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VAIL BROS.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 13.—Two safe-crackers visited London this morning and blew open the safe at Chas. Depper's general store on Hamilton road, securing only a few cents. The explosion blew out the front window, and attracted the police, who gave chase, capturing one man, after a fusilade of shots, in which no one was hurt. The captured man gave his name as Vincent Latimer of Toronto.

TO ADVERTISERS!

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

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ST. JOHN STAR.

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ANOTHER CONVERT.

The Star was glad yesterday to welcome the aid of the Globe in advocacy of a monument in this city to the memory of New Brunswick soldiers who fell in South Africa. Today it is our pleasant duty to announce that the Telegraph endorses the monument. In this morning's issue it says:

"The Telegraph gladly joins in the suggestion of raising a public monument to the St. John heroes who died at the post of duty in South Africa. It is a duty our people owe not only to the heroic dead, but to themselves and their children to see that some lasting testimonial bespeaks their respect for the brave boys who went at duty's call to death in a foreign land. * * *

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

It is true that neither the Globe nor Telegraph directs attention to the fact that the Star inaugurated this movement over five months ago, and both state that contributions should be sent to Mayor Daniel. Neither do they state that his worship and leading military men were the first contributors to the Star fund. But these little omissions may be cheerfully overlooked in view of the vigor with which both papers now support the laudable and patriotic monument. That they should be five months or so behind this ambitious young journal will not occasion surprise. Now let the contributions come in, either to the Star or the mayor, or the Globe, or Telegraph—but let them come.

KEEP IT IN MIND.

It may be taken for granted that such ills as the citizens at present suffer in the icy sidewalks and billowy streets must be endured with philosophic resignation. Perhaps the absence of sand will make it in some sense a relief to think about dust, and to project our thoughts into the future and upon the subject of the city's streets in summer. It may be that if we begin thinking now, and think hard enough and long enough, we will be ready in the spring and early summer to have the streets in a presentable condition before tourists come this way. An argument might be based on the ground that the city, for the sake of the citizens, should keep down the dust and remove the rubbish that is allowed to accumulate on the streets; but perhaps an appeal to civic pride would be better. We are a proud people. We have the best town on earth. We want people to come and see it and agree with our views. They will be the more likely to do that if we do not conspire while the winds to blow dust in their eyes, or divert their attention from the beauties of the town while they dodge the artful hoop or watch for wind-swept missiles and flying scraps of paper. The question of clean and well kept streets is of course one in the solution of which merchants and householders can lend material aid. If each citizen takes pride in the condition of the street in his immediate neighborhood and is careful not to allow any rubbish from his premises to repose thereon, the work of the street department is materially lessened. The Tourist Association might do worse than distribute broadcast through the city an appeal to the citizens to bear this fact in mind when the street department has done thoroughly (more thoroughly than usual, it is hoped,) the work of spring cleaning. When the citizens are doing their own part well, they can with justice call upon the civic authorities to make the streets presentable and keep down the dust. While we coast to our offices, or slide to our homes, during the winter weather, let us resolve to enjoy the pleasure of well kept streets next summer.

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

The town council of Chatham has adopted a resolution asking that the payment of taxes shall not be any longer a requisite before voting at the town elections. The Commercial strongly resents this action, and declares that such a law would be an outrage on all those who pay their taxes. The Commercial discusses "hoboes," and the like with much vigor, and calls upon the council to reconsider its resolution.

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

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

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

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

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

SOME VALENTINES

That May Have Been Read in the City Today.

FROM A FRIEND

The STAR Is Read,
The Violet's blue;
Most news, best price,
Concise, adieu.

DID THE AMATEURS GET THIS?

Pretty costumes, music catchy,
Rendered fairly, acting patchy.
Houses full, so hearts go lightly;
Despite the fact the show's not sprightly.

SUPT. MARTIN RECEIVED THIS ONE.

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

A. W. C. T. U. VALENTINE.

Dear Sister Nation:
We're filled with elation
At your provocation,
And hope you'll keep on.
Keep shifting your station
And on your vacation
Come wield your wee hatchet
In naughty St. John.

TO HON. H. A. McKEOWN.

Before that little bill you wrote
It cost six bones to get a vote.
If others now do as you say,
We all can vote and need not pay.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

What, oh, what has been done with that key?
What eager seeker shall over it see?
For the name that appears on this box so red
Is the former address of a man long dead.

TO THE CITY, FROM SEVERAL LADIES.

Fare thee well, and if forever,
Still forever fare thee well.

TO THE FORCE.

In the beautiful necklace of memory
Consider me a Pearl.

TO THE TELEGRAPH PEOPLE.

