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LOVE'S TRIUMPH.

The Story of the Blessed Lady of Baddeck.

She Will be Married in June to Her World Again.

(New York Paper.)

When Elizabeth Flagler of Washington went into exile five years ago she had determined to renounce the world and its glories forever. She said so, and a foolish few believed she would. The majority who, in this single instance, were wise, saw a young, handsome woman of 25, heart whole and fancy free, and they wondered disapprovingly, as the world does, how long her exile would last. They wondered what lucky man would lure her from it and how long it would take him. Incidentally they wondered a great many other things.

Elizabeth Flagler has answered the chief question by announcing her engagement to Dr. George Wilbert McKean of Baddeck, N. S. And, furthermore, there is evidence that the man who has induced her to return to the world has accomplished his task completely.

His bride is to have a big, fashionable wedding, such as befits the daughter of Brig. Gen. Daniel W. Flagler, with music and flowers and bridal attendants, and a reception, just as though she had never been a recluse.

Elizabeth Flagler imposed the sentence of exile upon herself. Some persons couldn't see why and others understood perfectly. The former were doubtless of finer calibre than the latter.

The facts were painful. They surrounded the death of a little negro boy and the hasty firing of a pistol shot. Elizabeth Flagler had by all testimony taken a human life.

On an August morning in 1885 a number of small colored boys stopped to admire some fine apples in the orchard that surrounded the Flagler mansion. Every boy in the neighborhood had been warned that he must not poach upon the Flagler preserves, but the high walls were a temptation they seemed only able to vanquish by climbing.

Unfortunately, Miss Flagler happened to be standing inside the blinds of her drawing room when the special little colored boy, destined to be her victim, stole over the fence and climbed one of the trees. Elizabeth Flagler testified afterwards that she fired her small sporting rifle that belonged to her brother with the intention of scaring the little urchin and giving him a lesson. She raised the rifle and fired.

Almost instantaneously something fell from the tree and lay on the ground with the blood flowing from a bullet wound in his head.

As kindly as possible the death of her victim was announced to her. Everything possible was done to allay the pain of the months that followed. The coroner's jury exonerated Elizabeth Flagler, but the verdict brought down a storm of indignation from negro residents. After a season of tremendous agitation she was indicted and brought to trial.

"Guilty of involuntary manslaughter" was the verdict that second time, and Elizabeth Flagler was fined \$500 and sentenced to three hours' imprisonment. From end to end of the United States these three hours in jail were recorded.

In her father's carriage Miss Flagler arrived to fulfill the sentence. With a friend she sat in the mistress's room while her father, Gen. Flagler, smoked a cigar in the warden's office. At 9.30 a. m. Elizabeth Flagler entered the city jail; at 12.9 she was discharged.

The trial ended, a wave of relief swept over Washington society, where the brigadier general's daughter was a great favorite. Her friends planned to receive her with dinners and dances. The affair, and the great scandal that followed, was the beginning and end of it. Every one was eager to show the young girl sympathy.

She was, perhaps, the only one in her set whom the sentence did not seem to relieve. Elizabeth Flagler's conscience suffered for the taking of the boy's life. The explanation that the court failed to impose upon her she dealt out to herself. She saw no one, she went nowhere until she had made her mind up. Bidden as one day she disappeared. Elizabeth Flagler had become a recluse in a little fishing village in Nova Scotia, a recluse whose aim in the future should be to redeem what she considered her sin by doing good to the poorest and the saddest.

The place Elizabeth Flagler selected was Baddeck, in Cape Breton, where not a human being knew her. At first she was scarcely heeded. There were plenty of poor, sorrowing faces in that little fisherman's village. Elizabeth Flagler was new to them. At first the rushing, roaring waves repeated to her over and over only one story—the tragedy that had sent her there. She sought to obliterate the recurring sound of it by listening to the sorrows of the fishing colony. By degrees she had won the confidence of all these simple fisher folk.

It was in tending the sick that she was first brought back as if in a vision to the world she had lost. For the first time in many, many months she met at the bedside of an invalid a man of culture and refinement, such a man as once she had been accustomed to meet and dance with in the drawing rooms and ball rooms of the city she had graced. His name was George Wilbert McKean. As a physician he had come to seek experience and practice among the poor of Nova Scotia. In earnest pursuit of it he suddenly paused. The unexpected had happened.

From being absorbed in the practice of medicine he had come to be absorbed in something else. Suddenly he awoke to the consciousness that he was

INSTALLED TODAY

Archbishop John Joseph Keane Receives the Pallium.

The Prelate Who, Archbishop Ireland Says, Represents the Forward Movement of the Roman Catholic Church.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, April 17.—In the presence of princes and high priests of his church and before an audience that occupied every foot of space in St. Raphael's cathedral and overflowed the surrounding streets, Archbishop John Joseph Keane was today invested with the pallium, the insignia of the high position he occupies in the Roman Catholic church. The scene was one of great brilliancy, and the ceremonies characterized by splendor and magnificence. Cardinal Gibbons, archbishops and bishops from all parts of the country were here, and the number of priests present was very great. The attendance of laymen from abroad was large and but few states were unrepresented. The ceremonies opened at 10 o'clock, with a procession of clergy and attendants, in which the cardinals, archbishops, bishops and priests took part, clad in full vestments of their rank. Archbishop Keane, of St. Louis, in full canonicals, ascended the altar at 10.30 and commenced the celebration of Pontifical High Mass. At the close of the mass Cardinal Gibbons, with imposing ceremony, conferred the pallium upon Archbishop Keane.

