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FORMER ST. JOHN MEN.

LeBaron Wilnot, M. D., who was for some time assistant resident physician in the General Public Hospital, arrived in Montreal on Friday last. Since leaving St. John last summer Dr. Wilnot has been practically round the world as physician on different steamships. He visited Africa, India and China, and on the last try went overland through Italy to join his ship. Dr. Fred Bayfield, who succeeded Dr. Wilnot in the hospital reached Liverpool on Sunday from the West Coast of Africa, where he had gone on one of the Elder-Dempster liners.

BOOTHS DESTROYED.

After the royal reception here last fall a number of those having booths in the exhibition building complained that their structures had been destroyed to a considerable extent. Yesterday afternoon some twenty of these exhibitors met with the local management and Geo. Robertson, M. P. P., who represented the government. The matter was left in the hands of the janitor and the contractor to find out the extent of the injuries and the persons responsible.

40 TAILOR-MADE SKIRTS. A manufacturer's set of samples are on sale at Dykeman's at one quarter below the regular price.

IT'S A BIRD, ANYWAY.

A. Gordon Leavitt has come into possession of a moth, which is almost an exact mate for the one shown in Oak Hall window. It was captured by Officer Marshall yesterday on Waterloo street, and measures five and three quarter inches from tip to tip. Mr. Leavitt says it is a cecropia. Officer Marshall calls it a butterfly.

PATTERSON Cor. Charlotte & Duke Sts. LADIES' SUMMER VESTS. A Great Line 2 FOR 25c. See our Charlotte Street window. STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

This Star is for sale at John Irvine's store, Milford.

An at home is being given at the Union Club this afternoon.

Two keys found on Main street about one o'clock today can be got by the owner at the Star office.

The Ruel residence on Germain street has been purchased by the Bank of Montreal to be used as a residence for their St. John manager.

The Sydney yacht Chou, which has been lying at Indiantown since yesterday morning, was towed to Millidgeville this afternoon by the Neptune.

The rush for dog licenses is keeping up and all previous records for this time of year have been left far behind. About four hundred and fifty dogs have the city's permission to live and do business at the old stand.

The marriage of Miss Bessie B. Ham, daughter of George H. Ham, of the C. P. R., to Lomer Beard, will take place very quietly at St. James the Apostle church, Montreal, on Saturday.

Rev. E. E. Coffin, pastor of St. Philip's A. M. E. church, is striving to get his family here and on Sunday, June 22nd, envelopes will be collected for that purpose. The offerings of any desirous of helping in this good cause will be thankfully received.

In the circuit court this morning the case of the King v. Joseph Morris, charged with stealing \$25 from Arthur Vantassel was taken up. Vantassel was the only witness heard. D. Mullin, K. C., and E. F. Jones for the defendant; Hon. H. A. McKeown, K. C., for the crown.

At the meeting of Court La Tour, No. 125, I. O. F., last evening, E. R. Chapman, H. C. R., and A. W. Macrae, P. H. C. R., the returned members of Court La Tour, who have been attending the session of the supreme court at Los Angeles, addressed the meeting, giving a detailed report of their trip and the amount of business transacted.

At a meeting of Dominion, L. O. L., No. 141, at Orange hall, Simonds street, last evening, a visit was had from the county officers, C. N. Skinner, Scott E. Morrill, W. B. Wallace, Neil J. Morrison and Mr. Amos. It was decided by the lodge to hold on Coronation Day a church parade. The members will meet in their rooms at 7.30 a. m.

AUCTION SALES.

A considerable amount of real estate was offered at Chubb's corner this morning. A cottage and barn, formerly occupied by the late D. F. George, situated on the Bay Shore was withdrawn.

A cottage and freehold lot between the Chalet and the Riverside station was sold to W. G. Dunlap for \$305. A boat belonging to the premises was sold to A. Gordon Leavitt for \$20.

A lease of the warehouse, woodyard, engines and woodsawing machinery, part of the estate of the late Alfred Mills, expiring May, 1904, was sold to J. A. Mann for \$225. Twenty-five cords of hardwood went to F. H. Johnston for \$101.

A lot on Britannia street sold for taxes went to Samuel A. Thorne for \$390. A leasehold property on the same street brought \$35.

ROTHERSAY SCHOOL.

