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THE HOLIDAY.

The fine weather yesterday was taken advantage of by the citizens. Work was suspended, and the people scattered in all directions. The excursions up river and across the bay, down to the island and out on the lines of railway, were taken advantage of by a great crowd. The bay shore and other near-by places had also many happy visitors. The ball games drew large crowds, and the opera house was well patronized. Fortunately it was a day without any serious accidents, and had therefore nothing to mar the enjoyment of the people.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Star's telephone number is 1127. The combined picnic of the Brussels and Leinster streets Baptist churches will be held at Westfield tomorrow.

The C. P. R. was reported to be two hours late today, and the Boston express three.

The schooner Frank and Ira arrived today from Portland, having on board the wreckage of the Wendall Burpee.

Gunner Allingham, who narrowly escaped serious injury in yesterday's sham fight, is around all right today.

Grand Chancellor Merritt will install the officers elect of New Brunswick Lodge, K. of P. in Castle Hall tomorrow evening.

The members of True Blue Orange Lodge, No. 11, are requested to attend a special meeting tomorrow evening. See advertisement in today's Star.

Quite a number of applications have been received by the chief of police for appointments in accordance with the recent regulations, but as yet no one has been chosen to fill the vacancies.

The Alerts will leave tomorrow on their Maine trip. Two games will be played with the Caribou team on the fourth, and it is probable that a game will be played with Houlton tomorrow.

The customs receipts at St. John for June were \$73,866.85, compared with \$71,774.11 in June of the previous year. The total receipts for the fiscal year were \$959,655.44, compared with \$987,652.20 in the previous year.

Rev. Dr. Trotter, president of Acadia college, is in town. He has just returned from attending the Western Baptist association at Lower Newstead. Dr. Trotter will also attend the Southern and Eastern associations, which are to be held this month.

This evening a mass meeting will be held in the Leinster street Baptist church, to be addressed by W. S. Thompson, formerly of this city, and his wife. They have of late been provincial mission workers in Scotland. There will be special music provided, and among others Mrs. Thompson will sing.

A short history of the Boxer movement, together with exciting experiences in travelling through and opening new cities in China will be the subjects of an address by Geo. E. Hartwell, B. A., B. D., this evening in Queen square Methodist church. All are welcome.

The funeral of the late Muriel Leonard, daughter of John Leonard, of 275 Union street, west end, took place this afternoon at three o'clock. The body was taken to St. Jude's church, where an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Scovell. Interment took place in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Wesford L. O. L. will hold its annual picnic at Westfield, N. B., July 12th, on the beautiful grounds of George May at the foot of Douglas Mountain. Refreshments will be served on the grounds. Excursion tickets will be issued from all points between St. John and Grand Bay, good to use on all regular trains.

The Christian Endeavorers of St. John intend having another "outing" this year, similar to that held last year, on the 25th. The refreshment committee will meet tonight in the Y. M. C. A. Each society of the Union is asked to send three representatives, two ladies and one gentleman, to this meeting.

The wrecked steamer Armenia was visited yesterday afternoon by William Nish, of New York, superintendent of the Anchor Line and other gentlemen. She is badly damaged about the stern and the funnel has gone to the bottom. Dever Lehey went down this morning to examine the ship and a survey will probably be held this afternoon. The Lascars, who composed the crew, will, it is said, be sent to Calcutta.

THE LATE REV. DR. BENNET. His Body Laid to Rest by Sorrowing Friends Today.

The remains of the late Rev. Dr. Bennett were removed to St. John Presbyterian church this morning, where a great number of friends went to take a last look at the venerable features of one so long known and so universally respected. The church was suitably draped, and behind the choir was a scroll with the words "Asleep in Jesus."

The funeral took place this afternoon. The members of the Presbytery of St. John were present. The pall bearers were Rev. Messrs. H. Foster, Jas. Burgess, Jas. Ross, W. W. Rainie, of this city, and Rev. James McLean, Harvey, York Co.; Rev. Willard McDonald, of Fredericton.

The Rev. Dr. Macrae preached a profoundly impressive sermon and the choir rendered appropriate music. Rev. E. G. Macneil also participated in the service. There was a very large attendance of mourning friends. All the members of Rev. Dr. Bennett's family had arrived, except E. J. Bennett, who is in the Yukon.

The floral tributes included a great mass of beautiful cut flowers, and there was one magnificent wreath of roses, sweet peas, carnations and other flowers from the statistical branch of the customs at Ottawa.

Interment took place at Fernhill, the services at the grave being conducted by Rev. Mr. Fraser.

J. E. B. McCredy, of the Charlotte-town Guardian, a son-in-law of the deceased clergyman, was present at the funeral.

LOTS OF TOURISTS. The steamer St. Croix, from Boston, today brought 228 passengers. This is the largest number she ever brought on her first direct trip of the season. The State of Maine, to arrive this afternoon, has every steamer taken, and the booking for future trips of these steamers indicates a heavy season's business.

TO ADVERTISE.

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.

VISITORS FROM CAPE TOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stuart Solomon and daughter of Capetown are in the city the guests of Col. Armstrong.

