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CHINESE PUZZLE.

The New Militia Orders Relating to Dress.

Museum Freaks Will Not Be in It When the Squad Turns Out.

In a very short time the people of St. John will be treated to the spectacle of the brave defenders of the country marching about the streets with the following attractive costume. On their heads will be the old and familiar bubble, below this a blue serge tunic ornamented with red, then a salmon colored belt. The men may wear trousers, but it has not yet been decided upon. If they do, the trousers will be a kind of khaki, loose and even baggy. If they don't—

The legs below the knees will be protected by blue spiral puttees, and the feet shod in heavy tan shoes. This is according to the new militia orders just issued, which are worrying many of the officers in the city. Scarcely any of those who have received advance copies of the orders can make sense of them, and at present there is a big laugh all round. The militia department is evidently desirous of introducing a new service dress and the orders issued evidently relate to this. But the whole business is so mixed that a few can make head or tail of it. Officers are allowed to wear the present head-dress if they want to, and can wear their present uniforms for three years longer, but the men must change, and it is stated in the orders that every person must dress in the same manner. Almost any combination of colors is possible under the new regulations, and unless something more definite and comprehensible is announced the first parade when the new dress comes in will be about the hottest show ever seen here. Museum freaks won't be in it with Dundonald's dainties.

Many changes are to be made. All branches of the service will wear the same kind of dress, if they don't wear something else, and the descriptions of the different parts of the new uniform are contradicted in every other paragraph in the orders.

It is currently reported that one officer claims to understand the orders, and his translation of them will be swayed with much interest by the others.

AMERICAN COMPETITION.

European Congress Wants to Know How to Fight It.

ROME, April 15.—In the agricultural congress which is meeting here, and which is attended by well known European economists, the principal topic yesterday was the competition of European markets by the United States. Alarm at the extent of the invasion was expressed. It was proposed that a committee of twelve, representing France, Italy, Germany, Belgium, and the Netherlands, be appointed to study the best way for Europe to fight American competition, but action was postponed, until the next congress.

THE LATE MISS EMILY HENSLEY.

Our obituary notices this evening tell of a death last month in England of Miss Emily Hensley, an elder sister of Albert Hensley, of this city. Of a large family there are living in England one brother and three sisters, and on this side Mrs. Hobbins, of P. E. Island, and Mr. Hensley, of Halifax. The late Judge Hensley, of Charlottetown, and the late Dr. Hensley, of Windsor, were brothers of the deceased. Miss Hensley was a very estimable lady and was engaged in every good word and work. In the course of her charitable work she took the now celebrated author, Frank T. Bullen, then a poor boy in London, and educating him made of him a famous writer. Those who have read his "Crisis of the Cathedral" will remember it is dedicated to Miss Emily Hensley, in grateful remembrance of thirty years' constant friendship and practical help, by her humble pupil. Of it Rudyard Kipling wrote in a preface: "It is impossible there is no other word. I've never read anything that equals it in its deep-sea wonder and mystery."

Miss Hensley had a number of intimate friends on this side of the Atlantic, particularly in P. E. I., who will affectionately remember her for her kindly disposition and cheering manner.

BROUGHT BACK HOME.

Rich Young Man Said to Have Been Kidnapped.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Moses Fowler Chase, a wealthy young man of Lafayette, Ind., who recently was found in the sanitarium near Paris by Consul General Cowley, reached here today on the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm. A tug met the steamer at quarantine and took Chase to Jersey City. The young man came over under an assumed name and was met by a number of friends who were armed with a permit from the collector and accompanied by customs officers to facilitate the landing. At Jersey City Chase took a train for New York.

The young man, who is heir to his grandfather's estate of nearly one million dollars, is said to have been taken some time ago and secreted near Paris, without the knowledge of his father.

STEEL SHIPBUILDING AT SYDNEY.

SYDNEY, April 15.—A leading business man of Glasgow who recently arrived here from the other side says he heard it from a good authority before leaving that the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company, the largest on the Clyde, has practically decided to establish a shipbuilding plant on Sydney harbor. The company assign as the reason for this move their desire to meet American competition, practically on its own ground, and they state that the situation at Sydney is an ideal one for a steel shipbuilding plant.

Glasgow is pursuing a crusade against girl slaves sellers in the street.

IN THE BALKANS.

The Outlook Grows More Threatening Every Week.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 15.—The Albanian soldier who shot M. St. Charles, the Russian consul at Mitrovitsa, inflicting a wound from which he died, subsequently died, has been sentenced to death, the Russian embassy here having demanded a revision of the previous sentence of fifteen years' imprisonment.

LONDON, April 15.—The Times' correspondent at Constantinople, in a despatch dated April 11, says the Bulgarians have destroyed a small village of exclusively Macedonian population. One hundred and sixty-five persons were massacred. The women were subjected to indescribable mutilation.

LONDON, April 15.—The Outlook's exclusively Macedonian correspondent of the Times had an interview last Monday with Hilmi Pacha, the new inspector general of the Bulgarian bands, who were massacred. The women were subjected to indescribable mutilation. The latter said that the Albanian question was settled and that the Turkish government had no further anxiety with regard to it. The disturbance in Albania, he asserted, was caused by small and ignorant factions, and the revolt was by no means general. He expected, however, serious difficulties with the Bulgarian bands, whose activity was only checked temporarily by the bad weather. Hilmi Pacha was diffident about discussing the Austro-Hungarian reforms, but he approached the subject with regard to the progress of their application three months hence.

The local diplomatic and other opinions, remarks the Times' correspondent, do not seem to put the inspector general's optimistic statements, and it is contended that the sultan's mission is a farce and the only solution is the military occupation of Albania. The weather is now fine and warm, favoring a resumption of Bulgarian activity.

RAILWAY MEN'S WAGES.

The Northern Pacific Makes An Advance All Round.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 15.—All matters in dispute between the officials of the Northern Pacific Railway Company and conductors and the trainmen were settled to the satisfaction of both officials and men. The men will get an advance of 15 per cent. for freight conductors and trainmen and 12 per cent. for passenger men. Yard men in all yards were granted the new Chicago scale, which is one-half cent an hour higher than the rate which the Northern Pacific men secured last fall.

The company agreed to discontinue double header trains, except on two divisions, where they will be run on low tonnage. The increased pay will affect about 1,400 men, scattered between St. Paul and Duluth and the Pacific coast.

LABOR TROUBLES.

DETROIT, Mich., April 14.—The Canadian Bridge Company's plant at Walkerville, Ont., where a strike has been on since April 1, resumed operations with 250 men today. The company compromised with the strikers by withdrawing an order for a ten hour instead of a nine hour day.

Larry—How did Murphy break his arm? Larry—Following the doctor's prescription, Murphy went out at the window, and Murphy went in at Philadelphia Record.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Commodity, Yesterday, Today, 11 a.m. Noon. Includes items like Amalgam Copper, A. T. and Santa Fe, etc.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Wall Street—Opening prices changes in the stock market were mixed, with a general upward movement after the opening of active trading. The market was buoyant for Northwestern and Ice, pig, and a loss of as much for Canadian Pacific. The market closed irregular.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Cotton: Futures opened firm, April, 10.25; May, 10.61; July, 10.91; August, 10.91; September, 10.91; October, 10.88; December, 10.88; January, 10.81.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived: St. John, N. B., from London via Newfoundland and Halifax. St. John, N. B., from Rockwell, from River Hebert.

Departed: St. John, N. B., for Boston. St. John, N. B., for New York. St. John, N. B., for Philadelphia.

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WHITE WEDDING.

That of Reginald C. Vanderbilt and Miss Neilson.

