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The engagement of Miss Frances Richey Cunliffe of Fort Kent, Maine, to Rev. J. James McCaskell, is announced. The marriage will take place on 29th of June.

Four doors and one window were found open in that many business houses by the police Saturday night. A large pane of glass in the door of John O.Regan's establishment on Mill street was found broken.

Don't buy a house until you know about all the houses of the size and price you desire. A "want" will give you the chance to examine the kind of houses you're interested in

This year the county council choose by agreement a warden from the city representation. It is understood that either Dr. Frink or Ald. Kelley will succeed to the position.

In an exciting game of basket ball in the Y. M. C. A., Saturday night, the business boys from the senior boys, 13 to 10. This was the last of a series of three games, the business boys winning two and the senior boys winning one game.

It is understood that a company composed largely of local men is seeking incorporation at Fredericton for the purpose of acquiring and developing coal shale and other mineral properties in Albert County.

Uniform freight rates and an interchange of tickets were definitely agreed upon at a meeting of all river steamship companies held in Dr. L. A. Currey's offices on Saturday night.

The South African liner Pendu arrived in port at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon from Liverpool to load freight for South African ports. She docked at No. 6 berth. In addition to other cargo she will take aboard pitch pine brought here last week by the steamer Vitolia.

The Furness liner Shenandoah shifted over to the Pettingill wharf yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to finish loading freight for London.

The Donaldson line staff left for Montreal on Saturday afternoon to meet the first boat.

The Allan liner Tunisian, Capt. Fearfull, sailed for Liverpool direct on her last trip of the season Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. She took away a large general cargo aand passengers. Four deports, one man and three women, were returned to England on the steamer.

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. John Dineen at her late residence, 179 Rodney street, West End. Mrs. Dineen was well known in Carleton, where she lived throughout her life. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. B. J. Quintly and Miss Nora, both of West St. John.

Among the passengers to come over on the Lake Erie was a contingent of superior English immigrants numbering one hundred and ninety-one in all. The men were in charge of Major Creighton and will be assigned to agricultural positions throughout the Dominion. Included in the party were thirty-two boys who are being forwarded to Ontario.

At the West End Every Day Club there was a large attendance last evening at a service of a somewhat unusual character. It took the form of a sacred musical service at which the choir of the Ludlow Street Baptist church, under the directorship of Mr. Mayes, rendered many beautiful selections.

James Scrimgeour, who has just completed his theological course at the Presbyterian college, Halifax, and who is under appointment by the Foreign Mission Board for work in Trinidad, addressed several city congregations yesterday. In the morning he spoke in St. John's church, in the afternoon in St. David's Sunday School, and in the evening in the Carleton Presbyterian church. His addresses were very interesting and instructive and dealt with conditions in Trinidad.

The winter port season will close on Saturday, when the Lake Erie will sail for Liverpool. It was learned by The Sun last evening that the C. P. R. royal mail steamers Empress of Ireland and Britain, which have been on the Atlantic route, will be transferred to the Pacific route. Two big new liners, known as the Empresses of Canada and Scotland, will be introduced to the Atlantic route to replace the Ireland and Britain.

The funds of the Ladies' Auxiliary bazaar were increased by the generous contribution of $20 from His Lordship Bishop Casey.

At the temperance meeting under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Seymour eleven signed the temperance pledge. Mrs. C. E. Harding presided at the piano.

A meeting of the 3rd Regiment of Canadian Artillery Rifle Association will be held at the Drill Shed this evening at 8 o'clock. All members of the regiment interested in rifle shooting are requested to be present.

The last of the farewell winter port Sunday services was held at the Seamen's Institute. The song service was particularly fine. Many good voices were among the company. Rev. A. A. Graham delivered a very interesting address. Rev. Dr. O'Reilly will speak on temperance Monday evening. Citizens and seamen are invited. Grand concert Wednesday evening.

Before the police officers left the guard room to go on their beats Saturday evening Chief of Police Clark in addressing the men gave strict orders that they must not allow any person to loiter on the street corners and to report every person whom they saw expectorating on the sidewalks. There were, however, hundreds of spots on the sidewalks during the night where men had spat, but strange to say the police did not see even one person commit the grave offense.

Plans for the coming season at Seaside Park while not definitely decided upon, are now under consideration. It is learned that the Street Railway Company have communicated a proposition to the White catering concern in the matter and in the event of the deal going through, it is stated that many improvements will be inaugurated.

