

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

ST. STEPHEN.

St. Stephen, Feb. 24.—On Monday afternoon Miss Edith Johnson gave a very charming reception at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Calais, for the pleasure of her guests, Mrs. William Howard and Miss Kimball, of St. John. The hours of the reception were from 3 until 6 o'clock, and in spite of the severity of the rain and wind storm there were a large number of guests. As it was Washington's birthday the decorations were strictly patriotic. Patriotic colors, red, white and blue, and the stars and stripes were most artistically arranged throughout the house and in the dining room were particularly handsome. The table was set in the old colonial style. The table was given a number of lady friends. Miss Mabel Algar will be the hostess to the Onaway Club on Friday evening. This club meets for the purpose of social and many dainty pieces of lace and fancy work are fashioned by its members.

The progressive whist party given in the Knights of Pythias Hall for social and charity's sake, which was given in the hall last week, was greatly enjoyed last Thursday evening. There were a large number of guests and a goodly sum was collected and given to a very aged and worthy old lady, adding much to the happiness of Mrs. Joseph M. Murdoch, who so generously plans and arranges this party each year. At the close of the game the prizes were presented to the fortunate winners. Refreshments were served and merry conversation brought to an end a most pleasant party, which not only entertained the guests who attended but is the means of giving happiness and comfort that will last during the whole year.

Mr. John Bland, of the Bank of Montreal, St. John, is making a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Black, at their home, "West Wilds." Mr. Black's young friends, mentioned in our last issue, are at home only for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd and Miss Fannie Todd will leave this week to spend some time travelling in the middle and southern states.

Mr. Charles H. Clarke is visiting New York and other American cities. Miss Frederick T. Waite will entertain the whist club, mentioned in our last issue, at her residence on Tuesday evening.

Miss Margaret Maxwell's friends who were called home from Amherst on Friday last. The readers enjoyed a delightful evening at the high school rooms last Thursday evening. Mrs. Hubbard, of Washington, who was summoned to Calais owing to the serious illness of her daughter, Miss Helen Holmes, of Calais, will be in the city on Tuesday evening. Her friends regret Miss Hubbard's sudden departure and very sorry to learn of her sad case.

Miss Mabel Blackhall, who has been visiting her father, Mr. W. H. Blackhall, of Washington, who was summoned to Calais owing to the serious illness of her daughter, Miss Helen Holmes, of Calais, will be in the city on Tuesday evening. Her friends regret Miss Hubbard's sudden departure and very sorry to learn of her sad case.

Miss Belle Mullins is at home again, after making a short visit to friends in Newcastle. Miss Rita Wilbur is visiting relatives in Quebec. His Lordship Bishop Barry and Rev. S. O'Leary were here for a few days during the week. Her friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Kent Branch, who has been very ill, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Tennant and little daughter are spending a few days in Amherst, N. B., with the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tennant. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rettie returned last week from their wedding trip to the upper Canadian lakes. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gorham and her daughter, Miss Wilhelmia, are spending a few days in St. John. Frank Robinson, of Sydney (C. B.), arrived in town yesterday to pay a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Robinson. Mrs. J. P. Allison, of Sackville, who has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Highfield street, returned home on Saturday evening. Mrs. E. A. Reilly, accompanied by her infant daughter, left town last week to spend a fortnight with relatives in Chatham.

The many friends of Miss Jessie Dove, who has been visiting herself to hospital work in Boston, since her graduation from the nursing school, will be glad to hear that she intends spending at least a year in Boston, where she is beginning to hear of her own girls that it is a most agreeable change to hear of them coming from the city to the country.

Miss Jessie Jones is recovering rapidly from her recent severe illness and will soon be able to be about again as usual. Mrs. B. P. Besse was again the hostess of a ladies' whist party on Monday evening, entertaining about twenty of her lady friends, who spent a most enjoyable evening.

