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PARSONS' PILLS regulate the bowels without distressing.
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...gh perhaps a basket of rare fruits— ... then he might not eat them; those ...lishmen live mostly on half raw meat. ... Signora would probably eat them, and ... others."

...Nay, no more of your drugs; your skill ...hem is too well known. Come, these ... have been watched since they set foot ...Venice. Have they offended none be... ...s myself and the Swiss?"

... look of intelligence crept into the eyes ...Nicholas.

...Now that you mention it, Lord, they ... There is a certain boatman and ...o called Giuseppe. With him and his ...s they quarrelled about their fare and ... them into the canal in front of the ...assador's house, just because they ... a knife or two. A woman I know ... me of it. He's a great villain, this ...eppe, who would do anything for ten ...s, also revengeful and a hater of cold ...r."

...end for him, Nicholas; or send this ...an to him—that may be safer. Ten ...s! I'll give him fifty."

...ye, Lord, but the Englishman may ...give him a chance. Only fools would ...ut walking alone in Venice after dark ...ey should happen to have enemies ..., and the house is watched by the ...'s guards. Yet one can try. Fortune ... the brave, and Englishmen are very ... fools. They might stroll abroad to ...the moon rise over the Adriatic."

...ry, Nicholas, try as you never tried ...re, and succeed, lest you and I should ... company and you never be named ...t after all."

...e afternoon of the day of their recep... by the Doge was well filled for Hugh ... Dick. Scarcely had they eaten with ... host when the Marshal and his offi... arrived with the articles of the mor... ...s combat very fully drawn up, each ...hich must be considered with the help ...ir Geoffrey Carleon, lest they should ... some trick, before they confirmed ... with their signatures. Not that ...h was over-anxious about these de... ... since, as he said to Sir Geoffrey, all ...ought was to come face to face with ...enemy, even if he had but a club for a ...pon.

... length these articles were signed ... the Marshall departed with his fee, ...they must be paid for as though they ... a legal document. Next Hugh must ... various horses from Sir Geoffrey's ...e and choose one of them as his war ... for the morrow, since the beast he ... ridden into Venice was in no condi... to bear a full-armed knight. In the ... he selected a gray gelding, quiet of ...perament and rather heavy of build, ...h it was reported had been used by ...former owner in several tournaments ... there borne itself handsomely. This ..., well or ill, his armor must be seen ...nd Dick's also, such as it was; his ... tested and all their other weapons ...pened on a whetstone that Sir Geoffrey ...owed, for this was a task that Gray ... would leave to no other hand.

... length all was prepared as well as ... possible in such haste and they went ...upper with Lady Carleon, who, now ... she understood that they were to ... for their lives on the morrow, was ... mournful than she had been on the ...ous night. When at last she asked ... they desired as to their funerals and ...ey had any tokens to be sent to ...ds in England, Hugh, whose thoughts ... already sad enough, could bear no ... of it. So he rose, saying that he ...d seek Sir Geoffrey, who was already ...s cabinet engaged upon a letter to ... Edward descriptive of these events ...other business. But when they were ...f the room he said that he must have ... air or he should faint, which was ...strange, seeing that heat prevailed on ...night in Venice of an intensity un... ...n there at this season of the year. ...hither shall we go?" asked Dick, ...ing his brow. "Guards stand at every ...and, I doubt, will not let us pass." ...wish to see the place where we are ...ght tomorrow," answered Hugh, "so ... form my judgment of it, if only we ...come there."

... this moment an English lad of Sir ...rey's household chanced to pass by, ...g come to ask as to the feeding of ...orse which Hugh should ride. Dick ...t him by the arm and asked whether ...uld get them out of the house secret... ... that the guards would not see them, ...conduct them to the spot called the ... of Arms, where they understood ...were to fight.

... lad, whose name was David Day, ...d somewhat doubtfully that he could ... by a back door near the kitchen and ... them also, but that they must pro... ...him from the anger of Sir Geoffrey. ... Hugh promised to do. So presently ... started, carrying their weapons, but ...ng no mail because of the intense ... although Dick reminded his master ... they had been told they should not ...re forth without body armor. ...have a sword and you have bow and ..., answered Hugh, "so we'll risk it, for ...ather lined mail we should surely ...