The Salvage Corps of the Salvation Army will be glad to receive any articles in the way of clothing, bedding or furniture that are no longer required by their present owners. The Army is doing a meritorious work in supplying at a small cost clothing, etc., to those actually in need. The articles are only obtained through the generosity of the institution's well wishers. Anything will be gladly accepted and removed upon receipt of a telephone call.

Dr. W. F King, the Dominion astronomer, who is well known locally, is at present in Washington, conferring with O. H. Titman of the United States coast and geodetic survey. During the coming summer the remarking and surveying of the boundary line between the United States and Canada is to be undertaken and Mr. Titman, with Dr. King, have been delegated by their respective governments to supervise the work. Six sections of the line are to be immediately considered, and the division of labor in regard to these is now engaging the attention of the commissioners.

Rev. Dr. Heartz, president of the Methodist church of Nova Scotia, who was in the city yesterday, occupied the pulpit of Exmouth street church last night. He took his text from I. Peter 1.: "The bishop of your soul." He said there are many things which we are inclined to take for granted. The fact that we have a soul is one of these things, and we act in accordance with that belief. He pointed out that Christ was the bishop of our souls because of His divine qualifications for that office. These are: First, His supreme knowledge; second, His infinite love, and third, His unfoundpower. He knows our needs. His love leads to supply them and His power enables him to do so.

Three young fellows who are not very well versed in the art of rowing, obtained a boat from one of the West Side wharves yesterday and managed to get out on the harbor. There was a strong wind blowing and losing one of their oars, the boys were left helpless. The strong tide and wind soon carried the boat down the harbor and past the Beacon light. The frantic gestures of the boys were seen by some pilots at Reed's Point and were also seen by boatmen on Partridge Island. A gasoline launch was being made ready at Reed's Point to go to the assistance of the youths when a launch was seen to go out from Partridge Island and rescued the three frightened occupants of the drifting boat. The craft was taken in tow to a place of safety. When rescued the boat was fast drifting out to sea.

LAST CHANCE.

Next Wednesday and Thursday will mark John White's last furniture sale as the entire stock has been placed in the hands of Mr. Frank Potts, Auctioneer, to be disposed of without reserve. Hundreds will readily recognize the great bargains that this announcement will represent. The very best furniture will be posible now, for the man of even less than moderate means. Be early Wednesday, sale opens at nine thirty.

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PROFESSOR LOWELL FORECASTS THE CRACK OF DOOM

Professor Lowell, "of Mars," has been frightening the world with prognostications of a collision between the sun and "some dark star," a catclysm which is to cause "a general upheaval of conditions on the earth," resulting in the extinction of the human race.

It is not the first time that the end of the world has been contemplated by men of science, who are bound, like Prospero, to regard "the great globe itself" as a passing phenomenon. But there are several possibilities of dissolution. Will the world flame to extinction, overwhelmed in some celestial catastrophe, such as that which, perhaps, we were witnessing a few years ago, when the New Star was born in the Constellation of Perseus? Will it meet a strange death at the tail of a comet? Or will it endure uninjured till the glow of the sun sinks from yellow to dull red and from red to a mere dusky smudge in the heavens, and earth's air and oceans freeze alike, in cold such as that which now assails the moon? Or, before that time arrives, will man and all the kindred life from which he sprang have perished from thirst, as air and water fly from the earth into the remoteness of space? It will be noted that of these three possibilities two are concerned merely with the disapearance of what we call life from the earth. The remaining one contemplates the extinction of the planet as a whole.

COLLISION WITH STAR?

Consider the last prospect first. Reference has already been made to the sudden blaze of the New Star in Perseus. Could our own sun blaze into sudden expansion in a similar way by reason of its own internal energies? That possibility is considered more seriously now (since the discovery of the energies locked up in atoms) than was the case a few years ago. But though such an expansion might involve the earth in ruin we can only say humbly that there is no precedent for it in any solar movements that we know.

The next possibility is the collision of the sun with one of the visible stars, of which there are many millions. But though Professor Kapteya, of Groningen, and Mr. Eddington, of Greenwich Observatory, have shown reason for believing that there are two great inter-weaving universes of stars which link into one another, meet and pass, yet we have no ground for saying that their orbits are such as to invite collisions. At the rate at which the sun travels it could not reach the nearest star for 80,000 years in the most favorable circumstances. Therefore, though some astronomers believe that new systems may be born through the approach to one another of suns, we need not consider this possibility closely—not at least for some tens of thousands of years to come.