The first day's sports of the Rothersey school for boys are being held on the school grounds this afternoon. There are eight events, half mile race, throwing hammer, throwing cricket ball and high jump for the seniors; quarter mile race and throwing cricket ball for the middle school, and 220 yds. race and throwing cricket ball for the juniors. The other events will be contested tomorrow morning and afternoon.

NEW PLAYERS COMING.

A telegram was received from Pitcher Stackpole this morning, stating that he had secured the necessary players and would return to St. John Friday. On Saturday the Alerts will line up with either three or four new men on their team, and a close and exciting game is expected. Thus strengthened, the Alerts ought to be able to make a bold bid for the games.

The men signed are McAllister of last year's Alerts; Fish, a 3rd baseman; Shea, a pitcher and short stop; and Thompson, a catcher and second baseman.

A GALLANT RESCUE.

Between eleven and twelve o'clock today two boys who were playing truant from school were at Rankine's pond, foot of Acadia street. One of them, named Warden, who lives on Main street, fell into the water and would have been drowned but for the gallantry of George Lynch, a sailor on the schooner Hunter, who plunged in without waiting to remove his clothes, swam out and rescued him.

IN FRENCH LANGUAGE ALONE.

The municipality of St. Jerome, in the county of Terrebonne, Quebec, gives notice in the last issue of the Quebec official gazette that it will apply to the lieutenant-governor-in-council for permission to publish in the French language only all notices, by-laws or resolutions adopted and passed by the council of the said municipality.

ONTARIO FRUITS.

A prominent fruit man who has just been through the Niagara district making arrangements for the season's shipments, said in Montreal yesterday there would be lots of strawberries and apples this season, but not too much of other fruits. Crawford peaches were a little on the light side, while cherries would also be a little scarce.

DUFFERIN HOTEL.

June 15.—T. A. Savage, Turco; G. E. Connell, Sydney; J. E. Kelly, Halifax; H. F. Rhodes, Boston; E. F. Snell, Bermuda; T. A. Collman, Bermuda; Mrs. R. S. Botsford, Moncton.

POLICE COURT.

Klangor's Klangor—Andy Irvine's Free Drink—Minnie Burns Again—Committed For Trial.

Andy Irvine tried to get a free drink last night and was knocked out when someone gave him a whole bottle. The cut was pretty bad. On Union street Andrew was picked up, and this morning got two months.

A Norwegian sailor by the name of Klangor was given in charge by Capt. Peterson of the barque Laura for being drunk and disorderly on board and for assaulting. He was sent on board the ship. Minnie Burns, who has been wanted for some days on the charge of assaulting her stepmother—Susie—was arrested last night by Officers Lee and White. Some three hundred friends of Minnie gathered to see the fun and enjoyed it immensely. This morning Susie, who is considerably younger than her daughter, gave evidence. Besides the assault, Minnie had called her some awful names. Said she was a cow, worth her weight in beef, etc., and these remarks were not considered complimentary. Minnie was sent to jail for two months.

Mattie Mahar, another Duke street denizen, had been using some ferocious language last evening. She didn't seem a bit sorry for it and was given two months in which to repent.

Fat Slavin is a much sounder sleeper than any of those purchased for the I. C. R., and he was found lying near the Marsh bridge, where the extensions to the railway are being made. Slavin was drunk—mighty drunk—and paid for his fun by going where Kilson used to be, for twenty days.

A Greek sailor by the name of Stephen Memmel, for being drunk on Sheffield street, was fined eight dollars or twenty days, and another young fellow, for the same offence on Main street, got clear for two dollars.

The prisoners, Albert and William Holm, John Tobin and William Docherty, charged with breaking into Cullinan's store, were brought in today. Edmund Ritchie asked that Docherty be honorably discharged on the ground of insufficient evidence. This was done.

The other three were committed for trial at the present session of the circuit court. Albert Holm volunteered evidence and gave a mixed-up story about his conduct on the night of his arrest. The others had nothing to say.

PERSONAL.

Very Rev. Monsignor Connolly left on this morning's train for Fredericton. Homer Forbes and Cyrus Inches left this morning for Windsor, where the degree of B. C. L. will be conferred on them by King's College tomorrow.

Mrs. Edward Craig, of St. John, N. B., arrived in Old Town Saturday for a few weeks' visit with her son, William E. Craig at his home on Bradbury street.

Rev. E. C. Hennigar, B. A., will preach in Fairville Methodist church at both services on Sunday next, during the pastor's absence at conference.

