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SUPREME COURT.

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, April 9.—At the supreme court this morning the following cases were argued:

Ex parte Patrick Kelly, W. C. H. Grimmer shows cause against a conviction under the Canada Temperance Act, before Police Magistrate Crilly of St. Stephen. Mr. McMonagle contra. Still before court. In the King v. Stewart, argued yesterday, nil nisi returnable next term. Roy v. Fraser, et al, and Leblanc v. Commercial Union Assurance Co., off, with leave to enter.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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The time table of the Millidgeville ferry steamer "Maggie Miller" appears in this paper.

A little handcart found on Charlotte street has been left at the central police station.

The house on Duke street familiarly known as the Cigar Box has been torn down by order of the board of health.

The watering carts made their first appearance on the streets today and did good work in settling the annoying dust.

Good shopping opportunities crowd one another in this ever busy bee-hive. McLean's Department Store, 565 Main street.

Rev. H. H. Roach will deliver a lecture on The New Imperialism in the old Tabernacle church Tuesday evening, the 22nd.

A sub-committee of the board of works will meet this afternoon to consider the application of Messrs. Murray & Gregory to obtain the island above the falls.

A woman named Mrs. Capens, fell in a fit on Simonds street yesterday evening and was carried into a nearby store where she shortly afterwards recovered and was able to be sent home.

The Scots Companies of St. Stephen's church should have a crowded house at their military concert on Friday evening. Such talent as Miss Trueman, Mrs. Fgeze, Mr. Cairns and others have been secured.

Mrs. Charles McCarthy of Sheriff street reported to the police today that her husband had assaulted her in their house this morning. A warrant was issued for the husband's arrest. This is not the first time he has been reported for assaulting his wife.

Harry Alward, of smallpox fame, succeeded in attracting quite a lot of attention on Union street shortly after noon today. While under the influence of liquor he showed some anxiety to fight with any person obliging enough to become his opponent, but he was taken away in a cart by some friends before the fight materialized.

At a meeting last evening the order of railway clerks was organized with the following officers:—President, Geo. McKee; Vice-president, Clarence Robinson, of the D. A. R.; past president, H. H. Hatch; secretary, H. H. James; treasurer, J. W. McKean; chaplain, S. B. Tapley; sergeant-at-arms, S. B. Rowe; guard, A. E. Stevens; outer guard, C. M. Coughlan.

There was a fight on Brussels street last evening between Michael McCann and Edward Cronin. Officer Totten, hearing of the trouble, went down at once, but was too late to make any arrests. One of the belligerents, McCann, appeared in the police court this morning and laid an information against Cronin. A warrant was issued and the matter will probably be taken up tomorrow morning.

GEOGHEGAN-SCAMMELL.

Trinity church was this afternoon the scene of a very pretty and fashionable wedding, when Miss Georgina Sancton Scammell, youngest daughter of Charles E. Scammell, 118 Orange street, was united in marriage to Norman Meredith Geoghegan, of Mandalay, Burma. The groom is a son of Stamis Geoghegan, of Malta, and is a lieutenant in the Madras Infantry.

The bride wore a going away gown of pale grey cloth with touches of blue, a lace bodice over white satin, and a hat to match. She carried a bouquet of roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Scammell as bridesmaid, and little Miss Marjory Barnaby as maid of honor. The former wore a white serge suit with white hat, and carried a bouquet of carnations and forget-me-nots. Miss Barnaby wore white organdy over blue and carried a basket of forget-me-nots. All the bouquets were tied with Mr. Geoghegan's regimental colors—maroon, pale blue and navy blue. The groom was supported by Thomas C. Dickson, formerly of Chester, England, but now of this city.

The ceremony was performed at a quarter past four o'clock by the Rev. J. A. Richardson, assisted by the Rev. W. W. Craig. The music was furnished by Trinity's new choir, and Mr. Strand played the wedding march. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Geoghegan leave by the C. P. R. for New York. They will return to St. John on the 16th inst., and will take passage on the Numidian from Halifax on the 22nd.

Miss Scammell was the recipient of a large number of beautiful presents from her many friends in the city and elsewhere. The groom's present was some elegant silk Maltese lace.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Harbor Inspector, Joseph O'Brien, took place at 8:30 o'clock this morning from his residence Ludlow street, Carleton, to the Church of the Assumption, where mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. O'Donovan. The pall-bearers were Jarvis Wilson, Charles Emerson, H. Adam Glasgow, Samuel L. Brittain, Harbor Master Taylor and Capt. James Hayes. The first named four gentlemen had been members of the common council with the deceased.

This afternoon at half past two o'clock the funeral of the late Mrs. Lizzie M. Thomas took place from her late home on Duke street, Carleton. Services at the house were conducted by the Rev. G. A. Hartley and interment made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Katherine O'Leary was held at half past two o'clock this afternoon from her late residence on Sandy Point road. The body was taken to Holy Trinity church, where the burial service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Walsh. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

ANCHOR BROKEN.

