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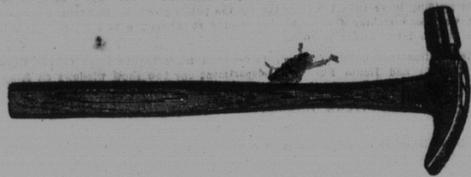
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St. John Jubilee singers will appear in their second concert under the auspices of Gordon Division in the Market Hall building, Charlotte street, on Monday evening, March 17. Another crowded house will receive them, as on former occasions.

John M. Johnson of Calais has purchased from George L. Harmon, Machias, the five-year-old, Joe Gun, by Parker Gun, dam by Trusty Boy. The price has not been named, but is said to be a long one.

PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT

Will be Given by England to West India Sugar.

LONDON, March 8.—It is learned by the Associated Press that the British government intends in the near future to revoke the half-penny per pound duty which is now imposed on West India sugar. This will afford the West Indies the relief they have demanded until the Brussels convention comes in force. Between now and Sept., 1903, according to the terms of the convention, Great Britain can take any steps she deems advisable to safeguard the industry. The abolition of the duty on West India sugar is tantamount to giving it preferential treatment over all other sugars, though this of course ceases the moment the Brussels agreement becomes operative. According to the representatives of the leading sugar houses here the immediate effect will bring the West India sugar, which is now going to the American market, to English ports. A delegation of leading West Indians, whom the colonial office consulted this week, declared that unless something of the kind was done, the West Indies would be ruined before the new arrangement could commence.

RAILWAY WRECK.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 7.—A broken rail caused a frightful wreck on the Southern Pacific railroad near Maxon station, miles west of San Antonio, at 3 o'clock this morning. From the latest accounts received here fifteen people were killed and 28 were more or less injured. The wrecked train was the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio westbound passenger, and consisted of an engine, mail car, baggage car, one coach, one chair car, three tourist sleepers, one Pullman sleeper and one private car. The mail car, the baggage car and coaches were piled together against the engine and were ablaze in a few seconds and were soon consumed. All the injured in the coaches just behind the engine and baggage cars were cremated. The people in the sleepers were saved with the assistance of the uninjured passengers.

EL PASO, Texas, March 8.—Creeping like a mammoth hearse across the desert, the relief train, conveying the dead and injured from the site of the disaster at Maxon puffed slowly into the depot here. It was a night long to be remembered by those who witnessed the dead and the maimed taken from the coaches. Men, women and children, many of them with their right robes still on, bandaged from head to foot, made their way or were assisted to the vehicles awaiting to receive them. Others, with children in their arms, and mothers with children lying dead in the front coach were taken to the hospital. Husbands and wives clung to each other, the terrible scenes of the morning still fresh in their memory.

Said a prominent New Yorker, "The back coaches were not turned over, and that is all that saved us who were fortunate enough to be riding in the Pullman. They tipped slightly, but remained on the track. Otherwise we had not been killed, we would have been cremated. The coaches were turned up and I never saw anything burn so rapidly in my life. By the time we got off the Pullman, there was little left of the smoker and chair car except cinders and ashes. It is my estimation that the exact number of who were killed never be ascertained. Probably the majority of passengers in the front coaches met death before the fire finished the deadly work."

TO AID THE SOUTH.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Announcement was made today that an association has been organized in this city to promote southern education and to be known as the "General Education Board" and that more than a million dollars has been placed at the disposal of its board of trustees. The underlying principle of the association is stated to be the recognition of the fact that the people of the southern states are earnestly engaged in the promotion of education, and that in this effort they should receive generous aid. To this end the association will seek gifts from those in sympathy with its plans.

CURIOSITY COMES HIGH.

LONDON, March 8.—This city is already flooded with illustrated literature, pointing out the advantageous view points from which the coronation name may be witnessed. Many single windows opening on balconies at such points as Ludgate Hill have already been let for £42 each. Single seats in the Strand have been sold for £3 to £5. Single windows, with exceptional approaches on the Surrey side have fetched £73. Equally elaborate plans for viewing the naval parade are already in full swing. The demand for high class steamers is said to exceed the supply. These tours will include a four day cruise about the channel. From 10 to 18 guineas are now asked for a single berth.

THE TURK'S TROUBLES.

LONDON, March 8.—Under date of Constantinople, the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle sends a despatch saying that representatives of the powers will meet shortly to discuss the situation in European Turkey, the anarchy in Albania and the unsatisfactory condition of Macedonia.

CECIL RHODES.

LONDON, March 8.—While private telegrams from Cape Town today report that Cecil Rhodes is in a critical condition, the officials here of the British chartered South African Company say Mr. Rhodes is consulting his business correspondence as usual. In a cable despatch received from Mr. Rhodes this morning, his illness was not mentioned.

JUST LIKE HOME.

So Mr. McFarlane Described the Public Hospital.

Others Told Stories of Bad Food, Many Bed Bugs, Vermin and Over-Ripe Eggs.

