

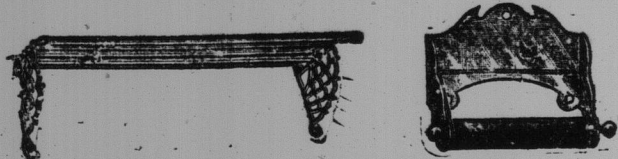
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IN THE CHURCHES.

Centenary church pulpit was occupied by both services yesterday by Rev. T. Marshall. At each service a large congregation heard him. Rev. Aquila Webb, Ph. D., of Middleton, N. Y., preached in the Congregational church yesterday. In the morning he took his text from Acts 5: 15. The subject of his sermon was the reality of seeming trifles. Rev. Aquila Webb, Ph. D., of Middleton, N. Y., preached in the Congregational church yesterday. In the morning he took his text from Acts 5: 15. The subject of his sermon was the reality of seeming trifles.

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SCHOOL SUITS NOW.

Nearly everybody knows of the wonderful rapid growth of this business and there has been no branch that has added to its popularity more than the BOYS' TWO AND THREE PIECE SUITS. Our new fall stock is now in and a better assortment of BOYS' SUITS at very moderate prices would be hard to find.

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THEY WERE FROZEN OUT.

Four Members of the St. Joseph's Base Ball Team

Complain of Unfair Treatment—Were Not Allowed to Play Against Moncton Saturday.

"It was all a bunco game," said Dan Britt this morning in speaking of the All Moncton versus All (7) St. John game Saturday afternoon on the Victoria grounds. The names of the team that had upheld the honor of St. John in former games this season was published as the one which would meet Moncton last Saturday and this fact had a considerable influence in drawing the crowd to the grounds.

On Friday night the supposed to be a suspicion that all was not square in the deal, for one of the All St. John players threatened to publish in the morning papers that the representative team was not going to be selected to meet Moncton. H. C. Coombs, who brought the Monctons to this city assured him that the regular All St. John team would be chosen. Saturday morning, Long, George, Britt and Burke, who have to be considered when an All St. John team is mentioned, received a note to the effect that their services were not needed in the afternoon game; owing to pressure from the Monctons. Mr. Coombs said he was compelled to play men from that team. The ousted players accused this idea and said it was a queer thing if the lessee of the grounds could not decide who would play on the law side here an appeal from the names of the All St. John team was used to attract the fans. The news that the regular St. John team was not to play spread around a little before the game commenced and many who had intended to go to the Victoria grounds wended their way to the North End diamond instead.

IN THE COURTS.

Two Criminal Cases for the County Court Tomorrow.

Equity Court Chambers. Judgment on the notice of appeal in the case of P. A. Webster, Laid out Robertson was delivered Saturday by Judge Barker. His honor decided to allow the appeal. The notice of appeal he discussed with regard to the title of the case.

The case is of interest to lawyers, as it settles a point which is apt to crop up in practice at any time. The supreme court is sitting on an appeal from the equity court is called the supreme court in equity. As the name indicates that is not in all cases an appellate court but hears an appeal from the equity court on the same manner as the supreme court on the law side hears an appeal from the decision of a judge sitting at nisi prius without a jury. Therefore, in the absence of any established practice it is not necessary, though it may be better to change the name of the case and call the parties respectively appellants and respondents. On a writ of error it is customary to change the name of the case when it is brought into an appellate court but that is not the case here.

The case will now go to the Privy Council where the plaintiff may ask a preliminary point that the appeal be quashed on the ground of irregularity. No appeal from this decision of Judge Barker to the supreme court of N. B. would be allowed.

County Court. The county court will begin its regular session tomorrow with Judge Carleton presiding in the absence of Judge Forbes. There will be at least one criminal case on the docket, viz., King v. Logan, in which the defendant is charged with the theft of some excelsior, etc., at Coldbrook. The docket will not be made up until tomorrow morning.

Probate Court. Letters of administration to the estate of the late Odger W. Staples A. A. Stockton, C. executor.

