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THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The June circuit court opened on the 21st instant, Judge Hamilton presiding. The grand jurors were: E. B. Macaulay, foreman; Andrew Malcolm, Patrick Gleason, John Hopkins, R. O'Brien, H. B. White, M. A. Finn, J. H. Duddy, Thomas Finley, T. L. Oughlin, James Manson, Fred A. Peters, F. O. Allison, G. A. Kawah, George L. Barbour, Wm. Bannister, W. Tremaine Gard, Miss E. Agar and Wilfrid M. Barlow.

In charging the jury, his honor referred in emphatic terms to the necessity of the crown business. He did not say who was to blame, but it was not right that grand jurors should be called together and told to come back again at some other day to attend to the business which should be ready for them at the opening of the court. He had been asked to postpone the criminal business for a week but he refused. Under the circumstances he found it necessary to ask the grand jury to attend again on Thursday morning.

On motion of J. E. Cowan, who represented the crown, Percy Lewis, charged with attempted murder, was discharged from custody, he having been dealt with by Judge Forbes under the Speedy Trials Act for the same matter out of which this offence was charged.

The case of Mrs. Ida J. Kelly against the city for injuries sustained by a defective plank sidewalk on the Foltok road and breaking her leg, was settled, the city paying \$300 and the physician's expenses. Oliver B. Stockford for plaintiff, Recorder Skinner for the city.

At the circuit court Thursday morning the grand jury was in attendance. His honor said that he would not be able to discharge them, as the case against Taylor for forgery might require their consideration. He briefly charged in the three cases of William London, charged with uttering counterfeit money; that of Charles Duplessis, charged with stealing a watch and chain from Isaac Komienky, and that of Felix O'Neill, charged with attempted rape. He said the attorney general had explained that he was away from home when Mr. Willett's letter as to the criminal business arrived. His honor felt that the attorney general was always prompt in the discharge of his duties, but he did not wish to lessen the effect of what he had said as to the necessity of business being ready.

John L. Carleton, who appeared for the attorney general, said that in the case of David H. Anderson there

would be no prosecution so far as the crown was concerned. His honor approved of this course, saying that it had always been the rule that the crown should not prosecute where the matter was really one of a private grievance. He had read the depositions through, and without prejudicing the case, could not see that there was sufficient evidence upon which to return a bill if the matter went to the grand jury. If a private prosecutor wished to press the matter he would have to give a bond for the costs.

The grand jury found true bills against London and Duplessis. In O'Neill's case they only found a true bill for common assault. The prisoners all pleaded not guilty.

The grand jury will meet again on Tuesday afternoon next. J. E. Cowan also appeared for the crown with Mr. Carleton.

STYLISH YARMOUTH WEDDING.

(Yarmouth News.)

Seldom has the beautiful Holy Trinity church held a larger or more handsomely attired congregation than that which filled it Wednesday morning to witness the marriage of A. V. F. Vibert of Montreal to Miss Dora, daughter of N. J. B. Tooker.

The decorations were largely of white lilacs, which blanketed the pulpit, and bunches ornamented the pews. There was a splendid arch of white lilacs at the entrance to the chancel. The altar was decorated with white lilacs, while potted plants lined the choir stalls. There were over a hundred guests present. The bride was dressed in white satin duchesse, with the regulation veil and lilies of the valley, with bouquet of bridal roses.

The bridesmaids were Miss Marian Murray, in pink liberty silk; Miss Susan Gow, in green organza over white silk, with sash of lavender satin; Miss Beatrice Tooker, in pink silk, trimmed with lace. The bridesmaids wore picture hats to match their costumes, and carried handsome bouquets of roses.

The groom was attended by A. T. Thorne of St. John. The ushers were Wm. Sprinney and Mr. Vibert, brother of the groom.

The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. R. D. Barnetick, and the choir, under the leadership of R. G. Allison, sang appropriate hymns.

The church was crowded to the doors and the most excellent management prevailed. At the close of the ceremony the party were entertained at breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, and left on the morning train for Rimouski, whence they leave for London, Paris and other places on the continent.

The presents were exceedingly handsome, including a magnificent silver service from the firm of A. S. Campbell & Co., Montreal, with which the groom is connected. The bridesmaids were presented with diamond rings and the bride with a gold watch and chain by the groom.

AWAITING QUEEN'S APPROVAL.

