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WEDDED TO A FRENCH COUNT.

Miss Longworth of Cincinnati Married to Count Adelbert de Champrun.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 20.—At noon yesterday Miss Clara Longworth, daughter of the late Judge Nicholas Longworth, was married to Count Adelbert de Champrun of France at the old Longworth home on the Grandin road. About 150 guests, relatives and near friends of the Longworths, were present. Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, Minn., came here especially to officiate and was assisted by Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati. The bride, seated on a chair, had a center-piece of ferns and bridesmaids' roses. The favors were amaranth, pink and white for the bride and white for the bridesmaids. The bouquets for the latter had each two golden hearts attached by white ribbons. A round table of twelve covers was spread in the lower room for Mrs. Longworth and the two archbishops and her special guests. Palms and carnations were the decorations. The Duke and Duchess of Manchester were among the guests at the wedding.

DOWNS THE ZIONIST.

Thinks He Can Defy the Whole State of Illinois. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 20.—Representative Donoghue, Saturday offered a resolution, which was passed almost unanimously, providing for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the Zion City Bank of Chicago. If Speaker Sherman and his committee attempt to investigate the bank, John Alexander Dowse asserts, he will refuse to give them admittance

and hints at force if necessary in preventing an examination. Dowse says the legislature cannot enter his bank, will not be permitted to open the books and will be prevented from gaining any information regarding the bank's workings. He says his bank is private, and he will keep all investigators out. At his command are organized bands of defenders who carry shot-guns, and besides his army he has a united congregation that will block Michigan avenue at Twelfth street against a raid of military or civil authorities.

MORE GIFTS FOR HARVARD.

Half a Million Dollars and Two New Buildings. NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Harvard Club of New York held its thirty-fifth annual dinner at the Waldorf Astoria tonight. Dr. Henry Wolcott, acting president of Harvard in the absence of President Eliot, praised President Eliot as the best head official Harvard ever had. Dr. Wolcott announced that a donor whose name must be unknown, had given half a million to the University for an architect building. The building will be for architectural study. Dr. Wolcott also announced donations by Hiram Higginson of a building for Harvard Union, a social organization, by James Stillman, president of the City Bank of New York, who has sons at Harvard, of a Harvard infirmary and of a building for comparative zoology, by the Agassiz family. The donations were not named in figures.

SOUTH AFRICA. A GREAT CRIME.

Botha Tells the Burglers the Lord Will Provide. The Stuffing of the Rothessay Voters List.

But Their Ammunition is Nearly Gone and Provisions are Hard to Get. The Supreme Court Judges Very Emphatic in Denouncing the Outrage.

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 20.—The Boers destroyed a culvert between Natal Spruit and Klip River on the railway just south of here at dawn today. They captured a trainload of foodstuffs, and after taking all they could conveniently carry, set fire to the rest and disappeared over the veldt. STANDBERTON, Feb. 22.—A deserter, who arrived here, relates that Commandant General Botha assembled his men February 2, and addressed them from a Cape cart. He declared that they should never surrender so long as there were five hundred left, adding that he would always be ready to lead them. Some of the Burglers replied that they did not see how they could fight much longer, as the British were destroying all the crops and capturing all the cattle and sheep, while the ammunition was nearly exhausted, save about six rounds. "When this is gone," they said, "where shall we get more?" General Botha replied that the Lord would provide them with the means of fighting.

CUBAN CONSTITUTION.

Senior Cisneros Denies Any Obligation to the United States.

HAVANA, Feb. 21.—The Cuban constitution, first submitted by the central committee to the convention at the public session of Jan. 21, was signed today. One copy was sent to Governor General Wood and the other placed among the records of the convention. At 5 o'clock the members affixed their signatures, the president and vice-presidents leading off and the delegates following, the two secretaries signing last. Senior Cisneros created a sensation by refusing to sign. He said: "Cuba is now independent and I can see no reason for sending this constitution to the United States for acceptance. The United States government has no right to pass upon it, for it is a distinctly Cuban document, and was drawn up by this convention, which has assumed the responsibility of establishing the republic." Several delegates crowded around him and endeavored to dissuade him from his course, but he was immovable. As the delegates retired Senior Tamayo remarked: "We are all Cubans, Senior," and Senior Cisneros replied: "Yes, when the time comes to fight the Americans, we will fight them together." Then shaking his fist at the American newspaper men, he said: "The Americans are like the monkey. When the monkey closes his paw on a thing it never wants to let go of it." Subsequently he said he would sign the copy of the constitution that had been filed with the records of the convention, but would wait until the other had been sent to Washington in order to avoid the possibility of his name being attached to that also. Senior Capote, president of the convention, delivered the document this evening to General Wood. The special committee on relations has not yet decided what report it will make.

HAVANA, Feb. 22.—Governor General Wood has informed the authorities at Washington that the Cuban constitution was officially presented to him this morning, and that he awaits instructions whether to forward the document immediately or hold it until the relations between Cuba and the United States shall be decided upon. The special commission on relations is holding a meeting today. Senior Tamayo, chairman of the commission, will submit to the committee General Wood's letter referring to the relations.

