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DROWNED IN COURTENAY BAY.

Strange Suicide of Mrs. Ann Gibbon

Left Home on Elliott Row Early This Morning—Body Found Shortly After—No Cause Known.

There lies at the Dead House the body of Mrs. Ann Gibbon, which was discovered this morning floating in the waters of Courtenay Bay, near the foot of Leinster street. The circumstances surrounding the drowning point inevitably to suicide during a fit of insanity.

Mrs. Ann Gibbon was a widow and for the last three years has been living with her brother, Thos. Hamilton, teamster for Bowman & Cole, residing at 104 Elliott Row. She arose early this morning and left the house without giving any intimation as to where she was going. Her brother saw her for the last time alive about ten minutes after six. At the time she was in the rear of the house apparently looking for something. He asked her, "What are you looking for, Ann?" Her reply was simply "nothing." At the time she appeared to him to be all right.

About half an hour afterwards she was missed from the house. A search was immediately set on foot, without discovering any trace of her. Mr. Hamilton then left the house, going in the direction of the railway tracks, when he reached this he turned to the right and was soon attracted to a small group of people. As he approached he was horrified to find that they were gathered round the body of his sister. The body was found by Wm. Harrigan, track walker. He first noticed a hat lying on the track. His suspicions were aroused and he looked over the wharf into the water. The first object that met his eye was the body of the unfortunate woman. Assistance was quickly summoned and the police were notified.

Coroner Berryman was one of the first to arrive at the scene of the drowning. After viewing the body he ordered its removal to the dead house. The body when recovered was not completely clothed, a boot and stocking being missed.

The deceased was 51 years of age. Besides her brother, Mr. Hamilton, she is survived by one son and two daughters. Her son is Melburne Gibbon, now residing in Boston. The daughter is Miss Mary Gibbon, and Mrs. Northrup. Besides the brother with whom she resided, there are two others, Oliver Hamilton, teacher, and David, of Highfield, Kings Co.

Mrs. Gibbon's friends are utterly at a loss to account for her rash act. She has been apparently in good health and has never shown any signs of mental trouble. Last night on this morning was any change from her usual demeanor noticed. She had nothing particular to worry her, being fairly well-to-do. She owned a farm in Kings Co. and her son is doing well in Boston. The only acceptable theory is that of a sudden attack of insanity, which she succumbed to. Mrs. Gibbon was a member of the Victoria Street Free Baptist church.

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CALVIN AUSTIN LOSES CASE.

Must Pay for Damage to Bark Reform.

Whole Blame of Collision in Boston Harbor Placed on Eastern Line Steamer.

Judge McLeod delivered judgment this morning in the case of William Lovitt vs. str. Calvin Austin. This was an action brought in the admiralty court here for damages sustained by the bark Reform while in collision last summer with the Calvin Austin in Boston harbor. The action was brought here because the Calvin Austin was placed under arrest while in this port.

The judgment places the fault of the collision wholly on the Calvin Austin. The Calvin Austin at the time was steaming out of Boston harbor on her starboard, slightly ahead and going in the same direction was the schooner Van Allen. Bouten in tow. As the Calvin Austin and the Reform approached, the Austin blew two whistles, which were answered by the tug towing the Reform. The Austin striking the bark amidships.

When it was seen that the Reform was inevitable, the engines of the Austin were put hard astern. This Judge McLeod regarded as a wrong maneuver. He ruled that the Reform should have been stopped by the tug towing the Reform. The Reform was damaged to the extent of \$10,000. The Reform was damaged to the extent of \$10,000. The Reform was damaged to the extent of \$10,000.

U. S. POPULATION ALMOST EIGHTY MILLIONS.

Census Bureau Puts the Population at 79,900,382, an Increase of Almost 4,000,000 Since 1900.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—The Census Bureau issued today a bulletin which gives the estimated population of the United States for 1903. Philadelphia has 1,387,716. St. Louis has just passed and Boston almost reached the 600,000 mark. Baltimore has 523,834. Cleveland has 414,950 and Cincinnati 322,834 respectively. Buffalo is credited with 381,403 inhabitants. San Francisco and Pittsburgh are close competitors, the former having 355,919 and the latter 345,912. Detroit, Milwaukee and New Orleans have just passed 300,000, and Washington is close to that figure.

