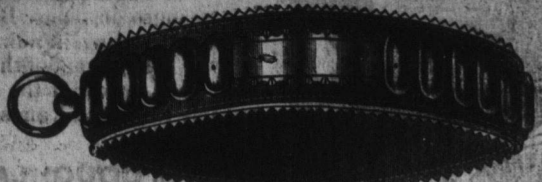


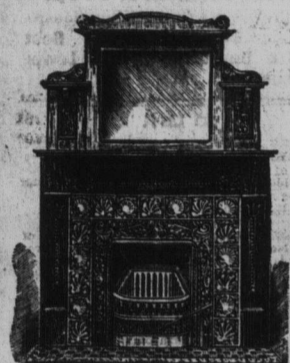
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ABOUT CLERGYMEN.

(Hants Journal.) Rev. A. M. Hill, B. D., is now publishing a work entitled "Some Chapters in the History of Digby Co." St. Andrew's church, Winnipeg, of which Rev. Joseph Hogg, a native of Barrington, is pastor, now has 1,000 members on its communion roll. Mr. Hogg is now to have the services of an assistant.

Steps are being taken to procure a photographic group of members of the Truro Presbytery. The Presbytery is now 158 years of age, the oldest in the Dominion of Canada, and consists of 23 ministers.

Rev. J. B. McLean, Upper Stewiacke, is laid part from active service, and is undergoing treatment under an eminent physician in Truro. In a short time he will be able to enter upon his pastoral duties again.

Rev. J. A. Logan, former pastor of Acadia Mission, now settled at Ellsford, N. S., reports his congregation in excellent condition. The church free from

debt, added twenty-three members last year, and subscribed \$600 to the Century fund.

Rev. L. W. Parker, Clifton, has in his library an old copy of the Confession of Faith containing the autograph of Rev. Alex Dick, to whom it belonged. The book must now be a centenary, as Mr. Dick was ordained at Maitland nearly one hundred years ago. The book was given to Mr. Parker by an old parishioner at Princeport, now 84 years of age, and is a souvenir of the first Presbyterian minister ordained in Nova Scotia.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

The average woman does a lot of foolish things but to see if a certain man will care. A woman that is too tender-hearted to kill a mouse won't think a thing of putting pertumery on a baby.

Before a girl is engaged she thinks all the men are alike after she has been married a year, she thinks they are all different. As soon as two people have a baby all its relatives begin to quarrel over what its name shall be; by the time this is settled they begin to quarrel over which it looks most like; by the time they get this settled, there is generally another baby.—New York Press.

Second Edition.

KING EDWARD

Opens British Parliament in Person With Imposing Ceremony.

The Speech From the Throne—The Duke of Cornwall Will Visit Canada.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The first parliament of the reign of King Edward VII was opened this afternoon by the King in person. His Majesty was accompanied by Queen Alexandra, the Duke of York and Cornwall, the Duke of Connaught, and many others of the royal family. The last state ceremony of the kind occurred in 1861, when Queen Victoria opened parliament accompanied by the Prince of Wales, and since the death of the latter nothing equal to today's pomp has been witnessed in London in connection with the opening of the legislature.

Not since the wedding of the then Prince of Wales and Princess Alexandra has the gorgeous state coach used today been seen in the streets of the capital. In this coach today the King and Queen rode from Buckingham palace to the palace of Westminster.

The route of the royal party, which lay through the Mall, the Horse Guards parade, Whitehall and Parliament street, was guarded by five thousand soldiers. Thousands of Londoners packed St. James park, bordered the route of procession, and filled the windows, stands and roofs.

The procession, which was accompanied by roars and shouts, and reached the royal entrance to the palace of Westminster beneath the Victoria Tower at the appointed time. Then the great officers of state and the other lords were to take part in the ceremony had assembled in order to receive their Majesties. Upon the King and the Queen alighting from the state carriage the procession was quickly formed and proceeded to the robing room in the following order: Pursuivants, heralds, the king's equerries, gentlemen ushers, grooms in waiting, and officers of the household, flanked by the sergeants at arms, the lord privy seal, the lord high chancellor, Black Rod, garter, king of arms, the earl marshal, the lord chamberlain, the sword of state, carried by the Marquis of Londonderry; the King and Queen, and Princess Victoria, respectively attended by the master of the horse, the lord steward, and the lords in waiting. The pages of honor, the captain of the Yeomen of the Guard, Gold stick, the captain of the gentlemen-at-arms, silver stick-in-waiting, the field officer, waiting officers and gentlemen-at-arms, the yeomen of the guard.

