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THE Y. M. C. A. SPORTS.

In connection with the display of medals in the window of E. G. Nelson & Co., to be contested for at the Y. M. C. A. sports next Thursday evening in the Queen's rink, there is also a large number of medals shown which were won in times past by such athletes as Fred Coombs and Frank White. A number of cups and other trophies won by different St. John teams are also shown.

From present appearances the Y. M. C. A. sports will be well attended. There are a large number of entries and in several of the events the rivalry is particularly keen and the present work of the competitors promises well for Thursday's exhibition.

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STONE OPEN EVENINGS.

LOCAL NEWS.

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E. A. Goodwin will leave this evening for Boston to attend a large fruit auction to be held there.

Every day the same, and every day worthy of your confidence, McLean's Department Store, 565 Main Street.

Between two and three o'clock this afternoon an alarm was rung in for a fire in a house on an alley off Lombard Street. The damage was slight.

The Allan liner Numidian arrived at Halifax between six and seven o'clock this morning. She brought five hundred passengers, most of them bound for Western Canada.

Mr. Morland, from whom the board of health obtained the isolation hospital property, has recently purchased the farm at Golden Grove belonging to the late J. Fred Watson.

A party of about sixty Italians, who came over on the Lake Ontario, were today sent on to Point Tupper, C. B., where they will be employed in railroad construction work.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Union will hold a public meeting in the Main Street church tomorrow evening. Miss Blenda Thompson and Miss Maude Scott will sing, and Rev. H. H. Roach will speak.

The Star is requested to state that the local in a morning paper regarding a meeting of The Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew tomorrow evening, is an error, as the regular date of the next meeting is May 20th.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary O'Leary took place at half past nine o'clock this morning from the Mater Misericordiae home. Services were conducted at the home at half past nine o'clock by the Rev. W. C. Gaylor, and interment made in the new Catholic cemetery.

Miss Lizzie Huestis, formerly matron of the Cambridge board of health hospital, and daughter of N. C. Huestis, of this city, will leave this afternoon for New York. On Wednesday she will be married there by Rev. Dr. Lorimer to Walter Doane, formerly of this city.

Mayor Daniel has received a number of communications from different cities in regard to his request for information as to the relative value of the hip and T rail for street purposes. The city engineer for Ottawa favors the hip rail. The engineers of Hamilton and Toronto are preparing reports on the matter.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Beals, widow of Rev. Wesley C. Beals, died at Mount Middleton, Kings county, on Friday, aged 84 years.

Captain J. R. Winchester of Smith's Cove, N. S., is dead, leaving a widow, two daughters and one son.

General Wade Hampton, the Confederate general, died in Columbia, S. C., last week.

Ned Crean, a well known Grand Trunk conductor, died in Quebec on Saturday, aged 68 years.

The friends of Mrs. Matilda Reid, widow of Robert Reid, will be grieved to learn of her death, which occurred yesterday at the residence of her brother, G. D. Perkins, 112 Queen Street. Deceased although illing for some time, had been severely ill only for the past three weeks. She was in the 66th year of her age and leaves three brothers and two sisters. The brothers are G. D. Perkins, of Queen Street; Daniel E. Perkins, of Springfield, Kings county; and Joseph W. Perkins, of Springfield. The sisters are Mrs. John Coleman, of Shannon Settlement, Queens county, and Mrs. Thomas Worden, of Boston, Mass. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from 112 Queen Street.

FREDERICTON NOTES.

Miss Alice Eno of Marysville, left for Lawrence, Mass., on Thursday, being called there by the sudden illness of her sister.

Stanley Jewett, of J. J. Weddall's establishment, leaves on Wednesday next for Portland, Oregon, to visit his sister, Mrs. Poole. He will probably locate there.

Dr. Hannay, official reporter of the legislative assembly, who came to St. John Saturday, will, before his return to Fredericton, spend a week in Halifax where Mrs. Hannay is now visiting.

Word was received on Saturday of the illness of Albert Valentine, who three weeks ago enlisted in the North West Mounted Police, enlisting at Fredericton and going direct to Regina. He is suffering from spinal curvature, and left Regina Friday for his home. He is a son of the caretaker of the Normal School building.

REFUSED THE REQUEST.

His Worship Mayor Daniel on Saturday received a communication from the department of public works in reply to his letter of some time ago, asking on behalf of the city for the use of the dredge Cape Breton. It stated that at present the dredge was under orders to proceed to Digby, there to do some work, and when that was finished it would be ordered to Point du Chene. The department expressed regret that the request of St. John could not be complied with. That will not do much dredging around here, but it is probably all the city will get.

ANOTHER WARRANT OUT.

A warrant has been issued for the re-arrest of William Bennett, of Hampton. On the former charge of incest the principal witness left the town suddenly and the case was dismissed. Since then a new information on the same charge has been sworn out by Bennett's elder daughter. The crime is alleged to have been committed some time ago. The authorities here have been notified to keep a sharp lookout for the man, but up to the present no trace of him has been discovered in the city. It is generally believed that he is in hiding near his home.