A Brilliant Affair and Gifts of Surpassing Beauty and Value.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 15.—The wedding of Reginald C. Vanderbilt of New York, the youngest son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Miss Catharine G. Neilson, also of New York, which occurred at "Albion" at noon yesterday, was a brilliant affair as well as an early opening of the social season of 1903 at Newport. As the marriage took place in a private villa, it lacked much of the pomp which usually attends the church function. About 100 guests, nearly all from New York, were present at the ceremony. It was a white wedding. The decorations were white on a background of green, the bridesmaids were dressed in white, with white picture hats, the bridegroom, his best man and the ushers wore white puff cravats and white buttonholes, and the bride was dressed in white.

For an hour preceding the ceremony, an orchestra played, and just at noon the measured strains of the Wedding March from Lohengrin signalled the approach of the bride party. Rev. Father Leonard, attended by two altar boys, previously had taken his place at a floral altar and just as the procession started down the grand staircase Mr. Vanderbilt, accompanied by his elder brother, Alfred, took positions beside the priest.

Miss Neilson advanced on the arm of her uncle, Frederick Gebhard. Her four bridesmaids were Miss Isabelle May of Washington, Miss Florence Twombly, a cousin of Mr. Vanderbilt, Miss Evelyn Parsons and Miss Nathalie Schenck.

The bride was gowned in heavy white silk, with a veil of rare lace having back and crown of the hair held to and of the train. Around her throat was lightly clasped a serpent necklace of rarest pearls, the gift of the bridegroom.

The ceremony was brief, its completion was indicated by Mendelssohn's march. A reception and an inspection of the bridal gifts followed. The latter were declared to be probably as costly as were ever bestowed on two young persons at the advent of their married life. Then came the wedding breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt left for their new villa at Sandy Point, a few miles up the island, in the afternoon. There they will spend a few days preceding a three months' trip to Europe.

BOSTON, April 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Clay Pool Vanderbilt began their honeymoon in this city, and are occupying apartments at Hotel Somerset in the Back Bay, where they arrived yesterday afternoon from Newport. Their special, consisting of an engine and a passenger coach, only came as far as Roxbury crossing station, where the couple alighted and took a carriage in order to avoid the curious who were watching for them at the in-town stations. Arriving at the Somerset about 4 o'clock, they entered by the ladies' entrance and went directly to their apartments. Their suite is not the bridal suite that was ordered by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt on their bridal tour here in January, 1901, but is one of equal elegance, which commands a broad view of Commonwealth avenue and the Fenway, on the fourth floor, consisting of four rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt brought no servants, not even a maid, and their baggage, consisting of three trunks and a grip, came on the regular Newport train, being brought to the hotel from the South Terminal at 7 o'clock today. Dinner was served them in their apartments at 7:30.

It is not known how long the young couple will remain in this city. Some hint that they may leave today, but they may remain over until next week to attend the horse show. Meanwhile the special train is sidetracked in the Roxbury yard, awaiting Mr. Vanderbilt's orders.

REV. C. E. EBERMAN.

Death of Field Secretary of Christian Endeavor Society.

BOSTON, April 13.—Rev. Clarence E. Eberman, field secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavors, is dead. News of his decease which occurred at East Northwest Territory, yesterday afternoon, was received at Christian Endeavor headquarters here today.

Mr. Eberman started on a convention of the Pacific coast and the Canadian provinces. He was taken ill at Vancouver a few days ago, but took the train for Calgary, the place of his next appointment. He was compelled to leave the train at Banff. Medical aid was called and the disease was pronounced prevalent typhoid fever. Then congestion of the lungs developed and death came yesterday. Mrs. Eberman was with her husband at the last.

Mr. Eberman was appointed field secretary of the United society of two years ago. During that time he appeared as representative of the Christian Endeavor movement in all the provinces of Canada and in every state of the union.

MORMONS COMING.

The Apostles Coming to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 15.—At the annual conference of the re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, twelve apostles were assigned to various fields. They include F. M. Sheehy and W. W. Greene for the Eastern States, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Nearly four hundred other ministers were appointed for places in the United States and many foreign countries. The set numbers about 50,000 and is scattered throughout the world. The conference affirmed its condemnation of polygamy, declaring the book of Mormon forbids the practice. Next year's meeting will be held at Drexland, Ohio.

TEN PERSONS KILLED.

And Enormous Damage Done by a Tornado.

EVERGREEN, Ala., April 15.—In the tornado which passed near Peterman and Burnt Corn, Monday, ten persons are known to have been killed. Numerous barns, residences, fences and outbuildings were swept away, entailing heavy losses. Owing to the destruction of telegraph and telephone wires, the name of only one victim, Henry Salter, a well known planter, has been learned.

Several residences were demolished, the timber falling on the occupants, killing and injuring all within the buildings. Heavy rains followed, rendering the roads almost impassable. Peterman, which is in Munro Co., is 25 miles from a railroad station.

THE LATE SENATOR.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., April 15.—The remains of the late Hon. Senator Gillmor arrived here by C. P. R. train from Montreal this afternoon and were transferred to the Shore Line train for removal to St. George.

Mrs. Gillmor, Daniel & Percy Gillmor and other relatives accompanied them. At the C. P. R. station they were met by the mayor and town councillors and a large number of distinguished citizens, who drove to the Shore Line. Flags have been flying at half-mast most all day.

EXCHEQUER COURT.

His lordship Judge Burbridge arrived from Ottawa and held a special meeting of the exchequer court yesterday afternoon, when the case of the King v. Kilgour Shives was considered. The case arises from the expropriation of a wharf property owned by Mr. Shives at Campbellton. The government offered \$5,000 for the property, which the owner refused, claiming \$20,000.

Partial evidence regarding the value of the property was taken yesterday and the court adjourned. Meanwhile his lordship considered the appointment of a referee to take further evidence concerning the value of the property.

Last evening Judge Burbridge and Messrs. Trueman and McLatchey met Judge Trueman's office and decided on Messrs. McLeod, McKean and Thorne as the gentlemen to comprise an arbitration court. The consent of each was obtained and this morning Judge Burbridge ordered reference of the case to them.

They will take evidence at Campbellton and may adjourn to St. John to hear argument. The three are appointed by the court, so there is no question of one or other representing either interest as in other arbitrations here.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Andrew Armstrong was held at half past two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, 55 Mecklenburg street, and was quite largely attended. Service was conducted by Rev. T. F. Pothingham, and the body was interred in Fernhill.

The body of the late Samuel McGuire, who died in Somerville, was brought to the city by the Boston express yesterday afternoon. The funeral was held at the residence of Samuel M. Sewell, Duke street, Carleton. At three o'clock service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Sampson and the body was interred in Cedar Hill.

PROVINCIAL NOTES.

The well-known hardware firm of Robertson & Givan, Moncton, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Robertson will continue the business.

The new steamer Dominion sailed Saturday night from Louisbourg for Boston with a cargo of 6,100 tons of coal, having loaded in nine hours, which is a record breaker in the way of loading coal at the Louisbourg pier.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

There will be a meeting of the St. John Rifle Club at eight o'clock tonight.

Miss Lizzie McInerney, of St. John, is visiting in Moncton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Corbett, Botsford street.

Portland Methodist church Easter service will be repeated on Thursday evening in the church.

Mrs. Frank Taylor, of St. John, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Taylor, Botsford street, Moncton.

Miss Clara Grant returned this morning to Fredericton to resume her studies at the Normal School, after spending Easter at home.

Frank L. Sherman, late of Fredericton, now bank manager at Havans, is confined at hospital in that city with typhoid fever. His case is considered mild, and at last accounts he was doing as well as could be expected.

