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THE REDUCTION WILL BE GENERAL

Stetson, Cutler & Co. Will Start Up To-day—Shingle Sawyers Stand

The lumber mills of Stetson, Cutler & Co. at Pleasant Point and Indiantown will open today and all long lumber millmen will go in to work at the reduced wages. When the mill closed about a month ago a disagreement between the owners and the employes regarding the wages existed, and the company decided to give the men the summer wages until the winter logs were disposed of.

At the present time, however, the reduction of ten per cent. will be made from the wages of shingle sawyers and other employes, and the arrangement among the owners of all the mills on the river is to pay the reduced rate.

At a meeting of the shingle sawyers' union last week, at which seventy-five were present, the subject of accepting the wages offered was discussed, and they decided to remain idle sooner than accept anything below the summer wage. Every man in the hall rose to his feet and endorsed this action.

"They will pay us the standard wage or we will go elsewhere and secure employment," they said.

L. Jordan, manager of the Stetson mill, informed The Sun last night that the mills would open today and the long lumber operators had been notified. He could not definitely state when the sawyers would be called in.

TRIED TO SKIP WITHOUT SETTLING

Two Young Sports Who Attempted to Stick Metropolitan Hotel Nabbed

Two of the boarders at the Metropolitan Hotel made a bold effort to leave there last night without settling for their board, but were overtaken by Officer Scott, who compelled them to settle.

The offenders were two well dressed young men who have been guests at the hotel for some time and spending their money recklessly at saloons and pool rooms. A board bill amounting to a large sum finally was chalked up against them on the books, and Mr. Goggin, the proprietor, demanded payment. This being refused the two men were locked in their room and the police were sent for. During the interval, however, they broke open the lock and escaped, only to be captured by the police shortly afterwards.

A satisfactory settlement was promised and the men were allowed to go.

DISPLEASED WITH SCHOOL ANSWERS

St. George's Flag Flying Request Treated Lightly—New Members Elected

The quarterly meeting of St. George's Society was held last evening at their rooms. Dr. G. A. B. Addy, president, was in the chair. There was a large attendance of members and final details were reported for the charity ball on the 23rd. Several members were elected and many nominations made of new members. The usual grant was made to the charity committee for demands on them. Letters were read from the Dominion authorities acceding to the request of the society to fly flags on St. George's day, but much dissatisfaction was expressed by several members at the answers received from the provincial and city school authorities, stating that instructions were given the children on Empire day. It was pointed out that the request of the society was to teach something about St. George and England's day, and that this is not done on Empire day, as the 23rd of April is distinctive as representing the English people only.

After the meeting a social gathering was held, when songs were sung by Mr. Beckley and others, and an admirable address on English institutions given by H. A. Powell, K. C.

AMUSEMENTS.

Merry Widow the Biggest Hit of the Season

The Merry Widow, the great international comic opera, has proven such a hit at the Princess this week that the management have decided to hold it over for today only, to give the enormous crowds that were turned away at the performance yesterday and Monday a chance to witness this delightful piece. The programme for today will be: Motion photo, "The Ingenious Art Student;" illustrated solo, Percy Sayce in "May I Call on You?" motion photo, "The Sentinel's Orders;" comic opera, "The Merry Widow," by the Merry Widow Opera Co.

Some of the great hits are: "Maxim," "Women, Women, Women," "The Silly Cavalier," and the famous Merry Widow Waltz is one of the best bits of acting that has been seen in any of the local picture houses for some time.

The motion pictures are very fine, nothing like them having been seen here before. Percy Sayce's new song, "May I Call on You," is the latest illustrated song. Don't forget that this is the last chance to see this charming opera in St. John. Kindly read the advt. of the Princess on page two.

