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MARRIAGES.

FOOT-MARKHAM.—At the Stone church, on Wednesday morning, Sept. 22nd, by Rev. John de Souza, John J. Foot to Lillian Markham, daughter of Lieut-Colonel Markham.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED.—At once, an experienced cook (male or female) and also a kitchen girl. Highest wages paid. Apply NEW VICTORIA HOTEL, Prince Wm. street, St. John, N. B.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Sch Nellie D. Devoaux, from Salmon River, N. S. Sch Greville, Baird, from Windsor, N. S. Sch Yarmouth Packet, Laws, from Yarmouth, N. S.

OYSTER SEASON OPENED.

Price Will Be Higher This Year Than Unusual—P. E. I. Lot Coming.

The oyster season opens today and from reports received by the dealers in town prices will be higher. In fact the price may be higher than in any previous year.

A KICK FROM THE PILOTS.

Protests Against Alleged Favoritism Shown to Some.

Claim That Pilots' Commissioners Do Not Act Fairly in Distributing Snaps.

Some of the pilots of the city have a grievance against the pilot commissioners and are registering a strong kick. The cause of all is that when some of the pilots go down the bay "to speak a vessel," they are confronted with the fact that they are a little late.

FAST LINE PROSPECTS.

Lord Strathcona Will Rush Matters—Canadian Rifle For British Army—Imperial Federation

(Canadian Ass. Press.) LONDON, Sept. 22.—An announcement is expected shortly after Lord Strathcona's arrival from Canada as to what extent the imperial government is prepared to support a fast mail service in conjunction with the dominion government.

READY FOR THE HORSE SHOW

Victoria Rink Never Looked Like This Before.

Preparations for accommodations of the 200 Entries Almost Completed—Success Assured. Victoria rink in its new decorations has a pervading air of holiday gaiety, and only lacks the presence of well-groomed horses and an enthusiastic throng of spectators to complete an inspiring scene.

BODY NOT YET FOUND.

Diver Still Searching Diligently For Rowan Lad—Dr. Gilchrist Will Hold Inquest.

The body of Master Stephen Hood-Rowan had not been recovered at three o'clock this afternoon, though the efforts of the grapplers and diver have not relaxed. The diver went down to a depth of 45 feet this morning and travelled a radius of a hundred yards.

From Straw to Felt.

Now is the time to don a felt hat and "let bygones be bygones" with the old straw hat.

Our stock of Fall Hats contains all the news.

Anderson's, Manufacturers, - 17 Charlotte St.

OUR OPENING

Pattern Hats and Bonnets

WILL BE CONTINUED

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Hardware, Paints, Glass and Putty.

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Shot Guns, Rifles, Loaded and Empty Shells, Powder, Shot, Wads, Decoys, Calls, etc.

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CLOCKS.

Another lot of Clocks just received, and we can give you a Good Clock for House, Office or Factory, in French or American and from the best Manufacturers

41 King St. FERGUSON & PAGE,

Pickling Season

Green Tomatoes. 8 lbs. Onions for 25 cents. Spices, Vinegar.

At CHARLES A. CLARK'S, 49 Charlotte St. Market Building, Tel. 803.

LANDING

Springhill Nut and Springhill Round. Also Hard Coal.

VERY NICE FURNITURE AND FAMOUS ACTIVE RANGS BY AUCTION AT RESIDENCE.

