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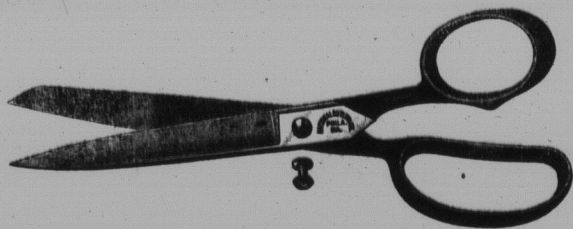
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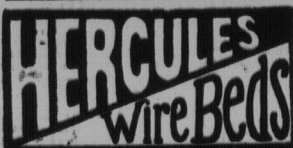
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ANTI-RITUALISTS BEATEN.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—In the king's bench division of the high court of justice Monday the lord chief justice, Baron Alverstone, discharged the rule nisi in the case of the Rt. Rev. Charles A. Gore, against the confirmation of whose election to the bishopric of Worcester, John Kensit and other anti-ritualists successfully appealed to the court, Jan. 24, for a mandamus against the primate of all England, Most Rev. Frederick Temple, arch-bishop of Canterbury, and the vicar general, Sir James Parker Deane, directing them to hear the objections.

The lord chief justice held that the objectors had no right to interpose, pointing out that no such inference in

the crown's prerogative to nominate bishops had been tolerated since the reign of Henry VIII. The court suggested however that it might be advisable to modify the form of citation in the case of confirmation or election of bishops with a view of removing the temptation to raising objections at unsuitable times.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—News has been received here that Canadian wheat is being sent into Germany from New York as American wheat. Canada is not on the favored nation list of the German tariff, and consequently has to pay ten cents per bushel more duty than American. The Berlin grain exchange has informed the New York exchange that the practice must cease.

ALASKAN COLLECTOR

Makes a Grave Charge and Severe Ruling Respecting Canadian and Other British Vessels.

SEATTLE, Wn., Feb. 11.—The Post Intelligencer in a special despatch from Unalaska, says that no more startling action has been taken in the much talked of sealing question than the following written by collector J. W. Ivey of Alaska to his deputy in Unalaska. "I am advised that British vessels from Canadian ports engaged in pelagic sealing in and about Behring sea are in the habit of calling at Unalaska and Dutch Harbor in bad weather and for the purchase of supplies and of enjoying the privileges of the port until the season opens for them to engage in the unlawful and barbarous extermination of the fur seal herd in violation of the laws of the United States and the international agreement with Great Britain. Until further advised on the subject we are instructed to cease the collection of tonnage dues on this class of vessels from all countries and to refuse them the privileges of the port, water or fuel and treat them in all respects as vessels engaged in illegal poaching. Should you find from personal examination that any such vessel arrives in absolute distress you will allow her to obtain such relief only as will enable her to return to her home port."

THE PATERSON FIRE.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 11.—Preparations to the district that was swept by fire last Sunday are already beginning. The owners of some of the largest business houses which were destroyed expected to commence the erection of new and finer buildings as soon as the ruins of the old ones can be removed. In many portions of burned area, however, the fire is still smouldering, and nothing can be done toward clearing away the debris until the flames have been completely extinguished.

Militia men are still on duty in the streets, but the regulations have been relaxed and citizens are allowed to pass freely through the lines of sentries. There has been no disorder, and the soldiers have had a comparatively easy task in the work of guarding property. Street car service was resumed in different parts of the city today, and the schools reopened today.

CREW NOT FOUND.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Feb. 11.—The tug Sommers N. Smith and Juno, which left here last night to go to the assistance of a schooner on fire at sea returned at 3 o'clock this morning and reported that the vessel was a two masted schooner. Both anchors were down and the schooner was a solid mass of fire. She was burned to the water's edge and it was not possible to learn her name. The burning vessel was about two miles off Cape May. She was apparently loaded with grain or soft coal and was old. After leaving the blazing ship the two tugs cruised in the vicinity for two hours searching for the crew, who were believed to be afloat in a small boat. Although they sent up twelve rockets their search was not successful and both returned here. The steam pilot boat Philadelphia extended the hunt until daylight but saw no sign of the missing crew.

ADVANCE IN BROOMS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The meeting of the Broom Manufacturers' Association of the United States and Canada, scheduled to be held in Chicago on February 25, will be held Feb. 18. A general advance of 25 cents per dozen in the price of brooms has been decided on and other advances will probably follow. The cause, it is said, is the shortage in the broom corn crop.

