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NOTICE.

The public is hereby notified that my wife Nellie having left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her, or be responsible for her contracts.

THE SALVATION ARMY CASE. Joseph Bullock Was Not Disturbed by the Meetings.

The Salvation army case was up before the police magistrate at noon today. C. N. Skinner and E. H. MacAlpine were in attendance.

Mr. Bullock said he had attended the services in Queen Square Methodist church ever since it was built. The army services never disturbed him, though he sat at the end of the church nearest the barracks.

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INSURANCE RATES. The Fraternal Congress which met at Detroit last week decided on increased rates of insurance for fraternal organizations, bringing them up to about the level adopted by the Independent Order of Foresters three years ago.

"Patterson's," Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

DOLLS. Travellers' Samples.

A big lot must be sold all one price.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Are you in the Star's price competition? See page 2.

Steamer Mantina cleared today for Cape Town, via Louisburg, with sails.

Capt. Pitt's steamer, the Adino Padock, will be on the regular route on and after Saturday morning, the 7th.

There are thirteen notices of tenders for bridges in this week's issue of the Royal Gazette. Is there an election in the air?

The Portland base-ball team, champions of the New England League, will be here Wednesday and Thursday to play the Alerts.

A provincial election seems to be pending in New Brunswick, also. The Moncton Times notes a great activity in bridge building throughout the province.—Amherst Press.

All the members of the South End Polytechnic Club are requested to attend a special meeting to be held this evening in Currie's Business University at eight o'clock.

Arthur C. Fairweather, barrister-at-law, is appointed to be judge of probate, pro hac vice, in reference to the estate of Henry Gilbert, late of Hampton, deceased.

Potatoes are selling in the country market at from sixty-five to seventy-five cents per bushel, and at Indian-town for a dollar and seventy-five cents to two dollars per barrel.

The threatened banana famine is at an end, for today the steamer St. Croix arriving from Boston brought about eight hundred bunches for the different dealers.

Officer Rankine, who was to have gone to Bridgetown, N. S., to join Avard Anderson in his new livery business, has not yet handed in his resignation to the chief of police and may not do so at all.

Harry Vall, the carman, arrived in the city last evening on the State of Maine. He has been coaching crews at Cambridge and Baltimore with great success. It is expected that a race will be arranged between him and James Ten Eyck, to take place on the Kennebecasis about the last of the month.

A small boy was found wandering about near the corner of Orange and Wentworth streets this forenoon by a lady named Mrs. McLeod, and was handed over to the tender mercies of the police by her. Officer Earle afterwards learned that the boy was a son of Robert Nowlan of Leinster street, and restored him to his parents.

Last evening the City Cornet Band played a complimentary concert to No. 4 Engine Company. After the concert the members of No. 4 invited the boys to a quiet spread. After a few songs and toasts, responded to by District Engineer Blake and Messrs. Gallagher and Connolly, the assembly adjourned, singing God Save the King.

The committee appointed Wednesday evening by the reception executive met last evening. There were several representatives from different organizations in the city. Messrs. Jackson and Melick of the south end Polytechnic promised to report next week what that organization could do. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday evening.

The hole under the sidewalk on Waterloo street, which some weeks ago was advertised as "This grave for sale," was left without a light on the night of the 4th inst. Eben E. Fraser, who is supposed to be the responsible party, has been reported by the police for leaving it in this way, and he, along with Street Superintendent Martin have been notified to appear in the police court tomorrow.

PERSONAL.

Miss Florence N. Schurmann will go to Digby tomorrow for a short visit. A. W. Ebbett, of Gasquetown, is in the city today.

Miss Whelpley is visiting Mrs. G. S. Mayes at St. John.

Col. Gordon is now reported out of danger.

Mrs. S. H. McKee, Jr., of Fredericton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robertson, for a few days.

Miss Lillie Coombs, Dartmouth, who has been visiting friends in St. John, went home Wednesday.

Miss Lillie McAleese and Miss Annie Grant, of Moncton, are visiting friends here.

