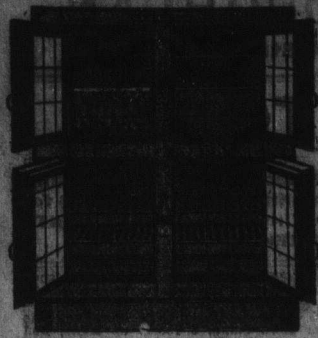


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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

GREAT CHANCE FOR BLAIR.

To the Editor of the Star:—Reading that Hon. Mr. Blair is a great friend to New Brunswick, I hasten to point out a chance for him to do a good turn for the farmers of the province. I have been reading about his steel rail contracts. If he is going to deal in futures, why not give the farmers a chance as well as the big contractors? Out here in Kings County as high as \$15 per ton has been paid for best hay in small lots. If Mr. Blair would order a few thousand tons at this price now, to be delivered to him next August, the farmers would be delighted. Dr. Pugsley ought to press this matter upon Mr. Blair's attention at once, as the price of hay might decline.

Yours,
FARMER.

INDIANTOWN NOTES.

The Victoria made a quick passage down the river today, reaching the

wharf at half-past one o'clock. Owing to the high wind some difficulty was experienced in docking her.

The May Queen made a fast trip yesterday, and the repairs to her hull and engines have greatly improved her. Owing to the height of the water up-river she is unable to get to any of the wharves and has to unload all her freight in scows.

The first load of dry hardwood to come down the river this season arrived at Indiantown today. It came from Bellefleur and was purchased by Adams Brothers, who are now sawing and selling it.

William Hayford, who formerly lived on main street is removing his furniture to Chipman. He has been in charge of Sears and Holly's mill at that place for the past six or eight months, and now intends making his home there. The goods will go up in the May Queen tomorrow.

Tapley Bros' boat Hope is being refitted and made ready for the season's work.

EDWIN H. CONGER.

The Able United States Minister to China.

Makes Some Interesting Statements to the Associated Press Concerning Chinese Affairs.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Edwin H. Conger, United States minister to China, accompanied by his wife, daughter and Miss Pierce, arrived from Chicago after a long trip on the steamer Nippon Maru. He was asked for his opinion as to the amount of indemnity China could pay. "Three hundred million dollars," he replied, accompanying his answer by the statement that it would be necessary for the government to practice economy. The time of payment, too, should extend over a long term of years. Concerning events in China, Mr. Conger said that there was nothing new to be said in that direction, as everything that happened had been told fully together with many things that never occurred. Tales of brutality had, he thought, been exaggerated. Of course there were cases of outrage by individual soldiers, that were not sanctioned by officers. These were but incidents of war, which had some palliation in the fact that the Chinese had killed some 40,000 native Christians and over one hundred Europeans.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 25.—A special to the Record-Herald from San Francisco gives the following expressions from Minister Edwin H. Conger with reference to the alleged looting by missionaries in Peking: "Dr. Amant is the most lied about man in China, unless it is myself. The stories of looting by missionaries and their collecting indemnities are false. The missionaries acted with nobility and heroism during the Peking siege, fighting bravely alongside the soldiers and the rest of us."

A special to the Tribune from Des Moines, Iowa, says: The Iowa executive council yesterday passed a resolution granting to the citizens of Des Moines the use of the state house for a public reception to Edwin H. Conger, minister to China, who will arrive in Des Moines in a few days.

CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND.

LONDON, April 25.—Premier Bond of Newfoundland, has requested the British government to secure the ratification of the Bond-Blaine convention, and Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, has notified Mr. Bond that he has taken the matter up and has communicated with Canada. A representative of the A. P. learns that negotiations between Canada, Great Britain and Newfoundland are likely to come to a definite conclusion shortly after Mr. Bond's arrival here on the Tunisian, on which vessel he sails May two.

MANY THOUSANDS IDLE.

CINCINNATI, April 25.—A careful estimate today places the number of men thrown out of employment in Cincinnati by the flood at 2,500 and about half as many in Covington and Newport, K. Y. At Ironton it was reported that 1,500 men had been thrown out of employment. Similar conditions exist at Catesburg, Portsmouth and Huntington to the extreme base. Line made at Huntington that more than 3,000 families are homeless in the southern part of West Virginia and 8,000 men are idle and that the loss by the flood in that part of the state will exceed a million dollars.

