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**LOCAL NEWS.**

Chambers Lodge, A. O. U. W. will meet this evening when several members will be initiated.

The Artillery band at Home will be held in McLaughlin's Hall, corner Germain and Princess streets, next Friday evening.

The ordinance of baptism was administered to one candidate at Germain Street Baptist church yesterday morning by Rev. Dr. Gates.

Call and see the large photo given away with every dozen photos from \$3.00 per dozen upwards at Isaac Erb & Son's, photographers, 13 Charlotte street. Special rates on Sunday school groups.

In the Carleton Baptist church last evening at the close of the service B. N. Nobles gave the right hand of fellowship to ten candidates for church membership, seven joining by baptism and the others by letter.

Street car No. 30 got something wrong with her interior economy at the foot of King street this morning and blocked the line going up King street for an hour. During that time the green cars went around by Prince William street.

At the rifle competition Saturday, a handsome gold mounted pipe was won by Mr. Farren, who made a total of 34 out of a possible 35. The competition is continued every week, but Mr. Farren, having won the above prize, is now ineligible to compete further.

Great values in Christmas goods. 100 cases Xmas goods, including toys, dolls, albums, work boxes, Bibles, purses, pocket-books, calendars, annuals, children's books and miscellaneous goods of full descriptions. All at special cut rates. McArthur's, 84 King street.

The meeting of the assessment committee will be held Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. This will be the last opportunity given citizens who wish to complain of the way their property is taxed. After Wednesday night the committee will go ahead with the preparation of the accounts.

The Beauties of New Brunswick, an Illustrated Holiday Souvenir, is a sixteen page paper issued by E. L. Sherrings & Co. It is printed on fine paper and contains over fifty half tone illustrations of scenery on the St. John, Restigouche, Miramichi, St. Croix, and other parts of the province. The views are a very fine collection.

**MISS MAGILTON'S FUNERAL.**

The body of Miss Josephine A. Magilton was interred in Fernhill yesterday afternoon. A service was conducted at the house at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Fotheringham and Rev. Mr. White. The funeral procession was one of the largest seen in this city for a long time. It left the Magilton house at 2:45 for Fernhill. The pall-bearers were T. O'Brien, J. A. Kelly, John A. Watson, Sidney Bowden, Herbert Crockett and Jas Patterson.

The music, the chant Abide With Me and O Love Divine, was rendered by a double quartette, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Freeze, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robertson, the Misses Fowler, Chip Ritchie, J. A. Kelly and Harry Dunn.

Among the floral tributes were the following: Harp with broken chord, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robertson; star, with "Jostie" in purple, Mr. and Mrs. Crockett; crescent, John Johnston; Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong; bouquets from I. C. Thomas, the Misses Trimble, Mrs. A. McAfee, Hon. Judge Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morgan and Robert Morgan; star, "Our Darling," from father, mother and sister; wreath, Fred C. Ansley. At St. John Presbyterian church yesterday morning, Rev. Dr. Fotheringham made feeling reference to Miss Magilton's early death.

**PENTECOSTAL MISSION, LOWER COVE.**

The committee of the above mission wish to acknowledge with many thanks the following subscriptions for the month ending Nov. 25th:—

J. F. Bullock, \$5; D. Stewart Bell, 50c; H. Storey, \$1; G. W. Slocum, \$2; G. Dunham, 50c; S. Gibbs, 50c; F. Friend, 25c; E. Henderson, 25c; Friend, 25c; I. W. Sharp, \$2; T. H. Bullock, \$5; Friend, \$1; Mrs. M. S. Colwell, 50c; G. Colwell, 25c; Mrs. Hamilton, 25c; G. Russell, 50c; Friend, 15c; Mrs. Forsyth, 25c; Mrs. Breen, 10c; Friend, 25c; Mrs. A. J. Watson, 50c; Mrs. Lawton, \$1; T. J. Hay, \$1; J. H. Case, 25c. Total, \$23.25.

