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STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

LOCAL NEWS.

The steamer Dalton Hall arrived this morning.

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Common prices, but uncommon values at McLean's Department Store, 555 Main street.

Inspector Carter has appointed Friday, May 2nd, to be observed as Arbor Day in the schools of District No. 4.

A number of blows struck on the fire bells this morning were accidentally caused by the cleaning of batteries in No. 3 station.

The price of eggs has fallen in the country market. They now bring twelve cents a dozen.

Portland Lodge, No. 246, Sons of England, will this evening pay an official visit to Marlboro Lodge in the S. of E. hall. A good programme has been arranged.

The remainder of the horses for shipment to South Africa on the steamer Marquette did not arrive yesterday as was expected but will probably get to Sand Point tonight or tomorrow morning.

The central committee of the I. O. F. will meet tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in the office of Chapman and Tilley. All members are requested to attend as matters of importance to Forestry are to be considered.

The North End Salvage Corps will this evening tender Dr. Thomas Morris, one of its members, a reception at the company's rooms. It is to mark the corps' appreciation of the services rendered the community by Dr. Morris during the late smallpox epidemic.

The schooner yacht Grayling which was recently sold to parties in Sydney is being refitted in the Market Slip, Carleton. A representative of the purchasers is now in the city waiting to take the yacht away whenever she is ready.

The police report that the sidewalk on Broad street, opposite the Old Ladies' Home, is in a dangerous condition. They also report that water from a defective sewer is flowing over the sidewalk on Broad street, between Wentworth and Pitt streets.

At half past four o'clock this afternoon representatives of the Hampton, Rotherham, St. John and Trinity Athletic clubs will meet in Trinity school room for the purpose of forming a cricket league and arranging a series of games for the Vaughan challenge cup.

About seventy persons gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rolston, 190 Britain street, Tuesday evening and presented them with a tea set. The evening was spent in music, games and dancing till an early hour in the morning. A very enjoyable time was spent by all present.

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS.

In county court chambers today a motion to set aside an order granting the defendant in Magee v. Gibson et al, to plead and demur and to sign final judgment under the statute, was made. The question arose as to whether a judge in chambers could grant the motion or come before the regular county court. Court considers. F. A. Taylor appeared for Hanington and Hanington, plaintiffs' attorneys; and W. B. Chandler, K. C., for the defendant.

THE FISH MARKET.

In the fish market gaspareaux, though scarce, have fallen considerably in price. A number of shad are coming into the market from outside, and a few lobsters are offered for sale. The quotations are: Halibut, twelve to fifteen cents a pound; cod and haddock, four cents a pound; gaspareaux, twenty-four cents a dozen; shad, thirty to thirty-five cents each; lobsters, ten to twenty-five cents each.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

On March 17th, Fred Simonson, aged 17, left school and was seen walking down the railroad. He was in St. John on the 18th, and on the morning of the 19th stated he was going home to Apohaqui. Nothing has been heard of him since. Any person having seen or heard of him will confer a favor by communicating with Geo. F. Simonson, Apohaqui, Kings Co., N. B.

ABOUT THE LOGS.

The large number of logs which have been picked up in the river and the successful raising of the others at Fredericton have enabled several of the mills which have been shut down for some time, to resume work with every prospect that it can be continued during the whole season. Yesterday morning Murray & Gregory's mill started on full time, Charles Miller's mill, at Pokok, also started yesterday morning and Henry Miller's mill will open on Saturday.

INJURED YESTERDAY.

Yesterday afternoon John W. Matheson, a light trimmer in the employ of the Street Railway Co., while working on a pole on Long wharf, accidentally lost his hold and fell to the ground, a distance of over twenty feet. In the fall one of his arms was broken and he sustained severe bruises. Mr. Matheson was at once removed to his home at 11 Metcalf street, where his injuries were attended to.

THE LAKE SUPERIOR.

