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**THE CRIMINAL RECORD.**

**PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 1.**—The slayer of Mrs. Buedt, or Bott, as she was called, who was found murdered at her home in the east end Wednesday, was her husband. Jealousy of the man's cousin is believed to have prompted him to destroy his wife. He has not yet been arrested.

**NEW YORK, Feb. 1.**—McAllister, Kerr, Death and Campbell, the convicted assassins of Jennie Ross, chief clerk of Patterson, left today for Benion. The prisoners were in charge of Sheriff Sturris and deputy sheriff. At Jersey City where the men were transferred from one train to another there was a crowd of several hundred persons, many of whom booed and hissed.

**FRANCE AND ITALY.**

**ROME, Feb. 1.**—It is announced in official circles that King Victor Emmanuel has received from President Loubet the grand cordon of the Legion of Honor.

**THE WEATHER.**

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.**—Fair tonight and Saturday; fresh westerly winds.

**TORONTO, Feb. 1.**—Fresh westerly to southwesterly winds, fair and cold today, light local snow fall Saturday night and during Saturday.

**WHELEP, Jan. 31.**—The province will erect a \$5,000 monument to the Queen, to be placed in front of the legislative building.

**MAGNIFICENT BUT MOURNFUL**

The Solemn Pageant Attending the Removal of the Queen's Remains Today From Osborne.

The Great Fleet Salutes the Funeral Procession—Description of an Event That Will be Forever Memorable in England's Annals.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—It appears that after her death Queen Victoria was arrayed in her royal robes with all her foreign orders and decorations. Over these and across her breast was laid the ribbon and order of the Garter. Her bridal veil was then placed over her head and face.

The pavilion being erected at Victoria station, London, is a beautiful structure, forty feet long, fifteen feet high and eleven feet wide. It is exquisitely draped outside with purple cloth and white silk embroidery and inside with royal purple and white satin, the roof being striped alternately with silver and purple tapestry. An inlaid bust of the Queen on a massive pedestal holds the centre of the pavilion.

Immense crowds come from all parts of the morning that will be observed tomorrow. The flags on French warships will be half masted. At Munich the theatres will be closed by royal command. In Athens all the gas lamps will be lighted and hung with crepe. Similar tributes will be paid in many other foreign cities.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Feb. 1.—Noon—Crowds are filling the streets and troops in multi-colored uniforms are stacking their arms preparatory to lining up along the route. The sun is shining brilliantly and there is every likelihood that the programme will be fulfilled to the letter. Steamers are pouring in with their decks black with people.

Princess Beatrice is confined to her room and it is scarcely expected that she will attend the funeral services. Preparations for another three weeks stay at Osborne house are being made for the duke and the duchess, as it is thought that the patient will not be able to travel much before the expiration of that period.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The last of the royal and other representatives to attend the funeral reached London during the morning. From the carriage, representing the Czar of all the Russias to the Korean minister at St. Petersburg, each came from all corners and principalities far and near. Each deputation had to be met upon its arrival by representatives of the King and the government, and the constant coming and going of notables proved to be a source of interest to the immense crowds of spectators.

COWES, Feb. 1.—The Duchess of Cornwall and Froude is going to London today and returning on Tuesday to her husband. Thus it is taken that nothing critical is apprehended in the matter of her husband's illness. The heir to the throne has been moved to a court adjoining that of Sir Francis Laking, and a local practitioner has been called in to assist in the care of the duke.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The last rehearsal of the ceremonial immediately connected with the handling of the coffin containing the body of Queen Victoria on its arrival in and departure from London occurred this morning with the gun carriage, surmounted by a platform, which will be used in the funeral procession. It was drawn by the eight cream colored horses selected for the purpose, and they performed all the evolutions which will be seen tomorrow. The gun carriage forms part of the seven magnificent field batteries which have just been completed. The muzzle of a fifteen pounder projects in front, while the breech and trunnion portion is covered by a platform of the size and shape of the coffin. The total weight of the limber, the gun carriage and the coffin will be about two and a quarter tons.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Feb. 1.—The funeral started from Osborne at 1.40 p. m. The coffin reached the Alberta at 2.25. Great silent crowds witnessed the progress of the procession to the pier. The Alberta started from Cowes at 2.45 p. m. Previous to the removal of the Queen's remains from Cowes the Bishop of Winchester held a service in the Chapel of the Ardente. After the body had been embarked on the Alberta King Edward boarded the royal yacht in a launch and the procession started.

COWES, Feb. 1.—With grand, yet mournful display of naval pomp and power the body of Queen Victoria was borne this afternoon from its resting place in Osborne house to Portsmouth, the heart of England's navy. Not since Admiral Cervera's ships left the Cuban coast with their self-consuming fires has anything been seen which in tragic splendor approaches the naval spectacle of today. Over the still waters between the roll of the six pounders came the dirge of Chopin's and Beethoven's funeral marches. The crews accustomed to cheer with the heartiness which belongs only to "Jackies," stood silently among the decks, and the flags which usually floated defiantly in the breeze drooped of way down the masts. The most powerful fleet England could gather on short notice lay inert and silent save for the mournful strains of the bands and the wailing sound of guns that betokened neither peace nor war, but death. East and west past the Hohenzollern, the huge though cumbersome Camperdown, the Rodney, and the Benbow,

