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**TODAY'S FUNERALS.**

The funeral of the late Patrick Bain was held this afternoon from his late residence, 130 Fond street. Service was held in the Cathedral, Rev. R. J. Coughlan officiating. Interment took place in the New Catholic cemetery. The pall-bearers were six members of the Hibernia Knights, who attended in a body.

The remains of the late Valentine Graves were buried this afternoon at the residence of Mr. P. J. Germain, street, Rev. G. O. Gates officiating. Interment took place at Fernhill.

The remains of the late Henry Rubins were placed in their last earthly resting place, Fernhill cemetery, this afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. Samuel Howard and Rev. Mr. Weddall.

**IT WASN'T KATE THIS TIME.**

The Telegraph this morning stated that "Kate Beers" was found in a doorway on Sewell street early this morning and later was locked up. The Telegraph owes an apology to Kate.

The lack of advertising judgment is often responsible for lack of business success.—Adv. Magazine World.

**YOUR SPRING SUIT MADE TO MEASURE -- \$12**

You can save at least \$5.00 by ordering your Spring Suit here now. We guarantee perfect satisfaction in FIT, STYLE and WORKMANSHIP. Make a choice from the largest range of Spring cloths shown in the city. Leave your measure—we do the rest.

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**JAPS ARE BETWEEN THE RUSSIANS AND THE PASS.**

The Railway is Cut and Russians are Desperate, Straits---Japs Won Fierce Battle Yesterday.

Japanese Left Armies, Wednesday, March 8, via Yinkow, March 13 (delayed in transmission)—From noon until darkness yesterday the left column of Gen. Oku's army fought a desperate fight near Likampu seven miles north of the river Hun, and five miles west of the railway. The Russian forces outnumbered the Japanese three to one. The Russians who had been heavily reinforced from the south rushed out of their trenches to meet the advancing Japanese and a fierce hand-to-hand fight ensued, the soldiers using their bayonets and the officers their swords. The Russian casualties were over 10,000 killed and wounded and the Japanese a little over 3,000. The Russian dead were left on the field in heaps, among them many star officers. Last night part of the extreme left army reached the railway between Mukden and Tie Pass, destroying it, thereby preventing the trains from running north. The Russians are today retreating in large bodies along the main highway. A large Japanese force is holding the main road to cut the Russian retreat. It was fortunate that more of the left army was across the railway last night as it probably changed the outcome of the battle.

Without the railway the Russians cannot remove their wounded nor their heavy guns, which will probably fall into the hands of the Japanese. The Russians in the centre near the railway began retreating at midnight. The Japanese pursuing briskly, captured a few heavy guns and machine guns. The right wing of General Oku's army is today attacking Subjatum Station, ten miles south of Mukden. The station is well fortified with heavy weapons which were gallantly defended. The Japanese at noon occupied the village on the main highway five miles south of Mukden, continuing their pursuit of the

Russians who hastily retired towards the north. Large bodies of Russians have been moving steadily from Mukden north west along the highway. The battle south of Mukden today became almost a pursuit, the centre following in retreat, the wings holding the line giving the extreme left time to firmly establish its position astride the railway.

**RUSSIANS SURRENDERING.**  
Gen. Kuraki's Headquarters in the Field, via Fusan, Mar. 14.—The country is swarming with hungry, disheartened Russians who are surrendering in squads to any pursuing Japanese they meet. Leading Japanese officers have refused to criticize the lack of mobility displayed while driving the Russians beyond Tie Pass. Most of the foreign attaches with the Russian army, including two American and British officers, were captured at Mukden.

**TOKIO, Mar. 14.—11 a. m.**—A telegram received today from headquarters in the field says: "In the direction of Sing Ching, our forces have been dislodging the enemy from Yinggan, 18 miles east of Fushun and on March 11 occupied that place. The enemy has fled in the direction of the Shakh river, all of our forces are continuing the pursuit of the remnant of the enemy and many Russian officers and men are surrendering to our train guards in the mountain districts east of the Tie Pass road."

