

RECENT WEDDINGS

Miss Nan Elizabeth Hodgson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hodgson of Fredericton, was united in marriage to F. Gordon Biggar, son of Douglas A. Biggar of Moncton. The ceremony was performed some time ago by Rev. A. F. Bate, yet it was only announced Saturday to the friends of the young couple.

Miss Della Sharp of St. John was united in marriage to Cecil Hilyard McKay of Presque Isle, Me., last Thursday afternoon by Rev. J. B. Ranger of Presque Isle.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Springer, 209 Douglas avenue, on Saturday morning, Charles Onslow Purdy was united in marriage to Miss Lily Emma Bailey of Plumstead, England. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Hutchinson, D. D. Little Miss Helen Purdy, niece of the groom, acted as flower girl while the wedding march was rendered by Miss Knid G. Hutchinson.

RECENT DEATHS

Millard C. Noble  
The many friends of Millard C. Noble will regret to learn of his death which occurred at an early hour on Sunday morning at the D. S. O. R. Hospital, West St. John. Mr. Noble was only a young man, being in his twenty-fifth year, and had seen long service at the front, having crossed with the first Canadian contingent as a member of the No. 1 Field Ambulance under the late Major Duval. While engaged as a stretcher bearer at the front, he injured himself in lifting and, as a result, had to undergo two operations in England. On return to this country he was again operated on and it was thought that he was improving, but about a month ago his condition took a turn for the worse and he entered the hospital, where death came suddenly yesterday morning. He was a son of W. F. Noble, chief operator for the C. P. R. Telegraph Co., and besides his father and mother leaves four brothers. The brothers are Charles, Alexander, Gordon and Stewart, all at home. Another brother, Donald, was also at the front, but as a result of his service died in Wales some time ago. St. John Lodge, No. 2, F. & A. M., of which he was a member, will meet at the Masonic Temple on Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral in a body.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Louis C. LaBrack, a former well known resident of this city after a long illness. He is survived by his wife and one son, Charles, a former member of the C. E. F. who returned home lately. The funeral will take place from 50 Clarence street on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The death occurred at her home, 22 Smythe street, yesterday, of Mrs. Mary J. Murphy, widow of James Murphy. Mrs. Murphy was seventy-two years of age, and is survived by a son, James J. of this city; three daughters, Mrs. J. J. McNamee, of Colbrook; Mrs. M. J. O'Keefe, of Montreal, and Miss Nellie at home; a brother, Mrs. Catherine Donovan, and two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Driscoll and Mrs. Helen O'Leary, all of St. John. The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning from her late residence at 8:30 o'clock to the cathedral for a high mass of requiem.

The death of Mrs. Sarah Parry took place Saturday morning in this city from heart failure. She was a native of Wales and her husband coming to Canada when young people. She leaves two sons and two daughters, the Misses Sarah and Kate Parry of this city.

Mrs. Margaret Wiley died at her home in Jacksonville at the age of seventy years. She leaves six children, including Misses Ada and Belle, and Herbert and Hugh of St. John city.

Frederick N. Clarke, aged forty-five years, organist of St. Paul's Anglican church, Halifax, died yesterday.

Mother Mary Philomena of the Sisters of Charity died at St. Vincent's Convent Saturday afternoon. She was born at Frenchville, Me., in 1840, and for fifty-six years has been a member of the community. She was general superior of the order after the death of Mother M. Augustine. When the Mater Misericordiae Home was founded about thirty years ago she was made superior there.

William Harrison died at his home in New Jerusalem, Queens county, Sunday morning in the eighty-fourth year of his age. He leaves his wife, one son, A. P. Harrison, at home, one daughter, Mrs. Wesley Smith and one brother, Samuel J. Harrison, of 30 Stanley street, St. John.

BURIED YESTERDAY

The funeral of Donald Cobham, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cobham, took place yesterday afternoon at 8:45 o'clock from the residence of his parents, 31 Market Place, West St. John. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Jacob Heaney, pastor of the Carleton Methodist church, and interment took place at Cedar Hill cemetery.

Many friends of the late Miss Elizabeth Elliott, daughter of the late James and Elizabeth Elliott, who died on Jan. 16, attended her funeral yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from her late residence, 404 Union street and the funeral service was conducted by Rev. Canon G. A. Kubring. Interment was made in the Church of England cemetery.

Service in connection with the death of the late Alfred E. Corbett, who was accidentally killed at the Union Depot, Friday evening, was conducted at his late residence, 84 City Road, last evening by the Rev. Canon H. A. Armstrong. The body was taken to Welsford on the early train this morning for burial.

SIMS CONTINUES

HIS BOMBARDMENT.  
A letter was placed before a sub-committee of the United States senate on Saturday in Washington by Rear-Admiral Simms entitled "certain naval lessons of the great war." He said that before leaving for London he had been told "not to let the British pull the wool over his eyes," that the States "would soon fight the British as the Germans." It was not brought out who issued these instructions but it was said to have been a high official. Admiral Simms said that for the first six months after their entry the States had not fully co-operated with the Allies but had shown too great a desire to "protect their own coast."

JAMAICA MAY GIVE BRITISH PREFERENCE  
Kingston, Jan. 19.—The government is considering a proposal to grant preference to English goods imported here, notably cotton goods. The rate of exchange is having a prejudicial effect on American goods, and the large orders usually placed at this time of the year are being withheld.

K. OF C. WIN FIRST DEBATE

Arguments in Favor of Eastern Canada Given Decision—The Winter's Programme.