In the number of towns and cities of ten thousand and over, New York leads with 1,000, followed by Philadelphia with 823,834 inhabitants. Chicago is rapidly approaching the two million mark, having 1,323,880 inhabitants. Philadelphia has 1,387,716. St. Louis has just passed and Boston almost reached the 600,000 mark. Baltimore has 523,834. Cleveland has 414,950 and Cincinnati 322,834 respectively. Buffalo is credited with 381,403 inhabitants. San Francisco and Pittsburgh are close competitors, the former having 355,919 and the latter 345,912. Detroit, Milwaukee and New Orleans have just passed 300,000, and Washington is close to that figure.

RAN HIS ELEVATOR IN BLAZING SHAFT.

Brave Boy Saves the Lives of Many in a Dangerous Fire in New York.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Fifty young women, hedges and a crowd of onlookers in terror, the excited shouting of men, the sight of several firemen limp and exhausted being attended by the ambulance surgeons, and all vied in a bank of suffocating smoke, led thousands to believe yesterday morning that many lives were being sacrificed in a fire at No. 117 Walker street. But no one was seriously injured except Ward Bond, of Engine Company No. 31, and he was able to leave Gouverneur hospital last night.

Had it not been for the coolness of Charles Dalton, the boy who ran the elevator, it is believed that lives might have been lost on the upper floors. He continued to run his big and down shaft; the alarm of the fire was given and making four trips after the flames were pouring up the elevator well. He succeeded in getting every soul to the ground.

POPE PIUS X AT ST. PETERS.

For the First Time Since His Coronation.

Thirteenth Centennial of St. Gregory the Great, Celebrated With Great Pomp Today.

ROME, April 11.—For the first time since his coronation, the pope went this morning to St. Peter's to say mass in celebration of the thirteenth centennial of St. Gregory the Great. The immense basilica was filled, more than 7,000 persons being present. The pope was in the best of health. He appeared in the sedia gestatoria, although the motion of this chair, carried on the shoulders of bearers, makes him ill. On his express recommendation, the audience refrained from applause, or crying out, contenting themselves with the waving of handkerchiefs. The vicinity of St. Peter's offered, as usual, a grand sight, which once seen, is never forgotten. There were only three tribunes, for members of the aristocracy, diplomatic corps and royal families respectively. There was also a special reserved place for the pope's family, which were occupied by his three sisters. They were dressed entirely in black, with black lace draped over their hair. The St. Peter's choir, directed by Abbe Peroni, who, together with Maestro Rega, has been his organist and instructor for today's Gregorian chant had a special platform near the throne, while group around it were twelve hundred youths of practically every nationality, race and color, belonging to the ecclesiastical colleges at Rome. The Benedictine monks who formed the choir were also located here.

The arrival of Pope Pius was heralded by the bright red of the cardinal's robes and the white gowns of the choir. The signal could be seen by the ecclesiastical colleges at Rome. The Benedictine monks who formed the choir were also located here.

BOY KILLED YOUNG BROTHER.

NEW YORK, April 11.—A despatch to the World from Pittsburgh says: Lloyd Nelson Hill, aged four years, son of the Rev. J. J. Hill, of Seawick, is dead from a bullet wound he accidentally received from his brother Donald, aged eight years. The brothers were playing in their father's studio when Donald found a thirty-calibre revolver in his father's desk. He picked it up and snapped the trigger and the bullet entered his brother's stomach. Dr. Hill said the revolver had been in his desk so many years that he had forgotten about it.

DEATHS.

McLENNAN.—At his father's residence, 309 Atlantic street, on April 10th, Walter McLeenan, aged 1 year and 10 days. Interment on Tuesday at 10 p. m.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 11, 1904.

CIVIC POLITICS.

If the unusually large number of alternative candidates tends to arrange the average citizen from his apathy regarding civic affairs a notable good will be accomplished, even if there be no great change in the personnel of the common council.