It would almost seem as if the downtown had resolved to assert themselves and play in their own back yards, since the new woman seems determined to exclude them from her games of what at least, as an offset to the all-prevailing ladies' whist, we are beginning to hear of a good many men's dinners and cosy little evening stag parties. At most looks like it we had brought our punishment upon our own heads, and the dear things were learning to do without us.

Robert Clark, manager of the Bank of Montreal, entertained a number of his masculine friends at dinner on Saturday at his handsome residence on Church street. Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways, was the guest of the evening and the party was made up of well known Montreal men, friends both of the minister and of his host.

D. I. Welch entertained a number of brethren of the wig and gown at a bar-becue on Tuesday evening at his residence on Alma street. Amongst the guests were Judge Wells, R. A. Borden, E. A. McCully, C. A. Steeves, R. W. Heverson, H. B. Chandler and one or two others. Mr. Welch is an ideal host, and fails to do justice to the occasion.

Mrs. E. P. Reid gave a small but very delightful skating party at her residence on Highfield street on Saturday evening. The gathering was in honor of Mrs. J. E. Allison, Miss Piper, and Miss Harrison. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed. The earlier hours were devoted to skating at Victoria park, the party returning to Mrs. Reid's for supper.

Philip Williams, of Sydney (C. B.), paid a short visit to his home in Moncton last week. Miss Bessie Triggs is giving a whist party to a number of her girl friends this afternoon at her home in Lewisville. Mrs. George B. Willet left town last week to spend a short time in New York

with her daughter, Miss Margaret Willett. A very sad death which occurred on Saturday morning was that of Mrs. Charles E. Morton, who died very suddenly of heart failure, leaving an infant daughter but two weeks old. Mrs. Morton, who was formerly Miss Bertina Mills, of this city, was a young lady of particularly gentle and amiable disposition, and her sudden and early death was a great shock to her friends. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon from Mrs. Morton's late home on Bonaccord street and was very largely attended. Rev. E. Bertram Hooper held a short service at the house, after which the remains were taken to St. George's church, in which the deceased lady had been an active and enthusiastic worker, and a very impressive service was held, the church being filled with those who had gathered to pay a last tribute of regard to one who was held in such high esteem in the community. Amongst the numbers who sent beautiful floral tributes were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lockhart, Miss Huntington, Mrs. N. Elliott, Mrs. M. C. McLeod, Mrs. J. W. Whitehead, Mrs. M. C. McLeod, Mrs. Mrs. Fred Palmer, Mrs. William Capton, Miss Peters, Mrs. H. Morton, Miss Jennie Morton, a beautiful pillow of remembrance from the husband, a crescent from the mother, and a very beautiful and touching memorial from the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen a circle, and from the Knights of Pythias of Moncton. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock, and members of the brotherhood and the Knights of Pythias—Messrs. George Fryer, W. E. Sturrock, Miles Wilson, George S. Palmer, Messrs. Clarke and N. L. Lutes. The interment took place in the rural cemetery.

The event of the week was the curling match last evening between three rink ladies against the same number of gentlemen, and the exciting contest drew a large number of spectators to the rink. The ladies were handily defeated, being obliged to play with their left hands, and either from this reason or because the ladies gave a good account of themselves, the laurels of victory fell upon feminine brows. The ladies' rink were made up as follows: Miss Florence Newman, Mrs. E. J. White, Mrs. H. Peters, Mrs. E. H. Allen, skip, against Mrs. B. Jones, C. Mitchell, George Ackman, J. W. Kaye, skip, Mrs. J. W. Bell, Mrs. E. Jones, skip, against F. C. Jones, W. E. Marks, W. G. Givan, A. H. Newman, Mrs. B. P. Besse, skip, against Mrs. M. C. McDougall, Mrs. E. Bertram Hooper, skip, against J. Urquhart, H. A. Peters, E. A. Barton, F. W. Givan, skip. The ladies were extremely and very much pleased at the result of the match, and the gentlemen are saying that they would never have dreamed of beating their fair antagonists anyway, even if they had thought of it. It did not heat through the ladies set up the oysters like 'little men or not.'