The official investigation into the stranding of the Lake Superior was concluded yesterday afternoon. In closing the court Commander Spain announced that the decision of the court would be handed down as soon as possible. Announcement will be given of the day on which it will be presented.

There is full weight in every package of Red Rose tea.

Mrs. G. Freedman of Caribou, a sister of Rev. W. C. Gaynor, arrived in St. John last night and is stopping at the Clifton.

DETROIT HORRIFIED.

Two Persons Murdered in the Streets Last Night.

DETROIT, Mich., April 10.—Another mysterious murder occurred at an early hour today, the victim being George W. Haywood, bookkeeper and paymaster at the Malleable Iron works. His body was found lying on the sidewalk on Rinton avenue, a short distance from his home on Amherst street, about 5.30 o'clock this morning. His head was badly pounded and there is a bad cut over the left eye. A man who boarded in Haywood's house is now in the hands of the police. The man under arrest is W. F. Jones. A revolver was found at daybreak in the alley a short distance from where Patrolman Brisson discovered Haywood's body and the murdered man's son identified it as belonging to Jones. Just before midnight tonight the most brutal murder of recent years in this city was committed on 13th street. A young girl was stabbed and pounded to death. Her throat was cut, a knife was thrust into her brain and a dent in her forehead showed that she had been clubbed. A man named Jewell heard cries and saw a man striking a girl down. After running a short distance, Jewell says, the assassin turned again and renewed his attack on her prostrate body. Jewell notified the police, who found the body. The girl was identified this morning as Carrie M. Jennett, of 1151 Wabash avenue, a daughter of James P. Bennett, a cabinet maker. The murderer has not yet been arrested. Miss Jennett attended a meeting of a Rebecca lodge in a hall not far from where she was murdered. She left there about 10.15 o'clock. Less than two hours later her body was found.

BRITISH FAIR PLAY.

A Gentle Suggestion to the United States Press and People.

LONDON, April 10.—Commenting on the evidence presented at the court martial at Manila of Major Littleton, and W. T. Miller, of the United States Marine Corps, on the charge of executing natives of Samar without trial, and on the editorial remarks of American papers and of the newspapers here, the St. James Gazette this afternoon says:

"Englishmen knew better than to hold a high spirited, honorable people responsible for the dishonor of a single criminal. We have no doubt American honor will be vindicated in the same manner as the British has recently been by an award of swift, uncompromising justice to the guilty parties. In this country our confidence in American rectitude is in no degree shaken by an isolated example of depravity, such as we know from experience, is liable to occur in the armies of the most civilized and most humane nation."

NOW FOR BLOOD.

Switzerland and Italy Have a Falling Out.

BERNE, Switzerland, April 10.—Diplomatic relations between Switzerland and Italy have been ruptured. This action arises from the refusal of Switzerland to give satisfaction regarding an article published in Geneva, which insulted the memory of King Victor Emmanuel. The hundergrath has issued the following communication to parliament. Regrettably misunderstandings have occurred between us and Signor Silvestrelli, the Italian minister. We have felt constrained to request the Italian government, in the interests of the good relations of the two countries, to recall Signor Silvestrelli. The Italian government having refused to do so, we broke off relations with Signor Silvestrelli, whereupon the Italian government on its part, has now broken off relations with our minister at Rome. We shall publish the documents relating to this conflict.

RAILWAY DISASTER.

WAYLAND, Mass., April 10.—A freight train, which ran into an open switch here early today, jumped the track and striking the small freight house here, pushed it from its position. Two men were killed, one was injured and eight cars were demolished. The wreckage blocked both tracks and traffic had to be transferred around the blockade nearly all day. An investigation will be held to place the responsibility for the open switch. The dead are Engineer Fred Jenkins and brakeman William Southerland, both of Sonville. Fireman Charles McNear of Boston was badly injured. He was taken to a Boston hospital.

BOSTON, April 10.—An express train on the Boston and Albany division of the New York Central ran into a section gang at Alliston today and three men were killed and one was injured.

