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SPORTING MATTERS

BASEBALL.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 3.—The annual spring series between the Philadelphia major league baseball teams began here today with a victory for the Nationals. The single run made in the game was scored on an error, a sacrifice and a base hit. Score:
Phila (Nat.).. .1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 4 0
Phila. (Am.). ..0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 1 4
Batteries—Dugleby and Jacklitch; Waddell, Vickers and Schreck. Umpires, Connelly and Emslie.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., April 3.—Pennsylvania, 11; University of Virginia, 3.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 3.—Princeton easily defeated Columbia in her home game today by the score of 13 to 1. Score:
Columbia.. .. .. ..0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
Princeton.. .. .. ..1 0 0 4 0 7 1 0 x—13
Batteries—Lee, Connell and Young; Clarke and Carey and Cooney. Umpire, Hassett.

LYNCHBURG, Vt., April 3.—Montreal (Eastern League), 6; Lynchburg (Virginia State League), 3.

DAYTON, Ohio, April 3.—The Boston American League team this afternoon defeated the Dayton team of the Central League, by a score of 5 to 3. Tannehill's pitching and Unglaub's hitting and fielding were the features. Score by innings:
R.H.E.
Boston .. .. .. 0 2 1 0 1 0 0 1 0—5 7 6
Dayton.. .. .. 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—3 3 5
Batteries—Tannehill and Armbruster; Yingling, Carey, Malloy and Manson.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, April 3—After winning thirty straight exhibition games, the Chicago National League team was defeated here today by the Springfield Central League team by a score of 6 to 3.

MEDFORD, Mass., April 3.—Boston (National), 9; Tufts, 0.

MIDDLETON, Conn., April 3.—Wesleyan defeated the Springfield Training School in baseball today, the first home game of the season, by the score of 7 to 6. The score by innings:
R.H.E.
Wesleyan . .. ..0 3 0 2 0 0 2 0 0—7 10 3
Springfield .. . 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 0 2—6 3 4
Batteries — Connelly, Cunningham and Day; Johnson and Jones.

AN INTERESTING EVPERIMENT WITH OXYGEN.

(Montreal Star.)

One of our prominent doctors, a scientist of the faculty of Paris, at a recent boxing bout at Montreal, Canada, expressed himself freely on what he thought "the gross ignorance of seconds in handling boxers by forcing (by means of towels and fans) impure and smoke-laden air into their lungs. He claimed that pure oxygen properly administered to a boxer would produce infinitely better results.

It is generally known that all muscular effort burns a great quantity of oxygen and produces an equal amount of carbonic acid, which paralyses the muscular energy, lessens the vitality and reduces the sum of effort of which man is capable; that one's energy or power of resistance is based on the blood from the air in the lungs. It is also known that life is maintained by chemical combuseion, and the more pure oxygen at one's disposal the greater the number of these combustions that can be produced, thus increasing one's energy and making great resistance possible. It will be seen then that oxygen acts as a stimulant, increasing the force and reducing the velocity of the pulse. As it is especially valuable in cases of acute pneumonia, heart failure, etc., (which diseases produce a lack of oxygen in much the same manner as does the great effort necessary in a strenuous boxing bout), the doctor believed that if a man could inhale a sufficient quantity of oxygen during rests he would not feel tired, because the lost energy would be readily renewed.

AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.

Prompted by scientific motives, and acting along strictly scientific principles, the doctor experimented on one Louis Beansey (formerly of Troy, N. Y., but now of Montreal) in a fight betwen the latter and Beth McLeod, champion welterweight of New Brunswick on March the 11th last. McLeod was in much better condition physically than Beansey, who went under a severe operation six weks before the fight. It was, therefore, expected that he would be the first to tire, McLeod naturally possessing more power of resistance, being in perfect condition and more scientific than Beansey. On the contrary, after nine rounds of fast fighting, McLeod began to tire perceptibly, whereas Beansey appeared to be growing stronger as the bout progressed (due entirely to the energy produced by the oxygen) and won in the 13th round.

EFFECT OF OXYGEN.