ITALIAN TREACHERY.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—A murder believed to have been the result of a vendetta was committed near Grand and Milwaukee avenues, this city, late last night. Salvadore Giovanni was found shot through the heart, with Carlo Battista, who recently arrived from New York standing over him. Battista says he and the murdered man were warm friends and that while on the way to Giovanni's home they were attacked by three men. Battista was not injured, but carried a revolver which had not been fired. In the dead man's coat pocket, however, was a revolver from which three shots had been fired. Giovanni's wound would have prevented him from restoring the weapon to a place of concealment, so Battista was held. Giovanni, one of the most prominent Italians in Chicago, was a member of several secret societies. He came here from New York seven years ago. Within five hours after the murder the police raided a house at 1411 Milton avenue and arrested nine Italians, said to be sympathizers of the Chicago branch of the Mafia society. One of the men arrested, Mario, was suffering from a severe bullet wound in the mouth. In the rooms were found numerous dirks, stiletos and revolvers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 22.

The steamship Rio De Janeiro sank outside the Golden Gate this morning. The Rio De Janeiro was due from Yokohama and Hongkong with a number of passengers and a valuable cargo. There was a dense fog all night and this morning in the bay and outside the heads. It is believed passengers and crew were saved.

IN ENGLAND. TRY

The King is Very Active in All Public Affairs. WHITE'S Cough Drops, They are a Sure Cure.

Speculation as to Lord Salisbury's Retirement and His Successor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—King Edward's activity and interest in his work continues unabated, says the Tribune's London correspondent. Every detail receives his attention, and he insists upon having accurate knowledge of everything, and forming an independent opinion. Those in all the important addresses and messages to the nation, army, navy and foreign rulers have been written by the King himself, and that the phrasing of all royal communications, except, possibly the King's speech in parliament, is his own. He rises early, works late, sleeps little and his health already reveals the effect of this close occupation. Rumors about the retirement of Lord Salisbury are persistently circulated, says the Tribune's London correspondent, but are clearly premature. His health, is not materially worse, but his interest in public life has lapsed since he abandoned the foreign office. He seems to have relegated to Mr. Balfour already the prime minister's duty of waiting upon the sovereign, and this is considered by some political experts as a sign that the nephew will succeed the uncle. The strongest leader on the unionist side is Mr. Chamberlain.

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A MAINE EXAMPLE.

The Star has been shown a copy of the special February number of the Board of Trade Journal, of Portland, Maine. It may be explained that the Portland board issues a journal every month in order to keep the various boards throughout the state in touch with each other, and to keep them all informed on topics of special interest relating to the trade of the state.

There are no less than forty-eight boards of trade in the state of Maine. There is also a state board with which nearly all the others are affiliated—the total membership of the state board being 240. The membership of the various boards throughout the state ranges from fifteen to about five hundred—the latter being the membership of the Portland board.

Now that the St. John board of trade is to occupy new premises on Prince William street, and endeavor to enlarge the sphere of its influence for the good of the trade of St. John, it should receive the cordial support of the merchants generally. If the board in Portland, Maine, can have a membership of five hundred, the St. John board should have many more names on its rolls than it has at present.

Steyn and Dewet have issued a proclamation in which they charge the British soldiers with violation of all the rules of war, and with the most brutal and shameful treatment of Boer women and children. They charge in effect that the English are robbers and murderers; and declare that the war will be continued, Messrs. Steyn and Dewet are a pair of precious rascals who know that they are stating what is false with regard to the conduct of British troops; and whose only aim in issuing this proclamation is to deceive the Dutch of Cape Colony, and if possible, gain their sympathy and assistance.

President Boothby, of the Portland Maine board of trade, estimates that 200,000 people from outside of Maine came into the state in 1900 for a vacation. The board of trade generally estimates the average expenditure by tourists to be not less than fifty dollars each. Assuming that they did spend this amount each, there would be a total of twelve and one-half million dollars expended in the state by tourists last year. Evidently tourist business is of great advantage to the State of Maine. In a few years we may hope to find tourists spending millions each year in the province of New Brunswick.

In the British commons yesterday, John A. Redmond moved an amendment to the address, and favoring the system of compulsory land sales in Ireland. Mr. Balfour pointed out that the proposal would involve an expenditure of £120,000,000 for the benefit of one class. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman replied that ninety-five per cent of the Irish members advocated the purchase, and he would support the amendment. A vote was taken and the amendment rejected by a vote of 235 to 140.

MR. C. C. BLACKADAR.

