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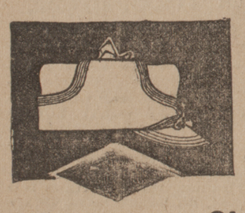
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The High School Alumnae reading class will meet at the residence of Mrs. R. W. W. Frink, 114 Leinster street.

Special meeting of the Thistle Curling Club in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.

Chester Martin, Rhodes scholar, will lecture in Germain street Baptist schoolroom, on "Life in Oxford."

United Baptist Women's Mission Study Class will meet at the residence of Mrs. E. M. Sipprell, 164 Queen street.

Rev. G. M. Campbell will speak on the Work of the British and Foreign Bible Society, in St. Paul's schoolroom.

LATE LOCALS

Furness steamer Kanawha, now on her way to London, took away a cargo valued at $70,866.

Bark Strathern, Captain Iversen, cleared today for the long voyage to Rosario, with a cargo of boards and scantling.

The Marathon Athletic Club will hold their annual meeting on Friday evening at White's, King street.

There will be music and readings at the girls' parlor in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Germain street, this evening.

Furness steamship Rappahannock cleared today for London via Halifax; she will sail tomorrow morning with a general cargo.

The board of management of the Seamen's Institute will meet this evening at the residence of R. M. Smith, 88 Orange street.

A loose wire joint in the Carleton fire alarm was yesterday found to be responsible for the sounding of several false alarms.

Thorne Lodge, I. O. G. T., meets in Tabernacle church vestery this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to attend. A good time is expected.

Arthur Delaney, Jr., who has been ill in Montreal with typhoid fever, returned home on today's Montreal train. Mr. Delaney is in the employ of the C. P. R. in the Canadian metropolis.

The government tug, Lord Kitchener, picked up the North-west Ledge gas buoy in the Bay of Fundy near Point Prim Saturday and towed it into Digby, where it is now anchored off the Racquette.

The outward cargo of the Allan line steamer Victorian, now on her way to Liverpool, from this port, is as follows:—Canadian goods, $98,814; United States goods $60,714. Totad value of cargo $159,528.

Eldon Lodge, No. 2, L. O. L., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: John Irvine, W. M.; T. Nichols, D. M.; James Keyes, chaplain; M. Day, R. S.; W. J. Sulis, F. S.; John Rusk, treasurer; W. Knowles, D. of C.; R. F. Gooderich, lecturer.

The opposition electors of Lancaster will meet in the Orange Hall, Fairville, at 7.30 p. m. Thursday 12th inst., to appoint delegates to attend a nominating convention to be held in Keith's assembly rooms in this city on the evening of Wednesday 18th inst.

Bark Strathisla arrived at Yarmouth Tuesday morning from Barbados and anchored in the Sound. She will tow to Tusket Wedge. This is the bark that young McKelvie and Doherty are in. Both have finished their sea voyages and will return here to receive their certificates as branch pilots for the port of St. John.

At the annual meeting of the Carpenters' Union last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John Scott, president; P. McCullough, vice-president; M. Day, R. S.; J. C. Lake, F. S.; W. J. Myles, treasurer; Ed. Farren, conductor; T. Nixon, warden; J. Irvine, trustee; Geo. Breen, auditor. There was a large attendance of members.

The New Brunswick Telephone Company is issuing a new directory of subscribers' names. This will be greatly appreciated by al who have 'phones, as a great many new names have been added to the list during the past year, and a lot of the numbers have been changed. This has necessitated frequent calls for "information," and consequent loss of time to the persons calling. The new book will be warmly welcomed.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At the regular meeting of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:—

C. C.—J. F. Brown.
V. C.—R. H. Irwin.
P.—E. E. Thomas.
M. of W.—W. P. Thompson, P. C.
K. of R. and S.—James Moulson, P. S. P. (re-elected.)
M. of E.—W. E. Hopper, P. C. (re-elected.)
M. of F.—B. L. Sheppard, P. C.
M. at A.—William Smith.
I. G.—Arthur A. Starkey.
O. G.—Harry O. Peters.

John Beamish, P. C., was re-elected a trustee for three years.

Owing to the fact that the next regular meeting night falls on Christmas, it has been arranged to hold the meeting on Thursday evening, Dec. 26, instead.

St. John Lodge, No. 30, Knights of Pythias, has elected the following officers for the semi-annual term, commencing Jan. 1.:—

C. C.—Henry McIntyre.
V. C.—Oscar F. Price.
P.—Harry Black.
M. of W.—Joseph Irvine (P. C.)
K. of R. & S.—A. W. McInnis (P.C.)
M. of E.—W. H. White (re-elected.)
M. of F.—A. E. Baxter.
M. at A.—Fred Patterson.
I. G.—T. Elmer Burchill.
O. G.—J. C. Mitchell (P. C.)

Companion Court Wygoody No. 473 met last evening held their annual meeting and elected the following officers: C. R., Mrs. I. M. Belyea; V. C. R. Mrs. A. A. Melvin; recording secretary, Mr. R. Powers; financial secretary, Mrs. A. M. Arthurs; treasurer, Mrs. L. Perry; O., Mrs. E. Patriquin; S. W., Mrs. C. J. Ally; J. W., Mrs. Lemon; S. B., Mrs. M. Henderson; J. B., Mrs. J. E. Cox; trustees, Mrs. M. Henderson and Mrs. Lemon; financial committee, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Reid.

