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FIRST EDITION.

A LOVE-MATCH.

OUGHT TO HAVE BEEN HER HUSBAND LONG AGO.

Duchess of Manchester to Marry Her First Flame—Romance Briefly Told.

LONDON, Aug 9.—Lord Hartington's marriage to the dowager Duchess of Manchester is fixed to take place early next April, when her late husband, the Duke, will have been dead about a year.

Of course nobody will be surprised at this match. In popular parlance, he ought to have been her husband long ago. He has followed her with pertinacity for many years.

When she married the Duke she did so in a "fit," after a lover's quarrel with Hartington. He was her "first and only love." She had mapped out a career for him, like many another proud, ambitious girl. But he was of an indolent turn. He hated activity and work. She admired both. Her ideal was Hartington, but Hartington as a great statesman and man of public affairs.

It is said he felt so sure of her that he used to yawn after listening to her long plans for his future greatness and say, "Time enough to consider all that when marriage has made us dull."

So one day he was told that she would not marry him until he proved himself worthy of his ancestry and had reached her ideal of usefulness in the world. He became angry, and the lovers parted. He thought she would relent within twenty-four hours. She believed he would at once begin his career.

Neither happned. She kept away. Hartington sulked and dived into social dissipation. Her disgust was heightened and she smothered her affection for him.

Then the Duke of Manchester came along, laid seige to her and, with the aid of her family, won her consent to marry him. It was marriage against fate and against her inclinations.

The inevitable result followed. She was not happy. All her thoughts were on Hartington, who was carefully invited to all her receptions. Society noticed that on these occasions they were always together, and, as usual misjudged them.

Evil reports were carried to the Duke and he was naturally jealous and had unpleasant things to say of Hartington.

All these early meetings with the Duchess were not of an amative nature. They were periods of discussion and recrimination. She loved Hartington and was trying to force him into a political career. Eventually, with the aid of the Duke's influence, he was elected to Parliament and, as all the world knows, secured a reputation for himself.

Scandals innumerable were started about the Duchess and Hartington. The Duke investigated them and declared them baseless so far as wrong was concerned. He only found that he had secured the hand of his wife at the altar, but not her heart [illegible]

That Hartington is about to marry her is a proof that the woman was pure and will doubtless down all the filthy tales told about the couple. His batchelor quarters are to be burnished up and the wedding will take place from his London house—very quietly in all probability.

The Duchess is now Aix les Bains and Hartington is here attending to his duties in Parliment.

HALIFAX MATTERS.

A Bold Attempt to Swindle a Halifax Dealer—The Attempt is a Failure—Killed by a Fall.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 13.—An American, who gave his name as George G. Berry, a New York banker, arrived in this city Monday. He visited Peart' fancy store, and informed the proprietor that he was in the city in advance of a party of New York tourists who had decided to take a house in Halifax for two months. Berry was to buy a quantity of furniture and have the place ready on the arrival of the tourists. He purchased articles to the value of $300 at Pearts' and gave a new York draft for $800 in payment.

Hh wanted Peart to take the price of the goods out of the draft and pay him the balance. This Peart refused to do saying he had not the desired amount on hand. The American then asked for a loan of $250 agreeing to leave the draft with Peart. The latter decided he would not advance the money and the New Yorker left the shop intimating that he would call the next day—yesterday.

He has not been seen since and Peart is congratulating himself upon his close shave.

Captain Waldron, R. A., who left here in the spring for the West Indies, has been promoted to Major, and has also received the important appointment of Deputy assistant Adjutant General, in place of Col. Gunter, who has gone to England.

Henry Sutherland, aged 60, fell from the roof of his barn, at Oxford this morning and was killed.

AN AUTHORITY.—It is said by a well known authority that the newspaper which controls the so-called "want" advertisements is invariably a prosperous concern. The GAZETTE fully bears out this remark as it is not only on the full flood of prosperity but has the largest amount of want ads. of any paper in the city.

New York Markets.

Reported by the Ledden Company, New York.

NEW YORK, Aug 13.