The proposed appointment of Mr. C. C. Blackadar to the senate in the place of the late Dr. Almon appears to be well received. Mr. Charles Blackadar manages the business end of that ancient liberal paper, the Acadian Recorder, while his brother Henry operates the literary and political department. Both are practical printers and keen business men. They have taken a kindly interest in provincial government printing, and have not lost touch with their particular newspaper constituency. The result of it all is that they own houses and lands, and are bank directors, and are able to help an election in substantial ways. Mr. Charles Blackadar, who is well known in St. John, and has travelled extensively, was mentioned as a probable lieutenant-governor for Nova Scotia. That position fell to Hon. A. G. Jones, who had a claim based on long and important political service and experience, and who, until Mr. Fielding's time, was the leader of his party in Nova Scotia. Mr. Blackadar, who is a much younger man, would probably prefer the senate, which would be likely to last longer. His appointment would be a safe one from a party point of view, as he would not be likely to turn tory, even though the government should change. It would also be a recognition by Mr. Fielding of the influence and claims of the rival liberal paper to his own former journal, the Chronicle, and of journalism generally. This government has made senators of two newspaper men, Mr. Templeman, editor and proprietor of the Victoria Times, and Dr. Ellis, of the St. John Globe. It is said that a senatorship was offered Mr. Williston of the Toronto Globe and that Mr. Pascaud of Le Soleil is to have a seat in that chamber.

A cable stated yesterday that the Chinese emperor had agreed to the punishment asked for by the powers. Having brought his oriental majesty to this point, the powers will now have to worry along to a considerable time to get him up to the point of actually inflicting the punishment.

CHARLOTTETOWN.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Feb. 21.—At a meeting of the executive council today, Dr. Anderson was appointed superintendent of education for the province in succession to Dr. D. N. McLeod, who has been removed to Sydney. Professor Robertson succeeds Dr. Anderson as principal of the Prince of Wales college, and Charles Y. MacMillan, B. A., has been added to the teaching staff.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—The heirs of the late Baron Wilhelm von Rothschild have given one million marks to local charities.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 21.—The reports that the bubonic plague has appeared among the British troops are not true.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Baron Waterpark, chairman of the Derbyshire County Council, has fallen with liabilities aggregating £138,000.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Governor Odell today signed the bill providing for a single headed police commission in New York city.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 21.—In the annual course race for the Waterloo cup, run at Altona today, J. H. Bibby's Fenwick Postboys won. There were 64 entries.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 21.—The W. C. T. U. and the clergymen of Buffalo this morning presented to a senate a petition against the proposed to permit saloons in Buffalo keeping open all day and night, Sundays included, during the Pan-American exposition.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 21.—It is reported that a general Arab rising has occurred in Yemen, Arabia, against Turkish authority and that the situation is serious. The ports has ordered four regiments to reinforce the Turkish troops there.

AN ONTARIO TRAGEDY.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Feb. 21.—Wm. Hull last night was shot and killed by his uncle, Frank Sharpe. Sharpe last summer married a woman who had been living with Hull. Hull was then absent from home, but returning induced Mrs. Sharpe to return to live with him. Last night Sharpe and two neighbors drove to Hull's house, pushed open the door and aimed a Winchester rifle at Hull. "Don't do it," "God help me," cried Hull. Sharpe fired, the bullet shattering Hull's head and piercing the heart. Sharpe drove away. He has barricaded himself in his house and threatens to shoot any one who attempts to arrest him. A constable has been sent from Peterboro for that purpose.

OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—It has been decided to afford an opportunity to men of the Northwest Mounted Police to join the South African force without purchasing their discharge, but as those who will likely resign from the Mounted Police are young men who have joined within the past year, they will go out without their police kits. As regards the Royal Canadian Dragoons, the rule does not apply. Owing to the difficulty in keeping the Dragoons up to their full strength, the only way in which a trooper can get into the South African constabulary will be by purchasing his discharge.

Success would be very sweet if it ever stayed long enough for us to learn the taste.

DR. MONTAGUE

Going to Australia in Interests of Independent Forestry.

Brilliant Description of Banquet and Ball in Foresters Temple, Toronto.

Nearly two whole pages of the Toronto Star of Tuesday last are devoted to a report of the farewell banquet given by the Independent Order of Foresters, in the Temple, Toronto, to Hon. Dr. Montague, ex-M. P., who goes to Australia to boom the order in that colony. The following is from the Star's report:— "The ample building was en fête last night. A vast hall, the walls small hours of the morning, the windows, with shedding brilliant light, produced a striking and beautiful effect upon the surrounding darkness of a bright day. Down stairs, in the splendidly equipped dining room, the great convention of the Independent Foresters was honoring a distinguished brother with a bon voyage banquet, while upstairs, as one gentleman expressed it, "fifteen hundred light fantastic toes" were giving themselves to the delights of the waltz, and, meantime, the occasion there being a ball for the employees of the headquarters staff of the order and their friends.