The other royal personages—the Duchess of Cornwall and York, the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, the Duchess of Argyll, Prince and Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Princess Henry of Battenberg, Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark and the Duke of Cambridge and their attendants had previously assembled in the house of peers to await their Majesties.

The King and the robed procession advanced to the house of lords in the order detailed. As soon as His Majesty was enthroned the lord great chamberlain received the royal command to summon the members of the house of commons to hear the speech from the throne.

Black Rod, (General Sir Michael Biddulph) reached the house of commons at 2.30 p. m., and the members, headed by the speaker (William Court Gully) proceeded to the house of lords.

The King's speech was as follows: "My Lords and Gentlemen:—

"I address you for the first time at a moment of national sorrow, when the whole country is mourning the irreparable loss we have so recently sustained, and which has fallen with peculiar severity on myself. My beloved mother, during her long and glorious reign, has set an example before the world of what a monarch should be. It is my earnest desire to walk in her footsteps.

"Amid this public and private grief it is satisfactory to me to be able to assure you that my relations with the other powers continue friendly. This was in South Africa is not yet entirely terminated, but the capitals of the enemy and the principal lines of communication are in my possession, and measures have been taken which will, I trust, enable my troops to deal effectively with the forces by which they are still opposed.

rest, as until it takes place it will be impossible for me to establish in those colonies the institutions which will secure the equal rights of all the white inhabitants and justice for the native population.

"The capture of Fekin by the allied forces and the happy release of those who were besieged in the legations, results to which my Indian troops and my naval forces largely contributed, have been followed by the submission of the Chinese government to the demands insisted on by the powers. Negotiations are proceeding regarding the mission in which, with the tribes of these demands is to be effected.

"The establishment of the Australasia commonwealth was proclaimed at Sydney January 11, with many manifestations of popular enthusiasm and rejoicing. My deeply beloved and lamented mother had assented to the visit of the Duke of Cornwall and York to open the first parliament of the new commonwealth in her name. A separation from my son, especially at such a moment, cannot be otherwise than deeply painful, but I still desire to give effect to her late Majesty's wishes as an evidence of her interest in the welfare of my subjects beyond the seas, I have decided that the visit to Australia shall not be abandoned and shall be extended to New Zealand and the Dominion of Canada.

"The prolongation of the hostilities in South Africa has led me to make a further call on the patriotism and devotion of Canada and Australia. I rejoice that my request has met with a prompt and loyal response.

"Large additional contingents from these colonies will embark for the seat of war at an early date.

"The expedition organized for the suppression of the rebellion in Assam it was crowned with signal success. The endurance and gallantry of native troops, ably commanded by Sir James Willcocks and led by British officers, have overcome both the stubborn resistance of the most warlike tribes of West Africa and the exceptional difficulties of the climate and season of the country in which the operations were conducted. The garrison of Coocassah, which was besieged by the enemy, has been relieved after a prolonged and gallant defence. The principal kings have surrendered and the chief impediment to the progress of the development of this rich portion of my Western Empire has now, I hope, been finally removed.

"The sufferings and mortality caused by the prolonged drought in a large portion of my Indian empire have been greatly alleviated by a seasonable rainfall, but I regret that the parts of the Bombay presidency districts of a serious character still continue, which my officers are using every endeavor to mitigate.

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons: "The estimates for the year will be laid before you. Every care has been taken to reduce the expenditure, but the naval and military requirements of the country, and especially the outlay consequent upon the South African war, have involved an increase.

"The dominion of the crown renders it necessary that renewed provisions shall be made for the civil list. I place unreservedly at your disposal those hereditary revenues which were so placed by my predecessor, and I have commanded the papers necessary for a full consideration of the subject shall be laid before you.

"My Lords and Gentlemen: "Proposals will be submitted to your judgment for increasing the efficiency of my military forces.

"Certain changes in the construction of the court of final appeal are rendered necessary in consequence of the increased resort to it which has resulted from the expansion of the empire during the last two generations.