SOUTH AFRICAN GOLD.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A cable message received here from the Transvaal chamber of mines at Johannesburg, announces that the output for the month of January was 70,340 ounces of the gold as compared with 52,570 ounces in December last.

STEAMER STILL ON FIRE.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 11.—The fire which broke out in the hold of the steamer Inverell and which compelled her to return to port after starting on her voyage to Asia last Thursday, is still burning. The loss of the cargo of cotton will be heavy.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

Edward Stewart, familiarly known as Ned, announces his intention of becoming a candidate for Sydney ward in the approaching aldermanic contest. Mr. Stewart promises, if elected, to furnish the police force with dogskin vests for winter wear and feels so certain of success that he is now raising the pups.

THE COUNTRY MARKET.

Affairs in the country market remain very quiet. Only a few people are coming in with stuff from outside, on account of the bad state of the roads. What little is coming in is very quickly picked up. Eggs and butter are both dropping in price. The former are retailing for about twenty-five cents a dozen while butter sells for twenty-two cents a pound.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The board of works will meet tomorrow night to open the tenders for timber to be used in the McLeod wharf improvements. Tomorrow afternoon there will be a meeting of the treasury board and the appeals committee to discuss the question of W. H. Fowler's petition for relief from taxes.

BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

King Edward's First Levee—Those Known to His Majesty Kissed His Hand.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—King Edward's first levee since his accession to the throne was held in St. James' palace, at noon today, and was an exceptionally brilliant function. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught and other members of the royal family were present and the gathering of the members of the diplomatic corps, cabinet ministers and naval and military officers was unprecedentedly large. The King, who wore a field marshal's uniform, drove from Marlborough House to the garden entrance of the palace, escorted by life guards. On his arrival there his majesty was received by the high officers of the household, and was conducted by the lord chamberlain and lord steward to the royal retiring room, where the king was subsequently joined by the other members of the royal family.

A procession was then formed and proceeded to the throne room, where the members of the royal family took up positions on the left of his majesty in order of precedence.

The levee commenced with a reception of the ambassadors, who passed before his majesty in order of precedence. The cabinet ministers and others entitled to the privilege of being present followed the diplomats and finally, the general company, including Messrs. Allison Armour of Chicago and Charles Gibson of Boston, passed before the king.

As Prince of Wales, King Edward merely bowed to the presentees, or shook hands with intimate friends, but today a new feature was introduced. All those who were known to his majesty kissed his hand, though they did not kneel, as was customary when kissing the late Queen Victoria's hand. The king himself selected those who were to kiss his hand by extending his hand palm downwards, whereupon the presentee placed his own hand beneath his majesty's and kissed the king's hand on the back. The majority of the presentees, therefore had to be content with a simple bow.

A GREAT EVENING.

In Honor of the Thistle Curlers Who Won at Quebec.

At the Thistle curling rink last evening, after three scratch games had been played, the members of the club who had gathered in force with some invited guests to welcome the victors, treated to refreshments in the comfortable room set apart for that purpose, and later met in the assembly room down stairs, with W. P. Robinson, vice-president, in the chair. The guests present were R. Keltie Jones of St. Andrew's club, E. H. Taylor and S. A. Morrell of the Carleton club, R. S. Ritchie, S. Matthews and representatives of the press.

During the evening J. Fred. Shaw presented to the club the cup won at Quebec, and John H. Thomson announced that the club would duplicate the four diamond pins won at Quebec, so that each of the eight members might have one. Mr. Thomson also presented them with a copy of a ballad written by him in honor of the victors, which he explained was written by the poet laureate of the Thistle club. Amid great laughter Mr. Thomson rendered the first two verses. Later in the evening the chairman presented Pres. Holly with a hat of truly magnificent proportions, in recognition of a telegram the boys had sent home from Quebec, and which it seemed was regarded as more or less satirical in its nature. Mr. Holly accepted the hat amid much merriment on the subject of large heads and that sort of thing. Mr. Thomson was not yet done, for before the meeting closed he announced that he would offer four medals each year for three years, to be competed for by rinks of the club. The offer, on motion of Andrew Malcolm, seconded by A. B. Holly, was accepted with loud cheers for Mr. Thomson. R. Keltie Jones, on behalf of St. Andrew's club, congratulated the Thistles, and three hearty cheers were given for the St. Andrew's men. Mr. Jones also spoke for Mr. Taylor of the Carleton club, who had to leave early. Short speeches were made by Messrs. Shaw, Sinclair, Malcolm, McAvity, Rivers, Burpee and Cameron of the Quebec. Songs were sung by S. Matthews, R. S. Ritchie and Frank Watson. Mr. Matthews also gave a selection from a Scotch dialect story with appropriate accent. The press representatives spoke briefly, and the meeting closed with Auld Lang Syne and the national anthem.

