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STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Red Rose tea is good tea. Are you using it?

Messrs. Morrell & Sutherland advertise a sale of odd lace curtains for Monday morning. See ad, page 4.

The West End Dramatic Club will give a performance in Union Hall on the evening of the 27th.

Mrs. R. E. Lawson will receive her friends at her home, Fairville Hotel, on Thursday and Friday, May 15 and 16.

At the Carleton Baptist church tomorrow the pastor, Rev. B. N. Nobles, will preach at both the morning and evening services.

Read the attractive prices in the advertisement of McLean's Department Store, Main street. It is on page 3 of the Star.

Woman's Home Missionary of the Presbytery of St. John will hold its regular monthly meeting in St. John's church Monday, 12th inst., at 4 p.m.

Mrs. (Rev.) Howard H. Roach will be at Home, 93 Elliott now, to receive callers Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon, May 20th and 21st.

The cricket season opened today at Rotheray. The team of the St. John athletic club drove out this afternoon on a buck-board.

The statement in this morning's Sun that Policeman Lawson of Fairville has resigned is incorrect. He has no intention of resigning.

The steamer Albuera sailed about midnight last night for Capetown via North Sydney, with a cargo of hay and flour, valued at \$54,153.

Since the first of the month thirteen cases of scarlet fever have developed in the city, seven of which are in the West End.

Registrar Jones reports seven marriages in the city during the last week. There were 15 births, 11 of the infants being females.

The D. A. R. steamer Prince Edward, Capt. Lockhart, left Boston at 1 p.m. yesterday for this port to take the Rupert's place on the Digby route.

Jack Outram, who, it will be remembered, enlisted in the South African constabulary, has been taken for duty on the headquarters staff at Johannesburg under Col. Nicholson. This news will please his many friends in St. John.

The funeral of late Arthur W. Lovett took place at three o'clock this afternoon and was largely attended. Services were conducted at his late home, 154 Princess street, by the Rev. J. D. Freeman, and the body was interred in Fernhill. There were many floral tributes, among them being a large anchor from Charles and Harry Miller, and a beautiful bouquet from Mrs. H. U. Miller.

The planting of trees on the Marsh road, which has been undertaken by the Haymarket Square Polymorphians, will be commenced on Tuesday next instead of Monday. A meeting of the executive of the club will be held in R. J. Wilkins' store at eight o'clock this evening and on Monday evening a mass meeting of the club will be held in the Victoria rink. All members are requested to attend.

**HON. A. T. DUNN INTERESTED.**

The school trustees are divided over the question of architects for the Elm street school. The fight is interesting because Hon. A. T. Dunn is said to be taking an active part in the canvass, and it is said has been freely using his position as a member of the provincial government to influence members of the school board in favor of his candidate. The Globe says that at the last meeting of the board of school trustees there was a tie, and that Chairman Freeman, who had voted as a member, wanted also to give the casting vote as chairman. This would have given the job to Mr. Dunn's candidate, but the other members objected, and the matter will come up again at next meeting, when Trustee White will be present.

**A WEEK'S DEATHS.**

Thirteen burial certificates have been issued this week for the following causes:  
Premature births . . . . .2  
Pneumonia . . . . .1  
Consumption . . . . .1  
Convulsions . . . . .1  
Heart disease . . . . .1  
Cerebral meningitis . . . . .1  
Cerebral hemorrhage . . . . .1  
Acute laryngitis . . . . .1  
Corcinoma of stomach . . . . .1  
Broncho-pneumonia . . . . .1  
Hemorrhage of lungs . . . . .1  
Inflammation of chest . . . . .1  
Total . . . . .13

**COUNTY CHAMBERS.**

The case of Alex Johnston v. William Macaulay, an order for ejectment was made by Judge Forbes this morning in chambers. It was shown in this case that the notice to quit had been given and that no new tenancy had been proved. S. E. Morrell for plaintiff and J. B. M. Baxter for defendant. An order for ejectment was also granted in Ellen Harris v. Samuel Macaulay, without costs. His honor considered that the tenancy had been proved to be monthly and sufficient notice to quit had been given. S. A. M. Skinner for plaintiff; J. B. M. Baxter for defendant.

**THE LOYALIST SOCIETY.**

The annual meeting of the Loyalist Society will be held on Tuesday evening in the rooms of the N. B. Historical Society. Business of importance in connection with the observance of Coronation Day will come up. The society will observe May 18th, Loyalist Day, which falls on Sunday, by attending a service at Trinity church.