on through the line of British battleships—all as powerful as the Oregon or Kentucky—still on till Japan's Hatsuse, the biggest warship in the world, was left astern and the German Baden was heard to beam with Vice-Admiral Sir Harry Holdsworth Rawson's splendid flagship the Mastaglio of the channel squadron, the naval funeral procession slowly steamed ahead. Ahead were eight destroyers and seldom have these speedy craft drawn their long black hulls so sluggishly through the water. Coming slowly after them was the royal yacht Alberta, half screened, by the evening on a crimson dais, the curtains of which were drawn back and tied to four poles, leaving free to view the magnificent casket and the robes. Sometimes ahead, sometimes astern, was the Trinity house yacht Irene, watching the course, while in the wake of the coffin came the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with King Edward and Queen Alexandra and the English royal family; the royal yacht Osborne, with other royalties; the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor William, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, and others. The Admiralty yacht Enchantress and a Trinity house yacht with officials on board.

The main squadron of battleships and cruisers was moored two and a half cables apart in one line extending from Cowes to Spithead. The channel fleet, under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir Harry Holdsworth Rawson, formed the eastern portion, and the reserve fleet, under Rear Admiral Sir Gerard Henry Noel formed the western portion. The foreign war vessels were moored in the order of their arrival and alongside of them were moored eight British gunboats, the Antelope, the Gleaner, the Skipjack, the Leda, the Ratheanake, the Alert, the Circe and the Speedwell.

After leaving Trinity pier the Alberta, with her attendant escort steamed along the deep channel between the coast of the Isle of Wight and the single line of battleships and cruisers. The main line was as follows, beginning at Cowes: Alexandra, Camperdown, Rodney, Benbow, Collingwood, Colossus, Sans Pareil, Nile, Howe, Melampus, Severn, Galatea, Helona, Pactolus, Pelorus, Diana, Conqueror, Argonaut, Minerva, Niobe, Hero, Hood, Trafalgar, Resolution, Jupiter, Hannibal, Mars, Prince George and Majestic.

Minute guns were fired by all the ships in the fleet, and at Cowes, commencing when the Alberta left the pier. Each ship ceased firing immediately after the fall of the procession passed her.

After the procession had passed the majestic forts and ships of Portsmouth harbor commenced firing minute guns and continued firing until the Alberta was alongside the wharf. No standards were displayed and ensigns and Union Jacks were at half mast.

The bands played the funeral marches of Chopin and Beethoven only. The national anthem was played. On the approach of the procession the ships were manned and the guards and the bands were paraded.

The officers were in full dress and the men in No. 1 rig and straw hats. The guards presented arms as the Alberta passed each ship and then rested on their arms reversed until the procession had gone by.

A detachment of marines and the admiral's band was on board Nelson's old flagship, the Victory, in Portsmouth harbor. The crew were in full dress and the admiral's band was on board Nelson's old flagship, the Victory, in Portsmouth harbor. The crew were in full dress and the admiral's band was on board Nelson's old flagship, the Victory, in Portsmouth harbor.

When the Majesty had been left astern the Alberta was moored for the night. Tomorrow the body will be taken ashore at Portsmouth and thence conveyed to London and Windsor for the last tributes to the great queen.

The land ceremony, consisting in bringing the coffin from Osborne house to the pier at Cowes, was scarcely less interesting than the naval function. At noon the gorgeous trappings of the Chapel of the Ardente were disturbed. Over the coffin was thrown the coronation robe worn by the girl queen. On this was placed the royal regalia, the wand, the sceptre and the crown, which were scarcely ever used by the queen in her lifetime, as she preferred the dummy regalia, which will be buried with her at Frogmore.

At 1.45 p. m. sailors from the Victoria and Albert raised the precious burden and bore it from the house. This duty was to have fallen to the Highlanders, but at the rehearsal they were overlooked that it was decided that the sailors should be so honored. Outside the royal residence Grenadier Guards were drawn up in a brilliant line. With a sharp click they presented arms for the last time in honor of their dead queen. The pipers led the procession, making the woods ring with a weird refrain. Behind them came the royal family. At the gate the military portion of the parade stood

ready, a glittering medley of uniforms. Down the mill the procession slowly wound its way in the following order.

Mounted grooms.  
The deputy assistant adjutant general of the southern district.  
A detachment of the Hampshire carabineers.  
The lieutenant governor of the Isle of Wight and staff of the southern district.

The staff of the commander-in-chief at Portsmouth.  
The general commanding the southern district.  
The naval commander in staff.  
Massed bands and drums of the Royal Marine Artillery, and of the Royal Marine Light Infantry, who commenced playing a funeral march as soon as they passed out of the queen's gate.

The Queen's Highlanders.  
The Queen's Fliers.  
The gun carriage drawn by eight horses and preceded and followed by her late majesty's equestrian and aide-de-camp, escorted by the queen's company of Grenadier Guards, with the coffin.

King Edward, Emperor William, the Duke of Connaught, the Crown Prince of Germany, Prince Henry of Prussia, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Prince Charles of Denmark, Prince Louis of Battenberg, Queen Alexandra, the Duchess of York, the Duchesses of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein; Princess Louise, (Duchess of Argyll); Princess Beatrice (Princess Henry of Battenberg); the Duchess of Connaught, the Duchess of Albany, Princess Victoria of Wales, Princess Charles of Denmark.