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Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Alice Temple Day, of Maryville, to John Gibson Christie, accountant at the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada and formerly of Woodstock, for March 12. Fredericton, Feb. 25.—(Special)—Hon. A. G. Blair spent today in the city and returned to Ottawa by this evening train. News of the destruction by fire a short time ago of Robert Aiken's depot camp on the Aroostook River has reached here. He had stored in it a large quantity of supplies to be used in his steam driving operations, and everything went up in smoke. The loss is estimated at \$3,000. It is not known how long the fire continued. The cause of the fire is not known. This morning sentenced to 42 days' imprisonment in the guard room after having been court-martialed. He and an other soldier, a short course man, got into a fight at the barracks, and the short course man reported Graham.

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A heavy snowfall set in early this morning accompanied by rain. This break in the weather will be gladly received by everyone, as the snow is fast settling. The long and steady cold spell has seriously injured our water supply, many wells and springs in this and nearby sections having gone dry, forcing the people to seek other sources of water, as has sometimes been done during a drought.

Also owing to our weather conditions the mails have been very irregular. The fault has not in any way been due to our mail driver, L. D. Farris of Young's Cove Road, for we have to say of him that he has passed his duties most faithfully and when many men would not have travelled. Mr. Farris, of Young's Cove, who has been suffering from inflammatory rheumatism and under the care of Dr. J. A. C. C. I. W. is this morning sentenced to 42 days' imprisonment in the guard room after having been court-martialed. He and an other soldier, a short course man, got into a fight at the barracks, and the short course man reported Graham.

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One of the most successful social gatherings of the season was the party given Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bell. The amusements were dancing, progressive whist and pit, the guests partaking with excellent enjoyment. Supper was served about 10 o'clock. Among those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flieger, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mrs. E. W. McCully, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watters, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. MacLachlan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Heckbert, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. MacLellan, Mrs. J. C. Westmore, Mrs. G. M. and Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rudwick, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rudwick, Mr. and Mrs. Hattie Cameron, Mary Flieger, Mayne Cameron, Alice Lizzie, Jessie Stottard, and Laura Morrison, Messrs. J. L. Stewart, Harold Lizzie, James MacLellan, Fred Edy, William Strang, J. McInnis, Alex. McEwen and David Sadler.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Strang last evening. Through unexpectedness the guests were cordially welcomed and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The annual business meeting of the Chatham Temperance League was held in St. Luke's church Wednesday evening. After a short address by Rev. D. H. Jones, Miss Louise Stewart, Mrs. E. W. McCully, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, skip, against F. C. Jones, W. E. Marks, W. G. Givan, A. H. Newman, Mrs. B. P. Besse, skip, against Mrs. M. C. McDougall, Mrs. E. Bertram Hooper, skip, against J. Urquhart, H. A. Peters, E. A. Barton, F. W. Givan, skip. The ladies were extremely and very much pleased at the result of the match, and the gentlemen are saying that they would never have dreamed of beating their fair antagonists anyway, even if they had thought of it. It did not heat through the ladies set up the oysters like 'little men or not.'

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The C. P. R. will have a double daily passenger service between Montreal and the Pacific coast.

The New Brunswick Southern Railway people expect to have their trains running again in a day or two.

John E. Jones, registrar, wants information of relatives of Thomas McDonald, a native of this province, who died recently in the southern States, leaving a large property. He was seventy-one years old.

The Misses Hegan have purchased the house at the corner of Pitt and Leinster streets, occupied by Capt. Henry Calhoun, and intend to remove their private hospital there.

Charlottetown Liberals have nominated Dr. James Warburton for the seat in the House made vacant by the retirement of Hon. John F. Wheir. Cardigan Liberals nominated John Ryan Warburton.

Philippe Hebert, the sculptor, has gone to Halifax to make arrangements for a monument to be erected there—the Howe statue, to be erected by the provincial government. Mr. Hebert was the winner in a competition held in Halifax for that purpose—Montreal Star.