Rev. C. J. James, M. A., rector of St. Thomas' church, Hamilton, Ont., and formerly of this city, has accepted the rectorship of the church of the Redeemer, Toronto.

J. F. M. Stewart, assistant secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, is in the city for a couple of days.

Dr. Curran, of this year's graduating class in medicine at McGill, was in the city today on his way to Westfield, where he will practice.

A GREAT INDUSTRY.

At present there are about 900 men employed at Bell Island by the Nova Scotia Steel and the Dominion Iron and Steel companies. The Dominion Steel Co. have near 500 engaged, and are taking men on at the rate of 100 per day. A large number of men now coming to the island from Conception and Trinity Bays are being readily employed.

Black "Pirie Finished" Venetians for tailored skirts are the most correct thing. They are on sale at Dykeman's.

PROBATE COURT.

The will of the late Patrick Gleeson was today admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to the widow of the deceased, D. J. and J. L. Gleeson, sons. The entire estate goes to the widow.

BOYS' CAMP.

From present indications the Y. M. C. A. boys' camp, which will be held next month at Robinson's Point, will be the largest in the history of the camp since it was divided into sections. Already a very large number of boys have applied for leave to attend, and the prospects for a good camp are very bright.

MILITARY NEWS.

(London Letter.) The war being over, some 50,000 troops of the line will be relieved of duty in South Africa, but it is understood that some 50,000 regulars and irregulars, will remain for some time in occupation. The Royal Canadian Regiment, which has garrisoned Halifax since the departure of the 1st Battalion Leinster Regiment, will be relieved as soon as convenient, but the relieving battalion is not yet named. It is probable that a couple of companies of infantry will be sent to Victoria, B. C.

RAISE FOR G. T. R. MEN.

TORONTO, June 17.—An advance of ten cents a day has been granted by the Grant Trunk Railway to yardmen and bosses on the middle division of the road. A circular was issued yesterday, notifying the men of their increase. Foremen now receiving \$2.10 a day will be paid \$2.20, and yardmen receiving \$1.60 to \$1.70 will receive \$1.70 and \$1.80.

JUNE BRIDES.

MILLER-McDERMOTT.

The marriage took place at an early hour this morning at St. John the Baptist (Broad street) church, of George Miller and Miss Jennie McDermott, a popular young South End couple. Miss McDermott is a daughter of Geo. M. McDermott, the Sydney street cordwainer, and was the recipient of many handsome and useful gifts.

Miss Maud Drummond attended the bride, the groom being assisted by Will Shortle.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. C. Gaynor. The young couple will take up their residence on Broad street.

MARTIN-CARNEY.

The cathedral was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday morning when Rev. F. J. McMurray united in marriage Miss Agnes Carney and Joseph Martin. The bride wore cream cashmere and large picture hat. Miss Ida Bent, the bridesmaid, wore pale blue muslin. William Giran supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will reside on Main street.

WOLFE-DUFFY.

Miss Lottie Duffy and Frederick Wolfe were united in marriage last evening by Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, at the residence of the bride's parents, 643 Main street. The young couple were unattended. They will take up their residence at the mentioned address. The bride is the daughter of Albert Duffy.

STRAIGHT-WHITE.

On June 23rd Miss Lily White, daughter of B. L. White, of White's Point, Queens County, will be united in marriage to Merrit Straight, son of the late Boyle Straight, of McDonald's Corner, Queens County. The bride is a sister of Malcolm White and Officer W. H. White, of this city. The marriage will take place at the home of Malcolm White, Elm street.

FINN-RUSSELL.

One of the most fashionable events of the season, either in Halifax or Dartmouth, and really the fashionable event in Dartmouth for a long time, took place yesterday at St. Peter's church at 11 o'clock, on the occasion of the uniting in the holy bonds of wedlock of Miss Annie Louise Russell, daughter of B. Russell, M. P., to Robert Emmett Finn, a brilliant young barrister. The bride is exceedingly popular in Dartmouth and Halifax, where she has participated much in the social functions, and so hundreds came from the city to witness the nuptials, and St. Peter's stately edifice very seldom has such a large number within its doors as were present on this occasion.—Recorder.

