WHITE STAR LINER TO BE BIGGEST YET

London, July 6.—Apart from its entry into the Canadian trade the White Star Line will not cease to devote the same unremitting forethought and attention to that branch of its operations which has ever been the basis of its reputation. As a proof of this it may be stated that the company is now building two steamships for its Southampton-Cherbourg-Queenstown-New York mail service, which in point of size will eclipse everything afloat, while the numerous innovations devised for the comfort of the passengers will come as a revelation, even in the age that has already produced such veritable wonders of the sea.

The names of the new vessels will be the Olympic and the Titanic, the gross register of each 45,000 tons, and they will steam at not less than twenty-one knots.

The progress made with the construction of these gigantic liners is now more evident. The work on the Olympic has reached a more advanced state, the slip on which she is laid down having been the first ready for the builders. The framing of the cellular double bottom is already complete and the bottom steel plate and tank intercostals are being fitted and hydraulically rivetted. The tank top plating is also being proceeded with. A notable feature in the construction of these vessels is that the whole of the shell plate to the upper turn of bilge will be rivetted by hydraulic power.

The work on the Titanic in the adjoining slip is also making interesting progress. The hydraulic rivetting of the keel centre plate, or vertical keel, is nearing completion, and the erection of the floors in the double bottom has been commenced. It will be observed, also, that the wing tank floors are lying on the berth ready for erection.

The photograph gives a view of the gantries and the hydraulic rivetters suspended from the travelling frames. These appliances perform a very important part in the work of construction. Each rivetter weighs more than seven tons and can be moved to any desired position over the entire length of the structure with the greatest facility.

Among other interesting appliances that may be observed on the building berths are the portable oil furnaces for heating the rivets. The liquid fuel is sprayed in the furnaces by compressed air, great heat being generated in a very short time and well distributed over the furnace. These oil furnaces are a great improvement on the old type. Everything, in fact, that ingenuity can devise has been called into requisition in the construction of the steamships, and the strength of the structures will greatly exceed anything at present afloat.

MERE MAN ROUTED BY SUFFRAGETTES

New York, July 6.—Despite the fact that less than fifty persons were present, everything was going on nicely at the open air meeting of the Equality League of Self-Supporting Women for the cause of women suffrage, at Kingsbridge, yesterday, until a mere man, George Bruggen, of No. 21 Henry street, Brooklyn, asked what some considered an impertinent question.

"What is the prime cause actuating your movement?" he inquired. "I would like to know what started this agitation; whether there is anything that is so very wrong that you see in government by men, and what it is you expect to do better?"

One woman shouted, "Equal pay for equal work," but before she could say any more Mrs. Elizabeth Patzschky, of Denver, ran up to Mr. Bruggen, shook her fist at him and exclaimed:

"If women had votes there would be no such things as Chinatown here and women and children would not be starving and women made to work to support lazy men."

Thereupon Mr. Bruggen, hiding his diminished head, retired meekly protesting that he was in sympathy with the women suffrage movement anyway.

Mrs. Pearce Bailey presided, and one of the speakers was Miss Ida Ross who recently visited England, and who said:—

"We might have to be as militant as they are over there if the Legislature ignores our demands as the English Parliament does theirs."

ST. ROSE PICNIC GREAT SUCCESS

St. Rose Church picnic was attended by a splendid crowd yesterday, many going from the city and Carleton by means of the street cars. Lariston Cornet Band furnished music during the afternoon and evening. Toward the close of the affair, a largely patronized dance was organized in the hall.

The ladies in charge of the supper table were: Mrs. Conwell, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Connolly, Mrs. Delaney, Mrs. Canning, Mrs. Toland, Miss Gleason, Miss O'Brien, Mrs. Toole, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Driscoll, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Guilford, the Misses Kelly.

The ladies at the candy table were Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Callaghan and Miss Maggie Kenessy.

Mr. Jos. Dawson was in charge of the bean bag game; Mr. Wm. Tole and Mr. Wm. Upton, of the block game; Mr. Jas. Murphy of the bun-in-the-hole game; M. K. Hayes of the wheel of fortune; and Mr. G. Dawson of the bowling alley. All of these were very popular sources of amusement.

At the ice cream stand were Mrs. McKinnen, Miss O'Brien, Miss Callaghan, and Miss Mallory. Miss Gallivan and Mrs. Morris were in charge of the refreshment table.

