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ABOUT CLERGYMEN.

(Hants Journal.)

Rev. A. M. Hill, B. D., is now pubshing a work entitled "Some Chapers in the History of Disby Co."

St. Andrew's church, Winnipes, of thich Rev. Joseph Hoss, a native of arrington, is pastor, now has 1,000 tembers on its communion roll. Mr. logs is now to have the services of an

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

Rev. L. W. Parker, Clifton, has in his Hbrary 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 centenarian, as Mr. Dick was ordained at Mattland nearly one hundred years ago. The book was given to Mr. Parker by an old parishioner at Princeport, now 85 years of age, and is a souvenir of the first Presbyterian minister oudained in Nova Scotia.

BRELECTIONS OF A BACKERIOR.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Edition.

KING EDWARD

Opens British Parliament in Person With Imposing

Ceremony.

The Speech From the Throne-The Duke of Cornwall Will Visit

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 Alecandra, 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 1881, when Queen Victoria opened parliament accompanied by the Prince Consort, 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 Westminatar.

the King and Queen, and Princess Varilke tribes of the country in which the subborn retished and the cheers whose were to take part in the cereanony had assembled in order to receive the the appointed time. Then the great order to the palace of the country in which the operations when the street, was guarded by five thousand soldlers. Thousands of Londoners packed St. James park, bordered the route of procession, and filted the windows, stands and roofs.

Five carriages of state containing uniformed officials and ladies of the household, each drawm by six horses with postilions and outriders, led the procession. Next came the massive state chariot, the occupants of which could be plainly seen through the plate glass windows; the King, who was in full uniform, saluting constantly and the Queen bowing. The procession speedily traversed the short route to an accompaniment of 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 the draw and the others who were to take part in the cersmony had assembled in order to receive their Majestics. Upon the King and the Queen and Princess Charles at the lord in whiting, and officers of the household, fianked by the sergeants at arms, the lord privy seal, the lord high chancellor, Black rod, garter, king of arms, the earl marshal, the lord high chancellor, Black rod, garter, king of arms, the earl marshal, the lord high chancellor, Black rod, garter, king of arms, the earl marshal, the lord high chancel or the captain of the yeomen of the Guards. Gold stick, the carriage in the process of honor, the captain of the yeomen of the Guards. Gold stick, the carriage in the chances of Princess Charless of Penmark and the lowes of Corambridge and their attendants had previously assembled in the house of pers to await their fatendants had previously assembled in the house of pers to await their attendants had previously assembled in the house of pers to await their attendants had prev

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 it is Majesty was enthroned the lord great chamberiain received the royal command to summon the members of the house of commons to hear the speech from the throne.

Biack Rod, (General Sir Michael Biddulph) reached the house of commons at 2.20 p. m., and the members, headed by the speaker (William Court Gully) proceeded to the house of lords.

ords.
The King's speech was as follows:

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"My Lords and Gentlemen:—

"I address you for the first time at a moment of national sorrow, when the whole country is mourning the arreparable loss we have no recently sustained, and which has failen 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 as satisfactory to me to be able to assure you that my relations with the other powers continue friendly. The war in South Africa is not yet entirely terminated, but the capitals of the enemy and his principal lines of communication are in my possession, and measures have been taken which will, I trust, enable my troops to deal effectually with the forces by which they are still opopsed.

"I greatly report the loss of life and

en follow-Chinese government to insisted on by the powers insisted on the powers of the powers insisted on the power of t

ian commonwealth was proclaimed at Sydney January 11, with many manifestations of popular enthusiasm and rejoicine. 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 and as evidence of her interest as well as of my own in all that concerns 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.

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.
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these colonies will embark for the seat of war at an early date.

The expedition organized for the suppression of the rebellion in Asiantiwas 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 Coomasste, which was besieged by the enemy, has ben 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 West Africa possessions 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 allevlated by a sensonable rainfall, but I regret that in parts of the Bombay presidency distress of a serious character still continues, which my officers are using every endeavor to mitigate.

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

tenants in Ireland; for amending and consolidating the factory and workshops 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 Hollister 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, Nfid., Feb. 14.—The laiest despatch from the Lucerne's agent says: "I fear it is only too true that she is a total loss. I have recognized a spar picked up at Russell's Covernment."

a spar picked up at Russell's Cove yesterday."

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

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

IN OLD MADRID

The Royal Wedding Took Place This Morning,

fartial Law Was Proclaimed and Military Display Made-Great

Array of Notables.

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 haif-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 doy king, Alfonso XIII.; her sister, the infanta Maria Teresa; her aunts, the Infanta Isabella and Eulalia; her uncle, Arch-Duchess Elizabeth, with all the high retainers of the court, ladies in waiting, grandees of Spain and gentlemen in waiting.

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 Calabria, his sisters, Dona Maria Immaculala, Dona Maria Pla and Dona Maria Jesephine and their train ladies and gentlemen.

The bridegroom party emerged first and proceeded along the winding massive grantic corridors to the chapel, being immediately followed by the bridegroom stopped at the steps leading to the alter and there kneeled, thus remaining throughout the Mass, which was said by Cardinal Sancha, archbishop of Toledo, primate of Spain. Assisting him were Cardinal Casajares, archbishop of Valladolid, Cardinal Herrers, archbishop of Madrid, the Bishop Chaplain of the Place de Sion and several other prelates, church dignitaries and cardinals, whose places were within what might be termed the Prescytery. The Mass was low, there being no singing, though the organ 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.

cluding one written for the occasion by Zubleurre.

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 botroithal ball was held Monday evening, and partock 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.

ed that they shall take a wedding jour-ney at present.

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

MARTIAL LAW.

MADRID, Feb. 14.—Martial law has been proclaimed and the military authorities are in power today. Excitement prevails in Barcelona and Granada and the gendarmerie have been reinforced. The prefect of Valencia telegraphs 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 hooted at and threatened the priests, who hastily rembarked. The mob then stoned the office of the cierical 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. MADRID. Feb. 14.-Martial law has

ed.
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.

DROWNED IN THE NILE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.-The Time 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, hear 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. Cromby, 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.

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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 hecoming a member of the church, and after sorvices 'visited the svangelist and made a confession, which startled the minister. Todd related that he had led a wild career for many years in Texas. He had stolen 28 horses and cilled three men. But he repeated his sins. He requested the evangelist to make known his confession to the world, siving that he was willing to answer to the confession to the world, siving that he was willing to answer to the confession.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 14, 1901

ANOTHER CONVERT

The Star was glad yesterday to wel of a monument in this city to the memory of New Brunswick voldiers who fell in South Africa. Today it is our pleasant duty to announce that the Telegraph endorses the monu-ment. In this morning's issue it says: ment. In this morning's issue it says:
"The Telegraph gladly joins in the suggestion of rasising a public monument to the St. John heroes who died at the post of duty in South Africa. It is a duty our people owe not only to the heroic dead, but to themselves and their children to see that some lasting testimonial bespeaks their respect for the brave boys who went at duty's call to death in a foreign land.

We trust our readers will join heart-lly in the movement. He gives twice who gives quickly."

Telegraph directs attention to the fact that the Star inaugurated this move ment over five months ago, and both state that contributions should be sent to Mayor Daniel. Neither do they state that his worship and leading military men were the first contributors to the Star fund. But these little nissions may be cheerfully overlook both papers now support the laud-able and patriotic monument. That they should be five months or so be hind this ambitious young journal will contributions come in either to the Telegraph but let them come

KEEP IT IN MIND.

