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LOCAL NEWS.

Odour White has withdrawn from the aldermanic contest in Fredericton.

There will be a meeting of the Canadian order of Chosen Friends this evening.

A corner lot in Sydney that sold five years ago for \$2,000, and a year ago for \$7,000, has just changed hands at \$10,000.

Mrs. Alex. Black, of Fredericton, died today in her 80th year, leaving one son and six daughters. She suffered a stroke of paralysis about a month ago.

It is stated that W. B. Smith, of North Sydney, is endeavoring to form a company to bottle the waters of the Wilmot Spa springs, near Middleton, N. S., and build a sanatorium.

The Numidian is due at Halifax on Saturday next. Her passenger list includes 153 steerage, 33 second cabin and 2 first cabin passengers. The immigrants will disembark at Halifax.

It was expected that the two patients in the isolation hospital would be released today, but on account of the storm they were kept another day. Both have entirely recovered.

There will be a band at the Queen's rink this evening. The ice is in fine condition. As the season is drawing to a close there will doubtless be many skaters out tonight.

The S. S. Parthenia, which will shortly arrive here, to load hay for South Africa, is one of the largest vessels now engaged in that trade. It is expected that she will take away at least three hundred carloads of hay.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eleanor J. Nichols took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from St. Jude's church, Carleton. Services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Scovil and the body was interred in Cedar Hill cemetery. There were no pall-bearers.

The prevailing snowstorm has given work to quite a number of the prisoners now in jail who are fondly imagined to be serving hard labor sentences. Thirteen of them were busy shovelling today in a manner as is shown by the city's gravel scrapers—one shoveled and an eight bars rest.

THE JAMAICA SERVICE.
Complain of Bad Management at the Island End.

Considerable complaint is expressed by wholesale fruit dealers in regard to the manner in which the new Jamaica steamship service is being conducted. It has been found practically impossible to have goods ordered from Jamaica shipped here by this line, and in a number of cases consignors who were asked to forward fruit have been compelled to send their shipments via Halifax and Boston. One firm in this city ordered a large consignment of fruit from one of the leading companies in Kingston and expected to receive it by the last trip of the S. S. Ask. It did not come, but a letter has been received stating that the agent of the line in Jamaica positively refused to accept a package of freight brought in from the produce now being brought in and shipped by one agent to another, in the same manner as is done by American and Canadian fruit companies, and on this account the service is of absolutely no benefit to the dealer who wishes to import his own stock.

A Kingston paper, in an article dealing with the new service, recently contained the amazing statement that when the Ask reached St. John on her first voyage, the people here failed to recognize the fruit she carried as high grade and in such fine condition. This will scarcely be borne out by the condition of the bananas brought on the last trip of the steamer, and which are now being sold on commission by the fruit dealers here.

Local merchants who ordered goods from Jamaica are receiving them via Halifax and some of these orders are being filled by a Kingston company which offered to guarantee the line a regular freight of \$1,800 per trip.

POLICE COURT.

Mary McNamee tried to disguise herself and fool the court by changing her name to Maggie. The deception was discovered and in spite of the change wrought in her complexion by last night's storm she was recognized. Mary was found on Charlotte street early last evening by officers Marshall and Baxter, in a condition which the officers describe as "apflicated" and was this morning sentenced to two months in the Good Shepherd. She had to walk to that institution and on the way endeavored to entertain the officers who escorted her, with remarks such as would never be attributed to the author of Watt's hymns.

Edward Manning when arrested for being drunk on Union street, carried a pair of eyeglasses, which, however, did not enable him to see his path distinctly. He got eight dollars or thirty days.

Officers Thorne and Scott found Axel Wilson wandering about Sheffield street, between twelve and one o'clock last night. Axel was well greased and is now paying for the lubrication by doing ten days.

PERSONAL.

J. M. Roache left this morning for Eastport, where on Thursday next he will be married to Miss Daisy B. Fountain, daughter of H. Clinton Fountain, a retired merchant of that city.

Chas. H. Foster, district passenger agent of the C. P. R. returned this morning from Halifax where he has been on business connected with the immigrants from the steamers which recently arrived there.

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AS TO IMMIGRANTS.

United States Regulations are Better Than Canadian.

Dr. Heiser, of the U. S. Immigration department, returned today from Halifax. Commissioner Thomas and the inspectors who went from here will return tomorrow.

Dr. Heiser said that he examined almost five hundred immigrants from the steamships Neekar and Carisruha, and out of the whole number practically none were detained on account of being unable to pass the medical examination. All of these persons were detained to American points and were landed at an American port. The reason they were in such a healthy condition is that the agents in Europe who send immigrants to American ports will receive only those who are physically sound. All applicants are compelled to pass an examination before leaving their own countries and another one required by the regulations of the steamship line before sailing. The immigrants who were landed at Halifax were examined in all three times before leaving Europe and any who were considered unfit were compelled to remain behind.

