

THE SATURDAY GAZETTE, ST. JOHN. N. B.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

The estate of the late Rev. J. E. Rend is entered at \$1,200.

A concert will be given by the 62nd band in King Square, Monday evening.

More than 80 tons of native strawberries have been shipped from Grand Falls this season.

Sergt. Watson searched Minnie Eaton's home, Britain St., last night for liquor but without success.

Freights to New York, \$2.75; Vineyard Haven, \$2.25 Boston, \$2.00. Piling to New York, 21c. per foot.

There will be preaching in the Institute tomorrow at 3 and 7 o'clock p.m. by W. G. Hume and James Dunlop.

Rev. Mr. Spencer will preach on board the Steamer Uluda, lying at the Corporation wharf, to-morrow at 11 o'clock a.m.

R. M. S. Oregan was reported inward at Father Point, at 9.30 this morning. The mails will probably reach here to-morrow morning.

Mr. W. A. Lockhart sold a case of damaged prints, from the S. S. Pavonia, to Mr. R. Dibble for \$50, on the Market Square this afternoon.

The death of Mr. James Anderson, a well known resident of Carleton, and of Mr. William Copp, bookkeeper for W. H. Thorne & Co., occurred yesterday.

Mr. P. Chisholm, Charlotte St., has in his window several clusters of grapes grown by Wm. McLean in his conservatory on the old Peters' farm, Marsh Road.

Rev. Dr. McDougall will preach in Union Hall, Portland to-morrow afternoon at 2.45, and a bible reading by a lady will be given in the same place at 4 o'clock.

At Chubb's Corner to-day noon, Mr. G. W. Gerow sold the Blanchard property in Trinity Block, King St., to Mr. E. R. Lawrence for \$9,400, being \$200 over and above his claim on the property.

The bark Mary A. Troop is expected to arrive early next month from Hilo with between 1800 and 1900 tons of raw sugar for the Moncton refinery, the largest cargo that has ever been received here.

A young man named Harry Bennett, while jumping from one boat to another at Rock's Point this morning, lost his balance and fell into the water and swam to the steps, none the worse for his involuntary bath.

Y. M. C. A. S. S. teachers' Bible class this afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Young men's meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. Gospel and song service for youngmen only, to-morrow afternoon at 4.15 o'clock. All young men are invited.

A strange disease, somewhat like diphtheria, is epidemic among the negroes in Crittenden county, Ark. The patient's throat swells, contracting the air passages, until death ensues from strangulation. So far not one of those attacked have recovered. The scourge is confined to the negro.

Yesterday afternoon some little girls got into a small boat lying in the slip between Rankin's wharves, Portland, and were amusing themselves in picking sticks out of the water, when one of their number, named Maud Callan, who is about 12 years of age, and lives on Simonds St. fell headlong into the water. She was promptly rescued by Mr. John McAvity who was working near by at the time.

It now transpires that "Rev." J. R. Hutchinson appears to have been a wife-beater, in addition to his many other notorious attainments. Mrs. Hutchinson, it is stated, bears on her body many marks of his brutality. Her reverend lord and master appears to have treated his wife very much like John L. Sullivan treated his. The friends to whom Mrs. Hutchinson has unfolded the story of her wrongs are indignant that she did not leave him long ago. Her life has been a burden to her. Unless Hutchinson becomes a very much changed man, Miss Smith has captured a veritable tarrier.—Hx. Chronicle.

The fishing sch. Hope, while off Cape Spencer, at 12.30 this morning, was run into by the sch. Maud C. The Hope had her foremast unstepped, which, falling against the mainmast, broke it off at the deck. She also lost her bowsprit and jibboom, and had her starboard rail stove. The Maud C. had her foremast head sprung and topmast carried away, and head gear damaged. After the collision, the Maud C. took the wreck in tow and brought her to Partridge Island, where they both anchored, when the tug Norman took the Hope in tow and brought her to the South Wharf.

The Capt. of the wreck acknowledged to a Gazette reporter that he was at blame, as he had no lights burning; having a new foremast he had no side lights shipped. The Maud C. proceeded on her way up the bay, where she will repair.

The Nationals Get There.

The game on the C. & A. grounds yesterday afternoon, between the Nationals and Atlanta of Halifax, resulted in a victory for the home team. Good ball was expected between the boys of the rival cities, and the big crowd that filled the grand stand and lined the ropes was not disappointed. Shortly after three o'clock the umpire, Mr. Morton L. Harrison, called the game. Slugging was indulged in rather freely by both teams, and the pitchers were batted with greater freedom than was expected. The Nationals all succeeded in making base hits as did their opponents, with the exception of one man. The playing was chiefly confined to the infield, where the errors were made by both clubs. Wagg struck out 8, he being particularly successful when third was occupied, and Manning succeeded in striking out 7.

Notwithstanding the severe shaking up which fell to the lot of Hann in Thursday's game with the Shamrocks, his guarding of first was faultless. In the fourth inning, White of the Atlanta made a fine three base hit to centre, and in the fifth his namesake of St. John made the hit of the day, on the strength of which he secured a home run. As usual Whitehead did fine work. The following is the score:

Innings.....123456789
Nationals.....03202006-13
Atlanta.....000105001-7.