It may be taken for granted that ach ills as the citizens at present suffer in the ley sidewalks and billowy streets must be endured with philo ophic resignation. Perhaps the absence of sand will make it in some ense a relief to think about dust, and to project our thoughts into the fut-ure and upon the subject of the city's we begin thinking now, and think hard nough and long enough, we will be ready in the spring and early sum ner to have the streets in a present this way. An argument might be based on the ground that the city, for the sake of the citizens, should keep down the dust and remove the rubbish streets; but perhaps an appeal to civic pride would be better. We are a proud people. We have the best town on earth. We want people to come and see it and agree with our views. They will be the more likely to do that if we do not conspire while the winds their attention from the beauties of the town while they dodge the artful hoop or watch for wind-swept missile and flying scraps of paper. The quesof course one in the solution of which ers can lend material aid. If each citizen takes pride in the condition of the street careful not to allow any rubbish from his premises to repose thereon, the work of the street department is materially lessened. The Tourist Association might do worse than distribu broadcast through the city an appeal to the citizens to bear this fact in mind when the street department has one thoroughly (more thoroughly spring cleaning. When the citizens re doing their own part well, they can with justice call upon the civic auth-orities to make the streets presentable and keep down the dust. While we coast to our offices, or slide to our comes, luring the winter weather, let us resolve to enjoy the pleasure of well kept streets next summer.

mie ciergymen are taking an active interest in civic affairs in Portland, Me. A press despatch last evening says:—"An interesting and perhaps important feature was added to the municipal election tonight by the nomination of Rev. E. J. S. McAllistnomination of Rev. E. J. S. McAllistor for mayor by the prohibitionists.
Rev. Mr. McAllister is a democrat in
national solitics, but in the recent
county campalgn, which resulted in
Rev. Mr. Pearson being elected sheriff, he was that gentleman's most ardsent champion."

The town council of Chatham has The down council of Chantam are adopted a resolution asking that the payment of taxes shall not be any longer a regulate before voting at the town elections. The Commercial strongly resents this action, and de-

This is St. Valentine's day. The Star, which is young and bright and hopeful, and is eager withal that the people should have the right sort of valentine to keep, them cheerful and happy all the year, presents its own pages as the very thing they ought to

The Hon. Geo. E. Foster appears to be going about his own business with a reasonable degree of modesty. In so doing he sets an example in good taste to those journals which continue to aneer at him and try to say smart things at his expense.

A sketch of Andrew Carnegie states that he has given library buildings to seventy American cities and has beautified a number of cities in Great Estates. In all, his benefactions amount to \$15,000,000.

The United Irish-American Societies of New York have adopted resolu tions thanking Mayor Van Wyck for not taking any notice of the death of

The British parliament and the Nova Scotia and Quebec legislatures met today. The Ontario legislature is already in session.

SOME VALENTINES

That May Have Been Read in the City Today.

> FROM A FRIEND The STAR Is Reae, The Violet's blue; Most news, best price, Concise, adleu.

DID THE AMATEURS GET THIS 3 SUPT. MARTIN RECEIVED THIS ONE.

From Main street's loy mountains, To King Square's fountain stand, Where music's soothing powers Have ceased to bless the land; From many an ancient by-way. From many a "tony" street, They call you to make easy The way beneath their feet.

A W. C. T. U. VALBITINE. Dear Sister Nation:
We're filled with elation
At your provocation,
And hope you'll keep on.
Keep shifting your station
And on your vacation
Come wield your wee hatchet
In naughty St. John.

TO HON. H. A. MCKBOWN. fore that little bifi you wrote cost six bones to get a vote. others now do as you say, all can vote and need not pay. TO THE PIRE DEPARTMENT.

oh, what has been done with Is the former address of a man long des

TO THE CITY, FROM SEVERAL LADIES Fare thee well, and if forever, Still forever fare thee well. TO THE FORCE.

TO THE TELEGRAPH PEOPLE sulk ye in your little tent angry eyes on Tories bent? seek ye not with doubled fists man who stuffed the Rothesay

TO SURPRISE PARTY PROMOTERS. Enchanting sirens, hence ye to (We hate to raise this holler) But every time you land us it costs us near a dollar.

GLOBE AND. TELEGRAPH You now endorse the monument And so commend the "little" Sta We're glad to see that you repen We're very, glad—we are, we are. THIS IS UNKIND,

The diminutive staff of the Star Their value is way above per In their own estimation The city's salvation. What wonderful men they are. MISS MAUD GONNE.

Maud, Maud, better bear daud Gonne.
Don't stay,
Freak away,
Do go, honey.
Over the Pond
Better abscond
Back home to Erin;
Don't stay,
Break away,
You're so endearin'.
Botheration, Botheration, We've Mrs. Nation, Go, go honey. Maud, Maud, better be gone, Dear Maud Gonne.

MORGAN INSURED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.-The Heral NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The Herald says:—According to a cable report received in this city British investors, it is said, have just insured their property at Lloyds against loos by the death of J. Plerpont Morgan, paying for the insurance the exceptionally high premium of three per cent for three months, or at the rate of twelve per cent a year.

No direct verification of the report could be obtained in this city. J. P. Morgan is 64 years old.

STRATHCONAS.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Strathcons
Horse, which saided January 20 from
Cape Town on the British steamer
Lake Erie, landed at the Albert docks
this morning in the midst of much enthustasm and cheering and the shricking of steamers' sirens. A considerable crowd witnessed the landing. The
troops at once took trains for the
city.

THE WEATHER.

TOBONTO, Feb. 14. Strong north resteriy and westerly winds, mostly air and cold, with snow flurries. Fri

PARLIAMENT.

he fiscal year ending June \$3,281,639.48 had been collect

NOTES.

The department of agriculture reports that the attempt on the part of Nova Scotla backers to place lobsters on the market in glass jars has proved a fallure. In other respects canned goods show a marked improvement in all parts of Canada, but the markets have been poor. The department notes with pleasure great improvements in packing apples.

On Friday, Mr. Bourassa will ask if the British government consulted the

with pleasure great improvements in packing apples.
On Friday, Mr. Bourassa will ask if the British government consulted the Canadian government on the South African question since the first of June last, and if so did the Canadian government offer any opinion or make any suggestion on the matter. Mr. Bourassa will also ask it Canadian officers are recruiting for Baden-Powell's constability, their names, if so engaged; their pay, and by whom naid.
Mr. Monk will ask on Friday how much the government contributed to the reconstruction of the Victoria bridge; the amount paid annually by the government for the use of said bridge; the amount paid annually by the government for the use of said bridge; the rental paid the Grand Trunk for the use of the road from St. Rosalle to St. Lambert; is there anything in the agreement between the government and the Grand Trunk to prevent the latter from making its terminus at Portland.

Mr. MacLean will move on going into supply that the Intercolonial be removed from all political influences.
Shr Chas. H. Tupper will move for a large amount of additional information in regard to the Yukon.

The conservative whips were appointed tenight as follows:

Mr. Taylor of South Leeds, chief whip; Corby, of West Hastings; Ingram, of East Elgin; Lancaster, of Lincoln and Niagara, all for Ontario; Pope, of Compton, for Quebec; maritime provinces, Ganong, of Charlotte, and Lefurgey of East Prince, P.E. L; Manitoba, B. C., and N. W. T. Roche, of Marquette.

