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BETTER WATER SUPPLY NEEDED

Yesterday forenoon a housekeeper on Victoria street, Indian town, wishing to draw some water for household purposes, turned on the tap. Exactly forty-seven minutes later, the first little dribble of water made its appearance and some further time elapsed before a quart could be had. Only a week or two ago fire was discovered in a house on the same street, and when a rush was made for water the supply was in the same condition as was the case in the other house yesterday. By good luck the kettle on the stove was full, and by a judicious use of this the fire was extinguished. Had it not been for this the result might have been serious.

The water system in this part of the city is in a disgraceful condition and almost every householder is compelled to keep dishes filled in case of need for the supply can never be depended upon.

WILL PLANT TREES.

The Haymarket Square Polymorphian Club will commence the work of beautifying the Marsh road on Monday, when 200 young trees will be set out.

The trees to be planted will include maples, North Carolina poplar, horse chestnuts and balsam of Gilead. Every member of the club is requested to attend a meeting at the Victoria rink on Monday evening, when important business is to be transacted and business in connection with the proposed corporation parade to be discussed.

MORE IMMIGRANTS.

The Hamburg-American liner *Assyria* due in Halifax on Sunday is bringing about five hundred passengers. There seems to be a peculiar idea of the fitness of things in the fact that a large number of the *Assyria's* passengers are Assyrians.

The Corinthian which will arrive in Halifax on Monday is bringing about one hundred and fifty passengers. She will take the second portion of the contingent for Africa.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The board of health inspectors will begin their work about the 15th of the month.

The C. P. R. are building ten comfortable cottages for their employees at McAdam.

Reverdy Steeves, the Brussels street boot and shoe dealer, makes an attractive announcement in today's Star.

The water and sewerage board are in session this afternoon and discussing the matter of the dam on Little River.

Schooner *Garfield White* arrived today from New York. A part of her cargo consists of a consignment of gunpowder.

Robert Alken, lately physical director of the Y. M. C. A., has accepted a year's engagement with the Halifax association.

A very interesting meeting will be held in Centenary church this evening, when Miss Herdman, a returned missionary, will deliver an address on Indit, Its People and its Religion.

All members of Trinity Athletic Club are requested to attend a practice on the Shamrock grounds on Saturday afternoon at 2.30, when a cricket team will be chosen to play at Rothesay on the 17th inst.

Ladies' Print Wrapper Sale at Patterson's, cor. Charlotte and Duke streets, Saturday, April 10. It would be advisable to come as early as possible as there are only a limited number to be sold. "A one dollar sale." See advertisement on page 4 of this paper tonight.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Fairville Hotel on the 7th inst., when Miss Jennie Smith and Robert Lawson, both of Fairville, were united in marriage. The Rev. A. T. Dykeman performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate friends of the contracting parties.

LIVELY TIME.

The Judicial Calm of County Chambers Somewhat Disturbed.

The examination of W. N. Merritt in the case of Peck Bros. and Winch of London, and the Royal Bank vs. W. H. Merritt was continued this morning before Judge Forbes. There was considerable excitement during the proceedings. L. P. D. Tilley, who represented the plaintiffs had on an affidavit secured a summons for T. H. Somerville to appear and give evidence in regard to a transaction by which a judgment obtained by the London house against W. H. Merritt was satisfied.

During a lull in the proceedings today, while Mr. Tilley was conducting the examination of Mr. Merritt, A. H. Hanington, K. C., came in and asked to see the affidavit on which the summons had been issued for Mr. Somerville. It was shown to him by Judge Forbes and he at once claimed that it was insufficient. His honor asked him whom he represented.

"Mr. Somerville," replied Mr. Hanington.

"I can't hear you," said his honor.

"But you will hear me."

Judge Forbes apparently did not see it that way and ordered the attorney to sit down and on his refusing to do so to go out. The last request met with some lack of response and his honor started after a constable to carry out his order and if necessary, the attorney, Mr. Hanington went out.

When the usual judicial calm had been restored Judge Forbes said that it rested with the business men to say whether they would answer the summons to come and tell what they knew of such transactions. It was not necessary for him to hold these examinations, commissioners were appointed for that purpose; but he did it in the interest of the public.

