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RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Ephraim Dunn, of Fredericton, died suddenly on Monday night, aged 64 years. She leaves a husband, two sons and two daughters.

The death occurred yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Marysville, of Mary, widow of the late Abraham D. Peterson, of Tracy. She was 53 years old, and leaves one son and four daughters.

William Harrison, of the engineers' office at the Board of Works, Fredericton, died of a heart attack last evening. He was 45 years of age, and leaves a wife, Sarah, widow of the late William Harrison, of Sheldiff, Sunbury county, and a sister-in-law of Charlotte Harrison of the University of New Brunswick. The deceased lady, who was 72 years of age, leaves one daughter, Mrs. Thomas P. Taylor, of Sheldiff, and four sons.

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SNUG QUARTERS.

The men of No. 1 Hook and Ladder Co. are getting their new room into a pretty good order. Yesterday evening the floor was scraped and polished and the room is now ready for use. Among the ornaments on the walls and tables are quite a number of relics of the old fighting days, including hats worn by members of the department many years ago, speaking trumpets, and other curios. A number of the articles in the room have been donated to the company by Chief Kerr.

GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T.

The Grand Division, S. of T. of New Brunswick, will hold its annual meeting in the city, commencing this evening. The sessions will be held in the Market building and will continue all day tomorrow. This evening the reports of the officers will be received and matters of general business discussed. L. P. D. Tilley is the grand worthy patriarch.

CHESSNOTES.

The first chess match of the season was played yesterday by A. L. Goodwin, and are now selling rapidly. The contestants consisted of fifty bishops and are fine stock. Mr. Goodwin has just received a carload of Allen's celebrated apple juice in ten, fifteen and thirty gallon kegs. This is said to be "Dern good elder for the time of year" and is now on sale for the Market street trade.

LOCAL NEWS.

C. H. Cahan left Halifax yesterday on a business trip to Mexico.

The Empress India arrived at Yokohama on Tuesday.

Charles Ryan, of Norton, has sold his store and dwelling to Albert Taber, of Handford Brook. Mr. Ryan has bought out a business on Mill street, St. John. Mr. Taber intends to run a general store.

William H. Friend, a Gloucester, Mass., coal dealer, has purchased two cargoes of Cape Breton coal, which is expected to arrive during the next two weeks. The coal is from the Broad Cove mines.

John L. Peck and J. Nelson Smith, who purchased the Albert Mines a short time ago for \$15,000, have bonded the property to American capitalists for \$40,000. A two foot vein of albertite, it is said, has been struck on the property.

WEDDED TODAY.

BURNS-ROGERS.

In Holy Trinity church this morning Miss Gertrude M. Rogers, daughter of James Rogers, St. John, was united in marriage to John A. Burns, of Margerville. The ceremony was performed at half past six o'clock by the Rev. J. J. Walsh in the presence of a large number of friends of the parties.

Miss Rogers was a travelling suit of navy blue broadcloth with hat to match and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mamie Rogers, who wore white serge and carried a white prayer-book. The groom was supported by his cousin, William Thompson, of St. John.

After the ceremony breakfast was served at the bride's home, and Mr. and Mrs. Burns left on the Victoria for Margerville, where they will reside.

BRYMER-SMALL.

Among the happy events of today was a very pretty wedding in St. James' church at eleven o'clock this morning, when Rev. A. D. Dewdney united in marriage Miss Sarah Ellasboth Small, daughter of the late Otis Small, of this city, to John Brymer, of Toronto, accountant with Hardy & Jenkins. The bride, who was unmarried, was becomingly attired in a gray-away gown of blue broadcloth with white trimmings and blue and green hat and carried a white prayer-book. She was given away by her brother-in-law, S. B. deForest. After the ceremony was performed a wedding reception was held at the home of S. B. deForest on Duke street, after which the happy pair took the noon express for an extended trip to Halifax, Quebec and Montreal, and will reside in the last named city. The bride, who is exceedingly popular, was the recipient of very many beautiful and costly presents.