White mirth and rally were features of the very happy gathering there was intense enthusiasm over the success of the St. John men at Quebec, and the excellent effect it would have upon the sport of curling here and the relations between its devotees in the east and west.

The Thistle club building is admirably suited for such an entertainment as that of last evening, being thoroughly self-contained with refreshment and meeting rooms and all the comforts of home. In all the history of the club there has been no event more keenly enjoyed than the splendid reception given last evening to the members who had returned with trophies from the city of Quebec.

SHE CAN KEEP SECRETS.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Jeanne De Villeneuve, a government clerk, has been appointed secretary of the French consulate-general in New York. Her appointment marks a new departure, as it is believed to be the first time a woman has been appointed to a post on the diplomatic service.

Japanese women officiate as barbers in Honolulu.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Three Cent Car Fare—Miss Stone Still Captive—Young Roosevelt—Three Miners Killed.

PORT WATNE, Ind., Feb. 11.—Fire early today destroyed the suburban summer home of J. H. Bass, the millionaire; estimated loss \$200,000.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 11.—The city council has authorized the director of law to draw up the necessary ordinances for a system of three cent fares on the street car routes in this city.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 11.—The American delegates remaining at Seres Macedonia, after the failure, recently, of negotiations for the ransoming of the abducted American missionary, Miss Ellen M. Stone, and her companion, Madame Telika, have again started negotiations with the brigands.

GROTON, Mass., Feb. 11.—The president's son's condition showed some improvement this morning. At 8.30 Secretary Cortelyou gave out the information that both temperature and respiration were better. The disease has passed its climax in the right lung to the satisfaction of the physicians.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 11.—The suspension of the city savings bank of Detroit, has resulted in the temporary closing of operations at two prominent Utah mines, the Ophir, at Statlin and the Tiewaukes of Bingham. F. C. Andrews, vice-president of the suspended Detroit bank, was heavily interested in these properties, both of which are considered valuable.

MALDEN, I. T., Feb. 11.—Three miners were descending mine No. 11, going to work yesterday when the grip parted, causing the car to dash down the slope to the end of the track. All the occupants of the car were killed outright, one having his head severed from his body. The killed are: Michael Smith, John Jackimo and John Rabbier.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A special despatch received here today from Rome says that at a meeting of representatives of Italian lodges of Free Masons it was decided that Italian Freemasonry should cease to be a secret society.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 11.—The crew of the Cold Spring life saving station returned at daylight this morning nearly exhausted from their search for the crew of the schooner on the ocean in a small boat nearly six hours and they suffered much from the cold.

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 11.—F. M. Sellers, a patient in the hospital at the National Military home here, has received a letter from the American consul at Tien Tsin, China, stating that his daughter, Margaret Sellers, committed suicide there, December 23, and that he held \$10,000 in gold which she had left for her father.

LORD CRANBORNE

Gives the Lie to German Traducers of Britain.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The under-secretary for the foreign office, Lord Cranborne, replying in the house of commons today to a question of Henry Norman (liberal), who asked whether the government's attention had been called to the statement in the German press and alleged to have received official confirmation at Berlin, to the effect that Great Britain, in April 14, 1888, through her ambassador at Washington, Lord Pauncefote, proposed a fresh note in which the powers should declare that Europe did not regard the armed intervention of the United States in Cuba as justifiable and that in consequence of Germany's refusal to accept this proposal, the step was abandoned, said: "My late majesty's government never proposed through her majesty's ambassador or otherwise any declaration adverse to the action of the United States in Cuba. On the contrary, her late majesty's government declined to assent to any such proposal."