Oxygen used in too large quantities produces too much vitality, which in turn produces a kind of delirium, and it should, therefore not be given in any great quantity, except under the direction of a physician or someone who understands its physiological action. In the doctor's opinion not more than two gallons at each rest should be given.

11-YEAR-OLD HEROINE SAVES LIVES IN FIRE

Girl Runs Through Smoke-Filled Hotel Corridors Until She Collapses.

BOSTON, April 3.—Louisa Plympton, 11 years old, showed great heroism at a fire in the Hotel Nottingham, on Huntingdon avenue, here, today, in warning occupants of many rooms, continuing her efforts until she collapsed nearly overcome by smoke.

Firemen came upon her in a hallway and rescued her before she became wholly insensible.

The girl discovered smoke filling the corridors on the fifth floor, and gave the alarm by rapping on the door of every room in the corridors, and then running upstairs and warning the occupants of every apartment there.

Fire Commissioner Wells made his way through the smoke to the room of Mrs. H. P. Perry, where he recovered papers and jewelry valued at $25,000.

The fire was caused by an explosion of gasoline.

JOHN D.'S HAIR OIL AND PEPSIN TO BE SOLD

Won't Pay Duty Because Locks are Lost, and Golf Has Cured Indigestion.

NEW YORK, April 3.—John D. Rockefeller's one predominating pessimism in these days is represented by a bottle of hair oil and a box of pepsin lozenges, which are to be sold tomorrow at auction in the government's public stores.

They were sent to the "wealthiest man in the world" by kind-hearted friends from across the seas. The hair oil came from Berlin, the lozenges from Edinburgh. Mr. Rockefeller viewed them through the cold, scientic eye of a secretary and turned them down.

Mr. Rockefeller refused to use the oil, because he is persuaded that nothing can make his hair grow; he denied himself the lozenges, which are for digestion, because golf has given him a power of assimilating food which is the delight of his chef.

RECENT WEDDINGS

GIRVAN-ROBERTSON.

The marriage of Miss Louise Robertson, daughter of the late T. Nisbet Robertson, and T. Ernest Girvan, son of William T. Girvan, took place yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's mother, 298 Princess street, at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Gordon Dickie of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, officiated at the wedding, the couple being unattended. The bride looked very pretty in a dress of embroidered Brussels net over ivory silk, and wore a veil with orange blossoms. The bridal bouquet was of lilies of the valley and maidenhair fern. The ceremony was performed in the presence of some sixty guests, and at its conclusion the party sat down to an enjoyable luncheon, the dining hall also being decorated in honor of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Girvan left last evening at 6 o'clock on the C. P. R. on a wedding trip, which will include visits to Boston, New York and the Berkshire Hills. They will be absent two weeks. The bride's going-away gown was a pretty travelling suit of navy blue broadcloth, with pale blue hat of maline braid.

For the past three years the bride has been the efficient secretary of the Thistle Ladies' Curling Club, and her companions of the "broom and stane" sent her a very handsome remembrance. A great variety of gifts were showered upon the couple, including cut glass, silverware, etc. Among the list were presents from the firm and employes of the W. H. Hayward Co., Ltd., with whom the groom is connected.

WATTERS—THORNE.

This morning at 5.45 Mr. Guy G. Watters, travelling salesman for the London House wholesale, was united in marriage to Miss Annie M. Thorne, daughter of Mr. Benjamin W. Thorne, Duke street. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. D. Hutchinson, pastor of the Main street Baptist church. The relatives of the young people witnessed the ceremony. The popular young bride was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable presents. A wedding breakfast was served, and the young couple after a wedding trip to Boston will reside on Duke street.

BIRTH OF A SPANISH PRINCE

Natal Ceremonies at the Court of Spain.

Choice of a Handsome Woman as a Nurse —Awaiting the Announcement of the Mistress of Robes—Christening in the Private Chapel.

The family life of the Spanish court is conducted with much simplicity, and since the advent of Queen Victoria Eugenie several English customs have been introduced, such as afternoon tea—a thing formerly unknown—and certain English dishes at the luncheon and dinner tables. These things, however, do not encroach upon the formal etiquette of official observances and royal ceremonies for which the court of Spain is famous. Breaches in this direction would give grave offence to the grandees of the country, whose traditions have been handed down with unswerving regimen from the Austrian epoch.

