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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers must send in copy before 9.30 a. m. to insure insertion that day. It would greatly favor the Star if the copy could be sent in during the afternoon prior to its publication.

LOCAL NEWS.

Band at Carleton open air rink tonight. Ice in perfect condition.

The Boston train was half an hour late and the Montreal train three hours late today.

A fancy dress carnival will be held on the Carleton Open Air Rink next Wednesday evening. Valuable prizes will be offered for the best costumes.

The Elder-Dempster steamship Lake Megantic, Captain Taylor, sailed this afternoon at two o'clock with a large general cargo direct for Liverpool.

There is good ice at the Thistle rink. This evening the finals between Roy, Dr. Raymond and A. Malcolm for the Thomson medal will be played.

Allan line steamship Ontario, Captain Gamble, arrived this morning from Cape Town via Bermuda, in ballast. She will take on board here a general cargo for Liverpool.

The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Among the papers to be read is one by J. Vroom, St. Stephen, on "Some Notes on N. B. Violets."

Leonard Cobham, Roy Clark, Walter Walsh and Walter Peterson have been reported by Officer Gosline for throwing snowballs on Queen street, Carleton, and assaulting Walter Peterson on Friday last.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS. Absalom Hurlbert, of East River, N. S., was arrested last Wednesday for cutting one Felix Meuse, with an axe. The affray took place on the Forks Roads and was the outcome of an altercation between the two men.

Parkinson Moody, son of T. C. Moody, who is employed at the new Hurrell-Johnson Co's boiler shop, Yarmouth, had his foot crushed by a bar of steel falling on it Thursday morning.

It is understood that the steam-trawler Messenger, will make semi-weekly trips between Yarmouth and St. John, the service to begin this month.

The Bridgetown schooner Clarence A. Shaffer, bound from Turku Island to Belfast, Me., with a cargo of salt, was towed into Shelburne leaking and was towed to Annapolis on Wednesday by the steamer Messenger. Her cargo is being discharged at a pier which she will go on the marina slip.

It is said that Digby will soon have a number of small vessels. One of Digby's captains that the wholesale fishing firms at that port will return to small vessels and that the same amount of capital which is now invested in the largest schooners will be within a short time invested in a fleet of schooners that will not average more than twenty-five tons.

PERSONAL NOTES. Miss Louise McCormack, daughter of John McCormack, of Woodstock, graduated at the Columbus Hospital for the training of nurses at Grand Falls, Montana, on the 20th inst., and was the valedictorian of her class. Miss McCormack was formerly a successful school teacher in Carleton county.

The engagement is announced of Miss Josephine, daughter of W. H. Chamberlain, post office department, Halifax, and Ernest M. Archibald, electrical engineer of the American Locomotive Co., Richmond, Va., son of Sheriff Archibald, of Halifax.

SPECIAL MEETINGS THIS WEEK. Much interest was shown at services at the Tabernacle church yesterday. A large number were turned away from the evening service being unable to secure seats. The communion service at the close of the history of the church. Three candidates were baptized and three others received the right hand of fellowship.

The special meetings will continue this week and it is fully expected it will be with increasing interest. Rev. Christopher Burnett will be the preacher tonight.

FOUND DEAD AT MILLTOWN. ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Mar. 1.—The body of John Maher, of Milltown, was found in the rear of a stable about noon today. Physicians thought he had been dead about half an hour at the time he was found. Deceased was about 60 years of age and a well known worker on the Milltown boom, and popular with all his fellow workers.

THE FRUIT TRADE. A. L. Goodwin received today two cartloads of choice apples, one being Northern Spies, and the other mixed apples. All these are of first class quality and are now on the market. He will receive tomorrow one cartload of lemons and by the Allan liner, due this week, two hundred cases of Valencia oranges.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES. During the month of February twenty-one cases of infectious diseases were reported to the board of health. In January there were only three cases in the city. Last year there were twenty-three cases in January, and eighteen in February, making a total of forty-one as compared with twenty-four this year.