FIFTEEN FEET OF SNOW.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The railroads are still floundering in the snow storms. On the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg, trains have been stalled west of Oswego since Saturday. A Wabash train due here Saturday morning arrived at 6 a. m. today. It was stopped in fifteen feet of snow for nearly 60 hours. Other trains still stalled will be released today. Another storm is raging. The railroads are re-doubling their efforts to clear the tracks.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Cloudy tonight, probably snow in the interior; rising temperature; Wednesday, snow, fresh westerly winds.

FOR THE LENTEN SEASON.

There is a fair supply of fish on the local market to commence the Lenten season. Most of the supply was brought up from Grand Manan and consists mainly of cod, haddock and a few halibut. The catches are reported to be very light. The quotations are: Cod and haddock, five cents a pound; halibut, twelve to fifteen cents a pound; white fish and pickerel, six cents a pound; smelts, eight cents a pound; cod steak, ten cents a pound and herring fifteen cents a dozen.

CHAS. V. DE BURY.

Count de Bury has a despatch from Butte stating that his son is likely to recover from the bullet wound he received a few days ago. The published statement of how he received the wound is, the count states, unwarranted, as the young man was alone at the time and has not been allowed to speak yet.

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VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 10.—Naval officers here fear that the Egeria, the warship which went in search of the missing sloop of war Condor, has gone down at sea, a studding sail boom belonging to the warship having been picked up on the west coast. The section of coast visited by the Egeria is known as the "graveyard of the Pacific." The Egeria is in the surveying service.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Tonight at Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street, Fabian League. All invited.

A window in Sam Wahi's laundry on Mill street was accidentally broken last evening.

The funeral of the late Miss McCookery has been postponed until 2.30 tomorrow.

Before Chief Justice Tuck in equity chambers this morning the Bluff weir case was postponed until Friday.

The tonnage of the vessels that entered the port yesterday amounted to 21,585 tons, which is almost a record.

The Maple Leaf Society, of the north end, will hold a literary and musical entertainment this evening in the old Main Street Baptist church building.

Joe Frances and Dan Littlejohn are both training hard so that the exhibition Tuesday night at Dominion promises to be an excellent one. Each is confident of winning.—Sydney Post.

In the examination before the board of health in regard to the first case of smallpox in the city during the recent epidemic, the testimony of Dr. Emery was taken.

Owing to the cold weather the damage done to the Jones brewery cannot be repaired for some months. All that is possible has already been done and work will not in any way be interfered with.

Four patients were received at the General Public hospital today, making the total number now undergoing treatment fifty-eight. Of the four received today three were immigrants who recently arrived here on the Elder-Dempster steamship Lake Ontario.

The meeting of the Y. P. A. of St. David's church tonight will be in the form of a church service of the 18th century. An authentic copy of a communion service conducted by Rev. John Logan, of Leith, Scotland, about the year 1800, will be repeated. All persons are welcome.

The name of the 11-year-old boy killed in the C. P. R. wreck two miles east of Mooschook is John Laurin. He was destined to Pocking, Minnesota, and was in charge of his eldest brother. Fifteen passengers were injured and the most serious was a collar bone broken.

J. L. McAvity of the victorious Thistle curlers got a great reception from the St. Andrew's club members in Moncton yesterday. Entering the hotel dining room he was seized by the other St. John men and hoisted above their heads with as much enthusiasm as if they too had been Thistles.

The hospital commissioners will meet again this afternoon. Matters are practically just where they were. One of the commissioners said this morning that probably no action would be taken in reference to the statement of Mrs. William Cameron of Victoria about the treatment received by her boy while in the General Public hospital.

FRATERNAL VISIT.

A delegation of Granite Rock Division visited Gordon Division, S. of T., in their hall, Market building, last evening. A number of visitors from other divisions were also present and made the meeting one of much profit and pleasure to all who were present. Worthy Patriarch McCavour, of Gordon Division, in a brief address, welcomed the visitors and Miss Long, W. P. of Granite Rock Division, responded on behalf of her division. A quite lengthy programme was carried out in which the following took part: Vocal and instrumental solos, J. Law, John Kelly, A. L. Belyea, Jos. Wells and Misses G. Burk, E. Amos and A. Rankin; recitations by Richard Rowe, Misses M. Cress, A. Long, C. Amos and L. Belyea; speeches by J. C. Thomas, M. McLean and J. Campbell; readings by C. Ledford and A. L. Belyea. Altogether the fraternal visit was most enjoyable. Gordon Division will hold a fruit social on Monday evening next.

