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## 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.

## LOCAL NEWS.

For a particularly choice tea try a 50 or 60c. package of Red Rose.

One car potatoes, for sale low while landing. Apply to T. W. Morrison, 588 Main street.

The first salmon, a nice 12-pounder, was taken in No. 1 weir, Carleton, last night, by Harry McLeod.

An evangelistic service will be held in Glad Tidings Hall tonight at which there will be special speakers and special singing.

New caps have been ordered for the employees of the Street Railway Company and will be worn this summer. They are smaller and neater in appearance than the ones now in use.

The name of Capt. Robert White should have appeared among the names of vestrymen of St. Clement's church, Millidgeville, published Wednesday.

The steam saw mills on the Miramichi says the Advocate, are hustling to get in order. The early opening of the river has found them, with a few exceptions, not ready to begin work.

Rev. H. F. Waring, of Brussels street Baptist church, St. John, will deliver his lecture on "The Truth About Heaven and Hell," in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Truro, some night next week.

At the meeting of the board of health yesterday a dozen applications were received for the position of caretaker of the isolation hospital. No appointment has as yet been made.

The Temple of Honor band will be in attendance at the Memorial Bazaar this evening and a feature of the musical programme will be a number of bag pipe selections.

There are still about one hundred and forty immigrants in the building at Sand Point awaiting transportation. With the exception of two or three they are all being held for want of money. One hundred were forwarded to their destinations yesterday and some more will be sent away today.

Between eight and nine o'clock last night a little boy, only four years old, was found by Albert Crawford wandering about on Brussels street. He was taken to the central police station and shortly afterwards his identity being discovered, was returned to his father at the Union hotel, on Union street.

On Saturday evening H. C. Tilley and Col. A. J. Armstrong will organize a Band of Hope in the Glad Tidings hall on Brussels street, in connection with the temperance society which has been in existence there for some time. It is probable that this lodge will shortly be affiliated with the Sons of Temperance in the city.

Yesterday afternoon a horse belonging to the James Robertson Co. ran away on Chipman Hill. The animal took the sidewalk at the Auer Light office corner and a shaft of the wagon came in contact with the telephone post there, making quite a deep hole in the post. The wagon was considerably damaged and the plate glass in the Auer Light office narrowly escaped injury.

The council of the Fredericton board of trade has passed a resolution asking the provincial government to guarantee bonds of the Canada Eastern railway. It is said that the legislature will be asked to grant similar assistance to the Beistigouche and Western Railway.

A bill for building a railway from Chipman to Kent Junction, 40 miles, is being promoted, and a provincial subsidy of \$20,000 per mile will be asked for.

**THE IMMIGRANTS.**  
The Allan Line Corninthian due at Halifax on Saturday will bring between four and five hundred immigrants. Of these over three hundred are destined to the Canadian Northwest and the remainder to American points.

The last immigrant boat for St. John the Elder-Dempster liner Lake Ontario, left Liverpool yesterday and will arrive twelve days later. After her passengers have been sent forward the United States immigration office here will be closed for the season and the members of the staff will go to Quebec for the summer's work.

**FISH MARKET.**  
There is little change in the fish market this week, save the drop in the price of cod, haddock and gaspereaux. Only a few lobsters are coming here. The catch is not large anyway, and the major quantity is being sent on to Boston, where lobsters are worth about eighteen dollars a barrel wholesale. The local quotations are halibut, fifteen cents a pound; cod and haddock, four cents a pound; gaspereaux, thirty cents a dozen; pickers, six cents a pound; herring, fifteen cents a dozen; lobsters, eight to twenty cents apiece.

**PERSONAL.**  
R. C. John Dunn, who is dangerously ill, is weaker today than yesterday.

Miss Grace O. Robertson, Pitt street, returned last night from a six weeks' visit to friends in Boston.

M. N. Nelson, of the street railway, went to Fredericton last night to meet the government in connection with the proposed new line on Douglas avenue.

