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**HALIFAX WEDDINGS.**

Robert Wright, of the Nova Scotia Furniture Co. (Sydney branch), will be married in June to Miss Grace Kaye, daughter of Joseph Kaye, Lemuel Dibbon, of the D. P. Brown Printing Co. of St. John, late of Halifax, will be united in marriage next month to Miss Gerlie M. Kaye, daughter of L. B. Kaye. The wedding will take place in the Kaye street Methodist church the second week in June. Both couples will visit the United States on their honeymoon trip.—Herald.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

A halibut weighing 282 lbs. was landed at Yarmouth last week.

The Slesiboo pulp mills at Weymouth, N. S., now employ upwards of 400 hands.

A large section of new pavement is being put down on Main street, near the foot of Port Howe.

The treasury board will meet this afternoon and discuss exhibition matters.

James McBride has been reported for working in the city without a license, he not being a ralspayer.

The swimming season was opened on Saturday by E. H. McAlpine, barrister-at-law, who took a dip off Blue Rock.

The water is very low in the river at Fredericton, and it is doubtful if the Aberdeen can make more than two more trips to Woodstock.

It is proposed to have a fat man's parade in Moncton on May 24th. Men under 200 pounds are not eligible to enter.

A baggage check found on Sheriff street, has been left at the North End police station, where the owner may get it.

The special committee appointed to consider Mayor Daniel's inaugural address will meet tomorrow afternoon.

Last Thursday morning Herbert Elie Clarke and Miss Helen Beardsley of Woodstock were married. They will make their home at Jamaica Plains, Mass.

This evening there will be a delightful children's concert in the City hall, Carleton, under the direction of Miss Mary Ballie, and under the auspices of the Carleton Vocal Society. It should draw a large house.

Messrs. Morrell and Sutherland have an attractive "ad" on page three of this paper, telling of some special ready-to-wear garments that will be in demand for the 24th.

It is expected that the Douglas avenue improvements will be finished about the first of September. Supt. Martin has his men working from the bridge end in towards the city.

The steamer Maggie Miller will make special trips between Millville and Baywater on the 24th. The trip from the city to Baywater by this route is one of the most charming ones in the vicinity of St. John.

James Gorman, who lives at the corner of Westworth and Brittain streets, has been reported for allowing two cows to wander at large and trespass on the grounds of the Home for Incurables on the 20th of May.

W. A. Coles has taken the large building in rear of J. E. Wilson's tin shop, where he has better facilities for attending to the shoeing of horses, jobbing and general repair work. The shop is reached by Wilson's alley, off Sydney street.

Ed. R. Mawson and his company opened their engagement at the Opera house last evening. The play, *In the Days of Nell Gwynn*, was put on. The house was crowded to the doors, and Mr. Mawson personally received a great ovation.

The doors of Melroy's tailor shop on Canterbury street and of Philip Carter's store, and the window of James Carpenter's meat shop on Mill street, were found open and secured by the police last night.

At the close of the prayer meeting in Germain street Baptist church last evening a social was held under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. A pleasant hour was spent and refreshments served by the social committee. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman were both present, and were most cordially welcomed.

Fire broke out last evening in the house of Alfred Lordy at Boggs' Crossing, near Grand Bay. It started in a bed room. Mrs. Lordy ran out and gave the alarm, and Wm. McJunkin and Fred Mullaly, who were passing, went in and succeeded in putting out the fire without serious damage, except to the furniture.

The steamer Northumberland had an odd experience coming into Point du Chene harbor yesterday. A low-lying fog obscured everything that she could not pick up the buoy, and had to use her lead continually. The hot sun shining down on the still icy waters of the gulf produced the fog, and though the upper air was clear the steamer was enveloped in thick mist.

A large number of the relatives and friends from the city of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chamberlain of Rothesay, went up last evening to help celebrate the 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain's marriage. They were presented by Rev. Mr. Daniels, on behalf of those present, with an address and a purse of gold.

**RECENT DEATHS.**

Mary, the three-year-old daughter of Patrick Hefferman, of this city, died yesterday. This is the second child Mr. and Mrs. Hefferman have lost within a few months.

Augusta, daughter of John Orde, of Annapolis, died on Sunday night, aged 25 years.