SALE AT KING'S DAUGHTERS.

The members of Opportunity Circle, King's Daughters, are holding a bag sale this afternoon at the Guild on Chipman hill. Twenty-one varieties of bags, comprising all kinds in daily use, are offered for sale, and the affair is proving most successful. The ladies in charge are: Bag table—Mrs. Edwin Smith and Mrs. Harry Ellis. Tea tables—Mrs. Robson, Miss Crenshawsky. Candy table—Mrs. Samuel Vaughan, Miss Georgia Foster. Tea will be served at five o'clock.

THE MERRITT CASE.

In the Merritt case before Judge Forbes this morning A. H. Hanington, on behalf of the Acadia Sugar Refining Co., applied for adjournment until Feb. 17th, when it was thought his clients might drop out. D. Mullin, for D. O'Leary, one of the creditors, withdrew from the case. Chapman & Tilley, on behalf of the E. B. Eddy Co., obtained an order and proceeded with the examination of G. W. Merritt, which occupied all the morning. Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at eleven.

SHE WAS TAKEN OUT.

Mrs. James Irwin, the latest smallpox patient, was last evening taken to the isolation hospital. She expressed considerable objection at first to going, but decided after some consideration that it was the best thing to do under the circumstances. It was pointed out to her that if she remained at home the house would at the least calculation be quarantined for thirty days, and if another case broke out, for another thirty days. While if she went to the isolation hospital the time of quarantine would be much shorter.

BRILLIANT ASSEMBLY.

Fashionable Rout in the Globe Hall Last Evening.

"There was a sound of revelry by night,"

And it came from the Globe Hall on Carmarthen street, where the beautiful—if not fair—of the lower cove society had gathered to while away the fleeting hours with song and dance. The hall was a mass of color, chiefly dark, and the coating of sand on the floor was just the right depth. In place of the usual flags and other decorations which at times only serve to destroy the beauty of a scene, upon wave of beautifully tinted atmosphere laden with cigarette smoke and careless remarks floated gracefully over the heads of the happy assemblage. In consequence of an iron two foot rule made by the manager no person whose spiritual tendencies had overcome his better nature was permitted to enter, but the line was not tightly drawn. The wisdom of this rule was apparent from the entire absence of any unseemly incidents which sometimes mar such festivities. The music could not be excelled. George Hector played the accordion divinely, and was accordingly praised, while Joe Hector blew himself out on a species of flageolet, known to the uninitiated as a tin whistle.

As a floor master, Jake Lupee has already gained for himself a reputation concerning which nothing need be said. Much credit is due to Ned White, who got up the dance and managed it so well.

The programme of dances was as follows:

1. quadrilles; 2. quadrilles; 3. quadrilles; 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, up to 22, quadrilles.

Among the ladies present were the following and it is hoped that none of those whose names are omitted, nor any concerning whose costumes unimportant details have been left out, will feel offended, as it was impossible to secure much definite information before the reporter was chased.

Minnie — (By special request Miss Burns other name is omitted), peaked cap, with pin, sack coat.

Susie Lyons—Black and white striped waist; skirt.

Liz Denaco—Red silk waist with ultramarine pink skirt, and carried a cigarette.

Circus Eva—Large pink necktie, with polka dots.

Amelia Murphy—Black silk, with corded or corduroy belt and large picture hat.

Lydia Bushan—Dark silk waist, with skirt to match and a blue tie.

Annie Francis—Material could not be ascertained owing to haste.

But the belle of the evening was Scotch Aggie, who wore a blue cashmere waist, with cream satin yoke, hair freshly curled and carried a comfortable jag. She got home safely.

It is said that letters were received from some whose familiar faces usually add color to such scenes, regretting that owing to the nature of their surrounding and the fact that their presence was not up, they were unable to attend.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Nicholson took place at nine o'clock this morning from the Mater Misericordia home on Sydney street. Services were conducted at the home by the Rev. W. C. Gaynor and interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

At half-past two o'clock the funeral of the late Mrs. Ruth Ann Stubbs took place from her late residence, Harrison street. The usual services were conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. Alex. White and the body interred in the Church of England cemetery. Relatives of the deceased acted as pallbearers.

This afternoon at half-past two o'clock the funeral of the late Miss Ellen McLean was held from her home on Chapel street. The body was taken to St. Peter's church, where prayers for the dead were read by Rev. Fr. Borgman, after which interment was made in St. Peter's cemetery.

