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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 1904.

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Mark Guy Pearse, The Noted London Preacher and Author, will Lecture Wednesday Evening, May 25th, Centenary Church: Subject: "CHRISTIAN SOCIALISM."

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St. John, N. B., May 25, 1904.

Boys' 2 and 3 Piece Suits. We are showing some very special values in Boys' Two and Three Piece and Sailor Suits. They are made from materials that will stand the wear and tear of the healthy boy. Neat patterns, correct styles and low prices are the points to note. BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS, from \$2.50 to \$4.75. BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS, from \$1.10 to \$3.50. BOYS' SAILOR SUITS, from 75c. to \$3.50.

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LAND ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR

Japs Begin Bombardment From Both Sides. More Troops Landed in Manchuria - New Chwang in Full Possession of Russians.

CHE FOO, May 25, 3 p. m. - Chinese junk arrived from Taku Shan, a port lying southwest of Antung, report the landing of 6,000 Japanese troops at Taku Shan, on the 21st instant. Another junk from Pitsawo reports the Japanese landing a small number of troops there every day and building temporary barracks on Elliott Island, where a hundred ships, including men-of-war and transports have made a rendezvous. Only small detachments are reported along the western shore of the Liao Tung peninsula up to the 22nd instant.

Heavy firing was heard in the direction of Port Arthur yesterday, indicating that a land attack had commenced, as the Japanese fleet is not to be seen off Port Arthur. (Taku Shan is a Manchurian sea port between Port Arthur and the mouth of the Yalu and about sixty miles from the latter.)

NEW CHWANG, May 24, midnight. - (Delayed in transmission) - A fair force is now patrolling the city with a field battery of artillery. It is unusually quiet here with no exciting rumors of any nature. An efficient staff of native runners are unable to obtain any inkling of the Japanese movements and the Russians positively will not discuss their plans, since it is evident that Mukden is apt to change them at any moment. Commercial activity has been renewed in this section of the peninsula and inland travels proceeds unhampered by any restrictions.

Many vessels are arriving and departing for Shanghai, Hong Kong and other southern ports with bean cake and other products, the Russians exercising no supervision over inward or outward cargoes. Heavy freighting is going on over the Tien Tsin railroad.

SKIRMISHING IN MANCHURIA. ST. PETERSBURG, May 25. - The following despatch from Gen. Kuropatin to the Emperor, dated May 23, has been received: "Our cavalry outposts on May 23 and May 24 observed a movement of a portion of the Japanese forces westward along the Hai Cheng road near the village of Dalianzhu, six miles from Fong Wang Cheng."

"On May 21, a Japanese detachment, consisting of six companies of infantry and three squadrons of cavalry, attacked some outposts of the Russian forces near the village of Foutoukha. When the engagement began the Japanese cavalry remained under cover and the infantry, which declined to cross the valley, maintained a distant, almost harmless fire without sparing ammunition. A small party, unsupported, tried to cross the river for the purpose of turning our left flank, but was driven back by the charge of half a squad of Cossacks and the fire of the squad occupying the heights. Towards evening the Japanese retired. Our losses were ten men wounded. Details of the engagement of May 20 and 21 at Sitkotchindai have not yet been ascertained."

PARIS, May 25. - The Bois claims that it has learned from a trustworthy source that Lieut. General Baron Fredericks and another member of the Russian court, who recently visited Paris, came on a secret mission, which had for its purpose the seeking of the intervention and effective support of the French government in the event of China adopting an aggressive attitude towards the Russians in Manchuria. The paper alleges that the government gave a formal promise of compliance with Russia's request.

AMERICAN NURSES ARE WELL TREATED. SEATTLE, Wn., May 25. - Dr. Anita Newcombe McLean with a party of Red Cross nurses to Japan for war service, writes from Tokyo, under date of April 23, giving enthusiastic accounts of the courtesies and attentions shown upon her party by the Japanese officials and the destination of her party is uncertain, owing to the extreme secrecy in official circles, but adds: "We may leave any day after the expected battle is fought."

Dr. McLean quotes the minister of the navy, Yamamoto, as saying that at the time of writing there had been eight engagements with the Russian navy, as a result of which the Russians had lost fifteen ships, not counting those that may be repaired, and 1,500 men, while the Japanese have lost not a single ship and only 200 men killed and 50 wounded.