Her late Majesty's ladies in waiting, Her late Majesty's household.  
The household of the Emperor William.  
The household of the royal family.  
Military officers, eight abreast.  
The royal servants and tenants.

The roadway from the gate to the pier was lined with troops in close order. The troops remained in position until the minute guns from the fleet commenced to fire. Thousands stood bareheaded and watched the strange sight with loyal humility and grief. At last the pier was reached and the body was reverently placed on board the yacht Alberta by the seamen of the royal yacht.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—King Edward, replying to the congratulations upon his appointment as commander of the First Prussian guards, wrote: "It affords me great pleasure that the Emperor has appointed me colonel-in-chief of the regiment which for many years had been in such close relations with my beloved mother. I beg to inform the regiment that the interest which the Queen always evidenced in her regiment is also felt by myself. It gives me especial satisfaction to be colonel of your proud regiment."

YAGRETT, Jan. 31.—Chief Lerethodi and the chiefs of numerous other nations assembled here today to hear the proclamation of the accession of Edward VII. Lerethodi and others spoke in praise of the late Queen, saying she reigned with the grace and the greatest friend. Lerethodi said that though her Basutos still remained a nation, and they accepted King Edward as the great chief of Basutoland.

**CHINESE AFFAIRS.**

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The provisional government offices here have been totally destroyed by fire, says the Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard. "The fire was obviously of incendiary origin."

"Chinese placards have lately been posted protesting against the taxes levied by the provisional government."

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Peking correspondent of the Morning Post, writing Wednesday, says: "There is danger in withdrawing the troops unless a strong Chinese government can be assured. Thousands of disbanded Chinese soldiers are roaming about, robbing and ready to combine with any ruffians they may meet for the purpose of attacking property. The kindly compliance of the United States and Russia merely endangers everybody in Peking."

HONG KONG, Feb. 1.—It is reported from Canton that the German consul there has demanded an indemnity of \$100,000 for each man wounded in the recent outrage on the West River, and \$50,000 for other damages. Piracy is increasing in such proportions that the consuls have demanded better protection for their seaways. The vice roy replied to their demand that he was doing all that was possible, but the consuls are not satisfied. It is not unusual for a dozen outrages to be reported from the river in one day.

**GREAT SALE OF HORSES.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The feature of the sale of horses from the stable of the late Marcus Daly at Madison Square Garden tonight, was the disposition of Frankfort, a full brother of Hamburg. He went to the Irish Lord Cholmondeley for \$16,100, next to Hamburg, the best figure secured in the sale. Michael Murphy, of Philadelphia, bought the colt Emporium for \$5,600.

In all 133 head were sold today for \$247,135. The proceeds of the sale as a whole were 405,525 for 186 head.

**SOUTH AFRICA.**

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A despatch from Pretoria announced that Pretorius, one of the leading Boers has surrendered. Pretorius states, however, that the Boers are as determined as ever to fight.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Daily News this morning editorially urges that an endeavor should be made to utilize the presence in England of numerous sovereigns and representatives of European states on the occasion when the whole world is mourning the death of

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Uncle Sam Will Now Send Regular Troops to the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—After an eventful legislative experience, beginning with the present session of Congress and covering about two months, the bill for the re-organization of the United States army today passed its last stage in congress and now goes to the president for his signature.

In anticipation of the passage of the army re-organization bill, the war department has issued preparatory orders for the transportation of 5,200 regular troops to the Philippines, to replace an equal number of volunteers under orders to San Francisco for discharge.

The soldiers to be sent to the Philippines first include eight troops of the Fifth Cavalry; eight companies of the Tenth Infantry; eight companies of the 11th Infantry, and the provisional battalion of the troops at the Presidio of San Francisco.

The most sanguine officers of the war department do not expect more than three or four thousand of the volunteer troops to re-enlist for service in the Philippines.

**MRS. N. P. BANKS DEAD.**

WALTHAM, Mass., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Mary Palmer Banks, widow of the late ex-Governor and General Nathaniel P. Banks, died at the old homestead in this city tonight. She was born in Charlestown 31 years ago, daughter of Jebutha and Sarah Turner Palmer. She became acquainted with Mr. Banks when 17 years of age, and married him when she was 28, in Providence, on April 21, 1847. They had four children, three surviving; Mrs. Sterling, Miss Maud Banks and a son, Joseph Banks, who is a civil engineer in New York.

**UNATTAINABLE FRIENDS.**

Have you ever thought of the people who might be inhabiting the planets in distant space?

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# NOTICE.

By Order of the Common Council of the City of Saint John is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to amend the Act of Assembly, 1876, c. 6, intituled "An Act to amend the Law for the better regulation of the Corporation of the City of Saint John." The object desired to be attained by this Bill is to revise the several building districts within the City of Saint John, so as to relieve the detached dwelling district of the City of Saint-John, in the northern part of the City, from restrictions in said Act. To extend the first district in said Act to include the portion of the north side of Hammond street, both sides of Main and Mill streets, the north side of Union street from Coburg to Carleton Place streets, the south side of Union street from Carleton to Sidney streets, and the territory between Charlotte, Germain, Piacosa and Queen streets; to extend the second district to include the portion of the north side of the City and on both sides of the Harbour.

