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THE WEATHER

Moderate westerly winds, fine and warm today and Thursday.

FAST PASSENGER BOAT FOR THE ST. JOHN RIVER

Company Said to Be Forming to Put Fast Steamer on the Route Between St. John and Oak Point —Would Cater Exclusively for Passengers and May be Ready This Year.

It may be that another steamship company will soon be doing business on the St. John river. If what is understood are the present plans materialize, there will be a fast passenger service catering to the business between St. John and Oak Point. It is learned that some north end capitalists and steamboat men have under consideration the formation of a company for the purchase of a suitable steamer for the St. John-Oak Point route. The scheme is to secure a boat of light draft, and cater entirely for passenger business, more particularly suburban traffic. The steamer said to be in view is one of thirty passenger boats being auctioned by the corporation of London, England.

These were built for the Thames trade, but were not a paying proposition there. They are 140 feet long, of 14 knot speed and are propellor boats. The cabins are set low down in the hull and there is no provision for carrying freight. With narrow beam and light draft they are considered just the thing to meet the requirements.

The scheme is that if it is at all possible a boat will be secured to go on this season, if not, to be ready next year. The idea, it is said, meets with considerable favor as it is felt that a fast passenger boat would be of much service. The whole proposition is something entirely new in St. John river navigation, as nothing has ever been attempted to make a specialty of the passenger business. The amount of capitalization is said to be about $5,000.

NO CHANCE OF A COMPROMISE

Nearly 4,000 Men Are at Work in the Glace Bay Mines Now

Glace Bay, N. S., July 14—(Special)—Nearly four thousand men are at work in the collieries this morning, according to figures obtained at the office of the Dominion Coal Company. These figures are substantiated by the P. W. A. The company quotes figures to show that about 6500 men were on the pay roll in April last, when conditions were normal. This would place the number of men out on strike at 3,000 allowing for replacements from outside. This morning 1329 were actually employed under ground, special company police to the number of six hundred men were on duty. Surface men at work number 300 and 1500 are employed on the railway, piers, banking stations, shops, etc. This makes a total of 3729 men at work today. Accepting these figures as correct it must be pointed out that at least half the number of men at work are not coal producers. The men on strike, are as a rule, men who are actually employed in and about the mines, hence their ability to cut down the production from an average of 14,000 to less than 4,000. Asked in regard to the prospects of a compromise being affected in accordance with the suggestions and desires of His Lordship Bishop Cameron, a prominent coal company official said that there would be no compromise. There was no such word as compromise, with the company. It would be the last thing which the company would do.

METHODISTS INVADE ZION

They Build a Church in Zion City—Voliva Says He Would Sooner See a Saloon There

Chicago, July 14—Within 100 yards of the grave of John Alexander Dowie, fifty methodists will soon erect a church in Zion City to cost $10,000. This is the first denomination to attack Dowieism in the city of its founder, and a fight to a finish is expected.

Overseer Voliva is said to have declared that he would rather have a saloon in the sacred confines of Zion City than a Methodist Church.

WEDDINGS

Brown-Blizzard

A very pretty though quiet wedding was solemnized at 6 o'clock this morning by Rev. Neil MacLaughlin when he united in the holy bonds of matrimony William L. Brown, eldest son of Charles Brown, north end, and Miss Lillian G. Blizzard, daughter of Geo. S. Blizzard ,Simonds street. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's father, who gave her away and it was attended by only a few of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride was charmingly attired in a neatly-fitting costume of cream eolinne over silk, wore a pretty veil trimmed with orange blossoms and carried a handsome shower bouquet of bridal roses. The young couple were attended only by a flower girl, little Miss Kathleen, sister of the bride, who looked very pretty in a dress of pale blue organdy and carried a basket of buttercups.

When the ceremony was over a tempting wedding breakfast was promptly served after which Mr. and Mrs. Brown left on the Calvin Austin for Boston and other American cities. On their return they will reside on Simonds street.

