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**IN A FILTHY CONDITION.**

North Market street is in a more than ordinarily filthy condition. Merchants whose places of business front on that passage way have made several complaints about its appearance. So far it has not been remedied. Pieces of decayed fruit mixed up with mud and other dirt form the chief adornment of the street, particularly the lower end.

Thirty-eight per cent of the habitual drunkards in London are women.

**PATTERSON**  
Cor. Charlotte & Duke Sts.

SEE  
OUR  
BIG  
SHIRT  
WAIST  
WINDOW.

**A Slaughter Sale Now Going On.**

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Companion Court Wygoody, I. O. F., will meet in Foresters' hall, this evening.

Before Judge Forbes in the county court today the case of the King v. O'Brien, for theft, was taken up.

Those desiring flags, fireworks or decorations of any description for Coronation will do well to call at McLean's Department Store, 565 Main street.

The marriage will take place in Montreal on Tuesday next of Isaac Webber, lately of St. John, and Miss Fannie Rotenberg, of Montreal. They will reside in St. John.

The funeral of the late Jane E. Maxwell took place this afternoon from the residence of R. W. McCarty, 121 King street. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Combie. Interment was in Fernhill.

The imperial authorities have cancelled orders for 15,000 tons of hay and have cancelled the charters of four vessels to carry horses to South Africa. Colonel Dent has been recalled, and no more remounts will be purchased at present.

One of the largest lights of plate glass in the city was put into the store front of C. S. Everett, furniture dealer, on Charlotte street, yesterday, by H. L. & J. T. McGowan. The glass was imported by W. H. Thorne & Co.

The Calhoun property in Carleton, near the Bay Shore, which was recently purchased by Harry Brannan, son of Capt. Brannan, to be used as a summer hotel, is being rapidly fitted up and will be ready for opening in the course of a few weeks.

**JUNE BRIDES.**

SCHOFIELD-SMITH.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place at the home of the bride, 96 Wentworth street, this afternoon, when Frederick Burrington Schofield, son of the late George Schofield, was united in marriage to Miss Annie Louise Smith, second daughter of the late A. Chipman Smith.

The ceremony was performed at four o'clock by the Rev. D. J. Fraser, B. D., in the presence of about eighty guests, chiefly relatives and intimate friends of the interested parties. The bride wore white crepe de chene over white silk, trimmed with lace, and a lace veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Miss Josephine Troop and Miss Gladys MacLachlin as bridesmaids, and little Misses Loris Sayre and Mary White as flower girls. The bridesmaids' gowns were of white cloth over pale pink taffeta, with lace picture hats. They carried large bouquets of sweet peas. The flower girls wore pink muslin and carried baskets of sweet peas.

Rev. Charles D. Schofield supported the groom. After the ceremony luncheon was served and a reception held. Mr. and Mrs. Schofield leave on the 6 p. m. train for Montreal and other Canadian cities. Upon their return they will reside at the Schofield terrace, Wright street.

**WHITE-EMERY.**

The residence of George F. Emery, King street, Carleton, was the scene of a very pretty event this afternoon at three o'clock, when his daughter, Miss Nellie Emery, was united in marriage to William White of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Penna, in the presence of about sixty guests.

The bride, who was unattended, wore a navy blue broadcloth travelling suit, trimmed with cream honiton lace and hat to match.

The presents were numerous and costly, including a beautiful silver service and salver from the bride's brother, Dr. Emery, and a well filled purse from the bride's parents. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome solitaire diamond ring.

Mr. and Mrs. White left on the 6.05 train for a trip through Upper Canada, visiting also Buffalo and Chicago. On their return they will reside in St. John.

**STOREY-JEWETT.**

At three o'clock this afternoon Miss Grace L. Jewett, daughter of Mrs. Grace L. Jewett, was united in marriage to Herbert E. Storey. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Miles Trafton at the home of the bride, 99 Wright street, in the presence of a number of friends of the parties.

**LADIES' AUXILIARY.**

A number of ladies met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Thompson and organized an auxiliary to the St. John Cricket and Athletic Club, for the purpose of playing tennis. It was arranged that five o'clock tea would be served on the Athletic grounds every Friday afternoon. Tennis may be played every afternoon. Miss Muriel Thompson was elected secretary-treasurer of the auxiliary and all applications for membership are to be sent to her.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE PUBLIC LECTURE TONIGHT.**

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the lecture tonight delivered by Carol Norton, C. S. D., of New York city, in York Theatre, on Teaching and Growth of Christian Science.

