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SHE EXECUTED TWO SONGS.

(New York Tribune.)

It is told of Dr. Damrosch that some  
one enquired concerning a young wo-  
man, who had sung at an amateur  
concert at which he was present.  
"She executed two songs," was his  
reply.  
"Yes, I know," said the other; "but  
how did she sing?"  
"I said," repeated the musician,  
"that she executed two songs."

FEATHERED BAROMETERS.

(Dramatic News.)

No matter what may be the state of  
the weather, if the robin sings on the  
tops of trees as evening closes in, you  
may rely upon a fine tomorrow. If  
these birds, in spite of the evening be-  
ing fair and pleasant, sit about in the  
hedgerows or low bushes, chirping  
restlessly, instead of mounting high  
to sing their final song for the night,  
then you may count with certainty up-  
on coming dirty weather.

**\$10 SUITS \$10**

We secured last week 40 Sample Suits, all of the  
most up-to-date patterns and makes. Sizes 36 to  
42. The regular price of these goods would be from  
\$12 to \$15.

**OUR SPECIAL PRICE ONLY \$10.00.**

Better see them and secure one tonight. Store open  
evenings till 8 o'clock, Saturdays till 11.

**J. N. HARVEY,** Men's and Boys' Clothing,  
109 Union Street, St. John.

### A LABOR SQUABBLE.

The Chicago Federation in Arms  
Against the National.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Through its  
failure to expel the delegates of the  
seceding 15,000 teamsters of this city,  
the Chicago Federation of Labor has  
taken an attitude of open rebellion  
against the American Federation of  
Labor, its officers and methods. In de-  
fiance of a mandate from President  
Gompers and Secretary Frank Morrison,  
of the National body, says the  
Chronicle, the local assembly not only  
refused to order the expulsion of the  
teamsters' representatives, but went  
to the extent of endorsing by formal  
vote the stand taken by the seceders.  
Members of the teamsters' union had  
seceded from that organization be-  
cause the right of employers to mem-  
bership was recognized, it is alleged,  
by President Gompers. The American  
Federation ordered the Chicago body  
to expel the seceders.

This was refused by a committee,  
whose report, which was unanimously  
adopted, contained the following: "We  
further recommend in the way of a  
resolution that the International team-  
sters of America be notified that we  
stand for the union of wage-earners,  
and we cannot encourage or counten-  
ance any organization that admits em-  
ployers, and that when they eliminate  
from the constitution this clause we  
stand ready to help them to settle the  
grievance between them and the  
Teamsters' National Union."

### ROTHSCHILD AND VANDERBILT

Enjoy a Sunday Automobile Race  
Near Paris.

PARIS, April 21.—The Figaro this  
morning says that Henry Rothschild  
and W. K. Vanderbilt matched their  
automobiles yesterday on the Chateaufort  
road, near Ables. After each of the  
contestants had covered a kilometer in  
28 seconds and six kilometers in three  
minutes and 14 seconds, Mr. Vander-  
bilt won over the ten kilometer course.  
An accident to his auto prevented Mr.  
Rothschild from covering the distance.  
The time for the ten kilometers is  
not given, but it is said the record for  
this distance was broken. The Paris  
edition of the New York Herald, re-  
ferring to these contests, says Mr.  
Vanderbilt covered twenty-nine kilo-  
metres in sixteen minutes, breaking  
all records. His automobile was of 48  
horse power.

### THE DEATH ROLL.

Speaker Robertson of the Nova  
Scotia Legislature Died  
in Denver.

(Special to the Star.) Robert-  
son, speaker of the Nova Scotia house  
of assembly, who went away at the  
close of last session for his health is  
dead. He passed away at Denver yester-  
day.

Thos. Robertson was for some years  
a member of the Canadian parliament,  
and has been prominent in Nova Scotia  
affairs for years.

### QUEEN WILHELMINA.

THE HAGUE, April 21.—The follow-  
ing bulletin was posted this morning  
at Castle Loo:

"The queen slept part of the night  
and is taking somewhat more nourish-  
ment. Her general condition is sat-  
isfactory."

Prince Henry went for a ride this  
morning for the first time since her  
majesty's illness. This was taken to  
be a favorable sign.

### THE CHINESE SITUATION.

HONG KONG, April 21.—A despatch  
from Wu Cow Chow contradicts the  
report current at Canton on Saturday  
that Nan King had fallen into the  
hands of the rebels. Nan-King is still  
safe, though surrounded at a distance  
of 15 miles by rebel forces.

### CUBA'S PRESIDENT.

HAVANA, April 21.—President-elect  
Estrada Palma landed at Gibara yester-  
day morning. A great manifesta-  
tion was held in his honor.

### NEW ORGAN FOR ST. PHILIPS.

Rev. J. O. Morley and the congrega-  
tion of St. Philip's church have decid-  
ed to purchase a fine new organ to re-  
place the one now in use in the church.  
In order to raise funds for this pur-  
pose a musical and literary entertain-  
ment will be given in their church on  
Thursday evening next. A splendid  
programme is being arranged, in which  
all the best known local talent will  
take part and a most enjoyable even-  
ing is assured. The organ now in the  
church has been in use for over fifteen  
years, and has seen its best days.

### ENLISTMENT.

The following men were sworn in  
for service in Africa today, and along  
with the sixty-five others already en-  
rolled, will leave for Halifax this even-  
ing.

Alex. B. Donald, St. John.  
Alonso Stevens, Musquash.  
John Haley, Musquash.  
Ernest Cook, 246 Brussels street, St.  
John.  
John McMullen, 271 Germain street,  
St. John.  
Robert A. McDonald, 19 Germain  
street, St. John.  
William J. McNeely, Boston.  
Andrew T. Wilson, Ottawa.  
Alex. W. Walsh, Public Landing.  
William J. Damery, 56 Chapel street,  
St. John.  
Justice E. Barle, North End.  
Herbert V. Sprague, 21 Sheriff street,  
St. John.  
T. P. Daley, St. John.

### THE PLAIN TRUTH.

Gen. Vilonel Puts It Straight  
to Ex-Pres. Steyn,

And Ex-Gen. Piet De Wet Denounces  
the Slanders on British Troops.

The Cape papers give the full text  
of a letter addressed, on January 11th  
last, by ex-Free State General Vilonel  
to ex-President Steyn from Winburg.  
In concluding the writer says:—

"In my opinion the following is the  
only thing necessary for you to do:—  
(a) To sacrifice your own person for  
the sake of the innocent women and  
children, and have consideration for  
thousands of male persons who are  
forced to spend their time in idleness.  
(b) To try and obtain any amnesty for  
Colonial rebels, who were forced into  
rebellion by our actions. Further, I  
must bring to your notice the following  
deplorable facts, viz:—(1) That both  
republics have been wholly conquered  
by the British forces, and the restora-  
tion of the independence of the re-  
publics is wholly out of the question,  
for this would create an undesirable  
situation. If you wish to proceed with  
a needless continuance of a devastat-  
ing war, which can only have, as a  
consequence, the total decline and de-  
struction of your own people and the  
making of wood-bewens and water-  
drawers of all ex-Burghers of both  
republics, you will be the cause of me,  
with other ex-officers and Burghers,  
taking up arms against you in civil  
war, to thus accelerate the end. Hop-  
ing that this epistle will cause you to  
consider the past and the future, your  
honour's obedient servant.

(Signed) "S. G. VILONEL."