	Todays Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Cott. Oil Ts	29½	29¾	29½	29¾
Atch Top & St Fe	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞
Chi Bur & Quin	102¾	102¾	102	102¼
Chi Gas Tr	54¼	54¼	54¼	54¼
Can Southern	54¾	54¾	54	54
Del & Lack	144¼	144⅛	143⅞	144
Erie	25⅞	25⅞	25¾	25¾
Hocking Valley	29¼	29¼	29¼	29¼
Lake Shore	108⅛	108⅛	107⅞	107⅞
Lou & Nash	86	86	85½	85½
Mis Pac	70⅛	70⅛	70	70⅛
N Y & N Eng	48⅞	48½	48½	48⅝
Nor Pac pref	81⅛	81⅛	81	81
Chi & Nor	109¾	109¾	109⅝	109⅝
Nash Lead Tts	20⅛	20⅛	20	20
Oregon Trans	47¾	47⅛	46¾	46¾
Pac Mail	44⅞	44⅛	44⅞	44⅛
Ph. & Reading	42¾	42¼	42	42¼
Rock Island	89¼	89⅛	88⅞	88⅞
Richmond Term	20⅞	20⅞	20⅜	20⅜
St Paul	71	71	70⅞	70⅛
Texas Pacific	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
Union Pacific	59⅜	59⅜	59	59⅛
Western Union	82⅜	82⅜	82⅜	82⅜
Wabash pref	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼
Wis Central	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼
Sugar Trust	81⅛	81⅛	80⅞	80⅝
C C C	71	71⅜	70⅞	70⅞
Mex	24	24¼	24	24¼
E W Pd	63	63½	63	63½
Oil	90⅞	91⅛	90½	91⅛

S. WHITEBONE, in the City Market building, on Charlotte street, does not import Cigars from Havana every two weeks, but he gets them fresh from there every month; so he can sell them at lowest prices. Mr. Whitebone will call on the trade in the city and show samples of new importations.

FIRST EDITION.

GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F.

THE FIRST SESSION OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION HELD THIS MORNING.

The Grand Officers Present and the Delegates From the Various Lodges Throughout the Provinces—Routine Business the Order of the Day.

The 35th annual convention of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of the lower provinces, B. N. A. was opened this morning at the Odd Fellows building Union street. Following were the officers present:—

Joseph Wilson, St. John, G. Master.
Theo L. Chappelle, Charlottetown, Dep. G. Master.
J. P. Edwards, Annapolis, G. Warden.
J. C. P. Fraser, Halifax, G. Secty.
H. A. Taylor, Halifax, G. Treas.
Robert Hockin, Picton, G. Rep.
Rev. F. M. Young, Bridgetown, G. Chap.
A. D. G. VanWart, St. John, G. Mar.
Alex. Robertson, Sussex, G. Cond.
J. A. Craig, Yarmouth, G. Herald.

The following district deputy G. Masters were present:—

Jas. T. Paulin, Pictou.
Wm. Bannister, Halifax.
Thos. M. Grant, Westville.
J. F. Richards, Fredericton.
C. F. Loasbay, Parrsboro.
Jas. A. Currie, Amherst.
Jas. C. Wright, Summerside.
W. R. Slade, Oxford.
A. A. Durning, Acadia Mines.
Jas. A. Bayne, Moncton.
J. C. Rooney, Canning.
John Thompson, Sussex.
Jesse P. Smith, Windsor.
Chas. S. Woodling, Woodstock.
Rupert Cunningham, Antigonish.
A. D. Smith, Chatham.
S. B. Ray, Yarmouth.

The various lodges throughout the maritime provinces were well represented. Following are the names of the delegates, most of whom are now in the city:

Eastern Star lodge No. 1, Pictou—James Yorston, James A. Russell, Murdoch S. Ross, Duncan Murray.

Fullerton No. 5, Stellarton—Robert Keith, John McKay, Joseph Johnson.

Norton No. 6, New Glasgow—T. B. Smith, Robert Douglas, Duncan Ross, J. J. Grant, James Bowman.

St. Lawrence, No. 8, Charlottetown—Geo. W. Gardiner, Rupert B. Norton, Donald Nicholson, David R. McLennan.