The great feature of the day was the installation address by Archbishop Ireland. He regarded the installation as one of the most important events in the Catholic church in recent years, Archbishop Keane representing the forward movement in the church. "The Church in America—It's Yesterday and It's Tomorrow," he said:

"I fear not to say that we have today in the United States fourteen or fifteen million of Catholics. I speak too, of the number of churches, colleges, schools, convents, hospitals, orphanages and other institutions of piety, charity, education and apostolic zeal, with which the whole country is covered. Those are not the creations of the civil state, or of rich religious corporations, they are the results of the penitence of the Catholic people.

"Three quarters of a century, a half a century ago, anti-Catholic prejudice was dominant in the land. Our non-Catholic fellow citizens were not to be blamed; they had not known Catholics as Catholics are, and they treated them according to what they believed of them. But in America the reign of ill feeling and animosity has passed away. In America Catholics and non-Catholics differ from one another in creeds and spiritual allegiance, but as true Americans they respect one another and accord to one another the full and equal rights of citizenship, all working together in peace and harmony for the general well of society and of country.

"From yonder pallium has come my inspiration. In words that burn with the deepest feeling and most earnest action, the pallium that touches the shoulders of John Joseph Keane speaks to me, as it does to my hearers of church and of country, of sacred love for one and the other, of intelligent devotion to the well of one and of the other.

"Friend of my priestly and episcopal years, my fellow soldier and my leader in all causes that we believed to be serviceable to church and to country, I will this day speak in the name of the church and of America, and say that the one and the other rejoice exceedingly that you are seated in the full panoply of archiepiscopal dignity and authority upon Dubuque's cathedral chair. The church of America, and Americans, are sure that from Dubuque will go forth henceforward in sweetness and power a mighty influence for good in aid of religion and of patriotism."

The friends and opponents of Mr. Keane became so uproarious that the vicar general tried to clear the church. Dr. Ingram appealed to his friends to listen quietly. Eventually the vicar general overruled the objections, and the election of Dr. Ingram was confirmed.

Disorderly scenes and hustling required outside the church, and finally Mr. Keane was escorted home by a score of policemen and followed by a howling mob.

QUEEN VICTORIA

Said to Have Liked Roman Catholics Better Than Anglican Ritualists.

NEW YORK, April 17.—"The Quarterly Review," according to the London correspondent of the Tribune, contains a remarkable article on Queen Victoria, unsigned, but evidently written from a precise and intimate knowledge during a period of fifty years. It throws a new light upon many secret passages in the history of the reign, and contains a series of fresh anecdotes illustrating the Queen's characteristic traits of trenchant humor and bright talk.

The explanation given of the Queen's prejudice against Mr. Gladstone is that it started in the suspicion that he gave her too much work to do, until she was, as she put it, "dead beat." He tried, in his eagerness, to press her to do what she considered to be his work, and when she resented it, and he renewed the attempt she formed a persistent prejudice against him, which never was removed. The author states that it was always an element in his thought with regard to Mr. Gladstone that he was too high church and had the mind of a Jesuit.

The Queen's own attitude toward religion is discussed judiciously. The headship of the Anglican church or the Scotch Presbyterianism she considered to be a part of the business of statecraft, and did not trouble her conscience about it. Probably the form of service which she preferred was that of the Presbyterian church, but she was a broad church woman, with no curiosity about creeds. She liked Roman Catholics much better than Anglican Ritualists.

ANOTHER SUICIDE.

SEATTLE, Wn., April 17.—In a fit of despondency over business reverses aggravated by the depressing effects of an attack of grippe, Melvin R. Baldwin, an ex-congressman from Minnesota, and former state superintendent of Indian affairs, under President Cleveland, yesterday ended his life by putting a bullet through his brain.

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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, April 17.—Maritime—Maritime—Moderate to fresh easterly winds, fine up to Thursday night, not much change in temperature.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York, fair tonight, Thursday, probably rain and colder; winds mostly fresh easterly.

Western New York—Rain tonight and Thursday; colder Thursday in west portion; fresh to brisk southerly winds, becoming variable.

SUGGESTION TO KRUGER

(Toronto Globe.)

Mr. Kruger says he would undertake a trip to the United States if he could hope for some advantage to the cause. If he means financial advantage, we beg to commend Major Pond to his notice. The gallant Major would no doubt give him a contract for one hundred nights at any sum he likes to name for a lecture on, say, "Me and Khaki."

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY.

(Toronto Globe.)

The announcement that Queen's University is to have new buildings costing \$180,000 ought to be greeted with as much pleasure in every part of the Dominion as it is in Kingston. The Dominion as it is in Kingston. The cause of education cannot be local, but even if it were, why should not the whole of Canada rejoice in the advancement of every individual section? True patriotism excludes all jealousy.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Two Doctors Vaccinated as a Preventive Measure.

DETROIT, Michigan, April 17.—A special to the Tribune from Ann Arbor says—Doctors Dock and Arnel, who were injected with the bubonic plague serum, as a preventative for the disease in view of their supervision of Student Hare's case, are sick in bed, although there is nothing more serious than an aggravated condition resulting from vaccination. The preventative was applied in time so that no contagion could arise.

Dr. Novey, who has the case of Hare in direct charge, said last night—"Although ten days have passed since the animal experiments have been undergone, they have not died, but every view taken of the microscopical line of investigation indicates that Hare had bubonic plague."

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Trains arrive on C. P. R. at 3.00 a.m.

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 17, 1901.

OUR GOOD TIME.

The civic election which took place yesterday should have occurred on April 1st. It was certainly the joke of the season. True, the joke was somewhat expensive. Had it not been perpetrated, there would doubtless have been several hundred dollars to expend on the streets, or to enforce the anti-spitting law, or send some delegations to Ottawa or Otnabog. But the citizens have had their fun, and they must pay for it. The city council is exactly as it was before, and everything will go on as before—except that the aldermen will have to figure out in what direction they should retrench in order to save the amount expended in yesterday's civic burlesque. Less than half of those qualified to vote (and the number qualified was much less than usual) went to the polls yesterday to vote.