THIS EVENING. Entertainment in Gordon Division hall. Meeting of the non-commissioned officers' mess. Lecture by F. Koff Brodie before St. Stephen's Church Guild. Meeting Nos. 1 and 2 Salvage Corps. Rehearsal Harris Festival Chorus in Church of England Institute. Annual meeting of St. John Golf Club at the office of Peter Clinch. Meeting Needle Work Society of St. Paul's church at T. Percy Roan's.

CARAQUET RAILWAY OPENED. Freight agent Smiley of the I. C. R., has received word that the snow has been cleared from the Caraqueet Railway and the line is now opened and freight is being received for points on that line.

THE ALLIANCE

Further Discusses the Question of Church Federation.

Member of the Government Says the Elections Cost \$125,000.

The regular monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held this forenoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Matters of importance were discussed, including the subject of church federation, but no definite action was taken.

There were present Revs. Alex. White, W. T. K. Thompson, J. A. Clarke, W. J. Kirby, C. W. Hamilton, S. Howard, David Long, Miles Traflet, C. T. Phillips, J. C. B. Appel, G. O. Gates, B. N. Nobles, T. F. Fotheringham, Dr. Wilson, A. H. Foster, G. N. Stevens, R. R. Morson and Christopher Burnett.

The Baptist and Methodist ministers had been asked to consider the subject of church federation and their reports were read this morning. The resolution passed by the Baptist ministers was to the effect that the time had now arrived when the various churches should unite in the effort to bring about reforms in different lines.

The Methodist clergymen were opposed to federation as an organization separate from the Evangelical Alliance and considered that all matters which might be dealt with by the proposed federation could be handled just as well by the alliance itself or by committees from it.

Rev. B. N. Nobles thought that the subject of church federation should not be dropped without some definite action being taken. He spoke of the great freedom now granted to unions and believed that the united effort of churches should be directed to the suppression of this evil. There should also be some action taken for the passing and enforcement of better laws respecting Sabbath observance. The over-crowding of small country places with churches of different denominations was another matter which could be dealt with by the federation. Mr. Nobles moved a resolution favoring the proposed federation.

Rev. R. R. Morson in seconding the motion agreed with the remarks made by Mr. Nobles. He went on to speak of the present state of corruption existing in political life and regretted that it was exerting such an influence on the morals of the people. In the State of Delaware the whole state was corrupted by the action of one man who poured great sums of money into the state. But we need not go so far as Delaware to look for such things. It was stated by a member of the Tweedie government that no less than one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars had been spent by his party in winning Saturday's election. This evil was rapidly growing and in a short time would result in great damage to life and property from the bribing of juries and in other ways. Everything was coming under the influence of money and Mr. Morson believed the churches should unite in their efforts to combat this evil.

Dr. Wilson was opposed to the report going forth that the ministers of St. John were too weak-kneed to stand up individually against this growing evil without having a regularly formed federation. He thought a federation was necessary in order that ministers should fight against wrong. No stronger influence would be brought to bear on the people and all questions which might be taken up by the federation could be handled just as well by the Alliance.

After some further discussion the consideration of Mr. Nobles' resolution was postponed until next meeting.

Rev. David Long reported that the warden of the county had spoken to him with regard to the holding of services in the jail on Sundays, now that the new wing was completed. Rev. Mr. Long, Dr. Raymond and S. Howard were appointed a committee to deal with this matter.

Rev. A. H. Foster read a carefully prepared paper dealing with Dr. Donnelly's book "The Death of Christ." The thanks of the Alliance were tendered Mr. Foster and the consideration of the paper was postponed until next meeting.

A committee, consisting of Rev. C. T. Phillips and Dr. Wilson was appointed to draw up a resolution on the death of Dr. Hartley.

In the absence of Rev. Dr. Raymond Rev. G. O. Gates occupied the chair.