Pioneer, No 9, St. John—Andre Cushing, Jas. Wilson, Wm. Cooker, Dr. James Christie, Arthur B. Gilmour, C. N. Skinner, James A. Paul, William Grey, John King.

Orient, No. 10, Halifax—W. E. Brokenshire, R. B. Thompson, James Donovan.

Scotia, No. 11, Westville—Chas. Sullivan, W. S. Munsie, Hugh Muir, Edward Sutherland, John N. Sutherland.

Beacon, No. 12, St. John—John Kenny, J. B. McLean.

Victoria, No. 13, Fredericton—F. J. McCausland, J. Fred Richards, James M. Torrance, Wm. J. Scarr, A. D. McPherson.

Eureka, No. 15, Spring Hill,—A. A. McKinnon, James Scott, Robt. Murray Robt O'Rourke, Wm. Conway, Wm. Hall, Daniel Murray, James Heighton.

Western Star, No. 16, Annapolis,—J. P. Edwards, W. J. Shannon.

Moore, No. 17, Thornton—Donald A. McDonald, Peter McKay, John McDonald Robt. Murray.

Mystic, No. 18, [illegible] Sutherland, J. A. Laidlaw, Jas. R. McDonald.

Peerless, No. 19, St. John—Wm. Smith, S. B. Corbett, Geo. R. Vincent, J. R. Smith N. W. Brennan.

Guiding Star, No. 21,—Granville Ferry, W. H. Wotherspoon, A. D. Messenger, Wm. Amberman.

Prince Edward, No. 22 Summerside.—T. B. Grady, A. A. Clay, H. J. Massey, J. C. Wright, W. S. Green.

Mystic Tie, No. 23, Oxford.—Wm. R. Slade, Wm. Kenny, Allen Haigh.

Mispah, No. 24, Acadia Mines.—A. A. Durning, J. A. Arnold, Chas. Holmes.

Crystal Wave, No 25, Pugwash—H. F. Elliott, Henry Smith, C. T. DeWolf.

Prince Albert, No. 26, Moncton—C. H. Webb, S. T. Rogers, Edmund Hicks, Isaiah Steeves, P. A. McGowan, Wm. E. McDonald.

Wildey No. 27, Charlottetown—A. D. White.

Caledonia, No 28, Hopewell, N. S.—J. D. Cameron, Rod. McLean, Samuel McKay.

Siloam, No. 29, St. John—E. B. Northup, B. A. Stamers, W. J. Fraser, James Keily, H. E. Codner.

Union, No. 30, Springhill, N. S.—D. K. McDonald, John McMillan.

Valley, No. 33, Sussex—C. H. Fairweather, James Phillips, W. B. McKay, Geo. Hallett.

Helping Hand, No. 34, River John—Dr. Jas. R. Colley.

Joy, No. 35, Amherst—A. J. Munroe, Neil Morrison, A. W. Moffatt, J. A. Simpson, Robt. Bell, D. W. McLeod, H. W. Rogers.

Lorne, No. 3, Economy, C. N. Murray.

Pisaquid, No. 38, Windsor—Wm. A. DeWolf, Eli Archibald, J. J. Anslow, John Aker.

Athlton, No 39, Canning, N. S.—A. N. Dickie, H. G. Martin.

Amity, No 40, Halifax—Alex. Moody, Arthur Jenkins, J. J. Hull, A. F. Messervey, W. E. Messervey, A. Graham.

Carleton, No 41, Woodstock—John Burpee, Samuel Watts, Wm. Gibson, E. J. Bailey, Jacob VanWart, John Williamson.

Jewel, No. 42, Antigonish.—Thos. McAmis, W. K. McMullan, Rupert Cunningham.

Ridgely, No. 43, Great Village.—B. P. Hill, W. F. Layton, J. A. McDorman.

Ivanhoe, No. 44, Parrsboro.—J. A. McDonald, C. F. Loasby, Robt. Aikman.

Chatham, No 45, Chatham—L. Tingley, J. D. B. F. Mackenzie, John Bell.