The funeral of the late George N. Buchanan, son of Samuel Buchanan, took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from his father's residence on King street extension, west side. Rev. Henry Penna conducted the services at the house and grave and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

There was a very large attendance this afternoon at the funeral of the late John Craig, which took place at half-past two o'clock from his late home on Middle street, Carleton. Johnson lodge, No. 24, L. O. L., attended in a body, accompanied by the Carleton Cornet band. The services were conducted by the Rev. B. N. Nobles and interment made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of the late Andrew M. Johnson took place this afternoon from his late residence, 408 Main street. The services at the house and grave were conducted by the Revs. R. P. McKim and George Steel, and the body interred in Fernhill.

IMPERIAL HAY PRESS.

In connection with a paragraph which appeared in the city papers a few days ago to the effect that nine hundred bales of hay had been turned out of the Imperial Co's press in ten hours, the men belonging to the other relief wish to state that for the past three weeks they have beaten the gang that turned out the nine hundred bales, having in the total of the three weeks' pay been ahead of the others to the extent of \$4.00 per man. This gang is in charge of Charles Donaldson, with Frank Bushan, Charles Morrison, William Brown and thirteen other men as assistants. The hay press was compelled to stop work yesterday owing to the breaking of the pitman. By this accident forty-five men are laid off, but repairs will be made as quickly as possible, and it is expected that work will be resumed tomorrow. As quite a large quantity of pressed hay is on hand no delay will be caused to the steamers now loading.

BISHOP SWEENEY WILL CASE.

In the case of Travers v. the Executors of Bishop Sweeney before Judge Barker today, the examination of John L. Carleton, K. C., was continued by J. H. Barry, K. C., and Att. Gen. Fugaley. The accounts rendered to Mrs. Travers at the time the releases and partition deed were given in 1884, were produced, and the witness claimed that only one of these was a statement. In answer to a question of the attorney general as to why one showed a balance of \$4,000 and the other a \$9,000 balance due Bishop Sweeney, Mr. Carleton said the difference was due chiefly to the amounts paid out by the bishop for the maintenance of his mother and sister. The check stubs of amounts paid out for water rates by the bishop since 1884 were produced, and among these was shown the amount paid out for the water rate of the property in question. The witness was not able to find any account of money expended by the bishop for his private use, although there were checks paid out of the general fund, which were clearly matters of personal expenditure. There was no entry showing the amount of the salary paid his lordship and the witness did not believe the cathedral funds would pay \$4,000 a year salary. Adjourned until this afternoon.

POLICE COURT.

Between eight and nine o'clock last evening Sergt. Campbell and Officer Totten found a sailor by the name of Alfred Sullivan in an incapacitated condition on Walker's wharf. Sullivan is a ponderous Clydehead sort of man, and being unable to move about with any ease, he entertained the notion that the ocean would improve his locomotion. During his stay in the Water Street lockup he improved the time by endeavoring to kick holes through the floor, but his efforts were not attended by any marked degree of success. This morning he was fined four dollars and paid it.

For twelve long years William Crawford has avoided the St. John police. One excuse for this conduct may be that Crawford has lived in Portland. Finding the winter port business leaving that place he came back to his old home in St. John and last night, through an unfortunate accident, fell through the law as personified by Sergt. Kilpatrick. Four or ten.

The charge made by D. R. Jack against the Woodbine club will be heard at half-past two o'clock today. W. O. Swatridge, president of the club, and James Kennedy, who owns the Jardine building, will be present.

PERSONAL.

Miss L. E. Bartle left this morning for New York to attend the spring millinery openings.

Gordon M. Stuart, of Loggieville, N. B. is attending the Bangor Business College.

Capt. Barclay, shore captain of the Allan line, has gone to Halifax to superintend the work in connection with the Grecian.

A. J. Heath of the C. P. R. returned yesterday from Boston. Mr. Heath denies that he is thinking of accepting the position on one of the American railroads.

W. Howard, travelling passenger agent of the C. P. R., has been appointed chief clerk in C. B. Foster's office.

A. G. Blair, Jr., will leave today for Ottawa. He will be accompanied by Robin Randolph, who will visit his grandparents at Ottawa.

Miss Laura W. Macfarland, daughter of Dr. Macfarland, Fairville, left last evening for Boston, where she will engage in nursing.

