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MONCTON AND INSURANCE.

A prominent insurance man stated this morning that if the water supply at Moncton was not improved the insurance companies would be forced to withdraw from the town. As it was, several of the large companies had notified their agents to reduce their lines.

Moncton has only one main and one pump and the latter is sometimes disabled for hours at a time. The river cannot be depended on for a water supply in case of fire, as the water is so muddy that it would quickly choke the steamers.

ANOTHER RUMOR.

MADRID, May 6.—A despatch from the Imperial from Melet, Morocco, says it is rumored there that the pretender has been assassinated in his camp at Zelanan.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Battle line steamer *Eretria* arrived at Port Adelaide this morning from Pernambuco.

Alex. Diggs, who was so badly beaten in Blood Alley on Monday night, will be sent to the hospital.

The Moncton Transcript says: "There is an unconfirmed report that L. R. Ross will be appointed to a new position as manager of transportation."

A meeting of the members of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the parlors at 7:45 tomorrow evening for the purpose of nominating directors to be elected at the annual meeting on Wednesday next.

The steamer *Queen*, which is to go on the Washademoak route in opposition to the *Star* Crystal Stream, was at Pictou and is expected here by the first of next week, if the weather is favorable.

William R. Cameron, of Greenwich, and Susan E. Wilson, of this city, were united in marriage this morning at the Free Baptist parsonage, Victoria street, by Rev. D. Long. The happy couple went up river on the steamer *Victoria*.

The woodboat *Maggie Alice* reached Indianston from Gibson last evening with 1,000,000 shingles for J. Willard Smith. The shingle market is firm at present, with a possible rise in sight.

Arthur Dingee, one of the best known street railway conductors, has resigned his position and has entered the employ of the I. C. R. as Pullman car conductor, running between St. John and Moncton. Mr. Dingee's many friends wish him all success in his new position.

Henry T. Huguley, of 31 Carmarthen street, who holds the position of male nurse in the general public hospital, has been doing some good work lately with massage treatment. Mr. Huguley spent several years in one of the leading American institutions in the study of his profession and holds the best certificates as a masseur. He has lately met with much success in the treatment of a number of obstinate cases.

E. L. WHITTAKER DEAD.

One of the Best Known Insurance Men in St. John.

E. L. Whittaker, one of the most prominent and best known insurance men in the city, died at his home, 105 Wright street at eight o'clock this morning. Mr. Whittaker suffered a stroke of paralysis upwards of two years ago, and since then had been in poor health. He had, however, been able to attend to his business, being driven regularly to his office. About a month ago this had to be discontinued and he has since been confined to his house. He became gradually weaker and this morning passed away.

Mr. Whittaker, who was in his forty-third year, was born in Fredericton, and when a young boy removed with his parents to Chatham. About thirty years ago he came to St. John and entered the insurance business in the office of Robert Marshall, who was then agent for the Aetna, Hartford and Imperial companies. Upon the retirement of Mr. Marshall from the position, Mr. Whittaker was made resident secretary of the Imperial for the Maritime Provinces, which position he held until the Imperial was transferred to the Alliance. Mr. Whittaker then became associated with C. E. L. Jarvis. He has always been prominent in benevolent work, and was for some time secretary of the Protestant Orphan Asylum.

Mr. Whittaker leaves a widow, formerly Miss Mary Robertson, and eight children, Annie M., teacher in the high school; George, with R. W. W. Frink; Hilary, in Moncton; and Charles, Leigh, Edgar, Mary D., and William, being at home. Two sisters, Mrs. William Howard and Mrs. James Nicol, and one brother, W. C. Whittaker, of this city, survive.

THE STREET RAILWAY.

The new rails for the St. John Street Railway Company will be brought here by the Dominion line on one of the vessels running to Baltimore, which will call here on the trip out and land the rails. It is not known whether they have been shipped yet or not, but work is expected in a few days and the rails should be here within three weeks.

The new cars for the railway are being somewhat delayed by the strike in Montreal. Two of the six cars ordered were almost completed three weeks ago and it was thought that they would be here before now.

SANDY BAXTER.

The Tourist Association have received a letter from A. J. Baxter, secretary of the Victoria Tourist Association, in which he states that he is preparing them several hundred copies of an illustrated booklet published by their association. Mr. Baxter, who is an old St. John boy, says he will have much pleasure in circulating any literature forwarded to him by the St. John society.

MILITIA APPOINTMENTS.

In the militia appointments noted on page five of today's *Star* the name of A. S. Peters (62nd Reg.), should read L. W. Peters, and the following should be added:
3rd New Brunswick Regiment C. A.: To be captains, Lieutenants J. M. Robinson, Jr., vice B. R. Armstrong, appointed adjutant; J. L. Drake, vice J. B. M. Baxter, promoted.

