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MARRIAGES

SMITH-MAXWELL—At Portland, Me. on the 25th inst., by Rev. G. C. White, George Maxwell, of St. John, to Adelaide Smith, of Brunswick, Me.

TALBERT-MGMANN—At St. Stephen, N. B., on October 28 by Rev. O. S. Newham, Allen Talbert, of St. Stephen, to Amy L. McGinn, of St. John.

DEATHS

RASER—In Boston on Oct. 28, Nora, wife of David A. Fraser, aged 41 years.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. A. H. Hanington returned home this morning from Montreal where she has been visiting her daughter, James Pallen returned today from Boston.

J. B. T. Caron, of the I. C. R. Montreal, was in the city today and returned home at noon.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley and Mrs. Pugsley returned home today from Montreal. Mrs. Pugsley is visiting her friends, Miss Grace Guilford and Mrs. Walsh, Dunn avenue, Lancaster Heights.

Mrs. Gurney and Miss Pomyth, spent Thanksgiving very pleasantly with their uncle, Wm. Ritchie and Miss Ritchie at Hampton.

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LOCAL NEWS

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A meeting of the Freight Handlers' Union will be held in their hall, Market Sq. Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The members of the 62nd Band are requested to meet this evening at 8 o'clock sharp in their room, Canterbury street, in uniform. Bring card cases and stands.

COAL CARGO. The schooner A. B. Bartheux, Captain Bartheux, arrived in port this morning with a cargo of 800 tons of coal consigned to R. P. & W. F. Starr.

XMAS PHOTOS. The boom is on. Why not have your Christmas photos taken now? At Climo's, from \$1 per dozen up, 80 Grand street, 1092-11-6.

Attention is called to the warm foot-ward mentioned in the advertisement of Steel's shoe store. Customers of this store speak well of the service and merchandise they receive.

MILLINERY SPECIAL. Ladies! Now is the time to order your dress hats, and we are prepared to provide you with the latest and best of the season's offerings at lowest prices. All orders executed without delay, and satisfaction guaranteed. Washington, Earle, Ltd., 29 Canterbury street.

THE CONCERT TONIGHT. Miss Mary Ogilvie of Boston has an enviable reputation as a Scotch singer, but you should hear her in the Irish and English songs. Go to St. David's church tonight and listen to a concert that will make your heart glad. Such songs as The Minstrel Boy, Killarney, etc. will be sung. Mr. Goudie violinist, Mr. Goudie pianist, and other local talent will be heard, and altogether a fine evening's entertainment is promised.

The publication and management of the "Busay East of Canada" has been assumed by The Maritime Publishing Co., Ltd., of St. John, N. B. The paper will be published in future. The Busay East Company has secured the services of H. D. Buchanan, an English journalist, as managing editor. Mr. Buchanan has had a wide experience in magazine work and under his direction, a very bright future for the paper is anticipated. Mr. Buchanan is a former advertising solicitor for the paper, and has severed his connection with the company.

MONCTON'S OLDEST CITIZEN. Times—John McKenzie, Moncton's oldest resident, and Mrs. McKenzie, left yesterday for a cruise around the United States. Mrs. McKenzie has not been well of late, and it is hoped the change of residence will prove beneficial to her health, who is eighty-eight, displays remarkable energy for a man of his age. Though the passing of the years has not impaired his physical faculties, Mr. McKenzie still retains his mental faculties to a remarkable degree. He is full of reminiscences of the old days when Moncton was a small hamlet. Mr. McKenzie was born at Lewiston, Me., where he married a Miss Miramichi fire, which started on October 8.

Millinery Specials for Friday and Saturday. Frank Skinner is offering all pattern hats at greatly reduced prices for the last city. He will be closing for some time. Two special lines of trimmed hats at \$3 and \$4 each should be of particular interest to those who are looking for smart hats at a low figure. Children's trimmed hats at 50c and 60c.

Amherst Personal. (Amherst, N. B.) E. E. Hewson left on Tuesday for Vancouver to look after his business interests in that city. He will be absent for some weeks.

