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MASONIC MATTERS.

Tonight a banquet, the third function of the St. John's lodge centennial celebration, will be held. The menu will be thoroughly discussed before midnight so that precisely at twelve o'clock the toast list may be taken up. Saturday, the 5th inst., will be the centennial day.

At the annual convocation of Harington Chapter Rose Croix, A. & A.S. Rite, held at the apartments, Free Masons' Hall, last evening, the following were elected officers for the current year: John A. Watson, M. W. sovereign; Geo. B. Hegon, 1st general; W. B. Wallace, 2nd general; E. J. Everett, prelate; Frank L. Tutts, raphael; Alex. W. Macrae, grand marshal; John V. Ellis, almoner; Wm. A. Ewing, organist; W. A. Porter, C. of G.; G. G. Boyne, G.

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LOCAL NEWS.

One car potatoes, for sale low while landing. Apply to T. W. Morrison, 568 Main street.

The West End Dramatic Club intend holding a concert in the City Hall, Carleton, on April 16th.

The inquiry into hospital affairs will not, in all probability be resumed until the last of this month.

No. 8 Bearer Company will meet for drill tonight at 8 o'clock, in the armory, Union street.

Miss Whitman will receive little children for a new class in musical kindergarten at her rooms, 9 Waterloo, Monday, April 7th, at 2.30 o'clock.

Fred Smith, of Fredericton, is in town fitting up his yacht the Vandora, formerly the Marjory, before taking her up the river.

Subscribers having skates at the Victoria Rink, will please call for them as the rink will only be open tonight and tomorrow night.

Buy your Sunday gloves and neckwear at Morrell & Sutherland's, headquarters for latest styles.

The members of Trinity Athletic Association have decided to take a sublease of the Shamrock grounds for the season.

About 130,000 tons of coal were shipped from Louisburg during the month of March. Most of the coal was taken to Everett, Mass.—Sydney Post.

P. Kane of Main street wishes to say that he was not the P. Kane fined in the police court yesterday for drunkenness.

All city residents who served in Africa are requested to meet at Currie's Business College at eight o'clock this evening for the purpose of forming a society.

This year's silver coinage has not yet arrived in the city. Ordinarily it gets here some time in February, but the delivery this year is probably explained by the change in design.

The by-law in regard to smoking in the freight sheds at Sand Point is being carried out by the police. Officer Lee reports Peter Callaghan for smoking in No. 3 warehouse on Wednesday last.

The body of Joseph M. Ruddock will be taken to Chatham on the five o'clock train this afternoon. Revs. R. P. McKim and George Steel conduct the service at the house, 254 Douglas avenue, at half-past four o'clock.

Most of the crew of the steamer Lake Superior were paid off today, and will probably be taken home on the Tunisian, which sails tomorrow. A number of those whose testimony will be needed at the coming investigation will remain.

At noon today one hundred cases of oranges from the steamer Lake Superior were offered at auction, in bond, stored in number three warehouse, Sand Point. They were bought by Phillips & Foley at \$1.70 a case. The duty on them is twenty per cent. of the price obtained.

Patrick Walsh of Carleton complained to the police today about a number of small boys who have been annoying him and destroying his property. He says that on Sunday evening last they gathered round his house on the west side and broke some of the pickets on his fence.

MORE IMMIGRANTS.

It seems as though the last load of immigrants to be brought to St. John this season will be a record breaker at least in so far as numbers are concerned. The Lake Ontario, which sailed from Liverpool on Wednesday, is bringing no less than fourteen hundred persons, the majority of whom are destined to American points. This will be the largest number ever brought to this port on one vessel.

THOMAS W. SEEDS.

Thomas W. Seeds, a well known citizen, died this morning at his residence, 145 Duke street. Mr. Seeds had been ill for some weeks, but his death this morning was quite sudden and unexpected. He was a native of St. John, a son of the late Samuel Seeds of Chubb & Co., and had resided in this city all his life. Mr. Seeds leaves, besides his widow, two sons, S. T. Seeds of No. 1 Engine Co., James A., living at home, and two daughters, Margaret and Eleanor, also living at home. He was about sixty years of age.

CHILD LOST.

