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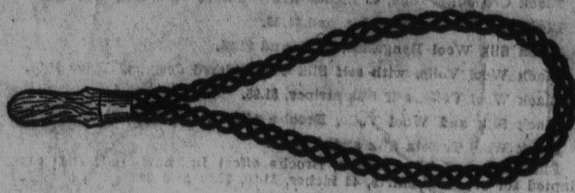
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SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—The brig Galilee, from Honolulu, reports that on Saturday when about 30 miles west of Point Reyes, they spoke the schooner Wright from Honolulu for this city, with the crew of the vessel which was burned at sea. The name of the burned vessel was not ascertained. The Wright will arrive here today.

MILL DESTROYED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 7.—The worsted mill at Pascoag was burned last night. It was a three story stone building about 8 years old. The loss on the machinery is estimated at \$50,000 and on the building \$30,000. Both were insured. The mill is owned by Horace Kimball of this city.

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SOUTH AFRICA.

Latest List of Canadians Killed and Wounded.

Splendid Tributes Paid to the Gallantry of Our Men.

KLERKSDORP, Transvaal Colony, April 6.—Details just received of the battle at Doornbaat Farm, March 31, in which the British had three officers and 24 men killed and 16 officers and 181 men wounded, while the Boers had 137 men killed or wounded, show that quite 2,000 Boers opened a strong attack from different points with three guns and a pom-pom. This attack was made at a moment when the British had left their luggage in a laager in charge of the Canadian contingent and were galloping across the open plain with the intention of capturing a Boer convoy which had been discovered otherwise it was not very effective, as many shells failed to explode.

The Boer attack was very bold and determined. The Canadians in front were attacked in strong numbers and gallantly repelled every attempt made by the Boers to break through them. One party of the Canadians fought until all were killed or wounded, and the last man of this party, although mortally wounded, emptied two bandoliers of cartridges at the enemy and then broke his rifle.

The fighting was severe and general for fully three hours, but after the British had formed their camp and started the trenches, and the guns got into action, the British forces, in close order, repelled numerous and determined attacks made under the personal escort of the Boer leaders. Towards night the fire gradually ceased and the Boers retired. The British then telegraphed for aid and further entrenched their camp for the night to await the arrival of General Kitchener, but the Boers made no attempt to renew the attack.

PRETORIA, April 6.—Careful computation gives the total strength of the scattered Boer commandoes at between 5,000 and 6,000 men.

LONDON PRESS ON GALLANT CANADIANS.

TORONTO, April 5.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: "The London newspapers today publish the war news with headings in which the gallant conduct of the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles in the recent fighting at Hart's River is paid a tribute. The Daily Telegraph describes it, 'Canadians' Valour'; the Daily Chronicle, 'Splendid Canadian Valour'; the Standard, 'Gallantry of the Canadians'; the Globe, 'Bravery of the Canadians'; and the Westminster Gazette, 'Death Rather than Surrender.'"

CHAMBERLAIN'S CONGRATULATIONS.

OTTAWA, April 5.—Mr. Chamberlain telegraphs Lord Minto: "I congratulate the dominion on the heroic conduct of the Canadian Rifles in action with Delarey. I deeply regret the heavy casualties and desire to express my heartfelt sympathy with the relatives of those who have given their lives to maintain the splendid traditions of Canadian valor."

LORD MINTO'S CONGRATULATIONS.

OTTAWA, April 6.—The following cablegram was sent this afternoon by Lord Minto: "General Commanding, Cape Town: Please communicate the following to officer commanding the Canadian Mounted Rifles. Heartly congratulations to all ranks on their splendid success. Deeply deplore heavy loss."

CASUALTY LIST.

Killed.

A. W. Sherritt, aged 23, book-keeper. Born in London, Ont; next of kin, mother, Mrs. Janette Sherritt, Brantford, Ont.

Wm. Vollrath, aged 31, rancher. Born in Dunchurch, Muskoka, Ont.; next of kin, Charles Vollrath, Armstrong, B. C.

A. West, aged 21, gardener, Ticehurst, Born Sussex, England; father, J. West, Maple Lane, Goudhurst, Kent, England.

D. P. Campbell, Brandon, shoemaker, aged 25. Born Paisley, Bruce Co. Next of kin, Dougald Campbell, Foss, Illinois.

C. N. Evans, London, Ont., teacher, aged 27. Born Port Hope; father, Jas. Evans, Port Hope, Ont.

M. G. A. Huston, tinsmith, aged 23. Born Perth, Ont. Mother, Mary A. Huston, St. Mary's, Ont.

W. F. K. Milligan, aged 23, farmer. Born Clarke, Durham County, Ont. Next of kin, Margaret Milligan, Clarke, Ont.

Sgt. J. C. Perry, aged 23, soldier. Born Orillia. Next of kin, John Perry of Galt.

W. T. Peters, aged 23, wood turner. Born Gome, Huron county. Next of kin, aunt, Mrs. James Dawes of 108 Adelaide street, London.

Reported Killed.

Pte. L. B. Day, aged 24, teacher. Born Bayview, Grey county, Ont. Father, D. C. Day, Shallow Lake, Ont.

Corp. W. A. Knieley, aged 26, farmer. Born Selkirk, Ont. Father, Henry Knieley, Selkirk. He had a splendid South African record and was awarded the distinguished conduct medal for service with R. C. D.