W. A. McLEOD'S CASE.

It was announced in the despatches the other day that W. A. McLeod of that Portage, had been arrested in Winnipeg on a charge of defrauding the Bank of Ottawa. The Rat Portage News says, that this is entirely incorrect. The difficulty arose over the signing of a promissory note two years ago by Mr. McLeod and some others in connection with a mining transaction, and the bank came down on him for the whole amount. He satisfied the claim as far as he was able and the News says that in view of his willingness to effect a settlement the bank's action is at least very arbitrary. He was asked to go to Winnipeg to meet A. C. Boyce, acting for the bank, and did so, and Boyce at once had him arrested. Mr. McLeod is a native of Kings Co., N. B. After his arrest he was promptly bailed out, and the News says he will have no difficulty in proving that he has no intention of defrauding the bank.

OUR PENURIOUS RULERS.

The letter carriers are beginning to feel some anxiety about their summer holidays because on account of the failure of the government to fill the three existing vacancies, it is almost impossible for any of the men to get away. They are given three weeks holidays each year, but must take one week in the winter. The summer holidays are supposed to commence on the first of May but they have not begun as yet and even the winter holidays have not been completed. It is almost time that the necessary appointments were made and the delay surely cannot be caused by a scarcity of position-seeking liberals.

THOSE GOVERNMENT HORSES.

The seven horses lately purchased by the New Brunswick government will be sold at Fredericton on Friday, May 23, at 2 p.m. It is stated that the first announcement that these horses cost an average of \$600 each was a mis-print and that the average is upwards of \$1,500. The animals have been insured for \$10,000.

WINTER PORT TRADE.

In yesterday's Star the total tonnage of freight outward by winter port steamers was stated to be 157,705 tons. It should have been 173,705 tons, as will be seen by adding up the column of figures.

WEDDED IN THE WEST.

E. B. Shaw to Annie de B. Lugin—
A Brilliant Affair.

(Victoria Colonist, May 1.)

At St. James' church last night Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, rector of that church, celebrated the marriage of Elijah Brunswick Shaw, of Victoria and Dawson, formerly of New Brunswick, agriculturist and politician of the maritime provinces, and Miss Annie de Bertrand Lugin, second daughter of Charles H. and Mrs. Lugin, of this city. The church, which was thronged with guests, had been prettily decorated by friends. Lilies, hyacinths and other flowers had been garlanded and intertwined in every vantage place, and at the chancel a large bell of pink and white flowers was suspended, beneath which stood the principals, while the rector read the wedding service. It was a pink and white wedding, and the decorations were thoroughly in keeping. Miss Nellie Lugin, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and I. G. Cornwall was the best man. The Misses Louise and Winifred Lugin, and the Misses Genevieve Irving and Nora Lugin also attended the bride, carrying pink and white bouquets. The ushers were F. G. Cummings, J. E. Cornwall, J. B. Corbett and J. H. Sweet. E. H. Russell presided at the organ, and played special music. The choir—a special one—was made up of the following: Mrs. H. Young, Miss Lombard, Miss C. Spencer, Miss Russell and Miss Trimen and Messrs. Allan, Kent, Wootton and W. Spencer. Miss Spencer sang during the ceremony, her clear voice being heard to advantage in the solo, *Beloved, It is Morn*. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a charming creation of cream silk and the bride's attendants were prettily gowned.

After the ceremony the bridal party and guests were driven to the residence of the bride's parents, on Michigan street, where a reception was held. The residence was prettily decorated, the floral effect being, as at the church, in pink and white throughout. An orchestra discoursed duels the evening. After the reception the bridal couple were driven to the steamer *Charm*, and took passage for Vancouver, whence they will start on their wedding tour. The itinerary of which had not been decided when they left. They will return to Victoria and will probably leave for Dawson, where the bridegroom is engaged in business in the firm of N. P. Shaw & Co., during the summer.

There was a large array of presents, tokens of the well wishes of the friends of the couple, and their number and value attested the popularity of bride and groom. The bride and her bridesmaids all wore rings, which were the gift of the groom, and the flower girls were each the recipients of brooches from the groom, who gave a scarf pin to the best man.