DEATH OF FREDERICKTON MAN. The death took place in Fredericton on Saturday, the 20th of August, of Moses Brewer, a well known and respected citizen of that place. Besides a sorrowing widow deceased is survived by six daughters, two of whom, Miss Rhoda and Miss Lillian are at home. The others are Mrs. Samuel Cook, of Oshawa, Ont., Mrs. James A. Edmonds, of Hopewell Cape, and Mrs. Walter E. Wiggins and Mrs. J. Nelson Parlee, of this city. The funeral will be held today from his late residence Campbell street, Invermont in the Church of England cemetery at Keswick, N. B.

PRIEST KILLED IN QUEBEC. (Special to the Star.) MONTREAL, Aug. 22.—Rev. Father Braut, parish priest of St. Vincent de Paul, was killed this morning at Mile End by the C. P. R. Quebec train. He was crossing from one car to another while the train was in motion and fell beneath the wheels and was crushed. He was 42 years of age.

COAL STEAMER ASHORE. (Special to the Star.) MONTREAL, Aug. 22.—The Black Diamond liner Catalina, chartered by the Dominion Coal Co. from Sydney, C. B., to Montreal, went ashore yesterday near Longueuil. The accident was caused by trouble with the steering gear. The damage is slight.

FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY. The funeral of Samuel R. MacCauley, the infant son of William MacCauley, was held this afternoon from his parents' residence 88 Portland street. High mass of requiem was celebrated this morning by Rev. J. J. O'Donovan at the church of the Assumption, Carleton, for the repose of the soul of the late Andrew Munro, being the month's memory.

HANGING IN THE BALANCE.

Tremendous Conflict Now Raging at Port Arthur—Furious Japanese Charges Drive Russians from Their Forts—The Stronghold Stubbornly Befended.

CHE FOO, Aug. 23, noon.—The Chinese just arrived who bring the latest information from Port Arthur, were employed by the Russian authorities in carrying the dead off the field and also ammunition, which they say is plentiful, confirm the statement that the Laita promontory was not assailed for the reason that it is impracticable from the sea and the Japanese are unable to move on it from the north.

The Japanese main attack has been the heaviest against the Russian centre and right, particularly against the centre fronting which the Japanese have taken up a strong position at Shu Shyen. Pigeon Bay had been the scene of several days before the general assault had begun, the Japanese never being able to hold for long any territory they might gain. Their attacks were made mostly at night, during foggy days and misty mornings. The Japanese believe that their superior physical condition will win the battle for them by wearing out the Russian garrison, which is constituted of less hardened material, down to the point of exhaustion by the persistence of their attack and their refusal to accept a repulse. The temperament of the Russian garrison is dogged and determined. Gen. Stessel rides care of his charges, which are showing the strain upon them, although the general changes his mounts frequently.

Both officers and soldiers have grown indifferent to the shells which enter the town frequently. Recently the Chinese theatre was hit and a score of people were killed and wounded. One shell exploded in the corner of a Chinese house, who told the story, killing five donkeys. Civilians are allowed to leave the bomb-proofs during the lulls in artillery fire, but these intermissions are rare and everybody is under arms. The Japanese situation. An unusually large proportion of young company officers have been killed, which is particularly owing to their duties and partly to reckless daring. While the Russians apparently believe they will hold the Japanese in check, their confidence in their successful resistance is not absolute. Three large ships and two gunboats in warehouses and are then buried on the outskirts of the town, quicklime being used freely to prevent infection. These large ships and two gunboats are being repaired in the dockyard and beam, the other ships being being hauled to the river, all pointing south. The junks now depart from Liao Tie Lighthouse.

A TREMENDOUS CONFLICT. CHE FOO, Aug. 22.—(Noon).—The first detailed news of the general attack on Port Arthur indicates that a tremendous conflict is raging and that victory is hanging in the balance. Chinese who hold Port Arthur and argued here today say that the Japanese are making desperate charges which were reinforced by artillery fire from the north into Pigeon Bay territory and drove the Russians back from the main forts.

The ground being comparatively flat in this vicinity, the Japanese were unable to hold it in face of the Russian artillery fire and they returned north an eighth of a mile beyond the zone of fire. The Chinese declare that the Japanese captured one important fort on the Ichan hills, midway between the western coast and the railway, and a line drawn up approximately from a point midway between Pigeon and Louisa strays. The fighting resulted in a capture of this fort was very severe. The position was first subjected to a bombardment for forty-eight hours. Then the Japanese infantry assaulted it and compelled the Russians to retire. The Russian artillery then directed a heavy fire on the spot, compelling the Japanese to turn to retire.