Mr. Solomon is one of those colonial gentlemen who, having an idea that all the soldiers who went to Africa were endeavoring to do him a personal favor, showed them every kindness in his power. In regard to the colonial troops he was especially kind, and there are hundreds from the different parts of the empire who will always retain a pleasant recollection of what he has done for them. When on duty up the line consignments of fruit were frequently sent them by Mr. Solomon, and in Capetown he made it his especial care to visit the sick and entertain the convalescent.

For his many favors to their troops the Victorian government has sent Mr. Solomon a letter of thanks, and upon his arrival in Canada he was presented with a pass over all the railways.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon and daughter left Capetown on April 2nd, arriving in England about April 20th. They remained there for two months and came to this city last Saturday. After spending a short time here, it is their intention to go through Canada, visiting their many friends at different points, and then proceed from Vancouver to Australia, where they will spend some months.

THE LATE MRS. C. C. SCHMIDT.

The death occurred Sunday evening of Mrs. Agnes C. Schmidt, wife of Carl C. Schmidt, of 59 Coburg street, and daughter of the late Morris Peatman, of Kings County. For the past eight months Mrs. Schmidt has suffered from an incurable malady and knowing that recovery was impossible has through it all borne her illness with resignation. Death, attended for her a release from all her suffering and it was met with joy.

Her funeral took place this afternoon. At two o'clock the body was taken to Trinity church, where an impressive service was held by the Rev. Mr. Richardson. The pall-bearers were H. Merritt, Samuel Jordan, John K. Storey, Daniel VanWart, Charles Clark and Hugh Kirkpatrick. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. Among the many floral tributes was a beautiful cross of white roses, carnations and maidenhair fern from her husband, bearing the word "wife" in purple, a bouquet of pink roses and calla-lilies from Mr. and Mrs. VanWart, and bouquets of roses and carnations from John K. Storey and from Mrs. Schmidt's sister.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. A. Bartlett and Miss Bartlett, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, of Queen street, have returned from their wedding tour.

G. L. Brown of St. John and her sister, Mrs. A. Sherwood of Hillsboro, are spending a few days with Mrs. Spike at Andover.

Dr. Murray of Fredericton passed through the city this morning on his way to the Maritime Medical association, which meets in Halifax.

Rev. Mr. Thatcher, formerly pastor of the Unitarians in this city, is paying a visit to his old friends in St. John. Mr. Thatcher took part in the memorial services held in this city twenty years ago, on the occasion of the death of President Garfield.

THE PALMISTS.

Manager Titus and his company of palmists, who have spent five weeks in St. John, leave tomorrow morning for Halifax. Madam Letta and the ladies with her have been exceedingly busy throughout their stay in this city, citizens of every class going to them to learn what the mystic lines of the palm had to tell of past and future. This group of palmists are very clever people, intelligent, educated and refined, and they therefore made a most favorable impression upon all who called upon them.

DIED IN BOSTON.

The death occurred in Boston on June 30, of Edward Walsh, of this city. The deceased, who was in the 38th year of his age, was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He had for many years been in the employ of Walsh Bros., of this city. Four sisters survive. They are Mrs. Wm. Elliott, Mrs. Daniel McCann, Mrs. Alfred Chisholm, of this city, and Mrs. Lake O'Connors, of Boston, Mass.

L. R. ROSS PROMOTED.

The announcement that L. R. Ross has been promoted to the position of superintendent of terminals for the I. C. R. at St. John, will give general satisfaction. Mr. Ross is one of the most popular officials of the road. It is announced that he will have power to settle many things hitherto referred to Moncton. The people are hoping he will begin with the extra-train.

WARSHIP TO COME.

Mayor Daniel received word today that the second-class cruiser Tribune, Capt. Galloway, of the North Atlantic squadron, would arrive here on the ninth of this month and would stay in the harbor for three days.

THIS EVENING.

Edgewood League rally, Queen square Methodist church. Conquest meeting, E. Y. P. U. Brussels street Baptist church. Castle Square Stock Co. at Opera house.

Meeting in Leinster street Baptist church. Meeting refreshment committee Local Union of C. E.

No 2 Company C. A. will meet for drill tomorrow evening.

POLICE COURT.

Quite an Array of Drunks Disposed of.

The Lee-Pierce Controversy—On a Serious Charge—The Britain Street Affair.

It is not every day that the magistrate is greeted by such a bench full of disreputable looking characters as appeared this morning. Two of them had headaches and seemed to suffer greatly, but they were the more recent arrivals and had not time to recover from the effects of their celebration. The holiday was of course responsible for most of the cases on the bench, and the magistrate enquired if there were not enough ways of enjoying the first of July without getting drunk.

Beverly Warner—lying drunk on the Westmorland road—left a deposit of eight dollars, which on account of his non-appearance was this morning declared forfeited.

Charles Maston was drunk on Rockland road and was found by Officer Smith holding up a fence. He was advised to go home, but instead of doing so used some naughty words and was arrested. It was his very first offence, he said, and he was properly ashamed of himself for acting as he had done. Eight or twenty.