A GROCER'S COMBINE.

A new scheme has been hit upon by the wholesale grocers of the Saginaw Valley, in Michigan, to overcome some of the difficulties of competition. They have, according to the New York Sun, combined for the purpose of buying and of regulating credits. Each house will do business separately, and the number of commercial travellers will not be lessened, but a general purchasing agent will be employed and to him each house will send a daily list of its wants, and a central office will look after the credit of the customers of all the houses in the combination. The Sun describes this as a "limited form of the trust."

In the wholesale grocery trade of the maritime provinces, shrewd traders say, the chief trouble is in cutting prices below a fair basis. One firm cuts one line, another firm another line, until all lines are down. It is not with them a question of buying, but of selling.

PRO-BOERS ANSWERED.

Those who have been attempting to injure the reputation of England by attaching exaggerated importance to the burning of farms by the British in South Africa, have been admirably answered by Colonel Lee, the great soldier and student of soldiering. Colonel Lee was able to show without difficulty that incidents which the pro-Boers denounce as unprecedented are part of the ordinary procedure of war. He says:—"In the Franco-German war it was the practice of the Germans to burn whole villages as a means of punishing attacks upon their lines of communication. The devastation effected by the United States troops in the Civil War was of an even more wholesale character. Large districts were swept clear of food, and barns and homesteads were burnt to make it impossible for parties of the enemy to take shelter or secure supplies. It is all very horrible, but not more horrible than other incidents of warfare. If we think about it calmly there are few things more horrible than the special attack, who have never seen one another, seeking each to kill the other with a long range rifle. Yet that is the very essence of modern warfare. War itself is and always must be horrible, and the longer it is protracted the worse for all parties concerned."

THE AMERICA CUP.

In a few weeks time the yachting contest in British waters between Shamrock I. and Shamrock II. will take place, and that is the first stage of the America cup fever. Most British yachtsmen will take as much interest in this home trial as they will in the trans-Atlantic competition. For the general public, however, on both sides of the pond the cup is the thing. The London Graphic says of it:—"It is a plain issue, which appeals to the sporting instincts of everyone. On the other side of the Atlantic popular interest with regard to the contest is centred for the moment on a question which is mainly personal. The cup is held, as is well known, by the New York Yacht Club, and, as on previous occasions, a syndicate representing the club, has given orders to the firm of Herreshoff, of Bristol, Rhode Island, for the construction of a defender. But a gentleman named Lawson, who is not a member of the club, and is said to have quarrelled with it, a rival defender which he has appropriately named Independence. The question is whether the New York Yacht Club will permit the Independence to compete with the club boat in the trial races, and—should she prove the faster—represent the club in the great contest. The club is placed in a very difficult position, but in the interest of sport we hope it will waive its dignity. Whether we win or fail to win the America Cup next autumn, we shall like to know that we have competed with the best boat our cousins can produce."

The Star yesterday had an interview with Sergt. Hammond of the C. M. R. This morning's Sun quotes a despatch from Lord Roberts, in which Hammond is mentioned for meritorious service.

Another sensation has been spoiled. The press despatches came this ago intimating that there would be serious trouble between Venezuela and the United States. United States Minister Loomis left Venezuela, and on his way home called at Porto Rico, whence an alleged interview with him was sent out in which he appeared to speak very highly of Venezuelan affairs, and sharply criticized President Castro and that country. Mr. Loomis has now returned in New York and takes occasion to say that the Porto Rico interview was incorrect. Judging from what he says, the relations between the two countries are not seriously strained.

Fragments of the old Fort Amsterdam, which was later called Fort James by the English, have recently been unearthed in New York city. Excavations are in progress for a new city house, and the relics were found by the workmen. Fort Amsterdam was dismantled in 1790 and levelled to the ground. Relic-loving Americans will, no doubt, revel in this discovery of Dutch architecture, and perhaps will draw a lesson from it about the peaceable Dutch and the destructive English.

Letters are being received by the general secretary of the American Sabbath Union, from all over the United States, indorsing the movement which has for its object the closing of the gates of the Pan-American Exposition on Sunday. A formal protest was recently drawn up at a mass meeting in Buffalo, and will be laid before the exposition managers at an early date. Addresses are being obtained by the hundreds and the agitators of the movement are hopeful of success.

The New Brunswick Tourist Association will endeavor to bring together the people who can accommodate summer boarders and those American or other tourists who seek such accommodation. Of course all the association can do is to gather information from the one and impart it to the other, but this is a valuable work and should lead to some results. At all events the efforts of the association should be cordially seconded by those interested.

The evening reprint edition of the Sun asserts it is still in existence. We are glad to have this assurance of an otherwise doubtful fact. The paper is not only in existence, but flatters itself with the assurance that it will live long enough to welcome eight or ten more new editions of the valued Telegraph. It is a valuable work and should lead to some results. At all events the efforts of the association should be cordially seconded by those interested.

The Hon. Joseph Chamberlain appears to have had a bad quarter of an hour yesterday. Hardly had he finished reading the attack made upon him by Mrs. Richard Chamberlain, his sister-in-law, who denounced him for his action with respect to South Africa, than he called for an announcement that at a meeting in Chicago several members of the Holland society had also raised their voices against him.

It is felt that if the provincial government would increase its contribution a little to the South African contingent fund there would be enough to make a grant to all of those New Brunswickers whose names were not on the original list. It ought to be possible to make some arrangement. There is a general feeling that those who have not received anything from this or other funds should receive recognition in some manner.

LINCOLN'S REMAINS.