LONDON, June 22.—The newspapers today announce the probable engagement of Princess Victoria of Wales to John Baring, Baron Revelstoke. The formal betrothal is awaiting the approval of Queen Victoria.

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FIGHTING HAS BEGUN

United States Troops Engaged in a Cuban Battle.

It is Rumored that General Miles Will Command Porto Rico Expedition.

How to Reward Lieut. Hobson of the Merrimac is Now an Important Question.

HAVANA, June 22, 10.40 a. m.—There is absolutely no foundation for the report published in the United States of an attempt to assassinate Captain-General Blanco by a member of the volunteers whose brother had been shot for complicity in a plot against the government. Gen. Blanco enjoys the esteem of all classes in Havana, including the volunteers, and is regarded with the utmost confidence as the representative of Spanish severities. The Cubans admit that they are under obligations to Gen. Blanco for the establishment of autonomy in the island. The palace guards are from the volunteers, and several officers of that body are aides on the general's staff.

General Blanco's public appearances are frequently the occasion for patriotic demonstrations, and that he has no fear of assassination is shown by the fact that he often rides all night on the Havana-Cuba train. He has been about Havana without the attendance of the usual bodyguard.

Complete tranquility reigns in Havana. The greatest confidence is felt that the Spanish forces will successfully repulse the American soldiers who were reported to have arrived on board transports off the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. There is great enthusiasm among the troops and volunteers, who are all anxious to fight against the invaders.

Captain-General Blanco denies that he has decided that there shall be no exchange of prisoners with the United States. At the same time, the captain-general says that he cannot allow the remaining brigades of the army and the other members of the party who sailed the Merrimac into the mouth of the harbor at Santiago, for the reason that the lieutenant and his companions have had opportunity of seeing the harbor and its defenses. The most common rumour, the captain-general says, would forbid that these men be now given their liberty as proposed by the United States.

Captain-General Blanco stated that he had not forbidden the capture of vessels bearing flags of truce, but had only ordered that no vessel be permitted to approach within six miles of the shore, so that it be made possible for officers of the United States to make drawings or to inspect fortresses.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Secretary Alger and Gen. Miles were in conference at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when the secretary of the war department announced that fighting had begun, and that the secretary read it aloud and both expressed themselves gratified with this favorable report, coming, as it did, from the enemy. There was no surprise that the fighting had begun so soon. It was suggested by the reporter that the troops had completed their landing only this morning. "Yes, but they have gone there to fight, and are ready to begin at once," replied Gen. Miles.

Secretary said no word had been received up to that hour indicating that fighting was in progress. He had no reason to doubt, however, that the troops had encountered the Spanish forces and had given a good account of themselves. He commented on Admiral Cervera's cable, that the situation was critical and that the Spaniards had been obliged to retire, in strong contrast with the Madrid's claim of a "Spanish victory."

Gen. Miles said that the American troops would push forward aggressively, driving in the Spanish and forcing them to fight. There was not a suggestion of apprehension or doubt either with Secretary Alger or General Miles as to what the outcome would be. They were confident that General Shafter and his troops would be hampering at the gates of Santiago before long.

The impression here is that the Spaniards will make their strongest stand close to Santiago and the inner harbor within the range and protection of the guns of the big Spanish battleships. There is no doubt that small boats will be removed from the field of operations the campaign against Santiago will be conducted against odds. The guns of the ships command the hills overlooking the town and reach the bay, but the United States will soon bring its own artillery into play.

The navy officials here believe that when the time comes for an attack upon the town, Sampson will force his way into the harbor and take part in the engagement. They are satisfied that the wreck of the Merrimac does not completely block the channel, and say that if Sampson does not come in the Spanish fleet is likely to make a desperate effort to get out.

The minutes are to be considered, but it is believed that once Morro Castle is taken by the combined attack of

the soldiers and fleet, these obstructions can be easily removed. The only positive news coming to the war department up to the close of office hours was a despatch to Gen. Miles from one of his staff officers, Gen. Shafter, and also a brigadier to Gen. Greely from Lieut. Col. Allen. Gen. Miles' despatch stated in substance that the landing of troops had been completed without any casualties, save to one Cuban soldier, who has his arm injured by the bursting of a shell. The troops of Garcia and Rabl, about 5,700 in number, had met the American forces with enthusiastic greetings.

