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SURE OF HIS PRONOUNCIATION. GEN. JONES ENTERTAINS HIS ELDERS. (Argonaut.) Senator Depew tells an oleomargarine story. 'A friend of mine went into a high class restaurant and discovered oleomargarine upon the table. 'Come here,' he said to the waiter. 'How do you pronounce o-l-e-o-m-a-r-g-a-r-i-n-e?' 'And the intelligent servant at once responded: 'I pronounce it butter, sir, or else I lose my job.' (Columbus Dispatch.) MOUNT VERNON, Ohio, April 12.—Gen. Gouvenor Jones celebrated his sixtieth birthday anniversary yesterday, in honor of the event he entertained five persons, none of whom was younger than he. There were Jeremiah Gleason, aged 107; James Martin, aged 96; Elias Murphy, aged 94; Nancy Runyan Jennings, aged 92; William Mitchell, aged 91. The ages of the guests combined with the general's age aggregated 570 years. Despite the fact that he was the oldest person present at the dinner, Mr. Gleason was the most active of the party. He resides several miles from the city and walked to town to be present at the celebration.

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EVERY MAN A HERO.

In the Battle at Kleinhart River, Where Canadians Died Rather Than Surrender.

The London Standard gives a brilliant account of the fight at Kleinhart River. It says:—'Delarey's object was to rush the British defence by a coup de main. Shortly after his heavier guns had opened fire on the camp, a pom-pom was trained on our men, who were lying down along the Spruit. Simultaneously 500 Boers, riding in lines, and in widely extended order, were launched from the ridge, and galloped straight for the farmhouse. The enemy came on at a headlong pace, and did not draw rein until they were within 500 yards of the building. Volleys were directed at them from the house and its vicinity, and the Boers halted. The moment they came to a standstill our guns in that corner of the camp opened fire on them at a range of 1,200 yards, and the Boers were compelled after three or four minutes to wheel about and gallop for cover under the ridge from which they had come.

"In the meanwhile the small band of Canadians and the Mounted Infantry on the other flank found themselves opposed to a force seven times their own number. About six hundred Boers advanced upon them, under cover of the belt of trees, and charged upon the thin line, calling upon them confidently to surrender. Lieut. Carruthers of the Canadians promptly sprang to his feet and crying, 'Back! No surrender!' shot down the foremost man with his revolver, at a distance of fifteen paces. The men were not slow in emulating their gallant leader. There was absolutely no cover for them, except the short grass, but, lying down in it at full length, they fired steadily and straight and forced the Boers to bolt back to the screen of the trees. The enemy, however, were determined to capture or annihilate the little band. While the men of them climbed into the trees, and from that position of advantage, fired down on to our men, the others extended their line, and quickly brought the defenders under a decimating cross-fire.

"But every man of the seventy proved himself a hero. For two hours, until all but 15 of their number had been killed or wounded, they kept the 600 Boers at bay. It was not till then that the enemy ventured to make another rush, and succeeded in capturing the handful of survivors. The Canadians had 21 men out of 24 killed and wounded, and the Mounted Infantry lost 30 out of 45. Lieut. Carruthers was the only officer who was not either slain or seriously hurt. He had several flesh wounds, and his clothes were perforated in many places by bullets, but he stoutly refused to go to the hospital. When he was taken prisoner some of the Boers wanted to shoot him then and there; but they ultimately thought better of it, saying that he was 'too brave a man to die in that way.' Every one of the dead had been shot repeatedly, and most of the wounded were struck more than once. Surgeon Hoops, for instance, was hit twice in the wrist, as well as in the heel and the thigh.

REMARKABLE SURGERY.

Piece of Dog's Skull Grafted on That of a Man.

SAGINAW, Mich., April 23.—Physicians of the college hospital have performed a remarkable operation, that of grafting a piece of dog's skull upon a human head. The patient is John Oberg, of Kenon, Houghton county. He is now recovering from an old affliction. Oberg's skull was fractured four years ago. When it was decided to operate on Oberg the doctors chloroformed a dog and removed a piece of the skull. The piece taken out was then implanted in the opening in Oberg's head.

REBELS SURRENDERED.

COLON, Columbia, April 22.—The German steamer Hercynia, which left this port for Boca Del Toro several days ago, with reinforcements of government troops on board, returned here this morning at 73 hours, which is about the fastest on record. The steamer will probably arrive here on Friday evening or Saturday morning.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair and cooler tonight and Thursday; fresh southwest winds, becoming west.

WEST INDIA LINE.

The Oceano arriving in Halifax at noon today, having made the passage from Bermuda in 73 hours, which is about the fastest on record. The steamer will probably arrive here on Friday evening or Saturday morning.

TO RAISE RAILROAD TIES.

The Illinois Central Railroad has Planted 250,000 Catalpa Trees.

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—John E. Brown, secretary of the International Society of Arboriculture, has just completed the planting of 250,000 catalpa trees for the Illinois Central Railroad on its reservation at Harahan, above New Orleans. The plantation covers 250 acres.

The Illinois Central Railroad has lately had great difficulty in securing railroad ties and proposes to raise them. The Harahan plantation will, it is calculated, provide within fifteen years 300,000 of the best ties that can be raised.

LORD KELVIN

Tells the American People Some Plain Truths.

Discusses the Rhodes Will and the Future of South Africa.

(New York Sun, Monday.)

Lord and Lady Kelvin dined last night at the home of Graham F. Blandy, Lady Kelvin's cousin, at 28 East Thirty-eighth street. Lord Kelvin was asked by a Sun reporter what he thought of the provision in Cecil Rhodes's will for the education of young Americans at Oxford. "That is the most interesting provision," said Lord Kelvin. "It will no doubt do good. It will do much toward strengthening the bonds between the two countries."

One of those present recalled Prof. Goldwin Smith's comment on the Rhodes will, to the effect that it is better for young men, especially undergraduates, to get their education in their own country than abroad. "That is true, too, in most cases," replied Lord Kelvin. "The average young man should begin his battle of life when he is 21 years old, and there is no time for him to have the double university course. If he can have but one course, it should be in his own country."

