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TENDERS FOR DECORATION, ETC.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on MONDAY, the 28th inst., for decorating and illuminating the Court House in the City of Saint John, in honor of the visit of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. Plans and design and full specification must accompany each tender. The word "WELCOMED" to be shown in large letters and illuminated with electricity. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated the 17th day of September, A. D., 1901.

By order,
GEO. R. VINCENT,
Secretary.

MACLAUCHLIN IN IRISH.

What the "Hundred Pipers" is to every true Scot, so is that great song, "The Minstrel Boy," to the equally loyal and patriotic Irish. Both stir the blood of those nationalities as probably no other one song can do. Jessie MacLauchlin has won St. John with the former, as her rendition of it has never ceased being talked of since her last appearance, by those who heard it. On the evening of Oct. 9th, the last concert of the season, the artist will be heard in the great Irish melody, "No Irishman or lover of music can afford to miss this opportunity, as it is conceded that no living singer ever gave the "Minstrel Boy" a finer interpretation than Scotland's great soprano. Much interest is felt in the appearance of Madam Van Dusen, the New York contralto, who undoubtedly will establish herself as one of St. John's favorites on the evening of Oct. 9th, 10th and 11th. Inquiries are pouring in as to when seats may be procured. The plan will open at the Opera house box office Wednesday, Oct. 2nd.

POLICE COURT.

William Craig, the old man who was arrested a few nights ago for wandering about the streets, and who was given a chance to go to St. Stephen, does not appear to have gone very far. Between one and two o'clock this morning he was found lying on Market square by Officer Crawford. Craig had sold his shirt in order to obtain liquor, and when found was besotted with the cold and rain. No final disposition of him was made this morning.

George Durant, who on Saturday was arrested for kicking Eddie Lane in Charlottetown, was brought up again today, and this case also was postponed until two o'clock.

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LOCAL NEWS.

COURT REPORTS.

Chas. Martello, T.O. R., will meet in Farmers hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Str. Teresa, from Philadelphia for this port, passed down at 10:15 yesterday.

The 3rd Regt. C. A. will parade at the drill shed this evening at 8 o'clock in drill order.

People moving from the country will save money by consulting Gibbon & Co. at once about their coal supply.

The Young Juniors defeated the Starlings in a game of base ball on Waterhouse hill, by a score of 20 to 17 in favor of the Young Juniors.

The young people of the Waterloo Street Free Baptist church intend holding an ice cream social on Thursday evening, Sept. 28th.

It is stated that there are upwards of 100 cases of typhoid fever at present under treatment in the mining districts of Glace Bay, Reservoir and the Dominions.

William Henry Newlands, barrister of Regina, has been appointed legal adviser to the council of the Yukon territory, vice Frederick Tennyson Congdon, resigned.

The concert tomorrow evening in the Main Street Baptist church by the Louise Taylor Concert Company, promises to be a rich musical treat. All of the performers are artists in their own departments.

The steamer Victoria this morning was literally crowded with ladies and gentlemen taking advantage of the excursion to the Fredericton exhibition. It is estimated that fully six hundred people went up on the steamer.

The death is reported of Henry Ballantyne, only son of Thomas Ballantyne, which occurred last evening at his father's residence at Westfield. Mr. Ballantyne was twenty-five years of age and had been ill for a long time. His funeral will take place on Friday.

At half past two o'clock this morning the funeral of the late Alice Noble took place from her father's residence, 30 St. Patrick street. Rev. G. M. Campbell conducted the usual services at the house and grave, and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of the late Ethel A. Corey took place this afternoon at half past two o'clock from her father's residence, 324 Union street. The usual services were conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. R. W. Weddall. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. There were no pallbearers.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—A quantity of fireworks stored on the government steamer Frontenac exploded Monday evening while the vessel was touring the harbor with a number of federal ministers and society people. The yacht became unmanageable and the wheel house and bridge caught fire. The government steamer Eureka went to the rescue and extinguished the flames. Several of the ladies and gentlemen on the steamer had been painfully injured. Among these were Mrs. F. W. Borden, slight burns; Miss Fielding, hair scorched and minor burns on hands and face; Hon. James Sutherland, hands and face badly burned; Hon. Dr. Borden, sprained leg; Hon. J. I. Tarte, knocked down by the explosion, hands and face cut. Although the injuries were of a painful nature, none were found to be serious.