With an exception the evidence of the witnesses who testified before the Royal Commission this morning was hostile to the public hospital. Mr. McFarlane was the one friendly witness. He likened that institution to a home with all the attendant comforts which the name implies and gave it as his opinion that there were a number of people who really did not know when they were well off. Other testimony was to show that bed bugs and other vermin were present in abundance, at the food not all that it might have been. The session was considerably lightened by the evidence of Mrs. Min, and her remarks in comparing the food of the General Public Hospital here and the one at Bangor, that she never saw poultry served in the form save in the eggs, caused a somewhat audible smile.

Mr. Ester and Mr. Trueman had a small talk about the witnesses that were led. Mr. Ester stated that a list had been made from the hospital bookstall that only those who had completed were summoned. Concerning a statement Mr. Trueman explained that the list obtained from the bookstall was useless, because he could not find the proper street addresses from that source. So he had abandoned the list altogether. The explanation was quite satisfactory to the other court.

Afore the witnesses were examined Mr. Trueman.

MS M. ALICE McCORMICK was first witness called. She testified that she had been a patient in the hospital three weeks, beginning the last March, in 1901. At first she was in private ward. She was ordered beef and tea and beef tea three times a day. She got the first something else and other times once a day. Asked by a patient why she did not complain, she said that the beef was greasy, the beef tea like gly water, and bread and butter she did not care whether she had them or not. After she was referred to the public ward bed bugs were present in sufficient numbers to make her brush them off the pillow. One of the nurses gave her medicine three times a day instead of three, "happened but once. Other patients, particularly a Mrs. McDonald, shared the same fate. She had seen MacLaren and Morris come in the ward with blood stained garments, one patient, a Mrs. Belyea, who she operated on got so hysterical she cried and finally gave up the ward. Some of the dishes looked like they had not been washed since they were placed in the hospital. A tank was particularly filthy. The bath room closet there was a terrible smell, which was in the air in the mornings.

LEO, ATCHISON

Atchison testified that he had been in a hospital, going in May 2nd, 1898, staying about a month and a half to months, and became an outpatient until September, when he back for an operation, remaining in winter. He was suffering from kidney trouble. At first he was in a private room, and later in a ward. The water for arm, peroxide of hydrogen were not given immediately after ordered for him by Dr. Walker, and about a week before he got it. The bottle was empty there was a delay before it was refilled. Mr. Knowlton—The visiting doctor, he said that orders in regard to giving supports for his arm not carried out. As to the food, received in the ward was coarse, he would not say bad, and would complain of the butter or bread. It was not so good as you would expect, said the chief justice.

A DRY SUNDAY.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Agitation of the excise question has brought forth an order from peace commissioner Partridge, that every drinking place in New York, not having a hotel license shall be closed from midnight to night until Monday morning. It will be the driest Sunday in many years. Every Raines law hotel in the city which has not ten bona fide rooms for loungers must also close.

RESPECTABLE SALOONS.

The London Plan to be Introduced in New York.

NEW YORK, March 8.—A committee of the City Club will meet next Monday to discuss the feasibility of establishing in New York city a scheme of saloons modeled after the Central Public Trusts Association, of London. The idea is to place drinking of intoxicants in moderation on a respectable basis. At cutting, who viewed its workings on the other side. He collected data concerning it, which was placed before the city club for consideration. The general plan includes a big corporation, which will buy selected saloons, combine them with restaurants and conduct them in ideal respectability and in strict observance of the law. The hope is that these places may become popular because of the purity of the goods dispensed and the absence of "gin mill" atmosphere. The London saloon scheme is endorsed by many of the leading citizens and clerics of Great Britain. Its secretary, is Earl Grey, and among its vice-presidents are the Bishop of Chester and Joseph Chamberlain. The managers and assistants of the public houses are paid a commission and salary and are made responsible for the proper conduct of the place. They are not permitted to sell liquor to any one who is habitually a drunkard.

STATE OF TRADE.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Spring trade increases despite serious interruptions in the section adjacent to the Alleghenies, caused by floods, snow storms, interrupted telegraphic roads, and leading eastern markets and prices have strengthened in many lines. The strength of textiles generally is second only to the strength displayed in iron and steel. All available measures of mid-winter trade point to exceptional activity despite unfavorable weather conditions. February clearings are slightly larger than a year ago. Failures are no more numerous but a few large bank suspensions, due to mismanagement, or worse, have swelled liabilities one quarter above a year ago. Prices have felt the quickening influence in a slight increase in strength of textiles, dairy products among provisions, live stock, coal and coke and building materials. All signs, in fact, favor the indication that the legitimate trade industry is, except in a few instances, considerably more active than a year ago at this time.

BRITISH ARMY REFORM.

LONDON, March 8.—Speaking to the Associated Press concerning the new army regulations, Major Arthur Lee, M. P., formerly British military attaché at Washington, says that a private in the British infantry will now receive as much as a private in the United States army. The change will result in getting a better class of men. The soldier will now be better off than the agricultural laborer. The change banishes all possibility of conscription, and will build up the standard of the army. The increase in pay means an additional annual cost of about £2,000,000.

WELL DONE CANADIANS.