"Dr. Montague was the honored guest at the banquet. Standing in the forefront of Canadian statesmen, shrewd, eloquent, keen, a capable organizer, his services, recently enlisted exclusively for the order, cannot but prove a boon. Temporarily placed hors de combat as far as parliamentary life was concerned by misfortunes of political warfare, the Supreme High Chief of the order, Dr. Oronhyatekha, with his customary astuteness, immediately seized the opportunity of acquiring his undivided energies. The Commonwealth of Australia is just springing to life. At such a critical period in the development of the nation it would be expedient to strike a good blow for Forestry. And who better capable of doing it than Dr. Montague? And as his hour of departure approached, last night was made the occasion of honoring him as only brothers can honor another. The banquet was eminently successful. Dr. Oronhyatekha, ever witty and the soul of grace, officiated as chairman, and eloquence and camaraderie were everywhere evident.

"Dr. Oronhyatekha had at his right the guest of the evening, Hon. Dr. Montague. Others at the head table on his side of the chairman were Hon. Lieut.-Col. Haines, M. P., Hon. G. Stevenson, S. C., of Detroit; Thomas Crawford, M. P., W. H. Hoyle, M. P., G. P. Marter, M. P., and Lieut.-Col. Patterson, K. C. To Dr. Oronhyatekha's left was Mayor Horgan, and next to him Hon. John Haggart, Dr. H. A. Fyfe, and Surgeon Lieut.-Col. Byers, of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other distinguished Foresters unable to attend were read.

The toast list was as follows: The King and Queen—God Save the King.

The Independent Order of Foresters, replied to by Dr. Oronhyatekha, S. C. R., and Hon. E. G. Stevenson, S. C., of Michigan.

Our Guest, Hon. Dr. Montague, D. S. C. R.

The Dominion Parliament and the Ontario Legislature, Hon. John Haggart, M. P., Hon. Colonel Tisdale, M. P., Dr. Fyfe, M. P., J. J. Foy, Q. C., M. P., P. P., Thomas Crawford, M. P., G. P. Marter, M. P., W. H. Hoyle, M. P.

The Army, the Navy, and our gallant Volunteers, Surgeon Lieut.-Col. Ryerson and Major Robertson.

The Mayor and Corporation of Toronto, His Worship the Mayor, ex-Ad. John Platt, J. K. Leslie.

Our Distinguished Visitors, Dr. Gerin LaJolle, H. P. France, ex-Mayor Tootsel.

The Ladies, A. F. Hunter.

After the report of brilliant speeches, quite fully reported in the Star, the Dominion Parliament and Ontario constituents in Haldimand, presented him with a magnificent service of silver.

Of the ball up-stairs the Star reports:—

By ten o'clock the ball-room presented a brilliant scene, when the staff of the I. O. F. and their friends gathered to enjoy what proved to be one of the loveliest dances of the season.

The spacious assembly hall, with its soft coloring, glowing under the moonlight radiance of the opal shaded lamps looked particularly attractive.

Above the platform were hung the Canadian and United States flags, flanked by festoons of bunting. Across the front of the platform extended a semi-circle of palms, the effect of this decoration being heightened by a row of opal shaded lights placed below the palms.

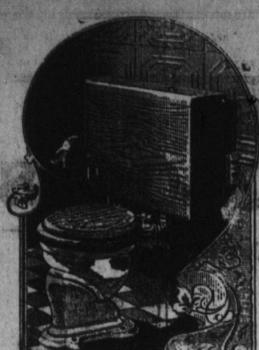
The platform itself was draped with interlacing festoons of red and blue; the same draperies hung across the front of the balcony, and were repeated in the windows upon either side of the hall. The portrait of the Supreme Chief Ranger, draped in rich crimson, smiled benevolently upon the merry groups of dancers until the supreme chief himself appeared upon the scene, and enjoyed the function with his guests.

Gilroy's orchestra was placed behind the palms upon the platform, and provided perfect music for dancing upon a perfect floor.

During the evening lemonade and iced cream were served from a buffet just outside the assembly hall, and at eleven o'clock the doors of the supper-room adjoining were thrown open and the guests ushered in to partake of a perfectly-appointed supper. Small tables arranged for four were scattered about the room, which was decorated with palm and bunting in the colors of the order. Each table was laid with snowy linen and exquisite china and glass, and bore as a centerpiece a vase of cut glass, in which were arranged pink carnations and ferns. A buffet, also done in pink and green, fairly groaned with the weight of the good things provided.

The early hours of the morning came

A Chance to do Your Plumbing Cheap.



I am offering this first class, highly sanitary, up-to-date

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Closest Combination, Worth \$25 for \$15.00, For one month only.

If you are thinking of making changes in your Bath Room or putting in new w. c., why not get one of these high class closets at the extremely low price I am selling them at.

John S. COUGHLAN

122 Charlotte Street, Shop Tel. 1067. Residence Tel. 1188.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 21.—The condition of John J. Weddall of this city is somewhat improved today.

Walter P. W. Feney of this city left this afternoon for Cuba, where he purposes entering into the fruit growing business. He goes via New York.

The department of public works is calling for tenders for rebuilding the McNair bridge, in Restigouche county. Tenders will be received up to March 18th.