"Legislation will be proposed to you for the amendment of the law relating to education. "Legislation has been prepared, and if the time of your disposal proves to be adequate it will be laid before you, for the purpose of regulating the voluntary sale of land to occupying tenants in Ireland; for amending and consolidating the factory and workshop acts; for the better administration of the law respecting lunatics; for amending the public health acts in regard to water supply, for the prevention of drunkenness in licensed houses, and public places, and for amending the law of literary copyright.

"I pray that Almighty God may continue to guide you in the conduct of your deliberations and that he may bless them with success."

JEFFRIES-RUHLIN AFFAIR.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 14.—Judge Hallister today granted a permanent injunction against the Jeffries-Ruhlin boxing contest planned to be held in Saengerfest hall tomorrow night. The case will be carried to the circuit and the supreme courts and the contest will be postponed until a final decision shall be reached in the higher courts.

THE LOST LUCERNE.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Feb. 14.—The latest despatch from the Lucerne's agent says: "I fear it is only too true that she is a total loss. I had recognized her picked up at Russell's Cove yesterday."

It was learned today that the crew of the British brig Emulator, which was abandoned Dec. 20, in mid-ocean, were thought to have taken passage on the Lucerne for part of the crew of the steamer Southern Cross, now coming from London.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Prof. John A. Fleming, lecturing at Liverpool, Tuesday, said he had signed Marconi's permission to make the first mention of the fact that on the first day of the reign of King Edward VII, Marconi, accompanied the astonishing feat of sending wireless messages between St. Catherine's, Isle of Wight, and the Lizard, two hundred miles.

IN OLD MADRID

The Royal Wedding Took Place This Morning.

Marital Law was Proclaimed and Military Display Made—Great Array of Nobles.

MADRID, Feb. 14.—In the chapel of the royal palace, in the presence of the royal family and all the aristocracy and officialdom of Spain, Dona Marie De Las Mercedes de Bourbon y Hapsburg, Princess of the Asturias, was today wedded to Prince Charles of Bourbon. At half-past ten o'clock this morning there assembled in the private apartments of Queen Regent Maria Christina those forming the bride's party, consisting of her mother, the queen regent, her brother, the boy king, Alfonso XIII.; her sister, the Infanta Maria Teresa; her aunts, the Infantas Isabella and Eulalia; her uncle, Arch-Duke Eugene of Austria; her grandmother, Arch-Duchess Elizabeth; and her father, the boy king, Alfonso XIII.; her sister, the Infanta Maria Teresa; her aunts, the Infantas Isabella and Eulalia; her uncle, Arch-Duke Eugene of Austria; her grandmother, Arch-Duchess Elizabeth; and her father, the boy king, Alfonso XIII.

At the same hour, in like manner, there gathered in the apartments of the Infanta Dona Isabella the persons composing the party of the bridegroom. There were present the parents of Prince Charles, the Count and Countess of Caserta, the Duke and Duchess of Calabria, his sisters, Dona Maria Immacolata, Dona Maria Pia and Dona Maria Josephine and their train ladies and gentlemen.

The bridegroom party emerged first and proceeded along the winding massive granite corridors to the chapel, being immediately followed by the bride's cortege from the queen regent's apartments. Their places were respectively to the right and left, but in front of the altar the bride and the bridegroom stopped at the steps leading to the altar and there knelt, thus remaining throughout the Mass, which was said by Cardinal Sancha, archbishop of Toledo, primate of Spain. Assisting him were Cardinal Casanova, archbishop of Valladolid; Cardinal Herrera, archbishop of Santiago de Compostella, and Cardinal Casana, bishop of Barcelona. Also attending were the Bishop of Madrid, the Bishop of Calicut, the Bishop of Plasencia and several other prelates, church dignitaries and cardinals, whose places were within what might be termed the Presbytery. The Mass was low, there being no singing, though the organ performed solemn sacred selections, including one written for the occasion by Zubikure.

At the conclusion of the simple wedding service the cardinal primate pronounced a short discourse, exhorting the wife to love and obey her husband, and the husband to love and cherish his wife, adding, "I give thee a companion, not a slave.