J. A. Kirk of Dorchester penitentiary is here on business connected

Chicago Salcon Keeper Complies With a Request of Mrs. Nation.

tion left Chicago for Topeka tonight. She is under bonds to appear in the Kansas capital tomorrow for trial in connection with her operations in that city. Before leaving Chicago she announced that as soon as she had "cleaned up things" at home she were not properly taken care of by the authorities, she and her friends would take matters into their own hands, and to use her own expression, "We will

Mrs. Nation glared at the pink swaddled figure, gave an indignant ejaculation, then burst into the saloon. "Where's the man I told about fixing up that image?" she demanded. "Here I am," said McCall, coming forward.
"Well, that pink stuff won't do," declared Mrs. Nation, vigorously, "Anybody can see right through t."
"How do you want it dressed?" asked McCall.
"I want it dressed the way you

"I want it dressed the way you would have your sister dressed," was

would have your sister dressed," was
the reply.
"I'll put a mother hubbard and a
sun bonnet on it," said the saloonkeeper; "will that do?"
"Well, I guess so," said Mrs. Nation
in dublous tones. "Yes, that will do,
but put it on quick."
"I will," said McCall, and he did.
After issuing her orders to McCall,
Mrs. Nation went back to her hotel to
rest unist the time for her evening lecture at Willard hall.

MILITARY WILL PREVENT FIGHT.

duty.

The number of immigrants during the year ending 31st December, 1900, was 44,697, divided as follows: United States, 15,500; England and Wales, 8,184; Scotband, 1,407; Lesland, 765; Gellician, 6,593; Germans, 705; Scandinavishas, 2,380; France and Beigium, 483; miscellaneous, 8,674.

The house adjourned at 4,45 until to-morrow.

"No previous attachments considered."

A tiny colored boy, dressed in a mail carrier's uniform of blue denim, met us at the door. Over his left shoulder swung a large leathern pouch, from which he drew letters and gave them to us as we entered the hall. They were big, heart-shaped affairs of crape tissue paper—white for the girls and orimson for the men—tied with crimson ribbon. Within we found the daintiest of heart-card programmes, a list of numbers from one to twelve on one side and a silhouette on the other. In the archway between parior and library hung a long curtain of black calloo, with a furge white muslin heart stitched in the centre, where the black was cut away. The curious comments regarding it subsided when the host-ess sent the twelve men into the library, while the twelve girls remained in the parior. The lights were then put out save one lamp in the library. "Now watch that theart!" was the command of the hostess. "And when you recognize a profile, write the name on your card according to the number without letting any one see it."

There was some whispering and chuckling behind the tightly stretched black curtain; then in a moment a clear profile appeared, silhouetted on the white space. We had only a moment in which to decide whose it might be before the head was withdrawn and another appeared.

T. Roche, of Marquette.

J. A. Kirk of Dorchester tiary is here on business with that institution.

DRAPED THE FIGURE.

be before the head was withdrawn and another appeared.

When each man had taken his turn the lamp was brought into the parlor and the girls proceeded to pose for recognition. This gave the boys the easier task, one might suppose, but the inevitable pompadour and low gown helped little toward recognition.

When each girl had passed before the revealing curtain it was drawn aside, and the two rooms compared notes, while the hostess bestowed a sketch and a heart-shaped bonbonniere on the best guessers, and consoled those with lowest records with a Cupid scarfpin and a bracelet of wire strung with mottoed peppermint hearts.

to use her own expression. "We will make souvenirs."

Her meeting at Willard hall tonight was attended by about 300 people, mearly all of them temperance people, who applauded everything that she said. Her talk was not long, and in closing she declared that she did; not want any hatchets used and that she ballowed in rescentible means of closings. believed in peaceable means of closing the saloons as far as possible. All means of that kind, she said, should

means of that kind, she said, should be exhausted before more violent methods were employed.

Later, after going to a Turkish bath and a hair-dresser's establishment, Mrs. Nathon returned to her hotel, but on the way she visited the saloon of Harry McCall, opposite the Windsor hotel, to see how he had respected her orders regarding the draping of a partially nude figure which stands in the window. Earlier in the day she had sent word to McCall that she wanted the figure properly clothed. McCall wound a lot of pink netting around it and hung around the neck a card bearing the inscription: "Draped by request of Mrs. Carrie Nation of Kansas."

Mrs. Nation glared at the pink

TARMOUTH PERSONALS.

(Telegram.)

Miss Eva Pelton left per steamer Boston on Saturday evening to qualify herself as a trained nurse.

Job Hatfield received a telegram announcing the serious iliness of typhold fever of his son Jack at New York, and he left on Saturday to visit him.

Capt. Geo. B. Cann left en route for Glasgow to assume command of the new steamer Usher, in course of construction for Hugh Cann & Sons and others.

Wm. D. Ross, of the firy goods firm of Moses & Rose, left oh. Saturday evening, en route for England.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Killam left on Saturday evening for Norfolk; Virginia, where they will spend a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. F. M. Killam.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 14.— Secret orders have been received by Sixth Regiment offers to have their companies in readiness to so to Cincinnati on short notice should they be required to aid in preventing the Rullin-Jeffries fight.

CLEVIELAND, Ohio, Feb. 14.—The Cleveland Battalion of Ensineers is under orders to be ready to mobilize at short notice in case they are needed to easist Governor Nash to present the Cincinnati fight.

A Chance to do Your Plumbing Cheap.



They Give the Foundation for a Very

Jolly Evening.

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YARMOUTH PERSONALS.

RAILWAY DEAL.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The Tribune says:—"Although President Jeffrey does not confirm the report, the Tribune says that upon best authority George, Gould and other parties connected with the Harriman syndicate are today in full control of the Denver & Rio Grande R. R."

I am offering this first class, highly sanitary, up-to-date Low Down

Gloset Combination. Worth 824 for \$14.99,

For one month only.

If you are thinking of making changes in your Bath Room or putting in new w. c., why not get one of these high class closets at the exemely low price I am selling them at.

John S. COUGHLAN

122 Charlotte Street Shop Tel. 1067. Residence Tel. 1165

HOTELS

HOTEL DUFFERIN.

(Weman's Home Companion.)
The invitations were a captivating feature of the affair. They were dainty, triangular notes, sealed with red wax and stamped with a torch design. On opening them a formal invitation appeared for St. Valentine's eve. as 8 o'clock, plus two quaint suggestions: "Heartt are trumps."

'No previous attachments considered."
A tiny solomed by E. LeROY WILLIS, St. John, N. B.

PARK HOTEL

CHAS. DAMERY, Prop. Centrally located facing King Sq. Newly furnished throughout. \$1.50 a Day Hotel in the Low

TO LET.

TO LET.—A large Store and Cellar, on corner of Union and Waterloo atreets, opposite Golden Ball corner. This is one of the best business stands in the city. Enquire of FRASER, FRASER & CO.

TO LET.—Lower flat, with ba House No. 43 Garden street. R modelled. Apply to A. R. WILSO

TO BE LET—Dwelling house No. 191 Princess street, at present occupied by G. F. Calkin, Esc. Dning room, dealth drawing room, to bedrooms, bathroom, etc. Marwing rooms, bedrooms, bathroom, etc. Marwing rooms, attractions of room of the days on application to E. T. STURDES, a

TO LET-Flat No. 188 south side Para-row, now in occupation of Mrs. Mary Chi ton: Rental \$100. May be seen Wednesd and Fridays, 3 to 5

TO LET-Flat No. 138 Orange street, six rooms, separate entranse, rent \$38 per year. Apply to E. W. PAUL, 166 Waterloo street, TO LET-Lower flat, No. 176 Duke street. For particulars apply to A. GILMOUR, 63 King street, or J. S. ARMSTRONG, 37 Char-lotte street.

