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COLPORTAGE MISSION.

Geo. Buskin, of the International Colportage Mission of Algoma and the Northwest, is making his annual visit to St. John in behalf of the 20th year's work of disseminating the holy scriptures and scriptural literature. The past year's work was more extensive than any former year, 3,700 copies of scriptural books were supplied in seven languages, besides tracts and magazines, 40,000 additional copies of small books and tracts were published, and 45,000 cards against profanity in English and French languages, and a dictionary in the Ojibway Indian and English languages for the use of the Indians in progress of publication, which will be sold to them at small cost. The payments made by the mission last year was \$2,500, not including missionary subsistence. The work is pursued in behalf of godliness, and not for domination, and its influences restrain much evil, and also stimulate much that is good. The donations of St. John last year in its behalf was \$34.15, which the missionary gratefully acknowledges. The depot is at 202 King street, E. Toronto, Ont.

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Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature on every box, 25c.

MATTHEWS-McCORMACK.

A quiet wedding took place at 42 Carleton street this morning, when Stephen C. Matthews, of the Western Union superintendent's office, was united in marriage to Miss Elmer McCormack, daughter of Samuel McCormack, of Weymouth, N. S.

The ceremony was performed at half past six o'clock by Rev. W. O. Ray, in the presence of only a few of the immediate friends of the parties.

Miss McCormack, who was given away by her mother, was unattended. She wore a travelling suit of navy blue broadcloth, with hat to match.

After the ceremony breakfast was served and Mr. and Mrs. Matthews left by the St. Croix on a two week's visit to Boston. Upon their return they will reside at 17 Prince William street.

Miss McCormack, who was stenographer in the Western Union, was the recipient of an unusually large number of beautiful presents, among which were several from her associates in the Western Union offices.

20TH CENTURY HEALTH FOOD PANCAKES.—Mix 1 cupful of Golden Eagle Flour, 2 cupfuls of 20th Century Health Food and 3 cupfuls of sour milk or buttermilk and a small teaspoon baking soda.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 53; lowest temperature, 34; barometer, 30.2; wind, N.E. velocity, 15 miles per hour. Fine.

TORONTO, April 22.—Forecast: Moderate to fresh winds mostly west and north; fair today and on Thursday; not much change in temperature.

Sydney.—The outlook is still for fair weather with little wind. The winds from the Bay of Fundy to American ports promise to be moderate to fresh northerly and to the Banks moderate and variable.

LOCAL NEWS.

Red Rose—the royal tea—are you using it?

The work of planking the new McLeod wharf was commenced this morning.

The Battle line S. S. Leutra, Capt. Grant, arrived today at Aalborg from Baltimore.

The seat plan for The Bonnie Brier Bush, at York Theatre, is at Gray's bookstore, King street.

Dominion L. O. L., 141, will hold an excursion to Fredericton on the 25th of May. The steamer Victoria has been engaged.

The annual dinner of the Fortnightly club will be held at the Clifton house on Monday evening next. An interesting programme has been prepared.

His Worship Mayor White, who is now in Ottawa opposing the Winding Ledges dam bill, is expected home on Saturday.

The Furness S. S. Evangeline moved over from Sand Point to the Pettin-

gel wharf this morning to finish taking in her cargo.

The Young Men's Association of Portland Methodist church decided last night to go on an excursion by boat to Fredericton, July 1st.

The S. S. Harbinger is expected here tomorrow from Westport. She will probably have a large quantity of fresh fish.

In the police court this morning only one drunk appeared. He was William Lowe, and had been drunk on Sheffield street. Lowe was fined eight dollars or two months.

Canton Latour, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular session this evening in Oddfellows' Hall for the election of officers and consideration of the Natal Day parade on Sunday next.

David Olive recently resigned his position as express messenger for the Canadian Express Co., at Moncton, and will leave in the course of a couple of weeks for the West.

A meeting of the Franklin Baseball club will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) night at Mr. Mooney's, Carmarthen street. A full attendance is desired as business of great importance will be dealt with.

With the departure of the last of the winter port steamers for this season the butchers will greatly miss the large business they have been doing this season. On an average it took between ten and twelve thousand pounds a week to supply the steamers of the different lines.