Miss Jessie Curry, who has been on a prolonged visit to the United States, returned on Tuesday.

W. D. O'Brien, left for Edmonton on Saturday evening. It is expected that he will remain in the west for some months, making his headquarters in Edmonton.

Miss Elizabeth Dalhousie and her cousin, Miss Margaret Kennedy, of St. John, returned on Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dalhousie. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hurley's daughter, Mrs. F. D. Stanton.

Miss Letitia Lawson will leave on Thursday morning for Calgary. She will spend some time in Moncton, St. John, Montreal and Winnipeg, en route and on arrival at Calgary will be one of the principals in an important event. From Montreal she will be accompanied by J. H. Bulmer, of Winnipeg, who is returning west after an extended trip with Mrs. Bulmer in the old country.

The engagement of Miss Florence Gould, of Springfield, and Albert Hughes, of Amherst, is announced. The marriage will take place on Wednesday evening next.

The marriage of Miss Alberta Black, daughter of Major and Mrs. J. Albert Black, Havelock street, to Lewis Stewart Smith, of Battledore, Sask., son of Captain W. H. Smith, R.N.H. of Halifax, will take place on Wednesday, October 30, in Christ Church.

NEW MARONIC HALL. There was a big gathering of the members of the Masonic Fraternity, River Hebert Friday evening, the occasion being the dedication of the new Masonic Hall in that place. The dedication services were held at 7:30 o'clock with Grand Master W. M. Christie, of Windsor, presiding. He was assisted by Grand Secretary, Howard, of Halifax; Grand Tyler, Webster, of Halifax, and the Past Grand Master, C. B. Smith, of Halifax. A large number of Grand Lodge officers. Following the dedicatory services, addresses were given by Grand Master Christie, Past Grand Master Smith and others. A banquet in the lower part of the building followed.

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ALLISON MACFARLAND

New York, Oct. 31.—Allison MacFarland, acquitted by a New Jersey jury of the charge of wife murder ten days ago, is under arrest on a counterfeiting charge. He was arrested by secret service men at 100 West One Hundred and Sixth Street, where he has been known as Allison Mason. MacFarland is charged with having counterfeited 50 cent pieces. The detective found in his room metal molds and in his pockets fifteen unfinished coins. These coins were composed of a centre of lead composition and were covered on one side by silver foil.

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NEWS OF FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 31.—Dr. W. L. Turner has sold his property in Gibson to Robert Forbes and will return to Quebec to resume the practice of medicine. Harry Short, arrested in Olferton, Me., on a charge of burglarizing Warden Slessee's store at McAdam, was arraigned before Colonel Marshall this morning and remanded until Monday.

The dredge New Brunswick, which has been operating here, left for St. John this morning in tow of a tug. Four other dredges located here have been obliged to quit work on account of the freshets.

The customs receipts here for October were \$6,463, an increase of \$1,849 over October, 1911. The increase for the last seven months is \$21,000.

German Want Island

Punta Arenas, Chile, Oct. 31.—It is reported that Germany is about to acquire an island in the Magellan channels to be used as a coaling station. The German cruiser Bremen is now exploring and surveying the vicinity and it is understood that the visit is also connected with the opening of the Panama Canal and the possibilities for German trade in South America.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Moncton Council of the Knights of Columbus have decided to exemplify the first, second and third degrees in Moncton on Sunday, November 11. A delegation of St. John knights will attend.

At her old home in Cocagne, Miss Reine, youngest daughter of the late Andrew Knox Desautel, was married on Tuesday afternoon to Charles E. Lockhart, lumber merchant, of Notre Dame, Kent county.

KIDNAPPED AS BABE, FINDS HER MOTHER AFTER THIRTY YEARS

Strange Story Brought to Close By Deathbed Confession

Montreal, Oct. 31.—After thirty-one years of separation Mrs. George Marcotte, of No. 121 Ontario street, Vauville, has at last found her mother from whom she was kidnaped when two years of age.