LONDON, March 8.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria, dated today, reports the discovery of a Boer magazine in a cave north-eastward of Rietz (Orange River Colony) containing 310,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, hundreds of shells and fuses, 200 pounds of powder, a max gun, Helios, field telegraphs and quantities of stores. Five Boers have been captured in the same neighborhood. The magazine was discovered by Canadian scouts, commanded by Colonel Ross.

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SOUTH AFRICA.

OTTAWA, March 7.—Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has cabled Lord Minto to the effect that Clarence Rideout of the South African Constabulary is dangerously ill with enteric fever in Lansfontein. Rideout's father is F. Rideout of Peel, Carleton county, New Brunswick.

LONDON, March 8.—Cabling from Johannesburg, the correspondent of the Daily Mail cites the first reported case where in British troops have been shot for misconduct. The correspondent says that two irregulars, who were convicted by a court martial of shooting a Boer after he had surrendered, were shot last week at Pretoria.

REBELLION IN CHINA.

HONG KONG, Mar. 8.—The Kwang Rietz, (Orange River Colony) containing 80 miles from Chan Yuan. They surprised the local authorities, overpowered the garrison and released the prisoners, who joined the rebellion. It is reported that the members of the Triad secret society have joined the rebels and are looting and burning villages.

NATAL MEANS BUSINESS.

PIETERMARITZBURG, March 8.—The Natal legislature has adopted a resolution in favor of compulsory military service.

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KING EDWARD

Patronizes Sunday Concerts and is Denounced by Dr. Parker.

LONDON, March 7.—There was a striking scene in the City Temple Thursday when, during the course of his sermon, the Rev. Joseph Parker, D. D., administered a pointed rebuke to King Edward which was loudly applauded by the congregation. Having alluded to public houses as "traps of hell," Dr. Parker referred to the king's recent drinking of beer while visiting Lord Burton.

"Pray for me," said the divine, "that I may speak delicately, loyally. If the king brews beer, what can he be doing in the subject drinking it? What the king does is likely to be imitated by others. His majesty is more than a man and must regard all questions from a kingly view-point. If the king goes to a Sunday concert, as he did recently, he deals a deadly blow to the Englishman's Sunday. The king cannot attend a non-conformist place of worship, but he can go to a Sunday concert."

This remark called forth cries of "shame" and Dr. Parker continued: "If the king who is the head of the church and defender of the faith can violate the English Sunday, what can the people do but follow in his steps. I would rather give a great sum in gold than appear to be disloyal; but I cannot be disloyal to Christ, and it is better that these things should be said."

LONDON, March 8.—While Dr. Parker, minister of the City Temple, is scoring King Edward for attending a Sunday concert, the king has already intimated the desire of the queen and himself to attend the opening performance of one of the most elaborate social-musical events London has known for some time. This is a scheme for a season of private subscription concerts, beginning at 10 p. m. Sundays, at the Queen's Hall, which will be fitted up with lounges and easy chairs and converted into a park garden. The subscriptions are limited to 150, members being permitted to take a restricted number of guests. Alfred Charles De Rothschild (the Austro-Hungarian consul general and partner in the firm of P. M. Rothschild & Sons), whose private Sunday evening concert has long been a feature of society life, has consented to associate himself with the new venture, and Princess Louise (the Duchess of Argyll) has also consented to associate herself with the enterprise. The subscribers include the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, the Marchioness of Granby, Lord and Lady Marcus Beresford, the Countess of Dudley and Mesdames Bradley-Martin, Adair and Ronalds.

It is expected that Yvonne Saraceni, Pustoi and probably Madame Nordica will be included among the performers, and a contract has already been signed with Alice Nelson.

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THESE PEOPLE KNOW.

As a result of the cunning of the Boer agitators in Europe and America, aided by the press hostile to England, the views and feelings of those persons in South Africa who are not Boers are generally overlooked. It should not be forgotten that there is a large population in South Africa which is loyal to England, and which fears nothing so much as the possibility of being ruled by the unprincipled and tyrannical friends of Paul Kruger. Nor are these persons all of English birth. It is worth while to set before the Star's readers the real feelings of these people, as disclosed by recent cables from South Africa. Here, for example, is a report from Kimberley:—

A largely attended meeting of Irishmen, under the auspices of the Irish Association, has passed strong resolutions of protest against the slanders on the British army. The meeting affirmed the unshaken confidence in the courage, humanity, and self-restraint of the soldiers of the empire. There will be a mass meeting of the inhabitants tomorrow.

The following despatch is from Cape Town:—

A meeting of seventy Danes has been held here to protest against the slanders against the British troops. Mr. Touchard being in the chair. Three resolutions were unanimously carried protesting against the unjust accusations of alleged cruelties perpetrated by the troops, declaring on the strength of personal knowledge and experience that the accusations were groundless, requesting the Danish press to publish a contradiction of the charges, testifying to the humanity with which the war had been conducted against the British consideration for the families and property of the Boers, and expressing full confidence in the British government and the conviction that all consideration would be shown to the vanquished republicans so soon as British authority, which was absolutely necessary to the welfare of South Africa, was fully established. Copies of the resolutions have been forwarded to the Danish foreign minister.