Those who are to be scientists or scholars must have six or eight years of preliminary training in the universities. It would be a splendid thing to have a group of such men from the United States at Oxford. They would learn much about England and teach their English associates much about America."

"What about the Boer war and the prospects for peace?" Lord Kelvin was asked.

"I haven't yet found any fresh news about the war in your papers today," said Lord Kelvin. "I looked through fifty or sixty pounds of the Sunday issues, but didn't have time to finish the hunt. But I would say that the impression in this country that Mr. Chamberlain's South African policy is opposed by the other members of the government is a mistaken impression."

"You must remember, Lord Kelvin," interrupted another of Mr. Blandy's guests, "that the people in this country get their pro-Boer idea very largely from Mr. Bryce."

"Mr. Bryce is a faddist," retorted Lord Kelvin with considerable warmth. "He isn't a man to be belittled. He has done great work in his 'Holy Roman Empire' and his 'American Commonwealth,' but he is a faddist."

"He committed the unpardonable political sin of following Gladstone when Gladstone betrayed the liberal party in 1886 for 80 votes. Chamberlain, on the other hand, was true to his party, his principles and his country when he refused to support Gladstone in the bill for the repeal of the Parliamentary Union of Great Britain and Ireland in 1886."

The ship of the liberal party went on the rocks then and has been there ever since. Only one thing will redeem it now. That is to renounce all alliance with men who only give their votes on condition that the person or party to whom they give them will bring in a bill for the repeal of the parliamentary union. The party cannot be saved in any other way."

Lord Kelvin went on to speak of parliamentary conditions in England. He said that it is not at all necessary that there should be two parties under the British constitution, and the present system of looking upon all measures with a view to finding out merely if voting either for or against them can tend to upset the government doesn't promote intelligent criticism of bills that are brought forward.

"The outcome of the Boer war," he continued, "will be absolute annexation of the Transvaal and Orange Free State. England will fight until that is accomplished. The Boers will be happier when under the kindly and just rule of Great Britain than ever before. It will be as loyal and friendly and helpful to the rest of the British empire as the Canadians, Australians and New Zealanders are now."

"But that result can only be obtained by unwavering firmness in England to prosecute the war, not to the bitter end, but to the beneficent end, the working for which has become the duty of England."

Of wireless telegraphy Lord Kelvin said: "It is a splendid scientific discovery. I believe that it will have great value in practice and be a great commercial success. Submarine cable property, I believe, will not be in any way diminished, but rather increased in value by it."

JACK'S POINT OF VIEW.

(Brooklyn Life.) "But, my dear! Don't you know that opals are awfully unlucky?" "Well, Jack priced a lot of different stones, and he says they're only about a fifth as unlucky as diamonds."

HARD WORK.

First Lawyer—"How did you come out in settling up old Gotro's estate?" Second Lawyer—"It was a hard struggle." First Lawyer—"No!" Second Lawyer—"Yes; I had hard work to keep the heirs from getting part of the estate."—Ohio State Journal.

AN INSINUATION.

Mayme—See the lovely solitary engagement ring Jack gave me. Isn't it a beauty?" Edyth—"It certainly is. By the way, dear, what is Jack's occupation?" Mayme—"He is superintendent of a glass factory." Edyth—"Hem! I thought so."—Chicago Daily News.

RESERVES CALLED OUT

In Fear of Riot Among Strikers at Paterson N. J.

PATERSON, N. J., April 23.—The whole police force is on duty today in anticipation of trouble in connection with the strike of the dyers' helpers. The reserves were called out early this morning, as it was feared there would be disturbances at the mills where the helpers have not gone out. The strikers, however, made no trouble, and in fact did not go near the mills where strikes have not been started.

At their own mills the few that appeared when the whistles blew this morning made no demonstration. It is feared, however, there may be trouble later in the day. The movement was started by 300 dyers' helpers going out at Auger & Simons' mills at Riverside. The firm had only a half hour's notice of the strike and was unprepared for the action of its employees. Three hundred men went out at the Weidmann Dyeing Works and this morning 1,600 men are reported to be on strike. The strikers demand twenty cents an hour and fifty-five hours work a week. They have been getting seventeen cents an hour.

THE FIRE RECORD.

BUFFALO, Apr. 23.—A special to the Times from North Tonawanda says the fire which started in Lumber Steam Laundry on Liver street early today destroyed that building and the residences of Mrs. John Mye, Louis Wilke, Charles Deffine, Charles Dobler, C. H. Tulley and James Gillespie. A house owned by Miss Winifred Tulley and occupied by James Slattery, was badly damaged. A high wind prevailed. Two firemen, Charles Baker and John Fanshaw, were overcome by heat, but will recover. Two others were struck by falling timber and were rendered insensible for two hours. The loss is about seventy thousand dollars, and is partly covered with insurance. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

WIND IN A FROLIC.

DETROIT, Mich., April 23.—The Wolverine boat house, an old structure, used as a storehouse, was blown into the river by the high wind yesterday. Two private yachts stored in the building, the Vidette, owned by A. C. Deering, and the Adieu, owned by Dr. McQueen, were destroyed. Several thousand dollars worth of other vessel property stored in the building was destroyed.

OMAHA, Neb., April 23.—A wind storm last night did a great amount of damage. Plate glass windows were broken, trees blown down and sidewalks torn from the streets. In Council Bluffs a large three story building was unroofed and other damage done. The loss to telegraph and telephone companies has been heavy.

DEUTSCHLAND DISABLED.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., April 23.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland, which left New York April 17 for Plymouth, Cherbourg, and Hamburg, has been sighted eighteen miles south of the Scilly Islands with her rudder broken. The Deutschland expects to reach Plymouth at about 5 p. m. today. A fresh wind is blowing from the westward.

THE DEATH ROLL.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 23.—State senator T. C. Clark, of Clarinda, Iowa, is dead here from consumption. Senator Clark was prominent in the temperance work in the United States and had much to do with the first crusade in Iowa which drove out open saloons through the enactment of the prohibition law.

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

THE HAGUE, April 23.—The following bulletin was issued this morning from Castle Loo:—"Queen Wilhelmina had a quiet night. The fall in the morning temperature continues and the feeling of illness has lessened. The patient is taking sufficient nourishment."