**HERE'S A WONDER.**

Crowds gathered last evening on the north side of the old burying ground to see some examples of the wonderful freaks of nature. On an old tombstone erected to the memory of John Holman, who died September 18th, at the age of 87 years, is an almost perfect likeness of a woman's head and shoulders. On another tombstone in the same plot, standing just a few feet away from the first, is a picture of a man's head, plainer in every respect than the first. These pictures are formed by the shadows of the stones and are the cause of much wonder from observers. Probably the Star's ghost has been getting in some of its fine work.

**POLICE COURT.**  
A Colored Family's Troubles—Two Men Given Another Chance.

Fred H. C. Miles has a yacht lying above high water mark in the Market slip, Carleton, for which he has reported, parties claiming that the yacht is encumbering the slip. It was ordered to be removed.

The Chinamen from the United States who were to appear today, if there were any further evidence against them, came up and stated most emphatically "Kia hung chow, me no saa he wah yen tee menon ah." They were quite right, and as the explanation seemed satisfactory they were allowed to go.

Clara Robinson, colored, entered a claim for the possession of her daughter, which, she stated, was being kept by Mamma Hogan, of Carleton. Her story is that a long time ago, when the girl was a year old, herself and husband were going to Boston, and not being anxious to have any encumbrances, agreed that the infant should be given to Mrs. Hogan. This was done, and the parents went to Boston, leaving the child here. Hogan being lonesome, got married again to Mad Glessie, and Mrs. Hogan does not consider either Minnie or Mamma Hogan fit parties to train a girl, she, on her return from Boston, asks for her child. The girl is now about fifteen years old, and is said to be able to hold her own in any kind of company. She can drink and, according to her mother's story, can shine in the very worst society. Most of all she is lazy, thanks to the teachings of Mamma Hogan, who causes forgetfulness of toil. Mrs. Robinson was given her daughter.

John McGee and John Mitchell, who were remanded yesterday on the charge of drunkenness and begging from people on Union street, came up again today. Further evidence was given in regard to McGee stopping people and hugging them. The magistrate gave both prisoners some good advice, pointing out to them that a state liquor had brought them. McGee has caused his old mother a great deal of trouble, and is fast becoming useless. Both prisoners are strong, able men, and can work as well as anyone. The magistrate stated that he did not wish to shut them in jail for the whole summer, during which they might be earning some money, and felt inclined to give them another chance. He fined them each fifty dollars or four months in jail with hard labor, and provided they promised not only not to drink, but to keep away from places where liquor is sold, the punishment will be allowed to stand. Both men appeared very repentant, and promised faithfully to do as required. They were dismissed.

**PERSONAL.**

Premier Tweedie is at the Royal L. W. Watson, of Charlottetown, went through yesterday to Montreal. Senator Lovitt, of Yarmouth, is in town en route home from Ottawa. His Lordship Judge Burbridge arrived today from Ottawa.

Dr. Thomas Walker arrived on the Boston express today.

Hon. W. Pugsley and Mrs. Pugsley came home today.

Andrew Pauley is dangerously ill at his home, St. James street.

Mrs. McLaughlin left today to spend a few days in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rankine have removed to their summer home, "Westfield Beach," for the season.

Rev. W. B. Tennant left today to attend the closing exercises at Mt. Allison.

Judge Stevens, of St. Stephen, and Rev. W. McDonald, of Fredericton, came to town today to attend a Presbytery meeting.

Waldo P. Austin leaves this afternoon for Ottawa, where he will join Senator Perley and proceed to Wolseley, N. W. T.

Frank Davidson of Hantsport has been appointed chief officer of the steamer *Harriet*, of the line from Vancouver, B. C.

The quarterly board of the Methodist church at Milltown has extended a unanimous call to Rev. W. W. Brewer.

"Jimmy" Williams, of Charlottetown, a well-known athlete, is at the Dufferin, en route to Calgary, where he will be employed in the dairy business.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. D. Freeman will be at home in the paragon, 51 Queen street, on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, May 22 and 23.

Edith Chase, daughter of Edward Chase, of the Street Railway Company, who has been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia is now recovering.

Walter M. Scott, C. E., of Charlottetown, is in the city today. Mr. Scott has charge of the sewerage and water works installation, now being commenced in Chatham.

Donald Rankine, formerly of the city police force, arrived here yesterday from New York, accompanied by his wife. They will spend several weeks in town.

