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LOCAL NEWS.

Lemont, 173 Union street, puts up ice cream soda, college ice, and ice cream for five cents.

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The inspectors of the board of health start on their annual house to house visitation on Monday morning.

The Battle line S. S. Himer, Captain Lockhart, sailed from Baltimore today for New York. She loads at New York for Australia.

Great sale tonight at the Walter Scott store, King Square, of men's regatta shirts and tan and black cashmere socks, at big reductions.

Registrar Jones reports that there were eleven marriages during the past week. There were thirty-two births, sixteen being girls.

There will be a great attraction at Loyalist Division, Simons street, on Monday evening, when the members will have a donkey party and bag social.

Fairville Methodist church, pastor, Rev. W. J. Kirby—Class meeting, 9.30. Morning, preacher, Rev. H. Penna. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2.30. The pastor will preach at the evening service.

Miss Margaret Anglin of the Empire Theatre Stock Company, will sail for Europe on June 2, and will meet Chas. Frohman in London, according to arrangement. Her plans for next season will then be determined.

Readers of the Star should watch Morrell & Sutherland's advertisement on page four every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. It will tell of something special for each day. See their dress goods announcement for Monday.

FOR TUESDAY EVENING.

A great treat is in store for all those who attend the concert in the Exmouth street church next Tuesday evening. Mrs. L. M. Curran, who has been leading soprano of the First Presbyterian church of Montreal, and has recently come to our city, will be heard here for the first time in several numbers. Mrs. Curran has a rich, full voice of great sweetness and expression and her singing will be a great delight to all who hear her. Miss M. Florence Rogers, who is too well known in St. John to need any commendation as an elocutionist, will be heard in some of her best readings. Besides these the following local talent will take part: Miss Bogart, Miss Titus, Mrs. Tufts, Mrs. Bogart, Miss McGowan, Mr. Stratton, Prof. Bowden and the Sunol Male Quartette.

MADAME CLARY IN SACRED CONCERT.

The Clary concert tour is resulting in a splendid success. In Sydney and vicinity this week the great contralto and party sang to four large audiences and were so successful that a return engagement is arranged in Sydney for June 14th, while enroute from St. John's, Newfoundland, to Yarmouth, where the tour will conclude.

On the 4th of June Madame Clary, Mrs. Spencer and Mr. Kelly will be heard in sacred concert in Portland Methodist church. This will be the first opportunity to hear Clary with organ accompaniment, and the concert will be awaited with much interest.

THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

To the Editor of the Star: Sir—I notice an ill-advised attempt is being made by a few citizens to bring about the rejection of Andrew Carnegie's library gift. Now, to my mind, this would be a silly thing to do. By all means keep the money and secure another grant from him on the same terms if possible. No thinking man takes any stock in Andrew Carnegie's babblings. He resided in the republic to the south of us for a sufficient length of time to get full of hot wind.

A WORKINGMAN.

DIED AT BEDFORD.

The death occurred at Bedford Friday morning of Mrs. John Haystead, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of that place. The deceased was 84 years of age, and two sons and three daughters survive. The sons are: John Haystead, of Windsor; Ernest H. Haystead, of Bedford. Mrs. Robert Eastwood and Mrs. John Tolson, of Bedford, and Mrs. James Curry, of St. John, are daughters.

DIPHTHERIA IN CHATHAM.

A well known commercial traveller has just returned from a trip up the North Shore. He says that Chatham is suffering from a diphtheria epidemic. When he was there, a few days ago, there were forty odd houses placed under quarantine, and there were several cases. All necessary precautions are being taken and the local physicians have the outbreak well in hand.

SPORT AT ST. STEPHEN.

The Thistle Athletic Association of St. Stephen are hustling arrangements for the Victoria Day sports at the St. Stephen Driving Park, May 25. The leading athletes of Maine and the maritime provinces will compete for valuable prizes including gold and silver medals and cups in a programme of events already announced.

TODAY'S AUCTIONS.