SPARKS-NICHOLSON.

One of the most brilliant events in this season of pretty weddings took place in Trinity church this afternoon, when Miss Dorothea Talbot Nicholson, daughter of the late John W. Nicholson, was united in marriage to Lieutenant and Commander H. M. S. Colborne, of the North Atlantic squadron. Miss Nicholson, who is one of the loveliest brides seen in St. John for many a year, wore a costume of white satin, white chiffon and lace diamonds, with veil and orange blossoms. She was attended by her friend, Miss Ella Seaton, of Halifax, who was becomingly attired in pastel pink cloth, with black picture hat and carried a bouquet of pink roses and chrysanthemums.

Mr. Sparks was supported by Lieut. R. G. Stapleton-Cotton, and both groom and groomsmen wore the dress uniform of their rank.

The ceremony was performed at half past three o'clock by Rev. Canon Richardson, in the presence of a very large number of friends of the parties. During the service Trinity's choir, under the leadership of Mr. Strand, sang "Oh Perfect Love" and "How Welcome was the Call."

The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Dr. Murray MacLaren.

Upwards of one hundred and fifty guests were present and these were ushered to their seats by Beverly Armstrong, B. F. Jones, James Harrison and Alexander McMillan.

After the ceremony the party drove to the residence of Dr. MacLaren, where a reception was held. Lieut. and Mrs. Sparks leave this evening by the I. C. R. for Quebec. They will reside for the winter in Bermuda, where the Columbine will be stationed.

The bride's going away gown is of grey tweed, with Russian embroidery, and grey felt hat. She was the recipient of a large number of very beautiful presents, the gift of the groom being a diamond star.

THIS EVENING.

"The young men's Baraca class which meets in connection with Leinster street church intends holding an entertainment this evening in the church vestry. Rev. Mr. Burnett will preside, and impromptu speaking interspersed with readings and music, both instrumental and vocal, will be the features of the evening. All young men, whether members of the class or not, are invited to attend. Gilbert Davidson is on the programme for banjo solos.

A KICK COMING.

"What time is it?" queried a citizen over the telephone at six minutes to one o'clock today. The Star man gave the correct time.

"Well," said the citizen, "the letter boxes hereabouts are not supposed to be emptied before one o'clock. The one nearest where I am has been emptied, and since then a letter has been dropped in that must now await the next delivery. Better say something about it. The thing is not done right, half the time."

THE COAL QUESTION.

The Plan of the City Teamsters and the Action of the City.

The St. John Teamsters' Union at a meeting last evening, approved of a resolution which it is intended to submit to the mayor and council. The resolution will call attention to the decision of the city to vote \$50,000 if necessary to buy coal, and to the prices now charged by local dealers. The city will be asked what is to be done. Upon the answer received depends the establishment of a coal yard by the union, where fuel will be sold at cost.

Mayor White this morning said that as yet the resolution of the union had not been received. He was not a member of the committee of the council to which the coal question had been referred, so he was not exactly conversant with what had been done. Personally he was of the opinion that any action on the city's part to bring coal here as matters now stand, to enter into competition with the local dealers would be illegal.

Ald. Baxter, of the coal committee, expressed a similar opinion. So long as it was a matter of necessity, that is, while there was a fear that the city would not be adequately supplied with fuel, the council might act. But when that was removed any ratepayer could by procuring an injunction prevent the city from entering into competition with its local dealers. The special committee of the council is still in existence and may act. Up to the present they have received quotations from a number of concerns, but the rates received have been about prohibitive.

SHERIFF RITCHIE.

Takes a Newspaper Man Into His Confidence.

The practice of making hard labor prisoners in the jail do some work during the time they are confined has been extended to women. Yesterday afternoon two female prisoners were sent to No. 1 Hook and Ladder Station, where they spent some hours in cleaning up the place.

This morning the Star asked Sheriff Ritchie for further information concerning this new departure.