According to the latest news, Mrs. J. N. Greenfield, Mrs. Borden, Mr. Turotte, Miss Fielding, Hon. Joseph Sutherland, Hon. Dr. Borden, and Hon. J. I. Tarte, who met with an accident on the government steamer Frontenac Monday night, are in a fair way to recovery. The Frontenac, with Mr. Tarte and all the members of his family, left late yesterday afternoon for Montreal.

REV. ALEX. F. ROBB MARRIED.

At Carmel church, Westville, N. S., yesterday afternoon, Miss Bessie Arnold Cumming, daughter of Rev. Robert Cumming, was married to Rev. Alexander F. Robb of this city. Rev. H. M. Clark of Doaktown was groomsmen and Miss Isabel Cumming bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Cumming, the bride's uncle, who was assisted by Dr. Palmer of Pictou, and Rev. A. W. Thompson. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bride was presented with an address and a well filled purse from the members and adherents of Carmel church. A reception was held at the home of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for St. John, where the designation services in connection with Mr. Robb's appointment as a missionary to Korea will be held this evening in St. David's church. They will shortly afterwards depart for Korea. There were many clergymen present, and also many friends from all parts of Nova Scotia. On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robb will be tendered a reception.

NO MARKET FOR CATTLE.

(Chatham Commercial.)
There is not much of a market here this season for the P. E. Island cattle, on account of the failure of the crops. A butcherer load of cattle arrived here recently, and after spending several days in trying to dispose of them, the owner had to take them back to their island home.

CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL.

That the tendency to amalgamation now-a-days has been extended to journalistic circles as well as commercial, is shown by the recent purchase of The Canadian Home Journal by Hugh C. MacLennan, publisher of The Ladies' Magazine, Toronto. The Journal, which was established many years ago, will be discontinued as a distinct publication, and will be merged into The Ladies' Magazine, which has already won a place for itself as the popular home paper for Canadian women.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Charges Against Fred Morrison and James Crawford Were Dismissed.

The case of Mayne v. Connolly in the circuit court, which was to have come up this morning, was adjourned until a quarter past two this afternoon. The case consists of two claims by the plaintiff, one for \$1500, for money due on the contract for wood work on the Long wharf, and the other for about \$20,000 damages for delay in the prosecution of the work. Hon. W. Pugsley and J. B. M. Baxter, for the plaintiff, and A. A. Stocker, K. C., and L. A. Curry, K. C., for the defendant.

The case against Fred Morrison and James Crawford, for contempt of court, in tampering with witnesses in the case of Morrison v. the St. John Railway, came up. At Gen. Pugsley read a letter from Mr. Morrison, in which he expressed regret if he had acted improperly and obstructed the course of proceedings. He admitted having communicated with Miss Brownell, but said that it was before he was aware that she had been served with a subpoena. Dr. Morrison was unaware of his action in the matter. Hon. Mr. Pugsley said that in view of all the circumstances he would dismiss this case if his honor approved. It was dismissed.

That against Mr. Crawford was then taken up, and Mr. Whitaker, the witness, claimed to have been tampered with, was called. Mr. Hazen, acting for the defendant, objected to the proceeding as no formal information has been laid. His honor sustained the objection, and Mr. Hazen said further that his client denied altogether the charge made in Dr. Pugsley's statement of some days ago in court. The Attorney General accepted Mr. Crawford's statement, and the case was dismissed.

SUNDAY CLOSING.

The investigation asked for by the Lord's Day Alliance, which on Thursday last was adjourned, will be resumed before Commissioner Tweedie tomorrow.