...they put on some light cloaks made ...ck silk with hoods to them, such as ...enetians wore at their Masques, for ... knew where they were to be found. ...ng out quite unobserved by the ...n door into a little courtyard, they ... into an unlighted back street ...gh a little postern gate, whereof the ...d the key. At the end of this street ...came to a canal, where David, who ... Italian perfectly, hailed a boat, into ... they entered without exciting re... ... since this sharp youth pointed to ...cloaks and whispered to the boatman ...they were gallants engaged upon ...amorous adventure.

...they rowed down the silent lanes of ... through the slumbrous city of pal... ...turning here, turning there, till soon ...ost all knowledge of the direction in ... they headed. At length David ...ered to them that they drew near ...lace wher they must land. Every... ...seemed to speak in a whisper that ... night, even the folk, generally so ...f heart and quick of tongue, who ... the steps or beneath the porticoes ...ir houses gasping for air, and the ...sby on the rivas or footwalks that ...ed the canals. At a sign from David ...at turned inward and grated against ...eps of a marble quay. He paid the ...an, who seemed to have no energy ... dispute the fare, telling him in ...ame low voice that if he cared to ...e might perhaps row them back ... an hour or so. Then they climbed ...and entered a narrow street where ... was no canal, on either side of ... stood tall houses or dark, frowning ...ys.

(To be continued.)

...icine should never be left in sight ... invalid in the sick room.

WANTED

WANTED—A male teacher for District No. 6, Andover, N. B., for term beginning January, 1912. For particulars apply to James Miller, Secretary, Andover. 10902-1-17

WANTED—A second-class teacher for school District No. 6. Apply, stating salary, to Harry Fowler, Upham, Kings Co., N. B. 10910-12-30

WANTED—Second or third class female teacher for District No. 3, Hastings Parish of Alma. Apply, stating salary, to W. W. Kinnie, secretary trustees, Alma. 10770-1-10

WANTED—A first class female teacher, Seaview school. Michael Driscoll, Secretary, Seaview, St. John county. 1713-t.f

WANTED— Third class teacher for School District No. 8, Long Island. District rated poor. Apply, stating salary, to Mortimore Breen, Rothesay, N. B. 10623-1-6

WANTED—A second class female teacher for District No. 8, Parish of Gordon, for the coming term. Apply to R. M. Gillespie, Birch Ridge, Victoria Co., N. B. 10546-12-30

WANTED—Maid for general housework in small family. Apply, Mrs. J. H. A. L. Fairweather, Rothesay 1677-tf-sw

WANTED—Second Class Female Teacher. Apply, stating salary to Jas. B. Duffy, North Forks, via Chipman, N. B. 1678-tf-s.w.

WANTED—Salesmen, exclusive line, permanent, big earnings guaranteed, no experience, ten vacancies. Write Luke Bros. Limited, Montreal. 1-31-12

WANTED—A girl for small family at Rothesay. Good wages. Apply, Mrs. Andrew Blair, Rothesay. s.w.

WANTED—An experienced housemaid, with references. Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, 27 Queen Square, St. John, sw

WANTED—By Sept. 6th, a girl for general house work in family of three. References required. Address, Mrs. W. J. Davidson, Rothesay. 1211-tf

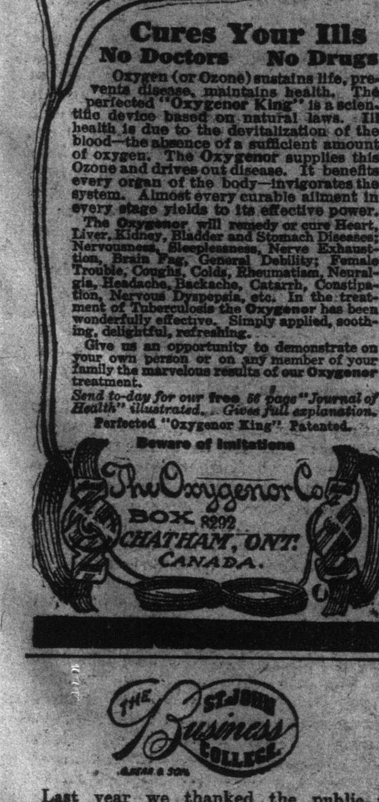
AGENTS WANTED

RELIABLE man to canvass town and country districts; part time or steadily. Should average $25 weekly; outfit free. Our Trees will grow; there's a reason. Thos. W. Bowman & Son Co., Ltd., Ridgeville, Ont. 10520-12-30