The groom's present to the bride was a magnificent sunburst of pearls. Many other useful and costly remembrances were received by the happy young couple consisting of silverware, cut-glass, ornaments, etc., all of which are ample testimony of their popularity.

Mooney-McDade

An early morning wedding of more than usual interest was celebrated in the cathedral today when Miss Agnes Augusta McDade became the wife of Patrick J. Mooney, of the firm of P. Mooney & Sons, building contractors. The marriage was solemnized at 6 o'clock, with nuptial mass, Rev. A. W. Meahan officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in a very pretty costume of Copenhagen blue pongee, cut princess style, with black picture hat with ostrich plumes. The bridesmaid, Miss Mary Regan, of St. Stephen, wore a natural colored pongee princess costume, with touches of blue, and Tuscan hat with blue ostrich plumes. F. Mooney, brother of the groom, acted as groomsman.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. Mooney left for a trip through Nova Scotia. The bride's traveling gown was of blue chiffon broadcloth with soutache trimming, with Tuscan and brown hat to match.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Mooney will reside at 77 Orange street.

The groom's present to the bride was an amehyst and pear pendant; to the bridesmaid, pearl ring, and to the groomsman, a watch fob. The popularity of the bride and groom has been well attested by a fine array of presents, including sets of silver, cut glass and many other articles.

MONCTON NEWS

I. C. R. to Build New Car Repair Shops at St. John—Walter Steeves' Brother Saw Him Killed.

Moncton, N. B., July 14—(Special)—The new board of management is calling for tenders for the erection of car repair shops at St. John, N. B. Tenders, it is understood, are to be in before the end of the month.

Coroner J. D. Ross has decided that an inquest is not necessary in regard to the death of Walter Steeves, the young man who received fatal injuries by falling under a working train on the G. T. P. near this city yesterday afternoon. There were unusually pathetic features in connection with the fatality. Seteve's brother was an eye witness of the affair, the two brothers just having eaten dinner together when Walter boarded a train, slipping beneath the wheels before the eyes of his horrified brother a minute later and being terribly crushed. The deceased young man had been married but four months, and his death was a fearful shock to his bride. He was inspector for Corbett & Floesch on the new railway line.

The St. John Dramatic Club will play "Miss Hersey from Jersey here on July 21st. Theodore H. Bird, who has been directing an amateur dramatic company here and at St. John, will take the local company to St. John on Monday next.

With his horse running away directly in front of the incoming express train, Charles McHugh probably saved his life yesterday by jumping from a grocery team he was driving. A minute later the wagon was struck by the express and dashed to the ground, the horse being knocked down by the impact. The animal was uninjured, and arising quietly proceeded to graze on a lawn.

LOST HORSE AND TEAM

John Glynn Hired Rig to Stranger on July 12th and Has Not Seen It Since.

Where is the grey mare and buggy hired from John Glynn, the Dorchester street livery stable keeper, on the afternoon of July 12th? Mr. Glynn tells that about 2 o'clock on that day a stranger called and engaged the rig for the alleged purpose of driving to Grand Bay with his wife. Since he left the stable, seated in the outfit, that is the last seen of either horse or man. The police have the matter in hand. The mare was about 900 pounds weight, 9 or 10 years old, and the owner would like to hear from any one having seen or heard of her.

Andrew Malcolm returned today from Vancouver, where he had been attending the meeting of the Dominion Grocers' Exchange.

CITY LICENSES

Although persons requiring licenses from the city have had more than two months and a half to procure them, many have not yet procured the necessary documents and steps will be taken next week to compel the delinquents to pay up. On Monday next the names of al persons who have not procured licenses for dogs, bowling alleys, pool or billiard tables, meat, fish, billboards, moving pictures, etc., will be handed to the police and they will be summoned to court, in which case they may have to pay a fine as well as take out a license.

Advertisements have been prepared calling for applications for the position of dog catcher and pound-keeper.

