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LOCAL NEWS.

Scotch hard. Special offer, Gibson & Co.

Mayor White is calling for tenders for the new public library building. See advt. in today's Star.

The Allan liner Cathlamet is due in Halifax on the 12th inst. with four hundred passengers.

The Battle line steamer Leucira, Captain Grant, has arrived at Blith from Aalborg, Denmark, with bunker coals, and will sail today for St. John.

Great sale at the Walter Scott store, King Square, tonight of hosiery, men's regatta shirts, and ladies' black under-shirts at big reductions.

Another Sewell street dog has departed this life. His end was hastened by a bullet from Officer Crawford's revolver. No poison was required.

The I. C. R. pay car brought temporary joy to the St. John employees of the road yesterday. The car went back to Moncton last evening.

Gen. Supt. Osborne has issued a circular letter to the employees of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R. thanking them for intelligent services faithfully rendered during the time he has been in charge of the division.

The schooner yacht Windward will today go from Marble Cove to her summer quarters at Millville. The Windward is now in commission and will go on her first cruise next week.

Among the mourners at the funeral of the late E. L. Whittaker, held yesterday, the first underwriters walked in a body. Mr. Whittaker was one of the oldest members of the board.

A cable received by Pickford and Black of Halifax yesterday says that the smallpox quarantine against Barbados will be raised on the 14th inst. The island has been quarantined for over twelve months.

It was the St. John quintette orchestra under Mr. Eville's leadership that played at the dramatic entertainment in the City hall, Carleton, on Thursday evening, and not the R. Y. club orchestra as stated in the press.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The board of health reports that fourteen burial permits were issued during the past week. The causes of death were as follows:

Old age 3
Pneumonia 2
Cancer 1
Infantile 1
Pertussis 1
Apoplexy 1
Hemiplegia 1
Convulsions 1
Cardiac failure 1
Cancer of face 1
Cerebro spinal meningitis 1

Total 14

THE WHITE POST SYSTEM.

Following upon the adoption of street signs on the trolley wires, denoting the points at which cars will stop, the Street Railway Company are now having the bases of their poles at the different stopping places painted white.

This is the system in use elsewhere and the white posts are much better indicators of the stopping points than are the small signs on the wires.

AT THE FALLS.

The Tourist Association have a scheme on foot to build a walk along the falls in front of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum. The walk would lead from the bridge along the face of the cliff and down to the spot where the fishermen's house now stands.

THIS EVENING.

Geo. F. Hall in An American Hustler at the Opera House.

BASEBALL IN THE PROVINCES.

(Halifax Recorder).

With the coming of Victoria Day, the baseball season will be in full swing throughout the provinces, though the prospects are very dull in Halifax.

St. John, as usual, leads all other places in the provinces in baseball; they will have two strong teams, one composed mainly of professionals, and lovers of base ball in that city certainly owe their most generous support to the backers of those teams for providing them such excellent sport, and the regret is felt that there have not some enterprising men who would imitate their example. There are some who are disposed in that manner who would like to have such teams as the Rogers and Alerts, but the trouble is in regard to grounds. The Wanderers cannot be obtained on sufficient days to make two professional teams, and there is no other convenient place to be obtained for a baseball ground.

St. John is also to have an amateur baseball league composed of four clubs to play in the evenings, and what baseball is to be played in Halifax will only be between amateur nines. In this connection, amateurs who wish to preserve their standing should not forget the rules. Under last year's decision, no amateur can take money for playing baseball, neither can he play with a professional of any kind where a trophy or any other prize is offered for competition without forfeiting his amateur standing.

The only question about which there is any doubt is where an amateur plays baseball with or against a professional, not for a prize, but where gate money is charged. It does not seem reasonable that when professionals are allowed to play on cricket or football teams that baseballists should suffer the penalty, but in consequence of rulings in the past, it is desirable that any question of this kind should be settled before the season opens.