SITUATIONS WANTED. WANTED-Situations for a number young women, to do house work or look ter children. Apply to MR. GARDIN Glad Tidings Hall, Brussels street, betw 10 and 17 in the morning.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Freehold and Leasehold Property—repa able by monthly instalments or otherwis Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLET, Barrister Paimer's Building Princes

WANTED.-A first-class Vest Maker. Ap-ply to D. & J. Paterson.

WANTED-Girl for general housework in mail family. Apply at 184 Main, lower flat. WANTED—Two intelligent boys to learn the cabinet making. Enquire at factory, east end of Union street. J. & J. D. HOWS.

Senator Almon is suffering from a broken knee-cap, and will not be able to attend the session at Ottawa. Robert Cox, of Windsor, was crushed to death by a falling tree last Wednesday. He was 41 years old, and is survived by six children, the oldest daughter being 19 years. His three brothers reside in Windsor.

Miss Gertie Corbin, of Kentville, after taking a nine months' course at the Winnipeg Business College and Shorthand Institute, has secured a situation on the staff of the Free Press, Winnipeg.

Miss Carrie DeWitt, of Wolfville, who has been in poor health for some MANITOBA R. R. DEAL. MONTREAL, Feb. 13-Premier Robn's announcement tomorrow evening f the Manitoba government railway eal is causing great interest in finmeantime your correspondent is to give the terms in advance. Manitoba government leases Manitoba government leases the Northern Pacific lines in that prov-ince, amounting to 350 miles, for a term of 99 years. The government Miss Carrie DeWitt, of Wolfville, who has teen in poor health for some time, left on Monday for Ontario to attend the Muskoka Sanitarium, and was accompanied by her father, Dr. DeWitt. Miss DeWitt is one of Wolfville's popular young ladies.

The steamer Briardene, which put into Halifax on Tuesday for coal, will remain to load deals for the United Kingdom.

The body of the late Douglas B. Woodworth, which has been lying in a vault in California since his death last winter, is to be brought home at once and interred alongside the remains of his parents and other relatives in Habitant cemetery, Cornwall-18. term of 99 years. The government pays the Northern Pacific \$110,000 annually for the first three years, with a gradual increase till the sum reaches \$300,000. All this in turn is assumed by Mackenzie and Mann of the Canadian Northern, who make the line in question a part of their system. It is also understood that the deal comprises a guarantee on the part of the local government of the Canadian Northern's bonds to the amount of \$6,000,000. The province is to hold a lien on the railway's earnings.

ALL THEY NEED IS MONEY.

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.-The possi-MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—The possibility of American capitalists securing control of Canadian radiways is causing some alarm here. Questioned today, President Shaughnessy of the Canadian Pacific, sadd: "There is nothing whatever to prevent American capitalists, if they have got the money, from buying the stock of the Canadian Pacific, which is for sale in London and Montreal, and on Berlin and other continental bourses. Having acquired the stock there is nothing to prevent these gentlemen from controlling the policy of the company and exercising their control for the advancement of the United States interests."

A BIG COMBINE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.-The combin-NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The combintion of chemical works, negotiations to effect which were reported as under way some time ago, is said to have been brought to a successful conclusion, says the Tribune today. Confirmation of this report could not be obtained however. There exists at present two zinc and chemical combinations, the General Chemical Co. and the New Jersey Zinc Cs. It is these corporations which are said to have been united, with a capital of \$54,000,-900,

APPLETON, Wis., Feb. 13.—Fite to in. the Kimberley mills of the Kimberley mills of the Kimberley for the Clark Paper Co., four miles from the destroyed the print mill, three machines the finishing room The lose is from \$4 to \$500,000, fully covered by insurance, plant will be rebuilt.

Short Story of the Day.

nete enthusiasm, and talked of the decay of acting, heaux was about with mel-ly faces, cynical of the player's, and lamenting loudly the ab-of a queen to whom to pay hom-

Were the Booths and the Bettertons

asked again.

Lying in her sick bed in a small house near Clare Market. Susan Ford one night overheard the subject discussed beneath her open window. The uncouth voices awoke her from a fittil slumber, and, raising her wasted form on one elbow, she rubbed her eyes and yawned languidly.

"Zounds! tils a pity Anne Oldfield were not young again," quoth one speaker with some slight elegance of tone.

her," came the reply.

The pale face in the dimly lighted

The pale face in the dimly lighted room vivified with a keen interest as its possessor caught the purport of the conversation.

"What actress have we now worthy of the name?" another voice exclaimed. "Who can rouse us to fever heat!" "There is none; nor actor, either," whimed in a cantankerous bass. "A plague on 'em all. There's not an sunce of fire in the whole fell tribe of them."

"Yea, but ye make a mistake, Mas-ter Rayner. If ye'd have traveled as I, ye would have known of one who'd set all London agog an if she chose. A little provincial hussy, mark me, as fiery, as the devil and sweeter than the angels. I saw her near by Don-caster new close upon two years agone—her name was Susan—Susan—ay, Susan—"."

with one hand clutching the curtain. "Susan—"

The sick woman had leaped from her bed and rushed to the window, but the rest of the colloquy escaped her ears. The gossipers, already moving away ere she had discerned the personal interest attaching to their remarks, had passed along out of sight and out of hearing.

For a moment she stood transfixed with one hand clutching the curtain. "Susan" she muttered, "Susan who? Oh, can it bel can it bel Yes, yes, Sisan Kord in certainty. God has sent him to cheer me in my illness to encourage me to be well. Ah, I must get strong! I will, I'll be the queen of Drury yet, and Rupert—Rupert will love me the more to see me idolized by all the high and great, by all the big, the mighty public!"

In the buoyancy springing from this newly aroused ambitton she strode up and down the room, her dishevelled hair clinging round her frail figure, her hands tightly clasped, a keen excitement in her eyes.

She thought of all her appearances miles away in country booths, of her little successes in provincial towns.

She thought of all her appearances miles away in country booths, of her little successes. In provincial towns, of the honey of applause even from gaping yokels, of her longing to do something great—to hold an audience entranced, to make them weep or laugh just as she willed. How often had she glowed with intense delight as she pictured her triumph in London. From every box in Drury Lane earls and beaux would cheer her! the gray of stern reality, with all its at-tendant poverty, insignificance, mon-otony.

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Then Drury Lane would seem to tower above her like a gigantic frowning rock and could she, weak and friendless, scale the precipice and gain a footing on those dizzy heights? Nay, as she viewed the prospect her heart would quake, and hot tears, half with anger, half from despair, would flood her eyes.

Yet one day after a long period of despondercy her hopes had been revived to some good purpose. While playing at Ludlow she met Rupert Vendover, the eldest son of Sir Reginald Vendover, a brave old cavaller, who enjoyed the leisure earned by an antiwe hunted life in the cause of Charles II. The young Rupert, romantically enough, fell in love with ther, and for many days followed her with the company of strolling players, from one place to another. He auged her on in the pursuit of fame, and, showing ardent loye of her beauty, respect for her virtue and every suppathy with her aspirations, very soon gained her undivided affection. Ultimately he had brought her to London, to this very house, promising to use what influence he had in her behalf.

But suddenly those ambitique

confinement is killing me. I must breathe the fresh air, see the faces of the crowd-and-and hear the clamor of, the audience again."