And to amend the Saint John Building Act, 1877, so as to provide that the Inspector of Buildings must construe section 7 to prevent the erection of any building contrary to the provisions of the Act and the By-laws of the City.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

**R. F. STUART, Director of Meteorological Service.**

St. John Observatory, Feb. 1, 1901.

9 a. m. Weather Report.

25th Maritime Zone.

Bar Temperature.

Direction, Force, Wind.

Montreal... 29.76 4 S.W. 4 Cloudy.

Quebec... 29.76 4 S.W. 4 Cloudy.

Chatham... 29.66 3 W. 4 Clear.

Charlottetown... 29.56 3 W. 4 Clear.

Sydney... 29.56 3 W. 4 Clear.

Halifax... 29.64 2 W. 4 Cloudy.

Yarmouth... 29.72 4 N.W. 4 Fair.

St. John... 29.76 4 S.W. 4 Clear.

Eastport... 29.74 4 S.W. 4 Clear.

Boston... 29.78 4 S.W. 4 Clear.

New York... 29.80 4 S.W. 4 Clear.

Bulletin from Toronto.

Forecast—Fresh westerly to southwesterly winds; fair and cold today, with light frost snow at night and during Saturday.

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# ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 1, 1901.

# THE LATE QUEEN.

Today the mortal remains of the great Queen, with solemn and ever memorable pageantry, were removed from Osborne on the first stage of the journey to their final resting place at Frogmore. The details in this issue of the Star tell the story, and it will be read with great and sympathetic interest by all.

# THE COTTON MILLS.

Whatever may be the final outcome of the financial difficulties in which the Parks' company is involved it is certain that work will not be resumed in the mills for several weeks. This is most unfortunate for the large number of operatives who are thrown out of employment. These factories employed more labor than any other concern in this city. Work there has always been steady and pay sure. Three or four persons from some families earned money in these shops, making a good income for the household. Others were dependent on the labor of one member. In all cases the loss of work brings trouble, and in many it means absolute destitution. An article in yesterday's Star, discussing the charities of the city, gives some idea of the condition prevailing in the part of the town where the operatives live. The distress must be intensified as the savings of families not yet destitute become exhausted and credit is withheld. The grocers from whom they formerly purchased supplies cannot as a rule afford to take chances of the resumption of work. There is no other work available in this city for the most of these people even if they had been trained to other kinds of labor. One thing these artisans have not learned to do is to ask for charity. Many of them will suffer long and severely before they appeal for public and private charity. It will be the more necessary for the benevolent public to take pains to seek out cases of distress and give assistance to tide over the evil day. Unfortunately this trouble comes on the town at a time when coal is scarce and dear, while the earnings of the shipbuilders in winter port business are much less than last year, and two large industries in the neighborhood have ceased operations, one because of a fire and the other by reason of financial trouble.

# THEY ARE NOT EXCUSED.

The liberal papers which would have been intensely patriotic and highly pleased had the government gone on with the programme for the state funeral ceremonies in Ottawa, are equally pleased of course, and very angry at the tort, now that the government has cancelled the programme; but the people of Canada, both liberal and conservative, outside the grit editorial rooms, have less respect than before for a government which can display so paltry a spirit on so great an occasion. To have held a memorial service in the church of which our late beloved queen was a member would have been but a fitting tribute. All the fine hair-splitting about the relations of state and church in Canada, as compared with conditions in England, will not remove the painful impressions caused by the action of the government.

# IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The American congress has passed the army regulation bill which will enable the government to bring up the strength of the army in the Philippines to 60,000 regular soldiers. Recruiting for this purpose has been actively carried on for some time past, and will, of course, continue until the required number of men has been enlisted. This will be hurried forward as rapidly as possible, in order that the volunteers now in the Philippines, of whom it is thought very few will care to re-enlist, may return home at the expiration of the period of their first enlistment. So far as can be gathered from the cabled reports, there is still a great deal of work to be done before the islands are pacified. It is easy for the Philippine commission to formulate regulations for the government of Manila on central points in the island generally, but it is evident that a very large region of the island is still hostile and a formidable display of power will be necessary for a considerable time before the work of pacification is completed.

# UNWARRANTABLE.

"It is all right and pardonable, in a certain sense, for you to have the hay fever when the rest of us have it," Sorrens, said Mrs. Upjohn to the domestic, "for we are away from home at that season, and it doesn't put us out, but, upon my word, I can't see any reason why you should want to have the grip now, just when I'm getting it myself, and it will be so dreadfully inconvenient."—Chicago Tribune.

Men and wagons rattle most when there is nothing in them.

# LIEUT. WEBSTER

A Kentville Man Describes a Fight With the Boers.

For Seventeen Hours They Were Under Fire and Lead Flew Thick and Fast.

The following letter is from Lieutenant Beverly Webster, of the 2nd battalion Royal Lancashire Regiment to a friend in this city.

Lieut. Webster's home is at Kentville, Nova Scotia, and he is one of the many Canadian officers doing good work with the imperial troops in South Africa.