A Spanish prince or princess is ushered into the world with quaint observance and stately ceremony, writes Mary Spencer Warren in the London Express. The abolition of the Salic law in 1830 insures the future succession of a princess to the throne should the reigning sovereigns have no son born to them. But it goes without saying that the Spaniards would far rather owe their allegiance to a king than a queen, and so when the birth of an infant in direct succession is imminent a boy is ardently desired by all classes.

When the coming of the future king or queen is expected clothes and nurses —as in other households—are subjects of paramount importance. In the present instance the young Queen of Spain has had presents from all directions, the ladies of her adopted country especially having forwarded numerous robes richly trimmed with costly lace. Her Majesty's own nurse for the royal baby has been chosen, in accordance with Spanish custom, from the peasantry of the Asturias.

This province is noted for its handsome women, a number of whom are always summoned to the palace at Madrid prior to an expected birth. From these women one is finally selected, and the rejected ones, to compensate them for their disappointment, are sent home literally loaded with presents as well as with a sum of money, and their entire expenses to and fro are also defrayed. Quite naturally this office is thought most highly of, and whoever is selected is a person to be envied, for she occupies an extremely prominent position throughout the first year or so of the baby's life, and when her duties are ended she receives a monthly pension and is in fact a rich woman for one of her class. Her official dress consists of black velvet and lace and silver chains of office.

When the birth of the little prince or princess is imminent certain high dignitaries are, in accordance with precedent, summoned to the palace, these consisting of representatives of the Church, the army and the navy, the royal household, the Prime Minister and deputations from the Cortes. The Mistress of the Robes must also be present, as she has a special duty to perform. These officials all assemble in an apartment adjoining that of the Queen, while the tidings of the expected event naturally gets known throughout the city and the inhabitants with one accord are wont to assemble in the Plaza del Oriente and vicinity. From here they can watch for the appearance of the additional royal standard—with its broad and yellow folds showing the lions of Aragon and the castles of Castile—which it is customary to run up when the birth of the infant is announced.

In the room before mentioned the distinguished personages await in anxious expectation the appearance in their midst of the Mistress of the Robes, whose coming will announce the royal birth. As in England, the lady who holds this position is always a duchess, and her presence on this occasion is one of the duties of her office, while the momentous message with which she is charged by the royal physician is delivered to the prime minister, who in his turn makes the announcement to all assembled.

Before many minutes have elapsed the grandees and officials have ocular demonstration of the birth of the royal infant, for the child is brought into their presence carefully laid upon a richly carved silver salver, which salver has been first of all artistically covered with a costly cushion trimmed with deep flounces of exquisite lace. Then, in accordance with precedent, the salver, with its precious burden, is intrusted to the arms of the prime minister, to be by him formally presented to all present, who greet the infant with profound bows and subdued vivats. The premier it is who also makes the necessary announcement to parliament on the same or following day, in accordance with the hour of birth.

The strains of the Marcha Real—which hails from the time of Carlos V. —is heard in different parts of the city. Guns are fired from the fortresses and depots and Te Deums are sung in the churches.

The christening of an infant son or daughter of the majesties of Spain takes place, in accordance with the dogma of the Roman Catholic church, within one week of the birth. The ceremony is always held in the private chapel of the palace, and though this is of somewhat limited dimensions, it is customary for a certain portion to be sent apart for the accommodation of the poor of the city, who are admitted without ticket. Also many of these people are allowed to take up a position in the long galleries of the palace through which the state procession passes on its way to the sacred edifice. The font used is always brought hither especially for the occasion from the Monastery of San Domingo de Guzman and has been used for the christening of royal children since the Middle Ages.

It is customary for the Mistress of the Robes to carry the infant, while the nearest relatives, the sponsors, and the representative of the pope walk in front and on either side. The ceremony is rather a protracted one—more especially in the case of a prince, who at the close of the church function has to be invested with certain orders of chivalry, this being carried out with much prescribed dignity.