Golden Rule, No. 46, Carleton—J. H. Mosher. E. G. Neve, F. M. Griffiths, C. B. Allen, I. E. Smith.

Edwards, No. 47, Hantsport—T. N. Patton, T. N. McKinley, W. C. Balcom.

North Star, No. 48, Campbellton.—John Fautier, David F. Graham, Robert Jardine, A. D. McKendrick.

Diamond, No. 51, Yarmouth.—J. A. Craig, S. B. Ray, F. M. Young, John Guest, Chas. E. Filluel.

Queen, No. 52.—Jas. A. Burns.

Berwick, No. 53, Berwick, N. S.—Thos. Rogers.

Phoenix, No. 150, Truro, also had a delegate present.

The reports of the committee were heard, and the convention was organized to discuss the business later in the session.

The report of the Grand Secretary read as follows:

I have much pleasure in being able to report the year just closed as one of unusual prosperity in our Order in this jurisdiction. In no year since I have enjoyed the honor of being your Secretary has the advance in membership been half as great as I have now to report, and this is the more satisfactory, as showing the prosperous condition of many of our Lodges, that the increase is but to a small extent due to the establishment of new Lodges, only one new Lodge, and that but a small one as yet, being included in the reports. The advance that many of the Lodges has made is phenomenal and quite unprecedented, in my experience at least, in this jurisdiction. Of the lodges initiating ten or more during the year, Amity, No. 40, initiated no less than 51; Mystic, N. 18, 41; Norton, No. 6, and Ivy No. 35, 31 each; Diamond, No. 51, 29; Eureka, No 15, and Berwick, No. 53, 22 each; Orient, No. 10, 16; St. Lawrence, No. 8 Mispah, No. 24, and Phoenix, No. 50, 15 each; Valley, No. 33, and North Star, No. 48, 12 each; Chatham No. 45, 11, and Prince Edward, No. 22, 10. The whole number of initiations amount to 441, an average of over 10 per Lodge.

Continued in third edition.

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SECOND EDITION.

FROM THE DEEP.

A FLASK CONTAINING A WRITTEN PAPER PICKED UP AFLOAT.

Steamship Floated—Accidental Deaths—Monsignor Labelle's Reception at the Vatican by President Carnot—His Practical Ideas.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

QUEBEC, Aug. 13.—A letter was received here yesterday by signal service inspector McHugh from the light house keeper at Cape Rosier, stating that a flask had been picked up off there on the 4th inst, containing some whiskey and a paper with the following written on it in French:

AT SEA 21st July, 1890.

We are lost; by the time you read this note we will probably be before God. If any whiskey remains, drink it to our health. Hoping we will meet.

Signed
E. M. G. FORTIN, Capt. of the Leferier,
Art. MARIER mate,
A. SINCLIZ, E. Nicol, E. Briere. } Sailors.

MONTREAL, Aug. 13.—After two days hard work the steamship Mondego, which was ashore below Varennes, was floated apparently uninjured. Her cargo was at once reloaded.

Michael Borque, a farmer of St. Gregoire, was killed by a reaping machine yesterday. His son, who was driving the horses, left them for a moment and the animals continued on their course, knocking over Borque, who was drawn under the machine. He sustained injuries from which he died.

RICHMOND, Que. Aug. 13.—A young man named Trembley of Richmond boarded a special carrying G. A. R. excursionists yesterday intending to get off at Windsor mills, tried to jump off to the [illegible], but fell and rolled under the train which passed over his head killing him instantly.

MONTREAL, Aug. 13.—A letter from Chevalier Justave Drolel of Paris is published, giving an account of Monsignor Labelles visit to the Vatican. He proposed among other things the draining of the Roman Campagna and creating wheat fields to favor the working population. He took the Vatican by stom with his practical ideas and was invied by the Holy father to take up his rsidence in the Vatican to hold his postas adviser in all practical matters which ad he accepted would have ultimately ld to the cardinlate. The Monsigner, howver, claimed he was compelled to refuse as his services were needed by his parh, St. Jerome, and the province of Quelc. He was received with much distition by President Carnot in Paris an also by many members of the French binet, who had long conversations withim regarding Canada.