AGUINALDO'S SUCCESSOR.

MANILA, April 25.—It is reported that the rebel general, Calles ordered eight American prisoners to be shot April 21, the same day on which he condemned to death Col. Sando, one of his staff officers and Senor De La Rosa, a wealthy native who had refused to contribute to the insurgent war fund. Sando escaped. The others were tortured and then butchered. Calles, who is now lurking in the mountains of Tayal, has been seen, on, proclaims himself dictator and the successor of Aguinaldo and announces his intention to continue a war of extermination.

IMMENSE SUGAR PLANT.

CHICAGO, April 25.—The Tribune says negotiations have been completed in Chicago for the formation of the largest beet sugar concern in the world. A company has been organized with a capital stock of \$10,000,000 to be known as the Arkansas Valley Sugar Beet corporation. The plant of the new company is to be located in Poudre County, Colo. In the famous Rocky Ford fruit district. A number of New York capitalists, including the Oxburghs, the Cuttings, the Hamiltons, the Lawsons, and Guy Richards of the Mercantile Trust Co. are interested.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, April 25.—Fresh northeasterly to northerly winds, generally fair, Saturday moderate to fresh northeasterly to northerly winds, fine and a little milder.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight and Saturday, warmer Saturday, fresh northerly winds. Western New York—Fair tonight; Saturday, fair, warmer, variable winds.

DIDN'T KNOW THE PLACE.

(Philadelphia Record.) "Have you been through calculus?" inquired the college professor. "Not unless I passed through at night on my way here," replied the new student; "I'm from Kansas, you know."

ANOTHER MORAL WAVE.

Gloucester, Mass., Makes a Raid on Disreputable Houses.

GLoucester, Mass., April 25.—The purification of Gloucester began this afternoon in lively style and to-night all the questionable places of entertainment were in darkness. Not for years has the city been so quiet or so morally inclined as after it got noised about that the police were in a raiding mood. As a result of the order passed by the city government and Mayor French's notification to the city marshal, the officers this afternoon were told to proceed against places alleged to have been run as gambling houses, houses of questionable character, and kitchen bar-rooms. About ten raids were actually made, but in most instances the supposed questionable places took the hint and closed the doors. So precipitate was the retreat of the female inmates of several places at which the police called that clothing was left behind. The hackmen seemed to do a lively business about train time in carrying passengers to the depot. In only one place raided did the police get the evidence they wanted. Tonight a number of rooms, usually brilliantly lighted and in which it has been claimed "a quiet game" could be found, were in darkness.

EVANGELINE.

Its Presentation Will be a Great Spectacular and Musical Success.

The spectacular presentation of Longfellow's *Evangeline*, to be given in the Mechanics Institute under the auspices of the King's Daughters, on Thursday and Friday evenings of next week, promises to be quite a grand affair. The different drills and pictures are under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rodenbaugh of Boston, who have made quite a name for themselves in this work.

The story of *Evangeline* will be read by Mrs. Rodenbaugh, and the different scenes and incidents related in the poem will be presented by one hundred and twenty-five ladies and gentlemen.

The entertainment is divided into two parts, the first dealing with the story up to the death of *Evangeline's* father on the shore, and the second from the beginning of her search for Gabriel to the end. The scenes shown are—

Part I.
1st—Village street. Evening hymn, solemnly down the street came the Parish Priest.

2nd—*Evangeline's* home. "Signing the marriage contract."

3rd—Betrothal scene. Merry making on the village green. Acadian minuet.

4th—Flower drill.

5th—Reading the royal proclamation. Quelling the tumults Resignation and hymn of submission.

6th—March to the seashore. Abide with Me.

7th—Encamped for the night. Death of Benedict. Burning village.

Part II.

1st—Boat. "Angel of God, was there none to awaken the slumbering maiden."

2nd—Meeting with Basil in Louisiana. Gone is Gabriel, Gone?

3rd—Peasant Dance.

4th—Indian camp. "Once as they sat by their evening fire, there silently entered into their little camp an Indian woman."

5th—Far to the North He has Gone.

6th—Hospital scene. Finding of Gabriel. Recognition. Death. Father, I Thank Thee.