Bishop Vincent, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. Vincent arrived in the city this morning on the Boston train and are registered at the Royal. They leave tomorrow morning for Digby, where they will spend the summer.

THE FACTS ABOUT THAT BAND MIX-UP

Beverley R. Armstrong Was the Man Who Told the Artillery Band They Should Not Turn Out on July 12th.

More light was let in today on the mix-up in connection with the Artillery band and the 12th of July parade. It is now learned on good authority that Beverley R. Armstrong, adjutant of the artillery, called at the band room shortly before 12 o'clock on the day of the procession and informed the bandsmen that the D. O. C. (Col. G. Rolt White) had orders from the militia department at Ottawa which would prevent the band from turning out.

Col. White says he issued no such order, and from his statement it may be inferred that he gave no authority to any one else to issue any. The adjutant's intimation, however, was sufficient to cause all the trouble.

Meanwhile the story was industriously circulated that the Liberal government was responsible for what, in the excitement of the moment, looked very much like an attempt to disarrange the parade arrangements. This is not correct. Beverley R. Armstrong, adjutant of the artillery is the man who conveyed the report to the band. He has been prominent among the younger members of the Conservative party and is secretary-treasurer and a director of the Standard Publishing Company. When the Standard, with its usual display of big type contradicted the Times story yesterday morning, it did not publish the entire facts. Whatever responsibility there was seems to lay on the shoulders of an officer of the Standard's own corporation. But the facts are at last known. It is not likely that anything further will be heard of it. If it was hoped to make any capital out of this incident in the bye-election in the county, that hope of the Conservatives is now destroyed.

FOUR LINES NOW RUN TO EDMONTON

Another Evidence of the Rapid Development of the Canadian West

Winnipeg, Man., July 14—(Special)—Grand Trunk Pacific steel was within eight miles of Edmonton yesterday morning, and the last spike is likely to be driven some time Thursday. This will give four lines between Winnipeg and the Capital of Alberta.

INDIANTOWN NEWS

Up to the 10th of the present month sixty-four and a half million feet of logs had been rafted at the Fredericton and Springfield booms of the St. John River Log Driving Company. This means that one half of the season's work is done.

The first new potatoes arrived today at Indiantown. They came down by the steamer Champlain and there was but a limited quantity.

The Champlain and Sincennes brought down quite a lot of strawberries, which were snapped up quickly at a slightly better prices than heretofore, bringing 6 1-2 and 7 cents and as high as 8 cents a box by the crate. Green peas continue to come in good quantities.

The tug Lilly arrived shortly after 1 o'clock with a raft of 475 joints. The tug Admiral is on the way with a raft of 560 joints and the Flushing is coming with 595 joints. The work of towing has been very had the past few days, as the high winds have made it necessary to tie up along the way.

A fog bell has ben installed on the Star line warehouse and has been in use during the foggy weather.

CRICKETERS AWAY

The St. John Cricket Club will leave on their tour Thursday morning. The team will be made up from the following, who are going on the trip:—Leslie Bogart, H. A. Porter, D. Popham, G. M. McKean, H. W. Rising, C. J. Demster, J. B. Ramsden, H. H. Smith, F. R. Fairweather, — Cousins, Graham Patterson, Harold McMichael, — Richardson. The first match will be in Fredericton on Thursday, 15th. On Friday the club will play Annapolis and a tennis tournament has been arranged at Wolfville for Saturday. On Monday the club will play Windsor, and Tuesday the Halifax Wanderes, and Wedensday the Halifax Garrison. F. C. Cooper will accompany the team as umpire.

ANOTHER UP-TO-DATE SCHOOL IN MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., July 14—(Special)—At a meeting of the school trustees last evening it was decided to call for competitive plans for the proposed new school building. The new structure is planned upon somewhat novel lines, and will be built close to the present Victoria school, so located as to form the central one ultimately of a group of three buildings, the aim being to meet public opinion by not erecting school buildings higher than two stories and a basement. A new sanitary plant was decided on for Victoria school.

