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PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

OTTAWA, June 20.—The Presbyterian assembly concluded its business today. Among the important conclusions reached was a decision to co-operate with the Methodists in getting rid of precedence as regards clergymen, at state ceremonies, and sending an overture to the presbyteries suggesting the reduction in the number constituting the highest court of the church. At the morning sitting the assembly adopted a loyal address to King Edward. It was decided to recommend the institution of an assembly commission or executive, with the moderator as convenor, to deal with special matters between meetings of assembly. The matter will be laid before the presbyteries.

The committee appointed to consider the elder-moderator question was discharged without action being taken. The assembly will meet next year in Toronto.

KING'S COLLEGE.

At King's College, Windsor, N. S., yesterday, Dean Farridge presented the candidates for honorary degrees. Hon. D. D.—Rev. J. B. Baylis, Rev. J. Roy Campbell, Ven. Archdeacon Botwood (in absentia); Hon. B. D.—Rev. W. J. Cox, Rev. T. C. Mellor; Hon. M. A.—R. Z. Wilson, D. D. in course—Rev. W. W. Vroom, M. A. B. D. in course—Rev. C. W. Vroom, M. A.; M. A. in course—Rev. W. J. Cox, B.

CENSUS OF CONSUMPTIVES.

New York State Desires to Gather Information.

NEW YORK, June 21.—A census of the consumptives in this state is to be begun in about a week by Dr. Daniel Lewis, commissioner of the state board of health. It will be the first census of the kind ever undertaken by this state. The census is for the purpose of learning the number of consumptives in the state as far as possible, and the revealing of other facts relating to the disease. It is expected that this enumeration will throw light on the question of what the state should do for the care of those within its borders who are afflicted with consumption, and who cannot afford to pay for treatment at the private hospitals. About eighteen or twenty months after this census is completed another one will be made, and the results of the two will form, it is thought, a good basis for comparison. The result of these tables will reveal to the commissioner of health and to the public whether consumption is on the increase or wane, and other valuable facts.

THE C. P. R. STRIKE.

MONTREAL, June 20.—Mr. McNicoll, vice-president and general manager of the C. P. R., stated tonight that reports are still coming to hand from various points along the line showing that the men are returning and that no difficulty whatever has been experienced in the working of the traffic. The company feel confident that the strike cannot last many more days.

MONTREAL, June 20.—Inquiry at the head office of the Canadian Pacific railway tonight elicited the information that many meetings are being held by the trackmen at different points on the system, and that they have asked the company's local officers to meet them. A considerable number of men were to be met today, and the position is continuing to improve. Every foot of track is patrolled daily, and trains are running with their accustomed regularity.

On the Atlantic division reports given out from the head office are to the effect that the men are going to work gradually. Already quite a number have come in.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Cardinal Gibbons started from Rome this morning for Florence for a stay of a week. At the railway station he bade farewell to the procurator general of the apostolic see, the Rev. Dr. Sulpizio, whose guest he was while here.

William Burns of Roselle, N. Y., is dead, aged 102 years. He came from Ireland 90 years ago and never married. When he was 90, an appeal was made for money to buy supplies for the women and children of the Transvaal who have been gathered in camps as part of the effort to end the Boer war. Among the signers of the appeal was the Rev. Dr. David James Burrell, William Van Rensselaer, Edward Van Ness, Andrew D. Parker and the Rev. Mr. Brookhuisen, of Pretoria. The appeal says that there are 22,000 women and children in the camps, and that 218 children died in May.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, June 20.—Herbert H. Asquith, the former liberal home secretary, speaking at a liberal dinner this evening protested against the pro-Boer resolutions adopted at Queen's hall yesterday evening, being accepted as a pronouncement of the liberal party. He declared that Boer independence was impossible, and said the liberals favored a free, federate South Africa, on the lines of Canada and Australia.

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A CARRIE NATION DOWN EAST.

Irate Woman Whose Husband Would Not Leave a Saloon, Smashes in 27 Panes of Glass.

VANCOUVER, June 19.—Just across the river from Vancouver is the village of St. Croix, which is under the jurisdiction of the New Brunswick officers, and where, in spite of the fact that the contrary, strong liquors are freely dispensed to all with the necessary coin. A certain citizen of Vancouver has spent considerable time balking his face in the face of the New Brunswick officers, and his wife has wasted all her time in trying to wear her husband from the haunt where he so likes to loiter. Finally she began to threaten him, but he paid no attention to her, thinking, no doubt, that she was only bluffing.