EASTER HATS.

Our stock contains all that is new in

Soft and Stiff Hats. Prices Right.

Anderson's, Manufacturers, - 17 Charlotte St.

Boot and Shoe REPAIRING.

Remember, we are practical shoemakers, and any work entrusted to our care will be done in first-class manner.

We don't cobble—we repair. Valvet or O'Sullivan Rubber Heels put on while you wait.

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The latest novelties in Trimmings and Untrimmed Hats, Toys and Bonnets; also a nice display of Misses' and Children's Hats, Trimmings and Untrimmed. Also Outing Hats in latest styles. Prices moderate. Inspection invited.

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HARMONY HALL.

A Fine Unanimity to Serve the Country.

"Is there a gentleman here," enquired the President, "who would be willing to accept a position with salary attached—in the public service?"

All the Fellows stood up and many of them mounted the benches. One short Fellow whose form was obscured by a giant in front held up both hands. And not one of them showed any disposition to sit down again. They wished it understood that they were in the field to stay.

"I am gratified," said the President, "to observe such a striking manifestation of a desire to have all the offices filled and the salaries removed from a dangling position on the benches. One question was that there is a senatorship to be presented to some worthy man."

Each of the Fellows made a profound obeisance.

"But you can't all get it," said the President.

"We can all try," said Fellow Domyville.

"I've half a notion to drop a line in that pool myself," said Fellow Doody.

"Our patent adjustable self-acting bait has been tested and found entirely satisfactory," said Fellow McAvity to Fellow Doody.

"Thanks," said Fellow Doody. "I don't want it."

Fellow Robertson, Fellow Chesley and Fellow Carleton remarked simultaneously that the great need of Canada at present is new blood in the senate.

Fellows Trueman and MacAlpine exchanged winks.

"Applications may now be filed," said the President.

LITTLE BOYS FIGHT.

Mrs. McAnulty of Brussels street reported five boys for being promoters of a prize fight in which her boy was one of the principals. The lads appeared in court this morning, and Mrs. McAnulty told her story. She said that Robert Garnet and Charles McCullum had been at her boy and had beaten him. Then Bobby Garnet told his little tale, which was to the effect that Willie McAnulty had advised another boy to throw a boulder at him. Bobby described the fight and added: "Mrs. McAnulty sat and watched her boy and me fighting, and when he was beating me she laughed, but when I began to get the best of him she started for a policeman." This childish description of a mother's devotion to her darling nearly brought forth a flood of tears, but there were no buckets and the floor had recently been cleared, so the weeps did not come.

"And what did you say, Donohoe?" inquired the magistrate.

"I just told Bobby to soak him." Here Bobby broke in, "And that woman told me to go home to my dirty, drunken father."

Mrs. McAnulty was advised to close her face and stop insulting young boys with such remarks. The case was dismissed, the boys being warned to leave Willie alone in the future.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

TO LET—From May 1st, small flat, four rooms, in rear of 42 South street. Apply to G. H. ARNOLD, 42 South street, or to Charles Street.

TO RENT, or work on shares, a farm on line of railway, near city. Cuts to less than 100 acres. Apply to JOHN HANNAH, 237 City Road.

TO LET—Brick cottage on Wright street, at present occupied by Charles M. Van Wart. Will be fitted with bath room and other improvements to suit a desirable tenant. Can be seen Wednesday, 3 to 5 p. m. W. M. JARVIS, 115 Prince William street.

TO LET—Small house of four rooms, 54 Spring street, from the first of May. Rent low. Apply to W. BRAMHALL, 263 King street.

TO LET—One self-contained flat containing two rooms. Modern improvements. Apply to W. M. HUMPHREYS, 115 St. James street.

TO LET—From 1st May, James street, very comfortable, self-contained dwelling house, now occupied by George H. Horton, Esq., No. 25. 25 rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, etc. Can be seen on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Apply to W. FREMANTLE GARD, 45 King street.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—Young man with a knowledge of bookkeeping. Apply at once to C. FLOOD & SONS.

BOY WANTED—Apply at Mowatt's Drug Store, Haymarket square.

WANTED—Immediately, first class coat and vest maker. Apply to A. GILMOUR, 54 King street.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special accident, sickness, identification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write Box 27, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

WANTED—A smart apprentice to learn millinery. Apply to L. E. BARTLE, 107 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. M. A. FINN, 72 Union street.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework; one who will go to Westford for the summer. Good wages. Apply to MRS. J. WILLARD SMITH, 176 King street east.

WANTED—Young girl for light housework in family of two. Apply between 6 and 8 p. m. at 46 Adelaide Road.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. M. A. FINN, 72 Union street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. FINLEY, 78 Sewell street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

MANUSCRIPTS neatly and accurately rewritten at moderate rates. Address H. E. C. care Star, City.

WANTED—Gentleman and wife or family of three adults, to board in small private family. Good board, central locality, moderate terms. Address R. A., care Star Office.

WANTED—4th Second Hand Stoves of all kinds. Must be cheap. W. A. STEINER, 111 Mill street, Tel. 40.

WANTED—Everyone to know of the famous Cascade Treatment, proved itself, for all ailments of the system. Apply to MISS M. HUMPHREYS, 115 St. James street.

NOT FOR AN AD—I keep all the "Quack Medicines," but I tell you that if you tell me about them; no, not for a free ad. CHAS. McGRIGOR, 127 Charlotte street.

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

FOR SALE—An arc lamp, complete, nearly new. Apply to Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE—A quantity of steam pipes and iron, fifty-six pound weight. Apply at Sun Office, St. John.

FOR SALE—A Metal Furnace, capacity about 500 pounds. It has a fire brick lining, with smoke and ventilating pipes complete. Apply Sun Printing Company, St. John.

LOST.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

LOST—On Monday evening between 1:30 and 3 o'clock, small open-face silver watch. Finder will please return to this office.

LOST—On Sunday afternoon between Duke street and the Suspension Bridge, via Charlotte, King, Main and Douglas avenues, a gold watch. Finder will confer a favor on owner by leaving the same at STAR Office.

LOST—Saturday evening, on Main street, between Dock street and St. Luke's church, a parcel containing gold, silver, brown kid gloves. Finder please leave at Durick's Drug Store, corner of Main and Elm.

TOMORROW.

Lord, what am I, that with unceasing care, Thou didst seek after me, that thou didst will. With unceasing love, before my gate, And saw the gloomy night of winter there? O strange delusion! that I did not greet The best approach, and I do to heaven how lost, If my ingratitude's unkindly front Has chilled the bleeding wounds upon thy feet. How oft my guardian angel gently cried, "Beware, from thy casement look, and thou shalt see."

How He persists to knock and wait for thee! How O! how often to that voice of sorrow, "Tomorrow will be open," I replied. Mad when the morning came I answered still, "Tomorrow."

Translated by Longfellow from the Spanish of Du Vega.

THIS EVENING.

Ryan at the Opera House in "A Royal Lover."
Meeting of the St. John Rifle Club at R. J. Williams' store.
Special service in Zion church.
Meeting of directors of Memorial Park in the North End Free Public Library.
Regular meeting of the Carpenters and Joiners' Union.

TO CURE A COUGH IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. B. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 15c.

ST. STEPHEN, April 14.—The examination of Elbridge Jordan was resumed in the police court this morning and resulted in his dismissal.

MARRIAGES.

MORGAN-NASON—At the residence of the groom, April 7th, by Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, Oliver S. Morgan to Mrs. Mary Nason, both of Fredericton.

BURDEN-SMITH—At the residence of the bride's mother, King street, Fredericton, April 13th, by Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, E. Burden of Moncton, to Miss Doris Smith, of Fredericton.