At Chubb's corner at noon today Auctioneer Lantam sold nine shares of Bank of New Brunswick stock at \$290 a share. Twelve shares of St. John Street Railway and gas stocks were offered and withdrawn at \$116.

A summer cottage at Acomac station on the C. P. R. with furniture was withdrawn at \$810.

THIS EVENING.

Meeting of street laborers in Berryman's hall.

Farandole concert by St. John Amateur Minstrel band.

BURNED TO DEATH.

ASHVILLE, N. C., May 16.—In a fire of mysterious origin, which broke out in a large house at Waynesville, N. C., owned by State Attorney-General Gilmer and occupied by C. J. Galbreath, who runs a boarding house, F. W. Payne, a telegraph operator, formerly connected with the Postal Company at Richmond, and a negro woman and her daughter, servants of the house, were burned to death.

BEER LICENSES.

They Will be Issued Again This Year With Some Restrictions.

Contrary to general expectations no amendments have been made in the Liquor License Act, in so far as it applies to the city of St. John, and in consequence beer licenses probably to the same number as last year will be issued. On and after Monday next, applications for beer licenses will be received. Last year almost two hundred licenses were issued. It is probable that some restrictions will be placed on different districts in the city, among which will be included Sheffield street.

It is understood that at the last meeting of the government after the prorogation of the legislature the question of the percentage of alcohol permissible in temperance drinks was discussed and the conclusion reached that no beverage containing more than two and a quarter per cent of alcohol will be allowed to be sold by those holding beer licenses.

The Pilsener beer to which considerable objection has been taken by the temperance people will almost undoubtedly be sold under this head. The brewers have made arrangements whereby the manufacture of Pilsener will be conducted in compliance with the new regulations.

POLICE COURT.

A Youthful Drunk—Must Move On When Told—The Segee Case.

A seventeen-year-old boy by the name of Charles McNeill, was arrested for being drunk on Carmarthen street last night. He had been paid off from his vessel and came ashore with some other sailors who took him to a saloon where he got drunk. Officer Finley was sent out with the boy in an endeavor to locate the place where the liquor had been bought. No fine was imposed on the young fellow. Martin McCabe showed considerable hesitation in moving along the way to the lotte street when requested to do so by Officer Scott. Upon being urged he used profane language and was arrested. This morning he was fined eight dollars or twenty days.

The case of the board of health against Charles W. Segee, of Rockland Road for having a nuisance arising from the barn in which he kept two cows was resumed yesterday. It was shown by Mr. Segee that the barn was well kept, but the evidence produced by the board of health was to the effect that in spite of the care taken there was a nuisance. The case was further adjourned.

SHACKLED TOGETHER.

A New Brunswick Murderer and a Maine Burglar.

Charles Melvine, the New Brunswick man who shot his 17-year-old wife in Mars Hill a few weeks ago, and who pleaded insanity, passed through Bangor Thursday afternoon on the way to Augusta, where he was ordered taken to be examined as to his mental condition. Together with him was one Regan who was sentenced to a year at the state's prison for breaking and entering. The men were shackled together with leg irons, and they attracted considerable attention at the Maine Central western station as they were taken into the restaurant for lunch. Melvine didn't seem to be disturbed over his recent notoriety and to the prospects of a possible life for the remainder of his days at Thomaston.

SAILORS IN DEMAND.

The town is rapidly being cleared of the many doubtful characters who infested it during the winter season. As is usually the case the winter port work left here scores of lazy sailors and cattlemen besides others who stowed away on the steamers and these are being picked up by the different vessels arriving in port which want more men for their crews. There is a strong demand for sailors and in some cases considerable difficulty is met with in securing the full complement.

BANANAS WILL BE SCARCE.

Bananas are going to be scarce for the holiday trade and there is a possibility that there will be shortage during the entire season. Two weeks ago owing to the too ripe condition of a cargo arriving in Boston the dealers here were unable to obtain their full supplies, but now the shortage is due to a poor crop in Jamaica. The crop is only about three-quarters of the average and dealers cannot get all their orders filled.

