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BOILER EXPLODED

On a Fraser River Steamer—Four Killed and Seven Wounded.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 17.—Four people are dead and seven probably fatally injured as the result of an explosion this afternoon on the steamer Ramona, which plies on the Fraser river. One of the plates in the rear of the boiler blew out, tearing away the whole front of the vessel and knocking into the water all those in that part of the steamer.
The accident happened when the boat was in mid-stream opposite Port Langley, 20 miles from Vancouver. Two women, Mrs. Harry Morrison of Langley and Mrs. J. Bailey of Mount Lehman, were standing on the front deck and were knocked into the water and drowned. Two deckhands named James Mack and Andrew Phipps, were struck by one of the flying boiler plates and instantly killed, being so horribly burned by the escaping steam as to be unrecognizable. A Boyer, the stoker; J. Maynard, mate, and Victor Newell, the fireman, who had gone on that day for the first time, were burned so badly that they cannot possibly recover. Four Indians were dreadfully scalded, and only one of these is expected to recover. One Indian baby is at the point of death. Both Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Bailey had left their babies upstairs in the saloon and had come on deck for fresh air. The babies were unhurt. The injured people were brought to Westminster. Power, the purser, has gone insane, and the others are in such a condition that no hope is held out for their recovery. The steamer was valued at about \$25,000.

WANT THE HAT.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The officials of the papal delegation here have been rather apprehensive lest the cardinal's red hat, to be conferred on Archbishop Martinelli, would not arrive in time for the ceremony prior to the departure of Cardinal Gibbons for Rome. It seems that the papal delegate who is bringing the hat to this country decided, probably through motives of economy, to take one of the slow steamers which would have been 18 days on the Atlantic. At this rate the ceremony could not have taken place at the appointed time. In order to expedite affairs a cablegram was sent urging him to take one of the fastest steamers, and this is likely to bring him here in time for carrying out the programme already determined upon.

WOMAN'S DIVINE MESSAGE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 17.—The revelation of President Joseph Smith to his people was read to the conference of the re-organized church of Latter Day Saints at Independence, Mo., today. It directs that Peter Anderson be chosen to fill the vacancy in the quorum of twelve; that the rules of representation remain as they are till the growth of the church renders a change necessary; that two new states be established; that the church provide tracts in Scandinavian, German, Japanese, Portuguese and other languages as the missions require; and that Gomer T. Griffiths be sent to England in the interest of foreign missionary work. Also that the missionary work of the church be presented in Australia and the Islands of the Sea.

INVENTOR AND JOURNALIST DEAD.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Richard Penfather Rothwell is dead at his home in this city. He was a mining engineer and journalist of distinction. He was born at Ingersoll, Ont., in 1837. His education was gained at private schools, Trinity College, the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, from which he was graduated in 1858, at the Imperial School of Mines at Paris, and at the Mining Academy at Freiberg, Saxony. For the Hazard Manufacturing Company he designed and built what is still probably the largest wire rope plant in the world. He made many notable inventions.

TO KILL RATS.

HAVANA, April 17.—Surgeon Glenan says it is necessary to continue the disinfection of vessels from Uruguay and other parts of South America, where it is suspected that the bubonic plague exists, as there is a danger of the disease getting a foothold here unless the greatest care is taken. Most of the vessels that arrived here from South American ports are small craft, loaded with dried beef. Their cargoes are discharged immediately on lighters, after which the vessels are sealed and fumigated in order to kill the rats which infest them.

LONGSHOREMEN STRIKE.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 17.—Yesterday the shipping companies posted notices of a reduction in the wage scale to the rates prevalent at Baltimore. The men refused to accept the terms and a lock out was the result. Between 700 and 800 longshoremen in the employ of Furness, Withey & Co., Ltd., and the United States Shipping Co., went out on strike today. The strikers are orderly and no disturbances have occurred.