THE GOVERNOR'S NEW HORSE.

The Summerside, P. E. I., Farmer says: "Richard Hunt has purchased for His Honor Governor Snowball of New Brunswick a beautiful bay gelding over 16 hands and weighing 1,220 lbs. from Joseph Harding of New London. This is one of the handsomest and best bred horses that has left the island for some time. He is six years old, of a rich brown color, well broken and a lively driver with more than ordinary speed."

A WORD OUT OF SEASON.

(New York Sun.) One of the district leaders of a party that took part in the anti-Tammany campaign last fall took one day last week a constituent who wanted a job to the office of a philanthropist who is at the head of the organization, and asked the philanthropist to talk to the applicant.

The two went into a private office, and a few minutes later the applicant for a job rushed out, very indignant. "What did he say to you?" asked the district leader. "Say to me?" demanded the applicant. "He asked me if I was an Irishman. I said that I was. Then he asked me if I went to mass. I said that I did, and that I went regularly. Then he said: 'That's right; keep your soul clean and the rest will follow.'"

DEATH OF FAITH CURIST.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 20.—Because of belief in cure by faith, the Rev. R. W. Gregg, who for two weeks had been sick at Florence with typhoid pneumonia, refused medicine and medical attention and died last night, after having suffered greatly. Mr. Gregg was an evangelist, who had been doing work in this section for some time. He consented only once to let a doctor enter his room. When told by the doctor that unless he permitted something to be done he would die, Mr. Gregg sent him away.



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MEDDLESOME IMPERTINENCE.

That is a very offensive resolution which Mr. Charlton is seeking to have passed in the parliament of Canada. The people of this country are more concerned for the welfare of the loyal subjects of the king in South Africa than for that of the Boer invaders of British territory. It may seem a very fine thing to Mr. Charlton to pass as the apostle of magnanimity and mercy, but there is no occasion for advice from Canada at this juncture. Canada sent men to South Africa to fight the Boers, and to uphold the rights of the loyal people of the country. In making terms of peace only such concessions should be made to the Boers as will not encroach upon the rights of the loyalists and will not jeopardize the future tranquility of the country. We may safely leave the whole matter in the hands of the British government and the loyal citizens of South Africa. Mr. Charlton's resolution should either be thrown out or amended to express the confidence of Canada in the ability of the home governments of Cape Colony and Natal, the British officers in Pretoria and in the field, to decide what is best in the interests of all concerned. There is not the slightest danger that too harsh terms will be insisted on, and Mr. Charlton's resolution, at the present stage of the negotiations, is merely a bit of meddlesome impertinence.

A HUMBBUG EXPOSED.

On March 25th the Telegraph published the following despatch from Ottawa:—

"The dominion government has offered a fourth contingent to go to South Africa to aid the cause of the empire. So far no official statement is available, but your correspondent learns on excellent authority that the offer has been forwarded to Hon. Joseph Chamberlain through Lord Minto."

On April 1st, the Telegraph published the following despatch from Ottawa:—

"There was a cabinet meeting this afternoon, when it was understood a cable from Joseph Chamberlain, accepting the Canadian offer of 2,000 mounted troops was under consideration. So far no official statement is available, but there does not seem to be any doubt that the offer has been accepted."

The purpose of these despatches was to convey the impression that the Canadian government was fully alive to the duty of this country to the empire, and did not need any spur to remind it of its obligations. Unfortunately for the success of the plan, the correspondence has been published. After New Zealand had offered a tenth contingent, and it had been accepted, Mr. Chamberlain, on March 18th, sent the following message to the government of Canada:—

"The patriotic action of New Zealand in offering a tenth contingent of 1,000 has strengthened the hands of his majesty's government in their efforts to bring the war to an early conclusion. This contingent has been gratefully accepted and large reinforcements are being sent from here. His majesty's government do not wish to press for further offers, but if your government should wish to follow the example of New Zealand, we should be glad to accept reinforcements of 2,000 men on the same terms and conditions as the last. The contingent, if offered, should consist of unmarried men."

After a week's deliberation Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government made the following half-hearted reply:—

"Referring to your telegram of March 18th, my government are of opinion that if so desired by his majesty's government, 2,000 mounted troops can be raised in the Canadian dominion on the same terms and conditions as the colonial troops which sailed in January last, and the department of the minister of militia will undertake to carry out the work as in the case of that colonial corps."

The remark, "if so desired," following Mr. Chamberlain's assurance that the contingent would be gladly accepted, indicates the extent of the zeal of the government dominated by Mr. Tarte.

Mr. Blair's organ should now confess that it attempted to deceive its readers, and should put an active and well proportioned sea in the ear of its Ottawa correspondent.

BETTER NOT DO IT.

The Star today quotes from the Ottawa Citizen a report of the meeting of the United Irish League in Ottawa on Sunday last. The gentlemen who compose the league have been pleased to adopt resolutions denouncing the "unparalleled folly and tyranny of the British government." This phrase has a familiar ring. It is frequently used by Irish agitators in the United States, and of course by those agitators in Ireland who profit by the monetary contributions of sympathetic friends in America. Should the Hon. John Costigan attempt to get a resolution adopted by the house of commons the members of that body will probably ar-

rive at the conclusion that the alleged "horrors of coercion" are not brought upon Ireland by the British government, but by those courteous gentlemen who call Mr. Chamberlain "a damned liar," and cheer when they learn of a British reverse in South Africa.

DINNER TO P. McMICHAEL.

The banquet last evening at the Union Club in honor of Peter McMichael, manager of the James Robertson Company, who is leaving the city to accept the management of The Dominion Radiator Company, Toronto, was a very pleasant affair. The club was handsomely decorated for the occasion. The list of guests was as follows: S. H. Hayward, chairman; P. McMichael, W. Greig, W. E. Mason, P. S. MacNutt, R. B. Emerson, M. B. Edwards, T. Dunning, Rev. J. A. Morrison, J. P. MacIntyre, J. H. McAvity, N. Sutherland, Dr. Emery, F. A. Foster, P. Carrite, George Robertson, W. O. Purdy, J. H. Doody, M. A. Finn, J. H. Pullen, A. J. Ralston, Gen. Ketchum, M. E. Agar, T. C. Lee, Mr. Ashworth, J. J. Barry, F. H. Barr, J. J. Foote, F. Harding, A. G. Blair, Jr., C. McL. Troop, E. F. Jones, F. Clinch, T. P. Pugsley, M. Mooney, J. Keefe, J. Morris, R. O'Brien and D. Mullin.