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Dangerously Wounded.
Corp. F. S. McL. Howard, aged 26, civil engineer. Born Toronto. Father, Stewart Howard, 27 St. Luke street, Montreal.

Pte. S. M. Lelsert, aged 29, rancher. Born Pittston, Grenville, Ont. Father, S. M. Lelsert, sr., Pittston, Ont.

Pte. J. C. Gaffins, aged 25, woodworker. Born Martinsburg, Pa., U. S. A. Father, Martin Gaffins, Martinsburg.

Severely Wounded.
Sgt. A. L. Milne, aged 24, rancher. Born Dublin, Ireland. Brother, Thos. Milne, Calgary, Ont.

W. H. Hunter, aged 24, shoemaking, Born Peterboro, Ont. Father, W. H. Hunter, Philadelphia, U. S. A.

J. C. Fisher, aged 27, cowboy. Born Huntington, B. C. Cousin, Charlotte A. Coos, Ashcroft, B. C.

Pte. L. Shelton, aged 23, rancher. Born Walla Walla. Next of kin, Mrs. F. S. Shelton, Walla Walla, Washington, U. S. A.

F. B. Hodges, aged 24, farmer. Born London, England. Next of kin, Horatio Hodges, 34 West Green, E. D. Tottenham, London.

F. W. Dennehy, aged 37, rancher. Born India. Next of kin, Mary Dennehy, Calgary.

Chalmers A. Derrah, aged 23, blacksmith, Hartland, Carleton Co., N. B. Next of kin, James Derrah of Hartland.

J. G. Gunn of the Field Hospital Company was aged 22. He was a medical student and was born in Brecon, Wales. His father is John Gunn of Alisa Craig, Ont.

(The casualty list is not yet complete.)
CANADA WILL RUSH TWO THOUSAND MORE MOUNTED MEN TO THE FRONT.

OTTAWA, April 6.—Details for the mobilization of the fourth contingent of 2,000 mounted men for service in South Africa will be issued tomorrow. Further particulars are required by the militia department, but sufficient information has been received to warrant the department to issue the contract and this will be done tomorrow. The biggest contract—that of clothing—goes to the Sanford Co. of Hamilton, Ont. It is practically settled that the force will be divided into three regiments; all mounted. Mobilization will take place at Quebec and the troops will sail from that port. The recent victory will give a great impetus to recruiting.

NEARLY SIX HUNDRED MEN TO THE CORONATION.

The government has decided to send 580 officers and men to the coronation, the number originally asked for by the home authorities. The force will be officered by a colonel, two majors, one adjutant, six captains and twelve subalterns. The work of selection will immediately be proceeded with.

PRETORIA, April 6.—Caspar Kruger, the oldest son of former President Kruger, and twenty-four other relatives of Mr. Kruger bearing the same family name, are among those who have recently taken the oath of allegiance to Great Britain.

HAYTIEN REBELS

Capture the Town of Jacmel and Help Themselves.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, April 7.—A number of revolutionists commanded by General Nicolas Baptiste, attacked and captured Jacmel (a town on the south coast of Hayti) on Saturday, occupied that town for 24 hours, released the persons who had been imprisoned there and then retired to the hills, taking with them all the arms and ammunition they could obtain. During the fighting which preceded the capture of Jacmel two men were killed and a number were wounded.

The Haytian cruiser Crete-A-Pierot has started for Jacmel with arms and ammunition for that place, and the minister of war V. Guillaume has also left for Jacmel with a detachment of troops. All is quiet here.

WHY NOT ST. JOHN?

The Contingent for South Africa Should be Mobilized Here.

Special to the Star.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 7.—The intention of the militia department has been to mobilize the next contingent at Quebec. Last night there was some speculation to the effect that it would be organized at Halifax. But at a late hour this forenoon there appears to be no reason to suppose that a change of programme has been decided upon. In both cities those interested in fitting out ships and supplying the necessaries for the troops and horses are using all the influence at their command to induce the Government to mobilize the troops at their port.

COULDN'T DO THE JEW.

Between twelve and one o'clock today officer Burchill arrested an Englishman, whose name was not ascertained, on the charge of attempting to take from a Jew. It appears that both the prisoner and the Jew were passengers on the Lake Superior and today the former persistently followed the Jew about the streets attempting to take money from him. The persistent man sought protection several times in Weber's store on the corner of Mill and Main streets and the conduct of the Englishman in this vicinity attracted the attention of officer Burchill who placed him under arrest. The prisoner said that he wanted enough to take him across to Carleton.

The engagement is announced of Isaac Webber of Main street to Miss Annie Gilbert of Montreal. Mr. Webber is at present in Montreal looking after the business of his brother. He will shortly return to this city. The marriage will take place in Montreal during the early part of June.

PRINCE OF WALES.

London Gossip About the American Invitation.

Reasons Why His Acceptance of it May be Inexpedient

NEW YORK, April 7.—The suggestion that the Prince of Wales attend the dedication of the new home of the New York chamber of commerce excites the liveliest surprise here, coupled with satisfaction on the part of leading members of America's industrial community, cables the World's London correspondent.