Before leaving Canada he was adjutant of the 68th Kings County Regiment of Nova Scotia, and has a field office from the Infantry school at Fredericton.

LANCASTER HILL, Vryheid, Dec. 18th, 1900.

My Dear Old Leonard,—You're of Sept. 30th came yesterday. We have had no mail or news seven weeks, so you can imagine how glad we were to get mail. We officers being posted all the time 50 miles from reinforcements, which came in yesterday. No doubt you have by now heard of our big fight here last Tuesday, 11th. The Boers have not made such a determined attack since 4th Jan. on Lady Smith, and that only lasted 15 hours, while ours lasted 17 without a let up. They were led by Louis and Cris Botha, Peter Meyer, Groener, Emmett, and had the Swaziland police under a dashing Russian officer. They were between three and four thousand strong, and attacked us on three sides at one and same time. Our force all told were hardly 400. Three and a half companies of the Kings Own Royal Lancashire regiment (my regiment), a company of mounted infantry, and two twelve pound guns. My company, 63 strong, guarded the south gun and supplied ten men, one N. O. O. and one other on the advanced post 1,000 yards from our camp, and I, myself, was captured and the officer killed (a fine chap who lived, eat, marched and joked with me since August). So you can imagine how I feel. Eight men were wounded, and the mounted infantry camp captured at 2 a. m., and 25 men, one officer taken prisoners, one officer, two sergeants and six men killed; our colonel killed, besides six of my men wounded, one gunner killed, all 13 casualties, of which my company top the list, 11 dead and 13 wounded. We had burnt of attack and the fight. At 2 a. m. I was awakened by heavy rifle fire. Fortunately I was dressed. Going along company I saw the Boers, and they were coming by us. Also sent six men to reinforce our outpost on wall around south gun, and then awakened my captain, and we watched the flashes away towards the north, of which my company top the list, 11 dead and 13 wounded. We had burnt of attack and the fight. At 2 a. m. I was awakened by heavy rifle fire. 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THAT FURNITURE

Used When the Prince of Wales was in St. John.

An Old Resident Throws a Ray of Light on This Interesting Subject.

The accession of King Edward has given new interest to his visit to Canada as Prince of Wales forty years ago. There is a strong desire for souvenirs of his visit, and in this city many paragraphs have been printed concerning the furniture used by the Prince during his short sojourn here.

The first work done was under the supervision of George F. Thompson, painter, whose employees did the painting and decorating.

Francis Clementson of Dock street supplied the china, glass and earthenware, also vases and other mantel ornaments.

All I have mentioned were hired from the merchants named and removed by them after the departure of His Royal Highness.

Charles Patton, dry goods merchant, purchased the dinner service used at the Chipman residence.

The Minton china, desert service was purchased from Francis Clementson by the late Henry Jack.

The heavy English flint glassware, probably the best goods ever imported into this city—hob nail pattern—was sold to the late Samuel R. Thompson.

The large pair of hand-painted Minton china vases used in the withdrawing room was sold to Mrs. George Carvell of Waterloo street.

This lady also purchased a portion of the cut glassware used at the banquet given by the late John Walker of Wellington row to the Duke of Newcastle.

Mr. Seely at the same time sold the table set used by the Prince at the Chipman house.

enamelled figures, gold decoration, I don't know by whom this set was purchased.

Mr. Seely also sold part of the Knox and Thompson furniture purchased by Mr. Simonds.

Some years later the balance of Mr. Simonds' furniture was sold at auction by Messrs. Stewart and White.

There are doubtless some fictitious Prince of Wales furniture both in this city and elsewhere for Messrs. Knox and Thompson made several lots of furniture, to order, of the same pattern as they supplied for the use of His Royal Highness.

After the departure of our royal guest, Mr. Crookbank gave many permits to citizens and others (mostly ladies) to view the apartments used by royalty.

One honorable lady in her haste to depart with her booty was seen to drop the cover of a valuable cut glass sugar bowl on the steps outside the house, where it was broken into fragments.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

A Great Convention Being Held in Portland, Me.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 31.—All day long the trains have been bringing Christian Endeavorers to Portland for the formation of the society at the opening of the 20th anniversary of the formation of the society at the Williston church here.

In the forenoon there was a meeting of the trustees at the Congress Square Hotel and various matters of business were attended to.

At the second parish church a committee was busy all day getting the church ready for the first public meeting, which was held in the church at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The church has been handsomely decorated with red, white and blue bunting streamers depending from the balcony and from the roof.

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Among those who have volunteered for Baden-Powell's notice and have passed the medical examination are...

The marriage of Miss Maud M., second daughter of Hamford Brown of Masseyville, and Joseph J. Crowell of the same place, took place at the home of Mrs. J. L. Sanders...

Rev. Joseph Nobles lies very ill at the residence of his nephew, Theodore, confined to his house about ten days.

A new agricultural society has been formed at Edmunston, with subscriptions of \$430 for the present year.

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TO ADVERTISERS I

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the printer may have set up in time for that day's issue.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

Table with columns: Local Time, Local Time, Local Time. Lists train departure and arrival times for various routes.

SPORTING NEWS.

Winnipeg Wins Stanley Cup. MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—The Victoria hockey club of Winnipeg defeated the Montreal club of Montreal by defeating them two to one in the second game of the series, having won the first game by four to three.

