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ST. JOHN, N. B.

BRIDE SAILS ALONE ON WEDDING TRIP.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—John Kreschmann will arrive in Savannah, Ga., by the steamship City of Macon today, after nearly a week's separation from his bride because of his yielding here to a temptation to take one last drink ashore.

The two came to New York on their wedding tour and were booked to return home to Savannah by the steamer Nactoochee, which sailed from this port last Saturday. They were on board in time and were waiting for the start when Kreschmann became thirsty and went ashore.

His bride is an ardent temperance advocate, so he hit on the subterfuge of telling her that he had to leave her for a few moments to hire a couple of steamer chairs on the dock.

When he got ashore he hurried across West street before he looked after the chairs. He then returned to the pier just as the steamer cast off, leaving him on the dock waving a dejected goodby to his frantic bride.

He tried to get a tug to overtake the steamer, but the effort was wasted and he had to wait for the next sailing day and go alone to the end of his honeymoon trip.

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At the parsonage Saturday evening Rev. Mr. Coffin united in marriage Henry Burns and Susan Ann Steward of St. John.

Mrs. Chas. Donald, of Adelaide street, is visiting relatives in Boston. She left St. John on the Calvin Austin Saturday night.

A party of several St. John young ladies are holding a picnic today at Musquash, going from the city this morning by buckboard.

Henry Dawson, known in St. John minstrel circles as the "Irish Doctor," left on Saturday morning to join the Calais Minstrels. He will be gone for some weeks.

Wm. F. Reynolds, son of Geo. H. Reynolds, of Halifax, died very suddenly Saturday morning of acute congestion of the lung. The deceased, who was eighteen years of age, was employed with A. B. Boak & Co., and was very popular.

Holland R. McGill, a recent graduate of the Normal school, who acceptably filled the position of principal of the school at Fredericton Junction last year, has been offered the position of principal of the school at Milltown in succession of the late Mr. Sutherland.

At the Portland Rolling Mills on Saturday a young son of Thomas McGowan met with a painful accident. He was working around a horse shoe machine and in some manner his right hand came in contact with the cog wheels, cutting off three fingers. The boy was taken to the hospital, where his injuries were dressed.

Work was begun this morning on the extension of the Rockwood Park gardens, under the care of Gardener Smith. The new plot will extend from the northern and eastern side of the present gardens to the westward end of the lake and up to Burpee avenue, and it is hoped that by next summer the new gardens will be a veritable beauty spot.

Rev. Adam S. Green, A. M., of the Baptist convention, pastor of the Zion Baptist church, Truro, preached to a well filled church at St. Philip's last evening and will assist Rev. Mr. Coffin at the Indiantown misssion this evening. The first grand jubilee reception will be given Rev. Mr. Coffin by the Ladies' Aid Society next Thursday evening, in which the jubilee singers and the old folks will take part.

There has been a great deal of complaint this summer by sea captains that sailors have deserted from their vessels. On Saturday six deserted from the steamer Nordkap at Sand Point, but these were all placed under arrest Saturday night and John Martin, a sailors' boarding master, has been arrested charged by George MacInnis, agent for Wm. Thomson & Co., with having decoyed the sailors away. Sergt. Campbell and Policeman Crawford arrested the sailors.

The Sunday school lesson yesterday was about the Friendship of David and Jonathan and the Golden Text was "There is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother." Little Bill's father had carefully taught him the Golden Text and after he returned from Sunday school his mother asked him what it was. He proudly replied: "There is a Chum 'at's sticker 'an a Brother." Little Bill is three and a half years old and his baby brother is only four months.

HURRY UP FIRE, fuel economy, charcoal.

THE RUPERT ON THE ROUTE.

The D. A. R. steamer Prince Rupert, having completed the introduction of her new shaft, made a trial trip down the bay on Saturday evening. The machinery was found to work all right and the steamer went on her regular route to Digby this morning.

