

A Strange Story, That Was Not Made Public Till the Death of One of the Principal Actors.

Advertiser has taken
step. It is issued
ly.

of St. John was one of
Mr. Kerr of St. John
n at an "at home"
Andrew's society of
ril 26th.

Andrews of Mahone
Lieut. W. P. Hewitt
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urred at Rustlagornish
of Amanda Jane,
e Fred Adams, in the
age. She leaves one
A. Nason—Gleaner.

Newcastle, who has been three months in British Columbia, denied the Campbellton rumor, and reported, and would be expected to be in possession of a situation.

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Lumber company of the New York and Little Salmon and the big drive is coming along nicely. All 3,100,000 of logs, and Salmon and on the New Amherst Press.

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Hanson, formerly of the new elected president of the Fruit Salts Co. of Cal. Dr. Hanson is on route to attend a conference in English company in

The plebiscite bill
A member of the
been at the capital will
ve the details of the
s of the order will be

The boom is now in position in readiness for Flatland sheer boom about half a mile. Intended starting his This is the first time years that the drives the river in April.

at present residing in
has sent a bundle of
the Horticultural As-
requested that one
be planted in each of
the balance in the
of his sixty-eight
in this city.

mills at Blackville are but owing to the low they are piling their All the lumbermen team driving on the Wednesday. James n Brook Gordon is very rapidly.—Advo-

maxa, the fifth vessel
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city, made her trial
she leaves today for
d deals for Dublin.
duplicate of the Ar-
ded here this spring.
who is in command,
charge of the barks
d Kelverdale and the

the late Wm. Chittenden, the oldest residents of Charlotte county, took his residence on Saturday April 23rd. Although not good yet between the lungs, he was one of the few who were ever seen in the hospital. His death was much esteemed by all who knew him. His sympathy is felt by the bereaved widow and families of four sons and three daughters. The four sons and three daughters acted as pall-bearers. He was ninety-three years of age and a great-grandchild.

place at his late resi-
dence, Q. C., on
S. Chipman Weston,
of years taught
at a general store.
He was a son of Capt. Geo.
Weston, married to Laura,
late Amasa Coy., who
survives him. The
deceased was from his late resi-
dence, after-noon under the
Menscomnick, I. O.
The deceased was a prominent
leader of the bearers were: G.
E. A. Crothers, J.
H. H. Habbitt and I. Esta-
nces at the house and
conducted by the Rev.
Mr. W. and McLaughlin
was under the direc-
tion of Currier.

ling rings are going out
I don't care! If you
in the ring, dear, it will
But why didn't you
This is so sudden. And
and mother, but it was

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Henceforth the WEEKLY SUN will be conducted on a strictly cash basis, and subscribers who are in arrears can take advantage of this unparalleled offer by squaring their bills and receiving 75cts. for the new year.

LOND REACH, Kings Co., April 25.—It is our duty to chronicle the recent loss sustained by this community in the death of Mrs. Sarah M. McLaughlin, wife of the late Donald McLaughlin of this place, a amiable and esteemed lady, who had reached the ripe age of eighty-three years. Unto stricken with the illness which terminated so fatally, Mrs. McLaughlin's health and vitality were such that her family and friends expected to see her here very soon. Years might yet be granted her, and the lives cheered by her presence and blessed by her words of counsel. God in His wisdom saw fit to order otherwise, and after an illness of nine days' duration, bearing down suffering with patience and resignation, she

As a valued and consistent member of the church, Mrs. Duggan, in this place, she will be much missed. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. H. S. Walwright on the 10th inst. at 11 o'clock, and her remains were consigned to their resting place in the cemetery. The grief stricken hearts of her husband, Mrs. Duggan's children, and the "king of terrors" brought her home sustained by a firm trust in Jesus, her loving arms, and the love of her dear wife, a loving and devoted mother, a kind and cheerful neighbor, a true and loving friend, and a true and loving Christian, were cherished not only by those in the immediate circle of her daily life, but by many friends in various parts of the province.

Mrs. McDougall was born in the year 1815, at the village of St. John's, New Brunswick, the daughter of a well-to-do farmer, and was the youngest of her useful and respected life within the walls of her childhood's home. A sister and a brother, both of whom are deceased, were of her family of eight children, seven of whom lived their beloved father to the grave, and their mother to a few days before the Easter-tide season. But

A gathering of much interest to the Masonic world takes place on May 2 in Edinburgh, Scotland. Once in ten years there is a world's conclave of the Knights of Rome and the Red Cross of Constantine. This is the year

for such a convocation, and the place and date of the convocation will be announced later.

The representative from the United States is Sir Knight Thomas Leahy of Rochester, grand registrar-general of the order. Bro. Leahy left for Europe on the 8th inst., and will attend the annual assembly of the order, especially those connected with the above order. The Knights of Rome and the Red Cross of Constantine, now number about 14,000 in the United States. The order is administered by a council which includes twenty-eight members, a long time only thirty-second degree Masons or Knights Templar were admitted to the order, but the amended constitution reads: "The orders of chivalry shall be open to all persons conferred on any one who is not a master Mason in good standing and who does not acknowledge a belief in the Holy Trinity and in the Christian religion, as revealed in the Bible." The members of the order of Knights of the Red Cross is said to have been founded by the Emperor, Constantine, I. in the city of Rome, December 25, 312 A. D.—Freemason, Toronto, April 1910.