**DARING THEFT.**  
Last Thursday while the man in charge of D. J. Purdy's store, was in the front shop attending to customers, some one entered the back office, forced open the cash drawer of the safe and took \$192.50. Of this amount \$123.50 was in checks and they were returned next morning in an envelope postmarked St. John.

## FUNNY INCIDENTS.

That Occur in Connection With the Immigrants.

The bunch of detained immigrants who came on the Lake Superior furnished the usual number of original characters and the officials have not missed having some fun with them.

Among the party was a young Italian, fourteen years of age, who said that he was not quite married, but was engaged. He was the proud possessor of eight dollars and was horrified to learn that this was not considered enough for admission into the States. When asked how he expected to live on that amount he pointed out that he would live on two cents a day and at that rate eight dollars meant four hundred days. And he asked what more could be required when a man had sufficient to keep him for over a year. Another chap having actually done so where he would locate, but after mature consideration, decided on Montreal and asked to be shown the way to the station as he would go by the I. C. R. Dr. Heiser accompanied the man to the depot and when putting him on board the train the immigrant offered the doctor a quarter for his kindness. This Dr. Heiser declined to accept, giving as a reason the fact that he had not carried the passenger's valise and could not receive money however much he might need it, without actually doing some work for him. The immigrant was deeply grieved to find that he could not prevail on Dr. Heiser to accept the money and poured out profuse Italian thanks.

A man who had lived for some years in Cleveland had been back to his own country on a visit and returned on the Superior. He claimed to be a citizen of the United States, and in order to test him the officials asked some questions about his work and acquaintances in Cleveland. After listening to accounts of the different bosses at the works one of the inspectors asked: "Do you know Mark Hanna?"

"The immigrant considered the matter for a while, and then replied: "No, can't say that I met him. Where does he work?"

Perhaps the best character of all is a Russian Jew who is bound for St. John, and who claims to have lost his ticket. Ever since landing at Sand Point he has been explaining to whoever would listen, how he managed to lose it, and the consequence is that from too much talk he is now on the verge of collapse. He can hardly move about and his voice is almost completely failed. He sent word in his own language to Dr. Heiser, to the effect that on Monday he had landed with a good strong voice and now he is only able to write. He wishes some medicine sent to clear his voice in order that he may finish explaining how the ticket was lost.

## STREET ATTRACTIONS.

What with German bands, cinnamon bears, hand organs and other performing animals, the streets are now attractive enough to satisfy even the most exacting small boy. The German bands are by no means first class and cannot at all compare with the one conducted by Ed. Ellis in the Baker Stock Co. But even his was nothing to blow about. This morning the cinnamon bears who do not carry a cinnamon bark, gave a spely performance on Charlotte street and "climbed up de telegraph pole for a quarter" much to the delight of the ubiquitous urchin. Were it possible for any of the local musicians to secure the scores of the selections sung by the exhibitors of the animal and render them in the opera they might prove more attractive than even Saumoe or the Babbie Waltzes.

With so many attractions on the streets the man who is blind because he lost his sight is liable to be neglected.

## RECENT DEATHS.

George Clark, of Woodstock, and formerly of St. Stephen, died Monday night of heart disease, aged 24 years.

Miss Belle Gillen, daughter of Charles Gillen, of Hartford, Carleton County, died on Tuesday.

The death took place yesterday, at his residence, 20 Water street, West End, of John Goldsworthy, a well known sparmaker. Deceased was 71 years of age. He came to Carleton from Cornwall, England, when quite young and has been a good citizen. He leaves a wife, one son, William Goldsworthy, and a daughter, Mrs. E. P. Clarke.

Wm. S. McNeill of North Rustico, P. E. I., is dead, aged 87 years. He was once a lumber operator at Bay Chaleur and later on built vessels at Rustico. He was a member of parliament, collector of customs at Rustico, a justice of the peace and school trustee; also an elder in the Presbyterian church.

