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THE STAR ST. JOHN N. B., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 1908

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Liberal Ward Meetings.

- THE LIBERAL ELECTORS of the city of St. John will meet each evening for ward work as follows:
- QUEENS, DUKES, SYDNEY, Berryman's Hall, 11 Germain Street.
 - PRINCE, Sutherland's Hall, Union Street.
 - WELLINGTON, Lelscher's Hall, Brussels Street.
 - VICTORIA, Hannah Factory, City Road.
 - OFFERIN, Hall 60 Main Street, over R. J. Adams & Co.
 - CORNE, LANSDOWNE and STANLEY, New Temple of Honor Hall.
 - GUY, Oddfellows Hall, Carleton.
 - BROOKS, No. 11 St. John Street.

LOCAL NEWS

No 2 storm signal was ordered up at 6 o'clock last evening.

Mrs. F. Brown, milliner, has removed to 75 Germain Street.

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See the celebrated Cody oil light at the exhibition. Can be installed anywhere; burns paraffin oil.

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Miss M. Florence Rogers and Miss Emma I. Heffer will resume their gymnasium classes Oct. 1st, at 71 Germain Street. Pupils will have the advantage of a large room for basket ball and other athletic games. Miss Rogers will receive pupils in elocution in the same room. Instruction given in class or private lessons.

The marriage will take place at the Government House, "Halls," on Oct. 1st, of Annie, eldest daughter of the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, and Mrs. Fraser, of West William, Wilson, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Guelph, Ont.

A pretty event will take place tonight when Napoleon Mercier will be united in marriage to Miss Annie M. Hallway of Adelaide street. In honor of the occasion the boarders at the Tourist Hotel, 75 King Street, remembered the couple last evening, when the proprietress, Mrs. J. F. Fowles, presented them with a handsome silver tipped carrying set in a mahogany case. The monograms of the parties were engraved on each carver. A most enjoyable time was spent. The young couple are also the recipients of several other beautiful and costly presents.

The Conservative juvenile organization, the Borden Club, met last night in the Sears building. About thirty members were present. The president, N. P. McLeod, occupied the chair. A number of committees were selected, among them a smoker committee. At the conclusion of the short business meeting, J. W. Richardson, the recently appointed Conservative organizer, spoke to the few who remained. He prophesied victory for the party. J. Milton Price also spoke. The annual meeting will be held on Friday next.

HON. MR. BUSKIRK IN OPERA HOUSE, FRIDAY.

The pleasure of listening to a speaker of such marked ability as the Hon. Clarence A. Buskirk, C. S., ex-attorney general of the State of Indiana, who on Friday evening of this week delivered a lecture on "Christian Science" in the Opera House, is one that all should accept. The Hon. Mr. Buskirk, who for the past four years has been a member of the Board of Christian Science Lecturers of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., has addressed thousands throughout the United States and comes to St. John recommended as a pleasant and fluent speaker. Many have already signified their intention of hearing him, and from present indications the Opera House will be filled to its capacity. No admission or collection asked.

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The new Yale's...
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THE STORY OF THOMAS BECKET SCHOOLS ARE NOW TAXED TO UTMOST

The recent visit of some of the members of the House of Commons, which met in London, to the shrine of Thomas Becket at Canterbury, makes it interesting to recall the details of that story, which is so familiar to many of us.

Though the place of his shrine be vacant, the mighty spirit of that strong, Chaucerian still seems to claim its reverence from every Canterbury pilgrim. Still, his tall figure, his handsome and well-cut face, his eyes, and his restless eyes, his haughty and passionate utterances are so vividly remembered that only on some fine evening in December may you wholly realize the sudden and horrible catastrophe in which his bold life ended so long ago in that fatal Christmas week of 1170. No other single occurrence in the twelfth century has been recorded with such detail; hardly any other had such far-reaching consequences; and, connected as it is both with England's sturdiest and with the first great English poem, the murder of Becket is never likely to be forgotten while the towers of Canterbury stand. A few of its details will be recalled here.