MINERS ON STRIKE.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 5.—Cumberland miners have gone on strike for recognition of the western federation of miners. The vote ordering the strike was 198 for and 12 against.

TRANS-CANADA RAILWAY.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 6.—At the meeting of the North Sydney board of trade last night a resolution was passed endorsing the trans-Canada railway proposals, with terminus in the maritime provinces.

Foreign Ports.
NEW YORK, May 6.—Arrived, La Havre, from Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar; *Raiglen*, from Bremen, etc.; *Nubia*, from Bremen; *North America*, from Genoa and Naples.

POLICE COURT.

Bad Results of a Bridal Reception on Sheffield Street.

There was a sound of revelry by night and it came from the house on Sheffield street wherein a popular bride was holding her first reception. Among the guests was Phoebe Dukeshire, who sought her son, and who in the ecstasy of a mother's love dexterously waved a chair over the heads of the assembly. Phoebe was removed to her own home, not carried exactly, for that feat is beyond the strength of even two of St. John's police. At her home she refused to be comforted, and the spirit moved her to lift up her voice and wail. The women were arrested on the charge of drunkenness and was today fined eight dollars or two months in jail. She scorned to pay the money.

Shortly after ten o'clock last night Officer Crawford arrested James Devine and Henry Brown, whom he had seen fighting on Charlotte street in front of the market. On the way to the police station Brown broke loose, but was recaptured a few hours later. Both men claimed that the fighting was purely accidental and neither one of them knew anything about it. They were fined twenty dollars each. The Dennis Sullivan went to jail for two months for drunkenness.

ON THE WATERFRONT.

Work on the Moncton Wharf is practically at a standstill and the contractor, D. C. Clark, is anxiously awaiting the long looked for lumber necessary to finish the structure. Not only is there no timber on hand but the prospects for getting any are poor. The city was to have supplied all necessary some months ago, but it is said that conditions on the river have hindered and still are hindering the stuff from being brought down. In the meantime Mr. Clark has a large gang of men waiting.

The work on the Dominion Coal Company's coal pockets on Robertson's wharf has not yet been started owing to some little delay in the final plans.

MAINE FESTIVAL ARTISTS.

Director William R. Chapman and the Festival Association announce the following list of artists for the seventh annual Maine Festival. It is almost an entirely new array of soloists, and there will be attractive programmes for every concert. All the singers are Americans, some of them with reputations of international distinction. The list includes: Madame Blauvelt, Madame Louise Homer, Madame Shotwell-Piper, Miss Corina Walsh, Felix Fox, David Bishop, Edward P. Johnson, Percy Henus, Francis Archambault and others.

LITTLE GIRL'S HOME.

During the month of April the following amounts have been received for the Little Girls' Home:
St. Luke's Sunday School \$1.00
George F. Smith 2.00
Miss Smith's S. S. Class 2.00
A Friend 2.00
Dougherty's Circle Order of Kings' Daughters, monthly subscription 1.00
From Male and Cyprie, Queen St., proceeds of sale 2.50
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OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

The Real Widow Brown drew another large audience to the Opera house last night, and the second performance was as fully enjoyed as was the first. The specialties by this company are exceptionally good, and were well received. The introduction of some local bits in the dialogue caused much amusement. The widow will appear again this afternoon and evening.

THE OBORNE BANQUET.

The citizens' committee in charge of the complimentary dinner to be tendered James Osborne in the Royal Hotel on Monday evening next, consists of Mayor White, Wm. Jarvis, Col. H. H. McLean, W. H. Thorne, Robert Thomson and W. S. Fisher.

Invitations have been sent to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Sir William VanHorne, Hon. A. G. Blair, Col. Tucker, Lieut.-Gov. Snowball and Premier Tweedie.

ENTERPRISE FOUNDRY.

Emerson & Fisher are now making considerable extensions to their Enterprise stove foundry at Sackville. During the past two years the plant has rapidly grown but the finishing and nickel-plating departments have not been proportionately enlarged. This is now being done and extensions are being put to one of the buildings which will give an increased length of 140 feet by 40 feet wide.

THE LEAN KINE.

The attention of the *Star* was called to two carcasses of beef exhibited in the country market that had been fattened by the Hon. Mr. Farris, the commissioner of agriculture. One dressed at 380 pounds and the other at about 400. The butcher who called the attention of the reporter to the beef remarked that it was a rather poor showing for a minister of agriculture to make.

THIS EVENING.

