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DOING GOOD WORK.

Rev. J. D. Freeman Encouraged by Results in Toronto. In a recent letter to a friend in St. John, Rev. J. D. Freeman wrote happily of his lot in Toronto. In part he said: "We are hard at work here and results are forthcoming. Have lately baptised eight splendid young men and several young women. Others are received and there is a deep religious interest among the people. I am looking for a large ingathering. In every respect the situation is full of encouragement. Evidently this was God's chosen place for me at this time."

THE BOLD SEAGULL.

Abraham Seagull is a bird. He appeared in police court this morning to answer the charge of carrying on a junk business in the city without a license. Abraham tried to gull the magistrate and said that as he had no money he couldn't get the license. But he was given the option of closing out his business, paying a forty dollar fine or getting the license.

WERE ALL SAFE NOW.

(Royal Gazette.) In the city and county of St. John, Joseph B. Stubbs, Francis Kerr and Alfred E. MacIntyre, to be Justices of the peace.

MONTRÉAL, Jan. 15.—At a meeting of the directors of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. today a statement was presented showing a surplus balance operating account for seven months ending November 30th, coal lease, bond and preferred stock interest provided for of \$317,252.

The directors of the Mexican Light & Power Co., a \$12,500,000 corporation which Canadians are forming for the purpose of supplying the city of Mexico with power, etc., was named today with James Ross as president. H. H. Hamner of Toronto vice president; directors: P. S. Pearson of Halifax; Hon. Geo. A. Drummond, E. S. Clouston, F. C. Wanklyn of Montreal, and E. R. Wood of Toronto.

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—A deputation of temperance workers all over the province waited on the Ontario government today and demanded the abolition of the public bars, the abolition of the treating system, and the abolition of drinking in clubs. In reply Premier Ross stated that legislation dealing with the liquor traffic would be introduced at the coming session of the legislature, but that its nature could not be announced until he had an opportunity to consult his supporters in the house.

THE WEATHER.

The highest temperature today was 22; the lowest was 2; temperature 2 1/2 inches. Barometer reading at noon 30.7 inches. The wind at noon was N. W. with a velocity of 20 miles per hour. Forenoon Bulletin from Toronto. TORONTO, Jan. 15.—Forecasts—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair, and comparatively mild. Saturday, moderate to fresh west to southwest winds, fair and mild. Synopsis:—There are no stormy conditions in view at present, fair, mild weather being generally indicated. The winds from New England to the Banks are likely to be fresh westerly.

LOCAL NEWS.

Hard coal, J. S. Gibbon & Co. Band and good ice at the Carleton open air rink tonight.

Inspector Green has reported sixteen teamsters and two cabmen for driving in the city for hire without licenses.

The Boston train was twenty minutes late and the Montreal express two hours late today.

There will be an interesting entertainment in Glad Tidings Hall tomorrow evening. Rev. G. M. Campbell will be present and deliver an address.

Myles Fowler has been appointed a justice of the peace and a commissioner of the Parish of Upham civil court.

New piling is being driven at the east side ferry floats, and causes delay of the boat. If the work were done at night there would be less inconvenience to the travelling public.

Great sale of Ladies' Black Sateen Undershirts all day Saturday at F. R. Patterson's, corner Charlotte and Duke streets. See advertisement on page four of this paper tonight.

The amount of grain at Sand Point has increased since yesterday. There are now 618,000 bushels in the elevator, 57,000 bushels having been received yesterday. There was a shipment of 16,000 bushels made yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Coffin and jubilee singers will sing at the Seaman's Mission tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. A number of the finest Jubilee selections will be sung. Herbie Bree and Tommy Coffin will assist. Ten cent offering at the door.

Mrs. E. S. Fiske lectured before the St. John Natural History Society yesterday afternoon on the life and works of Thoreau. The lecture showed a great deal of research, and was highly appreciated by the large number in attendance.

R. J. Wilkins, proprietor of the cigar store at 31 King street (Victoria Hotel block), is making some clever shots among the local marksmen. The rifle gallery there is well patronized each evening, and some excellent scores are made.

An old Montreal Victoria player will referee the hockey game tonight at the Queen's rink. Dr. Davidson, the gentleman referred to, was familiarly called "Cam," and was one of the star players of the old Montreal Victoria team. He is ship's surgeon on the steamer Corinthian, now in port.