Additional spoils taken in the direction of the Shakh river are wagons and carts captured southeast of Chault. Insults. They exceed one thousand and are loaded with various military supplies.

In the direction of Sing Chang the spoils included 10,000 small ammunition, 800 shells and three thousand trenching tools.

**ROYALTY GOES VISITING**  
Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria Start on a Visit to King and Queen of Portugal.

LONDON, Mar. 14.—Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark started today for Lisbon to visit the king and queen of Portugal. The trip is largely for the benefit of the health of Princess Victoria, who recently was operated upon for appendicitis. Sir Frederick Treves, surgeon in ordinary to the king, accompanied the party. King Edward and the Prince and Princess of Wales were at the railroad station here to bid farewell to the royal travellers, who embarked on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert at Portsmouth.

**MRS STANFORD'S MURDER CERTAIN.**

HONOLULU, Mar. 14.—The Advertiser prints an interview with Dr. Wood, who performed the autopsy on the body of Mrs. Stanford. He says the presence of strychnine in the bottle of bicarbonate of soda refuted all of the theories of natural death. The strychnine was a foreign substance and did not belong to the preparation of bicarbonate. Dr. Wood declares that the poison was thoroughly mixed with the bicarbonate of soda by someone who was familiar with the strength and effect of strychnine. He would not say that strychnine was placed in the bottle with murderous intent. Regarding the efforts to account for symptoms on the theory of natural death, he said that he can make the artemetom symptoms or postmortem signs apply to prove that death was due to many causes.

**NEW YORK STRIKE CRUSHED: MEN ACCEPT REDUCED PAY.**

NEW YORK, March 14.—The traffic conditions on the elevated railroads and subway today were slightly improved over those of yesterday. All the employees of the Interborough Company, who went on a strike and whose wages had been previously advanced because of the length of their service, secured employment at the sacrifice of whatever advance in wages they had obtained. Experienced motormen were reduced from \$3.50 to \$3 a day, gatekeepers from \$1.55 to \$1.40, guards from \$1.90 to \$1.55 and conductors from \$2.40 to \$2.10. So crushed was the strike that practically the men accepted the reductions without protest and with evidences of thankfulness at securing work. Many expressed regret that they had joined in the strike and told the officers that they had done so from fear.

Miss Grace L. Bolton, of this city, who went to Philadelphia to take a post graduate course in the Polytechnic hospital, has completed her course and accepted a very honorable position in that hospital, taking charge of the accident wards and clinics.

**I. C. R. TROUBLE IS SETTLED.**

Men Withdraw Objections to Extra Work.

Star's Report Contradicted by Morning Papers, is Declared Perfectly True by Supt. L. R. Ross.

The Star yesterday announced that some twenty I. C. R. freight handlers, who had been forced to work on Sunday had objected to doing so and that the matter would be discussed at their next meeting, which was held last night.

This morning's papers published a denial of the story, but admit that the matter received considerable attention at the meeting last night. The trouble in question certainly came in for much discussion last evening and this morning the men were discussing the affair from various points of view.

A prominent labor leader stated to the Star this morning that the freight handlers when asked to work on Sunday sent a delegation to L. R. Ross, the superintendent of terminals, that that gentleman said the work must be done and when the matter of double pay was brought up declined to discuss the matter, but insisted that twenty men should go to work. The men talked the matter over and decided to work and also decided to bring the matter to the attention of their union as stated in last night's Star.

Mr. Ross, when asked by the Star this morning what he had to say on the subject, laughed, and then said "Why the Star told the whole story last night."

The Star man asked if he saw what the morning papers said and he replied that he had not seen a Sun reporter, but that one of the Telegraph staff had asked him about the matter. His reply was that a delegation of two men, Thomas Moran and Thomas McLaughlin called on him Saturday and said that the men objected to work on Sunday. He explained the condition of affairs, advised the men to go to work, said he could not promise or consider any question of extra pay, but would report the matter to Montreal.

Mr. Ross said he was surprised when they called on him and asked that they get double pay. However, the matter seems to be settled, as the men worked on Sunday and from what I learn the Union seems to think that it was a fair request I made."