Reuter's agent at Kroonstad, writing  
on February 26, says:—"At a large and  
enthusiastic meeting, held last night,  
in the court house here, presided over  
by the mayor, to protest against the  
slanders of the continental press against  
the British troops, ex-General  
Piet De Wet, brother to Christian De  
Wet, speaking in his native tongue,  
said as follows:—

"In my opinion these slanders pro-  
ceeded from the same class of people  
who had done so much to produce the  
present unfortunate war. They origi-  
nated, not from the Afrikaander people,  
but from unscrupulous agitators, who  
had for years past been sowing dissen-  
sion and hatred between the two  
nationalities. It was impossible for the  
people living in this country to be de-  
ceived by such palpable falsehoods.  
Only people living thousands of miles  
away could be found to put faith in  
them. For myself, I have invariably  
found the British 'Tommy' friendly,  
generous and kind-hearted. I might  
refer to my own experience, when, at  
the outbreak of the war, I was in com-  
mand of a large body of Free Staters.  
If we could join the Burghers  
from the Transvaal two severe battles  
had been fought, at Dundee and  
Elandsbaagte. Directly I came into  
touch with the Transvaalers who had  
taken part in the fight and learned  
that a large number of their men, in-  
cluding General Koch and other no-  
table leaders, had been wounded and  
taken prisoners, my first question was  
as to how the wounded and prisoners  
were being treated by the English. I  
was glad to hear that they had been  
most kindly dealt with, and that, after  
General Koch had succumbed to his  
injuries, his body was respectfully  
handed over to his friends for burial  
at their hands. Further, I had occa-  
sion to march through the country  
around Dewetsdorp shortly after a  
large English force had passed through.  
I inquired most carefully at each farm  
and stopping place as to the behaviour  
of the troops, and was, in every in-  
stance, assured that the soldiers had  
not done the slightest damage, had  
stolen nothing, and had treated all the  
people with kindness and respect. I  
even found that the families of  
Burghers still fighting with Boers had  
received exactly the same treatment  
as the families of those who had sur-  
rendered. No distinction had been  
made. Again, on one occasion, I was  
permitted to meet with the wife of my  
brother, General Christian De Wet,  
who is still fighting in the field. I must  
acknowledge that Mrs. De Wet was, at  
that time, very bitter against the Eng-  
lish, but when I asked her how she  
was treated, and whether I could pro-  
cure her any necessities, her reply was  
that she had been most kindly treated  
by the troops, and that she lacked  
nothing. Since my own surrender I  
have experienced nothing but kindness  
and courtesy from the military authori-  
ties. For the last twelve months I  
have lived in Kroonstad, and some-  
times I almost forget that war is still  
in the land." In conclusion, General  
Piet De Wet instanced the peaceable  
and quiet state of the town in which  
they were living, although thousands  
of soldiers were frequently passing  
through, as showing the thorough  
discipline and good conduct of 'Tommy  
Atkins.'"

### PASSOVER WEEK.

The services in connection with the  
feast of the Passover, which has been  
celebrated for over three thousand five  
hundred years, will commence this  
evening at sunset and will continue  
one week. This evening the services  
will be about as usual with the addi-  
tion of special prayers for the Pass-  
over. Tomorrow morning Rabbi  
Wolenske will preach probably in Eng-  
lish and the following morning in  
Hebrew. The sermon will have special  
reference to the occasion. Services will  
be held morning and evening during  
the Passover week.

### OTTAWA.

Tweddle and Pugsley in Town—  
The I. C. R. Scandal.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, April 21.—Premier Tweddle  
and Attorney General Pugsley are in  
the city. They are supposed to be on  
business connected with the Webb  
railway enterprise. Dr. Webb is in the  
city today. F. M. Lamont, Frederic-  
ton, is also here.

It came out in evidence this morning  
that Williams, of the Intercolonial,  
who was appointed to re-inspect ties  
accepted by McManus, reported that  
over twenty thousand accepted as  
spruce, are really fir and that many  
are under size. McManus was on the  
stand today, and swears to the belief  
that these were white spruce. McManus  
swore that he at first rejected white  
spruce delivered by Contractor Collig-  
an, but afterwards on instructions by  
Mr. Blair accepted them.

### FIRE AT BUFFALO.

Freight Sheds and Railway Cars  
Destroyed This Morning.

BUFFALO, April 21.—The freight  
sheds on Greene street, below the New  
York Central railroad company's ex-  
change street station, were burned at  
an early hour this morning. They were  
occupied by the American, United  
States and National Express and the  
New York Central Railroad companies,  
and were said to have been well filled  
with freight.

Five cars of freight, which were be-  
ing unloaded, several rows of train  
sheds, erected for the Pan-American  
service, a number of cars, mail and  
passenger, and the building in which  
was located two commissary depart-  
ments of the New York Central and  
Lake Shore roads were also destroyed.  
An explosion of cartridges in the Amer-  
ican Express Company's shed creat-  
ed considerable excitement, but caused  
no injury to persons. It is believed  
there was no loss of life, but one man,  
Charles Hendrickson, a clerk of the  
United States Express Company, is re-  
ported missing. No accurate estimate  
of the loss is available, but it is said  
it will exceed \$150,000.

### THERE'LL BE A FIGHT.

Colombian Troops Will Try to Re-  
capture Bocas Del Toro.

COLON, Colombia, April 21.—The  
government is taking active measures  
to dislodge the liberals at Bocas Del  
Toro, who captured the town Friday  
morning. It has chartered the German  
steamer Hercynia, which is now sail-  
ing for Bocas, with 500 government  
troops, belonging to the Gramalayo  
and Cucuta battalions. The Hercynia  
is under contract to turn the troops  
over to the Colombian gunboat, Gen-  
eral Pinzon, off Bocas. Gen. Ferrero is  
in command of the expedition. No  
further news has yet been received  
from Bocas. Two other battalions, now  
on the Isthmus, will be sent to Bocas  
should their presence there be requir-  
ed. The troops on the Hercynia were  
very enthusiastic when they left. Those  
belonging to the Cucuta battalion  
fought at the battle of Palo Negro.

### DEWINDT HEARD FROM.

Travelling Overland From Paris to  
New York.

LONDON, April 21.—Letters received  
from Harry Dewindt, leader of the  
expedition which attempted to make  
its way overland from Paris to New  
York, dated Verkhoyansk, East Sib-  
eria, the end of February. In spite of  
the forebodings of the officials at  
Yakutsk, who strongly urged Mr. De-  
windt not to continue his journey, the  
expedition reached Verkhoyansk on  
February 28th. The members  
of the expedition had a terrible ex-  
perience while crossing the Verkhoy-  
ansk mountains. The cold was intense,  
64 degrees below zero being reached.  
All the travellers were frost bitten.  
Otherwise they were well and in good  
spirits and left the same day for  
Kolyma, nine hundred miles further  
on, which the party hoped to reach  
about the middle of March. Then it  
was their intention to push on 1,500  
miles to East Cape. Probably the next  
news of the expedition will be its  
arrival in the United States via  
Behring Straits.

