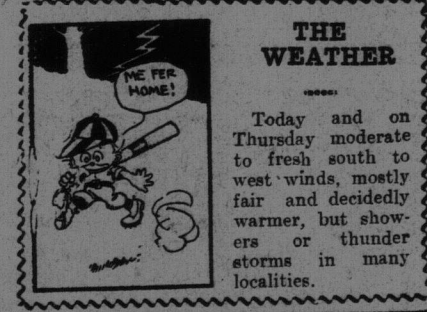


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POWERFUL DREDGE HERE FOR WORK IN THE HARBOR

The "Cynthia" Was Towed in Early This Morning and Will Prepare for Work at Once—The Most Powerful Dredging Plant Ever in St. John Harbor.

The tug Lord Kitchener and Neponset arrived in port this morning towing the dredge Cynthia, and three scoops, which were recently purchased in Boston by John E. Moore, vice president of the Dominion and Construction Company. This is the most powerful dredging plant ever in St. John, and the Cynthia is one of the largest and best multi-dredgers on the coast. She is 125 feet in length, 30 feet beam and 14 feet in depth, with double decks and accommodation for a crew of twenty-one men. She is fitted with a 12 yard bucket for soft digging, and a 10 yard bucket for hard pan. She is capable of removing 8,000 yards of material a day, which is a much greater quantity than any dredge ever working here before has been capable of taking up.

TEMPLE OF HONOR HAS HAD GOOD YEAR

Reports Submitted at Last Evening's Annual Session Show That the Order is Enjoying a Period of Prosperity.

The annual meeting of the Grand Temple of Honor and Temperance was held last evening. The evening was taken up with the receiving of the various reports, which showed the organization to be in a flourishing condition. The following officers were elected: Grand Worthy Templar—Ald. William Lewis. Grand Worthy Vice Templar—Mr. R. J. Burke. Grand Worthy Recorder, Mr. W. C. Simpson. Grand Worthy Treasurer, Mr. C. B. Black. Grand Worthy Chaplain, Dr. F. W. Roberts. Grand Worthy Usher, Mr. A. F. Webb. Grand Worthy Guardian, Mr. R. H. Hunter. Past Grand Worthy Templar, Mr. G. T. Blawett.

Representation by delegates in the Grand Temple was as follows:—Victoria, 34; Alexandria, 35; La Tour, 3; Victoria Section, 5; Alexandra Section, 6; Aberdeen, 1; La Tour, 2; Fairville, 1; Eastern Star Council, 10; Riverside Council, 5. Action on the death of Brother Charles A. Everett, the Grand Worthy Templar, G. T. Blawett, next read his report in which he treated the several reports of an increase of membership during the past year from 408 to 708, a net gain of 300. Among these departments are two new sections, Junior temples, one in Nova Scotia and one in Gibson. Since last year the province of New Brunswick had been placed in the temple's jurisdiction, and probably in another year more sections will be added to the several sections of Nova Scotia and Yarmouth sections.

Several matters of interest were touched on in the report—the death of Grand A. Everett, the session of the Supreme Council; the splendid work among the juniors, resulting in such a large increase in membership. The G. W. R. W. C. Simpson, in his report showed that New Brunswick had three temples in active work, seven sections active and one partly dormant, and two councils in good working order. The membership in those at present is 184 in temples and 234 in sections, total 708; 72 1/2 per cent. gain on last year; receipts \$190.88; orders on grand treasurer, \$125.68; cash on hand, \$33.73.

He then touched on the work of the past year, and praised Grand Worthy Templar Blawett and his capable assistants, Messrs. Stackhouse, Hanson, Bell, and Campbell for the excellent show given by the juniors. He congratulated Brothers Black and Smith on their praiseworthy endeavors and extended thanks to Rev. Mr. Robinson and Miss Stella Estabrook, who assisted so materially in promoting the welfare of the organization. Speaking of the local phylactic campaign, he said, it had been very satisfactory. Incidentally he touched on matters relating to the meeting of the Supreme Council to be held here in August.

A committee consisting of M. W. T. Dr. W. T. Roberts, G. W. R. W. C. Simpson was appointed to frame a resolution of condolence and send the same to the relatives of their late brother Miss A. Everett.

The G. W. Treas., C. B. Black, submitted his report, which agreed with that of the recorder's, showing a balance of \$33.73.

The junior committees report was read and placed in the hands of the committee on the state of the order.

The grand worthy recorder was authorized to notify "Scout" section that it had been added to the list. The meeting adjourned to meet on Friday at 8 p. m.

ANOTHER MINING HORROR IS REPORTED FROM PITTSBURGH

Explosion in Lackawanna Coal Mine May Have Caused Great Loss of Life—From 100 to 150 Men Were in the Mine and Few of Them Have Reached the Surface—Details Lacking as Yet.

Pittsburgh, June 23—An explosion occurred today in the mine of the Lackawanna Coal and Coke Company at Wehrum, in Indiana county. Over 100 men were in the mine. It is believed a large number of men were killed and injured. At 9:45 a. m., nearly two hours after the accident, few of the hundred men who were in the mine have reached the surface. At 10:15 three bodies, terribly mutilated, had been recovered from the mine. The county coroner, who is in charge of the bodies, had also been taken to the surface.

