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The two young men who were injured a week ago on the steamer Carlisle City are rapidly recovering. Mr. Whipple was able to leave the hospital this morning, while Mr. Nobles, who was somewhat more seriously injured, is now able to sit up in bed.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS!

Copy for Saturday's issues of the STAR must be sent in by Three-Thirty O'clock Friday Afternoons, otherwise it is absolutely impossible to ensure a change for that issue, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

Dry soft wood landing, \$1.00 per load, delivered. Gibbon & Co.

Typographical Union, No. 85, will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight in their rooms, Labor Hall.

The remains of Clara Morton, the young girl who was murdered at Waverley, Mass., on Saturday night, were taken to Berwick, N. S., on Wednesday for interment.

The contracts for supplies for the provincial lunatic asylum for the year commencing Nov. 1st, have been awarded. Kane & McGrath will furnish beef and mutton, and T. Collins & Co. the groceries.

Conductor David McQuarrie, who has been seriously ill with congestion of the lungs at his home, 49 Celebration street, is today reported as being considerably improved, although still very weak.

An application has been made by the residents of Brown's Flats for a high water wharf. The present structure is pretty well covered at freshet time, and as that place is becoming more and more settled the prospect for obtaining the wharf is good.

IN CATHOLIC CIRCLES.

Interesting Entertainments—Fall Festival—A. O. H. Fair.

The Young Men's Association of St. Peter's will hold a debate in their new rooms on Sunday afternoon, the 16th inst. The subject under discussion will be: "Which is the More Instructive, Books or Travel." A carefully selected class of young men will take up the matter.

The interior of St. Rose's hall, Fairville, has been tastefully arranged for the autumn festival, which will be opened on Monday night, and continued the greater part of the week. The decorations are very pretty and reflect great credit on the ladies and gentlemen who have done the work. The supper and luncheon booths, the fancy table, the candy stand, the Klondyke mine and the ice cream parlor are among the attractions. On Monday night the St. John orchestra will be present. This should be one of the pleasantest of the many gatherings that have taken place at St. Rose's.

On Monday the 24th inst., the Y. M. C. A. of St. Peter's will hold an entertainment in their new rooms, which will serve as an introduction to the public. An excellent programme is promised.

The A. O. H. fair will be held in the early part of January in Berryman's Hall.

The St. Patrick's minstrels will, in all probability, repeat their very successful entertainment of last Tuesday night.

The Rev. W. F. Chapman, pastor of St. Gertrude's church, Woodstock, has been in the city the greater part of the week in connection with the late Monsignor Connolly's will.

The annual high tea held by the ladies of St. Peter's will commence on Monday, the 17th inst., and continue until the 20th.

POLICE COURT.

A boy by the name of Roy Baird was reported for assaulting another lad named Leonard Sweeney on Wednesday. The evidence given by the boys who appeared in the complaint showed a familiarity with disgusting language and profanity which would scarcely be expected from persons of their age. Baird admitted that he had struck Sweeney, but said it was done on account of a filthy expression the latter had used.

The case was dismissed. Capt. A. L. Peatman, of the Springfield, was in court to answer a charge of assault. No complainant appeared and the matter was dismissed.

John McMullin for being drunk forfeited a deposit of eight dollars.

WEST SIDE ROBBERY.

On Thursday night a quantity of rope and other scow fittings together with some junk was stolen from Richard Lee's scow in Carleton. The scow has been employed in conveying stone to the Fort Dufferin breakwater and was lying on Thursday night at South Rodney wharf. The supposition is that the thief or thieves went to the scow in a boat from the water side and rowed away with the stuff they had taken. The junk was valued at ten dollars and the ropes and other gear were worth about fifty dollars.

The west side police have the case in hand.

MULOCK'S GREAT FEAT.

The reprint grumbles because Sir William Mulock accepts the lowest tenders for carrying the mails. If he accepted the highest, the Sagamore would say it was extravagance and savored of corruption. It is hard to please the Indian.—Telegraph.