'Nay, nay, Susan, you are too weak, and you know there is no need to play again—so long as you grant me the honor of accepting my help. Become my wife, dearest, and we will go away into the country and see if the meadows and the woods will give you strength."

'I leave not London," she answered, "till I tread Old Drury's boards. I would play, Rupert. Oh, grant me this, Get me leave to act Ophelia there, and I will marry you on the morrow of that day—aye, whether it be that London derides or takes me to its arms. Do this Rupert, dear; do this I pray!"

"But, Susan, you are so weak."

"I will succor my strength, then. Besides, I am better—ah, yea, I feel so much better. You know not how very much better. Rupert, dear."

"Well, well, be it so, then. But as yet, mark me, you are too ill by far."

"God bless thee, Rupert. Thy goodness makes me well completely."

He folded her in his strong arms, and as she told him all over again of her dreams he soothed her into gentle simber.

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slumber.

And, by an by, when the regular sigh of her breathing fell upon his ears, he crept from the room and went his way.

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Not many days intervened before a rumor sped abread through all the town. A new actress was to appear at Drury Lane in the character of Ophelia, and it was whispered that at last Anne Oldfield would have a worthy successor on those famous boards. Susan Ford was her name, and wild tales went from mouth to mouth of where she came from and who she was.

The old publican who had spoken to such great, though unknowing, purpose beneath Susan's window, became in his particular circle a man of recignized wisdom. His previous assertions concerning "the little provincial hussy" were looked upon as inspired, and every foolish thing he now uttered was harkened to with open-mouthed attention and wonderment.

Susan, though still troubled by occasional fits of faintness, studied her part with astonishing application. Often she awoke in the middle of the night and arose and reheared her scenes, until, carried away beyond remembrance of surroundings, she forgot to subdue her voice any longer, and spoke the lines with all the feeling they really demanded.

But as the night of her debut drew near she became quieter, and appeared less highly strung. Only to Rup-

But as the night of her debut drew near she became quieter, and appeared less highly strung. Only to Rupert, during the long hours they had together, would she keep saying, with deep and soulful enthusiasm, "I shall be a great success, Rupert. I know it! I feel it!"

At last the eventful night arrived, and Drury Lane was packed in every available corner. The beaux had taken an hour longer over their toliets, the denizens of the pit sported ribbons in their hats, and the whole atmosphere belopoke anxious expectancy. The only regret was that the part of Ophelia had been chosen for the debut, and not a character of more prominence and passion.

The earlier parts of "Hamlet" were hardly listened to, and ever and anon cries of "Hasten!" "Ophelia, Ophela!" Issued from the crowd.
But from the first entrance of Ophelia every one was mute, enrapt. On the instant the house felt that a new

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elia every one was mute, enrapt. On the instant the house felt that a new genius had indeed found admittance to Old Drury's stage.

Her grace and charm won every heart, her mellifluous diction sounded like music, and her expressive, beautiful face impressed one and all with grave and pure admiration.

Rupert sat in a box, his heart full to overflowing with a kean joy that had never before been his, gazing intently at the woman he loved so ardently. He had waited patiently all the long, long months since he had known her without decrease of love.

And now, at last, he was within sight of supreme happiness. On the morrow she was to be his wife.

As the mad scene drew near the audience exhibited a still more lively interest in the debutante, and when at last she came on the stage as the demented Ophelia, the whole house burst forth into appliause.

But she seemed to note it not. Her whole soul was pent up in her role. She looked as though she saw no one, heard nothing. She was the hapless Ophelia, none other. She instilled a strange and melancholy wildness into the part. Tears stood in every eye, and not a disturbing sound was heard throughout the house. Gradually she seemed to become more distraught, until in one last terrible climax she gave vent to a frensled shriek, and fell upon the stage.

The audietnee sat breathless, a pallor on every cheek. And none dared applaud.

Rupert had left the box and gone to her 'tiring room before the conclusion of the scene. A feeling of uncasiness which he could not throw off disturbed him. He had never known such acting. Yet, was that not cause for joy? A noise was heard at the door of the room, as he smilingly reassured himself.

He jumped up and flung it open, and a sight met his eyes that froze his blood. Susan was struccting tolently.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, NS, Feb 13—Ard, stra Livonian, from Giesgow and Liverpool; Erna, from Demorara, Windward Islands and Bermuds ia Yarmouth; Manchester Importer, from st John, and sld for Manchester; ach Maud Palmer, from Baltimore.
Sld, stra Heim, for Jamaica; Halifax, for Boston; Grecian, for Liverpool.

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British Ports.

CAPE TOWN, Feb 4-Ard, bark Florence Bedgett, Kay, from Boston.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb 13-81d, str Lake United toom Liverpool), for Halifax and St. LDULkoot.

drio (from Liverpool), for Hadirax and St John, NB.
LIVLRPOOL, Feb 13—Ard, str Vancouver, from Post tland.
SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 14—Ard, New York, from New York.
GIBRALTAR, Feb. 7—Ard, beig Shamréck, from Sydney, C. B., and St. Johns, N. F.
Poreign Ports.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14—Ard, Cevie, from Liverpool; Majestic, from ditto.
CAPE HENRY, Feb 11—Passed out, str Platea, from Savannah for Bremen via Nor-folk. Platea, from Savannah for Bremen vin and the Colonia of the Coloni

Marsters, Frank, for Barbados,
BOSTON, Feb 13—Ard, str Galileo, from
Hull, Eng.
Sid, str Commonwealth, for Liverpool,
BOOTHBAY, Me, Feb 13—Ard, schs Beaver, from New York; Ella May, from Bosten; Roy C, from do.
PORTLAND, Me, Feb 13—Ard, schs Alaska,
Emma D Endicott; and Roger Drury, from
St John, NB, for New York.
The Endicott lost jibs and the Alaska lost
flying libboom.
Also ard, str Norge, Roe, from Louisburg,
CB.

CHATHAM, Mass, Feb 13-Northwest cold, continuous at sunset.
Chatham life saving station crew bor unknown schooner off here this foremot returned at dark. Vessel drags lee slightly.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Barge N. 2, 431, McNamara, for Parre Str St Croix, 1064, Pike, for Boston.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING.

Jeffrice-Ruhlin Fight.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 13.—Freeent indications are that the Jeffrice-Ruhlin boxing they be required to aid in preventing the next Fridey night. There is now as much doubt about the time and place as about the decision of Judge Hollister.

As soon as Judge Hollister renders his decision the managers will hold a conference with the directors of the Saengerfeat Afflictic Association and decide upon their plans for the future. They promise to make a statement for the public as soon as possible in the atternoon; it is conceded if Judge the time of the second of the seco

COMMERCIAL.

COTTON. NEW YORK, Feb. 14-Cotton futures open-NEW YORK, Feb. 18—Cotton futures open-de steedy. February, 9.09; March, 5.11; April, 9.06; May, 9.09; June, 9.04; July, 9.06; August, 8.68; September, 8.16; October, 7.85; November, 7.87; December, 7.85. SALOON SMASHING IN BANGOR.

low Col. John Goddard Wrecked a Big Plate

Glass Window in a Main Street Pla Years Ago and How He Settled.

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(Eangor Commercial.)

If Mrs. Nation really does come to Hangor she will need all the arms of an octopus it the to the come to Hangor she will need all the arms of an octopus it the to the come to the come of the five second of the five second of the fives. They might not have down off the drives. They might not have the same motives in smashing as actuate Mrs. Nation, but the same.