7th—Maidens still wear their Norman caps and kilts of homespun, and by the evening fire repeat *Evangeline's* story.

The principal characters are: *Evangeline*, Miss Frances Radcliffe; Gabriel, H. M. Stanbury; Basil, the Blacksmith, J. N. Sutherland; Benedict Bellefontaine, Reverdy Steeves; Father Felicite, W. H. Irvine; Rene Le Blanc, A. C. S. Bowman; Michael, the soldier, A. C. Stead; Indian Chief, S. B. Smith; Indian Woman, Miss Jennie Trueman; Indians, Harold MacMichael, Edwin Dean, Gordon Brown.

The following solos will be rendered: In the character of Basil, the Blacksmith, The Village Blacksmith, by J. N. Sutherland; in the home scene, The Rosary, Miss Frances Radcliffe; in the Indian camp, The Garden of Sleep, Miss Jennie Trueman; in the chapel scene, Ave Maria, Mr. Pidgeon; in the hospital, One Sweetly Solemn Thought, Mrs. Macneil.

The flower drill will be given by sixteen young ladies, the Acadian reel by six ladies and six gentlemen, and the Acadian minuet by eight ladies. Besides these there are a large number of peasants and children. The Neptune club will act as ushers.

GIFTED HALIFAX AMATEURS.

The city of Halifax is to be congratulated on its possession of such excellent musical and dramatic talent as that displayed by the Amateur Operatic Club, which presented The Sleeping Queen and The Spectre Knight at the Opera House last evening. That so astute a manager as H. B. Clarke should set the seal of his approval on it was a guarantee of excellence, and not only he, but C. M. Pyke, the musical director, and the individual members of the company deserve high commendation. The first opera introduced was *Laura Frazer*, Mrs. J. McD. Taylor, James Shayer and W. A. Curry. In the second these appeared with the exception of Miss Frazer, and with them Miss Frances Foster and Horace Pemberton. They were supported by a brilliant orchestra, chiefly composed of young ladies. The violin solos, Ernest Du Domaine, is one of the best ever heard in St. John, and was compelled to respond to an encore that would not be refused. The several singers have excellent voices, highly cultivated, and their interpretation of the operettas was at once spirited and pleasing. Several times there were hearty encores, and at the end of the first part, an enthusiastic call. The costumes were good and the stage settings attractive.

AN EXPLOSION.

Wrecks the Electric Chemical Works at Greshelm, Germany.

Eighty Bodies Recovered and Many More Missing—At Least 150 Injured.

FRANKFORT, April 25.—One of the most disastrous explosions on record occurred this afternoon at the electric chemical works, near Greshelm, where smokeless powder is manufactured. The noise was so tremendous that it was heard at great distances. The factory immediately became a mass of flames and a northwest wind carried sparks to neighboring villages, where several houses were also set on fire. Eighteen cylinders, each containing about 100 pounds of smokeless powder, were in the room where the explosion occurred. The flames apparently originated by the blowing up of vats of chemicals in the explosive department of the works at 3 o'clock this afternoon. They spread to the adjacent buildings and then over the river Main to Schwannheim. When a second explosion took place, the fumes and masses of burning chemicals made it impossible to stay in the vicinity. The inhabitants of Greshelm were ordered to leave their village, which they did, fleeing to Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, April 25.—Eighty bodies had been recovered at 11 a. m. today from the debris at the Electric Chemical works near Greshelm, but still many were missing. About 150 were injured, many of them seriously. The work of fighting the flames proceeded throughout the entire night, though the danger of further explosions was regarded as averted at midnight. The search of the ruins continued. The scenes which occurred throughout the night were most distressing. Villagers and survivors were groping about the ruins in search of relatives and comrades and endeavoring to recognize in the charred bodies or dismembered and mutilated corpses the identity of missing friends. The gutted, mangled & Mueller's chemical factory and a part of the Greshelm Collier works.

A number of children who were hurried by the explosion into the river Main were drowned before the rescuers could reach them. Several firemen are among the victims. A special train with relief firemen and additional doctors and nurses was sent to the scene of the disaster this morning. A number who it was feared had perished rescued themselves this morning.

