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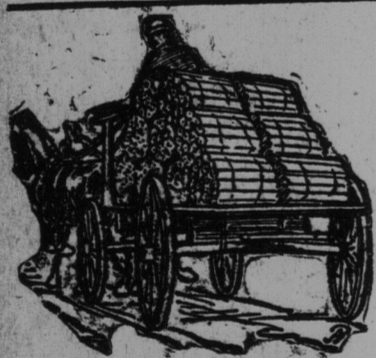
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"STRONGEST PLAY EVER SEEN IN THIS CITY."

This is what has been said during the last few days of the great production of

THE BONNIE BRIER BUSH.

By Mr. J. H. Stoddard, Mr. McArthur, Fox and their excellent supporting company, under the direction of Kirk La Shelle.

IT CONTINUES ALL THIS WEEK

With a special matinee Saturday. The "Globe," "Telegraph," "Sun," "Star" and "Advertiser" say St. John people who love good theatricals should not miss this great event. It is the best ever seen here.

CLANS WILL GATHER SATURDAY NIGHT

When the Bonnie Briar Bush Company will make their adieu to St. John, for many special vocal and dancing features of a typical Scotch nature will be introduced during the action of the play, making the performance doubly interesting.

York Theatre. Local Seats With Pipers Will Be There.

BELTS!

Just received by express 10 dozen Ladies' Belts, ranging from one of the Large Spall-belts, down to the smallest, all made in the very best style. These belts come to us at a very low price, and we will give the public the benefit. All are the very latest styles, and in good condition.

35c. Belts for 15c., 25c. Belts for 15c., 50c. and 70c. Belts 25c.

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SCOTCH NUT COAL!

After Monday, the 9th inst., I will have a small lot of SCOTCH NUT or CHESTNUT size coal to sell at \$3.50, screened and delivered. If you want come early.

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CHURCH.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S EVENING—Cantata,

"The Queen of Merry May." Fan Drill by

the B. B. Daisies, Reading, Solo.

Tickets, 20 Cents.

W. B. Yeats, the Irish poet, tells of

a woman who once said to Marion

Crawford, the novelist:

"Have you ever written anything

that will live after you are gone?"

"Madam," Crawford replied "what I

am trying to do is to write something

that will enable me to live while I am

here."

READ PATTERSON'S HOSIERY AD. ON PAGE 5 OF TONIGHT'S PAPER.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.

Store Open Evenings.

LOCAL NEWS.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Waters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 412.

The highest temperature in the city today was 59 above. A light southern wind prevails.

No. 3 Co. 3rd Regiment Canadian Artillery will meet this evening at their armory Fort Howe to issue clothing.

The Star is requested to state that the Wm. McAleer who was fined in the police court yesterday was not Wm. McAleer, colored, of North End.

Tomorrow afternoon's Bonnie Briar Bush matinee at York Theatre will cost one price, a half dollar to all parts of the house.

The Trades and Labor Council held their regular meeting tonight in Berryman's Hall. A full attendance is requested.

Miss C. E. Harquill, Music Teacher, wishes to inform her pupils that she is now settled and prepared to attend to her class, and will be pleased to have them call at 207 Duke street.

There will be a great united meeting held in the Salvation Army barracks on Brindley street, this (Friday) evening, May 13th. All the city corps will unite and a grand time is expected.

The meeting which was called in Carleton last night for the formation of a new whiplashers' union did not attain its object, owing to the small attendance. A later attempt may possibly be made to organize a union.

A meeting of the directors of the Exhibition Association was held at noon today in association offices in the Magee building. Several matters of importance were considered and the tenders for the printing of the price lists were opened.

The funeral of the late Ellen Collins was held this morning from her late residence, Chesley street. The remains were taken to St. Peter's church where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Scully. Interment was in old St. Peter's cemetery.

Mrs. J. Flagler, stepmother of J. B. Flagler, died in Chicago, Ill., on May 8th. Two sons and three daughters are left to mourn the loss of their mother. Mrs. Flagler was a daughter of Israel Steeves, of Petticoat, N. B., and relict of Elias Flagler, who died in this city in 1884.

An Ottawa despatch to the Telegraph this morning states that Premier Tweedie and Attorney General Pugsley have left for home. They had a talk with the government on a variety of subjects. In regard to the sale of the Canada Eastern to the government, it is understood that the matter is as good as closed.

Encampment of St. John, K. T., has elected: N. and E. Commander, W. A. McNeill; Lieut. Commander, W. A. Porter; Marshal, Dr. J. D. Walker; Chaplain, M. Heustis; Treasurer, T. A. Goddard; Secretary, J. A. Magilton; Hospitalier, M. B. Edgar; Officers: F. Sandall; Warden, Dr. J. R. McIntosh; Beaconsiter, A. M. Rowan; Bearers of the V. B. C. Brown; Man at Arms, G. Byrne.

Rev. Dr. Donald Macrae, formerly of this city, has been appointed a commissioner to the general assembly to be held here in June by the Presbyterian of Kootenay, British Columbia.