GOLD KING AND BEAR GULCH. St. John shareholders in the old Gold King mining property seem satisfied that the mine will pay even better in the future than it has done in the past. They confidently expect that in April the second dividend of one and one-half per cent. or at the rate of six per cent. yearly, will be paid. The mine is in a good condition and work is being steadily carried on.

In the Bear Gulch mine the managers continue to make improvements, and they are as yet taking out but little ore. It is not known when they will commence active operations.

THE ISLAND SERVICE. The steamer Minto which arrived at Georgetown a few days ago had one of the propeller blades broken by the ice. She was ordered to take on board a supply of coal and leave for the Nova Scotia coast to endeavor to work in at the weakest point of the ice pan and release the Stanley. The ice pan in which the Stanley is fast is surrounded by masses of packed ice which will make it somewhat difficult for her to be freed.

CALLED AT HALIFAX. The first Dominion line steamer to touch at Halifax this season, the Canada, arrived there Sunday morning and they are as yet taking off but little ore. It is not known when they will commence active operations.

FIGHTING IN MACEDONIA. LONDON, March 2.—The Geneva correspondent of the Daily Chronicle telegraphs that news has been received there of an engagement between Turkish troops and Macedonians near Kurbat. The Turks suffered a repulse. After the fighting thirty-two dead and many wounded were found.

CHAPMAN CHORUS. The rehearsal of the Chapman Festival Chorus will be held on Thursday evening in The York Theatre. All Carleton residents interested in the Chorus are invited to attend a meeting in Temperance Hall, tomorrow evening at 8 p. m.

FAIRVILLE NOTES.

The Deal Pliers of the Cushing's are still out.

FAIRVILLE, March 2.—Conductor Burgess, of the Fredericton express, is very low with meningitis at his home on Mainway street. Dr. Corbett and Dr. Daniel have both been in attendance.

William Bonnell has removed to the house he recently purchased on Harding street.

The amount of drunkenness on the streets of Fairville and in Milford this past week has been terrible. Ladies have been afraid to come out at night in consequence. Who is doing the treating is hard to decide.

The deal pliers of the Cushing Company will meet out on strike Friday afternoon, refusing to return until some satisfactory arrangement can be made regarding the time punching. The men feel that the necessity for going to the office to record their time, particularly at noon, robs them of too much of their valuable time. They went back this morning, but no agreement was reached and the mill is still down.

PERSONAL. Miss Vroom, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. Herbert Crookill of Digby. D. G. Kirk, of Antigonish, is at the Dufferin.

Halifax Herald: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jarvis have returned from their wedding trip. Rev. Dr. McLean of Halifax is the guest of Dr. A. A. Stockton, Mount Pleasant.

Rev. Canon Richardson was able to officiate in Trinity church service yesterday. Parker Grimmer, of St. Stephen, is at the Dufferin. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ring, who will shortly remove from St. John, were the recipients of a number of their friends in the Unitarian church on Friday evening.

W. A. Lockhart, collector of customs, and Mrs. Lockhart, came in on the noon train Saturday from Montreal. Hon. A. G. Blair left for Ottawa Saturday night.

Col. Evans, who has been ill for some weeks at Truro, arrived in the city Saturday night and is en route to his home at London, Ont., for a rest. Mrs. G. R. Parkin, of Toronto, who will leave her daughters in Paris for the winter, will return later to rejoin Dr. Parkin in the United States and go with him on his trip to Australia and South Africa.

Miss Marguerite Delstadt, who is attending the Ladies' College at Sackville, spent Sunday with her parents. Harry McKie, of Emerson & Fisher, crossed from Prince Edward Island the latter part of last week by the ice boats. Mr. McKie says that twenty-five passengers came across on that trip, three of them being ladies. The crossing was very good.