It was stated upon the point that the Cubans were well armed and well drilled. Gen. Garcia was confident that his forces would be swelled to ten thousand men as soon as Santiago fell. About the only news among the Cubans was shoes and quilts. The despatch to Gen. Greely merely stated that progress was being made in connecting the military forces, steadily with the war department.

a year or two of naval service, through the Manila rewards.

ON BOARD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DESPATCH BOAT DAUNTLESS, off Balquid, Santiago de Cuba, Wednesday, June 22, 1 p. m.—The landing of the United States troops from the transports began at Balquid iron pier, twelve miles east of the city of Santiago de Cuba at ten o'clock this morning. Simultaneously the American fleet made a diversion toward Morro Castle and westward. However secret the plans were kept, the Spaniards, seemingly, had full warning of the hour and place for the landing of the troops. The transports and their convoys assembled on shore during the night, but before dawn the houses of the village were fired, proving that Capt. Gen. Blanco's standing orders always to burn a place before deserting it, were being faithfully executed. With wonderful facility they burst into the village, house and factory of the iron company, but left its pier, vital to the United States authorities directing the landing.

At dawn the New Orleans, St. Louis, Detroit, Washington, Teuchausch and Suwanee steamed within fifteen miles of the shore, but they were not molested. During the conflagration ashore there were several small explosions, either from dynamite or ammunition left behind by the Spaniards. Daylight showed the Spanish flag hoisted down and gathered in a circle of about six miles, were thirty American transports, wallowing in the heavy swell.

MADRID, June 23.—In the chamber of deputies today Captain Aumon, minister of marine, read the following official despatch from Havana: "The Spanish auxiliary cruiser Maria Christina has succeeded in running the blockade, and has entered Cienfuegos with a large cargo of provisions and war stores."

A despatch to El Imparcial from Havana says: "The cruiser Reina Christina escaped from Santiago, and after running the gauntlet of the entire American fleet safely reached Havana. Three fast American cruisers pursued her near Havana. It was an exciting chase, but the Americans did not venture within the range of the Havana forts."

MADRID, June 23, 4.30 p. m.—Cable despatches received here from Admiral Cervera say that the crews of the Spanish warships at Santiago have joined the land forces in order to take part in the defence of the city. He adds that the situation is critical, but a later despatch affirms that the Spaniards "have victoriously repulsed the enemy."

Today's orders cover the balance of Gen. Henry's command. It includes the remaining battalions of the 3rd Michigan and the 6th Massachusetts regiments. These will complete the general's command. The orders also include the 1st and 2nd Michigan regiments, the 4th and 5th Ohio regiments. The plan is to move all of Gen. Henry's division on the Harvard and Yale, these ships to make two round trips.

Reports were current at the war department again today that Gen. Miles, commanding the army, would leave the city within the next two days. It was asserted also that he had asked to get into the actual fighting by going to Cuba, and there assuming command of the troops. This was contradicted by reports that Gen. Miles will command the Porto Rico expedition. Gen. Miles declined to discuss the conflicting reports. His long conference with Secretary Alger and some members of the cabinet, and the general's future movements were under consideration.

The details of the accident on the Yankee of Decoration day have just reached the navy department. While the ship was at sea a trial was made of the guns. One of a six-pounder, used by the English, caught fire. The fire after the trigger was pulled. The gunner, without waiting, threw open the breech just as the charge exploded. The rear blast killed Corp. J. J. Murray, and severely but not fatally wounded Private Jesse Fisher, both of the United States marine corps. The powder is believed to be defective, as other hang-fires have been had with it.

The British consul at Havana, Mr. Gollan, who has so well protected such American interests in Havana as were left to his care, was left for home on leave. During his absence Mr. Jerome, vice-consul will assume charge of the consulate, along with the care of American interests.

Representative Pearson, uncle of Major Contractor Hobson, has another interview today with Secretary Long respecting the reward of that hero. The secretary is puzzled by the conflicting interests in this case. He intends to reward Hobson in accordance with the merits of his feat, but would like to do this without incurring other meritorious officers. If Hobson is advanced to the grade of lieutenant commander, he will have been given a greater reward than was ever known in United States naval history. Cushing got 66 numbers and rained one year and nine months' time in his record, yet Hobson, it is calculated, would be given, if made a naval commander, 34 numbers, and would gain twenty years in time. He would become a senior officer of the navy in about fifteen years, and owing to his youth would retain that place no less than twenty years, something without precedent in the navy. As an instance of how the present practice works, a senior officer, appointed to the fact that his splendid achievement at Manila Dewey gained only ten numbers, while instead of a reward for his excellent management and seamanship for bringing the great battleship Oregon successfully through one of the most remarkable cruises on record, Captain Clark actually lost three numbers through the promotion over his head of officers engaged in the battle of Manila Bay.