Still, there is undoubtedly room for improvement in the civic parliament. A few of the present aldermen are inefficient, more are careless and many could undoubtedly be replaced by better men.

Mr. W. Hubbard has been asked to accept the position of manager and will decide the matter within the next few days.

NEPTUNE ROWING CLUB

Urging Government to Assist Exhibition and Tercentenary - Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Neptune Rowing Club Saturday evening a resolution was passed urging the government to make a substantial grant to the Tercentenary committee.

A ONE-SIDED BARGAIN.

The Toronto News (Independent Liberal) calls attention to one of the innocent looking provisions, wholly for the benefit of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company, with which the contract now under discussion bristles.

During the fifty years of the company's lease a number of branches may be built to tap centers of industry adjacent to the great trunk line.

Mark on what terms the adjustment is to be made. The government is to "take over such branch lines or lines as the company may elect not to retain."

A promotion conferred because of long and honorable service has been bestowed on Captain William H. Allan, who has been placed in command of the splendid 4900-ton steamship Governor Dinkley of the Eastern Steamship Co., Portland division.

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THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE has been tabulating the results of the Republican district conventions, and shows that eighteen states and territories have elected 116 delegates to the national convention, of whom ninety-six were pledged hand and foot to Roosevelt, twenty being elected without definite instructions, although not necessarily opposed to Roosevelt.

A QUEER SCOTCH WIFE.

There have been many will-makers more eccentric than Mr. MacCaig, the Olan banker, whose last testament will shortly come under the consideration of the Edinburgh court of session.

Just now your chance to sell that property to advantage may be brighter than it will be again during the whole year.

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EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD.

In consequence of the receipt of the following telegram: "Government will grant five thousand dollars for exhibition this year. City members will see you Saturday," president Emerson called a meeting of the directors of the Exhibition Association Saturday night.

Resolved, That the grant from the government and the grant and guarantee from the city being assured, the board recommends the executive to arrange an exhibition for the current year.

This means that the ten thousand dollar grants from the government and city will be swallowed up by the exhibition people and the tercentenary committee left out in the cold.

Mr. Furdy, M. P. P., said he was also of the same opinion. Mr. Laurium, M. P. P., said he was in favor of an exhibition being held, regardless of the Champlain celebration.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Du Verne of Digby is visiting Mrs. J. R. Armstrong.

Rev. Dr. Borden of Sackville, preached the Tercentenary sermon at the St. Stephen's church Sunday evening.

The Eastern liner St. Croix, Capt. Thompson, which reached this port about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, left for Boston again about 10 p. m.

The St. Stephen's church guild will meet this evening, March 10, on Monday evening, April 12th, the annual business meeting will be held.

Miss Doris Clarke and daughter, Miss Doris Clarke, are visiting at Centenary parlors. They are here to attend the Nordic concert.

Eleven people were baptised at the Lower Cove last evening at eight o'clock. There were about equal numbers of men and women.

At the Seaman's Mission last night Rev. O. Gates, D. D., conducted the service. R. Morton Smith led the singing. H. S. Cruikshank sent a supply of flowers, which were given to the men.

Word was received on Saturday afternoon that Rev. Father McGoldrick was somewhat better, being able to sit up in bed a few minutes at a time.

The first company of the St. John's Boys' Brigade, connected with the St. John's (Presbyterian) church, attended service yesterday at St. John's church. There was a good muster, between forty and fifty boys parading in uniform.

Sunday afternoon Sergt. Campbell and Officers Crawford and Perry ejected from the Bricklayers' Hall on Brussels street Joseph Clancy, George Wilson and Morris Blake, who were drunk and had on a roaring fire in the stove which threatened to set fire to the place.

Rev. Dr. Borden, principal of Mt. Allison Ladies' College, preached in Carleton street Methodist church Sunday morning, the occasion being the anniversary of educational work in connection with the Methodist church. The text was Chronicles, II, 1-10.

Capt. H. R. Smith, 3rd Battalion, Black Watch, Dundee, Scotland, is at the Dufferin. Capt. Smith saw sixteen months of active service in South Africa during the Boer war. He was formerly in St. John connected with the Jones Brewing Company, and today he leaves for Montreal to see his brother.