A STUBBORN QUARREL AROSE. In July, 1170, the stubborn quarrel between Henry Plantagenet and his Archbishop seemed at last to have been reconciled. It is not too much to say that for a time it had divided Christendom into two camps. Becket had landed at Sandwich early in December after his long exile, and he was met with a magnificent welcome from his cathedral city. He had learnt that the King's eldest son had been crowned by the Archbishop of York and he characteristically took the earliest opportunity of paying homage to the young Prince with the present of three splendid Eastern chargers. But when he moved towards Southwark he was ordered forthwith back to Canterbury, and he returned to tender excommunications against the prelate who had performed an act of coronation that was the prerogative of his own office. Meanwhile Ranulf de Broc, of Saltwood, had made it clear that Becket's enemies in England would not be idle, and his continued insults finally moved the monarch to order that fiery denunciations from his own pulpit. Tidings of all this were brought to King Henry—no less choleric a man than his father—by the monks of the abbey of Bec, in Normandy. The monks were not to be deterred by the fact that the king's anger was directed against the prelate who had performed an act of coronation that was the prerogative of his own office. Meanwhile Ranulf de Broc, of Saltwood, had made it clear that Becket's enemies in England would not be idle, and his continued insults finally moved the monarch to order that fiery denunciations from his own pulpit. Tidings of all this were brought to King Henry—no less choleric a man than his father—by the monks of the abbey of Bec, in Normandy. The monks were not to be deterred by the fact that the king's anger was directed against the prelate who had performed an act of coronation that was the prerogative of his own office.

THE MURDER.

The gloom of that December evening was lit up only by the lamps which burnt before the various altars in the vast cathedral, when the knights burst in from the north-west transept still known as "the Martyrdom." The shrine of St. Benedict is still there, but the altar of the central space has gone, and behind it the figure of the Archbishop was for the moment masked, as they thrust forward crying, "Where is Thomas Becket, traitor to the King?" Instantly the answer came: "Reginald, he is not a traitor, but the Archbishop and Priest of God. What do you wish?" Fitzurse sprang back, and Becket raised his hand between the central pillar and the massive wall to the north-east, of which a few stones are all that remain. He pointed to the steps into the choir, and he himself hurried to the altar, and he himself hurried to the altar, and he himself hurried to the altar.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S PALACE.

Some promotion of impending doom seems to have touched the strong soul of the prelate when that Tuesday dawned. On a Tuesday he had been born, on a Tuesday he had been exiled and returned from exile, and on a Tuesday he had received warning of his martyrdom. He thought more of such coincidences than we do. But for himself Becket betrayed no sign, saying only to his astonished attendants: "Let anyone escape to Sandwich who wishes." He confessed to two monks, as usual, in the chapter house, and received the three scourgings that were his usual punishment. He then went to the hall of the palace at three and stilled himself of nothing, saying, "He who has much blood to shed must drink much." The grace was said, and he withdrew, leaving the servants to eat the broken meat among the refuse, and distribute the remnants to the poor. At that moment the knights dismounted in the forecourt, left their weapons behind and entered the hall, with their ordinary dress above their coats of mail. At the foot of the staircase leading to the archbishop's room, William Fitz-Nigel, the seneschal of the palace, recognized them at once, and took them to Becket, who was sitting in the north-west tower of the palace. William Fitzstephen, and Edward Grim, a Saxon monk. Though St. John was still in the vigor of his strength, of a majestic countenance, with a spare tall figure, and he gazed steadfastly upon the four knights, who took their places among the ecclesiastics before him with Radulf, the archer, at their back.

THE QUARREL.

Fitzurse, who roughly took the lead at once, announced a message from the King, and the men withdrew into the next room leaving the door ajar. But they soon returned. For the Archbishop, passionately replying to Fitzurse's accusations, appealed to the promises made by the King only in last July. "What is it you say?" cried Fitzurse, "you charge the King with treachery." "Reginald," Reginald, said Becket, "I do no such thing; but I appeal to the Archbishop, Bishop, and great people, so and more, who heard it, and you were present yourself, Sir Reginald." The knights then swore "by God's wounds," that they had borne with him long enough. John of Salisbury earnestly commended the patient; but Becket was not thorough; he roared and nothing staid the tor-

WEDDING BELLS.