DEATHS.

LAWLOR—At Lancaster Heights, on the 15th inst., Mrs. Antonia, infant daughter of James W. Y. and Miss M. Lawlor. Funeral Friday.

KINLEY—On the 13th March, at 16 Winchester Road, Hampstead, Emily Kinley, wife of J. H. Kinley, nee Bourne, third daughter of the late Captain Charles Kinley, R. N., formerly of Prince Edward Island, Canada. (P. B. J. papers please copy.)

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ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 15, 1903.

CIVIC AFFAIRS.

Apart from a choice to be made between men in two of the west side wards the civic elections are entirely featureless. Citizens grumble a good deal at times, but evidently they do not take themselves nor expect others to take them seriously. The recent vigorous address by the president of the board of trade caused but a momentary ripple. The next council will be the old council over again. Civic affairs will be conducted exactly as they were before, and whatever faults of administration there may have been will continue. The Star has several times remarked that there is very little in the realm of aldermanic experience to make it attractive to the active business man, who feels that he would rather go on with his own work, even at the risk of being poorly represented, than to represent himself and endure the criticism which even the best intentioned public man cannot escape. Yesterday's nominations are not an unqualified endorsement of the old council. They are to some extent an evidence of the general apathy of the citizens in matters relating to civic politics. Certainly it is evident that the people have no serious quarrel with their present representatives, and the latter are justified in assuming that their course in a general way has not been considered wrong, nor their motives impugned.

There has been a feeling that the city has not got the best value for its money in some lines of expenditure, notably on the streets, and the new-old council will have an opportunity to make a better record in this regard during the next year.

THE WESTWARD RUSH.

The Winnipeg Telegram says that "The tremendous rush of immigration from the United States, Europe and eastern Canada to the Canadian Northwest has taken even the Dominion immigration authorities by surprise, and while great preparations had been made to meet what was considered a large increase, these were not by any means sufficient to meet the demand." As a result, at many points in the Territories and even in Manitoba, the accommodation is entirely inadequate. Neither immigration buildings, hotels nor private houses can in any way furnish shelter for the numerous arrivals. As the time proceeds, things are becoming more congested, and the situation looks more serious. To meet the difficulty as well as possible the militia authorities have given the use of tents, and these are being sent to many points along the line of railway between Winnipeg and Calgary.

The following paragraph, also from the Telegram, indicates how great is the rush for land: "The C. P. R. land sales continue to be very brisk, and at the present rate, if the demand continues the whole of the company's grant will be disposed of in four or five years. The prices now quoted by the road are from \$5 to \$10 per acre according to quality and location. In some cases, however, the prices run much higher than the last named figure, and the road has already sold land close to towns and villages at as high as \$50 per acre.

Even as far away as Edmonton the rush of settlers extends. A letter from that town, dated April 9th, says:—"The rush of immigrants, though expected to surpass that of previous years, has exceeded even these expectations. Each evening's train brings scores of newcomers, and the hotel accommodation is already inadequate and several of the hotels are enlarging their facilities by the erection of additions or by using large sleeping tents. W. Hetu of the Queen's is erecting an annex containing 100 rooms. J. Ross will also build an addition to the Edmonton hotel. Private boarding houses are full and inquiries are made daily for rooms to be used as temporary quarters by newly arrived families. In the meantime dwellings of all sizes and descriptions are springing up in all corners of the town. The demand for lumber for building purposes is unprecedented and carpenters find ready employment.

Real estate prices continue to hold at the high level reached some time since. Two hundred dollars per foot is not considered exorbitant for lots on Jasper avenue within the business quarters, and \$15,000 was quoted as the price at which a lot was held a block from Jasper avenue last week.

The letter adds that the ratpayers had just adopted two important by-laws. The first provides for spending \$25,000 to complete the municipal electric light plant, and the second for raising \$30,000 to purchase a station site for the C. N. R. and a right of way through town for the main line. Both by-laws were carried almost unanimously, and the operations will be carried out forthwith.

A Vancouver despatch says:—"At a meeting of the executive of the British Columbia Liberal association it has been decided that it is inadvisable to hold a convention to discuss the question of party lines in provincial politics at the present time. This is looked upon as a victory for Joseph Martin, as he has strenuously opposed the holding of such a convention, the idea of which originated with Vancouver liberals."

THE PANAMA CANAL.

LONDON, April 15.—A private cable despatch received here today by a British subject of Bogota, Columbia, says the ratification of the Columbia-United States-Panama Canal treaty is extremely doubtful.

MORNING'S NEWS. SPORTING NEWS.

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LOCAL.

At a meeting of the Alexandra Temple of Honor last evening it was decided not to build at present. A grand concert will be given by the 1st St. John Company Boys' Brigade in the schoolroom of the St. John Presbyterian church on Thursday, April 16, at 8 p. m.

The performance by the dramatic club of the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph in the Opera House on March 17 netted \$263 for the Catholic orphan. About 300 people witnessed an excellent game of football on Market square, Carleton, last evening. The match was played by two picked teams from the steamers in port.

At the annual Easter meeting of St. James' church in this city, resolutions were unanimously adopted commending the Rev. G. E. Lloyd in the immigration work which he is doing. The 20th anniversary of Golden Rule I. O. F. will be observed in their hall, West End, tomorrow evening. An entertainment, music and dance will make up the evening's festivities. Messrs. Randolph & Baker expect to start their saw mill on Saturday of this week. This firm is laying the foundation for a list of donations, which will give them a daily output from the three lime kilns of about 450 barrels of lime, and employment to about 10 more men.

A woman who is unauthorised has been asking for subscriptions to the Little Girls' Home of this city. The ladies in connection with the home ask people to give subscriptions to those only who are authorised.

The Carleton Cornet Band minstrels repeated their minstrel show in Carleton City Hall last evening before a full audience. The entertainment was fully up to the good quality of its previous presentations and was heartily enjoyed. A highly successful sale and supper was held in Oddfellows' Hall, west end, last night by the ladies of the Carleton Free Baptist church. A large number were in attendance and the affair socially and financially was a pronounced success.

Rev. G. B. Traflet of Marysville, York Co., is expected to assist Rev. M. S. Traflet in his services in the Reformed Baptist church, Carleton street, commencing tonight. Interest in the meetings held thus far has been good.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seaman's Mission met last evening with the board of management and discussed important matters with reference to the work of the mission. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Rev. M. S. Traflet, Monday evening, when Edward McCutcheon and Miss Matilda Moore, both of Peterborough, Queens Co., were married by Rev. M. S. Traflet. Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon returned to their home Tuesday.

At a meeting of the directors of the Thistle Curling Club last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. B. Healy, president; E. W. Paul, vice president; W. Sharp, secretary-treasurer. A large amount of routine business was transacted.

Chas. Ferris of High street is in a critical condition from the effects of an injury received on one of his arms about a year ago. Three weeks ago the arm began to swell and to be very painful. Dr. McIntyre was summoned and treated it. Later on Dr. Wm. Christie was called in, and a surgical operation was found to be necessary. Mr. Ferris is a member of Portland Lodge, Sons of England.

The tea and sale held at the Congregational church last evening passed off successfully. Miss Alice Fowler and Miss Gretta Fowler of the ice cream table, Miss Hazel Gregory and Miss Ethel Treighton of the refreshment table, Mrs. Morson and Mrs. Rheinlicke of the tea tables. Twelve young ladies gave a fan drill much to the delight of all present.

PROVINCIAL.

D. W. McKenzie, of Westfield, has sold his farm to Wm. Pearce, late of Bristol, England. Several other young Englishmen are working on farms in that vicinity, with a view of settling in this province.