RELIABLE representative wanted, to meet the tremendous demand for fruit trees throughout New Brunswick at present. We wish to secure three or four good men to represent us as local and general agents. The special interest taken in the fruit-growing business in New Brunswick offers exceptional opportunities for men of enterprise. We offer a permanent position and liberal pay to the right men. Stone & Wellington, Toronto, Ont. sw

SALESMAN WANTED

SALEMAN wanted for Nursery Stock, Seed Potatoes and Automatic Sprayers. Either or all. Cavers Bros., Galt, Ont. 23-5-29-sw



THE ST. JOHN Business COLLEGE

Last year we thanked the public for the best year we had ever had. This year we give most hearty thanks for a very much better one.

Our new term will begin Tuesday, January 2nd. Send for Catalogue.

S. KERR, Principal

GREATLY REDUCED LUMBER CUT THIS WINTER

Thursday, Dec. 28.

The fact that there is already a large quantity of lumber on hand and also the expectation that the first open water will enable the operators to bring out many logs which were hung up from last season, is the principal reason for the greatly reduced lumber cut in this province, according to A. F. Bentley, M. P. P., of St. Martins, who was in the city yesterday.

In the district around St. Martins, he said, the lumber cut will amount to not more than sixty per cent of the output of an average year. His firm, however, is busy and he expects to get out about two millions, about the same quantity as last year. The lack of snow for hauling has been a serious drawback to the operators and unless the snow comes soon they will be very greatly hampered in their work.

"Why did you make such a fuss when Percy Billion kissed you last night?" Were you calling for help?"

"Gracious, no! For witnesses." —Judge.

MARINE JOURNAL

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Saturday, Dec. 23.

Stmr Kastalia, 2,562, Mitchell, Glasgow Donaldson Line.

Stmr Manchester Corporation, 3,467, Foale, Manchester via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co.

Monday, Dec. 25.

Stmr Sardinian, 2,786, Hamilton, London and Havre, Wm Thomson & Co.

Bark Hector, 498, Reicker, New York.

Schr Lavonia, 266, Atkinson, New York J Willard Smith.

Schr J Arthur Lord, 189, Smith, Boston A W Adams.

Schr Georgie Pearl, 118, Berryman, New York, A W Adams.

Schr Ida M Barton, 99, Tower, Lynn (Mass), C M Kerrison.

Tuesday, Dec 26.

Schr McClure, 190, Sabean, Apple River (N S) bound for New York, in to ship chew, C M Kerrison.

Schr Silver Leaf, 283, Salter, New York, A W Adams.

Schr Yolando, 77, Huntley, Port Greville (N S), J Willard Smith.

Coastwise—Stmrs Ruby L, 49, Baker, Harborville; Granville, 49, Collins, Annapolis and cld; schrs Hattie McKay, 74, Card, Parrsboro; Maple Leaf, 98, Baird, Windsor; Arminta, 15, Leighton, Grand Harbor.

Wednesday, Dec. 27.

Coastwise—Stmr Bear River, 70, Woodworth, Bear River.

Cleared.

Tuesday, Dec 26.

Coastwise—Stmrs Grand Manan, 180, Ingersoll, Wilsons Beach; Ruby L, 49, Baker, Margaretville.

Wednesday, Dec. 27.

Schr McClure, 190, Sabean, New York, C M Kerrison.

Schr Roger Drury, 307, Haley, Elizabethport, R C Elkin, Ltd.

Coastwise—Stmr Bear River, 70, Woodworth, Digby.

Sailed.

Saturday, Dec. 23.

Stmr Hungarian, 2,873, Henry, Landon via Halifax.

Sunday, Dec. 24.

Stmr Salacia, 2,336, Black, New Glacgow.

Monday, Dec. 25.

Stmr Rappahannock, 2,490, Hanks, London via Halifax.

Stmr Eocene, 2,300, Sandberg, New York via Halifax.

Wednesday, Dec. 27.

Stmr Kwarra, 2304, Symons, Cape Town, South Africa, J T Knight & Co.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, Dec 26—Ard, stmrs Lake Erie, Liverpool; Chester (Dutch), Hamburg.

