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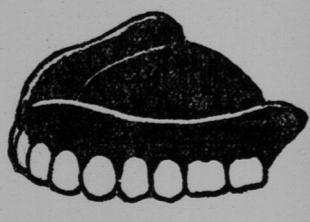
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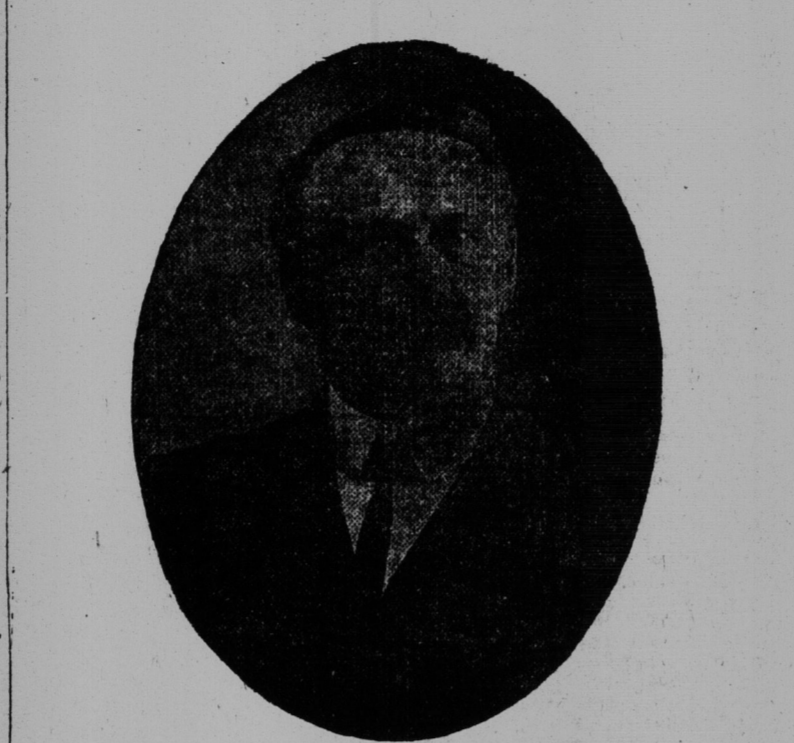
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REV. B. H. NOBLES ARRIVED TODAY

New Pastor of Victoria Street Baptist Church Will Enter Upon His Pastoral Duties Tomorrow.



REV. B. H. NOBLES

Rev. B. H. Nobles, who arrived here today from Campbellton will enter at once upon his new duties as pastor of Victoria street Baptist church and will preach tomorrow at both morning and evening services. The reverend gentleman will be welcomed by a very large number of friends,

THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club meets as usual. Lyceum Stock Co. in What Happened to Jones, at the Opera House. Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel. Mrs. Jarley's Wax-Works at the High School building. Band at Victoria Roller Rink. Thaw-White Tragedy in motion pictures at St. Andrew's Rink. Queen's Rollaway.

THE WEATHER

Forecast--Strong winds and gales, southerly shifting to westerly, rain this evening and tonight clearing during Sunday. Synopsis--A depression which has travelled rapidly from the Gulf of Mexico now centered in northern New York, indicating stormy conditions for the maritime provinces. Winds to Banks and American ports, strong winds and gales southerly, shifting to westerly. Stable inland, northerly, 15 miles, cloudy. Point Lepreau, southeasterly, 12 miles at 11 a. m.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON. Saturday, May 4. Highest temperature during last 24 hours 46. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 30. Temperature at noon 40. Humidity at noon 60. Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 deg F ab.) 30.12 inches. Wind at noon--direction south, velocity ten miles per hour. Cloudy. Same at last report--Highest temperature, 62; lowest, 38. Fair. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

LATE LOCALS

There were ten marriages and thirty-eight births, twenty-three of them being males, during the present week. This does not look like race suicide. The funeral of Francis Aikens took place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon from the Home for Incurables, Rev. J. E. Hand officiating. Interment was made in the Church of England building ground. R. J. Coughlan, marshal of the admiralty court, attached the schooner Ellen M. Mitchell this morning on a warrant issued by the owners of the tug Winnie. It is alleged that the Winnie was damaged by the Ellen M. Mitchell while both boats were undergoing repairs at Rankine's wharf. The Winnie had part of her railing smashed. Capt. John E. Wilson has disposed of his pleasantly located residence at Pike's corner to Joseph Tomkins, Esq., of Hillsboro, N. B. Mr. and Mrs. Tomkins have spent their summers in this city for several years, where they own a pleasant summer cottage, "The Alders," at Deep Cove, in the western part of the city--Eastport Sentinel.