The Real Widow Brown at the Opera House.
Lecture on Egypt by Rev. Dr. Gates in Gormans Street Baptist church.
Meeting of the "Hot Carriers' Union in Berryman's hall.

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PERSONAL.

Hon. J. V. Ellis came in from Ottawa yesterday.

Ald. A. W. Macrae has been confined to his residence with a severe cold since Sunday.

Ed. Thorne returned to the city last night.

M. Nelson, of the St. John Railway Company, returned to the city last night.

Herbert McLeod, of Missoula, Mo., went to Quebec last evening. He will return to St. John before going to the far west.

F. J. McPeake, superintendent of the N. E. Southern Railway, went to Boston by C. P. R. last evening.

Miss Mabel Thomson has returned from an extended trip through the Southern States.

Mrs. W. J. Mitchell has arrived from Boston to visit her sister, who is ill.

Willard P. Hutchinson, of the I. C. R. train dispatchers' office at Moncton, has been promoted assistant train dispatcher at Campbellton.

Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia, and Hon. Mr. McKeown, solicitor general of New Brunswick, arrived in Ottawa yesterday.

J. de Wolfe Spurr has returned from his recent visit to Boston, New York and Montreal.

Chief Justice Tuck went to Dorchester yesterday morning to open the Westmorland Circuit Court. His Honor's health has improved.

Hon. F. P. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson returned to Fredericton from Ottawa yesterday.

Eben Perkins, manager of the Portland Rolling Mills, returned yesterday from New York, where he purchased some new plant for an extension of the Strait Shore works.

Miss Katherine Wisdom, B.A., came home yesterday from McGill University. Her mother, Mrs. F. W. Wisdom, when Miss Wisdom received her degree, returned also.

A. B. Williams, manager of the Bank of New Brunswick here, and his bride arrived by the Northumberland on Saturday evening and went west to Biddeford—Charlottetown Examiner.

Rev. William Townsend of Bass River, N. B., arrived by the Northumberland last night on a visit to his home at Travellers Rest.

He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Townsend, who has spent the past winter at Bass River—P. E. I. Guardian, 5th.

Bishop Mills of Ontario, left for home last night.

J. W. Wetmore of the C. P. R., left last night for Montreal, where he will make his headquarters. The members of the Balgougue Club presented him with a handsome dressing case and hand bag.

Premier Tweedie is at Hampton today to attend the funeral of his late cousin, R. LeB. Tweedie.

Rev. Mr. Watkins, of Campbellton, N. B., formerly classical professor at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, has been appointed rector of Trinity church, Quebec.

John C. Morrison, brother of Dr. Morrison, Dominion No. 1, has graduated Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery with honors from Dalhousie University, leading his class in one or two subjects.

The engagement is announced of Rev. Wylie H. Smith, B. A., pastor of the Florenceville Baptist church, to Miss Bertie A. McCain, youngest daughter of Mrs. John McCain of Florenceville.

William McKensie, of Halifax, has been appointed chief agent for the Dominion of Canada, of the Maryland Casualty Co., and will have his headquarters in Toronto.

Dr. Trotter, president of Acadia University has been appointed examiner at Newton Theological Seminary.

Thomas Malcolm and wife, of Edmundston, are in the city.

F. E. Currie, of St. Andrews, registered at the Royal today.

Charles Denery and wife are visiting friends in Boston.

E. K. Fisher, of Elliott Row, who has been seriously ill for the last five weeks, is slowly improving.

J. Galloway, Jr., of Glasgow, who is president of the John Sulphite Company, went to Montreal last evening.

Messrs. Grosset and Dixon, also of the company, will go to Montreal in a few days.

J. V. Fisher, of Kansas City, who has been in the province for some weeks organizing lodges of the order of railway clerks, was banqueted last night at Hotel Brunswick, Moncton, by railway clerks on the eve of his departure for the west. A number of St. John men were present.

Conductor Thomas Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, of Truro, passed through the city this morning on their way to Denver, Col., where Mr. Johnson will attend the convention of railway men.

Edward Allingham, of this city, will also be a delegate to the convention.

John W. Wetmore, who has been appointed claims attorney for the C. P. R. eastern lines removed to Montreal last evening. Mr. Wetmore will be back here before finally taking up his residence in Montreal.

Joseph G. Raimie and bride were passengers on the Montreal express at noon today on their way to Halifax, where they will spend a few days. Quite a number of friends were at the depot to meet them.

J. N. Sutherland, freight agent of the C. P. R., is now making a trip over the Atlantic division. He is expected back on Friday.

Miss Daisy Vail will leave on her return to Boston tomorrow morning.

A trial of Red Rose tea will prove to you that it is good tea. Try it.

