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### AN \$80,000,000 COMBINE.

The Corn Products Co. is Organized for Business.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 27.—The Food Products Company, which was recently incorporated with a capital stock of \$3,000,000, filed an amended charter today increasing the authorized capital to \$80,000,000. This is to be divided into \$50,000,000 of common and \$30,000,000 of preferred stock, the latter bearing 7 per cent. cumulative dividends. E. L. Wemple, Howard K. Wood and Kenneth K. McLaren appear as incorporators in the amended charter.

The Food Products Company was formed by Chicago capitalists to consolidate a number of the concerns dealing in food stuffs, such as corn and other cereals and their by-products.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Permanent organization of the \$80,000,000 Corn Products Company, known as the Glucose-Starch Combine, has been effected by the election of the following directors: C. H. Matthiessen, W. J. Calhoun, Joy Morton, Edward L. Wemple, Norman Bream, E. T. Bedford, O. M. Matthiessen, E. V. Hoyet, and Benjamin Graham. The board organized by electing these officers; at the Matthiessen, pres., and also chairman of the executive committee, W. J. Calhoun, vice-president; Joy Morton, second vice-president; Edward L. Wemple, secretary; Benj. Graham, treasurer. There are still a few vacancies in the list of directors. Mr. Mathiessen, president, has been long identified with the Glucose-Starch trade and has been president of the Glucose-Sugar Refining Co. several years.

It is believed the former competitive policy will be done away with and the probability is that the trade will be placed upon a firm basis, the underwriting money, amounting to about \$4,500,000, which was paid in will be devoted in part to the purchase of some of the smaller plants which are not to have their stock exchanged for the stock of the larger company. The working capital of the combine at the outset will be in excess of \$5,000,000.

### WAR IN WAX PAPER.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Opposition to the Wax Paper Trust, which has now practically control of a business of about \$100,000,000 a year, is to be centered in a new company in which Chicago capitalists are interested, says the Chronicle. A charter will be asked for in South Dakota within the next thirty days for the Wax Paper Co. of America, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000, and factories will be in operation in four states before the end of three months. The so-called trust is known as the Union Wax Paper and Parchment Company, and its headquarters are in New York. The new company will compete with it by establishing two factories in the state of New York, one in Newburgh and the other in Buffalo, and other factories in Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati. The eastern factories will first be put in operation. A system of making stockholders out of customers will be inaugurated by the new company.

### BRIEFS BY WIRE.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 3.—The body of Maggie Heiser, one of the five missing persons in the collapsed building of the Cleveland Banking Company, has been recovered.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 1.—The foundry of the Glauber Brass Manufacturing Co. was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss \$50,000. One employee had his hair burned off and came close to being burned to death.

MONTREAL, March 3.—Inspector Lapointe of the Montreal police has resigned this afternoon. It is understood that before his resignation is accepted charges will be preferred, and that the inspector, unless he explains certain things satisfactorily, will be dismissed, and thus forfeit his superannuation of \$600 per year.

### STOLE DIAMONDS.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Raymond Fanchey, alias Loubet, a Cuban machinist, was arrested here early this morning on telegraphic orders from San Francisco, where he is said to be wanted on a charge of stealing \$9,000 in diamonds and \$35 in gold. The robbery was committed on January 24, the victim being Mrs. E. C. Darling of San Francisco.

### PROBATE COURT.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late Alexander Chalmers were granted to his widow. The estate consists of \$700 personal property, John Kerr, proctor.

Letters testamentary in the estate of Annie Brogan were granted to Annie E. Shrewsbury. The estate consists of \$1,200 real, \$500 personal property, John Wile, proctor; A. W. Macrae for the heirs.

An order was granted in the matter of the estate of Albert D. Wilson, calling on the executors, S. B. Bustin, Matilda J. Wilson and James C. Robinson, to file accounts on or before March 16th. F. E. Taylor for petitioner, Dr. Thos. Walker, J. J. Porter for executors.

Letters of administration in the estate of Frances Hales were granted her daughter, Ella A. Smith. The estate consists of \$400 personal property, Geo. Fairweather, proctor.

### PRICE WEBBER'S COMPANY.

A Brownville, Me., letter says:—"The Boston Comedy Company, under the management of Price Webber, has been playing in Briggs' hall, closing Monday night. On Sunday evening the orchestra of this above company, assisted by I. T. Maddocks, clarinet, and Miss Katie Jones, organist, assisted in the musical part of the programme of the Sunday-school concert at the Congregational church. The house was well filled and the concert was thoroughly enjoyed."

### THE KINGS CO. ELECTION.

Ora P. King Defeats Fred M. Sproul By Greatly Reduced Majority.

As announced in the Star special on Saturday evening, Ora P. King was elected on that day to represent Kings County in the legislature, but by a very greatly reduced majority.