Will the Telegraph have the kindness to tell its readers how much Sir William reduced the amount paid to the big railway corporations while he was at the helm?

DR. SOMERVILLE ASSAULTED. HAMPTON, Nov. 7.—A warrant was issued tonight by Magistrate R. G. Darle, of Hampton, for the arrest of Jas. Clarence Lake, of Hatfield's Point, for an unprovoked assault upon Dr. A. M. Somerville, of the same place.

The latter's eye was badly injured and it is feared the sight is destroyed. Constable Isaac Campbell has gone to arrest Lake.

BEAR GULCH AFFAIRS.

It Is Probable That a New Company Will be Formed.

W. H. Barnaby, John H. Thomson and A. H. Hamilton, who have been representing the St. John shareholders of Bear Gulch mine in the west, were to return to the city today. Mr. Hamilton was in Montana, but came back to Chicago, where he met the others, and where negotiations were concluded.

It is expected that no definite statement of the settlement will be made until the details have been laid before the St. John stockholders at a meeting to be held, but the Star learns that the general opinion here is that a new company will be formed.

The western shareholders who have been the opponents of the St. John people in the recent case, are the owners of a property known as the Revenue mine, adjoining Bear Gulch. This Revenue mine is not sufficient for their needs, and they have been attempting to obtain control of Bear Gulch, which would prove an important addition to their property.

Many of the St. John men believe that the basis of settlement is that the two properties and possibly several others in the same district will be amalgamated and operated by one big company, which is yet to be formed. This by combining interests will do away with the possibility of further litigation, but it will mean a change in the management of the mine.

No information as to the settlement has as yet been received by the St. John shareholders, and this view of the case is entirely suppositions, although it is believed to be correct.

THE MOST PRACTICAL COAT FOR ALL USES is the 40 inch semi tight fitting, made from a serviceable material like freize, cheviot or golf cloth. These are shown in large variety at Dykeman's.

A NEWS-GIRL.

There are lots of newsboys in St. John, but only one news-girl. Her name is Rita Cullinan. Although Rita is only one, she makes up in quality what she lacks in numbers, and unless some of the boys are very careful and attentive to their work they will be run out of business. Rita is nine years old, but is a hustler. She sells no end of Stars and saves the money for future pleasure. When asked why she sold papers, this new woman announced that she needed the money in her business. "Don't my father make enough? Course he does. But I want the money for Christmas."

This young lady has been selling papers for some weeks, standing for the most of the time at the head of King street.

SEAMEN'S MISSION CONCERTS.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the mission building to further arrangements for the series of concerts which they propose to give during the winter to raise money for the institution. The president, Lady Tilley, presided and after a free discussion it was decided to definitely fix the dates at a subsequent meeting, but it is quite probable that the first concert will be given sometime during the week after next. A communication was received from Mr. Harris of the Massey-Harris Company in which Mr. Harris offered to conduct an evening with Dickens, if the ladies thought it acceptable, as he would be in the city for a time during the winter. It was decided to accept his offer.

THE ABATTOIR.

At the meeting of the slaughter house commission yesterday, communications relative to the erection of an abattoir were received from D. B. Carr, Kane & McGrath and the company which want to build in the Dunlop shipyard site. There was some discussion in the course of which Commissioner Berryman stated that he favored the last named site and considered that of Kane & McGrath as next best. The secretary was instructed to acknowledge receipt of the various communications.

WINTER APPLES.

The time for laying in a stock of apples for winter is now at hand. Two of the best varieties from the Northern Northern Spy and New Hampshire Baldwin. These apples do not lose their flavor and are always crisp and juicy. In fact they are the favorite winter apple. Messrs. J. F. Estabrook & Son have received a car load of these from Upper Canada, and they will be sold right here. It is the product of a magnificent orchard and the fruit is of the number one variety.

HOSPITAL CHANGES.