OTTAWA VALEY.

Harvesting in Progre and the Crop Abundant—The Fsries—Lobster Factories in Labrar—A Capuchin Monastery to be Eblished—Compensation to CustoCollectors.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAETTE.)

OTTAWA, Aug 13.—Hvesting in the Ottawa valley is in press. The crop is an abundant one.

Col. Tilton, deputy mir of fisheries, is advised that the lower pvince and gulf fisheries are improvi The government steamer Newfiejust returned from Labrador reports fishing good. It was found that threw lobster factories were establishthere by Nova Scotia parties who I been driven away from a French st

Twelve Capuchin fas leave France next mouth to estal a monastery here.

Five per cent of the ipts for licenses under the modus vivewill be awarded to the collectors oftoms for the increased work this gthem.

THE VALENCIA Brthings looked lively about the Vales wharf to-day, and gave indicatioat that fine steamer will have a quantity of freight to take to Newk next trip. The steamer Weymotas unloading a lot of Nova Scotia fr for her including about 250 barf herring and mackerel from Vouth. Other freight is piling up arig lot of lobsters are expected fro north shore.

An Inglorioustusion.

Debtor—I want tohat little bill of yours—
Creditor—all right, dear boy.
Debtor—but I can't

SEALS SCARCELASKA.

The Captain of theReports no Illegal 1.

BY TELEGRAPH TOZETTE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. Iptain Healy of the Revenue steaBear at Port Clarence, Alaska reyh the treasury department a great s of seals in Alaskan waters. Heot discovered any evidence of illaffic on the American coast. He assist in the establishment of a schools at Cape Prince of Waleoint Hope in the Arctic ocean.

A Four MasteDown.

BY TELEGRAPH TAZETTE.

CHATHAM, Mass., 13.—An unknown four-masteouer bound south loaded witha ashore on Pollock Rip this moorung a leak and sank. Her decander water. A fishing steamernt alongside probably took theff and proceeded north.

THIRD EDITION.

GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F.

REPORTS OF THE GRAND SECRETARY AND TREASURER,

Revealing the Most Prosperous Year Ever Known in the Existence of the Order.

Continued from first edition.

This improvement is doubtless due in great measure to the increased attention which the Lodges have paid to the manner of performing the initiatory and degree ceremonies. The most marked advance has been in the Halifax Lodges where the membership has increased from 176 on June 30th, 1889, to 272 on June 30th, 1890. Here almost immediately after the Grand Lodge meeting of last year the brothers set to work to improve the style of their work after the manner of the exemplification in Charlottetown last year. Before the end of that term an entirely new set of Degree Regalia had been purchased, and the brothers engaged at once and with a good deal of ardor and unanimity in study and drill for the work. A Degree Staff was formed in each Lodge, and in a very short time the character of the work was changed from the slovenly and often grotesque style of former times into a very creditable degree of picturesqueness and impressiveness. Amherst, Yarmouth, New Glasgow, Spring Hill, and perhaps other places, followed the same line; and the result in every case that I know of has been the same. Thus it is clearly demonstrated that our ritual, so grand and beautiful in its presentation and development of the duties of life, and so endeared to many of us who have for years to some extent tested its spirit and profited by its wholesome ethical influences, can be made, by careful presentation, attractive and impressive to those to whom it is presented for the first. It is true my own taste, sobered, perhaps too much so, by the lapse of years and a realization of the facts rather than the symbols of life, would prefer less of the gorgeousness—the pomps and the circumstances, the trappings and vestments of kings and priests, and more of the naturalness of simple manhood unadorned except by cultured speech, dignified and harmonious action, and sincerity and earnestness of thought and heart. But tastes differ, and I am not too old or too prejudiced I hope to enjoy either a "rough unseemly" or a bedizened furbelow "exterior" if there be "a good true heart within."

Two new Lodges have been instituted, viz., Berwick, No. 53, at Berwick, Kings Co., N. S., and Fidelity, No. 54, at Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N. S. The latter was instituted in May and has not sent in any report as yet. As will be seen by the table of abstracts, Berwick already reports a membership of 29. The prospect is, I believe, good for both Lodges.

