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The monthly meeting of the county branch Temperance Federation will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of No. 1 Salvage Corps was held last evening but only routine business was transacted.

In the Natural History rooms this evening Dr. L. W. Bailey of Fredericton will speak on Mines and Mining. A large audience will doubtless hear the speaker.

The monthly roll-off on the Victoria Athletic Club alleys last night was won by Harold Cosman with 386. C. Cosman was second with 276, and William Griffiths third, with 274.

Any person who drinks 25c. tea and once tastes 30c. "Salada" will see that it is not only finer in flavor, but that, as one pound makes many more cups, it is economical to use. 145

Charles M. D. MacFarland of Fairville left last night for Montreal to join the C. P. R. staff there. He had many friends to wish him bon voyage.

After the prosecution had withdrawn the original charge against Daniel N. Pitts yesterday afternoon, for selling liquor on his premises without a license, a new charge was preferred which was subsequently dismissed by the court.

Halifax and St. John are once again connected by a first class steamship service. The Magdalene Island Steamship Company placed yesterday the steamer Aurelia on the South Shore route. The boat sailed from Halifax last evening, and in addition to calling at the regular shore ports will include Clark's Harbor on her list of calls. Freight will be received at the shed today.

St. John wholesale grocers yesterday experienced the sixth advance in the price of Ontario flour since February 1. All the leading grades advanced 25 cents a barrel. The advance was expected by most of the dealers, as the market during the past few days has shown a tendency to soar higher. The total advance in these brands since February has been $1. In the meantime Manitoba brands have advanced 60 cents. It is surprising that the price of bread does not advance also.

Following out its forward policy of increased efficiency the New Brunswick Telephone Company is now proposing to considerably extend its underground system. Conduits are to be laid from the corner of Union and Dock street along Mill and Main to Douglas avenue. While the cost of the undertaking will be great the improvement to the service will be immediate and permanent. Already the company has a large underground system and with the completion of the present work the city proper will be practically served by underground conduits.

The disappointment of the large number of persons who assembled to hear Dr. Gould deliver an address on Palestine was great when it was announced that the lecture was not to be given. Yesterday afternoon Dr. Gould received a telegram in forming him of the illness of his little girl in Toronto. He decided at once to go to Ontario and departed on the Montreal express at 7 o'clock last evening. The larg number of persons in this city with whom Dr. Gould has been acquainted will wish his child a speedy recovery.

James Lyons, of Lake George, was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Winter on account of a civil suit brought by Henry A. McLean, also of that place, charging him with alienating his wife's affections. R. B. Hanson, of Slipp and Hanson, obtained papers from Judge McLeod, of St. John, in the case, and McLean is alleged to have been endeavoring to escape from Nashwaaksis where he is reported to have been living with his "affinity," where Deputy Sheriff Winter made the arrest. Lyons is now held in $1,500 bail.

Last evening George Williams, a member of the crew of the Furness line steamer Kanawha, had a narrow escape from drowning in the harbor. Williams had been ashore for some time and was returning to board the vessel. At the time the tide was low and the water was about twenty feet below the cap of the wharf. The vessel's rail was considerably higher than the wharf and the ladder leading from the wharf to the ship was at quite an incline. While going up the ladder Williams lost his balance and fell between the wharf and the steamer into the water. In falling he struck his head on a projectile of the wharf inflicting a bad cut over the right eye. Fortunately the blow did not stun him and he was able to cling to the wharf until assistance reached him.

Miss Etta McKim, who has been visiting her brother, Rev. R. P. McKim, 340 Main street, left last evening for Ottawa. Miss McKim is a missionary to Persia and has been on leave of absence. About a month ago she was ready to return but was deterred by political troubles in Persia. In Ottawa Miss McKim will address the women's missionary annual meeting. From there she will go to Montreal to sail for England to join a party of missionaries who are going to Persia.

The directors and members of the Sussex and Studholm Agricultural Society held a meeting last evening for the purpose of arranging dates and transact exhibition matters. It was decided to hold the annual exhibition and the date fixed for thi syear is from Sept. 6 to 10. The Trotting Park Association will have racing as usual in connection with the exhbiton and the first day's racing will be on Labor Day, September 6.