BAPTISTS HEARD ENCOURAGING REPORTS

Fredericton, N. B., July 14—(Special)—Beautiful weather greeted by all odds the largest attendance that has yet been at an association of the United Baptists of New Brunswick.

There are about 200 ministers and delegates present. The services opened with a religious conference from 9 to 10 o'clock led by Rev. W. H. Saunders, of Sussex. The regular business session opened at ten a. m. Rev. J. LeLash of Hillsboro, moderator, presiding in the absence of the clerk, Judge F. W. Emmerson, of Moncton, assistant clerk, Rev. A. A. Rideout, of Fredericton acted.

It was resolved that a telegram of condolence be sent to Rev. E. L. Steeves of Middle Sackville, pastorate of Hartland, who was stricken with paralysis at Hillsboro while preaching last Sunday evening. Rev. R. J. Colpitts of Port Elgin was in charge of the enrollment of ministers and delegates, Revs. C. H. Wilson, W. R. Robinson and J. H. McDonald were chosen a committee of arrangements as follows: Revs. Dr. McIntyre, F. E. Bishop, George Howard, M. E. Fletcher, G. W. Foster, B. H. Nobles, W. E. Wentworth, E. C. Corey, and Messrs. J. E. Slipp and C. W. Wryman.

Moderator Lamb presented his annual report showing that the census give Baptists as 80,946 people, more than twice as numerous as the next Protestant body. There is no dislike against others fighting the same battle as they were. Baptists stood for liberty of conscience, they also stood for strong convictions which gave power. These opportunities urge to missionary zeal. A great need of the denomination was increased giving to God. Two-thirds of the people gave nothing towards world-wide salvation. There is also a great need of spiritual power. That is the greatest need of all. He urged to prayerfulness and Christianlikeness.

Rev. Dr. McLeod, corresponding secretary, presented his report. There were 286 churches arranged in 10 districts. 233 churches reported 26,851 members of whom 20,188 were residents. There were 649 baptisms, a net gain of 515 members. There are 101 pastors serving 237 churches. There are 298 church buildings. There are 27 licentiates. There was raised a total of $122-687.25; $58,638.53 for salaries. The average amount paid per church member, $6.07, for all purposes; for foreign work it was but $1.05.

The report was discussed vigorously by Revs. D. Hutchinson, Dr. Phillips accenting the fact that though the figures seemed somewhat humiliating, yet because of the inaccuracies and omissions of the report they were not a fair statement of work done, and contributions given. Revs. Dr. McIntyre, R. B. Smith, Dr. E. M. Keirstead, G. D. Milbury, A. B. Cohoe, J. H. McDonald and H. C. Creed also spoke.

Jas. Patterson of St. John treasurer, reported amount on hand $203.16. Total receipts $1,348.34. Expenditures $948.34. Investments and trust funds on hand are $7,128.36. Revs. Dr. Keirstead of Toronto, H. T. Dewolfe and J. W. Higgins of Wolfville, and M. L. Gregg, of Providence, were invited to seats in the association.

Rev. Dr. McIntyre, of St. John, supt. of Home Missions, reported that a number of outside men had come in releiving the lack of men heretofore complained of. 34 Fields had received help to the amount of about $4,000. Rev. B. Beatty, had been engaged as an evangelist with good results. Rev. Dr. Phillips is now engaged as a general missionary. The outlook was very promising for a forward movement.

Rev. F. E. Bishop, was thanked for his excellent sermon, and he was invited to publish it.

Sussex church asked the association to meet with it next year. It was accepted.

The 7th meeting in a communication, urged a maritime union of home mission interests, and the ordination of Clifford G. Clarke, of St. John.

The women's missionary society met in the Methodist church. Mrs. C. W. Weymen, of Apohaqui, president. Miss R. Bennett, of Hopewell, sec'y. Miss H. Blackadar, returned missionary, led a prayer service. Miss Bennett gave the annual report showing 18 new societies organized, and great progress. Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, of St. John, supt. of Mission boards, reported that the new boards organized, and a large measure in finances. The president's address was then read, after which a worker's conference was held, led by Mrs. D. Hutchinson, of St. John.