The bride, who is one of Victoria's popular young ladies, is not only a talented vocalist, but has won much credit for her literary work, having published a number of essays and magazine articles, poems, short stories, etc., which have attracted considerable notice.

WINTER PORT.

Ald. Lewis Expresses Himself in Regard to the Needed Facilities.

In conversation with the Star Ald. Lewis of Sydney ward, speaking on the proposed additional berths on the west side said:

"I have given considerable thought to the matter of providing new wharves and warehouses on the western side of the harbor, as, during the past four or five years it has been evident that these would be rendered necessary to accommodate the ever increasing winter port business. It is of course needless to say that steps should be taken immediately to provide at least one additional berth for next season's traffic but the question is 'who is to pay for the berth?' Already the city has spent almost a million dollars and from this the returns are but small. We are receiving a certain amount from the water supply and wharves and there is another source of revenue in the additional increase from taxes paid by men who have come to the city and found employment in the winter port work. But this second item is small and already a movement is on foot to do away with taxation of small amounts. It may be true that the increase in the earnings of laborers may result in a consequent increase in the taxes, but that is in any case uncertain and cannot be depended on.

"I believe that, when, as is the case at present, the city has expended such large sums for a very small direct return, we would not be justified in spending any more under the same conditions. Of course I do not mean that the city should not build the berths, but that some direct tax be laid on them sufficient to at least pay interest on the expenditure. The government should do the dredging—all are united on that point—for it is a duty they owe to St. John as a port. The city should retain the ownership and control of the new berths. I am not in favor of partnerships between the city and any other corporations in order to retain the control the city must bear the greater part of the cost. In my opinion the C. P. R. should pay a proportionate amount to the construction of the berths and transfer its share to the city absolutely in lieu of an annual tax, or else the city should build the wharves and levy on both the steamship companies and the C. P. R. for an amount sufficient to pay the interest on the expenditure and to provide a sinking fund."

HON. MR. TWEEDIE REPORTS.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie yesterday submitted to the government his report re the St. John Lord's Day Alliance, which will be sent to the alliance before being made public. The answer to the prohibition deletion which recently waited on the government was approved and will be transmitted to the petitioners at once. Members of the government are in St. John today.

Frank Stetson of St. John, is in Bangor on a short business trip.—Commercial, Thursday.

When Reuben Comes to Town.
The Bad Case of a Gentleman Who Looked Upon the Wine.

Nathaniel Stockford of Gagetown came to the city on Monday, drew his wages from the bank and proceeded to forget the limitations of a peaceful country life. Having bought a brand new suit of clothes and a nice pair of boots, as well as a pocket book, he went on Wednesday to Amelia Francis' place on Sheffield street, and there fell a willing victim to the wiles of the experienced bunco stealer. Nat played cards, drank whiskey, and took a fancy to a young woman in the house. He even gave her five dollars to buy new shoes, and finally under the influence of many drinks, comfortably fell asleep on the sofa. His awakening was just what might have been expected. His money, almost ninety dollars, has vanished, and with it his silver watch. The new pocket book had been emptied and returned to his pocket. Nathaniel loafed around most of the day Thursday and regained his watch, but the money did not turn up. The police found him, heard his story, and last night raided Amelia's house. They arrested My Lady Hottentot herself, and her two sons John and Peter, Rose Miller, Thomas Lowery and Charles Patterson, white, and held as witnesses Stockford, Jacob Lupee and Lizzie Wetmore.

This morning Amelia Francis was charged with keeping a bawdy house, with selling liquor and with stealing money from Stockford. J. T. Carleton appeared for her and she pleaded not guilty. The other prisoners, charged with being inmates of a bawdy house, pleaded not guilty.

Stockford told his tale of woe and Sergeant Baxter and Officer White gave evidence as to the raid last night and the reputation of the house, which they state is one of the worst in the city, a resort for women of ill-repute and men of doubtful character. Jacob Lupee and Lizzie Wetmore also gave evidence.

Lizzie Wetmore in her evidence stated that she had been sitting beside Stockford when he was sleeping and that she saw Amelia Francis take his money. The prisoners were all remanded to jail until Tuesday.

