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TRINITY SALE AND TEA.

This afternoon and evening the Young Women's Guild of Trinity church are holding a Gibson sale and tea in the schoolroom of the church. The hall has been very prettily decorated and the different tables are daintily fringed. Throughout the whole affair the Gibson ideas are carried out. The menu cards, candy boxes, blotters, passport pictures, cushions, and in fact all the articles on sale bear hand made Gibson pictures, many of which are very creditable to the artists. The Gibson corner and table where the fancy work is sold is especially attractive. The sale opened at four o'clock and will close at seven. The following ladies are in charge of the tables. Candy table—Miss L. Dodge, Miss Jarvis, Miss M. Chesley, and Miss Holt. Gibson table and corner—Miss L. Lang, Miss G. Fenton. Tea tables—Miss Grace Robertson, Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Mrs. Allan Schefeld and twenty members of the Guild as waitresses.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The City Cornet band fair had an auspicious opening at St. Andrew's rink last evening.

If you have not tried Red Rose tea there is a pleasure in store for you. You like good tea. That's the reason you will like Red Rose.

Canton La Tour, I. O. O. F., will send a delegation of probably fifteen or twenty men to take part in the Odd-fellows' field day exercises in Augusta, Me., June 17th to 19th.

Already about twenty applications have been received from boys in the boys' camp at Robinson's Point, July 15 to 31. Indications point to an exceptionally large attendance.

McLean's Odd and End sale starts tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock sharp. See his ad on page 1.

Rev. Geo. Steel, Rev. Dr. Wilson and Rev. R. W. Weddall have gone to Halifax to attend a meeting of the Methodist Book Room committee.

Officer W. White has received a letter from N. B. Colwell of Exmouth street, now in South Africa with the mounted rifles, dated April 10th, giving an account of the Hart's River fight and subsequent operations of the Canadians. Mr. Colwell passed through the fight without a scratch.

St. John District and Dominion lodge, No. 141, L. O. L., will go to Fredericton on the 12th of July. The steamer Victoria has been chartered to take up the Orangemen. Committees have been appointed to look after details such as procuring bands and the like. The excursion promises to be a most successful one.

ANOTHER ST. JOHN MAN

Writes of the Hart's River Battle and An Adventure of His Own.

James I. Earle, writing from Klerksdorp, Transvaal, on April 16th, to his parents Mr. and Mrs. James E. Earle of St. Patrick street, says:—"We have been marching all over the country. On Easter Monday, March 31, we met Delarey at Boschfontein with 3,500 men. We had only 1,500. We fought him four hours and beat him. They lost about 350 men killed and wounded. Our side had 65 killed and wounded; one regiment had nine killed and 40 wounded. Lieut. Markham was wounded through both legs. Our troop suffered pretty heavy but I came out safe. Lord Kitchener gave us great praise. "We were on a big drive on the 14th. We had 60 miles to go. About 12 miles out my horse gave out and I had to shoot him. Another fellow shot his and in a very little while the troops were out of sight. We were very lonely that night on the veldt and I thought of home and my dear parents. We marched around and reached where the troops were encamped, a distance of about 40 miles. My feet were very sore. The officers were glad to see us safe, and glad we were not captured, as there were lots of Boers around. It is a poor country, nothing but hills and plains. The water is very poor in this part of the country."

MOUNTED SWORD CONTEST.

The Victoria Rink has been selected and the date fixed for Saturday evening May 24, for the mounted sword combat between Captain Duncan C. Ross and W. C. Barbet, champion of England and an unknown knight—who will represent New Brunswick. The gladiators will be clad in steel armor and mounted on trusty steeds and do battle like knights of old, only the present day warriors will have a much harder task as unhorsing an opponent will not end the combat. They must continue if unhorsed a dozen times, if able, till the end of twenty-one charges. In addition to the combat there will be a boxing and wrestling exhibition also mounted, confined to the Province of New Brunswick. There are already several entries for these events which will be held open till noon on Saturday, May 24. The admission has been fixed at the low prices of 25 and 35 cents and tickets will be put on sale at the usual places Thursday, 22nd.

KILLED ON THE RAIL.

Terrible Fate of Woman and Child at Bloomfield.

No. 61, the big new I. C. R. engine attached to the Pacific express from Halifax, struck and instantly killed at Bloomfield yesterday afternoon the little five year old son of R. A. Brown, the station master there, and Mrs. Fillemore, the child's grandmother. They attempted to cross the track in front of the swiftly moving train. Drive W. J. Hunter had already whistled for the engine, and when he saw them he sounded the whistle again and reversed the engine, but the woman and child kept right on, trying to hurry across. They were instantly killed. Mrs. Brown, whose little son and mother-in-law were the victims, has been in the employ of the I. C. R. for about fifteen years, before taking charge of the station at Bloomfield he had been located at Athol. Mrs. Fillemore is a widow, who has for some time been living with Mr. Brown. Her former home was at Evan's, Westmorland Co. An inquest will be held today.