ARTIFICIAL LIMBS FOR THE WOUNDED. SEATTLE, Wn., May 25. - The Nagasaki Press of April 24th, just received here, says: "In connection with the announcement of her majesty the empress that the wounded Russians should be given if needed, artificial limbs, it is reported that a set of artificial arms and four feet have been recently sent to the Matsuyama Red Cross hospital, in which the wounded Russians are receiving treatment."

33 JAPS BROWNED. TOKIO, May 25. - Of the complement of the protected cruiser Yoshino sunk recently in collision with the cruiser Matsuyama, sixty-three non-commissioned officers and 220 bluejackets were drowned, and forty-eight non-commissioned officers and men were rescued. No details of the disaster have as yet been received. The navy department is awaiting a detailed report of the loss of the battleship Matsuyama, destroyed by coming in contact with a mine while cruising off Port Arthur on the morning of May 15, which it expects shortly.

FOUGHT WITH DEATH FOR THREE HOURS

Mr. Thomson's Watch Stopped 3 Hours After Stavert's - Bodies Embalmed - Both Funerals Tomorrow.

The remains of John H. Thomson and R. P. Foster, the victims of the terrible drowning accident at the South West Branch lake of the Cromo, which were brought to the city yesterday by special train and taken to Mr. Foster's undertaking rooms, have been embalmed and this morning were conveyed to their late residences from which the funerals will take place on Thursday, that of Mr. Foster at 2.30 p. m. and of Mr. Thomson at 3.30 o'clock.

The dreadful catastrophe that has thrown a shadow over the entire community, is the one topic of conversation about the streets, and many are the theories and speculations as to what happened after Mr. Stavert left the boat on his long swim to shore for help. Mr. Stavert says he left both his companions astride of the boat, and judging from the time Mr. Thomson's watch stopped as compared with Mr. Stavert's, they must have been clinging to the boat for over three hours and a half after Mr. Stavert left them. If both gentlemen's time pieces were correct, or nearly so, as is fully believed, the difference in the time they stopped is something over three hours. It would take but a few minutes in the water to stop the watch, so if Mr. Thomson's ran three hours longer than Mr. Stavert's, he must have been that long on the boat.

Mr. Thomson is a strong impression that Mr. Thomson, who, when Mr. Stavert left, had a seemingly secure position on the boat, must have left it to help Mr. Foster gain a better position, and that in so doing was swept away from the boat. The two men went down about the same time it is shown by the

fact that the bodies were found close together. The impression that Mr. Thomson left his position on the boat to help Mr. Foster is occasioned by the fact that the former was a good swimmer, while Mr. Foster was not, and that confident in his ability to look after himself, he went to Mr. Foster's assistance. Another theory is that Mr. Stavert left the boat to swim to shore, but this is entirely improbable, as Mr. Foster was not an expert swimmer and would have no possible chance of reaching land.

What agony they must have endured during the last few minutes when benumbed and with strength failing the realization came that the end was near, can never be known. The all merciful One has veiled those last few minutes from human ken.

E. P. Stavert, the survivor, is still at the home of Bernard Allan, near the lake, and while his condition is greatly improved, all danger is not yet over. An Associated Press despatch says: "News of the death by drowning of John W. Thomson, of the St. John firm of William Thomson & Co., was received with great regret in Boston shipping circles."

"The Thomsons have done much business at this port and at New York. They were well known on both sides of the ocean."

"John Thomson, with his brother, managed numerous vessels, including a dozen ocean boats known as the Baltic line of steamers."

"E. P. Stavert, is a brother of W. E. Stavert, general manager of the bank of New Brunswick, at St. John. The latter was manager of the Boston branch of the bank of Nova Scotia for several years."

(See also page 1.)

JURY FINDS SIX TRUE BILLS

Quick Work in County Court This Morning. Blair Hurd, McGuire, Marr, Geary and Chisolm all Will be Tried.

The May sittings of the county court were begun this morning, the court was to have opened at ten o'clock but owing to the absence of more than half of the grand jurors, the business of the court was delayed until eleven o'clock.

His Honor Judge Forbes in his address to the grand jury, said that he would impose the usual fine on those who were absent. He said that grand jurors were absenting themselves too much. The thing was becoming too common and would have to be put a stop to. There were people just as busy as they, who gave part of their time to the good government of the community.