An important timber land sale will be held at the crown land office on Wednesday, March 5th, when twenty bays, aggregating one hundred and thirty-six square miles, all in Gloucester county, will be put up at auction.

A. J. Gregory is the applicant for this large and valuable lot of timber lands. Major Cox delivered his popular address on the South African War to a large and appreciative audience at the Opera House tonight. Rev. G. M. Campbell occupied the chair.

A. H. Limerick, the popular tenor soloist of the P. O. M. W. Club, left this afternoon for New York, whither he goes on business. It is understood that while there he will take a short course of vocal lessons under one of the great masters of the American metropolis. Mr. Limerick was given a hearty send-off last evening by the members of the club, a complimentary address being read by N. A. Edgcombe.

MRS. CARRIE NATION

Will Edit a Newspaper and Make Topoka a Model City.

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Carrie Nation is to enter politics and to become the editor of the Smasher's Mail, a paper to be run in behalf of negroes. She has refused tempting offers to lecture, and will remain in Topoka to help elect a "clean man" for mayor at the spring election. These matters were announced by the crusader from her cell in the county jail yesterday, after the charge against her of smashing the senate saloon two weeks ago had been dismissed by Judge McCabe. She is still being held on the charge of breaking into Moerer's cold storage plant last Sunday.

A delegation of the home defenders called on Mrs. Nation in her cell to talk about nominating a city ticket for the election this spring. Mrs. Nation, who had decided to become a citizen of Topoka, was enthusiastic.

"We decided," she said, "to nominate a clean man, a man who does not drink, smoke or blaspheme. No other need apply." The newspaper that Mrs. Nation intends to edit will be published by "Nick" Chiles, a negro joint keeper, who signed one of Mrs. Nation's bonds last week, and David Nation, Mrs. Nation's husband, who is coming to Topoka to help his wife with the enterprise. He once edited a paper in Warrensburg, Mo. Mrs. Nation says the paper will be published for the special needs of the negroes.

It will contain news about the temperance cause in Kansas, and will devote much space to the letters Mrs. Nation received from her enemies and her sympathizers. She will write the editorials.

Mrs. Nation refuses to go on any more lecturing trips. A theatrical man has advertised that he has secured Mrs. Nation for a professional trip. Eastern papers telegraphed inquiries about this matter. Mrs. Nation announced that she would not allow herself to be made "a fool of for a million dollars a minute."

MRS. NATION DENOUNCED.

A Topoka man (who is not a saloon-keeper) thus describes Mrs. Nation: "It is hard to accept her as being a 'motherly old soul' she is said to be, or to find in her characteristics of godliness. She is fat, noisy and imperious. She hasn't the first conception of good manners or politeness. She will snatch a cigar out of a man's mouth and go roaring in the middle of the street about her own call to visit out the vengeance of the Lord. She has no discrimination, and she is coarse and talky to the utmost degree."

HER BRIDE LEFT AT THE ALTAR.

WILKESBARRE, Feb. 18.—An unusual wedding ceremony, which was performed in the office of justice of the peace, P. W. McKown, at noon Friday, was the marriage of Mary Jane Reaker, of Plymouth township, to Nicholas Burkhardt, of this city. The bride is only 14 years old and her husband is 27. She is the daughter of a prosperous farmer living in Plymouth township and does not appear to be more than 12 years old.

Because of the bride's youth the groom entered into a contract with her parents, agreeing that she should continue to live at home with her mother until her 16th birthday, he to provide for her support and in every other respect treat her as a husband should treat his wife.

After the ceremony the bride returned to her parents and the groom returned to his usual occupation at a meat market in this city.

WARNING TO ATHLETES.

Death of an Athlete From Exercising on a Full Stomach.

(London Field.)

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Centrally located facing King Square. Newly furnished throughout. Best \$1.50 a Day Hotel in the Lower Provinces.

TO LET.

These notices, not exceeding four lines, cost TEN CENTS for one insertion, THIRTY CENTS A WEEK.

TO LET—Lower flat, with basement, at House No. 6 Gordon street. Recently remodelled. Apply to A. R. WILSON, 25 Union street.

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TO LET—Two separate sets containing lower flat, six rooms; warm and comfortable; good yard. Rent \$100 each. MRS. H. LESTER, 7 Richmond street.

TO LET—A large Store and Cellar, on corner of Union and Water streets, opposite Golden Ball corner. This is one of the best business stands in the city. Enquire of FRASER, FRASER & CO.

TO LET—The lower flat of Shaker House (so called), situated on south side King street, at present occupied by John H. DICK, Esq. Rent \$200. Can be inspected on afternoons of Friday, A. G. FAIRBATHEN, Solicitor, etc., Marshall's Building.

TO BE LET—Dwelling house No. 121 Princess street, at present occupied by G. F. Calkin, Esq. Dining room, double drawing room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, etc. May be seen on Thursday afternoons or on other days on application to E. T. STURDEBE, 90 Prince Wm. street.