While in Sept. 1900, Dr. Pugsley defeated Mr. Sproul by 529 votes, Mr. King's majority, if the Star's figures for Kingston No. 1 are correct, is less than a hundred. Kingston No. 2 is yet to be heard from, but in any case Mr. King's majority is very little over a hundred votes. The figures follow:

	Sproul.	King.
Sussex, No. 1	16	26
Sussex, 2 and 3	216	277
Hampton	196	188
Rothsay	50	92
Upham	120	51
Cardwell	60	119
Norton, No. 1	100	67
Norton, No. 2	47	54
Studholm, No. 1	140	121
Studholm, No. 2	140	121
Waterford	55	131
Springfield, No. 1	93	94
Springfield, No. 2	47	103
Greenwich	87	77
Non-resident	5	2
Westfield, No. 1	59	32
Westfield, No. 2	43	27
Havelock	145	148
Kingston, No. 1	93	70
Kars	3 maj.	—
Hammond	40	61

The following are the figures of the election in Sept., 1900:—

	Pugsley.	Sproul.
Hampton, A to L	106	92
Cardwell	103	62
Waterford	105	48
Kars	45	43
Upham	72	92
Hammond	54	9
Rothsay, resident	138	7
non-res., A to L	96	15
non-res., M to Y	89	18
Norton, A to K	71	63
L to W	71	63
Greenwich	65	90
Westfield, No. 1	106	50
No. 2	49	22
Havelock, A to L	56	93
M to W	62	58
Studholm, No. 1	43	45
No. 2, A to K	58	62
No. 2, L to W	53	51
Kingston, No. 1	89	68
No. 2	32	14
Sussex, No. 1	20	14
No. 2, A to L	127	85
No. 2, L to W	134	45
Springfield, No. 1	123	21
No. 2	104	64
Totals	2,241	1,412

Majority in favor of Pugsley, 829.

### EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held this morning in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Dr. Fotheringham presided, and there were present Rev. George Steel, secretary; Revs. Dr. Wilson, W. O. Raymond, Comben, David Long, Alex. White, Clark, T. J. Deinstadt, Weddall, Gardner, Stevenson, J. C. B. Appel, Beaty, Miles Trafton, Burgess, C. T. Phillips and A. T. Dykeman.

Rev. Mr. Dykeman asked for the endorsement of the alliance, which was granted, of a memorial to the government, praying that the resident Protestant ministers of Fairville be appointed to attend all the religious services at the Provincial Lunatic Asylum. In the past all the clergy of the city have taken turns in holding the regular Sabbath services, but the custom of visiting the dying and attending the funerals has fallen on the Fairville clergymen. They ask that seventy-five dollars each be granted them by the government for their work. This will of course not interfere with the Roman Catholic clergyman who does faithful work among his people in the asylum, and the feeling of the meeting was that the resident priest should be treated by the government in the same way as the others.

### FARMER ADVERTISES FOR WIFE.

Selects One, Gives Her a Gold Watch and \$200, and Lets Her Go Home.

BALLSTON, N. Y., Feb. 28. — Ives Lereaux, a well-to-do farmer of Rock City, Saratoga county, advertised recently in the New York papers for a wife. The advertisement announced that Lereaux possessed a farm and \$3,000. This brought a score of replies and the wife hunter decided on Mrs. L. Hayes of New York city. Correspondence was opened which resulted in an agreement for Mrs. Hayes to visit Ballston. She arrived two days ago and the pair set a fast pace. They decided to be married, and yesterday to bind the bargain, Lereaux bestowed on his intended a gold watch and \$200 in cash.

In the evening Mrs. Hayes happened to think it was Lent, and she being a Catholic could not be married until Easter. She imparted this information to the unsuspecting farmer. He readily granted her permission to return and she took an evening train with the gold watch and \$200. Lereaux is confident that she will come back, but his friends fear that he has been buncoed and that he has seen the last of Mrs. Hayes or the money.

### A CANADIAN.

Geo. Moss, Well Known Journalist, Dies in Rochester.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 3.—Geo. Moss, for two years deputy secretary of state under Secretary of State Allen C. Beach, and one of the best known citizens of Rochester, died here yesterday of heart disease. Until yesterday morning he was in unusual good health, and had made no complaint of feeling unwell.

Mr. Moss was born in Kingston, Ontario, about 50 years ago, and after a short apprenticeship on the staff of the Ottawa Citizen, was editor of the Watertown Despatch. He resigned in 1877 to accept the position of deputy secretary of state, after which he was managing editor of the Union and Advertiser of this city. He was also director of the Post Express for several years and secretary of the chamber of commerce until three years ago, since when he had been connected with street railways.

### DAMAGE BY FLOOD.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 3.—Five lives are reported to have been lost in Asheville during the storm yesterday. Reports from the section of Western North Carolina say two other persons are known to have perished in the flood. Damage to property is estimated at \$50,000 to \$75,000.

MONTPELIER, Vt., March 3.—A tremendous freshet in the Winooski River has caused thousands of dollars of damage to property in this city and vicinity. Choked by an ice jam, the river has risen steadily for several days, and during last night it reached a height overtopping its banks, and forged out highways and railroads and swept away two bridges.

