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OTTAWA IRISHMEN.

At its meeting last Sunday afternoon the Ottawa branch of the United Irish League decided to affiliate directly with the league in Dublin and to have no connection or dealings with the United Irish League of America. Dr. Freeland, president, was in the chair and about fifty were in attendance.

Several new members were added to the rolls, which will be left open for a couple of months to receive charter members. The rules and regulations were adopted and general business transacted. Addresses were delivered by Senator McHugh and Hon. John Costigan.

EDITOR SPOONER.

A Calais letter says:—"It is reported on good authority that Calais will soon see the establishment in this city of a daily newspaper, and that Clarence Spooner, editor and publisher of the Frontier News, Eastport, is the promoter and leader of the scheme to give Calais an up-to-date daily. Mr. Spooner, it is said, will sell out the News and devote his entire attention to the new paper. He has had a wide experience in the newspaper field, is a brilliant and fearless writer, and will have the best wishes of all for the success of his enterprise."

RESTIGOUCHE AND WESTERN.

C. LeBaron Miles, C. E., of Andover, N. B., was at the Exchange this week, says a Houlton letter. It was he who made the survey of the Restigouche & Western railway, and he speaks hopefully of the construction work being commenced on that line within a few months. This line, if built, will extend from the Bay de Chaleur to St. Leonard and probably connect with the B. & A. at Van Buren. Mr. Miles now has a contract on the B. & A. extension to Fort Kent.

The Belgian Chamber of Representatives has adopted in its entirety the bill definitively providing for the suppression of all gambling clubs in Belgium.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sch. Georgia cleared today for Grenada, W. I., with shingles.

Steamer Marquette cleared today with hay for South Africa.

The Halifax longshoremen's strike has not yet been settled.

Valencia oranges are now quoted at 2 shillings 6 pence advance.

McLaughlin Carriage Co., Ltd., 32 Dock street. Open every evening. Terms easy.

Robertson & Co., 562 and 564 Main street, have just received a lot of fine apples which they are selling at 25 cents per peck.

The smoker to have been held by the Bar Tenders' Union in its rooms to-morrow night has been postponed until April 19th.

The ratepayers of Amherst have decided to buy a farm for the poor of the town. The town will also establish a public library.

It is expected that there will be about forty entries for the Y. M. C. A. sports to be held in the Queens rink next Thursday evening.

On Saturday evening at the Glad Tidings Mission there will be given an Easter service, illustrated by lantern views on scenes in Palestine.

Dr. Lunney of the General Public Hospital staff, who has been confined to his bed for some days, is now able to move about.

Members of St. George's Society should apply at once for their tickets to the patriotic meeting on Monday evening, April 21st.

Steamer Daltonhall, lying at the Corporation pier, broke from her moorings last night. The good work of those on board prevented any damage from being done.

Saturday is hosiery day at F. R. Patterson's, corner Charlotte and Duke street. He offers some tempting values in ladies' misses' and children's Fine Cashmere Hosiery, also Men's Fine Socks.

Rev. Christopher Burnett of New York has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Leinster street Baptist church. He will take charge the first Sunday in May.

The funeral of the late Jacob Belyea took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Marsh road. The services were conducted by Rev. C. T. Phillips, and interment was at Fernhill.

The mayor has received a reply from Halifax relative to his communication regarding the use of lip and T rails for street car purposes in that city. Both rails are used there, but the city engineer favors the lip.

A water pipe on the corner of Elliot row and Carmarthen street burst last night and caused a flow of water over the pavement. The water department was notified of the break and at once sent a number of men to make the necessary repairs.

The liquor license inspectors will this afternoon complete their inspection of the different bars in the city asking for licenses. They will meet next Tuesday and allot the licenses. Seventy-five are allowed in the city.

Applications for beer licenses must be in by the first of May. A recent amendment to the act relating to the sale of beer, allows the province to obtain the services of an expert to test the different varieties of this liquor offered for sale with a view to fixing a standard rate of alcohol in the beer.