HEIRS COULDN'T AGREE.

J. D. Hazen Appointed Administrator of Margaret A. Hazen's Estate—Other Business in Probate.

In probate court yesterday Judge Trueman appointed J. D. Hazen as administrator of the estate of Margaret A. Hazen, the various claimants failing to agree on a man, and the judge considering that with the disputes existing among the heirs none of them would make a satisfactory administrator. Mr. Hazen was asked to furnish bonds for \$50,000.

The last will and testament of M. F. Lawlor was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to Ellen Lawlor and Henry Dolan, the executor and executrix named in the will. The estate amounts to \$600 realty and \$700 personality. D. Mullin, K. C., proctor.

In the estate of Edmund Lawton a petition for passing the accounts was presented by the executors and a citation was granted returnable March 2. The accounts amount to about \$5,000. E. G. Kaye proctor.

THE DAHOME IN.

The West India steamer Dahome, Capt. Leukten, reached port early last evening from the islands. She has a large cargo and a number of passengers, among whom are included the Bandman Opera Company of England, which has been touring in the west Indies and which will soon open a Canadian tour in Halifax. Other passengers were Rev. D. Silver of Grenada, who is on his way to Glasgow, Scotland. Lt. H. G. Parrant of Bermuda and G. R. Huntley of Bermuda for Halifax and a couple of Chinamen from Bermuda for St. John.

WINTER PORT.

The Donaldson liner Indrani, Capt. Gillies, which left Glasgow Dec. 23, arrived off the island early this morning. She came up this afternoon and docked at the I. C. R. wharf. She has about 3,000 tons general cargo. The Elder- Dempster S. S. Montport arrived this morning and docked at Sand Point, where she will load for South Africa.

Str. Salacia, from Glasgow, which sailed on the 2nd, should be here in a day or two.

Str. Tritania, from St. John for Glasgow, left Halifax yesterday.

TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT.

The scholars of Carmarthen street Methodist Sunday school were given a tea last evening, and a large number turned out to enjoy the good things provided by the officers and teachers. After the inner man had been satisfied an excellent programme of Christmas music and exercises was very creditably given.

The pastor presided, and quite a number of the parents and friends were present to enjoy the latter part of the entertainment. J. W. Cassidy and Mrs. C. H. Hutchings trained the children.

THE STREET RAILWAY

Will Spend a Lot of Money on New Tracks Next Summer.

There has been a story afloat during the past day or two to the effect that the Street Railway Co. was considering the project of extending its tracks as far as Hampton, and thus giving a good suburban service. Manager Neilson, when seen by the Star today, said that there was no truth in the report. The company is not thinking of extending the lines, but steps are being taken to bring the service in the city up to the highest point, and next summer will be an unusually busy one. With the present tracks confusion often arises when the cars happen to be running off time or when accidents occur, and this condition of affairs is to be remedied by the construction of new lines which will give a complete system of double tracks about the city. On the main line the single tracks now extend along Charlotte from King to Princess streets, and from the corner of Duke and Carmarthen to the gas house. It is the intention of the company to lay another track in each of these places by means of which free running will be possible for all cars and no delay caused at the points of crossing. The new track will be laid along the entire distance, provision having been made for this when the present line was being put down.

On the Paradise row line, although it is not probable that any new track will be laid, a number of additional crossing sidings will be put in making it possible to run a better service than at present.

Besides these improvements the long Carleton and Fairville line is to be built, and Mr. Neilson believes that he has quite enough work ahead to keep him busy during the coming summer. He promises that the entire city service will be as much improved as it is possible to make it.

PERSONAL.

J. E. Masters of Moncton is registered at the Dufferin.

F. W. Emmerson of Moncton is in the city today.

Mrs. S. W. Burgess of Great Sackville leaves on Monday for New York, where her husband, Dr. Burgess, is taking a special course in the Polytechnic school. Dr. and Mrs. Burgess will return home in a few weeks—Sackville Tribune.

Capt. Thos. Dunning, cashier of the I. C. R. at Moncton, is in town today. G. M. Jarvis of Truro is in the city. Miss Maud Sanford of Bridgetown has come to St. John, where she will take a commercial course at the St. John Business College.

Mrs. C. H. Ramsay and her little daughter, Madeline, have gone to Boston on a visit.

