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If you love music, a Heintzman & Co. Player-Piano will be a source of endless delight to you, as, with its aid, there is no limit to your musical achievement.

Its wonderful interpretation levers enable you to give the correct expression so as to interpret even the masterpieces of the greatest pianists. You are invited to call and see this beautiful instrument at our warehouses.

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LOCAL NEWS

TO MEET TONIGHT.

A meeting of the supporters of the local opposition in the parish of Musquash will be held at the home of James A. Sheppard this evening, May 14, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the convention.

SCOW ASHORE.

One of the big sledging scores belonging to the Norton Grubbs Co. was blown on the rocks on the East St. John side of the bay last night and is now high and dry. When the tide comes in an effort will be made to take the scow off.

POLICE VACATIONS.

The policemen have started in on their holidays. Detective Kellen and Policeman Marshall went on their two weeks vacation this morning. Lots were drawn for the holidays on Saturday and these two picked the first. By the time all get their vacation it is well on toward winter.

THE AUTO IN BUSINESS.

The number of commercial motor vehicles around the city is increasing this summer. T. McAvity & Sons made the start with their delivery car, Emerson & Fisher now have a car of the same description. The Maritime Mail Company has imported a big motor truck and Murray & Gregory are also securing a large truck.

TAKEN HOME.

The body of John Hughes, who was killed last week near Fernhill, and interred by mistake as another man, was taken today to its final resting place in Prince Edward Island, in care of his brothers, Anthony and Wilfred Hughes, of Amherst. They left the Point de Chené express at 12:40 today with the body.

NEWSPAPER CHANGES.

Fred G. Muggah has resigned the editorship of the Sydney Record, to take the position of editor of the morning edition of the Sydney Post, and W. Headley, late of the Montreal Star, has assumed the editorship of the Record. Mr. Muggah is an Englishman, with considerable experience in journalism both in England and Canada.

THE RURAL MAIL.

Two new rural mail routes have been added to the number established in the province, bringing the total up to fifty-four. The new routes are a circuit from Burt's Corner and back, taking in a fairly extensive section of the surrounding country, and another from Burt's Corner to Mouth of Kewick. One of the members of the inspector's staff, James Henderson, is at present at Burt's Corner attending to the establishment of the routes.

THE JUNIORS.

The Fairville Stars have challenged the Metcalf street Stars for a game of baseball. The latter have accepted and arrangements for the game can be made through Murray Hatheway, care of Wm. Thomson & Co., or G. Speight, care of J. M. Robinson & Sons.

The Pirates of Metcalf street defeated the Indians of Glendale last night, 9 to 6. The batteries were:—For the winners, Gorham and Craft, and for the losers, Cooper and Johnson.

ST. JOSEPH'S BANQUET.

The members of the V. M. S. of St. Joseph will hold their annual banquet on Thursday evening next in Wannamaker's restaurant, Chalmers street. The vice-president, George F. Cunningham, will preside. Besides a programme of musical and literary numbers a cover list will be carried out as follows:—"The King," "Our Country," "Our City," "Our Association," "Our Orchestra," "The Press," and "The Ladies."

SYDNEY AND SHIPBUILDING.

If Sydney votes a subsidy of \$1,000,000 payable in four instalments at five year intervals, the British Canadian shipbuilding and Dock Co. undertakes to spend at least six million dollars on a dry dock and shipping plant within five years; to employ 2,000 workmen; to pay for sewer, street, and water pipe extension up to half a million dollars, payable in ten years in 50-year bonds of the city at par; to erect all workmen's houses within the city to provide money to pay the regular water rates.

