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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1907

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THE WEATHER

FORECASTS--Variable winds, fair and cold, Friday, southeasterly winds, fair and milder. Synopsis--There are now indications of milder weather in the West and the cold wave over Quebec and New Brunswick will not continue to Banks, north and east winds. To American ports, variable winds today, southeasterly on Friday. Sable Island north wind 20 miles, cloudy. Point Lepreau, northeast wind, 12 miles at 11 a. m. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 14. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 5 below. Temperature at noon, 2.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Lake Manitoba left Liverpool at 4 p. m. yesterday.

The sub-committee of the board of works have drawn up a formal resolution for the taking over of the street, Quinlan & Co. and Gordon properties on Union street, West End.

A special train will be run from Norton to Chipman tomorrow in order that persons desirous of attending the late Mrs. (Senator) King's funeral, may arrive there in time.

Miss Elsie Moore was hostess at a skating party last evening, and afterwards the guests assembled at the residence of Mrs. MacDonald, Queen street, where a few hours were very pleasantly spent in games and music.

The sub-committee of the common council consisting of Ald. McGoldrick, Baxter, Bullock and Pickett have drawn up a contract for the new wharf extension to be signed by Clarke & Adams, along the same lines as the previous contract with D. C. Clarke.

Rev. M. S. Trafton united in marriage last evening Charles Herbert Saunders and Miss Annie G. Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fowler. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, 61 Stanley street.

The funeral of the late Albert Erickson, who was drowned in the harbor on Monday night last, was held at 2:30 this afternoon from the public hospital. Rev. L. A. McLean conducted the burial service and interment took place in the marine lot in Fernhill. Manager Gorbell, of the Seaman's Mission, made arrangements for the funeral.

Two St. John young ladies have recently graduated from the Massachusetts General Hospital at Boston, as nurses. They are Miss Clara O'Connor, daughter of Mrs. Sarah O'Connor, of Queen street, and Miss Ida T. Smith, daughter of Wm. A. Smith, of Broad street.

The Donaldson liner, Lakonia, Capt. Gillies, arrived in port this morning from Glasgow and docked at the McLeod wharf, about noon, after the usual winter voyage. Among the general cargo the ship brings 500 tons of coal, fifteen Clydesdale fillies and twelve ponies.

THIS EVENING.

Keith's Vaudeville at Keith's. Robinson Opera Co. at Opera House. Annual meeting of Women's Council.

Scotch Reel Club meets in York Assembly Rooms. Concert in Carmarthen street Methodist church. Races at Queen's Rollaway.

HAVE DONE MUCH WORK

DURING THE PAST YEAR

Annual Meeting of Women's Council

Being Held Today--A Review of

What Has Been Done.

The annual meeting of the local Council of Women will open this afternoon.

This evening the reports will be read. The secretary's report is an encouraging one.

Papers from the Associated Charities, Protestant Orphanage Commissioners, Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., King's Daughters, and W. C. T. U. will be read. They will tell of the work done by the different societies during the year.

S. J. McGowan and Miss Frances Travers will take part in the program which will be carried out after the business has been transacted. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. D. McLellan, President of the local Council of Women stated that the past year has been a busy one with the council. Reviewing some of the work done, she mentioned the formation of a needle-work society, and the establishment of the supervised playground. This latter was an important move made by the council, and it is felt by all members that the playgrounds are much needed. It is quite probable that the council will endeavor to obtain other grounds where the children may find recreation of the right sort.

Mrs. McLellan also stated that the Women's Council had done much in looking after the "womans exhibit" at the exhibition last fall.

One of the most important undertakings during the year, said the president, was the decision made that the local Council of Women would work in conjunction with the Travellers Aid Society, of London, England. It is under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association of London.

The late Queen Victoria was patron and Queen Alexandra has succeeded the late sovereign in this high office. The King's Daughters have taken charge of this work. Mrs. McLellan says that the aim of the Travellers Aid Society is to assist and protect women when travelling alone. The first case which the local society has had to deal with, was on the Lake Erie a few days ago, when a lonely English girl was cared for.

"These are the things we have done," said Mrs. McLellan, "other matters undertaken have not been completed. Our request for a jail matron has not yet been complied with and our petition asking for a law against public expectation has not been settled. We will not allow these matters to drop though, until we are given definite answers."

GREAT FIRE IN ST.

JOHN 70 YEARS AGO

Interesting Relic in Form of Picture

Big Blaze That Did \$1,250,000 Damage on King, Prince William and Other Streets in That Vicinity.

A relic of absorbing interest as an exhibition in the window of M. H. Colman's tailoring establishment, Mill street, in the shape of a lithographed picture of the great fire in St. John in 1837, is now on display. The scene is full of spirited action and interestingly pictorial of the aspect of the city in the vicinity of the foot of King St. and Market Square when grandfathers of today were mere babes and toddlers.

