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THIS EVENING

"The Lottery Man" at the Opera House. Concert in Seaman's Institute. Meeting of Carleton Curling Club.

LOCAL NEWS

MOST VALUABLE YET The C. P. R. mail train, which sailed last Thursday morning took away a cargo valued at \$481,822, which is the most valuable yet taken away this season.

CHRISTMAS GOLF Several members of the St. John Golf Club played over the course yesterday. It is some years since golf was possible in St. John on Christmas day.

CHARTERS Scammell Bros., New York, announce the following in their charter circular:—Br. steamer Manchester, 2700 tons, Narrk to Philadelphia, etc.

HOME FOR BURIAL The body of Albert Grannan, who died on Saturday in Lewiston, Me., was taken through the city this morning to Richardsville, N. B., for burial at his old home.

C. M. B. A. INSTALLATION An attractive programme is being arranged for the installation of officers in Branch 134, C. M. B. A., on Tuesday evening next in their rooms, Union street.

VERY USEFUL ONE A very useful wall calendar has been received from the Manufacturers' Life Assurance Co., Toronto, of which the E. R. Marchand Co., Ltd., St. John, are managers for the maritime provinces.

MISS PANKHURST TO VISIT HERE Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, daughter of the famous militant English suffragette, and herself scarcely less notable in the ranks of the army, will visit St. John next month.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS The following announcements are gratefully acknowledged by the treasurer of the St. John Protestant Orphans' Home:—E. J. G. Knowlton, \$5. Old St. John Boy, Bloomfield, Kings county, \$5. S. McDermott, \$5. Mrs. Wellington L. Hamm, \$5. J. D. Coes, \$5.

POLICE COURT

A Variety of Cases—A Cabman Who Solicited Wrong Man as Fare

The prisoners' bench in the police court was filled this morning. His Honor presided over the occupants in quick order. Ernest Williams, charged with being drunk in Harrison street and also charged by William Richardson with entering his house in that street, breaking the panel of a door and damaging the stair rail, and also with using profane and obscene language, was before the court, and after the evidence of Mr. Richardson was taken, he was remanded to jail. His Honor gave the prisoner a talking to before remanding him.

George Collins, arrested on charge of assaulting an unknown man in the I. C. R. station in view of the police, was fined \$20 or two months in jail. Detective Killen, who made the arrest, gave evidence.

Benjamin Fish, arrested on charge of assaulting Mrs. Jacob Nottell, was fined \$20 or two months in jail. It appears that the prisoner and Jacob Nottell got into an argument, and that when the latter's wife appeared on the scene, that Fish also took to her.

Hugh Galloway was remanded on the charge of being a common vagrant with no visible means of support. Eight prisoners, charged with drunkenness, were fined \$5 or two months in jail each, and one was remanded. One of the eight was arrested for drunkenness on Saturday, but put up a deposit and was allowed to go. The temptation to drink, however, was too much for him, and he was again taken in to custody yesterday.

George Capson, a cab driver, was fined \$5 for going beyond the stand allotted for cabs at the Union depot. Capson, it is said, is a new driver, and one day last week he was inside the railing and, not knowing the terminal agent, asked him if he wanted a cab to drive up town. He will be more careful in the future.

MR. HAZEN HAS OFFICE IN CUSTOMS HOUSE

Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries has had an office fitted up in the marine department in the Customs House. He occupied the new office this morning and received a large number of callers on departmental and other business.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Mount Temple, Antwerp, Dec. 13. Manchester Importer, Manchester, Dec. 16. Inishowen Head, Glasgow, Dec. 16. Ramore Head, Antrossan, Dec. 16. Manchester Exchange, Manchester, Dec. 17. Wakawa, Cardiff, Dec. 18. Rhodnan, Barbados, Dec. 19. Manchester Commerce, Manchester, Dec. 23. Pomeranian, Havre, Dec. 23. Atholis, Glasgow, Dec. 23.

ORPHANS CARED FOR IN CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS DURING THE YEAR 1911

There Are Now 164 in Charge of Sisters of Charity—The List of Contributions for Their Support

The yearly statement of the number of orphans cared for in St. Vincent's and St. Patrick's institutions, together with a detailed statement of the money contributed for their support was given out in the Cathedral on Sunday by His Lordship Bishop Casey as follows:—

There were in the institutions at the first of the year sixty-two girls and 100 boys; admitted during the year, sixteen girls and twenty-four boys; taken to homes of relatives or friends, sixteen girls and nineteen boys; one child died. There are now in the two institutions sixty-two girls and 100 boys.