Miss Sadie Lawson, daughter of Thos. Lawson, Prince street, and Miss Sharp, daughter of Heber Sharp, will leave for the United States Monday to study professional nursing. The former will go to Rhode Island hospital and the latter to Cambridge.

Miss A. S. White is in the city and will remain several days. He reports that the commission in charge of the revision of the statutes is getting along well and about one-third has been completed.

G. I. Hay of St. John, a prominent educationalist, is mentioned as a possible successor to Rev. J. H. McDonald, whose resignation of the principalship of Acadia seminary has been accepted.—Halifax Herald.

A. S. McLean, a commercial man well known in Charlottetown, has accepted the position of chief clerk at the Dufferin hotel, St. John. Mr. McLean has lately represented the E. B. Shuttleworth company, of Toronto.—Charlottetown Examiner.

Dr. D. F. Campbell, formerly of Picton, is at the head of the mathematical department of the Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago, to which the Armours have given \$4,650,000.

**THIS EVENING.**

Court Victoria, Juvenile Branch, A. O. F. meet in the Sons of England Hall.

Regular monthly meeting of Court LaTour, I. O. F., at Foresters' Hall.

Annual conversation and sale of second readings at Church of England Institute.

Regular meeting Division No. 141, L. O. L.

Mawson Company at Opera House in Nell Gwynn.

Victoria Temple of Honor.

Vernor L. O. L.

Granite Rock Div. S. O. T.

Court St. John, C. O. F.

**A BIG SCHOONER.**

The Sarah C. Ropes, which arrived in port this morning, is one of the largest schooners that ever came here. She is 1021 tons register, 235 feet over all, and draws twenty-one feet of water. The Ropes was built in Bath, Me., in 1892, is of wood and four masted. She came here light from Portland and is chartered to load coal for Ireland.

The schooner will carry about 1,800 tons of cargo. Captain Swift is in command.

**THE DRUNKS ARE HAPPY.**

The common drunks and other police court prisoners in Charlottetown are having an easy time these days. About a week ago Magistrate Hassard resigned, and no appointment has yet been made. The men arrested by the police are kept in jail over night and in the morning are allowed to go, as there is no one to punish them. One man, who had some money, was dismissed in this manner a day or two ago and his money kept by the police pending further instructions. He got dry and made a call on his capital account, with the result that the police were compelled to hand over the cash.

**HARKINS AND BONSTELLE.**  
Have Had Phenomenal Season—Fredrickson This Week—St. John Next Week.

W. S. Harkins, happy and hearty, is in town today, and has made arrangements for the appearance of his company, with Miss Jennie Bonstelle as leading lady, at the Mechanics' Institute next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, with Wednesday matinee.

Those without saying that a great welcome will be given Miss Bonstelle, than whom no more popular actress comes to St. John. She is supported by a strong company, and they have been meeting with great success. They were eight weeks in Halifax, will return there on June 10th, will open at Sydney on July 1st for an unlimited season, and are booked to return to Halifax in October. Their season in Newfoundland and P. E. Island was a phenomenally successful one. Miss Bonstelle made a great impression and many warm friends wherever she appeared.

This week the company will appear in Fredericton, opening tomorrow evening, and playing the balance of the week, giving a matinee on Victoria day.

On Monday evening next they will open at the Mechanics' Institute with Sudermann's great play *Magda*, which created a veritable sensation and was the greatest success of their Halifax engagement. *Magda* was written for the celebrated Italian actress, Eleonora Duse, translated into French for Sara Bernhardt, and into English for Olga Netherole. It is in this version that Miss Bonstelle will appear in St. John. Mr. Harkins has hired the Institute himself, and will attend personally to all arrangements for the comfort of patrons.

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89 Charlotte, and  
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At \$1.00. In black only. A watered percale skirt, nine inch accordion pleated frill, well made.

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\$1.50. Two styles at this price. One mercerized sateen, good quality, nine inch accordion pleated frill.

The other style is made from the ever popular watered moreen deep frill around bottom.

At \$2.00. This skirt is a special one, it was made to retail at \$2.25, but to make a leader of it we are marking them \$2.00. Good mercerized sateen, nine inch accordion pleated frill. In black only.

At \$2.25. These skirts come in two colors, purple and black. Accordion pleated frill.

At \$2.65. Mercerized sateen, accordion pleated frill, trimmed with three rows of colored baby ribbon, around bottom.

Other prices \$2.00, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$3.95, \$4.25, \$5.00 and \$5.50.

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