The report of the Bucksport district to the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church says: "We invited Rev. T. J. Delstaidt, a superintendent of the New Brunswick conference, to assume charge of our work at Miramichi. He has had quite a revival. They are paying him quite an amount of money and the people hope to retain his services for another year."

The Rev. Dr. Lindsay Parker, of Brooklyn, N. Y., occupied the pulpit of Trinity church last evening and preached to a crowded congregation. Dr. Parker took the following words for his text: "For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more being reconciled we shall be saved by His life." Romans V, 10.

KILLED ON I. C. R. MONCTON, April 10—Austin Lavell, forward brakeman on Conductor Warren's freight special coming into Moncton, was killed near Catamount. No one saw the accident, but it is supposed that he fell between the cars while going from the van to the engine. He was not missed by the rest of the train until he was found by a section man and nothing was known of the accident till two or three hours later when the body was found by section men. Both legs were cut off, the right arm broken, his back bruised and his head badly cut. He had been dragged along the track for about eighty feet. Deceased was about twenty years of age and belonged to Jacquet River. He had been on the road only five months.

FUNERALS YESTERDAY. The funeral of the late Mrs. John Stirling took place Sunday from 158 Queen street. Service was conducted at the Church of St. John the Baptist by Rev. F. Chapman, and interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late John Chapman was held on Sunday afternoon in Cedar Hill cemetery. Rev. Mr. Howard and Rev. Mr. Hamilton officiated. The pall bearers were Robert McConnell, Robert Carson, Capt. Ferris and Messrs. Quinn, Robertson and Graham.

TWO DEATHS AT MONCTON. MONCTON, April 10—Mrs. Stewart Lewis of North River, near Sallibury, suddenly collapsed while waiting on her sick husband on Friday afternoon, and immediately expired. Heart trouble is supposed to have been the cause. Her husband who had a relapse from an attack of pneumonia, died early Saturday morning. They were a middle-aged couple, highly respected residents, and leave three married daughters and five younger children.

AN AFRICAN BRIDE. Lieut. Arthur J. B. Mellish, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., who is well known here as having represented Malcolm McKinnon in the charge brought against him by the McLaughlin Carriage Co. will wed in a few weeks in England. His bride is Miss Hutton, daughter of a wealthy South African Trinidad. His salary in Fiji was \$12,500. In Trinidad it will be \$25,000 a year. Mr. Mellish's wife is a daughter of Sir Edward Shea, president of the legislative council of Newfoundland.

DOUBLE THE MONEY. HALIFAX, April 10—Sir Henry Moore, M. P., C. C. M., who has just retired from the governorship of Fiji, and who formerly was governor of Antigua, has been appointed governor of Trinidad. His salary in Fiji was \$12,500. In Trinidad it will be \$25,000 a year. Mr. Mellish's wife is a daughter of Sir Edward Shea, president of the legislative council of Newfoundland.

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Two papers large size Pins for 3c. This is the best Pin made. A clearing sale of Ladies' Fine Cloth Dress Goods, 44 in., all wool, 85c. Colors black, navy blue, garnet, brown.

The best White Sheeting, two yards wide, only 21c. yard. White and Black Elastics, all widths, cheap.

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Come and Secure your spring orders early, as we have just received two carloads BEDROOM SUITES which we are now offering at \$10.90 up. We also have a full line of PARLOR SUITES from \$19.75 and up, and also FLOOR OILCLOTH and CARPETS.

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FUNERAL NOTICE. The members of the Sons of England will meet at Orange Hill, Simons street, on Tuesday, April 12th, at 1.30 p. m., to attend the funeral of their late member, JAMES STRAWFORD. Ordinary dress, white tie and gloves. Silver lodges invited.

H. SELLEN, Secretary.

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ACCIDENT ON THE C. P. R.

East Bound Freight Jumped the Track at Megantic.

The C. P. R. express from the west is reported to be seven hours late, the delay being caused by a slight accident.