I am instructed by Mrs. H. C. Travis to sell at auction at her residence, No. 74 Mecklenburg Street, on TUESDAY, the 23rd inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., the following goods in very nice condition:

Two oak bookcases, 3 oak bedroom set, 1 handsome sofa bed, 1 child's folding bed, 1 ash wardrobe, fancy oak and walnut chairs and rockers, fire screens, carpets and rugs, curtains and portiers, iron bedsteads, springs, mattresses, blankets, spreads and other bedding; also 1 famous Active range in perfect order, kitchen utensils, crockery, etc., etc.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer. FURNITURE AT RESIDENCE. By auction at residence, 11 Hospital street, on FRIDAY, the 25th inst., at 10 a. m.:

I am instructed to sell at auction the entire contents of house, consisting of Parlor, Dining Room, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, Kitchen Range and utensils, Carpets, Bedsteads, Crockery, Glassware, Table, Chair, Bedroom Beds and a general assortment of Household Effects, almost new, in perfect order.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer. APPLIES! APPLIES! On Market Square, THURSDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock, 50 BBLs OF CHOICE APPLES.

FIRE AT SUSSEX

SUSSEX, N. B., Sept. 22.—Special.—At 4:15 o'clock this morning an alarm from box 4 brought the fire department out for a fire in the basement of the house on the corner of Main and Broad street, owned by the White estate and used as a dwelling and offices.

The only damage done to the property of the inmates was by smoke, but considerable damage was done to the building in the cellar, as the fire had considerable headway when the alarm was rung in.

CITY WORKS DEPARTMENT BUSY.

The pay roll of the public works department for the fortnight ending Sept. 22 is being made up today. Over 200 men are now employed in this department by the city, and the total wage bill is \$3,000.

THE POPE IS NOT WELL

Rheumatism Caused by Dampness of Vatican's Gardens—He is Tired of Living There.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—A special Rome cable says:—The attacks of rheumatism which the Pope is suffering in his right leg have been caused by long daily walks in the damp gardens of the Vatican. In future his holiness will drive instead of walk.

A HEAVY FAMILY.

The Frederick Gleason publishes the following statistics regarding the Kitchen family of that place:—Mr. and Mrs. George Kitchen, the parents of this popular heavyweight family, tip the scales at 240 and 220 pounds respectively.

Willard Kitchen, the eldest son, and the well known railroad and bridge contractor and builder, is a typical specimen of robust manhood and weighs 250 pounds.

Alphonzo Kitchen, aged twenty-eight, the manager of The Kitchen Mercantile Co., is young yet and has only 218 pounds to his credit.

Mrs. R. G. Lee, the only sister of the family, takes many a friendly joke about her modest weight of 225 pounds.

WALKED TO DEATH. Aged Campobello Man Stepped Off Wharf and Drowned.

ST. ANDREWS, Sept. 22.—Edward Parker, of Welshpool, Campobello, on the evening of Saturday last, walked off the wharf at that place. On the following afternoon a person saw the body lying on the bottom. Steps were at once taken to recover the body.

Mr. Parker leaves a widow and four children. He was an aged and respected resident of Campobello and his sad death cast a gloom over the community.

A HEAVY LIFTING FEAT. The Phoenix Foundry, on Pond street, has just completed the casting of four monstrous trusses for a bridge near Montreal.

Mr. Marconi and his staff passed through St. John on the early train this morning on his way from the Cape Breton station to New York.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

The King's Daughters are requested not to forget the quarterly meeting which is to be held at the gym on Thursday evening. All the members will want to meet the dominion secretary, Miss Brown, and also say "God speed" to Miss Robb before she starts on her long journey to Corea.

MILLTOWN, ME., IN DANGER.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Sept. 22.—Special.—A fierce fire is burning on the bog at Milltown, Me., which is filled with mill refuse. A strong wind is blowing directly on to the town and much property is in danger.

LATE PERSONALS.

Miss Nellie Macredie, of Fredericton, was in the city yesterday and left by this morning's boat for Fredericton.

Miss Nellie L. Morris left Saturday afternoon by the Calvin Austin for Boston, where she will spend the winter.

Jonas Howe, who returned from British Columbia a few days ago, has gone to Hoyt for a couple of weeks.

Miss Annie Bent, of Smythe street, left Saturday for Boston, where she will visit her friends.

Norman Douglas, of Stanley, is in the city.