ONLY SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

A cable to Col. Markham from Lieut. Ralph Markham, through the adjutant general at Ottawa, this afternoon is as follows: "Wounded in leg, not serious, Markham, Germiston." Germiston is a railway junction seven miles out of Johannesburg, where there are several military hospitals.

At a meeting of his friends held in the office of W. H. T. Co., this afternoon, it was decided to present E. C. Jones, manager of the Bank of Montreal in this city with a solid silver service on his departure for England on a year's leave of absence on the 26th inst.

SAILED FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Two big steamers sailed from the Atlantic dock on Sunday for South African ports, says the Brooklyn Eagle. The Corte Castle left the South Central pier for Algoa Bay. She is loaded chiefly with provisions, among them being a great amount of flour. She also took out a remarkably handsome steel steam launch, named the Afrikaner. The Susquehanna sailed from the East Central pier for East London via St. Vincent. Her cargo consists chiefly of provisions and food stuffs.

THE FLYING MACHINE.

The City's New Apparatus, So Called, Which Will Be Put in Use in June.

At the meeting of the common council the other day one of the aldermen insinuated that Ald. Millidge was constructing a flying machine in the water works yard. Since that time the representative for Dufferin ward has been forced to answer many inquiries relative to the structure which received that name. The apparatus is nothing particularly strange or startling, but the people will have a good chance to judge it for themselves in a little while. A new water main is to be constructed along Mill street from the point where the Pond street eight inch main, the Smythe street ten inch main, and the Mill street six inch main converge, to the foot of Portland. Mill street is on account of water works yard, and the large amount of traffic which daily passes over that thoroughfare, the connecting way between the North End and the city proper. Any operations that necessitate tearing up the street are practically certain to block traffic to a considerable extent. In order that water pipes might be laid there, at least ten feet of the street would be taken, by reason of the excavation and the dirt piled on either side. It is to obviate this difficulty that the so-called flying machine has been built and tested in the water works' yard. It consists of a series of planks set on end, with a travelling rod upon which a bucket runs. As the earth is removed from one end it is transferred by the bucket to the other, filling in at one end while digging at the other, thus giving a clear space to either side of the excavation. This would obviate the obstruction to the street from ten feet to four feet at the most. There might be some surplus earth that the bucket would not remove, but that could easily be carried away by teams. The apparatus has been set up and tested and the travelling rod has been secured from England. It will be put in operation on Mill street sometime in June. If the present expectations are realized, the apparatus will be a labor and time saving one. It has proved successful elsewhere. The reason for the laying of the water main along Mill street is to supply more water for the low pressure service in the North End. At present that part of the city is supplied by a fifteen inch main for the high service and a twelve inch main for the low pressure service. The former main supplies more water than is needed for the high service, but it cannot be tapped without detriment to that service. So the new pipe will be laid from the converging point of the other three mains. A twenty inch main brings the water along Erin, Clarence, St. Patrick and Union streets. This is the reason for the laying of the new pipe and incidentally of the flying machine. If it does not come up to the fond expectations of some who evidently expect to do some aerial evolutions, it will at least assist materially in supplying the North End with more water with the smallest possible inconvenience.

POLICE COURT.

An Anderson Who Knows Something About Fairy Tales.

Five drunks and one man charged with assault were arrested yesterday and disposed of in the police court this morning. Harry Alward, who had been the centre of attraction on Charlotte street yesterday left a deposit of eight dollars which was forfeited when he failed to appear this morning.

Charles McCarthy pleaded guilty to the charge of assaulting his wife yesterday and was fined twenty dollars or two months in jail. Having considerable spare time on his hands McCarthy preferred the two months.

James Dickson who was arrested last evening for being drunk and refusing to move along when ordered to do so admitted that he had been drunk and was fined eight dollars.