Undoubtedly it is hoped in political circles that the expected invitation will be accepted. Inquiries have elicited the fact that in court official circles it is recognized that there are certain obstacles in the way, but it is hoped that they may not prove insurmountable.

In the first place, a court official of experience says, as the Prince of Wales represents the King, it would be unusual for him to visit any foreign country officially except as the guest of that country's chief of state or its government. King Edward, personally, is said to be strongly favorable to such a visit, yet he may be slow to establish a precedent which hereafter might lead to trouble or misunderstanding. Then the fact that other European royal heirs-apparent and persons of eminence have been invited raises questions of etiquette which assume very serious dimensions in the eyes of royalty and court functionaries. It has been arranged already that the Prince shall go to India next winter to make the tour of the empire and to attend the proclaiming of his father emperor of that dependency. The court official heretofore mentioned points out that unless the prince can visit New York on the way, it will be too great a strain on him to cross the Atlantic and back in the autumn, especially as heavy demands on his by no means robust constitution will be made by the coronation festivities.

Anyway it is a fact that such a visit will be extremely popular here, and it is believed in court circles that the King, who is well aware of the international advantage of such an interchange of courtesies, will do all in his power to accede to the New York Chamber of Commerce's hospital invitation.

STEAD AND RHODES.

The Former a Friend But Not an Executor of the Will.

LONDON, April 7.—The fact that W. T. Stead's name was not among the executors of Cecil Rhodes' will has given rise to some comment, as it was generally understood that he was closely associated with those designated to carry out Mr. Rhodes' aspirations. In order to dispel any misapprehensions, B. A. Hawksley, who was counsel for Mr. Rhodes, declares in an open letter that the removal of Mr. Stead's name was not in any way due to differences on the subject of the South African war, but rose from other causes, quite appreciated by Mr. Stead and which did honor alike to both men.

CLEVER YOUNG RASCAL

Who Nearly Got Off With \$1,500 Worth of Diamonds.

CHICAGO, April 7.—In the guise of a messenger boy, made perfect by his clever use of grease, Ernest R. Erikson, the 19 year old son of Mrs. Lawrence Erikson, a diamond merchant of Evanston, successfully victimized two downtown jewelry firms. But for a mistake due to his own carelessness he might have succeeded in one of the most clever confidence games ever brought to the attention of the Chicago police.

In all, diamonds valued at \$1,500 were secured by the youth, who, after intrusting them to friends, all of whom were ignorant of his deception, boldly returned to his home and assumed his natural character as that of clerk in his mother's store.

Detectives were already at the store trying to solve the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the diamonds, and traces of grease, paint and dye still on the boy's face and hair aroused suspicions which led to young Erikson's arrest and the discovery that for three days he had successfully played two roles. Erikson when arrested denied the accusations against him, but finally confessed and assisted the police in recovering all the stolen goods.

FIGHTING BOB'S NEW JOB.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., April 7.—Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans has arrived here from Washington and will leave on Tuesday for the Orient to become senior squadron commander under Rear-Admiral Rogers, whom he will succeed as commander-in-chief of the Asiatic station six months hence, when the latter officer will be retired.

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CORINTHIAN AT HALIFAX.

The Allan liner Corinthian, docked at Halifax at half-past six this morning and will there discharge her passengers as well as some freight. The Corinthian brought about five hundred immigrants, the majority of whom are bound for the Canadian Northwest. Dr. Heiser and one of the U. S. Inspectors have gone to Halifax to look after the immigrants destined to American points.

Dr. Joanes—I say, waiter, I believe you've got palpitation of the heart. Haven't you? Waiter—Yes sir; and they're uncommon also today, sir. Will you try some, sir?—Glasgow News.

NO BEEF TRUST.

So Says Secretary Wilson of the U. S. Agricultural Department.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

Secretary Wilson was asked by the Eagle correspondent today whether he had ever seen any evidence of a beef trust. He replied that he had not, and that if such a trust existed he did not know of it.

It is not possible to form a beef trust, there are too many men engaged in the killing of cattle to make such a trust possible. I have never seen any evidence of a combination to control the output of beef.

One of the results of this condition is that much of the cotton seed meal that would otherwise be sent abroad is being consumed in this country. We furnish a large part of Europe with a portion of its cattle food.

Henry Plant's Widow Wishes to Transform the Tampa Bay Hotel. ATLANTA, Ga., April 4.—A special to the Constitution from Hampa, Fla., says negotiations are in progress by which the Tampa Bay hotel, which was built by the late Henry Plant at a cost of \$1,000,000, together with extensive grounds and annex buildings, may be converted into a Jesuit college.

S. H. & M. Bias Velvet. Brush Edge Skirt Bindings, having no braid top, cannot chafe the shoes.

THE GREAT OUTDOOR LIFE.

To Sleep Under the Stars and in Sight of the Sky Line.

In his now famous after dinner speech at the banquet of the Omar Khayam club, John Hay told of an experience of his while crossing the great divide. At dawn one morning, while the party was encamped on the summit of the divide, he heard a guide say: "Tis but a tent where takes his one day's rest."

as he stood looking over the valleys at his feet. Irving Clark, a civil engineer, who has spent much of his life in the Rockies and in Mexico, recalled the anecdote Tuesday at the Sturtevant house, says the New York Tribune.