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PERSONALS.

Rev. A. D. Dewdney and Mrs. Dewdney returned from their honeymoon trip yesterday.

James Jack left by C. P. R. yesterday afternoon for Boston and will be gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Magee, who went to Europe on a trip, are on their way home. Mrs. Magee was taken ill in France and it was found necessary to curtail the trip, consequently Mr. and Mrs. Magee, accompanied by Mrs. Shields, are homeward bound. Mr. and Mrs. White remained behind.

W. J. Fraser arrived home from Boston at noon yesterday.

The engagement is announced of Miss Edith McConnell, and J. Harry Pope, St. John. Miss McConnell is J. R. McConnell's second daughter and is one of our most accomplished young ladies.

Prof. Wm. H. Clawson, of the University of New Brunswick faculty, is in the city visiting his father, Joshua Clawson, Pitt street.

W. S. Fisher of St. John has been spending a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dixon—Sackville Tribune.

A. A. Parger, D. D. S., and C. L. Sopher, M. D., of Watford, Mass., are at the New Victoria.

John MacLaren, inspector of customs, St. John, visited the custom house at Montague yesterday and found that under the management of Samuel MacLaren everything was very satisfactory.—P. E. I. Patriot, 14th.

Venerable Archdeacon Weston Jones arrived here last evening. He will visit the centres of church work and influence to stir up interest in the University of King's College, Windsor.—P. E. I. Guardian, 18th.

THE COMING SHOW.

It is often heard said that Americans are more loyal to their country and its head than are the Canadians to the sovereign of the British Empire. This can hardly be in strict accordance with the truth, at least it is not the experience of the people of St. John. In the late unpleasantness with his whipsmanship, Paul Kruger, the brawn and brain of this Loyalist city by the sea sprang to arms without a moment's hesitation, when it was intimated His Majesty would be glad for their services in the Boer War. The men of the St. John quota of South African heroes were a large number of the men of the 62nd Regiment. Next week the non-commissioned officers of this loyal band of citizen soldiers are going to hold a very meritorious entertainment in the Opera House, by which they hope to defray a few expenses of their organization during the winter. Citizens generally are assisting them by unsolicitedly extending their patronage.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The board of health reports that seven burial permits were issued during the past week. The cases of death were as follows:

Consumption 1
Bronchitis 1
Cancer of tongue 1
Diabetes mellitus 1
Pleurisy pneumonia 1
Heart failure 1
Tubercular meningitis 1

Total 7

During the week the only reports received of infectious disease are three cases of measles in one house in Fairville.

PROVINCIAL.

The Fredericton Golf Club propose to hold tournaments this year with St. John Woodstock and St. Andrews. Samuel Sharpe, who formerly lived in St. John, was drowned in the river near Woodstock. He left his boarding house last Tuesday, and his body was found in the river yesterday morning.

There is no New Brunswick on the Bisleigh team this year.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, FREDERICTON.

The \$5,000 bequeathed by the late Hon. F. Randolph to the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, has been paid over to the trustees of the institution. Miss Kirk, of St. John, has been appointed head nurse at the hospital.

Steaming Hot Pancakes.

Plenty of butter, plenty molasses on the 20th Century Health Food Pancakes. They are delicious. Just try them hot in the morning. See the recipe, how to make 20th Century Health Food Pancakes, in each 2 lb. packet.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

'Tis first the true and then the beautiful.
—Horatius Bonar.

There are many fine and noble features or qualities which go to the formation of the ideal character. Not every person will admire the same characteristics, which, perhaps, just as well, since, if all the great sages of the world would be lacking in variety—the spice of life. According to our own natural tendencies we are as a general rule happy to be most favorably impressed with something different. In another, but there are certain fundamental traits on which the majority must agree, and one of these is truth.