ST. JOHN IN 1818.

The Quaint Advertisements of Two Rival School Establishments.

The St. John Star of August 18, 1818, contains the advertisements of two schools for the instruction of the young. The claims put forth by each were evidently intended to make a strong impression on the minds of the parents. The first advertisement reads:—

"James Wilson informs the public that he continues in the house adjoining the Church—having taken the whole upper floor, consisting of two very commodious rooms,—which has been constructed in such a manner as to have a separate School for Young Misses, where they will be instructed in every branch of liberal education, and the strictest attention paid to their morals.

"The Boy's School conducted on the New System which instructs them in the following branches: Latin and Greek Languages, English Grammar, Geography Penmanship, Arithmetic, etc., etc.

"The success which I have met emboldens me to trust on the patronage of an enlightened and discriminating public, with a confident hope that my attention will meet an adequate encouragement; at the same time I feel all the anxiety incident to a new and important undertaking, and look forward to the progress of the establishment with a determination to use the utmost effort to make it satisfactory to my patrons in every branch of a liberal education.

"Many have been misinformed with regard to the rules and intentions of the School. It is not a charity school; nor confined to any sect of children, as has been represented; all are at liberty to repeat their own place of worship; the education is not as in central schools restricted to religion or perusing tracts, but a Classical and English Education—Religious instruction being left to parents and pastors.

"N. B.—A few Poor Children admitted and found in books, etc. The advertisement of the other school is not so long, but equally impressive. It says nothing about Latin and Greek.

"Alex. McGroarty most respectfully informs the inhabitants of Saint John that he has opened a School in Church Street (in the house partly occupied by Dr. Allan) for the instruction of Youth in the following branches: Reading, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, English Grammar, etc. To a generous and enlightened Public, he hopes with an humble confidence to recommend himself, by attention and an undivided persevering diligence, to discharge the duties of his important trust, by impressing on the minds of the Youths intrusted to his care every moral duty, and carefully instructing them with propriety in the branches of Education he proposes to teach.

"Mrs. McGroarty will on the same day and in the above mentioned House commence a separate School, appropriated solely for the instruction of young Misses in Reading, Writing, Plain Needle-work, Sampler, Embroidery, etc. McGroarty begs leave to assure the parents of those who may be intrusted to her care that her attention will be unremitting, and expects her system of Education will meet with general approval."

POLICE COURT.

Elbridge Eatman's Eloquence—Several Drunks—A Dog Destroyed.

The case which occupied most of the time this morning was the one against John Quinlon for resisting arrest, and Elbridge Eatman for refusing to assist Officer Gosline. A large number of the friends of the prisoners were in the courtroom for the evident purpose of affording their moral support and laughing at the would-be funny things Eatman worked into the evidence he gave. Officer Gosline in his statement told how he had gone to the Eatman house on Guilford Street, and described the trouble which arose there over the arrest of Quinlon. He said that he had called on Eatman, Alvin Alberts and Will Diamond to assist him, and of these the only one who paid any attention was Diamond, and he was unwilling to do anything.

Elbridge Eatman gave a version of the affair quite equal to what was expected from him. He made it appear that the relative services which were being conducted by him and others had been disturbed in a very annoying manner by Officer Gosline, who is, to say the least, a cruel and brutal creature. In vivid language, which called forth loud applause from his friends in the courtroom, Eatman portrayed the conduct of Quinlon while being arrested, and described the brutal conduct of the officer. For his own part, Eatman claimed that he was innocent, and in fact a much wronged person. He said he had never been called on to assist the officer, otherwise he would have shown him how an arrest ought to be made.

Several other witnesses were called, none of whom could explain how Officer Gosline's face and hands were pounded, but all believed that they were innocent.

Clarence Wheaton, who made the charge of assault against Quinlon, gave evidence and the prisoners were remanded until tomorrow.

James Taylor, for being drunk on Union Street, and Albert Hill, drunk on Union Street, West End, were fined eight dollars or twenty days each. Charles Burns, arrested for being drunk on Mill Street, left a deposit of eight dollars, which was this morning forfeited.

Patrick Sheehan reported that B. Boyd's dog had bitten him on the leg. Mr. Boyd appeared to answer the charge and said that he had always believed the dog to be a quiet one. On the recommendation of the physician, who dressed Mr. Sheehan's leg, the magistrate ordered that the dog be destroyed.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Forecast:—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight and Tuesday; light north winds.

THE IMMIGRANTS.

Almost a Thousand Will Locate in Canada.

The Elder-Dempster steamer Lake Ontario landed 1,491 immigrants at Sand Point on Saturday, which is the largest number ever brought here on one steamer. On the whole they were of a better class physically than were brought on the last few shipments, only a dozen or so of those destined for American points failing to pass the medical examination. Among those for Canada were quite a few cases of trachoma and fava, but the majority of those held over are on account of the lack of money. Of the 1,491 immigrants almost 1,000 intended locating in Canada. One party consisting of 140 Hungarians are to engage in farming at Whitewood, Assinabola, and another party of Italians, 60 in number, leave today to work in Sydney; 60 English and Scotch farmers left last night for Winnipeg. About 60 persons were held over and the remainder forwarded to their destinations yesterday.