The other evening he was at his usual post in front of the bar where the sharer of his joys and sorrows, principally sorrows, appeared and asked him to return home with her. He refused. She pleaded with him for a time but his heart was adamant in its firmness and he declined to budge till he got good tidings and ready. She didn't return home to her little ones with tears in her eyes and ask them to pray for their erring father. Oh, no. She simply reached down in the gutter after her last appeal and picked up a good-sized club.

Then, vent at the front of the saloon with a rush, and when she got through 27 panes of glass were missing from the structure and the interior was covered with the flying particles. At the first assault both the husband and the bar-keeper fled from the building, and when the irate lady had viewed her work for a moment or more, she quietly returned home with a satisfied smile on her face, and awaited the coming of her lord and master. She clung to the club all the while, and when the husband returned he took one swift glance at the combination and then went to bed.

THE NEW I. C. R. MAN.

(Montreal Star.)

W. L. Creighton, of the C. P. R., advertising department, has resigned his position with that road, and has been appointed chief of the advertising department of the I. C. R., with residence at Montreal. Before leaving for Montreal he was presented by the C. P. R. advertising and passenger departments with an easy chair and dinner service.

TORONTO, June 20.—The Duke and Duchess of York are to be asked to be the guests of the city while here.

BISHOP SWEENEY'S WILL.

No Allegations Will Be Filed in This Matter—The case to Go to the Equity Court.

The matter of the late Bishop Sweeney's will was before the court this morning, pursuant to the adjournment made to give Dr. Pugsley, counsel for the next of kin, time to file allegations. He this morning admitted the right of the bishop to make the will, but claimed that the portion of it, and if this point was not granted he claimed that the Roman Catholic corporation of St. John already had more money than it was allowed to have by law and the remainder should go to the next of kin, Mrs. Dr. Travers. Mr. Pugsley said that he would not file allegations, as he considered the question at issue might be settled in the equity court or in a special case.

Mr. Carleton agreed that the special case would be the quicker way if the parties could agree on the facts, but if not Dr. Pugsley could file papers in the equity court.

Judge Trueman said that he was about to recommend that his lordship should agree to a special case or to a bill with answer. This would only answer in the matter of the inventory and would involve other cases with large issues.

Mr. Carleton said that he had authority to accept service of papers at any time.

Judge Trueman then found in favor of the validity of the will and declared it proved in solemn form.

The matter of the appointment of the executors was then taken up. The will names the Roman Catholic Bishop of St. John and Rev. Thomas Connolly as the executors. Mr. Carleton claimed that the Roman Catholic bishopship in this case meant the bishop personally, although he admitted the right of the corporation to become an executor of an estate. Mr. Pugsley contended that the term had in this case the same meaning as in other parts of the will and applied to the corporation. Judge Trueman considered the point and will give his decision later.

PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM.

Closing Exercises Today—Prizes Awarded and Addresses Given.

The closing exercises were given at the Protestant Orphan Asylum this morning. The programme, interspersed with reading, spelling and other educational exercises, showing careful training and painstaking work on the part of the teacher, Miss Adams, was as follows:

Opening, 23rd Psalm; singing hymn, Jesus Help Me; opening speech, J. J. Fairbridge, song, The Winter is Over; song, The Sunbeam; recitation, The Orange Tree, W. Ross; The Five Chicks, E. Addison; dialogue, The Sweetest Primer, song, Fairies; recitation, Which Will You Have, E. Addison; recitation, The Rabbits, five little boys; song and drill, We All Stand Up Together; recitation, The Tapestry Weavers, Grace Elston; recitation, Look on the Sunny Side, W. Wheaton; dialogue, Wishes, G. Elston, W. Ross, E. Addison; recitation, Why He Disliked Grandma, F. Treem; recitation, Daisies, Jennie Williamson; song, All the Birds are Come Again; song, Roll Back the Hands, dialogue, Arbor Day Drill, seven boys; recitation, A Puckling Question, J. Whipple; First Puckling Willows, J. Williamson; Kitty Knew, R. Chambers; Two Robin Redbreasts, F. Greer; song, Our Flag, the Maple Leaf, Mr. Owen Canadian Home; closing speech, God Save the King.