The M. P. A. A. have had their attention called to the matter, and the committee will meet shortly to definitely decide the point. Judging from the custom in football and cricket, they are likely to decide an amateur can play baseball with a professional where gate money is charged, provided there is no prize of any kind, but it is probable they may regard that in the event of any person receiving money for playing baseball on such teams, they may ask the others, in the event of any charges being made against any of the players receiving benefits therefrom, to make declarations that they receive no emoluments or benefits from participating in such games.

PERSONAL.

S. T. Stewart of the Dominion Express Company was in the city yesterday.

Douglas Clinch, son of D. C. Clinch, left for Toronto last night to attend the collegiate institute there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Jones and daughter were at the Royal yesterday on their way from Ottawa to Digby.

Mrs. Ernest Blair will leave on Monday for Bathurst.

Mrs. Richard Lewin, who had apartments at the Clifton House for the winter, has resumed occupancy of her residence, Lancaster.

Russell Hamilton, who has been ill with a gripe and its after effects, is now in Boston undergoing special treatment for stomach ailment.

Cool, H. H. McLean is home from Ottawa.

Mrs. Howard Sprague went to Boston by yesterday afternoon's train.

Doctor Hannah and family are removing to the Chalet for the summer.

William L. Baker, clerk in the North End Branch of the Bank of New Brunswick, has been suffering the past few days from a severe attack of neuralgia.

T. A. Wakeling and family have taken a house at Mothesay for the summer.

W. C. Hatfield has moved to his cottage near the Chalet for the summer.

R. Morton Smith has built a cottage near the Chalet and will remove to it for the summer in a few days.

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A. R. Prince and Mrs. Prince left for Montreal last night.

J. P. Ashworth, late acting manager of the Bank of Montreal here, left yesterday afternoon by the C. P. R. for his new quarters in Deseronto, Ont. A large number of friends said goodbye to him at the station.

Chief Justice Tuck returned yesterday from Dorchester, where he had been presiding at the sitting of circuit court.

John H. Thomson returned from New York yesterday.

St. Croix Courier: Major J. D. Chipman is confined to his home on account of trouble with his eyes.

H. J. McGrath, I. C. R. inspector of stonework, has received an increase of \$300 per annum in salary.

Senator Josiah Wood and Miss Wood passed through the city at noon yesterday en route home to Sackville from the federal capital.

Dr. W. L. Ellis was in St. John yesterday and left for Quebec by the maritime express in the afternoon.

Capt. E. C. Elkin and Mrs. Elkin, who have been visiting their son at Montreal, have returned home.

TABERNACLE CHURCH.

The summer series of open air services preceding the regular Sunday evening services at the Tabernacle, will commence Sunday evening at 6.45.

The pastor, Rev. Howard Roach, has been asked by the executive committee of the International B. Y. P. U. of America to conduct a series of three morning prayer meetings at the annual convention, to be held this year at Atlanta, Ga., July 9, 12. The attendance at these conventions is very large.

A social and sale will be held in Tabernacle hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

WITH W. S. HARKINS.

The theatre going patrons will doubtless be well pleased with the array of talent which Manager Harkins has selected for his summer stock company.

The company will surpass any previous stock companies heretofore managed by this popular manager. Among the favorite artists will be Messrs. George Barnum, George Deyo, T. Donald Meek, Miss Lancing Rowan, Miss Lilla Vane, Miss Alice Riker, Miss Agnes Thornley, and others. Manager Harkins has chosen some of the best plays and will give the St. John theatre goers some splendid productions. The season opens May 25th (Victoria Day) with "My Friend From India."

HOW TO CUT BEEF.

The members of Miss Roberta Christie's school of Domestic Science, visiting the country market yesterday at 9 o'clock and were instructed by J. N. Wetmore as to the proper way to cut up a side of beef.

The young ladies showed deep interest in the work and were given many valuable and instructive points as to the proper handling and dressing of the meat.