SUPREME COURT.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 18.—In the supreme court this morning, Risteen v. R. L. plaintiff appellant, against Limerick and Moore, defendants, respondents; J. H. Barry, K. C., supports an appeal from York county court, A. J. Gregory contra. Still before court.
J. R. Armstrong, K. C., was heard contra in the appeal from the decision of the judge of probate in re the goods of Cornwall, deceased. Court considers.

Second Edition.

LONDON.

England Abandons the Policy of Free Trade.

A Duty of Four Shillings and Two Pence on Sugar—Income Tax is Increased.

LONDON, April 18, 5.40 p. m.—The budget adds two pence additional to the income tax, making it one shilling, two pence. It does not provide for increased duties on beer, wine or tea.

A duty will be imposed on sugar.

There is no increase in the duty on spirits or tobacco.

LONDON, April 18, 5.32 p. m.—The budget provides for a duty of four shillings two pence per hundredweight on refined sugar.

A duty of two shillings per hundredweight is imposed on molasses.

Raw sugar polarizing below 98 to pay a duty gradually diminishing according to each degree of polarization to a minimum of two shillings at a polarization of 78.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 18.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:—Total reserve, increased £1,765,000; circulation, decreased £438,000; bullion, increased £1,228,888; other securities, decreased £1,268,000; other deposits, decreased £1,662,000; public deposits, increased £2,321,000; notes reserve, increased £1,754,000; government securities, increased £19,000. The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 49.48 per cent. Last week it was 46.44 per cent. Rate of discount unchanged at 4 per cent. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £30,000.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, April 18.—The despatches in the Blue Book published today reveal the fact that the government went further in the direction of endeavoring to conciliate the Boers than Kitchener and his associates were in favor of going and discouraging as the former's estimate of the position of affairs in February was, his extremely sanguine views for the future of South Africa will tend to reconcile the country, whatever sacrifices it may still be called upon to make. The question of who is to carry on Sir Alfred's work in his absence excites interest. In the natural order of things the duty would devolve upon Lord Kitchener, whose ability for the task is unquestioned; but, considering the already onerous nature of his military duties, it is felt that he ought not to be saddled with the additional work which would be so heavy.

LONDON, April 18.—A despatch from General Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Wednesday, April 17, says:—“Plumer has occupied Bathfont, capturing thirteen prisoners and a number of rifles and ammunition.”
“Douglas's column has occupied Dullstroom. Six Boers were killed.”
“On Gen. Kitchener's advance from Lydenburg the Boers blew up a Long Tom.”
“Thirteen prisoners were captured. Elliott's division has brought in a large number of cattle.”

DIED IN FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 18.—Mary A., widow of the late Peter MacFarlane, one of the proprietors of the New Brunswick foundry, died last night after three days' illness. She was stricken with paralysis on Sunday night. R. B. MacFarlane is the only surviving son, and two daughters are left.

REV. J. D. FREEMAN ARRIVED.

Rev. J. D. Freeman, the new pastor of German street Baptist church, accompanied by Mrs. Freeman, arrived today from Fredericton. They were met at the depot by a number of representative members of the church. Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Freeman will be formally welcomed. Several of the city clergymen will be present and deliver short addresses of welcome. Next week the ladies of the church will hold an informal social and reception for the new pastor and his wife.

TREASURY BOARD.

A meeting of the treasury board was held this morning. Arrangements were made for the payment of lumber for the Redoubt wharf, and for the issuance of debentures.
The matter of the city paying something of the expenses of the chief of police during his attendance at the police convention to be held at New York soon, was also brought up and discussed.

A DROP TOO MUCH.

Mr. Tomlik—The newspaper has an account of a man who was eating candy. He tried to swallow a gumdrop, but it stuck in his throat and choked him to death.
Mr. Tomlik—That is a warning against intemperance.
Mr. Tomlik—How do you make that out?
Mrs. Tomlik—The man evidently took a drop too much.—Brooklyn Life.

TARTE DOWNS BLAIR

In the Struggle Over the Crows Nest Pass Bill.