Noon.—There has been a re-occurrence of the flames among the ruins at Greshelm, which revived apprehension, and after the explosion of a great benzene reservoir at 11 o'clock this morning, orders were issued that everyone in the village of Greshelm and its vicinity vacate their premises forthwith. The inhabitants fled, panic-stricken, with such possessions as they could hastily collect, most of them coming to Frankfort. Even the firemen, salvagers and soldiers left the scene of the disaster. The railroad service to Greshelm is suspended on account of the danger.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

As the outcome of a recent temperance crusade at Athens, Pa., the office of the McMillan Citizen was raided last night. The presses were overturned and the type dumped into a stream nearby. The Citizen published temperance editorials during a recent election. This is said to have caused the raid.

The blockade of the down bound fleet at the foot of Lake Huron still continues. Some of the boats have been in the ice nearly a week, but the fleet is increasing daily, so that now there are about twenty boats visible.

MASSACHUSETTS FIRE RECORD.

BOSTON, April 25.—State Fire Marshal Whitcomb, this afternoon sent to the insurance commissioner his annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1900. It shows the total number of fires occurring throughout the state during the year was 4,968. The loss on the same was \$5,983,335; the round value of the property damaged by fire was \$67,530,881; the amount of insurance at risk on the same, \$57,624,511; insurance loss paid on same \$4,629,116. Of the total number of fires 236, or 5.1-7 per cent of the total number were of incendiary origin, representing a loss of \$1,212,521.

THE COAL DUTY.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The British ministry has decided to make the export duty on coal proposed in the budget a party question, says the Tribune's London correspondent. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has given warning that the tax will not be abandoned. Mr. Balfour is equally persistent and the ministry is clearly determined to stand or fall on the coal duty. The government is helped by despatches from America stating that the duty does not offer a sufficient margin for enlarging the exports of coal from the United States.

ACTIONS FOR \$22,000.

Yesterday G. S. Mayes, through his lawyer, J. B. M. Baxter, had served capias upon M. Connolly, of the firm of N. K. & M. Connolly, from which Mr. Mayes had a sub-contract in connection with I. C. R. pier, claiming \$22,000. There are two actions. One is for money due, which Mr. Mayes claims the government has already paid Mr. Connolly. The other is for breach of contract. Curry & Vincent, acting for Mr. Connolly, secured the necessary ball.



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Rev. R. R. Morson will deliver the last of his series for young men in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon on Work. The first Sunday afternoon in May will be taken up with addresses on the foreign work of the association. T. T. Hazlewood of New York will be here on the second, and on the third F. B. Smith also of New York will address a public meeting in the Opera house.

THIS EVENING.

Concert in Trinity church school room by Y. M. C. A. orchestra. Halifax Amateur Opera Company at Opera House. Pioneer Lodge, I. O. O. F. Junior Temple of Honor.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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

An old folks' concert will be given at Willow Grove church on the evening of Thursday, May 9.

The Temple of Honor concert to have been held last evening is postponed for a fortnight.

No. 4 company, R. C. A., had their first drill of the season last night. A large number of men turned out.

Mrs. Harlam West, daughter of Dr. L. W. Bailey, of the U. N. E., is the happy possessor of a baby boy, which was born at Frederickton yesterday.

High mass of requiem for the late Bishop Sweeney was sung by Rev. Father Gaynor at St. John's Baptist church at 9 o'clock this morning.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers, which are pleasing so many public audiences, are to be in the Portland Methodist on Tuesday, May 7th.

Trade in timothy and clover seed is very active. Hall & Fairweather have sold more this spring than ever before up to this date.

The pay roll today for the street and water departments amounted to \$3,930.05. Of this \$1,849.05 goes to the street workers and \$2,081 to the water and sewerage department.

John M. Christopher, of Navy Island, has been reported to the court on complaint of a number of fishermen. They state that Christopher has sunk a snag at Navy Island where they fish and on it their nets are destroyed.

A. D. Thomas, the new grand master of the Orangemen of New Brunswick, is a well-known citizen of Frederickton. He defeated Douglas McArthur and R. G. Magee, who were also nominated for the office. Mr. Thomas was easily elected on the first ballot.

Saturday morning at 8.30 o'clock Morrell & Sutherland start a sale of ladies new jackets and capes. This is a special purchase of sample garments procured at a liberal discount, and are marked one third below regular prices. These will be shown in their new cloak room, second floor.

