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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1907

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Our Annual CORSET SALE HAS COMMENCED.



The full spring stock is open, and it is an assortment that we are proud of. TAPE GIRDLES, made from a superior quality of tape and made to fit and give comfort, 25c. a pair.

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"Don't You do it!"

Don't pay high prices for Corsets.
Don't pay 35 or 40c. for Tape Girdles, our price is 22c. a pair.
Don't pay 75c. for Corsets, our price is 50c. pair.
Don't pay \$1.00 for Corsets, when you can buy as good here with hose supporters for 75c. pair.
Don't pay \$1.25 when you can buy as good here for \$1.00 pair.

P. C.
Corsets are up to date and down in price.
Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.
Store Open Evenings

LOCAL NEWS.

A meeting of the Maritime Roller Skating Association will be held in the Queen's Rollaway at 10 o'clock tonight.

The first hockey match in the city league will take place in the Marathon rink tonight. The Beavers and Marathons will meet.

The condition of Dr. Wm. Bayard remains about the same today. It is expected that he will soon be around again.

The Carpenters' Union will meet in Berryman's Hall at 8 o'clock this evening. A short time ago the carpenters asked for an increase in pay, and this matter will be discussed at tonight's meeting.

The Maritime Hardware Association is to hold its annual dinner in Union Club tonight. Merchants from all over the provinces will be present. W. S. Fisher will preside.

This evening the members of York Lodge, L. O. A., No. 3, will hold a sleigh drive leaving Orange Hall, Germain street, at 7:30 sharp. On return they will hold a social entertainment with their friends.

The claims committee has been called for tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A number of claims have been presented against the city for the consideration of this board.

Robert Baxter lost no time in beginning his gas investigation and yesterday afternoon started work by paying a visit to the gas plant of the Street Railway Company and had his first view of its equipment.

The accounts in the estate of the late Francis B. Jordan were completed this morning and a balance was shown of \$27,518 in the hands of the administrator for distribution and a citation has been granted returnable next July for the distribution of this amount to those entitled.

At the evening session of the women's council in Orange Hall, beginning at eight o'clock on Thursday, speeches will be delivered by the mayor, R. J. Ritchie and others. Miss Frances Travers, Miss Foster and Mr. McGowan will be heard in musical selections, and interesting papers will be read. The afternoon session which will be held at the same place, begins at three o'clock. Both sessions are open to the public.

WAS THREE YEARS LATE IN LOOKING FOR HIS FRIEND

Bobby Dixon on a Gas Investigation--A Drunk Who Put up a Fight.

In the police court this morning there was a quartet of prisoners. A man drunk got the usual penalty, with some sound advice.

A man named Taylor allowed liquor to get him in a trap of trouble last night on Brussels street. He talked nasty to Policeman McCollom after Mac had given him several dollars and when arrested he planted a left foot on the officer's jaw and followed it up with a number of troublesome manoeuvres that were unpleasant to the officer. For being drunk he was fined \$4, for bad language and for ill-using the police \$16, or for the lot about 90 days jail.

Thomas Burns only had a couple of cents in his clothes early this morning when four wandering about the street and having no place to go the police took him in charge. This morning he informed the magistrate that there was a job awaiting him at Mispic pulp mill. The unfortunate man was given a lecture. His honor then pointed to the court room door and told Burns that if he left by that door, hastened to the Marsh Bridge, walked to Kane's Corner and turned in a southerly direction and continued to walk he would find the pulp mills at Mispic, but if he did not do that he would find himself in jail. Burns thanked the court and started.

Joe Dixon is no stranger to the police court but was quite indignant when charged with this morning and not giving a satisfactory account of himself. He explained to the court that he was out late last evening looking for some new scows that had cargo in them for the Allan Line steamer. Policeman Dixon was wandering about Carmarthen street under the influence of liquor, and when found in on the gas house property said he was looking for an employe, who, by the way, has been dead three years. He then said he was draining scows in Lower Cove slip and when taken there, it was found there were no scows, and the tide was in so Dixon was locked up. He was fined \$8 or two months jail.

WATER AND SEWERAGE

MEETING HELD TODAY
Departmental Grant for Maintenance is Being Considered.

The water and sewerage board met this afternoon at three o'clock. A large amount of routine business was taken up and the estimates for the sewerage maintenance account, the only estimate with which the board has annually to deal was considered. The amount asked for this year is \$10,000. This is a similar amount to what Director Murdoch has asked in previous years, although on former occasions it has been cut down. It is probable that this year with the water maintenance fund, and if this is done, it is likely that the special grant will be made.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED--Two girls for general housework. Apply evenings MRS. GRANT, 123 King street. 30-1-5

WANTED--A young man about 20-25 years of age for office work. Must write a good hand and be neat and accurate. Apply by letter to P. O. Box 59, City. 30-1-5

WANTED--A flat of four or five rooms, from May 1st, with modern improvements. Address Y. Star Office. 30-1-3

OBSERVE THE CHIEF'S

25TH ANNIVERSARY

Firemen Will Hold a Celebration Tonight

A Sketch of Some Changes in the Department Since Mr. Kerr Was Appointed.

Flags are today flying from the different stations in honor of the 25th anniversary of John Kerr as Chief of the Fire Department. On the 30th of January, 1882, Mr. Kerr was appointed to the position he now holds.