The local Christian Scientists are having Mr. Norton come at a great expense, to give this lecture, entirely free to the public, so as to have some of the misconceptions removed that some people seem to have and also to enlighten those that know nothing of it.

Mr. Norton arrives by Boston boat this afternoon.

**POLYMORPHIANS WILL MEET.**

The meeting of the Polymorphians in Victoria rink will be held this evening and reports received, so that if the Coronation day programme is carried out later the arrangements can easily be made.

**IN ST. JOHN.**

News of the King's illness Shocked the Citizens.

Remarks By Mr. Justice McLeod—Festivities Declared Off—Regimental Orders.

Owing to the number of alarming rumors that have been afloat of late in regard to the health of King Edward the news of his serious illness, which reached here this morning, was received at first with more or less incredulity. The substantiation of these statements was received as a great shock by the people of the city. To be struck down by serious illness almost on the day of his coronation was too tragic for belief. Bulletins were issued by the papers and the Star published an extra at noon containing full particulars up to that hour. Inquiries poured into the office for later intelligence, showing the great interest taken by all in the sad news. Around the streets little groups gathered to discuss the information and the effect it would have on the proposed

His honor Judge McLeod was handed a bulletin from the Star conveying the intelligence of his majesty's illness, as he was about to address the grand jury in the circuit court this morning. His honor read the bulletin to those in the court room, and on concluding he said: "This is very serious news indeed and I deeply regret that I have to announce such tidings. It is especially shocking just at present when all over the world there have been such expressions of joy over the approaching coronation of his majesty. This will cast a deep shadow over all rejoicing, but let us hope for the best."

At city hall this morning workmen, under the superintendence of the directors, began to decorate the building. Work was immediately stopped at the reception of the news concerning his majesty's condition. Mayor White immediately wired the secretary of state at Ottawa for further orders in regard to the public holiday which had been proclaimed for Thursday. At the same time word was sent around to the different heads of the proposed celebration for Coronation Day. Henry Hilyard of the Riverview Memorial Park Company, held a conference with his worship in regard to the postponement of the services in connection with the laying of the corner stone of the monument at the park. While not in a position to speak for all, it was practically decided to postpone the affair indefinitely.

Major Sturdee in command of the 62nd Regiment issued the following regimental orders in regard to the part proposed to be taken by the troops at Thursday's celebration:

**REGIMENTAL ORDERS.**

By Major Sturdee, Commanding 62nd St. John Fusiliers.

ST. JOHN, N. B., June 24.  
No. 1—Regimental orders No. 2 of June 12 and No. 1 of June 23rd, are cancelled. No parade of the regiment will be held on the dates therein named on account of the postponement of the Coronation and serious illness of his majesty the king.

No. 2—The left half battalion (A, B, C and D companies) and all recruits will drill as usual on Wednesday evening, 25th inst.

No. 3—The following recruits have passed examination and taken on the strength of the regiment, posted as follows:—

R. HANDRON,  
J. THOMASON.  
"E" Company.

By order,  
M. B. EDWARDS,  
Capt. and Bt. Major, Adjutant.  
NO HOLIDAY.

A despatch from Ottawa states that the holiday proclaimed for Thursday has been cancelled.

**WAR IN LANCASTER.**

There is fierce political war in the parish of Lancaster. Coun. James Lowell and W. A. Quinton lead the opposing factions. Mr. Quinton thinks Mr. Lowell would like to have his job, and Mr. Lowell thinks Mr. Quinton should not hold down his job, as it should be held; and each is after the other's political scalp.

There was a trial of strength when Coun. Lowell ran for the wardenship of the county, and in that, owing to Mr. Quinton's vigorous lobbying, he was defeated.

But there was another trial of strength on Saturday, when the election of school trustees took place. In this Mr. Lowell's candidate, Wm. Stylist, defeated Mr. Quinton's candidate, John C. Hatheway, by eleven to seven votes. It is said that Mr. Quinton threatened to dismiss his hired man and gave his tenant warning to quit if they voted for Stylist, but that after the election he made due apology and announced his retirement from such small matters as the election of a school trustee. The next move in the great struggle is anxiously awaited.

Charles Wright brought to the city this morning a number of fine trout, which he caught yesterday in Loch Lomond.

Mr. Chapman will be in the city tomorrow, and will personally conduct the rehearsal of the chorus in the C. of E. Institute rooms, tomorrow evening.

**THE WEATHER.**

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight and Wednesday, rising temperature; fresh west winds.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Officials of the Postal Telegraph Co., when questioned today about the report that the Postal had concluded negotiations to secure the telegraph lines and offices of the Pennsylvania railroad, now operated by the Western Union, said that they had no present statement to make.