EVIDENCE IS BADLY MIXED

Many Contradictory Stories in the Hearing of the Howard Gould Divorce Case.

New York, June 23—With fifteen or more witnesses remaining to be called in rebuttal by counsel for Mrs. Catherine O'Sullivan Gould there was little prospect that the case would be finished today. Mr. Shearn continued the march of servants and friends of his client to the witness stand to refute the testimony of the prosecution and other interested parties. Three things occurred yesterday to etch the proceedings on the minds of the spectators. The admission of a large number of refreshment checks from the Hotel St. Regis for large quantities of cocktails and other beverages furnished her during her residence at the hotel, and particularly during the fall of 1908 when the defendant contends that Dignia Furum had often dined with Mrs. Gould in her apartments at the St. Regis did not coincide with the testimony of waiters and maids in attendance on Mrs. Gould, that they had never seen her drink anything. The waiter who served her during her stay at the hotel, Mr. Shearn furnished her during her stay at the hotel, and particularly during the fall of 1908 when the defendant contends that Dignia Furum had often dined with Mrs. Gould in her apartments at the St. Regis did not coincide with the testimony of waiters and maids in attendance on Mrs. Gould, that they had never seen her drink anything.

WEDDINGS

Carley-McHugh. A pretty wedding was celebrated in St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock this morning, when Miss Annie McHugh was united in marriage with William Carley, of Boston, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Dolan. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Helen McHugh, and the groom was supported by his brother, R. Carley. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. W. Carley, and the ceremony was completed at 7 o'clock.

Lunias-Bond

The marriage of Miss Lizzie Bond, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bond, and George L. Lunias, of Vermont, took place at the home of the bride's parents, No. 7 Clubb street, on Tuesday 22nd. The bride was strikingly attired in a gown of white silk mullin and carried a shower bouquet. Little Miss Carlos, acted as flower girl dressed in white muslin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. MacLaughlin. The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lunias, were present. After spending a few days on the St. John river, they will reside on No. 117 Tupper street. The many guests who were present testified to the popularity of the young couple.

Cowan-Nelson

The summer home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cowan, of Kennebunk, will be the scene of a very pretty wedding this evening, when Miss Jennie Nelson, daughter of the late George Nelson, of Kennebunk, will be united in marriage to Charles K. Cowan, son of the late Moses E. and Mrs. Susan E. Cowan.

KNOWS MUCH MORE THAN HE HAS TOLD

New York Police Believe Chung Sin, Can Locate Elsie Sigel's Slayer. The statement made by Chung Sin last night, accusing Leon Ling of having killed Sigel has given the authorities and tangible clue to the hiding place of Leon, the police have not made it known, and it has as yet resulted in no arrest. In the conflicting stories told by Chung, and even after he apparently gave an under the circumstances and questions of the police, Chung is quoted as asserting that he does not know where Leon hid after trying Miss Sigel's body in the trunk, although he admitted giving Leon the largest part of \$200 which Chung had borrowed from Chung.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Samuel Corbett, coachman. Last will proved, whereby deceased gave to his wife, Margaret Ann, his leasehold and premises on Adelaide Road, in which he resided, together with the buildings thereon, absolutely, together also with the household effects and the amount of a \$2,000 policy on his life in the Foresters; the rest and residue of his estate he gave to his children in equal shares, and nominated Alexander P. Barnhill sole executor, who is sworn in as such. No real estate. Personally \$4,300, besides the above life insurance. Messrs. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford, executors.

STEAMER MAGDA STILL AGROUND

Yarmouth, N. S., June 23 (Special)—The steamer Magda still lies at the mouth of the harbor. Pumping has been stopped for the present. The cargo is being discharged, and rafted to a convenient point. Mr. Edward G. Britain, vice Clarke will receive her friends on Friday afternoon and evening, June 25, at her home, 50 Durham street.

DAMAGING EVIDENCE IN POOR BOX ROBBERY CASES

The Two Nervy Youths Who Looted the Poor Boxes in Three Roman Catholic Churches and Also Robbed a Restaurant—Race Terms in the Penitentiary.

The preliminary examination of Barlow Grogan and William Rogers, two sixteen-year-old youths accused of the poor box robberies in the Cathedral and St. Peter's churches yesterday, and also on suspicion of stealing \$5 from a till in McCormick's restaurant on Prince William street on Monday afternoon, was opened this morning, and from present indications the penitentiary is their fate. They were recognized as having been seen hurrying from the Cathedral during the terrific downpour of Monday afternoon, and coins taken from their persons were identified as having been in the possession of the sexton of the Cathedral on Monday. The proprietress of the restaurant also recognized Grogan and Rogers as being in her store immediately prior to the theft of the sum of money from the till.