English Style of Entertaining to Be Tried at White House. WASHINGTON, April 4.—Mrs. Roosevelt will soon inaugurate a novelty in entertaining, giving a series of garden parties in the White House grounds.

A BRIDEGROOM'S ERROR. LINDSAY, April 3.—A young couple were married at Fenelon Falls yesterday, and a number of their friends and relatives assembled at the railway station to see them off on their honeymoon.

MURDER AND SUICIDE. NEW YORK, April 3.—Charles H. Worthen, a promoter, and his wife, were found dead in their room today. Worthen had shot his wife and had cut her throat, and then cut his own throat. Financial trouble is believed to have been the cause of the deed.

FREEMAN PLEASE COPY. LEWISTON, April 4.—Seven French-American Democratic members of the Lewiston city government and one Irish-American have tendered their resignations to the mayor to take effect at once.

A SPRING BALLAD.

I like to see the spring come With its grasses and its flowers. I like to see the spring come With its sunshine and its showers.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS. Published by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building, April 7, 1902.

Table with columns: Name of Stock, Yesterday's Price, Today's Price, and Noon Price. Includes items like Am Cotton Oil, Am Sugar Refining, and various bonds.

STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, April 7.—The influence of the Saturday bank statement and lower prices for Americans in London this morning caused a decline in the principal rail-road stocks and international.

CHOIR ON STRIKE. At the services in Stone church yesterday the music was provided by a substitute organist, assisted by only three of the regular choir and five new volunteers.

THE SPECULATIVE CRAZE. Dominion Coal Co.'s stock, common, which was selling at 25-1-2 in December, sold at 139 last week.

THE WEATHER. WASHINGTON, April 7.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Threatening, probably rain tonight, colder in Western portion; Tuesday, fair on the coast, snow in the interior; colder, brisk south winds becoming northwest Tuesday.

COMMITTED SUICIDE. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 7.—James Whitefield, president of the Western baseball league, and for many years sporting editor of the Kansas City Star, committed suicide at his home here early today.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

Sch. Prudent, 122, Reg. from City Island N. Y. Coastwise—Scha. Ruhr, 15, O'Donnell, from Musquash; Gazelle, 47, Walden, from Maitland; Maudie, 25, Beasley, from Digby; Greville, 27, Baird, from Digby; Hay Queen, 21, Oshouse, from Tiverton; C. J. Colwell, 22, Alexander, from Alma; Temperance Bell, 76, Tuffs, from River Hebert; Eliza Bennett, 29, Spicer, from Harbourville; Ina Brooks, 22, Brooks, from Prospect; Jessie, 17, Shiver, from Harbourville.

Cleared. Sch. B. C. Gates, 100, Lunan, for New York; St. Bellaise, 2363, Purdy, for Capetown via Louisbourg. Coastwise—Scha. Ina Brooks, Brooks, for Prospect; Maudie, Beasley, for Port Lorne; Ruby, O'Donnell, for Musquash.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE RIFLE. NEW YORK, April 7.—Dr. E. G. Hudson of the Manhattan Rifle and Revolver Club made a new world's record at 200 yards on the American target, 100 consecutive shots, in spite of unfavorable condition Dr. Hudson made 500 points out of a possible 1,000.

BASE BALL. Harry Jope has been signed to catch for the Newark Club in the eastern league this season. The new Toronto pitchers are all big men, giants in stature, the smallest being just under the six-foot notch.

CABLE TO PHILIPPINES. SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—George G. Ward, of New York, vice-president of the Commercial Cable Company, arrived here yesterday to select a landing place for the projected cable between this coast and the Philippines.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH. BOYNE CITY, Mich., April 7.—Last evening the dwelling of Dr. Boyne occupied by two families, was totally destroyed and four persons were burned to death.

INSURANCE MAN ARRESTED. BUFFALO, April 7.—Edward W. Kappelle, one of the best known life insurance agents in this part of the country, is under arrest at Niagara Falls, accused of obtaining \$3,000 by false representation from George E. Green, a retired farmer of Niagara county.

RIOTS IN JAMAICA. KINGSTON, Ja., April 7.—Rioting has been taking place at Montego Bay (a sea port on the western end of Jamaica) from Saturday night last till Sunday there was fighting between the police and rioters and many on both sides were wounded. Troops have been dispatched from Kingston to the scene of the disturbances.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR. LONDON, April 7.—Vice-Admiral Sir Harry Holdsworth Dawson, formerly in command of the channel squadron, and Sir Richard Musgrave and Lady Musgrave will be among the passengers on the White Star line steamer Teulonic which is to sail from Liverpool April 9 for New York.

SENTENCED TO DEATH. NEW YORK, April 7.—Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of Wm. Marsh Rice, was today sentenced to death by Recorder Goff. The date of execution was fixed for Monday, May 5th.

DIED UNDER CHLORFORM. ALLISTON, Ont., April 5.—Mrs. Robert Holmes died today while under the influence of chloroform in a dentist's chair. She leaves a husband and several small children.

THE LEGISLATURE. In the house on Saturday the attorney general stated that the government had decided not to pass the Workmen's Compensation Act this season.

TWO CASES OF SMALLPOX. HALIFAX, N.S., April 6.—Two cases of smallpox have developed in Dartmouth in the Brown house on Bogg street. The new cases are said to be of a very severe type.