Weymouth, NS, Dec 22—Ard, schr Quetay, Boston.

Cld 22nd, schr Lady of Avon, Cienfugos.

Yarmouth, NS, Dec 22—Ard, schr Princess of Avon, Boston.

Parrsboro, NS, Dec 20—Ard, schr Grace Darling, Faulkner, Windsor for Boston.

Ard 22nd, stmr Astarte, Young, St John (and cleared for Portland).

Ard 23rd, schr Harry W Lewis, Dexter, Port Greville.

Lunenburg, NS, Dec 21—Ard, brig Sceptre, Turks Island.

Louisburg, CB, Dec 24, 8 a.m.—Steamed, stmr Isleworth, Boston.

Comox, BC, Dec 26—Ard, stmr Henrik Ibsen (Nor), San Francisco.

Vancouver, Dec 26—Ard, stmr Strathlyon, Shaw, Hong Kong, etc.

Shelburne, NS, Dec 22—Cld, schr Ronald, Wagner, St Georges, Grenada.

Halifax, Dec 27—Ard, stmr Cheviot Range, Fowney.

Yarmouth, NS, Dec 27—Ard, schrs G M Cochrane, New York; Dove, Newfoundland; stmrs Boston, Boston.

Cld—Stmrs Morien, Louisburg; Boston, Boston.

BRITISH PORTS.

Liverpool, Dec 22—Ard, stmrs Cadeby, Jones, Cape Tormentine and Sydney (C B); 23rd, Manchester Trader, Cabot, St John.

London, Dec 25—Arrd, stmr Lake Michigan, St John (N B)

Manchester, Dec 26—Ard 24th, stmrs Manchester Trader, St John; Caledonian, Boston.

London, Dec 25—Ard, stmr Lake Michigan, Parry, St John.

Preston, Dec 22—Ard, stmr Louisburg, Holmes, St Johns (NF) via Liverpool.

Queenstown, Dec 27—Ard, stmr Laurentic, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

New London, Conn, Dec 23—Ard, schr Palmetto, Liverpool (N S).

Pascagoula, Miss, Dec 23—Cld, schr Albert D Mills, Vartau, Havana.

Vineyard Haven, Dec 24—Ard, schrs Isaiah K Stetson, Port Reading for Castine; Jennie A Stubbs, Guttenburg for Calais; Rescue, Edgewater for St John.

Passed Dec 24—Tug Orion, towing schr W S M Bentley, Hantsport (N S) for New York, and one other.

Antwerp, Dec 23—Ard, stmr Montreal, Montreal.

Rio Janeiro, Dec 26—Sld, stmr Pandosia, Wright, for Philadelphia.

Portland, Me, Dec 26—Ard, stmr Cornishman, Liverpool.

New York, Dec 26—Ard, stmr Querida, Windsor (N S).

New London, Conn, Dec 26—Ard, stmr Bernard, Port Au Pique (N B).

Hyannis, Dec 26—Ard, schr Jennie A Stubbs, Guttenburg; Isaiah K Stetson, Port Reading.

Calais, Me., Dec 26—Ard, schr Annie F Conlon, Philadelphia.

New London, Ct, Dec 26—Ard, schr St Bernard, Port au Pique (NS).

Port Reading, NJ., Dec 26—Ard, schr Minnie Slauson, Whelpley, (and cleared for St John.)

Sand Key, Fla, Dec 25—Passed, stmr Sokota, Puerto, Mexico, supposed for Halifax.

Buenos Ayres, Nov 28—Ard, bark Hippalos, (Nor), Yarmouth (NS).

Ard Dec 8—Bark Banffshire (Ital), Yarmouth (NS), and cleared for Rosario.

Havre, Dec 23—Steamed stmr Pomeranian, Henderson (from London), St John.

New York, Dec 27—Ard, stmrs Olympic, Southampton; Nanna, Hillsboro (NB).

Hyannis, Mass, Dec 27—Ard, schr Rescue, Edgewater (NJ).

Boothbay Harbor, Me, Dec 27—Ard, schr Henry H Chamberlain, St John.

DISASTERS.

London, Dec 24—Stmr Glenaen, from Bremen and Cardiff for Charleston, has put into Falmouth with damage to her machinery and deck.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

Stmr Coamo reports Dec 24, lat 35 54 N, lon 72 12 W, passed a large derelict, which appeared to be the hull of a three-masted schooner, painted lead color; bulwarks gone.