The great removal sale now going on at F. A. Dykeman & Co's store offers an opportunity for the ladies of St. John to purchase their spring dry goods at a great saving from the ordinary prices. Special prices prevail in every department.

There were no less than 44 fishing vessels arrived in Halifax yesterday for supplies, prior to leaving for the Banks. Each of these vessels average crews of 17 men, 20 came from Lunenburg, 15 from LaHave, 5 from Mahone Bay, 2 from Shelburne and 1 from Lockport.

The official visit of the St. John Co. District Division of Sons of Temperance to Granite Rock Division, West Side, last evening, was a very enjoyable affair. Many members of the order were present and a very pleasant and profitable evening was spent. In addition to the amusements there were sound addresses given on the situation in the county today.

MITCHELL-EARLE.

Walter Mitchell, of Boston, and Susan E. Earle, daughter of George Earle, 190 Brussels street, were married this morning in Trinity church. Rev. G. R. E. MacDonald performed the ceremony.

Miss Earle wore flowered muslin over pink, with black and white hat. She was escorted by Miss Maud Swanton, who wore pearl grey cloth.

The groom was assisted by his brother, Harry Mitchell.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left on the St. Croix for Boston, where they will reside.

A POPULAR APPOINTMENT.

John W. Wetmore, who has for some time held the position of claims attorney on the first of May. Mr. Wetmore is widely and most favorably known in this province, and his friends will be pleased to learn of his success.

STILL ALARM.

Fire was discovered in the dump at the foot of Duke street between nine and ten o'clock this morning, and while it was not particularly dangerous, the residents of that district were a little nervous. Word was sent to the fire department and No. 2 hose reel went down and put out the blaze.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late Captain David M. Pidgeon wish through the Star to thank all their friends for kindnesses shown during their recent sad bereavement.

TRAFFIC SUSPENDED.

WINONA, Minn., April 22.—The bridge of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road over the Black River at Trempealeau, Wis., 250 feet long, has been destroyed by fire, causing a loss of about \$100,000 and suspending all traffic on the Burlington south of here. Passenger trains are being transferred to other lines around the Burlington. The fire is supposed to have originated from sparks dropped from an engine.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Probably a South Rodney Wharf Will be Built First.

The prospects for harbor improvements are now better than they have been for a long time, for those who have to do with the matter seem to be almost finished talking aimlessly and are settling down to practical proposals.

Just now there are only two points under consideration, and of these, only one is being taken seriously. These are the rebuilding of South Rodney wharf and the building of a new wharf below Sand Point, and of the two the Rodney proposal is most in favor.

While as yet no definite steps have been taken it is probable that something will be done when Mayor White returns from Ottawa, and whatever is done will be towards the South Rodney project.

The proposed new work on this wharf will give five additional berths, but this may be cut down to four, as there are objections to having a deep water berth at the shore end on the north side of the proposed new wharf.

During the present season it is probable that the undertaking will be commenced, and by the time the winter port trade starts at the close of this year, there will be one completed section of the new pier. This will give five new berths, on the south side, and directly opposite the present No. 4. Then during next winter the contractor will be enabled to get out the timbers required for the remaining three-berth section of the wharf, and this may be completed during the following summer.

The matter has not as yet got down to a working basis, but this plan is being considered more favorably than any other, and this is the one likely to be taken up.

BONNIE BRIER BUSH CO.

Four or Five of the Members Are Canadians.

In The Bonnie Brier Bush Company, which comes to the York Theatre the latter half of the week, are quite a number of Canadians. Reuben Fax, the leading comedian and supporter of Mr. Stoddart, the creator of Dr. MacLaren's amusing character, Archibald McKittrick, the tippling postman, is a native of Brantford, and for years before he went upon the stage sang in the choir at Woodstock. Miss Katharine Mulkins, the leading lady of the company, is a native of Simcoe, and was educated at the famous college for young ladies at London. Thomas P. Jackson is a Torontonian by birth, although he lived for a long time over the border in Toledo, Ohio, and was for two or three seasons leading man in a stock company there. Little Miss Gertrude Robinson is the daughter of the late George Robinson, an excellent English actor, who played so long in the stock companies of Montreal and Toronto that he became practically identified with the Dominion. Henry Fraser, the piper, comes from Ottawa, and was formerly official piper and private messenger to His Excellency the Earl of Minto, governor general.