The alliance will endeavor to prove that beer shops and other stores are kept open and that liquor can easily be procured on Sundays. There is a rumor about to the effect that a further adjournment has been arranged between Recorder Skinner and Dr. Stockton, but if this is not the case a number of witnesses will be put on the stand by the alliance. Members of the executive will give evidence regarding interviews held with the chief of police, and also in regard to violation of the Sabbath observance law. A number of other witnesses, including probably some officials, will also be called.

LOST THE TRACK.

Affairs were in a rather disarranged state at the Union depot this morning. The train from the west, which should have arrived at 10:30 last night, did not get in until about nine o'clock this morning. One car of the freight train which left about six o'clock last evening, ran off the track near Hoyte station. A wrecking train was sent out from Fairville and another from McAdam. The track was torn up for some distance. The morning train, which leaves here about seven o'clock, was not able to get away until after the arrival of the other, about nine o'clock. There were a number of passengers for Fredericton on the delayed train.

CHURCH DIRECTORY NEEDED.

Dr. Buckley, of the Christian Advocate, New York City, has this a few days ago, expressed his surprise that from the city directory he was unable to gain any information whatever in regard to the churches. He ascertained that there were a number of churches in St. John, and also learned much about societies connected with the different churches, but of the location of the buildings and particulars about them he could gain no information whatever.

SIX MONTHS IN JAIL.

Under the Speedy Trial Act Mr. D. McCutcheon was this morning taken before Judge Forbes and sentenced to six months in the common jail. The money taken will be refunded. In sentencing the prisoner Judge Forbes said that Sipp & Plevins, the Capt. Brannen had expressed a desire not to have the charges pushed. He characterized McCutcheon's action in allowing Harry Nelson to be tried for his crime as most reprehensible.

COUNTY COURT.

In the county court this morning Sergt. Campbell was re-examined and then Messrs. Kerr and Mullin addressed the jury. This afternoon the crown officer, Hon. H. A. McKewen and His Honor Judge Forbes will address them.

BOUGHT A YACHT.

A handsome addition to the St. John fleet of yachts will arrive in the course of two or three weeks. While in Boston lately J. Fraser Gregory purchased the steam yacht Zuleika, 111-2 tons.

CONSTANT TELLS OF THE QUEEN.

Benjamin Constant has been giving his impressions of Queen Alexandra as a letter. "Your queen," he told an interviewer, "can never grow old; she has perennial youth and perpetual beauty. Ah, what a sovereign!" And then, with a quiet laugh, he added: "Sometimes when I visited Buckingham Palace, she kept me waiting for a quarter of an hour and I was glad of it, for her apology was so charming and her manner so delightful that I could never have had the heart even to look cross."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Sept. 27.

The seventeenth annual convention of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress opened here today with a representative attendance of delegates. President Bremner of the local union and Mayor Wood made speeches of welcome. Mr. C. B. MacLennan, publisher of the American Federation of Labor, extended greetings. A. P. MacLennan, president of the Congress, and J. A. Miller, representing the Journeymen Tailors of America, also spoke. Ralph Smith, M. P., president of the Congress, said the convention of every city in Canada, and all they wanted was the spirit of reason. A resolution committee was appointed and the session adjourned.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Allan Coster, of Amherst, is visiting here.

Mrs. Medley has returned to Fredericton from her summer cottage at St. Andrews.

Miss M. A. Irvine and Miss M. E. Nugent of Boston are in St. John on a visit.

Mrs. Eatough, of St. John, and Mrs. (Prof.) Wilkinson, of Windsor, N. S., are in Fredericton, the guests of Mrs. Medley, Church street.

Miss C. Weatherpoon, of St. John, is in Fredericton the guest of her friend, Miss Ada Finnmore.

Miss Ethel and Nellie Johnston, of St. John, who have been visiting their aunt Mrs. Norman Sinclair, Moncton, have returned home.

The marriage took place this morning at Halifax of Marjorie Payant and Percy C. Browne, mining engineer.