This ceremony ended, all repaired to the state dining room, in which the betrothal meal was held Monday evening, and partook of a wedding breakfast. The Princess and the new Prince of the Asturias will occupy apartments in the palace. It is not intended that they shall take a wedding journey at present.

MADRID, Feb. 14.—The wedding ceremony proceeded with perfect tranquillity. The thousands of spectators filling the grand court within the railings were quite orderly. They were watched by detachments of cavalry, which kept order throughout the city.

MADRID, Feb. 14.—Martial law has been proclaimed and the military authorities are in power today. Excitement prevails in Barcelona and Granada and the gendarmes have been reinforced. The prefect of Valencia telegraphed that grave disorders took place there yesterday. A collision between the gendarmes and the populace occurred. Several shots were fired. One person was killed and another wounded. At Malaga several French priests on their way to Brazil landed to see the town. A mob booted at and threatened the priests, who hastily re-embarked. The mob then stoned the office of the clerical paper. A policeman was wounded by a revolver shot. The prefect eventually succeeded in re-establishing order. Serious disorder occurred at Valencia yesterday. In a fight between rioters and the gendarmes a number of shots were fired. One person was killed and one wounded.

The weather this morning was perfect. The streets were unusually full and crowds gathered in the vicinity of the palace to welcome the arrivals. The city is absolutely calm, but there are no decorations and no flags or bunting are displayed, except on official buildings. The people are attired in festival dress.

The civil authorities have resigned their posts to the military and cavalry regiments have replaced the civic guards and are patrolling the streets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The Times tomorrow will say: News of the drowning of the two sons of Alexander C. Humphreys was received here yesterday. They were on the Nile, near Cairo, with their father, who is a chemist and head of the firm of Humphreys & Glasgow, which has offices in New York city, London and Liverpool. Cumberly, the younger son, who was only six years old, fell into the river, and his brother Harold, aged 24, went to his rescue. No further details of the drowning were given.

NORONTO, Feb. 13.—Premier Ross informed the opposition from the Dominion Alliance that the government would not undertake to pass the prohibition law until the privy council has passed on the legality of the Manitoba statute. In the meantime the government would enforce the law.

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WHAT A REVIVAL DID.

BRAZIL, Ind., Feb. 14.—During services conducted by an evangelist here last night, James Todd confessed himself a thief and a murderer. He had been attending the revivals for several nights, and it had been noticed that he wept throughout the services. Finally he signified a purpose of becoming a member of the church, and after services visited the evangelist and made a confession, which signified the minister, Todd related that he had led a wild career for many years in Texas. He had stolen 88 horses and killed three men. But he repented his sins. He requested the evangelist to make known his confession to the world, saying that he was willing to answer for his crimes.

THE PAN-AMERICAN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The Tribune says the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo is likely to lose one of its most important agricultural features, owing to the decision of the Holstein Association of America not to send competing dairies to the fair, thus leaving the Jersey Association with practically no competition. With the withdrawal of the Holstein Association there is doubt whether the Jersey Association will exhibit its dairies at all, and if the latter shall draw out the second class exhibitors will be likely to follow suit.

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HORSE BROKE ITS LEG.

Michael Donovan's horse, attached to a butcher's pump, took fright on Duke street, went end, this morning, and ran furiously from Duke street until it reached the Albert school building. Here its mad career was cut short by a fall, in which the frightened equine sustained a broken hind leg. Police Sgt. Ross soon arrived on the scene, but the horse was not shot. It was carted off to the Donovan stable.

WANT ADS.

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

Read the Ads. in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS.

Gideon lodge will hold its anniversary entertainment in Orange hall tonight.

The Thistle curlers went down to St. Stephen this morning.

The D'Oise company left this morning for Ocala.

The members of the executive of the woman's council are requested to meet at 210 Princess street tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Lemons have taken a sharp advance of fifty cents or better a box. Increased demand on account of grippe has caused the advance.

William Marshall, of Simons street, north end, caught home sick yesterday from Harry Taylor's barrel stave lumbering operation back of South Bay.

A pound party was held at the home of George R. Davis, No. 4 Queen street last evening. Nearly seventy people had a most delightful time.

A sale with high tea and musical entertainment will be held in St. Mary's church school house this evening, in aid of the church improvement fund.

The funeral of Mrs. Arthur Howe, of Montreal, formerly of this city, was held this morning from the cathedral. Burial took place in the Church of England burying ground.