On the same evening it is customary to have a dinner party at the palace, and a gala performance at the Royal Opera or state theatre. For this all the men appear in full uniform or state dress and all the ladies in full evening dress. All wear any orders to which they may be entitled, and there is a wonderful display of the Spanish historical jewels, for which the ladies of the country are noted. Many of these, as well as much of the lace of mantillas and robes, date from the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries.

LOCAL NEWS

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A meeting of the united missionary societies of the different evangelical denominations was held in the Main street Baptist churcs yesterday afternoon. Mrs. W. J. Davidson presided. Papers were read by Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Howard Sprague, and Mrs. D. Hutchinson gave a Bible reading.

Two passengers bound for the United States were held over by the American immigration officials yesterday. One of the men was an Englishman who was refused entrance to the States because of blindness. The other was an Assyrian, and he was stopped because of being a contract laborer.

Great bargain sale of millinery flowers at F. W. Daniel & Company's commencing tomorrow morning. A manufacturer's agent in error shipped a large quantity of flowers over order, and rather than have them thrown back on his hands has agreed to sell at great discount. Those who can use pretty flowers will get great bargains at this sale.

The Chipman House was crowded to the doors last night. The entertainment was in charge of members of the Presbyterian Church. Ex-Ald. McArthur presided, and addressed the seamen with eloquence and fervor. The "Strolling Tramps," from the Empress of Britain gave a number of selections. The names of this band of entertainers are Graham, Koff, Meadows, Johnston, McDugie and Hughes.

There was a slight fire in Gerald C. Hughes & Co.'s drug store at 1.30 o'clock this morning. An alarm was rung in from Box 14 by Officer Lucas. No. 3 hose was the first to arrive at the fire. The chemical also played on the fire, which was soon extinguished. The blaze was caused by a defective self-feeder. The fire was mostly confined to the floor of the store. A quantity of fancy soaps and perfumes was damaged by water.

SYSTEMATIC YAWNING.

Systematic yawning seems to have proved highly successful in Austria as a method of vocal and health culture. Dr. Naegli advises deep yawning, with arms outstretched, thus insuring complete change of air in the lungs, and at each treatment he has his patients make six to eight yawns, each being followed by swallowing. He regards the exercise, with deep breathing, as the best means of strengthening the respiratory organs and muscles, while it gives astonishing relief in catarrh of the throat. For singers a like practice causes the tonsils and uvula to retract and harden, and the clear passage gives the voice greater volume and improved quality.

SHIPPING.

British Ports.

LIVERPOOL, April 3.—Sld, stmr Majestic, for New York.

SCILLY, Aurll 3—Passed, stmr, Iona, from Portland for London.

LONDON, April 3.—Ard, London City, from St John, NB, and Halifax.

Foreign Ports.

PORTLAND, Me., April 3—Ard, strs Dominion, Mendus, from Liverpool and Halifax; Hektor, Eltrem, from Louisburg, CB.

BOSTON, Mass., April 3—Ard, strs Bohemian, from Liverpool; Georgian, from London.

Sld, strs Queen Wilhelmina, for Rotterdam via Baltimore; Louisiana, for Baltimore; schr Decorra, for Machias. tug Gypsum Kin, towing barges Bristol and Daniel M. Munro, from New York; J B King and Company, Nos. 19, 20 and 21, for Windsor, NS; Honey Brook, for Portland, to tow C R R of New York No 11 to Port Johnson, calling at Salem for barge C R R of New Jersey No 5 and returning here for barge C R R of N J No. 12.

NEW YORK, NY, April 3—Cld, strs LaLorraine, for Havre; Navigator, for Windsor, NS; schr Ruth B Cobb, for San Juan.

Sld, strs Teutonic, for Liverpool; Astoria, for Glasgow.

RUNCORN, April 3—Sld, bark Hildur, for Miramichi.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del., April 3—Passed up, schr Anna, from St John, NB, for Philadelphia.

Sld, schrs Annie R Lewis, from Boston for Norfolk; Ada J Campbell, probably from New Bedford.