TRAIN MOVED WHILE MEN WERE UNDER IT

Terrible Accident Near Winnipeg Which May Cost Three Lives.

Winnipeg, Man., July 14—(Special) —A terrible accident, which may cause the death of three men occurred on the National Trancontinental just east of Winnipeg, last evening. A thunder-storm broke suddenly, while a number of laborers were at work in the yards, and four of the men sought shelter under a standing train of freight cars. While they were crouched there, the yard engine came along and moved the train. The men made a dash to escape, but only one was so fortunate as to get out uninjured. The other three, Constantine Stengel, a German; Michael Omohiski, a Pole, and James McLeod, were caught under the wheels and all terribly maimed.

SAMEOLD DRUNKS WITH THE SAME OLD YARNS

Magistrate Ritchie Must Get Very Tired of Hearing This Sort of Thing in Court Day After Day.

It transpired at the police court this morning that of the $79.35 which William Lee, of Woodstock, had in his possession, at least $75 was the property of a fellow townsman bearing the name of Dixon, while Frank Woolbine asserts that Lee purloined $85 from Dixon.

At the instigation of Lee, Woolbine was arrested by Patrolmen Marshal and Totten late last night on suspicion of stealing $2 from Lee in the Red Ball saloon on King Square, and incidentaly Lee was taken into custody himself for profanity.

Woolbine pleaded not guilty today, and vouchsafed that the dispute had been amicably arranged while in the cell last night, and Lee prior to being sworn, stated that he was in error and was now convinced that Woolbine did not relieve him of the two dollars. He prefaced his testimony with a reference to his trip to St. John with Dixon on Monday. Last evening he met Woolbine and tentatively blaming lager beer for affecting his head, stated that he treated all in the saloon and believing that Woolbine shared the change of five dollars tendered to the bartender, he accused his new acquaintance of the theft. An altercation was the sequel. He added that when he reached the city he possessed $20 and a return ticket and yesterday received $75 from Dixon to retain for him.

Herbert Nice, of the Red Ball saloon, on King Square, testified that Woolbine and Lee entered his store at 9.40 last night, and in payment of drinks amounting to 35 cents Lee passed a two dollar bill and two one dollar bills to Woolbine, whom he asked to give the money to the bartender. However, Woolbine pocketed the two one dollar bills and gave Nice the two dollar bill. When Nice returned with the change the men were quarreling, and giving the balance of the $2 to Lee he ordered both men out of the saloon.

Lee advised the patrons of the saloon assembled within to beware of Woolbine, whom he asserted was a crook who deprived him of $2. Woolbine retorted that he would institute proceedings against Lee for stealing $85 from Dixon. Lee's rejoinder was that Dixon was intoxicated and to prevent his friend from losing it he removed the amount from Dixon's person and intended to return it when he met the latter again.

Patrolman Marshall in his testimony, stated that he espied Lee in the centre of a group on King Square at ten o'clock and at that time Lee complained of being relieved of $2 by Woolbine and an hour later Lee accosted the latter and clutching him by the arm berated Woolbine with profane epithets. Lee was thereupon locked up for profanity, and Woolbine on the strength of the saloon-keeper's statement was arrested on Germain street. He offered to present the officers with the two dollars if they would not take him into custod. On his person were two flasks. The contents of one flask was a mixture of gin and port wine, and in the other were whiskey and gin. Two skeleton keys, which were in a pocket also, were according to him, keys to his room at the Metropolitan Hotel. To his honor he said he was from New Jersey, but until last week had been employed at the McAdam Junction machine shops of the C. P. R. His visit in St. John has been prolonged by the delay in transmission of a check for wages due him. He claimed to have arranged to work in Jones' Brewery this morning, and alluded to Thomas Barrett, a stone-cutter, who would vouch for his integrity and sobriety. Barrett had been directitng him through the city. Marshall stated that he ascertained that Woolbine had been soliciting money on the square for a lunch, but Woolbine resented this aspersion. Lee was fined $8 or twenty days for profanity and Woolbine was remanded until this afternoon.