The remains of Abraham Lincoln seem at last to have found a final resting place. The casket was removed the last time from its resting place in order to reconstruct the Lincoln monument. This work has been prolonged for several weeks now, and possibly will be for some time yet. The question of opening the hermetically sealed casket has not yet been decided, but it will probably be necessary to do so for identification purposes. On each occasion of former removals—and there have been several—the casket has been opened. The last time this was done was in April 1877. Only about twenty persons were present, and it is stated that the remains were then in an excellent state of preservation. It seems a regrettable thing that the body of this much loved president, which has only been in Oak Ridge cemetery thirty-six years, should have to be disturbed so many times.

FARNHAM, Que., April 15.—The Roman Catholic church here was burned this afternoon. Loss \$50,000, insurance \$25,000. The fire started through the explosion of a kerosene lantern used by workmen employed in repairing the steeple.

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PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, April 16.—The scheme of pensions to the permanent force is set out on the resolution of which the minister of militia gave notice tonight. It reads as follows: Resolved, that it is expedient to provide for pensioners or gratuities may be granted to staff officers, not officers and men of the permanent militia force and to the widows and children of such officers, as follows: To an officer compulsorily retired for any cause other than misconduct or inefficiency, after 20 years service, a pension of 1-50th of the pay and allowance of his rank or appointment at the time of his retirement for each year's service, service beyond 35 years not being reckoned to an officer who retires voluntarily after 25, but less than 35 years service, a pension not exceeding 1-40th of his pay for each year's service; service beyond 35 years not being reckoned.

Towards making good the said pensions 5 per cent. shall be deducted from the pay of officers. To an officer retiring on account of infirmity or retired to promote efficiency or economy in the service, gratuity not exceeding one month's pay for each year's service; if retired on account of injury received in the discharge of his duties, a gratuity not exceeding three months' pay for every year's service.

To a non-commissioned officer, if he had served 15, but less than 21 years a pension equal to 1-50th of his annual pay for every year of service; for 21 and less than 25 years service, 20-50ths and in addition 2-50ths for every year over 21 years, 30-50ths, and in addition for every year over 25, not exceeding, however, 2-3 of his annual pay, exclusive of extra pay or allowances during the three years preceding his retirement.

To the widow and children of an officer who served 20 years of an officer in receipt of a pension, the following pensions or allowances in the case of a colonel, \$500 to widow, \$80 each child. Lieutenant, colonel, \$450 to widow, \$80 each child. Major, \$350 to widow, \$70 each child. Captain, \$250 to widow, \$65 each child. Lieutenant or second Lieutenant, \$200 to widow, \$60 each child.

The amount to children to be doubled if they are motherless and in need. No allowance to a son aged 18 or a daughter aged 21.

The total amount granted to the family of an officer in one year not to exceed the amount of the pension attached to his rank. Warrant officer, \$100 to widow and \$20 to each child.

ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS.

Opera House Again Packed to the Doors to Hear Miss MacLachlan.

Great as was Jessie MacLachlan's triumph at her first appearance in St. John, it was eclipsed by the magnificent reception accorded her and her assistants by the immense audience that gathered in the Opera House last night. St. John may have heard purer voices, or more perfect vocalization, but never in its musical history has a singer appeared who so united these two qualities to such superb dramatic sense and ability. Miss MacLachlan bound her audience to her with a subtle, undefinable spell and so infected the members with her personality that they were drawn in aison with her to the varied chords of emotion struck out by the singer from the matchless melodies of her country, as the strings of a perfectly attuned instrument.

She strained bravely to catch the early beauty of her rendition of such songs as "Caro Mio Cuchino," which she choiced the wall of the "Highlandman" "Will Ye No Come Back Again;" they united at the poignant dulceness of "Comin' Thro' the Rye," and under the fire and action of "The Handkerchief," or "Tule Bunting," they arose and cheered wildly and long. After the last song especially, it seemed as if they would never let her retire. During the evening Miss MacLachlan was presented with a handsome bouquet by the St. Andrew's Society, to which she gratefully responded, mentioning thankfully the great kindness she had received from all in St. John.

Tom Dante's splendid powerful and wonderfully flexible voice gave great pleasure and drew rapturous and prolonged applause, which he was compelled at each number to respond with encore. His "Ho, Jolly Jenkins," was especially worthy of the greeting it received.

Harry McClasky increased the favorable impression which his beautifully clear and sweet tenor created the night before. In all his numbers, though practically untrained, he suffered nothing in comparison with the accomplished artists with whom he appeared. That pretty lullaby, "Good Night, Little Girl, Good Night," was especially well rendered with a sympathy and feeling that promised great things for this young musician after a training which shall remove the necessary limitations of an amateur—Daily Sun.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 16.—In the supreme court today the court was occupied most of the day in hearing the argument of Harris v. Jamieson. Attorney General Pugliese concluded his argument in behalf of the plaintiff, and Daniel Mullin, K. C. contra. Court considers.

Catherine Cairns v. Robert Horne—W. B. Chandler, K. C. for defendant, moves for new trial. Still before the court.

The steamer Aberdeen arrived at six o'clock, the first steamer of the season. This is several days earlier for the opening of navigation than last season, by for a score of years.

Reports are that there is plenty of water for stream driving, and the prospects for the next fortnight are excellent. There is yet nearly two feet of snow in the woods.

Mr. Lynch has now about 175 men on the streams; some on Clearwater, others on the Southwest, and the remainder at the head of the Miramichi.

About This Time of Year,

When the house is upset with the Spring Cleaning, is a good time to have your Heating Apparatus overhauled and put in order. Orders for all work promptly attended to and thoroughly executed.

Plumbing, Heating, Gasfitting, Etc.

JOHN S. COUGHLAN,
122 Charlotte Street.

THE DIVORCE MILL.

A Supreme Court Decision Causes a Flutter in the United States.