The booms at Fredericton have been opened and are now ready for logs. An F. C. R. engine was through the open draw-bridge in the Mira river, Cape Breton, yesterday. James Parsons, the engineer, was killed.

S. S. Corson arrived at Halifax last night with 450 steerage passengers. The question of the Babery claims was discussed at considerable length by Hon. Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Clarke in the legislature at Fredericton last evening. Several St. John bills were introduced by Hon. Mr. McKeown.

GENERAL.

Professor John Brittain, late of the Norman school, has returned from Chicago, where he was pursuing study in natural history for use in the MacDonald schools. He goes next to Quebec for a further course.

The Gurney-Stratton enquiry is now going on in Toronto. Mr. Gurney was on the stand yesterday and repeated the statement he made in the legislature. Keen cross-examination failed to shake his evidence.

A Montreal despatch says that it is believed that tomorrow or Friday about 1,500 carpenters and joiners will go on strike for 22-2 cents per hour. The remains of the late Senator Gilmore left Montreal last night and will be taken to St. George for burial. Elbridge Jordan, arrested in St. Stephen on the charge of stealing sugar, was dismissed yesterday and last evening was married to a former table girl at the Queen Hotel.

THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL. In parliament yesterday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved that the redistribution bill be read a second time. Mr. Borden and others criticised the measure, and Mr. Sproul moved an amendment that the second reading be delayed until a judicial decision has been made on the question. The amendment was voted down, and the bill was referred to a special committee to prepare schedules and arrange the terms of the bill.

A HORRIBLE CRIME.

NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—A special despatch from Shreveport says it has been established beyond doubt that the negro who was killed Saturday, and whose body was burned Sunday for the murder of Mrs. Matthews was innocent.

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THE RING. JORDAN TO BOX CORBETT.

"Ben Jordan, champion of England, will probably be the next opponent of Young Corbett, and the fight will be decided in San Francisco in the same ring in which Corbett demonstrated a few nights ago that he is Terry McGovern's master."

Such was the statement made in Chicago by Harry Tutthill, trainer of Young Corbett. Tutthill came to Chicago with the Terry McGovern party. Tutthill merely traveled with the McGovern party by accident, as he is hurrying east to fill some important business engagements he has. Tutthill has some interesting things to say about the new rule very snappy on the coast. In talking about the probability of a match between the English champion and the American he says: "The club management does not think there will be much trouble in inducing Jordan to come to this country for a chance with Corbett. He will be offered such strong inducements that I do not see how he can refuse to accept. He will show that the receipts of the Corbett-McGovern contest reached \$21,000 and when he is told what the winner and loser got out of this I guess his eyes will pop open pretty wide."

"If the fight takes place it will be decided either just before or immediately after the Jeffries and Corbett contest. The weight, of course, will have to be left to a conference, but I do not think there will be any hitch."

YACHTING. FITTING OUT THE RELIANCE.

BRISTOL, R. I., April 14.—The weight of the mainmast with its rigging attached and the bowsprit has sent the bow of the cup defender Reliance down to the water much lower than the aft, so that she now has a very snaky appearance. Even when the main boom is on board and the boat attains her designed balance she will still be distinguishable from the other 50 footers at a distance by the dipping features of the hull which mark her forward part. The riggers are Tuesday at work fitting up the double bobstay which is somewhat of a novelty in cup defender. An extra set of spars including the gaff boom and mast which are exact duplicates of the ones now aboard, are being made for the yacht.

THE SHAMROCKS. WEYMOUTH, Eng., April 15.—No race between the Shamrocks is expected today. Apart from the bad weather prevailing the challenger's mainmast requires a complete overhaul. It set like a gunny sack during yesterday's trial. Fife and Rattray are suspending the alterations. Fears are again expressed that the fault lies partly with the gaff and boom. Many people are of the opinion that they are too tight to do good work in a hard breeze.

WRESTLING MATCH. BALTIMORE, Md., April 14.—Harvey Parker of Brockton, Mass., the champion wester weight wrestler of the world, defeated the challenger of this city, when on the mat two hours and 45 minutes tonight, neither man gaining a fall. The match was for the championship of the world in the class. The referee called the bout a draw.

BASE BALL. The Blackberries defeated the Thistles on Tuesday last evening by 13 to 7. Batteries—Blizard and McGivern for Blackberries, and Sulis and Dobbin for the Thistles.

The Young Franklins of Lower Cove challenge any team in the town under 15 years. For the South End League. The Portland of the North End are anxious to enter the South End League and contest for the amateur championship. Some first class talent will be found in the ranks of the North Enders.

BY WIRE TO ALASKA. SEATTLE, Wn., April 15.—Within a month the telegraph system of Alaska will be complete, and probably by Nov. 15 the line connecting Seattle with Juneau will be in operation, according to General Greely, chief of the U. S. signal corps. The cable ship Burnside will reach Sitka about June 15, and after running the cable from Skagway to Haines Mission will lay the big cable southward, 1,300 miles in two sections to Seattle.

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IRISH AFFAIRS. BOSTON, April 14.—The executive officers of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Ireland, England and Scotland, commonly known in Great Britain as the "Board of Erin," have issued an appeal to the members of the order in this country to aid in the present struggle in Ireland for the "Land for the

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people," and to this end urge that the Irish League be supported. It is stated by Hibernian officers here that the main object of the appeal is to counteract alleged opposition of the Clan Na Gael to the participation in the United Irish League movement of its own members and also Hibernians.

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THE CRYSTAL STREAM.

New Washademoak Boat Makes Successful Trial Trip Yesterday.

The str. Crystal Stream, owned by the People's Line Steamship Co., which will run from St. John to Cole's Island this summer, made her trial trip on river yesterday as far as Sandy Point and return. Inspectors Waring and Olive were on board and expressed themselves satisfied with the boat in every respect. She will probably make her first regular trip on Thursday next. Some finishing work is to be done before she will be ready for service. Among the guests on board were D. J. Purdy, M. P. F. J. W. McAlary, S. H. Belyea, W. G. Estabrook, F. L. Jordan, Capt. Wm. McLean, Luther Jordan, Gilbert McMullin, Frank Watson, W. J. S. Myles, Chas. Brown, Jas. Patterson, Daniel Wilson, Capt. Brannan, Capt. Vanward, R. S. Orchard, Capt. Geo. McDonald, Jas. H. Ritchie, Fred Secord, Philip Grannan, Philip Hammi, Chas. Leonard, David H. Nane, J. Fred Williamson, Geo. Holder, Frank N. Jordan, Geo. K. Frost and representatives of the press. The Crystal Stream, which is to take the place of the Star, which was burned last year, was purchased in New York and brought here, where she has been thoroughly renovated. No pains have been spared by the company to make her up to date river boat. The woodwork from the lower deck up is practically new, and the workmanship is first class. There are several roomy staterooms. The ladies' cabin and saloon are elegantly furnished, and the accommodations in every respect are such as to make it pleasant for passengers. Capt. Watson is in charge of the boat, Wentworth Roberts is engineer, A. F. Belyea purser, and Mrs. Chase, who was for a long time on the str. Star, is stewardess.

C. OF E. S. S. TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Saint John Deaneys Church of England S. S. Teachers' Association was held last evening. Rev. G. F. Scott, the president of the association, occupied the chair. There was an attendance of nearly fifty.

Rev. J. de Soyres gave an excellent paper on Confirmation, which was followed by a short discussion. R. W. Allen, B. A., of Rothesay College, read an interesting and instructive paper.

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B. LEGISLATURE.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 14.—Mr. Allen, in the continued absence of the speaker, took the chair.