ROME, N. Y., March 3.—Railroad traffic has never before been so crippled by flood along the Mohawk division. No trains have passed here since three o'clock Saturday morning. The weather is now much colder and the water in the river is receding.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The great flood that has inundated a large part of the main section of Paterson, N. J., subsided somewhat during the night, and it is believed the worst is over. It is estimated that the loss wrought by the flood is as large as that by the fire, while it is said there is little or no insurance to cover it. Many families have been rendered homeless by the flood that lost their homes by the fire, and the relief committee, whose labors were becoming lighter, is now again hard at work seeking to assist those who have lost everything by the high water.

### SOUTH AFRICA.

OTTAWA, March 3.—Five casualties are reported to the governor general today. Chas. E. Cameron, the Canadian scout, is dead from fever at Springfontein; R. Burton Jackson of the S. A. C. is dangerously ill of enteric at Elandsfontein; his mother is Mrs. Jackson, Morse lane, Halifax.

LONDON, March 3.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Cape Town says that the health of Cecil Rhodes is causing uneasiness. Mr. Rhodes intends to take a few weeks of complete rest at his country estate in the Drakenstein district.

### PRINCE HENRY.

ST. LOUIS, March 3.—Prince Henry arrived at Union station at 7:35 this morning, his train being several minutes behind schedule time.

### THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Forecast: Eastern states and northern New York—Cloudy tonight, probably snow in north portion; colder in central and north portions. Tuesday, generally fair; fresh west winds.

### HAY FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

(Brooklyn Eagle.) Another British transport is coming to load hay for South Africa at the Excelsior Stores, Atlantic Dock. The forage this time is coming from Canada, in bond, by rail. It costs just \$4 per ton to bring it here, to say nothing of the stowing on board ship and freight to Cape Town or such other port as may be designated later. The bales weigh about one hundred pounds each and are what are known as half bales, being put up at this weight for convenience of transport on muleback two of them making a load.

In connection with the stoppage in the loading of oats here for the seat of war it may be stated that the British government is now shipping oats to Africa from New Zealand. The idea undoubtedly is to buy all the material possible from the colonies first, and when this is exhausted to fall back on the supplies of other countries.

### COST OF QUARANTINE.

(Montreal Gazette.) The average cost of quarantining houses where smallpox has broken out is \$125. This, and other information of a similar nature, was laid before the committee by A. H. Ames, chairman of the board of health. He explained that since last October 90 houses had been quarantined, at the average cost noted, though in one instance, he remarked, the cost was \$500, as the inmates had to be confined for two months, instead of two weeks.

### UP IN THE AIR.

Casey—Did you say that Brannigan had quit?  
Cassidy—Aye! He left his place last week.  
Casey—Shure, he told me he had a liff job.  
Cassidy—So he did. 'Twas in a quarry he wurk'd an' the blast wint off before he knowed it.—Philadelphia Press.

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Pommeroy, Mumms'. —FOR SALE LOW—

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### To the Electors of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I will be a candidate for the office of MAYOR at the election to be held on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of April next, and respectfully solicit your suffrages. A service at the Common Council Board of Aldermen extending over six years has afforded me an opportunity of becoming familiar with civic affairs, and if further honored with your confidence I will endeavor as far as it lies in my power to guard the rights of our city and advance its interests.

Faithfully yours,  
**WALTER W. WHITE.**

### THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

In a day or so the isolation hospital will be free of patients. The resident staff will then leave and the work of fumigating the buildings will be commenced. This will probably take some time, as all the paper on the walls will have to be removed, and the interior of the barns must be cleaned and whitewashed. It is the intention of the board of health to employ a caretaker for the hospital who will reside in the building.

### THE PRODUCTION OF LIFE.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Prof. Jacques Loeb of the University of Chicago, is planning to continue his experiments in the production of life by artificial means. For this purpose he has been selected as one of the investigators to receive a part of the Thompson fund, which is to be distributed among leading men of science in the United States, who are pursuing special research work. The amount is small.

The Thompson fund was established by Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson of Stamford, Conn., several years ago, and amounts to \$25,000. Prof. Loeb, it is said, has already succeeded in hatching the unfertilized eggs of sea urchins, starfish and worms, but in applying the same methods to higher animals has not met with success.

### RUNNING AFTER TITLES.

(New York Times.)

Appropos of Prince Henry's visit, and the attraction titled foreigners have for some New Yorkers, a matron, commenting on this paradoxical trait of a democratic people, recalled the other day an incident in her experience in the early eighties, when Sir Samuel and Lady Baker were the guests at his city of the late Dr. Thomas C. Durant. Outside of the ubiquitous reporters, Sir Samuel confined himself to seeing only friends of his hosts, as the visit of himself and Lady Baker was purely social. One morning, when Mrs. Durant's companion, an elderly spinster, was arranging some flowers that had been sent to the Bakers, the door leading from the corridor to the private reception room was abruptly thrust open, and in a long linen dress, a precipitated herself into the apartment and in vigorous waters accented demanded: "Where's the lord, your husband?" "If you mean Sir Samuel Baker," was the stiff reply, "he is engaged and unwilling to see strangers." Undaunted by this rebuff, the stranger protested that she had come for the sole purpose of seeing the famous man, and insisted on doing so. It required firmness and tact to induce her to relinquish her intention to intrude into the private rooms. Determined, however, not to return from a fruitless mission, the westerner as she was being manoeuvred toward the door, snatched a spray of flowers from the nearest vase, exclaiming: "I guess I'll keep this as a memento of the English lord."