The Yarmouth is now tied up at the wharf where she will be fitted with a new smokestack. This has been made by Fleming's, and is a little longer than the old one. It is lying on the wharf and will be placed in position at once. The work will take about ten days.

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NO LOVE LOST.

Wm. Faber Hates the Hospital and Vice Versa—There Are Reasons—What Each Says.

William Faber, a German sailor, called at the Star office on Saturday to make many charges against the General Public Hospital. This is the second time Faber has complained and his story has not become any weaker through age.

He says that early in June he was admitted to the hospital, where he was operated on by Dr. Skinner. Six days later and before his wound was healed, he was discharged. After this he went to work and held a job for nineteen days, or until he was unable to continue any longer. The work hurt him and he went on board ship. On the first day he strained himself and being unable to do anything towards earning his pay, he was advised to go to the hospital again. A permit was procured from the American consul by the captain, and Faber went with this to the hospital. He was refused admission, but the permit was kept and he was told to come back again. On the following day he was admitted and after some hours' delay was given a bed and told to stay in it. Here he says he remained for ten days without any medicine or dressing, and finally he was operated on by Dr. Pratt. A second operation was necessary a few days later and after this Faber was kept in bed. During the fifth week of his stay he was able to go out, but was ordered to stay in bed. His back was sore, he says.

Saturday morning morning he was turned out of the hospital because he asked several times for dressing.

This is Faber's side of the story, but the hospital staff tell a very different tale. Dr. Lunney says that they put up with Faber, on his first visit, just as long as they could, but finally his conduct became such that it had to be stopped, and when warnings seemed to be useless, the man was dismissed. At that time he was quite able to be about, and if he had been careful his wound would have entirely healed. But as has since been learned, he acted directly contrary to the advice given him and came back to the hospital for further treatment. He came in the afternoon and as his case was one that might wait, he was told to return next day during the hours devoted to receiving patients. Another reason for this delay was that Dr. Lunney, remembering the previous trouble with Faber, was averse to admitting him and wished to consult the visiting physician. When Faber was given a bed he was warned that unruly conduct would not be tolerated, but in spite of all that was said he was just as bad as before and made himself obnoxious not only to those who had to attend him, but to the other patients who were in the ward. Faber was given attention all the time he was in the hospital, the operations were successful and he was getting along very well. But he kept asking for things which had been refused him, and grumbled when the nurse was not running about for him all the time. On one occasion he chewed up the thermometer with which his temperature was being taken. Then he would stay awake talking loudly all night and disturbing the other patients. The climax came when he made insulting remarks to one of the nurses, and defied Dr. McDonald to put him out. This was on Friday night, and on Saturday morning he was dismissed.

About the thermometer Faber says he went back to pay for it, but was not allowed in the building. Dr. Lunney says that on this occasion he had the man put off the grounds and threatened to give him in charge to the police if he goes back there making a disturbance.

This is why Faber is going around town telling of the cruel treatment he received.

SIR THOMAS SAVES LIFE

Yacht Club of Newark, N. J, Rewards Him For Rescuing Its Commodore Last July.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Sir Thomas Lipton has been elected an honorary member of the Eureka Club of Newark, N. J., for rescuing Rear-commodore Zeigler and a party of friends from a catboat which was disabled July 20 last. The boat met disaster in a squall while sailing near the Erin's anchorage at Sandy Hook. Sir Thomas headed the rescuing party in a launch from his yacht.

DISRESPECTFUL COPS.

Three Witnesses in the Police Court Show Room for Considerable Improvement.

"He have a fine military step on horseback," said John Callahan McCarthy, Canada's last and greatest poet laureate, of the chief of police of our city. It is a pity that the lamented John had not extended his sonnet to include some other humbler members of the force, in a vivid and picturesque description of their inability, not to say extremely respectful attitudes when in the police court.