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# The Cup

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## CORNED BEEF

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COUNTRY MARKET.

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—WILL OPEN—  
A Savings Bank Department at their offices on Prince William Street on

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We are closing out all our Men's, Women's and Children's

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**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
of the Stockholders of JAMES FENDER & CO., Ltd., will be held at the Office of the Company, Charlotte street extension, in the City of Saint John, on WEDNESDAY, 6th day of February, 1901, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the Election of Directors and such other business as may legally come before such meeting.  
WALTER O. PURDY,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

**Mr. SPEAKER RAINVILLE.**  
MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—The premier has announced that Ald. H. B. Rainville, M. L. A., for St. Louis division of Montreal will be the next speaker of the legislative assembly.

**SCARLET FEVER EPIDEMIC.**  
MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—Four hundred cases of scarlet fever have been reported by the civil inspectors outside of the cases in the hospital. In most cases precautions to prevent contagion are good, but in many cases there is grave dereliction.

**KEHAKI MEN, ATTENTION!**  
Members of the Canadian contingents are invited to parade with the 62nd Saint John Fusiliers, and accompany the regiment to the memorial service at Trinity church.

**ST. JOHN TONIGHT.**  
Meeting of Dominion L. O. L. at Orange Hall, Simonds street, north end.

## WANT ADS.

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

**Read the Ads. in the Star.**

## LOCAL NEWS.

The Star's telephone numbers are: Editorial rooms, 1187; business office, 26.

The Star will be issued tomorrow, and will contain reports of the funeral of the late Queen.

A. L. Spencer's dancing assemblies have been postponed till Saturday, 3rd February, on account of the queen's funeral.

A. B. Copp was elected by acclamation yesterday to succeed the late W. W. Wells as member for Westmorland in the provincial legislature.

The regular gymnasium classes of the Y. M. C. A. will not be held tomorrow.

The members of St. Andrew's Curling Club are requested to meet at the club rooms at 7.30 sharp this evening. Important.

The sleigh drive to have been held by Victoria section, T. of H. & T., this evening has been postponed till the evening of Friday next, Feb. 3th.

Street Superintendent Martin had twenty-five teams and a large number of men engaged this morning clearing off snow from the streets.

Fifteen teams and about half a hundred men are engaged under Foreman Winchester, clearing Main street, north end, of snow.

Dr. William Christie says his gripe is very prevalent in north end, but not any more so than at this time last year, or the year before.

Chief Kerr received this morning the resignation of John Montague from the position of engineer of No. 5 Fire Company.

Fred, son of Donald Munroe of Woodstock, died yesterday of pneumonia. He was twenty years old. Mrs. H. P. Wetmore of St. John is his aunt.

The Star is indebted to George W. Parker, general agent of the Confederation Life association, for a very convenient little memorandum book with calendars for 1901, 1902 and 1903.

Dominion Lodge of Orangemen will meet tonight in their hall, Simonds street, north end. On Tuesday evening in Orange Hall, Germain street, the St. John County Lodge will meet in regular session.

Mourning brooches, badges and stick pins have been received by F. A. Dykeman & Co., and can be had at their store tonight, so that they may be worn tomorrow. This firm have also received an express shipment of men's mourning ties—black and royal purple.

The Carleton Cornet band will have new uniforms in a few weeks. They are to be of light blue cloth with black piping—a very pretty combination. There are twenty-seven uniforms in all, and will be made by William Turner, the north end tailor.

James Johnston, of Erin street, a soldier of the first contingent, who was laid up at his home on account of the re-opening of the bullet wound in his leg, is able to be about again, although the sore limb has not yet quite healed.

The formal adoption of a branch of the McDonald Slough Training System to Summer side public schools took place Tuesday afternoon and was attended by a good representation of citizens who showed interest in this new method of training the young.

The remains of Patrick Rogers, of Halifax, arrived on the Quebec express today, and were taken to the late gentleman's son's home, that of James Rogers, on City Road. Services and burial will take place tomorrow.

The master and crew of the American schooner Annie and Louise Lockwood, which left this city about a fortnight ago for New York, were quite badly frost bitten before the schooner had proceeded far. It was a bitter cold day when she sailed and Capt. William Henderson of Adelaide street, north end, has written home that he and his crew suffered greatly by the cold.

Mr. Blauvelt, who is endeavoring to inspire a lively interest in the Zionists' movement among the Hebrew people of St. John and the Maritime Provinces generally, will be present at another meeting in this city Saturday evening next. It is his intention to make St. John the headquarters of the movement for New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. The object is to people Palestine and the Holy Land with the persecuted Jews of the European countries.

Joseph Trimble, of Paradise Row, a highly respected citizen and a staunch supporter of the St. John Presbyterian church, passed peacefully into rest late yesterday, after an extended illness of bronchial affection. Mr. Trimble was a native of Scotland and by trade a machinist. He leaves a son, two unmarried daughters, and one married daughter, Mrs. Fotheringham, wife of Rev. T. F. Fotheringham of Hazen street.

## PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to call to His mercy the late sovereign lady Queen Victoria, of Blessed and Glorious Memory, and whereas Saturday, the second day of February, now returning, is appointed for the obsequies of her late Majesty.