### IN THE KLONDIKE.

TACOMA, Wn., April 21.—Dawson re-  
ports state that blinding snows have  
formed streams sufficient to permit  
clean up operations. The washing out  
of gold commenced last week, and will  
keep up for two months. During the  
winter the greatest dumps in the  
camp's history have been thrown upon  
the banks of creeks, insuring an ag-  
gregate cleaning up estimated at \$30-  
600,000. The flow of gold toward Puget  
Sound will commence in May. The Ot-  
tawa government last week ordered the  
Klondike authorities to throw open for  
entry four thousand lapsed and aban-  
doned claims, which are withdrawn  
from the Treadgold concession. The  
gold commissioners' office is rushed  
with men while abandoned claims  
which they have staked.

### THE KING'S LEVEE.

LONDON, April 21.—King Edward  
held his third levee today at St. James'  
palace, to which he proceeded for the  
first time from Buckingham palace. The  
public took full advantage of the  
greater possibilities of viewing the pro-  
cession afforded by the longer route.  
The levee was moderately attended.  
The U. S. ambassador, Jos. H. Choate  
and the other members of the U. S.  
embassy were among the diplomats  
present. Other Americans were pre-  
sented to his majesty.



### Hat Repairing.

One of the advantages of buying a  
hat at Anderson's is that you can  
have it blocked or freshened up at  
very little cost. They do all kinds  
of repair work. You can have that  
old Derby of your's shined up to look  
like new for 10c.

**ANDERSON'S,**  
19 Charlotte Street.

### MILLINERY

A magnificent display to select  
from in trims and untrims.

Hats, Toques and Bonnets.

Also a large assortment of Out-  
ing Hats, Sailor Hats, Walking  
Hats, etc. Children's Hats—  
trimmed and untrimmed.

Corsets a specialty.

— OPEN TILL 9 P. M. —

**G. K. Cameron & Co.,**  
77 King Street.

**WILLIAM PETERS,**

— DEALER IN —

LEATHER and HIDES,

Shoemakers' Findings, Plastering  
Hair, Tanners' and Carriers' Tools,  
Lamplack, etc.

266 Union Street.

### CHAMPAGNES

Pommeroy, Mums'.

— FOR SALE LOW —

**THOMAS L. BOURKE,** 25 Water St.

### A GOOD INVESTMENT.

It will pay you to have your wor-  
done at DUNHAM'S Upholstering, Car-  
pet Laying, Furniture Polishing and  
Packings, Repairing, etc. First Class  
work at moderate prices.

**FRED H. DUNHAM,**  
405 Main Street, N. E.

**H. L. COATES,**  
(Cor. Main and Harrison Streets, Oppo-  
site St. Luke's Church, N. E.)

**CARPENTER, BUILDER  
and GENERAL JOBBER.**

Special attention given to the plac-  
ing of plate glass windows.

MR. LEWIS, 1318 SILVER EXPIRY will  
exchange the medals of Short's Silver Polish  
to the ladies of St. John during his business  
rounds. This preparation is easy to use,  
economical and does not injure in the least.  
Price 25c., 50c. and 75c., the larger sizes for  
hotels. You are requested to try  
**SHORT'S SILVER POLISH**

### Here You Are!

The greatest sale of Hats ever held in St.  
John. We have 1,000 Hard and Soft Hats.  
Have been sold at \$2 each. Now going for  
60c. each. Also we have a big line of Caps  
that we offer at 60c. to \$1. We also have a  
large line of Men's Clothing, Gents' Furnish-  
ings, Boots and Shoes, Trunks and Valises.  
Watch and Jewelry of all kinds and de-  
scriptions. A lot of other goods too nume-  
rous to mention. We buy and sell for cash.  
Come and see for yourself the bargains we  
offer. You can save 50 cents on the dollar  
by buying your spring stock at the MONT-  
REAL SECOND HAND STORE, 16 Mill  
street.

### E. W. PAUL

Still at the Old Stand,  
39 WATERLOO ST.

**Painting, Paper Hanging  
and Whitewashing**

Done by skilled workmen. All orders  
promptly executed. Patrons never disap-  
pointed. Have your work done now and  
avoid the rush.

### ON THE SLIDE.

(Baltimore News.)  
"Young man," said the solemn-looking  
gentleman in the throng, "do you know you  
are on the path to quick destruction?"  
"I do," replied the youth, as he detached  
himself and hastened forward; for he had  
only ten minutes to spend in the quick-fusch  
room.



## TO LET.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

TO LET—A convenient flat in house 197 Cheele street. Apply on premises.

TO LET—One small flat, suitable for small family. Four dollars (40c) per month. Water &c. in the house. Enquire MRS. WM. ROYCE, east end, Princess street. Last house.

TO LET—Upper and lower flats, for small families. House, Harding street, Fairville; rent from 1st of May. Apply to STEWART NELSON, Harding street.

TO LET—Flat 27 Prince William street, containing six rooms and bath room. Can be seen any time.

TO LET—From the 1st day of May next that valuable store and premises No. 59 Charlotte street, at present occupied by F. A. Byeman & Co. Apply to E. T. C. KNOWLES, No. 3 Palmer Chambers, City.

TO LET—Lower flat of seven rooms, well lighted, closets and bath room. Hot and cold water. Pleasantly situated. Can be seen Thursdays and Fridays. MRS. THOS. BRINDLEY, 222 Princess street.

TO LET—From 1st May next, upper flat of brick house No. 24 Paddock street, at present occupied by Geo. Carvill, Esq. Heated and with all modern improvements. May be seen on Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m. For terms, etc., apply to ROBERT SEELY, Tel. 42.

TO LET—Comfortable flat of 7 rooms, at present occupied by W. L. Ingraham, Esq. No. 121 Mill street. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoon.

MONEY TO LOAN on satisfactory security. Enquire of BUSTIN & PORTER, Barristers, 109 Prince Wm. street.

### SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—A situation as Housekeeper about June 1st. Address BROKEN SHIRE, Indianapolis Post Office.

WANTED—An experienced grocery clerk would like position in wholesale or retail store. Best of reference given. Address J. S. Star Office.

WANTED—A position as stenographer and typewriter, by a young lady having had experience in all modern improvements. Position in an insurance office preferred. Address E. A. Star Office.

WANTED—An experienced Stenographer and Typewriter, wants copying to do at home in the evenings. All work promptly attended to. Address "X. Y. Z." Star Office.

### HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—Bookkeeper—A competent and experienced bookkeeper, one accustomed to office work in a store. A married man preferred. Send references. GEO. E. FORD, Sackville, N. B.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnity policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 275, Montreal.

### HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—A woman to wash one day a week. Apply to 48 Elmwood street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Go home at night. Apply at once, 50 Duke street.

WANTED—A girl, well recommended, for household work. Apply at 82 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A Kitchen girl at CLARK'S HOTEL, 25 King Street.

### FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

FOR SALE—Two second-hand tip Barber chairs in good condition. Apply to J. R. CAMERON, 9 Rodney street, W. E.

FOR SALE—A second-hand typewriter in good condition. Address "TYPEWRITER," Star Office.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.

Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BILLS, 25 Dock Street.

### WANTED.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—Two Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Address GARDNER, 21 Delhi street, city.

WANTED—Cannessers, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war. Good commissions. Address "M.," Star Office.

### MONEY TO LOAN

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chase Macdonald, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

On Freehold and Leasehold Property, repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

### AN UP-TO-DATE PREACHER.

The Rev. Dr. Mackenzie, who is coming to New York from San Francisco, has always been popular with children. One story goes that he was calling on a new parishioner who had a 'limb' of a boy. She had invited the doctor to dinner.

"Willie," she said to her hopeful, pass Dr. Mackenzie a potato."