A photograph of Mrs. Marcotte and a letter asking aid in locating her parents was published by a Boston newspaper, brought about the reunion. Mrs. Marcotte did not even know her mother's name. She was told by her mother and daughter had an affecting meeting after the long separation.

The daughter could not speak English and the mother could not talk French but they were overjoyed to see each other. A tiny scene in a street in Montreal, where the mother found her daughter, was a baby's left thumb made when she was a baby completed the identification. A French speaking neighbor helped them to converse.

The kidnapping of Mrs. Marcotte was as mysterious as the famous case of Charlie Ross. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton, well-to-do people near Boston. When about two or three years of age, the little girl, whose name was Annie, was taken away from her home by a man named William Morse, who was never heard of again.

The object of the kidnapping was not ransom but the wish of William Morse to satisfy the desire of his sister for a child. The Morse woman had lost a baby of two years and little Annie Newton was taken by her as a daughter. She brought the girl up, but they wandered from place to place finally settling in Montreal.

When the little girl grew old enough to work she was obliged to labor to support herself and her supposed mother and according to her own story she led a wretched life until she met George Marcotte, a carpenter. It was love at first sight and they were soon married. She has a nice home now and two fine children.

Deathbed Confession. Recently the Morse woman died and on her deathbed told Mrs. Marcotte of the kidnapping and such meagre details as she possessed of the home of her mother and Marcotte immediately determined to find her mother, if living, and forwarded a letter with her photograph to a Boston newspaper.

The mother who had re-married and is now Mrs. Charles White, and the article and the circumstances were exactly as she remembered the loss of her own daughter thirty years ago. She recognized the photograph as she herself had looked thirty years ago. When in response to a letter Mrs. Marcotte visited her and she recognized the scar on the inside of the left thumb, the identification was complete.

"I am quite happy," Mrs. Marcotte said "now that I have found my mother and I no longer have to worry about my people. But I suppose I have been stupid and obliged to suffer for years I would never have met George, so perhaps it was all for the best."

COMMISSION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Revelstoke, B.C., Oct. 31.—The convention of municipalities of British Columbia opened important resolutions in the afternoon.

First.—That the convention press upon the government to eliminate from the new Clause Act all provisions which are in conflict with local improvement taxation.

Second.—That the government be required to eliminate from the Municipal Clause Act all exemptions from taxation upon land.

The resolutions, if carried out, would involve churches and hospitals, these being treated on an equality with other property, so far as local improvements and land taxes are concerned.

An exciting debate took place on a resolution of the executive, "that the government be asked to adopt what is known as the commission form of government."

This led to a battle royal of argument on the floor of the convention. The two parties held respectively by Mayor J. H. Westminister, and Mayor Beckwith, of Victoria. The original motion was dropped and the discussion continued. An amendment moved by Mayor Lee, that the government be requested to insert in the Municipal Clause Act the model draft of a bill providing for commission form of government, which could be adopted if desired by any municipality.

A long and vigorous discussion resulted in Mayor Lee and his supporters, carrying the motion by a majority of twenty-five against the amendment of Mayor Beckwith, "that the matter be dropped from this year's proceedings."

Shoe That Weighs 100 Pounds

In the factory of W. F. Pfeiffer & Co. in South Natick, Mass., is the largest shoe in the world, as far as is known. It stands seven feet six inches high, is five feet four inches long and weighs about 100 pounds.

This shoe was made last July by W. H. Pfeiffer, one of the members of the shoe makers' union, who was engaged in a strike in California, where it was used for exhibition purposes, for of course it is the only shoe that can be made of it. There has yet to be found anyone who could wear size 138, which is the size of this shoe. The purchaser of the shoe paid Mr. Pfeiffer \$500 for the curiosity.

This giant shoe was made like any other shoe. It was sewed over a giant last and today is filled out with a huge pair of forms. The patterns cost \$20, the last \$100, the upper leather, of which there is 100 feet, about \$30 and the sole leather, of which there is 90 pounds, about \$25. The cost of the labor was about \$100.

The shoe took up 14 yards of lacing and this is made of soft leather.