Only this morning one of the officers coming up to court in a hurry, donned a jacket bearing the stripes of a sergeant. With this garment half buttoned he addressed the court in a most familiar way, lounging with folded arms upon the magistrate's desk. His legs were nonchalantly crossed to add to the careless pose of his dignified attitude.

Such conduct, unfortunately, is the rule and not the exception in this court. Time and again officers who should know better, or should be better instructed if they do not know, treat the privileges of the court as they would the witnessing of a baseball game or a scrap in Blood Alley. Policemen are not soldiers nor, perhaps, is strict military etiquette to be required of them, but surely it is not too much to expect a dignified and respectful bearing from the officers of the law when present at the administration of justice. Outside of the chief and the deputy these remarks apply with almost equal force to every member of the force. Lawyers and citizens who have frequent occasion to visit the court often remark upon these exhibitions of lounging and disrespectful conduct, which may not be intentional but certainly are not calculated to impress onlookers favorably with the marie of the police force of St. John.

PERSONALS.

Rev. H. H. Roach and Mrs. Roach, of St. John, were in Annapolis last week.

Miss Mary Mills, of Kentville, N. S., is spending several weeks in St. John.

Mrs. J. W. Peters, of Bridgetown, N. S., is in town on a visit.

Miss Corbin, of Bedford, N. S., is in town visiting relatives.

Miss Pauley, of St. John, who has been spending several weeks in Kentville, returned home last week.

Miss Harrison, of St. John, is at Camp Robinson, at Milford.

Mrs. E. S. Dibblee arrived home from Carleton county last week.

Miss L. M. Coy and Miss Stevens, of Boston, and Mrs. A. W. Saunders, of Quispamsis, are visiting friends in the city and at "Craleigh," Silver Falls.

Miss Constance de Bury left on Saturday evening for New York.

S. W. Kane, who has been away on account of ill health, has returned much improved and took up his duties in the customs house today.

Mrs. David Brown, of Elliott Row, and children, have gone west to join Mr. Brown, who left for that country some time ago.

Dr. Blois Hanington, of Philadelphia, is visiting his father, T. B. Hanington, postmaster.

Joseph Phillips, president of the York County Loan and Savings Co., Toronto, arrived by the I. C. R. from Halifax at noon.

Rev. Joseph Putzer, C. SS. R., professor of canon law at the Redemptorist College at Ilchester, Md., who has been spending his vacation at St. Peter's church rectory, will leave for home today.

Chas. E. Burnham of Digby is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Burnham, Waterloo street.

Miss Annie Ingram left this morning for Yarmouth and Boston by the Prince Rupert.

Mrs. Bulman of Charlottetown is visiting Dr. and Mrs. McAlpine, Princess street.

The marriage will take place in October of Walter McH. Olive of Mission, Washington, and Miss Ida Foster, sister of W. E. Foster of this city, and at present matron of a St. Louis, Mo., hospital.

Rev. G. J. Bond, editor of the Guardian, Toronto, passed through the city Saturday night on the way to Montreal from Newfoundland, where the funeral of his wife was recently held. His little boy accompanied him.

Mrs. Peter McLaughlan, Mrs. Thos. O'Neill and Miss Anna O'Neill, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. D. J. Gallagher, 2 Chipman Hill.

A CONDEMNED ENGINE.

At the fire in Carleton on Saturday night old No. 3 fire engine, which has been taking the place of the Carleton engine, No. 6, while the latter was in the repair shop, broke down from sheer old age. Old No. 3 had already been condemned by the mechanical superintendent as unfit to be worked at a fire in consequence of the weakened condition of its boiler plating and tubes. The expected came on Saturday night when under an increasing steam pressure the tubes expanded and burst, throwing the water in the boiler into the furnace and quenching the fire. Fortunately the repairs on No. 6 were completed on Saturday, so that Carleton will not have to be without sufficient fire protection.

THIS EVENING.

Bandmann Opera Co. opening performance in The Country Girl at the Opera House.

