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DIED IN HALIFAX.

The body of Cyril H. Vall aged one and a half years, son of Gilbert H. Vall of Halifax, arrived from Halifax this morning, and the funeral took place this afternoon, from the home of Mrs. Wm. Vall, 145 Elliott row, to Cedar Hill. The Rev. H. P. Waring conducted the services. The deceased was the youngest child of G. H. Vall and died of convulsions on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Vall accompanied the remains to St. John. They will return to Halifax tomorrow.

A WELL FILLED PURSE.

The Charlottetown Guardian of Saturday says:
Early yesterday morning the police were looking for a man who boarded the schooner Charming Lass on Thursday evening and took a purse containing a small amount of money and a pair of pants.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Court Log Cabin, I. O. F., will meet this evening.

The police report dangerous holes in the sidewalk on Main street in front of P. Kane's store.

Brussels street and Leinster Street Baptist churches will hold a combined picnic at Westfield Beach July third.

The Charlottetown Patriot republishes with words of approval and local application the Star's gentle hint to members of church choirs regarding their conduct during divine service.

Norman Harris of Fredericton, whose mysterious disappearance was referred to recently in the press, is at work in Lunenburg. His wife, who lives in Calais, has received a letter from him.

From present appearance about seventy boys will be in attendance at the boys' camp, Robinson's Point, next month. More of the boys than usual will come from outside the city.

The State of Maine took away with her this morning one hundred and fifty-five cases and boxes of salmon. This is one of the largest shipments this season.

Rain fell at Fredericton and farther up river last night, and John Kilburn, who had intended to come home, remained on the upper St. John, hoping the water would rise enough to start the logs.

James Brittain was reported to the police for sending in a false alarm from Box 16 at four o'clock this morning. When the department responded to it they found that the alarm had been sent in in order that a catch basin might be cleared and a flood in the cellar of Brittain's house.

The body of Mrs. W. M. Taylor of White's Cove was brought to the city today from Boston, where she died on the 22nd of tubercular peritonitis. Mrs. Taylor was thirty-seven years of age. The body will be taken to White's Cove for burial.

Wallace Dorman, a moulder in Armstrong's foundry, had his right eye badly injured by molten metal on Friday. He was taken to the hospital, where he is resting comfortably. The extent of the damage to his eye is still uncertain.

The funeral of Serene Carvery of Sheffield street took place this afternoon. Service was conducted at the church of St. John the Baptist and at the grave in the new Catholic cemetery by Rev. Fr. Gaynor.

Another member of G company is shortly to be married. The happy event will take place at the paragon of the Carmarthen street Methodist church on Thursday evening next at half-past eight o'clock. The contracting parties are John Walsh and Miss Nellie McNeill, daughter of Mrs. John Donahue of Brussels street.

NEXT WEDNESDAY'S EVENT

When you hear the exhilarating sound of Stetson's Big Double Under Tom's Cabin Co., and see the entire company on parade, you can take it as about time to purchase your tickets for the two entertainments, which it is promised this time will excel all previous efforts, and that is rather a bold assertion, for Stetson has always had the best, and an abundance of it—still it is a fact. Will appear at the Mechanics' Institute Wednesday afternoon and evening.

THE TELEGRAPH SHOWN UP.

The Telegraph recently had a double-leaded article under the title "Hartland Scandal." It was an article of the Police Gazette type, and mentioned the names of prominent people. As in other of its great "scandals," the Telegraph in this case took too much for granted. Dr. H. Keswick writes as follows to the Hartland Advertiser:

"In a recent issue of the St. John Daily Telegraph there appeared an article under the heading 'Hartland Scandal' in which my name was prominently used. Since this publication I have taken the trouble to send a sworn statement to the Telegraph denying the facts in the article mentioned, asking for the same to be published. As yet I believe this has not been done, but knowing that your paper reaches a great majority of homes interested and affected by the article in the Telegraph, I have taken the liberty of asking you to publish the above. I also wish through the medium of your columns to state that the facts as set forth in the lines of the Telegraph are altogether in so far as they relate to me are untrue, and without any foundation whatever."