Among the immigrants were 18 who were suffering from the measles and who have been removed to Partridge Island. One young man suffering from tubercular meningitis was found to be very seriously ill and was taken to the General Public Hospital. He will probably die. Another who has tuberculosis was left on board the steamer pending deportation.

There was some complaint among the immigrants in regard to the insufficient accommodation in the building at Sand Point. One woman describes it in terms more forcible than polite and could not be appeased by the information that the Ontario's list this trip was an unusually large one. The inspectors had their own fun out of the immigrants and this afternoon are to witness an exhibition of carpenter work. This morning a Jew who applied for a ticket to Pittsburgh announced that he was a cabinet maker by trade. In the U. S. commission are some men who are rather skeptical about such things and commissioner "doubting Thomas" suggested that the Jew should give a practical illustration of his ability. The man did so and after a considerable amount of labor succeeded in sawing through a piece of board. His explanation of the difficulty was that the saw was English make and had been greased with pork. As his exhibition met with such success he promised to bring a companion in the same trade as himself and do some more work this afternoon. The public are not invited.

AN OFFICER BEATEN.

While Arresting a Prisoner in the Eatman House.

Officer Gosline appeared in the police court today with a face which rivalled the one exhibited by Sergt. Campbell in the days of the Torryburn affair. His visage had the appearance which it might be expected to bear had his head been used as a football. It appears that Officer Gosline had arrested a boy by the name of John Quinlon, in the house occupied by the Eatman gang in Carleton, and, during the few minutes he was in the house things were very warm. Gosline went there about eleven o'clock last night armed with a warrant for the arrest of Quinlon on the charge of assaulting a boy named Wheaton, and found the place full of white and colored men and women. Elbridge Eatman tried to hide the boy under arrest. He finally succeeded in getting clear of the gang, taking the prisoner with him, but found that the door was closed and was being held on the outside. After a time it was opened, and during the exit, part of Gosline's thumb was bitten off. His face this morning was a mass of cuts and bruises; his nose was badly cut from a kick, and his hands were scraped and bleeding. The police state that the crowd among whom last night's trouble took place, have been trying to run Carleton ever since they got free on a charge made against them some time ago. They pay no attention to the police, and having at the time of their last appearance in court been supported by a written statement from a large number of Carleton citizens, they now endeavor to overawe and show their contempt for the police.

THE CORONATION CHORISTERS.

Speaking of the Westminster Abbey Choir Glee and Concert Party which is to tour in Canada this month and will visit this city, a smaller party from the choir, under Mr. Branscombe, came out last September and sang in a few of the principal cities of Ontario and Quebec with great success. Speaking of them Rev. Canon Dann of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, where the choir sang writes as follows:—

"I have great pleasure in stating that Mr. Edward Branscombe's Glee and Concert Party, under the auspices of St. Paul's Cathedral, sang in this city on their last visit to Canada. They gave unbounded delight. The concert and glee singing was exquisitely rendered—most finished in every detail and the sacred recital in the cathedral was above praise."

(Sgd.) ALFRED G. DANN, St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Ont. Late Canon of St. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick, Ireland.

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Saturday evening, April 26th, the Choir will give one concert only at York Theatre.

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MINISTERS' MEETING.

The Baptist ministers met this morning. There were present Revs. Dr. Manning, H. H. Roach, Alex. White, B. N. Nobles, D. Long, C. T. Phillips, G. N. Stevenson and J. C. B. Appel. Exchanges were reported between Rev. Messrs. Long and Phillips, and Stevenson and Appel. Rev. Alexander White preached at Germain Street in the morning and at the Boys' Mission at night; Dr. Black preached at Main Street in the morning. Rev. H. H. Roach spoke at the boy's meeting, at the Y. M. C. A. in the morning and at the Opera House in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Whitney preached at the Tabernacle in the morning and Dr. Trotter at night. Dr. Manning was at Leinster Street morning and night.

A conference was held concerning Sunday funerals and the consensus of opinion was against them. It was thought advisable to as far as possible avoid them.

At the Methodist ministers' meeting this forenoon, Rev. Dr. Wilson presided, and there were present Revs. R. W. Weddall, T. J. Deinstadt, G. M.

Campbell, H. Penna, W. J. Kirby, J. A. Clark, G. A. Sellar, George Gardner and Rev. Dr. Hearis, of Yarmouth, N. S.

The reports of the different churches were received and it was moved that the order of the day, the discussion of Griffith Jones's book on the Ascent of Man, be deferred until next Monday. Rev. Dr. Hearis addressed the meeting at some length and an interesting discussion followed on educational and other questions relating to the church. Rev. G. M. Campbell moved, seconded by Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, and carried, that the meeting express its appreciation of Dr. Hearis's presence and that a vote of thanks be tendered him for his interesting and helpful address.

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