Bridget Burns, aged 50, denied that she was intoxicated on Germain street last night. but Patrolman Bowes testified that she was sitting on a doorstep of a residence on that street and as she said she was homeless and was unable to stand, he locked her up. A two months term in the Home of the Good Shepherd was imposed.

Benjamin Fish, after asserting that his wife was persuaded into prosecuting him for assault by her sister. was fined $20 or two months. "She'll never get the chance to give me two months' again, for I'll not live with her," exclaimed Fish in chagrin. as he was led to jail.

Harry McDonald pleaded that he would reform if extended one more opportunity, but was fined $8 or two months for intoxication.

William Hanley was fined $8 or two months. John Bradford, Edward Riley, and Albert Sullivan were fined $4 or ten days for inebriation on Tuesday, and Robert Wheirle was excused.

NO GAME TONIGHT

The Marthon-Clipper game scheduled for this evening, has been declared off, as Charles F. Tilley, of the Greek management, announces that Manager McBrine of the Clippers, has declined to play. Mr. Tilley further states the Clipper manager also said that he would not play any more games with the Marathons.

The Marathon-Tartar games for Friday and Saturday will be played on the Eevry Day Club grounds.

P. E. ISLAND TODAY IS THE HOME OF CONVENTIONS

Maritime Medical Association and Teachers of the Island are in Session at Charlottetown, While Island Farmers are Meeting at Summerside—Important Matters Dealt With.

Board of Works 30jne09

Charlottetown, P.E.I., July 14—(Special) —The meeting of the Maritime Medical Association opened here this morning with a good attendance. President, Dr. P. C. Murphy, of Tignish, was in the chair. Mayor Prowse welcomed the visitors to the city. Drs. Atherton, of Fredericton, Chisholm, of Halifax and McLauchlan, of Charlottetown, were appointed a committee to deal with Dr. Roddick's suggestion submitted to a meeting of the Provincial Association this morning, to adopt reciprocal registration.

Dr. A. F. Miller, of Saranac, N. Y., read a paper on the diagonistic value of tuberculin in pulmonary tuberculosis.

Tonight President Murphy will deliver his annual address on the "Educative responsibilities to mankind in general of the family doctor." He will speak of the grave responsibilities bestowed upon the latter who is made the guide, counsellor and friend in the home. The dangers of motherhood will be referred to and the great care to be exercised at critical states emphasized. The doctor will speak strongly against diseases resulting from immorality and point out the duty of the physician who should attend to the correction of a vicious heredity by properly instructing their clientele. In dealing with tuberculosis Dr. Murphy believes in encouraging a system whereby the weak shall be provided for by mating with the strong and the process of true national selection brought about. The white plague would thus be eradicated without danger to the social system.

The farmers of the Island are now in convention at Summerside and the teachers of the Island at Charlottetown. At the latter convention addresses were delivered by Dr. L. B. Sinclair of Macdonald College, Montreal, on the stages of development in the child and in forestry by Dr. G. U. Hay, of St. John, on teachers' opportunities and by Professor Starratt, of Cornell, on where are we going.

Resolutions will be passed recommending to the educational commission appointed by the Government an increase in salaries amounting to forty-three per cent.

THREE RACES ON SATURDAY

Members of the R. K. Y. C. Expect to Have Gala Day at Millidgeville.

Saturday will be a big day at Millidgeville, as no less than three interesting races will be pulled off. The first one will be open to sloops of class A, such as the Canada, Fei Yuan, Rena, Louvima, Possum, Vagabond, Winogene, etc., and the most of these boats are expected to participate. The race will begin at 3 o'clock and will be a test of the new universal rule which has been adopted by all the leading yacht clubs of other cities and found to work very successfully. Of the boats of class A, the Canada, Louvima, Possum, Rena and Vagabond have been measured under the Universal rule and will sail accordingly on Saturday.