In 1887 Thomas Martin was appointed chief, and he held office until the fall of 1878, when he resigned. His position was filled by the appointment of A. Chipman Smith who when appointed was given by act of parliament supreme control to appoint and dismiss all persons connected with the department. In January, 1881, Chief Smith resigned, and on his resignation being received by the common council there were three applicants, viz. George Blake, George Drake, and John Kerr.

After a meeting John Kerr was chosen chief and has held that office ever since. George Blake is a district engineer and George Drake holds the ribbons over No. 1, Horse Co.'s horse.

Chief Kerr has had a fireman's record since his youth, having joined No. 2 Hose Company in 1865. For some time he held the position of secretary of that company while Gilbert Murdoch was the engineer. On the sound of an alarm in those days it was customary for the hose men to rush to the hose station. Two men took hold of the tongue of the reel, the others pulled on a rope ahead, and it was a race between the companies to the conflagration. The horses to haul the engines were part of private stable equipment near the station. No. 2 horses were in Chris Robertson's stable on King square, and No. 1 horses were got from Riley's stable on Queen St.

It was in 1887 that the electric fire alarm was installed in the city and St. John was only the second in the Canadian provinces to have the alarm installed. In 1889 or 1870 the hauling of the hose reels by ropes was done away with and horses were put in the stations.

When the late A. Chipman Smith was in charge of the department a number of changes took place for the betterment of the department. In the 25 years service of Chief Kerr there have been many other changes for the better and St. John can now boast of a first-class fire department.

When John Kerr was appointed chief he was instructed to form a salvage corps. In 1887 the Salvage Corps and Fire Police was organized with the chief as superintendent at a salary of \$300 a year. Subsequently this \$300 was taken from the chief and given to the Salvage Corps captain. When the union of the city and north and west ends was effected in 1888 the entire department of the three districts were placed under the control of Chief Kerr. John Johnson, who succeeded John Kane of the Fireland department, went out of office and Charles Brown was appointed district engineer for the northern division which position he now holds.

Tonight in No. 1 H. and L. Station, King street east, the firemen and Salvage Corps members will join in meeting their chief and celebrating his 25th anniversary with speeches, music and a general rejoicing. The chief is being showered with the congratulations from many citizens today.

Among the guests this evening beside the mayor and aldermen and the Mayor's Honorables previously mentioned there have been invited the surviving aldermen and councillors who were at the board when Chief Kerr was appointed: Alderman J. McGregor Grant and Councillor John R. McFarlane of Dukes ward; Councillor Charles McAllen of Kings ward; Councillor B. B. Skinner of Prince ward; and Alderman Jarvis Wilson, Sr., of Albert ward. Simeon Jones was mayor at the time of the chief's appointment.

STONE MASONS CHALLENGE COST OF THE MONUMENT

Offer to Pay \$200 if Mr. McCarthy Can Show Good Reasons for Such a High Price.

The fund for the Champlain monument has now reached \$6,759, leaving only \$3,241 to be collected. As Hamilton McCarthy will only be in the city for a short time longer, an effort is being made to close up the fund as quickly as possible. The following additional subscriptions have been obtained: D. Mullin, \$5; J. R. Ferguson, \$5; F. A. Jones, \$10; Senator Costigan, \$10; McRobbie Co., \$5; Foster, Bond & Co., \$10; Mrs. G. V. Thomson, \$10; Col. Tucker, \$10; Comeau and Sheehan, \$10; C. B. Allen, \$5; C. H. Peters, \$5; Geo. E. Price, \$5; Barnes & Co., \$5; Prof. Gagnon, \$10; R. T. Leonard, \$10; Loyalist, \$2; A. McArthur, \$3; Court Bros., \$5; R. H. Travis, \$2; Geo. W. Hobson, \$5; N. Skinner of Prince ward; and Alderman Jarvis Wilson, Sr., of Albert ward. Simeon Jones was mayor at the time of the chief's appointment.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 30--Nancy White, a negro, 106 years old, the oldest woman in Western Pennsylvania, is dead at New Haven, Pa. Three years ago, it is said, she did work as a wash woman.

MONDAY NIGHTS VICTIM

WAS ALBERT ERICSON

Drowned Man Was Today Identified as Cook on the Pilot Boat

Howard D. Troop.

This morning Pilot Bennett, of the pilot boat Howard D. Troop, went to the morgue at the General Public Hospital and there identified a corpse as that of Albert Ericson, a Swedish cook who had been on board the pilot boat.

Pilot Bennett says that Ericson went ashore on Monday and was due on board the pilot boat that evening as he was going to sea. When ashore Mr. McKelvie, one of the crew, gave him some letters to deliver to E. John Rogers another of the crew. Ericson took the letters and that evening the unfortunate man went to the edge of the Pettigill wharf, was heard to say "London City" and tumbled headlong between the wharf and the Furness liner London City. When his clothing was searched and the letters to E. John Rogers were found, as the pilot boat had departed from port it was thought that the body was that of Rogers. But this morning the matter was cleared up. The victim had been a sea-faring man and cook on the pilot boat for four or five months. He was formerly a member of the age, and although addicted to drink was not intoxicated when seen shortly before he fell over the wharf.

He was formerly a member of the steamer London City's crew and it is thought that he was looking for some old ship mates on that steamer when he fell to his death.

Wm. Mahoney, of Short street, who was reported by the police for being a prominent figure in a family quarrel, is not Wm. Mahoney an employe of Schofield Bros.



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14.00 " " 9 98
12.00 " " 7 98

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