EARLY CLOSING.

Why Not Give Grocers' Clerks Shorter Hours?

A number of the leading city grocers would like to close their stores at 7 o'clock in the evening, but find some difficulty in getting all to agree. In fact one or two positively decline. In favor of the early closing it is pointed out that the grocery clerk works from 7 a. m. till 10 p. m., and on Saturday nights till midnight. On other than Saturday evenings there is very little business done after 7 o'clock, and that little could be just as well done earlier without crowding the clerks. It was understood that the stores would close at seven. The tendency has steadily been toward less and less buying in the evening, and it is held that there would be no loss of trade, no inconvenience to anyone, and a great boon conferred on those who work such long hours in the shops if early closing were made general—especially in summer.

It may be noted in this connection that the great Eaton department stores in Toronto will, during July and August, close at 5 o'clock every other evening, and at 1 p. m. on Saturday.

THIS EVENING.

H. M. S. Pinaforte at the Opera house.

Central committee I. O. F. at Chapman & Filley's office.

Chambers Lodge, A. O. U. W. Gordon division, S. of T.

A WILD STORM.

Record for Rainfall at St. John Broken Last Night.

Horticultural Gardens Almost Ruined—Small Washouts—A Lot of Damage Around Town.

The storm which raged continuously from ten o'clock last night until four this morning, and intermittently since, did considerable damage about the city and the outlying districts. The heavy downpour of rain was accompanied by a violent and continued electric storm, which seemed centered over the city, although its effects were felt for miles about. The fall of rain was phenomenal, and registered four and a third inches during the night. This beats all previous records in this city. Last November during the heavy rains which continued for days a fall of eight or nine inches for two or three days was considered very heavy. From two to four o'clock this morning the wind attained a velocity of twenty-five miles an hour, and kept at it. It blew steadily from the southeast. The thermometer never dropped lower than sixty-one degrees. The wind lashed the rain into the streets, cutting them out, filling up the gutters and catch basins. As a result the water overflowed the sidewalks and entered all convenient cellars. Around the streets the rain played havoc, and some of the new work of the city is badly damaged. A large quantity of stones and dirt was washed down King street and blocked the catch basin at the foot. Paradise Row is badly cut up in places and other streets have suffered severely.

Along the line of the I. C. R. small streams have been swollen into floods and loose railroad ties have been floated away. Small lakes dot the entire expanse of the Marsh and the creek has been swollen to a size of a river. In the north end the creek that runs under the Adelaide street bridge to the river has become an expansionist, and has spread itself out over the entire valley.

The train from Fredericton this morning was delayed for a couple of hours by two wash-outs. One is near Grand Bay, the other near South Bay. The former place was washed out in the fall of the storm and was repaired with planks. Both breaks were repaired rapidly this morning and traffic was resumed. A number of the passengers, however, came down in the Hamstead.

The face of Gardener Knott today is that of a discouraged man. He sees the results of months' labor almost totally destroyed in a few hours and as a result feels very badly over it. The beautiful flower beds in the park are now a mass of mud and the work already done is lost. In some cases the flowers have been beaten down by the rain and are torn to pieces. In other places they are entirely washed out and what yesterday were beautiful arrangements of bloom and leaves are now mud puddles. On the roads and paths, too, considerable damage has been done by the streams of water rushing down the sides and washing away the earth. In the hollow places of clay have been heaped up and on the slopes deep cuttings are made in the soil. The smaller branches of the ornamental trees have in some cases been broken and the whole appearance of the place is such as to discourage anyone. The new grass on the lawn is covered with gravel. It will be impossible to fully restore the beauty of the gardens this summer.

The police report that owing to the washout the street and sewer at the head of market slip are in a dangerous condition and need prompt attention.

City Road, Haymarket Square, Gilbert's Lane and Forrest street were all covered by the water last night and a large quantity of earth was washed up on City Road near Christie's factory.