PORTLAND, Me, April 3—Ard, schr John G Walters, Walters, from St John, NB, for Philadelphia.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 2.—The Arctic Brotherhood has raised $5,000 to send the crack Nome basket ball team on a tour of the United States.

TORONTO, April 3.—Word has been received in Toronto of a new strike on the Empress, where an assay of 150 ounces of silver to the ton has been reported.

COL. G. ROLT WHITE'S BAL MASQUE WAS A BRILLIANT FUNCTION

Upwards of Three Hundred Guests Were Present.

The Costumes and Decorations Were on a Scale Never Surpassed for Beauty in St. John.

The grand bal masque given in the York Assembly rooms last evening by Col. and Mrs. George Rolt White, was the leading society event of the season. It was attended by about three hundred persons, a number of the guests having come from Montreal, Ottawa, Halifax and Fredericton.

At nine o'clock the guests began to arrive. On entering the reception room which was tastefully decorated, they were received by Mrs. White, who was handsomely attired to represent the Duchess of Gainsborough. Col. White represented Sir Lucius O'Trigger.

At 10 o'clock the dancing commenced, and the scene in the spacious ball room was indeed a magnificent one. The 62nd Band and an orchestra provided the music. A lengthy programme of dances was carried out, and while it was in progress a running supper was served in the dining hall. The steward of Union Club was the caterer.

The ball room was very handsomely decorated. Flags and bunting were prettily arranged and hung in festoons from the ceiling to the walls. For some days past work had been going on in decorating this room, and no detail was overlooked in giving it a handsome appearance. The band was located in the east end of the hall, and under the direction of Bandmaster Jones, a programme of high class music was carried out.

The invitations issued were about six hundred. The invited guests from outside places were as follows: Lord Alymer, Ottawa; Sir Frederick Borden, Ottawa; Miss Borden, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Allan, Miss Allan, Lt. and Mrs. DuDomaine, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dibblee, Mr. and Mrs. L. Babbitt, Mr. R. Barker, Major and Mrs. Brignell, Fredericton; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Biggar, Ottawa; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Chenyck, Major and Mrs. Fiset, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gregory, Mrs. Ketchum, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Loggie, Fredericton; Capt. and Mrs. Nagle, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. Pole, Mr. and Mrs. A. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. R. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. C. Randolph, Miss Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Miss Thompson, Mr. J. R. Thompson, Mr. P. R. Thompson, Mr. J. F. Winslow, Mr. Jasper Winslow, Mr. F. E. Winslow, Fredericton; officers of the 8th Hussars; officers of the 3rd Regt. C. G. A.; officers of the 62nd Regt., St. John; officers of No. 7 Co., C. A. S. C.; officers of No. 8 Co., A. M. C.; officers of No. 3 depot, Fredericton; officers of the R. C. R., Halifax; officers of the R. C. E., Halifax; officers of the R. C. G. C., Halifax; Col. and Mrs. Buchan, Montreal; Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Benson, Col. and Miss Drury, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Humphrey, Col. Irving, Halifax; Col. Lessard, Major General and Mrs. Lake, Col. and Mrs. MacDonald, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Rutherford, Captain and Mrs. Sharpless, Capt. H. Thacker, Col. and Mrs. Wilson, Major and Mrs. Ogilvey, Capt. A. McDonald, Col. and Mrs. Vidal, Ottawa; Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Weatherby, Halifax; Major and Mrs. Leslie, Kingston, Ont.; Major and Mrs. Dodge, Major and Mrs. Pym, Halifax; Lt.-Col. Stinson, Ottawa; and Captain Colwell, Halifax.

The dining room had also been prettily decorated with flags and bunting. About thirty small tables were located in it, and nearly one hundred guests were served at the one time.

The most novel feature of the affair was the introduction of the singing dancers, in which the dancers sang nursery rhymes and other old songs.

This was introduced during the dancing programme. The following ladies and gentlemen formed the sets:

First set: J. Harrison, Miss Inches; Mr. Sayre, Miss Vassie; H. Harrison, C. Inches; Mr. Barnaby, Miss Hazen.

Second set: Mayor Layborn, Mrs. Jones; Mr. McMillan, Miss McLean; Mr. McNeil, Miss Furlong; Mr. Reid, Miss Barnaby.