Willie seized the potato between thumb and finger, and before his mother could utter a horrified remonstrance, he had tossed it across the table and squarely into the good man's lap.

"Judgment!" cried Willie.

"One strike," quoted the quick-witted clergyman.

"Willie, leave the table," stormed his mother.

"Madam," said the minister, "do not judge him harshly. See how beautifully he put the sphere over the plate."

And from that time there wasn't a more earnest worker in all the big Sunday-school than that same Willie.

### DOUBTFUL.

In a rural town near Elgin the postman carries passengers in the mail-gig to and from the nearest town. An English tourist, who had booked his passage one morning, got irritated at the slow rate of speed, and sharply inquired of the man of letters if that was the only pace his horse could go at.

"No, no," replied the driver, pawkily. "He can gang slower than that."—Tit-Bite.

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## ST. JOHN STAR.

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### THE RELIGIOUS ISSUE.

At a meeting of Roman Catholic priests and laymen in Boston College hall yesterday, it was declared by several speakers that members of the Roman church are defrauded of their rightful influence in national affairs, and should unite to secure as many high positions as possible, that are now held by Protestants. One clergyman declared that there were 15,000,000 Catholics in the country and they ought to go to work and make those who ignored them tremble for it. It was announced that Archbishop Williams had sanctioned a public meeting with an address by President Minahan of Columbus and Bishop McFaul of New Jersey. Arrangements were made for this meeting, which will be held in Boston on May 4th. If a national organization is made along purely religious lines it must, of course, ignore political parties or merely use those parties to pursue its own ends. So far as the reports from the Boston meeting informs us, the agitation is not for the purpose of purifying politics, or providing a better class of officials, but merely to secure offices and patronage. A man's religion should certainly be no bar to his political preference, so long as he possesses the other qualifications, but a political agitation based on religious grounds, with no other object than to secure office and patronage, is certain to provoke more hostility than any ordinary political platform and introduce an element of bitterness that should be avoided.

### COMMERCIAL ADAPTABILITY.

The chief American characteristic, says Senator Beveridge of Indiana, is adaptability. It is this, he says, that has won for the United States its high place in the trade of the world and will, if properly applied, win for that country the virgin markets in the far east that are now attracting the attention of all producing nations. There is an important suggestion for Canadians in the remark of the American senator. One of the reasons this country has not now a larger share of trade in West Indies has been stated over and over again by the people of the islands to be our lack of adaptability. It is not that Canadian producers cannot adapt themselves, but that they have to too great an extent declined to do so. The last word that has come from the islands, in the declaration of the delegates from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, is that we must give the people what they want, not what we think they ought to accept. That is the essence of adaptability, and the principle applies as well to other markets as to those of the south. It is a matter of record that the German American manufacturer is more compliant than the Englishman in adapting himself to the requirements of any particular market. He finds out what is wanted and then produces it. Thereby he wins a customer.

The Ontario elections, which will take place on May 23rd, will be the most vigorously contested of any for many years. The liberal-conservatives have a strong organization, and both parties have been holding meetings and discussing public questions for weeks past. The prohibition question will be an issue, but at present there seems little evidence to show what effect it will have on the fortunes of either party.

Dr. Seward Webb says the Canada Atlantic railway will not be extended to the maritime provinces. To what purpose, then, was the railway legislation rushed through the New Brunswick legislature in the last hours of the session, and why were the members told that the proposed Canada Atlantic system was looking eastward to St. John and Cape Breton?

The Boer leaders have dispersed from Pretoria to confer with the burghers in the field. A cable says it is likely the Transvaalers will accept the peace terms, but doubt is expressed concerning the Free Staters. Very much will depend upon the attitude of the leaders.

Mr. B. R. Macaulay, an interview with whom is published in the Star today, is not only impressed with the need of increased harbor facilities, but has no hesitation in saying that if the government cannot be induced to take up the work it should be done by the city and the C. P. R.

The Belgian strikers have decided to resume work and the crisis is past.

HAMILTON, Ont., April 20.—Warren F. Burton, member of the law firm of Bruce, Burton & Bruce, fell from a moving train near Brant this evening and was instantly killed. The deceased was a son of the late Chief Justice Burton.

CALGARY, N. W. T., April 20.—Kinross, a mail clerk who was injured in an accident on the Calgary and Edmonton railway two years ago, has been awarded \$5,000 damages against the C. P. R., which operated the read.

## IN RUSSIA.

The Death-Rate Per Thousand and Highest in Europe—Awful Infant Mortality.

(Moscow Letter in London Standard.) At a time when the whole of Europe is being made to ring with the wailing of apocalyptic woe in South Africa, and when pro-Boers at home are making capital out of certain figures concerning the unfortunate concentration camps, a special interest attaches to the statements made in a recent Russian pamphlet about the death-rate in that country. It is known that the death-rate per thousand in Russia is the highest in Europe—in fact, exceeds that of the more advanced countries by well over fifty per cent. and is more than double that of the countries which have a minimum death-rate, such as Sweden and Norway. What is not so well known, however, is that the enormous death-rate of Russia is caused by the mortality among children. The figures are appalling, and show how thoroughly the Russia of today exemplifies the doctrine of the survival of the fittest. In this respect, it would be well to compare some authentic figures of Russian infant mortality with those of peace with even the wildest flights of pro-Boer imagination in regard to the children of the concentration camps. Russia has been among the foremost in attributing unutterable cruelty to British arms and British policy in South Africa, and not a little Russian eloquence has been expended on the "Camps of Death," "Slaughter-houses," and other pleasing titles for that highest exemplification of humane feeling that the world has ever seen in time of war. It is to be presumed that a lower plane of civilization than the Boer, and if we place him higher the force of comparison is only increased. The overwhelming mass of Russians live under conditions which defy the laws of sanitation. Yet if the mortality among children up to the age of one year be deducted from the total figures, it will be seen that the death-rate in Russia is about the average of that for the rest of Europe. This fact tells the whole story in brief. If we exclude from our calculations those parts of Russia which have a civilization older than that of the snow-dominating race, it will be found more than half the children born alive die before reaching the age of one year, and there are vast areas in even European Russia where, from carefully collected statistics, it has been calculated by scientific authorities that not one quarter of the children born reach the age of fifteen. It might be supposed that these figures were arrived at by the inclusion of the various nomad tribes of the Steppes, whose life is hard at its best. But it appears that, although the adult mortality is always high under the conditions of life on the Steppes, yet the nomad tribes, mostly Mussulmans by faith, are not subject to the appalling mortality of infants and children which obtains among the Russians proper.