From Durban comes the following:— Many German residents are writing daily to the newspapers to repudiate the accusations made by members of the British parliament and other prominent persons against the British troops, and to declare their intention to submit resolutions at the forthcoming meeting, strongly protesting, on their own actual knowledge, against the allegations. They assert that Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman's statement imputing "methods of barbarism" is absolutely untrue, and declare that the attitude adopted by him and certain other liberals has contributed to the prolongation of the war, and encouraged the calumnies of Great Britain's traders. They express unshaken confidence in Mr. Chamberlain, and his hearty concurrence with the government's policy as the only one by which lasting peace can be secured.

The German residents here held a meeting today in the new German settlement, and signed an indignant protest against the charges made against the conduct of the British army in South Africa, denying them, and declaring them, on the personal knowledge of the signatories, to be slanders. Most of the speeches at the meeting were delivered in German, and were of a stirring and vehement character. The speakers described the statements in question as "horrible libels," and "godless, devilish lies," and cited evidence to disprove them. Evidence was also brought forward in tribute to the good treatment which the German population had received here, they having, in this respect, been on an equality with the English. Although loving their own Fatherland, the speakers said honor demanded that they should condemn this "flew conspiracy."

The government papers discover marvellous merit in the speech from the throne, delivered at Fredericton on Thursday. They are to be congratulated on their acuteness. The average citizen wonders why so many words were used to say so little. But the average citizen is not paid to make discoveries, which marks the difference between him and the journals aforesaid.

The work of the columns in South Africa is arduous enough to satisfy the most hardy soldier. When Gen. Elliot was chasing De Wet at the end of the year his column marched 70 miles one day, 20 miles the second day after that, and 60 miles the fourth day after the latter.

The British Board of Education has at present under consideration the desirability of providing special classes for tuberculous children, to keep them from other children in the schools.

The Telegraph has come to the conclusion that public opinion will not endorse the one-sided manner in which it has been dealing with hospital affairs, and this morning eats humble pie.

LONDON, March 7.—The late James Dick left one million pounds to Glasgow charities.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 7.—In the commons today Mr. Bourassa brought up again the alleged neglect or refusal of the British government to uphold the interests of Canada in controversy with the United States.

Mr. Bourassa made a long speech in reference to Sir Louis Davies, contradicting that he had made a statement disparaging to Chamberlain's department. Mr. Bourassa cited reports of interviews with Sir Louis, which he claimed sustained his original statement.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier contended that Sir Louis Davies had been misrepresented by Bourassa, and said if Lord Herschell had been a Canadian he could not have been more zealous than he was for Canadian interests and rights.

The House went into supply, taking up Tarte's estimates. The most of the afternoon was devoted to a discussion of the expensive methods of carrying out government work and the manner of making contracts.

After dinner the discussion was continued. There was considerable debate on the subject of armories.

Mr. Fowler called attention to the fact that in the new armorial Sussex the rooms for cavalry companies were no larger than those for infantry companies, though the cavalry companies were twice as large and saddled had to be accommodated as well.

Hon. Dr. Borden promised to look into it.

Mr. Fowler also informed Tarte that his former or clerk of works for the Sussex building was not builder at all, but a tailor.

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FREDERICTON NEWS.

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Mr. Hazen gave the following notice of enquiry: "What tenders were received for the \$200,000 four per cent debentures, five years to run, in denominations of \$500, dated January 1st, 1901; at what price were said debentures disposed of, and what amount did the sale net for the province?"

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Each dwelt upon the topics mentioned in the speech from the throne, and of course praised the policy of the government in respect to agriculture and all other matters mentioned in the speech.

Mr. Hazen pointed out that the speech made no reference whatever to the late Governor McEwen. Referring to the royal visit, he believed that the cost of the reception was excessive, and declared the premier owed an explanation for the insult offered to the city council and citizens' committee at the St. John railway station when the Duke and Duchess arrived.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie and Hon. Mr. Pugsley denied that any insult had been intended.

Mr. Hazen, continuing, pointed out that the government, in its dairy and agriculture policy, were but carrying out what has been inaugurated by the late conservative government at Ottawa. He pointed out that the promised cold storage warehouse had not yet been provided at St. John, and that the government which aids that port to the extent of \$2,500 a year, takes away \$10,000 annually in taxes. After discussing the Eastern Extension claim and the Quebec Conference of 1888, Mr. Hazen declared that with an accumulating debt and increasing interest charges, unless relief is obtained from some source, resort must be had to taxation, or the vote for the support of public services must be curtailed. He did not believe the branch railway would be taken over by the I. C. R., but the suggestion by the government that the railway should be referred to the industry, nor was any reference to immigration nor to the acquisition of the bridge, York Co., to Solomon McFetters, on which some \$2,000 had already been spent. Mr. Hazen sharply criticized the government's immigration policy.

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Our semi annual openings in other departments are so fully appreciated by not only those residing in or near the city, but by the public generally throughout the province that we intend making this particular display so attractive and interesting as to ensure even a much larger patronage.