R. H. Green, of Louisburg, is at the Dufferin.

Rev. Canon O. S. Newman returned to St. Stephen yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. George H. Brown and Master Ronald arrived in the city from Boston yesterday and are visiting Mrs. R. T. Worden, King street east.

Mrs. Walter White gave a reception yesterday afternoon which was very largely attended. Miss Lena I. Clark, only daughter of the late Rev. J. Wesley Clark, pastor of the Free Baptist church at Woodstock and in this city, is to be married to Tilley Morrell of the Sussex Mercantile Co. at her mother's house, Horsefield street, on the 28th of this month. Mr. Morrell is a brother of City Morrell of Morrell & Sutherland, Charlotte street.

C. F. Fisher, of New York, son of Rev. G. W. Fisher, is spending a few days at Moncton and will leave on Saturday for England on a business trip.

E. G. Murphy, who is managing the St. George pulp mill construction, was in town yesterday.

W. R. Croke of the Moncton Transcript, arrived in the city yesterday to visit his father who is ill.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Four hundred cartloads of freight were handled at the I. C. R. during the week ending January 15th.

The great sensation of the day was the arrest of George G. Corey, who was charged with uttering counterfeit money. Corey was arrested on North Main street by Detective Weatherhead assisted by a friend and a citizen of Moncton, who was employed to decoy Corey to the place, and who pretended to purchase counterfeit money from him.

The fifth annual poultry exhibition opened with a good show of birds.

Thos. Seaberry for stealing thirteen hams got two and a half years in Dorchester, and William McKinney a similar term for entering R. Y. Keirstead's store.

THE SPELL IS BROKEN.

After waiting in vain for five days for something to do, the magistrate had one prisoner to deal with this morning, and the man was arrested by Officer Marshall. It was on Germain street between ten and eleven o'clock last night, and the offender, one Frank Cain from Toronto, simply had to be arrested. He was drunk and was using obscene and profane language. Cain was fined eight dollars or two months.

HAULING ICE.

The St. John Ice Co. this morning commenced hauling ice, and now thirty teams are employed. The Teamsters' Association has evidently been at last recognized by the company, for all the men employed in hauling are union men. The ice which is being taken from Lily Lake is of fine quality, hard and cold, and is thick enough for anything.

THIS EVENING.

The Glided Pool at the Opera House. Annual sleigh drive and dinner of the Tug Lilly party. Meeting Seaside Chapter in Orange Hall. Drill and lecture by Sergt. Maj. Fowler at St. John School of Instruction in Custom House. Dinner to L. W. Powers, of C. P. R. staff.

TANYARD GANG.

They Meet and Adopt a Series of Resolutions.

An Interesting Debate and Some Plain Expressions of Opinion.

When the Tanyard Gang met last evening it was evident that the members were in a cheerful mood. Several new pictures of famous villains and of deeds of blood were added to the collection on the walls, and the air was full of the smoke of cigarettes and a few cigars.

"Better douse that gin," said the last corner, as he helped himself to a cigarette. "I didn't see no cops around."

"I seen two," said one who had arrived a minute before. "Oh, then it's all right," said the first speaker. "As long as you kin see a cop you're safe."

"Whereat a small boy giggled and fell off his stool. 'Fellers,' said the Boss of the Gang, 'I'm glad to see so many here tonight. I tell you things looked blue fer awhile, when the yaller streak showed itself in some of the Gang. Got mighty lonesome round here. But I knowed you'd come back.'

"Tell us about the trial," called out several voices. The Boss lit a fresh cigarette, tilted his hat back a little more, and began: "Say, youse fellers missed it, I tell you. It was the finest thing—there ain't nothin' like it in Kill-Devil Pete the Roarin' Rouser from Rockville. Wy' w'en the weaps come I'd a give ten dollars to be in the box myself. I never knowed what sobs an' tears could do till they. Made my eyes water—cork me if it didn't."

"It fetches the jury every time," interjected one of the Gang. "Arise," is jays," contemptuously observed another. "Yer alwuz safe with a jury—if the lawyer knows his biz."

"That's so," said the Boss. "But say, fellers—it was fine. If it wasn't fer us an' what we do the town wouldn't never wake up. They'd be dead. We give 'um a spam—and it does 'um good. They git mad, an' then they git sorry, an' then they git good—an' then they go to sleep till we give 'um another jab. I'm jist achin' for a chance to git cried over an' talked to like that."