Of the other members of the company, Charles McDonald and W. H. Eator are both native-born Scotchmen, entirely familiar with the atmosphere of such glens as Dr. Watson's Drumtochty, and their inhabitants.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS.

A delegation of railway mail clerks is today waiting on the postmaster general at Ottawa for the purpose of discussing the proposed new scale of salaries. The salaries of mail clerks have not been changed since they were fixed thirty years ago, and an amicable adjustment is promised as the result of the present meeting. S. R. Jack represents the St. John staff on the delegation.

FOR THE ROSES.

The well known trotting horse Alex. T., 221-4, will be disposed of by lottery on Tuesday next, the proceeds to go toward the support of the popular North End base ball team, the Roses. As there is only a few days more in which to purchase tickets all lovers of the game who have not yet secured tickets are asked to do so at once. If St. John is to have good base ball it must be paid for.

THE FORESTERS.

W. J. Southern of Fredericton is in the city for a short time on the inter-state of the independent order of Foresters. There are about eleven hundred members of the order in this city and suburbs, and nearly eight thousand in the whole province. Over eight hundred new members have joined since last September.

SEAMEN'S MISSION.

At a meeting of the board of management and ladies' auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission last night there was a discussion of the finances. Considerable money is coming in, especially from the ships. A large number of seamen are at the mission, showing that they are pleased with their surroundings there.

AT SOUTH BAY TONIGHT.

There will be an entertainment and pie social in the hall at South Bay tomorrow night to raise funds for the wintering the hall. Any one wishing to go from the city can go out on the train leaving the depot at 6.10 and returning about 11.

The people of these provinces like the favor of Red Rose tea.

CITY PATHERS DISPLEASED.

At the Saint Courtney Received at the Hands of the Legislature.

Alderman McDermick will go to Fredericton in the morning to keep an eye on the city bills now before the local legislature. The aldermen are not at all pleased with the way they were treated by the police bill. They were not notified as to just when the bill was to be brought up. They do not propose to be caught again in the same manner, and will not rely upon the city's representatives in the legislature to keep them posted. Ald. McDermick will make the necessary enquiries as to just when the bills will come up and keep the other aldermen fully posted, so that a delegation can go to Fredericton when required.

With four city and two county representatives the delegation will be at least one of the most particularly the man who introduced the bill, did not think it worth while to notify the mayor that a bill all in this city were interested in was to be brought up. It is simply a case of the mayor and after. Previous to the election it was "dead old St. John." Now it is "old St. John."

THE LIGHTHOUSE SYSTEM.

In regard to the proposed lighthouse system and the objections made to it by the teamsters' association, W. S. Fisher, of Emerson & Fisher, said to the Star today:—

"With reference to the hauling of goods from the west side I may say that I have not seen the article which appeared in the morning's paper. But I do say this, that we lost nearly one hundred boxes of tin plate in the recent fire, wholly because we were unable to get truckmen to haul the goods over."

"It may however be said that from the standpoint of the teamsters the work of hauling goods from the west side is not to be particularly sought after. There are frequent delays in crossing, heavy hauls up the floats, and access to the freight sheds is often difficult. Goods sometimes have to be carried considerable distances, and for these reasons the hauling may not be considered profitable."

"But really I have not given sufficient thought to the matter to take a strong stand on one side or the other."

KILLED IN MONTANA.

Miles McInnes, a miner, fell 200 feet to death at the Anaconda mine, a few days ago. The jury of inquest convened by Coroner Egan at the rooms of the Montana Undertaking company rendered a verdict to the effect that the accident was unavoidable under the circumstances. The verdict related that McInnes fell with a bucket which had broken loose from its hanging beneath a cage and added that the breaking loose of the bucket was due to a bumping against the wall of the cage.

