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EIGHT PAGES—ONE CENT

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 Dredging and Construction Company.

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.

Representation by delegates in the Grand Temple was as follows:—Victoria Temple, 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.

Several matters of interest were touched on in the report—the death of Chas. 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 has three temples in active work, seven sections active and one partly dormant, and two councils in good working order.

The grand worthy recorder was authorized to notify "Scotch" 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.

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 Clemons Gould there was little prospect that the case would be finished today.

KNOWS MUCH MORE THAN HE HAS TOLD

New York Police Believe Chung Sin, Can Locate Elsie Sigel's Slayer

New York, June 23—If the statement made by Chung Sin last night, accusing Leon Ling of having killed Sigel, 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.

HE WAS ATTENDING THE PAN-PROTESTANT CONGRESS IN NEW YORK

Judge Forbes who was one of the two Canadian delegates to the Pan-American Congress in New York, returned last evening.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A LUMINARY EXTINGUISHED. There was an interesting conversation in the country market this morning.

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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, sixteen-year-old youths accused of the poor box robberies in the Cathedral and St. Peter's church 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.

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.

The biggest lot of logs of the season from Dorchester arrived yesterday afternoon today, when four tugs arrived with rats. The tugs are the Champion, Flushing, Lily and Admiral. The lot represents a very large number of logs.

In the Lancaster League last night the Straight Shave "Violets" defeated the Millford Stars 6 to 3. The battery for the Violets was Wolfe and Lawson and for the Stars was Gorman and Seaman.

The funeral of Frederick Robinson, the young man who was drowned at Westfield last week, was held this afternoon at his late residence, 22 Courtney street to Cedar Hill cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. James Crisp and Samuel Howard.

Two large trout on exhibition in Phillip's cigar store, Charlotte street, attracted considerable attention from the passersby today. The largest of them is an exceptional beauty, being twenty-four and one half inches in length.

Ernest Bushing, the colored youth, who was committed for trial on charges of stealing a bicycle from H. G. Marr, German street, elected to be tried before Judge Forbes under the Trial Act this morning, and will probably be arranged before His Honor tomorrow.

The June sitting of the Circuit Court with Judge Barry presiding, adjourned sine die this morning. The cases of Haley vs. Donaldson Ltd. steamships, Lemieux vs. C. P. R., Humphreys vs. Nagle, and Spears vs. Pilot Commission, were made remanent, and there being no further business, adjournment was made.

A surprise party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Brittain, 30 Durham street, by the members of the Portland Lodge Sons of England, of which society Mr. Brittain is president.

The closing exercises of the school for the deaf, Lancaster, will be held at the school tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded, and a pleasing programme carried out. All friends of the school are cordially invited to be present.

The death came with awful suddenness to Edward Burke at his home, corner of Winter and St. Paul's streets today. He was talking to those of the household and was stricken with heart failure while seated in a chair, expiring immediately. Mr. Burke had not been well during the past two weeks but was able to be around and was out this morning. He is survived, besides his wife by one son, George and two daughters, Misses Mary and Cecilia.

Is the school our way any better than it was? Do I pay less taxes? Am I any better off, or likely to be, because Hazen draws his pay? Are the forest fires down? Have the tories ever done much for St. John city or county? What party is building up the port of St. John? When you've answered these questions I'll hand out a few more.

But the legal luminary at this juncture discovered that he had an engagement with a man at his office, and the hour had arrived.

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