POISONOUS COMET.

Apprehension is sometimes expressed lest the earth should come into collision with one of the wandering bodies of our solar system, such as a comet. We shall have a narrow escape from testing the probabilities of such an event within the next fifteen months. Halley's Comet will cross a point so near the earth's path next May, that we may say that we shall only miss its tail by two and a half days. Such is Mr. D. Smart's calculation, and if he is a decimal point or so wrong in his figures, then possibly the tail may, after all, brush the earth. This possibility has not hitherto greatly alarmed astronomers, who regard the tails of comets are consisting merely of rarefied, electrified gas, such as may be familiar to most people in the bulbs of Roentgen ray apparatus. Presumably the gas is so thin that it would have no effect on our atmosphere, and would, in short, be lost in it.

But there is one curious possibility. In the tail of the last comet (Comet Morehouse) the spectroscope discovered traces of the deadly gas cyanogen. We may reasonably hope that the quantity is very small. If, on the other hand, it were very large—very much larger than we have at present reason to suspect—then the irruption of a vast amount of cyanogen gas into our atmosphere might poison the whole human race.

"DARK STAR" PERIL.

The remaining possibility (Professor Lowell's) is that the sun, hastening on its undeviating way to a point near the bright star Vega, might hurtle into a dark planet or a dead sun. Astronomers believe that such bodies exist in space, and Mr. J. Ellard Bore, F. R. A. S., has worked out some of the accompanying circumstances of such catastrophe. Such a collision would produce an enormous amount of heat and light; the whole surface of the earth would be reduced to cinders in a few seconds; and if the invading dead sun were large enough the whole of the solar system might be reduced to flaming gas.

But, as Mr. Gore points out, such a catastrophe could not occur without our knowing of the coming disaster years beforehand. When the approaching dark body came within a certain distance of the sun it would begin to shine by reflected light like the planets. If it were a very large body, like the sun in size, it would first become visible far beyond the confines of the solar system. For some years its motion would be very slow, and it would probably first be discovered as a telescopic start, not greatly differing in brightness from others in its neighborhood. It would first be taken for a "new star" or a "temporary star," but the constancy of its light and its unusual movement as compared with stars near it would reveal its true character. The suspicion that it was nearer the earth than any star would become a certainty. Then a hope would spring up that it was a comet. But as soon as a spectrum photograph could be taken of it that hope would perish, for it would be found that its light was not the glare of a comet, but the reflected light of the sun. If this sinister visitor had the same density as the earth, and was as heavy as the sun, Mr. Gore finds that it would be first found as an unusual telescopic object when it was 15,000,000,000 miles from the sun.

APPROACHING DOOM.

Its approach would, however, be slow for the first few years, and ten years would go by before it was within 6,000,000,000 miles. At this distance it would be distinctly visible to the naked eye. In about fourteen years it would be as near as the planet Uranus, and would then have the brightness of Arcturus. After that its distance would rapidly diminish and its light would quickly increase. In a year it would be far brighter than Jupiter and brighter than Venus at her brightest. Its movement would be growing more and more rapid; and in about fifty-one days it would be about the same distance from the sun that the earth is. It would not strike the earth, but in eight days after passing us it would rush into the sun, while the sun rushed to meet it, each body moving at a speed of 400 miles a second. Both bodies would be reduced to gas within an hour, and the heat generated would be enough not only to destroy the earth, but most of the planets of the solar system.

It is possible that the dark star might not rush directly in the sun. It might approach the solar system in a curve like an eclipse (as a comet approaches the sun) and then retreat again. But if it approached the earth its attraction would uplift great areas of the earth's crust, tearing them away and releasing strains and forces underneath. If it approached the sun, the same pulling action of gravity would cause great arms of flame millions of miles long to leap out from the sun. And finally, if such a body merely approached our system, it might produce such an alteration in the orbits of the planets as to make them unstable, and give rise to the possibility that the planets themselves would fall into the sun.

OLD AGE OF EARTH.