Order ledge, K. of P., Milltown, N. B., will celebrate its 12th anniversary this evening with a social gathering of knights and ladies. Dancing and whist will be the attractions of the evening and a pleasant time is anticipated by those who have had the good luck to receive invitations.

W. R. Kahari of the National Soprisman, published in Boston, is in the city. Mr. Kahari will make a collection of views of the provinces, and will gather material for writing up the sporting possibilities here existing, in the interest of the magazine represented by him. The Tourist Association will assist Mr. Kahari in his work.

Charles A. Fisher has retired from active connection with the firm of G. S. Fisher & Sons and will in future devote his attention to agriculture. He has purchased a property at Lakeville and will remove there with his family about May 1. The property consists of 100 acres of farming land, houses, outbuildings and stock. Mr. Fisher will farm in the most up-to-date fashion.

WE CAN SPARE SOME.

Wholesale butter dealers in Montreal state they have orders to buy all the butter they can get for the trade in the large eastern United States cities, where a famine in this article is reported. The stocks in Montreal are sufficient only for local demands. In St. John the market is overstocked with dairy butter, and there is no demand for what outside dealers have to offer.

AN ENGAGEMENT DENIED.

(Montreal Star.)
A strong denial is given at Ottawa to the report published in Monday evening's Star, that Miss Fielding, daughter of the finance minister, is to wed Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture. The report telegraphed the Star from Halifax through ordinary channels, is declared to be "absolutely unfounded" by Mr. Fielding himself.

DIED OF HEART FAILURE.

John H. Bartlett, a convict in the penitentiary at Dorchester, died very suddenly on Wednesday night. He belonged to Terrence Bay, Halifax Co. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict to the effect that death was caused by "heart failure." The deceased had served one year on a two years' sentence. The warden is in communication with friends as to the burial.

THE CIVIC ELECTION.

There are 5,154 Qualified Voters in the City.

The voting lists for the coming civic elections have been made up. They show that out of a total of 9,555 voters 5,154 are qualified to exercise their franchise next Tuesday. This is a somewhat better showing than last year, when out of a total of 9,394 only 4,896 were qualified. By wards the figures stand:

Ward.	Struck off.	Quali- fied.
Guys	551	188
Brooks	341	140
Sydney	296	238
Dukes	297	242
Queens	369	311
Kings	109	417
Wellington	161	333
Prince	1018	626
Victoria	285	338
Dufferin	371	504
Landowne	381	543
Lorne	354	400
Stanley	211	123
Total	9585	4431

BERRYMAN WILL CASE.

In the matter of the petition presented by Lorimer G. Berryman et al, calling on Charlotte C. Berryman, the executrix of the estate of the late Dr. John Berryman, to give security for due administration of the estate, Chapman & Tilley this morning on behalf of L. G. Berryman, withdrew from the case. Dr. O. Earle, K. C., moved to have the petition dismissed. Hanington & Hanington for G. S. B. Berryman and F. R. Taylor for Alex. S. Berryman contended that they had the right to continue the case. Dr. Earle and S. E. Morrill for Mrs. Berryman claimed that if G. S. B. Berryman and A. S. Berryman were allowed to continue they would have to have security for costs, as they resided beyond the jurisdiction of the court. Judge Trueman reserved judgment until Monday, April 21.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Margaret Heffernon, wife of Patrick Heffernon, died last night at her home on Brussels street. She was thirty years of age and leaves besides her husband, two small children. Mrs. Heffernon was formerly Miss McDade of Kings County.

The death is reported of Miss Laura May Vincent, daughter of Isaac B. Vincent, which occurred this morning at her home, 88 Kennedy street. Miss Vincent was in her twenty-fourth year and had been ill for some time. Death was due to consumption.

Mrs. Hugginson, wife of Fred W. Hugginson, tea-blender, of 163 Carmarthen street, died this morning in the General Public Hospital. Mrs. Hugginson had been ill for quite a long time. She was about forty-five years of age and leaves one son and one daughter.

Mrs. Ann Blizzard, widow of James Blizzard, died last night in the General Public Hospital. Mrs. Blizzard leaves four sons, Moses, James A. and John of this city and Oliver of Fredericton, and one daughter, Mrs. Henry Anderson, at present residing in Boston.

