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THE HORSE SHIPMENTS.

Some Uncertainty as to Their Destination—Marquette in Port.

The steamer Marquette, to load horses for Sand Point, arrived in port today. The Monarch was to have been the first boat to load, and the Monarch's horses have been on the west side for some days, while those to be shipped by the Marquette have not yet arrived. It is, however, altogether probable that the Monarch's horses will be loaded on the Marquette.

Considerable uncertainty seems to exist in regard to the horse shipments. Some time ago instructions were received to the effect that five shipments, aggregating four thousand horses, would be sent from St. John. Two of the steamers chartered have already been cancelled, and it is thought that at least one more will be cancelled. No one seems to know just yet how this matter stands.

Messrs. A. C. Smith & Co. of Carleton, who handle all the horses for Africa, were ordered to prepare for five shipments, and acting on these instructions they ordered large quantities of hay and other feed, sufficient for four thousand horses, and this feed is now being received or on the way. If the horses are not shipped from St. John the greater bulk of it will be left on their hands, and they are now in a state of uncertainty as to what will be done.

The horses now at Sand Point and in all probability those to be sent by the Monarch, will go to either London or Liverpool instead of to South Africa.

MORE IMMIGRANTS.

The Franco-Canadian liner Manchester Shipper arrived in Halifax yesterday afternoon. She brought one hundred and sixty passengers, thirty two of whom were bound for Boston and the others to the Canadian northwest. A special train with these passengers passed through the city at ten o'clock this forenoon.

The Hamburg-American steamer Armenia reached Halifax at nine o'clock this morning with one thousand immigrants going to the west. Two trains with these passengers will pass through St. John tonight.

SENATOR LODGE'S PURPLE SHIRT

When it comes to originality in shirt designs and colors, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts always takes a long lead over his colleagues, but in his latest effort he has outdone even himself. He appeared in a waistcoat and shirt of identical material, a delicate purple, which is said to have been specially woven for him. Nothing approaching it has been seen at the Capital before.

AN ANCIENT BELL RINGER.

James Haworth, aged 81 years, intends to pull the bell rope in St. Paul's Cathedral on coronation day. He rang the bell for the death of William IV., for the accession of Queen Victoria, the birth of all her children and her two jubilees, and for the accession of Edward VII.

LOCAL NEWS.

The new summer time table on the I. C. R. goes into effect on Monday under intercolonial time.

Rothsay and Hampton cricket teams will play in the series for the Horn cup at Rothsay tomorrow.

A sunshade sale on Saturday, June 14th, at F. R. Paterson's, corner Charlotte and Duke streets. See ad. on page 4 of this paper tonight.

Next Thursday morning the annual inspection of buses and other vehicles of a similar nature will be held by Mayor White on Canterbury street.

It is said that a Halifax gentleman has promised \$10,000 for books for the new public library so soon as the building has been completed.—Halifax Herald.

The only original and perennial Price Webber arrived in town this morning from Cape Breton with his company. The rest of the company with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Webber left on the Boston boat.

An interesting game of base ball was played in Carleton last evening between the Canadians of north end and the Electrics of Carleton. The former won, 9 to 6. Another game will be played next Wednesday evening.

Last night the Lytell Company again delighted the audience at York Theatre, with their very clever performance. They appear again this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening. They play for the balance of the week at popular prices.

The death is reported of William Arthur, which took place this morning at his home on the Hickey road, near Silver Falls. Mr. Arthur had been ill but a short time. He was fifty years of age and leaves a widow, formerly Miss Quigley of St. John, and a family of ten children. His funeral will be held on Sunday.

COMING WEDDINGS.

The engagement is announced of Miss Bertie, daughter of Beleg Smith of Fredericton, and G. E. Houghton, Jr., of Newport. R. I. Miss Smith has been at Newport for the past two years upon the nursing staff of the hospital there.

Miss Lena M. Morine, sister of the Hon. A. B. Morine, and J. L. Fawcett, barrister, of Hartland, N. B., will be wedded on June 18.