Mr. Wetmore selected the side of an Ontario steer for his subject and cut it to the best advantage. The demonstration was at the store of S. Z. Dickson.

HOYT'S BUNCH OF KEYS.

This dainty farce will hold the stage at the Opera House the first three nights of next week. Hoyt's Bunch of Keys is one of the best musical skits ever presented to the public. It is an amusing story, full of wit and music and Manager Bothner each season selects the cleverest comedians and prettiest bunch of girls that the Riato can furnish. It is just the kind of show to drive dull care away.

ARCHBISHOP KAIN ILL.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 9.—With the hope of restoring his broken health Archbishop Kain will leave St. Louis next Monday, going direct to Baltimore, Md., where he will enter St. Agnes sanatorium. His visit in the east will be indefinite in length and the archbishop says he may never return. In fact, his departure is considered equivalent to resignation from the St. Louis archbishopric.

SUSSEX NEWS.

Maritime Packing Co. to Build—Property Transfers—To Search for Manganese.

SUSSEX, May 8.—Jarvis McKnight, son of Wm. McKnight, who left here about sixteen years ago and settled in Seattle, Washington, is home with his wife and family for a visit.

Mrs. George J. Vaughan has received a handsome offer for her residence on Main street from Dr. McAllister.

Joseph Hornbrook has bought a double building lot from Freese Bros. and intends erecting two houses this summer.

The Maritime Packing Company has based six acres of land from Geo. Dobson on which to erect their buildings. It is located on the north side of the track east of Miller Bros' slaughter house. The buildings which are to be erected at once will be 100x60 feet in addition to which will be the smoke house, power house and sheds.

G. Sydney Monk is to move into the Windsor Hotel block.

R. Morrison has bought the old Mill shop and intends having it altered for law offices.

Walter Lutz has bought a house and lot from John T. Watson for \$1,150.

John T. Watson has applied for a license to sink for manganese on Goose Creek and expects to have American capitalists here on June 20th, who are interested in the matter.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Admiral Nelson Lodge on Tuesday evening three members were admitted by certificate and two were advanced to the Royal Arch degree. A number of others are expected to join at the next regular meeting.

The board of fire wardens held their annual meeting on Tuesday evening in the Medley Memorial Hall and it was very largely attended. George Coggin acted as chairman of the meeting and J. M. Kinnear secretary. Robert Morrison, secretary of the board, was called upon for the report of the past year which he gave showing a balance on hand of \$301.34, beside some fire taxes uncollected. The old board was re-elected by a unanimous vote. They are George Coggin, Robert Morrison, John A. Humphreys, James Lamb and Peter Pittfield. The sum of \$100 was voted to Robert Morrison for his services as secretary.

RECENT DEATHS.

The death occurred Thursday evening at her home on Lower Main street, Moncton, of Mrs. Ezekiel Taylor, after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Taylor was a daughter of the late James Taylor, who was one of the pioneer inhabitants of Moncton, and had resided there all her life. She was 89 years of age. There were eight in the family beside herself, but only two now survive, the remaining ones being Mrs. A. J. Taylor and Mrs. Addy, Moncton.

She is survived by a husband and seven children. The daughters are Mrs. Capt. Masters, Mrs. C. W. Burnyeat, Mrs. George Ackman, and Miss Margaret, living at home. The sons are George M. Taylor, superintendent of the Vancouver, B. C., engineering works; Fred W. Taylor, of the Bank of Montreal, at present travelling in Europe and Albert E., of the Bank of Montreal, New Denver, B. C.

The death of Mrs. Harvey Allen took place at her home in Upper Cape on Monday afternoon after a lingering illness of over a year. She leaves a husband and one daughter, Mrs. Horatio Wells, of Portland, Oregon, and three sons, Clarence, Hallett and Dr. Courtney Allen, all of Upper Cape. The late Reuben Thompson, of Upper Sackville, was a brother and Mrs. Harley Sears, of Moncton, a sister of the deceased.