After the banquet a round of toasts was honored, and Rev. Dr. Morrison read an original French dialect poem in commendation of Mr. McMichael's departure. Dr. Morrison also read a dialect poem on the recent departure of the Canadian teachers for South Africa. The evening was one of great enjoyment, though all united in expressions of regret at the departure of Mr. McMichael from St. John.

SUCCESSFUL CARLETON CONCERT.

A successful entertainment was held last evening in the vestry of the Carleton Baptist church. A good audience was present despite the unpleasantness of the weather. The various numbers were well received, and the concert was much enjoyed. The programme was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Retallick; reading, Miss Reta Bissett; reading, Miss Anna Strange; vocal solo, Miss S. Alison Knight; reading, Miss Gladys Wetmore; reading, Allie Smith; piano duet, Misses Crossley and Jarvis; reading, Miss Shammer; vocal solo, Miss Titus; reading, Miss Leah Bissett; reading, Miss Mariel Bissett; solo, Miss Knight; reading, Miss Blanche Coes; reading, Miss Maxwell; solo, Miss Titus. This concert is one of a series which has been given through the winter in aid of the building and repair fund.

REV. DR. TALMAGE'S WILL.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The will of the late Dr. T. De Witt Talmage was filed here Monday. It leaves an estate valued at more than \$300,000, of which more than \$250,000 is in personal property. The Washington Loan and Trust Company is named as executor, and Monday petitioned the district supreme court to admit the will to probate.

All the heirs at law are said to be entirely satisfied and have consented to the probate. The will gives Mrs. Talmage "the widow's third" and remaining share and share alike to his six children and their lineal descendants.

THEY TIED FOR FIRST.

In the artillery competition in the fall of 1900 No. 2 Co. 3rd Regt. was awarded second prize for general efficiency. They had expected first, but lost a point through the absence of an officer. It has been shown this point should not have been deducted, and No. 2 Co. were therefore a tie with No. 1 Co. 4th Regt., Charlottetown, for first place. Capt. Baxter yesterday received from Ottawa a beautiful sterling silver cup, gilt lined, about eight inches in diameter, which is the trophy won. The company made a total of 215 points out of a possible 228. The captain and company are to be congratulated on their success.

ZION CHURCH CONCERT.

There was a large attendance at the excellent concert given in Zion church last evening, and the various participants were heartily encored. Rev. Dr. Wilson presided. The programme was as follows: Selection, Elmthorpe street male quartette; reading, Miss Ina Brown; solo, Arthur Beale; solo, Miss Scott; violin solo, Miss Comber; solo, Cameron Bogart; recitation, Miss Alice M. Scott; solo, Miss Jennie True-man; fute solo, Geo. Warwick; solo, Miss Monroe; violin solo, Walter H. Belding. Messrs. Ritchie, Lindsay and G. Cowan, who were on the programme, were unable to be present.

MONTREAL, April 22.—One hundred and thirty recruits for the fourth contingent left here today for Halifax. They came from Ottawa.

BIRTHS.

ELLS.—At Cassopolis, Michigan, on April 19, to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Jr., a son.

MARRIAGES.

CLARKE-PATTON.—At Trinity church, April 22, by the Rev. J. A. Richardson, Percy A. Clark to Margaret Stevenson Patton.

DEATHS.

ELLS.—At Cassopolis, Michigan, on April 19, Rachel Norton, wife of John V. Ellis, Jr., aged 25 years.

PORTER.—In this city, on April 22nd, after a brief illness, Edward Porter. Notice of funeral hereafter.

AN ATHLETIC TRUST.

New Scheme Proposed, Whereby Athletic Clubs in the City Are to Amalgamate.

A meeting of delegates from the Neptune Rowing Club, the Mohawks, and St. Paul's and Trinity Athletic Associations was held last evening in the Neptune's rooms to discuss the formation of a new athletic organization. The scheme under consideration proposes the amalgamation of all the athletic clubs of the city into something like a sporting trust, each affiliating club to maintain its own organization and affairs with the exception of the treasurer, as all the funds are to be handled by the treasurers of a central executive committee, upon which each society will have representatives. Under this arrangement the members of each club or anyone joining the new organization is to have the privileges of all the clubs. At present a man devoted to different varieties of sport is compelled to join several organizations and maintain the dues of each in order to gratify his tastes. If the new scheme is carried through all those privileges may be obtained at a lower rate, and at the same time, by the maintenance of the integrity of the several affiliated organizations, the rivalry necessary to athletic development will be secured.

At the meeting last night the proposition was discussed, and opinion in general was favorable to it. No definite decision, however, was reached, and further discussion was postponed until next week.

AMATEUR DRAMA.

St. Peter's hall was well filled last night at the dramatic entertainment given by the St. Cecilia Dramatic Union under the direction of James Coll. The young ladies in a most creditable manner gave a clever production of the three act drama 'The Chaparral.' The cast was: Mrs. Dyncourt of 'Belshazzar'..... Miss Minnie Gwynn; Miriam, the Gypsy, Miss Katie St. C. Buckley; all the Wall, Miss Annie F. Caryn; Miss Morong, Principal of Grand Hall, Miss May Doherty; Miss..... Miss Reta Bissett; Pupil-Joyce Dyncourt, Miss Annie Main; Suzanne Horton, a Shakespeare Student, Miss Katie Connor; Annie Dayton, Miss Minnie Coughlan; Daisy Creighton, Miss Julia McCarthy; Lillian Gordon, Miss Mamie McMahon; Phyllis Reynolds, Miss Genevieve Dever.

Pleasing specialties were introduced in the form of solos by Mrs. James Hogan, Mrs. Andrew Moore, Miss Julia McCarthy and Miss Maude Buckley. Miss Alicia McCarron and Dr. W. P. Broderick acted as pianists.