DISTINGUISHED MEN WHO ARE IN CANADA AFTER SALMON---J. J. HILL AND HIS PARTY HAVE GOOD LUCK

Quebec, July 6—James J. Hill and his fishing companions now in camp on the St. John River, nearly four hundred miles below Quebec, on the fringe of the Labrador peninsula, are having royal sport. They left here in their yacht on June 20 and got to Mr. Hill's river, for which he pays the Government of the Province of Quebec $5,000 a year, before the salmon did, or at least before they were in a humor to rise to the anglers' flies. After a day or two, however, the sport grew fast and furious, and before the railway magnate completes his stay of three weeks upon his river he may roll up his accustomed score from 200 to 250 fish to his own rod. The river accommodates about four or five rods easily, and the combined score of the anglers often runs from 500 to 600 fish. Mr. Hill is a most persistent fisherman, casting from fairly early morning as long as it is light enough to see the fly on the water at night, without any apparent fatigue after the first few days in camp. His angling companions this season are George F. Baker, Samuel Thorne, L. W. Hill, President George B. Harris of the Burlington and Dr. George D. Stewart.

Thomas Murdoch of Chicago has fished the York River in Gaspe for many years past, paying only $650 a year for one of the finest rivers on the south shore of the Gulf. Robert E. Plumb of Detroit pays $600 annually for the Washecootai, far down the Gulf on the north shore, and is at present fishing the river with his daughter. The Washecootai is a fine river for large fish, but difficult of reach, being more distant from civilization than Mr. Hill's stream. Sir Charles Ross, the manufacturer of the Ross rifle, with which the Canadian militia is armed, goes further away still from civilization for his fishing, within a short distance from the Straits of Belleisle, where he finds his fish in a river rejoicing in the name of Olomonasheboo.

The Easiest Way

A distinguished party of New England anglers find it easier and cheaper to reach their river, the Natashquan, by steaming around from Boston in a yacht. The party includes E. C. Chapman, the broker; the Johnson brothers, head of the Johnson drug manufacturing concern; F. S. Hodges, a former engineer of the Southern Pacific, and others. This is the river which the Earl of Beaufort and Billy Florence, the actor, once reached by taking an Allan Line steamer from Liverpool and paying an extra hundred pounds to be dropped off in a boat opposite the mouth of the stream. The salmon of the Natashquan do not run particularly large, but they are very numerous and rise freely to the fly. The river itself is a very sporty one, the best pools being in the vicinity of heavy falls and dangerous rapids, where several lives have already been lost.

W. Seward Webb and his friends are having poorer sport than usual this season on the Restigouche. The season is late there and the fishing will doubtless improve later on. The Restigouche Salmon Club is the most exclusive of its kind in the world. Its shares are worth some $15,000 each and can only be held by those who can pass a ballot of existing members. The annual dues are very heavy, and it has been said that every salmon killed by members costs them from $5 to $10 per pound. The fishing privileges of the Restigouche Salmon Club are worth not less than a million dollars. Some of them are only leased from the New Brunswick and Quebec Government for a term of years, but others are riparian rights, for which large sums of money have been paid to the original owners.

An Aged Angler.

Yet there is still living an old angler who forty years ago paid but $100 a year for the lease of the entire Restigouche River, now valued at considerably over a million of dollars. Mr. Brackett, the angler in question, is the famous fish painter of Boston, who created the four pictures of which reproductions are so common entitled "The Rise," "The Leap," "The Struggle," and "Landed." He is now 86 years of age and is at present fishing on the Marguerite, a branch of the Saguenay, where he will shortly be joined by Henry Russel, attorney of the Michigan Central Railway, Detroit. Mr. Brackett is an adept at salmon fishing, and even now thinks nothing of going down a rapid in a birch bark canoe standing up in the frail craft and hanging on to a running salmon at the other end of his line.

Mr. Brackett's age illustrates the fact that salmon fishermen persist in fishing to the very last, no matter how old they may be. Dean Sage died while fishing on the banks of the Restigouche a few years ago, and, in the following season the same fate overtook the late Dean Hoffman. Col. Sweeney died on the Restigouche. Only last month death similarly overtook A. T. Patterson, of Montreal, the senior director of the Bank of Montreal. He was 76 years of age and had just made several casts, using a fairly heavy rod, when he was suddenly stricken with apoplexy in his boat and had almost breathed his last by the time he was taken ashore. It will be remembered that ex-Gov. Russell of Massachusetts died suddenly in camp by the side of the Pabos River in the Gaspe district of Canada, though in his case old age of course had nothing to do with death.