Johnny Fraser, two and a half years old, the son of John Fraser, who is employed in the Victoria Hotel, is causing his parents quite a lot of anxiety. He was this morning playing on the pavement in front of his home at 102 Queen street and was last seen about half-past ten. Then he disappeared, and up till one o'clock had not been heard of. When last seen the little lad was wearing a blue sailor suit trimmed with white braid, a fur cap, collar, and tan shoes. The police have been notified of his absence and he will probably turn up all right.

TO CALL A PASTOR.

At the close of the regular week night service in the Leinster street church this evening a special business meeting will be held. At it the question of becoming pastor of the church will be considered. Leinster street church has been without a settled minister since the departure of Rev. Ira Smith to Ottawa some time ago. For the last couple of Sundays the pulpit has been supplied with great acceptance by Rev. Mr. Barnett of New York.

POLICE COURT.

Five Penitent Men—Trouble on the Steamer Bengore Head.

They sat in sullen silence in the cold court room, thinking out excuses to escape the coming doom, and each one as his name was called got up and said "So help me, Bob, I never was up here before. I'm really very sorry."

A more penitent lot of prisoners never graced or graced the police court bench than the five who appeared this morning. The gang seemed to be like a flock of sheep in so far as following their leader went, as each one followed the example set by the first and solemnly declared his great grief for the unfortunate sequence of events which had led to his arrest.

John Lewis, who came all the way from Australia, announced in a low tone that he was feeling unhappy and pleaded for mercy. He admitted the soft impeachment of being drunk, but wanted to be let go. In spite of the fact that colonial confederation is not yet an accomplished fact the magistrate imposed the minimum penalty of two dollars, and this prompted the other prisoners to the scheme of following the example of Lewis and begging for mercy. Charles Barnes belongs to Kings county, "where the Rothsay lists comes from," and he has been in New York for some time. This may in some measure account for the condition in which he was found yesterday afternoon. Like Lewis, Barnes was sorry and got off for two dollars.

The same thing happened in the case of John Cain, who was drunk on St. John street. Sgt. Caples raised Cain, who was incapable, and today Cain was able to raise the two dollars.

Kenneth Hamilton, a twelve-year-old colored boy from the west side, was taken in charge by Officer Gosline for lurking about Guilford street at eleven o'clock last night. The boy said he was sorry and would never do it any more. Officer Gosline stated that Hamilton with several others had been acting in a disorderly manner earlier in the evening, that he seemed afraid to go home, is a good boy, but keeps bad company. Hamilton was told to sit down for the present.

When George Murphy's name was called the prisoner tried to work the same old gag about being sorry, but the magistrate evidently knew him of old, for the confession was abruptly broken off, and instead of being given one day in which to leave town, Murphy was allowed two months to remain.

William J. Campbell, first officer of the Bengore Head, was arrested on the charge of assaulting Alexander Gill, one of the seamen on the steamer. Daniel Mullin appeared for the prosecution and A. W. Macrae for the defence. Gill stated that he had been working in the hold of the vessel at Sand Point when the trouble arose. Some words passed and Campbell struck him, knocking him down, and then kicked him. Campbell said that he had only acted in self-defence, as Gill had drawn out to strike him. He denied having kicked Gill. A number of other witnesses were examined and others were sent for from Carleton.

The case is being continued this afternoon. Walter Allen reported for encumbering the sidewalk on Union street, West End, with a staging, said that he had a permit for the staging. It was stated that the encumbrance had been there for about a year and Mr. Allen was requested to have it removed as soon as possible.

EQUITY COURT.

In equity court in Perry v. Hanson et al, an order was granted on application of T. P. Regan for plaintiff, calling on defendants to show cause why they should not be amended so as to make A. T. Dunn executor of John McLeod's estate, and Sarah Cullinan administratrix of James Cullinan's estate. Parties of the suit instead of John McLeod, deceased, and James Cullinan, deceased.

In Wood v. LeBlanc et al, application was made by James Friel and Hon. Wm. Pugsley on behalf of defendants to restrain defendants from cutting wood on certain properties in Westmount. Counsellors of the suit instead of the matter will be heard in Fredericton next Friday.

In the case of H. R. Emerson and W. P. Taylor, executors, etc., of the estate of the late Mary J. Keeler v. J. LeBlanc et al, O. A. LeBlanc, the bill was taken pro confessor for want of appearance. James Friel, plaintiff's solicitor.

PROBATE COURT.

Letters of administration in the estate of Chas. Howard granted to his widow. The estate consists of \$200 personality. Chapman & Tilley, proctors.