The buildings, the lay-out of the streets, the garb of citizens and style of architecture are of much interest. The picture, which is somewhat yellowed with age, belongs to Joshua Corkery of Woodstock, formerly of this city, and is greatly treasured by him. The imprint upon it is that of Thos. Moore, Boston, and a footnote states the picture was drawn from original sketches taken by Thos. H. Wentworth, an eye-witness.

Following is the information printed beneath the lithograph; it is historically valuable:

"View of the great conflagration that took place on the night of Saturday, the 14th of January, 1837. The fire commenced on Peters' wharf about 9 o'clock in the evening by which at least one third of the commercial part of the City of St. John, in the province of New Brunswick, became a heap of smouldering ashes. The total amount of loss sustained estimated at \$250,000. The compass of the fire embracing two sides of Prince William street, a part upon Market Square, and the east and west side of St. John (or Water street). The South Market Wharf--east and west sides of Ward street; north and south side of Peters wharf, Johnston's wharf, Church street and Princess street, a number of buildings publicly notified to have been destroyed by 170 different interests, besides an extensive range of wooden stores occupied for warehouses for heavy goods. The reflection of the fire was seen at and above Woodstock, a distance of more than 50 miles. The falling of the burning paper and other materials in flame were noticed nine miles from the city, and no alarming was the scene from this circumstance that at one time fears were seriously entertained that the great part of the city would be destroyed.

Drawn by W. H. Wentworth from original sketch, Thos. H. A. Wetmore. The property of Joshua Corkery, Woodstock. Lithographed by Thos. Moore, Boston.

CIVIC ESTIMATES TO COME

BEFORE TREASURY BOARD

The meeting of the treasury board this evening is likely to be an interesting one. The estimates for the various boards will come before the meeting and it is possible that there will be quite a number of items to be cut out. In the safety board estimates, it is very unlikely that the eighteen lights asked for by the various aldermen will be allowed to pass and the result may be that the whole list will be cut out. Ald. Bullock has asked Director Wisley to have a copy of last year's estimates in his department at hand so that a comparison can be made more readily.

CORRECTION.

There are in every city a number of persons who think it is smart to fool the newspapers. Two of this class got ahead of the Star yesterday.

During the forenoon, a man who called up by telephone stated that he was William C. Goldsworthy, of the Masons' and Stonecutters' Union, and wished to challenge Hamilton McCarthy as to the cost of the proposed Champlain monument. Mr. Goldsworthy is a respectable citizen, the information was taken. Mr. Goldsworthy called at the Star office today to state that he had absolutely no connection with the paragraph referred to, that he did not telephone this paper and was sorry that any such statement had been made under his name.

Later in the afternoon, another man who has hitherto been regarded as responsible, sent in a local to the effect that two ladies had been slightly injured while skating on the Southwark rink. This was a deliberate falsehood as no such incident ever occurred.

THE EVERY DAY CLUB.

A business meeting will be held in the rooms of the Every Day Club this evening at 8 o'clock, and all men who have joined, or desire to join, should attend. The club has thus far proceeded without effective organization, and the strain of providing entertainment, preserving order and keeping to the front motto, "To help men to be men," has fallen heavily upon very few persons. It is now imperative, because of the ever increasing popularity of the club, that the members organize, get effective committees, and make the work more systematic, both in regard to entertainment and the planning of greater usefulness for a club that is crowded every evening with men and boys.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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ASSAULTED HIS EMPLOYER ; HE NOW SUES FOR WAGES

Michael O'Garra Brings Action Against James Driscoll for \$14.92.

There were the usual number of cases in civic court today, ranging from suits for a couple of dollars to the limit, and some were defended.

In one a man asked a tenant to pay \$4.50 for last April's rent, but the tenant showed that he had paid regular rent for the different months, and the plaintiff left the court with tears in his eyes. Another defended case was that in which Michael O'Garra, a West India negro, recalled the discovery of America. The negro, with L. P. D. Tilley as counsel, said that the amount due him was \$14.92. Jas. Driscoll, proprietor of the Hotel Edward, made a settlement with the plaintiff for the wages due him.

There is some talk that O'Garra is to sue Mr. Driscoll for damages, but the matter is not taken seriously, for the West Indian some time ago used bottles, jugs, and a knife to place his employer in bed and himself in jail.

MR. J. M. ROBINSON IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Citizens generally will regret to learn that Mr. J. M. Robinson is seriously ill at his home, and his condition gives rise to the greatest anxiety. Mr. Robinson has been in poor health for some time and has been confined to his home for a week or ten days. Yesterday afternoon a marked change for the worse took place and at two o'clock this afternoon Mr. Robinson was reported as being very low.



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