An east bound freight car, carrying wheat, when approaching this side of Megantic early this morning met with a mishap.

The place where the accident happened is a hard one in which to make quick repairs and the consequence is that a track has to be built around the wreck. This is the cause of the big delay.

LOCAL NEWS.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per ton delivered, at Waters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 612.

Don't fail to see the two great piano bargains at C. Flood & Sons, King street store windows tomorrow.

Street car No. 31 delayed traffic on the main line about 7:30 o'clock this morning. Her motor burnt out and she had to be towed to the car shed.

A call has been formally extended by the First Baptist church at Moncton to Rev. I. N. Baird of Brookfield, N. S., to become assistant pastor.

The regular quarterly meeting of the St. George's Society will be held in the room, Orange Hall, Germain street, on Tuesday evening, the 12th instant, at eight o'clock. By order, J. Henry Scammell, secretary.

The Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum will meet in Amherst tomorrow. The delegates from St. John will be G. A. Kimball, J. N. Wetmore, H. White, E. H. Belyea, W. A. McKinley and Thomas Finley.

The ancient order of United Workmen, the oldest fraternal society on the continent, presented the Star with a handsome Morris chair, accompanied by an address signed by all the members of the post office staff.

Miss Leah Churchill, of Halifax, died Saturday in that city as the result of an overdose of a solution containing carbolic acid. She had been using the medicine for toothache, with which she was suffering.

Rev. W. E. Bates, pastor of the First Baptist church, Amherst, gave his congregation a surprise yesterday when he announced that he had received a call to the Union Baptist church of Mystic, Conn., and asked that his resignation take effect on June 30.

Work is to be soon begun in Halifax on a new and large hotel for that city. The bill having been passed at the last session of the Nova Scotia legislature incorporating the Imperial Hotel Co. The greater part of the stock has been subscribed. The hotel will be a fine structure, six stories high, and will cost \$250,000.

The firm of A. L. Goodwin have landed today a car of extra fine Ontario Northern Spys. Tomorrow they will land two boxes of Bermuda onions, one hundred and fifty cases of Valencia oranges and one hundred bags of Egyptian beans. Late in the week they will receive two cars of bananas.

GASPEREAUX PLENTIFUL.

The fishermen are commencing to get fairly good hauls, with the result that the price of gaspereaux has taken quite a drop. A few days ago they brought as much as \$2 per hundred, this morning \$1.25 was the prevailing figure. Two boats this morning landed over 1,500.

Some two thousand fish were taken in some of the Navy Island waters on Sunday. It is contrary to the law to catch fish on the Sabbath, but the fact is that it was purely accidental that the nets were in place.

AMERICAN LEAGUE OPENING.

The American Baseball League will open Thursday with the Boston in New York. Collins' team was in New Orleans last week. Writing to a friend in this city, "Tip" O'Neill says that the weather has been very warm and nearly every man on the team has lost as much as ten pounds. But he expects all will be in the pink of condition when they meet the New York team on Thursday.

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MEN'S UMBRELLAS 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.35, \$1.50 Each.

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Nova Scotians Want Dominion Express Service Extended—May Mean New Offices Here.

A vigorous effort is being made in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island to secure the extension of the service of the Dominion Express Co. to all passenger trains all over the I. C. R.

The board of trade at Halifax on Friday passed a strong resolution favoring the scheme. Similar resolutions have been passed by the board of trade of Annapolis, Pictou and Summerside, while the Sydney people are strongly in favor of the scheme.

It is understood that if the Dominion get the privilege asked for it would open a divisional office here, and in the case of E. N. Abbott, the present agent, would probably be appointed superintendent. The company's facilities in Halifax would be to greatly enlarge.

The Halifax Herald and Chronicle are out strongly in favor of the scheme.

PERSONALS.

W. E. Dunn, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mabelle, returned home Saturday after a short trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hugh Calder, of Fredericton, who has been spending the winter in Southern California, are now in New York and expect to reach home about May 1.

Miss Edith Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ramsey, of St. John, N. B., visited relatives here this week. Miss Ramsey has accepted a position in a private hospital in Boston as nurse. — Cambridge, Mass. Times.

