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STONE CHURCH SALE.
Annual Sale and Tea Opens Tomorrow—The Committee.
A sale and tea, held under the auspices of the women church workers of St. John (stone) church, will open tomorrow afternoon in the schoolroom and continue until Friday evening. The preparations have been on a large scale and the affair promises to be one of the most successful of its kind held in St. John for some time. Following is a list of the tables with the committees to be in charge:
Fancy work table—Mrs. Howard McLeod, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. Joseph Finley, Miss Murray, Mrs. C. H. Fairweather and Mrs. G. F. Decker.
Art table—Miss Clara McGivern and Mrs. S. Alward.
Doll table—Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. R. B. Emerson.
Novelty table—Mrs. Healey Cooper, assisted by the senior girls.
Candy table—Mrs. Frink and Mrs. Fairweather, assisted by others.
Flower table—Mrs. G. West Jones, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner and Miss G. Skinner.
Ice cream room—Miss Belle Skinner and Mrs. Pope Barnes, assisted by a large corps of young ladies.
Tea room—Mrs. Fred Sanction, Mrs. Geo. Coester, Mrs. Lucius Allison, Mrs. J. H. Frink, Mrs. Gilbert Pugsley, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. Lively and Miss Brown.
The decorations have been tastefully and thoughtfully arranged. The art table in particular presents a most attractive appearance. Its decorations are in pale green and the design is the creation of Miss McGivern.
High tea will be served tomorrow evening and Friday evening between the hours of six and eight.
The affair will close on Friday evening with a musical entertainment under the direction of J. Arnold Fox. A programme of vocal and instrumental music has been arranged and there will also be readings by the rector, Rev. J. deSoyes.
Mrs. A. H. Harrington, president of the Church Workers, is superintending the preparations for the sale and tea.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 22nd, 1904.

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LOSS FEARED OF S. S. DONALD

Probably Foundered With Crew of Fifteen.

She Left Cape Breton for Chatham Eleven Days Ago—No Word Since.

(Special to the Star).
CHATHAM, N. B., Nov. 23.—The steamer Donald, Capt. Rossland, left Marble Mountain, Cape Breton, on the 12th instant loaded with 750 tons of crushed marble for the Miramichi Pulp and Paper Company. No word has been received as to her having been seen since. Enquiries have been made at all points along the P. E. I. and Cape Breton coast, and all points where she might have taken shelter, but so far nothing has been ascertained as to the whereabouts of the vessel. The fear is that she has foundered.

SYDNEY, C. B., Nov. 22.—The str. Donald left Marble Mountain on Saturday, Nov. 12, and was due at Chatham on the following Monday or a week ago yesterday and it is feared that the vessel with her crew of fifteen men succumbed to the fierce gale that prevailed on Monday night.

The last seen of the Donald was off Cranberry Head after landing her pilot on Saturday about midnight, but since then nothing has been heard of or seen of her.

The Donald, which was of 500 tons net register, was owned in New York and built in Liverpool thirty years ago. She was chartered for her last trip by C. & W. Hackett, North Sydney.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Nov. 22.—Considerable wreckage has drifted ashore at French River, New London. It is not known from what vessel it may be the steamer Donald, bound to Chatham, reported missing since the 12th.

SUPREME COURT JUDGMENTS
Johnson's Conviction for Indecent Assault Sustained—Judges Disagree on Important Cases.

(Special to the Star).
FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 23.—Supreme court met this morning, all the judges being present. The exception of Judge Hanington.

The following judgments were delivered:
King vs. Johnson—A crown case reserved by Justice Gregory from a conviction made in the trial at St. John of the defendant on a charge of rape and indecent assault. The prisoner was convicted on the latter charge. It was held that the evidence was sufficient to support the conviction on the latter charge.

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HOME AFTER TWO CAMPAIGNS

Eventful Experience of a St. John Soldier

Capt. Ralph Markham Talks Interestingly of South African Adventures—Canada is Best

Captain Ralph Markham returned today by the steamer Manchester Exchange, from his second campaign in South Africa. Barring the scars of his trip, and while he has a favorable idea of the future of that country, he finds the chances there in no way to be compared with those in Canada. At present, times, especially in Johannesburg, the heart of the mining country, are very dull. Many of the mines are closed down and thousands of men are out of work. However, when the Chinese coolie labor plan is fully in operation, and the mines are again working, he is of the opinion that the prosperity of the country will return, and that so long as the supply of gold holds out, and apparently it is inexhaustible, there need be no fear of the future in South Africa.

PORT ARTHUR IS ON FIRE.

Buildings Near Powder Magazine Ignited by Shells

Another Squadron May be Sent to the East—Reinforcements for Kuropatkin

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokio: Port Arthur army reports that buildings near arsenal caught fire at about noon Nov. 22, owing to bombardment by our naval guns. At 9.40 p. m. still burning.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 23.—A naval correspondent of the Novoe Vremya urges the formation of a third squadron for service in the Far East and points out, that the Slav, a modern battleship is now available at Cronstadt, to which he says could be added two battleships and two cruisers of a somewhat older type and two torpedo boats and destroyers. He suggests incidentally that there is still a possibility of getting out the Black Sea fleet, which, added to the above squadrons, would wholly overmatch the remnants of Japan's sea power.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 22.—The emperor and empress at Tsarskoe Selo yesterday inspected two batteries of quick firing guns attached to the second and sixth Siberian Rifle, which will start in a few days for the Far East.