According to the latest authorities, the fundamental cause of this infant mortality is to be found neither in the prevalence of epidemics, nor in the frequently recurring famines, but in the reckless carelessness of the Russian mothers, and above all, in the painful fact that Russians will not protect their own children. The Russian child is treated as a chattel, born on the "horrible" and the "chewing rag." The first is simply a cow's horn, with a hole in the smaller end, over which a cow's teat obtained from the butcher, is tied, and milk is poured into the other end. The "horrible" is then held under the lips. The "chewing rag" is a still more awful outcome of indifference and ignorance. It consists of a bit of rag, into which some crumbled black bread is tied tightly; this is then chewed lightly to moisten it, and is placed between the child's lips. In the next months, when the mothers must perform the feat in the white, or even at a distance from home for the greater part of every day, this "chewing rag" or "sucker" is all that the child has to sustain life. The children of the Moslems are better treated, and a much larger proportion reach maturity. In some figures taken in the Province of Perm where the Russian and the Moslem live side by side, the death-rate among the former was from fifty to sixty per cent of the children born, and among the latter no more than fifteen. The sole appreciable difference good to be noted in the white, or even at a distance from home for the greater part of every day, this "chewing rag" or "sucker" is all that the child has to sustain life. The children of the Moslems are better treated, and a much larger proportion reach maturity. In some figures taken in the Province of Perm where the Russian and the Moslem live side by side, the death-rate among the former was from fifty to sixty per cent of the children born, and among the latter no more than fifteen. The sole appreciable difference

was long ago recognized by the highest in the land, and incalculable good has been effected by those beneficent charities in which the Empress and her sister, the Grand Duchess Elizabeth Theodorovna, are more especially interested. These are endeavoring to establish throughout Russia a network of creches in which not only are the children of the poor held, but the mothers are invariably absent at work, but the latter are taught some of the principles of maternal care of their offspring. In the larger towns these institutions are already to be found in all the poorer quarters, and they differ favorably from many Russian charities in being wholly unpretentious.

The P. E. Island legislature before it was prorogued, passed a grant of \$4,000 to the exhibition association. It was thought most to the last moment that the bill would be rejected.

## MARRIAGES.

GROGAN-CAMPBELL.—At St. Margaret's Church, St. John, N. B., on Wednesday, April 16th, by the Rev. Wm. Ryan, Daniel J. Grogan of North Andover, Mass., to Mary P. Campbell of St. John, N. B.

## DEATHS.

PARKER.—On Saturday, April 19th, Alice Maud Morton, wife of Chas. W. Parker, in the 43rd year of her age.

FUNERAL.—On Tuesday, the 22nd inst., at 2.30 p. m., from the residence of George W. Parker, 27 Goodrich street, (Boston and Yarmouth papers please copy.)

THORPE.—At St. George's, N. B., Saturday, April 19th, Peter Evelyn Thorpe, aged 2 years, daughter of Evelyn and the late Henry Thorpe. A sleep with Jesus.

## GREAT FUEL SAVER.

Remarkable Invention of Rev. C. R. Littler of Winnipeg—Successfully Tested.

(Winnipeg Free Press.)

The story of Rev. C. R. Littler's invention of a fuel-saving and smoke-consuming device, was told by the inventor yesterday to a Free Press reporter. Mr. Littler dates his invention from June, 1900, though he says he has been working at it more or less making improvements. He has been assisted in the mechanical part of the work by E. F. Comber, a young engineer.

Briefly describing his invention, Mr. Littler says the device consists of a hollow, adjustable cast-iron bridge wall, admitting heated air to the combustion chamber of the furnace. The casting contains automatic dampers, so that by the use of only one lever, the draught is always proportioned to the amount of work required to be done.

Asked as to the approximate cost of installation of the device, Mr. Littler said that it would be covered by the saving of fuel in six months.

With regard to the saving of fuel, Mr. Littler was quite definite, giving the exact figures which had been arrived at as the results of carefully-conducted experiments. A series of tests at the Selkirk electric light station showed the satisfactory saving of about 15 per cent. of the amount of fuel. Then permission was got from F. W. Thompson to put in the appliance at the Ogilvie oatmeal mill, and two series of tests were made there, covering a period of about two months. In the first of these, in a continuous run of 144 hours, without break day or night, a saving was made of 21 per cent. of the fuel; in the second test, of six days, twelve hours per day, the saving was 16.7 per cent. Then the average was taken of all the tests, and it was found to be 20.2 per cent. The result was that the engineer at the mill and Mr. Thompson, agreed that the invention was a good thing, and an order was given for installing the appliance in connection with eleven boilers in the flouring mill and the oatmeal mill. The further advantage in addition to the saving of fuel, is that the smoke is practically all consumed, so that it ceases to be a nuisance. This will be an immense boon to large manufacturing centres.

It is to be noted that the saving here referred to was in the use of wood as fuel in burning coal. The saving will, it is claimed, be proportionately greater, as there is more waste.

### COMPANY ORGANIZED.

A company has been incorporated under a local charter, for the purpose of the Canadian patent rights. The following are some of the shareholders: W. J. Tupper, W. P. Sweetnam, R. B. Cumming, of Brandon; H. J. Macdonald, K. C., J. Stewart Tupper, E. C. L. S. Vaughan, J. O'Reilly, R. Bullock and E. F. Comber, of Selkirk. The company has capitalized \$100,000; C. R. Littler is the president.

The intention of the company is to commence active operations at once, manufacturing the goods in the city of Winnipeg.

To illustrate the magnitude of the revolution which this invention promises to effect, Mr. Littler gives the calculation that the city of Cleveland would save by a million dollars a year on the basis of a saving of 15 per cent., supposing the device to be used in connection with two-thirds of the 2,200 boilers in use in that city.

Mr. Littler claims that his invention can be applied to steam vessels, including all the navies and merchant marine of the world; and also to railway locomotives. This, he estimates, would effect saving to the British navy of \$4,000,000 a year, making a calculation on a very conservative basis.

The importance of the smoke consuming feature is shown from the fact that the British government some years ago offered a reward of £50,000 for some invention which would effect the consuming of smoke without loss of power. Mr. Littler proposes to claim this reward if the offer still holds good, as he claims that by his device smoke is consumed, not only without loss of power, but with an increase of power.

### FUNERALS YESTERDAY.

A large number of friends of the late Francis Tupper followed his remains yesterday afternoon from the late residence of the deceased, 26 Queen square, to their last resting place in Fernhill cemetery. The casket was covered with the floral offerings received. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. P. W. Weddall, John M. Taylor, Chas. S. Taylor, John Bullock, Geo. L. Barbour, Wm. Bowden and Wm. Shaw, M. P., acted as pall-bearers.

The remains of the late Charles W. Elston were taken yesterday afternoon from the home of the deceased on Adelaide street to Indian town, whence they were carried on the tug Lillie to Holderville for interment. The services were conducted by Rev. D. Long. A large concourse of friends accompanied the body to Indian town, and several went up to the place of burial. The funeral of the late Christopher Gleason was held yesterday from his house on German street. The remains were interred in the old Catholic cemetery. Services at the cathedral were conducted by Rev. Father McMurray.

### DEATH OF MRS. C. W. PARKER.

The death took place on Saturday at 11 p. m., after a short illness of spinal meningitis, of the wife of Charles W. Parker, in the 48th year of her age. Mrs. Parker was in perfect health up to last Tuesday evening, when she was taken suddenly ill and gradually sank until death relieved her suffering.

She was a daughter of the late Captain D. Morton of Yarmouth, a gentleman who spent the greater part of his adult life in St. John. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. George W. Parker of this city and Mrs. A. Hindon of Newton, Mass., also one brother, Fred A. Morton, of Everett, Mass. The sympathy of a large circle of friends will go out to Mr. Parker in this abrupt termination of 20 years of happy married life. The deceased leaves no issue.

The funeral will take place tomorrow, Tuesday, at 2.30 p. m., from the residence of George W. Parker, 27 Goodrich street.

# Spring Fashions.

It would be impossible to write an advertisement that would convey anything like an idea of the many lines of new goods now on display in our various departments. We simply call attention to the fact that our representatives, who have recently returned from abroad, have bought a thoroughly representative assortment of everything that is new and stylish in London, Paris and New York.