Another club of millionaires leases the Cascapedia from the Quebec Government, paying some $10,000 annually for the privilege. This was the club to which belonged the late John G. Heckshser, secretary of the New York Horse Show. It was formed by W. H. de Forest and Harry Hollins, R. G. Dun and others. Mr. Dun and H. R. H. the Princess Louise are credited with killing the two largest salmon taken out of this river, one of the fish weighing fifty-four pounds, the other fifty-two. The present Prince of Wales has also fished the Cascapedia, as well as most of the Governors-General of Canada. When King Edward was in Canada as Prince of Wales in 1860 he was taken to the Marguerite River for salmon fishing, and though a fine salmon was hooked for him by his guide, he failed to save it.

Dr. Mitchell.

Dr. S. Weir Mitchell is one of the latest anglers to pass through Quebec on his way to the Restigouche, where in the past he was in the habit of fishing with William K. Vanderbilt, Billy Florence, Stanford White, Henry T. Sloane, the Rev. William S. Rainsford, Robert Goelet, William L. Breese and other club members.

Some individual salmon pools on the Restigouche have been sold as high as from $30,000 to $50,000, and in some instances the venders were poor farmers who happened to own the strip of land bordering upon the valuable piece of water where the salmon rest below a fall or rapid on their difficult journey up the river to their spawning grounds.

Some of the earliest fishermen to visit the salmon rivers this spring have returned home with scarcely a fish to their credit, while those who are at present on the rivers report excellent sport.

Rarely, however, has it been given to any salmon fishermen to enjoy the luck described from the Godbout River on the north shore, where the guardian of the stream, Napoleon Comeau, in one day killed fifty-seven fish weighing 634 pounds.

Sir Lomer Gouin, Prime Minister of Quebec, and a party of friends are fishing with much success the finest river on the north shore of the Gulf—the Moisie—as guests of Ivers W. Adams of Boston. He bought the entire bed of this river from the Government with all fishing rights owned by the province thereon for the sum of $30,000, but other privileges bought by him materially increased the cost of the fishing rights, which are now valued at considerably more than $100,000. The fish in this river run to weigh from thirty to forty pounds each and they are exceedingly abundant. Litigation is now pending before the Privy Council in London as to the proprietorship of the stream, the fishing in which is claimed by a party owning most of the river banks. The question is one of vast importance to American salmon fishermen, as it may affect many other fishing rights in Canada based on riparian ownership.

THE PAWKY HUMOR OF STRATHCONA

London, July 6.—Lord Strathcona, the Canadian High Commissioner in London, has humor of what Scotchmen call the pawky variety. Four or five months ago an old man called at the offices of the Dominion of Canada, in Victoria street, and asked to see Lord Strathcona, saying that he was the cabman who drove young Donald Smith down to the docks and his ship when years ago he left Caledonia to make his fortune in Canada.

Lord Strathcona gave orders that he should be shown in at once. And right pleasantly the two old men gossiped of "auld lang syne" and "bonnie Scotland." Suddenly the cabman heaved a portentious sigh. Lord Strathcona asked its meaning. The cabman explained.

He had not been prosperous but had fallen on evil days. He had to support two grandsons, and one, to his grief, had just died. He had little enough to bury him with and next to nothing with which to maintain himself and the other. Lord Strathcona passed a five-pound note quickly into the waiting hand of the tearful grandfather.

And now the cabman has just made his second call, and the High Commissioner, not forgetful of the first visit, had the veteran driver brought into his private room. Once more the atmosphere of the office became thick with Highland reminiscences. Once more too, the cabman sighed. And then with breaking voice he related how in his old age he had to support his two grandsons and now both of them were down with typhoid fever. Once more Lord Strathcona's purse strings were loosened and he passed coins into the old cabman's hands, who tottered out of the room stammering words of thanks.

Now, Lord Strathcona's secretary had been an auditor of the scene. When the aged cabman had gone he came forward.

"I hope, my Lord," said he, "you did not give him anything. When he saw you some months ago he told you that of his two grandsons one was dead. Now he says both are down with typhoid fever. It looks, my Lord, as if he might be an impostor."