His highness answered: "We have no information whatever in this office for the press."

Referring for a moment from the solemn and weighty business before him, the ruler of the jail went on to observe that "the press had published some nasty little innuendoes concerning himself and had said things about Higgins, when he desired that absolutely nothing should be said."

THE STRIKING MINERS.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—Replying to an editorial in the Gazette of Saturday, in reference to the anthracite coal regions, the writer seems to think the men as dangerous as St. Vincent and Martinique. Now, Mr. Editor, I do not say he is telling like me when I am coquetting with the truth. A person who did not know better would also think President Mitchell was an outlaw. I do not think any pressure other than the welfare of his men and the people generally induced him to accept arbitration, and I do not think he surrendered anything; and I cannot see what the editor and manager of the Gazette want Mr. Mitchell and his men or advisers arrested for, or why they are traitors. He concludes it is wrong to temporize with rattlesnakes. That must be a legal terror. I suggest in the interests of this city, inasmuch as some of those dreaded monsters may come this way that the Curfew be at once instituted, that some of the babies may not be out at late hours.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your space, I am

Yours faithfully,

V. W. DYKEMAN.

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WANT OIL WELLS.

H. A. Edwards, Miles Whittier, of Caribou, Me., and M. H. Whittier, of Los Angeles, were in Moncton yesterday on a visit to the St. Joseph oil wells. The two former contemplate forming a company to operate for oil in this section, providing they find territory to suit them. M. H. Whittier belongs to the Associated Oil Company of Los Angeles, and was very favorably impressed with the New Brunswick Company's oil field.

L. C. R. WORK.

Ballasting was this morning commenced on the last section of the new L. C. R. yard at Gilbert's Island. This work will occupy about two weeks and when it is completed nothing more will be done until next spring. It was at first intended to start work on the new roundhouse and other buildings to be erected, but as it is impossible to satisfactorily handle concrete in frosty weather, nothing will be done until spring.

PERSONAL.

Miss Beatrice Harper, of Shediac, returned home Monday, after spending a few days in St. John, the guest of A. N. Shaw.

Arthur Dick returned to his home in St. John Monday, after spending a few days in Moncton, the guest of Norman Fuller of the Bank of Montreal.

Mrs. J. W. Longley, wife of the attorney general of Nova Scotia, is dangerously ill at Annapolis of typhoid fever.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES.

The secretary-treasurer of the St. John Branch of V. O. N. begs to acknowledge receipt of the following subscriptions:

Judge Barker \$25.00

W. E. Earle 5.00

Judge Forbes 5.00

ON THE RIVER.

A Pertinent Suggestion to Owners of Steamers.

"If the Tourist Association could prevail on the steamboat owners on the St. John to make the most of their opportunities," said a gentleman at the Star yesterday, "the river would attract far more tourists than it does."

"I came down the river on Saturday, and there were several American tourists on board. It was too cold to stay on deck all the time, but I suppose the river was never seen in greater loveliness. In the early morning, after leaving Fredericton, the stream was like a mirror, reflecting the autumn foliage. The leaves glided with the frost, and it was like a journey in fairyland. We were all enchanted, and the strangers could not find words to express their enthusiasm. But they had to go inside from time to time to get warm. We were on the steamer Victoria. The windows of the forward saloon are high and narrow, and up in front a sales counter and large mirror obstruct the view. It was impossible to get a good view of the river from the saloon, and yet that is just what is wanted."

"Why don't the steamer people lower and widen those windows and remove that counter? Why don't they make the front and sides of that forward saloon as nearly all glass as possible? There are observation cars on railways—why not observation saloons on steamers, where passengers could sit even on a rainy day, and enjoy at their ease the lovely scenery of the river? Those people on Saturday talked about it and declared it was a pity the steamer owners did not realize what a great thing it would be for themselves if they did what I have suggested. Why, it would simply boom business for these lovely Victoria, if that were done and properly advertised."

POLICE COURT.