OTTAWA, April 18.—The Crows Nest Pass Railway bill passed the railway committee this morning, on the company signing agreements to guarantee that no discrimination would be made against Canadian interests. This is Tarte's suggestion, as against Blair's proposal to give the charter unconditionally. The government-in-council has power to interfere if Canadian interests are affected and to impose a duty on coal amounting to three dollars per ton. The result is a hard blow for Blair, and shows Tarte's great power in the cabinet.

JOHN KENSIT CRITICISED.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The Herald quotes the Duke of Newcastle, who is staying in this city, and is regarded as one of the leaders of the ritualistic movement in England, as denouncing the scene which prevailed at the installation of the Bishop of London, in which John Kensit figured prominently.
“I think it is typical of the Anglo-Saxon for the minority to attempt to overthrow the majority by lawlessness,” his grace is quoted as saying. “John Kensit declared several months ago that he would break up the installation of the Lord Bishop of London. John Kensit is like your Mrs. Carrie Nation of Kansas. Neither one is truly representative of any class, creed or political principle. Like Carrie Nation, John Kensit is a free lance, doing injury to the cause that he extols.”

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

BERLIN, April 18.—The foreign office has no further details of the Pekin fire, but has no theory as to its origin and is awaiting further information on the subject. Prince Herbert Bismarck has made a speech at Burg, in which he criticized Emperor William's zigzag course, quoting the elder Bismarck's words: “The way of destruction for the government is to do first this and then that, and promise today what it does not do tomorrow.”
Prince Herbert praised Count Von Buelow's interest in agriculture, but demanded that he follow up this with the assistance needed, which was an agricultural tariff.

BERLIN, April 18.—A despatch from Pekin says that Count Von Waldersee escaped with great difficulty through a window from the burning palace of the emperor, which was destroyed by fire yesterday. Major-General Schwartzkopf, Count Von Waldersee's chief of staff, appears to have lost his life by returning to the burning building after having escaped from it. Incandescence is suspected.

PORTO RICO TRADE.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Puerto Rico is to enjoy free trade with the United States on and after July 1st, this year, according to a Herald special from Washington. The act putting into effect the present tariff provided that whenever the Puerto Rican assembly should meet and put into operation a system of local taxation to meet the necessities of the government, the president should make proclamation thereof, and thereupon all tariff duties on merchandise and articles going into Puerto Rico from the United States, or coming from Puerto Rico into the United States, should cease.
The Puerto Rican assembly has enacted a local tax law in the so-called law, some features of which have already gone into effect and all of which will be in effect on July 1.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The Macedonian congress met yesterday at Sofia to elect officers. The credentials committee is now sitting. The indications are that the pacific element predominates in the congress.
The transport Rosecrans has arrived at San Francisco from Manila with a portion of the 35th regiment. She will be held at quarantine for inspection.
A whole block at Mayville, the county seat of Chautauque county, N. Y., was burned this morning at an early hour, starting in the Mayville house, which was burned together with Gilson's store, the Episcopal church, the jail and one or two residences.

THAT KIDNAPPED BOY.

NEW YORK, April 18.—It is said that Pat Sheedy held a conference yesterday with Michael McCormick of Washington, uncle of the missing Willie McCormick, and at the close of the talk was given authority to act as the agent of Mr. McCormick in the matter of the \$5,000 reward which has been offered for the return of the boy. Sheedy has issued a card in which the details of this fact and promises that all dealings with the kidnappers will be strictly confidential.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

VENITA, I. T., April 18.—Four people in a covered wagon were run down by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas flyer at a crossing eight miles north of Venita. They were identified as John Wilson, Mrs. Ollie Wilson, their infant son and a Quapaw Indian, the driver. Wilson and the boy were killed and Mrs. Wilson and the Indian were fatally injured. Wilson was a wealthy cattle owner.

INTERESTING SUPPOSITION.

(Exchange).
“My son” said the good old man, “if you only work hard enough when you undertake a thing you're bound to be at the top when you're through.”
“But suppose I undertook to dig a well?”