Lord Strathcona eyed his well meaning secretary from underneath his bushy brows.

"Thank you, thank you, very much, Mr. Jones," he purred, "but do you know that when I went out to Canada first I was not driven down to the docks in a cab at all but just wheeled my own things to the ship in a wheelbarrow."

LATE PERSONALS

Mr. Frank J. Tingley of Moncton passed through the city yesterday on his way to Fredericton.

Mr. Charles J. Jones of Woodstock came in on the Boston express last night.

Mr. R. F. Uniacke, G. T. P. inspector left for Ottawa by last evening's Montreal express.

Mr. R. A. Corbett returned from Woodstock by last night's Boston train.

Notice.

The St. John Presbyterian church picnic will be held Saturday, July 10th, at Westfield. Picnickers will leave on outgoing trains at 9.25 a. m. and 1.10 p. m. and return by special train in the evening. Arrangements have been made for the usual games and refreshments.

More Disorderly Boys

Police Officer J. H. Gosline was given a call to the lot in the rear of the St. John High School yesterday afternon to disperse a crowd of boys who were playing ball there and acting disorderly.

DR. CURREY WILL GO ON STAND THIS MORNING

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., July 6—The Currey divorce case was continued in the Divorce Court which re-opened today. Dr. Walker took the stand shortly before dinner and concluded his testimony. His evidence, like that of Miss Ada Tapley, the nurse, who followed, was similar in every detail to that given before the court in December last. Dr. Walker, as on the former occasion expressed the opinion that Mrs. Currey was a monomaniac in respect to her feelings against her husband. Miss Tapley's evidence is in substance that the husband and wife did not live happily together and that each treated the other in a like manner as far as conversation was concerned.

Awakened By Cries

Miss Tapley told over again her knowledge of the time that the police entered the house. That night she was awakned by hearing Mr. Currey talking loudly and Mrs. Currey crying "Let me up." She went into the hall and in a short time a policeman appeared on the scene. The policeman asked if Mr. Currey struck Mrs. Currey. This she declined to answer and stated that she had never seen Mr. Currey strike his wife. She retired and took no further part in the affair. She expressed the opinion that the relations between the parties from what she observed were very unhappy. Tomorrow morning Dr. Currey will take the stand and give his evidence over again or that part which has not been supplied by the stenographer.

Mr. Hanington's Motion

This morning Mr. A. H. Hanington, K. C., on behalf of Mrs. Currey moved that an order for an execution for $300 against the goods and chattels of Lemuel A. Currey for alimony under an order made by Mr. Justice Gregory on the 9th day of February last granting Mrs. Currey $75 per month, payable on the 15th of each month, the $300 being for the $75 due for March, April, May and June. The morning was taken up with the reading of affidavits for and against the motion.

Mr. Skinner, K. C., opposed the motion and read the affidavits of Mr. Currey, claiming that no proper order was made in February, that Judge Gregory was not in sufficient health to sign any order and if he did sign an order it was not done in the presence of the defendants. Mr. Currey repeated many statements made in the libel that during the past winter Mrs. Currey had not conducted herself properly, that the children were not looked after but were neglected; that she still broke into the house and carried things away and that she still charged goods against him.

Mr. Hanington, K. C., came back with a long affidavit of Mrs. Currey denying in toto the charges made by Dr. Currey.

Mr. Skinner, K. C., contended that he should be given time to procure affidavits in reply. This led to quite a heated argument between counsel.

His Honor said that he could not see how he could go back of the order made by Mr. Justice Gregory, even granted that anything Mr. Currey said was true. The granting of the order in February might not have been right but it was made and he would have to uphold it. The order of the court would be that the motion be granted and an order made that the execution will be issued if the money is not paid by Friday next; that the costs of the affidavits made on the application be paid by the defendant but that no costs be allowed for affidavit in reply.

Dr. Walker was then called by Mr. Skinner and was on the stand on the adjournment at noon. His testimony is practically the same as that previously given by him.

Before Judge McKeown this morning Mr. P. J. Hughes, acting for Mr. J. A. Barry, St. John, made a motion to have the divorce case of Ljungberg vs. Ljungberg dismissed. Court considers.