In addition to the elaborate Exhibits we shall make in our large Carpet Warehouses and Curtains and House Furnishing department our two show windows on King street and the two show windows on Germain street as well as the windows in our FURNITURE WAREHOUSE ON MARKET SQUARE (St. Large Show Windows in all.)

will be suitably decorated with the above goods, thereby acquainting the public more intimately with what we really keep in our salesrooms in the way of

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THE QUESTION OF THE BEST BREAD

Want always open to argument until Hygienic bread won the approval of all good housekeepers. Its enviable reputation has been attained by careful and uniform care in its making, selected flour only being used, and skill, guided by experience, exercised in its baking. All our bread is labeled. Ask your grocer for it.

Hygienic Bakery 134-136-138 Mill Street. Phone 1167

SUNDAY READING. How the Canny Commercial Salesman Guessed the Combination.

A country merchant sometimes known as the Man behind the Face was sitting in his prunery one day when a drummer came in to sell him a lot of goods that he didn't need. As the drummer closed the door behind him and put on his copyright smile, the temperature of the room sank about 8 degrees. There were no "Welcome" mottoes on the wall, and when the drummer gazed into the ragged map he realized that he was up against it.

But he was accustomed to warming up these cold propositions. He asked, "How's Tricks?" and was told that the entire works, government and all, was going to the bow-wow. Thinking to dispel the gloom, he told two of his latest, and although they were cokers and had caused many a Yokel to fall off a cracker barrel, they never feazed old Mournful Ike. It was not his day to be jollied. Then the drummer switched and tried the sympathetic dodge. He said that collections had been a little slack but he looked for better times as soon as the farmers began to move their crops. But the face didn't see a glimmer of hope.

The wise drummer always has two old stand-bys that he brings out when all else has failed, viz: Politics and religion. He decided to take a chance. "What do you think?" he said, "I had a chump who claimed that there was nothing in this predestination business."

"Then you believe in infant damnation, do you?" asked the store-keeper.

"Sure," was the reply. "You can send me a barrel of New Orleans molasses, ten peaches and a caddy of Oolong," said the store-keeper.

Moral: One smell of brimstone makes the whole world kin.

Y. M. C. A. PENTATHLON REPORTS. The indoor pentathlon was held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening. The instructor acted as referee. The events were high jump, fence vault, broad jump, pull up and dip. In each of these events all the contestants took part, and the man who received the greatest number of points was the winner.

The result was as follows: G. S. Maxwell, 225 points; R. Vanwart, 174 points; A. Cassidy, 174 points; Brown, 168; F. Robinson, 162; Louis Hopper, 148; B. Gilmore, 126; F. Dobson, 134; J. McLean, 118; R. Forbes, 102.

WINTER PORT MATTERS. The Furness str. Florence, from St. John and Halifax, arrived at London yesterday.

The Allan str. Ionian left Moville yesterday for Halifax and St. John. Str. Manchester City, from St. John, reached Manchester yesterday.

The mail str. Pretorian arrived at Liverpool yesterday.

The Donaldson str. Kastalia will sail tonight for Glasgow via Halifax.

The Head liner Dunmore Head left a coal port, probably Ardrossan, yesterday for St. John, to load for Belfast and Dublin.

CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS. The annual championship skating races will be held at Victoria rink on Friday evening next, under the auspices of the Victoria Athletic and Skating Club. These sports are generally the wind-up of the winter's races, and are always the fastest and best. The speedy ones are already getting into shape, and with favorable weather some of the records of previous years are bound to go.

PROBATE COURT. Letters of guardianship of the persons and estates of the infant children of the late Gabriel Crawford have been granted to Mrs. Catherine Crawford, widow of the deceased. The estate is valued at \$7,000 personal property. Mcrae & Sinclair, proctors.

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FERGUSON & PAGE, 41 King Street.

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Four Seasons, Five Roses, Ogilvie's Hungarian, Star, Peoples and Royal Family.

JAMES COLLINS', 210 Union Street.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO GET A LOAD OF RESERVE COAL FREE!

Everyone who purchases a Load of Coal from me this month (cash with order) will have a chance to get it. Remember! A chance with every load.

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.

Round Sawed Hardwood, \$1.75 per load delivered. Best quality Dry Hardwood Sawed, \$2 per load. Sawn and split \$2.25 per load delivered.

GIBBON & CO'S, 1-2 Charlotte St.

Coal Sold by bushel, barrel or ton. Wood in any quantity at LAW & CO'S, Tel. 1346. Foot of Clarence St.

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Rev. L. G. Macneil and Rev. J. D. Freeman exchange pulpits tomorrow morning.

PATTERSON'S Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts. 42 Cents. For Saturday. We offer some tempting values in Hosiery. -STONE OPEN TILL 9 O'CLOCK-

LOCAL NEWS.

The Cunard line officials say the Etruria will not be reported before Tuesday or Wednesday.

There will be the usual good band at the Queen's rink this afternoon. The ice is in perfect shape.

The delegates to Ottawa returned home today with the exception of Mayor Danjel and Ald. Baxter, who missed the train at Montreal.

Rev. Geo. E. Fisher of Toronto will begin a series of special services at the People's Mission, 41 Waterloo street, tomorrow, at 3 and 7 p. m.

Registrar Jones reports 21 births in the city during the last week. Eleven were female infants. There was only one marriage.