The meetings have been most encouraging of late, quite a large number of ladies and young men being constant attendants. Christian workers are invited to help. Meetings Thursday and Sunday evenings at eight o'clock. Money given to authorized collectors or sent direct to C. K. Short, secretary-treasurer, will be duly acknowledged.

**CATTLE SHIPPING.**

Although there is no word of any cattle shipments now on the way to St. John, the L. C. R. officials here expect such word today or tomorrow and are confident that a big trade in that line will be done here this year. It is a little early in the season yet for the rush of cattle shipping and there are no cattle boats in port at present. The Lake Champlain, of the Elder-Dempster Line, which will come here next week will take on a big cargo of live stock.

**PROBATE COURT.**

In probate court this morning the accounts in the estate of John Fisher are being passed. A petition was presented to pass the accounts of the estate of C. H. Leonard by the executors, W. F. Leonard and George Fairweather. Citation granted. Value of estate, \$15,000.

**NEARLY CREMATED.****Summer Street Woman's Narrow Escape From Being Burnt Alive.**

But for the bravery and presence of mind of another woman Mrs. George J. Denniston, of Summer street, would probably have been burned to death yesterday. As it was she escaped with only a few insignificant burns about the head and face. Mrs. Denniston was standing by the kitchen stove lifting the covers off to put in some fuel. She was clad in a loose wrapper. As she stooped over the stove a gust of flame burst from the openings and seized her clothing.

In an instant the light, inflammable stuff was in a blaze. The flames mounted toward her face and she beat at them vainly with her hands. She shrieked for help, and a son of hers, a nine-year old boy, who was near by ran up and pluckily strove to extinguish with his bare hands the fire that threatened his mother's life. His fingers were scorched and burned as he beat at the flames, but they continued to burn upward.

The woman's hair caught and she screamed again. This time—and it was all a matter of seconds—the alarm was heard by another member of the family, Mrs. Myles, who rushed into the kitchen, saw the danger, and with swift action and rare presence of mind seized a heavy rug and threw it around the blazing clothes of the screaming woman.

The flames were out in an instant. Subsequent examination revealed that Mrs. Denniston had almost miraculously escaped without any serious injury. The skin around her neck and ears, where her hair had caught, was slightly scorched, and her hands and feet were painfully burned, but all her hurts were attended to without medical assistance.

**FOUR INCHES OF SNOW.**

But It Came So Quietly and Evenly That No Trouble Was Caused.

Last night's snowstorm, though far less disagreeably emphatic than its immediate predecessor, was far more effective. Four inches of snow fell altogether making splendid sleighing over all the roads which the day before had been covered with alternate drifts and bare spots. Everything is ready now for a splendid Christmas season if the rain will only let us alone for awhile.

The smelt began to fall gently about five o'clock Sunday evening and continued softly all night. There was little wind and the lowest point reached by the thermometer was thirteen above zero. At ten o'clock this morning it was eighteen above. The lowest temperature this year in St. John was zero, which was reached early Sunday morning.

The absence of drifts made the snow far easier to handle than that which fell Friday. The street railway got out its sweeper about five o'clock this morning and by the time for regular traffic were running fairly close to schedule time.

The railroads suffered little. I. C. R. trains are practically on time. Heavy going through Maine made the C. P. R. train from Montreal three hours late and the Boston express about an hour behind time.

**AT SAND POINT.**

Winter Port Steamers Arriving and Sailing.

Str. Lake Megantic, Capt. Taylor, of the Elder-Dempster line, arrived Saturday shortly after noon. Dr. March landed a large number of passengers. The ship docked at No. 2 berth later in the afternoon.

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The Allan line mail steamer Tunisian, Capt. Vipond, sailed yesterday afternoon about 2:30 for Liverpool via Halifax.

The Head boat Dunmore Head, loading at the C. P. R. wharf, will, it is expected, sail tomorrow. She has been greatly detained by the bad weather.

Str. Lake Megantic of the Elder-Dempster line leaves Bristol early this week for St. John.