Joseph Carr, Brussels street, compelled the police to incur an expenditure of twenty-five cents for cartage, but was fined sufficient to leave a profit of \$1.75 in the court.

Thomas McCann got full on the 24th of May and was arrested. He remained sober from that time until yesterday, when the holiday afforded another opportunity for a drunk. He also was remembered to the extent of eight dollars.

Frank O'Neill had some suggestive marks on the side of his head but did not seem to worry greatly over the affair. Another eight or twenty.

Richard Anderson was arrested for assaulting his cousin Peter on Main street in view of the police. Evidence was given to show that Anderson had tried to hit Peter with a bottle. The prisoner wished to secure some witnesses, and the case was adjourned until tomorrow.

The Lee-Pierce combination furnished more talk than has been heard in court for a long time. Mrs. Lee took the stand and related how she was in her house and heard some one say, "Come out," she opened the door, looked out, and was struck on the side with a rock. A few minutes later she got another on the face. Some remarks were made about Mrs. Lee painting her face. The door of the house was painted, and the stones damaged the paint, which had been freshly put on, whether on the face or door was not stated.

Mrs. Lee says that stones are continually being thrown and although she does not have to use a shovel every morning to put out the rocks it is usually pretty bad. Mrs. Lee was sitting near the window reading a religious tract when these stones were being thrown. She was in a most perilous position. Mrs. Pierce is a good shot.

Mr. Lee himself gave evidence to show how he had run to the door to assist his wife in watching Mrs. Pierce throw stones and saw the partner of his loss and scorn struck with a brickbat. The incessant pummelling is liable to weaken even the strongest door, and these repeated blows are retreating Mrs. Lee's nerves. She is now unable to sleep or eat, and volunteered this information for the benefit of the jury. Baxter, who appeared for the defence, Sheffield street has improved very much lately and is now in Mr. Lee's estimation a fairly respectable locality. This has nothing very much to do with the stones that were thrown, but one great point of this case was that it contained so many things that had nothing to do with it. Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Conlon have a habit of placing their thumbs to their noses in a manner repeatedly shown by the witness. He does not know what it means. It never annoyed him, but they did it every Sunday and often on other occasions. Generally it happened in the afternoon, and they sometimes threw a fist heads back when doing it. It might be an experiment in astronomy.

Mrs. Pierce told how she had been sitting on her doorstep and Lee made some insulting remarks to her. She naturally got mad and threw a root of rhubarb at him. It missed and went through a window. She is not able to throw stones, as she has been sick.

Mr. Lee said that a stone went through the window, and if his little girl had been sitting at the window she might have been struck and if the stone had struck her on the face it would have ruined her and the child might have fallen and upset the lamp and caused another fire.

Mrs. Pierce does not know anything about this, but has called Mr. Lee an old woman and threatened to put petroleum on him. She never saw stones thrown and never threw any herself.

The magistrate expressed his displeasure at the conduct of Mr. Lee in bringing his whole family to court and having little girls mixed up in such a matter. He dismissed the whole affair, including the complaint made by Mrs. Conlon about throwing water.

Frank Hagen of the north end was arrested by Sergeant Hastings last evening on a warrant for larceny at the instigation of Dr. John M. Smith, the main street dentist, in whose office the accused had been employed.

It is stated that between the first of May and 29th of June last, a considerable quantity of money had been paid by Dr. Smith's debtors in trust to Hagen for his transmission to the doctor and some of this money, it is alleged, did not reach Dr. Smith.

The doctor swore out a warrant for Hagen's arrest, which resulted shortly after 8 o'clock last evening in his being taken into custody by Sergeant Hastings and placed in the north end police station.

Dr. Smith was put on the stand this morning, but very little evidence of any importance was given. Daniel

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Mullin appeared for the prisoner and J. B. M. Baxter for the prosecution. John Brown, who got some dental work done, was also on the stand and showed a receipt which he had received from Dr. Hagen for sixteen dollars.

Ada Wilson and a couple of her friends appeared in court to press the charge against John Devine (Barney) and Gilbert Lauchner. They are said to have gone into Ada's house on Britain street, upset the kitchen stove and thrown a six foot stick on the table, breaking some of the dishes thereon. They are also said to have extorted money from Ada by threatening her life on June 30th. Going to other bank news before the court the case was adjourned until tomorrow forenoon.

The police holidays begin tomorrow, each member of the force having ten days off. Avard Anderson is the first on the list.

TO LAUNCH BARKENTINE.

The new barkentine Malwa, which J. & R. McLeod are building at Black River, for J. M. Smith, of Windsor, will be launched about noon tomorrow. Mr. Smith will arrive by the Prince Rupert this afternoon to be present at the launch. The tug Flushing has been chartered to tow her up and Pilot James Doyle will be in charge.

MONEY MISSING.

Albert Gould, who worked with Henry Hall, a farmer, on the French Village road, about ten miles from the city, asked yesterday for a day off, and got it. Shortly after he left Mrs. Hall found that eleven dollars was missing from her pocket-book. Gould is suspected, but has not been found, and the police may be called on to try to locate him.