The prizes were presented by Rev. J. D. Freeman, who accompanied each award with a few fitting remarks. The prize for best writing was awarded by Mrs. (Dr.) Inches. The girl's prize for best all-round work, given by Mrs. Pugsley, was awarded Helen Addison, while the best all-round boy's prize, by Mrs. McLeod, was won a prize for best marks in grade I, given by Mrs. McLeod. A prize for proficiency in sewing was awarded by Mrs. H. A. Austin. Mrs. Starr also gave a prize. The following ladies were present, many of whom gave short addresses: Mrs. McLellan, Mrs. Geo. McLeod, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. John Burpee, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Starr, Mrs. H. A. Austin, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Rankine and Mrs. Adams.

Refreshments were served by the ladies' committee at the close of the exercises.

TERRIFIC THUNDER STORM.

Benjamin Day's Home at West Jeddore Wrecked by Lightning.

During the great lightning storm of the 14th Benjamin Day's house at Head Jeddore, N. S., was struck. The lightning entered by the fire, which it demolished, throwing it to one side of the house. Continuing, it descended to the stove and broke one of the legs in three places.

It then ripped up the floor, split the slate, and in going out of the door via the front all struck the post, which it broke in halves. Among other peculiar freaks the lightning made a round hole through a tin pan and struck and killed a dog.

Mr. and Mrs. Day were rendered unconscious for some time, but are now able to be about again.

POLICE COURT.

Henesa Francisco, a twenty-year-old man with negro features, hailing from Chili, appeared before the magistrate this morning, charged by Capt. E. Vossilo with desertion from the barque Antenas Rambo. To his honor's questions he declined to answer, giving the court to understand that he spoke no English. When his captain appeared, a grizzled, round faced, typical sailor, and explained the case in mixed-up English, Francisco was ordered on board, and escorted to a police officer. The Antenas Rambo sails today.

MILK REGULATIONS.

New York Health Department Issuing Circulars.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The health department has adopted measures with a view of prohibiting in New York city the sale of milk which shows evidence of being affected by germs. It is distributing among dealers, and up-state farmers, circulars setting forth certain regulations which must be observed by them, and warning them against the dangers of bacteria. The doctors aver that many of the diseases which give the health authorities the most concern originate in polluted milk. The circulars lay down special directions for the milk dealers and railroad officials.

The circulars say among other things that bacteria found in milk generally multiply rapidly at a temperature of 55 degrees Fahrenheit and ceases to multiply at the freezing point, any reduction for the temperature below 38 degrees limiting the rapidity of the growth. The growth is not stopped, however, until 45 degrees Fahrenheit is reached. The health department warns farmers to cool their milk to 45 degrees as soon as possible after production, and to ship it without delay, to prevent it from becoming stale.

THE ULUNDA.

Reported in Tow of Another Steamer 600 Miles From Fastnet.

LONDON, June 21.—The British steamer Mammoth, which arrived at Bristol yesterday from Montreal, reports she passed the steamer Innishowen, from Montreal for Dublin, 500 miles west of Fastnet, towing the British steamer Ulunda. The Ulunda sailed from Liverpool June 4, for St. Johns, Nfld., and Halifax.

CRIMES OF A DAY.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 21.—Patrolman E. H. Debray was shot and killed last night. His murderer, a negro, has not been captured. It is believed Officer Debray was decoyed to his death. One man, a negro named Hammond, who sent the officer to the place where death was dealt him, has been arrested. Hammond told the officer there was trouble at the end of the car line. Debray found three negroes there apparently in a row. One of the negroes resisted arrest and shot the officer. The trouble was the result of a quarrel between Zelp, a young drummer, son of Colonel Dudley Zelp, state inspector of rifle practice, and former rifle champion, was killed last night in a fight at a saloon. He and a young man named L. L. Bailey had a quarrel at a military hall and agreed to fight it out with bare fists. They had no seconds, and pounded each other until Zelp fell from a blow which broke his neck.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 21.—A special to the constitution from Waynesboro last night says: A. M. Leary and J. L. Davis engaged in a duel yesterday in which both were instantly killed. The trouble was the result of a family feud. Davis, who owned a big distillery, opened fire on Leary with a pistol. He fired three times. After being shot down Leary fired a shot, killing Davis.