The death occurred yesterday morning of William Vanwart, a respected resident of Indian town. Deceased was in his 80th year and leaves two sons and two daughters. Of late years Mr. Vanwart was associated with his son, J. R. Vanwart, in business.

The death occurred in Halifax yesterday morning of Mrs. Agnes Deegan, aged 62, widow of Capt. P. Deegan. Her husband and son were drowned about 11 years ago off Halifax bay.

Miss Janet McLean, aged 72 years, sister of George McLean, insurance man, dropped dead in her brother's house at Truro yesterday from heart failure. She had been apparently in good health for some time.

POOR STREAM DRIVING.

The latest advices received from the head waters of the river are to the effect that the water is still falling slowly and that the regular spring freshet has not yet commenced. The rain of the past two days may have had some effect on the river, but in some quarters there appears to be a feeling that the confidence expressed by the lumbermen in regard to a second freshet may not be well founded. Stream driving has been going on for some time in the upper branches, but as yet no large quantities of lumber have reached safe waters.

SMALL RIVER BUSINESS.

The managers of the different river steamers are, almost without exception, complaining about the small amount of business offering. Owing to the unusually early opening of the river the freights now carried are small and the boats while not earning at an actual loss are failing to make any enormous profits. The Star line steamers went on their run on April 18 and 19 last year, and did a fairly good business. This season the Weston is the only one on the Fredericton route and there is not enough freight offering to keep her busy. The Victoria will not be put on until business improves.

THE LATE MRS. J. G. TAYLOR.

Yesterday afternoon Rev. L. G. Macneil of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church conducted service at the home of J. Gardiner Taylor. On the Pacific express later in the day the remains of Mrs. Taylor were taken in Mr. Osborne's private car, en route to Ottawa for interment. Mr. Taylor was accompanied on his sad errand by Dr. Graham and Mrs. Graham, Graham Drinkwater and Mrs. Charles Drinkwater, sister of the deceased. The car was in charge of W. A. Simonds of the C. P. R. passenger department.

COUNTY COURT.

In the county court chambers today Judge Forbes gave judgment in the matter of Robert M. Magee and David Magee v. W. Ensley Dryden and Robert F. Gibson, setting aside the previous order allowing the defendant to plead and demur and made an order granting leave to plaintiff to sign final judgment and issue execution forthwith. F. R. Taylor for Hanington & Hanington, plaintiffs' attorneys, and W. B. Wallace, K. C., defendants' attorney.

Experiments are being conducted in Sweden with an aerial torpedo, which is claimed to be of use both as an engine of destruction and as a means of saving the lives of persons shipwrecked at sea.

POLICE COURT.

A Guthro Again in the Toils—Gourley and the Scott Act.

On Nov. 25th, 1901, Wilfred Guthro was nineteen years of age. According to his own story a whole year has elapsed since then, and he is now by the same method of reckoning, twenty-one years old. Since his last arrest he has worked for six or seven months in Springhill, been around the city for another four or five months and done all this since Nov. 25th. The story did not go this morning, and the magistrate announced that he would endeavor to settle Guthro in the days of his youth so that he might not become like other members of the family. "Some people," said the magistrate, "do not know enough to come in out of the cold, but each time you have been brought here you have stated that you were only trying to get warm." Guthro had been drunk in the I. C. R. station last night. He was fined six dollars or twenty days.

When Hugh Gourley commenced giving Officer Scott instructions on Sheffield street last night, while in an effervescent mood, he had no idea that the information would be so quickly assimilated and acted upon. Gourley had been irrigating his acrophagus, but this was stopped by the Scott act, and Hugh in the police court today admitted that he had taken too much. Eight or thirty.

Peter Callaghan, who was reported for smoking in No. 3 warehouse at Sand Point on the 2nd inst., pleaded guilty to the charge this morning and was fined ten dollars.

AN EXCELLENT NUMBER.