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There will be sold at Public Auction on SATURDAY, the twentieth day of April, instant, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, at No. 80 Sheriff street, in the City of St. John, one dozen chairs, pictures, Stat. John, three tables, stove and a lot of other household furniture, the same having been distrained for rent.
Dated April the 16th, A. D. 1901.
E. V. GODFREY,
Bailiff.

ALL ROUND THE WORLD.

Two American men in Venice spent their first evening loafing round the lagoons in a gondola—It being moonlight, of course, and all the rest of the sentimental, charming things it is always in Venice. “Here comes a gondola,” stage-whispered one American to the other, “that probably contains a pair of lovers. See how absorbed those two dim figures evidently are in each other; gondolier, other gondolias, the witchery of the moonlight and the place—to all of it they are oblivious. Oh, what a spot for sentiment; the air is full of it!” And as the two gondolias glided past each other the Americans heard the unmistakable accents of a fellow-countryman: “I’ll see you three and raise you five.”

UNHEALTHY KANSAS.
“You may not have a saloon in the village,” remarked the recent Kansas arrival, “but it must be dreadfully unhealthy other ways.” “Why do you think so?” “For the last hour I’ve noticed a constant stream of men going into that drug store.”—Philadelphia Times.

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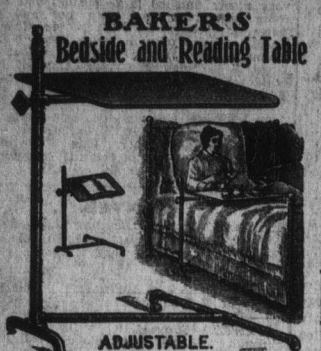
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MARITIME PROHIBITION ASSOCIATION.

The Maritime Prohibition Association will hold its first annual session in Temperance hall, Water street, Truro, N. S., May 7th and 8th, 1901. The meeting will open at 7:30 p. m.

The convention is called for the purpose of: 1st—Hearing reports, and election of officers; 2nd—To determine plan of action; 3rd—To provide funds for the extension and improvement of the organization.

Delegates from maritime, provincial, county and district religious and temperance societies are entitled to seats in the convention. All such organizations are urged to send representatives.

Edwin Crowell, A. M., is president, and W. T. L. Reed, Fredericton, N. B., secretary of the association.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Steamer Pharsalia arrived today from Liverpool.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening.

Joggins \$2.25, Springhill \$2.75 per load delivered, at Gibbon & Co's.

There will be a meeting of the Thistle Curling Club this evening.

Star advertisers are urged to send in their copy early to ensure insertion.

The civil docket today is a small one, only thirty cases being on the list.

The steamer State of Maine had quite a large passenger list for Boston this morning.

The door of the Natural History rooms on North Market street was found open by the police last night.

A meeting of Court Pride, No. 808, A. O. F., will be held in the Sons of England hall at 8 o'clock this evening.

The provincial government asks tenders for \$200,000 in four per cent debentures, five years to run, and in denominations of \$500 each.

The Intercolonial Railway will now accept freight for points on the Central railway via Norton and also via Hampton.

Of the two new schooners in the harbor yesterday, loaded with lumber, the Priscilla cleared yesterday, and the Ida May today.

Miss K. M. Fitzgerald, 104 King street, west side, is showing a fine selection of ladies' hats and bonnets at very low prices.

Between nine and ten o'clock last night the police were called into Mary Morrissey's house on Waterloo street to prevent a breach of the peace while Dot Bella was getting her trunk out.

The largest number of cars of paper which has ever been shipped from Millinocket plant was handled on Monday by the B. & A. railroad when 25 cars were sent off from the Great Northern mill—Bangor Commercial.

The foundation wall of the new factory to be built for the D. F. Brown Co. on Canterbury street is nearly finished, and a lot of lumber is being hauled to the ground. Quite a large number of men are engaged in the work.

The Y. M. A. of Brussels Street church will wind up the season with a reception next Tuesday night. Sunday evening they will attend service in a body and the pastor, Rev. H. F. Waring, will preach a sermon especially for them.