Rev. Geo. Sellar will speak at the People's Mission, Waterloo street, this evening, at 8 o'clock. Subject, The Saviour and Attendant Evils. Young men are specially invited.

Captain Hazen W. Travis of Macoon was on Wednesday united in marriage to Miss Lillian Smith, daughter of Thos. R. Smith, of Oxford—Amherst Press.

Rev. C. T. Phillips, of Waterloo Street church, and the choir of that church, will take charge of the service in the Seaman's Mission on Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Orders are not solicited from those who have tried Union Blend once—they come back for it again of their own accord.

Mrs. Palmer, wife of the late Capt. Ebenezer Palmer, died at Dorchester Thursday night, aged 79 years. She was a sister of Ex-Mayor Wm. Read, of Amherst, and leaves three sons and four daughters.

Special attention is called to the spring clothing ad. of J. N. Harvey on the 1st page of this issue. Next Saturday, the 15th inst., will complete Mr. Harvey's first year's business in St. John, and on that date he will give a very pretty anniversary souvenir to each customer.

The funeral of the late Sister Mary Barbara took place this morning from the convent chapel on Cliff street. Requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. A. J. O'Neill and the prayers at the grave were read by Rev. Fr. McMurray. The pall-bearers were John Allen, Richard O'Brien, George V. McInerney, Edward Lantulum and Michael Cotter. Interment was in the new Catholic burying ground.

ON MONDAY EVENING. Much has been published about Nome and the Alaska gold fields, but nothing has brought this fascinating subject so close to the minds of the people as the plan adopted by C. W. Paget, who will talk about that region and its golden wealth at 217 Union street on Monday evening, illustrating his remarks with lantern slides, showing photographs taken on the spot.

Mr. Paget is here in the interests of the Pioneer Mining Co., of Seattle, which has offices in New York, and whose capital is \$5,000,000. The company was formed in December, 1901, and has taken over the entire assets of the Pioneer Co-partnership, the head of which was Jafet Lindberg, the discoverer of the Cape Nome gold deposits. Among these assets are 26 of the richest gold placer claims in Alaska, which have already yielded millions of dollars.

The illustrated story which Mr. Paget will tell on Monday evening will be one of great interest to all who are in any way interested in the gold mining industry and the adventures of those who first exploited the famous Alaskan fields.

POLICE COURT.

The stabbing affair which took place on Sheffield street on Thursday afternoon was aired in the police court this morning. From the evidence given it would seem that Officer Sullivan had been very indiscreet in making any arrest. According to the witnesses there was no trouble in the house and it appeared doubtful whether any stabbing occurred. Annie Francis, wearing the same blue waist as she had at the recent ball, told how she had cried, "Oh, my God!" when the blood came, but Mrs. Henry Thomson—without a P—whose stage name is Kate Barrigan, and who was supposed to be wounded, says she only got a scratch, merely a scratch, which did not hurt her in the least. All she has done for it has been to bathe it once with cold water, which shows that Kate either dislikes water or did not see fit to follow the doctor's directions. Celia Hammond, in whose house the affair took place, told that Kate was upstairs sleeping off a drunk when Bobby Hicks, the prisoner, came in. He woke her, and some time afterwards, without anything being said or done, he threw the pen-knife at her. The prisoner said he had acted without intending to do any injury, and was remained until Dr. Berryman's evidence could be heard.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the policyholders of the Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Canada, formerly the Ontario Mutual Life, was held at the head office, Waterloo, Ont., on the 6th. The directors' report showed new business, \$4,071,669; business in force, \$31,718,031; income, \$1,277,686.08; and assets, \$5,757,822.17. The death claims, \$188,510.50, were more than met by interest income, which amounted to \$256,817.92. The total payments to policyholders, including dividends, \$2,255,551, were \$493,532.45. That the business of the company has been carefully selected and its funds as wisely invested is shown by its interest income during the past ten years being more than \$200,000 in excess of the death claims for same period. Directors Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. J. T. Garrow and E. P. Clement were re-elected. E. M. Sipprell, the company's well-known representative here, has been connected with the company for twenty years and has contributed his share towards securing the success and prosperity it now enjoys.

AUCTIONS TODAY.

At Chubb's corner today Auctioneer Potts sold the leasehold property situated on the corner of Guilford and Waterloo streets, Carleton, and owned by Mrs. J. E. Campbell, to Willard C. Olive for \$1,000.

The property at 92 Brussels street, owned by Edward McDonald, was offered but no bids were received. The leasehold property on the Westmoreland Road, comprising a plot of land extending to the Marsh Road and containing two dwelling houses and outbuildings, owned by Mrs. Wilson, was sold to Abraham Beamish for \$105. Auctioneer Gerow offered three shares of Bank of New Brunswick stock, which were purchased by J. Morris Robinson at \$20.

The Sears property on the north side of King street east, comprising land and brick dwelling house, was bought by T. P. Regan, acting as agent for a purchaser whose name is not announced.

The Neptunian terrace on St. James street was withdrawn at \$3,000 and unsold. The homestead will not be disposed of.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith will leave today from Bermuda for St. John via New York.

Rev. Dr. Donald Macrae will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church in Truro for the next three Sundays.