FARGO, N. D., April 16.—As a result of the United States supreme court decision declaring invalid divorces granted in this state in which residence was not bona fide, there came a flood of telegrams today from those likely to be affected. It is believed that owing to the practice of rushing home immediately after decrees were granted, allowed during the recent divorce period would be found validly contracted. But of those secured, a large percentage were agreed cases where appearance was made by both parties. Coming to the fore was the question of residence only in these cases the question of residence was raised. Many of the class, however, included distinguished easterners and foreigners. A majority of these have remained and the decision of the court not only affects their present status, but the legitimacy of many children born subsequently to second marriages. This makes the court's finding far reaching and creates great anxiety. Applicants for divorces have always been warned against abandoning their residences so hurriedly, but much of the trouble has been caused by divorce bureaus operated by unscrupulous local attorneys with branch offices in the east. A majority of the victims have been from New York, although New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and the New England states are well represented. Notwithstanding that twelve months' residence is now required there are a number of applicants here at present.

THEY NEED NOT WORRY.

DUBLIN, April 17.—At a meeting of the national directory of the United Irish League, at which J. E. Redmond presided, it was resolved not to accept or acknowledge subscriptions in the league funds from any persons identified with the addresses presented to Queen Victoria during her visit to Ireland last year, as their action was in direct opposition to the principles of the league.

SOUTH AFRICA.

CAPE TOWN, April 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Rudyard Kipling, who have been in South Africa for some months, will sail for England today.

CRADOCK, Cape Colony, April 17.—Advices from Hellborn say that Andries Wessels is alive. Wessels accompanied Morgandaaal on his visit to the Boers in the capacity of a peace envoy and was reported to have been shot by order of Gen. Dewet.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Mrs. Reuben Peckham, one of the oldest and most philanthropic residents of Troy, N. Y., died yesterday, in her 84th year.

John Albert Skoog, alias Albert Jensen, the alleged counterfeiter, who shot himself twice in the head when arrested on April 9, died in Bellevue hospital, New York, today.

Robert Emmet Andrews, a prominent lawyer, aged 82 years, died last night at his home in Hudson, N. Y.

M. Cambon, the French ambassador, M. Siegfried and party visited Cold Spring, N. Y., today on a tour of inspection of the Cornell iron works. The party also visited West Point.

PORT HOPE, April 16.—Geo. Whittear, a Grand Trunk section-man, while under the influence of liquor laid down on the track. A passing train cut him to pieces.

ST. JOHN MERCHANT'S ENTERPRISE IN TORONTO.

Ontario traders. The gentleman standing beside the carriage is Rufus Pratt, and the one seated in it is H. E. Sewall. Both are well known to the maritime province tea trade, and they are two of the four travellers who will push the sale of Red Rose tea in Ontario. Already a large trade has been developed, with Toronto as a centre. With this handsome automobile always on the move, Red Rose tea is well advertised in that city.

The above picture is that of the electric automobile with which Red Rose tea is delivered to Toronto dealers by the representatives in that city of T. H. Estabrooks, the St. John tea importer and blender. It was constructed especially for Mr. Estabrooks, and is said to be the best finished electric automobile in Canada. It is the first one to be used in the tea trade, and is therefore an object lesson in enterprise



T. H. ESTABROOKS TEA IMPORTER & BLENDER

FIVE LILIES. FIVE LILIES. FIVE LILIES. FIVE LILIES. FIVE LILIES. FIVE LILIES. FIVE LILIES. FIVE LILIES. FIVE LILIES. FIVE LILIES.

YOUR

Collars have no Saw Edges. Shirts are Not Torn. Linen will Last Longer. IF YOU SEND YOUR WASHING TO VAIL'S LAUNDRY, Cor. Waterloo and Peter Streets. (TEL. 913.)

A SMALL LOT OF GOOD APPLES JAMES PATTERSON, 10 and 20 South Market Wharf.

PICTOU COKE Landing, \$2.75 a load delivered.

J. S. GIBBON & CO., 1-2 CHARLOTTE STREET, SMYTH STREET (Near North Wharf)

SALE OF FURNITURE. 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. 10, Sheriff Street, in the City of Saint John, one dozen chairs, pictures, blinds, three tables, mirrors and a lot of other household furniture, the same having been distrained for rent.

S. G. MULLIN is now exhibiting an unusually large and Choice Collection of TRIMMED MILLINERY, consisting of SPRING IMPORTATIONS of PARIS MODELS, at 399 MAIN ST., Opp. Douglas Avenue.

H. L. COATES, (Cor. Main and Harrison Streets, Opposite St. Luke's Church, N. E.) CARPENTER, BUILDER and GENERAL JOBBER. Special attention given to the placing of plate glass windows.

A. B. OSBORNE HAS REMOVED To 107 Princess Street, where parties can purchase reliable instruments on easy terms. Pianos, Pipe and Organ tuned and repaired by experienced workmen. All orders will receive prompt attention.

THE HICKS MILL. John M. Hicks of Sackville, who has been lumbering at Hopewell Cape this year, has commenced sawing his logs. Mr. Hicks has probably the largest pile of logs ever gathered together at one time in Albert county. The mill is located on the bank of the Pettigoe river and the deals will be shipped direct from mill to vessel by scows.

AGED TRIPLETS. (Sackville Post.) There are now living in the parish of Upham, Kings county, three persons of one birth, whose ages when totalled make 228 years. The three persons are triplets born to the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DeBow in the year 1833. The two sons are James and Richard DeBow, while the daughter is Mrs. McDonald, who is a cripple from an accident some years ago of breaking her hip. She uses a crutch, but otherwise is strong and healthy.

"Patterson's," Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

WATCH OUT When you buy your shirts. If there is anything in this world outside of a disagreeable mother-in-law that will make a man swear it is a bad fitting shirt. Our Short Bosom White Shirt at

75c. each never makes trouble, because it is a PERFECT FIT. Store open every evening. "CASH ONLY."