LEPER IN NEW YORK GOES ON CROWDED CAR

New York, July 6.—John R. Early, who was said by Washington health authorities to be suffering from leprosy, crossed the North River in a crowd on a ferryboat, after he arrived from Washington yesterday morning and then on a Twenty-third street car went to the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital, where a bed had been placed at his disposal. None of those about him, with the exception of a Captain Seaver, who accompanied him from Washington, knew he was a man isolated by the health authorities of Washington for many weeks.

The hospital authorities placed Early in a ward with seven other men who are suffering from non-infectious skin diseases. Miss S. Burns, superintendent, asserted that there is absolutely no danger to the other occupants of the ward and said that no one had come in contact with the patient on his ride to the hospital would suffer.

Dr. L. Duncan Bulkley, who has been treating Early for several weeks, declares he is not a victim of leprosy but that he is suffering from a chronic skin inflammation, known to physicians as dermatitis venata.

It is declared by Dr. Bulkley that Early's malady is the result of working in pulp mills, and he expects similar cases will be discovered among those who follow this line of labor.

Although the hospital authorities here say there is no danger to any one who comes in contact with Early the Washington authorities are not so confident. When he left his camp at Washington Saturday night the patient was hurried at full speed in a wagon to the Pennsylvania station, where he was placed in a special compartment arranged for him in a baggage car.

When Early reached the hospital he was allowed to go to the roof of the building, where all the other patients of the hospital congregate. None of the attendants appeared afraid to touch him, and he will be treated the same as a sufferer from any non-infectious disease during his stay here.

SENSATIONAL KIDNAPPING CASE IN THE CITY YESTERDAY---CHIEF CLARK HEARS LONG STORY

Union Alley was the scene of a sensational and rather pitiable episode which however, caused considerable excitement early last evening, when a five-year-old colored boy named Gilford Marsh, was "kidnapped," and taken away from the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marsh, who have fostered the child since his nativity. The kidnapper was one Abraham Fredericks, a West Indian, and ex-convict. The impostor made the pretence that he was father to the child but such Mr. Marsh says is absolutely false and he can prove its falsity in the courts.

The Marsh family were formerly residents of Digby, N. S. and came to the city about three years ago, taking up their abode at No. 6 Union Alley. About seven years ago Marsh's daughter married Abraham Fredericks also colored, who soon gained for himself a criminal record. Shortly after his marriage he ill-treated one of the most respected white young ladies of Granville Ferry, N. S., and for his crime was sentenced to seven years in Dorchester penitentiary. When he was taken to prison his wife went to live with her parents at Digby. Soon after her arrival a child was born to her, whom they called "Gilford," and he is the kidnapped boy. "We brought up the child, and also cared for the mother during her troubles," said Mr. Marsh last evening, "and shortly afterwards she left the little one, and went to Yarmouth." She returned to see her parents through the instrumentality of her father who borrowed the money for her ticket after she had been turned out into the streets of Yarmouth. After the Marsh family moved to St. John she came to the city and later returned to Nova Scotia with the daughter, leaving the son, whom she had never cared for, in the city.

Out Last January.

Fredericks was allowed out of penitentiary last January on ticket of leave after serving five years. He was sent here, and will have to remain here for eighteen months. Immediately he went to Digby, brought back his wife and took up housekeeping on Frederick street. Since then he has beaten his wife badly.

Yesterday afternoon Abraham went to Union Alley to demand the child. He told his story to Officer Scott, who accompanied him. They went into the Marsh apartments, and Abraham seeing the boy in the kitchen grabbed him and ran with the boy, who screamed as he went, causing a great sensation. Abraham never stopped until he reached his house. All this was done in a short time, and excitement was at once aroused. The family were astonished at the ticket-of-leave man's actions, and Mr. Marsh and his wife are deeply grieved over the loss of their stolen child. Officer Scott advised them to be patient. The whole Marsh family went before Chief Clark and related the experience. They were told to appear in the court this morning where the case would be given a hearing.

"Fredericks is not de fadder of de child," said Mr. Marsh, "for de fadde is now in Digby. If dey wants to know de whole characters I'll give it to dem straight and blessed. I will not do de thinking, but Mistah Mullin my lawyer, will do it for me. I hold de ticket of leave papers, and he goes back to prison if he does anything wrong. If he could take de boy, I have $872 board bill agin' him. Tomorrow I'll show him up. I am pretty black and he's twice as black as I am, and he wants de boy 'cause he's light."