T. J. Fitzgerald, accompanied by his niece, Miss J. Maitly, arrived home today after a trip to Buffalo and New York.

Mrs. E. G. Evans, of Hampton, is in the hospital here suffering from an injury to her back sustained by a fall from a hammock, the rope of which suddenly broke.

Miss Valentine, of St. John, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Giles, at Kingsclear, had the misfortune to fall Wednesday and dislocate her right thumb. Dr. Bridges rendered the necessary surgical aid.

Hugh McLean, formerly of this city, and now of Boston, is spending a few days here, renewing old acquaintances. Armour McKee, who has been in Fredericton to attend his grandfather's funeral, is stopping in the city for a day or two on his way back to Lowell, Mass., where he is engaged in the drug business.

DIED IN BROOKLYN.

Mrs. William D. Carron, who resides on the corner of Charlotte and Britain streets, received a telegram this morning announcing the death of her husband, which occurred yesterday in Brooklyn, N. Y. Full particulars have not yet been received. Mr. Carron formerly conducted a grocery store on the corner of St. Andrews and Carmarthen streets, and later one on Brussels street. He moved to the United States about four years ago, and has since been in business there. Mrs. Carron is a daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Fleming and a sister of the late May Agnes Fleming.

CIRCUIT COURT.

His Honor Judge Gregory Was, This Morning, the Recipient of Congratulatory Addresses.

Shortly after the Circuit Court was opened this morning, the grand jury presented through their foreman, the following address to His Honor Judge Gregory:

Honorable George F. Gregory, Judge of the Supreme Court, Province of New Brunswick: We believe that we are expressing the general opinion when we state that in no part of New Brunswick—not excepting your own beautiful city of Fredericton—was the news of your elevation to the bench received with greater favor than in the City and County of St. John. You holding been known as a lawyer of eminence—the result, a judicial mind, an intimate knowledge of human nature, a stern justice, and a high sense of duty.

It is stated as a first principle that the authority of a court of justice is founded on the soundness of its decisions; and that those who are called upon to administer the law should be men of pure, efficient and authoritative courts of justice. It is the duty of every citizen to respect the law, and to support the courts of justice. We believe that you are a man of high position, and we feel satisfied that in the discharge of your duties you will achieve a record which will be a source of pride to those to whom your elevation gave such genuine satisfaction.

As a barrister at law, in addition to conducting your cases with ability, earnestness and dignity, you showed a just regard for the anxious laborer, widow, orphan and aged, and your position of the presiding judge, we believe, will be a source of pride to those to whom your elevation gave such genuine satisfaction.

Signd on behalf of the Grand Jury, JOSEPH FINLEY, Foreman. St. John, N. B., September 6, 1901.

Mr. Finley remarked that a supplementary address would be presented in the course of two or three days. At. Gen. Pugsley, as the official head of the provincial bar, added a few remarks to the congratulatory address presented by the grand jury. He said that the sentiments expressed in it met with the hearty concurrence of every member of the bar. It was felt that in the appointment of his honor, one had been made that met with the universal approval of both the bar and the public. The thought that it was well that the address of the grand jury should first be presented, as they represented the public, it was certain that his honor had the qualifications of a good judge; knowledge of the law, impartiality, and the patience and untiring energy as essential to the proper discharge of his duties. A considerable number of the St. John members of the profession were present, and expressed their hearty welcome and congratulations to Judge Gregory, coupled with the hope that he might live long to discharge his duties.

J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., president of the St. John Law Society, on behalf of that body, tendered its congratulations to Judge Gregory. He said that in no other section of the province had the appointment been received, with greater favor than in this city, and from no other section would he receive greater support.

The honor in reply to the address of the jury, expressed the fear that it was somewhat too complimentary, but it was gratifying to know his appointment with approval. It would be encouraging to him in the discharge of his duties, and he would be glad to have the grand jury for their expressions of good will and wished them long life and prosperity.

Replying to the Attorney General and Mr. Hazen, his honor said that he was deeply touched by their expressions of congratulation, and by their words of approval of his appointment. A judge's duties could not be carried out without the aid of an industrious bar. It devolved upon the members of the profession to bring before him the best possible in the interests of their clients. His honor said in conclusion that he would at all times extend that consideration which he had himself received while in practice.