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### OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, April 20.—The corrected announcements of transportation arrangements for the fourth contingent are as follows: Three steamers are chartered. Early in May the Cestrian and Winifrida will sail with 700 men and horses. About May 16th the Cornishian, with 700 men and horses, will depart. It is not explained how the department came to make the mistake of announcing the chartering of the Cymric.

In several of the churches here today mention was made of members of the congregation going on the fourth contingent.

A cable to the governor general says Farrier Wm. Hunter and Corp. William Hunter are dangerously ill with enteric. The former is from Winnipeg and the latter is from Peterboro. The announcement of the date of the Ontario general election, Thursday, May 29, has increased political activity. Both parties claim to have a good organization throughout the province. Of the ninety candidates required, the opposition have already more than seventy in the field. The government have a larger number of blanks to be filled, but probably all will be selected on both sides before the week is out.

R. L. Borden, M. P., will be the St. George's day orator at Hamilton. The list of shareholders of the chartered banks of Canada for this year has been issued. Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, appears for the first time as a large holder of bank stock. He has two hundred shares of the Bank of Ottawa, the market value of which is \$40,000.

Rev. Dr. Herridge, who has received a call to a church in London, England, will probably not accept it.

The total number of men enlisted in the fourth contingent up to last night was 530.

### HANGED BY ACCIDENT.

Berton Tupper, aged 18, cook on the schooner Serene, lying in Market Slip, met death in a strange manner on Saturday evening. He was standing beside the hatch, listening to a German band, and carelessly twisted about his neck two pieces of rope used for tying the sails. His foot slipped and he fell over the hatch and was strangled. No one observed the accident and when found he was dead. As soon as the body was found, Captain Lyons sent for Coroner D. E. Berryman, who viewed it and, under the circumstances, said that an inquest was not necessary.

The boy was taken to Mr. Chamberlain's undertaking warehouse, Mill street, and will be taken to Advocate Harbor for interment. Deceased leaves his mother, who is in the States; one sister, a grandfather and grandmother at Advocate, and an aunt, Miss Watson, who resides in this city. Captain Otis Smith, of Advocate, of the schooner Brisk, now lying near the Serene, is an uncle. The grandfather is Captain Wm. Smith.

### THE FOURTH CONTINGENT.

GUELPH, Ont., April 20.—The 30th Wellington Rifles, of which Lt. Col. Murtree, M. L. A., is commander, has volunteered in a body to go to South Africa. Col. Peters, D. O. C., wired the offer to Ottawa, recommending its acceptance, and received a reply that the offer might possibly be accepted within a few days. The regiment offered 500 officers and men.

MONTREAL, April 20.—Another large detachment of men for the fourth contingent left tonight for Halifax on a special train. They were recruited in Ontario and Montreal.

### AN EAST INDIAN NAME FOR HAM

(Philadelphia Evening Telegram.) A Philadelphian who has just returned from an extensive tour through the East tells a good story in which he was one of the principals. He was one of a party at a banquet tendered to the Maharajah of Palala, at which nearly one hundred guests, representing

nearly every branch of Indian life, were present. As special guest, he was seated on the left of the Indian potentate. During the meal he noticed that the latter partook of some fine Cumberland ham, and knowing that it was contrary to the Indian caste rules to eat any portion of a pig, he, without a thought, asked his Highness how it was he was eating ham. The Maharajah looked at his plate, then turning around to his body servant standing at the back of his chair, said: "What am I eating?"

The servant instantly replied, "Mutton, Sahib," and without referring to the incident again the Maharajah continued his meal.

After the banquet the Philadelphian related the incident to an Indian Judge, and the latter said: "If that servant had said 'ham,' he would have been headless before tomorrow morning."

### ONE THOUSAND PIANISTS.

There are many more persons studying the piano in St. John today than in any other musical instrument and voice combined; in fact, there must be nearly one thousand so engaged. Why then should not one of the greatest living pianists be greeted with a crowded house Thursday night, 24th inst., in the York Theatre. Baxter Perry will give a lecture recital on that date, and such an educational opportunity has never been given in this city. L. W. Titus has heard Perry and wishes to highly endorse all that has been said of him. He states that probably not an artist living would give such an entertaining and instructive evening. No musical person can afford to miss this. Prices of tickets are very low, and can be procured at Nelson's book store and Landry's music store.

A CARMBLATE RELIGIOUS PROFESSION.

(Montreal Witness.) Miss Maria Mondou, of St. Henri, pronounced her vows as a member of the Carmelite monastery Tuesday afternoon. Archbishop Bruchesi presided and a large number of priests were present, as well as the friends and relatives of the young lady. A religious profession in the Montreal Carmelite order is of rare occurrence, and a similar ceremony had not taken place here for the last ten years.

At the hour fixed the young novice entered the chapel dressed as a bride and leaning on her father's arm. At a further stage of the proceedings she was led to the cloister, and after robing herself with the Carmelite gown and veil, came to the railing and there pronounced the vows separating her for ever from the things of the world.

To cure a Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

TORONTO, April 20.—The Ontario general elections are fixed for May 29. The carpenters at a meeting Saturday night refused an offer from employers of an increase of 21-2 cents per hour in their wages. They decided to stick out for the five cents demanded, and to strike May 1st if necessary.

## That Spot.

Did you ever have that little tickling spot in your throat? Felt as if you could almost touch it with your finger, didn't it? How hard you tried to reach it, but couldn't! It's easy with Vapo-Cresolene, for you breathe it. There's nothing in the world equal to it for stopping these tickling coughs; and '4s so pleasant, too. For asthma, croup, bronchitis, catarrh, and whooping-cough, it's the great remedy.

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## STMR. LAKE SUPERIOR.

BOSTON, April 20.—Nolan Brothers of this city, who bought the Elder-Dempster line steamer Lake Superior at public auction at St. John, N. B., Saturday, will send an expert wrecker to the scene of the stranding of the vessel with a view of ascertaining the chances of floating her. If the report of the wrecker is favorable, the new owners will take immediate steps to save the craft; if not, she will be broken up for metal.

## WEST INDIA LINE.

The s.s. Ocamo left Bermuda at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning for Halifax, the great bulk of her cargo being consigned to parties there. After discharging at Halifax the steamer will come round to St. John, where she will probably arrive on Saturday next.

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STONE OPEN EVENINGS.

## LOCAL NEWS.

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The board of works will meet tomorrow afternoon to consider some unfinished business.

Members of the Natural History Society will have a re-union tomorrow evening at eight o'clock.

Tomorrow evening in the old Tabernacle church, Rev. H. H. Roach will lecture on the New Imperialism.

Ship Honolulu arrived today from Rio Janeiro via Barbados. She will load deal for the W. C. England.

An Ottawa telegram announces that D. J. Gallagher, of St. John, has been appointed senior engineer of the government steamer Lansdowne.

Adjourned March Circuit Court will open tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock under Judge Gregory. Petitory to attend to take up the Jameson case.

The St. John Teamsters' Protective Union will hold their regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, in Sutherland's Hall, Union street. A full attendance is requested.

The steamer Manchester Shipper arrived in Halifax this morning with almost eight hundred passengers. Four hundred and eighty of them, Scandinavians, going to work at the Soo, will be brought to this port tomorrow.

Mrs. Michael Morris wishes to contradict the statement that she was beaten a few evenings ago by her son Joseph. She says he did not lay hands on her on the evening in question.