The last will of the late Mary J. Wark was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to her daughter, Mrs. J. Wark. The estate is valued at \$2,400 real and \$200 personal. A. Rankin Bedell, proctor.

Letters of administration in the estate of the late Patrick Maloney were granted to his sister, Catherine Hanley. The estate consist of \$700 personal property. A. O. Skinner, proctor.

NOMINATIONS FILED.

The nomination papers of Jacob R. Pidgeon and John McMullin, to represent Lorne ward in the council, William Lewis for Sidney ward, and James O. Stackhouse for Brooks ward, have already been filed at the office of the city clerk. Nominations will be received up until next Tuesday afternoon. A feature of the papers of the two candidates for Lorne is the signature of a prominent resident of that ward. He evidently supports both.

PERSONAL.

John I. Robinson will leave this evening for Sydney, C. B. Mrs. James M. Godard and her son, Cyril, leave this afternoon for their home in Anaconda, Montana, U. S. Miss Bertha LeV. Worden of Sussex is visiting friends in the city. W. W. Hubbard came down from Sussex today.

CAPT. FLEMING DECLINES.

Capt. Fleming, formerly commander of the City of Monticello, who was named by the government as one of the members of the investigating board to take evidence in regard to the grounding of the steamer Lake Superior in the harbor, has declined the position thus offered him.

HALE & MURCHIE.

Havelock Coy Appointed Receiver in the Case.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, April 4.—Havelock Coy has been appointed by the equity court receiver in the suit brought by George A. Murchie, of Calais, for winding up the partnership existing between himself and F. H. Hale, manufacturers of Woodstock. Mr. Coy took charge today of the firm's books and property, including the Phoenix saw mills here. No arrangement has yet been made for running the mill during the present season.

CORONATION CONTINGENT.

Ever since the announcement was made that a contingent from Canada would be sent to London to attend the coronation applications for positions have been pouring in by scores. The quota from New Brunswick must necessarily be small, but Lt. Col. Dunbar is fairly deluged with applications. They come from all classes and all ages, and among them are not a few from men who are known never to have had a rifle in their hands and who do not know the difference between shoulder arms and officers' mess. But these applicants are on the right side of politics and have some pull. Quite a number of St. John men are applying to Lt. Col. Dunbar, but those among them who happen to be conservatives are not receiving any very strong encouragement from the local officers. Among the others, those who belonged to any of the different contingents to Africa consider their chances good.

PEACEMAKERS AT WORK.

Between eleven and twelve o'clock last night Sgt. Hastings and Officer Semple were called into Mrs. Corrigan's house on Chapel street to quell a disturbance George Corrigan was making.

Officer Burchill was asked into Peter Berry's house on St. Paul street between seven and eight o'clock last evening to restore peace between Berry and his wife.

THE ISLANDS ABOVE THE FALLS.

A sub-committee of the board of works will meet next Wednesday to consider the application of Murray & Gregory to secure the islands above the falls. Any persons who are interested in the disposal of this property are requested to be present at this meeting, where they will be given a hearing.

SWEEPING VICTORIES.

The Colombian Forces Practically End the Revolution.

PANAMA, Colombia, April 4.—This city was the scene of wild enthusiasm on the part of the conservatives last night, when Governor Salazar made public the contents of the following despatch received from President Marroquin: "Bogota. General Gonzales Valencia has defeated and completely destroyed the armies of General Porras and Juan McAllister. General Uribe Uribe, who invaded Colon territory in the department of Boyaca was also defeated by General Nicolas Perdomo."

Governor Salazar informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that both victories were of great importance, because they were practically the end of the revolution, leaving only the isthmus to be pacified. The governor has received advices from Cauca announcing the approaching departure of 8,000 men from that department to begin operations against the liberal general Herrera, who will be attacked by ten thousand government soldiers. Being asked what were the probabilities should Herrera attack Panama, the governor answered that the liberals would lose every man they had, because the entrenchments of Panama were the strongest ever built here and could not be stormed except by a very numerous army, which the liberals do not possess.

ATLANTIC CITY TODAY.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 4.—The beach front between Illinois and New York avenues today presents a scene of utter ruin and desolation. Of the many fine hotels which were situated in the district visited by yesterday's conflagration, there remain standing the unburned portion of the Windsor Hotel at the Broad Walk and Illinois avenue, and the charred framework of the Rio Grande Hotel on New York avenue. Between these two structures lies a blackened waste, scarcely a stick being left to identify any one of the numerous buildings destroyed by the fire. The shell of the Academy of Music remains standing, and this is notable, as the theatre was the only brick building in the burned area.