TO LET—A house at 43 Carmarthen street, opposite Lanier street. Bathing chamber, eight rooms with all modern improvements; a pretty garden in front. If require a quantity of household furniture will go with house. Lease can be given if required for five years. May be seen Wednesday and Friday between 11 and 5. MRS. WHITSEL on premises.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Furnished property, lot 2857th street, with building thereon, known as the Nell Farrer property, south side of street. Enquire of FRASER, FRASER & CO., 25 Union street.

ARTICLES FOR EXCHANGE.

Advertisements under this head will be taken for a quarter of a cent a word.

25 CLOTH bound books, mostly novels, for a new suit of clothes, etc. Have you? Exchange Books, Star office.

WILL exchange small Printing Press for cash or anything useful of same value. Printer, Star office.

CASH for working plans of a summer cottage, to cost about \$500. Charles, Star office.

GRINDSTONE, 15 inches diameter, 2 inches thick, for anything useful. Address Stone, Star office.

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On Freehold and Leasehold Property—repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

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SPRING MILLINERY. Entirely New Effects and Dainty Creations Will Shortly Rule.

The spring millinery opening will not take place until about the twentieth of March.

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WANT ADS.

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Read the Ads. in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denman Thompson will appear in The Old Homestead at Bangor next week.

The Prince Edward Island soldiers' monument fund now amounts to \$2,429.15.

Manifests were received for five cans of corn and three of flour over the C. P. R. for export.

The Charlottetown Examiner says that A. W. Robb is confined to his home by illness.

Lady Tilley and Miss Isabel Howland expect soon to visit Colonel and Mrs. Tuller in Ottawa.

S. Dow Simmons of Fredericton will assist Dr. Hannay in his new duties as official reporter of the legislature.

Cullum lodge, L. O. B. H., will give an entertainment in the Temple of Honor hall, Main street, next Thursday evening.

The demand of the various labor unions of Portland, Me., for an eight hour day, with nine hours pay, has been refused by the builders exchange.

A reception was tendered Rev. Ebenezer Hamilton, B. A., missionary from Japan, by the Mission Band of St. James church last evening.

F. S. Shearer, the travelling secretary of the Lord's Day alliance, who visited this province last fall, is at present visiting the principal centres of British Columbia.

A large number of persons in destitute circumstances have during the winter applied at the office of Mayor Daniel for assistance.

The Milton correspondent of the St. Croix Courier says, "D. A. Morrison, recently returned from South Africa, will deliver a lecture in the Presbyterian vestry on Friday evening, March 15th."

In connection with the evangelistic services now being carried on in the Main street Baptist church there will be a mass meeting on Sunday afternoon.

A large number of ladies gathered in the King's Daughters' hall yesterday afternoon to listen to a talk given by Miss Edith Hamington.

The burial of Robert W. Connor took place this afternoon from St. Peter's church, north end, at three o'clock.

A MARKET MUSCLE MAKER. When S. Z. Dickson fastened a bone grinder to the table opposite his stall in the country market his purpose was merely to produce ground bone for hens.

PERSONAL. F. G. Bent and Mrs. A. L. Palmer left for New York today.

HE KEPT THE SABBATH. Old Lady—My good man, are you a Christian?

TRAMP—Well, lady, nobody could ever accuse me of hevin' worked on Sunday.

MERRITT LORD.

Sensational Case in the Police Court Today.

Dr. Alward and J. B. M. Baxter are the Opposing Counsel.

The preliminary examination of Merritt Lord, of west end, arrested on suspicion of stealing sundry brass steam fittings—valves, connections, pipes, etc.—from the Mooney pulp mill at Mispec, was commenced before Judge Ritchie at the police court.

Dr. Alward, K. C., conducted the prosecution, and J. B. M. Baxter appeared in defence of Lord.

The first witness called was George H. White.

Dr. Alward questioned him, and elicited the following information:—

That he had been working for Messrs. Mooney almost two years. He was appointed on the force in April last. Knew Merritt Lord, as he had been an employe of the mill. Lord was an older man when witness knew him.

About a week ago saw Lord in Mispec again. He was walking on the road, but they had no conversation.

When Lord was working to the mill he boarded with Mr. McIsaac, whose home is about a mile east of the mill.

Witness boarded there too. Lord and witness carried their dinners to work in tin dinner pails.

Dr. Alward asked witness if, while boarding at McIsaac's he had seen any of these goods, pointing to the brass fittings alleged to have been stolen.

Witness said, yes, he had. He saw them one day in Frank Daley's room in the house he boarded.

Witness was mending a shoe at a cobbler's bench. Lord came in and sat on the bed.

Witness looking on saw the heap of brass goods and said:—

"Where did you get that stuff?" Lord answered, "I brought them in my can."

Witness said, "Why, man, you'll get yourself in trouble."

That was all that passed between witness and Lord at that time.