An alarm of fire was rung in this morning for a slight blaze in the house occupied by the caretaker of the cotton mill, Courtenay Bay. The firemen reached the spot before the last round had stopped and the fire was quickly put out.

If the King square fountain is to continue to be a dog-bath, as at present, it should be deepened, so that the canines can have a good swim. If it is to be used for ornamental purposes, there should be a little more pressure on the jet.

The third exhibition of oils, water-colors, designs, etc., will be given by the Women's Art Association in the studio, Palmer's building, on April twenty-third, and will continue until the twenty-seventh. The studio will be open to visitors from ten till six each day.

Judson C. Manzer, Charles LeB. Miles, J. Allen Perley, M. S. Sutton, John H. Peat, Geo. T. Baird, Titus E. Carter, of Amherst, and Benjamin Kilburn, of Perth, are seeking incorporation as the Amherst Creamery Co., Ltd., with capital of \$10,000. They will take over J. C. Manzer's creamery, and enlarge the operations.

There was a fair audience at the Opera House last evening, and the entertainment given by McEwen was quite up to the mark. A larger number than usual joined his class, and their work proved very satisfactory. The hypnotic stunts were especially good, as was also the performance of the battery club. McEwen appears every night until the end of this week.

THIS EVENING.

Official visit of Grand Master Judge Forbes to Union Lodge of Portland.

Sale of periodicals Y. M. C. A.

Prof. McEwen at Opera House, 8 p. m.

Sale and tea, St. Jude's church, Carleton.

Special meetings Thistle Curling Club Alexander Temple of Honor.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

The cases of William J. Kelly vs. John D. Creighton, and William J. Kelly vs. Board of School Trustees of Chatham were taken up before Judge McLeod at the adjourned circuit this morning in the equity court room. Both are cases of ejectment.

Attorney General Pugsley, L. A. Curney, K. C., and T. W. Winslow for plaintiff, and H. A. Powell, K. C., and R. D. Harris, K. C. (of the Halifax bar), for the defendants.

UP RIVER NOTES.

Martin M. Watson, of Lorne, Victoria Co., assigned to Sheriff Tibbitts.

James E. William T., and John C. Baxter, of Avondale, Carleton Co., have entered into partnership as Baxter Bros. to run a woodworking factory and lumber business.

R. A. Estey is already loading two scows with hardwood deal at Fredericton for St. John.

The Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian church has appointed Rev. G. M. Clarke to labor as missionary at Doaktown during the present year.

Annie E., 15 years old, daughter of Churchill Fox, of Fredericton, died on Tuesday night.

BIG RUN OF GASPAREUX.

The fishermen are having their hands full now in attending to all the gaspareux that are coming up. Large quantities were brought to the different wharves both yesterday and today and still larger numbers are expected if the weather holds fine. The price has been very fair and none of the men are complaining about small returns. At present the fish are selling at from ninety cents to one dollar per hundred, or a little lower in large lots. James Patterson, of South wharf, is now ready to ship any quantity to Nova Scotia for bait, which, owing to the price it has not been profitable to do until recently.

THE NEW LADDER TRUCK.

Made its First Business Trip This Morning—Some Reflections.

Twenty-six years ago the old hook and ladder truck first made its appearance in this city. Since then it has been service at over sixteen hundred fires.

To look at it now as it stands on King street east, in front of No. 1 station, forsaken, abandoned and alone, one could scarcely believe that it was once a beautiful new piece of apparatus, the pride of the fire department and a source of satisfaction to the city.

At the time of the Great Fire the paint had scarcely become faded, nor the bright steel tarnished. But now, after many years, during which it has well done its part in the saving of property, it gives place to a more modern machine.

The old truck had become such a fixture in the minds of the citizens that it was hard to imagine a fire without it. But the new one has been much spoken of, has been tested and has been seen on the streets, so when the alarm rang this morning the principal thought that occurred to everyone was not, as is usually the case, "where is the fire?" but "now we shall see the new truck."