The case caused considerable discussion in Union Alley last night, and all claim it to be a clear case of kidnapping.

The Marshes felt very badly last evening, but hope that the child will be returned without ransom, through the instrumentality of Judge Ritchie.

The hearing is likely to be sensational.

WEDDINGS

Foley—Wallace.

Chatham, July 6.—The Pro-Cathedral was the scene of a happy matrimonial event this morning, when Miss M. Edith Foley, daughter of John Foley, Aberdeen street, became the bride of Lawrence F. Wallace, son of the late Mr. John Wallace, of Chatham. Rev. E. P. Wallace, of Campbellton, brother of the groom, celebrated the nuptial mass. The bride looked charming in a bridal dress of novelty silk voile white over silk and a white hat. The bridesmaid, Miss Nellie McIntosh, looked pretty in cream voile, with hat to match. Geo. E. Degrace, of Moncton, supported the groom. During the service appropriate hymns were rendered by the Children of Mary, of which Sodality the bride was a member. After the ceremony, the party repaired to the bride's home, where a reception was held and breakfast partaken of. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace left at noon on a wedding tour through Upper Canadian cities, and will reside in Moncton, where Mr. Wallace is connected with the I. R. C. mechanical staff. The bride's travelling dress was of brown satin verona cloth, with old rose hat. The bride is one of Chatham's most popular young ladies, and has the best wishes of an exceptionally large circle of riends. The esteem in which she is held was expressed in the large and beautiful array of wedding gifts. For three years she has been a valued member of the J. B. Snowball Co.'s office staff, and from the employes and from W. B. Snowball, president of the company, she received beautiful gifts of silver. Mrs. Wallace was also assistant secretary of the Exhibition Association and in many ways her bright and charming personality will be missed from Chatham. Mr. Wallace is a Chatham boy, but now a resident of Moncton.

Howie-Hatheway.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., July 6.—At Springhill tomorrow the wedding of Miss Muriel Hatheway, daughter of F. W. Hatheway, formerly of St. John, and George E. Howie, C. E., of this city, will be celebrated. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. M. S. Shewen, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Jardine, of Springhill, and Miss Pickup, of Nova Scotia. Guy Whitehead, of this city, will be the best man. Mr. Howie and bride will spend the summer at Mr. Howie's residence on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, near Grand Falls, Mr. Howie being a resident engineer on the Transcontinental.

L. B. Hatheway, brother of the bride, and W. D. Baskin, C. E., of St. John West, will be ushers.

McCatherin-White.

Fredericton, July 6.—Miss Stella McCatherin left by C. P. R. this morning for St. John whence she will go by boat to Boston, where tomorrow she will be married to Mr. Kenneth White, son of the late Odbur White, of this city. They will reside in Hackensack, N. J., where Mr. White holds a responsible position with an electrical company. Miss McCatherin's father, Mr. D. McCatherin, accompanied her to Boston and will give her away in marriage.

McMahon-Howard.

Fredericton, July 6.—Friends in this city were interested to learn of the wedding of Miss Josephine McMahon, sister of Mrs. Edward Hurley, of this city, and Mr. Charles R. Howard, a prominent young business man of East Greenwich, R. I., which took place at the Church of Our Lady of Mercy at 9 a. m., on the 30th ult., with high nuptial mass conducted by Rev. P. Malone. The bride, who is a native of St. Stephen, who who has been teaching school in Rhode Island for the past three years, was becomingly attired in a white satin empire gown with veil and orange blossoms and carried a white prayer book. She was given away in marriage by her brother, Mr. Ross A. McMahon, of New York, and was attended by her sister, Miss Teresa McMahon, who was gowned in white embroidered net over pink with hat and pink plume to match and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The best man was Mr. Joseph Gorman. The bride was the recipient om many handsome presents of cut glass, silver, etc. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome gold bracelet studded with garnets, to the best man he gave a solid gold fleur de lis stick pin. The happy couple are at present touring the New England states and have the best wishes of friends here, the bride having visited this city last summer.

Miss Minnie Canning of Portland, M., is visiting her uncle, Mr. Edward Canning of Milford.

LARGE NUMBER STUDENTS WRITING EXAMS.