LOCAL NEWS.

Inspector Carter has appointed Friday, May 3rd, to be observed as Arbor Day.

There was a clean sheet at the police court this morning, the first for a long time.

The pavement on Main street at the foot of the road leading down Fort Howe is in a bad state of repair.

Dr. Austin K. DeBella, formerly principal of St. Martin's seminary, is now rector of a Baptist church at Elgin, Ill.

A number of telephone wires were put out of action yesterday afternoon in the test of the aerial truck.

The Fortnightly Club will meet this evening at the residence of E. H. Flood. This is the last session of the season.

Workmen have been engaged since yesterday afternoon in repairing the break in the water pipe on Charlotte street.

Manquerade party to come off on Monday next at 74 Germain street. Those interested will please call on Prof. Spencer.

The surest signs of spring that have yet appeared are the "Keep off the grass" boards, which were placed on King square yesterday.

The doors of Ungar's laundry on Waterloo street and the door of George Gerow's store on Canterbury street were found open by the police last night.

Chase Fawcett left Sackville on Monday for Manitoba. He takes out about a hundred head of cattle from this province and about four hundred from Ontario.

The body of the late Mrs. Joseph E. Scott, of Pittsburg, was brought to the city today. The funeral will take place tomorrow from the residence of R. Clark, King Square.

Joseph N. Ellis will leave this afternoon for the west, where he will make his future home. Mr. Ellis has a very large circle of friends in the city, who wish him every success.

Next Monday evening at Leinster street church a debate will be held on the relative advantages coming from reading poetry or fiction. R. G. H. Lyle and A. A. Wilson will be the leaders.

Next Monday evening a missionary meeting will be held in Trinity church school room. It will be addressed by Miss Eick and Miss Trent, the latter a C. M. S. missionary, lately returned from Japan.

The usual spring cleaning of yards is being accompanied by numerous bonfires, in spite of the by-law to the contrary. Last night the police extinguished two, one of them on Hillyard street and the other on Murray street.

The meeting of the South African Contingent Fund committee will be held at the mayor's office tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. It is expected that Premier Swetwille and Hon. Dr. Pugsley will be present.

An interesting entertainment consisting of fancy drills and club swinging by young ladies, readings and vocal and instrumental music will be given in Leinster street Baptist church vestry this evening. Admission 15 cents.

There will be great slaughter of herring in the vicinity of Blue Verts and Fort Elgin in a few weeks. Six or seven smoke houses are ready for them. Three or four of the buildings are new. Thousands of barrels will be caught there this spring.—Post.

Judge Forbes returned today from attending a meeting of the western Pan-Prebyterian council. There were some forty delegates present, four from Canada. Judge Forbes was the only one from the maritime provinces. The committee will meet again in October at Montreal.

The Star Mission band of the Esplanade street Methodist church held a very enjoyable entertainment last night. W. A. Adams was in the chair. The programme was: Piano duet, Misses Sandall and Myles; reading, Miss Madie Maxwell; violin solo, Frank Likely; reading, Miss Tutis.

The fine weather brings joy to the heart of John De Angelis, whose shooting room is on the corner of Market square and Water street. He has two assistants now, one of them a youth just two months out from Italy. The best shine this side of New York is what John's patrons get for their money.

The services at the funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. W. Fowler of Fairville were not conducted by Rev. Mr. McNeil, as stated yesterday, but by Rev. A. T. Dykeman, assisted by Rev. Ira Smith. Services were held at her home, Harding street, Fairville, and interment at Willow Grove cemetery, Sand Cove. Among the floral tributes were one from the Fairville Baptist church, one from the W. C. T. U., one from the Canadian Home Circle, and others.

The international steamer State of Maine arrived in port this morning, after a two day's run from Boston. When the steamer reached Portland it was thought advisable to wait a few hours for the Washington weather report, as ominous signs of a storm were gathering. Accordingly the "State" remained in port until early Tuesday morning. This is the cause of the steamer's delay in reaching St. John today. The State of Maine is in splendid condition for the summer's business. Capt. Thompson, the new master, is a careful and obliging official, and has the advantage of having a crew of the same brand under him. Everything is clean, up-to-date and homelike on his big, speedy craft.

MONTREAL, April 16.—William McLean has resigned the presidency of the Montreal and London Company, and will be succeeded by Chas. Perry, formerly treasurer of the Grand Trunk railway.

INDIANTOWN NOTES.

The Steamers Are Getting Out on Their Regular Routes.

The Indian town merchants are complaining about the non-arrival of the watering cart. During the past two or three days the dust has been a great nuisance, and yet the cart has not come any farther than Adelaide street.

The steamers are now getting into the swing of their regular time-tables and interest in the river work is increasing. Large crowds gather to meet the different boats on their arrival and learn the state of the river in regard to ice.

The David Weston sailed for Fredericton eight o'clock this morning, and on her departure the Victoria came up under her own steam from Marble Cove to the Star Line wharf. She will leave tomorrow morning.

The tug Panthe left this morning for Gagetown to bring down a scow load of hay. The scow is the new one which was lately built by Captain Bridges.

The Hampstead returned today from Wickham with a large cargo of hay, pork and vegetables. Captain Mabey reports the main river entirely clear of ice this side of Wickham. There is absolutely no ice on the river, and the factors on both sides of the river have begun planting. The Hampstead will commence running regular trips on Friday.

The Clifton, having completed her outfitting up drift logs for the Flaveling concern, returned today. She brought a heavy freight, including a large number of egg cases made in Hampton. Owing to repairs which are now being made on the Perry Point wharf, the Clifton was unable to reach Hampton. The new draw will probably be completed on Saturday, when Capt. Mabey hopes to get through.