50c. Show for 5c. at Nickel

Today and Thursday at the Nickel Pathe Freres's most spectacular success, Sleeping Beauty, will be presented on a scale not equalled by any other motion picture extant. This wonderfully beautiful fairy story was the centre of attraction at Keith's handsome new Bijou Dream Theatre in Boston all last week and also in the Premier, Comique and other leading houses. It is full of entrancing pageantry, dazzling ensembles, real castle scenery and mediaeval interiors. The acting is superb and at times over two hundred people are in sight. Besides all this the film is tinted throughout and is fully 1,100 feet in length. Faithfully telling the magic story of the sleeping princess and Prince Charming this picture will be a source of unusual delight to old and young. The Sacrifice is a drama from real life—the story of a blind parent and her daughter; while A Narrow Escape deals with a couple of Paris footpads and a physician's lone wife and child. The utilities of a telephone and speedy auto are demonstrated in this picture. In keeping with the spirit of Holy Week the Nickel will show as an extra feature fifty beautifully colored views of the Holy Land, slides selected from one of the best collections in America, and an educational travelogue of rare interest. Miss Davis will repeat her pronounced success in Nevin's My Rosary, and Mr. Maxwell will again render Adams' The Holy City. Appropriate orchestral selections.

I. O. F. Funeral Notice

Members of Court La Tour, No. 125, I. O. F., are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother J. A. MORGAN, to be held from his residence, 119 King street east, on Thursday, April 16, at 2.30 p. m.

E. J. TODD, Rec. Secy.
M. E. GRASS, C.R.

Members of Sister Courts respectfully invited to atend.

NOMINATIONS PROMISE LITTLE IMPROVEMENT IN COUNCIL

Five Old Aldermen Elected by Acclamation—Few New Men Appearing—Sears and Bullock After Mayoralty—Lively Contest in Queens Ward.

Nomination day has come and gone and the prophesied dark horses among the aldermanic candidates are conspicuous by their absence. Surprises were few. Perhaps the greatest was the election of ex-Ald. A. M. Rowan by acclamation in Lansdowne ward. No third candidate appeared in the mayoralty contest, the fight being between Ald. Bullock and Mayor Sears. Besides Ald. Rowan the aldermen elected by acclamation are Ald. J. B. M. Baxter in Brooks ward, Ald. John McGoldrick in Stanley ward, Ald. William A. Christie in Wellington ward and Ald. William Lewis in Sydney ward.

The office of the common clerk, where the nomination papers were filed, saw no unusual events during the day. Some of the papers were not filed until very near four o'clock in the afternoon. Those of Mayor Sears were of this class, as were also those of H. L. McGowan and R. R. Patchell. The latter rather unexpectedly was nominated to oppose Ald. Pickett in Victoria ward.

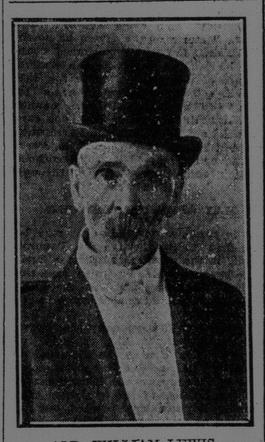
Ald. Frink also filed his papers late in the afternoon. This fact gave rise to the rumor that he was holding off order to fille papers to run for the mayoralty in the event of Mayor Sears not being nominated. James Hunter was nominated for alderman-at-large at about half-past three.

It is said that Ald. Spragg has decided not to run on account of ill health.

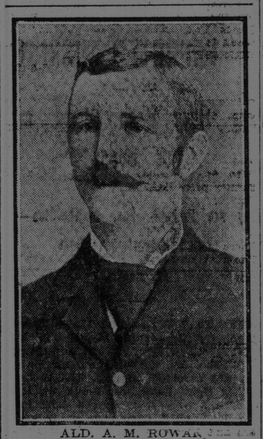
Nominations were filed as follows:

ALD. J. B. M. BAXTER,
Elected by Acclamation in Brooks Ward.

ALD. JOHN McGOLDRICK,
Elected by Acclamation in Stanley Ward.



ALD. WILLIAM LEWIS.
Elected by Acclamation in Sydney Ward.