There were seven criminal cases for the finding of the grand jury. His honor commented on each, dwelling on the indictment against Hurd Blair Henderson, or Blair Hurd. The evidence in this case, his honor said, seemed sufficiently incriminating to warrant the finding of a true bill.

The other cases were: The King vs. Francis McGuire, charged with stealing a pure containing money. The King vs. John O'Farley, charged with stealing \$80 from one Magee. The King vs. Jeremiah Marr, charged with assault.

The King vs. Fred Geary, charged with stealing a razor and a bicycle. The King vs. Sam J. Chisolm, charged with stealing a coat at the depot.

His honor made feeling reference to the sad drowning on the Cromo of Mr. Thomson and Mr. Foster. The grand jurors are: John White, foreman; Douglas McArthur, Wm. Fair, John S. Armstrong, Jas. Ryan, Timothy Collins, Edward Estes, Alexander Watson, Wm. J. Salmon, Joseph Court, Isiah W. Holder, Andrew J. Shea, Thomas Bell, Charles S. Fallop, Geo. M. Chamberlain, Frank Watson, Alexander T. Paterson, John B. Eagles, William J. Dalton, J. H. White, Wm. Estabrooks, J. A. Tilton, Donaldson Hunt.

Following are the petit jurors: Reverdy Steeves, W. Stanley Coday, John Hannah, Edward Walsh, David Watson, Michael Higgins, Wm. H. Myles, Peter McIntyre, Hugh Ryan, Patrick Casella, James Dalsell, Brazilia Van Wart, James Whales, Thomas Logan, John R. Richards, James Quinn, Solomon McConnell, Jacob H. Colwell, Caleb Belyea, Sanford H. Belyea, Stephen P. Gidding.

The civil docket is as follows: JURY CASES. Clarke vs. Morrison; S. A. M. Skinner. Hevenot vs. Hanson; Tilly & Smith. Stephen E. Bustin, trustee of Charlotte J. Segoe, vs. Patrick Byrne; E. T. C. Knowles.

NON JURY (CIVIL). McLean vs. McEachern; Weidon & McLean. J. V. Russell vs. R. Moore; G. S. Shaw. J. D. Driscoll vs. G. Collinson; M. C. Sinclair. J. V. Morrison vs. H. A. Gardner. J. McDonald vs. R. Selfridge; J. B. M. Baxter. W. J. Wetmore vs. F. Atkinson; A. A. Wilson. J. G. Seely vs. Rafferty; A. A. Wilson.

The naturalization papers of Ernest Ekstrom, a native of Stockholm, Sweden, were filed by Beverley R. Armstrong. The grand jury returned, after being out for an hour, with a true bill in every case. At two o'clock this afternoon, Chisolm was placed on trial.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast - Light to moderate variable winds, fine and warm today and on Thursday. Synoptic - Fine weather prevails this morning over the Maritime Provinces attended by moderate winds. Who is to break and American ports light to moderate, variable. Bermuda reports fair weather and light east winds. The highest temperature in the city today was 69 above.

Children's Headwear. We have some new patterns in Boy's Norfolk, Golf and Yachting Caps. Children's Tams, in blue, brown and fawn. Prices from 25c. to \$1.00. Children's Straw Hats from 15c. to \$1.25. NEW GOODS. LOWEST PRICES.

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FIGHTERS STILL IN JAIL.

McLeod and Littlejohn Will be Heard This Afternoon - Holiday Drunks in Police Court.

When His Honor Police Magistrate Ritchie held court this morning the space behind the bar was occupied by one of the largest crowds that have attended the court for many months and his honor embraced the opportunity of making a few remarks concerning what he described the filthy habit of drinking. He said that he had seen the habit on the sidewalk and in public buildings. He said that the stairway and halls leading to the court were the most filthy in the city. He pointed out the insanitary nature of expectorating and referred to the penalty, also mentioning that in Boston the penalty for spitting in a street car is a fine of one hundred dollars. In St. John it is but one dollar a spit.

The accumulation of drunks that fell into the police trap net Monday and Tuesday were fined four dollars each, with one exception. Margaret Sullivan was the honored one. She pleaded guilty, as did all the rest and was remanded.

One man, who was arrested on Pond street for drunkenness gave his name as Patrick O'Brien, but this morning informed the court that it was Michael Hayden, and as Michael Hayden he went to jail.