### MAKES SHORT PEOPLE TALL.

The New York Journal of last Sunday publishes the following cable despatch from Paris: Dr. Marice Springer, who has reposed in the columns of the Journal his method for making short people tall, has just finished the successful treatment of another interesting American case.

Mrs. Harry Thomas of New York, the wife of Gen. Thomas' tall son, Harry, wanted to become taller and Dr. Springer had not only succeeded, but is ready to make her still taller when he resumes his treatment. He has also increased the height of the daughter when he resumed his treatment.

Dr. Louis C. Deans of San Francisco has adopted the Springer method successfully and has discovered further improvements in the method which he will soon present to the Academy of Medicine.

### SECRET OF HER SUCCESS.

Fond Mother—I understand you made quite an impression at Mrs. Upberten's pink tea yesterday. What subject did you discuss?  
Fair Daughter—I didn't discuss anything, mamma; I—I sat down on a plate of cake.—Chicago News.



If you read this advertisement, others will read yours in the St. John STAR. Ask for the advertising man.

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Stock going at ridiculously low prices. We are getting rid of our stock, but not rapidly enough to suit our requirements. The store must be vacated and the goods sold. Consequently we have made another big cut in prices...

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SPORTING NEWS

BASE BALL. Meeting of the Alerts' Friends and Backs Tonight. A meeting of the Alerts base ball team friends and backers is called for this evening...

HOKEY. Halifax Wanderers Defeated by Amherst Ramblers. AMHERST, N. S., March 2.—The Wanderers of Halifax were defeated by the Ramblers, 4 to 3, last night.

NOTES. Despite his defeat by Terry McGovern, another match has been made by Dave Sullivan. He is to be married to Miss Margaret Donnelly, of Louisville, after Easter.

COMMERCIAL. COTTON. NEW YORK, March 2.—Cotton futures opened steady; March, 8 7/8 bid; April, 8 7/4; May, 8 3/4; June, 8 6/8; July, 8 5/8; August, 8 1/2; September, 8 1/2.

STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, March 2.—Wall street.—The opening dealings in stocks today were on an unimportant scale, and price changes were small and mixed.

DAILY QUOTATIONS. March 3, 1902. Names of Stock, Yesterday's Close, Today's Close, Op. g. H. a. m. Close. Am Cotton Oil, Am Sugar Refin, A. T. and S. G., Anaconda Copper, Baltimore and Ohio, C. M. and St. P., Canadian Pacific, Ches and Ohio, C. and G. W., Colorado Southern, Consolidated Gas, Erie, Erie, 1st pfd, Illinois Central, Louisville and N., Manhattan Ry, Met Street Ry, N. Kan and T. pfd, Missouri Pacific, N. Y. Central, N. Y. O and West, P. Gas and Oil, Pennsylvania R. R., Reading, Reading, 1st pfd, South Pacific Co., Southern Ry, Texas and Pacific, Union Pacific, U. S. Leather, U. S. Rubber, U. S. Steel, U. S. Steel, pfd, Wabash, Wabash, pfd.

SHIPPING NEWS

THE BATTLE LINE. Str. Cunaxa, from Cape Town, reached Buenos Ayres Friday. She is to load in the River Plate for Europe.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Str. Leuctra, 1988, Grant, from New York; W. Thomson & Co., bal. Str. Marconino, 278, Townley, from Shields, J. H. Scammell & Co., bal.

LATE SHIP NEWS. Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, March 1.—Sld, str. Manchester Trader, for St John; Benedict, for New York.

QUENSTOWN, March 2.—Sld, str. Lucia (from Liverpool), for New York. Foreign Ports. NEW YORK, March 2.—Ard, str. La Breagne, from Havre; Trave, from Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar; Umbria, from Liverpool and Queenstown.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—Ard, str. Selasia, Purdy, from Pernambuco. Will go to St. John to load hay for South Africa. BOSTON, March 1.—Ard, str. Kingstons, from London; sch. Dominion, from Liverpool, N.S.

CHATHAM, Mass., March 2.—Heavy southeast gale, with fog and rain, prevailed at sunset, with indications of a change to northwest and clearing tomorrow. TORONTO, March 2.—The provincial board of health announces that during February 707 cases of smallpox were reported in Ontario. The disease was of an extraordinarily mild type, for but one death occurred. Twenty-two counties were affected.

URGES UNITY.

Dr. G. R. Parkin Speaks on Imperial Federation.

History Opposes Annexation, Principal Says, and World Consider Independence Plan as Impracticable.