ALD. A. M. ROWAN,
Elected by Acclamation in Lansdowne Ward.

For Mayor—
Edward Sears,
Thomas H. Bullock.

For Alderman-at-large—
Henry L. McGowan,
James H. Frink,
J. King Kelley,
James Hunter,
John Sime,
Charles A. Clark,
William E Scully.

Stanley ward—John McGoldrick.
Lansdowne ward—A. M. Rowan.
Brooks ward—J. B. M. Baxter.
Wellington ward—Wm. A. Christie
Sydney ward—William Lewis.

Dukes ward—
John W. Vanwart,
Frank L. Potts.

Queens ward—
Amon A. Wilson,
George A. Hetherington,
Edward C. Elkin.

Prince ward—
John F Morrison,
James Sproul.

Victoria ward—
Henry H. Pickett,
Robert R. Patchell.

Guys ward—
John B. Tatt,
John T. Browne,
W. D. Baskin,
Israel B. Smith.

Dufferin ward—
John Willet,
M. T. Coholan.

Kings ward—
Joseph B. Hamm,
Timothy O'Brien,
Charles T. Jones.

Lorne ward—
Herbert R Roberts,
Isaiah W. Holder.

The following names were on the nomination papers of John Sime for alderman-at-large:

Andrew Jack.	A. C. Fairweather,
J. Sydney Kaye,	R. G. Haley,
C. H. Peters' Sons,	Geo. H. Waring, sr,
James Christie,	A. D. Barbour,
J. W. Myers,	R. P. Hamm,
N. C. Scott,	H. Colby Smith,
James R. Gillilland,	W. H. Fowler,
L. R. Ross,	Fred Tapley,
W. G. Estabrooks,	Thos. R. Hillyard,
D. J. Purdy,	Joshua E. Cowan,
T. S. Simms,	R. B. Emerson,
W. Rankine,	James Coll,
Edward Manning,	Edward Bates,
Thomas Bates,	Thos. Gorman,
D. C. Clinch,	J. S. Carpenter,
H. B. Schofield,	M. E. Agar,
W. H. Paterson,	A. McArthur,
H. G. Harrison,	Campbell Bros.,
Ed S. Dibblee,	W. H. McQuade,
H. R. Coleman,	F. S. Purdy,
John E. Kelley,	L. McLean,

and others. 15-4

SALVATION ARMY WARMLY DEFENDS ITS IMMIGRANTS

OTTAWA, April 14.—Colonel Sam Hughes, M. P., has received the following telegram from Lieut. Col. Howell, who is in charge of the immigration work of the Salvation Army:

TORONTO, April 14, 1908.—It seems shameful that men, prompted by creed and race prejudice, should declare on the floor of the house that Britishers, carefully selected, and emigrating to Canada under our auspices, should be branded as undesirables. Statements absolutely false. Farmers throughout Canada employing Britishers will resent this reflection I hope something will be done to repudiate.

(Signed) HOWELL.

LOCAL NEWS

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WHAT CAUSES HEADACHES

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box. 25c.

"Let me go! Let me go!" shouted a man running down King street. "I have to catch the 5.40 train and it's 5.35 now." "You're bughouse," said a friend. "Here is a watch I got at Walter H. Irving's, 55 King St., and it's right. You have twenty minutes yet. What's the use in wearing yourself out hurrying like this when you might just as well enjoy life by having a good watch. Go to Irving, The Jeweler, and don't be fooled any more."

The building on the West Side used by Capt. Walsh and other officials of the steamship department was badly damaged by fire yesterday morning. The blaze was started by some tar on the stove boiling over.

A horse and delivery wagon owned by Myer Gordon of Main street disappeared from Douglas avenue last night and it was thought they had been stolen. The police were notified, but the outfit was found by two boys and returned.