**WORK ON THE SQUARES.**

The Address of the President of the Canine Association.

The last meeting of the City Square Canine Association was of special interest, on account of the address of the president, C. Saint-Bernard. The report of the secretary will be made at the close of the season, and will give a detailed account of the work of this large and constantly increasing organization.

The association is composed of all dogs having the freedom of the city. Its objects are:

1. The extension of facilities for the use of the public squares and Old Burial ground as places for the social enjoyment of dogs.
2. The performance of such work as may be thought desirable, in the way of digging in and transforming the flower beds, breaking off or rooting up plants, clawing and rolling on the grass, and the insuring of steady employment to the city gardener during the season.
3. The securing for the members the fullest measure of enjoyment and immunity from interference by all human beings.

Associated with this body are the Idle Sons of Rest, having headquarters at King Square, and the Boys' Auxiliary, with headquarters in the Old Burial ground.

"Our success in the past," says the address, "must greatly stimulate us to renewed efforts in the future. The present season promises well for our work, and we have every reason to expect, as in the past, the help of the city authorities, the police and the citizens, in the furthering of our objects. Some work has already been done by this association in such beds as has been prepared for us through the kindness of the city. Holes have been dug in the mounds and all beds left smooth by the gardener have been well covered with tracks and other evidences of our existence as an active organization. It is yet too early to report as to the destruction of plants, but we confidently expect abundant results later in the season.

"The grass in the squares is in a very satisfactory condition for our athletic contests. We are confident that our sports afford much amusement to the respective citizens who accompany the dogs. As these designs are drawn with crude materials, it is found necessary to renew them after each heavy rain. The Auxiliary is also doing much work in breaking down and defacing the sloping sod at the base of the Young monument on King Square.

"Our thanks are due to all citizens who assist in letting the dogs come to the squares and letting the squares go to the dogs. We must especially thank the police for keeping away from all the grounds used by this association, and for their evident desire to avoid giving us the slightest offence. "In conclusion, I must remind the members that the objects of this association demand constant work, often in the face of discouragements. We may toil hard today, and tomorrow the ruthless hand of man may obliterate the traces of our labor. Yet we must not grow weary and relax our exertions. With us, to labor is to prey. Let us also avoid all contention when physical force is employed against us. The better way is to leave the work for a time and return with renewed vigor when our adversary has gone his way. It is only by persistence that our great objects can be attained and our enemies, if any, confounded."

The secretary of the association, O. U. White, may be found at King Square on all fine days, to welcome new associates and instruct them in their duties.

**WAS IN ST. PIERRE.**

William E. Mason, manager of the Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage corporation, was in the town of St. Pierre on March 24th last, while on a trip with his family. He brought home a number of curios of the place, including quite a number of views of the town. Mr. Mason and family were passengers on the Quebec steamer Roraima which was destroyed in the recent catastrophe, and had a photo of her captain.

In regard to St. Pierre, Mr. Mason says that he was surprised when it was first stated that the population was only 25,000, as it appeared to him to be much larger. The town was built on the side of the hill and was somewhat scattered. From a distance it looked quite pretty as nearly all the buildings were white-washed and stood out clearly against the dark background of the hill. But the houses were all old and the town was in no way modern. Natives formed about eighty per cent of the population.

**KILLED 32 BOERS.**

VRVHEAD, Southeastern Transvaal, May 10.—Natives whose kraals were recently burned by burghers attacked a Boer laager in the vicinity of Scheepers Nek May 5 and killed thirty-two Boers.

Gaining popularity.—Every week the Panama soft felt becomes more popular—looks as if it is going to be the only soft hat this summer. Well, we are prepared for the demand. We are offering them at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, and \$2.50 in black and colors. Wm. A. Wetmore, 153 Mill street.

**POLICE COURT.**

Additions to the Population of the Jail—Looked Like Bargain Day.

This was house-cleaning day in the jail, and five prisoners who have been lingering in suspense were disposed of. One of them got two hours in which to leave the city and the others were sent in for different periods.

Timothy Burke stoutly maintained his claim that he was not drunk when arrested, but had only been taken ill and was going into the lockup for protection. He was sentenced to two months, but upon stating that he could be out of the city at half past twelve o'clock, was allowed to go.

Maud and Emma Lester were sentenced to eight dollars or two months each. Emma appeared to have a defective mouth, which prevented her from making any remarks. The defect is put down to unwillingness to speak, rather than quiverwork. Maud did not do any talking either, but followed her lead of Tuesday last and wept bitterly.