F. A. McDonald, who has been promoted to the Cleveland office of the Imperial Oil Company, was dined last evening at Lang's by the staff of the local office, and presented with a handsome gold ring with amethyst setting. The Fern Club, of West End, presented Mr. McDonald last evening with a souvenir of their friendship and an address.

THE HIT OF ZEPHRA.

Plenty of good seats remain for the Neptune concert next Wednesday and Thursday. Herbert Witherspoon, the great basso, should alone be sufficient to fill the Opera House, but when supported by the wonderful young St. John contralto, Miss Tonge, who it will be remembered was the big hit of Zephra only a year ago, and Harry McCasky, the local tenor, who it is expected will in a few years stand in the front rank of American tenors, the attraction should test the capacity of the Opera House. Let none miss these great events next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, March 12 and 13th.

I. C. R. TRACKMEN.

John T. Wilson of St. Louis, Mo., grand president, and A. B. Lowe of Hamilton, Ont., vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trackmen, waited on Mr. Russell, manager of the I. C. R., and T. C. Burpee, engineer of maintenance, at Moncton on Thursday afternoon. The object of the visit was to discuss matters in connection with the improvement of the trackman's condition.

STILL WITH US.

Unless something unexpected happens the census commissioners in 1911 will include in their lists the names of the two young ladies who came to this city from Halifax a few months ago. They have definitely decided to remain in St. John, and to this end they have been materially assisted by the knowledge that warrants have been issued for their arrest in Halifax, and that their friend, Mrs. Richardson, was at last accounts enjoying a life of ease in the city jail. The girls are still at the Salvation Army Rescue Home.

AN HONEST MAN.

The name of an honest man has been found in Carleton. As his modesty might be hurt his name is not stated, but he was arrested last Saturday for being drunk and on Monday morning was fined four dollars. Upon the request of Sgt. Ross the man was released and went on his way rejoicing. Some days later the sergeant's attention was called to a man who was running after him on the street, and upon stopping recognized his prisoner of Monday, who tendered the four dollars due to the court.

THE FRUIT TRADE.

A. L. Goodwin received today a carload of fancy Spys and Nonpareil apples and during the coming week will receive a carload of oranges. The price of the latter is now steady. Mr. Goodwin has bought 250 cases of lemons in Boston and will receive them on Wednesday. These lemons are in first-class condition, never having been exposed to a temperature lower than 50F. Now is the time to lay in a stock, as the market is sure to advance.

THE SEASON IS APPROACHING.

For curtains and blankets, 25c. per yard. Carpets, wash and renovate by our improved process. We renovate a sample rug free. Try us this spring. UNGAR'S LAUNDRY, DYEING AND CARPET CLEANING WORKS, Telephone 58.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

The date for receiving applications for liquor licenses for the ensuing year expires on Mar. 25th, after which date the commissioners will fix on a date to meet and consider the petitions. The public will be informed when the commissioners will meet so that any protests can be considered. Already about ten applications are in.

THANKS THE KAISER.

BERLIN, March 8.—Emperor William has received the following despatch from Professor Elliott, president of Harvard University. "Harvard University thanks Your Majesty for your inspiring message to Prince Henry and for your munificent gift. May your act draw together two kindred peoples."

At Their Wit's End.—So many clever and catchy styles in Hats are now worn here as will put men at their wit's end as to what to choose; or, to be more correct, as to what not to choose, for where there is such an aggregation of elegance and fashion one feels like buying more than one can wear. Wm. A. Wetmore, 158 Mill street.

JUST LIKE HOME.

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tin was carried out through the corridor.

On one occasion the witness was taken from the operating room to a cold box, another time, while still partially under the influence of ether he was forced to get up himself and go to the bath room. He staggered as he walked and hurt his arm against the door. Before he left the bed on this occasion he thought he asked a female nurse to get the male attendant for him. They were frightened, because the effect of the ether was to make him violent.

When the ether was administered once, Dr. Macaulay told him he hoped that he would behave himself. The ether was poured through a cone and seemed more like ammonia. I said: "Dr. Macaulay, be careful, don't make it too strong. Then I went back to the table and was seized by three or four. Dr. Macaulay said, 'Now, I'll fix him.' I think he spoke in anger. The ether was then given to me very roughly. I pleaded and then ordered the doctor to stop, and finally I swore, at least I hope I did. I suffered greatly and thought I would die. I know the ether was not properly administered, because of the different way Dr. W. A. Christie gave it to me at another time. He was very gentle."

Continuing, the witness said he got knowledge of a large number of cases through the loud talking. He overheard Dr. Macaulay once tell a man about the disease which the man's wife was suffering from. He slammed his door shut. As to baths, he never took one in the tub, it was too dirty. He frequently asked the male nurse to prepare his bath, but never got one. He had heard patients, sailors, say the hospital was the worst they had ever been in.

The witness volunteered the statement that he had known of children being placed in the ward with grown-up people. They got no good.

To Mr. Coster—"The nurses who were present at the operation to which I referred, were Miss Branscombe, Miss Ogilvie and one other. Miss Ogilvie was a very fine nurse.

"Do you know of nurses ever being inattentive?"