## SPANKED HER 'HUBBY,' THEN ASKS DIVORCE

NEWARK, N. J., May 3.—Charlotte and Isaac were sweethearts since childhood, and six years ago Miss Dixon, then only 19, became the bride of young Mr. Noe, a rising young florist of Chatham, N. J., and left her parents for her husband's home.

It was the bride's first extended stay away from the parental roof, but it was not she who first desired to abandon her new home and return for a while to the old folks.

Instead, it was Mr. Noe. Mrs. Noe told about it in court, where she is suing her husband for divorce on the ground of constructive desertion. She testified that soon after their marriage Isaac burst out crying one day, and admitted that he was homesick for his uncle.

Mrs. Noe was collected and calm when she began her testimony, but as the hearing wore on she betrayed signs of nervousness.

At last, in response to a question, she admitted that on one occasion she had spanked Isaac with a slipper, but when she tried to detail the circumstances which had led to the chastisement she broke down. Noe also was nearly in collapse when it appeared at first that Mrs. Noe was going to outline the details.

But the strain was too much for young Mrs. Noe, and when it became apparent that she was too nervous to continue her testimony court was adjourned for the day.

## ANNUAL SESSION WILL BE HELD AT SYDNEY

Preparations have been completed for the holding of the annual session of the Knights of Columbus councils in the Maritime Provinces, which will take place at Sydney on Tuesday next. Wm. J. Mahoney of this city, state deputy of the order. will preside. The other representatives from here will be Chas. A. Owens, the grand knight, and Dr. McDonald, past grand knight. Representatives will attend from all the councils in the jurisdiction.

Accompanied by a number of local Knights, Messrs. Mahoney, Owens and McDonald will depart for Sydney on Friday. On May 9th the third degree will be exemplified to a class of fifty candidates. The membership of the order is steadily increasing and the various councils are in a flourishing condition.

## GRANVILLE MAKES HER MAIDEN TRIP

Yesterday the steamer Granville started on her first trip on the route between St. John and St. Andrews. The steamer will also call at Beaver Harbor, Dipper Harbor, Black's Harbor and Back Bay.

The Granville will leave St. John on Monday mornings at 8 a. m. and on Wednesdays at 7 a. m.

She is under the command of Captain E. H. Warnock.

There has been considerable need of such a steamer, and the Maritime Steam Shipping Company have undoubtedly met the requirements. The Granville will carry both passengers and freight.

## "YORK HOUSE" NO LONGER IN NAME

LONDON, May 3.—Painless extinction has been given to York House, part of St. James' Palace, where the Prince and Princess of Wales lived before King Edward's accession.

It has been used since then for state visitors, and I think it has now sheltered two Presidents of the French Republic. A great many people never liked this special name, and the old Duchess of Mecklenburg never would say that she had been to "York House." She always said that she had been to see the Duke of York at St. James Palace, and for the future, so I learn today, it is to be nothing but St. James' Palace. The other name was only a sort of postal convenience, and had the disadvantage of being shared with the building of a certain co-operative store.

## PRETTY WOMAN'S KISS MAY CAUSE NAVY TRIAL

### Lieutenant's Demand That Ensign Wed Divorced Wife is Refused.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3—Ensign F. W. Osborne has announced that he will not marry the wife of Lieutenant Holden C. Evans in case she is divorced, hence the formal request by Lieutenant Evans that the Navy Department court-martial Lieutenant Osborne for conduct unbecoming an officer.

Lieutenant Evans was comparatively a happy man until last Christmas Day. Only six days before that he had superintended the launching of the giant steel collier Prometheus, which he had designed, and which is the biggest thing of the kind ever attempted by the government.

Very proud, indeed, was Evans as he stood on the Marine Ways that day, his wife on his arm, smiling with delight as his little daughter, Dollie, broke a bottle of wine over the prow the big collier and christened her.

Soon after the launching he became ill. That day his wife, who was once an English concert-hall singer, had a caller. Evans paid no attention to that, but when there was another call for his wife Christmas afternoon Evans began to take notice. Particularly did he take notice when he heard the rustle of a skirt, very slight—and when, glancing up from the bed on which he was lying, he saw a pair of brilliant eyes glued to the crack of the door, which was standing ajar.