Mr. Pugsley, in reply to Mr. Fleming, read the following: "The items making up the sum of \$4,842.80 on page 5 of the auditor's report are as follows: Amounts due from purchasers of seed to the agricultural department at 21st October, 1902, \$2,334.20; amounts due from purchasers of horses, at sale of 23rd March, 1902, \$4,308.34; total, \$4,842.80.

At 21st October, 1901, there was outstanding on seed amounts the sum of \$2,681.24.

Since the 21st October, 1902, there has been paid to the government, on seed account, \$235.20, and on account of horses, \$250.

Memorandum of amounts due for seed, 21st October, 1902: Doherty, W. S., Boiestown, \$225.25; Fairly, Jas. S., Boiestown, \$225.25; Fairly, C. E., Newcastle, \$488.69; Gallagher, L. R., Moncton, \$10.00; Garland, D., Shaw Brook, Moncton, \$2.58; Jack, W. A., St. John, \$7.15; McNeil, H. J., Jacquet River, \$60.95; McNeil, H. J., Florenceville, \$222.30; McGibbon, John, St. Stephen, \$12.50; McQuaid, Allan C., Scotch Settlement, \$2.00; McNally, P. L., Shippegan, \$2.00; Poirier, Hon. Pascal, Shediac, \$2.00; Robichaud, J., Shediac, \$2.00; Saunders, John J., Tracy Station, \$2.91; William R., Millerton, \$2.50; I. J., Keswick Ridge, \$5.30; Shaw, E. N., Main Street, Carleton Co., \$2.00; Young, John, Tracadie, \$7.74. Total, \$2,534.20.

Amounts paid on above since October, 1902: Hon. P. Poirier, \$61.50; John Young, \$174. Total, \$235.50.

Amount unpaid 21st October, 1902, on account of horses purchased by different parties 23rd May, 1902: Note, A. W. Ebbett, F. C. Ebbett, Dr. Caswell and J. W. Diddle, \$200, \$200, \$215.

Balance on horse "Stampede," \$515; to bring to the account of the horse, note (G. Sec. No. 21), \$725; balance on horse "Drachula," note, S. H. White, Ora P. King, C. W. Robbins and L. A. Wright, \$1,920; horse "Galloway," note, H. E. J. W. Gallagher, C. L. Smith and Chas. H. A. Perkins, \$213.63. Balance on horse "Lavater," \$483.34.

Note Ag. Secy's No. 45, 76 and 78, Victoria county, \$390. Balance on horse "Copyright," note Ag. Secretary's No. 1, 2, 79 and 80 Restigouche county, \$400. Balance on horse "Baron Federal," note Ag. Secretary's No. 25, Stanley, \$385, \$500.

Horse "Chancellor," \$725. Total, \$4,308.34.

Amounts paid on above since October: A. W. Ebbett, F. C. Ebbett, Dr. Caswell and J. W. Diddle, on account of horses purchased, \$350.

Mr. King introduced a bill exempt the Thompson Manufacturing Co. from taxation.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Pugsley the time for the introduction of private bills was fixed at 10 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Pugsley, referring to the bill to amend the towns incorporation act, explained that its object was to render unnecessary the holding of an election in the towns of Shediac and Sackville in April, as provided by section 5 of the act. These towns had been incorporated since the first of January of this year and their officers elected, and the holding of another election in April was unnecessary.

Mr. Burden introduced a bill to amend the municipalities act with reference to the association of voters for county councillors.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill relating to the Portland rolling mill and a bill to amend the act relating to the St. John railway.

Mr. King introduced a bill to incorporate the St. John Canal and Dock Co.

On motion of Mr. Jones rule 84 was suspended for the introduction of the Carleton Co. hospital bill.

Mr. Hazen moved for papers relating to the horse importation. Hon. Mr. Farris stated the information would be brought down.

READJUSTMENT OF REPRESENTATION.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley stated that as there was much interest being taken in the question of the readjustment of the representation he would state the present condition of the case. The dominion government had consented to the reference of the special case to the supreme court, and this government had drafted a case and sent forward. The question to be decided was: Did the words aggregate population of Canada in sub-section 4 of section 51 of the British North America act mean the four original provinces of Canada or all the provinces of Canada, including those since admitted. The question affected Ontario and Nova Scotia as well as this province, although there had been no request from Ontario to join in the case. It was evident that the case as prepared by this government commended itself to the dominion government for a joint application had been made to the chief justice of Canada to set down a day for arguing it. The chief justice thought that all the provincial governments should be notified, so that all might be represented on the argument, and this had been done by the minister of justice, and replies were expected today, so that a day for the argument might be fixed.

The representative of New Brunswick in the argument of the case will have the able assistance of George W. Allen, M. P., and his selection will be approved of by the house and country. It was very essential that the case should be well argued, for if we are to be deprived of the safeguard contained in the saving clause referred to it will be a result never foreseen by the framers of the act and place us in a most deplorable position. He had given his best attention to the case, and the more he studied it the more he was satisfied that the position taken by this government was correct.

NOTES.

On motion of Mr. Hazen rule 84 was suspended to introduce the bill relating to the St. John Horticultural Association.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Farris rule 79 was suspended to incorporate the McDonald Corner Public School. Hon. Mr. Hazen gave notice of enquiry

THE LABOR REPRESENTATIVES.

Wailed on General Manager Pottinger of the I. C. R.

MONCTON, April 14.—Labor representatives waited on General Manager Pottinger today, according to arrangement, in regard to wages of I. C. R. employees. Mr. Pottinger explained that it was a misunderstanding about him having refused to meet representatives of freight handlers. He gave his visitors a most cordial reception. Of course no definite promises were made, but the labor men profess to be well pleased with the interview. The formal demands were presented as follows: The undersigned committee, representing the Trades and Labor Councils of Canada, freight handlers' unions of Halifax, St. John and Moncton, Brotherhood of Car Men of Halifax and Moncton, respectfully submit the following resolution, passed at the eighteenth annual session of the congress held at the city of Berlin, province of Ontario, in September last:

Resolved, That it be an instruction to incoming executive committees of the provinces in which the inter-colonial railway of Canada operates, to use every effort to have the wages of truckers advanced to the minimum of \$1.50 per day and checkers to the minimum of \$40 per month. This is the main question with which your committee is called upon to deal. However, there are a number of grievances existing in the freight and other departments of the service which require consideration. We respectfully submit the following as a complete list of the changes desired by us: First, proposed for checkers, first class, \$55 per month, increase of \$2.50 per month each year until the minimum is reached; second class, \$45 per month, increase of \$2.50 per month each year until the maximum of \$55 is reached; third class, \$40 per month, increase of \$2.50 per month each year until maximum of \$50 is reached; truckers, increase of \$2.50 per month each year until the maximum of \$1.50 per day is reached. Mechanical department, car cleaners to be paid for over time, lamp trimmers to receive 14 cents per hour, car cleaners 15 cents per hour. All men employed at carpenter work shall be classified as carpenters. Car inspectors, the regular working day to be observed and all extra hours worked to be paid for at over-time rate. Car repairers—The following schedule was submitted and may be called new classification, instead of the present one, as follows: First year, 15 cents per hour; after second year 16 cents per hour; after third year 17 cents per hour; after sixth year, 18 cents per hour. The following changes were desired in the operation of general work of mechanical department: Shop and cart house, reduced to 15 cents per hour. After regular time in morning instead of two hours as at present. All laborers working as car repairers to be classified as such and to receive 1 cent per hour increase. All extra hours worked to be paid for at over-time rate. Storemen to be classified as truckers instead of laborers, as at present. General rules—Rule 2, section 5, to be eliminated or pay allowed for ten days known as statutory holidays. Overtime shall be paid for at the rate of time and one-quarter.