The affirmative speakers, Frederick D. McGuire and Frederick Hazel, representing the Knights of Columbus, were awarded the decision, at the conclusion of the first debate of a series arranged for the season by the St. John Inter-Society Debating Union, held at the Kings of Columbus headquarters yesterday afternoon. Their opponents were John McDonald and Leo H. Dever, of St. Peter's Y. M. A. The subject of the debate was: "Resolved that Eastern Canada offers as many opportunities to the young man as western Canada." That the series of debates is attracting much interest among the young men was indicated by the presence of more than 200 in the audience. President E. P. O'Toole, in his opening remarks, said that the Knights of Columbus, St. Peter's Y. M. A., the Young Men's Catholic Institute, Holy Name Society, Irish Literary and Benevolent Society and the Immaculate Conception Society had formed the debating union and that the one yesterday was the first of what promised to be an interesting series. The aim of the union was to develop the forensic abilities of the young men. A handsome silver trophy has been donated for competition.

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc is honorary president of the union, Rev. William M. Duke, honorary vice-president; Mr. O'Toole of the Y. M. C. I., president; P. A. Colahan of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society, vice-president; F. T. Doherty, of St. Peter's Y. M. A., secretary, and William M. Ryan, of the Knights of Columbus, treasurer. The executive consists of two members from each constituent society, as follows: Knights of Columbus, Thomas K. Sweeney and William M. Ryan; St. Peter's Y. M. A., J. Dever and F. T. Doherty; Y. M. C. I., E. P. O'Toole and B. J. McCafferty; Holy Name Society, George McDermott and James Emery; Irish Literary and Benevolent Society, P. A. Colahan and James Barry; Immaculate Conception Society, Joseph Melliday and J. McNulty.

Among the subjects of the coming debates are: Capital punishment, commission government, harbor commission and nationalization of this port, trades union, maritime union, municipal ownership and a third party in politics. Each speaker yesterday had fifteen minutes in which to present his views, with five minutes allowed each side for rebuttal. The judges were Joseph Harrington, W. J. Mahoney and W. P. Shea.

It was agreed that the speeches of all four debaters were able ones, and so interesting were all the speakers that hour and ten minutes of talk soon passed. Hon. R. J. Ritchie addressed the meeting briefly, congratulating the debaters, and referring to debates he had heard and taken part in in the early days of the city.

The debates, nine in all, are open to the members of the societies forming the union and their friends.

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The interest shown by the purchasing public in Oak Hall's anniversary sale this year far exceeds that of any previous year and one reason is that they are realizing more and more the actual meaning of the Oak Hall motto—Large Volume at Minimum Profit—they know that any successful business must show a certain net profit at the end of the year and that the more business the house does the less it can mark its merchandise and still realize its profit, so that the phase adopted by Oak Hall means exactly what it says—Large Volume at a very Minimum Profit—the larger the volume the lower can the merchandise be priced, and so this large volume in reality brings a benefit directly back to Oak Hall's customers.

Another reason that has tended to make the Oak Hall anniversary sale the greatest mercantile event in St. John is that they are a sale in every sense of the word. Not only are the odds and ends of the season's selling offered at tremendous reductions, but thousands of dollars worth of new merchandise are bought at bargain prices and offered to the public at a very minimum of profit and further, every piece of merchandise in the great Oak Hall store is offered at a substantial reduction every day. Oak Hall know that it will be necessary for them to go into the market and replenish their stock at considerably advanced prices.

These are the chief reasons why Oak Hall's anniversary sale is undoubtedly St. John's greatest mercantile event and Oak Hall consider it the very best of advertising to set aside these ten days whereby the buying public reap the benefits of these many money-saving opportunities. It consolidates and widens their wide connections throughout the city and province; it tends to increase the volume of the trade; it gives the public a chance to purchase at reduced to price markings on the merchandise.

IN THE CITY CHURCHES.  
In several of the city churches yesterday special sermons on the church forward movement were delivered. In Queen square Methodist church the speaker was Rev. H. S. B. Stroud, organizer of the movement for N. B. and P. E. I., and delivered a sermon in Carleton Methodist church in the evening. Rev. J. W. McConnell, organizer for Nova Scotia, preached in Portland Methodist and Centenary churches, while

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(New York Times)  
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time for a number of notable races, but when the names of most present day horses have been forgotten that of Roamer will be recalled for his great feat in running a mile in 1:24.4-5 and establishing a new American turf record for the distance. It was a remarkable feat and no doubt as time goes on it will be considered all the more remarkable by those who will look at it as a cold historical fact.  
It has never been contended that Roamer was the greatest horse of his time or of the American turf. To earn such honor a horse has to go unbeaten throughout his career and Roamer tasted defeat upon a number of occasions. But when Roamer passed out he left a mark for horses to shoot at which, in the opinion of most turf followers, will not be equalled in the time of the present generation of race goers. His record for a mile made against time will stand for a long period no doubt, for the record which he lowered, the one made by Salvador which negotiated the mile in 1:25.1-2, made on a straightway course, stood for twenty-eight years before a horse came along to break it. When the time has been reduced to a figure like 1:24.4-5 it is getting close to the limit of equine accomplishment.  
If the time is bettered it probably will be due to one of two things, or both—the arrival of a more remarkable development of the pastebord track, as some of the Eastern courses are referred to, to such a point that horses can fairly fly over it and at the same time reach the finish with four sound legs.  
The jury in the inquest into the death of Alfred E. Corbett, killed in the C. N. R. yards on Friday evening, has been empanelled by Coroner H. A. Porter as follows: E. R. Baxter, H. W. Phinney, C. Lingley, G. C. Allen, C. Ledford, J. K. Parsons and J. J. Irvine.  
Joseph Brassard of Grand Manan, N. B., was sentenced on Saturday in Burlington, Vt., to a year's imprisonment on a charge of smuggling 300 quarts of whiskey into the States from Canada.

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