The youngest son of Rev. T. B. Layton, Frank P., of Truro, who went west on the first harvest excursion train, is now general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Calgary, Alberta, N. W. T.

Mr. Mrs. and Miss Solomon, of Cape Town, South Africa, who are making the trip of the world, and have been guests at the Queen's for some days, are leaving town today for Kingston, and possibly further east—Toronto Mail, Monday.

The Bradstreet Company has appointed George B. Streeter, as superintendent of Nova Scotia, with headquarters at Halifax. For the past two years he has been assistant superintendent in the company's branch at St. John.

MARK HANNA WREPT.

(New York Herald.)
In the room across the hall the choir was singing Lead, Kindly Light, and as the choir's exquisite hymn, died away in music Mr. Locke, the Methodist minister, a pale, ecstatic looking young man, rose at the end of the room and read the fifteenth chapter of First Corinthians in a pleasant voice.

After a pause the president's beloved hymn, Nearer, My God, to Thee, was sung, and many wept again. A brief prayer for grace and mercy followed, and all was over.
No, not all; a dramatic thing was to happen. The eyes of the gathering were resting on President Roosevelt as for a signal to disperse, when Marcus Hanna was seen to pass out in front of Governor Odell, and then up in the line of the cabinet members, the latter falling back half a step to let him pass. His hands joined behind his back, his head bent forward, as he reached the coffin head he bent a long gaze upon the face within and stood there motionless as a statue for a full two minutes, that seemed more, so tense and strained were the moments. Then he turned slowly, passed down the line again, and taking his seat behind Governor Odell, burst into a flood of tears. Of what significance that long gaze was no one could tell. It ticked off the end of some emotion, a great hope, perhaps, in the senator's breast. At any rate, he loved the man for whom he wept.

DR. WILLIAM MCKINLEY

Falls Dead From Shock of President's Death.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Sept. 15.—Late last night Dr. William McKinley, one of the best known practicing physicians in this country, and a distant relative of the late President McKinley, was found dead at his home, at Polk, a few miles from this city. On Saturday Dr. McKinley was in Franklin, and with much emotion discussed the shooting and death of the late president with friends here.

He was of a highly nervous disposition, and at different times during these discussions he became greatly excited over the assassination. In the evening he returned to Polk, and a few hours after his arrival there his death was found by a member of the family lying on the ground in the rear of his residence. The physicians who were summoned said that death was due to apoplexy, brought on by the excitement of the day.

Dr. McKinley had an acquaintance with President McKinley, and was one of his warm admirers in this section. He was a graduate of the Baltimore Medical college and forty-four years of age.

TORONTO SCHOOLS.

The annual report of the Toronto Public School Board shows that the total number of pupils registered during the year in the kindergarten was 4,488, in the first classes 29,801, of whom 2,214 were promoted from the kindergarten. The average daily attendance in the kindergarten was 2,023 and in the other classes 22,915. There were 553 teachers and 125 kindergartens employed, and in addition there were two music teachers, one drawing instructor and one drill instructor. Of the teachers 44 hold first-class and 469 second-class certificates.

AN ANTI-TREATING LEAGUE.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 16.—A movement is on foot to organize a national anti-treating league, in which Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage and Archbishop Ireland are leading figures. At the meeting of the Catholic Knights of Ohio in state convention here it was stated that a meeting would probably be held at New York next week to take steps to form an association.

PERSISTENT HUSBAND.

"And you have been married 74 years have you, Uncle Gabe?" the caller said. "I never would have imagined it. Your good wife doesn't look as if she were more than half that age." "She hasn't de fact wife, ah," explained Uncle Gabe briefly. "Oh, she's the second perhaps?" "No, sah." "The third, maybe?" "No, sah." "Not the fourth, surely?" "No, sah," said Uncle Gabe, with evident reluctance. "She's de de-fact wife, sah."—Chicago Tribune.