The witness was about to tell of a conversation he had with Lord one day about the boss, Mr. Mooney, when Mr. Baxter strongly objected.

After a lot of talk as to the legality of the evidence and procedure, his honor ruled in favor of hearing the evidence in question.

White said Lord had told him one day it would be "dead easy to get away with Mooney." It could be done when he (Mooney) was coming from the city to Mispec with the bootie to pay the men.

Lord said he could get behind a rock on the road, shoot the horse, and if Mr. Mooney didn't stir up the bootie, shoot him too.

This announcement caused a stir in court, the prisoner, smiling, though somewhat flushed, Mr. Mooney sat there pulling at his moustache.

Witness said he told Lord he did not want to hear any more talk like that, or he (witness) would give Lord away.

This was all the conversation witness had with Lord at that time.

Dr. Alward—"Did you know him to have pistols about him?"

Mr. Baxter strongly objected to this question, and a wrangle as to the rules of evidence followed.

His honor said this was merely a preliminary hearing and Dr. Alward said he was simply trying to get at the character of the witness.

The question as to pistols was again put.

Witness said he saw Lord with a revolver about two weeks ago at Mispec. He (Lord) told witness he had shot a partridge with it.

Most a year before he heard Lord talking about "holding up" the boss.

Mr. Baxter cross-examined witness. He first asked as to White's occupation.

Witness answered the occupation of Messrs. Mooney. White said he went to see and had now charge of the mill worked eight months in the mill, around one of M. Isaac's with Frank Daley, Lord, McIsaac himself, some small children and old Mrs. Bennett, the housekeeper.

Witness and prisoner slept in the same room, but not in same bed. McIsaac and Lord occupied the same bed.

Had an idea the brass goods in question came from the pulp mill.

Mr. Baxter questioned witness vigorously as to the identification of the articles produced in court.

Witness said he hadn't told Mr. Mooney of the goods he supposed were from the mill. He had been promoted to a foremanship in the meantime, and studied his employer's interests.

He did not tell of the stolen goods in order to have peace at the boarding house.

Witness said he and Lord were alone when Lord spoke of shooting Mr. Mooney. Mr. White repeated the bedroom conversation about the stolen brass. Since his appointment as foreman witness had not missed anything.

As to the conversation regarding the serious matter of "doing away" with Mr. Mooney, Mr. Baxter closely questioned the witness.

Witness said he was in McIsaac's boarding house, after the time witness had seen the brass goods. Mr. Mooney was not told of the startling conversation of Lord.

"Were you ever in Maitland, N. B.?" asked Mr. Baxter.

"Yes," replied witness.

"Ever in the bank there?" "Don't think so."

"Ever talk of how easily it could be broken into?"

Witness in answer to this rather sensational question said he and Lord were talking one day in McIsaac's boarding house about the wealth of places. Witness told of being home at Maitland, and looking out a window at a house one day across at the village bank.

A friend told witness at the time that there was a quarter of a million dollars in that bank.

While relating this Maitland conversation Lord broke in:—

"That would be a good mark, wouldn't it?"

Then Lord asked witness if the bank could be easily broken into, and if he (witness) would help him do so.

Witness shook his head, and said something about "a man with a

REED'S POINT REPAIRS.

Word has practically been commenced on the repairs of the Reed's Point wharf. Yesterday a contractor, signed for the removal of the sheds and new sills to fit them for this operation have already been put in place.

The work of tearing down the wharf will be commenced immediately and operations will be hurried forward as quickly as possible. It is understood that one car of the lumber to be used in the work is already at hand.

AFTERNOON SERVICE.

Rev. R. H. A. Haslam, will deliver the last of his series of Sunday afternoon addresses at the Y. M. C. A. on the 15th. His subject will be The Man of Reality. It was expected that Dr. Read would conduct these services during the month of March, but on account of indisposition he is unable to do so.

Arrangements for the continuation of the services will be made next week.

PEANO RECITAL.

Mrs. J. M. Barnes, assisted by Miss Alice Hea and Miss Jennie Trueman, will give a piano recital in the school room of St. David's church tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

A silver collection will be taken at the door in aid of the piano fund. The following program will be given:—

Grand Menet,.....Sherwood Mendelssohn

(a) Spring Song,.....Mendelssohn

(b) Kammermusik,.....Mendelssohn

(c) The Flautier,.....Chopin

(d) The Flautier,.....Chopin

(e) The Flautier,.....Chopin

(f) The Flautier,.....Chopin

(g) The Flautier,.....Chopin

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family like me, doing such a thing."

"Then your family was the objection?" laughingly inquired Mr. Baxter.

This settled the witness, who said he could refer Mr. Baxter to Capt. A. Patman, Dr. Creelman, Charles Putnam, Mr. Graham of Parrsboro and other prominent Nova Scotians for his past history and reputation.

Dr. Alward then questioned witness, who said he did not think seriously at the time of Lord's remark about killing Mr. Mooney.