From the various parishes they number: Cathedral, ninety-six; St. Peter's, twenty-six; St. John the Baptist, thirteen; Holy Trinity, seven; St. Rose's, five; Carleton, two; other parishes, seventeen.

The amounts contributed during the year for their support were:—Cathedral Christmas Collection, \$602.32; St. Peter's Collection, \$273.79; St. John Baptist Collection, \$268.13; Holy Trinity Collection, \$187.20; Cathedral St. Patrick's Day, \$275.73; St. Peter's Collection and Entertainment, \$225.17; St. John Baptist, \$28.72; Holy Trinity, \$42.98; Y. M. S. St. Joseph Entertainment, \$22.13; St. Patrick's Dramatic Club, \$5.00; St. Rose's Dramatic Club, \$100.00; Estate J. M. Farrell, \$100.00; Mrs. J. Y. Ellis, \$100.00; Cathedral boxes, \$318.10; Friends and relatives, \$734.68; St. Peter's and Holy Trinity picnic, \$1,205.70; Cathedral picnic, \$1,342.48; Total, \$6,066.43.

In the Catholic churches yesterday a collection was taken for the orphans. A large sum was realized. In the cathedral the amount was \$623, in St. John the Baptist \$263.03, and in Holy Trinity \$225.44. On Monday, New Year's Day, the members of the Father Mathew Association will drive to St. Patrick's Industrial Park, St. John's, and will strip a large Christmas tree of good things, which little fellows like, and make them happy in the possession of toys, candies, fruits, new clothing, etc. The F. M. A. members will give a programme of an entertaining nature, and will convey to the school the donations of many friends who take a kindly interest in the children there.

CHRISTMAS TREE AFIRE IN A MONCTON HOME

Thrown Blazing into the Street—Golfers Had a Game

(Special to Times.) Moncton, N. B., Dec. 26.—A Christmas tree came near causing a serious fire in the home of the Misses Babineau in School street last evening. Sparklers set fire to some inflammable material and only for the presence of mind of a young man in throwing the tree and burning cushions and mats into the street, the house would have been destroyed. Some damage was done to the furniture. Miss Babineau had her lands severely burned.

CHRISTMAS ECHOES

More Presentations in the City Heard of Today

The children of St. Peter's Sunday school, North End, were made happy yesterday by "Santa Claus" who, in the shape of the church, distributed to every one of them a large bag well-filled with candies, nuts and fruit. This is an annual distribution from the priests to the children of the school. In the afternoon a special Christmas service was held for the little ones, and there was a very large attendance.

Rev. Father Holland, C.S.S.R., director of the choir in St. Peter's church, was visited upon last evening by Gen. D. Deberry and Edward McGarrigle, and on behalf of the boys in the junior branch of the choir, they presented to him a handsome set of ebony brushes. Father Holland was also the recipient of a purse of \$10 in gold from the promoters of the Sacred Heart League. The altar boys presented to Rev. E. J. O'Regan, C.S.S.R., who has charge of them, a handsome crosser, fully equipped.

Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, prefect general of the Married Women's Holy Family, on behalf of that body, presented to their spiritual director, Rev. M. Maloney, C.S.S.R., a well-filled purse and a Persian lamb collar.

The Single Women's Holy Family also remembered their chaplain, the rectory, Rev. A. J. Duke, C.S.S.R., and on their behalf Miss Sarah Lynch presented to him a purse of gold containing a tidy sum.

The members of the Altar Society of St. Peter's church have presented to the church a number of handsome new vestments for the clergy, which are thoroughly appreciated. The vestments were displayed in the chapel yesterday, and the Altar Society were heartily commended.

Members of the Graduate Nurses' Association called on Miss Hegan at the private hospital on Saturday evening and presented to her a fine array of linen. Mrs. D. C. Malton made the presentation. Foreman John Boud, of No. 4 Co., according to his usual custom, presented to the members of the company handsome briar pipes.

George Landy, proprietor of the barber shop in the Royal Hotel, was given a pleasant surprise on Saturday evening, when the clerks in the establishment presented to him a handsome merchandise pipe.

STAMBOURNT PASSENGERS On the Montreal train arriving at noon today were several old country people passing through to take the Canadian Northern steamer for the old country.

INFORMATION WANTED. News of "Pie G. W. Couillard, St. John N. B., 1887," is earnestly asked for by Mr. M. Robert, post office, Sec. 60, General Delivery Department, Boston, Mass.

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