The final bout that all had waited for was then called. It was announced that it would be a finish between the law and Beth McLeod and Dan Littlejohn. E. S. Ritchie was present to assist the latter side. Only one round took place, as Deputy Chief Jenkins was busy in the county court. His honor announced that the fight was a very close one, but he has further put off till late this afternoon.

FORTUNE FOR HENNESSY.

Custom House Employee at \$2 Per Day Falls Heir to Four Hundred Thousand Dollars.

NEW YORK, May 25. - The World, this morning says: "After toiling year after year for more than thirteen years at \$2 a day as a custom house employee in the Havemeyer Sugar Refinery, Williamsburg, Patrick J. Hennessy, of No. 82 Third street, Williamsburg, has suddenly found himself to be the heir of \$400,000. Hennessy became cognizant of his good fortune through the following 'person' in a Sunday newspaper: 'Information wanted of Patrick J. Hennessy, went to New York and was heard of in the N. Y. custom house about 1885. An estate of about \$300,000 left to him by an uncle in Melbourne, Australia. Apply to Pollock & Pollock, 21 Newsall street, London.'"

Hennessy has been a widower for months. He was left with two children and although he had known for years that his uncle, who was his father's brother, was a very wealthy man in Australia, he never had an idea of how large the estate was. Hennessy would not have known his good fortune but for some of his friends, who had seen the personal, and knew he was at one time connected with the British war department and that he had been a custom house weigher for many years.

Hennessy was the recipient last night of hearty congratulations.

FRANCO-SPANISH ALLIANCE.

A Closer Union Between the Two Latin Nations Possible - Germany Would Welcome It.

PARIS, May 25. - The correspondent of the Figaro at Madrid has had an interview with Premier Silveira, who positively declared that Germany was trying to make mischief between Spain and France on the subject of Morocco. Senor Silveira said he had reason to believe that the proposed alliance would welcome an alliance between the two countries. Spain, he said, had not the slightest reason for complaint regarding the Anglo-French entente.

The correspondent also says that the rumor to the effect that King Alfonso intends to abandon his proposed visit to President Loubet in order to avoid friction with the pope was unfounded. The visit has been officially announced and will certainly take place. All Spanish statesmen, the correspondent says, desire the alliance, and mention visit France, as they are anxious for a rapprochement with that country.

NORDICA RUNNING AWAY.

At Reopening of Divorce Suit She Leaves for the West and May Go to Europe.

NEW YORK, May 24. - "I am well satisfied with the decision of Justice MacLean. Right and justice are on my side, and I have therefore nothing to fear from a full revision of the facts before a referee. Let all the facts come out now, as they doubtless will, and these facts will further tend to vindicate my character. One has only to read Justice MacLean's decision to realize that the court is already well convinced both as to the lack of jurisdiction and as to the collusion and fraud."

The above statement was by Herr Zoltan Doehne, who has had an interview with Justice MacLean, and to have the action reopened. Former Judge Joseph P. Daly was appointed referee. What Mrs. Nordica thought of the action of the justice is not known. She promptly, however, wired to John Duss, from Ottawa, Canada, that she would be unable to sing at the opening of Venice, his big summer music hall.

Although Mrs. Duss charitably accepted Mrs. Nordica's statement, the general impression was that she decided to stay away from New York as a consequence of the action of Justice MacLean, which will make it possible for the referee to call upon the diva to come before him and testify.

A message from Ottawa said that Mrs. Nordica had just left for Winnipeg.

LANDERS' SKULL FRACTURED.

Charles Landers, who was thrown from a carriage on Erin street Monday and rendered unconscious was reported last night to be resting quite easily at the hospital. At noon today, however, his condition was not so good. His skull is thought to be fractured. The doctors believe he will pull through.

DYKEMAN'S.

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A Good Corset Bargain.

On THURSDAY morning we intend to place on sale (300) Three Hundred Pairs of Girdle Tape Corsets at 48c. a pair.



'Dykeman's Special' CORSET, Like illustration, 50c. a pair, Grey or White, Dip Hip, Perfect Fit.

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10,000 Feet of Room Mouldings in all widths and colors, from 2c. up. Also a New Consignment of Parlour, Dining Room, Hall and Bedroom Papers.

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THE NOTED LONDON PREACHER, Will deliver Two of his famous Lectures in St. John as follows: Wednesday Evening, May 26th, Portland Methodist Church: "CHRISTIAN SOCIALISM."