At the fish market today cod and haddock are selling at from four to five cents a pound, twelve to fifteen a dozen, southern snappers seven cents a pound, smelts eight to ten, and cod steak eight cents.

Dr. F. E. Smith, of this city, has received notice of his appointment as assistant demonstrator in the dental department of the University of Maryland, Baltimore. This is an excellent appointment, and Dr. Smith is to be congratulated.

It's like crossing the Alps to go around the Lancaster road from the church of the Assumption, Carleton, to the Cedar Hill cemetery. The road is situated in a ravine with snow drifts eight, ten and twelve feet high on either side.

In the organization of Cullum lodge, L. O. B. A., in Temple of Honor hall the other evening, M. A. McLeod was assisted by Wm. Simpson, Mrs. D. Beaton and Miss McLeod. The names of the officers, who were installed by Mrs. M. A. McLeod, have already been published.

James H. King, aged twenty-three years, son of William King, of Pleasant Point, died at his father's house this morning of consumption. Mr. King had been ailing for a long while, but bore up manfully under his affliction. He was well and favorably known in Milford and north end.

Local sports are arranging a boxing tournament to take place in Tut's hall, corner Germain and Princess streets, a week from Monday night. The star event will be a fifteen-round bout between Billy Curran of this city and Dan Krutch, of Boston, a clever boxer. There will be other attractions.

The Ladies Committee of the Old Ladies Home are giving an At Home this afternoon from three to six. Each lady of the committee has the privilege of inviting three friends. The young ladies who will serve are: Miss Robinson, Miss Hamilton, Miss Austin, Miss Armstrong and Miss Thomason.

Next Monday evening a large party of sixth and city young people will go out to the S. Souther's home at Bayswater for supper and a dance. Large sleighs have been chartered. The event is being looked ahead to with no little amount of happy expectancy. The drive across the Milk-lah will be a novelty.

Nearly half a hundred young people were bundled aboard a big four-horse sleigh last night that left No. 45 Horsefield street for a trip around town and out as far as Torryburn. About 10:30 o'clock a return was made to the city, and after the party debarked at the starting point Mrs. James Roote's home, a hot supper and a few social hours were enjoyed.

The management of the Mechanic's Institute announce that the assembly rooms of the historic building are again free for dances and social gatherings. The suite has been renovated and can be engaged at the old rates. This will be good news in social circles.

At the police court this morning William Nairn was before his honor charged with stealing a watch from a man named O'Leary last August. Nairn had been in the states during the interim, and was arrested yesterday by Detective Ring. It was told in court that the prisoner and others had got O'Leary drunk and left him on one of the wharves at the harbor front, relieving him first of his timepiece. The case was remanded.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—The liquidators of the defunct Bank of Montreal today declared a second dividend of 5 per cent. to depositors. The first dividend was 10 per cent. They will probably not get much more.

THE LATE MISS MURRAY.

At a meeting of the committee of management of the Ladies Association of the Church of England Institute, held this morning, the following resolution was passed, that the committee of management of the Church of England Institute desire to express their deep and heartfelt sorrow in the great loss the institute has sustained by the death of Miss Frances Murray, who, from its foundation, has been one of its most faithful and zealous members.

They also feel that in addition to the loss sustained by the institute as an organization they have individually to mourn the loss of one whom they admired and loved, and whose place in the work of the institute cannot soon be filled.

And resolved that copies of the above be sent to the two sisters of the late Miss Murray.

HUSBAND LOCKED HER OUT.

Between one and two o'clock this morning I accompanied Mrs. Samuel Jones and her sister to Mrs. Carson's home on St. James street. Mr. Carson had refused to let his wife in. He had barred the door on the inside. I therefore sent Mrs. Carson to the station to the central station for protection.

(Signed) JAS. SCOTT.

The above was entered on the police report book in the Central station by Officer James Scott this morning. Mrs. Carson left the station after as comfortable a night as could be spent there, and her sister, who halls from up near Quebec, stayed in the station until 10 o'clock. Mrs. Carson did not return.

OUT OF JAIL AGAIN.