Mrs. Geo. J. Clarke and daughter, Miss Doris, of St. Stephen, are in town to attend the Nordic concert. They are guests at Centenary parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ellis came home from Boston Saturday.

Miss Muriel Hatheway, of Fredericton, is the guest of Miss Edna Bates, of this city.

Mrs. Dodd, widow of Hon. Thomas Dodd, formerly Mrs. James Coleman, of this city, is seriously ill.

Miss Eessie Irvine left this morning on a visit to Boston.

DELAYED BY FOG.

Donaldson Liner Concordia Will Wait For Fair Weather.

The Donaldson liner, Concordia, Capt. Martin, was ready to sail for Glasgow via Liverpool yesterday morning, but the weather was regarded as unfit. It was again thought of sending her to sea last night, but it continued too thick. Her cargo consists of 14,000 bushels of wheat, 2,000 of barley, 250 standards of deals, 100 tons of flour, 200 boxes of meats, 100 barrels of lard, 50 barrels of apples, 450 cattle and 100 tons of hay.

The steamer will be held till the weather is clear. A despatch from the Liverpool office says that the fog there is very thick.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Erie is still at the island and will remain there till the weather clears.

If possible an effort will be made to get the British passengers away on the Montreal express tonight. She has one hundred and eleven steerage passengers and about thirty first class for the United States points, most of the others are for western Ontario.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS.

Baptist.

The Baptist ministers met as usual this morning. There were present Rev. D. Long, C. Burnett, W. E. McIntyre, B. N. Nobles, A. B. Coburn and P. J. Skelton. The usual reports from the churches were read. For the most part the congregations were small yesterday as a result of disagreeable weather.

Victoria Street Free Baptist church has granted Rev. D. Long four months' leave of absence. Mr. Long plans to spend part of his vacation in Winnipeg and may go as far west as the Pacific coast. Mrs. and Miss Long will accompany him. Rev. I. B. Colwell left last week for his new charge in Freeport, N. S. There is to be a roll call held in the Tabernacle church on April 15, the third anniversary of the dedication of the church building.

Rev. A. B. Coburn is to read a paper at the next meeting.

METHODIST.

The Methodist ministers met at the usual time and place. Dr. Wilson presiding. There were present Revs. Dr. Sprague, W. C. Matthews, S. Howard, C. W. Hamilton, H. Penna, Dr. Wilson, W. J. Kirby, G. Combes, J. A. Clarke and Dr. Borden from Mt. Allison.

The reports of churches were for three Sundays. On Easter Sunday there were receptions of members in Queen Square, Carleton and Zion churches; one adult was baptized in Queen Square, one in Carleton and two in Zion. The services were all well attended both Easter Sunday and yesterday.

Matters of a general character regarding the coming district meeting were discussed, after which Rev. Dr. Borden, of Mount Allison Ladies' College, gave a very interesting address on the various departments of the institution at Sackville. He stated that the roll of students numbered 133, with 133 in the building. The prospects for the future are very bright, and the outlook hopeful.

MADAME NORDICA TONIGHT.

The much anticipated Nordic concert this evening will be one of the events for the people of St. John to remember for a generation to come and those who miss the opportunity will have a long time to regret it.

A few seats remain to be disposed of to those who apply tonight, and to the accommodation for many hundreds standing is found in the spacious Opera House, on the three floors. For such a magnificent concert as this the stage seats present advantages not possessed by any other portion of the building, and those can be procured at the door to be in their seats not later than 8:10, or they will probably miss the first portion of the programme, as none will be permitted to enter the Opera House while Madame Nordica is singing.

POSSIBLE ALDERMEN

Several Nominations Already in and More to Come—Tomorrow is Nomination Day.

A copy of the changes made in the Franchise Act which passed the local house on Friday has been received at the City Hall. The act says all ratepayers may vote provided their taxes have been paid up to within two years of seven days before the election.

Tomorrow is nomination day and this morning everything was hustle and bustle around City Hall, with little groups of aldermen here and there.