The May Queen, which has been on the river for some time, will come above the falls tomorrow. She will begin her regular trips to Grand Lake, Salmon River and Chipman next week.

The steamer Star returned shortly after noon today from Colwell's Creek. There is still a certain amount of ice in the lake, which prevented her from reaching the end of her journey, but Captain Peatman thinks it will be cleared by Monday. The Star brought down a large number of passengers, among whom was Judge Ritchie, returning from Lower Cambridge.

The Springfield got to within seven miles of Hatfield's Point and was held back by the ice, which there is still a large quantity in. She leaves again at noon tomorrow.

BLOWN ACROSS OCEAN. The Experience of the Brig James Daly, Bound for Sackville.

(Bangor Commercial.) The British brig James Daly, Capt. McClary, from Barbados, March 18, for Sackville, N. B., which arrived in Rockland, Monday, had a remarkable experience during the past winter. While in the port of Funchal, Medeira, discharging lumber, a heavy gale came on, during which the brig parted her chains and was blown clear across the Atlantic, finally making port at Barbados about March 1, she was surveyed, and her bottom was very foul with barnacles, surveyors recommended the remainder of the cargo—50,000 to 60,000 feet of lumber—to be discharged. Damage to hull slight. After repairing damages, the James Daly loaded molasses for Sackville, N. B., and made the run to the coast of Maine in 30 days, putting in to Rockland for a harbor. Off Matineux early Monday morning, the brig sighted the schooner Gaselle of Weymouth, N. S., abandoned and dismasted, and with deck load gone. A gale was blowing at the time, so the brig was kept on her course. The Gaselle is supposed to have been bound from a provincial port for New York. Nothing is known of her crew, who probably left her in their boat.

PROBATE COURT. Letters testamentary in the estate of the late Capt. Chas. Starkey has been granted to his widow, Annie S. Starkey, and to Samuel L. Starkey. The estate is valued at \$10,070 personal. Mrs. Starkey is the chief beneficiary. A. H. Hamilton, K. C., proctor.

Letters of the late Alexander Simon have been granted to his sister Dorcas J. Sleep, wife of Thos. Sleep of Kingston. The estate is valued at \$4,400 personal. A. W. Macrae proctor.

The will of the late Richard Daley was admitted to probate and letters testamentary have been granted to his widow, Margaret Daley, and his son, James B. Daley. The value of the estate is \$1,000 personal and \$200 real. H. A. McKean, K. C., proctor.

THIS EVENING. Concert, Leinster street Baptist church. Missionary meeting, Portland Methodist church. Meeting of Fortnightly club at E. H. Flood's residence, Mecklenburg street. Fancy sale, Mission church school room. Prof. McEwen, hypnotist, at Opera house. Union lodge, K. of P. Court Martello, C. O. F. Albion division, S. of T.

APPRECIATES A GOOD THING. Writing to a friend in St. John to have the Star sent regularly to him, a letter from John says: "I take a great interest in the little paper. It gives the city news in a bright, terse and up-to-date way."

FATAL RAILWAY COLLISION. WOODHURST, Iowa, April 17. A head-on collision here last night between two Illinois Central passenger trains resulted in the death of Engineer Meisner, probable fatal injury to another, and the serious injury to several passengers. The two passenger trains were under orders to pass here. The eastbound train was running at full speed on the main track, but instead of being sidetracked, the westbound train dashed into the eastbound at full speed. Both engines were demolished and a number of cars shattered.

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.

IRON MOULDERS STRIKE. Because Their Demand for an Increase in Wages is Refused.

The iron moulders of this city, who belong to the International Iron Moulders Union, notified their employers, McLean & Holt, Allan Foundry Co., St. John Iron Works, James Fleming & Co., and Armstrong, that they must have an increase in wages of twenty-five cents a day. Yesterday they informed the proprietors of these concerns that unless their demand was granted they would not come to work this morning. The demand was refused by all except Mr. Armstrong.

The moulders complain that their wages are too small, averaging from eight to ten dollars a week. At Montreal fifteen dollars a week was paid, and \$275 a day is offered in Sydney. Today the men carried out their threat in the most part. Of the entire crew employed by McLean & Holt, at their shop, City Road, there was not a journeyman moulder busy. Work however, was being carried on.

In conversation with Mr. McLean a Star reporter was told that the firm had been paying the men all its work possibly afloat. A large contract was entered into with the I. C. R. for green sand work, and the tender was based on the rate of wages then paid. Bound by this contract the firm claims that it cannot pay more in wages without a loss. An offer was made to have the books examined to see if their claim was not correct, but the strikers did not accept it.

Mr. McLean said that he wanted the men to continue until this contract was finished, and then the firm could tender, with a new and increased wage paying basis. If the strike continues the contract will be thrown up and Mr. McLean says the work will go outside of the city.

The Fleming foundry is not affected by the strike, as out of all the moulders employed by this concern only three or four belong to the union, and work is going on as usual without them.

MISSION CHURCH TEA AND SALE. The five o'clock tea and sale in the Mission church school room last evening was largely attended and the amount realized was quite up to the expectations of the ladies in charge. At the candy table alone over sixteen dollars was taken. The different tables are arranged to display their varied contents to the best advantage. The candy is all home made, and there is still a large amount on hand. It is put up in very pretty hand painted boxes, on which the prevailing colors are violet and green. These boxes are the work of Miss Jack, and are all from entirely original designs.

At the fancy table, besides the usual assortment of very dainty articles, are new paper cushions, made after the latest vogue in impressionist art, and showing some wonderful shading. Here also are shaving blades—for men only—intended as a protection for shirt fronts.

Tea is served from four o'clock until six at tables in different parts of the hall.

The doll table is loaded with many different specimens, from the little black ragout to the dainty waxen lady in evening dress.