THE FOURTH IN LONDON.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Speaker Henderson, with his wife and daughter have arrived in London, says the Tribune correspondent, for a fortnight's stay. He will receive many courtesies from Speaker Gully and members of parliament, and will be a prominent figure at the Fourth of July dinner, where he will speak. This dinner will be unusually large and important. Representatives of every self-governing British colony will have seats of honor, and Lord Strathcona will respond for them. Levi P. Morton and Frederick C. Gillett will attend the dinner and speeches will be made by Ambassador Choate, R. W. Hanbury, Bishop Weldone, of Calcutta, the Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker and the head master of Rugby.

ADMIRAL HOSKINS' DEAD.

LONDON, June 21.—Admiral Hiley Hoskins is dead. He was born in 1828. He entered the navy in 1842, retired in 1882. Entered the navy in 1842; admiral, 1890; served in Kafir war, 1853-5; China, 1859; Egypt, 1882; commander-in-chief Mediterranean station, 1893-94; lord of admiralty, 1898-99, 1899-1900, 1899-1900.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; tonight winds becoming variable. Western New York—Winds becoming variable Saturday, increasing cloudiness with showers, variable winds to night, becoming fresh easterly Saturday.

TORONTO, June 21.—West and East—Moderate to fresh southerly and southwesterly winds, cool, becoming showery; Saturday, southwesterly winds, unsettled, with occasional showers.

LYNCHING IS MURDER.

ALTUS, Calif., June 21.—The grand jury of Modoc county, which has been investigating the lynching May 30, of Calvin Hall, his three sons and Daniel Yantis, for alleged thefts, has returned three indictments for murder. Robert Leventon and James W. Brown are the persons named. It is understood that the evidence brought by the investigation, showing that these three men were the principal participants in the events leading up to the lynching.

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NO PREFERENTIAL ON SUGAR.

In the British commons yesterday an amendment providing for the preferential duty on sugar from the British colonies was voted down 385-18. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach strongly opposed the amendment, declaring that it would benefit neither Britain nor the colonies, and would deprive the exchequer of revenue. Such action would also arouse feeling in Germany and might cause the loss of the favored nation treatment.

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Sheriff Sterling, owner of the building
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fire occurred, estimates his loss at be-
tween \$1,500 and \$2,000. It is insured
in the Keystone for \$5,000. Of the
tenants, Hunt & McDonald, druggists,
are believed to have sustained the heaviest
loss—about \$800 or \$700; insured in
the Manchester. D. Lucy & Co.'s
stock of boots, shoes and gent's furni-
shings was damaged to the extent of
\$500 or \$600, while the damage to the
Herald type and plant is placed at
about \$500. It will be Monday before
the Herald will be able to print again.

RICHMOND, Que., June 20.—The Dunkin
Temperance ad, which has been in force in
Richmond county since the early twenties,
was repealed today by a majority of over 400.
It was the last prohibition county in Quebec.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Royal Scarlet Chapter will meet
tonight for business.

Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. will
be at the Mechanics' Institute next
Wednesday afternoon and evening.

No further attempt will be made to
raise funds for the new Y. M. C. A.
building until the International com-
mittee sends a man here.

Harvey Weston, mate of the steam-
er May Queen, has received his mas-
ter's certificate for passenger steam-
ers.

Capt. Matthew Adams, of the bark,
Culdoon, is expected home from New
York today to attend the funeral of his
wife.

The roof has been put on the new I.
C. R. station at Torryburn and the en-
tire building is expected to be com-
pleted soon.

The painting and re-painting of the
lower part of the custom house is
nearly finished, and its appearance has
been greatly improved by the work.

Alexandra school, north end, will
hold an entertainment in the school
hall next Thursday evening. The pro-
ceeds will go towards the piano fund.

M. C. Leuckenhaupt and J. F. Rice,
of Bethlehem, Penn., are in the city
on their way to Bay of Islands, Nfld.,
on a fishing trip.

If tomorrow afternoon is fine there
will be a good time at the water car-
nival in Rockwood Park, beginning at
2.30 o'clock. The Artillery band will
play.

At a meeting of the York county
Liberal Conservative Association, in
Frederickton last evening, the previous
decision to call a convention was re-
sented.