Captain Sigbee is cited also, as a case in point, having suffered the loss of several numbers, representing

vice, except in cases where a letter reaches the office just about the time the carrier is going out on his regular round.

MONTREAL, June 21.—The Star's London correspondent cables: "The idea that the Duke of Connaught will succeed Lord Aberdeen as governor-general of Canada is quite discredited in official circles. If he accepted viceregal honors it would be at Dublin. Wolsey's name still remains the favorite for the Canadian position."

German newspaper comments continue to characterize Canada's refusal to accept the terms of the provisional Anglo-German commercial treaty as proof of Canada's unfriendliness towards Germany. It is anticipated that German exports to Canada will cease entirely. The most important item being unfined sugar. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement made last week that Canada was quite prepared for a German boycott, has stopped English protests against Canada's exclusion from the treaty. It is not now supposed that Chamberlain will take any action in the matter.

QUEBEC, June 21.—Senator De Blais died this morning at his residence in Beauport. He was called to the senate in 1883 and was 90 years of age. He was an uncle of the Hon. Sir A. P. Caron.

OTTAWA, June 22.—Although only the representatives of the dominion, Ontario and Quebec were present at the conference today, the conclusions reached based on the recent judgment of the judicial committee, are of far-reaching importance to all the provinces. The decision largely disintegrates the fisheries department mud-dles question of jurisdiction. It was conceded at the meeting that hereafter the provinces had a right to issue licenses for fishing in definite locations as, for instance, with pond nets. The fees will be collected and retainable by the provinces, but in addition the Dominion Government will have a right to impose a tax of \$10 on each license. How some of the provinces will collect the fee is a puzzle. Ontario has no marine fisheries. Quebec has, as Sir Louis contemplates, all the fishery officers on the inland waters are given their cone, the local governments will have to employ a small army of officials to carry out the law. The protection of the fisheries on the great lakes and seaboard will be continued by the federal government. The Dominion government will also continue the control of the salmon fisheries of British Columbia, the deep-sea fisheries of the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and of the lobster fishing, but the maritime provinces will have absolute control of the system fishery, with power to issue lease and licenses, this class of fishery being defined as a fixed location.

Another stalwart has got his reward, J. F. Lister, M. P., having been appointed to the vacant position on the bench of the Ontario court of appeals. Mr. Lister will now have an opportunity of practicing dignity, which he often lacked in parliament.

TORONTO, June 22.—The Grand Lodge, Sons and Daughters of Ireland, Protestant Benevolent Institution, was opened here today. A resolution condemning the action of the Congressional union in expelling Rev. J. C. Madill, was passed, and the Rev. Dr. Madill was pledged the support of 2,800 Protestants. The report stated had been an increase of thirty per cent in the membership.

OTTAWA, June 23.—The report that Joly has resigned his portfolio is officially denied. In political circles, however, the belief prevails that the minister's enemies in the liberal ranks will succeed in squeezing him out when Lord Aberdeen leaves Canada. The general belief here is that the government house influence is keeping Sir Henry Joly in the ministry.

Mr. Choquette, M. P. P., gets his reward in a few days. He is to be a Quebec supreme court judge.

At today's cabinet meeting, E. R. Cameron was appointed registrar of the supreme court.

The forthcoming international conference was discussed, but no announcement was forthcoming except that the meeting is not likely to take place until next August.

The total number of candidates writing for military college examination is forty-one, as against forty-three last year.

The famous Glencora Teslin, which Mackenzie and Mann were supposed to have built is non-existent. Celestus reports to the military department that he was "compelled" to send on artificers in advance of the troops to make the trail for them.

The following military changes are announced today:

2nd "New Brunswick" Artillery, No. 4 company—To be captain, Lieut. Frederick C. Jones, vice Armstrong, retired.

6th Battalion, No. 1 company—To be captain, Lieut. Geo. Anderson, vice Bourne, appointed paymaster; to be lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. John J. Bull, vice Anderson, promoted.