George Gillespie wanted a chance to get away. He stated that he had never been in court before and would be glad of a chance to do better. Under these circumstances a four dollar fine was considered sufficient.

Richard Wallace when he pleaded for another chance to leave town had evidently forgotten that he had worked the same old story only a couple of weeks ago. But the court hadn't and this morning Richard's wild promises to reform were not received with such belief as might otherwise have been the case. He was fined eight dollars or twenty days for being drunk on St. John street.

POSTS AND POSTERS.

During the past two or three days the Street Railway Company's posts on Main street have been liberally plastered with civic notices. These posts were all scraped and padded last summer and all the bills and advertisements on them were removed, considerable expense being undergone by the company in doing so. Consequently when the clean posts were defaced by civic proclamations, Mr. Neilson thought it time to object and complained to the chamberlain about the matter. Since then the bill sticker has been ordered not to put any more bills on the posts, and with the exception of those on Main street they will not be plastered with tax notices.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Henrietta B. Forsyth, took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon from her late home 103 Acadia street. The services at the house were conducted by the Rev. David Long and the choir of the Victoria Street Free Baptist church assisted with the singing. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

At half past three o'clock this afternoon Rev. L. G. McNeill conducted services at the home of the late Mrs. J. G. Taylor on King street east, after which the body was taken by the C. P. R. to Ottawa for interment.



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A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

"A little learning," says Pope, "is a dangerous thing." Many men are daily meeting with failures and running the risk of grave disaster because they know a little, but not enough, about the task they are undertaking. The Waverly Magazine tells of a peculiarly sad accident that occurred, recently, in a Western town.

The big iron safe in a shoe factory refused to open, and the bookkeeper and engineer conceived the idea that they could burn out the combination with the use of carbide and electricity. It took a long time to accomplish their purpose, but they finally succeeded, yet not until they had stood for several hours in the glare of the electric light, taking turns at holding the wire and carbon. When the work was over both complained of dizziness and pain in the head, which increased as the hours passed, and in a short time both were suddenly blind. All efforts to restore their sight have been unavailing for while the eyeballs appear uninjured, the sight is destroyed.

SAMPLE FALSEHOODS.

Cabled From London to Papers in the States.

LONDON, April 9.—The recent startling news from South Africa, including that of Delarey's great victory, and Meade's humiliating defeat, and that of the brutality marking Lord Kitchener's pitiless campaign against the Boer women and children, have produced a profound impression in England.

The English people have demanded that the war be brought to an end, and their representatives in parliament have greatly embarrassed the government by their frequent insistent interrogatories regarding the truth as to the war.

The king, now that the coronation ceremonies are near at hand, desires

above all things to have all hostilities stamped out and to have peace reign in his dominions.

With the spectre of burning farm-houses and starving and murdered Boer women, children and old men before him, it is conceded that a blight would be cast upon what ought to be a period of national rejoicing—the crowning of the new sovereign.

PING-PONG.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?" "I'm going ping-pong, sir," she said. "May I go with you, my pretty maid?" Yes, if you like, kind sir," she said. So he led him away to the ping-pong net; and then came an hour he'll never forget; for his shoulders ached from the many stoops to pick up the balls, and his eyelids, droops, where she smote him twice with her racket small, which left her hand as she struck the ball; and he'll never ping where she pongs again, for she heard him swear when she pinged him then.—Baltimore American.

HIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

"My friends," the candidate for alderman said, smiling the desk before him with his closed hand, "we hear a great deal about purifying ward politics these days. There ain't no man alive that believes in that sort of thing more'n I do. I'm willing, fellow-citizens, to do everything that one man can do to purify the politics of this ward."

Then he took a drink of water and waited for the applause.

"Why don't you move out of the ward, then?" squeaked a voice in the back part of the hall.—Chicago Tribune.

Attention is directed to the advertisement on the first page of this issue, of the Montreal Second Hand Store, 15 Mill street, to the great sale of men's hats, etc., now going on there.

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