The only thing that appeared to worry William Duddy was that the two weeks he has already spent in jail will not be counted on his sentence. He was given four months from today, but thought the past two weeks should count. The magistrate explained that these very two weeks had resulted in reduction of the penalty from six months to four.

Thomas Hogan, the old man who escaped from the Alms House some days ago, said he would not go back to that place. He had had enough of it and if it was necessary for him to be sent to jail he guessed he would just have to go. The magistrate sent him in for forty days.

Patrick Slavin and John Haslett, arrested for being drunk last night, were fined four dollars or ten days each. Haslett paid, but Slavin preferred the free board.

Maggie Hartney, who was arrested on March 22nd for stealing from N. H. Murchie, was brought up this morning. Detective Killen gave evidence in regard to finding the stolen articles in the prisoner's room. The articles recovered were displayed this morning in the court room—or as many of them as could find room. The floor was covered, tables, desks and chairs piled up, and still there was not room. The articles would be sufficient to fill two or three trunks and were of infinite variety; brushes, combs, cans of tea, salt-cellar, hair pins, table mats, toilet cases, glass ink-wells, piles of ladies' wear, and in fact almost every conceivable article was displayed. It looked like bargain day in a second-hand store.

Mr. Murchie gave evidence and identified the goods recovered as having belonged to him. The prisoner was remanded and will be committed for trial.

**SENSATIONAL JOURNALISM.**

In last night's Gazette there appeared a paragraph or rather a series of paragraphs giving accounts of some recent startling occurrences in the North End. The articles bore the sensational heading "Bullets were flying," and told how a bullet had passed through a man's hat, how a woman felt a bullet whizz by her face, and how two persons fought on Victoria street on Thursday night. In none of these cases were any names mentioned.

In this morning's Telegraph there was a story with a big four dash head in which the doings of a strange man, who has been seen in Lancaster, were related. Over half a column of space was devoted to sensational accounts of his conduct and the intention was evidently to cause uneasiness among the women and children in that neighborhood.

In neither of these cases was there any foundation for the alarming stories. The police have enquired at every house on Victoria street in regard to the reported fight, and have not found any person who even heard of it. They have endeavored to locate the man and woman who felt the bullets and have killed—perhaps the persons were killed—and in the Police the yarn the matter had been reported by the police. The truth of the matter is that a ticket-of-leave man, whose conduct since his release has been exemplary, was seen in the vicinity of Lancaster, doing nothing which could be regarded as startling to anyone nor calculated to frighten any children. The report of the police who made the search differs greatly from the story published in the Telegraph.

If these would-be newspapers cannot fill their columns with any better stuff than this the Star will be happy to assist them with some legitimate news.

**HIS FOOT TORN OFF.**

The portable saw mill at Little River, Sunbury county, being operated by G. G. Scovill, M. P. P., was the scene of a terrible accident Thursday afternoon. The victim was William Brown, a young Englishman. He was working on the slip where the logs are being hauled into the mill. The hauling chain caught him on the leg tearing the flesh off from the knee to the ankle and wrenching his foot off. A doctor was called and rendered surgical assistance.

**SURPRISE PARTY.**

A very pleasant event took place last evening, when between thirty and forty ladies and gentlemen entered the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm N. White, on Elm street, and took them very much by surprise. Mr. and Mrs. White were presented with a very nice extension table. Refreshments were served and the party enjoyed themselves with various games and dancing until about 2 a.m.

**SHE IS SATISFIED.**

The woman who lives on Victoria street, Indian town, and who complained about the very unsatisfactory water supply now expresses herself as being quite resigned. She thought the water was being wasted in the King Square fountain, but since learning that there is a leak in one of the reservoirs, she is at least content until it is mended. She also hopes that when the necessary repairs are made, the rise in water will be sufficient to give good log driving.

MONTREAL, May 9.—Wm. Mann, of Mann and Mackenzie, today stated that the firm would begin construction work on the Halifax and Yarmouth railway almost immediately.

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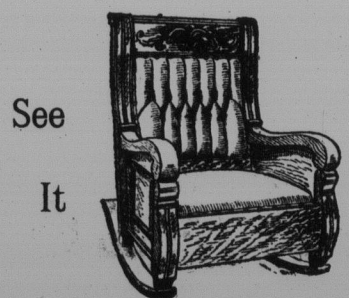
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