Hattie Smith, proprietress of the Brittain street house, formerly Kate Brown's, is free again. So is Nellie Deering, the young girl who told the owner and got out on a reduced fine, in view of her having spent some days in jail. The young girl, it is understood, also received her pardon on a cut rate. Margaret Fraser and Gertrude Patterson are still under lock and key.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The West India steamer Enna is to leave Halifax tonight, and she will therefore be due to arrive here on Saturday morning. After discharging and loading here she will proceed direct to the West Indies without returning to Halifax.

The Furness line steamer Dahome, which left London on 2nd inst., arrived in Halifax at noon today. She will proceed to St. John as soon as evening tide permits, and the cargo is discharged.

The S. S. Loyall, which left here on Tuesday evening, arrived in Halifax at midnight last night. She is to leave Halifax for London on Saturday evening.

DUFFY AND PARKER.

The race tonight between Parker and Duffy ought to be a splendid exhibition. The race which the north end boy skated last Tuesday did not lose him a friend, and many are backing while Duffy's good showing has made his friends more confident.

Have you subscribed a Quarter to the Star Monument Fund?

TONIGHT.

Concert, sale and tea, St. Mary's church.

Meeting of the bills and by-laws committee.

Annual meeting Church of England Institute.

Entertainment in Orange hall, unded auspices Gideon Loyal Orange Lodge, 8 p. m.

Fiscal performance of Nell Gwynne at Opera House.

Supper at Leinster Street Baptist church.

Victoria Ring-Duffy v. Parker. Queens Rink-Band.

WANTED TO ENLIST.

(Bathurst Letter.)

D. Patterson received a letter from his son Will, who is attending the U. N. B., in Bathurst, saying he had been accepted for the mounted police. Mr. Patterson at once started for Frederickton, to prevent his going, if possible; as Will is only seventeen years of age. Mr. Patterson did not have much difficulty in accomplishing his object, with the result that there is a very disappointed boy in the University today.

REPORT COURTEOUS.

(Philadelphia Press.)

Really or—stammered the gossip who had been caught red-handed, I'm afraid you overheard what I said about you. Perchance—I was a bit too nervous.

O! no, replied the other woman, you weren't nearly as severe as you would have been if you knew what I think of you.

A GOOD START.

Citizens Helping Along the Work of the Tourist Association.

The executive committee of the Tourist Association have begun to solicit subscriptions from citizens for the work of the current year. If any citizen should be accidentally overlooked, any member of the committee or Secretary Shaw will be very glad to receive their contributions. The following are acknowledged:

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Total to date \$625

A KICK ABOUT THE FERRYBOAT.

A west side citizen has lodged a complaint at this office against the conduct of sailors and drunken men aboard the ferryboat. Last night he says a crowd of seamen on one of the steamers got aboard, and during the time the ferry was entering the east side slip, and while walking along the floats, they kept up a constant flow of disgusting language. They were having a great time they thought, but the fifteen or twenty ladies who had to listen to the vulgar sea-farers were insulted beyond words. It was only the other night a drunken man was taken off the ferry by the police, says the west side resident; in fact during the winter time, when the steamers are arriving at Sand Point, it is like running the gauntlet to cross the harbor without encountering something objectionable. The Western Extension is getting to be a floating clydeum for wandering drunks, and the ratpater who called at the Star office thinks a policeman should be put aboard to do duty all the time.

A BRIGHT YOUNG LADY DIES SUDDENLY.

May Bell, youngest daughter of Susan and the late George Bell, died very suddenly at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. S. Bellie, Westmorland road, yesterday afternoon. Miss Bell was eighteen years of age and a bright and intelligent young lady. She had many friends. Of late she had not been enjoying the best of health, and though confined to the house was not seriously ill. However, heart failure set in and death ensued most unexpectedly. The deceased young lady was a participant in many enjoyable entertainments gotten up in this city, especially among the Forensic fraternity, to whom she many times lent valuable assistance in this way.

A PRESENTATION.

George Burke's home, on Victoria street, north end, held a happy party of neighbors, friends and acquaintances last night. It was a surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Burke. Rev. David Long, of Victoria street Free Baptist church, was present, and before the host and hostess and made them the recipients of a beautiful oak side-board. Speeches were then in order. Later on the bounteous good things were discussed, and after midnight the party disbanded.

ONION MARKET.