In Carleton's premises on the corner of Leinster and Charlotte streets were flooded by W. B. Scully, were flooded and about thirty feet of the pavement ripped up.

A barrel of lime left on the corner of Wall and Cannon streets took fire from the gas and attracted a considerable amount of attention. It was extinguished by Mr. Craig, a mason.

Some time during the storm the loose earth and stones on the side of the hill in the rear of the Public Hospital slid down and occupied a position of vantage on City Road. It took up the entire road way for a considerable distance. The street railway track was cleared in quick time, but the remainder of the debris was left to a more convenient season.

Forrest street was not a street at all this morning. It would serve very well for a canal or any kind of a waterway. It afforded a good chance for the rain to lodge and the roadway was over two feet under water. The round house near the foot of the street is also flooded.

Allen's hot beds on the Rockland Road have suffered severely. Mr. Allen states that the sewer has always been in a defective condition, owing to the bars being too close together and easily stopped up. This happened last night and, as a result, his field became a lake and the damage to the plants is great. About thirty thousand and celery plants are entirely destroyed.

In the north end police station the water poured in through the stone wall in such a torrent that it could not be swept out, and as a last resort the officers were compelled to bore holes through the floor to carry it off.

The fire pit in the north end electric station was also flooded, although the water did not reach a height sufficient to extinguish the fire.

On the new rifle range several sections of the sidewalk are floating around as if trying to find a suitable resting place, and the Shamrock Athletic grounds if frozen over would make a splendid sheet of ice for skating.

RAINY DAY ECONOMY.
And How It is Practised by the Street Railway Company.

Some people enjoy a good shower of rain. Everyone knows how beneficial it is to the growing crops and to the lumbering industry, and on this continent, even though it be disagreeable to them, they uncomplainingly endure it. But there are very few who properly appreciate a heavy downpour, especially when it is admitted free of charge to the street cars. The unfortunate ones who were today compelled to use the cars were loud in their praises of the economy displayed by the company in declining to provide blinds for the cars and for the uncomplaining manner in which they had the seats washed by the rain and dried by the clothing of their patrons. But mingled with these words of praise were others of a different nature which referred to the absence of blinds in a manner not entirely complimentary. The people who uttered these remarks doubtless intended to display their vague knowledge of how things are done in other cities where a drenching on the cars is not considered a desirable adjunct to a five cent ride. They only wish the Street Railway company to furnish a statement of its poverty, properly certified, and they will gladly purchase and carry with them rubber sheets which may be hung up on the cars during such a pleasant storm as occurred today.

SUMMER PLAY SCHOOLS
Are Well Organized—in Europe and Growing in the United States.

Along the line of Mrs. Arthur's article in Saturday's Star and the reference of this paper to what the Council of Women are doing in the matter, the following from an American paper will be of interest.

In Europe, play schools for city children have long been organized under the guidance of competent teachers, and in American cities more recently the same excellent plan is being started.

In New York it is to be carried on with more thoroughness this summer than ever before. Last year as many as 100 children in the city were taught to swim and the school board will issue certificates of proficiency to these.

The school-houses and yards are to be utilized for carrying on instruction in sewing, modelling, wood carving, in kindergarten and household work. In Boston last summer 20 school yards were used by 8000 children.

What a great influence for health, good morals and a better life must be exerted by such methods of getting children out of the hot, crowded streets of the great cities, with their evil associations of all kinds. "These summer play schools," says the American Medicine, "are indeed an unusual, healthy, one that prevents disease as well as cures it. The school board of the country have in this scheme a noble opportunity to do a great work for the betterment of their communities, not only educationally, but also physiologically and sociologically."

STEAMER SPRINGFIELD QUARANTINED.

While lying at Hatfield's Point yesterday, Samuel Linton, the cook of the steamer Springfield became seriously ill and after examination it was believed that he was suffering from diphtheria. All possible precautions were taken and this morning the steamer instead of calling at the usual points on her way down, came direct from Hatfield's Point without a stop. Immediately upon her arrival the boat of health were notified of Linton's illness and Dr. McLean at once ordered the sick man to the hospital.