Why sulk ye in your little tent
With angry eyes on Tories bent?
Why seek ye not with doubled fists
The man who stuffed the Rothesay lists?

TO SURPRISE PARTY PROMOTERS.

Enchanting sirens, hence ye!
(We hate to raise this holler)
But every time you land us
It costs us near a dollar.

GLOBE AND TELEGRAPH.

You now endorse the monument
And so commend the "little" Star.
We're glad to see that you repent,
We're very, glad—we are, we are.

THIS IS UNKIND.

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

MISS MAUD GONNE.

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

MORGAN INSURED.

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

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

STRATHCONAS.

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

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—Strong northwesterly and westerly winds, mostly fair and cold, with snow flurries. Friday, westerly winds, fair and continued cold.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair in east, snow flurries in west portions tonight; continued cold. Friday, fair; diminishing northwesterly winds.

PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—There was another short session of the house today. The address to the King was received back from the senate and ordered to be sent to the Governor General, to be forwarded.

Mr. Henderson was informed that for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1900, $3,281,639.48 had been collected by the inland revenue department on tobacco, and that $971,977.60 of this was due to the additional duty of 1897. The customs on tobacco collected for the same period were $140,946.47, of which $20,017.58 was due to the additional duty.

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

The house adjourned at 4.45 until tomorrow.

NOTES.

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

On Friday, Mr. Bourassa will ask if the British government consulted the Canadian government on the South African question since the first of June last, and if so did the Canadian government offer any opinion or make any suggestion on the matter. Mr. Bourassa will also ask if Canadian officers are recruiting for Baden-Powell's constabulary, their names, if so engaged; their pay, and by whom paid.

Mr. Monk will ask on Friday how much the government contributed to the reconstruction of the Victoria bridge; the amount paid annually by the government for the use of said bridge, the rental paid the Grand Trunk for the use of the road from St. Rosalie to St. Lambert; is there anything in the agreement between the government and the Grand Trunk to prevent the latter from making its terminus at Portland.

Mr. MacLean will move on going into supply that the Intercolonial be removed from all political influences.

Sir Chas. H. Tupper will move for a large amount of additional information in regard to the Yukon.

The conservative whips were appointed tonight as follows:

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

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

DRAPED THE FIGURE.

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

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Carrie Nation left Chicago for Topeka tonight. She is under bonds to appear in the Kansas capital tomorrow for trial in connection with her operations in that city. Before leaving Chicago she announced that as soon as she had "cleaned up things" at home she would come back here, and if things were not properly taken care of by the authorities, she and her friends would take matters into their own hands, and to use her own expression, "We will make souvenirs."

Her meeting at Willard hall tonight was attended by about 300 people, nearly all of them temperance people, who applauded everything that she said. Her talk was not long, and in closing she declared that she did not want any hatchets used and that she believed in peaceable means of closing the saloons as far as possible. All means of that kind, she said, should be exhausted before more violent methods were employed.

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

Mrs. Nation glared at the pink swaddled figure, gave an indignant ejaculation, then burst into the saloon.

"Where's the man I told about fixing up that image?" she demanded.

"Here I am," said McCall, coming forward.

"Well, that pink stuff won't do," declared Mrs. Nation, vigorously. "Anybody can see right through it."

"How do you want it dressed?" asked McCall.

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

"I'll put a mother hubbard and a sun bonnet on it," said the saloonkeeper; "will that do?"

"Well, I guess so," said Mrs. Nation in dubious tones. "Yes, that will do, but put it on quick."

"I will," said McCall, and he did.

After issuing her orders to McCall, Mrs. Nation went back to her hotel to rest until the time for her evening lecture at Willard hall.

MILITARY WILL PREVENT FIGHT.

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

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

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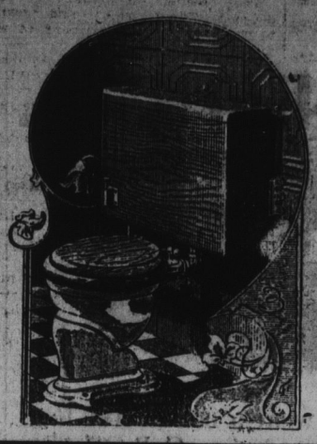
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HINTS FOR A VALENTINE PARTY.

They Give the Foundation for a Very Jolly Evening.

(Woman's Home Companion.)

The invitations were a captivating feature of the affair. They were dainty, triangular notes, sealed with red wax and stamped with a torch design. On opening them a formal invitation appeared for St. Valentine's eve, at 8 o'clock, plus two quaint suggestions:

"Hearts are trumps."

"No previous attachments considered."