A requisition is in circulation asking that Thomas H. Bullock consent to run Queens ward, in the next civic election.

John Scott, of the St. John press, has accepted a position on the Montreal Gazette, Mr. Scott is particularly well known in sporting circles and will have the best of wishes of his many Halifax friends for his success.—Acadian Recorder.

M. W. Jones, late C. P. R. storekeeper at McAdam Junction, is in the city visiting friends. Mr. Jones has resigned his position with the C. P. R. and is going to New York to join his parents. He is succeeded by B. B. Hoyt, son of J. W. Hoyt, collector of customs at McAdam.

TO WITHDRAW PRINCESS IDA.

There will be no further practice of the opera "Princess Ida," as the Neptune Rowing Club have been compelled to withdraw its production.

This is a keen disappointment to all the participants and to the many friends of the club, who have assisted with their presence and advice at the many practices.

The lady who was expected to assume the title role and has been practicing that part, has found that she will be unable to take that part on the dates arranged for the opera.

It is now too late to secure a substitute for so important and difficult a role, and so the opera has been reluctantly abandoned.

CARNDIGHE OFFERS HALIFAX \$75,000.

Ald. Geldert, chairman of the library committee, has received word from Andrew Carnegie to the effect that he is ready to give the city of Halifax \$75,000 for a free public library, says the Recorder. The offer will be accepted. The library committee only expected \$70,000. The committee will meet this week to make arrangements for the acceptance of the gift. The city will be obliged to supply a site and \$5,000 annually for the maintenance of the library. The committee have several sites in view. A site near the Parade was suggested, but it is thought that the location is not suitable.

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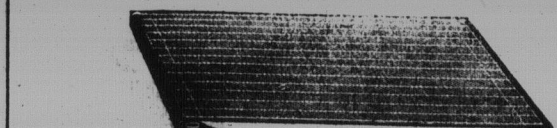
SHOE TALK.

Others are trying to imitate my prices with inferior goods. The prices I quote are for the best qualities, bought at about 50 per cent. off regular prices. The following lines are being rapidly sold.

Table listing various shoe items and prices: Youths' Heavy Rubbers, Boys' Heavy Rubbers, Men's Heavy Rubbers, Children's Rubbers, Misses' Rubbers, Women's Rubbers, Men's Hip Boots, Boys' Buckled Rubbers, Men's Overshoes, Men's Rubber Soled Congress, Men's Gr. Blucher, Women's Skating Bais, Women's Dongola Skating Bais, Misses' Feb. Skating Bais, Misses' Dongola Skating Bais, Men's Buff Congress, Misses' and Children's Leggings, Boys' Strong Boots, Men's Hand Made Leg Boots.

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SHEFFIELD STREET REFORM.

William Routledge, who is in charge of the Pitt street mission, has signified his intention of clearing out the present occupants of Sheffield street and bringing them into the shelter of the mission. On Sheffield street the subject is a favorite one for conversation, and bets are being made as to who will be the next convert. Scotch Aggie was converted some time ago, but it didn't take, and she is now numbered among those still outside the pale.

Employment is being secured wherever possible for any of those who are willing to leave Sheffield street, and if the mission can succeed in dispersing the residents of that street it will not only do a kindness to the people themselves, but will be a benefit to the city by doing away with the necessity for two policemen on that beat.

THE POLICE SPORTS.

Much interest is being taken in the police sports to be held in the Victoria rink on Friday evening, Feb. 21st. The entries so far received would seem to indicate that the different events will be hotly contested. A number of entries have been received for the letter carriers' race, and these men are determined to show that whatever may be their speed when on duty they can hustle when they get skates on. In the special race for flyers Officers Earle, Hamm and Thorne have entered. Nothing more need be said.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Wm. Whyte, assistant to President Shaughnessy, stated today that the Canadian Pacific would not put on steamers between Vancouver and Siberia for at least six months.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Frank J. Lyons, forty-five years of age, a native of Ireland, but who has lived for a number of years in St. John, was arrested this morning by Detective Killen on suspicion of stealing money to the amount of about twenty dollars, from C. S. Goggin & Co., 35 Mill street. Lyons has been acting as an agent for Messrs. Goggin, who handle household furnishings and jewelry, and according to their statement has sold goods to different parties in the city, collected the money and failed to return it. The prisoner was brought before the magistrate this morning and remanded until two o'clock.

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