David Hennessey was arrested last night for being drunk on Mill street and having acted in a disorderly manner in Dr. Macaulay's office on Charlotte street. He pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness, denied the other offence and was remanded.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Geo. M. Campbell of Centenary church will exchange pulpits on Sunday with Rev. Dr. Read of St. Stephen.

Harold and Charles Williams left Wednesday for Yarmouth to join the San Francisco minstrels for a tour of the maritime provinces and New England.

William Russell, formerly of this city, and more recently in charge of the Vancouver branch of the Abbey Fruit Salt Company, Ltd., has entered the firm of Mitchell, Russell & Co., Vancouver, B. C., commission brokers and manufacturers agents.

Mrs. O. H. Warwick and Miss Warwick returned today after spending the winter in the Southern States.

COLORADO-SOULE.

In the company of a few friends James H. Soule of South Portland, Me. and Miss Mary Jane Colcord of Black River, N. B. were married Wednesday evening in Portland. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Rev. Dr. McAllister on State street by Dr. McAllister.

THIS EVENING.

Miss Herdman will speak in Centenary church on India.

Colcord Street Christian church mission band concert.

Twelfth of July celebration committee.

Trades and Labor Council, Oddfellow's hall.

American Girl at Opera House.

THE NEW THEOLOGY.

A Tremendous Issue Coming in the Presbyterian Church.

(Pittsburg Dispatch.)

The "new theology" supporters in the board of directors of the McCormick Theological Seminary of Chicago, a Presbyterian institution, at a meeting just concluded won the first round, and the contest is to be carried on in the General Assembly, and will play an important part in the selection of a moderator.

The Rev. Frank Woolford Sneed, D. D., pastor of the East Liberty Presbyterian church, returned yesterday from Chicago. He had been summoned there Wednesday to attend a meeting of the directors of the McCormick Seminary to vote on the election of the Rev. James B. Riggs, D. D., of the Auburn Theological Seminary to the chair of New Testament exegesis and literature, which has been resigned by the Rev. David C. Marquis, D. D. There was opposition to Dr. Riggs because he is a pronounced advocate of the "new theology."

It was a stormy meeting, and the whole question of the "new theology" was brought up. The "radicals," as the advocates of the advanced ideas are termed, won by a small majority and Dr. Riggs was elected.

The "new theology" advocates the evolutionary theory of creation, and sets aside many of the doctrines of the old theology. It teaches that Adam, Moses, Daniel, Job, Jonah and other Old Testament characters are myths, that there are many inaccurate statements in the Bible, and that the whole chronology is inaccurate in general.

The board of directors of McCormick Seminary enrolls forty representative men from Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania. Of this number, thirty-six were present at the election. The minority, which includes Dr. Sneed, enrolls some of the wealthiest and ablest members of the board, and it is understood that they will not acquiesce in the result of the election.

The Rev. Willis Craig, D. D., and other members of the faculty are dissatisfied with the election, and if Dr. Riggs should accept the chair resignations in the existing faculty are possible.

The case will now come before the Presbyterian General Assembly in New York, which body has the veto power and the matter is sure to be fought to a finish there. Leaders of the church in Pittsburg and Philadelphia say that it is an issue of far greater importance than the revision of the creed and the opinion prevails that the discussion of this question will open up so as to sink the report of the Creed Revision Committee out of sight.

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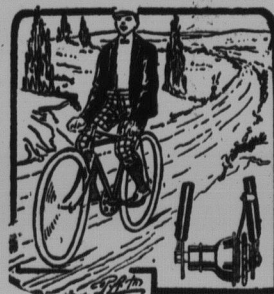
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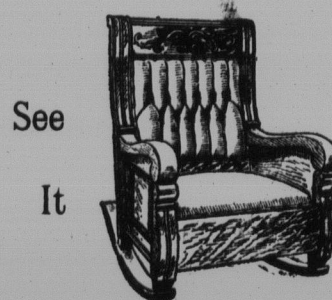
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The subject is playing a part in the selection of a moderator for the coming General Assembly, as the moderator will have in his hands the appointment of the standing committee on theological seminaries, which will first pass upon the test case from Chicago. Neither of the Pittsburg candidates is acceptable to the "evolutionists," and they are more inclined to trust the Rev. Henry van Dyke, D. D., of New York.