(Montreal Gazette.)

For an hour and a half Thursday night Dr. G. R. Parkin, principal of Upper Canada College, spoke on "Imperial Federation" in the Windsor Hall, the meeting being under the auspices of the McGill University Literary Society, and from his first utterance to the close of his address he had the close attention of his hearers, whom he carried along with him as he brought forward argument after argument to show that Imperial Federation was best in the interests of the colonies as well as of the Empire itself.

THREE POSSIBLE FUTURES. There were three possible futures we might have, but the speaker at once dismissed from his argument the question of our possible annexation to the United States, and the reason for this was that our whole history had been opposed to it.

TO REACH HEART OF MONTREAL. (Cor. New York Sun.) MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 27.—That Dr. Webb is determined to have an independent entrance to Montreal for the Vanderbilt railways running in this district is now apparent, for the cat has been let out of the bag by the Hon. Mr. Tarte, minister of public works.

TIED ON THE TRACK. YPSILANTI, Mich., Feb. 24.—Edward McDonald, a Michigan Central employe, found a 9-year-old child tied to the east-bound Michigan Central track at 4:15 today, and a few seconds after he had cut the rope and assisted the lad to his feet, the belated 4:05 eastbound train thundered by over the spot where the lad had been lying.

MEETINGS. At the meeting of the Y. M. U. of Centenary church this evening the subject of the Destiny of Canada will be debated. A musical programme will also be provided.

GENERAL. Twenty-five more Boer leaders have been banished from South Africa. The Algoma Tube Works Co., the largest Clergue company at Sault Ste. Marie, has been incorporated with a capital of \$30,000.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL. No. 3 Salvage Corps meeting will be held this evening.

The choir of St. Peter's church will begin today their practice of a fine programme of special music for Easter.

The Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick will meet in annual session at Fredericton on the 18th, when new officers will be chosen.

The Carleton electric light service was even worse than usual last night, and the citizens had to grope their way about in a darkness that could be felt.

The Telegraph says the house of assembly will meet on March 6th, and that the speech from the throne will be moved by Ora P. King and seconded by Dr. Ruddick.

Chief Clark has notified Madame Stella Stanley that under the Criminal Code of Canada fortune telling for money is punishable with a year's imprisonment.

Edward Barran McLeod, formerly of St. John, and Leonora Reynolds Price were married in the First Baptist church of Everett, Mass., on Feb. 19. They will reside at Dorchester, Mass.

Henry S. Dunlavy, son of Wm. Dunlavy, is now assistant superintendent of the Provident Savings Life Association agency at Cincinnati. Friends here will be glad to hear of his good luck.

Briggs, Morgan and Devine, the men sentenced last week to terms in Dorchester penitentiary, were taken to that institution Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Rankin and Turnkey Cunningham.

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Prices—40c., 50c. and 75c.

HOTELS.

HOTEL DUFFERIN.

E. LeROY WILLIS, St. John, N. B.

J. J. McCAFFREY, Manager.

The missionaries have been ordered to leave the vicinity. Gordon Hunter, K. C., has been appointed chief justice of the supreme court of British Columbia.

London has an epidemic of influenza. Among those ill are A. J. Balfour, Lord Halsbury, Lord Roberts, Sir Thomas Lipton and about thirty members of the house of commons.

Hon. A. G. Blair wired from New York last evening to C. J. Milligan, stating that his health has greatly improved, and he has not the remotest intention of resigning his seat in the dominion cabinet.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

AMHERST.

AMHERST, March 2.—A serious affair took place at the Experimental Farm, Nappan, on Friday. Two teamsters, John McClintock and Wm. Tait, had been friends for years. When in the stables they had an argument which resulted in two fights. First with the fists, then with pitchforks. McClintock was badly injured about the head. No arrests have been made yet.

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CAMPBELLTON.

CAMPBELLTON, March 2.—Fred Hachey, a young man belonging to Bathurst, arrived here last evening on his way home from a lumber camp on the Ottawa, and put up at the International hotel. Not feeling well this morning, he called upon Dr. unam, who discovered that he was suffering from smallpox, and at once notified the local board of health, which placed him in quarantine in the car in which he had travelled, and made proper arrangements for his care there. The International hotel and persons who came in contact with Hachey are also under quarantine.

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LOCAL NEWS.

In future 62nd band practice will be on Monday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock.

The Victoria rink's band will meet tonight at the band room for rehearsal. A full attendance is requested.

Will "G" please call at the Star office and get the replies to her advertisement.

A large flock of wild geese passed over the city, flying to the northeast, early this morning.

The regular monthly meeting of the non-commissioned officers of the 62nd regiment will be held this evening.

The steamer Springfield will be taken below the falls for repairs within the week.

R. Everett Stevenson, of Halifax, will speak on God's Relation to Man at the Coburg Street Christian church tonight.

A statement of the present condition of the Y. M. C. A. building fund will be made at the special meeting of the committee tomorrow evening.

A meeting of the Mohawk Hockey Club will be held at the Queen's Rink at eight o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as matters of importance will be discussed.