Those who were hurriedly aroused to look through the window. Soon a bell was heard, not the old harsh clang so well known to everyone, but a sharper, clearer, more musical tone, strange to the ear. A second or two more and there came in sight of the new weather-beaten, faded, cumbersome truck so familiar to all, but a bright, gaudy, complication its brilliant paint shining through the dust raised by the horses and the steel and nickel fittings flashing in the morning sun.

The horses, too, seemed conscious of something strange, for they galloped along as if unaccustomed to their task. What was this new thing they were dragging behind them? Where was the old rumbling sound they had so often heard? It was all different, and they appeared uncomfortable. Here was a machine that creaked and jarred at every motion. The newness and rigidity of the fixtures, the continual jarring sound, to which they were not accustomed. How was it going to turn the corner?

The driver, with outstretched arms, handled the machine skillfully. The truck swung round the corner with perfect ease, and hurried quickly on to the scene of the fire.

The old order of things had passed away.

INDIANTOWN NOTES.

The River steamers—All at Fredericton—Lime Shipped to Maine.

The wharves are entirely destitute of steamers today, as all are now running on their respective routes, with the single exception of the May Queen. She is still below the falls, but will come round in the morning and begin her regular trips in a few days.

This forenoon the Victoria sailed for Fredericton at half-past eight o'clock, the Hampstead and Clifton at eleven and the Springfield at twelve o'clock. All carried large cargoes and had quite a number of passengers for various points.

Shortly after the arrival of the Aberdeen at Fredericton Mr. Johnson, the engineer, was suddenly taken ill with appendicitis. He was at once removed to Victoria hospital. A request was sent down to Indiantown by the agent of the steamer in Fredericton for another man to replace him, and last evening Fred Williamson, the machinist of Bridge street, went up by train. By this arrangement the Aberdeen was enabled to sail for Woodstock at six o'clock this morning.

The first full load of hay to come down the river this season arrived at Indiantown about nine o'clock. It came from Palmer's on the woodboat Queen of Clippers, and was consigned to William McMullin. Another boat, the Seabird, Capt. David Andrews, also came down, bringing a partial load of hay from Long Island for Edward Panjey.

Last night's high water mark was the highest yet reached and the water is now almost up to the highest point reached last year.

Frank Jordan and William Giggley leave this afternoon in the yacht Katie J., for the first shooting and fishing excursion of the season. They go on a wild goose chase to Hampstead.

The dredge Dredge, which was above the falls this morning and will be towed to up-river points.

The E. Ross, which was disabled by the ice on Sunday last, has been repaired. She came above the falls today and resumed her trips on the Indiantown and Lancaster ferry.

Stetson, Cutler & Co. are shipping large quantities of lime to the United States. They recently received an order from a firm in Maine for twenty carloads of pulp lime, to be shipped at the rate of five carloads per week. Owing to the height of the water it has been found impossible to load the cars on slovens at the mill, so it is being sent to Indiantown on barges. Each barge carries ninety sacks of lime, weighing four hundred and eighty pounds each. At Indiantown the lime is loaded on slovens, hauled across to Fairville and dumped into box-cars, the teamsters bringing back with them the empty cars, which are taken to the mill on the barges. The loading and unloading of these cars causes Indiantown to present quite a busy appearance.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pugsley returned home today.

Miss Muriel Thomson returned today from a visit to Upper Canada.

J. N. Ellis left yesterday for Vancouver. A large number of friends were at the depot to say good-bye.

Miss Gertrude Skinner left yesterday for Nelson, B. C., where she will be united in marriage to R. H. Gordon.

Rev. R. A. Temple, D. D., who was formerly stationed at Amherst, Moncton and Charlottetown, is now living in Everett, Mass., and enjoying good health.

Mrs. Walter Hassard, of Charlottetown, leaves today next month for an extended visit to Captain and Mrs. Campbell, of New Zealand.

Mrs. A. A. Stockton returned today from New York, where she had accompanied her daughter, who is on her way to South America.

THE LATE MRS. SCOTT.