BRISTOLE, April 6.—The Belgian government will shortly call for bids for the construction of 150 locomotives. Preference will be given to those of American manufacture.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

The barkentine Antilla is still ashore west of Barnegat. Sch. Nova is to bring a cargo of molasses here from Porto Rico.

The damage done to the dam of the Bostwick mill at Salmon River by the recent freshet will, it is said, prevent the mill being put in operation till June.

Jeremiah Smith, who has been visiting relatives in New Brunswick, and who was a brother of the late A. C. Smith, of Carleton, has returned to Minneapolis.

A grand military concert will be held Friday evening next, 11th inst., in St. Stephen's Church school room under the auspices of Nos. 1 and 2 Scots companies.

The King's College Law School annual examinations commenced Saturday. Three are twelve students taking the examination, and it is expected that it will take nearly the rest of this week to finish.

At a meeting in Toronto on the 4th inst., of the transfer committee of the Methodist church, Rev. L. R. MacDonald and Rev. E. A. Bailey, both of New Brunswick, were transferred to Manitoba.

A number of gentlemen who went to Fredericton by rail Saturday came down on the steamer Admiral last evening. Among the party were W. H. Murray, John E. Moore, Parker Glasier, M. P. P., and F. D. Miles.

Stegamer Verbena, which arrived at Cape Tormentine Wednesday morning from New York, will load with two million feet of deals for C. H. Read of Port Elgin. She breaks the record as to early arrivals, and is about six weeks earlier than usual spring arrivals.

Elderkin & Co.'s saw mill at Port Greville was burned last week; loss \$3,000, no insurance.

A very schooner, a tugboat and a large barge are being built at Huntley's shipyard, Parrsboro.

Gangs of men are strengthening the I. C. R. bridges between St. John and Moncton, to make them safe for the big locomotives.

It is believed that Stanley and Frederick Baker and Everett Mitchell, of Fredericton, N. B., have been drowned while overhauling lobster traps. Their boat was found bottom up.

Mount Allison University has declined to agree to the proposed plan of intercollegiate sports.

John Connor is in Fredericton in the interests of the St. John Valley Railway. He is seeking to have the charter revived.

J. G. Muhfeld, superintendent of I. C. R. machinery and rolling stock, who is taking a vacation at Tusumbia, Ala., yesterday, two men were killed, three mortally and four severely wounded. The negro had a Winchester rifle and three houses were burned in the effort to get at him. He was finally ridden with bullets and thrown into a fire.

Archbishop Bruchsal, of Montreal, has forbidden further performance of the Passion Play, which has been performed in that city for several weeks.

The Pope's silver jubilee was observed with unusually elaborate services at the cathedral in Baltimore yesterday. Cardinal Martinelli and Cardinal Gibbons officiated.

Six steamers with 6,986 immigrants on board were inspected at quarantine in New York on Saturday.

James Carter, a negro, for shooting and seriously wounding a white man, was taken from jail at Amherst, Va., on Saturday night by 200 masked men, and lynched.

Referring to the will of Cecil Rhodes, Emperor William, of Germany, says: "This bequest shows the wide reach of Cecil Rhodes' mind, and his vision of the future." "Why have I not such a minister?" Emperor William is said to have exclaimed after an interview with Cecil Rhodes in 1888. The German newspapers speak kindly of the inclusion of Germany in Mr. Rhodes' aims as set forth in his will.

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MEETINGS. The school board will meet tonight when the new Elm street school will be the subject of consideration.

The regular meeting of No. 1 Salvage Corps will be held this evening, and the attendance of every member is desired.

No. 2 Salvage Corps meet tonight in regular monthly session. Next Thursday evening the members of the corps will tender a smoker to their fellow associate, Dr. Morris, in recognition of his services during the smallpox epidemic.

The meeting of the St. Stephen's Church guild this evening will be in charge of the missionary committee, and the subject will be "Religions of India."

The regular monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society was held in the Cathedral last evening. A feature was the singing of the hymns by the members of the society, about 600 in number, who made up the major portion of the congregation.

The musical evening which is being arranged for Wednesday evening at the school room of German Street Baptist Church promises to be of more than usual interest. Short papers on a number of representative composers of different countries will be given, followed by vocal and instrumental selections from the works of these composers by some of the best talent of the city.

RECENT DEATHS. Wesley H. Barker, of Roxbury, Mass. formerly of Fredericton, was killed at Milton, Mass., last Wednesday, while engaged in sewer construction.

William A. Sherwood, formerly a merchant of Bristol, Clinton county, died at Jacksonville, in that county, last Wednesday, aged 52 years.

Mrs. Thomas O'Leary, of Sandy Point road, died yesterday at the age of 65 years, leaving a husband, two sons and three daughters.

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PROBATE COURT. In the matter of the estate of the late Daniel Hatfield, letters of administration were granted to George Hatfield. The estate consists of \$577 personal property. L. A. Curry, Esq., proctor for petitioner, George Hatfield; A. W. Baird for Joseph D. Hatfield, a brother of the deceased.

The accounts in the estate of James Woodrow were passed by Ross D. Woodrow, surviving executor. S. A. M. Skinner, proctor. In the estate of the late Rebecca Sterling citation was granted on the application of William A. Sterling, calling on James Sterling, the administrator, to show cause why he should not file his accounts, returnable April 21st. Hasen and Raymond appeared for the petitioner.