And whereas, well knowing that the deep grief is shared by the people of the city of St. John, and they are desirous of having an opportunity of testifying their sorrow and their sympathy for the bereaved, and also the subjects of her late Majesty in the grievous affliction which she has befallen the Queen.

Now Therefore, I do proclaim that Saturday next is set apart in this city as a day of general mourning, and that all persons throughout the city, and upon that day all citizens are requested to abstain from business.

Dated the 29th day of January, in the year of our Lord 1901.  
JOHN W. DANIEL,  
Mayor of the City of St. John.

## FOR ALLEGED SLANDER.

Papers Have Been Served on Rev. J. O. Morely at the Instance of Miss Carrie Drew.

Carrie Drew has entered suit against Rev. J. O. Morely, B. A., pastor of St. Philip's A. M. E. church, for slander. It appears that Miss Drew, who was a member of that body, is alleged to have circulated reports derogatory to the character of the pastor and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Morely, it will be remembered, were married in St. Philip's church last summer. Miss Drew was summoned before a tribunal of the church to answer to the charge of uttering slander against the clergyman. She did not appear to answer to the charge, and last Sunday Mr. Morely, with all the formalities attending that ceremony, expelled the lady from the membership and communion of the church. Miss Drew at once sought legal redress, and Wednesday evening the clergyman was served with papers on a charge of slander instituted by Miss Drew through her solicitor, John Kerr. Chapman & Tilley have been retained by the defendant.

Argument of the Counsel On This Morning.

The argument in the Redoubt election matter before Judge McLeod was heard this morning. A. O. Harris, K. C., for the respondent, submitted that proceedings were improperly instituted in the supreme court and should be entitled in the election court. He contended that a new court created of dominion jurisdiction by the Constitution was intended, and that the point that the act requires the service of an affidavit was not complied with in this instance; also that the service of all the papers was not made on the respondent, and that the objection is that the time of service was made on insufficient grounds.

J. B. Baxter, for the petitioner, was answering the contention of the respondent that the dominion parliament had constituted a new court, and that the respondent was not a party to the proceedings. The argument was adjourned until 2:30 p. m.

**NORTH END ACCIDENT.**  
A lad named Gullifoy, residing on Chapel street, north end, had his upper lip and face badly cut on Wednesday evening while sliding down hill. He was lying full length on his sled, and colliding with a telegraph pole burst the flesh almost to the bone. Several stitches were taken in the wound by Dr. W. F. Roberts.

Charles Sisson, living at the home of William Kelly, Pokok, chopped his hand very seriously yesterday while preparing kindling. The gash bled profusely, until surgical assistance arrived. Mr. Sisson will be disabled for some time.

**SUNDAY AFTERNOONS.**  
On Sunday afternoon Rev. R. H. A. Haslam, curate of St. John's church, will begin his series of Four Appeals to Manhood, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The subjects for the course are: Feb. 3—Inclination v. Aspiration. Feb. 10—Temptation. Feb. 17—Victory. Feb. 24—The Men of Reality.

**CHURCH OPENING POSTPONED.**  
The Carleton Baptist church, which was to have been re-opened next Sunday, will not be re-opened till Feb. 10th. The postponement is due to the non-arrival of some of the fixtures for the interior arrangement of the church.

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY.**  
In reply to an inquiry, there being some doubt here concerning the matter, the Star's Ottawa correspondent wired this afternoon that the government had proclaimed tomorrow a public holiday.

**PERSONALS.**  
Miss Mabel Pugsley left today for St. John, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pugsley for a few weeks.—Amherst Press.

George B. Williams, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is confined to his home with a severe attack of gripe.

**MORE HEIRS.**  
More heirs to the mythical forty million dollar Crowell estate are being found. Two have just appeared in Prince Edward Island. They are Mrs. Thomas of Augustine Cove, whose husband was related to the lucky name of Crowell, and her brother, James Burgess of Capstan, Capstanville, near the mouth of the Bay of Fundy.

**H. M. S. P. CARNIVAL.**  
Great preparations have been made for the Haymarket Square Polynesian carnival, which is to be held at the Victoria Ring on Monday evening. Some new features have been added, and it is expected that the crowd on the ice will be larger for many years.

Annie Denaco, of Sheffeld street, was fined \$30 in the police court this morning for assaulting Lizette Denaco. She went to jail for two months with hard labor. William Burns, for assaulting Margery Hughes, was remanded. A drunk paid \$1.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES.

A memorial service, attended by the St. George's Society, the Sons of England and 2nd St. John Fusiliers, will be held at Trinity church on Saturday at 10.30. The Very Rev. the Dean of Fredericton will preach.

An offering will be taken on behalf of the fund being raised to erect a monument in memory of the New Brunswick soldiers fallen in South Africa.

Clergy intending to take part in the service are requested to meet in the school house.

The motion will be rendered by the united choirs of Trinity and St. Paul's church.

Proper Psalms, xliii, xlviii, xlixi; Te Deum; Woodward, E flat; anthem, "Where Art Thou," Stearns; hymns, 478, 547.