Speaking of smashing saloon fronts, years ago Col. John Goddard came down out of the woods end was walking down Main street in Balgor renewing old associations after a six months' exile. Finally he arrived opposite a bar room that he did not at first recognize. He icoked it over carefully and then stepped into the street to survey it. He saw what the trouble was. The proprietor had put in a big rock out of the street and with all is might slammed it through the window. When the proprietor came out, white with rage, there stood the colonel smiling at him. "What d'ye do that for?" yelled the saloon keeper. "Cause you are getting too tony here in Bangor to suit me," said the colonel. Then he drew his big wallet and cheerfully paid for the damages. Therein he was different from Mrs. Carrie Nation.

PULP MILL AT VANCE

CALAIS, Feb. 12.—A big syndleate, which includes a number of Bangor capitalists, has purchased the property of the litternational Leather Company at Vanceboro, and it is said, will evec on the site a big pulp and paper mill that will employ a force of 500 nen the year round at good wages.

The proposed plant will have a capacity of 100 tons of paper per day and will be built on the most modern plan. The buildings formerly used as tanneries and storehouses are being torn down to make room for the proposed plant, and the weeks of demolition is being carried on swittly, so that when the spring comes there will be no obstacles to prevent work being carried on that when the spring comes there will be no obstacles to prevent work being carried on that when the spring comes there will be no obstacles to prevent work being carried out at once. There is a spitendid water privilege here. On Monday a gentleman was in Calais looking, for men to so to work on the site of the proposed plant. He says the industry is an assured thing, and is confident, that the town has a bright future before it.

MORNING'S NEWS

W. B. Marden of Maine Destroys of Marvel for Kansas and the Mus

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 11.—W. B. Mardem, of Liberty, Waldo County, who has been famed far and wide as the possessor of whiskers the like of which were never raised in Kansas, has cut the whiskers off and burned them in the kitchen stove, partly because they were getting to be a heavy nuisance and partly because he had become tired of answering questions.

In 1898, when the whiskers were said to measure 8 feet 9 inches, a man came all the way from Boston to offer him a good salary if he would just go up to the Hub, sit a few hours a day on the stage of a museum and let the sceptical yank gently at his whiskers to prove that they were genuine and not righted on. Marden declined the offer with thanks, saying that so long as farming was middling good in Waldo county and his pension kept on coming regularly he would not think of associating with Circassian beauties, skeletons and the like. Other museum agents came and went. All falled in their attempt to engage Mr. Merden and his whiskers. Mr. Marden stayed at home and worked, and sat on the plazza in summer and read shout the wars and the murders and let the salty breeges and the meadow airs blow through the womer and read shout the wars and the worders and let the salty breeges and the meadow airs blow through the womer and grew, till, as he walked, they swept the ground like a hop vine hanging out of the tail of a wagon. In a strange town Marden would have had a crowd at his heels, all the time, but he seldom cared to wander from his own cook stove, and in the course of years Liberty got used to him and his beard, and even the little, rude boys got tired of calling him Whiskers Marden.

When Mr. Marden worked in the hayfield or in his cooper shop, he would tie the whiskers up in a knot, just as a woman ties up the skirt of her called of reas when she mops the floor. When, as sometimes happened, he went to a dance or other social gathering, he wore the beard neatly braided, something like a horse's tail.

The whiskers were of a reddishrown, and of silky texture, slight

So it was that the other day Mr. Marden suddenly rose up from his splint-bottomed easy chair and called for scissors. Then, to the astonishment of all beholders, he with two or three savage clips, severed the wonderful whitskers from his face. He grabbed the stove lifter, matched our a cover of the kitchem stove and crowded the whiskers into the fire. Its a minute the growth of thirty years was gone to ashes. The whiskers when burned were 10 feet 4 inches long, so people of Liberty declare.

FROM FREDERICTON' PAPERS.

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Capt. Maunsell and Lieuts. Cols. Dunbar and Loggis, were-out Wednesday afternoons examining the several sites spoken of as suitable for a rife range. A site on the Robinson farm at Nashwaaksis has been recommended, but the militia authorities also have in view a site on the McConnell farm near Marysville.

Jim Paul, the St. Mary's Indian hunter and guide, is to make an exhibit at the Chicago Sportsmen's Show, thaving entered into an arrangement with the managers of the concern during his recent trip to Montreal. He is to take along several members of his family, together with a wigwam, cances, etc.

The government has under consideration the appointment of a judge of the divorce court, with salary, to succeed ex-Judge Vanwart. The appointment will probably fall to Judge Gregory.

M. I. Savage will remove with his

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32-Caliber Missile Just Tickled a Bayonne Negro-Didn't Hurt Him.

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Fred Douglas, a negro, of Bayonne, went to a theatre in Jersey City on Saturday right. He knew nothing more, he told the police, until he felt a fickling sensation in the back of his head as he was going up the elevated raliroad stairs at Bleecker street and West Broadway, Manhattan. When he scratched his head he found blood He mentioned the fact to a policeman, who sent him to St. Vincent's Hospital. Dr. Flint found a 32-caliber bullet flattened against the Jerseyman's skull.

Douglas said he could not tell to

skull.

Douglas said he could not tell to save his life how it got there or when, but admitted that he didn't remember anything after seeing the first act of the show.

THE FIRE RECORD.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 14.—It is reported from Cairo, Ill., that a, fire which started at midnight along the river front has consumed eight business buildings and is still in progress.

NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The packing department of the Buffalo Bolt Co.'s immense plant in this city, together with a large stock, was consumed by fire early this morning. Although the loss is not definitely known, a member of the company, which is composed mostly of Buffalo capitalists, said that it might amount to \$100,000, of which all but a small portion is insured on an unusually large stock.

DELACATELLY SUGGESTIVE.

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(Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.) He gazed at the individual who spread ever four seats in a crowded rallway car and murmured:
"May I ask you a question?"
The individual grunted assent.
"Have the government inspectors examined you yet for trichinosis?"

Mrs. Thomas E. Bray, for Carlyle of Hillsboro, died Vancouver, B. C.

The presbytery of St. Paul, U. S. A., Jan. 15th, received Rev. A. F. Thom-son, late of Bathurst, N. B.

Pilot Traynor, who went over to Halifax on the str. Loyalist, will bring the West India liner Erna here. Court Loyalist, I. O. F., will give a dinner to its members and friends this evening in Orange half on Simonds

here for the I. C. R., will go to Phil-adelphia for another cargo. She will probably sail from St. John Saturday. ready sent in their names to Lieut: Weldon McLean as applicants for po-sitions on the South African police

Mrs. Thomas Holland of West Tur-brook, N. S., who died on Tuesday, was a sister of Thomas D. Henderson of this city, and of the wife of Prof. Smith of Sackwile.

The Old Homestead will be the bill at St. Patrick's hall on the evening of March 17 next. This good old play will be produced under the auspices of the St. Patrick's Dramatic club and the management of E. J. Murphy.

Harry Fairweather of St. John arried in town yesterday after being snowed up for fifty hours on the Kent Northern railway. The bill of fare during the two days was ham "fried and served on the coal shovel."—Chat-ham Commercial, 12th.

George L. Corbitt, of Annapolis, has applied for a charter for the establishment of extensive iron works in that town. One hundred acres of land and a site for a pier have been bonded, and civic, provincial and federal aid will be asked for.