The special services in the Waterloo street Free Baptist church, which were well attended and very successful last week, will be continued every evening this week. Tonight Rev. E. Parker will speak.

The subject most talked about in town today is the weather. The traditional oldest inhabitant scarcely recalls such mild and lovely weather with bare ground the first week in March.

A most enjoyable concert was given in Glad Tidings hall on Saturday evening by a number of ladies and gentlemen from Centenary church. Next Saturday evening the programme will be furnished by the Queen Square Methodist church.

The death is reported of Miss Catherine G. Hill, daughter of the late Charles Hill, which occurred at her home, Union Alley, this morning. Miss Hill was fifteen years of age and had been ill but for quite a long time. Her funeral will take place tomorrow.

Miss Florence Horgan, daughter of Councillor Horgan, died at her home at Golden Grove last night. Miss Horgan was twenty-five years of age and had been ill for quite a long time. Her funeral will take place tomorrow.

The St. John presbytery will meet in Moncton on Thursday to induct Rev. Mr. McDermid, formerly of Cape Breton, as minister of the Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. Macrae, Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, Rev. James Ross and Rev. A. M. Hill will go up from the city to take part in the service.

There is urgent need of and demand for children's papers, magazines, bright periodicals of all sorts, amongst families living in the lonely districts of the remote northwest. Any such literature sent to the Aberdeen Association, King's Daughters' Guild, will be greatly appreciated and immediately forwarded.

The time allowed by the chief of police for parties to affix numbers to their houses is now up and the officers are giving all who have not done so a final notice. Many complaints are made to the officers that the proper numbers are not known. It is probable that a number of persons will be reported by the police tomorrow.

On Saturday evening John Beattie found floating near the shore beside Blue Rock a small box to which was attached a cord and weight. The box was found to contain the body of a male infant that had been still-born. Coroner Kenney viewed the remains, which were buried today. There is no clue to the infant's parentage.

TODAY'S FUNERALS. A very large number of citizens attended today to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of the late Archibald Sinclair. The funeral took place at 4.30 this afternoon from his late residence, 184 Waterloo street. The services at the house and at the graveside at Fernhill were conducted by Rev. Dr. Fraser. There were no pallbearers.

This afternoon at half-past two o'clock the funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Owens took place from her late home on the Loch Leonard Road. The body was taken to the church at Sullivan Falls, where burial service was conducted by the Rev. Fr. Cormier. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Flavia A. Hicks took place at four o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, 32 Frederick street. The usual services were conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. G. N. Stevenson, of the Coburg Street Christian church, and interment was made in the Church of England burying ground.

At half-past two o'clock this afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza A. McEachron took place from her late home on Chapel street. Rev. George Steel conducted the services and interment was made in Cedar Hill. Relatives of the deceased acted as pallbearers.

STEAMER CLIFTON SANK. Last evening's wind and rain storm did considerable damage to the fleet that has its winter quarters at Indian-town. The steamer Clifton, at Rowan's wharf, the yacht Gracie Belle and two or three bobbing scows all filled and sank. The Clifton was all right last evening at seven o'clock, but H. A. Whittaker, who is getting her fixed up for the summer's work, found her about half past six this morning with several feet of water in her hold and resting easily on the bottom in fairly shoal water. The work of pumping her out was commenced at once and it was found that she had suffered little, if any damage. It is thought that the water got in through a hole that was left unplugged during the winter. The other craft were easily fixed up.

POLICE COURT.

Guthro Gets Six Months—The Gar Man—Sundry Drunks.

After midnight, dark and dreary, Edward Gilbert, worn and weary, went to sleep alone and beery, feeling very tired and sore.

Something seemed to touch his shoulder, and a voice said, "You'll be colder, if you sleep till you're much older." 'Twas a policeman, nothing more.

And in case any harm should befall Edward he was given shelter in the lockup. A deposit of eight dollars secured his release and this morning it was retained by the court as a fine.

Robert Wilson said, "Judge, your honor, I was disappointed. I came from McAdam, judge, your honor, to go to work in Springhill; and I stopped off here to spend Sunday with friends in Mispec, but got arrested too soon."

Wilson had two dollars, which he offered in full of his fine for drunkenness, but the magistrate would not let the court was not in business and that a compromise of 25 cents on the dollar could not be accepted. Wilson was afterwards agreeably surprised by being sent away without the loss of any of his money.

JOHN was in the city on Saturday on one of his periodical begging trips and made himself quite prominent on Elliott Row. He showed no partiality, but visited every house on the street, causing no little excitement among the help ladies from whom he asked alms. Kane was selling turkeys for a time, but afterwards went into the same line as the respected Charley Diggs. Andrew Stevenson, who lives on the Westmorland road gave evidence that Kane was begging in that part of the city on both Friday and Saturday.

He had gone into a house occupied by two women and made himself comfortable, until the women secured the assistance of Mr. Stevenson, who proved able to raise Kane and eject him. The prisoner was this morning fined eight dollars or thirty days, and expressed the fear that his friends in the city would be anxious concerning him. He was advised to write.