William Sweeney, I. C. R. checker at Halifax, and Miss Maud Carter are to be married on June 17.

The marriage takes place at St. Peter's church, Dartmouth, Monday week, June 23, of Ferdinand D. Salterio and Miss Mamie F. Millard, daughter of Arthur Millard, of Dartmouth.

A North Sydney paper says: "The marriage of Charles W. Lovett, the popular proprietor of the North Sydney Book and Novelty Store, to Miss Kate Mont of Halifax, takes place in St. Stephen's church in that city on June 25th."

Invitations are out, says the Sydney Post, for the marriage on June 25th of Miss Alice McGillivray, daughter of Dr. A. D. McGillivray, Kings Road, to H. F. Morrison, son of the late Rev. Dr. Morrison of Dartmouth, N. S.

PERSONAL.

Hector McLean arrived in town today from Montreal to look after the horse shipments.

Miss Muriel Thomson arrived home today.

H. A. Bruce left on the noon train for P. E. I.

William Blair of Reford & Co., Montreal, is at the Dufferin.

H. V. Mills of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff has been temporarily transferred to Moncton.

C. N. Fairall of the C. P. R. passenger department staff has resigned and leaves for New York next week.

Even Matthews of the Charlotte-town Guardian, who has been in the city for some days, left for home at noon.

W. A. Simonds returned today from a five weeks' trip to Newfoundland.

Frank Corner, dining car conductor, has been transferred to Montreal, where he will take charge of a car on the Imperial United. He is succeeded on this run by Major Clapham, well known in St. John, who was here with the royal train.

CELEBRATES HIS JUBILEE.

Rev. H. M. Spike will celebrate his jubilee as a priest next Thursday evening. During his long career Mr. Spike ministered to the spiritual wants of the people of Musquash for twenty-two years, for twenty-three more he was in Nova Scotia, and has been here for the rest of the time. The celebration of the jubilee will probably be held in the schoolroom of St. Jude's church, Carleton.

TO INVESTIGATE THE MATTER.

The water and sewerage board will meet on Monday to investigate the claim made by the board of fire underwriters that there was an insufficient supply of water at the beginning of the Bourke fire. The underwriters have also appointed a committee to investigate the same thing, but up to the present it has not been called together.

A MAINE FESTIVAL.

Notices for the Aroostook County Music Festival at Littleton, Me., are out. This will occur June 11, forenoon, afternoon and evening. It is thought a chorus of 400 voices, besides the different bands in the county and from Woodstock, N. B., will be present.

THEY GO TO HALIFAX.

H. B. Clarke, proprietor and manager of the Empire Theatre, Halifax, was in the city yesterday and engaged the Milk White Flag Company, to open an engagement in Halifax on Monday next.

QUOIT COMPETITION.

The west side Quoit Club will open the season on Monday evening on their new grounds. The following men will pitch: Wilnot and Roxborough; Brittain and Tilley; Ring and Watters. The tournament will be continued for five days, with ten point games.

FOUR ARRESTED.

Midnight Burglary and Assault on Officer Rankine.

Believed There Is a Gang of Thieves Operating in the City.

A midnight burglary and a murderous assault on a policeman broke the stillness of last night.

About 11.30, as Officer Rankine was patrolling his beat, trying the doors of stores on Union and Sydney streets, he went into the alley off Sydney street, near John E. Wilson's, which gives access to the back of the Union street stores. The place is at the best of times but poorly lighted, and last night was no exception to the rule. Rankine thought he detected a faint sound near one of the doors, and, on closer examination, discovered that an entrance had been made in the rear of the clothing store of J. Cullinan & Sons. Rankine at that time discovered a man, small in stature, lurking in that vicinity, and asked him his business. The burglar (for such he proved to be) replied that he and another young man whom he was waiting for, was sent for by Mr. Dykeman to do some work in the building.

Just then the other man made his appearance, and to further verify his pal's yarn, offered to go out with the officer to the light on Sydney street, where they said a third party was waiting for them. The officer doubted the story, but marched out with the men and placed them under arrest.