A GIANT CAPITAL.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The Transatlantic steamship combination formed by J. P. Morgan will have a capital of \$70,000,000, of which \$60,000,000 will be 8 per cent. cumulative preferred stock, \$80,000,000 common stock and \$50,000,000 4-1/2 per cent. debentures. The underwriting syndicate has subscribed \$100,000,000, 40 per cent. of which was placed abroad and the remainder here. As yet the company has barely gone beyond the organization stage. The corporate title is still undetermined.

As announced last week, the combination will have an American character, but those in authority decline to make known at this time the state in which the company will be incorporated.

It is authoritatively stated that "a working arrangement" has been made with the German lines—North German Lloyd and Hamburg American—as a result of which the relations between the new combination and the German companies promise to be altogether harmonious.

A PLEASANT REUNION.

A very pleasant function was the reunion of the Natural History Society members, held in the society's rooms last night. There was a large attendance. Dr. Melvin, Dr. Ellis, Mr. Mowatt and Mr. Leavitt presided over a number of slides, and microscopic studies were shown at 1 explained. Dr. Matthew delivered a brief lecture on the evolution of the horse, which was illustrated with plaster casts of the hoof of pre-historic animals, as compared with the present patient beast of burden. Dr. G. U. Hay spoke on the twin flower, which has been suggested as a floral emblem for New Brunswick. Miss Ina S. Brown read Dr. Rand's poem dealing with the same blossom. Refreshments were served by an efficient committee of ladies, and altogether the entertainment was much enjoyed by all.

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THE BOYS BRIGADE CAMP.

The Boys' Brigade camp will be held for twelve days, commencing July 7th, at Sea Dog Cove, Kennebecasis, otherwise known as Ashland Farm. This situation is one of the best in the province; a crescent shaped beach, gradually ascending water, nice, roadway, wooded shelter and level fields, affording every opportunity for the full enjoyment of the days under canvas. There will be between 150 and 200 boys in the regiment under the command of Jas. Buchanan, head of St. Stephen's church Scotch companies, Boys' Brigade company from St. Paul's (Episcopal), St. John's (Presbyterian) and other churches will participate in the outing. R. Dooc will act as adjutant, Rev. Richard Vethers as quartermaster, and Rev. A. G. H. Dicker and Dr. Fotheringham will also be officers. Tents and blankets will be granted from the dominion military stores.

HAMILTON, Ont., April 22.—The Royal Templars of Temperance have increased their rates, particularly numbers advanced in years. The increase is necessary on account of the decrease in the surplus.

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FREDERICTON NEWS. DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

FREDERICTON, April 22.—

The death occurred at five this afternoon of one of the best known men on the river in the person of Robert A. Noble, a well known lumberman. Last November Mr. Noble was attacked with hemorrhage of the lungs, notwithstanding which he went to his lumber camps at the head of the river. Several weeks ago he was compelled to give up and return here. Hemorrhages have been of frequent occurrence since, and he passed away this afternoon after an unusually severe attack. The deceased was 58 years of age, and leaves a widow and four children, the eldest of whom, William, is at present in the lumber woods. Four brothers also survive, one of whom is Wm. Noble, a well known lumberman. The deceased had engaged in lumbering on the St. John river all his life, and last year, in partnership with J. A. Morrison, took the contract for the corporation drive on the lower St. John. For several years past he had lumbered extensively for Cushing & Co. of St. John.

Frederick Nicholson, for some years clerk in the Queen hotel here, and a well grounded hotel man in all departments of the business, will probably assume management of the Windsor hotel at St. Stephen on May 1st. This is the crack hotel of the border.

Methodists of this city are to celebrate a semi-centennial next November, and arrangements are already making for the function.

Twenty men from Estey's drive came home last night. Mr. Estey expects to have all his Tobique drive in the main river tonight. They report F. H. Hiale's Tobique drive is hung up. There is no definite word from Kiburn and the upper St. John, but it is said there a couple of feet of snow in the woods, and that would make water a good pitch for driving if warm weather came soon. The water here has risen four inches in the last 24 hours.

Theodore Robert, youngest son of the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Roberts, is critically ill at Washington. Mrs. Roberts left on the C. P. R. this afternoon to go to her son's bedside.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, April 22.—A casualty list made public tonight shows that the fighting in South Africa has not ceased. Last Sunday two British officers were killed near Ficksburg, in the southeastern part of the Orange River Colony. One of the officers killed was Captain Thomas Fowler, the only son of the late lord mayor of London. Four men were killed and three officers and fourteen men wounded in an engagement which took place in the eastern part of the Transvaal. These losses were sustained last Sunday.

Gen. Bruce Hamilton has concluded another big drive, in which seven columns were engaged, over a great area of territory. The result of the drive is not yet known. Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, is returning to Cape Town. He has been in conference with the Boer delegates at Pretoria.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

OTTAWA, April 22.—A message to Lord Minto says that John Arthur Wilson, Robert Deane and William Robinson, all of 2nd batt., C. M. R., are dangerously ill of enteric fever. Wilson is from London, Ont.; Robinson from Halifax, and Deane from Montreal. Samuel Cairns, Constabulary, from Ottawa, has entered at Bloemfontein. Corporal Heward, C. M. R., has gunshot wounds at Letkorsdorp. He is from Montreal. Joseph Drury, from the Northwest, has entered. Frederic Kraus, from Ontario, and P. McClintock, from Montreal, both privates of the Constabulary, are missing.

To cure a Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

OTTAWA, April 22.—

Nearly the whole afternoon in the house was occupied with a discussion of the motion to send back to the railway committee the Red Deer Valley railway bill, against which the committee reported. This charter carries a large land grant in Alberta and has lapsed. Recently a group of Toronto capitalists, of whom Senator Cox is said to be the head, has acquired the promoters' interest. Western members all oppose this revival of the charter, contending that the land grant is now very valuable. Blair and Laurier appealed to the house to send the bill back to the committee. Mr. Oliver of Alberta (liberal), who opposed the motion, was supported by Mr. Borden of Halifax and many other members, but the motion was carried by a vote of 87 to 53, five conservatives voting for the motion and eleven liberals against it.