Stmr Narragansett reports Dec 20, lat 45 44 N, lon 47 01 W, passed an iceberg; same date, lat 45 17, lon 48 23, passed two small piece[s] of ice.

CHURCH UNION CONTEST IN CANADA

Boston Paper Makes Some Pertinent Remarks in Regard to the Matter.

(Boston Transcript).

Though the average American has been accustomed to assume, probably with a show of rejoicing, that the union of the Presbyterian, Methodists and Congregationalists of Canada was almost an accomplished fact, there have been indications that not all Canadian Christians were as enthusiastic about the scheme as are some of their brethren in this country, and of late there have been warnings of open revolt. Most of the recalcitrants appear to ground their opposition upon the alleged fact that union was first offered, without authority and even under false pretences, by a man who was strong enough to take his hearers off their feet—albeit the severer sort call him a heretic. Twelve years ago in 1899, Presbyterians appointed a committee to treat with Methodists concerning certain cases of duplication of home mission work in the Far West; but it is said, probably with truth, that the originators of this action never dreamed of organic union or of relinquishing the Presbyterian name, creed or policy. "Entirely on his own responsibility," Principal Patrick, of Winnipeg, the before-mentioned heretic, broadened the scope of his instructions, so wrought upon the Methodist Conference that it voted for union then and there, and thus inaugurated the movement which, to an observer at distance, has seemed to be progressing smoothly toward an expected consummation.

Possibly we lay too much stress upon the influence of the individual factor; but at a recent meeting of a representative society of Presbyterians in St. John (N. B.) the outstanding personality of the Winnipeg theologian seemed to provoke as much irritation as his broad and generous theology. This latter quality of his would suffice to alarm and enrage some persons, since he has ventured to ask his brethren to change the pronunciation of certain shibboleths. Opponents allege that the Scriptures are nowhere in the so-called "basis of union," described as the word of God, that prayer is not even mentioned, that "the proper barriers to the Lord's table" are not erected and the qualifications for the sacrament are brought to the level of those for baptism, that ministers would not be bound by any declaration of faith, that congregations would be deprived of the privilege of selecting their own ministers, and that adherents to the new church "would not be Presbyterians, but Unionists, a party born of expediency." Such were, substantially verbatum, some of the utterances of Presbyterian clergymen. And they were reinforced by the declaration of one good brother to the effect that he and hundreds of others had no intention of entering such a union and that if parliament were asked to legislate away the rights of the minority such legislation would be resisted "in every court from the Atlantic to the Pacific."

These heroics begin to resemble bathos when one recalls that, out of the seventy presbyteries in Canada, fifty have already voted in favor of union; yet undoubtedly they are uttered in seriousness by men who have the stubborn capacity to "make trouble." As the situation presents itself to some observers the advocates of union value a denominational label less than the substance of Christianity. They perceive that the Presbyterian church alone, which raises $900,000 a year for benevolent and home mission work, pays one-eighth of it for expenses of organization and supervision, and it seems to them that much of this outlay is superfluous. They see that, in the older regions of Canada, three churches have three ministers in every small community, while in the great new West not half the preaching stations or mission fields can be supplied for want of men. In the one section the churches stand still; in the other, they do not advance. In short, it is a problem in religious dynamics that demands to be solved, and to wrangle over its non-essentials means simply a continuance of loss of motion. It seems hardly possible that 160 men, representing three creeds, can "get together" and agree on a statement of faith, whether in Canada or elsewhere; but at least, when they try they will win the credit of a nobler employment than that of splitting theological hairs.

CAPTAIN MORRELL MARRIED

Thursday, Dec. 28.

The tug boats of the harbor fleet were gaily decked with flags yesterday in honor of the wedding of Captain George Morton Morrell, captain of the tug Waring. Captain Morrell was married last night at Sandy Cove (N. S.), to Miss Josephine Sypher, a popular young lady of that place.

Captain Morrell is probably the youngest of the tug boat captains at this port, and is one of the most popular. His friends are not confined to his fellow skippers but to the shipping fraternity here.

Captain Morrell, though a native of Freeport (N. S.), always speaks proudly of St. John as his home.