At the High School building yesterday morning the departmental examinations were began. Inspector Wm. M. McLean is in charge and has as assistants Messrs. John March, W. L. McDiarmid, J. F. Owens and Rev. Fr. Cormier. The examinations are those for Normal School entrance of the first, second and third class, superior licenses and the U. N. B. matriculation. Mr. McLean is presiding over the latter, and has a class of 34 students. Mr. March with supervision over the first division Normal School entrance papers, has 35 students in his class. Mr. McDiarmid, who has charge over the second division has a class of 45, while Mr. Owens, who is conducting the examinations of the third division, has only 7 pupils in his class. Mr. Cormier is in charge of the superior license class of 24, making a total of one hundred and forty-five writing the examinations. The examinations will conclude on Friday and the results will be made known about the first of August. For the pupil making the highest aggregate mark in the university matriculation examinations, a gold watch is offered as a premium. There is also a gold medal offered for the highest mark in mathematics in the matriculation.

PARTIALITY IS SHOWN THEY CLAIM

There are rumors of war among the local contractors who are numbered among the supporters of the Liberal party over the method which the Intercolonial Railway management has adopted with regard to the awarding of the work of laying down the new granite paving about the depot. They claim that the railroad has distinctly gone out of its way to give the job to an outsider.

Halifax Man Doing Work.

Mr. Alexander Morrison, of Halifax, is the lucky recipient of this piece of Government patronage. He is not doing the work by contract, but by the day, and has had about twenty men at work just outside the baggage room since the first of the week.

Mr. Robert Low, of Sydney, was the contractor for the supply of the granite blocks, which he brought here in schooners from Boston. There are 5,138 yards in all of the paving to be laid. It comes in gray blocks, six inches deep, and four inches wide. Its laying is expected to make a great improvement in the yard, which is always miry or dusty, and is hard for teams to negotiate. Under present conditions, quantities of dirt have to be hauled in each fall, and taken away each summer.

The new paving will extend along the south side of the train shed to the milk train platform, and will be placed between sheds No. 1, No. 2, No. 4 and No. 5 and will cover the space known as "down between," as well as that in and around sheds No. 7 and No. 8.

SNAKES HAD BATTLE ROYAL IN A FIELD

New York, July 6.—A thrilling fight was witnessed today by Walter J. Riole, a farmer, between a four-foot black snake and a smaller green snake, says a special from Vineland, N. J., to the Philadelphia Inquirer. After striking several times the black seized the green about five inches below the head. The small snake, evidently anticipating being swallowed, gripped its tail tightly around a tree root. Then followed a battle royal.

To keep from being swallowed the green snake threw its head back, and seized his own body and held fast. Gradually the black worked its way up to the head of the green and, forcing the head loose, began swallowing. Inch by inch the big fellow gulped down the wriggling green snake, which, however, held its tail on the root.

When the black had swallowed to within a few inches of the tail, Riole, thinking to kill both, to preserve a rare specimen, struck at the latter, but missed. The black, noticing the man for the first time, quickly disgorged the green snake, which glided away, evidently relieved. The black snake showed great anger at being disturbed and put up a vicious fight, trying to throw itself on the farmer and hissing loudly until it was killed.

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will address a meeting of the electors in
MASONIC HALL, ST. MARTINS,
Friday, 9th July,
at 8 p. m.

HON. JOHN MORRISEY, M. P. P.
Commissioner of Public Works for New Brunswick,
Hon. H. F. McLeod,
Solicitor General of New Brunswick,
J. P. Mosher
and others will address a public meeting in the interests of Government Party Candidates at
TEMPERANCE HALL, MILFORD,
Tuesday, 13 July,
at 8 p. m.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, M. P. P.
M. E. Agar
AND
J. P. Mosher
will address the electors of the Parish of Simonds at
TEMPERANCE HALL, RED HEAD
Tuesday, 13 July
at 8 p. m.

HON. JOHN MORRISEY, M. P. P.
HON. J. K. FLEMMING, M. P. P.
Provincial Secretary of New Brunswick,
J. P. MORRISEY, M. P. P.
AND
J. P. MOSHER
will address the electors in the interests of Government Party Candidate at
The Club House, Crouchville,
WEDNESDAY, 14 JULY, at 8 p. m.

Dr. J. P. McInerney,
Col. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C.
J. P. Mosher
AND OTHERS
will address the electors at the
SCHOOL HOUSE, BROOKVILLE,
Wednesday, 14 July,
at 8 p. m.