A special course will be sailed, as follows:—Starting off club wharf to Sandy Point, leaving buoy to port; thence to Boar's Head, leaving buoy to starboard; from there to Milkish, leaving buoy to starboard hand, and finishing off club wharf. The awards, which will be a pennant and three cash prizes.

The judges are J. F. Gregory and F. C. Jones, and the timers are W. C. Rothwell and G. McA. Blizzard.

There will be two motor boat races also, one for class B boats and the other for speed craft up to six horse-power and a beam not less than four feet seven inches.

A large number of entries is expected for each race, including some from outside clubs.

The first power-boat race will start at 3.30 p. m., off the club-house floats to Sandy Point, leaving buoy there to port; thence to Indian Island, leaving it to port, and from there back over course and finishing off club-house.

The judges for this race are J. R. Armstrong, J. B. Cudlip and G. Willrich.

The second motor race will begin at 4 o'clock and will be sailed over the same course.

For this race the judges are, S. P. Gerow, R. D. Patterson and A. G. Rainnie.

With fine weather, the R. K. Y. C. boys should enjoy a gala day.

NO CATS WANTED

Postmaster Sears is Not a Buyer of Prize "Ratters"

A few days ago it was rumored that the post office was in need of a few cats to check the inroads of a seemingly ever increasing tribe of rats in the building.

This morning at an early hour an elderly gentleman with a sack over his shoulder called at the office and asked for the postmaster, but failing to see that personage, made known his mission and the contents of the sack, which proved to be live freight—a large, grey tomcat with ferocious looking claws and snappy eyes. The old man was keenly disappointed on being informed that no cats were required, as he said he had trudged with his burden from the Mater Miserecordiae Home. After the mail was sorted Postmaster Sears found he had received a post card, in which in glowing terms of praise for each animal he was offered the choice of three large tomcats, exceptionally good "mousers," if he would only state his price. For a maltese, which the writer seemed to prize highly, the sum of twenty dollars was not thought excessive.

Though the rats in the building are very numerous, it is thought that the several traps will be sufficient to checkmate them.

THEIR SWINGS WERE WILD

Some excitement was caused on Charlotte street near Union, last evening about 9 o'clock, when two young men got into an altercation that was followed by a "near-fight." One of the "scrappers" made a fierce lunge at his opponent, which the latter avoided, the result being that the blow landed on one of the plate glass windows of the London House. A second blow also missed its mark, but caught a bystander on the shoulder. The balance of the scrap was finished on the run, as the two made away down Union street, followed by a crowd. The police, a moment later, found everything quiet and peaceful.

Many a man imagines he knows all about the financial question because he once had occasion to cash a $2 cheque.

A NEWSPAPER MAN MARRIES

W. K. C. Parlee of Fredericton Herald a Principal in an Interesting Ceremony Today.

Fredericton, July 14 — (Special) — The nuptials of William K. C. Parlee, business manager of the Daily Herald, and Miss Jennie H. Babbitt, daughter of the late T. D. Babbitt, of Gibson, were celebrated at the bride's home here this afternoon. Rev. J. A. Cahill, of Centreville, performed the ceremony, in the presence of relatives and immediate friends. The drawing-room, where the ceremony took place, was prettily decorated and the happy couple stood beneath a floral lover's knot. The bride was charmingly costumed in ivory satin, with pearl trimmings, tulle veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. There were no bridesmaid nor groomsman, but Bessie Babbitt, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. She wore cream silk over yellow and carried a bouquet of marguerites. Hanlon's orchester played Mandelssohn's Wedding March after the cermony and a short programme during the progress of the reception and luncheon, which followed. Mr. and Mrs. Parlee will leave for St. John this evening, en route to Prince Edward Island, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride's going away dress is brown pongee silk with hat to match. The bride, who is an accomplished young lady and very popular, was the recipient of many valuable presents, including silver-ware from her three sisters. The employes of the Herald office presented the bridegroom with a traveling companion, and he received an oak library chair from the Methodist Sabbath school. The young couple have many friends here and elsewhere who wish them every happiness.