Investigation Showed Lake Superior's Starboard Anchor Broken.

Testimony of Other Pilots Received Today in Regard to the Proper Manner of Bringing Up the Ship.

The testimony of greatest interest adduced this morning was that concerning the anchors. It was shown by investigation that the bottom fluke of the starboard anchor was broken and the hook of the other fluke was gone. One witness also testified that between sixty and seventy-five fathoms of chain were let out instead of ninety as first stated.

A number of pilots gave testimony as to the manner in which they would under the circumstances have brought the Superior up the harbor. As a general thing they concurred with Pilot Rogers' action. Hon. C. N. Skinner appeared with W. J. Mahoney today in Pilot Rogers' interest.

Robert Doherty, examined by Mr. Skinner, testified that he went down yesterday to examine the anchor. He found the starboard anchor with one fluke broken off at the shank and the hook of the other fluke broken. The chain was unshackled at the fifth shackle. Each shackle is about fifteen fathoms in length.

To the Court—I saw no appearance of the broken fluke. Phillip G. Doody, who had been a pilot in this port for thirty-four years, was called. He testified that if he had been aboard the Superior he would have done exactly the same as Pilot Rogers did under the same circumstances. With the wind to the eastward he would certainly have thrown the starboard anchor.

James McPartland, examined by Mr. Skinner, said under the circumstances he would have brought the Superior up on the west side and let go the port anchor. If he came up on the eastward to moor her he would have thrown the starboard anchor.

Charles Daley, pilot, examined by Mr. Skinner, testified that pilots come up on both the east and west sides of the harbor. If he had come up the east side he would let go the starboard anchor in order to moor the vessel. It is very often the case that captains interfere with the pilots in regard to the speed of the vessels. The captain is in charge, and if he insists on doing anything it must be done.

To the court—When the ship took the broad sheer sixty fathoms of chain would be too short and ninety would not hold her. Chain or anchor would have to go.

Pilot James S. Spears testified that if the port anchor was inferior to the starboard he would have thrown the latter.

Edward Fletcher testified that if he had brought the vessel up on the eastern side of the harbor he would have let go the starboard anchor.

Capt. Thompson, recalled, stated that the bottom fluke of the anchor was gone when he examined it yesterday.

Graham has not given the liquor to Hatfield but to another young lad named Fred Buckley, and when the charge for selling to Buckley was made the defendant pleaded guilty and the first information was withdrawn. Graham was fined ten dollars.

Isaac G. Oulton, reported for having a projection on his house on Douglas avenue is a dangerous condition, explained to the court that he did not consider the affair at all dangerous. It has been in its present state for upwards of fifty years and has never yet shown signs of decay. He was ordered to have repairs made at once.

In the case of George Capens, charged with stealing ten dollars from Edward Hatfield in Graham's saloon a week ago, Scott E. Morrill appeared for the prisoner at the request of a number of citizens of the north end. Mr. Morrill stated that Capens had hitherto borne a good character, that he is the sole support of his wife and six children and that if he should be sent to jail they would be dependent upon charity. Those who had spoken to Mr. Morrill on the subject stated that they believed that Capens if released would lead an upright life. Under these circumstances Mr. Morrill asked that Capens be dismissed, the charge to stand against him. Capens pleaded guilty to the charge of theft and entered into a recognizance to appear for sentence when required. He was then discharged.

AHERN-MORRISON.

This morning in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Miss Eunice C. A. Morrison, of 13 Orange street, daughter of the late James R. Morrison, was united in marriage to John J. Ahern of Boston. The ceremony was performed at seven o'clock by the Rev. Fr. McMurray in the presence of only a few of the most intimate friends of the parties. The bride was attended by Miss Annie Sterling, while William Murphy supported the groom. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ahern left by boat for Boston, where they will reside.

A HUSBAND'S GRIEF.

Returns Home to Find His Pretty Young Wife Murdered.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 9.—Montour, a little town on the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad, a short distance below Coraopolis, was intensely excited last night when Mrs. Carrie Myers, the wife of a well known young bridge worker, was found dead by her husband upon his return home from work. All indications point to murder. Mrs. Myers was quite pretty and lived with her husband and month old child in a house separated from others by at least one hundred yards. She was last seen by neighbors at about noon. When Mr. Myers returned home he was horrified to find his wife lying across her disordered bed dead with her clothing nearly torn from her body. The infant unharmed was lying in its crib. A physician who was summoned, said the woman had been dead an hour or two before the husband made the discovery. The theory of the physicians and others who viewed the body is that Mrs. Myers had been assaulted by some fiend, who then to protect himself from discovery, murdered his victim. No clue to the murderer has yet been found.

GEN. PEARSON,

The Pro-Boer Blusterer, Must Produce His Proofs.