THE G. T. PACIFIC.

Referring to the determination to compel the Grand Trunk Pacific to give its Atlantic terminal in Canada, an Ottawa despatch to the Telegraph says:—"Many of the Quebec members are joining hands with the Maritime Province. Some of the members say that the government should extend the Intercolonial to a point north of Winnipeg and give all railways running powers over it. In this way the traffic of the great west would be certain to be brought to Canadian ports."

PEOPLE'S MISSION.

The People's Mission, 41-43 Waterloo street, B. Beatty, evangelist. Sunday service, 3 p. m., preaching and social service, 3 p. m., subject, The Up Line to Heaven. Evangelistic service at 7 p. m., subject, The Down Line to Hell. No church goes and strangers are especially invited. All seats free.

THE BISLEY TEAM.

OTTAWA, May 8.—The Bisley team has not yet been made up. Only some 18 have accepted positions so far. The waiting men have been taken. The results have been so numerous that the list has not reached the 32nd man.

THE HOUSE PROROGUED.

FREDERICTON, May 9.—The house was prorogued this morning at 8.30 with the usual ceremonies.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., May 9.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt in the Grand Valley yesterday. It lasted several seconds.

CERVERA HONORED.

MADRID, May 9.—Admiral Cervera has been gazetted a life senator.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

Let us be content to work, To do the thing we can and not presume To fret because it's little.

—B. B. Browning.

There are very many people in this queer old world of ours whose capacities are rather limited and who are only equal to the compassing of easy or inferior work, but who complain in no measured terms of the unkind fate which holds out of their reach the greater, more difficult tasks, for which, if they but knew it, they are totally untrained by nature or by training.

In the great plan of the world's work we are each one given a share, and it is not for us to question as to the degree or quality of it as compared with someone else, but to see that it gets done just as well as we can possibly do it. The smaller tasks are often quite as necessary, quite as useful in the carrying on of the world's affairs—little and big—as are the greater. Nothing is, or can be, quite without a purpose, and what a small talent of the thing we can, remembering that would not, and where it may not fit at all a little one is just what is needed. There is no degradation in doing common, everyday work, rather than what is more uplifting and ennobling, but real degradation does lie in the not doing it as well as possible. And with the faithful observance of commonplace, apparently unimportant duties comes in time the promotion to something higher, of more responsibility and requiring more skill.

But, after all, it is the little, ordinary details well done that go to make the day full of good cheer and pleasant content to do it faithfully, patiently, "the thing we can," remembering that when our capabilities fit us for something harder the opportunity will not be lacking.

THE EDUCATIONAL REVIEW.

The Educational Review, whose editor and manager is Dr. G. U. Hay, St. John, N. B., has just completed its sixteenth year. It has been published continuously since the first of June, 1887, under one management and in this respect is the oldest educational journal in Canada. The secret of its success has been its energetic management, its wholesome tone and the excellent influence it has exercised in stimulating teachers to greater individuality in teaching.

During the coming year the Review will be enlarged and new features added to make it still more useful. Such a journal should receive the earnest support of every teacher.

GOING TO WINNIPEG.

A. P. Rowan, who for the last six years has been associated with the business of the late W. H. Carten, and who since the death of Mr. Carten has conducted the business in such a progressive manner, has resigned his position and intends to go to Winnipeg about the 21st of this month with Jack Tapley, who has resigned his position with George Y. Dibble for the same purpose.—Frederick Glenner.

Lace Curtains!

Nearly every house in St. John will require some new Curtain within the next week or two. Months ago we began preparing for this demand and the showing that is now ready for your inspection surpasses every previous effort. The prices, too, are particularly attractive. They start at 55c. a window for Nottingham Lace Curtain, 2 1-2 yards long with taped edges in neat floral designs, and run up to \$7.50 for fine Irish point.

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