









THE GREAT WAR SYNDICATE.

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In ten minutes there was another explosion, and a great cloud of smoke and fire rose from the ship.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Deaths on the Jesuit Estate Bill.

Ottawa, March 27.—In the common law court this afternoon the debate on the Jesuit estate bill was resumed by the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

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MANOIC ENGAGEMENTS.

Manoic will be held at Pocomoic Hall, Pocomoic, during the month of March, at 8 o'clock in the evening, as follows: Friday, 1st; Saturday, 2nd; Sunday, 3rd; Monday, 4th; Tuesday, 5th; Wednesday, 6th; Thursday, 7th; Friday, 8th; Saturday, 9th; Sunday, 10th; Monday, 11th; Tuesday, 12th; Wednesday, 13th; Thursday, 14th; Friday, 15th; Saturday, 16th; Sunday, 17th; Monday, 18th; Tuesday, 19th; Wednesday, 20th; Thursday, 21st; Friday, 22nd; Saturday, 23rd; Sunday, 24th; Monday, 25th; Tuesday, 26th; Wednesday, 27th; Thursday, 28th; Friday, 29th; Saturday, 30th; Sunday, 31st.

OFFICERS MEETING.

The annual meeting of the officers of the club from this evening at 8 o'clock.

THE LEAGUE.

Messrs. Kings mill, at Kingsmill, and Barnhill mill at Pleasant Point have commenced sawing. Cushing's mill at Union Point is repairing day and night, and it is expected that some of the Strait shore mills will start next week.

AN ENTERTAINING FEEL.

Messrs. Charles K. Cameron and Co., have leased the store No. 77 King street and will take possession about the middle of next month. The store is larger than the one at present occupied by them, and will afford opportunity for their constantly growing business.

THE LEAGUE.

Geo. V. Hammond, doing business for nine years past at St. Leonard's, Victoria Co., has absconded leaving a number of creditors to mourn his departure. Some of the absconded business men in this city are many here. Previous to his departure Mr. Hammond made an assignment to a party in Grand Falls, N. B., named formerly lived in the States.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Albion Division, S. T., elected the following officers last night for the coming quarter: W. C. Simpson, W. P. James, Hannay, W. A., Thos. Stoddard, E. S. P. Mott, A. S. B. S. W. W. E. Stevens, treasurer; T. Brumage, clerk; E. S. Fairweather, con. Class F. M. A. T. Supple, 1st; Chris. White, O. S.; W. W. Water, P. W. I.

THE LEAGUE.

Yesterday afternoon crowds of men and boys were seen running along City Road, as if there had been a fire, looking along the centre of the street a broken wheel was seen plunging at a breakneck speed. Many persons tried to impede her progress, but she continued on her course to the fair grounds, from whence she had been taken in the morning. In all probability the cow will have to be shot.

MOBILE INQUIRY CAPTURED.

Last night Officers Smith and Barle made a raid on Ella Stanton and Walker's wharf, and captured several jugs and bottles of rum. Needless to say that Mrs. Stanton had not proved a true friend to the cause, and that it will be necessary for her to appear at an early date to answer the charge of selling spirits on sale without that small but necessary article.

GOVERNMENT SERVICE OF HEROES.

The sale of the service of the government heroes took place yesterday, Mr. E. H. Allen being the auctioneer. The following were the names of the heroes, purchasers and amounts in each case: Berthens—Zephyr—Agricultural society of district 25, \$2 and 33, Sunday, \$800.

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The New Opera House.

The new Opera house boom is well under way. The conclusion arrived at by the present stock holders is a definite one, that the Opera house will be erected, and that the site is Union street. It is now three years since that a number of gentlemen conceived of the idea of erecting a play-house, such as would do credit to the city, and they moved in the scheme solely with the advantage of the community in view. At a meeting in the Royal Hotel yesterday was done many and interesting meetings have been held since and with the commendable result that within four months one of the finest Opera houses in the provinces will be in full blast. Lovers of the opera comedy and tragedy will doubtless during the later months of the present year have plenty to gratify their tastes, for it is the intention of the directors to bring to St. John a full series of first class plays something that has been sadly wanting for many years.

THE CONTRACT.

The contract for preparing the foundation, and removing the rock and dirt from the site has been given to Davis Connell. Everything will be ready for the builders in less than six weeks.

THE BUILDING.

With regard to building itself it may be well to say a word, as few are aware of the completeness, with which all has been arranged. Part of the Opera house is already built, the part which is now called Dockrell's Hall. Mr. Dockrell will put a present brick front on his building now fronting Union street, making, as a circular which has been issued reads, "a well adapted, and handsomely furnished general entrance to the Opera House, and one that will in every particular meet the highest expectations of the patrons of our citizens." After passing the building the stage is being raised, and the main auditorium which together with the balconies and galleries is being fitted out with 1500 seats. With the stage and the building, it is the intention to have the building ready for the opening of the largest company. Behind the stage clearing room, the use of the company will be fitted up making a large saving in room and having more convenient taken in whatever way.

THE PLANS.

The plans of the building have been arranged that an excellent view of the stage is had from each and every seat. And apart from all this a further feature, both ladies and gentlemen, is provided in the way of dressing rooms for each. The ladies' lock 10, and the gentlemen's lock 11. A check will be placed by the architect, and the building will be a well adapted, and handsomely furnished general entrance to the Opera House, and one that will in every particular meet the highest expectations of the patrons of our citizens.

THE MOVEMENT.

A movement in our favour in England to have the Marylebone Cricket Club, at its May meeting, pass a law which would make the law of the cricket, will have the advantage of allowing the spectators to witness a close game, instead of paying their money to see a weary, one-sided, and uninteresting game. The proposed law is to be introduced in the House of Commons, and is being introduced by Mr. Balfour, the member for the City of London.

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SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

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