The Battle liner Cunaxa, has been fixed to load here for Cardiff at 8:30.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 27.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who was on an extended trip to the Yukon, reached here today on his way home.

GILMOUR'S CLOTHING.

MANY called last evening to see our New Store and inspect the many handsome garments which we had on exhibition.

Owing to the inclement weather, the orchestra concert, on the store balcony, was postponed until this evening.

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CLAN MCKENZIE'S GOOD TIME.

Clan McKenzie held their first reunion last night, despite the inclemency of the weather they had an unbroken night.

Past Chief Tennant presided and gave the guests a hearty welcome. He feelingly alluded to the death of the president, intimated that their belonging to the clan was a source of pride and honor, and said that in the midst of life we are in death, that every day our hearts "like muffled drums are beating funeral marches to the grave," but "the dead past must bury its dead," and our little world would march on. Joe Murdoch rendered some favorite Jacobite songs; Mr. Ross sang the Hundred Pipers, played on the violin, excelled on the piccolo, and with his lady played delighted the assembly. Major Gordon danced Chautreaux Highland Fling and sword dance. The inimitable Wilson sang several solos, accompanying himself on the piano. My Ah Country being much admired. Past Chief Tennant sang several Scotch lyrics and with Wilson the duet Larboard Watch. Hugh Crawford's Johnie Sands was enthusiastically received by the ladies, and Clansman Mundle's solos on the violin set the clansmen dancing. Strathpey's and Irish jig steps. They wound up with Auld Lang Syne, all joining hands.

MERRITT BROS. & CO. SUSPENDED.

The announcement last evening that the wholesale grocery and provision firm of Merritt Bros. & Co. had been compelled to suspend payment was heard with surprise and universal regret. To a Sun reporter last evening G. Wetmore Merritt said:—"The firm has for various reasons, which I am not now in a position to state, been compelled to suspend payment today. You may say that we will send a circular to our creditors tomorrow informing them of the fact. We will immediately take stock and make up our books so as to more thoroughly be able to state our position, and as soon as the information is complete we will call a meeting of our creditors and lay it before them."

The members of the firm are largely interested in gold mining, as well as in their general mercantile business.

Six grades of Red Rose tea, at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60c. per pound.

THE FRESH REPORTER.

And the Trouble the Staff Had to Locate a Place.

It doesn't matter just when this incident happened, but he was a very junior reporter on a city paper, and was putting in his first lick. Also he had never had occasion to be familiar with the characteristics of some people who contribute information to the press.

One of his first items read thuswise: "Mr. — he gone to Purgatory to spend his holidays." "Blank," said the city editor, "where the dickens is this Purgatory you say Mr. — has gone to?" "Search me," replied the new man. "I don't know."

The city editor had a glare in his office eye. "Now, look here, Blank," he said, "before I can use this item I must know where the place is," and he turned to his work.

Shortly after the junior bobbed up again. "Say," he asked, "isn't that place down the Ottawa near Papineauville somewhere?"

"Now, look here, Blank," his superior officer thundered. "Don't bother me about that. Find out. Call up the post office, (phone 1010). Hunt up the postal guide, the Canadian Almanac. Take the usual methods used for finding out such things and let me alone." The sporting editor offered to bet 20 to 1 the information would not be got at the post office, but he could not get any takers.

An hour later the New Man returned. "I can't find out anywhere," he said. "The post office people said it was somewhere back of Hull, but none of them had been there, so they couldn't be sure. It isn't in the postal guide. 'Where did you get the item anyway?' inquired the city editor. 'It's a rather important one if it can be verified.'"

The junior said he got it from a fireman at the St. George's ward station. The city editor said he guessed he had. Afterwards the junior told the office boy that he thought a lot of fuss had been made over a three-line item.

Owen Sound reports the loss of steam barge Jupiter and probably part of her crew, during Sunday's gale. Capt. Hansen, his wife and two of the crew, abandoned the vessel and reached the shore Monday night. Remains of crew took to raft and not since seen or heard of. It is believed all are lost.