Coughs, colds, soreness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All drug stores.

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LOCAL NEWS.

One car potatoes, for sale low while landing. Apply to T. W. Morrison, 568 Main street.

Robertson & Co., Main street grocers, are selling good oranges at 12c. per dozen.

W. D. Ross, one of the most popular of the younger members of the bar in Charlottetown, leaves tomorrow for British Columbia, where he intends residing in the future.

The board of health met this morning. The names of several applicants for the position of caretaker of the isolation hospital came up, but no appointment will be made until Wednesday.

Says a Glace Bay letter: "The marriage of one of our most popular young men, Archibald D. Campbell, is announced for next Tuesday, when he will lead to the altar Miss Elizabeth Wadman of Chatham, N. B."

"Spring Buds and Blossoms" is the title of Dr. G. U. Hay's second lecture in the elementary course on plant life, to be given tomorrow (Tuesday) evening in the rooms of the Natural History Society at 8 o'clock.

St. John Council Royal and Select Masters Cryptic Right of Masonry will hold a communication this month and a class of twenty candidates will take the degrees which will be worked in full.

All the stock of dry goods in W. H. Fairall's store, 17 Charlotte street, will be sold by auction during the evenings of next week. In the meantime and during the day while the auction continues goods will be sold over the counter at auction prices.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Carmarthen Street Methodist Church will hold a sale of fancy and useful articles at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Hutchings on Thursday afternoon and evening. There will be an ice cream, pies and candy table.

A Japanese tea is being held this afternoon, commencing at 4 o'clock, in Centenary church school-room by the Junior Girls' Mission Band. Several young girls will imitate the Japanese in their manner of eating rice and will be dressed in Japanese costume.

The Orangenemen of Nova Scotia intend having their "19th July" celebration in Truro this year, the first for 27 years. Some 5,000 Orangenemen are expected. The procession will be the largest ever seen in Truro. Special trains will be run from Amherst, Halifax, Pictou, Cape Breton and Windsor.

The nomination papers of the following gentlemen were received today as candidates in the coming aldermanic elections:—James Seaton, alderman-at-large; James Tufts, for Dukes ward; J. R. Armstrong, for Kings ward; and Thomas W. Bullock, for Queen's ward. Nominations close tomorrow.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held this forenoon in the Y. M. C. A. Rev. T. F. Potheringham presided and there was present Rev. Dr. Wilson, Revs. C. T. Phillips, W. O. Raymond, J. C. B. Appel, T. J. Deinstadt, J. A. Clark, Alex. White, C. Comben, H. H. Roach, George Gardner, G. N. Stevenson, H. D. Mahar, David Long, G. A. Sellar, George Steel and H. K. Whitney.

Rev. H. H. Roach submitted a supplementary report of the expenses incurred in the visitation during the recent smallpox epidemic amounting to \$44.74 which had been largely met by money on hand. Mr. Roach also stated that there is still a quantity of clothing in the hands of the Women's Council which will be distributed to needy persons. Upon motion the report was adopted.

Rev. C. T. Phillips read a most interesting paper on Denominational Fraternity, which was followed by a discussion in which quite a number of those present participated. The discussion ranged over subjects connected with organic church union, federation, and unnecessary overlapping of churches in rural districts. On the motion of the secretary a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Phillips for his paper.

JOSEPH O'BRIEN DEAD.

Joseph O'Brien, deputy harbor master and fishery inspector died this morning at his residence on Ludlow street, Carleton. He was seventy-six years of age and at one time was a member of the common council. About thirty years ago he received the appointment from the city of deputy harbor master, which position he has held ever since. He has been confined to his bed for the greater part of the winter. Mr. O'Brien leaves, besides his widow, several sons and daughters. His funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock from the Church of the Assumption.

RECENT DEATHS.

The death is reported of Mrs. Johanna O'Connell, widow of Jeremiah O'Connell, which occurred yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Litchfield, Lancaster Heights. Mrs. O'Connell had attained the great age of one hundred and one years and one month. Her funeral will be held tomorrow morning. Miss Lizzie Thomas, of 3 Duke street (West), died yesterday, aged seventeen. She was a daughter of Richard Thomas. Last November she was vaccinated and ever since then has been in poor health. Two weeks ago she took to her bed, with measles. She recovered from that disease, but was still very sick and died yesterday. Previous to vaccination her family say she was never ill.

POLICE COURT.

Bobby Burns Once More—An Eloquent Sailorman—McCann Fined Twenty.

After an unexampled period of sobriety extending over almost two months, Bobby Burns again broke out. "He's awful smart," says the court, "but he doesn't stop to think, does he? He's little for his size, he's a terror when he's wise, and he fills up to the eyes, don't yer Bobs?" Burns explained to the officer who had arrested him that he put in a full week's work, and after paying his board and buying a pair of boots, had enough to buy a drink. But this morning Bobby changed his mind and decided that the liquor had been given to him by two men on the Long Wharf. He also asked for a chance to leave the city, but the magistrate thought it better to rest up would be of greater benefit to Burns and sent him in for that term.

