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LOCAL NEWS

TRAINS LATE The incoming trains were delayed this morning both over the I. C. R. and C. P. R. The Boston was fifty-five minutes behind time, the Montreal forty minutes, and the Maritime thirty-five minutes late.

CHILD DEAD Mr. and Mrs. William S. Keithlin will have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their infant son, William James, whose death occurred yesterday. The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon from his parents' home, 19 Delhi street.

DEATH OF HENRY DEVINE The death of Henry Devine occurred last week at his residence, Dipper Harbor, after a short illness of pneumonia in the fifty-sixth year of his age. He was a son of the late Charles and Mary Devine and is survived by one brother Peter, and three sisters, Mrs. Donoghue St. George, Mrs. Boyle and Mrs. Mary Devine, of Dipper Harbor. The funeral was held from his late residence on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock.

ONE DISCHARGED; OTHER BETTER One of the two smallpox patients under the care of the health authorities for some time has been discharged from the isolation hospital where he had been undergoing treatment. The other patient is recovering and it is expected that he will be given his discharge in a few days.

LOCAL EVENTS IN CELEBRATION OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY

The Shamrock Everywhere—A. O. H. and I. L. & B. Society Observances.

"Top of the mornin'" was the cheery greeting on all sides about the city today. It was in popular use only amongst the Irish residents of the city and their sons and daughters, but those who could lay no claim to ancestry from the Emerald Isle. The lapel of many a coat front was graced with shamrock—in fact there were few seen about the streets who did not honor the day by wearing a sprig in their lapel or in their hat-bands.

So far as the Irish societies are concerned the day was celebrated on Sunday and only in two cases, aside from the theatrical performances for the benefit of the orphan in the local institutions this evening, will there be further collective honoring of the feast of Patrick, Ireland's saint and apostle. The members of the A. O. H. will honor the day by holding a social in their rooms in Union street, while the members of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society will celebrate with a banquet in the Park Hotel for which an interesting programme of musical and literary numbers, and an interesting host-let have been prepared.

This morning in the Catholic churches large congregations attended. A collection was taken for the orphan in the Cathedral solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Wm. Duke with Rev. Father Hayes as sub-deacon, and Rev. Father McLaughlin, as sub-deacon, and Rev. Father O'Brien as master of ceremonies.

In St. Peter's church Rev. Simon Grogan, C. S. R., gave a forceful and able sermon upon St. Patrick which was listened to with rapt attention. Rev. E. J. Holland, C. S. R., was celebrant at the mass with Rev. Father Grogan, C. S. R. as sub-deacon; Rev. J. H. Borgmann, C. S. R. as sub-deacon. The Catholic churches pealed out Irish airs this morning and they were heard with pleasure throughout the city. The "Dear Little Shamrock," "Killarney," "The Harp that once thro' 'Tate's Hall" all of which were given by the church organist, Arthur S. Godson.

THE KINDERGARTENS AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION; SUPT. CARTER IN CITY

Dr. W. S. Carter, superintendent of education for New Brunswick, arrived in the city this morning from Fredericton to attend a conference at which the question of the attitude of the department towards the public kindergartens and their work will be considered. He said this morning he did not care to express his opinion on the subject before the meeting, in fact he preferred to hear what was to be said at the meeting concerning the work which had been done by those in charge of the kindergartens here.

The delegation which will confer with Dr. Carter will be composed of Mrs. F. E. Holman, Mrs. T. H. Bullock and Mrs. W. C. Matthews. There will also be present at the conference Mayor Frink, Commissioner Agar, W. F. Hatheway, T. H. Estabrooks and Dr. H. B. Bridges, superintendent of the city schools. The speakers from the association will endeavor to learn what view the department of education takes with regard to the drafting of the kindergartens into the regular school curriculum, and also whether or not there can be any financial relief.

C. A. CONLON GETS SAD NEWS; DEATH OF BROTHER

Friends in St. John will hear with regret the news contained in a telegram received today by Charles A. Conlon, photographer, of King street, from Lynn, Mass., telling of the death of his brother, George, which occurred there last evening after a lengthy illness. Mr. Conlon will leave for Boston this evening to attend the funeral.

His brother was well known about St. John several years ago. It is about twenty-five years since first he left this city, and he had from that time resided in Lynn, where he was engaged in his business as a shoe-cutter.

He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Katherine Leahy, of this city; three sons and two daughters. Besides Charles A., two other brothers also survive—John of this city, and Frank of Lynn, Mass. Mr. Conlon had been in failing health for two or three years. There will be much sympathy for the bereaved family.