**HAND INJURED.**  
Between ten and eleven o'clock this forenoon a man by the name of Arthur Boddington, who resides on Mecklenburg street, and who is employed as foreman in the D. F. Brown & Co. paper box factory, had his hand badly injured by having it caught and crushed in one of the presses. He was at once taken to the hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate two of his fingers. The bones of another finger and of the thumb were broken and were set by Dr. Lunney.

**TONIGHT'S CONCERT.**  
Much interest is felt in the concert under direction of Miss Baille in the lecture room of St. David's church this evening. Miss Baille will give a number of readings, covering a wide range of topics, and there will be a musical programme by Mrs. H. A. Doherty, Mrs. J. M. Barnes, W. G. Stratton, Dr. W. J. Cairns and G. D. Davidson. The entertainment will be one of great excellence throughout.

Sandy McKenlie has returned to the city and will resume his old position with M. J. Taylor, barber, Charlotte street.

The Westminster Abbey Glee and Concert party, which will shortly arrive in Canada for a brief tour, will probably be heard in St. John about April 25th. There are sixteen singers in the party.

## THE STRANDED STEAMER.

No Further Work to Be Done Until Word is Received from Ottawa.

The steamer Lake Superior is in about the same position as yesterday. The work of removing her cargo has been stopped after between two and three hundred tons were taken out. Nothing further will be done until the agents hear from Ottawa in regard to the request that wrecking apparatus be allowed entrance here free of duty. Already a number of representatives of wrecking concerns have arrived here. Yesterday Capt. Haley, of Boston, representing the Red Star Towboat Company, came here. Captain Haley went down to the ship as soon as he could get there and spent most of the day, or as far as can be learned, the whole night on board. Gentlemen who talked with Capt. Haley on the Superior say he expressed the opinion that no difficulty would be experienced in floating her. Messrs. Campbell and Bursley and McPherson and Barry, of Halifax, have also visited the steamer.

Men who have made a careful examination of the ship, say that it looks as if there was only one hole in her bottom, that being under the engine room amidships. The reason the water appeared in the other holds was that the doors of the various compartments were open. The doors were closed yesterday at low tide and the result went very far to indicate that this conclusion is correct.

The minister of marine has decided to appoint a commission to investigate the grounding of the steamer Lake Superior, off St. John harbor. Commander Spain will be the chief commissioner. The assessors have not been selected as the minister desires to select from the names submitted to him the best qualified men.

## REV. DR. MACRAE.

A Nova Scotia paper says:—The Rev. Dr. Macrae is now supplying the First Presbyterian Church, Truro, vacant since the removal of Rev. J. W. Falconer to Halifax. The doctor has been forty-six years in the ministry, and succeeded his father at East River, Pictou, which was his first congregation. He also filled pastorates at St. John's, Newfoundland, and St. John, N. B. His father was the first pastor in connection with the Kirk Body settled at East River, seventy-five years ago. During the last months of his ministry he hardly once preached except in the open air, because no building could contain the thousands that gathered around him. Dr. Macrae, now preaching in Truro, was settled over the congregation in Pictou Co., to which his father ministered, twenty years ago. Rev. Dr. Macrae will return from Truro to St. John this week, and will preach in St. Stephen's church next Sunday morning.

## FISHING ITEM.

Steamer Boston on Saturday night, from Yarmouth, had 910 cases of live lobsters among her outward cargo. Steam trawlers Harbinger and Messenger arrived in Yarmouth on Friday with the following fares: Harbinger, 5,000 lbs. halibut, 600 lbs. mixed fish; Messenger, 4,000 lbs. halibut, and 8,000 lbs. mixed fish.

At Alberton, P. E. I., a few days ago, the Prince Edward Island Fish Drying Company was formed, with a capital of \$50,000. The provisional directors are: Capt. A. F. Larkin, president; A. J. McPadden, Jas. E. Birch, John Agnew and Capt. Jas. Gordon. George Tweedy, S. M., is the secretary.