Steamship companies bringing immigrants to Canadian ports do not examine them in Europe and consequently the percentage of rejected persons landing in Canada is much greater than in the United States. American companies are compelled to deport all rejected immigrants, but Canadian companies know that this can always be avoided and that any persons who are considered as unfit for the United States can be dumped in Canada.

WILL MEET ANNUALLY.

Orangemen Will Awaken Interest in Their Insurance Branch.

(Toronto World, March 4.)
The insurance branch of the Most Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of British America met last night in Victoria Hall, with the president, Dr. T. S. Sproule, M. P. of Markdale, in the chair. There were present John McMillan, Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, Dr. John Noble, John Hewitt, J. S. Leighton, Secretary, Edward Floody, Emerson Coatsworth, Jr. and William Lee. The meeting was the first of the branch held outside of the regular sessions of the Grand Lodge of the order and was called for the purpose of devising plans to increase the membership of the association. Dr. Sproule stated that the insurance in force was \$2,300,000, while up to date \$300,000 had been paid in death claims. The amount paid out during the past year amounted to \$30,000. It was decided to hereafter hold annual meetings of the association. The executive committee will consider the suggestion that a reserve fund be instituted. Steps will be taken at once to instill greater interest into the branch.

CHANGED THE SEASONS.

The tail end of the heavy snow storm which has been sweeping over the New England and Atlantic states arrived here on schedule time last night. In an hour or two it changed the appearance of the town, from early spring to mid-winter. A heavy fall of snow made the use of wheels almost an impossibility, and this morning sleighs were brought out again. In all five inches of snow fell. A fresh breeze blew all night from the northeast and attained a velocity of thirty-two miles an hour this morning. While the snow was fairly heavy and sticky the wind drifted it all over the place. Traffic was not, however, blocked to any extent, although the Boston train was delayed two hours. The street cars experienced little difficulty in running on schedule time. Before noon the barometer moved upward and the forecast is for better weather.

BRAVE ACTION REWARDED.

The salvage money awarded to the crew of the cutter Tanagra, for the work done by them in subduing a fire in the hold of that vessel last night ago has arrived. Among those who obtain a share is H. L. Waring of this city, who was at that time third engineer on the vessel. When the fire was discovered in the cargo, volunteers to fight it were called. Mr. Waring responded and was lowered down with others. At the risk of their lives they played a stream of water on the fire and finally subdued it. The action of Mr. Waring and those with him was brave in the extreme and they well deserve any reward that might be given to them.

LEPREAU NEWS.

LEPREAU, March 5.—Miss Nellie Reynolds is visiting friends in St. John. Gregory, mother and sister, spent Saturday visiting the Gregory mill and boarding house. Miss Margie Hope, of Little Lepreau, who has been sick for over a year, is fast recovering under Dr. H. P. Reynolds' care.

Mrs. P. A. Kennedy, who is in New York for the good of her health, is expected home about the middle of March.

A NEW FAST L. C. R. TRAIN.

(Montréal Star.)
The officials of the Intercolonial Railway Company are at present making arrangements to place on the road a new fast limited train, between Montréal and Halifax. The new train will be known as the through passenger and mail train. It is proposed to make the run between the two cities in less than twenty-five hours. In conjunction with the marine express the new train would establish a double daily mail out of this city.

IT IS SMALLPOX.

Dr. Morris visited the patient at St. Marys, York County, today, and pronounced the case a mild one of smallpox. He declined to take charge of it, and Miss Clark, a nurse from the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, was sent over. The patient is Barney Fisher, of Stanley, who lately came from the Quebec lumber woods.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Money on call, firm, at 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at 4.87 1/2 for demand, and at 4.85 1/2 for 60 days.

ST. JOHN, March 5th, 1902.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—So many unfavorable, possibly unjust, articles have lately appeared in our papers re the General Public Hospital, perhaps a few facts on the other side of the question would not be amiss. During the past summer I spent several weeks in that institution and underwent a very critical operation and owing to the skillful manner in which it was performed by Dr. Ellis, assisted by Drs. Christie and Macaulay, and the kindness and unflinching attention received from the nurses, it proved successful.

The treatment I received while there was certainly all that the most exacting could desire, and as my case required and not a great deal of attention, I think I am qualified to express an opinion. I experienced no difficulty in getting attention from either the house physicians, Drs. Macaulay and Lunney, or the nurses and always found the matron, Miss Mitchell, most anxious to do anything that I should be able to do. My room was always kept in good order, my medicines given regularly and every need promptly attended to. To the nurses, Misses Belle Smith, Ellis, Holder, Keller, Murphy, Ferris, Ida Smith and Hall I feel especially grateful and am convinced that it is owing to the existence of such an institution as the General Public Hospital that my life was saved. In conclusion I may say that should occasion require I would without doubt return to this institution for treatment. Thanking you for this space, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

A. W. BLACKADAR LITTLE.

A FASCINATING NOVEL.