John McCann pleaded guilty to the charge of assaulting his wife on King street on Saturday afternoon, but stated that he had only intended to shove her. Officer Crawford said that the woman had received a severe blow and McCann was fined twenty dollars or two months.

John Driscoll felt that it would be an ungrateful proceeding were he to tell who gave him the liquor with which he got drunk on Saturday night. But he did not deny that he had been in a somewhat hazy state of mind when arrested and was fined the usual eight.

Charles McCarthy had nothing to say on his own behalf, but Peter Fisher, who hails from Glasgow, made quite a long speech. He admitted having been drunk, but said that he had been sick and had taken a little drop to see if it would do him any good. It didn't. Passing on from his late outbreak, Peter spoke of the run of hard luck which has befallen him since he struck St. John. He doesn't seem to be able to do anything without running up against somebody and he has been very unfortunate. It appeared that besides the drunkenness, Fisher was charged with using profane and obscene language on different occasions. He explained this by the fact that the offence had been committed on Good Friday and was only another incident in his run of luck. Peter, upon enquiry, admitted that his trouble in St. John may have been caused by liquor. He never was arrested in Glasgow, but then he never got drunk in that town. Both Fisher and McCarthy were fined eight dollars or twenty days.

A REFORMER'S TROUBLES.

The work of reformers does not always meet with the success it deserves, and this fact was amply evidenced by an occurrence in the shoemaker's shop of Jonathan Jones near the Marsh Bridge on Saturday. From the story told by Mr. Jones it appears that Samuel Ireland went into his shop to have his boots repaired and while waiting for the job to be done, lighted a cigarette. Hereupon Mr. Jones took advantage of the opportunity to speak on the evils of cigarette smoking and decided that such amusement could not be permitted in his shop. Mr. Jones had no objections to a pipe, but did not believe in cigarettes, so he strongly protested against the line of procedure adopted by Mr. Ireland. The discussion grew somewhat heated until, in the words of Mr. Jones, Ireland threatened to "take the lock off him," raising his hand as he did so. The matter will shortly be aired in the police court.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

In connection with the centennial celebration of St. George's the members will attend a special service at Trinity church on Sunday, April 20. On Monday evening, April 21, there will be a patriotic public meeting at the York Theatre, at which addresses will be delivered by Hon. Geo. E. Foster, J. D. Hasen, M. P., and others. The St. Andrew's Society will present an address.

WOULDN'T MEET JIM PITT.

A few weeks ago Jim Pitt, champion barber of the world, now of Cambridge, Mass., received a challenge from Gus Heilman of Augusta, Florida, known as the "Southern Wonder." Mr. Pitt immediately accepted the challenge asking that the contest be to shave two men and run 100 yds, also that it take place in the north. Mr. Pitt has a letter from James E. Walsh, stating that he later offered to put up \$500 on his behalf, but Heilman backed down.

PORTLAND METHODIST CHURCH.

Five persons were received into membership in the Portland Methodist church last evening, and at the morning sacramental service there were several new communicants.

J. Ritchie Bell last evening concluded his work in the church and leaves this afternoon on return to Montreal. The meetings conducted by Mr. Bell have been largely attended and have proved most successful.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the regular annual meeting of the members of the Jewish congregation held last evening the following officers of the society were elected:—A. Isaacs, president; Isaac Marcus, vice-president; Phillip Carter, treasurer; J. Rubins, financial secretary, and Abraham Webber, Isaac Komienky and Isaac Goldberg, trustees.

LOTS OF ROSES.

George Chamberlain, the undertaker, has in the window of his establishment on Mill street, a rose bush of which are no less than one hundred and sixty-four blooms, besides quite a number of buds. The plant, which is a mass of color, is very beautiful and has been attracting a lot of attention.

ENQUIRY BEGUN

Into the Stranding of the Steamer Lake Superior.

This morning the enquiry into the grounding of the Elder-Dempster steamer Lake Superior, commenced before Commander Spain, Capt. Bloomfield Douglas and Capt. J. E. Murphy. After Commander Spain had read his commission and opened the court, witnesses were called. As a general thing the testimony afforded was the same as that given before the pilot's commissioners Friday afternoon and already published. W. J. Mahoney was present representing Pilot Rodgers and J. C. Coster, representing Capt. Thompson. The first witness called was Capt. Charles Thompson of the Superior. He stated that he picked up the pilot off Musquash; it was hazy at the time. He put the steamer on a NE half north magnetic course. At 3.45 on the morning of March 30th the steamer was off Partridge Island. He thought Pilot Rodgers a good man, but would rather have had Pilot Clinch or Doherty, who did the work for the company last season. It was his idea in coming to the harbor to go to his berth at once. As to the grounding of the ship and the circumstances surrounding that occurrence, Captain Thompson practically repeated his former statement.

Examined by Mr. Coster, Capt. Thompson said that in his opinion the cause of the steamer's grounding was the order given to port the helm when the vessel was sheering. This order the third officer told him was given by Pilot Rodgers. Capt. Thompson said he got his master's certificate in 1893 and never had an accident before.

W. J. Mahoney examined Capt. Thompson, and at the close Mr. Rilly of Montreal, unofficially representing the underwriters, asked a few questions, mainly relative to previous accidents Pilot Rodgers was said to have been in. Concerning these Capt. Thompson had no positive information.