There will be a convention of the women voters of St. John under the auspices of the Women's Enfranchisement Association on Monday next at 3.30 p. m. at the King's Daughters' Guild to consider matters in connection with the municipality.

The annual meeting of the life, or-dinary and ex-officio members of the Church of England Institute will be held at the rooms this evening at 8 o'clock p. m. for receiving accounts and the report of the council, and for electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting other business of the institute.

nstitute. Aldermen have been exchanging views recently as to a plan of changing the civic system of selecting a board of aldermen as well as turning the wards into six electoral districts, each with three representatives, elect-ed for three years, one retiring each year. It is also suggested to make the mayoralty term two years instead

One hundred and twenty square miles of timber land on the Nepisiquit were bought in at a sale at the crown lands office. Fredericton, at \$8.50 per mile. The lumbermen are said to have parcelled out the berths among themselves and got them all bought in at an even price. The receipts in consequence were much smaller than the government expected.

Rev. Joseph Barker died on Tuesday at Escuminac, Bonaventure county, Quebec. Mr. Barker was a native of this province and for many years pastor of the Congregational church at Sheffield. Later he joined the Presbyterian body and was pastor in Bonaventure county. The deceased married a Miss Upton, of Florenceville, Carleton county, who, with a family of children, surviye him.

The annual meeting of the St. John Iron Works company was held yesterday afternoon, when reports were submitted which showed that the business had been a profitable one during the year. The old board of directors was elected as follows: John E. Moore, president; H. D. Troop, James Pender, W. H. Murray, Dr. W. W. White, Charles Miller and Charles McDonald, secretary-treasurer.

The members of the fire department, along with representatives of the two companies of the Salvage Corps, met last might at No. 2 fire station, under the Chairmanship of Chief Kerr. It was decided to hold a concert in the Mechanics' Institute on Friday, Feb. 22, in aid of the poor of St. John. Some of the best local talent have agreed to take part in the programme. A representative the programme. A representative committee was named, which pro-ceeded to arrange the details. John Bond is the convener of the commit-tee and W. S. Vaughan secretary. Tickets wil be on sale tomorrow.

The death occurred early this morning at his Church street residence, of George Pattison, an old and respected resident of this city. Mr. Pattison was 89 years of age and for the past 65 years has been a resident in Saint John. Mr. Pattison was a rative of Newry, Ireland, and leaves eight sons and two daughters. The sons are William, John and Richard, of New York: Henry, of Boston; George, of British Columbia; Thomas, of California; Andrew, of Hantsport, N. S.; and Samuel, of St. John. The daughters are Mrs. Joseph Arrowsmith and Miss Jane Pattison, of this city. Deceased has resided in Church street since 1877.

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ARBIVALS.

The death occurred at Jeru Queens county, on the 22nd inst, of William Paisley, aged 73 years. His widow, six sons and three daughters survive. The interment was made at Jerusalem, on Monday, February 4. Rev. W. Hi. Perry conducted the serv-

The steamer Kentigern, being built on the other side for Troop & Son, has been fixed to load hay here in March for South Africa.

The Battle liner Mantinea, now at New York, will bring coal either to this port or Hallfax. She will then take in hay here for South Africa.

HEROES HONORED

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In Union hall last evening the citizens of the north end gave a reception in bonor of Alian Leavitt, one of the boys who have returned from winning laurels for themseaves and their country on South African battlefields. Arthur Farmer acted as chairman, and addresses of welcome and congratulation were given by Rev. Mr. Mathers, Rev. Mr. Long and C. B. Pidgeon. The musical part of the programme was supplied by the band of the 62nd Fusiliers and by a gramaphone in the charge of James Patterson. At the close of the entertainment the chairman presented Mr. Leavitt, on behalf of a number of his friends, with a purse containing \$55. The recipient made a grateful and appropriate reply and the reception closed with "God Save the King," by the band.

A reception in honor of Jas. Johnston, lately returned from South Africa, was given in Glad Tidings hall last evening by the members of the Glad Tidings Temperance Society. Rev. Mr. Deinstade presided, and during the evening a gold watch, accompanied by a complimentary address of welcome, was presented to Mr. Johnston by Hon, H. A. McKeown in a graceful and appropriate speech. Mr. Johnston expressed his thanks briefly but sincerely. During the evening an excellent programme was rendered consisting of songs, recitations, etc.

BOSTON'S MYSTERIOUS CAMPER.

Man in a Tent on Huntington Avenue On It.

On It.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 10.—It is now thought that the man who is camping out-on Huntington avenue in this city will attempt to heat his tent by electricity, which he will try to coax from the clouds. The man in the tent put up yesterday a queer looking apparatus. In a hole, which had to be dug in the ground with the aid of fire, he planted a forty-foot pole made of two scantlings, nailed and cleated together and held in place with braces and guy wires. Over the top of the pole is an inverted Leyden jar, fitted so as to insulate a great cluster of leaflike point upward and curving outward like feathers on an Indian's head. Attached to the copper is a copper wire, sheathed, which runs to the ground. A small steel wire runs double over a took several feet below the jar and trans around a nail near the foot of the

A small steel wire runs double over a hook several feet below the jar and loops around a nail near the foot of the spole.

While some men, chance spectators, were helping the stranger put up the pole, a plumber and his helper arrived, and, being admitted to the secret tent made arrangements to put up a new stove in place of the crude Russian army stove arrangement now in use. Yesterday the new wire screen fence was in place and nobody disturbed the camper.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The British admiralty has chartered the Maine to attend the Medi-terrangan fleet as a hospital ship. If the experiment is successful, she will be purchased by the government.

McKAY.—In this city, Tuesday, Pebruary 12, John Hamilton McKay, in the 68th year of his age, leaving four sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of a loving father. Funeral from the residence of his son, 18 Delhi street, to St. Mary's Church, on Friday at 2.30 o'clock.—(Boston and New York papers please copy.)

BELL—In this city, after a short illness, Feb. 18th, May Bell, in her 18th year, youngest denighter of Susan and the late George Bell.

Funeral from the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. S. Beville, 185 Westmorland road, Friday, 18th inst, at 2.30 o'clock, when friends and sequaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

(Moneton and Lynn papers please copy.)

MURHEAD—At Brockville, N. B., on Feb. 12th, Alexander (Sandy) Murhead.

Funeral on Friday from his father's residence, Brookville, St. John Co., N. B., at 2.30 p. m.

WKIGHT—On Jan. 22nd, at Blackhesth, London, Espisade Jahn, wm. Wright, son of

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HORSE BROKE ITS LEG. Michael Donovan's horse, attached to a butcher's pung took fright on Duke street, west 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 Sergt, Ross soon arrived on the scene, but the horse was not short. It was carted off to the Donovan stable,

WANT ADS.

St. John, the STAR will ert FREE all advertisements

Read the Ads. in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS.

Gideon lodge will hold its anniversary entertainment in Orange hall tonight. The Thistle curiers went down to St.

The D'Oize company left this morning for Calais,

The members of the executive of the woman's council are requested to meet at 219 Princess street tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Lemons have taken a sharp advance of fifty cents or better a box. Increase demand on account of grippe has caus-ed the advance. William Marshall, of Simonds street, north end, came home sick yesterday from Harry Taylor's barrel stave lumbering operation back of South

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 even-ing, 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, herring 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 nublished:

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 Tuft's hall, corner Germain and Princess streets, a week from Monday night. The star event will be a fifteen-round bout between Billy Curren 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 Hanington, Miss Austin, Miss Armstrong and Miss

Next Monday evening a large party of north end and city young people will go out to the S. Souther's home at Bayawater 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 Milkish will be a novelty.