MACNEILL-McQUARRIE.

At six o'clock this morning in St. Stephen's church Rev. Gordon Dickie solemnized the wedding of Miss Margaret May, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Macneill, to Mr. Frank Macneill of the staff of Oak Hall of this city and a son of J. F. Macneill of Cavendish, P. E. I.

The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her brother-in-law, Charles H. Gibson. She was married in a tailor made travelling costume of grey cloth with a black and tan hat. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. The church was decorated with palms and cut flowers in honor of the occasion. Miss Wilson played the wedding march in a creditable manner. J. Dickinson and Julian Cornell acted as ushers at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Macneill left on the early train for a trip through a number of American cities. On their return they will reside at Wentworth Hall.

Many beautiful and costly presents testified to the popularity of the young couple. Among them was a substantial check from the father of the bridegroom, J. F. Macneill of Cavendish, P. E. I.; case silver ware from the groom's fellow employees in Oak Hall; large framed picture from the choir of St. Stephen's church, where the bride is a prominent member; handsome clock from the residents of Wentworth Hall, where the groom resides; cushion tea set from the W. H. Hayward firm; case of pearl handled knives and forks from the trustees of St. Stephen's church.

SMITH-PATTERSON.

At Lincoln, Sunbury county, Monday afternoon, Rev. A. A. Hildent of Fredericton performed the marriage ceremony that united Milton A. Smith of Hoyt Station and Miss Jennie M. Patterson, daughter of John Patterson of Lincoln. Among the presents to the bride was a handsome silver tea set from the groom's father, D. E. Smith, and a cut glass fruit dish from Col. H. H. McLean of St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Smith went to Boston on their wedding trip.

AMUSEMENTS

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The people of St. John will this evening enjoy a rare treat in hearing the City Corset band render grand opera music, including several selections from the operas sung by the Boston Opera Company on their visit here last week. Under the direction of Bandmaster W. H. G. B. McLeod, the band has assured that the band will make a great success of these selections. This may be the last time that the people will have a concert of this nature beginning to get cool.

The members of the band are hard at work collecting for the benefit of the band stand and have about half of the full amount in sight. As soon as all bills have been settled the stand will be formally presented to the city.

Following is the programme to be rendered this evening:

1. March—Guard of Honor.
2. Overture—Northern Lights, A. J. Weist.
3. Selection—The Traveller, Verdi.
4. Selection—Edinburgh, Baisler.
5. Cornet solo—La Canadienne Polka.
6. Selection—La Traviata, Verdi.
7. Valse—Sounds from Erin, Bennett.
8. Selection—Bohemian Girl (by special request).
9. March—Automobile, Ogambetta.

The concert will begin at 8 o'clock and the band intend to turn out strong.

PRINCESS VAUDEVILLE THEATRE

New Performance.

W. M. GOLDIE, the New York Musical Artist, in a New Act.

EDWARD COURTNEY, Boston Baritone, renders a Beautiful Illustrated Song.

FIVE PICTURES:

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SPORTSMAN SEES 60 BEARS ON TRIP

NEWCASTLE, Sept. 28.—Wm. James, Jr., and R. T. Fisher of Cambridge, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hollowell of Boston, A. O. Lyon and J. T. Lewis of London, G. B. McLeod and Mrs. Quinlan of Switzerland, T. D. Leonard of New York, W. C. Coleman of Cambridge, Mass., and others are out after moose, caribou and bear.

It is reported that Arthur Penning, Fox hunter at Bald Mountain, has lost heavily from attacks of bears on his staff. One hunting party up that way report seeing sixty bears on their trip. They shot six bears so far, and their full allowance of moose.

J. Alitz, Hoboken, N. J.; Frederick Kammerer, New York; J. M. Rector, Jersey City, and S. J. Dominick of New York have returned from the Northwest Miramichi with trophies of the chase.

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(Comedy.)

NEW SONGS—Miss Mae Power, "Only a Message From Home Sweet Home." Mr. Wm. Langson, "Down Where The Green River Flows."

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