EQUITY COURT.

In Equity Court today A. A. Wilson, K. C., moved in Alonzo Wilson v. Albert J. Wilson et al to confirm the title of the plaintiff. An order was made vesting the interest of Roy Wilson in the property of the plaintiff, he having refused to execute the deed in accordance with the decree made Jan. 10th, 1902. In the matter of the estate of Patrick Edward Devine, et al infants, White, Allison & Kings moved for an order for a referee to pass the guardian's accounts. Order made referring the accounts to L. B. Wilson. The usual order for allowance.

In Chas. H. Pawcett v. W. H. Merritt, Stewart, Fairweather, moved to confirm the report of the referee. Order made as moved. In Crawford v. Chas. et al, A. A. Wilson, K. C., moved for foreclosure and mortgages premises for want of appearance. Order will be taken pro confesso.

CORONATION CONTINGENT.

Although the men who will represent the 4th Regt. C. A., at the coronation, have not yet been definitely chosen by Colonel Dunbar it is practically settled that Corporal Patchell will go from No. 1 Co., Sergt. George F. McLeod from No. 2, Corporal Withers from No. 3, and Sergt. Chas. E. Robertson from No. 4. The Bearers company will be represented by Blanchard Fowler. The names of the men from the 2nd have not yet been made known.

FOR "VICTORIA DAY" BOYS

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SUNDAY SELLING.

A Fine of \$8 Imposed—Remarks By W. H. Trueman and Magistrate Ritchie.

This morning M. V. Paddock was before the police court charged with selling one cigar contrary to the Lord's Day act.

W. H. Trueman, for the defendant, cited the case of Reg v. Albert, an Ontario case, in which a restaurant keeper who regularly supplied meals was held justified in selling ice-cream without anything else to some customers. Mr. Trueman said that his client did not wish to defend the sale of cigars and would abandon that branch of his Sunday trade. He had hoped that he would have been reported for sale of soda water, so that he could argue that case.

The magistrate pointed out that there has been a virtual suspension of the act during the appeal to Fredericton and Ottawa. He had always thought that it was the duty of the police to enforce all laws until some court should hold that they were not in force. No worse example could be shown to a community than the treating of any law as a dead letter. It was not for policemen to judge as to the popularity or unpopularity of any law. They were simply sworn to do their duty. His honor then suggested to Mr. Trueman that even if the case were for the selling of soda water that he would be met by the amendment to the liquor license act, which put temperance beer selling on the same plane as intoxicating liquors. He had frequently recommended the repeal of the beer license act, but without avail. No more mischievous legislation could be imagined. Not long ago a man from Halifax applied to the commissioners, got a beer license and then opened a bawdy house with a beer shop in the front of it on Dock street. These licenses operated as cloaks for all sorts of things and people who did a decent business should not be included in such a class. His honor spoke strongly of the responsibility for the enforcement of such legislation being on the persons who enacted it, and not on those whose duty it was to carry it out. One odd thing about the Ontario case was that Dr. Fotheringham testified that ice-cream and soda water were foods. The generally expressed opinion in the court was that such testimony would not likely be given by a gentleman of that name in St. John. Mr. Paddock was fined.

THE HOSPITAL.

Additional Evidence in Favor of the Institution Heard Today in the Police Court.

The hospital enquiry was resumed in the police court this morning at 11 o'clock. In the place of Judge Tuck, F. J. G. Knowlton and Mr. Lee, Magistrate Ritchie acted as commissioner and J. B. M. Baxter appeared for the hospital. Alex. Diggs was the first and only witness called. He said that he had spent eight days in the hospital. Did not engage a private room but occupied a bed in the surgical ward. After his face came in contact with the hatchet, which contact resulted in the witness being taken to hospital, he did not know whether he had been washed or not. There were no bedbugs in his bed, even while he was in it. He had no complaint to make of the butter. It smelled good. Found some difficulty in eating the bread supplied but this was probably because his mouth was sore. He would consider a poor risk—and thought she should be severely punished. Minnie was remanded until Dr. Barryman's evidence could be taken.

EN JEQUEUR COURT.

The exchequer court opened here this morning His Lordship Judge Purbridge presiding. There were five cases on the docket. 1. McGoldrick v. The King. 2. The King v. The Consumers' Cordage Co. 3. The King v. Turnbull Real Estate. 4. The King v. David Corkery and Johanna Corkery. 5. The King v. Gertrude and Lucien deBury.