**POLICE COURT.**

Shortly before midnight on Saturday night two coppers appeared at the central police station with one Penny between them. They had found the man on Charlotte street and he looked like thirty cents. Penny was this morning fined four dollars or ten days.

Two other drunks were disposed of for eight dollars each.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.**

The family of the late Mrs. Henry O. Dalton tender their sincere thanks to their many friends for their kindness to them in their sad bereavement, also the Portland street Methodist choir, under the leadership of Mr. Holder, for their attendance at the evening service.

**CHUBB'S CORNER.**

At Chubb's corner at noon today Auctioneer Lantulum sold a freehold lot on Leinster street to Lawson Smith for \$500.

Some Consolidated Oil stock was offered, but no bidders offering it was withdrawn.

**ACCIDENT AT SUSSEX.**

SUSSEX, N. B., Dec. 6.—A nasty accident happened yesterday afternoon to C. E. Hazen. He was out shooting and his gun stock burst, one of the splinters striking him on the hip, causing a severe cut. Dr. McAllister was called and found the wound a deep one and was compelled to put in several stitches.

**INQUEST AT BELMONT.****Enquiry Into I. C. R. Accident Tomorrow—An Expert's Theory Regarding the Cause.**

The inquest into the cause of the terrible fatality on the I. C. R. at Belmont will be held at that place tomorrow morning. Of the train hands, Conductor Millican, who has been in nearly every big accident on this line since the road, and who, with his usual wonderful good fortune, again escaped unhurt, will probably be the only one able to attend. Baggage Master Woods and Brakeman Edwards, who were only slightly injured, are still confined to their homes, but may possibly be sufficiently recovered to go to Belmont on the late train tonight.

The exact cause of the accident is still a matter of conjecture, the most generally accepted theory being that the engine was lifted from the track by the dropping of the pilot and its jamming under the trucks. A prominent I. C. R. man said this morning that accidents from this cause were by no means scarce. He had known of several occasions when part of the pilot became loosened and caused trouble, but each time the engine had been going slow and was near a station, so that nothing serious had resulted.

It was his opinion that, probably affected by the sharp frost, one of the bolts supporting the pilot of Engine 239, jarred by the jumping of the engine over the switches at Belmont, had broken, allowing the nose of the pilot to drop a little. Being loosened by the loss of this bolt, the shaking of the locomotive going at a high rate of speed would cause it to jolt lower and lower until finally the point would touch the sleeper. This would shake it still further down until finally the point caught under a sleeper a little higher than the others, the pilot turned in under the trucks and the engine, with its front raised in the air, leapt at the obstruction as a hunter at a fence and plunged fearfully into the ditch.

**PERSONALS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson left on Saturday evening for Boston and New York.

Roy Elkin, of Princess street, who is studying at Mt. Allison University, was home for a couple of days and will leave for Sackville today.

Rev. Dr. Andrews, professor of Science at Mt. Allison University, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bullock Sunday.

Miss Hazel Thurber, of Freeport, N. S., is visiting friends in the city. Z. Lewis James, of Norwich, Eng., a well known English journalist, is at the Royal. He will leave for Toronto this afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Carnall left for Boston on Saturday night.

J. M. Scovell left for Montreal on the Maritime express Saturday night.

Stanley E. Elkin leaves tomorrow for the Obispo rubber plantations, Mexico, where he will remain until next June. W. J. Crosswell, of Truro, is in the city.

James P. Sherry, of Memramcook, came to St. John this morning. J. M. McLean, after serving as clerk of the Dufferin for upwards of a year with credit to the management and satisfaction to the patrons of the house, severed his connection with the hotel yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. McLean left this morning for Boston, where they will remain for a short time. Mr. McLean's friends, who are numerous here, will wish him every success in the future.

Wm. J. Wallace has received an appointment as tide waiter and took up his work at the custom house this morning.