The regular meeting of the hospital commissioners was held yesterday afternoon. Michael W. Maher, who has been vice-president of the commission, was appointed president in place of Dr. William Bayard, resigned. Dr. Thomas Walker was chosen as vice-president in Mr. Maher's place. The resignation of Dr. W. J. Ellis from the internal staff was received and accepted and Doctor Skinner was appointed to the position. Dr. Lewin taking Doctor Skinner's place on the out-door staff.

BLESSED THE STATUE.

There was an impressive service in the cathedral last night, when His Lordship Bishop Casey blessed the statue of the Saviour, presented by the League of the Sacred Heart, in the presence of a large congregation. Rev. P. J. McMurray read the league's intentions and resolutions and recited the Rosary and Litany, and the choir assisted in the service. His lordship delivered a very impressive address.

FRATERNAL VISIT.

Adelphoi Lodge, A. O. U. W., will make a fraternal visit to Chambers Lodge on Monday night, the 10th inst. A full attendance of all brother workmen of the order will be expected, and a pleasant evening is guaranteed.

MUSIC FESTIVALS.

Mr. Chapman Welcomes Mr. Harris—The Coming Concert.

From the top of his curly head to the soles of his neat little "walkovers" W. R. Chapman is tickled at the prospect of the institution of a Harris festival in this city. Like other successful Americans, he believes that competition is the life of trade and feels accordingly that the advent of musical organizations similar to the one under his charge will do much to advance art and assist in cultivating a love of good music. Mr. Chapman arrived in St. John at noon yesterday and was at once waited upon by a detachment of reporters who wanted him to talk on the probable effect of the Harris' chorus. But he declined to be interviewed. Later on, after a good dinner at the hotel, Mr. Chapman opened up his face and spoke. He said several things, nearly all of which would have delighted the heart of Charles A. E. Harris had he been present.

"You ask me whether the institution of a chorus by Mr. Harris will be harmful to ours. On the contrary I think it will be of the greatest benefit. In my mind the people of this country need just as much good music as they can get, and far from being injurious to our chorus, I think the Harris organization will greatly assist in the development of the musical spirit of the people and hence will be an indirect benefit to our work. Not only am I in favor of the Harris chorus, but I don't care how many others come here. The more the better, for they will all do good. But one thing I do insist upon and that is that in my chorus there is to be no half dead and almost uninteresting members. The members of our chorus may be long to twenty-five others if they want to—all the better for them—but at the same time they must attend our rehearsals.

"Mr. Harris has spoken of Mackenzie Cowan, and other famous English composers. We know them and we have a proper respect for them. They are good men—there are scores just as good in America today, but with all due respect to Mr. Harris I can't seem to see that these people of whom he speaks are going to work such a change in the musical desires of St. John's citizens. For some indefinable reason I am scarcely inclined to do away with my present programme for the purpose of taking up the works of English composers. Even though Mackenzie, Cowan and others of whom most people have never heard, are so much better than those whose works my chorus study, yet I will not, at least for the present, forsake my own selection. I will force myself to be content with Gounod, Wagner, Liszt, Beethoven, Handel, Bach, Tchaikowsky, and other lesser luminaries in the world of music whose names have become familiar household words and whose works are sufficient to arouse all that is noblest in man. But, mind you, I don't want to be sarcastic. None of that please. I am glad that Mr. Harris is starting a chorus—may he have every success. "Of course you could not expect me to be very highly pleased with all that has been said. I do not like to have my chorus told that they had to import an American. There was no importing in it. I came here of my own free will and, what is more, I intend to stay. From the encouragement received in the past, I am firmly convinced that the people here are satisfied with the works of such third rate musicians as I have put on, and that public sentiment will not compel me to fill my programme with the compositions of Mackenzie, Cowan and those others of whom we have heard."

At last evening's rehearsal Mr. Chapman spoke for some time on the probable programme to be made up for the January concerts. Faust and several of Wagner's compositions will be studied. In addition to these there will be several part songs by eminent composers. Mr. Chapman brought with him a copy of Alberta Nevins' "Quest," which he played over for the chorus. It was unanimously decided to take up this work, which is an exceptionally brilliant one. Nevins is known best here as the composer of Rosary and Narcissus.