It would be a graceful act for the fraternity to send one of the leading masons of the order of the Red Cross to the Royal Albert Hall, to visit the Holy Sepulchre and of St. John the Evangelist, to Edinburgh, Scotland, to attend the world's convulcave of the order, as detailed in the above paragraph taken from the Freemason's Journal, and especially the one by McLeod-Moore Convulcave No. 13, of the city of St. John, N. B., on the 13th of the Imperial Grand Convulcave of England, is the premier convulcave of America, having been instituted by a warrant from Royal Kells in 1883. Relatively the United States has gone far in advance of Canada, and now has upon its roll over fourteen thousand members. The Sir Knights of America and of Europe are invited to order in Ontario are beginning to take a more lively interest in this beautiful and ancient branch of Freemasonry. Doubtless the meeting this month in Edinburgh will be deeply interesting to all who are interested in Sir Knights of the order will be represented.

She—"Love is like seasickness." H
—"Why?" She—"Because you can
have it awfully, and yet can't de
scribe it."—Detroit Free Press

That's the Way It is to Be Shipped.
from England to Lake Nyassa.

English naval constructors are very much interested in a gunboat which has just been completed for service on Lake Nyassa, in Central Africa, and is to be shipped to that point in pieces like a Chinese puzzle. This boat, the Guendolen, is now split up into 1,500 packages for transportation. A reporter of the London Echo describes the boat in his account of his interview with J. A. Rennie of the engineering firm which built the Guendolen:

"So there is going to be fighting on Lake Nyassa?" I remarked tentatively.

"I never said so," he replied with fitting diplomacy.

"Then that's my mistake; I merely judged so from the fact of your taking out what on a lake would be considered a first-class battleship, for the Guendolen is heavily armed, is she not?"

ies, if you call six Maxims and four Hotchkiss guns a big armament. She is intended to replace the three small gunboats now on the lake, which are practically obsolete, and is a vast improvement on them in every way. Her length is 136 feet, beam 23 and tonnage 350, and with a draught of 4 feet 6 inches is intended to steam twelve knots."

"By no means, as there is plenty of water even close inshore; that enables us to have twin screws, for on shallow water such as the Niger or the Koloja (by means of which the Russian steamer was created far up toward the head of the lake) are absolutely necessary. She is quite a normal type, except for the fact that she is fitted with Fraser's under-fired boilers, and will burn wood fuel, of which there is an abundance in and around the lake; she has also been brought up from the coast as a gunboat, and carries four 12-pounders for the use of the army forces, at a cost of some £10 per ton, such is the difficulty of transport."

"Not so much as you think," said Mr. Rennie. "You see, we can only bolt, not rivet her together in the yard, so as to insure the perfect fitting together of the plates. In this condition the Guadeloupe was inspected by Sir Edward Reed, who expressed himself as thoroughly satisfied with her. When she was taken to pieces every piece was numbered and marked, and on a small model these numbers are marked off, the internal fittings—of course the model is only of the outside of the hull—having their positions marked on scale drawings. Drawings and models accompany the ship, which is split up into 1,500 packages, that containing the hull of 21-2 tons being the heaviest. On her arrival there need be no difficulty whatever in putting her together again."

Air. Kennie added that if one of the packages should be lost, it would be difficult to replace it. The packages are to be transported for miles over a rough country by bullock wagons and as extra weight is an important consideration, no spare parts are carried. Commande Cullen, R. N. R., the commander-in-chief on the lake, has charge of the transportation, and he will superintend the assembling of the parts.

When the news of the American naval victory at Manila reached Marysville Mr. Gibson immediately ordered the Union Jack to be run up to the top of the flagstaff on the cotton mill, and there was general rejoicing among the citizens of the enterprising town, from the owner thereof to the humblest individual. Marysville has no use for the Spaniards.

MISS BELMORE'S LOSS.

A Mace's Bay letter says: "A calamity has befallen Miss Catherine Belmore of Dwyer's harbor, in the loss of her home and its entire contents by fire Sunday morning, April 24th. Miss Belmore is a maiden lady who has lived alone for many years in the old Belmore homestead, and naturally had gathered about her many comforts and family heirlooms, all greedily treasured by the merciless flames. When awakened by the fire on the morning by the heat of the burning house, the only way of escape was by an unused door leading into the garden. Bursting this open just as the roof fell in, Miss Belmore, with no other possession than her night clothes, made her way to a neighbor's house, where she is still obliged to remain."

(Vancouver World April 25)

Lieut.-Col. James Donville, M. P. for Kings county, N. B., arrived in the city by Saturday's delayed train and registered at Hotel Vancouver where, after dinner, he was kept busy shaking hands with the friends he made during previous visits here. The genial colonel is looking in the best of health and says he never felt better. He will remain for a couple of weeks and then return to Ottawa. The affairs of the Klondyke company of which he is president are going on in a very satisfactory condition and the steamer James Donville will be launched in about a fortnight. He is accompanied by Isaac Burpee of St. John, a popular young native of that city, a graduate of the U. N. B., and one of the officers of the Klondyke party, who was minister of finance during the Mackenzie regime. Mr. Burpee will return to New Brunswick in a short time, but will probably come back to permanently reside here. He is meeting quite a number of old friends, especially from St. John, and Princeton, and says he will be already quite at home. He will be a valuable addition to our citizenship.

Jones—I married my wife a month after she accepted me. Brown—And I married mine three days after she refused me.

The tramp—"Beg pardon, sir, I'm a stranger in dese parts—'The farmer—"Well, I dunno of anybody that wants to git acquainted with ye."—Puck