNITURE, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ETC. FROM MOUNT VERNON

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### WEDDINGS

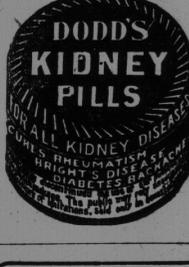
**Northrup-Legget.**  
Miss Annie Legget, eldest daughter of James Legget, of Pleasant Point, and Clarence Newton, Northrup were united in marriage Wednesday evening, Rev. J. Chas. B. Appel officiating. Miss Birdie Legget was bridesmaid and Gerald Leroy Northrup, brother of the groom, acted as best man. After the wedding ceremony, a very tempting repast was partaken of. The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome wedding gifts.

**Siddall-Wry.**  
Sackville, Feb. 21—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wry, Charlotte street, was the scene of a pleasing event last evening, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Alice Pauline, to Thompson Avar Siddall, Rev. B. N. Nobles tied the nuptial knot, in the presence of eighty guests. The bride was handsomely gowned in white crepe de chine with trimmings of sequin, and embroidered chiffon, and carried a bouquet of roses and maiden hair fern. She was unattended. Harry Snowdon played the wedding march. After the ceremony and congratulations a tempting supper was served. The bride received a costly array of wedding gifts, including cut glass, silver, Limoges china and a number of substantial checks.

Ms. and Mrs. Siddall will reside in Sackville.

Thomas Dean, of the city market, has bought the Clifton House from Hanington, Reed & Hanington. The deal was completed yesterday, and Mr. Dean says the terms were private, but street report says the price paid was about \$10,000. Mr. Dean contemplates making no changes in his newly acquired property, at least for the present.

Fred. D. Miles has purchased Henry Niles' residence, 127 Douglas avenue, and will occupy it after May 1.



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All Linens and Cottons bought from us during this month HEMMED FREE OF CHARGE. BLEACHED SHEETINGS... 25, 30, 32, 35, 37c. yard. CIRCULAR PILE COTTONS... 20, 22, 24, 25c. yard.

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THIS EVENING Every Day Club meets. Band and skating at Carleton open air rink. Vandeville at Keith's Theatre.

THE WEATHER FORECASTS--Strong westerly and northerly winds, fair, but becoming much colder. Saturday, westerly winds, fine and cold.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 42. Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 4. Humidity at Noon, 75. Barometer Reading at Noon, 30.00.

LATE LOCALS The French Club met at Mrs. Daniel Mullin's, Carmarthen street, on Monday afternoon last.

The German street Baptist church choir will be strengthened during the next three months, beginning the first Sunday in March, by the addition of Mrs. Fred G. Spencer and T. DeWitt Cairns.

In the police court this morning Louvina Lang was fined \$4 or two months for drunkenness, and Martin Cain and William Norman were fined \$4 or ten days each on similar charges.

The ladies' committee of Chipman House banquet will feel greatly obliged if all solicited parcels and fancy work sent in as quickly as possible to Lady Tully and Mrs. T. H. Bullock, Germain street.

The attendance was large last night at the service in the Main street Baptist church, and Rev. W. Camp gave a very interesting address. Rev. M. E. Fletcher will be the speaker this evening, and his subject will be "Burna and Burna's Life." Rev. Mr. Fletcher spent five years in Burna.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Danery were pleasantly surprised last night when the members of St. George Division, S. of T., invaded their home, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Danery.

CELEBRATES HIS 100th BIRTHDAY Francis Harvey of Lombard Street is the Oldest Man in New Brunswick.

Francis Harvey, who resides with his daughter, Mrs. Danery, at 71 Lombard street, was 100 years old yesterday, and the celebration of his centennial will take place on Monday evening next.

TO SUPPLY LUMBERMEN Adjutant A. Jennings of the Salvation Army passed through yesterday on his way to Halifax from the forestry convention at Fredericton.

A SURE LIVE TOWN A very interesting illustrated postal card received from Philadelphia conveys the following information about the City of Brotherly Love and civic reform.

FUNERALS The funeral of the late William Hogan, whose body was brought to this city from Dorchester yesterday, was held this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the residence of J. P. Quinn, Elm street.

CHAMPLAIN MONUMENT A Gordon Leavitt is another enthusiastic supporter of the Champlain monument. Mr. Leavitt favors the Queen Square site and is of the opinion that the monument will be an incentive to children to learn the history of the French in Canada.

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THE VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon in York Assembly Rooms.

The annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses, held yesterday afternoon in the York assembly rooms, was largely attended. Hon. J. G. Forbes presided and the eighth annual report was presented by H. McLeod.

PRETORIAN IN PORT The Allan line steamship Pretorian arrived off Partridge Island last night and is now at her berth at the I. C. R. wharf.

THE VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES (Continued) The private subscriptions for the year were only \$187, against \$226.07 collected in 1905; while the work has increased. The number of new cases visited during the year were 228, against 148 the previous year, and the patients whom the nurses visited during the past year were 311, against 288 the previous year, and the total number of visits made 3,168, against 2,767 the preceding year.

THE VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES (Continued) The meeting then proceeded to the election of a new board of directors, and the following were chosen: Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Dever, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. McCallan, Hon. G. C. Forbes, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Dr. T. Walker, H. D. McLeod, Ald. Bullock, and J. G. Taylor.

THE VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES (Continued) It was announced that Miss Muir will, on account of her health, resign about the middle of March, and her place will be filled by Miss McPherson, of Toronto. Votes of thanks were passed to R. J. Armstrong for the use of the room free of charge, to the press and corporation of the city.

THE VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES (Continued) The valuation of the outward cargo of the Donaldson line steamship Athalia, now on her way to Glasgow, is as follows: P. R. steamer, 898,000; foreign goods, \$69,290. Total \$1,367,290.

THE VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES (Continued) The valuation of the outward cargo of the U. P. steamer Lake Manitoube, now on her way to Liverpool, from this port, is as follows: Canadian goods, \$85,175; foreign goods, \$97,808. Total, \$182,983.

THE VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES (Continued) Only three hatches of the boat could work last evening on account of the after part of the ship lying outside the Empire of Ireland. The two horses were in the after part and they could not be landed. The Montfort makes the third C. P. R. steamer in port.

THE VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES (Continued) Mr. Harvey is still able to walk but his eyesight and hearing have failed lately and he is troubled with asthma. He has five children living, Charles, the eldest, being about 70 years old. The others are Agnes, Helen, Ellen and Sarah. The other eight children are dead.

THE VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES (Continued) Mr. Harvey had all the children by his first wife, who was Jane Berry, daughter of Ed. Perry, of English Settlement. Mrs. Jane Thorne, the second wife, also a native of English Settlement, is still living, though seventy-eight years old. Mr. Harvey has living 17 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

THE VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES (Continued) The funeral of the late Wm. McG. Thompson was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his son-in-law, Wm. Stynes, Fairville. Rev. T. J. Denistadt read the burial service at 2:30 p. m. at the house and interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

THE VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES (Continued) CHARLIE SUN, a Chinaman, who arrived here last night from Montreal, believes he has been buncoed by a French woman, who accompanied him from the Canadian metropolis and whom she claims to have hired to serve as waitress in a Chinese restaurant here. Charlie says he paid her expenses, advanced \$29 of her salary and bought her a new suit case for \$5.

THE VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES (Continued) PASSENGERS on the train noticed that she was receiving attention from another man and when the train stopped at Salisbury she got out at one door and her new acquaintance at the other. She left the Oriental a note saying she would be in St. John today, but Charlie thinks he has only experience to show for his \$15.

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