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### St. Patrick's Concert Was Decided Success

St. Mary's Choir in their usual good manner, staged their annual St. Patrick's Day Concert in the Opera House yesterday afternoon and evening. A matinee was shown in the afternoon for the benefit of the children and at night the usual St. Patrick's Day program was carried out in its entirety. This year the comedy drama "Come out of the Kitchen," was presented by St. Mary's Choir and the Opera House was filled to its capacity last evening by an interested and critical audience. Each performer did him or herself great credit throughout the entire performance and the audience showed its appreciation by repeated applause.

"Come out of the Kitchen" is one of those comedy dramas in which the merriment is so plentiful and of such a capital quality that it is always accompanied by a roar of continuous laughter from start to finish. This was particularly true of last night's performance; the audience indulging in outbursts of laughter and appreciation. This play is one of the brightest, liveliest and most amusing comedies ever produced and is a thoroughly charming high class comedy of manner. The entire cast took the parts exceptionally well and there was no dull moment in the entire program.

Between the acts, high class specialties were given all of which were distinctly of a high order and were splendidly received by the large audience. The music of the orchestra, which was bigger and better than ever; was one of the pleasing features of the evening and all who took part both in the play and musical numbers are deserving of highest congratulations.

The comedy will be staged again tonight and anyone who was not fortunate enough to be present last night; should not miss the opportunity of attending tonight.

### WORST STORM OF SEASON

The worst storm of the winter hit Newcastle and vicinity Wednesday with a strong north-east gale and snow. The wind reached its greatest intensity about midnight and continued throughout Thursday. The high wind caused the snow to drift badly and in some places five feet drifts were piled up. All trains on the C.N.R. were behind time Thurs. the Newcastle-Moncton section being the hardest hit. The storm was general along the New England Coast and the eastern coast.

### PETITIONS AGAINST CHURCH UNION

Fifteen petitions against the passage of the bill relating to Church Union were presented to the house on Friday.

Mr. Taylor presented the petition of H. J. Gordon; Margaret Gordon and 198 other members and adherents of the Presbyterian church at ... Stephen; praying that the bill relating to the union of the Presbyterian; Methodist and Congregational churches be not passed.

Mr. Young presented similar petitions from members and adherents of Presbyterian churches at St. Martins; Shogomoc; Port Elgin; Bathurst; Bass River; West Branch; Rexton; Matapedia; Que.; Tide Head; Flatland and New Mills.

Mr. Vanderbeck presented a petition against the passage of the bill from 173 adherents and members of the Presbyterian church at Newcastle.

Mr. Morrissey presented a petition against the passage of the bill from members and adherents of the Tabusintac Presbyterian church; and a petition from G. R. Vanderbeck and 47 others; members and adherents of the Presbyterian church at Millerton; was presented by Mr. Martin.

### STR. "ALEXANDRA" HAS BEEN SOLD

The Str. "Alexandra" has been sold to parties in Ontario. She is to be used on inland waters and repairs are now being made so the steamer may leave the Miramichi with the first open water. The Chatham crew will take the boat to Kingston, Ont; where the new crew will take her over and proceed to her destination.

The purchasers were in Chatham early in February looking the "Alexandra" over. It is their intention to make extensive changes and install electric lights.

The Miramichi River Service Co. are negotiating for the purchase of a new boat to continue the down river service.

### TIMBER BIRTHS SOLD

Competition developed Thursday morning in connection with the sale of three timber berths offered at auction by the Crown Land Department; the three licenses being sold at a considerable advance over the upset price of \$20 per square mile. Two square miles on McKenzie's brook; below the mouth of Cain's River; sold to John Ferguson; Newcastle; at \$103 per square mile. Three square miles on Cain's River; about the mouth of Muzzoll's Brook; were purchased by the Fraser Co. Ltd.; at \$100 per square mile. Five square miles on the Hector and Lawson's Brook; branches of the Canada river; were purchased by Alfred West, St. John at \$70 per square mile.

### Church Union Act Will Be Debated

"The Church Union" Act as it is popularly known is likely to be warmly discussed in the House as well as before the corporations committee. The opponents of union are very active and on Thursday a committee headed by Mr. Justice Crockett interviewed the Premier with regard to the time they might be heard in opposition to the measure.

Mr. Bentley; who sponsors the bill in the Legislature; was present and an agreeable arrangement was made that the bill might be read a second time Tuesday afternoon or evening when possibly there might be an opportunity for discussion by the members before reference to the corporations committee. This; however; is doubtful. Wednesday; March 26; was fixed for the hearing before the corporations committee. The discussion may not be confined to one or even two days; but the Premier assured the supporters and opponents of the bill that every opportunity would be given them to present their views.

### N. B. LUMBERMEN

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Lumbermen's Association is to be held in Fredericton on Wednesday, March 19. The meeting will be held in the Board of Trade office. As last year, it is possible that the Workmen's Compensation Act will be an important topic of discussion and representatives will be made to the Provincial Government in regard to amendments.

### Senators May Reject Redistribution Bill

In the Senate Hon. W. H. Bennett issued a timely warning to the Government on the Redistribution Bill. He warned the Govt. leader that if the gerrymander proposed last year was presented to the Senate he and others would take full consequences in opposing it. A fair redistribution would receive no opposition. Last year the Liberal majority proposed one principle of redistribution for Quebec and another for Ontario. The Ontario plan was the worst gerrymander ever attempted. There was scarcely a county in which the boundary lines were not ruthlessly ignored. In some cases old historic counties were so carved that they were in three different electoral districts. It was so bad that many Liberals expressed their disgust. It was to this that Senator Bennett referred and warned the Government that the Senate would not countenance such political infamy.

### May Be Cut In The Income Tax

Rumors current that the budget is to be brought down in about three weeks have led to an inference in certain quarters that the Government intends to reduce income taxes. The inference is founded on the idea that the budget is being brought forward early so that any changes made in the income tax may come into effect before April 30 next; when the first payment of income taxes for the present year is due.

### Town Topics Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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### A Globe Trotter

His first order came from Montreal, followed a few days later by one from New York, asking that five pounds of Moir's Chocolates be placed on-board the Andania at Halifax, to accompany him to England. Moir's hope to hear from him

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