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TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

ST. CATHERINES, March 6.—Wm. J. Davies of Hamilton, who was visiting his brother-in-law, Stephen Furlinger, was instantly killed this morning by the accidental discharge of a gun he was using to kill rats. He leaves a wife and two children.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The U. N. B. and Mount Allison will hold a debate in Sackville on the evening of the 14th.

Rev. J. J. Tansdale has been elected chaplain of the house of assembly, and Dr. James Hannay official reporter.

The weekly pay roll at the cotton mills today contained five hundred and sixty names, and amounted to \$2,400.

John Taylor will give two hypnotic exhibitions next week, Monday evening in Fairville and Tuesday evening in Carleton.

Professor W. F. Stockley of the U. N. B., delivered a scholarly lecture in St. John's church school room last night on Bacon and Shakespeare.

Robertson v. Forbes was set down for hearing at the equity court this morning, but owing to the absence of Judge Barker it did not come up.

At the meeting of the Thistle Curling Club last evening a resolution anent the death of Archibald Sinclair, an honorary member of the organization, was passed.

Great sale of ladies' fine Plain Cashmere Hosiery all day Saturday, at P. R. Patterson's, cor. Duke and Charlotte streets. See the transparent sign in corner window of hosiery.

The finance committee of the Seamen's Mission Society called to meet this evening has been postponed until next Tuesday, the 11th inst., at 8 o'clock.

In the hand ball competition in the Y. M. C. A. second series, Kerr and Biddington lead with five games won and none lost. Williams and Steel are next with a win and a loss.

The clock in the steeple of Trinity church appears to be waiting for the city to settle definitely upon any one time. It offers as many as it has faces.

Two trainloads of cattle for shipment to England arrived at Sand Point last night. A number of the horses now over there were removed from the sheds to make room for the cattle.

The case of J. F. Taylor, charged with selling six carcasses of beef in the country market, was before the magistrate at the police court all this morning. Judge Ritchie reserves judgment.

Through a misunderstanding it was announced that John Morrissey was about to go to Sydney to start a transfer business. Mr. Morrissey does not intend to leave and will remain in the city.

Make this store your store. Feel at home in it. We keep China Dishes, Crockery, Tin-ware and household goods of all descriptions. Gents' hose two pairs for 25 cents. McLean's Hardware Store, 565 Main street. Open every evening.

By an order recently issued all persons applying for employment with the C. P. R. will be required to show, before being engaged, certificates from a doctor or other qualified person to the effect that they have been successfully vaccinated during the seven years previous.

St. John District Lodge of Orangemen meet in the Orange Hall for a social evening, tonight. The grand officers of the province and several other prominent members of the order have been invited to attend, and a number of them are expected. Grand Master Thomas of Fredericton will probably be present.

PERSONAL

John Sealy and wife left by C. P. R. train yesterday for Boston, there to take steamer today for a month's trip to Europe.

William Perks of Fredericton, who returned from Boston a few weeks since, has accepted a position on the staff of the Western Union Company, at St. John.

John McMullin of Indian town, while at work on the David Weston yesterday morning, fell down a flight of stairs and sprained an ankle. He is confined to his home.

W. T. Stout of Toronto, first vice-president of the Dominion Express Co., and S. T. Stewart, superintendent at Montreal, are in the city.

Judge Landry passed through the city today on his way to Dorchester. Dr. Morris returned from Fredericton today.

Mrs. Catherine Tremblay left yesterday afternoon for Boston.

The condition of W. K. Allen is not so encouraging as it has been for the past few weeks. He is confined to his bed and his friends are much concerned regarding his condition.—Fredericton Herald.

PRESENTATION TO MISS PETERS.
Last evening at Trinity church rectory, Miss Mary A. Peters, of Pitt street, was presented with a very handsome shawl and a beautiful bouquet of carnations and lilies of the valley. The presentation was made by the rector, Rev. J. A. Richardson, on behalf of the teachers and officers of Trinity church Sunday school and the members of Miss Peters' former bible-class. In making the presentation Mr. Richardson spoke of Miss Peters' long and devoted services to the work of the school, she having been one of the most respected teachers there for nearly fifty years. Miss Peters fittingly acknowledged the presentation. About fifty of Miss Peters' friends and associates in the Sunday school work were present and the evening was passed in a most enjoyable manner.

WOMAN STABBED.

Yesterday afternoon Robert Hicks colored, stabbed Kate Barrigan, a white woman, in her house, Sheffield street, with a jack knife. The cut is on the left side a little below the heart, but is not serious. Jealousy is said to have been the cause. Hicks was arrested by Officer Thos. Sullivan and the woman was taken into custody as a witness.