HENRY NOAKES 'IS FOUND DEAD

Evidently Fell Down Stairs in His Home

FELLOW TENANT FINDS HIM

Life Then Extinct For Two Hours—Active in English Societies in St. John—Latterly Engaged With C. P. R.

The death of Henry Noakes, a well-known citizen, occurred last night, apparently by accident, and was learned of only this morning when his lifeless body was discovered in the hallway of his house. He resided at 68 Wall street. This morning when John Jamieson, one of the other occupants of the house, found the body at the foot of the stairs in front of the entrance door, lying face downwards with a long gash in his head. Dr. F. T. Dunlop was summoned and said that life had been extinct for about two hours. The police and Coroner Roberts were notified and the body and the effects of the dead man were taken in charge pending an inquiry.

Mr. Noakes last night attended the annual dinner of the J. S. Edwards Lodge, Manchester Unity, in the Park Hotel and returned to his home about one o'clock. From the position of his body and the fact that some of his personal belongings were found on the stairway it appears that he had mislaid his footing and fallen down the stairs, thus meeting his death. There is no room for suspicion of foul play, as a considerable sum of money remained undisturbed in his pocket, and the position of his body would have prevented anyone from escaping by the front door.

Mr. Noakes lost his wife by death only three weeks ago, and since then some of the neighbors have kept him company at night until last night, which was to have been his first night alone. A native of the west of London, Eng., Mr. Noakes came to this country something more than twenty years ago, and was first engaged with Dunn & Company at Musquash. Afterwards he was in charge of the Alderbrook dairy, and lately had been in the employ of the C. P. R. as checker in the Mill street warehouse. His wife, formerly Miss McKenna, of Silver Falls, died only three weeks ago, and he is survived by two sons, Harry and Stanley, at Sea Dog Cove on the St. John River, and one brother, Laurence, a bandman in the Royal Canadian regiment at Halifax.

He was the fifty-fifth year of his age. Mr. Noakes returned to England for a visit to his former home this winter, and spent about three months of the old country, returning about six weeks ago. During his stay in St. John, Mr. Noakes proved popular among a large circle of friends, and his gift as a singer and an entertainer made him known to many. He had sung in several church choirs, and was a member of the St. John's (Stone) church choir at the time of his death. He was one of the organizers of J. S. Edwards lodge, Manchester Unity, the English branch of the Odd Fellows, was an active member of the St. George's Society, and was prominent in the Sons of England. Owing to the absence of his relatives, the arrangements for Mr. Noakes' funeral are being made by Marlborough lodges, S. & G., and an announcement of the time and place will be made later.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following real estate transfers have been recorded for St. John: W. L. Fonten to R. W. Queen, property in Lancaster. E. C. Short to Waldershe Heights, Ltd., \$66,000, property in Sande Point Road. W. H. Harrison has sold a leasehold property in Alfred street to C. E. Colwell. In Kings county transfers have taken place as follows: Beatrice Cheyne to Iva M. Coates, property at Westfield. A. J. Dunn to Alex. Brighton, property at Sussex. D. H. Hamlin to Beatrice Cheyne, property at Westfield. J. A. McCreery to G. & G. Flewelling Mfg. Co., property at Hampton.

BIGGEST AFLOAT MAY BE OUTDONE BY A NEW GIANT BRITANNIC

Berlin, March 17—Gossip among the delegates to the shipping pool conference indicates that there may be some truth in a recent British rumor that the White Star Line intends to build another and larger Britannic to offset the Hamburg-American third Imperator, which would supplant the Vaterland as the biggest ship afloat. The tonnage of the new Britannic, according to the reports, is still uncertain but apparently it is to be from 4,000 to 5,000 tons greater than that of the Vaterland.

WIG FROM CHINA WORN AT MASQUERADE BROUGHT HER GERMS OF LEPROSY

Berlin, March 17—The wife of a government official at Danzig, has been certified as leprosy and has been sent to a leprosy hospital. The infection has been traced to a wig made of hair recently imported from China, which she wore at a recent carnival masquerade.

DRESSMAKERS OF NEW YORK PLAN STRIKE

New York, March 17—At a meeting of the Women Dressmakers Association last night, a vote was taken in favor of a general strike effective today. Saul Elstein, manager of the association, said that 5,000 dressmakers would walk out and would demand a fifty-hour week and a 10 per cent. increase in pay.

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