The funeral of the late Agnes A. Scott, wife of Joseph E. Scott, which took place today from the house of her brother, Robert Clarke, of 35 King Square, was very largely attended. Services were held at the house at three o'clock by the Rev. James Burgess, after which the body was taken to Cedar Hill cemetery for interment.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes, in which the casket was literally embedded, were a magnificent wreath from Mr. Scott's employer, Robert L. Fraser and Mrs. Fraser; a head piece of roses and lilies from the teachers and officers of the Presbyterian Bible school of Pittsburg; a beautiful bunch of roses from the scholars in Mrs. Scott's Sunday-school class, and a large cluster of roses and hyacinths from LeBaron and Matthew V. Wilson, of this city.

The pall-bearers were James Sinclair, F. E. Law, T. A. Dunlap, LeB. Wilson, C. S. Everett and Thomas Macpherson.

FISH MARKET.

There is an extremely limited supply of fresh fish on the market, with the exception of gaspareux, of which good catches have been made recently. There are few, if any, cod and halibut to be obtained. They are quoted at from four to five cents a pound; halibut twelve to fifteen; salmon twenty-five to thirty-five; lobsters twenty-five cents a piece and gaspareux at twelve cents a dozen.

TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

POLICE COURT.

Abusive Language Case Causes a Lot of Trouble.

An abusive and insulting language case caused some little excitement in the police court this morning. Judging from the expressions used by the parties concerned this land is flowing with other things than milk and honey. It was a case where the complainant, according to all accounts, is very fond of "throwing up old sores," but does not like to have the same thing done to himself. James Murray, the prisoner, stoutly maintained that he had not used insulting and abusive language, but had only told the simple truth and appeared willing to try to prove it.

The complainant, John Donovan, promised faithfully that he would "sub-poena his evidence" and have it on hand at ten o'clock tomorrow morning. The point in question is not as to whether the words used were insulting and abusive, but whether they were so when applied to the complainant.

Murray entered a complaint against the popular sergeant of police for the same offence, which, he alleged, had been committed on the occasion of his being taken to the court. The charge was stoutly denied by the sergeant. Quite a sensation was caused in court when Sgt. Hipwell's character was thus reviled, and all the sympathy of the hearers went out to him. Sergeant Hipwell states that Murray's charge is "as big a lie as was ever spoken." He is not in the habit of calling anyone such vile names, and was much surprised at the outbreak. If such a thing ever occurred, said the sergeant, why did Murray not make his complaint at the time?

Murray was allowed to depart on leaving a deposit of eight dollars as security for his appearance tomorrow. He left the court, remarking as he went: "—!!! much to the amusement of the spectators."

DEATH OF MRS. J. T. KENNEDY.

Mary Ellen Kennedy, aged 73 years, widow of James T. Kennedy, the contractor, who built the Reed's Point deep water terminal facilities, died very suddenly of heart disease a few minutes after eight o'clock this morning at the home of her son-in-law, John McGinty, 24 Paddock street.

Mrs. Kennedy was in the act of taking a bath. Her daughter, Mrs. McGinty, went upstairs to her bedroom with breakfast and medicine, and finding her mother not there went to the bathroom. The aged lady had been stricken but a few moments.

Restorative were used and Dr. Baxter summoned. In the meantime death occurred. Heart failure, the physician said, was the immediate cause of death, although Mrs. Kennedy had been ailing for over a month. Dr. Charles Holden was in regular attendance.

Mrs. Kennedy's unexpected demise came as a cruel blow to the McGinty household, also to Mrs. Albert S. Jones, Main street, Indiantown, another daughter. Mrs. Kennedy's other near relatives are: Peter Lingley, Westfield; Abraham and Leander Lingley, Westfield; James Lingley, north end; Mrs. Emily R. Belyea, north end; Mrs. Abraham Craig, Craig's Point, Westfield. These are brothers and sisters.

Deceased lady was of true Loyalist descent and a staunch Episcopalian, a member of St. Luke's church. She was a woman of sterling worth, charitably disposed and numbered her friends in hundreds.

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