Near the door is a table devoted to second hand boxes, and although some of them are over a hundred years old all are in good condition.

The ladies in charge of the different tables are: Tea tables—Mrs. Hall and Miss Jack. Apron table—Mrs. Boyne and Mrs. Dyer. Candy—Miss Jones, Miss Winnie Hall. Fancy table—Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Kenny. Doll table—Miss Ada Cline and Miss Alice Heley. Book table—Miss Jarvis, Miss Hoben and Miss Dole.

The sale will be continued this afternoon and evening, and any articles that are left over will be disposed of by auction.

PERSONAL. Miss L. Moffatt is visiting in the city. Rev. J. A. Gordon, formerly of this city, but now of Montreal, is in town. W. H. Golding, formerly of the Star staff, and lately connected with the Worcester Telegram, returned home today.

Chas. H. Hutchings, of Hutchings & Co., who has been very ill, is improving, but will not be able to go out for some days yet.

Albert E. Lamb, a well-known barrister of Port Elgin, leaves at an early date for Dawson City, where he will locate.

Corporal F. W. Combs, who recently returned from South Africa, and who is en route to Prince Edward Island, is in Moncton, the guest of George Crossdale.—Telegraph, Tuesday.

Miss M. S. Whitman has recently been admitted to membership in the Kindergarten Music Building Educational Society.

W. P. Hutchinson, formerly of Dorchester, lately in the train despatcher's office at Moncton, has been promoted to the position of train despatcher.

FATHER GLEESON. The Moncton Transcript publishes the will of the late Bishop Sweeney, and among the signatures at the bottom of the document as published is that of "Patrick Gleeson, Priest." The Star extends its cordial congratulations to Father Gleeson, and unanimously elects him chaplain of this ambitious young journal. Ora pro nobis.

MONTREAL, April 16.—William McLean of Melbourne is here on a tour, to arrange business connections throughout Canada, with a view to opening a large trade between this country and Australia. The great difficulty in the way of trade between the countries, he says, is that of transportation. Mr. McLean considers a direct steamship line essential, and for this he thinks a subsidy should be granted by the Canadian government. Mr. McLean has already established thirty-five Canadian agencies.

A Smart Boy



Will wear out his Clothes much quicker than a dull one. It's a good sign. Shows there's movement in him.

You never know what will happen to a Boy. Whatever it is, it generally happens to his Clothes first.

The result is disaster to the Clothes—Boy all right.

Our Clothing is thoroughly well made, and will stand a good deal of rough usage.

\$1.00, \$2.25, \$2.65, \$3.00 or \$3.50 will buy a good Suit for the Boy, and we guarantee it to give perfect satisfaction.

HENDERSON, HUNT & McLAUGHLIN, Successors to Fraser, Fraser & Co., 40 to 42 King St. and 73 and 75 Germain St. (Opposite Royal Hotel) St. John, N. B.

New Fresh Stock Cereals.

QUAKER OATS, PETTJOHN FOOD, MALT BREAKFAST FOOD, ROLLED WHEAT.

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THIS... White Enamel Bed With Brass Rods, Etc. Bowed End.

ONLY \$17.50 NET.

New Straw Matting just arrived. All prices.

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FAIRWEATHER'S WINE OF QUININE AND IRON FOR Weakness, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, General Debility, etc. FIFTY CENTS PER BOTTLE AT FAIRWEATHER'S DRUG STORE, 201 UNION STREET. (Next door to Opera House Entrance.)

ARK BRAND PAINT at 20 p. c. discount From regular prices to make room for new stock. ST. JOHN PAINT STORE, 158 Princess Street. OPEN EVENINGS. Phone 697.

IT IS A PLEASURE

To ride a Bicycle only when it is in good running order. We give special attention to the cleaning and repairing of wheels. Satisfaction guaranteed.

For new mounts see our 1901 Line of Bicycles—the K & B Special. Bicycle Sundries and Fittings of all kinds.

Kee & Burgess, SPORTING GOODS, 195 UNION STREET (Near Opera House) ST. JOHN, N. B.

DRESS SILK HATS.

The style this season is especially adapted for young men's wear. See our Soft Pocket Hat, the lightest weight to be found.

THORNE BROS., HATTERS, ETC., 93 King St.

CONCERT TOMORROW EVENING. There will be a reading of Hiawatha in the St. Paul's Sunday school room tomorrow evening. The reading will be illustrated by tableaux and appropriate music. The characters will be taken by the following persons: "Nokomis," Miss Madeline Barker. "Minnehaha," Miss Katie Hazen. "Mondanun," Miss Emily Markham. "Megisogwon," Lewis Barker. "Hiawatha," Cyril Wright. The Ancient Arrow Maker, Dean Gandy. "Chibiabos," Jack Matthew. The scenery has been painted by Austin Stead.

A NEW STEAMER. Capt. A. W. Pitt of Gondola point is in town today. He reports that work on his new steamer, the Adina Padock, is being rapidly pushed forward. He expects to launch her about the first of July. Four trips a day will be made from Upper Clifton to Rothesay, connecting with the trains and calling at other points on the river. Capt. Pitt has received a subsidy for his boat.

WITH ADVERTISERS. Read the Star's Want and For Sale column. Choice pianos are for sale at White's, King street. J. P. Hogan, 101 Charlotte street, advertises for coat makers and skirt makers. Golf goods at W. H. Thorne & Co.'s Ark brand paint cheap at St. John Paint Store.

THE WAR IN SIMONDS. The war in Simonds is over, and Messrs. Lee, Hogan and McLeod have a new lease of power. The "family compact," as it is styled by Mr. Moore, remains unbroken. He did not break the ring nor bend the hoop. No more did Mr. Quinlan or Mr. Bowen. In fact the compact came out with a good working majority. But yesterday was