The case is expected to be on before the police magistrate this afternoon.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

PRAISES THE HOSPITAL.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—I wish to state that I was in the general hospital from the 10th of February till the 6th of March, with a bad case which caused me to go under two operations, and I must state that I was treated with every kindness, both by doctors and nurses, and I think it very ungrateful of some of the public putting such statements in the papers regarding the food and attendance. I am sure the food is good and also the attendance, considering the small staff of nurses. I have been awake very near all night sometimes, and I have seen those nurses on night duty running about the whole night long attending to different patients. It is about time something was done to provide a few more nurses for the staff. I was up in Hotel Dieu Hospital, St. Joseph, Montreal, for 21 days, and came out as bad as I went in, and I must say I have come out of the St. John hospital a new man, through the attendance of Dr. Mac Laren.

Yours truly,

GEO. SMITH.

DRIVE AND PRESENTATION.

A merry sleighing party left the corner of Sydney and Union streets on Thursday evening, it being the postponed drive of Leinster street church choir and a few members of the congregation. The party drove out as far as Newcomb's. The roads were in a good condition and all enjoyed the drive greatly. On their return the party were driven to Fred. C. Jones', corner Germain and Harding streets, where refreshments were served and a good time spent. After supper Rupert G. Haley called the gathering to order, saying he had a pleasant duty to perform. Mr. Haley then called Miss Florence Drake and Ernest W. Appleby to their feet, and on behalf of the music committee of Leinster street church presented Miss Drake with a beautiful chafin dish containing \$15 in gold and Mr. Appleby a beautiful pair of gold cuff links, suitably engraved. Both recipients were greatly surprised, but thanked the donors very heartily.

Y. M. C. A. PENTATHLON.

The indoor pentathlon will be held in the Y. M. C. A. this evening. The events will be, high jump, fence vault, broad jump, pull up and dip. In each of these events all of the contestants will take part, and the man receiving the greatest number of points will be the winner. The pentathlon is a Y. M. C. A. event and there has been no such contest here before. The gymnasium instructor will act as referee. For the last month or so the men have been in training, and tonight's contest will be a good one. The entries are: F. Robinson, John Malcolm, L. R. Hopper, G. W. Emery, A. Willett, A. A. Burnham, Robert Forbes, E. E. Church, H. J. Dobson, Harry Forbes, A. R. Carlross, G. S. Maxwell, G. W. Ellison, W. V. Laskey, R. F. Wisdom, G. S. Whitaker, H. Coleman, C. L. Nelson, A. L. Cassidy, F. A. Lawson, W. Brown, J. McLean, Bruce S. Robb and Bert Gilmore.

BACK TO SHEFFIELD STREET.

There is trouble in the Pitt street mission. The dove of peace has flapped its wings and flown away while in the kitchen the industrious sounds of the washboard have, by the absence of one of the workers, sensibly lessened in volume. Lottie Horner, who, lured by the prospect of ease and a comfortable home, left her Sheffield street mission and moved to the Routledge mission, now talks of painted pots, sour grapes and disappointed hopes. She left the mission yesterday, carrying with her a tale of starvation and cold which has moved to pity many of her former associates. Life in the mission did not prove to be one long uninterrupted dream of bliss. Lottie says she was nearly starved and often suffered from cold. She is satisfied with her experience and her one wish now is to spend the remainder of her days in peace on Sheffield street.

LEONARD IMPROVING.

The Toronto Star of Tuesday says: "Unless an unforeseen change makes itself apparent in the condition of Thomas A. Leonard of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, the student attending the Voluntary Temperance Convention who was seriously injured yesterday morning while attempting to board a train at the foot of Trinity street, and subsequently taken to the General Hospital, where an operation was performed, he will recover. The doctors are not apprehensive at all, and do not anticipate any further complication. The fractured portion of the skull was trepanned by Dr. Bruce Riddan."

AS TO FIRE ESCAPES.

The preliminary center in regard to the enforcement of the by-law relating to providing fire escapes will be held in the police court today. Most of the proprietors of buildings who have been notified by Inspector Maher have taken steps to have their buildings equipped, and already quite a number of fire escapes have been erected. The inspector has reported the management of the Dufferin Hotel for failing to comply with the requirements of the by-law and the matter will be brought before the police magistrate at half-past two o'clock this afternoon.

THAT IN HORSE.

The parties interested in the ownership of a horse which was found wandering about on Germain street a few nights ago, have been summoned to appear at the police court today. Edward Fitz and Fred Manning purchased the animal for \$14, but soon tired of their bargain and endeavored to get their money back. The dealer refused and the horse was left on the street, where it was found by the police and taken to Hamm's livery stable.