Some idea of the size of the shoe can be gained also by the fact that there are 23 thicknesses of sole leather in the heel and five in the sole. The shoe is of the storm blucher type, with straps and buckles at the top.

This is not the only big shoe that Mr. Pfeiffer has made, but it is the largest. He made a boot which stood six feet in height. This is now in New Orleans. Mr. Pfeiffer also made a shoe which is of the same height. He made the boot without any assistance.

Mr. Pfeiffer evidently finds that making large shoes has a profit, for he says that he is going to make a fourth. One of the noticeable things about these big shoes, especially about the biggest one, is that they look just like regular size shoes in every detail. The sewing, the eyes, the leather look the same and one merely feels that one has a large magnifying glass before one's eyes.

MEASURING BREATH OF A GRASSHOPPER

Here is a Wonderful Invention Worked Out by Professor (London Tri-Bite)

The breathing of grasshoppers and other insects has been measured at last, after nine years of careful experiment. Dr. Johann Regen, Professor of Natural History in the Royal Sophien-Collegium of Vienna, has succeeded in making the delicate instrument by which each breath can be measured and graphically registered. It is a triumph for science, unique in the age of special investigations, and perhaps marks the limit of patience and unflinching devotion in the field of pure science.

The machine by which the measuring is done consists of a glass tube, with a opening at the lower end, through which the grasshopper or other insect may extend its head. The tube is connected with a movement of the insect, which works on a bar, forcing it to make marks with a pen on the registration plate.

After performing the machine grasshoppers and crickets were placed in the tube and careful studies made of their rate of breathing, length of each breath, and most remarkable of all, of the point at which effort begins and automatic action may be said to take its place.

By this means it has been ascertained that insects breathe just the reverse of human beings—that a human being has to make the greatest effort at inhalation, expelling the air automatically and with no strain. In the grasshopper or other insect the reverse is the case—inhalation is automatically and expiring with great effort. This was proved by the marks on the registration plate by the insect, which showed a straight line of effort when the insect was inhaling, and a sharp angle of effort when exhaling began.

Here is a new feat for science, and a very suggestive one. It will doubtless serve as the beginning of a long series of investigations as to the physical reason for this difference in mode of breathing between insects and human beings. It took Dr. Regen nearly nine years' work to invent the method of measuring the breath of the grasshopper, and it may take him or other scientists as many years more to show why the insect breathes this way, and what part breathing plays in the economy of his life.

FRANCE Wins Balloon Race

Berlin, Oct. 31.—France wins the Gordon Bennett international balloon trophy race, regardless of the performance of the Deutschland and the Ile De France which have not yet reported. The first of these has been disqualified and even should the Ile De France surpass the record flight of the Picardie the prize will be carried off by the French. It is thought probable that the American aeronauts will secure second place with the "Uncle Sam" but the exact distance made by the balloons will be ascertainable only when the log books have been submitted to the geographical institute at Stuttgart.

Nothing has been heard since Sunday of the balloon Dusseldorf, carrying the United States aeronauts, John Watts and A. T. Atherholt, nor of the French balloon Ile De France, carrying Alfred Lalanne, and anxiety concerning the aeronauts is beginning to manifest itself.

HEAVY FREIGHTS

The rush of fall freight on the river steamers still continues, and it is generally believed that it is heavier than in other years, taking up to the present time a comparison. The steamers are finding it compulsory in some instances to leave part of a cargo behind. Deliveries are taxing the local dealers heavily also, as it is no easy matter to clear the warehouses in short order after the arrival of the steamers. The steamer Majestic and May Queen, expected late this afternoon, will probably have very large cargoes aboard.

PATCHING UP!

BALON—"You say he and his wife had some trouble?"

EDBERT—"Oh, yes. They had a great scarp."

"Where is he now?"

"In the house."

"Can't they patch matters up?"

"Well, he's at work on one of his eyes now."

TO ENGLAND.

W. George Grey, of North End, manager of the branch store of J. V. Russell, Main street, will leave this evening on a three months' trip to England. He will visit his uncle, George F. Scott, at Wallasey, Cheshire, and will also travel to other parts of the British Isles.