Reports were received yesterday from the C. P. R. of a heavy snow blockade at Fort William. As a consequence, considerable grain, which is being shipped to the West, has been stalled. The storms in Ontario, north of London, are causing a continuance of difficulties—Montreal Gazette.

The fourth anniversary of the Paardeberg surrender will be observed by those in the city who belonged to "G" company with a dinner at the Alexandria hotel this evening. The dinner will be given at the invitation of Capt. F. C. Jones. A very pleasant time is anticipated.

In his will, the late Owen Jones bequeathed \$10,000 to the Chipman Memorial Hospital, St. Stephen; \$5,000 to the cemetery at St. Andrews, and \$10,000 to the hospital in St. John. Mr. Jones was married to Miss Chipman, sister of Major Chipman and Lady Tilley.

Amos Smith, a native of Port Matouan (N. S.), was washed overboard from the schooner "Jennie B. Hoagland" recently as she was returning from a fishing trip to Gloucester (Mass.). Every effort was made to save the unfortunate man but without avail. He was 24 years of age and had been in the states only some six months.

The Hampton Cheese & Butter Company has completed organization. The following board were appointed: James Barnes, president; James E. Hoyt, secretary-treasurer; J. D. Frier, manager; and John F. Frost, Edwin R. Demill, Allan Schofield and James Gilmartin, directors.

The mission on which Detective Killeen left town Friday as reported Monday, was the arrest of Malcolm McLeod, a merchant of North River (P. E. I.), who has been agent for the McLaughlin Carriage Company. Last week the company had a warrant issued by Magistrate Ritchie here charging McLeod with failing to account for proceeds from goods sold in the name of the company. The amount involved is a large one, somewhere about \$3,600.

The offices of Court Rockwood, I. O. P. F., have been installed by H. V. C. R. Frank Fales, as follows: P. C. R. Charles McFarlane; C. R., W. H. & Smith; Y. C., Thomas McFarlane; orator, James Akery; physician, Dr. W. A. Christie; treasurer, J. N. Wetmore; financial secretary, Thomas Neill; recording secretary, F. B. Hayward; S. W., J. H. Pitt; J. W., G. Ebb; S. B., D. Dunham; J. B., T. Wilson; court deputy, H. H. Burns; trustees, Frank Fales, H. H. Burns, in centre row; Charles McFarlane, Frank Fales.

M. J. McGrath has purchased the stock of Mrs. A. B. Walker, Union street. The price of woodenware was advanced about ten per cent. on Thursday.

There was another advance of twenty-five cents a barrel in pork in Boston Monday.

The customs receipts here for February were \$102,885.00, which is \$5,050.04 more than in February, 1903.

Nine burial permits were issued last week as follows: Phthisis, senile decay, two each; suicide, mania, paralysis, bronchitis, heart disease, one each.

The Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick will meet in St. Stephen on March 8. There will be quite a delegation from St. John to the meeting.

Gilbert McMullin intends to resume the hardware business shortly on the premises occupied last year by McMullin & Jordan, Main street.

There were a few citizens of St. John who Monday celebrated their birthday. Among the number was Mrs. T. G. Allen, who, although a great grandmother, has seen only eighteen anniversaries of her birth. She is permitted one in only every four years.

Capt. J. H. Pratt, of the government fishery service, with two men from his office on the S. S. Curlew, and Capt. Kant, of Grand Manan, with two men, left last Monday for Quebec. Capt. Knowlton, of the officers at Moncton. All will take a short course in gunnery at the Citadel.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Fraser, pastor of St. Stephen's church, and Hon. J. G. Forbes have been appointed by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada delegates from New Brunswick to the Pan-Protestant Alliance which will meet June 28 in Liverpool (Eng.). Representatives from all the reformed churches in Europe, America and Australia will be there.