BIRTHS

VINCENT—On Dec. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vincent, 72 Mecklenburg street, a son.

DEATHS

LEWIN—In this city, on the 24th inst., Margaret Josephine, beloved daughter of J. D. P. and M. Ethel Lewin, aged one year and three months.

HARTT—At the Mater Misericordae Home, on the 24th inst., Euphemia, daughter of the late William and Elizabeth Hartt, late of Fredericton, leaving two sisters to mourn.

LAKE—In this city on Dec. 23, Embert Stephen, only son of Stephen and Jennie Lake, aged seventeen years and five months.

UPTON—In this city on the 25th inst., Jeremiah Upton, leaving his wife, one son, four daughters, and one sister to mourn.

McDADE—At his late residence, Fort Dufferin, St. John, West, on the 24th inst., Daniel McDade, aged seventy-two, leaving three daughters and three sons.

KING—In this city, on the 24th inst., Ellen, widow of Cornelius King, leaving three sons and three daughters to mourn.

BROOKS—In thic city, on Monday, the 25th inst., Margaret, widow of the late John Brooks (Teacher), in the 89th year of her age.

CROOKSHANK—At Fredericton, Elizabeth Hamlin, widow of the late T. Otty Crookshank, died Dec. 26, aged 84 years.

GREEN—Entered into rest, Dec. 26, George H. Green, leaving a wife and seven children to mourn. (Boston papers please copy).

ALBERT SKATERS SEVERELY HURT

Clark Wright Collides With Another, and Has His Head Cut Badly—Lad Has Shoulder Blade Broken.

Hopewell Hill, N. B., Dec. 27—Clark Wright, clerk in the Bank of New Brunswick, Riverside, sustained a severe injury while skating at Albert last night by coming in collision with Willie Crocker, another skater. Young Wright fell heavily, his head being struck a violent blow by the sharp end of the other man's skate, which rendered him unconscious for a time. He was removed to his boarding house and Dr. Dash called and he is reported to be now resting comfortably. It is considered he had a narrow escape from being killed. Young Crocker had his ankle sprained.

Earlier in the evening Neil McLeod, the fifteen-year-old son of Mrs. Haviland, while skating on the same piece of ice, was run into by a young man and knocked down, his shoulder blade being broken in the fall. His injuries were attended to by Dr. Atkinson.

QUEENS COUNTY HAS BOOM, TOO

Senator King Sees a Bright Future for His Section of the Province—Has Reason To.

Thursday, Dec. 28.

Hon. G. G. King, of Chipman, who was in the city yesterday, is optimistic regarding the prospects of the section of Queens county from which he comes. The construction of the Transcontinental Railway, which is now practically completed; the extension from Minto to Chipman, which is practically assured, and the Valley Railway, for which the contract has been given, will all help to open up the country, with the natural result of increasing the population and the prosperity of that district.

The fact that the road is to be built from Minto to Fredericton he regards as the best testimonial that could be given for the quality of the Grand Lake coal deposits, as it shows that the railways regard them of sufficient value to spend money for their development.

This branch will also give a convenient short cut across the country, and the senator sees in this the possibility of diverting much of the traffic from the eastern end of the country for the west and for the eastern states through their territory.

MASONIC INSTALLATIONS

Thursday, Dec. 28.

Carleton Union Lodge, 8 F. and A. M., installed officers last evening. Past Grand Master J. V. Ellis officiated, assisted by Right Worshipful Brother D. C. Clarke. The officers were installed as follows: Norman P. McLeod, W. M.; George M. Baillie, S. W.; J. Firth Brittain, J. W.; Uriah Drake, treasurer; Percy W. Wetmore, secretary; D. C. Clarke, chaplain; Frank Stewart, S. D.; W. L. McDiarmid, J. D.; T. G. Allen, S. S.; Samuel Irons, J. S.; S. D. Wilson, D. of C.; W. L. Stewart, I. G.; George A. Clarke, organist; Frederick McIntyre, tyler.

After the installation ceremonies the officers served refreshments. Carleton Union has had a very successful year, and it is expected that the coming year will surpass any year in the history of the lodge.