At the circuit court this morning the
case of Webster v. The St. John Street
Railway was still on. Mullin and Ma-
honey for the plaintiff. H. H. McLean
for the defendants.

James Tibbitts of Fredericton, who
served in one of the batteries in South
Africa and was thrown from his horse
and had his arm broken, has received a
check for \$500.

Robert Thomson brought a party
of Rotherham people to the city this
morning in his yacht, Scienda. The
trip down was made in an hour and
five minutes.

On Friday next all the public schools
in the city will close. There will be no
special closing exercises except at the
High school, where a programme will
be carried out.

An excellent programme has been ar-
ranged for the concert to be given this
evening in the school room of St.
Mary's church, under the auspices of
the Ladies' Guild.

At the annual meeting of the synod
of the diocese of Ottawa, which began
on Tuesday, Rev. Canon Hamilton,
of Ottawa, formerly of this city, and
brother of A. H. Hamilton, was ap-
pointed clerical secretary.

The steamer Cumberland was delayed
for about an hour this morning by an
exceptionally heavy freight. Among
other things she took away forty-six
boxes and cases of salmon. The ex-
port of salmon this year has been very
large.

The Halifax Standards have secured
Carter, of Moncton, to play third base;
"Tip" O'Neill, of St. John, to play sec-
ond, and Friars, of St. John, who will
pitch one of the games at Halifax to-
day, says the Recorder. They all tele-
graph they will be present. O'Brien
is also expected from Sydney to play
with the Standards.

The funeral took place this after-
noon from James Mahoney's residence,
95 Winter street, of Mrs. M. Mahoney
Smith, wife of Andrew G. Smith and
daughter of James Mahoney. Rev. H.
F. Waring conducted the services. In-
terment was made at Fernhill. There
were no pall bearers.

DIED IN AFRICA.
Rev. D. W. LeLachur, a Well Known
Missionary, Formerly Stationed
in This Province.

A despatch was received by the Star
today announcing that Mrs. D. W.
LeLachur, of Portland, Me., had re-
ceived a cablegram from Freedom, Af-
rica, announcing the death of her hus-
band, Rev. Dr. D. W. LeLachur
there.

John LeLachur, carpenter and
builder, of Brunswick street, an elder
brother of the deceased, received his
first intimation of his brother's death
from a Star reporter at 2 o'clock this
afternoon. He was deeply shocked and
grieved at the sad intelligence, as he
had expected Dr. LeLachur home in a
few weeks. He had not heard di-
rectly from him for several months,
but had received a letter from his wife
in Portland about four weeks ago,
stating that her husband was then in
Africa, but expected to return to Am-
erica about the end of August. The
deceased was aged about 60 years, and
the cause of his death is unknown.

Rev. Dr. D. W. LeLachur was a
native of P. E. I. and was prominent-
ly known in this city. For many years
he occupied the pulpit throughout this
province, being at different times pas-
tor of Baptist churches at Gibson,
Springfield, Andover and Pugswash, N.
S. From here he went to the pastorate
of Vaughan street church, Port-
land, Me. About eight years ago he
became connected with the Christian
Alliance Missionary Society, and since
then has been making a tour of the
world in that interest, which has taken
him through China, Japan, Palest-
ine and lately to Africa, where he met
his death. He visited this city last
fall on behalf of his society and preach-
ed in Centenary, Zion and Reformed
Baptist churches. He leaves a wife
and one daughter, resident in Port-
land, Me.

THIS EVENING.
Entertainment at St. Mary's church
concert at the Mechanics' Institute.
Victoria Section, 2, of H.
Royal Scarlet Chapter.

TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisements in the STAR are requested
to send in copy not later than **THE
CLOCK IN THE FORENOON**, in order that
the matter may be set up in time for that
day's issue.

PERSONALS.

Lady Tilley and Miss Howland re-
turned today from St. Stephen.

A. Geo. Blair, Jr., has taken a cottage
at Rotherham for the summer.

Ald. Maxwell returned to the city
from Sussex.

La. Col. Dunbar went out to Rother-
ham today to be present at the military
exercises of the boys of Rotherham
school.

Rev. Ira Smith returned today from
Moncton, where he lectured last even-
ing.