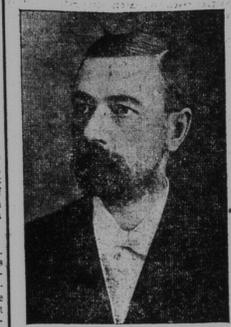
At Chubb's Corner Saturday, Auctioneer Lantulum sold the Ousick property, Golden Ball Corner, subject to claims of \$27,500 ground rent, and \$201.95 taxes and water rates, to H. H. Pickett for \$1,450 over the claims. The property is leasehold; ground rent, \$460. Auctioneer Potts sold ten shares of Portland Rolling Mills stock, par value \$100, at 70 per cent, and withdrew twenty shares at 65 per cent.

In the superior court in the county of Middlesex (Mass.), Feb. 23, a decree of divorce was granted Cordelia McLean from her husband, Mr. McLean. The former has been residing in Somerville (Mass.) for some time, and lived formerly in Moncton. The latter belongs to Nova Scotia. Mrs. McLean arrived in Moncton Friday afternoon in company with Mrs. McCleave, of the Hotel Windsor, with whom she is now residing.

JOHN L. GARLETON IS JUDGE.

Appointment to County Court Bench Announced Friday in Ottawa.

An Ottawa despatch announces that John L. Carleton, K. C. of this city was Friday appointed county court judge for Carleton, Charlotte and Madawaska counties, succeeding Judge Stevens, of St. Stephen, who has been superannuated. Judge Carleton is a son of William Carleton, of the customs service, and was born in St. John on October 1, 1861. He was educated in the Christian Brothers' school, which were in existence here 25 or 30 years ago, and studied law with Weldon & McLean and Allen & Chandler. He was admitted an attorney in October, 1882, and a barrister in 1883. In 1888 he was appointed referee in equity, and some time later became reporter, of the supreme court, in which position he was succeeded a few years ago by Geo. W. Allen, M. P.



Judge Carleton of the County Court.

P. Judge Carleton as a practicing attorney won honors in criminal cases, but is acknowledged as widely read in all branches of the law.

In other ways he has been a prominent figure. Gifted with a ready pen he has written a number of plays, some of which have been produced many times. "More Sinned Against Than Sinning" attained great popularity in amateur theatricals and as an educational and lecturer he has been seen and heard with much pleasure.

He has been an active worker in the Liberal party and is one of the most eloquent and forceful of the speakers numbered by that party in the maritime provinces and he has done good work in all the campaigns of recent years, not only in St. John but in other parts of the province.

He ran on the local government ticket in 1892, as a candidate for St. John city, but was defeated at the polls with his colleagues. He was nominated for the house of commons in 1896 and was defeated in convention. In 1903 he was a candidate for nomination on the local government ticket in St. John, but was defeated.

Judge Carleton has been prominently identified with St. John's Catholic social club and was one of the organizers of the C. M. B. in the city and was for several years president of Branch No. 134. He was married in 1886 to Miss Teresa G. Sharkey, daughter of Peter Sharkey.

Judge Carleton is well warmly congratulated on his appointment.

THE SECRET OF HEALTH.

Is Pure, Rich, Red Blood and Strong Nerves.

You can always tell anaemic men and women. They are pale, weak and languid. The victims of this ailment are usually easily tired and always averse to exertion. They can't eat, or they can't digest what they do eat. Their unstrung nerves kill sleep; their temper is irritable; their scientific has been discovered. It is the blood and the nerves. They bring good health, sound sleep, bright spirits and perfect health. There are innumerable testimonies to the fact that the greatest health-giving medicine ever discovered is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My blood seems to have turned to water, and I was unable to sleep. Eventually, I became general health. I am now a healthy man.

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WORKED SAME GAME AS DID PAUL GREY.

Syracuse Police Get Hold of Another Palmist Bunco Man.

ASK INFORMATION HERE. Inquiry as to Whether He Worked With Paul Grey in Swindling Operations in This City—How Mrs. Robertson Was Robbed of \$500; Savings of Husband's Lifetime.