**CITY S. S. ASSOCIATION.**

To-morrow, Tuesday evening, the City Sunday School Association will hold its annual meeting in the Christian Baptist church, Coburg street, at 8 p. m. As members are moving into the city all the time and neglect to make for themselves church homes, being strangers they often neglect to even send their children to Sunday school. Besides this families in the city move from one district to another and church relations are broken up, so sides which there are attending every selves known to either the pastor or the workers in the church. For these and other reasons it is necessary there should regularly be a house to house visitation. The good results of one held here some years ago was manifest. At this meeting Rev. W. O. Raymond and Rev. G. O. Gates will speak in regard to the benefits of this work. Because of the pressing needs the association wish to again take up this work. It is hoped, as many of the Christian workers of the different churches as possible will be present at this meeting, particularly the Sunday school workers.

**HAND BALL TOURNAMENT.**

In the Y. M. C. A. hand ball tournament three games were played Saturday. Steele and White defeated Shaw and Tennant, 15 to 9 and Kerr and Biddington, 13 to 13. The latter team defeated Shaw and Tennant, 15 to 12. As the score stands now Steele and White have won four games and lost none; Kerr and Biddington have won two and lost two and Shaw and Tennant have won none and lost four.

**THIS EVENING.**

The president and council of the Church of England Institute have pleasure in announcing that arrangements have been made for holding the annual conversation and sale of papers in the Institute rooms this Monday, Dec. 8th, at 8 p. m. The sale of the papers will commence at 8:30 p. m. All members of the Institute and their friends are invited. There will be a musical programme and refreshments.

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**METHODIST MINISTERS.**

Various Reports and Discussions At Today's Meeting.

The Methodist ministers met at the usual time and place today. Rev. C. Comben was elected to the chair. The secretary read the scripture and Rev. J. J. Teasdale led in prayer. There were present Revs. Dr. Sprague, G. M. Campbell, T. J. Deinstadt, S. Howard, H. Penna, C. W. Hamilton, Dr. Wilson, W. J. Kirby, C. Comben, J. A. Clarke and J. J. Teasdale, of Fredericton.

The reports of churches for two weeks' were rendered. Only the regular appointments were filled on the November 30 and yesterday. Missionary anniversary services were held in Queen Square, Rev. Dr. Anderson, Mount Allison, preaching. Centenary held its educational anniversary, Rev. Dr. Fraser preached in the morning and Rev. J. J. Teasdale at night.

The Missionary Band sale at Queen Square, Mission Circle Sale at Centenary, Ladies' Aid of Zion and Fairville were all reported as unusually successful.

A temperance society was organized in connection with Glad Tidings Hall Mission and the first of the Saturday night concerts were reported as very successful.

Communications from the Wesleyan officials were left to the secretary to acknowledge, but no further action will be taken. A communication from Rev. Dr. Sutherland, regarding the Missionary Forward Movement was received and will become the order of the day for next Monday. A communication from Rev. Dr. Raymond was received, containing the resolution from the St. John Deacons regarding the observance of the Lord's Day and other matters of a general character. The secretary was instructed to acknowledge receipt of same and reply in behalf of the preachers' meeting.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton read a paper on the Way to Make the Week Night Services More Interesting and Attractive. It was a most interesting and suggestive paper. A vote of thanks was tendered Rev. Mr. Hamilton and discussion of the paper will take place next Monday.

Rev. Dr. Andrews came in and spoke very encouragingly of the institution at Sackville, and was very enthusiastic in his belief in the prospects of the future. He made a strong plea for financial help to comply with the tenor of Mr. McLennan's.

**ST. MARY'S BOYS.**

The senior company of the St. Mary's Boys' Brigade will carry out a short programme of exercises at the meeting of the Church of England Sunday School Association in St. James' church school room, Broad street, tomorrow evening. This will be in illustration of an address to be given by Rev. W. O. Raymond, "On dealing with boys." The meeting is open to the public and all interested in the subject of discussion will be welcome.

Inglis Bent, of Amherst, is at the Dufferin.

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