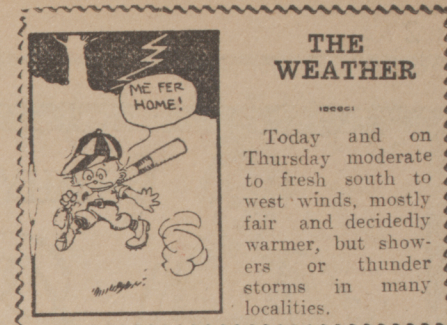


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POWERFUL DREDGE HERE FOR WORK IN THE HARBOR

The "Cynthia" Was Towed in Early This Morning and Will Prepare for Work at Once—The Most Powerful Dredging Plant Ever in St. John Harbor.

The tug Lord Kitchener and Neponset arrived in port this morning towing the dredge Cynthia, and three scows, which were recently purchased in Boston by John E. Moore, of the Maritime Dredging and Construction Company. This is the most powerful dredging plant ever in St. John, and the Cynthia is one of the biggest and best mud-diggers on the coast. She is 125 feet in length, 30 feet beam and 14 feet in depth, with double decks and accommodation for a crew of twenty-one men. She is fitted with a 12 yard bucket for soft digging, and a 10 yard bucket for hard pan. She is capable of removing 8,000 yards of material a day, which is a much greater quantity than any dredge ever working here before has been capable of taking up.

The dredge is commanded by E. O. Lahey, who was formerly with the Dominion Dredging Co. She left Boston on Saturday, June 12, in tow of the tug Lord Kitchener, Neponset and B. T. Haviland, but the latter only came as far as Portland, Maine. The trip was reported to have been pretty smooth and no mishaps occurred. She left Quoddy, Maine, yesterday morning about 7 o'clock, and arrived off the island last night, coming up to No. 1 berth, Sand Point and docking at 2:30 a. m.

Shortly after daylight Captain Lahey had the crew busy getting the big machine fitted for work. Two anchors and heavy gear were brought down on the scows, and these will be hoisted into position as soon as possible. Captain Lahey stated that he expected to have the dredge fitted up inside of five days, and work will then be started, dredging from in front of the C. P. R. wharf and continuing down toward the beacon bar.

As the dredge is fitted with electric lights she will be able to work night and day and take advantage of every tide. She also carries a duplicate set of parts, such as anchors, etc., in case of accident.

The scows have a capacity of 1,000 yards each, or 3,000 yards in all, and are much larger than the scows used here in previous dredging operations.

The dredge has been newly painted and presents a fine appearance.

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After the usual preliminary business, the report of the credentials committee was read.

Representation by delegates in the Grand Temple were as follows:—Victoria Temple, 34; Alexandria, 35; Le Tour, 3; Victoria Section, 5; Alexandria Section, 6; Aberdeen, 1; La Tour, 2; Fairville, 1; Eastern Star Council, 10; Riverside Council, 5.

Action on the death of Brother Charles A. Everett was deferred to later point of the meeting. The Grand Worthy Templar, G. T. Blewett, next read his report in which he treated the several departments, showing progress, resulting in an increase of membership during the past year from 498 to 798, a net gain of 300.

Among these departments are two new sections, Junior temples; one in Nova Scotia and one in Gibson. Since last year the province of New Brunswick had been placed in the temple's jurisdiction, and probably in another year more sections will be added to the list, namely, Nova Scotia and Yarmouth sections.

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He then touched on the work of the past year, and praised Grand Worthy Templar Blewett and his capable assistants, Messrs. Stackhouse, Hanson, Belyea and Campbell for the excellent showing of the juniors. He congratulated Brothers Black and Smith on their praiseworthy endeavors and extended thanks to Rev. Mr. Robinson and Miss Stella Estabrooks, who assisted so materially in promoting the welfare of the organization.

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ANOTHER MINING HORROR IS REPORTED FROM PITTSBURG

Explosion in Lackawanna Coal Mine May Have Caused Great Loss of Life—From 100 to 150 Men Were in the Mine and Few of Them Have Reached the Surface—Details Lacking as Yet.

Pittsburg, June 23.—An explosion occurred today in the mine of the Lackawanna Coal and Coke Company at Wehrum, in Indiana county. Over 100 men were in the mine.

It is believed a large number of men were killed and injured.

At 9:45 a. m., nearly two hours after the accident, few of the hundred men who were in the mine have reached the surface.

At 10:15 three bodies, terribly mutilated, had been recovered from the mine.

At that hour, ten injured men, some of them fatally, had also been taken to the surface.

Between 100 and 150 miners were in the mine.

The few men who escaped from the mine were burned and blackened, indicating that the force of the explosion was heavy. Noted a miner in condition to give details, but from some it was learned that the explosion seemed to strike every portion of the mine simultaneously.

The company officials immediately engaged the services of all the men they could find, and the work of restraining the hysterical relatives was undertaken.

In the meantime calls for help were quickly sent broadcast throughout the surrounding country.

EVIDENCE IS BADLY MIXED

Many Contradictory Stories in the Hearing of the Howard Gould Divorce Case.

New York, June 23.—With fifteen or more witnesses remaining to be called in rebuttal by counsel for Mrs. Catherine Clemmons Gould there was little prospect that the case would be finished today.

Mr. Shearn continued the march of servants and friends of his client to the witness stand to refute the testimony of intoxication and other indiscretions. Three things occurred yesterday to stay the progress made by Mr. Shearn in Mrs. Gould's behalf.

The admission of a large number of refreshment checks from the Hotel St. Regis for large quantities of cocktails and other beverages furnished her during her residence at the hotel, and particularly during the fall of 1908 when the defence contends that Mrs. Gould in her apartment at the St. Regis did not coincide with the testimony of waiters and maids and other St. Regis employees who were in attendance on Mrs. Gould, that they had never seen her drink anything.

The water who swore that he practically served all of Mrs. Gould's meals for a period of eight weeks in her rooms and never knew of her ordering anything but a little light wine now and then with her dinner, unfortunately got his dates mixed and repeatedly placed the time of service at a period when it was conceded by both sides that Mrs. Gould was in Europe.

The marriage ceremony will take place in the open air, on the veranda, the bride couple standing under a large bell of white lilacs. The ceremony has been very tastefully decorated for the occasion, with white lilies and ferns.

The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Samuel Howard, pastor of Exmouth street Methodist Church, shortly after the arrival of the suburban train from St. John. The only attendant will be little Miss Gladys Price, niece of the bride.

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Lunis-Bond

The marriage of Miss Lizzie Bond, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bond, and Geo. H. Lewis, of Vanwert Bros., took place at the home of the bride's parents, No. 7 Chubb street, on Tuesday 22nd. The bride was attractively attired in a gown of white silk muslin and carried a shower bouquet. Little Miss Carlos, acted as flower girl dressed in white muslin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. MacLaughlin. The groom's present to the bride was an amethyst bracelet. After spending a few days on the St. John river, they will reside on No. 137 Brittain street. The many presents received testified to the popularity of the young couple.

Cowan-Nelson

The summer home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Price at Renforth, will be the scene of a very pretty wedding this evening, when Miss Jennie Nelson, daughter of the late A. L. and Mrs. Elizabeth J. Nelson, will be united in marriage to Charles K. Cowan, son of the late Moses E. and Mrs. Susan E. Cowan.

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