UP THE LIAO RIVER. LIAO YANG, Aug. 21.—The Japanese column which is advancing up the Liao River is understood to have reached a point near Shabotou, where the Taitse river joins the inner Liao river. Just west of the Liao Yang Russian patrols met the Japanese cavalry at Shabotou and it is known that the Japanese infantry are near the cavalry. It is further understood that the Japanese are using boats and are advancing along the main and outer Liao river in the direction of Simunkin. They are unopposed on account of the impassable condition of the roads.

Since the fighting on July 21, the Japanese have assembled six divisions in the vicinity of Kuchiatou. Otherwise they are inactive in the east, merely patrolling the road to Peninsula

DIXON SENT UP FOR TRIAL.

On a Charge of Stealing From Wm. Cohan.

Magistrate Ritchie Says Hackmen Must Not Solicit Passengers Till They Leave the Steamer

In the police court this morning, the preliminary examination of Robert Dixon, who was arrested by Officer Sample on August 11th on suspicion of having stolen four dollars and seventy cents from the house of Wm. Cohan, was continued. The evidence of two more witnesses, Thomas Dolan and George Golding, was taken, the prisoner cross-examined each. The prisoner asked Golding if he had ever known him to steal. Golding said that he would not care to answer that question while under oath. The magistrate considered the evidence sufficiently incriminating to commit Dixon for trial, whose case will come before the grand jury at the county court, which opens tomorrow. Charles Cain, who was given in charge by his mother on August 8th for being drunk and disorderly, was again before the court. He was sent back to jail to serve the rest of his term. John McManus, hackman, reported by Officer White for violating at the D. A. R. wharf the regulations relating to hackmen, appeared this morning to answer the charge. The charge against him was for being outside the chain provided for hackmen and soliciting patronage. McManus explained that he was going behind the chain when, accounted by a passenger on the boat, and although not behind the chain he naturally turned and took charge of the passenger's grip. His honor said that at the D. A. R. wharf hackmen have been in the habit of stepping outside of their chain and making engagements with passengers rudimentary but the steamer was in the act of docking. This, in future, will not be allowed, and hackmen must be careful to keep inside of their chain. They will, of course, after being engaged by a passenger, be allowed to step outside of the chain to take charge of the passenger's luggage. McManus was allowed to go with a fine of four dollars standing against him. Alfred Dodge, who was reported for piling lumber on the sidewalk, was in court this morning and promised to remove the lumber immediately.

FREDERICKTON BOY DEAD. Charles Beckwith Accidentally Shot Himself at Duck Lake. (Special to the Star.) DUCK LAKE, N. W. T., Aug. 22.—A boy, Frederickton, accidentally shot himself. Deceased was a son of Chas. W. Beckwith of Fredericton. His mother and sister, Mrs. J. Brown Mackwell, are at present in Boston. A brother is a civil engineer in the employ of the C. P. R. The body will be buried at Prince Albert.

CAMP ENDS TOMORROW. The senior captain of Co. No. 5, The Montague detachment that arrived Friday night, became unwell soon after arrival at Port Dufferin and was unable to direct his company's drill on Saturday. A quiet rest on Saturday and an extra effort yesterday has enabled him to recover from his indisposition. He will no doubt be able to proceed with his duties today. No competitive will be fired today and this will probably be the last of the shooting.

Co. No. 4 will leave this morning. In their firing with the 6-pounders on Friday they placed seven of their shots in the target, which is one better than that done by any preceding detachment.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Moderate variable winds; fair and warm. Tuesday fresh to strong south and southwest winds; partly fair and warm, but some showers and local thunderstorms. Synops.—Since Saturday morning exceptionally heavy rain fall has occurred in the maritime provinces but fair weather now prevails there. Winds are light to moderate variable. To Banks fresh west to north wind; to American ports fresh to authority to southwesterly winds. The temperature at noon today was 62 above.

TIDE TABLE. High water today at 5.45 p. m.; tomorrow at 9.45 a. m. and 9.45 p. m.

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WANTED.—Pant makers, at W. J. HIGGINS & CO.'S, 182 Union street.

WANTED.—Boy to run errands and attend office. Apply 107 Prince Wm street between 9 and 10 o'clock.

FURNITURE!

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