In the Right of Way, Gilbert Parker has returned to Canadian scenes and people, the portrayal of which brought him into prominence as a writer. This latest work is one of the strongest pieces of fiction recently published. In brilliancy of character, The Right of Way is probably the best thing Mr. Parker has yet produced. The story is largely a brilliantly powerful description of the character development of Charles Steele, as he appears in the different parts of lawyer, man about town, and finally after a peculiar incident as tailor's assistant in the little village of Chaudiere, Charles Steele, the accomplished, insolently cynical, is one of the most interesting characters in recent fiction. Here and there throughout the book the reader is reminded of the scenes and characters in some of Mr. Parker's former works. His description of the habitant and his life is charmingly told. The heroine, the sweet and beautiful Rosalie Eyart, stands in vivid contrast to the man, of whose life she later becomes a part. Together the story is a magnificent one, which will increase Mr. Parker's reputation.

It is published by Copp Clark Co., and is for sale at D. McArthur's store, King street. Price 75 cents.

RECENT DEATHS.

Lewis French, six years old, son of Albert French, of Chaudiere, was drowned in the St. Croix yesterday. He slipped off the ice into the current.
Norris Cadman, aged 33 years, and unmarried, died in Quebec on Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was born at Upper Westport, and was the eldest son of the late James Cadman. He was a civil engineer. Mrs. T. C. L. Keitchum is a sister.
The death occurred at his home at Loggieville on Wednesday, of Robert Smith Fowle, after a brief illness with cancer of the throat. He was 70 years of age, and leaves five sons and three daughters. Sergt. Maj. James Fowle, of the R. C. R. Fredericton, is a son of the deceased.

WEDDING BELLS.

The marriage took place at Newton, Mass., on Tuesday, of two young people well known and popular in St. John. The groom is Thomas Upham Hay, and the bride was Miss Carrie Mina Hindon, niece of Geo. W. Parker, with whom she has resided for some years. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother, and the happy pair left at once on a bridal trip to New York. They will return from that city to St. John, and on May 1st will take up their residence in the handsome new block built by Geo. McArthur at the corner of Canterbury and Queen street. The best wishes of a very wide circle of friends go out to Mr. and Mrs. Hay.

GREEN-EYED HALIFAX.

The Halifax papers took great delight in making copy out of the recent mishap to the schooner Princess Louise, in St. John harbor, one of them even going so far as to publish a cut of the schooner lying in Market slip. They however did not print any picture of the Halifax pilot who took the Karlsruhe up to the narrows to turn round the propeller which was broken in shallow water. It may have been a dodge to secure some business for Mr. Blair's railroad, as it resulted in the passengers of the steamer being sent over that line.

A BIG SALE.

The sale of seats for the Neptune Rowing Club concerts of next Wednesday and Thursday, opened at the box office this morning, and judging by the results, crowded houses are assured for these nights. Miss Tonge will arrive in the city Saturday, and Mr. Witherpoon and Mr. McClaskey on Wednesday next. It will be remembered that Miss Tonge was the big hit in Zephra, over a year ago, when her wonderful contralto voice created an impression not easily forgotten. Next Wednesday night's program will be one of great interest. None should miss it.

THE FISH MARKET.

Pickled trout are the latest thing on the local fish market. Although only for sale during the last day or so they have already become popular and the demand is large. New gaspareaux have also come in. The quotations are: Halibut, twelve to fifteen cents per pound; cod and haddock, five cents a pound; smelts, eight to ten cents per pound; herring, fifteen cents per dozen; gaspareaux, fifty cents per dozen; trout eight cents per pound and shad, thirty cents each. The smelt season is about over.

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- 3 Green with Gold Edge, 40 pieces, \$2.50 each.
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(Goldwin Smith in Atlantic Monthly.)
When John Stuart Mill ran for parliament in Westminster he was asked at one of the meetings chiefly composed of the working classes, whether he had ever published the opinion that the working classes of England, though they differed from other countries in being ashamed of lying, were generally liars. He answered without hesitation that he had, whereupon there was vehement applause. The first workman who spoke after Mr. Mill's admission said amid cheers that the working classes wanted friends, not flatterers. Mill won his election.

NO SUNDAY BASEBALL.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 4.—Mayor Book-winner said today that he would not permit Sunday baseball here because it would be in violation of the state law. This will disarrange the American association schedule and Manager Watkins says with regard to the ball team that it is Sunday ball or no ball at all.

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