Party assembled in the Lorne restaurant, last evening, on invitation of the Nationals, to entertain the visiting ball players. Prof. Washington, as usual, had a fine spread, and the boys did it justice. Mr. H. A. McKeown, who presided, opened the ball by a toast to the Atlanta. Capt. Manning responded. The Social Club, of Halifax, was proposed, followed by the Press and Umpire. Several selections were sung during the evening, and after a piano solo by Mr. W. L. Purdy the party dispersed.

This afternoon the Haligonians began the final fray and the game is now going on. Robinson is pitching for the Nationals and the Atlanta have put on the same balling as yesterday. At four o'clock the second inning had been played and the score stood Nationals 4, Atlanta 1.

A larger crowd even than that which attended the game yesterday is on the grounds.

The Mater Misericordiae Hospital and Home.

This institution, it is expected, will be completed in about a week. The workmen are now engaged in putting on the finishing touches to the interior, preparatory to the contractors handing it over to Bishop Sweeney. The building, a large three story brick edifice, situated on the old Brothers lot, Sydney St., presents a fine appearance. Inside the finish is plain and substantial. On the ground floor to the right of the main entrance, is a chapel, 35 x 50 ft. and on the other side are two sick wards, 36 x 25 ft. each, beside two large bath rooms. The second and third floors are taken up entirely with dormitories, with the exception of a bathroom on the second floor, which, like the others, is finished in hard wood. In the basement are kitchen, dining room and refectory, besides boiler and store rooms and a laundry, 25 x 40 feet, fitted with soapstone wash-tubs. An elevator and side connects the basement with the other floors. Balconies are to be placed on the back and south side of the building, and from these fire escapes will be built. One of the finest views to be found anywhere in town is obtained from the roof.

Mr. G. E. Fairweather is the architect, B. Mooney & Sons, the contractors, attended to the mason work; and Mr. Stephen Currie, the carpenter, in his usual thorough manner. The Catholic hospital is a credit to the builders and stands a monument to the benevolence of Bishop Sweeney.

Personal Intelligence.

A correspondent at Dalhousie writes that the veteran premier, Sir John Macdonald, is enjoying his holidays immensely and has gained several pounds in flesh, though public business keeps him busy several hours each day. He is now in Grand Metis, the guest of Sir Geo. Stephen, but returns to Dalhousie at the end of this week.

Hon. J. H. Pope, Minister of Railways, is nearly convalescent at his farm in the Eastern Townships of Quebec. It fact, last week he was able to assist his farm hands to house some hay before an approaching storm.

County Court.

In the case of Jas. Slattery vs Andrew McAfee to recover the amount of a promissory note and balance on a sale of land, a verdict of \$48.91 for the plaintiff was returned. Wm. Pugsley and F. J. Forest for plaintiff and C. N. Skinner, Q. C. for defendant.

Court adjourned at one o'clock until Monday morning.

Indispensable.

"I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for summer complaints and have given it to my friends. It gives instant relief when all other remedies fail. I would not be without it in my house." Mrs. F. Bell, Weidman, Ont.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Poles of the U. S. Petition to the Pope.

CHICAGO, July 28.—The Poles of this and all large cities of the United States have joined in the petition to Pope Leo asking him to order the Polish clergy in the country to remove religious bans from Polish national alliance. The petition to which are attached about 10,000 signatures, was forwarded to Rome yesterday and has created a great sensation in Polish quarters. The Polish national alliance is a benevolent as well as political organization; while taking care of its sick and dead members it also labors for the ultimate freedom and independence of Poland. In its constitution there is a paragraph which says, that all Poles, regardless of their religious beliefs, can become members. It is this principle of religious toleration that chiefly meets with antagonism of the Polish American clergy.

The Port-au-Prince Horrors.

SANTO DOMINGO, July 28.—Later reports of the fires at Port-au-Prince increase the horror of the situation. Many murders were committed by the infuriated blacks. People have been leaving Hayti for Jamaica and Cuba in large numbers. The Spanish gunboat which arrived here yesterday from Kingston, brought word that two Royal Mail steamers had reached that place filled with refugees.

The Turkomans in Revolt.

TEHRAN PRESS, July 27.—The Yomood Turkomans in Aschabad district are in a state of revolt. They have raided several villages, plundering the houses and killing many of the inhabitants. The troops are powerless to suppress them. Shops in Aschabad are closed, and trade is at a standstill.

Russia's Christian Centennial.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 25.—A general holiday has been proclaimed throughout Russia, in honor of the nine hundredth anniversary of introduction of Christianity.

The Weather.

INDICATIONS.—Fair, preceded by local rains on the Maine coast, stationary temperature, followed Sunday by slightly warmer northeasterly winds.

A COLORED POISONER.

A Colored Girl Poisons Her Father and Three Brothers.

YACOW CITY, Miss., July 27.—Yesterday morning, near Pontonia, a daughter of Dolph Miles, colored, poisoned her father and three brothers. Two of the brothers died, and the third brother and father are not expected to recover. The mother was at church and missed the poison. Family trouble the cause.