An excellent programme will be rendered at the concert which is to be held in the Carleton Baptist church tomorrow evening. Among those who will take part are members of Miss Florence Rogers' class of elocution and Miss S. Allison Knight, while other well known local talent will be represented.

Rev. J. C. B. Appel and Mrs. Appel will leave the last of May, on a visit to Lexington, Kentucky. While away Mr. Appel will attend the commencement exercises of Kentucky University, his alma mater. During his absence the pulpit of the Douglas Avenue Christian church will be supplied by Rev. E. C. Ford of Tiverton, N. S.

Arch. Dick, son of Cap. Dick, of Mascarene, and one of the Halifax Banking Co. staff, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at his uncle, Hazen Dick's residence, Princess street, is now improving. His mother has been with him in constant care and hopes to be able to take him home on Saturday next for a few weeks' recuperation.

The engagement is announced of Rev. H. H. Roach, of St. John, and Miss Geo. Stirling, formerly Miss Redden, of Annapolis. The wedding will take place in the First Baptist church, Annapolis, on the 30th inst. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. M. P. Freeman, uncle of the groom, assisted by Dr. Trotter, of Acadia College, Wolfville.

Sergeant G. H. Winter, of the Northwest Mounted Police, is in the city to receive recruits for that body. Those chosen must be at least 5 feet 8 inches in height, the maximum weight 175 pounds and the normal chest girth 35 inches. Recruiting commences at the Royal Hotel today and will continue until Thursday. Frederickton and Moncton will then be visited in turn.

Mrs. Freeze, relict of the late Sheriff Freeze, died at her home, Sussex, on Sunday night in the 69th year of her age. She has been in failing health for some time, but has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks only. She leaves three sons, Fred W., deputy sheriff of Hampton; Samuel A., and Elms, living on the homestead. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, leaving the house at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Penobscus.

A. McArthur, bookseller, North End, has inaugurated a big cheap sale of Window Blinds, Curtain Poles, Room Novelties and Wall Papers from 31-2 cents up, and Oil Window Shades at 65c. The assortment of the above lines is large and varied and contains all the new and important designs and colorings. Also an immense assortment of Picture Mouldings, Picture Framing a specialty. Lowest prices. Give him a call. He will save you money.

## FOR THE BOYS' MISSION.

The meeting held in the opera House yesterday afternoon by H. E. K. Whitney, of the boys' mission, was largely attended. Mr. Whitney presided and a number of the boys and citizens occupied seats on the stage. The meeting opened with a 20 minute song service, after which Edward Sears read a portion of scripture and Mr. Whitney offered prayer. S. J. McGowan sang Harbor Bells and Miss Ina S. Brown gave a reading entitled Alone With Conscience. Rev. Geo. A. Sellar was the speaker and in an excellent address dealt with man's fall and redemption. Miss Thomson played Nearer My God to Thee as a violin solo. Harry Upton, one of the boys of the mission, sang very sweetly a solo entitled Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown.

## THE BOYS' CAMP.

The overlook for the Y. M. C. A. boys' camp this season is an exceedingly bright one. Geo. E. Williams, secretary of the local association will act as leader for this division, and if suitable arrangements can be made the camp will be held this year at Robinson's Point on the Grand Lake. Last year this division of the maritime camp went to that place and it was found to be very suitable in location for the purpose. A number of boys have already expressed their intention to attend this summer and it is expected that when the outing is held, the last two weeks in July, that a very large number will go.

Spectacles will be allowed henceforth in the British army, as the war office has issued orders permitting officers and soldiers to wear glasses on and off duty.

## PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Interview With B. R. Macaulay Concerning Harbor Improvements, Dry Dock and Steamer Service.

Speaking to the Star this morning, B. R. Macaulay, of Macaulay Bros. & Co., expressed himself decidedly in favor of further harbor facilities, the dry dock, and better steamship services. He said:—

"I can most heartily endorse all that has been said and done in regard to harbor extensions and port improvements. The great increase in trade at this port during the past few years only serves to show what may be expected in the future. St. John has shown that it is especially adapted not only for a winter port, but for an all year port, but this condition can never be brought about while the harbor affords such insufficient facilities. The benefit accruing to the city from the shipping business is great, and the C. P. R. in their part of the work are also deriving no inconsiderable profit. Each of these parties sees the need of harbor extensions, and, in my opinion, they should join hands in the matter. When two parties to a bargain have the same end in view and are agreed on the benefits, there should be no holding back. The C. P. R. is an astute corporation, which, seemingly, does not spend its money foolishly. It has expended large sums in improvements around St. John, and I believe that where the C. P. R. leads, the city need have no fear about following. The two parties to whom the most direct benefit is to come should join hands and work together for the benefit of themselves and each other. If it is possible to obtain assistance from the Dominion government, all the better. This will make things easier, and anyway the whole of Canada will receive benefit from the building up of St. John as a port. But I can't see why, if the Dominion government should refuse any assistance, St. John and the C. P. R. should not take the matter in their own hands and build the wharves required for the proper accommodation of the different steamship lines and for the continued development of trade.

"There is another matter which is not receiving such whole-souled interest as it deserves, and that is the dry dock scheme being promoted by George Robertson. This, I believe, will do more to increase the shipping business in St. John than anything else could do. With a dry dock at this port steamers will be induced to come here in larger numbers than at present, because they will then be able to make any necessary repairs without having to sail or be towed to another port where there is a dry dock. Ship owners naturally prefer a place where, if an accident should occur, they can have the necessary repairs made at once. Another point in connection with the winter port business is that some improvement is needed in the class of vessels sailing to this port. The ones made by the Ionian and several other good ships show what can be done in regard to a fast service, and in my mind exporters and importers throughout Canada would be much more satisfied if all freight were carried in equally good time. Merchants in Canada are beginning to learn the possibilities of St. John as a port, and they will learn a great deal more if boats, equal or better than those running to other ports, are put on here."

## A "HIGH BALL" SUGGESTED

In connection With Opening of the Jail Extension.

There has been some talk among the occupants of Clifford's hotel in regard to giving a dress ball to celebrate the opening of the new wing, but as the date of the official opening has not yet been announced, no definite arrangements have yet been made. High balls are by no means common in the inebriate's home, although that institution is a favorite one for those who in the giddy whirl of society have been overcome. Hence the suggested opening would be welcomed with open arms and mouths.

The new wing, although almost completed, is not yet in a condition to receive either permanent or transient boarders. It is built entirely of brick and concrete, and is taking a long time to reach that state of dryness so necessary for such purposes as the one to which it will be put. The interior of the building is still quite damp, and it will be some time before it can be thrown open to the public and other prisoners. There is yet a little work to be done in the building, such as the placing of gratings in the corridors and the hanging of a number of doors. Meanwhile Jailer Clifford is stowing away the prisoners as he is best able in the very limited number of cells now fit for use.

## BURIED TODAY.

The body of the late Frank Whitaker, who died in Moncton, was brought to the city by the I. C. R. at one o'clock today and taken to Brennan's undertaking rooms. The body was accompanied by Mr. Stackhouse, of Moncton, and a son and daughter of Mr. Whitaker arrived in the city from Boston at noon. The funeral took place at half past four o'clock from Brennan's rooms to Fernhill cemetery. Rev. G. M. Campbell officiating.