The Telegraph is in receipt of a letter from the Syracuse (N. Y.) Journal, asking for particulars regarding a young man, Henry John Kendall, alias Dr. Craig, who was reported to have been working the game of a palmist, and to have hoodwinked many persons out of a great amount of money.

He is 21 years of age, and a woman who made the claims as his wife, and who twice his age, has been the cause of his arrest, having written a letter to the Syracuse police stating that Dr. Craig was wanted by the detectives of Paul Grey, the Syracuse police immediately took action and learned from the Danville authorities that the wily clairvoyant had fled to Montreal.

Dr. Craig's wife of doing business is very similar to that of Paul Grey, the palmist who succeeded at Vanocboro on being arrested for crooked work in this city. The Syracuse authorities thought that possibly could carry the imposture of Paul Grey, as their means of obtaining money from people were the very same.

Chief of Police Clark, Deputy Chief Jenkins and others, who were well acquainted with the ways of Grey and other palmists, have been shown a photograph description of Craig or Kendall, and they are sure he never worked in this section of the country.

The description, as furnished by Chief of Police Charles R. Wright, of Syracuse, is: Names (Henry John Kendall), Alias (Dr. Craig), Age (21 years), Height (5 feet 10 1/2 inches), Weight (132 pounds), Hair (dark brown), Eyes (blue), Nose (straight), Mouth (good), Remarks (dark teeth, no scars or marks on body; 7/8 hat; 1/4 moustache; no regular membership in the association had lapsed from different causes, were reinstated, under the amendments to the constitution of the association which was adopted in October last.

The action of the Riviere du Loup and Newcastle districts in filling the office of secretary of their respective districts which had become vacant, was confirmed. Considerable discussion took place in regard to charges made by the Halifax and the whole matter was referred to the Halifax district committee with instructions to go thoroughly into the matter and to report.

A report from the pension committee was also submitted and the matter was fully discussed. A number of other cases of a routine nature were also fully discussed, among other things, the laxity which prevails in some districts as regards the carrying out by the members of the constitution rules and regulations. The meeting closed itself on record, after a long discussion upon this subject, to the effect that if no regulations are not strictly carried out, claims against the funds of the association cannot be paid. As there is no discretion given in the constitution to the officers of the association to override clear and distinct provisions of the same.

After adjournment, some informal discussion took place in regard to the general work of the association.

Is this quite fair? He says that Mr. Barnes and Mr. Atkinson were self-appointed. That certainly is not right as far as the county delegates, and as I understand it the invitation was issued to all representative men in the Liberal party.

Mr. O'Leary is the richest and one of the most influential men in the county, and to say the least it looked peculiar to see him traveling to and from St. John at the same rate as the Liberal delegates.

Will Mr. O'Leary please inform us who his dupe was, that is, who got Mr. Milligan to sign the necessary papers, and will Mr. O'Leary tell us how long since he ceased to be a Liberal? I have a very lively recollection when he was one of our very best Grit campaign workers. When he never can tell when he will make another, and it was quite natural to assume that Mr. O'Leary had returned to his first love.

Yours truly, KENT. Rexton (N. B.), Feb. 22, 1904.

JOHN SCOTT'S WEDDING.

Happy Ceremony Performed Saturday Afternoon—Bride and Groom Leave for Montreal.

The marriage of John Scott and Miss Jennie C. McJunkin was solemnized very quietly at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the parlor of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Boves' home in Canterbury street, Rev. R. P. McKim being the officiating clergyman. As known by hosts of St. John friends, Mr. Scott is a St. John boy who is making his way in newspaper work and has risen to the position of city editor of the Montreal Gazette. His wife, Miss Jennie C. McJunkin, now of Hebron (N. S.), but formerly of this city. Ever since the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Boves, Mr. Scott and the wife were members of the staff of the St. John Gazette, Miss McJunkin leaving about six months ago to be taken seriously ill and required her attention, and on the recovery of her mother Miss McJunkin returned to St. John and had previously resigned from the staff of the Gazette. Before leaving Montreal the staff of the Gazette presented to him a large oak chest of silver. A plate handsomely engraved signified the occasion, the gift being a valued member of the Daily Telegraph staff, and later was taken seriously ill and required her attention, and on the recovery of her mother Miss McJunkin returned to St. John and had previously resigned from the staff of the Gazette.