The steamer Huronian left Glasgow for this port on the 11th of February and is now considerably overdue. It is thought here that she may possibly be towing something, which would explain the delay.

POLICE COURT.

Hugh Galloway was reported by Inspector Jones for giving liquor to Jeremiah Finnegan, an interdict, on Friday evening last. Finnegan's son told how Galloway had come to their house on the evening in question, produced a bottle of liquor and said that he was going to treat. He announced that he did not care a d— for Jones or any one else, and pressed Finnegan to drink, pouring the liquor into a cup and offering it to him. They had several drinks and might have had more only young Finnegan took the bottle and emptied what remained.

In addressing the court, Galloway claimed that he did not know Finnegan was on the list, although the son had on several occasions told him that his father had been papered. This son was a bad boy. He is seventeen years old, only seventeen, and he called his father a liar, an awful thing to do. If Galloway had called his father a liar he would never have seen this country. The boy is bad and should be sent to the reformatory for seven years.

"But," said the magistrate, "I could not send him for more than four."

"Then you ought to send him for five years anyhow."

Galloway went on to explain that he had got the liquor to cure a cold and believed that Finnegan was afflicted in the same way. He was fined twenty-five dollars or thirty days in jail.

John McGuire, for being drunk and profane on the north side of King square, was fined eight dollars or twenty days.

DIED IN BUTTE.

(Anaconda, Mon., Standard, March 1.) Daniel Fraser, one of the oldest and best known shoemakers of Montana, who had plied his trade in Butte for about nine years, died suddenly last night at the Free Colnage lodging house on West Mercury street. Death is supposed to have been due to heart disease. Fraser's death appears to have been expected by those who knew him. He had been in ill-health for several weeks; in fact, he had not been well since the death of his mother, in Nova Scotia, last fall. He brooded a great deal about her demise and appeared to be drowning his grief in strong drink. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed and will not be until Undertaker Richards gets a response to a telegram sent to A. M. Fraser, a brother of the dead man, at Pugwash, Pictou county, Nova Scotia.

Daniel Fraser was born in Pugwash, Pictou county, Nova Scotia, in 1852. He came of Scotch parents. He came to Montana about 18 years ago and located in Helena. There he conducted a lucrative business as a shoemaker. He removed to Butte about nine years ago. Tax receipts found on the person of Fraser indicate that he was a property holder in Silver Bow county.

WILL SUE FOR \$19,000.

The administrators of the estate of E. B. Kierstead, the St. Stephen business man who was killed at McAdam Junction a year ago while alighting from a moving C. P. R. train, have brought suit against the Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., and the Ocean Accident Guarantee Company of London, Eng., to recover the amount of indemnity carried by the assured in each, amounting in all to \$19,000. The companies refused payment on the ground of contributory negligence.

PROMOTION FOR F. A. McDONALD.

F. A. McDonald of Carleton, who is in the office of the Imperial Oil Company here, has been promoted to the office at Cleveland, Ohio, and will leave Saturday. Mr. McDonald is a member of Branch No. 133 C. M. B. A., Carleton, and held the office of first vice-president. He resigned from office Wednesday night, and the branch passed a resolution congratulating Mr. McDonald on his promotion, at the same time expressing regret at losing him.

SECURE YOUR SEATS.

It would be well for all those who purpose attending the Neptune Club concerts, next Wednesday and Thursday, to procure their seats at once, as there is a very large advance sale already. Miss Tongue will arrive in the city tomorrow noon. Mr. Witherspoon at an important concert in Carnegie Hall on Monday, so will not arrive in St. John till Tuesday night. Don't delay the above matter.

A STRAWBERRY BLOSSOM.

There came to the Star office by mail this morning a strawberry blossom plucked by Mrs. Allan W. Lister, at Mars Hill, Carleton county, on Sunday last. Besides the blossom there were several well developed buds. Looking upon this sweet messenger, and then gazing out upon the heaps of snow on Catherine street, the stars of this ambitious young journal forgot their ambitions, and sighed for the sunny slopes of Mars Hill, whence cometh the blushing promise of the splendor of the springtime.

NUMBERING THE HOUSES.

A large number of people have during the last few weeks applied to the city engineer for the proper numbers for their houses. On some streets the numbering appears to have been fairly correct, while on others the opposite is the fact. There are still a large number who have not applied for the proper figures to place on the front of their residences, but the police are gradually working the matter to completion.

GO UP 'HEAD.