Shoe Bargains!

I have purchased a full line of Manufacturers' Samples, consisting of Men's in size 8, Women's in 4, Boys' in 3 and 4, Youths' in 12 and 13.

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FIREWORKS.

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In Bags, ex steamer "Ortho," delivered direct in bin, only \$6.75 per ton.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Celebrated Broad Coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 611.

About half-past one today, an alarm was sent in from box 121 for a slight fire on the roof of Stetson & Cutler's coopers.

The funeral of Miss Deborah P. Walker will be held from St. Paul's (Valley) church on Thursday, 26th instant, at 3.30 o'clock, p. m.

This evening Rev. E. L. Coffin will give a grand concert at Salvation Army barracks, 161 Main street. The famous voting count will take place.

The schooner Harry Troop arrived this morning from Port Hope with a cargo of molasses and docked at Walker's slip. She made a good run up.

Mrs. C. E. Harquail, Music Teacher, wishes to inform her pupils that she is now settled and prepared to attend to her class, and will be pleased to have them call at 207 Duke street.

The Anacosta Standard of May 15, records the death of T. Clowes Miles, who was born in this province in 1831, and who only a year or so ago went with his family to Montana.

The members of the Longshoremen's Association are requested to meet at their hall, on Water street, at 2.30 p. m. tomorrow, to attend the funeral of John H. Thomson.

The death occurred this morning of John Murphy, an old resident of North End, at his residence, Sheriff street. He is survived by his wife, one son, Lewis, and two daughters living at home.

The funeral of John H. Carlin took place this afternoon from his father's residence, 633 Main street. Rev. Mr. McKim officiated and interment was made in the Church of England burying ground.

John Mason, a distressed seaman, arrived from New York on the Rosalind yesterday and was sent to his home in St. John. He was the cook of the schooner Myrtle Leaf, of Parrisboro, and was taken sick—Halifax Herald, Tuesday.

The local assembly of the Brotherhood of St. John will meet tomorrow evening at the Church of England Institute, German street, at eight o'clock. All members are asked to attend, some important business is to be brought up.

House cleaning at City Hall is about over, much to the satisfaction of His Worship Mayor White and other officials. The ceilings have been white washed and the carpets cleaned. The painters were at work today in the outer office of the common clerk.

A number of friends of Wm. Catherwood gathered at his home, Duck street, West End, last evening, in honor of Mr. Catherwood's birthday. Harry McLeod, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. Catherwood with a valuable stock pin. Mr. Catherwood responded suitably, after which supper was served and a very pleasant evening spent.

The Dominion Atlantic Railway company and its management are to be congratulated on the recent increase of wages conceded to certain employees of that road, which places those employees on a footing with those of the best paying lines in the province.

The increases recently announced are as follows: Engineers and firemen 15 cents a day; conductors twenty cents and brakemen ten cents. The engineers and firemen, after being out twelve hours, are to be allowed twenty-six cents an hour detention. The men are, so the Herald is informed, promised a similar raise on 1st of May, 1905.—Halifax Herald.

EXHIBITION ENCOURAGEMENT. Many More Applications For Space Than Last Time.

So far this season Managing Director Hubbard, of the Exhibition Association has received seventy-five applications for space. Up to the same date for the last exhibition in 1902 only twelve applications had been received.

One gentleman who made application for space a few days ago was so anxious to secure the position he desired that before he left the office he offered double the money that was first talked of.

The Maritime Steam Lithograph Co. have been awarded the contract for getting out the pictorial poster advertising the exhibition.

Police Reports. The police have reported Samuel C. Drury for not having a light on a stinging line erected at a building on the corner of Waterloo and Union streets.

The officers also report that a pile of brick has been allowed to remain one night on Peters street without a light.

Stanley Williams who has a staging up in front of a house on St. James street neglected to place a light there on the nights of the 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th, and consequently has got himself into trouble.

There is a dangerous hole in the sidewalk at the corner of Pitt and St. James street that needs immediate attention.

Dr. Joseph Andrews has been reported for allowing water to flow across the sidewalk from a house owned by him on Peters street. The police report says the water comes from a broken water pipe.

A GOOD CATCH. The carrier boat for the Piscataque fleet of fishing boats arrived yesterday with twenty-two hundred shad on board. This was the catch of ten boats the night before. While of a good size the outside shad are never as large as those caught in the harbor. Last year the record lot was twenty-one thousand.