**CIRCUIT COURT TODAY**  
No Criminal Business and No Jury Case ---Both Juries Discharged---Small Civil Docket.

The circuit court opened at the court house at 11 o'clock today, His Honor Judge Gregory presiding. There was no criminal business. His honor charged the grand jury that it was their duty to look into all public matters, the condition of public buildings, but they reported that these matters were being very carefully attended to by the grand jury of the county court, under the able charge of Judge Forbes. The grand jury were then discharged. As there was no jury cases the petty jury was also discharged.

The following non-jury cases were entered:

Murray v. DeBury; Hanington, Teed & Hanington, for the plaintiff; C. J. Coster for defendant.

Hanson v. Town of Chatham, H. A. Powell for the plaintiff; Currey & Vincent for the defendant.

Mandell v. Kennedy, Weldon & McLean for the plaintiff; C. J. Coster for the defendant.

The two last mentioned cases were set down for trial on April 25.

Ingraham v. Brown was made a remanet. H. A. McKeown.

**DR. STOCKTON COMING HOME.**

(Special to the Star.)  
OTTAWA, Ont., March 14.—Dr. Stockton leaves for St. John this afternoon on a week or ten days' visit. Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick's absence from the house all day yesterday is regarded as another sign that the crisis is still on.

**TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION**  
Carleton Upper flat, 153 Guildford, St. John, present occupied by Mr. Montgomery, nine rooms, modern improvements. F. E. DEMILL, Bay Shore, or address Carleton Post Office.

WANTED—An experienced young man to solicit orders and deliver groceries. Apply to R. E. WHITE, 56-62 Wall street.

WANTED—Piano player at once. Good pay to night party. Apply 33 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A boy, 14 years of age, to work in Bakery. Apply to G. MITCHELL, 223 Brussels street.

WANTED—Damaged flour for making paste. We will send for it. Address the D. P. Brown Paper Box Co., Canterbury street.

WANTED—Girls with some experience at coat making. 182 Union street.

LOST—Strayed or stolen, one Sky Terrier, answering to the name of "Bobs." Any one harboring him after this will be prosecuted. Please return to 24 Brussels street.

WANTED—A strong boy, about 18 years old to look after a horse. Apply to 558 Main street. 14-3 tf.

**GRAND LODGE AT SUSSEX**  
Annual Session Opens Tonight—Delegates Pouring in This Morning—Mayor Will Welcome Them.

Special to the Star.)  
SUSSEX, N. B., March 14.—The Orange Grand Lodge of New Brunswick opens here tonight at eight o'clock. The delegates to the number of over a hundred arrived on this morning's trains, and as a commencement are taking in the town before starting business. The opening will take place in the Masonic Hall at eight o'clock, when his worship the mayor will read an address of welcome, followed by a similar address from the local lodge.

This session will last through Wednesday, during which time three sessions will be held. Wednesday evening the Sussex lodge will tender a dinner to the visitors in the Presbyterian Hall. The scribe's chapter opens at two o'clock this afternoon for election of officers and other business.

**GAYNOR-GREEKE CASE POSTPONED.**

(Special to the Star.)  
MONTREAL, March 14.—The Gaynor-Greeke case was called for today but postponed for eight days at the request of the counsel for the defence. Donald MacMaster, counsel for the United States, announced, but said he would have all his witnesses here ready to proceed on March 22nd.

**NORTH WEST TOWN FIRE-SWEEP.**

Special to the Star.)  
WINNIPEG, March 14.—Fire last night destroyed half the town of Ponoka, Northwest Territories, including the Bank of Commerce building. The loss will amount to one hundred thousand.

**THE WEATHER.**

Forecasts—Light variable winds, fine today and on Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Synopsis—No change likely at present in existing conditions. To Banks and American ports, light, variable winds.

Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 20.

Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 1.

Temperature at noon, 20.

**20 BURNED ALIVE IN N. Y. TENEMENT**

Many Were Roasted to Death on Packed Fire Escapes in View of Thousands---Fearful Fight For Life.