Third set: Mr. Fox, Mrs. Hammond; Mr. Fraser, Miss Barker; Mr. Fowler, Miss McAvity; Mr. Lockhart, Miss Straton.

Fourth set: Mr. Stanbury, Mrs. McNeil; P. Longley, Miss McMillan; G. Robinson, May Harrison; Mr. Keator, Miss W. Barker.

The singing dancers proved to be a very enjoyable part of the programme, nad no doubt will be in vogue in other such functions in St. John.

The following is a partial list of those present:

A.

Edith Hazen Allen, Fredericton, Colonial Maid.

B.

Hazen Barnaby, Irishman; Miss Barker, Gypsy; Miss L. Barker, Spanish Girl; Mrs. W. Busby, 18th Century Lady.

C.

D. C. Clinch, Virginian; A. G. Clinch, Highlander; Peter Clinch, Tom Moore; Mrs. D. C. Clinch, 17th Century Court Lady; Mrs. C. J. Coster, Arab Woman; Mrs. Chisholm, Court Lady.

D.

Miss Domville, Rothesay, Fatima.

E.

Stanley Emerson, Privateer.

F.

D. Arnold Fox, Mexican Matador; Stewart Fairweather, Mr. Pickwick; Mr. Fraser, Sam Weller; Miss Bessie Foster, Bo-Peep; Miss Fairweather; Miss Lizzie Furlong, Spanish Girl; A. Fowler, Puritan; Fred Foster, Poudre; Mrs. Fred Foster, Lady of 18th Century.

G.

W. Green, Poudre.

H.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding; D. King Hazen, Indian Chief; J. G. Harrison, Mr. Snodgrass; Mrs. Hammond, Folly; Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Maria Louisa; Miss K. D. Hazea, Diana; R. McG. Harding, Student; Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Colonial Lady; Percy Hall, Naval Officer; Mrs. Hall, 18th Century Lady in Waiting.

I.

Miss Inches, Colonial Lady; Miss C. Inches, Pierrotte; K. Inches, Puritan; C. Inches Gentleman of Early 19th Century.

J.

James Jack, Dr. Syntax; Mrs. Geo. W. Jones, Peg Woffington; Mrs. James Jack, Greek Lady; Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Simeon Jones.

K.

Gordon Kerr, Sailor; Mr. Killam, Montreal, Tennis Man; P. B. Kissen, Sir Philip Sidney; F. N. Keator Courtier.

L.

Paul Longley, Buster Brown; Major Layborn, Royal Stuart; J. D. P. Lewin, Guy Fawkes; George Lockhart, Cavalier; A. Little, Naval Officer.

M.

Mrs. Fred McNeil, A. McMillan, Mr. Wrinkle; Dr. M. McLaren, Highlander; Mrs. M. McLaren, Lady of 18th Century; Miss McAvity, Pierotte; Col. H. H. McLean, Poudre; Mrs. H. H. McLean, Colonial Dame; Fred McNeil, Mephisto; R. McAvity, Mexican.

O.

D. G. V. Outram, Yachtsman; C. J. Osman, M. P. P.; Mrs. C. J. Osman.

P.

W. G. Pugsley, Mexican; Horace Porter, Royal Highlander.

R.

E. S. Ritchie, 17th Century Courtier; Mr. Reid, Buster Brown; Guy Robinson, Courtier.

S.

Miss Janie Stone, Tamborine Girl; Miss Schofield, Evangeline; Miss B. Sutherland, Night; Miss Marjorie Sutherland, Geisha Girl; Mrs. Straton, Dawn; Miss Phyllis Straton, Colonial Dame; Boyer Smith, Tracy Tutman; Mr. Smith, Midshipman; J. Sayre, Pierot; R. Skinner, One of the Three Musketeers; H. Schofield, Poudre; E. A. Smith, Sir William Devenant; Mrs. E. A. Smith, Madame de Montresson; Miss B. Skinner, Court Lady; T. McA. Stewart, Courtier of 18th Century; Mrs. Shadbolt, Night; Miss Shadbolt, Dorma.

T.