Past Grand Master Thomas Walker, assisted by Worshipful Brother F. F. Burpee as grand director of ceremonies, installed the officers in Albion Lodge, F. and A. M., last night, as follows: Dr. W. S. Morrison, W. M.; Dr. L. A. Langstroth (P. M.), J. P. M.; E. H. Cairns, S. W.; N. L. Brenan, J. W.; F. F. Burpee, chaplain; Dr. Thomas Walker, treasurer; Dr. Frank A. Godsoe, secretary; J. A. L. MacMurray, S. D.; R. S. Orchard, J. D.; R. L. Hunter, S. S.; Dr. D. C. Malcolm, J. S.; Dr. J. G. Leonard, organist; Dr. J. S. Bentley, D. of C.; J. J. Donovan, I. G.; Robert Clarke, tyler.

Woodstock Lodge Officers.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 27—(Special)—Woodstock Lodge, No. 11, F. & A. M., as usual on St. John's day installed its officers tonight. E. L. Hagerman, D. D. G. M., was the installing officer. A banquet was given the members after the exercises. Following are the officers for the coming year:

R. M. Gabel, I. P. M.; A. G. Fields, W. M.; E. K. Connell, S. W.; J. A. Lindsay, J. W.; Williamson Fisher, treasurer; Donald Munro, secretary; H. A. Seely, chaplain; D. W. Kyle, D. O. S.; W. S. Skillen, S. D.; F. L. Atherton, J. D.; Thos. Gabel, S. S.; Jack Dibblee, J. S.; Frank Woolverton, I. G.; G. A. E. Howard, organist; E. L. Hagerman, tyler.

Sussex Lodge, St. Stephen.

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 27—The following are the officers of Sussex Lodge, No. 7, F. and A. M. They were installed this evening by Deputy Grand Master Dr. M. L. Young: Albert Chester Gregory, W. M.; L. B. Mitchell, S. W.; Dr. J. D. Lawson, J. W.; Ven. O. S. Munham (P. M.), chaplain; Clare Goodill, organist; F. M. Murchie, treasurer; James Vroom (P. M.), secretary; Stanley D. Budd, S. D.; C. G. Main, M. D., J. W.; J Wells Fraser, S. S.; W. B. Hawthorne, J. S.; R. W. Grimmed (P. M.), D. of C.; E. W. Smythe, J. G.; Harry P. Webber, tyler.

DECLINES CALL TO CENTENARY

A dispatch to The Telegraph from Quebec says: "Rev. Geo. H. Cobbledick, of the Methodist church of this city, has declined a call to Centenary church, St. John (N. B.), one of the leading churches of the Maritime provinces. This is the second call which Mr. Cobbledick has received since coming to Quebec having a year ago been requested to become pastor of a leading Ontario church."

Rev. C. R. Flanders, D. D., the present pastor of Centenary is going to Charlottetown in the spring, his term having been already extended to the full limit allowed by the conference.

NOMINATION DAY IN P. E. ISLAND

Five Conservatives and One Independent Elected by Acclamation; Contests in Other Ridings.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 27—This was nomination day for the general provincial elections on January 3. There were six men returned by acclamation, one Independent Conservative, Prof. Alexander MacPhail, of Queen's University, Kingston in the fourth district of Queens, and five Conservatives, all in Kings, viz: Premier Mathieson, Temple W. MacDonald, fifth district; Hon. John McLean, John Kickham, first; and Hon. J. A. MacDonald, third.

Other candidates are:

Queens count, first district—Cyrus W. Crosby, John S. Cousins, Liberals; Hon. Murdock Kennedy, John H. Myers, Conservatives.

Second—John McMillan, George W. McPhee, Liberals; John H. Buntain, L. L. Jenkins, Conservatives.

Third—Charles Chandler, David MacDonald, Liberals; Dr. G. F. Dewar, H. F. Feehan, Conservatives.

Fourth—D. P. Irving, Liberal; John S. Martin, Conservative.

Charlottetown and Royalty—George E. Hughes, F. J. Nash, Liberals; Dr. S. R. Jenkins, W. S. Stewart, Conservatives.

Prince county, first—Benjamin Gallant, John Agnew, Liberals; Hon. Charles Dalton, S. T. Gallant, Conservatives.

Second—John Richards (leader of the opposition), Alfred McWilliams, Liberal; George Matthews, S. T. Doherty, Conservatives.

Third—John J. McNally, A. E. McLean, Liberals; A. E. Arsenault, H. D. Dobie, Conservatives.