COST-SAVING EXPERTS

J. Kent Wheten, representing The Bay State Cost System and Audit Co., of Boston, accompanied by E. W. Pike, of the same concern, are stopping at the Dufferin. Mr. Wheten is the expert business systematizer and Mr. Pike expert production engineer. These men, after taking charge of the manufacturing plant, employes, etc., of large concerns, have factually and systematically secured such control of men and plant as to lower the cost of production in many cases from forty to sixty per cent. Their method is to stay with the different concerns until all friction is past and the office and mechanical staff are thoroughly drilled in the free and economic working of the different systems. These men are in possession of testimonials from several of the largest American manufacturing concerns as to their unique ability. Mr. Wheten is a New Brunswick boy and received his training at the Currie Business University, here, some years ago. The staff of the Currie Business University is now arranging to secure the different new systems under the guidance of Mr. Wheten with a view of placing the whole school under these different cost and labor saving drills.

POLICE COURT

Phoebe Daleshire and Margaret Mansfield (colored) were also in court charged with vagrancy and being unable to give a satisfactory account of themselves to the police. The Daleshire woman pleaded not guilty and Margaret Mansfield admitted the charge against her. Both were remanded. John (or James) Mudge paid \$1 for drunkenness and Thos. Dunlop was fined \$8 or thirty days on a similar charge.

AUCTIONS

At Chubb's corner today, Auctioneer Lantalam sold at auction the Thomas J. Dunlop property situated on Castle street, to John F. Morrison, for \$1229. Two shares Bank of New Brunswick stock sold at auction for \$270.50 per share.

BARTON'S CASE IS CONCLUDED

Judgment in Liquor Stealing Case Will Be Given This Afternoon or Monday.

The trial of Samuel Barton charged with stealing brandy from the C. P. R. steamer Montreal was concluded this morning. His honor reserved judgment until this afternoon or till Monday at 10.30 a. m. Richard Sullivan stated he was in the wholesale liquor business and kept different kinds of brandy in stock. Hennessy's one star brand sold for \$1.35 per bottle. Cassed brandy, he stated, sold from \$1 to \$2 per bottle, but that at \$1 was not Hennessy.

In reply to a question witness stated that if any one came into the store for brandy he would not hand out any brand indiscriminately and had no reason to push forward Hennessy one star more than any other. Witness also stated that on Thursday last he sold two bottles of Hennessy one star to a man who had been in the business for \$1.25 each. Henry Sullivan was also examined and could not recollect selling Hennessy one star brandy to any longshoreman recently, nor did he know the defendant. Richard Sullivan, recalled, stated he could not remember selling any brandy to the defendant on Monday for \$1.25.

This closed the case and A. A. Wilson, the prisoner's counsel asked for dismissal on the ground that the only thing proved against the defendant was the fact that he had had in his possession a bottle of brandy similar to those in a case that was in the vessel's hold. He declared that there was not a particle of evidence to show that there was a case in the vessel from which he might have taken the brandy. There was no evidence to show that the case produced in court was the one found in the vessel's hold. Nor could it be shown by witnesses that the marks on the case in court were similar to those on the form which the bottle in question was alleged to have been taken. Mr. Taylor argued that Barton's evidence was inconsistent, with reference to buying liquor for the men with whom he was working. Against the prisoner's statement that there was no drunkenness on the part of the men on the night in question was the evidence of the ship's officers that bottles of wine and brandy that had been tampered with had been found about the hold of the Montreal.

He also held that the prisoner's statement relative to buying the brandy from Sullivan's for \$1.25 was according to the evidence of the Messrs. Sullivan, incumbent. Mr. Taylor also offered further argument against Barton.

His honor said that from the evidence there was some doubt as to where the bottle in question came from and that if it came from Sullivan's the man (Barton) had no right to be in court. His honor commented at some length on the action of Barton when the ship's officer saw him with the bottle of brandy on him. The matter will be finally dealt with either this afternoon or at 10.30 Monday morning. The Manson case will also be disposed of next week.

After the court session Judge Ritchie was heard to remark that the next case of liquor stealing from the steamers that came up before him, he would find out whether the prisoner consented to trial before him or not, and if not have him sent up and that would stop it. His honor expressed the opinion that such cases created among outsiders a detrimental impression of the port.

A TEMPERANCE LEAGUE

The baseball committees from La Tour, Alexander, and Milford Sections, Temple of Honor, held a meeting last evening in the rooms of Alexander Section. It was decided to play for a cup, and the following schedule was drawn up--the first game to be on May 20th; La Tour-Alexander, Monday, May 20; Alexander-Milford, Thursday; La Tour-Milford, Friday; La Tour-Milford, Monday; La Tour-Alexander, Tuesday; Alexander-Milford, Thursday; Alexander-Milford, Monday; Alexander-Milford, Monday; Alexander-Milford, Friday.

PERSONALS

J. Hunter White was a passenger on the Empress of Britain this morning. He will spend six or eight weeks touring the British Islands and France. Mrs. Henry McIntyre of Campbellton, is visiting Mrs. W. E. McIntyre of Coburg street.

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