A young boy named Charles D. Stephens, 16 years of age, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Jenkins on the charge of stealing from David Love's store, on Charlotte street, seventeen bottles of Minard's liniment, one rubber carriage rug, three linen and three woolen rugs, four neckties, one pair of ladies' boots, one feather duster and three pounds of butter. Most of the stolen articles were recovered by Deputy Jenkins in Stephens' home. The boy was remanded until Friday.

You can buy men's fleece lined underwear at half price at Dykeman's.

OFF THE TRACK.

Engine No. 55, attached to the Sussex express, went off the rails at Sussex this morning while the train was being made up, thereby delaying passengers for a couple of hours. The accident was due to a misplaced switch, and the engine, which went completely off the track, is still off. An attempt was made to pull her on, but as this proved unsuccessful, another engine was secured and the train reached St. John about eleven o'clock. Earlier in the morning a special train put on from Hampton to St. John, brought a large number of passengers to the city.

LITTLE GIRLS' HOME.

A W. C. T. U. meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the Orange hall for the purpose of discussing matters in connection with the Little Girls' Home. There was some talk of closing the institution, but yesterday's largely attended meeting decided to continue it. The financial support has not been as good as desired, but the W. C. T. U. feel that the home is greatly needed in St. John, so it will remain open for another year.

Dominion L. O. L. No. 141, will hold a social and literary entertainment November 5th, Guy Fawkes day. A number of the sister lodges will be present.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS. Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building. Oct. 22, 1902.

Yester- day's day's	Op'n	11 a.m.	Noon
Amalg. Copper	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Am. Sugar Refin.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
A. T. and Santa F.	89	88 1/2	88 1/2
A. T. and P. 100	100	100	100
Balt. and Ohio	100	100	100
Brooklyn R. T.	63	62 1/2	62 1/2
Can. Pac.	134	133 1/2	133 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	134	133 1/2	133 1/2
C. M. and St. Paul	190 1/2	190 1/2	190 1/2
Consolidated Gas	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Erie	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Erie st. pld.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
General Electric	180 1/2	180 1/2	180 1/2
Ill. Central	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
Louis. and Nash	138 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Manhattan R.	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Met. Street Ry.	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
Mo. Kan. and Texas	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Mo. K. and T. pld	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Missouri Pacific	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
N. Y. Central	155 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2
N. Y. Ont. and West	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Norfolk and West.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Penn. R. R.	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2
Pac. Mail S. S.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Peo Gas L. and C.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Reading	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Reed Co. 2nd pld.	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Southern Pac. Co.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Southern Railroad	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Ten. Coal and Iron	44	44	44
Texas and Pac.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
U. S. Rubber	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
U. S. Steel Common	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
U. S. Steel Pld.	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Wabash	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Wabash, pld.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
West Union Tel.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Wall Street.—The stock market opened moderately active and with a declining tendency. Pennsylvania was the most affected with a loss of 3/4, but B. & O., Manhattan and Transcontinental stocks also made sharp fractional declines. The stock market opened weak. Amalgamated Copper, 65 1/2; Atchafon, 85 1/2; B. and O., 100 1/2; Brooklyn Transit, 53 1/2; Canadian Pac., 135 1/2; Chesapeake, 51; Erie, 28 1/2; Louisville, 124 1/2; Manhattan, 134 1/2; Northern Pac., 109 1/2; New York Central, 154 1/2; North Western, 77 1/2; Ontario Western, 33 1/2; Pennsylvania, 102; Reading, 68; St. Paul, 106 1/2; Sugar, 122 1/2; Northern Pacific, 72 1/2; Texas Pacific, 44; Union Pacific, 104 1/2; U. S. Steel, 40 1/2; U. S. Steel Pld., 85 1/2; Western Union, 91 1/2; Wabash, 37 1/2.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Cotton: Futures opened steady Oct. 22; Nov. 22; Dec. 22; Jan. 23; Apr. 23; May 23; June 23; July 23.

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