73rd "Northumberland" Battalion, No. 2 company—To be lieutenant, 2nd Lieut. Wm. Harry Muirhead, vice Irving, appointed adjutant; to be 2nd lieutenant provisionally, James Mcintosh, vice Muirhead, promoted; No. 3 company, provisional 2nd lieutenant, Fred H. Mercereau, having left the list, his name is removed from the list of officers; to be 2nd lieutenant provisionally, Chalmers Jack Mercereau, No. 4 company, to be captain, 2nd Lieut. Donald McNaughton, vice McNaughton, retired.

74th Battalion, No. 1 company—Lieut. Chas. W. Weyman resigns his commission and to retain rank of lieutenant; Quartermaster C. Murray resigns his commission to retain the honorary rank of major on retirement.

Circumstances make fewer men than they discover.

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June 21.—The annual alumni of Kings today. The new vice C. S. Wilcox Payzant, Halifax.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

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THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly 5,000 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, complies the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces.

The Campbellton water works arbitration case has been postponed until August.

The four-year-old son of Jefferson Kierstead was drowned in the Kennebecasis on Monday afternoon.

John E. Moore has purchased Dr. Taylor's summer home at South Park. The price paid was \$1,000.

Henry DeLong of Royal Road, York Co., died Monday night at his home, after a lingering illness, aged 82 years, leaving a widow and one son.

Rev. James Whitehead has had to take a rest on account of failing health. He and Mrs. Whitehead are at St. Andrews—Woodstock Press.

Engineer McKenzie of the I. C. R. and a corps of assistants were in the city yesterday laying out the proposed improvements on the Long wharf.

Mrs. Dixon, who has lately been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston of this city, left for New Brunswick on yesterday's express—Vancouver News Advertiser, June 18th.

The steamer Elliot, which sailed Saturday from Halifax for Port Rico, took 500 tons of assorted cargo, consisting principally of flour, potatoes, fish, pork, hams and lard.

Dr. T. L. Hallett, wife and child, took passage by the s.s. Fortia this morning for Halifax. They go to Sussex Vale, N. B., to visit relatives, and will be absent from St. John's for several weeks—St. John's Nfld. News, June 14.

Two river steamers have left Vancouver since Saturday, June 11th, for the Yukon, the Lightning, 350 tons, Capt. J. Johnson, going north under her own steam, and the James Donnelly, 283 tons, Capt. J. Farris, in tow of the Mananans—Vancouver News-Advertiser, June 11.

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Charlottetown—Henry Smith, L. L. Beer, Theophilus Moore, Wm. Boyle, John Buttery, E. P. Drake, Daniel Ross, Peter Musick, P. Moore, L. H. Prowse, W. E. Dawson.

Summerside—John Wilkinson, J. F. Stewart, W. R. Ballis, A. Pickering, John Craig, Matthew Hood, David Rogers, Robert Heaney, Geo. Mallett.

Among the notices of motions, the following by Rev. Dr. Wilson will probably call forth considerable discussion: Whereas, the authorities of our church have decided that the salary of an ordained minister should not be less than \$750 per annum, together with a free furnished house, besides whatever he might receive from the children's fund; and whereas, a large number of our ministers do not receive said amount, and on account of which it is feared their usefulness is much interfered with; and whereas, it is believed their interests would be better served by the organization of a Home Missionary Society, whose funds would be under the control of the annual conference; and whereas, such an arrangement would remove all cause of friction and dissatisfaction growing out of the present mode of appropriating the funds of the General Missionary Society;

Therefore resolved, that this conference memorialize the general conference at its next session to divide the mission work of the church into two separate and distinct departments, to be known as the home and the general; the home, as above indicated, to be managed by a committee of the annual conference in the interests of the work which it has to do, and the general, by a board, as at present, representing the entire connexion, in the interests of those of other creeds and nationalities within and beyond the dominion; and whereas, for a time the income of the Home Missionary Society may not be sufficient to meet the needs of the case, the general conference is further requested to order that an amount to be agreed upon shall be paid out of the funds of the General Missionary Society for and during some period to be named, to the treasury of the Home Missionary Society, said amount to be lessened year by year after the manner adopted by the Wesleyan Missionary Society when dealing with the Conference of Eastern British America.