NEW YORK, March 14.—At least a score burned to death, several were so badly hurt that they may die, and forty others received slighter hurts, in a fire that practically destroyed a five story tenement house in Allen street early today. The fire had gained great headway before it became known to most of the tenants and the escape of many of them was cut off when too late to save themselves. Crowded fire escapes in the rear of the tenement house were largely responsible for so many deaths and injuries among its population, which approached 200 souls.

The scenes near the building after the fire was over and when the search for the dead was begun was heart-rending. Nothing so pitiable of such proportions has been seen in New York since the Sicilian disaster.

The fire started in the basement, occupied by Isaac Davis, wife and three children. Davis had been out last night and returning to his home early this morning, went into his store on the same floor just in time to see a kerosene lamp in the rear explode. A young man passing the house at the time saw the flames and gave the alarm. A policeman who heard the cries rushed to the scene and every effort was made to rouse the sleeping inmates.

The flames had spread with startling rapidity and when the persons who had been asleep on the upper floors awoke, they found themselves confronted by a wall of flames on nearly every side. Scenes of the wildest description followed when the panic stricken scores fighting for their lives, rushed for the fire escapes only to find them littered with rubbish of all description, and almost impassable. Down through this cluttered narrow passageway flowed a stream of humanity. On some of the escapes the rubbish was so closely packed that it became impossible to pass certain points and men, women and children stood literally roasting to death as the flames roared through windows around them.

In the meantime the firemen had run up ladders at other points around the building and dozens of people were being taken from the crowded fire escapes and upper windows. By this time the building was a furnace and the cries were effected in many cases only after the greatest show of bravery on the part of the firemen.

The position of those who had taken refuge on the rubbish-choked fire escapes became more desperate every minute as the flames roared through windows on every floor. They feared to jump and they could not wait until the scaling ladders reached them, so intense was the heat. Now and then one would spring to the ground with a jump and a baby swung into the arms of a policeman on the ground was immediately followed by the fear-crazed mother, who threw herself headlong. Her body struck the policeman on the head and he fell unconscious. The woman escaped unharmed by the fall, but she had been badly burned. The baby was not hurt at all.

Death was reaping a harvest on other fire escapes on the building as well at this time. At the rear, two men and two women were seen descending the fire escapes, their progress being blocked by some box or rubbish, when between the third and fourth floors, flames started up from the third floor windows, enveloped the two men and women and they fell and roasted to death. Their bodies were got down by the firemen.

On the top of the fire escape at the

other side of the house lay the bodies of Mrs. Solomon and her two sons, Isaac and Jacob. The crowd on the street had seen the mother and her two sons following each other holding to her and trying to help her. A blast of wind drove the flames upon them and mother and sons fell on the fire escape and were suffocated and burned to death. Two other members of the Solomon family were seen to look from the windows and then fall back in the burning building. They were not seen again.

The older Solomon, the husband and father, was one of those rescued by Patrolman Dawn. When he reached the street his whiskers had been burned off and he wore nothing but underclothing. For more than an hour he wandered around in this condition, searching for his family, until he came upon the bodies after they had been removed from the fire escape. As he recognized the charred bodies he broke into passionate weeping and agonized cries. His experience was paralleled by dozens of others in the house.

One cause of the terrible loss of life was due to negligence in failing to keep the skylight door free and clear. It was not only fastened tight, but also frozen. As the flames rushed up the stairs, the tenants dashed for the roof. They found the door, which should have easily swung open, to be fastened down. In vain they pushed and struggled with it. Scorching by the terrible heat, they fought to get the barrier up until finally wedged in by the surging mass below, they were burned to death.

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White Lawn Waists, trimmed with Hamburg insertion and hemstitched tucks, \$1.00 each.  
White Lawn Waists, trimmed with Hamburg and medallions, \$1.10 each.  
White Lawn Waists, tucked with allover yokes, \$1.25 each.  
White Swiss Allover Waists, \$1.50 each.  
Cream, Black, Brown and Navy Lustre Waists, tucked back and front, \$1.90 each.  
Black Satene Waists, \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.85 each.

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