Mark Carey, an employe of the Provincial Hospital, has retained Daniel Mullin, K. C., to bring an action against the institution for alleged wrongful dismissal. It appears that a patient died two years ago, and her son, who lives on Chesley street, only heard of the matter recently. There was trouble between the management of the institution and Carey over the matter, and Mr. Carey belives he was badly treated.

SPORTING MATTERS

BASEBALL PLANS FOR THE SEASON

Joe Kelley, of the Boston Nationals, will not start as a playing manager, but is likely to get into the game during the first series at Brooklyn.

Neither Detroit nor the Chicago Cubs open the season at home. The fans will have to wait for the big flag raisings.

Elmer Flick will not be in Cleveland's opening games, and Manager Lajoie fears the great hitter may be out for several weeks.

President Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club gave the fans a chance to look over the improvements at Washington Park Sunday, so that today they can give their whole attention to the game between the Dodgers and the Doves.

Tyrus Cobb has had a lot of batting practice against the minors. Against Toledo the other day he registered two doubles and a home run, the latter with three men on bases.

John K. Tener, the old National league pitcher of 20 years ago, and now a banker of Charleroi, Pa., has been nominated for Congress by the Republicans in his district.

Manager Mike Kelley of Toronto has secured Catcher Bemus Pierce, formerly of the St. Paul team. Pierce goes to Toronto in exchange for Outfielder Walsh and another Tororto player, probably a pitcher.

National League Games.

At Philadelphia—New York, 3; Philadelphia, 1.

At St. Louis—St. Louis-Pittsburg, rain.

At Brooklyn—Boston, 9; Brooklyn, 3.

At Cincinnati—Chicago, 6; Cincinnati, 5.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	1	0	1000
Boston	1	0	1000
Chicago	1	0	1000
St. Louis	0	0	.000
Pittsburg	0	0	.000
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
Brooklyn	0	1	.000
Cincinnati	0	1	.000

American League Games.

At Chicago—Detroit, 8; Chicago, 15.

At New York—New York, 1; Philadelphia, 0 (twelve innings).

At Cleveland—St. Louis, 2; Cleveland, 1 (ten innings).

At Boston—Boston, 3; Washington, 1.

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	1	0	1000
New York	1	0	1000
St. Louis	1	0	1000
Boston	1	0	1000
Washington	0	1	.000
Cleveland	0	1	.000
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
Detroit	0	1	.000

LITTLE PROSPECT OF UNION LEAGUE

It now seems as if baseball is to be run in St. John on the same lines on which it was run last season, that is, with two distinct leagues, the inter-society and the amateur. This being the case it may be well to clear up some misapprehension that may exist as far as the proposed union league is concerned.

It was proposed to form this organization by taking two or three of the society teams and a like number of the amateur league teams. The Globe last evening under the head, "Amateur Baseball League to be Talked Over," made the statement that the Marathons, Portlands and Clippers, were the amateur league teams mentioned as probable members of the union league.

Officers of the inter-society league state that the first of the amateur league teams to be considered in connection with the formation of a union league was the Algonquins, and the only question was what the other amateur league teams were to be.

The inter-society league officers also take exception to other remarks of the Globe. No member of their executive ever made a remark to the effect that the inter-society league would not be formed.

ON THE ALLEYS

NEWMAN BROOKS WON.

The Newman Brooks defeated the Micmacs on Black's alleys last night by 64 pins.

The score was as follows:

Micmacs.				
G. Doherty	89	92	86	267
H. Downey	79	81	91	251
H. Gillen	81	91	72	244
F. Harrington	91	74	73	241
J. Bain	71	88	89	248
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Newman Brooks.				
J. Hurley	79	95	85	259
A. Wilson	102	87	85	274
M. Hurley	72	77	83	232
J. Gilbraith	89	92	97	278
G. Brown	90	93	89	272
				1315

The Beavers and Electrics bowl on Thursday night.

HALIFAX, April 14—The Allan liner Grampian arrived this morning with 765 passengers from Liverpool and Moville. The passage was uneventful. One hundred and thirty-nine passengers stayed by the steamer and will go to Boston.

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