North End query: Can the watering carts come out on fine days instead of wet days?

Signor Marconi and his staff passed through St. John on the early train this morning on his way from the Cape Breton station to New York.

The cheap excursion rates to Montreal via the C. P. R. begin today and a big rush in addition to the usual large September travel is anticipated.

About fifty barrels of apples were sold today at public auction on the Market Square. They consisted of bough sweet, pipins and greenstons and were the tall and cargo of three different schooners.

HE WILL ARRIVE TONIGHT.

W. R. Chapman, director-in-chief of the Music Festival, did not arrive on the noon express today, as expected, but will reach the city by tonight's train. Rehearsals will commence on Thursday.

SARDINES A FAILURE.

EASTPORT, Me., Sept. 22.—The sardine packing industry, upon the success of which the prosperity of Eastport and neighboring towns depends, will be a flat failure this year.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Fair and warm today, strong southwesterly winds tonight. Thursday—Mostly fair.

Synopsis—An important disturbance is moving eastward across the Great Lakes and there are indications of a storm off the South Atlantic coast; no really dangerous winds are probable before Thursday afternoon.

The Bermuda Salvation Army band left this morning for Amherst. A large crowd of city salvationsists were at the depot to see them off.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING, IN LONDON

Ontario—Large Cathedral Filled With Guests.

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 22.—A very fashionable wedding was celebrated in St. Paul's cathedral here this afternoon, the contracting parties being Leonard Percy DeWolff Tilley, son of the late Sir Leonard Tilley and Laura Tremaine, daughter of Rev. Canon Richardson, rector of St. John's church, London township.

The bride was attended by two matrons of honor, Mrs. John Rhodes, of New York, and Mrs. Sherwood Stinson, of St. John's. The bridesmaids were Miss Beatrice Richardson, of London, Eng., Miss Helen Richardson, being maid of honor. The best man was Frederick Taylor, of St. John, N. B., and Messrs. Stoughton Bell, of Boston; W. G. Richardson, of Montreal; and F. O. Graydon and Campbell Beecher, of London, were ushers.

After the ceremony in the beautifully decorated cathedral the wedding party adjourned to the home of the bride, where a reception was held.

Among the guests present were Lady Tilley and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tilley of St. John; Sir Sanford Fleming, Col. and Mrs. General of Montreal. The honeymoon will include a lengthened stay at the country seat of the Tilleys at St. Andrews, N. B.

KITCHNER AS WAR-SECRETARY

Repeated Rumors That He Will Be Appointed—Mr. Wyndham Will Stay With Ireland.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Premier Balfour is apparently meeting with considerable difficulty in the task of re-constituting the cabinet. It is stated that Mr. Wyndham has been offered the choice of several portfolios, but has decided to remain as chief secretary for Ireland. Rumors are current of Lord Kitchener's being given the war secretaryship.

WILL SUE STAR LINE.

City Cornet Band Wants Damages for Violation of Contract.

Secretary James Connolly, of the City Cornet Band, has decided that as no overtures have been made by the Star Line Co. to settle with them for loss of money caused this summer by the non-fulfillment of the company's contract with the band, that the musical organization will take action to recover damages.

The matter has been in abeyance for some time, the band claiming to have been unfairly treated. \$50 was paid to the band manager for the use of one of their boats, the steamer was not furnished, nor was the patronage to their excursion was injured, and, in consequence, they lost a lot of money by the unbusinesslike transaction of the Star Line people.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Murray, wife of Matthew Murray, took place this afternoon from her late residence on Erin street. The services were conducted in the cathedral by Fr. Carleton. Interment was made in the Old Catholic cemetery.

The catch basin in the sidewalk in front of Robert Cunningham's hat store, Main street, should be attended to at once, as it is reported to be in a dangerous condition by Officer Coway.

The General Public Hospital is undergoing a complete transformation. The new additions to it and the interior and exterior improvements are being pushed on rapidly.