McInnes was a Scotch brother, lives in Helena, and it is thought the body will be sent to him. The aged father and mother of McInnes live in Nova Scotia. Aleck and Miles McInnes were the sole support of their aged parents. McInnes was a Scotchman and was 35 years old. He had been employed at the Anaconda mine since December. Angus Cameron, of Butte, is a cousin of the dead man—Anaconda Standard.

FOR THE Y. M. C. A. FUND.

"Ici On Parle Français," a farce. "In Honor Bound," a play. "Echoes from Mikado," vocal and dramatic.

The bill will form the "Triple Bill" to be given by well known local talent in York Theatre on the 29th and 30th inst. The sale of advance tickets has been such as to assure those taking part of full houses both nights and a high class entertainment is promised. About 40 will be in the cast. The proceeds are for the Y. M. C. A. new building fund.

Reserved seat plan opens at Gray's bookstore tomorrow morning.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late William Dunlavy, which was held from his late home, 28 Ludlow street, Carleton, today, was largely attended. Service was conducted at the house at half-past two o'clock by Rev. F. H. Scovell and Rev. Mr. Street. The body was interred in Carleton cemetery.

At half-past three o'clock this afternoon the funeral of the late John T. Lord took place from his late residence, Princess street, Carleton. Rev. W. H. Sampson officiated at the house and grave, and interment was in the Manawagonish burying ground.

TEACHERS MAY VISIT THEM.

The annual convention of the National Educational Association will be held in Boston July 6th to 10th. There will be a large attendance from all parts of the states.

The railway and steamship lines terminal in Boston give assurances of extensive and attractive excursions following the convention, at low rates, and all the seacoast and inland, mountain and lake resorts of New England, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland.

BIRTHDAY RECEPTION.

The total amount received from the birthday reception recently held in the school room of German Street Baptist church in aid of the Seamen's Mission was \$38. The committee desire to heartily thank all who in any way whatever assisted them to make the affair a success, and especially the kind friends who, although unable to attend the entertainment sent their contributions to the convener.

THE LATE MRS. CARTER.

The death of Mrs. Carter, wife of Capt. Howland Carter, occurred at Weymouth, N. S., last Thursday evening, after an illness of two weeks, during which time Mr. Carter was absent from his home. Wednesday evening he was summoned from St. John, but it was not possible for him to arrive before his wife had passed consciousness. In addition to her husband, she leaves an infant son, a mother, three brothers and one sister.

THE HELMET'S WILL COME.

A couple of years ago Supt. Osborne ordered fire helmets for the C. P. R. employees at Sand Point. Some economically inclined official of the company considered these unnecessary, and the appropriation requested was cut out. The employees will shortly receive the helmets, as the recent fire has shown the necessity of them.

WILL GO TO THE ALMSHOUSE.

Mary Harrigan, the old woman who was arrested on Monday night for wandering about the streets, will today be sent to the alms house. So far as can be ascertained she has no friends in the city, but has been living from house to house for some time. She is mentally weak and it is hard to get any information from her.

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Ladies' Tailor-made Suits to be cleared out at half their regular price. About fifteen suits under these conditions. Prices from \$5.00 to \$10.00. They are good styles and made from good materials.

LADIES' SPRING COATS.—About twenty-five of them in fawns, drabs and black, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each. Sizes run from 32 to 36.

STRIPED FLANNELLETTES, 41-2c., 51-2c., 7c., 8c. and 9c. These are what was left from the Runciman stock, and they are certainly a great bargain.

DRESS MATERIALS.—The balance of the Runciman stock must go before we move. Some all wool 44 inch materials that were from 55c. to 75c. per yard, are marked 15c. Silk and wool mixtures that were 85c. and 95c. are marked 35c. All wool plaids that were 55c., 60c., 70c. per yard are 20c., 25c. and 30c. per yard.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.—All wool materials that were 50c., 60c. and 70c. are marked 20c., 25c. and 30c.

BLACK SERGE, 35c. per yard. A heavy material 44 inches wide, pure wool, regular price 75c. per yard. These goods are from the Runciman stock.

LADIES' AND BOYS' LINEN COLLARS.—Regular 15c. collars will be sold 3 for 10c., or 5c. for a single one.

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