Miss Mary Beharrel of Amherst will
attend the great Epworth League con-
vention in California in July.

Thos. McAvity and family and R.
B. Emerson and family have taken
cottages at Rotherham and expect to
move out next week.

Capt. Kirk, of the Salvation Army
corps at Clark's harbor, passed through
the city today to Charlottetown, and
Lieut. Munroe, of North Head, to
Halifax.

E. C. Foster, formerly of S. R. Fos-
ter & Son, and the Portland Rolling
Mill, St. John, is now the representa-
tive in London of the Atlas Tack Co.,
of Taunton, Mass. He has offices in
Chesapeake.

Mrs. Milligan, of St. John, who has
been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Eiden,
since Miss Eiden's marriage, leaves
for her home in St. John this week.—
Amherst Gazette.

In recognition of the work he has
done in obstetrics, Dr. Robert Jardine,
a native of Kent Co., N. B., has been
elected a fellow of the Royal Society
of Edinburgh.

Caswell Sharpe, a wealthy resident
of Chicago, is spending a few days in
Amherst, accompanied by his son and
daughter. He is a brother of the late
Robert C. Sharpe, of Amherst, and of
L. L. Sharpe, jeweller, of St. John.

Rev. F. W. Barker and family left
Brooks, Me., Monday morning for New
Brunswick for a four week's vacation.
They will spend the most of their time
while in New Brunswick in Harvey,
with Mrs. Barker's mother, Mrs.
Smith.

Miss Serena Doherty, of Kingston, N.
B., and Miss Lillian Cummings, of Fol-
ly Village, are guests with Mrs. (Capt.)
Fred Urquhart, Dominion street, Cap-
tro, for a few days. Miss Doherty will
spend a month or so with her cousin,
Miss Cummings, at Folly, and will then
accompany her father on a year's visit
to Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. E. A. Archibald of Wolfville is
very ill and her three sons are there
new to visit her. The Rev. W. L.
Archibald of Lawrenceville, Rev. A. J.
Archibald of Glasgow Bay and Rev. Ar-
chibald of Kansas. These, with their
father, make four ministers in
one family.

Rev. I. E. Bill, Jr., of Ohio, grandson
of the Rev. Dr. Bill, so well known to a
former generation, has been in Wolf-
ville a few days. He preached in the
Baptist church Sunday evening
and gave an illustrated lecture in Col-
lege hall on Monday evening.

JUNE WEDDINGS.

Invitations have been issued for the
marriage next Wednesday in the Am-
herst Baptist church, of Miss Lydia
Moffat, daughter of James Moffat,
merchant, to Dr. Frank Wheeler, of
St. John.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Steph-
ens, formerly head clerk in the post
office, Amherst, to Boyd Brownell, of
the Robt. Engineering company, will
take place next Tuesday.

A quiet house wedding will take place
on Saturday, June 29th, when William
Kennedy and Miss Bessie Foley will
be married in the presence of only a
few intimate friends.

The announcement is made of the
approaching marriage of Miss Marie
Louise Tache, daughter of J. C. Tache,
C. E., of White Horse, Yukon, and
grand daughter of the late Sir Etienne
Tache, to Paul Emile Mercier, E. E.,
of White Horse, son of the late Hon.
H. Mercier, formerly premier of Que-
bec. The marriage will take place this
month.

Miss Baden-Powell, only sister of
Major-General Baden-Powell, is to be
married shortly to Sir William Bissell
Berry, N. A. N. D., who so greatly dis-
tinguished himself in Cape Colony.

The marriage of Miss Laura D. Mit-
chener, daughter of Capt. R. Mitche-
ner, of Kentville, to Spurgeon L. Cross,
merchant of Kentville, will be solemn-
ized in the St. Stephen's Methodist
church there, on Wednesday, June 26th,
at 9 o'clock a. m. The Rev. W. F.
Gaetz will officiate.

The marriage of Miss Avora Beatrice,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dicke,
to H. G. Harris, editor of the Ad-
vertiser and Orchardist, will take place
at the bride's home, Lower Canard,
Wednesday, July 3rd, at 2.30 a. m. They
attend taking a trip to Montreal, Tor-
onto and Buffalo before settling in
Kentville.

VISITORS FROM ENGLAND.