Mr. Haggart moved that the public accounts committee be allowed to follow the transactions of the intercolonial railway back to 1896. This grew out of the refusal of the majority of the committee to inquire into the matter of the purchase of locomotives by Laurier.

Laurier took a point of order against Haggart, claiming that the notice he had given was not sufficiently specific. The speaker sustained the objection.

A little later Mr. Haggart made the same motion as an amendment to supply. He was speaking at six o'clock.

After dinner Mr. Haggart supported his motion in a vigorous speech, and Mr. Blair replied in one of his most violent appeals.

Mr. Monk offered some reflections on the feeling displayed by his "irate friend," and dwelt upon the spectacle of a government choking off investigation by all possible means.

Wade, Sproule, Fraser, Barker, Tarte, Northrup, Flint, Lennox, and other members continued the discussion until a late hour.

At eleven o'clock the motion was put and Mr. Haggart's amendment was lost by a straight party vote of 43 to 91.

The house went into supply, passing votes for slides and booms, bridges, telegraph lines and other public works. Mr. Charlton gave notice of the following resolution:

This house is of the opinion that British supremacy should be maintained and firmly established in South Africa, to which end Canada cheerfully contributed men and money. Having in view the effect of a policy of magnanimity and mercy at cessation of Canada and at the close of the civil war in the United States, and for other reasons, this house is of opinion that a like policy of magnanimity and mercy may properly be extended to the brave few now opposing British arms, and that in the interest of peace and of future tranquility, harmony and homogeneity, it is expedient to offer universal amnesty as a condition of peace and submission to British control, to all persons in arms against British authority in Cape Colony, Natal, Orange River Colony, Transvaal and all other portions of British dominions in South Africa; and upon this opinion, respectfully presented with the prayerful hope that it may aid in securing a favorable and honorable settlement of South African hostilities and difficulties, this house invokes the considerate judgment of His Gracious Majesty the King, etc.

NOTES.

On Thursday on motion for supply Mr. Charlton will propose a motion in favor of Bernier's North Pole expedition.

Mr. Borden of Halifax left this evening for Hamilton to deliver a St. George's day address.

A highly satisfactory opposition caucus was held in Room 6 this afternoon. One hundred and twenty-five Ottawa recruits for the fourth contingent left the city today. An immense concourse of citizens saw them off.

The total number enlisted in Canada down to today is twelve hundred. Hon. Mr. Fielding has given notice of a resolution authorizing the governor-in-council to admit free of customs duty all machinery not made in Canada and used in the manufacture of rifles, also such parts in the rough as cannot be manufactured in the dominion.



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THE COURTS.

Harris v. Jamieson was resumed in the circuit court this morning. Models and photographs showing the mode of constructing the L. C. R. elevator were exhibited and the examination of Mr. Lane was continued. This case will probably occupy the entire week. D. Mullin, K. C., for the plaintiff; C. A. Skinner, K. C., and A. G. Blair for the defendant.

Equity Court.

The case of Fairweather v. Lloyd and Robertson was taken up again this morning. The evidence of Hon. G. E. King, taken by a commission before Francis B. Gregory at Victoria, B. C., in 1897, was read, as was also the evidence of Fred. King, taken at Toronto before S. A. M. Skinner in 1897. The Messrs. King formerly owned the property now in possession of the plaintiff.

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There will be a good time Thursday evening at the musical festival in Brindley street barracks. Vocal and instrumental music.

It is almost time for Alex. Diggs to fall up against the police. The buildings in the jail yard need whitewashing.

A letter from F. H. Hale, received on Monday said that he expected to get his drive into the main Tobique the last of this week.

The Girls' Club of the Waterloo Street Free Baptist Church will give a concert on Thursday evening in the church vestry.

Deputy Sheriff Foster of Carleton is at the Royal. He is down here looking after a gentleman who borrowed a horse and carriage without the consent of the owner.

Says yesterday's Fredericton Herald: "Miss Frances Snowball went to St. John this morning to attend the ball to be given tomorrow evening by the St. George's Society."

You can pay a small deposit and have anything you want reserved until you house clean or move, during my special ten day sale. Come early for bargains at McLean's Department Store, 565 Main street.

The regular meetings of the civic boards will be held next week, and on Monday, the 5th of May, the present council will hold its last session. The next day the new council will be sworn in.

Fraser G. Marshall, secretary of the Maritime Y. M. C. A., who has been in the city some days, left last night for Truro, where the railroad work in connection with the association is to be reopened.

Says yesterday's Fredericton Gleaner: "Fred Nicholson, clerk at Queen hotel, went to St. Stephen this morning. Mr. Nicholson will probably assume management of the Windsor hotel at St. Stephen on May 1st."

The ambulance was called out this forenoon for the purpose of removing a man by the name of Samuel Standing from his home on Britain street to the General Public hospital, where he will undergo an operation.

The Roses have received a letter from Vall, the pitcher whom they have signed, in which he states that he will be here on the 19th of May. Negotiations are going on with McGovern, but if he does not sign the Roses have a chance to secure Walsh, who caught last year for the Newport team, and has a good record.

PASSOVER SERVICES.

The Passover services in the Jewish synagogue are being well attended. The next two days, commencing this evening, are what are known as the half holy days and during them all Jewish merchants are permitted to keep their places of business open. It does not appear that the laws of the Passover have had any effect whatever on the storekeepers for they have carried on business as usual. On Monday evening some of the stores were closed, but others remained open. The services will be continued morning and evening until next Monday.

THE TOURIST BUREAU.

The Tourist Association has decided to receive from owners throughout the province particulars about houses, farms, fishing camps or such that they may have to rent, and keep the information on file at the tourist bureau for the benefit of those seeking such accommodation.

Any person having places to sell or rent should send description and photographic views, if possible, to the tourist association. The plan should be of advantage if those interested will do their part.

PERSONAL.

Charles Huestis of St. Stephen is in town.

Mrs. Bowyer of Hartland, who has been in St. John for some time, will return to her home on Friday.

Mrs. (Rev. Canon) Robert, left for Washington yesterday afternoon, being summoned thither by the critical illness of Theodore Roberts, Canon and Mrs. Roberts' youngest son. He has been ill for several days suffering from pneumonia and a complication of diseases, and his condition has become very critical.—Fredericton Gleaner.