Mrs. Mary Morris

The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Mary Morris, aged 74 years at her home St. Patrisk's street. She was the widow of the late David Morris.

THE CANTATA DANIEL

Excellent Production Given By the Choir of St. Luke's Before a Large Audience.

St. Luke's choir, assisted by outside talent, delighted a large number last evening with the sacred cantata Daniel. The church was crowded, there being scarcely standing room. Much favorable comment on the pleasing performance of the singers was heard. The whole was under the direction of A. Chip. Ritchie and the following soloists took part: Miss Louise Knight, Miss Constance Sturdee, S. J. McGowan, A. C. Ritchie and John B. Howe, while a trio was sung by Misses Sturdee, Farmer and Rubins. A good chorus of 60 voices gave effective rendering of the concerted parts.

This was the first work of magnitude given by the choir since J. K. Scammell became choirmaster and Mr. Ritchie, instructor, and the success which attended its presentation makes those present hope the choir will soon again be heard in a similar work.

After the cantata the choir were entertained to light refreshments by Choirmaster Scammell.

VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF

The Wilson-Bell Case Ended Yesterday Afternoon.

The Wilson-Bell case, which has been before the circuit court for the past couple of days, was settled last night when the jury, after being out three hours, returned a verdict in the plaintiff's favor, assessing damages at $179.87. The jury also found that on Oct. 1st, 1906 the plaintiff owed Mr. Bell the same amount (179.87), so that while the verdict was ordered by his honor to be entered for the plaintiff for that sum, the parties to the suit have had their accounts balanced by the jury and Mr. Bell is out the costs of the proceedings. It is not probable that there will be an appeal.

A. W. MacRae, K. C., and J. A. Sinclair represented the plaintiff and W. H. Trueman represented the defendant.

The case of Mulherin vs. Dr. D. E. Berryman, in which the plaintiff claims $1,500 alleging negligence on the part of the defendant, came up this morning at 9.30 o'clock.

AND WILLIAM SMILED

It was a time of storm and stress
On Ottawa's terraced hill,
When men their inmost souls confess
Their necks to save from ill
The hours sped on toward recess
One voice rose clear and shrill,
There sat Sir Wilfrid grim, and white
Before that torrent wild
And faced in fear the awful sight
Of Al. Kemp sorely riled.
One man alone displayed no fright,
Sweet William smiled.

"Speak out," cried Kemp with angry screech,
"You member for St. John,
"Unlock your lips now I beseech
"I dare you to come on
"And show us if that Fairville speech
"Was not a game of con."
Then e'en Sir Wilfrid turned him round
Gazed at that visage mild,
But in that face no change he found,
As bland as any child,
With eyes demurely cast aground
Sweet William smiled.

Then followed fast Armand Lavergne
From ancient Mo-man-yee,
And said: "for truth I simply yearn
"Who'll furnish it to me?
"The awful details I would learn
"Of corruption in N. B.
"Tell me what men put up the dough
"Whose were the dollars piled
"Who bought the votes for cash and so
"The 'lectorate defiled?"
No one in sight appeared to know.
Sweet William smiled.

The storm was spent e're well begun
Back to their seats they filed,
Lavergne and Kemp beaten, undone
Defeated and beguiled.
No answer had their questions won.
Sweet William smiled.

WEDDINGS

Drake-Duffy

Capt. J. Lawrence Drake, of No. 2 Company R. C. A., was married yesterday afternoon in St. Jude's church, Carleton, to Miss Blanche Duffy, daughter of Mrs. Amelia Duffy. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. G. F. Scovil, in the presence of quite a large number of the friends and acquaintances of the contracting parties. There were no attendants. The wedding took place at 3.30 and Captain and Mrs. Drake left on the evening train for a short honeymoon trip, after which they will reside in Carleton. There were many beautiful and useful presents received.

Belyea-Gray

The marriage of Miss Alice Gray, of Milford, to George Belyea, of Carleton, took place at the nome of the bride's parents at 8 o'clock last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Bishop, of the Fairville church, in the presence of a large number of guests. The bride looked charming in a pretty costume of white silk trimmed with lace and carried a handsome bouquet of white flowers. She was unattended. After the ceremony luncheon was served in the dining room, which was tastefully decorated with wihte and pink carnations and smilax. The bride received many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Belyea will reside at 83 Guilford street, Carleton.

Short-Cameron

A pretty wedding took place last night at 8.30 o'clock when Miss Jennie M. Cameron became the wife of Langford B. Short, of the St. John Creamery Company. The ceremony, which took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bonnell, Harvey street, was performed by Rev. David Hutchinson in the presence of a large number of the relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The rooms were beautifully decorated in honor of the occasion and the wedding ceremony was performed beneath an arch of green and white from which was suspended a large white bell. The bride was dressed in white voile with white veil and gloves and carried a bouquet of white roses. After the ceremony a wedding supper was partaken of. Mr. and Mrs. Short will reside at No. 3 Harvey street.

Carson-Snodgrass

A quiet wedding was celebrated yesterday evening in the St. David's church parsonage, when Miss Ellen May Snodgrass, of West Upton (Mass.), became the wife of John Carson, of Sherlock, Kings county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. A. Graham. There were no attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Carson left last night for their future home in Sherlock.

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2 English Porcelain Sets, delicate pink floral decoration, 102 pieces. Regular price, $12.00. During this sale, **$9.00.**

2 English Porcelain Sets, rich cobalt blue with gold edge, 103 pieces. Regular price, $14.00. During this sale, **$10.00.**

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