George Chamberlain, arrested for being drunk in the country market, left a deposit of eight dollars, which was this morning forfeited.

Leo Boves and John Daley were arrested on Saturday evening for fighting together on the streets of King and Germain streets. Boves brought a witness who proved that Daley had been the cause of the whole trouble by using obscene language and assaulting Boves. The magistrate after speaking on the prevalence of such blackguards on a day on the streets, fined him twenty dollars or two months. Boves was discharged.

When the police went to find the boys whose names had been given by Walter Hagen for being members of a disorderly crowd, they met with much difficulty, as some of the names were purely imaginary, while in other cases the addresses were wrong. Hagen explained this morning that he had been excited when giving the names, and this morning corrected them. The case was further adjourned till tomorrow.

The case against Joseph Guthro for stealing water from Mr. Sylvester was continued this morning. A number of witnesses were examined in regard to Guthro's attempts to dispose of the property and the prisoner himself told quite a story of how it all happened. From his statements he is a phlegmatic fellow who goes around buying liquor for shabby-looking people.

The magistrate summed up the case and, after congratulating Guthro on escaping from being sent to the penitentiary, sentenced him to six months in jail.

In the charge against Joseph London for assaulting Henry Evans, the mail collector, a number of witnesses were examined and the prisoner was fined twenty dollars or two months in jail.

THE ATHLETIC LEAGUE. On Saturday afternoon the officers of Trinity and St. John Athletic Associations held a joint meeting for the purpose of considering the question of the formation of a league. Although no definite action was taken, it is expected that satisfactory arrangements will be made. A number of the members of St. John's (stone) club have been made officers in the St. John Athletic Association, and in consequence of this it is probable that the church team will lose its individuality and become a part of the whole.

From present indications St. Paul's church will not have a team this year, as some difficulty is being experienced in organizing. It is found impossible to make up a full team, the members will associate themselves with one of the other clubs. Another joint meeting will be held in the near future, when more definite action will be taken.

THAT HARBOR COLLISION. The morning papers did not give the full particulars of the accident to the sch. M. J. Soley in the harbor on Saturday morning. The Soley came to anchor at 7 p. m. Friday night in what is the usual anchorage ground for schooners in the harbor, above the steamers' berth and well over to the Carleton side. The Lake Superior backed out about 4 a. m. Saturday morning. The captain of the Soley was on deck, and let out 60 fathoms of chain, hoping to avert a collision. In spite of his efforts, the steamer struck the schooner and carried away her bowsprit and head-gear.

LOTS OF FRUIT. A. L. Goodwin has landing from the steamer Ask 500 bunches of bananas, 150 boxes oranges, and 50 sacks coconuts from Jamaica. The bananas will be sold cheap. Mr. Goodwin has also a carload of oranges in barrels from Jamaica, coming via Halifax, and the Liverpool steamer due today has 500 cases of oranges for him. The price of these is very firm at \$4.50 per case, as the foreign market is tending upwards.

ADVANCE IN LIME. The St. John lime burners have formed a combination and advanced the retail price of lime in barrels to 75c. and casks to \$1.20. The wholesale price for carloads or over, is 65c. for barrels and \$1.10 for casks, compared with 55c. and 95c. last year.

CIVIC COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition for Permission to Build a Bathing House at the Ballast Wharf.

At the meeting of the common council this afternoon the following communications were received: William Thomson & Co. called attention to the depth of water at the new pier and the Fettingel wharf and requested that the matter be taken into consideration and the water deepened.

A petition was received from a number of residents of Seely street, calling attention to the necessity of a sewer at the eastern end of that street. Sec. Wetmore of the S. P. C. A. called attention to the use of sand and salt by the street railway, which the society considered injurious to the horses.

A number of ratepayers asked permission to erect a bathing house at the easterly extremity of the lower Ballast wharf. The building will not in any way infringe upon the rights of the city.

A copy of the resolution in regard to exemption from assessment of all incomes of \$500, passed at a joint meeting of committees from the Fabian League and Trades and Labor Council, was presented.

Chapman & Tilley asked that the whole matter of taking bonds from licensed auctioneers be taken up by the council.

E. S. Dibblee, S. S. Rubin, James L. Morrison and James Flood wished to be heard in regard to their taxes.

GWILYM MILES' OPINION. The greatest of American baritones is a man whose opinion is worth something. When Mr. Miles heard Harry McClaskey in New York, he became instantly enthusiastic concerning his rare tenor voice. The noted singer at once interested Mr. Meehan, New York's foremost vocal teacher, in the young St. John man. Both Mr. Meehan and Mr. Miles have predicted that, with the hardest kind of work, this young singer would become famous in a few years, and he now has the powerful aid of one, and the great influence of the other, of these gentlemen as a help in his profession. Great interest is felt in the approaching appearance of Mr. McClaskey March 12th and 13th in conjunction with the great basso, Herbert Witherspoon, and another talented St. John singer, Miss Lucy Tonge. The seat plan for these concerts will open at the box office next Thursday morning at nine o'clock.