MISS STONE.

LONDON, April 4.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, sailed for New York on the Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland, which left Southampton today. Her departure from London was quiet. Miss Stone will begin lecturing in aid of the missions almost immediately after her arrival in the United States. The rest which Miss Stone has had in England evidently improved her health, though she was obliged to refuse many invitations to speak before religious and other bodies. Joseph Choate, the U. S. ambassador, and Mrs. Choate are greatly interested in the missionary. They entertained her at the embassy at tea Thursday, where Miss Stone gave the diplomatic party an account of her experiences.

MONTREAL, April 3.—Trading in Dominion Steel, common stock, was very lively on the Montreal Stock Exchange today. The stock opened at 54 and went to 64, closing 62 on sales of 17,000 odd shares. In Toronto the excitement was as great, but the volume of trading not so large.

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"NEXT COMES THE REVOLVER."

This is the Ominous Whisper Now Often Heard in St. Petersburg—The Students' Riots.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 3.—The intended demonstration of students planned for Thursday did not materialize. The organizers were arrested on the previous night. The students' revolutionary movement temporarily has ended. The malcontents have failed to prevent the delivery of the university lectures, though the attendance in the lecture rooms averaged only half a dozen students. The recent wholesale arrests and the imposition of sentences have greatly lessened the prospect of agitations in the immediate future. The agitators, at the present moment, have no formidable programme beyond the May day working-man's celebration, but, strikes and lockouts, it is anticipated will occur in the spring and summer. The sending of 95 of the Moscow rioters to Siberia with many persons from other cities, has caused serious apprehension.

Clashes between the rioters and police still occur and one hears ominous whispers of "next comes the revolver."

Prophets have been predicting a revival of the reign of terrorism, as a result of the government's determination to prevent all political propaganda and all proclamations. The discontent, however, is manifested in a peaceful manner.

Three professors of the Kharkoff university have been dismissed for supposed or expressed sympathy with the students.

WINDSOR, Ont., April 3.—George Knight, aged 92, a veteran of the Crimean war, and a participant in the battle of Balaklava, was found dead on the street tonight. His death was due to apoplexy. He had been a resident of Windsor for 32 years and was one of its best-known men.

MONTREAL, April 3.—Louis A. Phillips, agent of the Northern Commercial Company of Dawson, is in the city on his annual purchasing tour for about a million dollars worth of goods, of which seventy-five per cent. will be purchased in Canada and a large proportion in Montreal.

MISS BAILLIE'S SUCCESS.

A Very Pleasant Entertainment in St. David's Lecture Room.

To take five numbers on an evening's programme is no easy task, and it becomes the harder when the selections include the crooning of a negro lullaby, the telling of a stirring tale of the French Revolution, an Irish dialect piece, a deaf mute pantomime and the reading of an original production. Yet Miss Mary Baillie gave all these at the concert in the lecture room of St. David's church last evening, and toward the last, in response to an encore, added a delightful sketch of an up-to-date courtship. And in all that she did, in her clear-voiced, graceful and artistic way, she entered into the spirit of the varying emotions, and won the hearty applause of the audience. Her voice is clear, strong, musical, and well-trained and controlled. In the deaf mute pantomime, Nearer My God to Thee, the words being sung very sympathetically by Mrs. H. A. Doherty, the movement was rhythmic and graceful, and the expression true to the spirit of the hymn.

Miss Baillie is more than a reader. The original production, A Dream, which she gave by request, reveals imaginative power and skill in composition. The Star some time since printed a clever dialect poem from her pen, which was first published in a well-known American magazine. Miss Baillie has therefore achieved a measure of success in two distinct lines of work. In all respects the concert last evening was highly pleasing and successful. The clarinet and banjo solos by J. W. G. Stratton and G. D. Davidson were encored; the latter being twice recalled, and the last time, just before Miss Baillie's pantomime, playing with fine expression the air of Nearer My God to Thee. The vocal solos by Mrs. H. A. Doherty and DeWitt Cairns were well selected, and each singer responded to a recall; as did Mrs. J. M. Barnes, who played a piano solo, as well as the various accompaniments, with skill and feeling.

The audience, which nearly filled the large lecture room, was greatly pleased with the whole entertainment.

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