No lasting and noble structure can ever be raised without a steady and sure foundation, that of character no more than material buildings, and one of the stones in the foundation wall, if not the corner stone itself, must be the square, shapely, well-hewn stone of truth. On it may be placed materials of different quality, sort and degree of beauty as the builder may see fit or be able, but the foundation itself must first be there, else the superstructure is of little stability or worth.

He who makes truth the ruling principle of his life will find that it includes far more than the mere abstaining from falsehood. Other things are associated with it, following naturally, so that it embodies not only scrupulous honesty in every kind of dealing, the conscientious keeping of all promises and the utter absence of all deceit. We must be true to ourselves as well as to others, true to the best that is in us, and, as nearly as possible, true to our highest ideals, and we thus learn that truth in itself means much more than the simple opposition to untruthfulness. It leads to higher standards than that alone, and so, little by little, we add to our building of character that which will beautify and adorn it, but without first taking a right basis we need never hope for beauty, for truth, however rugged, is the solid block upon which the lighter pieces of work and ornamentation must be placed, each in the spot where it will be of most use and advantage.

AMATEUR MINSTRELS.

All Ready for the Performance on Monday Evening.

There was a splendid rehearsal of the St. John Amateur Minstrels at their rooms, Prince William street, and now all is in readiness for the performance to be given at the Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings. This evening the band will parade and give a concert in front of the Opera House. The programme arranged is an excellent one. Mike Kelly, Joe Matthews, Tom Kelly and Arthur Furlong are four of the funniest end men that ever took part in a local performance in this city. Their jokes are all good, their songs new and catchy. The soloists are Harry Doody, Robert Ross, Murray Long and Mr. English. The programme contains many excellent features, including the Y. M. C. A. tumbling trio and Johnny Taylor in a rubber bag punching act.

DYKEMAN'S

Now We Are in a Condition to Serve You for Every Dry Goods Want.

During the turmoil of moving, you have perhaps suffered some inconvenience. We regret it, but it was unavoidable. Now that we have everything in its proper place, and a proper place for everything, you can depend on the best of service here, and the stock of anything will be better than in the past. The management of this store is never satisfied, consequently we are every day figuring to give you better merchandise and to better service. We believe we have a better store to do business in since we moved to 29 Charlotte street.

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY—A lot of em-

broies for children's wear, 2 of a yard wide, a very rich, handsome goods at one-third off the regular price. These were some that were imported by an agent at the last moment were thrown on his hands. The saving on your child's dress will be considerable if you take advantage of this sale. Prices from 5c. to \$1.00 per yard.

SHORT WAISTERS at 75c. each.

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MAN FROM PROVINCES

Badly Beaten by Thugs on Streets of Bangor.

(Friday's Commercial.)

What appears to have been an unprovoked assault was made on Parson Steeves, a young man who belongs in the provinces, Wednesday evening about 9 o'clock, near the corner of Broad and Union streets. Later in the evening James Steeves, a brother of Parson's, was arrested and charged with the assault.

According to the story of Steeves he was walking along Broad street with two other men and when near Union they stopped and one of them suggested that they have a drink. Steeves and one of the men said they did not care for any and that they would go to their boarding house. They were just about to proceed on their way when they were set upon by a crowd of five or six men who had been leaning against a building there, and who acted as if they were about to annihilate Steeves.

Steeves was knocked down twice by someone, but he could not tell who it was. He received a bad blow over the right eye, making a cut two inches long and quite deep and the flesh under the optic was blackened and bruised. Another of the party named McNulty, also from the provinces, said that he saw Sullivan strike Steeves and identified Sullivan as the assaulting party and also the man who struck him, McNulty, a slight blow on the cheek.

At this point Sullivan asked McNulty a few questions which the court thought best to have the patrolmen who made the arrest, explain. Sullivan claimed that he was not near the place until the trouble was all over. A continuance was then made until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The case was again taken up at 3 o'clock and the testimony of Patrolman Harry Baker and C. J. Donovan was heard. They testified concerning the identification. At the close of their testimony Sullivan was adjudged guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs. Being unable to pay he was sent to jail for 30 days.

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