The second case on the docket was put down for the next sitting of the court. W. H. Trueman appears for the Cordage Company. The first case on the docket was taken up and proceeded with. L. A. Currey, K. C., for the plaintiff stated that the case was a claim for compensation for property owned by Aid. John McGoldrick on Mill street, and expropriated by the department of railways and canals. The plaintiff was the owner of two leasehold properties and for years carried on a junk business under renewable leases. The matter came before the valuator and they awarded Mr. McGoldrick a sum of between five and six thousand dollars on the value of the buildings and wharves occupied and cost of removal. It was contended that these properties formed, on account of their location, the most favorable position in the city in which to carry on a successful junk business; Mr. McGoldrick was put on the stand this morning.

Are you using Red Rose tea? It's good tea.

SHE IS STILL MISSING.

The Strange Disappearance of Mrs. Geo. Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. George Fitzpatrick, who left her home on Thursday afternoon, taking with her her three-year-old child, has not yet been heard of, and her friends are now greatly worried concerning her safety.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick lived with her husband at 28 Erin street, having moved there but a short time ago. The neighbors all describe her as a bright and neat young woman, always cheerful and happy, and a general favorite. Her health was excellent and there can be no suspicion that mental worry was the cause of her strange disappearance. Her home was always kept in perfect order and she and her husband, who is a steady worker, were in quite comfortable circumstances.

On Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Fitzpatrick went away, she took along with her several articles such as scissors, silver thimble, brush, etc., and her husband thinks she intended giving them to friends. She also took cloth for a new suit which she had intended having made up. Mr. Fitzpatrick believes that she has disposed of these articles and afterwards carried out the intention expressed in the notes she left, of drowning herself. The neighbors who know Mrs. Fitzpatrick and who cannot find any reason why she should act in this manner, incline to the opinion that she has simply gone to Boston.

Since his wife's disappearance Mr. Fitzpatrick has been searching everywhere for her. Early every morning he starts out, but as he has failed to find any trace of his lost wife and child he is almost frantic with anxiety, for he firmly believes that her body will be found somewhere along the shore.

A FEAST OF VALUES IN THE WRAPPER DEPARTMENT.

99c. and \$1.09 are the special prices on the lot of \$1.50 wrappers at Dykeman's.

GETTING TO WORK.

The exhibition Association has a gang of men employed getting the building in shape for the coming fair. A considerable amount of work has to be done removing partitions put up at the time of the royal visit. So far a large part of the floor space has either been secured by intending exhibitors or is now being bargained for. Among the outside concerns who have taken space is the firm of Chase & Sanborn, who will have a large booth in which to display samples of their coffee and other goods. The outlook for a large exhibit in machinery hall was never better, at so early a date, as it is now. J. E. Wood, secretary of the Halifax Exhibition Association, is expected in St. John this evening to confer with the local management in regard to matters of mutual interest.

KING BLAIR.

In one of our city Sunday schools last Sunday the lesson was about Paul and Barnabas visiting the Island of Cyprus and speaking with the governor.

Passing from the ruler of Cyprus the teacher wished to know who was the ruler of Canada. One lad said "the king," but this was disputed by a little seven-year-old, who with great emphasis said, "It's Blair."

It may be said the boy's father is connected with the railway department, and had no doubt had been so impressed by what he had heard at home.

SEVEN DRUNKS ROUNDED UP.

In the police court this morning John Peterson, drunk on Prince William street, and James Cullen, drunk on Dock street were each fined four dollars or ten days. James Nixon, drunk, profane and obscene on Charlotte street, got eight or thirty days. John Cregan, profane and obscene on Union street, forfeited a deposit of eight dollars. R. Saunders, drunk and profane on Carmarthen street was fined eight dollars or twenty days, and Monner Francois of Montreal, paid two dollars for being drunk on Prince William street.

HAD BEEN DRINKING.

Officer Crawford was last evening called into Henry Burns' house on Duke street, to restore peace and assist Henry to an amiable frame of mind. Burns has bluffed the magistrate. Some time ago when arrested for being drunk he was let go upon stating that he would refrain from drinking liquor for a year. Within a very few days Henry was drunk. He explained that he had only said that he could keep from liquor if he wanted to. But he didn't want.

TONIGHT'S CONCERT.

York Theatre will be the centre of attraction for a host of people this evening, for this is the date of the entertainment by Miss Mary Baillie and her pupils. Among the brightest features will be the Dance of Ye Olden Time, the statutory posings and tableaux, and a reading by Miss Baillie herself. Her clever and well trained pupils will also give readings, pantomimes and music, and there will be a pretty little play, The Doll's Frolic.

A TEMPERANCE TOWN.

The following figures were given a Portland Me., Press reporter Monday night who claimed to be able to substantiate the statements. He said that every week there is sold in Portland between seven and eight hundred gallons of whiskey and rum, five hundred or six hundred bottles of ale and 125 half-barrels of ale. The man said that the freight bills and express company's books would show this to be true.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Eastern States and Northern New York: Fair tonight; cooler in interior; probably frost in extreme north portion. Wednesday: Fair; light to fresh north winds.

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