A tiny colored boy, dressed in a mail carrier's uniform of blue denim, met us at the door. Over his left shoulder swung a large leathern pouch, from which he drew letters and gave them to us as we entered the hall. They were big, heart-shaped affairs of crape tissue paper—white for the girls and crimson for the men—tied with crimson ribbon. Within we found the daintiest of heart-card programmes, a list of numbers from one to twelve on one side and a silhouette on the other.

In the archway between parlor and library hung a long curtain of black calico, with a huge white muslin heart stitched in the centre, where the black was cut away. The curious comments regarding it subsided when the hostess sent the twelve men into the library, while the twelve girls remained in the parlor. The lights were then put out save one lamp in the library.

"Now watch that heart!" was the command of the hostess. "And when you recognize a profile, write the name on your card according to the number without letting any one see it."

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

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

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

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

Senator Almon is suffering from a broken knee-cap, and will not be able to attend the session at Ottawa.

Robert Cox, of Windsor, was crushed to death by a falling tree last Wednesday. He was 41 years old, and is survived by six children, the oldest daughter being 19 years. His three brothers reside in Windsor.

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

Miss Carrie DeWitt, of Wolfville, who has been in poor health for some time, left on Monday for Ontario to attend the Muskoka Sanitarium, and was accompanied by her father, Dr. DeWitt. Miss DeWitt is one of Wolfville's popular young ladies.

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

The body of the late Douglas B. Woodworth, which has been lying in a vault in California since his death last winter, is to be brought home at once and interred alongside the remains of his parents and other relatives in Habitant cemetery, Cornwallis.

YARMOUTH PERSONALS.

(Telegram.)

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

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

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

Wm. D. Ross, of the dry goods firm of Moses & Ross, left on Saturday evening, en route for England.

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

RAILWAY DEAL.

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

The elevator man who calls out floors tells stories.

HOTELS.

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TO LET.

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

TO LET.—Lower flat, with basement, of House No. 43 Garden street. Recently remodelled. Apply to A. R. WILSON, 32 Union street.

TO BE LET—Dwelling house No. 191 Princess street, at present occupied by G. F. Calkin, Esq. Dining room, double drawing rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, etc. May be seen on Thursday afternoons or on other days on application to E. T. STURDEE, 59 Prince Wm. street.

TO LET—Flat No. 188 south side Paradise row, now in occupation of Mrs. Mary Charlton. Rental $160. May be seen Wednesdays and Fridays, 3 to 5.

TO LET—Flat No. 128 Orange street, six rooms, separate entrance, rent $30 per year. Apply to E. W. PAUL, 146 Waterloo street.

TO LET—Lower flat, No. 176 Duke street. For particulars apply to A. GILMOUR, 68 King street, or J. S. ARMSTRONG, 37 Charlotte street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—Situations for a number of young women, to do house work or look after children. Apply to MR. GARDINER, Glad Tidings Hall, Brussels street, between 10 and 12 in the morning.

MONEY TO LOAN

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

WANTED.

WANTED.—A first-class Vest Maker. Apply to D. & J. Paterson.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply at 134 Main, lower flat.

WANTED—Two intelligent boys to learn the cabinet making. Enquire at factory, east end of Union street. J. & J. D. HOWE.

MANITOBA R. R. DEAL.

MONTREAL, Feb. 13—Premier Roblin's announcement tomorrow evening of the Manitoba government railway deal is causing great interest in financial and railway circles. In the meantime your correspondent is able to give the terms in advance. The Manitoba government leases the Northern Pacific lines in that province, amounting to 350 miles, for a term of 99 years. The government pays the Northern Pacific $110,000 annually for the first three years, with a gradual increase till the sum reaches $300,000. All this in turn is assumed by Mackenzie and Mann of the Canadian Northern, who make the line in question a part of their system. It is also understood that the deal comprises a guarantee on the part of the local government of the Canadian Northern's bonds to the amount of $6,000,000. The province is to hold a lien on the railway's earnings.

ALL THEY NEED IS MONEY.

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

A BIG COMBINE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The combination of chemical works, negotiations to effect which were reported as under way some time ago, is said to have been brought to a successful conclusion, says the Tribune today. Confirmation of this report could not be obtained however. There exists at present two zinc and chemical combinations, the General Chemical Co. and the New Jersey Zinc Co. It is these corporations which are said to have been united, with a capital of $64,000,000.

APPLETON, Wis., Feb. 13.—Fire tonight in the Kimberley mills of the Kimberley & Clark Paper Co., four miles from this city, destroyed the print mill, three machines and the finishing room. The loss is from $400,000 to $500,000, fully covered by insurance. The plant will be rebuilt.