"The good boys aint in it," piped one of the Gang. "Till with good boys," scoffed the Boss. "Who ever blubbered over a good boy? Who ever saw a crowd like that set with their mouths open listenin' to what a good boy done? Who ever told a good boy how smart he was an' what an ornament he orto be? Nil."

The expression of these sentiments was greeted with a vigorous pounding of heels on the floor. "W'y," continued the Boss, "if it wasn't for us they wouldn't be any long stories in the papers about the Boy Problem. Them preachers wouldn't have nothin' to holler about. That feller 'Whitney wouldn't git up no feeds. What's the use of talkin'?"

"We're it, kids—we're it," said one of them, pulling out a bottle of Pilsener. "May us an' the lawyers never be out of a job." The sentiment was duly honored.

"I see they're goin' to hang a dago over in Nova Scotia," said one of the crowd. "That's because they aint civilized over there," explained the Boss. "All the boys over there is duffers. If they wote things up in a while, the people'd git used to a funeral now an' then, an' they'd have a Boy Problem. That's what's wanted."

"I want to git drunk an' push somebody over the wharf when I git big," said one who had not before spoken. "Then I could git enough stiffeads of good character to make St. Peter open the gate for me."

"I want to break out of jail," said another. "That's the smartest trick. You're a bird if you kin do that."

"Seems to me," said the Boss, "we oughter pass some resolutions, like them Alliance fellers. Where's Puzzy?"

The person known as Puzzy—because of his long and fuzzy hair, got on his legs. "Fellers," he said, "I thought of that, an' I wrote out some resolutions. I got the ideas from Cracker the Kid or the Snorter's Last Snort."

"Read 'em! Read 'em!" yelled the 'Gang, and Puzzy proceeded without more ado:—"Whereas, the Tanyard Gang is the bang-up organization of this town, bar none; and

"Whereas, it has kept the moss from growing on the conscience of this community since last summer, and has given St. John the biggest ad the town ever got since the Loyallists landed; and

"Whereas, we are the originators of the Boy Problem, and more necessary than a revival to provide material for sermons and sympathy and things; and

"Whereas, our ranks have been temporarily thinned; and

"Therefore resolved, that we recruit our ranks to the full strength."

"Further resolved, that we extend our thanks to judges, juries, lawyers and other weepers for their sympathy and support."

"And Further Resolved:—That as we are now a recognized and valued institution we appoint a press committee and have our deliberations duly reported in the press."

The resolutions were received with great applause and unanimously adopted.

A committee was appointed to consider the advisability of issuing a weekly paper to be called the Tanyard Terror. Then the Gang went into executive session to consider the details of the next burglary.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The chief justice this morning adjourned circuit court sine die. The case of Murphy v. Kelly, which was next on the docket, will be heard by him in chambers next week.

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MAYOR MAY INTERFERE. Goodspeed Can't be Sent to Reformatory Without His Consent.

There is just a possibility that the sentence pronounced by the chief justice yesterday may not close the Goodspeed case after all.

According to that sentence Fred Goodspeed must be taken to the Boys' Industrial Home and kept there for a space of thirty-nine months. But unlike the penitentiary or the county jail the reformatory is not directly under federal or provincial government control. According to the act establishing it the mayor of the city of St. John is ex-officio the chairman of the managing commission of the institution and before a prisoner can be placed there he must issue a warrant to the sheriff to take him there and to the keeper of the institution to receive him. Without this double warrant no prisoner may enter the home.

The sentiment of the majority of the citizens of St. John is disapproving of the lightness of the sentence imposed on Goodspeed and there are many who voice strong objection to having so advanced a criminal herded out there with a crowd of boys the most of whom have been sentenced to brief terms for comparatively trivial offences.

Representations have been made to His Worship Mayor White that in the interest of the city he should refuse to issue the necessary warrant. It is doubtful, however, whether, in the face of the sentence he could legally refuse to comply with this formality. At any rate he refuses to express for publication any opinion of the case as to give any hint of his possible conduct in the matter.

P. E. ISLAND MAILS.

Mails both to and from Prince Edward Island are now being carried by Pictou and Georgetown on the steamer Minto. They were ordered to Pictou from St. John on Tuesday forenoon, and later on in the day all the mail which had collected at Cape Tormen-

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tine was brought back to Sackville and sent to Pictou. An island mail, the first to cross by the Minto, was received here yesterday.