In the selection of artists for the January concerts the choice was left to the committee of management, Mr. Chapman mentioning the names and qualifications of those available. It was decided to secure Hans Kronold the cellist whose solos at the matinees during the recent festival gained for him such a popularity. The second artist will be something new. She is Miss Truax, the whistling soloist, who is creating such a sensation in New York. This young lady's gift is said to be something wonderful. The third artist, the singer, has not yet been decided upon, but several are under consideration and the one selected will be fully up to the standard of those who have already appeared.

THERE IS A VERY SPECIAL SALE OF 64 INCH CLOTHS now going on at the store of F. A. Dykeman & Co. You can buy \$1.50 cloths for 75c. Tweed effects, some plain colors, and chevots.

STREET FIGHTS.

This morning a young man named Arthur London complained to the police court that Joseph Morrow and his son William Morrow had beaten him on the Strait Shore road. London said that the trouble started over some wood that was being piled. He said he had been beaten with slabs of wood and then carried to Morrow's house for repairs.

HORSE RUNAWAY.

This morning a horse with wagon attached belonging to Edward Caples ran away on King street and made his way into King square before being caught. Officer Finley officiated at the finish. No damage was done.

A POOR WEEK.

Registrar Jones reports that five marriages were recorded during the past week. There were six births, four of the infants being boys.

TO ADVERTISERS.

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The exceedingly large membership of the Y. M. C. A. this year has it pressed more strongly the necessity of procuring a new building. The present accommodations are taxed to the utmost by the large classes and the interest in the different departments appears to be growing all the time. The committee which has had the work of canvassing for the new building will get to work again next week. It is necessary to have \$50,000 pledged, before any work will be commenced. Of that sum \$47,750 has been secured and the second call for payment will be made shortly. There is also, as an available asset, the present building and site.

THE LADIES PLAY.

The basket ball team of the young ladies' athletic class in connection with the Y. M. C. A. will go out to Rothesay this afternoon to play the team from Netherwood. The local team is made up of Miss Stockton, Miss McCarty, defence; Miss Brown and Miss Matthew, centers; Miss Macmillan and Miss Hamilton, forwards. The Netherwood team as made up of Miss Lyman and Miss Vassie, defence; Miss Ritchie and Miss L. Murray, centers; Miss Hilyard and Miss Murray, forwards. The game will be played out of doors, and F. W. Green, Y. M. C. A. physical director, will act as referee.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Canadian Catholic Union of Toronto will banquet Mr. Falconio before his departure to Washington. Mr. Richardson is not yet done with the Lisgar election case. He will appeal it to the supreme court.

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MANY IMMIGRANTS.

A. J. Heath, of the C. P. R. passenger department, Montreal, is in the city for a few days. In conversation with a Star reporter today he said that immigration would be heavier through St. John this winter than before, but most of the immigrants landing here would be for the United States. The larger number of those who are to settle in Canada will land at Halifax and will be brought through by rail. The appointment of an examining physician is a good move and shows that a strong stand is to be taken against allowing sick and diseased immigrants into the country.

SHINGLE MILLS SOLD.

An important business transaction was completed in Bangor Thursday evening, when the Van Buren Lumber Co. purchased the shingle plant that has been owned and operated at Van Buren by a stock company in which Stetson, Cutler & Co., E. R. Burpee and others were interested.

The terms of the sale have not been announced, but the price paid was not small, as the property is a valuable one, with a capacity of 50,000,000 shingles per year.

MORTALITY STATISTICS.

Twelve burial certificates were issued this week. Death was due to the following causes:—Phthisis, 1; gastritis, 1; meningitis, 1; diphtheria, 1; angina pectoris, 1; chronic bronchitis, 1; pleuro-pneumonia, 1; disease of brain, 1; capillary bronchitis, 1; congestion of lungs, 1; imperfect development, 1; suicide by poisoning, 1. Total 12.

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