CHARLOTTETOWN, June 22.—The ministerial conference entered upon its work Tuesday at 2 p.m. President Weddall in the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. Stewart, D. D., and Thos. Marshall. After the singing of an hymn and the reading of the Scriptures the usual disciplinary questions were proposed and answered, and no charges were preferred. Reports were received from the several synods concerning the probability of the ministry, and the following recommendations were adopted: J. B. Champion, L. J. Leard and John Dystant are to be ordained, having satisfactorily completed their period of probation.

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past and congratulated Prof. Barke and the choir upon the music rendered. Dr. Pope, who was not feeling as well as usual, did not give an address, but pronounced the benediction. Another session of the ministerial conference was held on Wednesday forenoon, when Hammond Johnson, who has labored on the Canterbury mission with Rev. Harry Harrison, was on the recommendation of the Woodstock synod, received as a candidate for the ministry. Several other matters of importance to the parties concerned, but not of general interest, were dealt with up to the time of adjournment.

In the afternoon certain proposed changes in the constitution of the supernumerary fund were discussed, the most important of which was the recommendation to secure such legislation as to permit any of the three maritime conferences to organize such a fund for the benefit of the retired ministers connected therewith. This should be borne in mind, that the present fund is in the interest of the three. During the discussion this important information was given, that of the \$78,000 capital stock, over \$50,000 of the same was given by the conferences of New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island. The proposal was adopted by a vote of 47 to 10.

A number of the members of the conference availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting the hospitable home of W. E. Dawson, in response to a kindly invitation of himself and the Misses Dawson. The stationing committee met again in the evening, but what changes were made have not yet been reported. Some of the appointments made are not acceptable to the ministers concerned and must be changed. As far as heard from, no protests from the churches have been received.

A sacramental service of unusual interest was held in the evening, conducted by the ex-president, Rev. Dr. Stewart delivered an admirable address on the nature and design of this holy sacrament, after which a large number of the ministers and others participated in the service.

CATCHING A GUINEA. (Shipping World.) The most extraordinary discovery that I have ever heard of being made on the arm of a deep-sea, had after having been on the table for a depth of ninety fathoms of the west coast of Africa by a gentleman in a cutter in the West African Steam Navigation Company. Talk is cheap, but the love of a girl is always dear to the enamored swain.

WANTED. WANTED—Smart agent to sell an article mostly sold in every farm house. Large commission. A gentleman chosen to make money. L. B. Jones, 215 King street, St. John, N. B.

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OSTEOPATHY. R. M. BUCKMASTER, D. O. Will be at the HOTEL STANLEY, St. John, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, next week during the summer months. Correspondence solicited.

BUILDING THE DREDGE. (Fredericton Gleazer.) Work has begun upon the dredge which is to be built at Gibson by the Messrs. Beatty & Sons of Welland, Ont., are the builders, and are sending all castings, bolts, iron work and other materials, except a few hemlock boards, from Ontario. The site chosen is at the old C. P. R. wharf, between the Canada Eastern machine shop and "Babbitt's" mill. The site was selected because it is about the only place hereabouts where the vessel could be successfully launched during the low water of summer. Mr. Egan, the Beatty company's foreman, and four men are today at work and are building a coffer house 12 feet by 24 feet. It is expected that about 16 men will be employed on the dredge when work is well under way. The vessel will be seventy feet in length and twenty feet beam. With ballast and all machinery on board she will draw 3-1/2 feet of water. Some of the required bolts and castings are already here, and the men are just waiting for the arrival of a lot of British Columbia lumber and timber. This western lumber is Norway pine and Douglas fir, and grows to great lengths and enormous sizes. It is understood that the dredge when completed will be used on the river, largely between this city and Woodstock.