E. Turnbull, 18 Century Gentleman; Mrs. Tilley, Colonial Dame; Miss Mary Trueman; Fred. Taylor, Sailor; Miss Francis Travis, Spanish Peasant; Miss P. Travis, Little Bo-Peep; Miss Taylor; Miss Outram, Lady of French Empire; Dr. Travis, Gentleman of First French Republic.

V.

Miss Lottie Vassie, Vivandiere; Mrs. H. Vroom, Poudre.

W.

Col. G. R. White, Sir Lucius O'Trigger; Mrs. G. R. White, Countess of Gainsborough; W. H. Wotherspoon, Louis XVI.

Col. and Mrs. McLean entertained sixteen of the guests at the ball last night to dinner. As the ladies and gentlemen wore their ball costumes the spectacle was most unusual and brilliant.

RECENT DEATHS.

JOHN P. CLARK.

Word reached the city yesterday of the death of John P. Clark, aged 78 years, at the home of Mrs. William Somerville, Starkey's, Queens County. Mrs. Somerville is a sister of the deceased.

Captain Clark will be kindly remembered by citizens of St. John and New Brunswick generally through his long years of service on steamers plying the St. John river and its tributaries. He was a man of very amiable disposition and sterling integrity. For many years he was in charge of the Flewelling flour mill at Hampton, also of Davis' mill at Woodstock.

Deceased was of Loyalist descent, his ancestors prior to the occupation of the St. John river territory, having come to this side in the Mayflower.

Capt. Clark is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Brewer of Stanley, York county; his wife, Miss May Hughson of Springfield, Kings Co., having predeceased him many years. William and Charles Clark, brothers, are also dead, as well as several sisters, Mrs. Gershon Clark, Mrs. J. G. Hetherington (mother of Dr. G. A. Hetherington of this city), Mrs. Belyea of Chipman, and Mrs. T. W. Spragg of Springfield. The only living sisters are Mrs. William Vail, mother of Chas. E. Vail, this city; Mrs. Butler Thorne, Mrs. Henry Wetmore of Springfield, Queens county, and Mrs. Somerville of Starkey's.

The funeral takes place today (Thursday, 4th), at Thonetown, Queens county.

MRS. DANIEL ALGUIRE.

CORNWALL, Ont., April 3.— Mrs. Daniel Alguire, formerly of Lunenburg, N. S., mother of Dr. D. O. Alguire, and J. C. Alguire, county registrar, died here this morning, aged 76 years and 5 months. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon to Woodlawn cemetery.

JAS. SCOTT.

SACKVILLE, April 2.—James Scott, an esteemed resident of Baie Verte, passed away on Thursday last at the advanced age of eighty years. Mr. Scott met with an accident some weeks ago, being thrown from his sleigh and receiving a fractured hip, the result of which was the cause of his death. He was a man universally respected for his sterling character and integrity. Two children survive—Wm. Scott and Mrs. Edward Brownell, both of Baie Verte. Funeral took place Saturday and was largely attended. Rev. J. H. Brownell conducted the service. Interment at Port Elgin cemetery.

MRS. ADDIE ROWLEY.

Mrs. Addie Rowley, widow of Wm. Rowley, died last evening at the hospital after a week's illness of pneumonia. Five children survive.

JAMES J. POWER.

James J. Power died at his home on Princes street early this morning. He had carried on a retail liquor business for some years. He is survived by his wife and one brother, John T. Power.

MRS. W. O. GREGORY.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. W. O. Gregory at Los Angeles, Cal. She was the widow of Captain Gregory, a brother of Judge Gregory. She was 68 years of age. The surviving children are:—Mrs. W. H. Hubbard of St. John, and three sons, Alexander, of Maine, and Charles and Percy, of California. Judge Gregory and Dr. Gregory, of Fredericton, are brothers-in-law of deceased.

NEW BRANCH FOR C. P. R.

TORONTO, April 3.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has completed a contract with the Toronto Construction Company, for the building of a branch between Peterboro and Victoria Harbor. The deal involves in the neighborhood of $3,000,000 and the line to be constructed will be over one hundred miles long.

— OPENING OF —

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