COLEMAN-O'TOOLE.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Halifax yesterday morning by the Rev. Father Deveaux. The contracting parties were Vincent J. Coleman, I. C. R. telegrapher, son of Danl. E. Coleman, and Miss Frances E. O'Toole, daughter of the late P. W. O'Toole. The bride was given away by her uncle, Philip O'Toole, engineer, late of Truro. Edw. J. McGrath, a brother telegrapher, supported the groom.

TO WED THIS EVENING.

St. George's church, Carleton, will be the scene of two weddings this evening. At seven o'clock Rev. W. H. Sampson will unite in marriage Miss Jennie Long, of Rodney street, and Joshua Lee, of Sand Point, freeman on the C. P. R.

The second ceremony will be by the same clergyman at eight o'clock and the parties are Miss May McLeod, daughter of John McLeod, of King street, and William Catherwood, son of Robert Catherwood, of Fairville.

PEANUTS SCARCE.

The Crop About 1,200,000 Bushels Below the Average.

There is bad news from the peanut market in which the small boy is particularly concerned. A short crop is forcing upward the prices, and there has already been an advance of one and a quarter cents a pound this year. There was talk not long ago of a big peanut trust, but the primary cause of the increased cost of peanuts is not attributed to any combination, though the cleaners are supposed to have taken advantage of the situation to boost the prices a little. The fancy grades now bring four and three-fourths cents a pound in Baltimore and the dealers say that the scarcity will cause much higher prices before the new crop is ready for market. Thus all through the circus season one must not expect to get quite so many peanuts for five cents as formerly.

The entire holdings of peanuts today are said to be but 200,000 bags, meaning, of course, the bags of wholesale commerce. Most of the supply is in the hands of the cleaners. The farmers of Southampton County, Va., a great peanut producing district, however, are fortunate enough to have above 50,000 bags of peanuts still in their possession. The cause of the short crop was the hot weather and drought of last year, making the yield fall far below the average of 1,200,000 bushels.

ALLAN LINER IONIAN.

Requisitioned by the Imperial Government for Transport Service.

Messrs. H. and A. Allan have received a cable informing them that their steamship Ionian has been requisitioned by the imperial government and for some three months or more will be in service transporting troops from South Africa or Boers to it.

The Ionian is the latest vessel of the Allan fleet to come from the stocks. She sailed on her maiden voyage last November, steaming from Merville to Halifax in seven days, eight hours. The vessel is handsomely fitted, and on her voyage out of Montreal this year carried a large number of passengers.

TORONTO, June 17.—Export cattle, live weight, sold at \$7 per hundred on the cattle market this morning, the highest in the history of the market.

BARGAINS!

Are you taking advantage of my special sale of boots and shoes? You should do so before the best bargains are gone. Should you not be in a position to buy before Saturday, you had better make your selection during the week and have the goods put aside for you. You thus avoid the Saturday rush.

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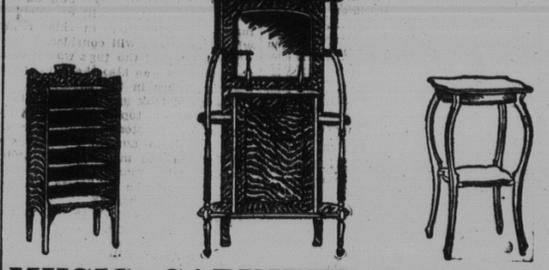
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NEW WAREROOMS: Chas. S. EVERETT, 91 Charlotte Street.

CANADIAN NEWS. NATIONAL ALLIANCE. Toronto, June 18.—A mass meeting of street railway employees, held early this morning, appointed a grievance committee of the union to confer with the officials of the company today. A resolution was adopted making the committee of the board of trade a go-between for both sides to the controversy. The employees are willing to waive the matter of recognition of the union if it proves to be a stumbling block in the path of an amicable settlement of differences. All signs now indicate there will be no strike of street railway employees. CARDINAL, Ont., June 18.—The steamship Minnewaska, which was recently built at Cleveland for the Atlantic trade and which was on its way down the St. Lawrence in two sections, is aground at the head of the Thousand Islands, two miles below Cardinal. The accident was due to an attempt to make the passage of the swift river channel between here and the head of the Rapid Plat canal with two sections lashed together side by side, partly under the vessel's own steam and partly in tow of two small tugs. It will likely require a great effort to float the vessel as there is very little cargo to lighten. TORONTO, June 17.—Export cattle, live weight, sold at \$7 per hundred on the cattle market this morning, the highest in the history of the market.