Those eyes belonged to the fair Mrs. Evans herself, and back of her was standing handsome Ensign Franklin Wayne Osborne, as he appears on the naval register, but known in the drawing rooms of the navy set in Vallejo and on Mare island, San Francisco, as "Boy" Osborne.

Dressing hastily, Lieutenant Evans left the house by a rear door and sought Assistant Naval Constructor Heney and another close friend. Returning, they crept softly into the house and sought a position where they could see into the parlor without being seen.

Upon the divan reposed the fair Mrs. Evans. Bending over her and madly kissing her roseate lips was "Boy" Osborne, the handsome lieutenant.

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## MOST REMARKABLE BREACH OF PROMISE CASE ON RECORD

MRS. CLAIRETTE BUNKER, CHAS. BUNKER AND THEIR FOUR CHILDREN.

LOWELL, Mass., May 4—"It is the only way."

The woman gripped the pen hard and signed her name to the formidable-looking paper as the lawyer indicated.

A fashionable-looking society woman she was, handsome, refined, gentle. But her face was haggard and ghastly, like that of a corpse, and her eyes were wide open, as though she stared at horrible things. Only her lips were firm.

All the town of Lowell knew her as an estimable and admirable wife and mother—a wife of 17 years standing, a mother of four beautiful children. Mrs. Clairette Bunker they called her.

Lowell respected her as a woman who had married a poor man, and had worked and sacrificed to make him one of the richest.

Lastly the people pitied the woman because of rumors that were afloat—about domestic unhappiness in her home. They blamed the man, who, they said, owes his wife an absolute loyalty in word and deed.

And so the woman was suing for—No, not for divorce.

Such things are, unhappily, common.

The woman was suing for breach of promise.

"We were never married," she said, with set lips, and a voice devoid of emotion.

"We were never married," she repeated in a tense whisper. "You are the first person in the world to know. Now everyone will know."

"He was going to leave me—to leave me and my children without a name, or a home, or even the right to look decent people in the face," she sobbed. "He laughed at me, and asked, 'Well, what can you do about it?'"

For a moment she paused and ran through the cards. Disgrace in the eyes of the world, the revelation to her children, the horror of knowing what her friends' attitude would be—she counted the cards against her.

"But it's the only way," she decided, stiffening. "It would come out. He knows that there s no legal tie to hold him if he cares to go. And he is determined to go. I can't hold him. I would rather have my friends and my children know now, through my story, than later through his."

Then she gathered herself together to deliver a truth which she had learned through sleepless nights and hours of horror.

"No matter how much a girl loves a man, or how much he loves her, regardless of anything and everything else, she should absolutely insist on the marriage ceremony. She cannot read the future. The ring is her protection, her insurance."

People had wondered a little when they heard that Mrs. Burleigh and Charley Bunker were married. Mrs. Burleigh had been the wife of Geo. W. Burleigh, member of a good old New England family. Mrs. Burleigh's family and upbringing were above criticism. She was refined, well educated, and had taught school.

Bunker, on the other hand, was a poor man, a fruit peddler, without education of particular promise.

That they were married no one in Lowell ever dreamed of doubting. Bunker introduced her everywhere, she says, as his wife. She signed checks as Mrs. Bunker, and had accounts at the Boston stores in that name.

With his taking up Mrs. Burleigh, Bunker's fortunes took a turn for the better. He became established as a fruit merchant. The business grew by leaps and bounds. In time the cash receipts aone amounted to $1200 a day. He bought a big home, hired a retinue of servants. He worked hard, getting up at 4 in the morning. His habits were exemplary.

In his fight for success, Mrs. Bunker was at his side. At first she worked in the store, solicited orders, she waited on customers. She helped with the books. She kept a fashionable boarding house with as many as 170 boarders. She sacrificed for him.

"On a dozen and one occasions we arranged to have the ceremony performed. We both regarded is as only a form, both thought of ourselves as being really married.

"Then prosperity came, and after a while he changed. I guess he wanted a younger, prettier woman.