Mrs. W. Harry Scovill and child of St. John, who have been spending the past few weeks with Dr. and Mrs. Steeves, left Fredericton Monday afternoon for Calgary, N. W. T., to join Mr. Scovill, who is comfortably located at that place.

TOMORROW'S CONCERT.

Every musical person in the city is anxiously awaiting tomorrow evening's appearance in York Theatre of Edwin Baxter Perry, the great blind pianist. Remember that this wonderful blind man is one of the leading pianists of the day. That his entertainment is most instructive to all musicians, and the price of tickets has been placed within reach of all. At Landry's Music store and Nelson's Book store tickets may be obtained.

RECENT DEATHS.

The death is reported of Miss Jane McQuade, which occurred last night at her home at 49 Clarence street. Miss McQuade had been ill for about a year. Death was due to consumption. She was twenty-one years of age.

Mrs. Eliza Baltus, wife of Walter Baltus and daughter of John Jordan, of this city, died at her home at Whitehead, Kings County, last night. Mrs. Baltus was thirty-four years of age.

ENLISTMENT.

Five More Men Leave for Halifax—Others Being Sworn in Today.

Enlistment for the fourth contingent yesterday secured nine more recruits, one of whom went forward last night to Halifax in company with four others, who had previously enlisted. The others, with those joining today, will leave tonight. Recruiting will be continued until Lt. Col. McLean receives orders to stop, and detachments as received will be sent to Halifax daily.

Those leaving last night are in the following list, which also designates the post office address of each and his next of kin:

John Dickson Clark, Welshpool, Campobello, N. B.—(F.)—Alexander John Clarke, Welshpool, Campobello, N. B.—(F.)—Albert Murdoch Miller Johnston, Welshpool, Campobello, N. B.—(F.)—James M. Johnston, Welshpool, Campobello, N. B.—(F.)

William Patrick London, St. John, N. B.—(F.)—Charles London, 62 Richmond street, St. John, N. B.—(F.)

Robert Percy Rawle, Bristol, Eng.—(M.)—Emma Rawle, Forrest road, Fish Ponds, Bristol, Eng.—(M.)

James Schaefer, St. John, N. B.—(B.)—Ernest Schaefer, Hotel Ottawa, St. John, N. B.—(B.)

The detachment was in charge of Act. Corp. Johnston.

The following men, who were enlisted yesterday and today will leave for Halifax tonight in charge of acting corporal John R. Stevens:

John O'Donnell, St. John, N. B.—(M.)—Joseph Walsh, St. John (West), N. B.—(M.)

James Thomas Warren, Moncton, N. B.—(M.)—John Fleming, St. John, N. B.—(M.)—John Copeland, St. John, N. B.—(M.)—John Richard Stevens, St. John, N. B.—(M.)

William Olive Finney, St. John, N. B.—(M.)—George R. Pollock, Fredericton, N. B.—(M.)—Colin Chisholm, 262 Brussels street, St. John, N. B.—(M.)

John D. Clarke, Grand Manan.—(M.)—Joseph W. Allen, St. John.—(M.)

One of the enlisted men, Ralph Dunham, son of Seth Dunham, of Fairville, who received instructions to leave for Halifax with the detachment on Monday evening, failed to turn up at the station. He has not since been heard of, and is believed to have gone to the United States. Colonel McLean has notified the police to arrest him if found, and has also notified the adjutant general of his absence. Dunham has been posted as a deserter.

Lt. Col. McLean leaves for Ottawa this evening, and will not return to the city until Saturday. During his absence no men will be sworn in.

POLICE COURT.

A Female Orator Addressed Everybody in Sight this Morning.

The nearest approach to perpetual motion which has appeared in the city for some time was Clara Moore's today in the police court. From ten o'clock until half-past eleven she talked unceasingly and would not be quieted. Clara had much to say and she said it frequently. Nineteen times she was ordered to be quiet, and twenty-three times she called on the magistrate to give justice to poor lone women. Seven times she reviled Officer Rankin for arresting her, and times without number she turned away in disgust only to break out in another tirade. All the spectators left the courtroom, the magistrate could not stand it and retired for a rest, even the police officers went downstairs to get away from the continuous flow of oratory, and still Clara talked on. At the end of the scene she was forcibly removed from the courtroom, and while being taken down stairs and into the jail her somewhat unnecessary harangue filled the air.

It all started because Clara and Mary Creagan had been arrested on Britain street last night for being drunk; Mary carried a good load, on foot and in a bottle, and admitted that she had been drinking. She had met Clara first on Sydney street at half past nine o'clock and afterwards about half past eleven on Prince William street. Some fellow matched Clara's umbrella and trouble ensued. Then shortly after midnight a boy named Rodgers sent for the police to arrest the women, who were preventing him from closing his father's shop. Officer Rankin arrested the pair for being drunk. Clara denied everything, not once, but dozens of times, and incidentally called upon Sergt. Baxter to testify to her previous good character. Upon further consideration she believes this an unwise proceeding, and resolved to stand or fall on her own statement. During a brief interval, while Clara was taking breath, the magistrate fined the women eight dollars or two months each.

Thomas Barrett, who was arrested for being drunk on Charlotte street, guessed that he must have been drunk or he would not have been arrested. The boy guessed right the very first time. Four or ten.

William Boyle, drunk on Charlotte street yesterday forenoon, pleaded guilty and was fined four dollars.

ST. GEORGE'S HALL.

The York Theatre never looked better than it does now, prepared for St. George's Society ball. A floor has been laid in the auditorium over the top of the seats, giving ample space and a splendid opportunity for dancing. The room, too, has been elaborately decorated. From each of the corners there is a line of various colored streamers meeting in the centre, while the walls are adorned with shields, and flags, with here and there spots marked with the names of English cities, a place of meeting for partners. The stage is draped entirely with large flags, and at one corner is a platform for the orchestra.

Reception and dressing rooms have been fitted up downstairs. The refreshment room is particularly elaborate in its decorations. In the centre a number of tables are grouped in the form of a St. George cross, and a number of smaller tables are placed in different parts of the room. The prevailing colors in the decorations are red and white.