UP RIVER NOTES. (Woodstock Dispatch.) George Burpee, Arundale, is shipping 9,000 cheese box heads to Sussex. They are reported to be very plentiful this season. They have been seen in various sections of the county. At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Estabrook, Rockland, on Wednesday afternoon next, their daughter, Maude M., will be married to J. W. Lewis of Colchester. Mr. Lewis is a C. E. Dibbles, who left here to take a position on an engineering staff, running from Edmonton, has been made chief of staff. The new Free Baptist church at Victoria Corner, erected in place of the old church destroyed some four years ago by fire, will be dedicated on Sunday next. There was quite a frost last Wednesday night. Careful inquiry leads to the belief that the damage was slight. Beans and buckwheat on the low land suffered considerably. It is said that wheat has largely taken the place of potatoes in the attention of the western (U. S.) farmers, and across the line in Aroostook, good prices are looked for this coming fall. Word has been received that Archdeacon Neale, now enjoying a rest in Newport, R. I., is much better and is expected to be back in Woodstock about the last of the month. J. McNeil had a boat swamped a few days ago at Riley Brook, which contained quite an amount of camping goods, and about \$75 belonging to the boatman. Dr. Manzer will again give a silver medal to the Broadway school pupil entering the Grammar school with the highest mark in history. He also gives a medal to the pupil of the seventh grade passing with the highest average. The Woodstock woolen mills are running under favorable conditions. Mr. Knox, who has had a large experience in woolen mills in Maine, and comes here with the best recommendations, has charge of the factory, and about \$75,000 hands are now engaged in the mills. The Maritime Wrapper factory is running full blast and turning out some twenty dozen wrappers every day. Fifty girls are employed. A market for the output is found all over Canada. The company imports a lot of goods directly from England and Scotland. Diamonds are usually possessed by others when they happen to be trumps. A man may be a complete master of himself, and yet have nothing to boast of.

ST. JOHN NEXT

Gazette, June 25th. The new steamer, which Sir Raylton Dixon brought on Tues. for the firm, Limited, was on Monday at 11, which was named City, has been built by Lloyd's high principal dimensions all 48 ft.; length 145 ft.; beam 24 ft.; depth moulded to 10 ft. to shelter deck bridge upon shelter height of upper 9 ft. height between main decks 9 ft. 6 in. main decks are of oak of iron and of pitch pine. The hull is a double bottom with a cellular double bottom and boilers to carry water capacity 400 tons. There are seven water-tight compartments. The upper water-tight deck is 10 ft. high and clear, side-lights, can be accommodated in 10 ft. The vessel is a 2nd class and has been built to suit the trade and is being used for about 600 tons of cargo. The engine is a direct steam engine, six cylinders, 18 in. diameter, 24 in. stroke, 180 H.P. A complete installation of light, a large house, etc. The vessel is to be used to transport the ship when it is in about six weeks.

"MAX O'RELL" DISLIKES "RAW AMERICANS."

M. Blouet Makes Some Caustic Comments Upon Their Manners, Morals and Politics in His Latest Serious Essay.

By "Max O'Rell": translated for the Sunday World from M. Blouet's Article in L'Univers Illustré. Politics in America is a liberal profession—very liberal for those who exercise it. As in England, there are two great political parties, but instead of calling themselves conservatives and liberals they are called republicans and democrats. The difference existing between these gentlemen is this: The former are in power and want to remain there. The others are out and want to get in. Everything the one party may do condemned in advance by the other, whether good or bad. That is party-otism. Good society in America prudently keeps aloof from politics and politicians. When a politician comes to his master that a politician is in the drawing room his master whispers in his ear: "John, lock up the silverware and see that nothing goes out of the house." The American democracy is no exception to the rule. To become a chemist one studies chemistry; to become a lawyer it is customary to study law. But in a democracy to become a politician it is only necessary to study one's own interests.

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The Induction Service in Knox Church, Shediac.

MONCTON, June 22.—The inductive service held in Knox Church, Shediac, last evening was of a very interesting character. The Rev. Edwin Smith, B.A., who for the past year or more had been placed as ordained missionary over the Presbyterian congregations of Shediac and Scotch settlement, having received a unanimous call to the pastorate, was duly inducted by the presbytery of St. John in the presence of a good congregation. The Rev. D. J. Fraser of St. John preached a very thoughtful and appropriate sermon from Matt. 14:23, after which Rev. J. M. Robinson of Moncton addressed the minister and the Rev. G. Vans of Bouchouche pointed out the duty of the people to their newly inducted pastor. The people of Shediac and Scotch settlements are to be congratulated on having secured so faithful and energetic a minister as the Rev. Mr. Smith, who is a graduate of the Manitoba college in arts and of the Presbyterian college in Halifax in theology. The congregation is in a healthy condition, and Mr. Smith begins his pastorate under very favorable conditions.

WEDDING BELLS.

(Woodstock Press.)