It is understood that they do not deny the thefts and on the contrary Grogan evidently glozes in the criminal record he has acquired. They informed Detective Killen that they threw half of the telescope pattern over a wharf after entering the Cathedral and purchased caps. T. M. Burns, sexton of the Cathedral, was the initial witness. He stated that Monday evening he responded to a telephone message from Bishop Casey and discovered that his office had been broken into and his roll top desk also broken into. The contents, including documents, were scattered about and the drawers were open. The safe was wide open, and all the books and papers were on the floor, with two exceptions. A few cents were missing from the drawers safe. A collection of mutilated coppers and defaced silver, which were in an oblong compartment of the safe were also missing. The key of the safe was missing from its accustomed spot in a drawer. He identified the key presented by Patrolman S. D. Hamm, and taken from one of the accused as the key of the safe. One of the six contribution boxes was found in the wall, and brought to the front of the church, adjacent to the altar. However, the lock was still intact. Two of the locks on the other boxes were tampered with and another box was demolished. Only one of the boxes was not interfered with. All the boxes except the contribution box are composed of durable iron. A small envelope of foreign coins was also stolen.

LATE LOCALS

James O'Brien who was discharged from Dorchester yesterday by Judge McLeod was the city today enroute to Fredericton to rejoin the R. C. R. John Thomas, of Capleton, who was stricken with apoplexy about 8 o'clock last evening and rendered unconscious, is still in the same condition and there is little hope he has recovered.

COAL MAGNATE COMPETITION FOR TRAFFIC

President of the Maryland Coal Company Seriously Hurt When Train Struck His Automobile. Hacksack, N. J., June 23—John E. Knapp, of East Orange, N. J., president of the Maryland Coal Company, was seriously injured in a collision between an Erie Railroad train and his automobile near Spring Valley, N. J., yesterday afternoon that he is not expected to recover. Both Mr. Knapp, his wife and the chauffeur were badly bruised. The machine was being driven at a lively clip and a clump of trees shut off the view of the approaching train until it was too late to avert the crash. The injured were put aboard a southbound train and brought here for treatment. The attending physician gave it as his opinion that Mr. Knapp has sustained a fracture of the skull and several broken ribs.

SHOULD PUT UP GOOD BASEBALL

Game Between the Marathons and Eastport Team Should Be Fast. It has been some years since this city has been visited by a Maine ball team, and the attraction for Friday and Saturday, when the Marathons clash with the Quoddy Indians is creating lots of interest. The Maine team is composed of Indians entirely and are a fast lot of ball players.

A SAW OFF ARRANGED

Saskatchewan Election Protests May Not All Come to Trial. Regina, Sask., June 23 (Special)—A general saw-off in election protests with one exception, that of North D'Appelle, is said to have been arranged between two parties in the legislature. Six protests had been entered, three by the conservatives or equal righters and three by the government.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A NEWCASTLE WOMAN

The sad death of Mary, widow of the late Walter J. Elliott, occurred about two o'clock this morning. Last night Mrs. Elliott had planned to leave on the express for Minot, North Dakota, to visit her children there, thence to visit another daughter in Vancouver. Her ticket was bought, her luggage sent to the station, where a part of her family were awaiting her, and she with her hat and gloves on was waiting for a coach. Suddenly she felt a pain in her breast and took some potassium bromide to steady her nerves. Two minutes afterward she took a terrible pain in her head, reeled and exclaimed to her sister, Mrs. Fallon, that she was blind. She then became unconscious. This was about twelve thirty. She died shortly before two, continuing, except for one brief space, unconscious till the last. Death was probably due to hemorrhage of the brain, hastened by the excitement of the journey. Ten of her thirteen children survive. They are Mrs. James Smallwood, Minot, N. D.; Mrs. John Robinson, Newcastle; Mrs. Rev. Frank Atkinson, O'Leary, P. E. I.; Charles, Perth; Mrs. Fred Chesman, St. John's, Nfld.; Mrs. Charles J. Stewart, Umanb, Natal; Bertha, Minot; Mrs. Graham, Jardine, Vancouver; Rita at home, and Osborne N., at Minot; Miss Hazel Crabbe, of Newcastle, is a granddaughter. The surviving brothers and sisters are: Mrs. Joseph Hodgins, of Bellefleur; Mrs. James M. Troy, Newcastle; Mrs. Charles Ferguson of Moncton; Mrs. Herbert H. Pallen of North Sydney; Robert Vaughan of New York; Allan of North Dakota; George and Daniel of San Francisco. The deceased was fifty-two years of age, very much respected and a well known member of the Baptist church. Her death cast a gloom over the community.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A LUMINARY EXTINGUISHED. There was an interesting conversation in the country market this morning. A large crowd was gathered, and the set out to canvass a man from the county on behalf of the Hazen government. The county man is a farmer. The luminary talked with volubility and assurance, and gave the farmer very little opportunity to share in the discussion. Eventually the latter took advantage of a pause for breath and made the following enquiry: "Look here, Mister, you could talk the hind legs off a mule. I s'pose that's in your line of business. But I'm a farmer, not here in the country. I live there. I raise crops and take the stuff to market. I'm there winter and summer. It doesn't make any difference to me how many great speeches Hazen and the rest of them make at Fredericton, or what the Standard says about the great work Hazen is doing. I've got to see where the thing strikes me. Do I have better roads and bridges? Have I seen any results from what they call their agricultural policy?"