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WANTS THEM BACK.

Donor of Wedding Gifts to Rev. Mr. Morley Asks For Their Return.

Among the wedding presents received by Rev. J. O. Morley, B. A., and his bride at their marriage some years ago, were four silver teaspoons, presented by Mrs. Lena Mitchell, as the result, it is stated, of a subscription raised for the purpose. Later on Mr. Morley received as a personal gift from Mrs. Mitchell, a large picture for his dining room. Mr. Morley's term of office as pastor of the St. Philip's church is almost over and he is soon to leave. Today he received a lawyer's letter, at the instance of Mrs. Mitchell's husband, calling on him to return these gifts immediately. He has employed counsel and will see the matter through. The relations between the two families have for a number of reasons become somewhat strained of late.

In county court chambers today, the defendant in Gould v. Bitt was brought in on an attachment for contempt. He was allowed to go on condition he would pay \$31 costs on or before June 31st.

No. 2 Bearer Company will parade at St. Stephen's church on Sunday morning.

The Cumberland brought down seventy passengers last night. The indications are for a large passenger traffic this season.

The twelfth of July celebration committee of the Orangemen will meet this evening in the Orange hall to complete arrangements.

A Black Satin Underskirt Sale on Saturday June 7, at F. R. Patterson's cor. Charlotte and Duke streets. See advertisement on page four of this paper tonight.

Simon Jones, Ltd., inform their customers that commencing tomorrow the Saturday half holiday will be observed in their establishment during the summer months.

Trinity and Rotherby cricket teams will play tomorrow afternoon on the Shamrock grounds. The Reds and Alerts will play base ball on the Victoria grounds.

An adjourned meeting of the central committee, I. O. F., will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the office of Chapman & Tilley, to complete arrangements for celebrating their 28th anniversary. A full attendance is urgently requested.

The evening suburban train, coming west will be held at Rotherby tonight for 25 minutes to accommodate parties living in the city who go out to attend the Beverly Armstrong concert in Presbyterian church.

Says the St. John's, Nfld. News: "Guy R. Viets of Digby, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Harbor Grace, and Miss Jennie F. Jardine of Campbellton, will be married at the home of the bride at Campbellton on June 10th."

The Hamburg-American liner Assyria is due in Halifax on Saturday with fifteen hundred immigrants from Hamburg, bound to Winnipeg and other western points. The C. P. R. people are now arranging for the transportation of these immigrants.

The steamer Majestic, from Quebec to this port, put into Yarmouth last night and will sail for here at the first favorable opportunity. Some few days will be taken in painting and fixing up before she is put on her route on the river.

Says yesterday's Gleaner: "The announcement in the Normal School morning by Principal Crockett that Prof. Creed had been honored by his Alma Mater, Acadia College, with the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature, was received with rapturous applause. The Gleaner congratulates Dr. Creed upon his well merited distinction."

A public missionary meeting was held last evening in the Capleton Baptist church, which was well attended. Rev. B. N. Nobles presided, and a programme, consisting of a very interesting address by Mrs. J. W. Manning and dialogues and readings by members of the Mission Band and Sunday school, was carried out.

POLICE COURT.

James Quinlan was fined two dollars for being drunk on King square. He paid.

In the charge against Joseph Morris for stealing \$35 from VanTassel, in Mrs. Guthro's house on the Westmoreland road, E. F. Jones appeared for the prisoner. Evidence was given by Mrs. Guthro and her husband and the police reported that VanTassel had been notified to appear but failed to turn up. Mr. Jones asked that the prisoner be discharged, but the magistrate remanded the prisoner for further hearing.

The Kilson and Briggs stealing case was again before the court. Evidence was given by Sergt. Kilpatrick and Captain Kilson and the matter was again adjourned until Tuesday.

Charlotte Guthro was reported for selling liquor to Van Tassel, the man from whom the \$35 was stolen in her house. Van Tassel did not appear and the case was not taken up.

TOMORROW'S CRICKET.

At a quarter past two tomorrow afternoon Trinity cricket team will meet Rotherby in the league series for the Horn challenge cup. The game will be played on the Shamrock grounds. Trinity's team is made up of Rev. Canon Richardson, J. Whyte, A. Morley, D. T. Craig, H. Porter, P. Howard, P. Sancton, H. Sellen, F. J. C. Knowlton and Robert Allan, captain.

The spare men are Hobson and Clark, the umpire P. C. Cooper and scorer E. Church.

R. K. Y. CLUB.

Tomorrow afternoon the first race of the season will be held by the R. K. Y. club. It is for yachts of class B, and in competition for the Willis Cup. The course will be eight miles to windward and return and will be arranged just before the race.

Three yachts have entered. The Winogene, to be sailed by E. H. Fairweather, the Gracie M., by Charles Elwell and the Wabewawa by P. Egan. The Winogene holds the cup at present and if she wins tomorrow's race, will own the cup.

PERSONAL.