The regular business of the court was then resumed and the case of Morrison v. St. John Railway Co. was taken up. Considerable difficulty was experienced in obtaining a jury, and at the time of adjournment only five men had been secured, J. A. Stockton, K. C., and J. D. Hazen, K. C., for plaintiffs, and At. Gen. Pugsley and H. H. McLean, K. C., for defendant company.

IN NEED OF LOGS.

Some of the Mills likely to Shut Down in a Day or Two.

Some of the St. John saw mills will be compelled to shut down before they can get a fresh supply of logs. The stock on hand is very light and several mills are practically at the end of their supply. There is 15,000,000 feet of logs between the Fredericton booms and Grand Falls, and between 20,000,000 and 25,000,000 feet above Grand Falls.

Should heavy rains come soon, there are a lot of logs near Charlottetown which could be rushed down pretty lively, and keep some of the mills going, but if three or four weeks should elapse before logs arrive at St. John at least three or four of the mills would be out of stock and idle. Some of the owners are confident that the logs will soon be moving, while others take a less cheerful view. There is at all events the hard fact that, from 25,000,000 to 40,000,000 feet is at the present hung up, and about two thirds of it above Grand Falls.

The lumber market has improved of late, and is looking much better in the British Islands. There have been much larger shipments to Australia this year than usual.

A PRESENTATION.

Terral Masters, who has for the last three years been connected with the Canada Cycle and Motor Co., in this city, has tendered his resignation and will leave his present employment tomorrow. This afternoon he was presented by his associates in the concern with a handsome watch and chain, as a somewhat tangible token of the esteem in which he is held.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

POLICE COURT.

The Ramsey-Connelly Affair—Cab Drivers Fined.

"Can't a man drop his glass in your shop?" "But you must raise it!" "It wouldn't take d—much to break you an' your bar."

James Ramsey—Jimmy the Squaller—was given in charge yesterday evening for assaulting Robert Connelly and raising a disturbance in his bar-room on Erin street. This morning Connelly was very repentant and showed a strong dislike to saying anything against Ramsey. He emphatically denied having given Ramsey in charge and said that he always found the latter a very decent fellow. Ramsey had caught him by the shirt sleeve with his fingers and thumb, but he didn't think any other damage had been done.

Officer Corbett, who made the arrest, stated that Connelly had come to him with blood on his face, had showed him where his shirt was torn, and said that he had been compelled to close his saloon and was going home to change his clothes. Ramsey did not remember anything about the affair, except that he did not think he had acted in an unusual manner. Knowing something about his usual conduct, the magistrate thought the case possible. Jimmy was sentenced to twenty dollars or two months in jail.

Charles Shearman, for being drunk on Waterloo street, was fined two dollars or five days.

Henry Short, Gabriel Worden, John Cook, John Linn Thomas Bain and Frederick Watson, cab-drivers, were reported by the I. C. R. police for coming beyond the railing and soliciting passengers in violation of the I. C. R. rules. Worden, Cook, Linn and Watson pleaded guilty, and evidence against the other two was given by Officer Collins. The men were each fined two dollars.

MUST RESTRAIN THEMSELVES.

An effort will be made to put an end to the annoyance caused to passengers arriving at the I. C. R. depot by the numerous cab-drivers who gather around the exit. In consequence of statements made by some of them in the police court this morning the depot police were notified to warn all the drivers that in the future every infringement of the rules would be reported. Several of the drivers said that the rules are violated every day, and that all who should be reported have not been so dealt with. The magistrate intimated that, as the minimum fine of two dollars, which has hitherto been inflicted, did not seem to be doing any great amount of good, it might be found advisable to increase in the future the maximum penalty of twenty dollars.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

His honor the lieutenant governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—City and County of Saint John—John Willet and Samuel Gault to be justices of the peace.

County of Kings—Herbert H. Sherwood to be a justice of the peace.

County of Carleton—Albert Shaw to be a justice of the peace.

County of Westmorland—John A. McDougall, of Shediac, to be a justice of the peace.