The funeral of the late Albert Tupper, the young sailor who was accidentally strangled on the schooner Serene on Saturday, took place at four o'clock this afternoon from Chamberlain's undertaking rooms. Services were conducted by the Rev. Alex. White and Rev. David Long, and interment made in Cedar Hill.

## HON. GEO. E. FOSTER HERE.

Hon. George E. Foster arrived today from Toronto. He was met at the station by W. M. Jarvis, W. H. Thorne and Lieut. Colonel Markham. He will speak tonight at the public patriotic meeting, under the auspices of St. George's Society. He will leave tomorrow for Montreal, where he will speak on Wednesday evening at the banquet of St. George's Society. Senators Chaucney M. Dewey and Hon. W. S. Fielding are expected to speak on the same occasion.

During his stay in the city Hon. Mr. Foster is the guest of W. H. Thorne.

## ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

A service in honor of the Centennial of St. George's Society of St. John was held yesterday afternoon in Trinity church, the sermon being delivered by the chaplain, Rev. J. A. Richardson. The members of the society, in afternoon dress, with the typical red and white roses as boutonnieres assembled in their hall shortly before 4 o'clock, and marched to the church in company with a detachment of the Sons of England in regalia. The president, Dr. Thos. Walker, was accompanied in the procession by J. Roy Campbell, president of St. Andrew's Society. The celebrants occupied the seats in the middle aisle in the front of the church, which was well filled by friends of the society.

In the musical service the large choir was assisted by an orchestra under the leadership of Morton L. Harrison. The service opened with the processional hymn, O God, Our Help in Ages Past, after which Psalm xxvii. was sung, and lessons from Deuteronomy iv. and Romans xii. were read. A full evening service, including the anthem "Sing a Song of Praise" (St. John Stamer), preceded the sermon. An offertory was taken in aid of the charitable fund of the society, and the service closed with "The National Anthem" as the Recessional.

Rev. Mr. Richardson preached from Psalm xlv. 16: "Instead of thy fathers shall be thy children, whom thou mayest make princes in all the earth."

At the patriotic meeting this evening at York Theatre, the programme will be: Selection by orchestra. Address by president of Saint George's Society and reply. Reception of address from Saint Andrew's Society. Song by R. Morton Smith. Speech by J. D. Hazen, M. P. P. Song by G. C. Coster. Address by Hon. George E. Foster.

## THE COURTS.

Judge Trueman Renders Several Decisions in the Probate Court.

In the equity court today C.J. Coster asked to have the case of A. C. Fairweather v. Rev. George E. Lloyd and James F. Robertson postponed on account of the illness of Dr. Stockton. Adjournment was made until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. C. J. Coster, K. C. and Dr. Stockton, K. C. for plaintiff, Dr. A. O. Earle, K. C. for Rev. Geo. E. Lloyd, and A. H. Hanington, K. C. and A. J. Teed, K. C. for James F. Robertson.

In the probate court letters of administration, with the will annexed, of the estate of the late Alfred Reade of Iverhouseslough, in the County of Burke, England, on application of Ann Reade, Rev. F. William Reade, Percy Neville G. Reade and Sir William Jas. Ferrar, were granted under power of attorney to Arthur P. Hazen. The estate consists of \$5,130 personal property in New Brunswick. E. G. Kaye, proctor.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late Jessie Elizabeth Stone, were granted to Joseph R. Stone. The estate is valued at \$5,000 real and \$6,500 personal property. J. D. Hazen, K. C., proctor.

In the case of Rebecca Stirling, this citation was returnable today. J. D. Hazen, K. C., appeared for the petitioner; W. H. Sterling, Dr. A. O. Earle and H. H. Pickett for James Sterling, the administrator, and C. N. Skelton, K. C., for A. W. Macrae, a bondsman. Dr. Earle contended that as a release of the administrator had been executed by the heirs, the petition could not be presented calling on the administrator to file accounts. Judge Trueman held that without considering the validity of the release it was the duty of the administrator to file accounts and made an order accordingly for May 10.

In the matter of the estate of the late Dr. John Berryman, Judge Trueman decided that the petitioners could not withdraw the petition so as to oust the court of jurisdiction to continue the suit on the part of the other heirs and allowed Mr. Hanington's client to continue the suit, but as he was not a resident of the province he must give security for costs.

In the case of Ellen Ryan a commission is issued to Warren C. Winslow, for the purpose of swearing in F. Foley as administrator of the estate.

In the matter of the estate of the late James R. Ruel, adjournment was made until the 29th inst., to enable the administrator to file further accounts and give further particulars to the petitioner.

## POLICE COURT.

On Saturday evening, while John Clark was walking along Portland street, he met another of those generous fellows, who seem to loaf around town for the purpose of giving free drinks to the thirsty. This man's name was Joe, and there was another fellow, whose name is not known, with him. Between the two of them they supplied young Clark with enough liquor to knock him out, and he was arrested by Officer Totten on Union street. This morning Clark was unable to satisfy the curiosity of Inspector Jones, who wanted to know who supplied the liquor. He only knew that one of the fellows was Joe. Clark was fined eight dollars or thirty days. John O'Brien denied that he had been drunk and profane on Mill street last night, but when Officer Baxter gave evidence he found reason to change his mind. Eight or thirty.

Martin Spears, arrested for being drunk on Sydney street, was released on a deposit of eight dollars, which was this morning forfeited.

## SALVAGE CORPS.

The regular annual meeting of the Salvage Corps companies will be held in their respective rooms at 8 o'clock this evening.

The meeting of No. 1 Co. is of especial importance as, owing to the retirement of Capt. Clark, it will be necessary for the company to select an almost entirely new list of officers. The captain and lieutenant are appointed by the common council upon the recommendation of the company and enter upon their duties when appointed. The other officers assume their positions on being elected. As it is understood that there will be a contest in nearly all the elections the meeting will be a most important one.

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## THE NEW STEAMER.

The Star line steamship people have received a letter from Capt. Charles Wasson, who went up to Montreal to bring down the new steamer Majestic, stating that the canal will not be open until May 3rd. Up to that time the Majestic will be kept on her old route on the Richelieu. As soon as the canal opens Capt. Wasson will bring the steamer down, and she will be placed on the St. John river route immediately.

## BEEF WILL BE HIGHER.

In conversation with an Ottawa Journal reporter B. Slattery, who is known all over the eastern portion of Ontario as one of the largest cattle dealers, stated last week that the beef he requires to meet the demands of his trade is costing him from 8c. to 9c. per pound by the carcass. He further stated that he expects beef to be worth from 10c. to 11c. per pound by the carcass in a very short time.

## MINISTERS MEET.

The Methodist ministers met this morning, Rev. Dr. Wilson in the chair. The others present were: Rev. Geo. Steel, J. J. Weddall, G. M. Campbell, H. Penna, W. J. Kirby, J. A. Clarke, C. Comben, H. D. Marr and Geo. A. Sellar, and Rev. W. W. Lodge, of Hampton. After reports had been received Rev. Mr. Lodge spoke in the interest of the work of the church on the St. John's Ascent of Man Through Christ was taken up and concluded. A number of copies of the Rev. Job Shenton memorial volume were brought to the meeting and the ministers expressed themselves highly pleased with the work.

At the meeting of the Baptist ministers this morning there were present Rev. Messrs. Waring, White, Nobles, Dr. Black, D. Long, Stevenson and Appel. The regular reports were received after which there was a general discussion about the work.