No. 2 Co. 3rd R. C. A. meets at drill shed.

No. 3 Co. 3rd R. C. A. meets at armory at 7.30.

Rev. A. S. Green speaks at Spar Cove mission.

Meeting of street laborers in Berryman's hall.

Grand Council Cryptic Rite meets in Masonic hall at 8.30 p. m.

Social at Seamen's mission.

Baptist convention in Leinster street church.

DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

The annual mid-summer furniture sale at Amland Bros.', Waterloo street, is drawing to a close, as this is positively the last week to secure rare bargains in all kinds of furniture at greatly reduced prices. This big sale is the most successful ever held by this well-known firm, and hundreds of persons have taken advantage of the low prices. Those who are going into housekeeping in the near future or are about to refurnish their homes with up-to-date furniture and carpets should not miss this sale.

WEST INDIA LINE.

The Dahome left Bermuda at 6 p. m. on Saturday for this port, where she will be due to arrive on Wednesday.

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MORE LAND FOR CANADA.

Government Steamer Off For Hudson Bay—Will Take Possession of New Territory.

The steamer Neptune, with the Dominion government scientific party on board, left at four o'clock Saturday afternoon for Hudson Bay, on a scientific and exploring trip, which is expected to occupy sixteen months.

From Halifax the Neptune will proceed at once to Nachbak, on the Labrador coast, near the Hudson Strait, where an Esquimau interpreter will be added to the party. Leaving that port she will go to the Cumberland Gulf, and thence to Baffin Land, where the whaling stations in that dreary northern land will be inspected. She will return, passing down the Hudson Strait and going into the northwest part of Hudson's Bay to look for suitable winter quarters, somewhere north of the Chesterfield Inlet. It is expected that the ship will go into winter quarters about the first of November, and as soon as the winter has set in good and hard she will be made the centre of sledging expeditions, which will radiate from her in all directions. Mr. Low, the geologist in charge, will lead a dog-sledging expedition into the interior, and expects to be absent from the ship from about the middle of March until some time well along in June. It is not thought that the ship will break loose from her winter quarters until early in July. Before leaving the Inlet, in the spring, a police post will be erected, which it is the intention of the government to maintain permanently.

An extensive programme is planned for the ship as soon as she breaks clear. She will first come out of the eastern entrance to the strait to meet a coal vessel which will be sent to replenish her depleted stores. After coaling she will go up Baffin's Bay to Greenland, along the shores of the latter country to Cape York, thence into Smith Sound, proceeding northward until she meets the Arctic pack, taking formal possession of all the lands on the western side of Baffin Bay. Returning by way of Lancaster Sound she will penetrate as far as the ice will permit, taking possession of all the Arctic islands she is fortunate enough to come across. Her next move will be to go south along the east side of Baffin's Bay, calling at Cumberland Gulf, passing into the Hudson Strait, and returning into Chesterfield Inlet to the police post previously established, where Major Moodie, of the Mounted Police, governor of Hudson's Bay, will be landed. This will be some time in September, 1904. The Neptune will then go into the Hudson Strait where she would remain as late as possible in order to test the navigability of the strait. As soon as the time arrives when there would be danger of getting nipped by the ice if she remained any longer, she will leave for home, and it is expected she will return here in November, 1904.

One of the duties of the expedition will be to report on the exetensive poaching operations carried on in that great sea by the Americans. The Canadian government has always held that the three-mile limit does not apply to Hudson Bay, as it is all inland waters. American vessels have for years entered the sea and enriched themselves with the products of the fisheries and of the sealing grounds. It is the intention of the government to try to put a stop to this wholesale poaching, hence their decision to establish police posts, etc., around the shores.

DISCIPLES IN SESSION.

PICTOU, Aug. 22.—The annual meeting of the Disciples of Christ of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia opened here Thursday night. There is a large attendance of delegates.