"I do, of one."

"Who was she?"

"I decline to give her name."

He complained at home of the treatment received, not because he thought it would be rectified. He never complained to the hospital authorities.

MRS. ELIZABETH PATRIQUIN testified that she had been in the hospital three years ago. At first she was a week in the general ward. While there the food was not fit for patients to eat. As a general thing food was sent to her. Chickens were sent to her but she got about two cups of broth as a result; preserves that were sent never came to her. Oysters were sent in to her twice, but she got them once and then not all that were sent. Medicine ran out repeatedly and she would have to ask for it several times before she got it. She had seen Dr. MacLaren go through the ward in his operating robes in a condition unfit to look at. One time the witness asked for help from a nurse, but did not receive it. Then she started to go to the bath room herself and there fainted. The nurses had gone down were patches of body vermin on the sheet.

"Did you ever notice bed bugs?"

"They were in the bed with me, and in the next bed there was a very dirty patient, who refused to take a bath, and when she went to the toilet room in the morning there were patches of body vermin on the sheet."

The bath-tub is not suitable for taking a bath, and the witness washed it out before she took a bath herself.

"The snow from the windows blew in on my head seven times while I was there, and finally the nurses put things against the window to keep the snow out."

"How did you find the porridge?"

"I didn't like it at all. It was too lumpy, too hard and too cold. The gruel was bad."

"Whom did you complain to?" asked Mr. Coster.

"To the matron, to Dr. Ellis, to Miss Titus and Miss Murphy. With what the nurses had to do they were fairly attentive. I complained to Dr. Ellis about the fact that food sent to me disappeared."

MRS. CATHERINE MULLIN said she was in the hospital in 1897 and 1898 for about fifteen or sixteen weeks in a private room, suffering at first from typhoid fever. She complained about the porridge and beef tea, and they then were made especially for her. In 1898 she was in again, but the butter she found bad, and at times had to send the food away. One morning she sent her breakfast away and got nothing else. Every time she complained there was an improvement. At one time she received carrots for twenty-eight days and then got canned goods. She once was served milk in a dirty dish. She complained of a tray cloth once, which from the nature of it appeared to have been used as a handkerchief. She was well pleased with Dr. Ellis and thought it a pity when he resigned.

"I believe the matron tries to do her duty, but there was a lot of under-hand business. The gruel was very poor, and once she had to refuse it, it looked like the scrapings of a patient. She knew of Miss Gooley being a patient, and knew that she had rung a bell for assistance until she took hysterics. The witness also saw Miss Stewart, a nurse, pass the door on her tiptoes. She heard the clock strike three times before another patient, Mrs. Fraser, received attention. The

at one time the witness went into the public ward to help a patient just coming out of ether. She was vomiting and almost black in the face. Mrs. Mullin rang her bell and the matron came and told her to go back to her own room. Witness said that the discipline under Dr. Macaulay was not nearly so good as under Dr. Ellis.

To Mr. Coster—"I had no complaint about any of the nurses except Miss Kellier."

Witness finally went to the Maine State hospital for treatment, and in reply to Mr. Trueman, stated that the food was much better there than here. Asked to go into details, she said: "I never got any poultry here, except in an egg."

"Did it have feathers on it?" asked the Chief Justice.

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"No, it had not commenced to fly."

Witness then went on to explain the difference between the treatment received in the two hospitals.

ROBERT MCGOURTY

testified that he went to the hospital on the 20th of Nov., 1900, and was there until March, 1901. He was in the public wards. The food sometimes was good, the bread was sometimes sour and the butter bad. At times he refused his meals.

"For two nights I had to keep the lights lit to scare away the bed bugs. The coat one patient had left hung up was covered with lice."

It was possible to see the lice come out from between the boards in the wall. A bed of one patient was once found covered with vermin, after he had been lifted out. The nurses always seemed attentive, but they had too much to do. A blister was put on his leg one time and it was left without attention for fifteen days. When it was looked after bandage and flesh came off together. A week after that it healed up. Dr. Morris put the blister on.

To Mr. Coster—"The bedding was changed twice a week. He never complained of his arm but to Dr. Morris, although it was painful all the time."

CHARLES BEARNSTINE.

a Norwegian sailor with a fair command of English, was then summoned. He said he was in the hospital a year ago last Christmas about six weeks.

"Were you troubled by bed bugs?" asked Mr. Trueman.

"To beat the band." He saw lots of lice in the bandages. He used to roll them up for the nurses. He always got enough to eat; he made himself generally useful and supposed he worked for his grub.

MRS. JENNIE McMAHON.

was in the General Public Hospital in March and April last year. At first she was in the general ward. The first night she had to sit up all night on account of the bed bugs. She complained, and the next night it was all right. The hospital bread and butter she very seldom ate. The meats were good except for the roast beef, which was very tough. The gruel was very poor, and once she had to refuse it, it looked like the scrapings of a patient. She knew of Miss Gooley being a patient, and knew that she had rung a bell for assistance until she took hysterics. The witness also saw Miss Stewart, a nurse, pass the door on her tiptoes. She heard the clock strike three times before another patient, Mrs. Fraser, received attention. The

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