"I begged him for the sake of my children to marry me. He could get a divorce the next day. I told him I offered to renounce everything if he would only legalize the children.

"But he laughed at me."

## DIED AT THE AGE OF TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS

LONDON, May 4—London's oldest living link with the past is broken. The 250-year-old tortoise Methuselah, which has been one of the curiosities of the Zoo, has ended his earthly career No more will crowds gather around his cage and discuss him during his winter nap, and no more will parents and governess take him as a text to deliver a little historical talk on the days of the Great Plague or the time when Milton wrote "Paradise Lost" and the tortoise was young and frivolous.

Since November Methuselah has been hibernating in the tortoise house in a snug corner beside the hot water pipes. From outward appearances he might have been dead then. Yet he was alive and apparently doing well, and when the sunny weather came his awakening was looked forward to daily. The end of last week his keeper noticed a change in him, and an examination showed that from hibernation the veteran had sunk peacefully into death.

Methuselah was a very long time in settling down to hislast sleep. He showed signs of activity on November 1, which was two months after his usual time of entering into hibernation. Now his keeper thinks possibly he had premonitions that this was to be his last sleep, and he hesitated to settle down to it.

Henry, the 200-year-old tortoise, is now the doyen of the Zoo.

(Special to The Sun.)

TORONTO, Ont., May 3.—H. K. Caskey has been offered and will likely accept the general secretaryship of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in Canada.

## BASEBALL.

National League Games.

At Philadelphia — Philadelphia, 5; New York, 1.

At Chicago—Chicago, 2; Pittsburg, 9.

At Brooklyn—Boston, 9; Brooklyn, 7.

National League Standing.

| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 7 | 4 | .637 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 4 | .637 |
| Pittsburg | 9 | 4 | .600 |
| Cincinnati | 9 | 8 | .529 |
| Chicago | 8 | 8 | .500 |
| Brooklyn | 4 | 7 | .364 |
| New York | 4 | 7 | .364 |
| St. Louis | 6 | 11 | .333 |

American League Games.

At New York—New York, 9; Philadelphia, 6.

At Boston—Boston, 7; Washington, 1.

At Chicago—Chicago, 4; Detroit, 0.

American League Standing.

| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 12 | 4 | .750 |
| Boston | 8 | 5 | .615 |
| New York | 8 | 5 | .615 |
| Chicago | 7 | 6 | .538 |
| Philadelphia | 5 | 6 | .456 |
| Cleveland | 5 | 8 | .385 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 10 | .286 |
| Washington | 3 | 8 | .273 |

Eastern League Games.

At Jersey City—Rochester, 5; Jersey City, 0.

At Newark—Newark, 2; Montreal, 0.

At Providence—Providence, 4; Toronto, 0.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 12; Buffalo, 5.

Connecticut League Games.

At New Haven—New Haven, 10; Bridgeport, 9.

At Holyoke—Holyoke, 9; Northampton, 6.

At Waterbury — Waterbury-New Britain, rain.

New England League Games.

At Fall River—Fall River, 5; New Bedford, 7.

At Worcester—Worcester, 6; Lawrence, 2.

At Haverhill—Haverhill, 4; Lowell, 2.

At Brockton—Brockton, 12; Lynn, 3.

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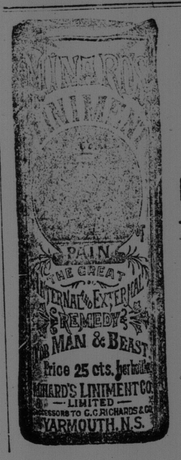


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An action for $5,000 damages has been entered by the Rev. George C. Workman, D. D., of Montreal, through his attorneys, Messrs. Elliott and David, against the Wesleyan Theological College. In his declaration, Dr Workman, after reciting the fact of his appointment as Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament Exegesis in the Wesleyan Theological College at a salary of $1,500 a year, from May 1, 1904, proceeds to state that he occupied himself with and fulfilled the duties of that position until the first of May, 1908, when, without his consent, and without any legal reason or justice therefor, he was dismissed from the position. The dismissal was due to the charge that Dr. Workman was not teaching the belief of the Methodist Church.