On Friday, Aug. 21, a business session was held. Out of twenty-six churches in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, twenty-one reported. These have a membership in the provinces of 1,689; non-resident members, 552. The value of the church property is placed at $53,900, amount given to home missions, $595.89; to foreign missions, $491.85.

The home mission board reported an expenditure of $1,109.17.

The convention ratified the proceedings of the committee appointed at the last convention to incorporate the Maritime Christian Missionary Society.

At 10 a. m. the business session of the Maritime C. W. B. M. was held, and the following officers elected:—President, Mrs. D. A. Morrison, St. John; vice-presidents for Nova Scotia, Miss Gertrude Ibson, Halifax, Mrs. H. Ford, Milton; Miss Kennedy and Miss Williams, P. E. Island; for New Brunswick, Mrs. Flagler, Mrs. H. E. Cooke; secretary, Mrs. L. A. Miles, St. John; treasurer, Mrs. Bryon D. Lingley, St. John.

The following delegates from St. John are present: Revs. J. C. B. Appel, G. Nelson Stephenson and Messrs. J. S. Flagler, Geo. F. Barnes, L. A. Miles and Mrs. Miles, W. A. Barnes, Bertha W. Barnes and Mrs. D. A. Morrison.

TRIED TO HIGH DIVE.

An English sailor, considerably under the influence of liquor, was the cause of some excitement on the Ferry floats Saturday night.

The merry tar, highly hilarious, zigzagged his way down the floats about 10.30, bound for his ship lying in Carleton. Quite a number of people had gathered on the floats waiting for the ferry, and the sailor's attempts to avoid collision were ludicrous in the extreme. He was constantly compelled to change his helm and narrowly missed a few women's trains. At last he brought up against the rail with a heavy crash amidships. He had not been long in that position when he took it into his head to give an exhibition of high diving, and making a sudden swerve towards the edge of the floats, was in the act of jumping over, when arrested by a number of hands. Those who caught him had some difficulty in holding him, as he vociferously declared that it was his intention to give them a sample of diving as it should be done. The arrival of the ferry cut short his antics, and he was hustled on board by vigorous hands and sat on all the way across. He caused no little trepidation among the women passengers.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

LOST.—Yesterday morning, from a carriage, on the City Road, a lady's grey jacket. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to MRS. JOHN LAW, 171 City Road.

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A SEVERE STORM.

On Saturday night the city was visited by a severe thunder storm.

No very serious damage was done in the city, though while the storm lasted some slight inconvenience was felt by the street railway service. In the North End one dynamo was put out of working order, and the entire apparatus saved only by the prompt action of the engineer and staff.

On Paradise row a large tree was struck and a chunk taken out of it as if it had been hit by a circular saw.

In front of George W. Hoben's drug store a man received a slight shock. In the store adjoining the electric lights were burned out.

At St. Martins, Loch Lomond and Black River the storm was very severe, but all escaped any serious damage.

On the Manawagonish road the two story wooden house, situated about a mile from Fairville, and owned by George E. Day, of this city, was struck and was for a time threatened with destruction by fire. The house is occupied by a family named Moore. The lightning struck the dormer window on the upper story and penetrated the bedroom in which some children were sleeping. The bolt then separated, part going out into a hall and down to the lower hall; another part out of the outside window, taking the sash with it, and a third part down to a corner of the house, setting fire where it struck. The fire was discovered by a man passing at the time, and was extinguished with the help of neighbors. No one was injured.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 23.—The storm passed over here at 7.15 last evening. It lasted only thirty minuutes. At Marysville a barn was struck and a number of cattle killed.

MONCTON, Aug. 23.—The storm was first felt here about 8 o'clock and continued for three-quarters of an hour. The telephone service was somewhat interfered with.

CHATHAM, Aug. 23.—The storm here was felt with unusual severity, and considerable damage was inflicted. A number of people received more or less serious shocks. One man, John Johnson, a Swede, is lying unconscious, being very severely if not fatally injured.

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