Nearly haif a hundred young people were bundled aboard a hig four-horse sleigh last night that left No. 45 Horse-field street for a trip around town and out as far as Torryburn. About 10.30 o'dlock 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 Mechanics' institute announce that the assembly rooms of the historic building are sgain 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 of the social of th

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 pris are and others had got O'Loary drunk and left him on one of the wharves at the harbor front, relieving him first of his time-plece. The case was remanded.

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—The liquidators of the defunct Banque Ville Marie today de-clared a second dividend of 5 per cent. to depositors. The first dividend was 10 per cent. They will probably not get much

resolution was passed, that The committee of management of the hurch of England Institute desire to gress their deep and heartfelt sor-win the great loss the institute has instained by the death of Miss Fran-is Murray, who, from its foundation; as been one of its most faithful and salous members.

And resolved that copies of the above a sent to the two sisters of the late its Murray.

HUSBAND LOCKED HER OUT. Between one and two o'clock this morning I accompanied Mrs. Samuel Carson 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 and her sister to the central station for protection.

tection.

(Signed)

JAS. SCOTT.

The above was entered on the police report book in the Central station by Officer James Scott hits 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

OUT OF JAIL AGAIN.

Hattle Smith, proprietress of the Brittain street house, formerly Kate Brown's, is free again. So is Nellie Deering, the young girl who told the Magistrate she was just calling for her friend, Gertie Patterson, when the police came. They secured their liberty on Saturday last, after a four day's visit in the county jail. The Smith woman had some money of her own 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 Gertie Patterson are still under lock and key.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The West India line steamer Erna 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 ever the Halifax portion or the cargo is discharged.

The S. S. Loyalist, 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 him, while Duffy's good showing has made his friends more confident.

Have you subscribed a Quarter to the Star Monument

Fund?

TONIGHT.

Entertainment in Orange and Auspices Gideon Loyal Orang Lodge, 8 p. m.
Final performance of Nell Gwynn at Opera House.
Court Loyalist supper for its men bers and friends.
Supper at Leinster Street Baptichurch.
Victoria Rink—Duffy v. Parker.
Queens Rink—Band.

WANTED TO ENLIST.

(Bathurst Letter.)

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D. Patterson received a letter from his son Will, who is attending the U. N. B., in Fredericton, saying he had been accepted for the mounted police. Mr. Patterson at once started for Fredericton, 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.

RETORT COURTEOUS.

(Philadelphia Press.) Really er— stammered the goesh who had been caught red-handed, I'm afraid you overheard what I said about you. Perhaps er—I was a bit too severe—

ne Helping Along the Work the Tourist Association.

L. G. Belyea . . Thomas Gorman

A KICK ABOUT THE FERRYBOAT. A KICK ABOUT THE FERRYBOAT.

A west side citizen has lodged a complaint at this office against the conduct of sallors and drunken men aboard the ferryboat. Last night he says a crowd of seamen off 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 ładies who had to listen to the vulgar seafarers 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 dent; 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 elysium for wandering drunks, and the ratepayer who called at the Star office thinks a policeman should be put aboard to do duty all the time.

A BRIGHT YOUNG LADY DIES

May Bell, youngest daughter of Susan and the late George Bell, died very suddenly at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. S. Beville, Westmorland road, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. 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 enertainments gotten up in this city, depectally among the Forestric fraternity, to whom she many times lent valuable assistance in this way.

A PRESENTATION. SUDDENLY.

A PRESENTATION. George Burke's home, on Victoria street, north end, held a happy party of neighbors, friends and acquaint-ances 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 evening had been far spent called upon the host and hostess and made them the recipients of a beautiful oak sideboard. Speeches were then in order. 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 \$2.56 a heaves! Since then they have \$2.50 a barrel. Since then they has jumped at the rate of fifty cents 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.

Boston.
Miss Gertrude Coghlan, daughter of
the late Charles Coglan, will appear as
Becky Sharp, in the dramatisation of
Vanity Pair in Bangor tomorrow evening, a part in which she is said to
save soured a great triumph.

NEWCASTLE NOTES.

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(Advocate, Wednesday.)
Rev. Mr. Pickies 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 is 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.

(Flashes of Wit and Humor.)

I say, Sherry, sald 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 boinion, my boy

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

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WELL KNOWN CAPTAIN DEAD.

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, Acleone, Linguist and Tuskar. With the Acleone he made several trips to Australia in the passenger trade, and with the Linguist he carried several cargoes of coolies 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 (Hants Journal.) 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 Redden, and tended by 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. Robson a sister.

THE CENSUS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.-At a meeting of cabinet today, the chief census amissioners for the different prov-es of the dominion were appointed inces of the dominion were appointed. They are as follows: Prince Edward Island—E. H. Beer Charlottetown.

Nova Scotia—Firman McClure, Tru-

ro..

New Brunswick—George Haddow,
Dalhousle.

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.
Davis, Madoc; J. J. Beil, Toronto; D.
McAlpine, Lambton.
Manitoba—T. H. Johnston, Winnises.

peg.
Northwest Territories—H. Dee Duf-tal, Duck Lake.
British Columbia—R. L. Drury, Vic-

A JOLLY OLD TAR.

The Westport correspondent of the Digby Courier writes: Capt. Jesse Harris celebrated his 94th birthday on Harris celebrated his 94th birthday on Sunday, the 3rd day of February. He was born at Chegoggin Point, Yormouth 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.

Graham Muffirs. One quart of graham flour, two tea one quart or gramam nour, two teat-spoonfuls 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 teaspoon-fuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful salt, butter the size of a walnut, and flour to make a thin batter.Bake in

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 from at once.

Oatmeal Gems, One pint cooked oatmeal, one pint sweet milk, four tablespoonfuls melted butter, two tablespoonfuls melted butter, two tablespoonfuls baking powder, and enough flour to mix. Bake in hot gempans in quick oven.

Popovers. arately, one cup sweet milk, one cup flour, a pinch of sait. Bake 20 min-utes. One egg, white and yolk beaten sep-

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—The St. Therese curniture Company was put in liquidation

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—J. Colwell, sectiforeman on the Grand Trunk, was killed Point St. Charles today. He stepped off ctrack to get out of the way of one engiand directly in front of another. MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—Word has been ceived here from General Manager. Most of the big steel works at Bydney that new fron furnace here proved a complete sees. The sulphur, which was a four point in the enterprise, is under sample.

THE NELSON TRIBUNE.

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

NELSON, B. C., Feb. 13.—Nelson Tribune this morning says editorially: "The pleas that are offered on behalf of 'Jim Hill's' railway combine are 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 Fernander.

The railroads of the United States are now controlled by six men—J. Flerpont Morgan, Jas. J. Hill, John D. Rockefeller, E. H. Harriman, W. K. Vanderbilt and George J. Gould. These six men now control railway 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 railways 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 future the merchants and business men of the United States will be forced to

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 to the west without paying such rates as 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 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. 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 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-juice 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 dumb-founded, and by the time the first man had recovered from the shock, the "cake tramper" was quietly leaving the room as if nothing had happened.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CIVIC HONORS.

A writer in the Windsor Journal sub mits 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?
Did you ever keep your word?
Have you ever had dyspepsia?
Are you in favor of Woman Suffrage?
Do you know who built the first Aboiteau 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 fuseral expenses?
If elected will you attend all the sunerals in the town?