GIFT FOR A. H. LINDSAY.

At the rooms of No. 1 Company Salvage Corps and Fire Police last night, the members of that body, along with a number of prominent citizens, showed Alex. H. Lindsay, whose occupation is a position on the I. C. R., necessitates his resignation of the captaincy of the corps that he is well thought of both by the men who served with him and under him, and the citizenship generally think well of him, his services during thirteen years in the company and that they regret his departure from St. John. Captain Chas. A. Clark was in the chair the greater part of the time, and after the regular meeting of the corps, Mr. Clark, in a fitting address, presented to Mr. Lindsay a handsome travelling bag fitted with everything that a railway man should require in his travels. Mr. Clark said he was captain of the corps for ten years and during all that time Mr. Lindsay was under him. Mr. Lindsay served as secretary for years and proved a most efficient man. Mr. Lindsay's efforts were always for the benefit of the body. The feeling of the membership generally was one of regret that Mr. Lindsay had to leave their ranks and give up the captaincy. He wished Mr. Lindsay every success in the future. Cheers having been given for Mr. Lindsay, that gentleman made a short speech in reply. He said he had been connected with the corps for 13 years and his ambition had always been to lift it to a higher standard. His efforts had not been in vain and he rejoiced that the Salvage Corps was the only organization he had ever been connected with, and he hoped it might become even a greater success in the future. He thanked the corps for the handsome present and expressed the hope that the new captain would carry on things so that the corps will gain in popularity.

EASTER CONCERT.

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A BIG WILL CASE.

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MCCRADY ON TOP.

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TO WED IN BOSTON.

Miss Georgie Duncan of this city, accompanied by her sister, Miss Sarah Duncan, left last evening for Boston, where Miss Georgie Duncan will be married today to Samuel McGirr, a former resident of this city. Miss Duncan, who is a sister of Mrs. Jas. Collins and Mrs. Chas. B. Patterson, of this city, has many friends here who will wish her every happiness.

WEST INDIA LINE.

The Orinoco is at present loading in Halifax and she will leave there on Monday, 20th instant. The St. John portion of her cargo has been forwarded from her by rail, at the expense of the steamer.

The Oruro left St. Kitts on 18th inst. for Bermuda and Halifax, at which port she will be due on 21st instant.

Many times of late have we been asked to explain the reason of the remarkable success of TIGER TEA.

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THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature 51; lowest temperature 31; barometer 30.1; wind, easterly; clouds, light to heavy. Fair. TORONTO, April 12.—Forecast—Moderately cloudy, increasing to moderate rain. Thursday—Heavy rain. Case today and fair today. Thursday—The storm is now passing near New Jersey and a strong northeast gale is blowing near the New England coast. Wind shifts to the Banks—Fresh northerly wind and fair. To American ports northerly and fair.

LOCAL NEWS.

Red Rose tea is good tea. The navy suits the people of Canada.

The S. S. Manchester Importer is due here this evening from Manchester via Halifax.

The S. S. Benedick has been chartered to load lumber here for the west coast of England at private terms.

Court Yukon, C. O. F., will hold its regular meeting on Thursday evening, April 13th.

Wm. Thomson & Co. received a cable this morning announcing the arrival of the Manchester Trader at Liverpool.

Considerable quantities of bait, gasperaux, are being shipped to the Nova Scotia fishermen. Gasperaux are now selling for 70 cents per hundred.

Reverdy Steeves, 44 Brussels street, advertises in today's Star an attractive list of boot and shoe prices, on goods just received.

A ladies' small satchel was found on Main street yesterday and will be delivered to the owner on calling at the North end police station.

The S. S. Lakonia finished discharging her cargo at the I. C. R. terminus this morning and at noon moved over to Sand Point to load.

The annual Easter service of the Woman's Missionary Society of Centenary church will be held in the school room this evening at eight o'clock.

The Furness line S. S. Evangelina arrived at an early hour this morning from London via Newfoundland and Halifax. She has a large general cargo.

William Earle, an employe of the York cotton mill, who was married last week, was presented last evening by his fellow workmen with two handsome chairs.

The St. John Tennis Club met last evening in the Neptune Rowing Club rooms. The report of the committee on the constitution and by-laws was received and adopted.

The S. S. Harbinger is expected here tomorrow from Westport. The Harbinger will run on the St. John-Westport route till the new steamer now building is completed.

Rev. J. H. Hector—Black Knight—old folks and Rev. Mr. Coffin's Jubilee Singers at York Theatre Sunday, April 19, at 8 and 8.30 p. m. At St. Philip's church the 26th and 27th, 8 p. m.

The S. S. Centreville, which arrived yesterday afternoon from Centreville, brought over a small quantity of cod and halibut, just enough to supply the local market for a day or so.

The oldest inhabitant in Albert county never saw so much maple sugar produced in the month of March. So said an Elgin man to the Star yesterday.

The pilotage commission was to have met yesterday afternoon to consider the question of the collection of pilotage, but only two commissioners showed up.

Yesterday the steamboat Alexander made the first trip of the season between Chatham and Newcastle, and the steam ferry crossed the Miramichi. This is more than two weeks later than last year.

The Alexander Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Co's cedar mill will start today. J. Willard Smith, the company's representative here, expects to have a large shipment of shingles here in ten days or so.

A woman has been collecting in Carleton for the Little Girl's Home, without authority, and it is believed she obtained some funds under this pretence. It is desirable that no one contribute money to people who are not absolutely reliable.

The buyers of the firm of Messrs. Hofferma, Murray, Murphy and Donovan have returned from Springhill, York Co., where they have purchased twenty-five head of choice stall fed steers from Messrs. McCully and Easty, two extensive farmers of that county.

POLICE COURT.

Five drunks were fined the usual four dollars each.

Fishing was good on Sunday in the harbor, and the wily Wilton and William Spence lured the wily gasperaux to death. This cost them five dollars each, and they paid it without a murmur. The Sunday football players have not yet been reported.

When Lancelot Wilson stole a pair of opera glasses from Frank Cheyne's house on Waterloo street, he was drunk. He was also drunk when selling the glasses to a Jew, but sobered up sometime later and tried to get the glasses back. Subsequently he was arrested and today told his tale of woe. He was given thirty days in jail.

THE BONNIE BRIER BUSH.

The Bonnie Briar Bush, to be first presented here at the York Theatre the last half of next week has achieved more of success last year in the principal cities of the east than any of the several book-plays which were presented about the same time. Boston and New York were particularly fond of Mr. MacArthur's stage version of Ian MacLaren's charming stories. Mr. Stoddard and his company played for nearly two months at the Tremont Theatre, Boston, and remained for twelve weeks at the Theatre Republic, New York City. All the principal members of the cast, which was so highly praised by the New York critics last season, will appear with Mr. Stoddard during the engagement here.

DIED BY REQUEST.

Officer Fitzgerald officiated with a revolver at John McKeown's barn on City Road last evening. Mr. McKeown had a horse which was tired of life.

ROYAL ANACONUM.

The Institution of Grand Maritime Council Effected.

(Mention Transcript, Tuesday.)

There was a large delegation in the city today of members of the Royal Anacorum, and they are in session in the Oddfellows' Hall. The object of the convention was to institute a grand council for the maritime provinces and this was done at this morning's session.

Yesterday afternoon the Supreme Regent, J. A. Langit, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Supreme Secretary W. C. Robson, arrived in the city and last evening attended a meeting of the order, and delivered interesting and eloquent addresses.

Officers Elected.