Trooper W. E. Anderson, St. John, and Trooper Elliott, of Ottawa, comprised the gun section under Sgt. Holland who saved the Colt's gun at Littlefontein November 7, 1900, for which Sgt. Holland, who belongs to Ottawa, has been decorated with the Victoria cross.

The concert in Trinity church school room by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra this evening in aid of the Boys' Branch, should be well patronized. In addition to the selections by the orchestra, there will be solos by Prof. Titus, Miss Munro, Harry Brown, a number by the St. Andrew's male quartette, a reading by Miss Fanjoy, etc.

FIRE TODAY.

A fire occurred this morning in Carleton. About three o'clock Robert Wiley, who lives in the upper story of a house owned by James Pier, discovered that the building was on fire and the flames had obtained such a start that all attempts to save his goods would be useless. Mr. Wiley, with great difficulty managed to get himself and family out of the burning building, but in spite of the greatest efforts of the firemen nothing in the upper part of the house was saved. The furniture belonging to James Pier, who lives on the lower floor was considerably damaged by water.

Another alarm was rung in shortly before nine o'clock this morning for a fire in AIG. Enoch Colwell's coal shed on Nelson street. The firemen were promptly on hand, and extinguished the flames before they had done any further damage than burn a hole in the roof.

A number of small fires were started in the refuse on Main street, this forenoon by sparks from the engine when responding to the alarm. An alarm was rung in about eleven o'clock this forenoon from box 143 for a slight blaze on the roof of a shed owned by Count DeBury and situated on Rankine's wharf. Very little damage was done.

ELECTION PETITION.

L. A. Curry, K. C., today obtained a summons from Chief Justice Tuck to set aside the order extending the term in the Queens and Sunbury election case, and to dismiss the petition on the grounds that the order was obtained after ten days had elapsed and that there was no just ground for the order, as Mr. Wilnot was at home all the time and could have been served. The matter will be argued before the chief justice on Friday next.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

List of Dealers to Whom Licenses Have Been Granted.

The liquor license commissioners have deposited the following list of persons who for the year 1901-2 receive liquor licenses:

Allingham, R. 14 Church street.
Brennan, Henry, 48 and 45 Water street.
Bradley, Catherine, 51 Westmorland road.
Biddington, John J., 8 Church street.
Bourke, Edward, 13 Dock street.
Bows, Robert J., 17 Brussels street.
Cassidy, John J., 5 Sydney street.
Capes, Robert, 65 Westmorland road.
Cassidy, Richard, 47 Union street.
Cusack, George, 21 Marsh road.
Clark, William, 56 Prince William street.
Coady, Robert, 26 Haymarket square.
Corkery, Mary, 53 Brussels street.
Carson, R. W., 509 Main street.
Cronin, T. J., 48 Germain street.
Dotzert, George, 123 Brussels street.
Driscoll, Thomas, 123 Union street.
Dunlop, Samuel, 273 Carmarthen street.
Dolan, Catherine, 6 City road.
Dolan, Henry, 18 Charlotte street.
Dolan, Peter, 41 King square.
Dalton, James H., 113 Bridge street.
Duggan, Smith, 122 Union street.
Doherty, J. C., 31 Charlotte street.
Dias, Daniel, 194 Union street.
Flanagan, Peter, 407 Prince William street.
Finan, M. A., 113 Prince William street.
Farrall, Robert, 38 Simonds street.
Gallagher, John, 18 Charlotte street.
Garrett, Geo., 70 Main street.
Hogan, M. G., 61 St. John street.
Harding, M. A., 75 Main street.
Harlow, George, 67 King street.
Hogan, James E., 230 Union street.
Harris, Sarah, 604 Main street.
Hayes, John, 35 St. John street.
Lannan, James, 31 St. John street.
Lawton, Edmund, 715 Prince William street.

Lawlor, Michael, 20 Mill street.
Moran, Michael J., 78 Briton street.
Mundey, J. 2 King square.
Magee, George, 137 City road.
Mahoney, Peter, 407 Main street.
Martin, Joseph P., 2 Market square.
McCann, John, 90 Bridge street.
McDermid, J. Philip, 44 Mill street.
McDermid, James F., 308 Brussels street.
McDonald, James, 461 Main street.
McEla, Eli, 467 Main street.
McCallum, M., 237 Union street.
McGuire, Martin, 11 St. John street.
McKinnon, Michael, C. 25 St. John street.
McLaughlin, James, 5 North Side King square.