"What is your opinion now?" asked Dr. Alward.

Mr. Baxter objected.

Witness said Lord had been down around Mispec for three or four weeks lately, but did not appear to be doing much of anything. He had a pistol on his person.

The next witness was Mary Jane Bennett, housekeeper for William McIsaac.

She said about a year ago White and Lord were boarders at the home where she lived. They carried their dinner in pails, or cans. She washed these cans when they were brought home at night.

Of late Merritt Lord had been down to McIsaac's doing nothing. He had a pistol. Then skipping about a year back in time Mrs. Bennett told of taking brass goods, similar to the ones in court, out of Lord's dinner cans.

She did not speak to Lord about them, but put them in a room upstairs.

Mr. Baxter questioned witness as to height and depth of the dinner cans. When he got a satisfactory answer he asked her which can she took the monkey-wrench and hammer from.

Witness said she had not seen them before. They were not in any of the cans.

Witness was then cross-questioned as to the contents of the can she said the brass goods were found in.

Mr. Baxter holding that one can was incapable of holding the array of brass in court.

William McIsaac swore that he was an electrician at the Mooney mill. He saw the brass stuff lying in the room last March. Three weeks ago Lord returned to witness's home at Mispec.

He was only a visitor, but was not invited. Witness recognized brass goods. Accounted for monkey-wrench by saying he had borrowed it himself from wood-room.

In answer to Mr. Baxter, witness said he used to be called William Stanley in Carleton. With regard to the conversation as to the Maitland bank witness said White said it would be a good place to get into.

Lord said, "What do you say if we go?"

Mr. Baxter—"Are you sure it was White who first suggested breaking into the bank?"

Witness—"Yes, all Lord said was 'What do you say if we go?'"

"Adjourned at one o'clock till tomorrow.

POLICE COURT.

A young boy named Rodgers was before the court this morning. He was taken to the police station last night by John Regan, who accused him of breaking a window in his house.

The boy, who was very respectable looking, told Judge Ritchie this morning that he had been shoved through the window by another youngster named McQuaid, and that Mr. Regan had come out and taken him to the station, where he remained all night.

Mr. Regan wished to have the charge withdrawn. A pane of glass had been sent to him this morning, and he discovered he was wrong in charging Rodgers with the damage.

Judge Ritchie dismissed the boy and gave Mr. Regan considerable good advice and at the same time spoke to the officers who had been in the guard room last night about the matter.

Thomas Friar and Barney Devine, arrested by Officer McLaren on the ferry boat, west side, last night, for fighting, were before the magistrate this morning.

Devine, who is an old offender, appeared doubly in the wrong. Friar is of the mechanical staff of the steamer Lake Superior, which sailed at one o'clock. Officer McLaren had several witnesses to prove his case, and the magistrate fined Friar \$20, which was immediately paid by representatives of the steamship's company.

Devine was fined \$5 for drunkenness, \$15 for resisting Police Officer Crawford when over on the west side and \$20 for fighting.

IN THE LUMBER CAMPS.

Lively Work at Randolph & Baker's Camp on Grand River.

James Hallett, who is engaged in lumbering operations for Randolph & Baker of this city, at Big Forks, Grand River, writes to the Star of an enormous day's work which was accomplished by one of his teams recently.

The team left the camp at half-past six in the morning, driving a mile to work. They stopped work at four o'clock in the afternoon, having in that time hauled off the yards 259 pieces containing 24,237 feet, Fred Wisley of Lincoln, Sunbury county, was the surveyor, from whose survey of the day's work this result was obtained.

When Mr. Hallett arrived first in that part of the country he was told that it would be impossible to get more than 600,000 feet of lumber. He began yarding and now has nearly 10,000 pieces in the stream and about 2,000 pieces on the yards. There are ten span of horses and forty men working with Mr. Hallett. He expects to get out 2,000,000 feet of lumber; and will finish by the first of March. Dams will then be built and preparations for driving begun. The lumbering parties will all be done early this season, as the winter has been unusually favorable for the work. All the yarded lumber will be in the streams before the twentieth of March.

Have you subscribed a quarter to the Star Monument Fund?

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HOW IT WORKS. A gentleman from the west, who favored us with a call the other day, informs us that for the past four years he had to pay no license for the privilege of fishing oysters, as he was a supporter of the local government.

BRO. BUTLER GETS A BELL (Butler's Journal). We have just ordered a bell for our front door; not for the sake of being considered "toney" or set off the appearance of the place, but since the neighbors upstairs have got a dog, whenever we hear a noise at the door we cannot tell whether it is some one knocking, or the dog scratching for fleas.

TONIGHT. Benefit concert for the poor, under the auspices of the St. John fire department, at Mechanics' Institute, 8 p. m.

Installation of officers government. Council Cryptic Rite of Freemasonry. Valentine Stock Company at Opera House, in An Unusual Manner. Haymarket Square Polymorphians. Junior hockey, Queen's rink.