Norman Talley, representing Edward
Talbot, of Birmingham, and Frank
Croxford, of Price, Walker & Co., Ltd.,
of Gloucester, England, are in the city
today, and will go to Fredericton this
evening. They are in Canada looking
into the lumber manufacturing busi-
ness, and have already visited Mon-
cton and Ottawa. This afternoon they
went with Geo. McKean to visit the
mills of A. Cushing & Co. Mr. Talley
said to the Star that they were fami-
liar with British mills and wanted to
see the machinery in use in Canadian
mills. Mr. Talley is a manufacturer
of certain kinds of mill machinery. The
visitors will return from Fredericton
to St. John.

FUNERAL OF CLEMENT SCOTT.

The body of the late Clement Scott,
who died recently at Dedham, Mass.,
was brought to the city last night on
the Shore line train. The residence
held this afternoon from the residence
of the deceased's father, is Pine street.
Interment was made at Fernhill. There
were no pall bearers. Rev. C. T. Phil-
lips conducted the funeral service.

GOES TO TRIAL.

Preliminary Examination in
Case of Harry Nelson
Concluded.

Capt. Brannan Again Positively

Identifies Prisoner—Testimony
of Capt. Hastings and Other Wit-
nesses.

The preliminary examination of
Harry Nelson, charged with the mis-
appropriation of cash letters, the prop-
erty of D. J. Purdy and P. Nase &
Sons, was concluded yesterday. Wit-
nesses testified to sending letters to the
firms named by Capt. Brannan, who,
re-called, again positively identified
Nelson as the man in whose hand he had
delivered them. Capt. Hastings de-
scribed the arrest and gave some conver-
sation between Jarvis Purdy and the
prisoner of a rather compromising na-
ture. The prosecution rested their case
and the defense declining to call wit-
nesses, the case was committed for
trial and will probably come before
the grand jury on Monday next.

J. D. Hazen again appeared for the
defense, and Hon. H. A. McKean for
the prosecution.

Geo. F. Burke, from the Range,
Queens Co., the first witness called for
the crown, testified that he had been
in business for a space of about twenty
years, and had known Captain Brannan
all that time. On June 19 last he
had given into the captain's hands a
letter containing \$40, and addressed to
D. J. Purdy, with whom witness had
dealt for several years. The money was
in the shape of four \$10 bills, three of the Commercial Bank
of Windsor and one of the Bank of
New Brunswick. He was accustomed
to sending money this way, but had
sent none since June 10. The letter
also contained an order for goods.

Examined by Mr. Hazen, witness
said that on the return trip of the boat
he had been informed by Capt. Brannan
that the letter had been delivered to
Mr. Purdy, and afterwards had
written Mr. Purdy to that effect. He
re-examined, said that when the
Queen returned to the lake without his
freight he said to the captain—"Did
Mr. Purdy get that letter?" and the
captain answered in the affirmative.
He first knew on Saturday, 15th, that
his order had not been received.

Geo. H. Smith, of Young's Cove, who
had known Capt. Brannan for several
years, swore that on Thursday, 13th,
he had placed \$100 and a few odd cents
in an envelope addressed to P. Nase &
Sons. \$32 of the money was
in \$5 and \$10 and \$3 bills. There was
also a cheque for \$15, payable to John
McGaw. This was from the local gov-
ernment. Another cheque for \$24
was for \$24 in favor of L. Farris.
This was from the Dominion govern-
ment, and was for Farris' service as
mail carrier. It was drawn on the
Bank of Montreal and endorsed by L.
Farris. The money letter witness had
given to his brother to deliver to Capt.
Brannan. On the Saturday afternoon
following, he learned from P. Nase &
Sons that the letter had not reached
them.

Brunswick Smith, a brother of the
last witness, testified that on Thurs-
day, June 13, he had received from
Geo. F. Smith and delivered to Geo.
Brannan on board the May Queen a
letter addressed to P. Nase & Son, and
marked "not enclosed."

Geo. E. Brannan, the next witness,
testified to receiving on the day in
question from Brunswick Smith and
delivering to the Captain a letter
marked as containing money and ad-
dressed to P. Nase & Son. He knew
the accused, Harry Nelson, and to his
knowledge accused had never received
any letters for anyone else. He was
on the boat when Nelson was arrest-
ed. Captain Brannan asked him if he
came to the wharf that day had point-
ed Nelson out and asked witness who
he was. Witness did not remember
seeing Nelson on the wharf any time
this year previous to the day in ques-
tion.