(Telegraph.) One report has it that Kruger has already made an offer of peace on the basis of the status quo ante bellum, that is to say that matters shall remain as they were before the war.

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BOER DELEGATES TURNED DOWN.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Messrs. Wolmarans and Wessels, the Boer representatives, who came to the United States from Europe for the purpose of conferring with the secretary of state, were received by Mr. Hay yesterday afternoon as private citizens.

The principal object of the delegates was to induce the U. S. government to do something to terminate the present bloody struggle in South Africa. They were not very specific as to what they wanted. The secretary promised to consider their representations.

Later in the day Messrs. Wolmarans and Wessels accompanied by Dr. Frederick Mueller of the Orange Free State, called at the White House.

They were received by President Roosevelt in the library and remained with him about 15 minutes. They called as private citizens.

Mr. Roosevelt informed them that this government cannot and will not interfere in the struggle.

GYPSIES IN ONTARIO.

A Band of Sixty Foraging Among the Farmers of North Oxford.

INGERSOLL, March 6.—Fred. Foster of North Oxford had an experience last week which he has no particular desire to have repeated. The company consisted of about sixty people of both sexes and of all ages, and they had with them sixteen horses and eight wagons. They encamped in close proximity to Mr. Foster's residence, and for about three days they made that gentleman's life anything but happy.

Their first act was to invade the household for a supply of bread and anything else of an eatable nature that would serve to appease their hunger. A portion raided the barn and, without going through the formality of asking permission of the owner, proceeded to help themselves to oats, putting them up in Mr. Foster's bags. They also secured a supply of hay and straw, which Mr. Foster, in the largeness of his heart, donated to them. They did not scruple to appropriate anything that met their fancy, and during the three nights they were there Mr. Foster secured little sleep.

He finally induced them to pull up stakes and it was with a great sigh of relief that he saw their wagons disappearing in the direction of the rising sun.

A. H. Wynn Moleworth has invented a celestial astronomical clock, and Queen Alexandra has one of them in her boudoir at Marlborough House.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.
R. F. Stupart, Director of Meteorological Service.

St. John Observatory, March 7.
Weather Reports from Observations Taken at 8 a. m. 7th Meridian Time.

Bar.	Therm.	Wind.	Winds.	Weather.
Montreal...30.10	28 S.W.	16	Fair.	
Quebec...30.06	20 N.E.	6	Cloudy	
Chatham...30.18	4 W.	1	Fair.	
Charlottetown...30.20	16 N.W.	4	Clear.	
Sydney...30.14	22 N.	6	Cloudy.	
Halifax...30.24	24 W.	4	Clear.	
Yarmouth...30.24	26 E.	4	Clear.	
St. John...30.26	18 Calm		Clear.	
Eastport...30.20	20 W.	4	Clear.	
Boston...30.24	20 S.W.	12	Clear.	
New York...30.26	28 S.W.	8	Clear.	

Forenoon Bulletin from Toronto.
Forecasts—Moderate winds, mostly west and southwest; fair and moderately cold; Saturday, fair and a little milder.

Synopsis—Fair, moderately cold weather now prevails over the maritime provinces and no return to stormy conditions is at present indicated.

Note—Telegraph messages of enquiry regarding the weather, from newspapers where the morning bulletin is not posted, addressed to "Observatory, St. John," will be answered without delay. Enquiry and answer cost but one rate, which must be paid by enquirer.

SAINT JOHN OBSERVATORY.
The Time Ball on Custom Building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.55, and drops at 1 p. m., local time, at the Observatory, equivalent to 25.21m. 10s. at Greenwich, and 12h. 24m. 16s. railway or standard time of the 75th meridian.

Local Weather Report at New Brunswick.

Highest temperature...30.10
Lowest temperature...20.06
Temperature at noon...30.18
Humidity at noon...75
Barometer reading at noon sea level...30.18
Wind at noon—Direction, S.W. velocity, 20 miles per hour.
Fair and colder.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

COMING CONVENTIONS.

The C. P. B. passenger department is now arranging a schedule of rates for the transportation of delegates and others desirous of attending the different conventions to be held in the western states during the coming summer. The Federation of Women's Clubs meets at Los Angeles on May 1st, and the Supreme Court of the I. O. F. on the last Tuesday of April. The Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias meets in San Francisco in August. It is understood that a number of delegates from this city and other parts of the province will attend the different meetings.

The steamer Corinthian will sail tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Among her first cabin passengers are Mr. and Mrs. J. Todd of this city. Mr. Kelly sails in the same steamer. The most of the Corinthian's passengers will embark at Halifax.

A Great Removal Sale

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