James Turnbull the chief mate of the Superior was then called. He testified that he had joined the ship last October and had been here four times. He held a captain's certificate. In answer to a question of Commander Spain, he stated that if he had been captain he believed that he would have gone right into the berth. The rest of his testimony was the same as given before the pilot's commissioners. The enquiry was adjourned after the reception of Mr. Turnbull's evidence until three o'clock this afternoon.

McCUBBEN-GREEN.

At one o'clock this afternoon M. C. McCubben, who, during the past season has been assistant shed foreman for the C. P. R. at Sand Point, was united in marriage to Miss Mamie Green, youngest daughter of Herbert Green, of Carleton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. J. O'Donovan in the Church of the Assumption in the presence of a large number of friends of the parties. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McCubben drove to the home of the bride at 44 Albert street, where luncheon was served. They leave on the C. P. R. this afternoon for Montreal, and from there will go to Sault Ste. Marie, where Mr. McCubben has obtained a good position with the Algoma Central Railway. On Saturday evening Mr. McCubben's fellow employes presented him with a handsome pipe and the freight checkers waited on him and presented him with a silver tea and coffee service. The bride also was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents.

CIVIC COMMUNICATIONS.

At the meeting of the common council this afternoon the following communications were considered. In a residents of Chesley street, in a largely signed petition asking the council to supply a sidewalk for that thoroughfare that would meet with the needs of the people. There is now practically no sidewalk.

John Lowe asked to be recouped for the loss occasioned through injury to his horse, who was hurt on Charlotte street extension, on account, he alleges, of the defective condition of that place. T. R. Simms & Co., Ltd., again called attention to their petition for a retaining wall in front of their property on Union street. Work is now being delayed pending the action of the council.

HORSES AT SAND POINT.

Three hundred and fifty of the horses for the next shipment to Africa have arrived at Sand Point and are stabled in the stock yards. They are all apparently in good condition and free from the trouble which was prevalent among those in the last shipment. The fifty odd animals which have been held at Sand Point are now all right with the exception of three or four, and will be sent on the Marquette. In this shipment there will be about 750 horses and the remainder will probably arrive on Wednesday.

The Marquette is now lying at No. 3 berth, but will load at either No. 1 or No. 4. As she has been here before for horses, very little work is being done on her this trip.

CLEANING UP THE MARKET.

The country market is now receiving its annual spring cleaning and advantage is being taken of the least busy days to rush the work. The stores which have formerly been taken down every spring will this year be left in position, as they are not in the way and the market has been varnished and put in proper order for the summer. All the benches and stands in the market have been scrubbed and this morning whitewashers went to work. The country market is now in a much cleaner and brighter condition than it was a year ago, and Clerk Dunham expresses his intention of doing everything possible to keep it that way.

LORD KIMBERLY ILL.

LONDON, April 7.—The Earl of Kimberley, Liberal leader in the house of lords, and former foreign secretary, who has been ill for some time past, suffered a serious relapse this morning.

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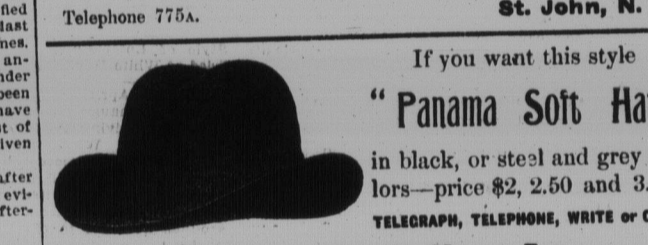
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THE LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE.

(Halifax Recorder, Saturday.) All was quiet along the water front last evening. About the headquarters of the strikers groups were gathered and discussed the various phases of the trouble. Among the union men there was no sign of disorder, and their quiet and orderly conduct has won them friends. Almost every hour adds to the ranks, and their membership, which was in the vicinity of 600 when the strike commenced, has increased to upwards of 1,000.

It is understood that a project will be introduced to raise funds for the strikers. Several offers of assistance have already been made, and it is not unlikely that a big entertainment will be gotten up in aid of the longshoremen. Jere McAuliffe, it is understood, has offered to put on a performance in aid of the strikers, to take place at the Academy next week.

Suggestions have also been made by a number of members of prominent clubs, to hold a big tug-of-war tournament, at which prominent athletes have also offered their services. There was some talk this morning of a settlement of the strike, but there seems to be nothing definite.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY CHOIR.

It is ministerially a fortunate thing for Canada on account of the alterations which will be made in Westminster Abbey for the coronation of King Edward VII.; a portion of the cathedral choir has been granted leave of absence. They have sailed under the charge of Edward Branscombe for Halifax, where they will begin their tour about the middle of April. The party will include the principal male singers and leading boy sopranos of the abbey. They will devote their programme very largely to fine old English glee and part songs. Those who have never seen the wonderful skill shows or the remarkable quality of the choir boys' voices will welcome with delight their coming to Canada. For this concert tour they will be assisted by Madame Marie Heaton, contralto. The above attraction will be at the York Theatre on Saturday evening, 26th instant. John H. Benson, of Bear River, has purchased the marine railway at Meteghan, N. S. He, with a number of caulkers, is now engaged on the schooner Shaffner at present being repaired there.