They resisted most violently. The policeman, however, held on to his men until the old graveyard was reached, when the larger man of the two, after a hard struggle, succeeded in getting away.

The other prisoner then made a still more violent resistance, and as a last resort pulled out a long dagger, inflicting very severe wounds on Rankine's left hand. The burglar was finally landed in prison, where he is entered on the books as "John Jones, age 18, of the United States." The name Jones is thought to be fictitious, as he afterwards gave the name of John McGrath.

Dr. Berryman was called and put several stitches in Rankine's hand, after which the policeman went to his home.

An entrance was effected by the burglars in Cullinan's store. A pane of glass had been cut away and then the door opened from the inside.

A pocketbook and a street car ticket, besides the dagger, was found on the prisoner.

This morning when Officer White went on his beat he noticed a couple of suspicious looking characters prowling about Union and Brussels streets. They were shortly afterwards joined by a third and as they corresponded to the descriptions given to the police of the men who were wanted in the burglary, Officer White placed them under arrest. But for the timely arrival of Sgt. Campbell, one, at least, of the men might have got away. As it was they were all landed behind the bars.

The fellows arrested this morning are William Holm, John Tobin and William Doherty. The one who was captured by Officer Rankine turns out to be Albert Holm, who with his brother William, have previously been charged with robbery.

When arrested this morning William Holm was carrying a loaded revolver and this, along with the knife used by Albert Holm, in the robbery, was found on the men belonging to a regular gang who were commencing operations.

The prisoners were all brought before the magistrate this morning and all pleaded not guilty. They were remanded to jail for three days, the magistrate giving instructions that they should be separated, and remarking:

"A rather peculiar experience took place in regard to the last prisoners I sent in, and we don't want any more experiences of that kind."

The prisoners have not yet been supplied with latch-keys.

NEW SECRETARY.

Obtained for the Local Young Men's Christian Association.

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. have received word that S. P. Wilson of Brantford, Ont., has accepted the position of secretary of the local association. Mr. Wilson has just finished a three years' course at the training school, Springfield, Mass., graduating at the head of his class. He is a young man about twenty-seven years of age, and although this is his first position as permanent secretary, he has acted as assistant, with considerable success at several places. Mr. Wilson will arrive and take charge about the first of August. G. E. Williams, the present general secretary, has asked the directors to release him from his duties by the 15th of June. During the interim, however, Mr. Williams will look generally after the secretary's work.

R. K. Y. CLUB RACES.

The race for the prizes offered by the residents at Westfield Beach, open to yachts of classes A and B, will be sailed tomorrow. Four yachts will compete, the Canada, owned by Fred. S. Heans, Howard Holder and Howard Camp; the Gracie M., Charles E. Elwell; the Wabewawa, H. Gilbert, F. Egan and A. B. Burns; and the Wingene, E. H. Fairweather and G. G. Ruel.

By the conditions under which the prizes were given the race is to take place at Westfield and the course will be from Westfield wharf to a buoy between Day's landing and Purdy's, thence to another buoy above Brandy Point, and back to Westfield. The race will start at half-past two o'clock.

EQUITY COURT.

This morning before the equity court the application of Charles E. Lowe and Alice A. Lowe his wife, for leave to adopt Dorothy Keith, an infant, and that her name be changed to Dorothy Keith Lowe, was allowed. W. H. Trueman for the application.

POLICE COURT.

Joseph Morris Committed—The Magistrate's Little Joke.

Joseph Morris was not committed for trial on Wednesday as has been stated, but was remanded until today. He was brought in this morning and Officer Lee's evidence was taken. Officer Semple had seen Morris running near the Marsh bridge on the evening of the theft, but was not present in the court today. E. F. Jones, who appeared for the prisoner, asked for a dismissal on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant commitment. The magistrate did not quite agree on this point and Morris was committed.

David Hennessey, for assaulting George Paterson, was sentenced to two months in jail.

Fred Hanna had allowed a number of cows to roam at large on Fort Howe and paid two dollars for the privilege.