The authorities of the Mission church have arranged for a service in memory of her late Majesty on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. This memorial will take the form of a solemn celebration of the Eucharist, at which, no doubt, a large choir and congregation will assist, and a considerable number of persons will receive the holy communion. The service will be fully choral, and a brief address will be given. Clergymen who desire to be present in surplices will have a special notice in the church, and members of other congregations will be heartily welcomed.

The Presbyterian churches of the city will hold a joint memorial service for our late lamented Queen on Saturday morning at 10.30. Dr. Macrae will preach and all the city ministers will take part. The service will be held in St. Andrew's church.

The Salvation army will conduct a special memorial service out of respect for our late sovereign, Queen Victoria, at Mill street barracks on Saturday evening, 7.30 p. m., led by Adjutant Holman of Toronto, assisted by a staff of officers. There will be special music and singing suitable for the occasion. All are welcome to attend.

The union memorial service Saturday morning in the Main street Baptist church, north end, will be participated in by the Baptists, Methodists, Free Baptists and Christians.

Rev. David Long and Rev. Geo. Steel will deliver addresses, and the other clergymen will take part in the service. Music will be furnished by a choir drawn from all the churches.

A union memorial service will be held in Centenary church on Saturday at 10.30 a. m. The opening devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Rev. Ira Smith will deliver an address, the lessons will be read by Rev. R. E. Morgan and Dr. Ray and the closing prayer will be by Rev. R. W. Weddall. The president of the Evangelical Alliance, Rev. Dr. Read, will preside. The congregations of the different churches interested will be present and their choirs will unite in the service of praise. A special programme of music is under preparation. The public will be welcome.

St. Andrew's memorial service in Centenary church the following music will be rendered: "What are these that are Arrayed," Stainer—(Choir). "No Shadows Fonder,"—Choir, Miss Trevaun, soloist. Chant, "Blessed are the Dead."—Choir. Solo, "He Giveth His Beloved Sleep."—Aft.—Germans B. Marx.

Organ—Beethoven's funeral march. Dead March in "Saul."—Miss Alice Hea, organist.

The Main street Baptist church quartette, which has been reorganized, will sing several appropriate selections at tomorrow's union memorial service in Main street church. The personnel of the quartette is Messrs. Dunham and Dr. Roberts, basses; Messrs. Langan and R. Ross, tenors.

At St. John's church tomorrow morning a memorial service will take place at 10.30. The service appointed by the bishop will be read, and the rector will preach. The special music to be performed will include Spohr's "Blest are the Departed," and Bridge's setting of Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar." The artillery will attend the service in St. John's church tomorrow morning.

The First Co. ("Pioneers") and the Third Co. ("Scots") of the Boys' Brigade will attend the memorial service in St. Andrew's church on Saturday. They will assemble at their respective headquarters not later than 10 o'clock a. m.

**TOMORROW'S MILITARY TRIBUTES.**  
Lieut.-Col. Jones has issued orders for a salute of 21 guns from Dorchester battery tomorrow afternoon. It will be fired by Capt. Baxter and W. E. Foster and Lieut. Drake, with two non-commissioned officers and ten gunners, each from Nos. 2 and 3 batteries. The detachments will parade at the battery at 3.15 p. m. The guns will be fired at intervals of one minute terminating at sunset. In consequence of these new orders from Ottawa the 3rd Regiment Canadian Artillery will parade to St. John (Stone) church at 10.30 o'clock, to attend divine service. The members of the regiment are requested to attend at the drill shed for issue of uniforms tonight.

**THOMAS WILLIAMSON DEAD.**  
Thomas Williamson, the well-known baggage master at Hampton, who came to the hospital some weeks ago and underwent an operation for some internal trouble, died at his home in Kingston, on Thursday. He leaves a wife and several children, all living at Hampton.

**STEAMER MOVEMENTS.**  
The new Furness line steamer Loyall left Glasgow at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for St. John direct.

The Manchester line steamer Manchester Importer arrived in Halifax at 5 o'clock this morning, and will proceed to St. John as soon as her work at Halifax is completed.

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Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, Former price \$1.00 Suit, NOW only 89c. Suit.

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**FIRE IN NEW YORK.**  
Seventy Families Homeless and Much Property Destroyed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The extent of the destruction wrought by the conflagration which destroyed nearly a whole block of buildings at 31st street and First avenue, last night, could be better appreciated when day dawned this morning. Of the huge factory of the William Wicks Company, nothing but a pile of smoking debris remained.

Other property destroyed was the six story factory building on East 32nd street. The five story tenements at 546 and 548 First avenue, and the five story tenement 402 East 31st street; Jackson's iron foundry, extending from 403 East 31st street to the river, and a two story brick building on 31st street occupied by the Swift Dressed Beef Company. The property destroyed includes the tenement at 550 and 552 First avenue, 522 and 524 First avenue.

About 70 families were rendered homeless by the burning of the tenements. Bockhout's lumber yard on the north side of 30th street, between First avenue and the river was still burning fiercely at 7 o'clock this morning, but the firemen with three powerful streams from a fire-boat and two streams from an engine, were able to keep the flames from extending further at that point.

Policeman Thos. J. Fitzpatrick and John Mullin, on reserve duty at the fire, were reported missing today. August Schwendeman, 35 years old, is reported missing. He was last seen on the roof of the Wicks factory building.

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