The onion market has been a peculiar one this year. The partial failure of the crop in upper Canada partly accounted for the scarcity in this market. The price kept gradually raising, and three weeks ago they sold at \$2.50 a barrel. Since then they have jumped at the rate of fifty cents a week, and are scarce at four dollars.

PERSONALS.

Dr. A. A. Stockton is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

H. A. Austin returned last night from a trip to Boston and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Starr returned home yesterday from a short Boston trip.

Miss Weeks, who has been visiting friends in the city, was a passenger by this morning's train for her home in Boston.

Miss Gertrude Coghlan, daughter of the late Charles Coghlan, will appear as Becky Sharp, in the dramatization of Vanity Fair in Bangor tomorrow evening, a part in which she is said to have scored a great triumph.

NEWCASTLE NOTES.

(Advocate, Wednesday.)

Rev. Mr. Pickles was down town yesterday afternoon, the first time for nearly two weeks.

Rev. J. D. Murray, Red Bank, who has been confined to his home for the last fortnight with la grippe is improving.

The appearance of a robin on the trees in front of Mrs. Park's residence attracted the attention of a number of citizens yesterday afternoon.

SHERIDAN'S WIT.

(Flash of Wit and Humor.)

"I say, Sherry, said one of two royal dukes, who had met Sheridan in St. James street, we have just been discussing the question whether you are a greater fool or rogue. What is your opinion, my boy?"

"Why, said the wit, smiling and bowing to the compliment, and then taking each of the dukes by an arm, "I'm afraid I believe I'm between the two!"

The cook's duties cover a wide range.

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WELL KNOWN CAPTAIN DEAD.

(Hants Journal.)

Capt. Charles Maynard Curry, eldest son of the late Edward Curry, Three Mile Plains, died Saturday evening, aged 54 years and 6 months. A captain at 23, he was for years a successful master-mariner. His first command was Island Home; others were the Juno, Joseph, Alceon, Linguist and Tuskar. With the Alceon he made several trips to Australia in the passenger trade, and with the Linguist he carried several cargoes of coals from India to the West Indies. After leaving his last vessel, the Tuskar, in 1891, he went to Denver, Col., where he was for two years engaged in the restaurant business. After the silver boom broke he came east and was located in Lynn, Mass., until last May, when he returned to Nova Scotia and spent the summer and fall with relatives. Since last November he has been boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Rodden, and tended to their kindly care he ended his days a victim to consumption. The funeral on Monday was conducted by Rev. Dr. Gates. Thos. Murray, who resides on the homestead, is a brother of the deceased, and Mrs. W. W. Robson a sister.

THE OGNUS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—At a meeting of the cabinet today, the chief census commissioners for the different provinces of the dominion were appointed. They are as follows: Prince Edward Island—E. H. Beer, Charlottetown. Nova Scotia—Firman McClure, Truro. New Brunswick—George Haddow, Dalhousie. Quebec—J. C. Langelier, Quebec; Dr. G. A. Lacombe, Montreal; Joseph N. Lemieux, St. Hyacinthe; Charles A. L. Fisher, Montreal. Ontario—J. Gillespie, Osborne; J. S. David, Madoc; J. J. Bell, Toronto; P. McAlpine, Lambton. Manitoba—T. H. Johnston, Winnipeg. Northwest Territories—H. Dee Duffell, Duck Lake. British Columbia—R. L. Drury, Victoria.

A JOLLY OLD TAR.

The Westport correspondent of the Digby Courier writes: Capt. Jesse Harris celebrated his 94th birthday on Sunday, the 2nd day of February. He was born at Cheggoggin Point, Yorkmouth County, in the year 1807, and at the age of 21 came to Westport, where he has lived until the present time, hale and hearty. In his young days he used to sail vessels to the West Indies and other foreign ports. Later on he fitted out a vessel for the whale and black cod fishing, and brought in quite a number and tried out the oil.

FOR BREAKFAST.

Graham Muffins.

One quart of graham flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, one-half spoonful sugar, a little salt, one-half tablespoonful of butter, two beaten eggs, and enough milk to make a good batter. Bake in small pans at once, in a good hot oven.

Rice Waffles.

One cup of cold boiled rice, one pint of sweet milk, two eggs, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful salt, butter the size of a walnut, and flour to make a thin batter. Bake in waffle irons.