MCKENNA MUST HAVE THE HORSE SHOT

Today's Police Court—Request to Ead King Street Store Case

The case against James McKenna, charged with having in his possession an old horse, sickly and unfit for work, was continued in the police court this morning. J. King Kelley, K. C., appeared for the S. P. C. Dr. T. Fred Johnson and Doctor Campbell, both veterinary surgeons, told of examining the horse and of finding it in a terribly unconditioned condition. They were both of the opinion that the horse should be done away with. His Honor told McKenna that he would have to destroy the horse immediately or pay a fine of \$50 to the court. He reluctantly agreed to have the animal shot. Frederick Nice, arrested on suspicion of having stolen a watch some days ago from William Williams, was brought into court and further remanded.

One prisoner charged with drunkenness was fined \$4 or ten days in jail, and another was sent in on remand.

J. King Kelley asked the court to dispose of the matter of Douglas Adams, arrested on suspicion of having stolen \$75 worth of goods from the store of J. M. Roche & Co., where he was employed. Mr. Kelley said that the boy had confessed and that restitution had been made. He also said that the firm did not wish to press the charge further. His Honor said that he would bring the boy in this afternoon and if he consented to be tried in the police court he would dispose of the case.

John Douglas, reported for driving on the right side of Mill street, contrary to custom, pleaded guilty and was fined \$2. He was warned by the court that if he repeated the offence he would be fined \$50.

ST. JOHN MEN AMONG THEM

There were several New Brunswick prize winners at the drawing of The Art Union of London, held on April 30. The following were the successful ones:—U. H. Peters, a water color painting, "Castle of Ichia," by Deming, after W. C. Stanfield, R. A.

Richard Sullivan, an electro silver album mount.

T. C. Allan, Fredericton, and F. B. Ellis, St. John, each a silver watch and a ring. F. M. Merritt, of Marysville, a framed bas relief, "Dawn Dispel Sleep." Dr. H. McIntosh, a color print, "Daydreams."

Arthur McDonald, a portfolio of nine scenes from English history.

FAITHFUL GATHER FOR FLEMING BANQUET

Government Holding Session This Afternoon—The Valley Railway Contracts

Conservative politicians are arriving in St. John today for the Fleming banquet this evening, as the faithful will be expected to be present.

Taking advantage of the opportunity the provincial government was to hold a meeting this afternoon. There was a large amount of business to be attended to. One of the most important matters was the award of the Valley railway contracts, which may be made today. The announcement has been made unofficially that the contract for the St. John to Fredericton section is to be awarded to J. H. Corbett & Son, and it is expected that this will be confirmed this afternoon. The presence of Mr. Corbett in the city indicates that this may be the case.

The banquet in honor of Premier Fleming will be given this evening at half past eight in the Keith Assembly rooms. Hon. J. D. Hazen, D. S. Crockett, M. P., and Senator Daniel will be among the guests. About 200 are expected to be present. W. H. Thorne will preside and the toast list calls for speeches by the chairman, Senator Daniel, Hon. Mr. Fleming, Recorder Baxter, Hon. Mr. Hazen, Mr. Crockett, L. P. D. Tilley, Hon. Robert Maxwell, Hon. John Morison, Hon. H. F. McNeil, Hon. Dr. Landry and Hon. A. A. Murray. There will be songs by F. C. Macneil, D. B. Pigeon and others, D. A. Fox acting as accompanist, and music will also be furnished by an orchestra.

Premier Fleming arrived in the city last evening and Hon. Messrs. W. C. H. Grimmer, H. F. McLeod, John Morrissey and D. V. Landry arrived this morning. Among others who are in the city to attend the banquet are O. S. Crockett, M. P., Commissioner of Agriculture W. W. Hubbard, K. F. Funder, M. P., H. W. Woods, M. P., and Scott D. Guphill, M. P.

Hon. Mr. Hazen and Hon. Mr. Foster also arrived today.

THOSE ENTITLED TO FENIAN RAID BOUNTY

Text of the Act Passed at the Last Session of Parliament

The Times has received inquiries as to the terms of the act passed at the last session of the dominion parliament, providing for the payment of \$100 as bounty to the "Fenian Raid" veterans. The following provisions of the act give the desired information:—

In this act, "volunteers" means any person who was regularly enrolled or enlisted in and served with any militia corps which the government of Canada, or of Nova Scotia, or of New Brunswick, called out for active service in the year 1866, or which the government of Canada called out for active service in the year 1870, excepting, however, the two battalions of riflemen formed for service in the "North West."