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The bride was attended in a going away costume of navy blue velvet with white chignon hat and mink fur, the latter being the gift of her mother. The bride and Mrs. Scott left in the C. P. R. for Montreal Saturday afternoon, and many friends were at the station to say goodbye.

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"Sally Jack, if it were the night we made flapjacks with molasses and Ram Dan. Do I?" (Jack looked at his interrogator as if pitying him for supposing he could possibly forget).

The dining table was very effectively decorated with red, white and blue. The centre was a representation of a tent with a khaki-uniformed sentry at the entrance. The dinner—viands and service—was excellent.

Presentation to Captain Jones. After the toast to the King had been enthusiastically drunk, Fred. Coombs, in behalf of the company, presented to Captain Jones a solid oak swivel office chair in making the presentation, Mr. Coombs graciously alluded to "G" company as the "Grit" of the company, and as the former military commander and present fellow citizen, he enjoyed the warmest team of each member. It was hoped it would accept the gift as a small token of regard.

As Captain Jones arose to reply to the company rose also, gave three cheers, followed by the singing of For He's A Jolly Good Fellow to a piano accompaniment played by Hedley McKinnon, whose services as chief musician were heartily appreciated throughout the evening.

As the company expressed his gratitude to each and all for the presentation. He felt flattered at such evidence of esteem. His relations with the company had always been of a most agreeable nature. They had been together in times of peril and privation, and the recollection of what had been passed through the evening, which they together as no mere chance acquaintances could. He had always taken a deep interest in each member (hear, hear), and would continue to do so while he lived. (Cheers).

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MEN OF PAARDEBERG HERE CELEBRATE THE SURRENDER OF GENERAL CRONJE.

Guests of Captain Jones at Dinner Saturday Evening—They Make Presentation to Him—Steps Taken for Keeping the Local Band of "G" Company Men Together.

Once more, with feast, song and story have the remaining members of "G" company celebrated the anniversary of Paardeberg. Memories were revived of South Africa in the throes of her greatest conflict—of hunger, disease and battle; of dust and heat and "clink" of lonely graves along the banks of the Modder.

Four years have passed since that historic morning when a flutter of white was seen above the larger trenches and the first substantial victory of the war had been achieved. As each anniversary comes round it has been the custom not only on the part of those of "G" company residing in the city, but throughout the Dominion from coast to coast, to fittingly commemorate the date of General Cronje's surrender.

Since 1903 Captain F. E. Jones, commander of "G" company, has dined the members, and Saturday evening at the Alexandra Cafe the counterpart of that which took place at the same hostelry a year ago was enjoyed.

Those present were Captain F. C. Jones, Ronald Penney, A. P. Simpson, Fred. Coombs, M. Burdette, J. Chisholm, J. McCallum, W. Donohue, Fred. Coombs, W. Hunter, W. Doney, Chas. Redmond, W. Raymond, F. Sprague, A. Pelkey, Minard Foster, Edward Craig, T. Johnston, J. Scott, H. C. McKinnon, Geo. Polkinghorne, S. Hatfield, W. Irving, R. Turner, J. Monteith, John Welsh and John Williams.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Proposed Dominion Lord's Day Act. To the Editor of the Telegraph—Sir,—Kindly allow me space to announce to our numerous friends among your readers that all petitions addressed to the Governor-General-in-Council and the Parliament of Canada, signed by pastors and clerics of churches, presidents and secretaries of labor organizations, fraternal societies and other bodies co-operating with us in securing a Lord's day act for all Canada, reaching me at 153 Confederation Life building, Toronto, any time up to and including the 8th or March, will be in time to be publicly presented.