Miss Clara J. Shaw, of New York, is visiting friends in St. John, and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. S. Boyer, 28 Princess street.

Harold, son of Prof. S. W. Hutton, of Sackville, has secured a position in the education office at Fredericton.

FOR SATURDAY

New Black Navy and Dark Grey Corded Dress Skirts. Price \$4.50. Morrell & Sutherland.

MADRID, June 6.—Senor de Ojeda, the former Spanish minister to Morocco, has been gazetted minister to Spain at Washington, in succession to the Duke de Arco, who has been appointed minister to Belgium. Senor de Colojon, former Spanish minister at Peking succeeds Senor de Ojeda at Tangiers.

CORONATION DAY PARADE.

What Forty-seven People Said to the Star About Church Services.

In connection with the proposed Coronation Day parade, which, it is feared, will interfere with the special services to be held in the different churches, the Star today got the opinion of quite a number of leading citizens and church goers, as well as of several ladies. Out of forty-seven persons who were asked, "If a parade is held on the forenoon of Coronation Day will you go to church?" only four were of the opinion that they would miss the parade. One of these four is a lady, the other three are members of different choirs.

The answers given in most cases were emphatic, only a few stopped to give the matter any consideration, and only one was unable to tell what he would do. This one remarked that there were very few opportunities for going to church, while a parade might be seen almost any day, and under these conditions he was not prepared to say what might happen.

Some of the other answers were:

"Will I go to church? Sure! Nil."

"Not by a jugful."

"Well, I will have to take the children out to see the soldiers."

"They might hold the service in the evening—or perhaps the week after."

"It's a holiday. I don't see why I should go."

"Certainly I will. Church first."

"Do I look like a fool?"

"Don't use my name, but I am not particularly in favor of the church-going."

"On the whole, I think not."

"Yes! Promised the minister."

"How? Chase yourself?"

"Can't. I'm in the militia."

"If there is no parade I won't be out of bed in time for church."

"Oh, I can't be sure, but it does not seem safe to let the church interfere with enjoyment."

A HARD CASE.

This morning just as the International Company's steamer was leaving for Boston a young girl by the name of Isla Clark, who had come from Newfoundland and was on her way to Boston, was refused admission to the United States, by the immigration agent, and was turned back at the boat. She was found to be suffering from trachoma and was without money. She was about twenty-one years of age and was accompanied by her married sister with whom she was going to live. The girl had never anticipated any difficulty in entering the United States and was greatly disappointed when she was not allowed to go on the steamer. She had left her home in Newfoundland and had no money to pay her way back. The sister threatens to take action in the matter.

THE DAINTY WHITE SHIRT WAISTS will be in great demand this season. They are shown in large variety at Dykeman's and are subject to 12 1-2 per. cent discount.

AGED CITIZEN DEAD.

An Old-time Shipbuilder Passes Away. Aged 97 Years.

Azor W. T. Betts died at his home, 188 Queen street today, at the age of 97 years. He was a son of Hiram Betts, and a grandson of Dr. Aza Betts, of the British army. The latter, with his son Hiram, came to St. John with the Loyalists in 1783, and later removed to Digby, where the man who has just died was born in 1804. He came to St. John when a boy, and in his early manhood engaged in shipbuilding in Courtenay Bay and up the river. He built the Conquest, a famous ship that crossed the Atlantic in 13 days.

The children of the late Mr. Betts are: Mrs. Annie Thomas, Miss Helen E. and Miss Josephine, at home; Mrs. James H. Purdy, Bear River, N. S.; Mrs. Frank Perkins, Mecklenburg street; Mrs. N. W. Brennan, Main street; Miss Matilda, Boston. Two sons pre dead.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, from his late residence, the service beginning at 2.30 o'clock.

A NEW LAUNCH.

R. F. Randolph the Owner of a Speedy and Modern Craft.

(Fredericton Herald).

What is considered to be one of the finest launches in the province arrived yesterday for R. F. Randolph of this city. It was built by the Truscott Mfg. Co., of St. Joseph, Mich. This boat, although being made by the same company as W. Walker's launch, is of an entirely new model, having what is known as the new torpedo stern, which gives her a greater length of water line, and hence makes her faster than the same power in an old model. She is fitted with a gasoline motor engine of 4 1-2 horse power, which is capable of developing a speed of 600 revolutions a minute. The new boat will have a speed of eight miles or better an hour. She is 25 feet long and 6 feet wide.

Mr. Randolph, who owns a pretty summer camp near Springhill, will use his new boat for making the journey morning and evening to and from the city.

A FATAL BRAWL.

Duncan Sheridan of Prince Edward Island, Michael Haley of Springfield, Mass., and John McEachern, also a lower province man, while engaged in a fight, were struck by an electric car near Ware, Mass., late Tuesday night. Sheridan and Haley were killed and McEachern badly injured.

On account of the rise in water in the river during the past week a number of wharves which had been clear for the past few weeks are again submerged. Those at Westfield, Oak Point, Public Landing and Gerow's wharf near Wickham are now out of sight and the wharf at Brown's Flats is also almost covered.