COMING HOME. Rev. Dr. Manning, secretary of the Foreign Missionary board of the Maritime Baptist convention, has received word from Miss Martha Clark, a missionary in India, that she will leave for home about the 8th of this month. Miss Clark belongs to Bay View, P. E. I., and is a sister to J. S. Clark, author of Rand and the Jimmacs. She has been in India over seven years, and now returns on a furlough because of severe throat trouble. She will come by way of New Zealand and San Francisco or Vancouver, arriving here about June 1st.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY. The regular meeting of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock, in the rooms, Market Building. Papers will be read by Geoffrey Stead, C. E., on the Surface Geology of N. B.; by W. S. Butler, on the Physiography of Goat Island, Grand Lake; and Notes on the Physiography of N. B., from Prof. W. F. Ganong. A meeting of council is called at 7:15 o'clock.

ALL DEBTS PAID. At one of the services in the Victoria street Free Baptist church yesterday the pastor, Rev. David Long, made the announcement that there was now sufficient money in the treasury to pay off the church mortgage and all other debts. During the pastorate of Mr. Long the church has made regular and consistent progress. Additions have been made to the membership and the church building has been extensively repaired.

CIVIC POLITICS. A faction of the liberal party has been making strenuous efforts to bring out a full liberal ticket for the civic election. The aim was if possible to get Robert Thomson to run as mayor-alty candidate. The Star learns, however, that the majority of the liberal party does not favor a contest on federal party lines, and that there is no possibility of getting Mr. Thomson to enter the field.

LIST OPENED. A subscription list has been opened at the mayor's office for the South African Memorial Association, of which Lord Minto is the patron. The object of the association is to locate the graves of all Canadians who fell in South Africa, to receive money to erect memorials and to arrange for the erection of these memorials.

ORA PRO NOBIS. "If Mr. King is elected in Kings county," said a citizen to the Star on Saturday, "you should head your article 'Ora pro nobis.' Whether you interpret it as 'pray for us' or 'Ora for us,' it will amount to the same thing. Every victory for the present government is a signal for more political deviltry."

PERSONAL. Miss Teed of St. Stephen is visiting Mrs. E. C. Elkin. Capt. Andrew Norwood, of the steamer Aberdeen, will shortly leave on a trip to England. Mrs. W. H. Reid, of Castle street, an active member of the Associated Charities and King's Daughters, who has been in poor health for some time, is now confined to bed. Miss E. J. Mitchell, matron of the General Public Hospital, has been given two weeks' holidays. She will spend part of the time with friends in Nova Scotia.

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"ELOPED" WITH HER FIRST HUSBAND. BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., March 1.—Married, divorced, remarried, in love with first husband and romantic devotion is the record of Mrs. Mabel Smith-Holder-Johnston of Easton, Pa. Mrs. Smith was married to Henry Johnston at Easton several months ago, although she had a divorced husband, named George Holder, living. She remained with Johnston for a time, until she again met Holder. He once more laid siege to her heart and she, at once fell in love with him, and, taking a sum of money from Johnston, they fled from Philadelphia. They were traced to this city by the police, but just before the arrival of Johnston left for Elmira.

USED THE FIRE ESCAPE. The introduction of fire escapes may not be without some drawbacks. Hotel keepers will have to be on the look out for guests who may consider it advisable to dodge their board bills. That this is a convenient method of escape from an institution was shown a few days ago, when a patient climbed out of the hospital and quietly slipping down the fire escape departed for other climes or climbs. He evidently reconsidered his decision, for next day he returned to the hospital and has been contented to remain there ever since.

CONCERT IN CARLETON. The concert in the vestry of the Methodist church, Carleton, tomorrow evening, will be one of the most interesting held on the West Side for some time. The Exmouth street male quartette, DeWitt Cairns, Mrs. Walter B. Brown and Mrs. Dr. Wheeler will sing, and there will be readings by Mr. Price, Miss Armstrong and Mrs. McCann, mandolin duets and other instrumental music. All who attend will enjoy a very pleasant evening.

REV. J. A. GORDON'S VIEWS. (Montreal Gazette) Speaking before the Alliance at its regular monthly meeting, Rev. J. A. Gordon said the temperance question was never so vital as at present. There was no question about the sentiment of the people, but more than mere sentiment was required to carry the object into practical effect. Speaking of liquor as a destroying agency, he said out of ten thousand murders last year in the United States, three thousand were wives murdered by drunken husbands. Dealing with another phase of the question he referred to one of the arguments that the country could not afford to adopt prohibition because of the loss of revenue such a law would involve. His answer to this was that Canada spent forty millions a year to get eight millions out of the liquor traffic. To this he supplemented figures showing that the capital invested in the liquor business would give more employment to labor if used in other industrial branches. The speaker also devoted some attention to the tactics of the law makers of the country in relation to the liquor question and predicted that the plebiscites and referendums would prove to be the weapons of their own destruction.

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