Waffles.

Sift two teaspoonfuls baking powder with one quart of flour; rub into it one-third cup of butter, and add sweet milk enough to make a batter; then add three eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately, and a little salt. Bake in waffle irons at once.

Oatmeal Gams.

One pint cooked oatmeal, one pint sweet milk, four tablespoonfuls salt, two tablespoonfuls melted butter, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, and enough flour to mix. Bake in hot gem pans in quick oven.

Popovers.

One egg, white and yolk beaten separately, one cup sweet milk, one cup flour, a pinch of salt. Bake 20 minutes.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—The St. Theresa Furniture Company was put in liquidation today.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—J. Colwell, section foreman on the Grand Trunk, was killed at Point St. Charles today. He stepped off one foot to get out of the way of one engine and directly in front of another.

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—Word has been received here from General Manager Mozhan of the big steel works at Sydney that the new iron furnace has proved a complete success. The sulphur, which was a doubtful point in the enterprise, is under control.

THE NELSON TRIBUNE.

Opposes the Schemes of Mr. Hill in the Kootenay District.

NELSON, B. C. Feb. 12.—Nelson Tribune this morning says editorially: "The plea that are offered on behalf of 'Jim Hill's' railway combine are amusing. Some newspapers argue that a charter should be granted to the United States railway promoters in order that the tonnage tax which the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. pays might be swelled. That this tax would be increased there is little doubt. But what would it amount to when set against the depreciated values created by the stifling of the smelting industry of the province. The smelting industry is more to British Columbia than a dozen collieries such as that at Fernie."

The railroads of the United States are now controlled by six men—J. Pierpont Morgan, Jas. J. Hill, John D. Rockefeller, E. H. Harriman, W. K. Vanderbilt and George J. Gould. These six men now control railways which in extent would girdle the earth two and a half times and have control of sufficient money to fight the United States wars if necessary. Of all the railroads of the United States there are but three important lines remaining independent of the great pool. These are the Chicago, the Great Western, Rock Island and the Atchison and the Burlington. As the result of this great deal there no longer remain rival railways in the great republic, and for the future the merchants and business men of the United States will be forced to accept such rates as these six men shall dictate in Wall street. This result is known as the "harmonizing" of the railway interests of the republic. One of its effects has been that no one can travel from New York to any point in the western states without paying the price fixed by the six men who control the railway situations, and merchants cannot ship at these six men may at their pleasure set. In short it is a case where six men hold up the seventy millions of people who make up the population of the United States.

"British Columbia unfortunately is interested in the movements of this great combine, because one of its prime movers has singled out Southeast Kootenay for future operations. He sees in British Columbia, with its great wealth in coal and other minerals, a promising field for the feeding of the great railway trust. He desires in the outset to tap the coal reserves at Fernie, and when the output of the collieries is controlled to dictate terms to the smelting and mining interest of British Columbia, and, strange as it may seem, there are newspapers in eastern Canada which say that no barrier should be placed in the way of securing railway competition such as offered by the greatest railway trust in the history of the world."

MUST HAVE SURPRISED THEM.

(Chatham Commercial.)

The only original "cake-walk" that has been seen in Chatham was witnessed by a large number of Wednesday evening last. It was this way: Supper was "on" at the firemen's dance, and as the guests were seated at one of the long tables, a man who had taken an over dose of bug-jule slipped into the room, mounted the end of the supper table and "cake-walked" the whole length of it, leaving destruction of cakes, pies, plates, etc., in his wake. The guests were simply first man had recovered from the shock, the "cake trapper" was quietly leaving the room as if nothing had happened.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CIVIC HONORS.

A writer in the Windsor Journal submits the following as a proper list of questions to be answered by any man asking to be a town councillor:

Did you ever keep hens? Have you ever had dyspepsia? Are you in favor of Woman Suffrage? Do you know who built the first Abolition at Nisbet Island?

If elected councillor will you be willing to be snubbed, drubbed, rabbed, clubbed and scrubbed? Do you know anything about running a town anyway?

Are you a good borrower? Will you put a card in the paper and tell the people that you are there to watch their interests and to keep down taxes?

Do you know how much tax an able-bodied man can carry and pay general expenses? If elected will you attend all the funerals in the town?