The government-in-council may, at any time before December 31, 1912, grant the sum of \$100 to every volunteer who is resident in Canada on the date of the passing of this act.

The payment of every such grant shall be made by the minister of finance upon the production of a warrant upon the minister of militia and defence, certifying that the person named therein performed the service which entitles a volunteer to a grant under the provisions of this act.

The warrants to be signed by the minister of militia and defence, under the authority of this act, shall not be issued except upon such proofs as are prescribed by the government-in-council.

ANXIOUS ABOUT WHITNEY

Word From Explorer and Sportsman Should Have Been Out of Arctic Weeks Ago

New Haven, Conn., May 14—Although Harry Whitney, sportsman and explorer, who went two months ago on a hunting trip to the far north with Captain Bartlett, was due to be in touch with civilization again three weeks ago, no word has come to the members of his family here. A letter has just come from Captain Bartlett's family asking if Mr. Whitney's family have had any word.

While the text of the letter is not made known, it is understood that both families are of a little anxious as to the whereabouts of the party. The exceptional drift of Arctic ice southward is understood to be the cause of anxiety. Mr. Whitney's party sailed from St. John's, N. F.

LOCAL BASEBALL NOTES

Manager Joe Page of the Marathons, received a telegram today from the secretary of the Nova Scotia Baseball League, asking him to forward immediately a copy of the constitutions and by-laws of the N. B. and Maine League, in order that the Nova Scotia League might draft a similar one. Mr. Page spent considerable time in framing the laws for the N. B. and Maine League, and the Nova Scotia people see their value as they cover everything. The first game in the newly formed East End League will be played on Monday night next, the opposing teams being the Commercial and the Glenwoods. It is expected that the league will be formally opened by a prominent citizen, who will throw the first ball. All the games in this league will be played on the Erin street grounds.

FUNERAL OF MRS. COHOE

Halifax, N. S., May 14—(Special)—The funeral of Mrs. A. B. Cohoe will probably take place at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon from her summer home, Princess Lodge, N. S. It is quite possible that the body may be taken out of the city for interment, but this is not finally decided.

MARRIED IN BOSTON

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Howes, who were married on May 7 in Boston, arrived in St. John on Saturday last and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Howes, King street East. Mr. and Mrs. Howes will leave for their future home, Lakeside, Queens county, on Thursday night. They received many costly gifts in silver and cut glass.

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Men's Black Cashmere Socks,	25c. to 50c. a pair
Men's Cotton Socks, (Black and Tan),	15c. to 20c. a pair
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Men's Fine English Worsteds Socks,	25c. a pair

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The Prices are \$4.00 and \$4.50

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We know that the work which is put into the garments is the kind that counts. We know the clothes will wear well and that the fit will last as long as the goods.

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MEN'S SPRING TOPCOATS, 10.00 to 30.00

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At the Fraser, Fraser & Co.'s Going-out-of-Business Sale

Special prices in wash goods. Real bargains in prints, gingham, mercerized pongee, drills, ducks, muslins, etc. Particularly good bargains in the dress goods department. Come and see what you can get for 44c. a yard.

Hosiery for all sizes at very special prices. Get your supply while the sizes are in stock.

Still a few more Bargains in lace curtains, 75c. to \$2.40 a pair, all one-third less than the regular price.

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27 and 29 Charlotte St. Robert Strain, Manager

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that money will buy are sold in our store. Take the word BEST in any way you wish, our hats are just what it implies. Our buyer goes right into the best factories in England and America, there he selects the very latest shapes for men of all ages and builds, then he is very particular that only the best sweat leathers, silk bands and bindings for each quality of hat is used, and for quality he is most particular that the best felts procurable are used for making hats at our different prices.

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