James Ritchie was reported for drunkenly driving on St. Patrick street. He said that the horse was a broncho which had not been broken. The matter was allowed to stand for the present.

Thomas O'Brien, who was arrested for being drunk, was brought in today. Officer Rankine gave evidence. O'Brien said that there was a man in jail with whom he had refused to drink.

"Is he living?" asked the magistrate.

"Yes."

"I thought he might have died from surprise when you refused to drink."

O'Brien was further remanded.

BACK FROM NEWFOUNDLAND.

W. A. Simonds of the C. P. R. passenger department, who has been in Newfoundland on business for the past five weeks, returned today. Mr. Simonds says that the prospects are good for business between Newfoundland and Canada. The northwest has never before been brought particularly to the notice of the people in Newfoundland until the present time, and in those districts in which literature descriptive of the country was distributed the people seemed much interested and showed a strong desire for further information. In some places the country people thought that the advertising of Canada in Newfoundland was the first step towards confederation. On this subject they are not particularly well versed, but prefer to accept the opinions of the better educated classes. Mr. Simonds was all over the Reid railway system distributing pamphlets illustrative of the northwest.

POLICE AND MR. JONES.

In the police court this morning E. F. Jones, who appeared for Joseph Morris, continued his remarks concerning the police. He had not been notified to attend the court on Wednesday evening, when Van Tassel, who came over from Digby, gave evidence. Mr. Jones stated that he had been in his office until half-past four o'clock on Wednesday, but the police were too busy chasing escaped prisoners to notify him. There were lots of police officers kicking round the streets with nothing to do, and some of them might have notified him.

In this matter Capt. Jenkins says that it was not known on Wednesday whether Van Tassel was coming over or not that evening. When he did come, the police endeavored to communicate with Mr. Jones, but could not find him anywhere. They went to his office a number of times and the officers on the beats were told to look out for him.

THE HAY TRADE.

The hay business in St. John is about over. The press on the Ballast wharf has been closed down for some time and considerable quantities of hay are still left in the sheds awaiting shipment. The New Brunswick Hay Co. at McAdam have also stopped pressing and are not buying any more hay. They, too, have large quantities on hand.

At present prices, shipments to England are not profitable, and all the hay now on hand in New Brunswick will go to Africa.

From Quebec considerable quantities are still being received, but the government have shut down on the purchasing and the prospects are that when the supplies now on hand are forwarded, nothing more will be sent.

It was expected that C. B. Jameson, who operated the large presses here last year, would be down in the near future, but the latest word from Mr. Jameson is to the effect that he will not come.

A SUGGESTION TO OTHERS.

Mrs. Baisley wishes to thank Wm. Munro, builder, for a large double bench placed in Riverview Memorial Park last Saturday.

There is great need of more benches, for the comfort of ladies and children, and it would be a gracious act for others to follow the generous example of Mr. Munro.

IN THE MARKET.

Housekeepers will find at S. Z. Dickson's stall in the country market kidney and snowflake potatoes, from Kidney Cove, Sunbury county; choice dairy roll butter, at 20 to 22c. per pound; very choice hams and bacon, fresh eggs and meats and vegetables, and fresh cream brought in every morning.

HIGH COURT, I. O. F.

The high court for New Brunswick of the Independent Order of Foresters will meet on August 5th in St. Stephen. The meeting was booked for July, but has been postponed in order that Dr. Oronhyatekha, S. C. H., may be present. The meeting is expected to be a most interesting and enjoyable one.

THIS EVENING.

Ernest Elton Co., at Opera House. Milk White Flag, at York Theatre. Drill Nos. 1 and 2 Scots Companies. Meeting H. M. S. Polymorphs at Victoria Hall. Special Meeting Dominion L. O. L. in Simonds street hall. Trades and Labor Council in Labor Hall. Oddfellows' building.

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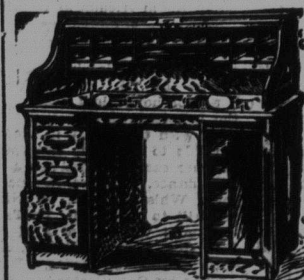
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