His son, Dr. A. O. Macrae, principal of Canada Western College, will also be a commissioner to the general assembly, having been recently chosen to that capacity by the Presbytery of Calgary.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick branch of the Maritime "Wholesale Grocers' Guild was held here yesterday afternoon. The following were elected officers: A. F. Randolph, Fredericton, president; Andrew Malcolm, St. John, vice-president; G. E. Barbour, St. John, secretary; A. T. Teed, St. Stephen; J. H. Harris, Moncton; W. C. Cross and S. A. Jones, St. John, additional members of the executive.

RIVER STILL RISING.

The water in the river continues to rise and it is expected that by Sunday it will reach the extreme height, although it may be a day or two later. Many of the wharves up river are already under water.

The Elaine and Crystal Stream, game down river this morning with a large number of passengers and a fair amount of freight. The up river freights are beginning to pick up. It is expected that the down freights will soon improve.

ANOTHER BASEBALL PRIZE.

Messrs. W. H. Thorne & Co. have offered the local baseball league a Davenport Shot Gun with 100 assorted loaded shells to be presented to the player having the best batting average.

Judging from the number of prizes being offered this season the different players will have inducements enough to make them hustle all the time.

THIS EVENING.

No. 3 Co. 3rd R. C. A. meet at drill shed, Fort Howe, for issue of clothing. Bonnie Briar Bush at the York Theatre.

Young People's concert at St. John's Presbyterian church. Meeting of executive of the Base Ball League.

POLICE REPORTS.

The police books show that the officers last evening in making their rounds found the doors of three business houses open.

The police report a dangerous hole in the sidewalk at St. James street, which they say should be repaired at once.

ANOTHER CENTENARIAN.

Ell C. Cook, of Belfast, Me., on Thursday celebrated his 100th birthday at the home of his son. He is still as vigorous as many men ten or fifteen years younger. His eyesight has failed somewhat so he cannot see to read, but his mind is bright and clear and he enjoys nothing better than to tell of the early days to a visitor.

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AN OLD DISPUTE.

Quarrel 16 Years Old Before Exchequer Court—Judge Suggests Settlement; Lawyers Say No.

His Lordship Judge Burbridge held a brief sitting of the Exchequer Court this morning in the court house.

There were three cases on the docket. The King vs. Shives and Moore was referred to a commission with directions to take some evidence bearing on the case. The King vs. The Consumers' case, The King vs. The Consumers' case, was struck off the docket.

The remaining case was the King vs. The Caracquet Railway Company, the trial of which was begun this morning, and will be completed at a later date to be named by the court.

This latter case is brought to determine as to whether the Intercolonial Railway or the Caracquet Railway Co. is liable for the destruction of certain goods by fire some sixteen years ago.

The goods when destroyed were stored in a freight shed at the junction of the two railways in Restigouche county. The value of the goods was between three and four hundred dollars.

His Lordship suggested that as the amount of money involved was so small it might hasten the termination of the dispute if both railways would agree to divide the loss between them. The lawyers in the case, however, did not take up his Lordship's suggestion.

Dr. Allen O. Barie, for the defendant railway, moved for a postponement of the case in order to take the evidence of some material witnesses living at a distance. The motion was opposed by N. A. Landry, K. C., representing the crown, but his Lordship deeming the grounds of the motion sufficient, assented to an adjournment.

An order was made for the issue of a commission to take the evidence of Wm. J. Driscoll, Albert Melvin in the Yukon.

The trial of the case will probably be resumed at Montreal.

N. A. Landry, K. C., of Bathurst, appeared for the crown, and Dr. A. O. Barie and G. G. Gilbrath, of Chatham, for the Caracquet Railway Co.

GO T OFF EASY.

Man Who Threatened Policeman Let Go—Police Evidence Gets Small Attention in Police Court.

In the police court this morning, James Cochran pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness. He was also accused of using profane language. He was fined ten dollars, but as he was fortunate enough to have a certain amount to his credit decided to pay up.

A few days ago Officer Crawford laid information against Frederick Gilbrath to the effect that the latter had threatened to run him through with a pitchfork if he did not leave his barn, where Crawford had gone in search of a man he wanted on a charge of committing an assault.

In court this morning and had as counsel J. P. M. Baxter. Officers Crawford and Totten were the witnesses for the prosecution. Officer Crawford swore that when he entered the barn Gilbrath ordered him out and said that if he did not go he would use a pitchfork to make him. Also that Gilbrath did make an attempt to injure him.

Gilbrath, a brother and Charles Kane testified for the defence. Gilbrath admitted ordering the officer out, but what he meant was that "he had a mind to take a pitchfork to him." He had a shovel in his hands at the time and as he talked with rubbish near the door. He was excited, but did not attempt to assault the officer.

His honor decided that the officer's charge was not proven and Gilbrath was dismissed, the deposit money he made being returned to him.

NEW CHARTERS.

The British bark Karidin, 1,145 tons, has been fixed to load lumber at Campbellton for Buenos Ayres at \$8. The British S. S. Gena, 1,795 tons, and the Danish steamer Nordburn, 1,574 tons, have been fixed to carry goods from this port to Bristol Channel, June loading, at 24 shillings.

