

SOME INSIDE FACTS ABOUT THAT CONSERVATIVE EXECUTIVE SESSION WHICH DECIDED ON OPPOSITION

J. King Kelley's Speech Startled Messrs. Hazen and Maxwell—Many Opposed to a Contest—The "War Cry" Suggested as a Party Organ—Mr. Tilley in His Favorite Role—No Candidate Likely to Accept.

There is much talk around town about the meeting of the Conservative executive committee last Thursday night, after which it was announced that the party would bring out a man to oppose Hon. Mr. Pugsley. As the facts concerning the meeting become generally known, it is less difficult to understand why the Conservatives today are in a doubtful and hesitating mood. The whole history of the session of Thursday night is known to hundreds of electors and is the subject of no small amount of interesting gossip.

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ALDERMEN IN CAUCUS

Results Just as Were Foretold in Telegraph—New Members of Boards.

The annual caucus of the aldermen to elect chairmen and members of the different boards and committees was held at city hall Friday afternoon. The water and sewerage boards were elected as follows: Board of water and sewerage—J. H. Frink, chairman; Ald. Vanwart, treasurer; Ald. Baxter, secretary; Ald. Sprout, appeals committee; Ald. Sprout, excepting in the selection for the head of the safety board. In this department Ald. Vanwart and Ald. Christie had both strong supporters and the former was successful by seven votes.

SAYS FAREWELL

Rev. W. S. Pritchard Bids Good-bye to Congregationalist Church.

An able and popular pastor in the person of Rev. W. S. Pritchard lately farewelled in the Congregational church Sunday Rev. Mr. Pritchard resigned his pastorate some weeks ago, but has applied for a few Sundays at the request of the congregation.

BRITAIN DIDN'T ARRANGE FOR USE OF FRENCH FLAG

Paris, May 6.—The report circulated on the continent that King Edward, while here, concluded an arrangement providing for the transfer of British commerce to the French flag in the event of war between Great Britain and Germany, is pronounced to be absolutely untrue.

STEAMERS COLLIDE AT WASHADEMOAK

Aberdeen and Crystal Stream Come Together

ABERDEEN HAS HER BULWARKS DAMAGED

Officers of Each Vessel Place Blame Upon the Other, and There is Talk of a Law Suit Following—The Steamers Rivals on the One Route.

About noon Monday on the Washademook river, just below Starkey's wharf, the steamers Crystal Stream and Aberdeen crashed together and both were somewhat damaged. From outward appearances the Aberdeen suffered more than the other, as her bulwarks were stove in nearly her whole length.

BURNS CAUSED DEATH OF CLERGYMAN'S CHILD

Young Son of Rev. H. D. Marr of Carleton Methodist Church Passed Away Sunday.

Just Marr, the two-year-old son of Rev. H. D. Marr, pastor of the Carleton Methodist church, died at his home at Carleton Place, Sunday morning. The little lad was playing with a matchbox on the table and the matchbox fell and set fire to the curtains.

\$10,000 THE SUM

Matter of Trouble Between A. G. Edgcombe and George McArthur.

It was announced Friday that A. G. Edgcombe, through his solicitors, A. W. Baird and J. A. Curry, K. C., would bring an action against George McArthur for \$10,000 damages on the ground that on a recent occasion Mr. McArthur assaulted him, spat in his face and offered him other indignities.

ROYAL WELCOME FOR JAP PRINCE IN LONDON

London, May 6.—A most royal welcome was given to Prince Fushimi, cousin of the Emperor of Japan, when he arrived at Victoria station this evening, as special envoy of the emperor to the court of St. James, in return for Prince Edward of Cornwall's visit to Japan, the object of which was to convey the order of the Garter to his majesty. The Prince of Wales and other members of the royal family, Premier Campbell-Bannerman, cabinet ministers and a number of army and navy officers of high rank greeted the Japanese prince at the station. Then followed a brilliant state procession.

LOCAL NEWS.

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around the house until three days before her death. The deceased was the relict of Richard Burgess who died 21 years ago, and was Miss Sarah Smiley before marriage. She leaves four sons and one daughter; Richard, of Erb Settlement; Charles and George of Hampton; John of Nashua, New Hampshire; and Mrs. Seth Jones of Sussex, also one step daughter, Mrs. J. H. Wainwright of Apohaqui.

John Thompson's Brave Act Saves Life of Lad on Long Wharf.

Nearly sacrificing his own life, but succeeding in rescuing a two-year-old boy named Collins from a watery grave, John Thompson, ship laborer, showed himself a brave man Monday evening. Young Collins, who lives on Fort Howe, was playing on some logs at Long Wharf about 6:30 o'clock and slipped and fell into the water. He went down and the cries of his companions attracted the attention of some men who were working nearby fitting out a yacht.

HELPED FORMER HUSBAND TO WED

Man Sought to Marry in London, But Had No Copy of Divorce Decree for Registrar.

A London cable to the New York Herald says: The story of an American wedding that took place here the other day contains material enough for a good French farce, though from one viewpoint it is not lacking in the tragic element. About three years ago an American woman, who had been living apart from her husband for several years, making her home on this side, decided that she must have a divorce.

RESULTED FATALLY

Samuel Swanton Dies of Injuries Received Saturday Night.

Samuel Swanton, who was seriously injured Saturday night by falling through a hatch in Walsh's feed store, corner of Brussels and Clarence streets, died Monday night about 11:15 o'clock from concussion of the brain.

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