## BEEF TO ADVANCE.

In all probability there will be in the near future, a general advance in the retail price of beef. Owing to the high cost of feed the wholesale price some time ago went up. Formerly where eight cents was paid by the big dealers nine is now asked for the best article. There is also something of a scarcity of this staple in the local market, and has been for some time. Further there is a pretty heavy demand right along and during the time the steamers are here, that has increased considerably. As a result it is expected that the retail price will soon be advanced.

## POLICE COURT.

Three drunks were arrested last night and all of them pleaded guilty in court today. Patrick Cane, besides being under spiritual influence on Mill street, was charged with using obscene language, having spoken in an insulting manner to a passer-by. He was soaked for eight and paid it.

The other two prisoners, Thomas Sheehan, drunk on Broad street, and Frank Nowlin, drunk on Long Wharf, were fined four dollars each, but having left all their small change at home were compelled to accept Clifford's hospitality.

## FELT A PANE.

A window in Michael Harrigan's shop on Brussels street was broken on Tuesday by Annie Myers, while suffering from the effects of alcoholic delusion. The lady in question has not since been seen, and it is thought that remorse for the deed has caused her to obliterate herself. Only a short time ago her entire family were living at the public expense, and the husband is still in jail. Her boy, Johnny Myers, who was sent to the Reformatory, is now about town.

## MARINE NOTES.

Bark Mary A. Law, of Yarmouth, 800 tons, built in 1880, has been sold to Messrs. W. F. Hagar & Co. of Philadelphia. Mr. Hagar arrived in Yarmouth on Wednesday and returned on Saturday.

The dismantling of the old steamers City of St. John and Alpha is progressing rapidly, says the Yarmouth Herald. The engines of the Alpha have been taken out without damage. The engines of the City are being broken up with dynamite.

Owners of bank logs along the river below Woodstock, have commenced rafting operations, and it is thought that the first raft of the season will reach Springhill early next week. Bank logs are now worth from \$8 to \$10 per thousand for spruce.—Fredericton Herald.

The St. John Council of Chosen Friends will meet this evening in the Foresters' hall.

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## CURLING CLUBS.

The annual meeting of the Thistle Curling Club will be held this evening in their rooms in the rink. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other business taken up. It is customary at these meetings to present the prizes competed for during the winter, but this year, on account of the rapid disappearing of the ice scarcely any of the games were played off. The only one in which there was a decision was one of the points competitions won by Alex. Holly, who is now entitled to a medal.

## ENORMOUS C. P. R. TRAFFIC.

There are now on the Atlantic division of the C. P. R. 82 loaded C. P. R. box-cars. Even this is the smallest number that has been on the line at any time since Christmas and it must be remembered that in addition to these are hundreds of flat cars and those belonging to other lines. Quite a number of these are loaded with hay for Africa and while the supply of hay is abundant and there is no scarcity of vessels to carry it away, the line is in a congested condition and steamers are compelled to lie in the stream awaiting berths.

## ARTHUR KINGSTON'S DEATH.

Yesterday afternoon Superintendent Thompson and Mechanical Superintendent Orr of the C. P. R., held an investigation into the cause of the accident which resulted in Arthur Kingston's death. The evidence of the train's crew was taken. Cyrus Kingston told of having placed the red light on the end car of the section which was left on the grade, and all the could not see the light before the accident occurred.

The report of the commissioners has not yet been made.

## WILL SOON BE HAPPY.

The man Exell between whom and the almshouse authorities there have been grave differences of opinion, as set forth several times in the papers, has obtained employment and has recently rented a house on the corner of Delhi and Waterloo streets. He says his wife and family, who are still in the almshouse, will leave that institution in a few days and live with him. Since their admission to the almshouse the family has been increased by the arrival of an infant.

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