Portland Police Court.

George Day, was charged with abusive language by Mrs. Burt. The examination showed that both had been playing the same game, and the case was dismissed on Day paying \$2.50 costs.

City Clerk, Godard, of Portland, has returned home. He resumed his official duties this morning.

City Police Court.

John Curran charged with lying drunk in the old Burying Ground was allowed to go.

The case of J. W. Roop, of the Central House for selling liquor without license was again postponed till Monday morning.

A Dying Wish.

To try Durock Blood Bitters is often expressed by some sufferer upon whom all other treatment has failed. Marvelous results have often been obtained by the use of this grand restorative and purifying tonic under these circumstances.

The lobster fishery for the season on the Eastern coast of Cape Breton will close on Saturday next. Owing to blustery weather and scarcity of bait the catch is much below previous years. The lobsters, with the exception of one section of the coast, were found large, plentiful and in excellent condition.

Be Prepared.

Many of the worst attacks of cholera morbus, cramps, dysentery and colic come suddenly in the night and the most speedy and prompt means must be used against them. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is the remedy. Keep it at hand for emergencies. It never fails to cure or relieve.

A Sad Loss.

Loss of appetite and the attendant low spirits, dullness and irritability, are of very frequent occurrence. Regulate the bowels and improve circulation and digestion by using Durock Blood Bitters whenever these symptoms are present.

AMERICANS AGITATED

OVER THE CANADIAN PACIFIC'S LATEST ACQUISITION.

Able to Defeat the Interstate Commerce Bill—No Discrimination Against American Vessels on the Welland Canal.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—In the Senate to-day, Mr. Cullom offered a preamble and resolution rectifying published statements that the Minneapolis &ault, Ste. Marie railroad and the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railroads have passed into the control of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; that these two railroads control all the approaches to the bridge over the Ste. Marie river on the boundary line between the United States and Canada; that the ownership of that bridge is also in the Canadian Pacific; and that by virtue of this monopoly the Canadian Pacific operated in the interest of a foreign Government, is able to ignore and defeat the operations of the Interstate Commerce bill, and directing the committee on Interstate Commerce to enquire into these matters and whether any legislation is necessary to protect the interests of the people of the United States and to prevent the diversion of commerce from its legitimate and natural channels and to prevent the monopoly of traffic by a foreign corporation. Mr. Morgan asked that the resolution go over till tomorrow as he desired to offer an amendment to it. It was so ordered.

HOS. MR. BOWELL EXPLAINS.

OTTAWA, July 25.—Hon. Mr. Bowell, Minister of Customs, denies that there is any ground for the charges of discrimination against American vessels using Canadian canals, made in Washington. There is no discrimination at all. All vessels going from the same points to the same points are charged the same rates. All vessels bound east, whether Canadian or American or any other nationality, using the Welland Canal are charged the same rates, two cents per ton. If they pass down Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence canals to Montreal they are allowed a rebate of 18c per ton, but if they seek the seaboard by the American, instead of the Canadian route, no rebate is allowed. That is all that is to it. The rebate is intended to encourage shipments from the West to Europe by way of the St. Lawrence and Canadian ports instead of by American ports, and the seaboard of the St. Lawrence and the Welland canal, and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, was referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with authority to that committee to report thereon at any time.

ALL FOUR DROWNED.

A Whole Family of Boys Lose Their Lives Together.

MONTREAL, Que., July 25. Four boys, aged 6, 8, 10 and 12 years respectively, were jumping on logs that were floating in the L'Assomption river, near Galarneau bridge, L'Assomption, today when suddenly the youngest of the four fell into the water. His cries were heard by one of his brothers, who ran to rescue him, but in his effort he lost his balance, and he, too, fell in. The two other boys rushed to the spot, but their weight caused the log upon which they were standing to turn over, and thus all four were in the water. In another moment all the logs had jammed together over the heads of the boys, making a roof, which rendered their escape from drowning impossible, and the crowd which soon gathered recovered only four dead bodies, which were found about one hour after the accident. The father of the children, a widower, was completely distracted when he heard the sad news.

A Wild Girl.

There is in an Ottawa jail a girl with a rather romantic history. The girl is fifteen years of age and her family came originally from the Upper Ottawa district. The family went some years ago to the prairie states where this girl was brought up from infancy without any ideas of civilization. Some months ago word was received by some of her relatives at Ottawa that she had grown up quite a fine girl and they sent for her. She arrived at Ottawa and nothing has been able to tame her. A brother, who had not seen her since she was an infant, heard of her by accident and has been doing all he can to check her wandering disposition. He placed her in a convent, but the high walls of that place were no obstacle to her retaining the liberty which she prizes over all things. She can scale them like a cat. There is no harm in the girl except what seems to be the result of her early teaching, and it is a pity no place can be found for her but in jail. The child can not be looked on as a criminal though her ideas of meum and tuum are very vague and her mental capacity none of the strongest. Her brother, who is trying to do all he can for her, was highly complimented by the Ottawa police magistrate for the effort he was making in her behalf.

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