At St. Paul's church, at South Richmond, on the afternoon of June 19th, John Dickinson of Kirkland was united in marriage with Mrs. Annie Gidney of the same place, by Rev. A. W. Teal. Miss Gertrude Blackie played the wedding march, and John H. Dickinson of Oak Mountain supported the groom. The bride came up the aisle leaning on the arm of Frank Murchie, who gave her away. Miss I. B. Carter was bridesmaid. Quite a brilliant social event was celebrated at Victoria Corner on Wednesday evening, 19th inst. The occasion was the marriage of S. W. McMillan of Florenceville to Miss Lizzie B. Smith of Victoria. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Coleman Shaw, and was performed by Rev. A. J. Downey. Miss Eva Smith acted as maid of honor. The bride was given away by her brother, F. B. Smith of Florenceville.

A Mother's Story—Her Little Girl Cured of Croup.

Having tried your medicine, my faith is very high in its powers of curing cough and croup. My little girl has been subject to the croup for a long time, and I found nothing to cure it until I gave Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine, which I cannot speak too highly of.

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The Supreme Court Order of Foresters of a grand demolition of the Fort-Toronto, August 1st, a competition of the following to courts and en-part in the dedi-To encampment longest distance, (words) \$250; to last in parade, \$150; to present (not less) 2nd best drill-Ambrose Kent & ver trophy, value 100; to court having parade, \$200; to 2nd best drill-cornet, value and, \$50; to court best distance (not less) a set of officers' Any court or en- for competition members taking regalia after, as only those regalia will be in such competi- Toronto and re- and it is ex-cresters will be in

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN NEW YORK.

I was in New York on the 17th of March, St. Patrick's Day. I recall that the Irish demanded that the festival should be officially celebrated, and they went to the mayor and requested him to hoist the green flag on the City Hall. The mayor having refused the demand was denounced next day as a traitor. The English are always asking why it is that the Americans are so anxious for the autonomy of Ireland. Why? I will tell you why. These good Americans are hoping that when Ireland is returned to the Irish the latter will return to their own country. I also would like to see all the Irish in Ireland, but for other reasons. First of all because they are patriots, who, even as naturalized Americans never forget the dear island which they adore. American as they are in the United States they are still Irish. They are faithful to their adopted country, but their hearts are devoted to Ireland. What a contrast with the Germans of the United States, who forget their native tongue and whose children do not speak it! Whenever a German settles he becomes a native. He is not a colonist. He immediately adopts the customs, the beliefs and the language of his new fatherland; in Africa you find him a negro. He has always been this way. When the Germanic hordes invaded Gaul in the fifth century they became Gauls in a short time, spoke Latin and only left, thank heaven! in our language about five hundred words of Teutonic origin. Why should we not wish that the Irish may return some day to their own country—a people who, though a thousand leagues away, remain constant to their nationality? Why not love these brave sons of Erin, who are so bright and intellectual? Ireland is perhaps the only country except France where one finds true poetry and song among the very lowest orders of society.

NEW INVENTIONS.

Below will be found a list of new inventions recently patented by Canadian inventors by the Canadian, United States and English governments, through the agency of M. M. Marion & Marion, New York Life building, Montreal: English Patents. 26,753—Osbar Legros, North Bay, Ont. Fare box. 28,920—Marguerite Drolet, Montreal. Pie fabric. 30,675—H. B. Fitzsimon, Wapella, Assa. Non-refillable bottle. American Patents. 802,484—E. N. Stevenson, Phillipsburg, P. Q. clothes hanger. 802,995—J. E. Kennedy, Montreal. Improvements in shoes. 804,039—Eug. Godin, Three Rivers, P. Q. acetylene generator. Canadian Patents. 601,44—Emilien Rousse, Beeton, Oregon, farming mill. 601,59—Wm. Maloney, McLeod, Man. wheel scraper. 601,68—Nap. E. Gosselin, St. Hyacinthe, P. Q. drain ditching plow.

POINT DE BUTE NEWS.

The new cheese factory started this week by Willard Carter, is securing one add three-quarter tons of milk per day. Dr. Copp has returned from a special post-graduate course at McGill. The Missisquoi Marsh Co. is disappointed at finding a large quantity of bog land, on being drained, turns out to be good marsh. They have 100 acres drained this season ready for the plough. About sixty men are employed. The Episcopal congregation at Bay Verte has raised nearly \$800 towards the cost of a new church. The old one has been removed preparatory to commencing work. The grass crop never looked better at this season, nor the prices worse.

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