Fourth—Frank Tuplin, S. E. Reid, Liberals; James Kennedy, M. C. Delaney, Conservatives.

Fifth—John M. Clark, Hubert Howatt, Liberals; Hon. J. A. McNeill, J. E. Wyatt, Conservatives.

Kings county, second—J. D. McInnis, R. N. Cox, Liberals; A. E. Simpson, Aeneas, A. MacDonald, Conservatives.

Third—Horatio Nelson, Liberal; J. A. Dewar, Conservative.

RENO'S DIVORCEES TO HAVE BIG BALL

Many New Yorkers Expected to Participate in New Year Event.

Reno, Dec. 26—This city is to witness what bids fair to be the most brilliant social celebration of the Christmas holiday season in its history on New Year's night, when many members of the divorce colony will participate in what is known as the divorcees' ball.

This ball is expected to surpass in beauty of decoration, character of supper and attendance of the elite of the colony anything heretofore attempted here. It is to be held in the ballroom of the Colonial, the largest and most stylish apartment hotel in the city. The Colonial has long been the temporary home of scores of women here seeking divorce and the ball is given by the house to its occupants and other guests, among whom will be many of their fellow colonists from hotels, cottages and other apartment houses. It is to be a well ordered assemblage of high character and to a considerable extent exclusive.

The costumes to be worn will, as upon former similar occasions, represent the wealth and taste of many New York families of prominence. The evergreens and flowers to be used to adorn the reception and ball rooms are to be shipped here from the east.

The ball will be strictly an invitation affair and far different from certain other dancing events which have taken place here and in which certain women of the colony have figured conspicuously and to their discredit.

New York city and state will be generously represented. Among those who are expected to participate are Mrs. Thomas Pearsall Field, Mrs. Eben Hill, jr., Mrs. Hugh Corby Fox, Mrs. Frederick B. Thompson, Mrs. Dwight Pardee, Cortland Massie, J. Kelly Williams, Mrs. Ethel Cook, Rochester; Mrs. Jean Liptrot, Frank J. Ramos, Alfred Cohn, Jamaica; Mrs. Beatrice V. O'Brien, Mrs. W. H. Wheeler, Mrs. C. Anman, William L. A. D. Percival, Mrs. Herman B. Peters, sr., Mrs. James R. Gleason, Brooklyn; Mrs. Louise Kribs, Mrs. Mae Plankey, Capt. E. S. Cox, Mrs. Ulysses Grant Innis, Mrs. Stella Lieps, Mrs. Rose M. Meyers, Mrs. Pauline V. Drake, Eugene B. Batton, Chester Dean, Mrs. M. G. Brownell, Mrs. Caroline Kolling, Mrs. E. B. Sanford, Mrs. G. M. Eames, Mrs. Ora Halsey, Mrs. Dickerson Lewis, Mrs. L. Patterson and Mrs. Anna Dickerman.

Of Interest to Women

If a gas stove is not equipped with a broiler, try heating a pan piping hot. Put the steak into this without greasing and turn as soon as it is seared on the bottom. Keep turning till the meat is done.

When the knob of a teakettle cover, coffee pot or kettle lid falls off, many a burn can be prevented by using as a substitute a medium-sized cork, held in place by a slender screw driven from the under side of the lid.

Gruel, when properly prepared, should be a little thicker than cream, and should be absolutely free from lumps.

Patent leather shoes should be carefully wiped off with a soft cloth when they are removed and then a few drops of olive oil should be rubbed into them. This will keep the leather soft and prevent them cracking.

The most practical use for old corks is to make a low fire burn up. Empty spools also make good kindling, and if these things are saved it will be surprising how many will accumulate in the average household.

To turn the hems of table linen easily and accurately, remove the needle from your sewing machine, adjust the hemmer to the desired length, and pass the goods through. They are then ready for hemming by hand. This saves a great deal of time, and gives a straight, even hem.

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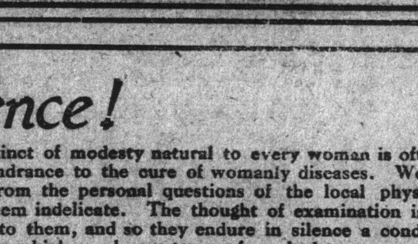

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