TO URGE MEMBERS TO PAY CALLS PROMPTLY

Fredericton, July 14—(Special)—The High Court of Foresters re-opened at 9.30, H. C. R., G. W. Mersereau presiding. R. H. Davis called attention to the fact that the representatives to supreme court had not as yet reported to he high court, and urged the advisability of this being done, and moved that such report be read. Dr. H. C. Creed supported it. D. G. Lingley moved an amendment that the report be printed with the minutes.

In doing so, he stated that he had gone to the supreme court opposed to the increase, but came back with the opinion that an increase was absolutely necessary.

W. N. Cockburn favored the reading of the report. He had not changed his mind in reference to an increase of rates.

W. B. Jonah favored reading the report, and very forcibly stated his adherence to the stand he took last year in opposition to an increase in rates.

R. A. Borden reported for a committee on constitution and bye-laws, as follows:

1. We recommend that the bye-laws of this High Court be amended and consolidater, and the same as proposed by the high standing committee, and now distributed to teh members of the court, be adopted by this High Court as their bye-laws of the court.

2. As to the section of the High Chief Ranger's report on page 6 of such report, entitled Causes of Loss, we recommend that the practice of paying the assessments of members out of the curent funds be discontinued, as far as possible, and thatevery effort should be used to impress the members with the necessity of each member paying his assessment before the end of the month.

We would call the attention of the courts to the necessity of great care in selecting their financial secretaries, and to having them properly bonded in accordance with the constitution and laws.

The remains of the late Gilbert H. Currie were placed on the May Queen this morning and conveyed to Jemseg, where interment will be made today. The body was accompanied by the family of the deceased. The funeral services will be held at Jemseg.

The firemen were called out this afternoon about 2.20 o'clock by an alarm from box 32, for a fire in a house at 139 Duke street, occupied by John Bielenburg. The blaze was in the rear and but slight damage was done.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HON. DR. LANDRY'S ABSENCE.

Some persons have enquired why Premier Hazen has not summoned the commissioner for agriculture, Hon. Dr. Landry, to join the lawyers in addressing the farmers of St. John county. The Times new reporter is informed that Dr. Landry has not yet finished his course with Farmer Hubbard, and that he is not yet well enough qualified to appear on the same platform with Mr. Hazen, Mr. Morrissy, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Grimmer, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Powell, Mr. Mullin and Dr. MacRae, to discuss such matters as silos, sewerage, fertilizers, sheep, poultry, vegetables and fruit—especially melons for cutting purposes. The new reporter is also requested to state that if the date of the election were not so near at hand nineteen more lawyers would be brought into the county, and that the farmers would be given the time of their lives. As it is the legal gentlemen who are on the job will do their best to dispose of what is left of last year's crops, and of any new stuff fit for immediate consumption. They are taking the market to the farmer, and the government will pay the bills.

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THE GOODY-GOODY MAN.

St. Martins, July 14—(Special to the Times new reporter)—Replying to your enquiry re Mr. Mosher's statement that Mr. Bentley is a "goody-goody man," it is a fact that Mr. Bentley has several times been seen in this vicinity attending to his business when he might have sat in at a game of draw poker. He has also gone to church on Sunday when he might have gone fishing, and has been known to tell the truth when there was no necessity for it at all. This seems to confirm the truth of Mr. Mosher's charge against Mr. Bentley.

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GOOD NEWS FOR HEELERS.

Hon. Mr. McLeod's announcement that the government has got the money and will spend it has materially increased the estimate of the value of their services by Conservative vote-getters. They want Mr. McLeod to show them the goods.