POLICE COURT
Assyrian Charged With Brutal Assault—Kate Conway Again—Paradise Now Fighting Case.

In the police court this morning matters were somewhat mixed up, but after a careful round up of all the cases things were straightened out and all went well.

One unfortunate drunk was remanded, Catherine Conway was also remanded down when she was wanted to tell the history of her life and the other occupant of the bench, Samuel Lewis, who heard later.

The case against Robert Garnett for allowing persons to be in his licensed saloon on Sunday was also adjourned and will come up Friday.

The Conway woman was locked up last night for being drunk and disturbing the court that she was so drunk this morning that he had to get a team to convey her to the central station from the lock-up.

Catherine Conway, who was drunk, but that she was not on a public street, she was in a woodshed in a yard off Brussels street. The officers says they were asked to remove her from the woodshed, they did so, but when conveyed to the street she could not walk and so was arrested. It was at this point Catherine advanced the case of her husband's death, which was caused by a bullet from a British rifle which had been captured by a Boer.

During his two campaigns Captain Markham was in forty-two engagements, he says he never saw such heavy rifle firing as while defending the camp at Hart's River. He has talked with dozens of Boers since he fought that day, and they all express warm admiration for the way in which the Canadians conducted themselves.

After the declaration of peace in June, Captain Markham joined the staff of the Rand Daily Mail in Johannesburg, where he was circulation manager until his departure from South Africa. On his way home he stopped at Natal for a month with his cousin, and left on June 3rd last for Trieste, Austria, by way of the east.

For the past four months he has been visiting friends and relatives in various parts of England and Scotland. He left Liverpool on the last stage of his journey thirteen days ago.

A PECULIAR LAW.
New York Council May Pass Ordinance With Far-Reaching Effects.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—An ordinance which has just been passed by the board of aldermen, having for its object the prevention of six day bicycle racing, is quite broad in its provisions, so much so that it might be interpreted to stop many popular games. It forbids any person in a contest of speed, skill or endurance from remaining in the contest for more than three hours out of any twenty-four.

Under strict application the new ordinance, if signed by the mayor, might affect golf, bowling and even the time honored poker game.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Boyle Travers was held this afternoon at three o'clock from Sydney street. The body was taken to the Cathedral where Rev. C. P. Carleton conducted the funeral service. Interment was made in the Old Catholic cemetery.

The body of Matthew Wells, the young Newfoundland man, who was killed at Sand Point on Monday is still at the hospital. The hospital authorities are awaiting word from his relatives in Newfoundland as to the disposal of the body.

HOLD UPS ARE TOO FREQUENT.

The Priest Case is Not the Only One.

Robbers Did Not Secure All of Priest's Money—Police Are Working Hard

Frank Priest, the treasurer of the S. L. U., did not lose all the money he at first thought he did in the highway robbery Monday night. This discovery was made yesterday afternoon by Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen when in the course of an examination of Priest's clothes they found some of the money that he thought had gone with the rest. The money found by the officers was all in gold.

Only one side of Priest's coat is covered with mud, the side in which was the pocket that contained the money. He was struck down on an asphalt sidewalk and the yard into which he says he was carried is plank, so that he must have fallen into the street when struck or have fallen while getting home from the yard after he recovered consciousness.

The police are hard at work but have as yet absolutely no clue.

Since the first of the year there have been four similar cases. Two retail liquor dealers were held up, one in front of the custom house and so badly handled that he was laid up for some days. Another gentleman employed in a hotel was knocked down near the Dufferin stables and carried into the stone yard. A well known barber also was hit on the head but fortunately was able to beat off his assailants. In Carlton several people have been relieved of their money.

PRISONER AGED 84
FEARED HIS FATHER.
Parent Aged Over 100 Yanked Wayward Son Out of Court by Coat Collar

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 22.—"I didn't give my right name because I didn't want my father to know that I was locked up charged with being a vagrant. My father is an old man, and the disgrace of hearing that his son was accused of being a tramp might kill him."

Such was the excuse given by Michael Finn for withholding his name when he was taken into police court charged with vagrancy. It was the previous testimony of the prisoner that influenced the judge in viewing Mr. Finn's statement with grave doubt. When a man has sworn to tell the truth, starts in by testifying that he is eighty-four years old and winds up by swearing that the only reason he withholds his own name is for fear of his father's displeasure, the credibility of a judicial mind is stretched to the limit.

The improbability of a man eighty-four years old having a father living was plain, but the bare possibility of such a case of longevity should be shown if it existed.

Consequently the judge turned to Mr. Finn and told him that the work house was no place for a man of his age, and that if his father would appear in court, substantiate his statements and take him home the sentence would be suspended.

In about an hour the parent entered the courtroom, grasped his wayward son by the coat collar and led him home.

The father, who must have been more than one hundred, was as spry as a man half that age. He substantiated all the prisoner's statements.

Michael Horgan, who has been living in an unconscious condition for the past three weeks in the general public hospital, is showing signs of recovery.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Moderate west shifting south winds; fair and mild until Thursday evening.

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