County of Kent—Nazare Girouard to be revisor for the Parish of Saint Marys, in place of Edouard Girouard, non-resident.

County of Victoria—Ernest Morris, George W. Lawson, and George W. Wright, to be justices of the peace.

HAS NINE TEA TRAVELLERS.

T. H. Estabrooks, the North Wharf tea importer and blender, who is advertising for a few more good boys for his tea packing department, said to the Star today that the growth of his trade in Red-Rose tea in Ontario has surpassed all expectations, and he has added another to his list of travellers in the western province. He now has five travellers in the west and four in these provinces, making nine tea travellers in all.

The rush of orders from all these travellers, along with letter orders, makes such a demand on the blending and packing department that more hands are needed, and Mr. Estabrooks finds it no easy task to supply the enormous demand for tea.

COUNTY COURT.

In the County Court this morning the case of the King v. Robt. Murray, charged with stabbing Thomas Barrett was taken up. D. Mullin for the defence. The following jury was empanelled:—H. Dolan, J. M. Smith, A. M. Phillips, J. R. Vanwart, H. R. Coleman, W. O. Amland, J. A. Burns, C. E. Belyea, J. B. Maloney, J. P. McGrory, R. Ritchie, J. A. Kelly.

The jury were out but a short time after the evidence was taken and before having a verdict of guilty of common assault, with a recommendation for mercy. Murray was sentenced to three months in goal with hard labor.

MR. VICKERS PROMOTED.

V. G. R. Vickers, who has been connected with the Dominion Express Company in Montreal and St. John for a dozen years has been appointed general agent for Montreal, with full control of the local office. Mr. Vickers is well-known to shippers, among whom he is very popular.—Gazette.

MISS MCGREGOR'S MARRIAGE.

Miss McGregor, of Halifax, N. S., daughter of the late Rev. Dr. McGregor, of that city, arrived in Montreal on Tuesday morning to pay a flying visit to Miss Forsyth, Dorchester street. Miss McGregor, who was accompanied by her cousin, Miss McGregor, of New Glasgow, is en route to Winnipeg where her marriage to the Rev. Mr. Grant, of Minnesota, takes place next Monday.

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THE DROUGHT.

The present continuous drought, although having a very serious effect on the small streams throughout the county, as well as the private wells, is not causing any appreciable decrease in the city water supply. The officials state that the water is frequently being considerably lower than at present without the necessity arising of having to draw from the lake reserves and they think that matters will probably not be any worse than they are at present.

For the past four or five weeks the Mispoc pulp mill has been making use of its steam power instead of the usual water for their work. Water is now used for washing the pulp and for running the electric and acid plants, while the steam power does the rest of the work. The reason for this is that last spring the driving dam some three miles above the mill was burned and driving was impossible with high water. On that account the water was lowered, and it is the waste which took place at that time that causes the present deficiency.

CAUGHT RUBBERING.

Yesterday afternoon a small boy who claimed Pokok as his place of residence, called at a house on King street east with a large basket and asked to be supplied with some food. The lady of the house had seen such boys before and was "onto his game." She declined to cast her bread into the basket, and the youth departed. A few moments later the lady happened to go into a neighbor's house and found the latter

preparing an elaborate luncheon for the Pokok boy. While this was being done the neighbor's daughter, happening to glance out of the window, saw the youngster making off with what seemed entirely unnecessary haste and a pair of rubber boots belonging to a member of the family. The boy was chased and captured, the boots recovered and the boy released. He afterwards expressed his contempt for the ill-manners shown by people who would be guilty of rubbering at a fellow to see what he was doing.

TODAY'S FUNERALS. The funeral of the late James Collin took place this afternoon from his late residence, 29 Duke street. At half-past two o'clock the body was taken to St. Peter's church, where the burial service was conducted. Relatives of the deceased acted as pallbearers and interment was made in the old Catholic burying ground.

At one o'clock this afternoon coaches left St. John for Silver Falls. The pall was borne by the relatives of the deceased, and the body was interred in the Golden Grove cemetery. A picnic was held at the rectory grounds at Maugeville yesterday afternoon in honor of Sgt. Walter Venner, who recently returned from South Africa.