McNasus, John, 267 City road.
McMurray, Terence P., 275 Chealey street.
Nixon, James, 233 Brussels street.
O'Brien, Thomas S., 168 Mill street.
O'Neil, Philip, 67 King street.
O'Neil, Dennis, 67 Main street.
O'Neil, Philip, 67 Main street.
O'Neil, John P., 41 St. Andrews street.
Power, James J., 313 Prince Wm. street.
Quinn, Edward, 239 Brussels street.
Rhea, John, 223 Union street.
Spiegel, Peter, 44 Main street.
Sullivan P., 1 Douglas avenue.
Savage, W. J., 701 Main street.
Travis, John, 23 Charlotte street.
Ward, Charles J., One the house.
Ward, John, 15 Dock street.
Walsh, John, 63 Mill street.

HOTELS.

Doherty, H. A., Royal hotel.
Damer, C., Park hotel, 4 King square.
McGuire, Elizabeth, New Victoria hotel, Prince William street.
McQuade, W. H., Grand Victoria hotel.
McKinnon, D. W., Victoria hotel.
McCaffrey, J. J., Dufferin hotel.

WHOLESALE DEALERS.

Real, C. N., 75 North wharf.
Bourke, Thomas L., 25 St. John street.
Carling, James, and Maitland Co. (Ld.), Main, M. A., 113 Prince William street.
Leahy, John, 113 Dock street.
McLure & Comeau, 12 St. John street.
O'Regan, John, 1 Union street.
Sullivan, W. H., 44 Dock street.
Savill, E. G., 63 Union street.

BREWERS.

Jones, Simon, No. 2 Carmarthen street.

CLUBS.

Union Club, Princess street.

The blank forms which are required to be filled in by all licensees can be had from the inspector.

The commissioners have decided that all persons requiring beer licenses must file their applications with the inspector not later than the third of May.

A CHARMING AT HOME.

The at home and dance given by Mrs. A. Markham, of the Victoria hotel, for her son Ralph, and which was postponed from January 25th, owing to the death of the Queen, took place yesterday afternoon and evening. Two hundred guests were invited for the at home, and in the evening one hundred young people participated in the dancing, which was entered into with such enthusiasm that every number had at least two encores. Harrison's orchestra was in attendance.

The guests were received by Col. and Mrs. Markham, Miss Markham and Miss Lillian Markham. Mrs. Markham wore a handsome gown of black brocade silk, with zouave jacket of applique; Miss Markham was effectively gowned in black satin with gold trimmings, while Miss Lillian looked very dainty in white silk, with pale blue chiffon. The guest of honor, Mrs. Laurence Bailey, of Fredericton, wore a charming gown of cream silk, with overdrapes of pink gauze and carried a large cluster of carnations.

A unique feature of the reception was a tent on the lawn, which was hung with many pretty Japanese lanterns, where those who wearied of dancing, those preferring a quiet talk, adjourned.

The spacious drawing rooms were decorated with roses and carnations, while the dining room was adorned with mayflowers. A huge bank of which were placed in the centre of the supper table. Dainty candles of pink and white added greatly to the pretty effect.

Dancing was indulged in to a late hour and the last number came only too soon.

The dance programmes were very pretty got up in military style. The young ladies who served were: Miss Lou, McMillan, Miss Walker, Miss Inches, Miss Ada Dunn, Miss George Scamell, Miss Vroom, Miss Alison Jones, Miss Wetherburn, Miss Nanno Stone, Miss Barker and Miss L. McAvity.

CHANCE FOR BARGAINS.

The great sale of goods which C. Flood & Sons started on the twentieth and which is to last for ten days only, is drawing a large crowd to that establishment each day. The sale includes articles of various sorts in sterling silver and plated ware, steel engravings, lamps, stationery and many other things which are going very fast. Books, by standard authors, are there for almost nothing, for those who read and for the housekeeper there are many things which are needed in the home. The sale bids fair to be a grand success, and those who want to profit by it should hasten and make their purchases.