The South End Polymorphians are requested to meet at Quinn's building, Britain street, at 8 o'clock this evening to discuss the Coronation Day celebration. A full attendance is requested.

J. B. Edgcombe and W. J. Robertson of Fredericton, are at the Dufferin.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

There is some dispute between the customs authorities and the owners of the Lake Superior in regard to the valuation of the wrecking plant brought down here on the Nellie J. White. When the schooner arrived a collector's order was obtained to enter the goods. Later a certified invoice was passed through. The appraisers, however, were of the opinion that the value of the plant was underestimated and an expert's opinion was obtained. The stuff consists of boilers, engines and the like. The customs people base their contention on the finding of the expert, which is somewhat different from the valuation given in the invoice. The matter rests there at the present time, but it is expected that a settlement of one kind or another will be made today.

THE HORSE SHIPMENTS.

Twenty carloads of horses shipped from Montreal were received on the Atlantic division this afternoon and will arrive at Sand Point early tomorrow. This is the first consignment of the four thousand horses to be shipped from St. John during the month of June, and the others will be forwarded as rapidly as possible.

Hector McLean, the mechanical superintendent of the Elder-Dempster line, came down from Montreal yesterday and will look after the fitting up of the boats of that line which are coming here to take horses to South Africa. The arrangement of sailings in June is as follows: March, 15th; Marquette, 16th; Milwaukee, 20th; Mechanician, 24th; Montcalm, 28th. Mr. McLean will fit up all but one of the steamers. He is a most competent man in this respect, having already looked after several vessels which loaded horses here.

DEATH OF MRS. MIHAN.

Mrs. Mihan, mother of the Rev. Fr. Mihan of St. Charles church, at Amherst, died quite suddenly yesterday morning at 1.30 at her home on Church street. Wednesday evening she sat up chatting pleasantly with friends that called to see her. At 10 o'clock she retired and shortly after one o'clock took ill and was dead in a few minutes. She passed away quietly without a struggle.

Although 83 years of age, she was bright and cheerful and to the last retained her eyesight and memory to a remarkable degree. She read the daily papers and was probably one of the best posted persons in the country on the great events that have taken place in the world during her life time.

ORGANIST AT ST. ANDREW'S.

Mr. Eville of Windsor, who gave an organ recital in St. Andrew's church last Sunday evening after the regular service, and whose playing created such a good impression, has been engaged as organist for that church. Among those who heard Mr. Eville play was one leading member of the church who was so favorably impressed that he at once subscribed fifty dollars a year additional to the salary offered by the church, as an extra inducement to Mr. Eville.

PHARMACEUTICAL EXAMINATIONS.

The preliminary examinations of the Pharmaceutical Society were held in the society's rooms, Market building, yesterday morning. Eleven students tried. Out of this number five passed. The successful ones are: J. H. West, James E. Stanhouse, St. John; Frank Alton, Hartland; J. A. LeBlanc, Moncton; and Chas. Brown, St. John. Further examinations were held in the afternoon and evening. The examiners are Dr. L. C. Allison, M. V. Paddock, Clinton Brown, C. K. Short and W. H. Mowat.

SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY.

Commencing tomorrow, the following hardware concerns will close their stores, offices and warehouses at 1 o'clock and continue during the months of June, July and August, the following signing the agreement:—T. McAvity & Sons, W. H. Thorne & Co., J. Robertson Co., Ltd., M. E. Agar, Emerson & Fisher, S. Hayward Co., Ltd., Kerr & Robertson, I. & E. R. Burpee, J. W. Addison, J. J. Barry, H. Horton & Son.

WANTS ROAST OX.

A gentleman who signs himself "Mical" suggests that the coronation day committee roast an ox. He recalls the fact that one was roasted on Queen square at the time of the late queen's coronation, the fire burning all night. If the square is not now available he suggests that the jail yard be used, so that the city lodgers could have their share of the fun and vary their diet.

SHIRT WAIST COLLAR AND TIE COMBINATION made from fine white muslin with "Puritan" tops and lace ends. They are having a great run just now. They are to be had at Dykeman's.

THAT STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

Last evening's London papers devoted considerable space to statements concerning the alleged negotiations for a fast ocean passenger and freight service to be subsidized by the Imperial and colonial governments in connection with the C. P. R. and in opposition to the Morgan shipping combine. It is declared that negotiations are far advanced.

AN EMINENT ORGANIST.

Mr. J. W. Hutchins of England, formerly organist of St. Paul's church, Halifax, will preside at the organ next Sunday at St. John's church, and will give a short recital at the close of the evening service.

THIS EVENING.

South End Polymorphians in Quinn's building, Britain street.

Full meeting of Polymorphian Club in Victoria Bink tonight.

Drill of No. 1 and 2 Scot's Companies this evening.

Jere McAlliffe at the Opera House.

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