Capt. Brannan recalled by Mr. Mc-
Kean, stated that he remembered the
circumstances of Mr. Burke giving him
the letter.

"What did you do with that letter?"
asked Mr. McKean.

"I gave it to that man there," point-
ing to the defendant, "on the 10th of
June at my storehouse at Indiantown,
shortly after the arrival of the boat."

Witness further stated that the pri-
soner had asked him for letters for D.
J. Purdy and had received two. Whom
the other was from he could not state.
On June 13, after leaving Young's
Cove, Geo. Brannan had given him a
letter marked money, and addressed
to P. Nase & Son. This letter the wit-
ness had given to the same young man
who received the Purdy letters. Upon
his asking witness for letters for P.
Nase & Son, Capt. Brannan asked him
if he was in that firm's employ, and
he had stated that he was their book-
keeper. Capt. Brannan further stated
that another letter for P. Nase & Son,
overlooked at that time, had been de-
livered to the firm later by other
hands.

The witness then described the cir-
cumstances of the prisoner's arrest by
Capt. Hastings, after he had identified
him as the man receiving the letters.
He before Mr. McKean, and the pri-
soner, stated that the prisoner had
been delivered to him in Nelson's
barber shop on Main street and had
his hair cut by the accused. Under
question he became slightly confused,
but insisted that though he did
not know the barber's name at the
time, he was sure that the prisoner
was he.

Capt. Hastings called and sworn,
said that on the day of the arrest he
saw Nelson on the wharf. As the May
Queen came in, and was making fast,
the defendant stood at the forward
gangway. The witness then stepped
on board, passing the defendant, who
spoke to Geo. Brannan, then went aft.
Capt. Hastings then asked defendant
to come up stairs and see Capt. Bran-
nan, and when they met, Capt. Bran-
nan said, "That's the man that got
those letters." Witness then arrested

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prisoner and started down stairs where
they met Jarvis Purdy, son of D. J.
Purdy, who asked the prisoner what
was the matter. Nelson answered "the
captain charges me with taking those
letters." The prisoner was then put
on a car and taken to the police sta-
tion. Purdy also got on the car and
witness said to him: "That's what I
get for travelling with you." Search-
ed the prisoner and found \$7.
The crown rested its case here and
the defense declined to produce wit-
nesses at that stage. To the formal
charge Nelson pleaded not guilty, and
was committed for trial. He was ad-
mitted to bail on the same conditions
as previously.

CONCERT IN CHARLETON.
A large audience attended at the
concert given in the City hall, Char-
leton, last evening, under the auspices
of the Charleton Presbyterian church
choir. The programme was as follows:
Selection, Charleton Cornet Band; St.
Andrew's Quartette; club singing.
Mr. Gleason, solo; Mr. Doody, selec-
tion, Charleton Cornet Band; sword
dance, Master John McLeod; solo, D.
Fidgen; banjo duet, Messrs. David-
son and Elder; St. Andrews Quartet;
solo, Mrs. Grigby; anthem, choir.

THAT OIL STRIKE.

Prospects are brighter—Sent a Barrel
to St. John—Larger Flow.

**ST. JOHN'S, Memorandum, June
20.**—The oil boring still continues brisk-
ly. On Monday a night shift was put
on, and the yielding well is now bored
to 285 feet. The flow of oil has materi-
ally increased since last week, and the
daily incidental yield without any
pump is about five barrels. The esti-
mated yield before was three barrels.
The quantity also continues unimpair-
ed, with an apparent improvement in
quality. The oil is now lighter and fin-
er in quality than that first yielded.
It is a well known experience in oil
boring that when oil sands proper be-
gin to flow that the quality of the oil
improves. The first shipment of oil
was as stated to Senator King, and
now a barrel has been sent to A. P.
Barnhill of St. John, to be exhibited
to the board of trade there. Enquiries
are being received from all parts of
the country referring to the discov-
eries. Harold B. Goodrich, the geo-
logical surveyor, under whose survey
the present operations are being con-
ducted, has written from Boston ex-
pressing delight at the result and ex-
pressing pleasure that his predictions
and theories respecting the oil are be-
ing fulfilled in actual experience.