It has been known for some time that there was diphtheria at Hatfield's Point, and some complaints have been expressed on account of proper precautions not being taken, the house where the disease was and the school-house only being put in quarantine yesterday.

The Springfield will be thoroughly fumigated and all the clothing, etc., disinfected.

CALL TO REV. S. V. WILLIAMS.

At a business meeting of the members of Coburg Street Christian church, held on the 13th inst., a unanimous vote was taken to extend to the Rev. S. V. Williams a call to the pastorate of the church, which call Mr. Williams has accepted. Mr. Williams came from Ashland, Ohio, in April last on a three months' engagement with a permanent one view. He is ably assisted in his devotional work by Mrs. Williams, the church feel that in Mr. and Mrs. Williams they have been fortunate in securing two earnest, talented and Christian workers.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

About half-past one o'clock today two sailors, both very much under the influence of liquor, were making their way along Main street near the corner of Paradise row. They had much difficulty in keeping on their feet and fell several times. When just at the corner of Mill and Main streets they took a final fall, and one of them, Joseph Foley by name, struck his head heavily on a large piece of timber lying on the street. He remained on the ground until the attention of passersby was attracted, when the injured man was carried into a nearby blacksmith shop. Dr. Morris was at once sent for and at once ordered Foley to be taken to the City Hospital. Father Walsh and another clergyman were also summoned, and did all in their power to make the injured man more comfortable.

Foley appears to be a man of between thirty-five and forty years of age and wears a dark whisker. The back of his skull appears to be fractured and his life is despaired of. His companion, although under the influence of liquor, seemed to understand what had happened, and his grief at the accident was most touching. He fought and struggled to see his friend, and when at last was told that he had been taken away, broken down completely.

The central committee of the I. O. F. will meet in Chapman & Filley's office this evening at 8 o'clock.

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POLICE COURT.

Sundry Drunks and Other Offenders Before the Court.

"This is my first offence, your honor, and if you will let me go, I will never taste another drop of liquor." Such was the eager promise made by a young man to the magistrate, this morning. He is a very respectable-looking young man, like one who has not been in the habit of drinking, and who, being tempted by companions, is unable to resist and against his own better self is led astray. He went to the park on Saturday with the crowd, and while there met some friends who had liquor. They offered it to him and he drank. On Rock street he assaulted a young man, not intentionally, but because he was under the influence of liquor. He was this morning fined eight dollars and given some good advice by the magistrate as to his future conduct. A discount of fifty per cent was afterwards allowed on the fine.

Frank Monteith also made a wild promise about never getting drunk any more, but in his case it was without any satisfactory result. He was gathered in on the north side of King square about eight o'clock and did not know where he got the liquor. Monteith's pleadings for mercy were cut short and his promise never to do it again and vows that he would in the future lead an exemplary life were cut short.

Very different from these two was the conduct of Peter Nowlen, an English sailor, who got liquor "from a publican." He thinks his name was Duffy. He pleaded guilty to the charge of lying drunk on Merritt's wharf, but did not promise to be good. His only one regret was that his clothes were still on board ship and without them he could not be comfortable in jail. The police were instructed to notify Nowlen's captain of his arrest and see what arrangements could be made. Both Monteith and Nowlen were fined eight dollars or twenty days.

Chief Kerr appeared in court to support the charge against William Britney for sending in a false alarm from Erin street. Britney had not been notified and the matter was set down for hearing at ten o'clock tomorrow. Merritt Lord, one of the principals in an assault case, again came to court, and again George Clark, who is supposed to be injured, failed to appear. Lord expressed himself freely as to the manner in which these affairs are conducted, stating that on former occasions he has not been allowed to remain away from court at pleasure but had been made to appear. He did not care to be continually trotting up and down, and was not at all anxious to come again. The report from Clark is that he is disabled and cannot attend, but Lord thinks that is one gigantic bluff. The matter was dropped.