THE RAKE-OFF.

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The police are seriously considering the advisability of starting an athletic or pastime club as a means of furnishing entertainment during the interval from the time the court is supposed to open and the time it actually does open. They find these hours very long, as when they have nothing to do but sit and wait the time passes slowly. Owing to the momentarily expected arrival of the personified majesty of the law they are rather backward in indulging in any games calculated to cause a turmoil, but as after events prove, they might as well begin and finish a six innings game of baseball without being disturbed.

John O'Brien was given in charge by his wife for destroying property and assaulting her in their house on Merritt street. O'Brien could not recollect anything about it, and until his memory improves he is remanded.

One drunk, who was found on Sydney street, was fined four dollars or ten days. He had in his possession the small sum of eight cents—not enough to pay carriage—and had to walk to the police station, much to his own disgust.

James Miller, who keeps a sailors' boarding house on the corner of Britain and Germain streets, was charged with selling liquor in his establishment. Sergeant Kilpatrick stated that he went into defendant's place about one o'clock last Sunday morning, as he had heard a number of people talking inside. Went in the shop with defendant's daughter and found three men under the influence of liquor. He went behind the counter and found some rye whiskey and three or four tumblers. The sergeant was asked by Miller whether the bottle produced was not now fuller than when taken from his place—a most unusual question, and quite the opposite of what might be expected. But the sergeant emphatically stated that it was not fuller. Miller wished to have witnesses in court to prove his innocence and the case for this reason was adjourned.

William Percivell appeared to answer a charge of assaulting his wife. She bears on her face evidence of having come in contact with something hard, and from all appearances Percivell is a hard hitter. His wife stated that on Saturday evening last he had given her a black eye, had knocked her down and beaten her. On Tuesday evening he repeated the exercise, and in consequence she is quite badly hurt. Percivell says that on Tuesday evening she was drunk and he could not get her to come home. In spite of the ill-treatment received the woman was unwilling to have her husband severely punished, as she says he is a good man, and is quite willing to work when sober. Despite her plea for him, the fine of twenty dollars or two months' imprisonment imposed seemed altogether inadequate. In the words of one of the police, the proper punishment for such an offence is to "let someone bigger than himself have a quiet ten minutes with the brute."

Anthony McGuire, who was reported for leading a bull through the streets, said that he had never attempted to do the like before, nor if he knew himself would he do it again. He also waived more evidence and was asked to sit down.

IN THE COURTS.

Morgan Remanded for Sentence—Equity Court—in Chambers.

Edwin Morgan, charged with stealing a soda water machine and some brass on the west side, was before Judge Forbes this morning under the speedy writs that. He pleaded guilty to both charges, and was remanded until Tuesday for sentence.

Equity Court.

In equity court today A. I. Trueman presented a petition of Eva May Fleming and H. I. Fleming for the appointment of E. M. Fleming as guardian of H. I. Fleming, an infant, and for leave to sell real estate. Ordered as moved.

W. H. Trueman presented a petition of Thomas Furlong and wife to adopt Edward Ritchey, an infant, and to change his name to Edward Furlong. Granted.

In Chambers.

Before Chief Justice Tuck in chambers this morning L. P. D. Tilley presented an application to confirm the sale of property of the Onsecocks Stamping Company of \$100. Granted.

In the matter of Wilson v. Belyea, A. W. Macrae, acting for the plaintiff, made exception to the special bail on ground that one was an attorney of the supreme court, and moved that such should be rejected. D. Mullin opposed the motion. An order was made to reject the bail and further time was given to add.

In the matter of the winding up of the estate of David Inglis there were certain claims against the liquidator against several parties, who obtained goods within thirty days after the order winding up the concern. Mr. McLatchy, for the liquidator, made application to get back the property or receive payment. Mr. McLatchy represented Messrs. Reed & Co., Archibald & Glover, and Dr. Stockton represented H. B. Handy of Springfield, Mass., the chief creditor. His honor made the order, with the exception of the case of Mr. Archibald, where it was decided that the goods gotten from the store be exempt. Time was given Dr. Stockton to consult his client.

The case of Andrews v. Kent was before Judge Forbes and stands over until Tuesday. H. A. McKewen for the plaintiff. Dr. Stockton for the defendant.

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