In the circulars of directions sent out, request was made for these petitions to be returned by Feb. 23, and an immense number of them were on hand by that date, and the prompt action taken by our friends has already served the special purpose for which it was desired, but the general end sought will be as well served by all petitions reaching us before March 9.

There is no change in plan regarding the other petitions to be signed by individuals. Thanking our host of friends for their enthusiastic co-operation, and you, Sir, for the opportunity of making this announcement, I am Very truly yours, J. G. SHEARER, General Secretary L. D. A. Toronto, Feb. 27, 1904.

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LABOR CANDIDATE.

Masons Name James Sproul for Aldermanic Honors—Name Goes Before Trades and Labor Council.

The first labor candidate for aldermanic honors was nominated Monday at a meeting of the masons' union held in their hall in Brussels street. The candidate is James Sproul, mason, of 273 Brussels street, and to a reporter he has signified his willingness to run.

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Shipping Notes. Brierley and Eva Hooper...

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Friday, Feb. 26. Coastwise-Silver Wave, 92, McLean...

CANADIAN PORTS. Halifax, Feb. 27-Ard, star Bavarian...

BRITISH PORTS. London, Feb. 26-Sid, star Svangelina...

FOREIGN PORTS. Boston, Feb. 27-Ard, star Mystic...

Smith, from Rotterdam; Caladonia, Treasurer, from Manchester...

BIRTH. MITCHELL-At 17 Elmwood street...

MARRIAGES. GALLANT-OLIVER-At the Baptist Parsonage...

DEATHS. CROZIER-In this city, on Feb. 25 inst...

GRANT'S GRANDSON CATHOLIC CONVERT. Is Admitted to Church in St. Louis After Taking a Course of Study...

BRITISH FLEET AT LYONS. Caracas, Venezuela, Feb. 27-Two British...

REYES' ELECTION IS CONFIRMED. Colon, Feb. 27-Confirmation of the election...

FRANCIS ARMSTRONG. Francis Armstrong died suddenly yesterday afternoon...

MISS CATHERINE BRITTON. This evening Miss Catherine Britton, formerly a resident of Richmond...

MRS. HANDFORD JOHN. Dabry, Feb. 25-Anausta, wife of Handford John...

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DR. KENDRICK'S ORIGINAL WHITE LINIMENT. UPPER MAGAGUADAVIC, N. B. THE BAIRD CO., LTD. Dear Sirs,-For seven years I was troubled with a sore foot...

OBITUARY.

Fraser Dakin. Digby, Feb. 25-Fraser Dakin died at the home of Richard Thorne...

Mrs. Sally Hayden. Digby, Feb. 27-Mrs. Sally Hayden is dead at her home, Westport...

Emmerson M. Purdy. Annapolis, Feb. 27-The death of Emmerson M. Purdy of Round Hill...

John Armstrong. The death of John Armstrong, one of the oldest and most respected residents...

Miss Jessie A. Nason. At New Maryland, Thursday, Miss Jessie A. Nason, of that place...

Samuel McCauley. The death of Samuel McCauley occurred Friday at his residence, 343 City road...

Mrs. Robert Cockburn. St. Andrews, N. B., Feb. 26-Mrs. Robert Cockburn, aged 91 years...

Miss Julia Warner. Last Saturday night she died at the home of her mother, 77 St. Patrick street...

Death of Mrs. Cal'd Belya. Mrs. Jane Belya, wife of Cal'd Belya, retired mail carrier...

Captain W. Henry Thompson. St. Stephen, Feb. 26-(Special)-Word was received here today of the death...

Mrs. Carl Logan. Amherst, Feb. 26-After an illness of many months Mrs. Carl Logan...

An Ontario Oatmeal Trust. Windor, Ont., Feb. 27-It has just leaked out that the Ontario Oatmeal Trust...

Reyes' Election is Confirmed. Colon, Feb. 27-Confirmation of the election of General Rafael Reyes...

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It is that tickling in the throat, the cough, the sore throat...