Acadiensis, the maritime province quarterly magazine published by D. R. Jack, is a valuable addition to our literature. The April number contains many excellent features. Montague Chamberlain contributes one extremely interesting article on Primitive Life of the Wapanaki Women, with many fine illustrations of typical faces of the women of the modern tribe. W. F. Ganong contributes a strong article on the need of a historical museum in St. John, with suggestions as to the means of securing it. Lost in the Forests of Acadia in 1677, is a thrilling story told by the late Ed. Jack, C. E. J. W. Bailey has an instructive and well illustrated article on Some Features of New Brunswick Rivers. E. W. Chadwick of Toronto, makes two interesting contributions, one on Book Plates and one on Loyalist Memorials. Acadia and New England is the title of a historical article by H. R. Bailey of Cambridge, Mass. The record of the Wetmore family is continued by Mr. Jack. Other contributions in prose or verse are from Bliss Carmen, Charles Campbell, Agnes M. Machar, Herbert L. Brewster, Jeremiah Clark, A. A. Stockton and Victor H. Paltits. Acadiensis deserves a liberal support from the literary people of the provinces.

KENNEBEC CHALET.

From present indications it would seem that the Chalet is rapidly becoming one of the most favored summer resorts. Last year, besides the Chalet itself there were three other buildings at that place, occupied by four families. This year there will be at least double that number, for several are now in course of erection and others are being planned. Among the new residences one is being erected by Charles T. Jones. It is situated on the hill next to E. R. Chapman's, and when completed will be the largest house in the district. Another one is being built for Fred. R. Murray of Emerson & Fisher's. It stands near the road on the side of the track opposite the Chalet. Near to it, T. H. Belyea is erecting a cosy summer cottage, work on which is well advanced. A number of young men have purchased and cleared a piece of land and will build this summer. The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Chalet will be held out there on Tuesday next at one o'clock. Officers will be elected, committees appointed and other business taken up.

THE LIBRARY SITE.

Now that the city has been given leave to assess for \$5,000 for library purpose a meeting of the civic sub-committee having the matter in charge will shortly meet to discuss the question of a suitable site for the new building. There are now two situations before the committee, one on Chipman's Hill and the other the Sears' lot at the corner of Princess and Germain streets. The latter has been offered to the city for \$5,000. Both of these lots are in a central position and have many advantages. Ald. Millidge, one of the members of the sub-committee, has been approached in regard to the purchase of another and larger lot, also in a central part of the city. Fuller details will not be given out until he makes his report.

TEA AND SALE.

The ladies of St. John's (stone) church are this afternoon holding a cake and home-made candy sale and afternoon tea in the Sunday school. The affair is well patronized and in spite of the disagreeable weather is thoroughly successful. Tea is being served from three till six o'clock, the waitresses being members of the senior girls association of the church.

The different tables are in charge of the following ladies:—
Afternoon Tea—Mrs. C. Harrison, Mrs. Thomas McAvity, Mrs. H. D. McLeod, Mrs. G. F. Sanction, Miss Lawrence.

Cake Table—Mrs. A. H. Hanington, Mrs. H. W. deForest, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather, Mrs. J. H. Frink.
Candy Table—Miss B. Pugsley, Miss L. Kimball, Miss M. Burton, Miss H. Hanington, Miss M. Fowler.

C. P. R. TRAIN SERVICE.

Commencing on May 5th a suburban train will leave Welsford in time to reach St. John at 7.20 a. m. It will leave for Welsford at 9.10 a. m., returning to St. John again shortly after the arrival of the Montreal express.

The Fredericton train will leave St. John at 5.30 p. m. and a local suburban will leave at 10.30 p. m. for Welsford. This supplemental time table will remain in effect until June 15th.

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Size 7 22c. pr. Size 7 1/2 23c. pr.
Size 8 25c. pr. Size 8 1/2 25c. pr.
Size 9 35c. pr. Size 9 1/2 35c. pr.

Ladies' Full Cashmere Hose, 25, 35, 43c. pr.
Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, 11, 16, 25c. pr.
Ladies' White Feet Cotton Hose, 25c. pr.
Men's Fine Cashmere Hose, 25c. pr.

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