CHICAGO, April 9.—The Tribune's New Orleans correspondent says there has been an exchange of notes between Col. E. H. Crowder, assigned to investigate charges made by Boer representatives that England is violating the neutrality laws, and Captain Fenner, ranking member of the squadron of English army officers directing the shipment of horses and mules to South Africa. As a result the two will meet today and Col. Crowder will state the object of his visit here, says the Tribune's special. If the British authorities offer to make a full statement of their methods then the way will be paved toward an early official ascertainment of actual conditions.

On Saturday General Samuel Pearson, the Boer representative, is expected to arrive from Washington. He will be called on for proof of his charges. Col. Crowder refuses absolutely to discuss his mission. It is understood, however, that his orders from Adjutant General Corbin are broad to a degree, leaving him full sway as to the methods to be pursued in gathering facts and filling the scope of inquiry.

BONDED WAREHOUSE,

At Buffalo, For Storage of Eggs, From Canada.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 9.—Negotiations have just been completed by Swift & Co., Chicago, meat packers, with the treasury department for the establishment here of a bonded warehouse for eggs. One story of the Buffalo Cold Storage Company's building will be used for this purpose. According to the plans of the Chicago firm, it is the intention to buy up eggs in Canada and keep them in bond here until sales can be effected. By this plan the firm, of course, avoids paying duty on the eggs until sales are made. For the privilege Swift & Co. will have to reimburse a government inspector at the rate of \$3 a day. This inspector will be appointed by Collector Brendel from the civil service list. Swift & Co. have furnished a bond in the sum of \$15,000 which, being twice the value of the eggs to be stored, means that Canadian eggs with a duty value of \$7,500 may be warehoused here.

MARTINELLI'S SUCCESSOR.

ROME, April 9.—The contest for the appointment of a successor of Cardinal Martinelli, as papal delegate in the United States, has apparently narrowed down to two candidates—Archbishop Falconio, the papal delegate in Canada, and Mgr. Zaleski, formerly papal delegate in the East Indies and now private secretary to Cardinal Ledochowski. Many others are mentioned, but the higher Vatican circles, where keen interest is evinced in the outcome, are satisfied that either Archbishop Falconio or Mgr. Zaleski will be appointed. The chances of the former are considered to be the best.

A HORSE RACE.

Considerable excitement was manifested about the foot of Portland last evening. It was caused by the first horse race of the season, a contest between George Chamberlain's Maud C. and Sydney Heatt's Special Blend. The race was on the Marsh road from Mcintosh's conservatory to the school house, a half mile stretch, and the decision was for two heats out of three. The purse offered was a good one, but neither of the drivers were after money so much as sport. Special Blend was driven by Mr. Heatt, while Collin Taylor shoved on the reins for Maud C. The race took place about six o'clock, and was witnessed by quite a large number of interested persons. As might have been expected, Maud C., being in training for speed all her days, carried off the prize in two straight heats. It is said that between three and four hundred dollars changed hands as the result of the race.

FOR THE CONTINGENT.

It has been announced from Ottawa that the enlistment for the fourth contingent would begin tomorrow, but as yet no instructions have been received here. Lt. Col. H. H. McLean, who is at present out of town, may know something about it, but Lt. Col. Sturdee, who succeeds him in command of the 2nd has not as yet received any orders. As the retirement of Col. McLean and the promotion of Major Sturdee have not been gazetted, orders for enlistment are perhaps being withheld until this is done.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., April 8.—Ernest Nevin, a Bell telephone lineman, fell fifty feet to the ground this afternoon and received injuries from which he died a couple of hours later. The fall was due to the cross bar, on which he was seated, breaking.

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For the first time in the history of the Maritime Provinces an English Cathedral choir will be heard in a number of cities. The most historic choir in Great Britain, as everyone is aware, is the Westminster Abbey, where the coronation of King Edward VII. takes place on June 26th. The preparation of this noble fame will allow the choir this opportunity of a vacation for the Abbey will be closed sometime in advance, and the principal adult voices of the choir with the six finest boy sopranos in England, under the direction of Edward Branscombe, will arrive in Halifax about the middle of April for a brief tour of the principal Canadian cities under the leadership of Edward Branscombe, a senior lay vicar of the Abbey, and one of the leading tenors of London. The choir party will be heard in concert programs largely devoted to old glees and classic ballads, which are so seldom sung, as they should be sung and which are a never failing delight to the musically cultured and the general ear.

DELAWARE BRIMAWATER, Del., April 8.—The three-masted schooner Annie F. Chase of Bangor, Captain Ellis, which cleared from Philadelphia on the 4th inst. for Portland, is anchored at Overfalls, Del., with loss of mainmasthead, mainmast and main spring stay. She also split foresail.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., April 8.—A new phase in the strike of the longshoremen here developed tonight, when a carload of 40 Frenchmen arrived to take the places of the strikers on the North End wharves. There is no probability that any trouble will occur tomorrow when the new men are put to work.