**WITH BUTLER**

Interesting Experiences of James Pitfield in the Sixties.

He is Now An Inmate of the Home For Incurables.

There is at present in the Home for Incurables a man whose career has been more varied than that of most people. He is James Pitfield, a native of New Brunswick, and has in his time served under the famous American general, Ben Butler.

Mr. Pitfield was born near Petitcodiac in July, 1839, and when a boy went to Salisbury, where his father had charge of the post and telegraph offices. While with his father at this place Mr. Pitfield learned telegraphic operating, and in 1856 took charge of an office on the line. He served in Moncton, St. John and Fredericton, and in the early '60's, with the intention of bettering himself, went to the United States. This was shortly after the outbreak of the Civil war.

New Orleans was taken by the Union army in May, 1862, and Mr. Pitfield some months afterwards, having in the meantime entered the service of the United States military telegraph, was sent to New Orleans to take charge of the work at headquarters under General Butler. Here he remained from December, 1862, until May, 1863, working under Butler and General Banks who relieved him.

Of his work in New Orleans during the war Mr. Pitfield tells many interesting stories. He is an ardent admirer of Butler, whose conduct has been exposed to much criticism, and says that from his own knowledge the work done by that general could not be done better by any other.

It was in New Orleans that General Butler issued the military order No. 28, which has since become so famous and which caused so much unfavorable comment at the time. Mr. Pitfield says that even while he was there, during the closing weeks of Butler's command, the conduct of the southern ladies was such that the order seemed perfectly justifiable. These ladies refused to walk under the union flag. Wherever one was displayed they took the centre of the street rather than walk under it. They never lost an opportunity of insulting the union officers either openly or by playing or singing at that might hear, the southern patriotic song, The Bonny Blue Flag.

It was this conduct which compelled Butler to issue the order that all who persisted in insulting the flag and the union officers, should be treated as women of the street. This order was still in force when Mr. Pitfield went to New Orleans, but the southern women had become somewhat less bold in their conduct, although their regard for the union was anything but friendly.

Mr. Pitfield says that Butler was so heartily disliked by the residents of New Orleans that his life was never safe, and he scarcely dared to move from his office to his house without being attended by a large guard.

His course of action, too, raised such opposition that as the result of pressure brought to bear on the government by representatives of other powers, Butler was removed and General Banks succeeded him.

The latter's efforts towards conciliating the southerners were more successful, and his course of action less disagreeable, but the unpleasant work had all been done by Butler, and this left the way clear for his successor. Mr. Pitfield remained on duty under Banks until May, 1863, when he left the service and went west to California. After that time he was engaged in running the telegraph line from New Westminster northward, which plan was knocked on the head by the opening of the cable across the Atlantic. Upon his return to New Brunswick Mr. Pitfield again entered the telegraphic service here and remained in it until 1878, when he was compelled to retire on account of ill-health.

**DIED SUDDENLY.**

Edward Salmon, son of W. G. Salmon, the tailor, on Charlotte street, died very suddenly this morning at Johnson's hotel, Loch Lomond. He had been suffering from consumption and was living out at the lake for some time for his health, and this morning seemed to be as well as usual. He came down stairs and was lying on the sofa, speaking to others in the room, until a moment or two before his death.

W. G. Salmon, who had been out to Loch Lomond to see his son, came in from there this morning just a short time before the young man died. Mr. Salmon was twenty-seven years of age. "Ned" Salmon was one of the most popular young men in town. A few years ago he was the champion bicycle rider of the province and a speed skater of some ability. Was an amateur sportsman he was the ideal of all that was fair. He with other St. John men, went to the Klondike at the time of the gold craze. He returned about a year and a half ago, and has not been in the best of health since. His death will be sincerely regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

**THE ARTILLERY.**

No. 1 company 3rd Regt. Artillery will meet for drill this evening as usual.

No. 2 company 3rd Regt. Artillery will meet for drill this evening at their armory.

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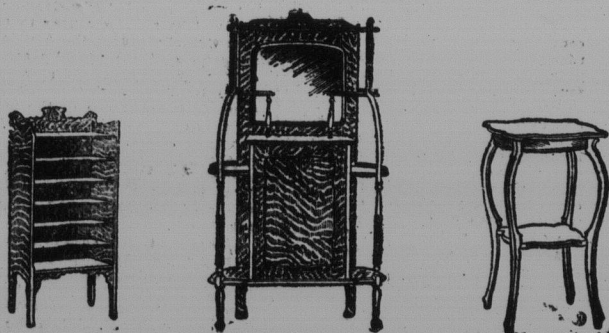
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