The present aldermen are: Allan, Hilyard, Bullock, Baxter, Christie, Hamm, Lewis, Maxwell, Millidge, Macrae, McGoldrick, McMillin, Robinson and Taylor. Mr. Taylor's death having left the gap.

Among those who will have opportunity as far as could be ascertained today are the aldermen-at-large, Messrs. Allan and Hilyard. They will be opposed by Dr. J. H. Frink and Thos. Carleton. In Fringe ward Ald. Maxwell will be opposed by James Sproul; in Dufferin ward Ald. Millidge will be opposed by Mr. Dailley; in Wellington ward Ald. Macrae will be opposed by Thomas Kichham and in Lorne ward I. W. Holder will run against Ald. McMillin.

W. S. Barker, a new man, has as yet no opposition in Dukes.

There was a report about his morning that Dr. D. E. Berryman was to run for Queens ward in opposition to Ald. Bullock, but this report the doctor flatly denies.

Another possible candidate is J. King Kelley. Asked by the Star this morning if the report was true that he was going to run Mr. Kelley replied that he did not know. His attention was called to the fact that tomorrow is nomination day but still he insisted that he did not know as yet.

POLICE COURT.

One Eighty-seven-Year-Old Drunk On the Bench Today.

Six drunks and a colored man charged with indecent conduct on the public streets were up before Hon. Magistrate Ritchie this morning. The court is still being held in the guard room, as the painters have not finished their work in the police court chamber.

The drunks all pleaded guilty and all were fined eight dollars. The justice was twenty days with two exceptions, when it was made two months.

Richard O'Connor is down as being eighty-seven years of age and Joseph Pike says he never was drunk before. As his offence was charged on Saturday and Sheriff Ross informed the court that he used profane and obscene language he was honored with two months. Billy Jordan was paid.

The colored ornament on the improvised bench, Archibald John Randolph pleaded not guilty but his word did not go against the officer's oath. He was soaked for eight dollars or twenty days with hard labor.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

Littlejohn's Den Taken Up by Bev. McLeod.

Dan Littlejohn, welter weight champion of New Brunswick, published a challenge in this morning's papers to Bev. McLeod, of this city; Tom Foley, of Halifax; Billy Jordan, of Boston; who fought a hard draw with Littlejohn at Halifax; or Alf. Shelving, of Quebec, who only drew with him about the 24th of May or the first week in June at 142 pounds.

McLeod called at the Star office today and accepted the challenge. He is anxious to meet Littlejohn at 142 pounds and requests the Lower Cove pugilist to meet him at J. Quinn's, tomorrow evening to arrange dates and terms.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. John Drury was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. C. H. Leonard. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Fotheringham and G. M. Campbell. Burial took place in Fernhill cemetery.

The late Dennis O'Connor was buried this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, Kingsville road. The remains were taken to St. Joseph's church, where Rev. Father Collins officiated. The interment took place in Sand Cove cemetery. Members of the A. O. H. acted as pall-bearers.

TERCENTENARY PLANS.

The Tercentenary committee intend holding a public meeting, possibly on Friday evening, to decide upon a course of action, in view of the Exhibition Association having determined to use this year both the government and the city grant. The tercentenary projectors are not the least put out at the action of the Exhibition Association. They will push the celebration forward, and without doubt the needed funds will be forthcoming.

THIS EVENING.

Nordica at the Opera House. Meeting of the Fortnightly Club at the residence of W. S. Fisher, 35 Orange street.

Meeting of City Laborers' Union 8 p. m. All members requested to attend.

Forty-six above zero was the highest temperature in the city today. At noon it was forty-three above.

Manifests for five cars of lumber and fourteen cars of cattle, in transit from the United States to England, were received at the Custom House today.

The William Helpers' Mission Band of the Carleton Methodist church hold tomorrow (Tuesday) evening in the school room an entertainment, for which they have been preparing for some time. An excellent programme, consisting of Easter music, solos, grandioso selections, recitations and exercises is promised.

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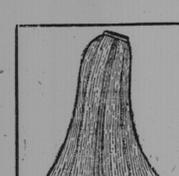
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