The Danish S. S. Loborg, 1,325 tons, will load goods at Cape Tormentine for the west coast of England at 28s. The Battle line S. S. Cunaxa, 2,045 tons, will bring a cargo of rails here from Baltimore at \$150.

The Norwegian ship Regent, 1,260 tons, will load goods at West Bay for the west coast of England at 25s. 6d. The Italian ship Marie Bona, 1,315 tons, will load at a bay port for the west coast at 37s. 6d.

FINE STOCK COMING.

A car containing several thoroughbred Clydesdales, some Shorthorn cattle and a few Yorkshire swine will leave Myrtle, Ont., this evening for Fredericton. The stock is consigned to W. W. Hubbard, who will look after the disposal of the animals on their arrival.

This is the second lot that have recently been brought to this province from Ontario. The other day a number of stallions and horned cattle were sold by auction at Fredericton and realized good prices. There is a demand for good stock and the officials intend to give the farmers plenty of opportunity to buy.

OFF AT LAST.

The gold hunting schooner Thistle sailed this morning for St. John's, Newfoundland. Her clearance papers were made out in the name of Captain W. H. LeDrew. As the vessel is under 120 tons burden it was not necessary that her master should be a certificated captain. The tonnage of the Thistle is ninety-nine.

The Bore—I assure you that I only need to talk with a woman five minutes to know her most secret thoughts.

The Lady—That must be very unpleasant for you.

PERSONALS.

Last evening Rev. J. C. Berrie, president of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island conference, passed through the city on the Pacific express.

Dr. Geo. A. Hetherington, who has been up the line on a fishing trip, arrived by the Pacific express last evening.

Howard K. Dutcher, who recently graduated from McGill, has accepted a position with a prominent firm of consulting engineers in Chicago. Mr. Dutcher is a son of the late Rev. C. E. Dutcher, formerly of Carleton.

The Winnipeg Free Press of last Saturday says:—The Rev. David Long, pastor of the Victoria street Baptist church, St. John, N. B., will occupy the pulpit of the Nena street Baptist church tomorrow at both morning and evening services. He is at present making a tour of the west on a three months' leave of absence from his church. Those who hear him will enjoy a rich treat, as his reputation has preceded him.

Mrs. A. Collins, North End, left yesterday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wm. J. Gillespie, Parraburo.

Richard O'Brien returned from Ottawa yesterday.

Lieut. Col. H. H. McLean left New York Wednesday for Liverpool, and will return in June.

Miss Mary Baillie has returned from Boston, having completed her engagement there with the Theban Dramatic Company, and is to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baillie, Orange street.

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J. Twining Hart returned to the city last evening.

Judge Carleton arrived from Woodstock last evening.

H. McNabb, of Montreal, and E. R. Reid, of Parraburo, registered at the New Victoria yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hay left last night for Boston, and vicinity where they will visit friends and relatives. They expect to be back for ten days.

James Russell, of Lower Newcaste, and Capt. Robert Carson, of St. Martins are at the Park Hotel.

Mayor A. L. Teed, of St. Stephen, is at the Victoria.

Judge Ebbett, of Gagetown, was in the city today.

Geo. B. Jones, of Apohaqui, is in the city.

The many friends of Charles Lancaster Campbell (Lance), second son of Charles Campbell, of this city, will be interested to hear that his engagement is announced to Ruth Mayhew, daughter of Mayhew Miller, of Baltimore, Md., Mr. Campbell is at present residing at Putnam, Connecticut.

Attorney General Pugsley and Premier Tweedie arrived in the city today from Ottawa.

F. A. Jones returned home today.

JUSTLY INDIGNANT.

Alderman Lewis invited to Sunday Meeting of the Council.

Ald. Lewis called at City Hall this morning in anything but a satisfied mind. The officials saw danger ahead but succeeded in appeasing the worthy alderman before any damage was done.

The whole trouble occurred over a postal card that the alderman received notifying him that there would be a meeting of the appeals committee on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Now, while Ald. Lewis admits that there is plenty of work for the aldermen to do he objects to Sunday meetings and his visit to City Hall this morning was to find out who the aldermen were that would have even such a peaceful body as the appeals committee meet on Sunday.

Common Clerk Wardroper explained that it was a joke somebody had played on the alderman and extended a personal invitation to Ald. Lewis to attend a meeting of the appeals committee this afternoon which will be followed by a meeting of the bills and by-law committee. These two committees meet to elect chairmen. Upon their adjournment the water and sewerage board will meet.

VICTORIA HOTEL STAFF REPORT—ED.

Samuel Cooper, who for many years past has been employed as a clerk in the Victoria Hotel, has resigned and his place has been taken by Arthur Abnette, who for some time was connected with the Dufferin Hotel and later with the Queen Hotel, Fredericton.

There is also a new bartender at the Victoria, a man named Andrew F. Powers, who hails from the United States. Both Mr. Abnette and Mr. Powers have been reported by the police for working in the city without a license, they not being ratepayers.

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A Smart, Dressy Oxford at \$2

This is a swell, light-weight low shoe, graceful shape, in patent and riot tips, with patent toe tips, medium stitched soles, stylish heel. A light grade Oxford at a very modest price.

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