By the reports of the two Rebekah Degree Lodges, the following table shows their membership at December 31st, 1889:—

LODGES.	MEMBERS.
Golden Link, No. 2 New Glasgow	87
Southern Cross, No. 3 Stellarton	65
Total	152

This shows a decrease in membership of 28, the revenue and assets remaining about the same as at December 31st, 1888.

Reports were received from all Lodges in the jurisdiction for the term ended December 31st, 1889, and for the term ended June 30th, 1890, from all except Beacon, No. 12, and Helping Hand, No. 34. Guiding Star, No. 21 was reported delinquent last year, for the term ended June 30th, 1889, and has never reported for that term.

The Odd Fellows' Relief Association of Kingston, Ontario, in communication, dated June 12th. 1890, submit certain propositions embracing an official recognition and endorsement by this Grand Lodge. I am favorably impressed with the proposals made, and beg to submit the correspondence to the Grand Lodge with the request that it be referred for the consideration and report at this Session to a Special Committee.

The following statistics have been compiled from the reports and books:—

LODGES.

Number of Lodges per last Report	42
Instituted during the year	2
Present number of Lodges	44

MEMBERSHIP.

Number of Members per last Report	2557
Mem. initiated during year	447
" admitted by card	38
" reinstated	43
Errors to be added	6
Total increase	534
Number withdrawn by card	71
" suspended	140
" expelled	2
" deceased	25
Errors to be deducted	8
Total decrease	246
Net increase	282
Now in membership	2845
Average membership for year	2701
Degrees conferred	1237
Death per 1000 members	9.26
Number of week's benefits paid	924
" " brothers relieved	202
" " widowed families relieved	44
Amount paid for relief of members	$2410.15
" " " " " widowed families	601.24
" " " burying the dead	489.84
" " " education of orphans	24.50
Special relief from Lodge funds	332.50
Total relief	$3847 23

MISCELLANEOUS.

Total receipts for year	$17012 70
" expenditure for year	16725 22
Proportion of receipts paid for relief	22 6-0 p c
Proportion of receipts paid for current expenses	75 7-10 p c
Average receipts per member	$ 6 29
Average expenses per member	4 77
Average relief per member	1 45
W. & O. fund as reported	21375 76
Amount of funds invested	27319 42

The report of the Grand Treasurer was as follows:—

GRAND LODGE L. P. B. N. A, in account with HENRY A. TAYLOR, Grand Treasurer.

DR. Voucher.

To cash paid mileage and per diem		$ 620 95
" Charlotteto'n degree team	1	60 00
" Grand Secr'y for Stock, &c	1	70 50
" Whiston, engrossing address	3	10 00
" N S Printing Co. Reports	4	134 00
" M W Sec'y, supplies	5	14 00
" " 12th March	6	40 00
" Grand Sec'y, salary—9 months	7	225 00
" Supplies Sov. Grand Lodge, 29th Apl.	8	20 00
" Grand Rep. tax	9	150 00
" Grand Sec'y salary	10	75 00
" Office rent	11	24 00
To cash on hand		850 78
" in Bank		103 40
		$2447 63

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By Cash in Savings' Bank	$ 338 79
" on hand	575 70
" from Grand Secretary	260 00
" " "	329 00
" " "	360 00
" " "	574 53
By Interest from Savings' Bank	9 61
	$2447 63
By Regalia Fund in Bank	$ 9 17

The reports after being read were adopted.

LOCAL MATTERS.

POINT LEPREAUX, Aug. 13. 3 p. m.—Wind east, southest, fresh, cloudy. Therm. 63. One barkentine, one three-masted and three other schooners inward; one bark, three schooners outward.

AT THE PALACE RINK this evening the Artillery band will be in attendance.

THE CIRCUIT COURT has adjourned this morning until Monday next, when the special docket cause, originally set down for Saturday, will be tried.

THE AMERST BRASS BAND which arived here this morning with the excursionists gave a concert from the balcony of the Victoria hotel this afternoon.