At this morning's session the following officers were elected:

G. A. Kimball, G. R. R. C. Fuller, O. G. R. McQueen, G. O. G. C. P. Harris, G. F. R. J. F. Allison, G. R. C. W. Burney, G. T. H. R. Morris, G. G. F. W. Edgecombe, G. C. E. A. Charters, G. W. F. A. Masters, J. C. Ferguson, H. M. Blair, J. S. Thompson, trustees.

H. C. Schaefer, delegate to supreme meeting at Quebec.

The Delegates Present.

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Summerside, No. 2013.—Leonard Morris.

Gibson, No. 458.—H. M. Blair, Fredericton, No. 155.—F. W. Edgecombe, Campbellton, No. 1891.—John C. Ferguson.

Moncton, No. 154.—C. P. Harris, S. J. Heuston, T. D. Sherrard, H. H. Schaefer, C. W. Burney, F. Forga, C. D. Strong, Geo. Ackman.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

In the maze of amusements, musical, dramatic and spectacular, booked for the next few weeks in local playhouses none is creating as much interest, none is being looked ahead to with more curiosity than the Neptune Rowing Club's amateur production of the great English playright, Arthur W. Pinocchio's Dandy Dick, in York Theatre, May 21st and 22nd. Seats on sale at Gray's after tomorrow.

Miss Madge Torrance, a beautiful woman and a clever actress, has been engaged by Chas. E. Blair for the Everlasting Devil's Auction. She will be seen in the role of the hero Carlot.

A SAWMILL BURNED.

J. Willard Smith received a telegram this morning informing him of the destruction by fire last night of the sawmill of the United Lumber Co. of Halifax, at Jordan River. The mill was a fairly large one, and a big season's work was anticipated. Mr. Smith received a letter in the morning mail authorizing him to charter a schooner to take a cargo of lumber from the mill to a United States port, and five minutes later the telegram reached him informing him of the fire.

ENLARGING THEIR PLANT.

Hamm Bros., biscuit manufacturers, have purchased the wooden dwelling house which adjoins their property on the north side, from Philip McGowan, and intend erecting on its site a three-story brick building as an addition to their bakery and warehouse. The old dwelling is being torn down and the ground in the rear will be excavated in order to allow of greater depth for the new building. The building will contain a frost proof cellar and will be finished in the most up-to-date manner.

SECURE SEAS TUESDAY.

The King's Daughters, under whose auspices the grand concert of the 25th and 26th insts. are being held, are selling advance tickets very rapidly. The plan of seats will open in Gray's books store next Tuesday morning for the exchange of these tickets. The appearance of Madame Clary and the brilliant young pianist, Laura Newman, promises to be the popular events of the season. Secure tickets early.

FOR THE Y. M. C. A. FUND.

A dramatic entertainment, for which great preparation is being made, will be given in York Theatre April 29 and 30 in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. building fund. A triple bill will be presented, consisting of a farce "Ici on Parle Français," a play "In Honor of Boston," and a musical and dramatic selection from the "Mikado."

RECENT DEATHS.

The death of Mrs. Nellie Hooper occurred at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Wesley Sproule, Norton, Kings county, on April 12. The deceased, who was 41 years of age, has been an invalid for more than two years, and leaves three sons and one daughter to mourn their loss.

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That Ended in More Than a Football Game.

Last evening a stoker from the Lake Manitoba left his ship to pay a friendly call on some of his old chums on board the Tunisian. A very pleasant evening was spent, but unfortunately it was marred by one distressing incident.

When the visitor was about to leave for his own ship, as a token of the esteem in which he held his friends, he appropriated to his own use two suits of clothes belonging to one of them. This, strangely enough, was not regarded with much favor by the owner of the clothes, who upon discovering the theft mustered his friends and sandwiched them between the machinery on deck where they would meet the man with the awful crust.

When the thief appeared the gang broke loose and more than half killed him. They swabbed the decks with his hair, wiped their boots on his face and left marks of loving caresses scattered all over his anatomy. Then some of the stovedores interfered and in the opinion of many saved the man's life. He was in a tight corner, but still survives. The clothes were recovered.

UNFAIR TO THE POLICE.

The police consider that they have been treated unfairly by the charge made against them of refusing to visit the residence of Rev. Dr. Wilson on Sunday night last. Sergeant Kilpatrick says that a telephone message came from Wade's drug store about eleven o'clock Saturday night, saying that there were men in that vicinity looking in the windows of residents. Officers Corbett and Hanson went forthwith to the drug store whence the message came, but found it locked up. One of them then went to Mr. Wade's house, but failed to get a response to the bell. The officers, after looking around in vain for the culprits referred to in the message returned. It was not until Sunday night that they were informed of a man looking in a window of Rev. Dr. Wilson's residence, and then they at once visited the premises of Mr. Wilson and made inquiries.

If people want the assistance of the police the latter consider that they are entitled to at least definite information of where the trouble is.

VISITOR FROM ALBERTA.

Brown Pipes of Lethbridge, N. W. T., is in the city, returning from a short visit to his relatives in Cumberland. He reports business brisk in Southern Alberta, and settlers coming in rapidly. The Mormon settlers are making great progress between Lethbridge and the United States border. Much of their land requires irrigation, but they understand that business perfectly and are making fine farms. The water of the St. Mary river is carried by canals to the settlement and distributed by irrigation ditches.

Mr. Pipes had something to do with the construction of one viaduct in connection with these irrigation works. This was used to carry the water over a chasm and required about two million feet of lumber. And in that part of Canada lumber is not bought for a song.

Miss Seaman of Amherst is accompanying Mr. Pipes to Lethbridge on a visit to Mrs. Pipes, who is her niece.

A ROYAL LOVER TONIGHT.

Another very large audience greeted Dan Ryan and company at the Opera House last evening, when An Enemy to the King was given a second performance. Mr. Ryan appears to splendid advantage in this very interesting play. His support is excellent, the piece well staged and the costumes correct. Every detail is carefully looked after.

The specialties between the acts are all good and were heartily enjoyed.

This evening Mr. Ryan will appear in A Royal Lover, a play in which he made a pronounced hit here last year. On Thursday and Friday evening an elaborate performance of Virginia is promised. On these evenings Mr. Ryan announces that the specialties will precede the performance in order to thoroughly maintain the continuity of the story.

GOING TO CALIFORNIA.

The members of Victoria street Free Baptist church choir called upon F. L. Fiewelling of Douglas avenue last evening and presented him with a nice case. Mr. Fiewelling has been a member of the choir for a long time, and his going away is much regretted.

Mr. Fiewelling, who was taken by surprise, made a feeling reply, assuring them of his regret in leaving the church, but that he would have his prayers for their continued welfare. After singing God Be With You Till We Meet Again the party bade Mr. and Mrs. Fiewelling good-bye and wished them a safe journey west. The family leave by this evening's train for California to reside.

CHURCH ELECTIONS.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville: Church wardens—Thomas Stears and Jas. Ryan.

Vestrymen—Frederick Wolf, Robt. Duncan, William Evans, Albert McGuire, J. M. McKel, Edward Griffiths, Thomas Herrington, George Duncan, Herbert Bartlett, John Engalls, Wm. Dunham.

Delegate to synod—J. M. McKel; substitute—Herbert Bartlett.

Auditors—Albert McGuire, John Engalls.

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DIED.

FIDGON—At his home, 35 Middle street, West End, April 12, Captain David M. Fidgon, aged 63 years, and two daughters in his own bed.

AN INDIAN COUNCIL. GUTHRIE, Okla., April 13.—A conference of Comanche Indians has been called to consider a proposition made by citizens of Chihuahua, Mexico, to move the Indians to that county. They are offered two million acres of land free to make the change.