Such would be the forms of sudden death of our planet. So far as we can speak of probabilities in these matters, it is more likely that the earth's life will quietly go out. The most evident path to extinction will be the failing light and heat of the sun. The sun cannot go on giving out light and heat for ever. As it contracts it may add to its ability to give out energy, because energy is producuced by the collisions of its falling-in particles; and it has even been suggested that in the laboratory of the sun there may be processes which releases the locked-up energies of atoms. But our sun has already gone some way to decadence. There are in the heavens htars or suns of various types. There is the bluish white type, like the great Sirius, but older than these are the golden yellow type, like our sun. The sun has receded from the bright youth of the first type. Beyond it lie other types, of which the chief are the Red Stars. That is the type to which our sun is coming. Many of them have variations, as if their waning fires now and again flickered into brightness. Such is the future of our sun. We have no trustworthy means of estimating the distance of the epoch, but many millions of years hence the sun will grow a duller and duller red. The earth, its day lengthened, and even lengthening, till we turn always the same face to the sun, will grow colder and colder. The oceans will freeze—if there are oceans—the atmosphere itself will freeze, and no form of life, except, perhaps that of the humblest bacteria, will survive.

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ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR BIGGEST MARATHON YET

NEW YORK, April 24.—Arrangements were practically completed today for the biggest professional Marathon yet held in this country—the grand international Marathon for a purse of ten thousand dollars in which a score of the leading professional long distance runners from all over the world have been invited to compete over the course at the polo grounds on the afternoon of May 8. The event is open to the world and will finally determine the world's champion at the classic distance of 26 miles 385 yards. The purse will be divided as follows: $5,000 to the winner, $2,000 to the second man, $1,200 to the third, $800 to the fourth, $500 to the fifth, $300 to the sixth and $200 to the seventh man.

Some of the leading runners invited to compete are St. Yves, Longboat, Dorando, Shrubb, Hayes, Maloney, Svanberg, White, Simpson and Carajal.

ST. YVES EASY MARK FOR SHRUBB AT FIFTEEN MILES

NEW YORK, April 24.—Alfred Shrub of Horsham, England, once more proved himself the greatest middle distance runner in the business by defeating Henri St. Yves of France at the American League Grounds tonight. At no time was the result of the race in doubt. Shrubb, at the outset, assumed a pace that the Frenchman could not follow with his pit-a-pat strides. When eight miles had been covered he had secured a lead of two laps, and this seemed to content him, for he ran the remainder of the race at St. Yves' side. During the last two miles of the race St. Yves made frantic efforts to catch his rival, but to no avail.

Shrubb's time for the race was one hour, 26 minutes and 12 seconds, was over four minutes behind the professional record and nearly six minutes behind the amateur mark. This slow time was due to the fact that the Frenchman could not do his best during the latter half of the race. Weather was cold and windy, and this probably affected the runners as well as the attendance.

MARSH DEFEATS MEADOWS

GUELPH, April 24.—In a mile contest this afternoon between John Marsh of Winnipeg and Fred Meadows, a local runner for a side bet of $1,000, the former won by 40 yards in 1.27.02. The track was a quarter mile course in Agricultural park. The five mile time was 28.37 with Marsh leading. The ten mile mark was 57.25, with Marsh 30 yards in the lead.

BASEBALL

American League — Sunday Games.

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At Chicago —				
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1	4	2	
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	3	2	
At Detroit—				
Detroit	0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 x—3	6	1	
Cleveland	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	3	0	

Saturday Games.

At Chicago—				
Chicago	0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0—3	6	1	
Detroit	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	5	3	
At Cleveland—				
Cleveland	2 0 0 0 4 0 1 0 x—7	11	4	
St. Louis	0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—3	11	5	
At New York—				
Washington	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	5	4	
New York	4 0 5 0 1 0 7 0 x—17	15	1	
At Boston—				R.
Philadelphia	4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4			
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1			

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Sunday Games.

Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1	1	2	
Pittsburg	0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2	8	1	
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0—4	10	4	
Chicago	3 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—5	5	0	

Saturday Games.

Philadelphia	2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 x—4			
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0			
New York	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	7	1	
Brooklyn	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 x—2	5	3	
Pittsburg	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	2	3	
Cincinnati	0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 2—4	8	0	
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1	7	5	
Chicago	0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 2—5	9	0	

Other Games.

At At Lawrence, Mass—Haverhill, 4; Lawrence, 3.

At Worcester—Brockton, 7; Worcester, 3.

At New Bedford—New Bedford, 8; Lowell, 2.