That one catch will net the fishermen about \$200.

ROBERT MARSHALL DYING.

One of St. John's Best Known Citizens Hopelessly Ill—His Death Expected Hourly.

Hon. Robert Marshall is lying mortally ill at the residence of Mrs. Seeds, 145 Duke street.

His physician can hold out no hope for his recovery and his death has been expected every hour. Up to the time of going to press Mr. Marshall's strong vitality had still resisted the approach of death, but his end is only thought to be a matter of a few hours.

Hon. Robert Marshall was born in Pictou County, Nova Scotia, April 27, 1832, his parents being Alexander McNaughton and Elizabeth Marshall. He was a great-grandson of Deacon Robert Marshall, who emigrated from Dumfriesshire, Scotland, to Pictou, N. S., in 1773, and was educated in the grammar school at Chatham, N. B.

After leaving school he was employed as an accountant and confidential clerk by the well-known mercantile, lumbering, and ship-building firm of Johnson & Mackie, of Chatham. In the month of April, 1859, he removed to St. John, having been appointed accountant of the new Intercolonial Railway, then known as the European and North American Railway.

While holding this position he organized a system of returns and accounts, prepared as the result of a personal inspection of the various railway systems in Canada and the United States. In 1860 he established in St. John a general agency for fire, life, and marine insurance, and for many years has acted as agent and cashier of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

Mr. Marshall was secretary and treasurer of the New Brunswick Sanatorium, and was also a notary public for the province, and justice of the peace of the county of Kings and of the city and county of St. John. He was the author of several papers which received considerable notice at the time of their appearance.

Mr. Marshall was an ex-commissioner of the General Public Hospital of St. John, a director of the Protestant Orphan Asylum of St. John, a life member of the Y. M. C. A., an ex-president of St. Andrew's Society, a trustee of St. Andrew's church, and a prominent Orangeman, besides being prominently connected with several other important bodies.

In 1874 he offered as an independent candidate for the City of St. John for the provincial legislature, but was defeated. He was, however, elected in 1876, but owing to a contest over the election, he resigned his seat, being re-elected again by acclamation. He was elected to the local house each time until 1882, when he retired from politics. In 1881 the Prince of Wales created him by patent a Knight Commander of the Temple. He took an active part in the elections of 1885 and 1888, which brought about the confederation of 1887.

Mr. Marshall was a liberal of the Joseph Howe, Tilley and Fisher school of politics.

In 1888 he married Anna Matilda, daughter of the late George Henderson, Esq., of Newcastle, who died in St. John, N. B., on the 10th of May, 1883, Charlotte Nell, daughter of the late Captain Thomas Rees, of St. John.

PLAYERS MAY BE SUSPENDED. Local League Managers Will Investigate Last Night's Disgraceful Row—Won't Happen Again

A meeting of the Local Base Ball League will be held tomorrow, Thursday evening, at the conclusion of the game on Victoria grounds. The disagreeable incident that occurred at the Victoria grounds, that occurred at the Victoria grounds, will be thoroughly looked into and steps taken to prevent a similar occurrence. It is felt in some quarters that those responsible for the trouble will be suspended.

The officers and others in connection with the league regret exceedingly that this affair happened, and wish it understood that better arrangements will be made in future with regard to the grand stand occupants and spectators crowding on the players' benches &c.

NEPTUNE CLUB'S NEW QUARTERS. The Neptune Rowing Club boat, house, towed to its new home in the slip at the eastern side of the L. C. R. wharf, this morning.

This location will in many respects be far superior to the old location, as it has a much better means of access and boats entering or leaving the house will not have to contend with the wash of the ferry.

Before being brought over from Carleton, an addition of eighteen feet was made to the house, to furnish accommodation for the new boats ordered by the club.

Patrons of the ferry and frequenters of the water front will miss the landmark, as for over twenty years the boat-house has occupied the same position to the north of the ferry slip, with the exception of one year, when it was placed in the slip to the south.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS. A letter has been received from V. E. Black, Sackville, secretary of the Intercollegiate athletic meet, mentioning that the differences in regard to Mount Allison concerning in the sports this year had been satisfactorily arranged. Greater interest than ever is being manifested in these sports, and judging by the number of contestants that will participate, good interesting sports will be made of this year. The meet will be held this year on the Victoria grounds Saturday afternoon next.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Sch. Harry Troop, 120, Thurhour, from Pictou. Sch. Fruen, 55, Larsen, from Newport. Sch. Minola, Forsyth, from New York. Sch. Rees, 123, McLeary, from New York. Sch. James A. Malory, 147, Whelpley, for Providence, R. I.