COLLISION.—The three masted schooner Lizzie Russel collided with the barquentine Uzziah near Rodney slip to-day. Very little damage was done to either vessel.

THE TUG STORM KING will start this evening with the remaining 6 cribs of the Leary raft. The Dirigo is making good progress. The last report received she was some miles past the Wolves.

THE FREDERICTON TRAIN.—It is officially proclaimed that the Flying Yankee will connect at Fredericton Junction with a train for the celestial city and also that a train will leave Fredericton at 10.30 a. m. for St. John connecting with the Canadian Pacific express.

THE EQUITY COURT.—The case of McIntosh vs the Provincial Chemical Fertilizer company will be tried before a jury tomorrow in the Equity Court, Judge Palmer presiding. It is expected also that His Honor will deliver judgment in the Bentley will case tomorrow.

WILL REDEEM THE COINS.—Mr. J. O. Vanwart, proprietor of the Evandale hotel, Kings county, called at THE GAZETTE office this afternoon and denied the statement that the fifty cent pieces received from him by several young men were counterfeit. The coins are dated 1833, but Mr. Vanwart says they are of good silver. He offers to redeem any of the alleged counterfeit coin which may have been received from him at their value in other money.

JAPANESE VILLAGE.—The St. Andrews rink on Charlotte street will be the scene [illegible] On Tuesday evening a Japanese [illegible] take up its residence there and will probably make a lengthy visit. These natives of that eastern land of which so little is known comparatively, will be seen engaged in the pursuit of many of the industries of their country and will doubtless prove very interesting to their visitors. An interpreter is with the party.

THEY WILL BE TREATED WELL.—A committee has been appointed by Canton La Tour, Patriarchs Militant, to arrange for the reception of Canton Halifax, No. 24, of Waterville, Me. who will be here on Wednesday the 27th inst. The visitors will probably be treated to a sail up the river, and down through the falls. On the evening of the same day a dance or promenade concert will be given in Jack's hall, which is now being trimmed up for the occasion.

It is expected that about 100 will come here from Waterville, alone, and in all probability a number of chevaliers with their ladies will join this excursion, on the way down. The party will remain here until the following Saturday.

Of Personal Interest.

Mr. Frank L. Christie, of St. Stephen, passed through the city yesterday, en route to Halifax. He leaves Halifax direct for California in a few days.

Mr. C. A. Stockton returned home from Montreal yesterday.

Recognizing the Firemen.

Chief engineer Kerr was the recepient this morning of fifty-five dollars and the following letter:

ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 13, 1890.

John Kerr, Esq., chief engineer fire department for the Firemen's Mutual Relief Association.

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find the sum of $55 which you will kindly accept on behalf of the above association, in recognition of the gallant and successful efforts of the firemen in saving the properties of the undersigned, during the fire at the I. C. R. coal shed on the night of Tuesday the 12th inst.

Signed, C. E. BURNHAM & SON.
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FREDERICTON ITEMS.

Train Delayed—Excursion to Grand Lake—Dental Organization—Railway Rumors.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 13.—The morning train from St. John and the West yesterday did not arrive until 3 p. m., one hour behind time.

A private excursion to Grand Lake, it is said, will be held on Thursday, the 21st inst., and that the steamer Florenceville will be chartered for the occasion. Music will be furnished by the band of the Royal School of Infantry. The tickets will be one dollar for gentlemen with the privilege of taking one or two ladies.

The first meeting of the New Brunswick Dental society was held at Dr. Torrens' office yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of organizing under the act passed by the Local legislature last winter. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. McAvenny, St. John, president; Dr. B. H. Torrens, Fton., vice president; Dr. C. A. Murray, Moncton, sec. treas. A committee was appointed to prepare bye-laws and to submit the same at its next meeting which will be held after the next meeting of the government.

The talk of the purchase of the Northern and Western Railway by the C. P. R. is revived and that Mr. Van Horne and some of the officials of the C. P. R. are to make a tour of inspection over the former road today or tomorrow with a view of securing it and by that means making it a part of the C. P. R. system.

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