VICTORIAN GOT DAILY NEWS THROUGHOUT TRIP

Wireless System Has Been Installed—Big Liner Here on Her Last Trip of the Season—Brings Admiral.

The Allan royal mail steamer Victorian, the last boat of the service here this season, arrived in port on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Liverpool via Halifax and docked at No. 5 berth. The steamer cleared from Liverpool April 16th. She had on board 1,051 passengers—48 saloon, 214 second cabin and 789 third. She also had a large general cargo and a heavy mail. The steamer crossed the Atlantic by the southerly course and had strong gales, with mountainous seas. Two huge icebergs were passed off the banks. A concert in aid of the Seamen's Institute, St. John, was held in the saloon coming across. A large number of saloon passengers took part and the concert proved very successful. The big liner reached Halifax on Friday and landed most of her passengers and discharged 600 tons of general cargo. She also landed a heavy mail, consisting of 1,320 bags and 268 hampers.

The steamer left Halifax Friday afternoon and brought around three saloon, eighty-nine second cabin and sixty steerage, and 1,500 tons of cargo. The passengers were landed on Saturday afternoon and forwarded west by a special train on Saturday evening. Among the saloon passengers who landed here were Mrs. Jas. Henderson, a native of St. John, came to visit her mother, Mrs. Campbell; Miss E. De Wolf Smith, going to Shediac; Miss Amy Hardaker, going to Chipman, N. B., and C. Corey Clark, going to Newcastle. While in Liverpool the long-distance Marconi apparatus was installed in the ship and after leaving Liverpool the Victorian received daily news messages from the shore throughout the voyage. This is the Victorian's last trip here this season and Captain Outram was warmly welcomed when the big liner docked on Saturday.

The Victorian will sail for Liverpool via Halifax with mails and passengers on Friday.

HIS ASHES PLACED IN NICHE IN MAINE CHURCH

PORTLAND, Me., April 25 — This afternoon before a large congregation in the First Parish Unitarian church were buried the ashes of Professor Hermann Kotzschmar, the well known composer and organist who died a year ago. The body was cremated at the time and recently a niche was made in the stone walls of the church and the ashes of the former physician placed in a niche in a copper urn. A handsome tablet suitably inscribed has also been placed in the wall below where the niche in the wall was made for the deposit of the urn which has been sealed within the walls of the church. The address of the occasion was delivered by Rev. John Carroll Perkins, D. D., the minister of the church.

DURBAN, Natal, April 25—R. E. Walker, who won the 100 yards dash at the Olympic games in London last summer, ran 150 yards in 14 1-5 seconds, and 180 yards in 17 4-5 seconds today. Both marks are new world's records.

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EARTHQUAKE IN PORTUGAL DID IMMENSE DAMAGE

Parliament Votes $100,000 for Relief of Sufferers—Praise for King Manuel.

LISBON, April 25.—The seismic disturbances have now ceased throughout Portugal. Everyone is greatly impressed with the courage and energy of King Manuel, who, after directing the firemen in the city when the first and most violent shock occurred on Friday, set out with physicians and supplies for the districts where the destruction was the greatest. A number of villages have been wiped out. Salvaterra and San Stefano were badly damagde. Thirty-nine bodies have been taken from the ruins and one hundred and twenty persons are missing. Hundreds were injured. It is reported that two large fishing boats foundered and their crews, numbering thirty-eight, perished.

Parliament has voted $100,000 for the relief of the sufferers. The officials of the observatory of Colimba University place the centre of the phenomenon in the sea, close to the coast.

CENTENARY OF BIRTH OF OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

CAMBRIRGE, Mass., April 25. — Commemorating the centenary of the birth of the poet and physician, Oliver Wendall Holmes, literary men and women from various parts of the country, some of them former friends and associates of Holmes, will gather in this city Tuesday.

The exercises will be held in Sanders Theatre at Harvard, with President Chas. W. Eliot presiding. The programme will be under the auspices of the Cambridge Historical Society, while the Harvard Medical School, in which Dr. Holmes taught from '47 to '82 will be well represented by those who graduated under Dr. Holmes.

Young Wife (mournfully)—I am afraid, doctor, my poor husband with this wretched cold will cough up his life.

Young Doctor (startled)—Oh, I trust not, my dear madam; at least not until he coughs up my bills.—Baltimore American.