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PERSONALS.

Mr. Thomas and Lady Shaughnessy and family will open their summer residence, "Tipperary," at St. Andrews about the first week in June. W. Shaughnessy will arrive from England early in July to spend the summer holidays with his parents.

Miss Edith Munro, a graduate of music from Acadia Seminary, and well known here in musical circles, made a decided success at a recent recital given by the pupils of the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston.

Rev. Dr. Morse, the beloved pastor of the Baptist churches at Digby Neck and who has occupied that position for 63 years, has recently been presented by the several congregations and friends in other counties, with an appreciative testimonial and address. The purse accompanying the address contained \$250.

Rev. J. D. and Mrs. Freeman, now of Toronto, are expected in this city in a few days on their way to Wolfville to attend the closing exercises at Acadia University. They will be guests of Hon. H. R. Emmons on his private trip.

H. H. Webb, of the firm of Brown & Webb, Halifax, is at the Royal.

O. Hornsby, of Halifax, has been appointed to the position of manager of the Royal Bank of Canada branch in other counties, with an appreciative testimonial and address. The purse accompanying the address contained \$250.

TIP O'NEILL'S SHOWING. Comments of Boston Papers on His Playing—He is Getting Lots of Attention

There has been considerable published and a lot more talk about "Tip" O'Neill's work with the Boston Americans, the world's champions. Some content that he has not made good, while his friends are well satisfied with his showing. This opinion is backed up by the Boston press, and it is doubtful if any young player ever attracted more attention than "tip" has.

The following extracts will be read with interest by "Tip's" many friends in this city.

"Amid frantic howls and cheers from nearly 5,000 hungry baseball lovers, Jack O'Neill brought victory to Boston and joy to the multitude as he scored the only and winning run of the afternoon in the last half of the 15th inning, Detroit, with young Killian in the box, going down to a game and honorable defeat.

"Dineen's brilliant pitching, Jack O'Neill's successful debut at shortstop and the timely hitting of the world beaters in the sixth and eighth innings helped to offset what was easily the heaviest ball game seen at Huntington avenue, yesterday afternoon."

"Fred Parent's ankle stiffened up yesterday and Jack O'Neill was given his first opportunity to show his ability. Nothing but praise was heard as he belted a home run in the fourth and fifth innings, and that Collins has in him a valuable utility player was the opinion of all who saw him play.

"O'Neill's error in the first round was due in a measure to stage fright. Outside of the first inning O'Neill behaved like a headliner. He accepted four chances and hit the ball each time up his hit in the eighth scoring Collins with Boston's second run.

"Against a lefthanded O'Neill bats right-handed and is more effective against a righthanded pitcher.

"To make it sure Collins ordered another rally in the eighth and Collins himself scored it, O'Neill coming to the rescue with a pretty hit over second base."

"Of the thirteen innings game, in which "Tip" made several errors, the Boston Post says:

"O'Neill was 'in the air,' and his playing was the feature of the afternoon. Sympathy with a large S was handed out to him by the fans, for all appreciated that O'Neill is an outfielder and that 'stage fright' will come to the best man who ever broke into fast company.

"O'Neill got going wrong at the very start. Once in the air few players can get back to earth. In the fourth O'Neill's hit gave him some confidence and he accepted three chances in the seventh and eighth. In the ninth he went bad again. Had O'Neill not fell down on Burkett's hit in the first he perhaps would have played a good ball. There is a lot in the start.

"O'Neill came near making another hit in the ninth when he bunt rolled foul by a few inches. O'Neill had the ball beaten when it rolled over the chalk line.

"In criticizing O'Neill it would be only fair to remember that he is an outfielder and that shortstop is the hardest place to put a strange man to play.

THE SALVATION ARMY. At the Mill street barracks tonight there will be a grand united rally by all the city corps. This meeting is being looked forward to with great anticipation. Adjt. S. Wiggin will be the leading official, assisted by other special officers. Music and singing will be a special attraction. Every body is invited to attend.

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