The steamer *Pharsalia* sailed this morning for West Bay to load for the west coast of England.

THANKS, AWFULLY.

A Rainy-Day Idyll of the West Side.

There is a young lady in this city whose kindly disposition frequently prompts her to go out of her way to help other folks out of their difficulties, and she is somewhat of a philosopher about the things that happen to her that it doesn't always pay to do things for the thanks you may receive—or may not.

The other day she, with her sister, was hurrying up Rodney wharf, Carleton, in a pouring rain, when she spied a fellow mortal in distress. He was a little scrap of a boy, whose cup of woe had overflowed, likewise his eyes, and the tears were streaming down his cheeks in a miniature Niagara.

On enquiring the cause of his distress they found that it was eggs, a many of them, and his paper bag was broken. How to carry them safely any further, without breaking the eggs, too, was the problem, and his two friends at once proceeded to accost every passer-by, man, woman or child, known or unknown, with the query whether they carried about their persons any big paper bags suitable for carrying several dozen of eggs. Strange to say, nobody had, but one man produced a newspaper, and while the weeping youth held the umbrella over his new friends they knelt on the dripping sidewalk and rolled up the eggs in a bundle warranted not to burst, break, or do any such thing common to parcels containing eggs, until it could have been used as a football without injury to the players.

"And how do you suppose he thanked us?" said one Donna Quixote in telling the story afterwards. "Why, he just looked gratefully up at us and said in a low, husky voice, 'Thank you very much, I'll be sure to carry them to the boat for me, I could get along all right the rest of the way!'"

AN AMERICAN HUSTLER.

The next attraction at the Opera House, on May 7th, will be the annual appearance of that versatile comedian, George F. Hall in the screaming funny comedy, "An American Hustler."

Mr. Hall needs no introduction to local theatre goers, for each season for the past three years he has been a most welcome visitor. The play he has chosen for his stellar vehicle is excruciatingly laugh provoking, containing many ingenious situations, bright and witty lines, and gives Mr. Hall much opportunity for a display of his talents. The supporting company surrounding the star is a well balanced organization, the costumes are neat and tasteful, and added delight for our audience is the fact that the comedy is absolutely clean and totally devoid of all suggestive features.

HOYT'S A BUNCH OF KEYS.

Hoyt's A Bunch of Keys, with all the latest novel features, presented by an exceedingly strong company, of great merit and possessing an original fund of humor, which is unexcelled by any other company on the stage, will be the attraction of the Opera House for three nights, commencing next Monday. It will be well for those who wish to enjoy an evening of laughter with the irresistible Bunch of Keys to take precious time by the forelock and interview the advance sale at the earliest moment to secure a good seat ahead of the other fellow who wants a better one. A Bunch of Keys is a magnet at drawing large audiences, and this season standing room only is the regular thing in nearly every city or town in which it has appeared.

SUNK IN THE FOG.

The steamship *Hamilton*, of the Old Dominion line, struck and sunk the Clyde steamship *Saginaw* on the Virginia coast early yesterday morning. About twenty lives were lost. Of these, fifteen were colored women, who were lowered into the first life boat launched. The boat was swamped and they were drowned. A dense fog prevailed at the time of the collision.

REV. MR. COLMAN'S SERVICES.

Rev. J. C. Colman will arrive from Halifax today and be the guest of Rev. E. L. Coffin. He will attend the mission services at Carleton this evening at Mr. Hogan's. He will preach in St. Philip's church on Sunday and lecture Monday evening. Subject: Twenty Years in Mississippi.

BIG STRIKES IN TORONTO.

TORONTO, May 5.—An attempt was made today to put non-union carpenters to the bank of British North America, but the men of all other trades employed walked out. The ranks of the strikers now total nearly 2,800 men, representing eight crafts and promise to be further swelled tomorrow by the strike of railway tinsmiths, and later possibly by the bakers.

BOSTON, May 6.—Kid Goodman put Joe Bernstein to the floor for the count in the fifth round of a bout at the Criterion tonight.

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ROSE COGHAN

Will Begin Divorce Proceedings and Says She Will Not Marry Again.

HELENA, Mont., May 6.—Mrs. Rosemond Marie Sullivan, known to the theatrical world as Rose Coghlan, announced today that she will begin an action for divorce in the district court from her husband, John T. Sullivan.

"Will he contest the case?" the actress was asked.

"How do I know? I haven't seen him for a long time. As a matter of fact we have not lived together for more than five years. Even if he contests the action, I think I will be able to make out a case. I established a residence in this state more than a year ago."

Miss Coghlan disposed of the rumor, current for several months to the effect that she was soon to marry again, by saying:

"I have had enough of it for one woman. In my petition for divorce