Tonight Harrison's orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

NEW BRUNSWICK MEN

Who Are Doing Well as Farmers at Wolsley, N. W. T.

That Harry Frink, son of R. W. W. Frink, is to leave this afternoon for Wolsley, N. W. T., to engage in farming, recalls the fact that quite a number of young men from St. John and other parts of New Brunswick have gone out there to take up agricultural work. Among them are Joseph Hamm, son of Wellington Hamm, of this city; Percy MacNutt, son of P. S. MacNutt; Waldo Austin, son of H. A. Austin, of this city; Eyre Stockford, son of Frederick Stockford, son of H. D. McLeod, of this city; and a Mr. Foster, of Moncton, nephew of Hon. Geo. E. Foster.

Mr. Stockford and Mr. McLeod are this spring working their own farms, having taken up land and stocked it, and working together, their lands adjoining each other.

The Star was shown today a photograph of Wolsley, showing the location of the four elevators beside the railway track, with 100 team loads of wheat in bags waiting to be examined and purchased and stored. The teams are what we call bob-steds, with an ordinary wagon box to hold the bags of wheat. In the back ground of the picture the prairie stretches away to the line of the horizon.

That the place is prosperous is shown by the advance in land values. A block that was bought by a St. John man for \$15, less than two years ago, could be sold today for \$700. The young men from this province who have gone there are highly pleased with the outlook.

RECRUITING FOR N. W. M. P.

Superintendent Primrose and Sergt. Winter, from Regina, who during the past few days have been at the Royal Hotel recruiting for the Northwest Mounted Police, are not meeting with any very great success in their work. Applications are coming in but slowly, and on account of the physical examination being so strict fully two thirds of the applicants are unable to pass. About twelve men have been rejected, while only six have passed the examination. These six will be sworn in this evening or tomorrow forenoon and will leave at once for the west.

Before coming to St. John the N. W. M. P. officers visited Charlottetown and several Nova Scotia towns. They have already secured forty recruits and want forty others from New Brunswick. They will leave here tomorrow evening for Fredericton and from there will go to Moncton.

THE IMMIGRANTS.

There now remain in the immigration building at Sand Point only two families, consisting of five persons. They are the last of the winter party immigration business and are being detained on account of lack of money. One of the families is destined to the United States and the other to Canada, and they will be sent forward in a few days whenever the money arrives. Besides these persons there are a number of others in quarantine at Partridge Island for measles and other diseases, and several are still in the General Public Hospital undergoing treatment. They are being released and forwarded to their destinations whenever cured, and as none of the cases are serious, all will be cleared out shortly.

An effort is being made to have the sixteen hundred passengers on the steamer Dulgravia from Hamburg, due in Halifax on Saturday next, land here, but the chances are that this will not be done.

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL.

The ladies of the North End who are laboring for the soldiers' memorial fund, report that the receipts from the late bazaar amounted to \$959.14. They have received through D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., a donation of \$80 from the members of the legislature, and from J. R. Pidgeon \$2. The receipts from the voting contest for the name realized \$53. All together the ladies have over \$1,500 now on hand, and are asking for designs and estimates for the monument, the corner stone of which they hope to lay on coronation day.

Since the above was written, the Star learns from Mrs. Baisley that Joseph Allison, of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, has contributed \$100 to the fund.

THE DAVIN MEMORIAL.

Over sixteen hundred dollars has been subscribed for the N. F. Davin memorial fund, and a large honorary committee was named at Ottawa yesterday to represent the various provinces. The maritime province members of the committee include, Attorney General Longley, Senator Miller, J. J. Stewart, Senator Ferguson, Senator Ellis, R. D. Scott, R. L. Borden, and one or two others.

FOR CORONATION DAY.

The Thistle Athletic Association is planning for a big athletic tournament at the St. Stephen driving park on coronation day. It will be the biggest thing of the kind ever attempted on the border, and special trains will be run from all the principal points in eastern Maine and New Brunswick to accommodate the expected crowds. Liberal purses and prizes will be offered in the various events.

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR LEAVES.

Robert Aiken, who has had charge of the physical work in connection with the Y. M. C. A. since last October, will leave about the first of May. During his short stay here Mr. Aiken has become very popular with his classes, and his work has been of a very high order. The past season has been one of the most successful the association has had for some time in that department. Mr. Aiken expects to go to the United States.

FIGHTING THE BOERS.

Thomas Cox, formerly of Maugeville, who went from British Columbia a short time ago, has recovered his health and enlisted in the South African Light Horse, the colonial corps, with which his brother William Cox was formerly connected. Matthew Cox, another brother, is serving in South Africa with the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

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THE COLPORTAGE MISSION.

Geo. Buskin, of the Colportage Mission of Algoma and the Northwest is making his annual visit to St. John in behalf of the 19th year's work of supplying the Holy Scriptures and scriptural literature among the laborers, Indians and settlers there from year to year. Wide districts have been covered by the work and many persons of many languages have been benefited by the Bible and books supplied from the mission stock; 3340 copies of scriptures and books for young and old were supplied last year in five languages, and many more of which no account has been taken. Besides, large quantities of tracts were published last year by the mission for its work, in various forms, and many cases of books and tracts were sent to lumber camps. The districts are large and the opportunities are great for progressive Christianity. The work is not denominational. Persons of various communities esteem it a privilege to help send out the Holy Scriptures, the Divine law being the universal remedy for the various ills

that afflict humanity. Its operation will be improved and enlarged, as means may be provided. St. John contributed \$22.65 in its behalf last year, which the missionary gratefully acknowledges. The depot at 202 King street, E., Toronto, is kept continually open.

THE LOST HURONIAN.

The British admiralty has detailed the third-class cruiser Bellona to join the second-class cruiser Thames in searching for the missing Allan line steamer Huronian. The Bellona will cover 21,000 miles of the northwestern part of the Atlantic. The Huronian left Glasgow, February 11, for this port, and has not since been reported. The Thames was detailed April 9 to search the North Atlantic for the missing vessel.

Peter Stanley and his wife, aged colored people of Sandusky, O., were discovered recently to be in absolute want. They are believed to be the oldest married couple in the country, having been united in marriage more than 64 years ago.