Miss Daisy Foster, of Dartmouth, so well known in musical and dramatic circles in Halifax, will be in the city Wednesday morning where she intends to continue her work and studies in her chosen vocation. Mrs. A. G. Blair has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Walter Clarke, South street, Halifax, for a few days. She left for Ottawa on Saturday afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Clark, who will make a short trip to New York before coming to Halifax again.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY. The schooner R. A. Ford, from St. John for Providence, was totally wrecked at Hypocrites. St. John ship-owners formed themselves into an association for the purpose of protecting their own interests. Mr. V. H. York was chosen president and the managing committee, A. Smith, W. S. Calhoun, George Gerow, W. E. Vroom, Joseph E. Scammell, John Colter, D. J. Seely and T. S. Adams. Thomas Furlong purchased from William Doherty, retired merchant, a fine residence and grounds on Coburg street. The price paid was near \$20,000.

ST. JOHN SPORTS OFF TO HALIFAX. Dan Littlejohn, accompanied by his trainer, Capt. Billy Daly, left on Saturday night's train for Halifax, where he will meet the famed New England colored welterweight, Billy Jordan, in a 10-round bout Wednesday night. Jas. Nixon, Arthur Hoyt and some ten or twelve other sports left this morning for the sister city in order to witness the contest and to place some money on the St. John man's chances of winning.

POLICE COURT. In spite of the barrels of government booze floating round the polls on Saturday the police considered only two men drunk enough to be arrested. They gave a pretty free hand to the Tweedie heeled, but the two who were arrested could not be let go. George Chamberlain and Henry Bradshaw were loaded for bears, the former on Waterloo and the latter on Brussels street. They were each fined eight dollars.

T. McAVITY & SONS WIN. TORONTO, Feb. 28.—Chief Justice Meredith granted an injunction today to T. McAvity & Sons, and the Hancock Inspirator Company, St. John, restraining the Morrison Brass Manufacturing Company, Toronto, from infringing on the patent held by the plaintiffs. The cause of the suit was the manufacture by the defendant of an inspirator for locomotives, which had been patented by T. McAvity & Sons.

WILL PLAY IN SYDNEY. Kendall Weston, Aldrich Bowker, and Mae Kilcoyne will be members of a new stock company to open shortly in the Sydney opera house. The company will also include Miss Ann Stanton, Kate Powers, Adelaide Grahame, Catherine Proctor, Pauline Conway, Frank Dennithorne, Harry Potter, Arthur Gregory, Edmund Low Reardon, Edward Bartlett, and Geo. Hommerly.

LIKE EASTER SUNDAY, BUT— From an Easter Sunday temperature to a snappy January frost was St. John's experience in the line of weather since yesterday. Many a young man, who doubtless considers himself pneumonia-proof had the shivers to don his spring overcoat and fish forth with kid gloves! Before bedtime, however, they hustled home to get next the self-feeder or radiator. Oh, no! we're not going to have spring so early; at least not until that big winter wind-up, the Grand Ice Masque is held in Victoria rink on Friday night. The cold snap has set the young folks aglow with happy anticipation regarding this fête, and the \$60 in cash to be given successful participants is proving a great card. So it should!

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HARMONY HALL.

The Size of the Wad—Fellow McKeown Has Ambitions. Harmony Hall was crowded. The President rose to speak, but before he could say anything a back-bencher got up and shouted:—

"Mr. President—I move we change the name of this place to Tammany Hall." "That would be quite appropriate," said the President, "but perhaps too suggestive. I think the motion should be withdrawn."

"All right," said the back-bencher. "got fifteen—I'm satisfied." "Follows," said the President, "the battle has been fought and won. The greatest liberal of our time is now the undisputed ruler of the destinies of the people of New Brunswick."

"He alludes," said Fellow D. G. "to the Hon. L. J. Tweedie." "Follows," cried Fellow Milligan, "What about Mr. Blair?" "Three cheers for Blair!" shouted Fellow MacAlpine. "Any man that doesn't cheer is a squirrel."

The cheers were given with great vigor, and despite a vigorous protest from Fellow D. G. the name of Fellow Tweedie was not greeted with a solitary sound of approbation. Even Fellow Pugsley said he quite agreed that it was Fellow Blair and not himself or Fellow Tweedie who deserved to be honored on this great occasion.

"Three cheers for the wad," shouted a back-bencher. "Now you're talkin'," approvingly shouted another. "There's plenty of Blair and Tweedies, but there's only one wad."

The sentiment was vociferously applauded. "I think," said Fellow McKeown, "that we need a new premier now. Fellow Tweedie has failed to carry his ticket. I carried mine. I begin to recall that I once compared him to Judas Iscariot, and it seems to me we ought to have a better premier than that. Now, my friend—"

"No you don't," shouted Fellow D. G. "You can't work that little game." "Oh, yes, I can," said Fellow McKeown. "Just wait and see." "How much did this election cost you?" queried a back-bencher. "It cost us nothing," replied the President. "But the amount spent on our interest by people who will, of course, get it back with interest, was about \$125,000—taking the province as a whole."

"Haven't been so much purity for a long time," commented the back-bencher. "No," said the President. "We have established a record."

STORM AT ST. MARTINS. A violent storm prevailed at St. Martins during Saturday and through the night, resulting in serious damage to shipping in Big Creek and elsewhere. At the former place the schooners Absaba, Rex, Silver Wave, Nellie Gray and Wood Brothers broke from the moorings at the wharves and, driven by a terrific wind and sea, collided with each other. The damage to the schooner and wharves will amount to about \$300. The Absaba was forced to the westward, and both vessels were considerably shattered, especially their rigging and masts. The Nellie Gray broke adrift and collided with the Silver Wave. The latter lost her main boom and the former her davits. She also drifted into the stream and but for the exertions of the crew she would probably have been blown out to sea. Capt. Carson, who has spent his life time in St. Martins, says he never saw a heavier sea running in the harbor.

THE ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL MEETING will be held in the vestry of the Methodist church, Fairville, tonight, when addresses will be delivered by Rev. C. W. Hamilton and S. Howard. Collection will be taken for the Educational Fund.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS. Furnished by W. S. Barker, Barker and Walker, St. John, N. B., March 2, 1903.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, and Date. Includes items like Am Cotton, Am Sugar, and various oils.

GEN. BOOTH

To Establish an International University for Rescuers.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Gen. Wm. Booth, head of the Salvation Army, who will hold his last meeting today to mark the close of five months' visit to this country, has announced a plan for the establishment of an international university for the development of trained rescuers of humanity.

"A university where men and women can be trained to reclaim outcasts and drunkards—that's what I want now. I mean a great institution with its main establishments in London and New York co-related with branches in Melbourne, Toronto, Berlin and Paris, from which thousands of Salvation Army workers shall be sent to the submerged masses, skilled in every known method of rescuing beings from the underworld of despair."

IMPORTANT ARREST. Men Who Stole \$14,000 in Cash and \$100,000 in Securities.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 2.—Wm. Rudolph, known as the "Missouri Kid," and George Collins, are under arrest here. They are wanted for a bank robbery at Union, Mo., Dec. 27. The safe and vault were blown open, and while one of the burglars secured the money the other stood on the street with revolvers and prevented citizens from interfering. About \$14,000 in money and \$100,000 in securities were stolen.

Private detective Schumacker was killed while going to the house of Rudolph's parents in Hot Springs. The officers who made the arrests here had a desperate fight with Rudolph, who tried to shoot them. He had about \$2,300 in his clothes. In all over \$10,000 was found with the prisoners.

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING. A very interesting and clever entertainment will be given in the Orange hall on Wednesday evening. It is Frank Herbert's London entertainment, "Music, Mirth and Mummery." Tickets are 50 cents each. The following is the programme:

Song, "The City Man"; original sketch, "Patent Medicines"; burlesque lecture, "Old Mother Hubbard"; acrobatic, "A Melodrama"; drollery, "Taffey was a Well-to-do Man"; song, "An Educated Girl"; idle thoughts, "Babies" (with musical interludes); sketch, "A Christmas Fantomine"; song, "The Bishops Banjo"; sketch, "Our Charity Dinner"; drollery, "The Phonograph Dog"; song, "Under the Circumstances."

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