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STONE OPEN EVENINGS.

LOCAL NEWS.

Are you using Red Rose tea? It's good tea.

The new river steamer *Majestic* is expected to leave Quebec for this port on Saturday.

The Alerts baseball team will hold their first practice on the athletic grounds tomorrow evening.

A sale of ladies' dress skirts is advertised at a very low price by Messrs. Morrell & Sutherland on page 4 of today's Star.

George A. Pierce, a native of Nova Scotia, was made a citizen of the United States at the district court in Gloucester, Mass., this week.

Part of the conductor on the Oulton house on Douglas avenue, with the evident intention of assisting the police in their search, fell to the ground last evening.

The committee having the Orange-men's 12th of July celebration in hand, will meet at the Orange hall tomorrow night to decide upon a place and to complete arrangements.

Last evening John Ryan accidentally fell through a plate glass window in John Beamish's shop on Haymarket Square. The glass was shattered and Mr. Ryan felt the pane.

Some very choice beef from two-year-old cattle raised by James Manchester on his farm in Lancaster, will be on exhibition in S. Z. Dickson's stall in the country market tomorrow.

Fred C. Dunham, who has been for a number of years connected with the choir of the Main street church, and latterly has been its leader, has resigned to take a similar position with the Victoria street church choir.

C. M. B. A. Branch 134 will celebrate their 12th anniversary on Wednesday evening, May 21st, at the assembly rooms in York Theatre, with a supper and musical programme. Members of sister branches will be invited to attend.

The steam shovel to be used in the construction of the second section of the C. P. R. yard at Bay Shore is now working up the line and will be brought here to commence operations about the 15th inst.

Capt. L. E. Calhoun, who is interested with his father and others in the Baltimore shale property, arrived in Moncton from New York on Monday. Mr. Calhoun is accompanied by Alex. Wamble, a New York mining expert, who will inspect the shale property.

An adjourned meeting of the Central Committee I. O. F. will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the office of Chapman & Tilley, Palmer's Chambers, Princess street. All members of the committee will please accept this notice to be present.

George Arbuckle and bride of Charlottetown are registered at the Victoria. Mr. Arbuckle served in South Africa with the first contingent, and was here when the present Prince of Wales visited this city. Mr. Arbuckle has many friends here, who have given him a pleasant reception.

Rev. G. A. Sellar of Carmarthen street and Rev. Wm. Lawson of Milltown, will exchange pulpits next Sabbath. Mr. Lawson will remain over Monday to give an address on some popular subject in connection with an entertainment to be given in the Carmarthen street church on Monday evening.

A grand concert and variety entertainment will be given in the Boys' Mission hall, Mill street, tonight. Mr. Whitney has arranged a bang-up programme, including whistling solos by Walter Nixon. These concerts are free and all young men are invited, especially the boys who stand around street corners because they have nothing else to do.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Georgiana Ferris, wife of Capt. John C. Ferris, took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from her late residence 93 Sherbrooke street. The services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. Alex. White and interment made in the Methodist burying ground.

A NOVEL CONTEST.

The exhibition association has now under consideration prizes for horse shoeing to be done on the grounds at the time of the big show. If it is decided to make this a feature of the prize list, the awards will be made on the preparation of the hoof, the quality of the shoe and the placing of the nails. It is believed that such a contest would bring out a large number of horse-shoers and would add considerably to the general interest.

THIS EVENING.

The American Girl at the Opera House.
Festival chorus rehearsal at York Theatre.

Entertainment in Boys' Mission hall, Mill street.
Meeting N. B. Military Veterans' Association at Foresters' hall, Charlotte street.

Special meeting school trustees.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The annual Sunday school convention of St. John county will be held in St. Matthew's Presbyterian church on the afternoon and evening of May 22nd. Superintendents of the different schools are asked to send in statistical reports to the committee in charge immediately. Among those who will speak at the sessions will be Revs. A. Lucas, A. H. Foster, H. H. Roach, G. W. Kirby, Alex. White and E. R. Machum.

DR. GRANT BETTER.

(Special to the Star.)
KINGSTON, May 8.—Dr. Garrett announced this morning that his visit to Principal Grant showed the patient had improved beyond expectations. Dr. Grant took considerable nourishment during the night.

WINTER PORT TRADE.

The following statement has been furnished by J. N. Sutherland of the C. P. R. freight department.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF IMPORT AND EXPORT TRAFFIC VIA THE PORT OF WEST ST. JOHN FOR THE WINTER EXPORT SEASON OF 1901 AND 1902.

	1899-1900.		1900-1901.		1901-1902.	
	Tons in.	Tons out.	Tons in.	Tons out.	Tons in.	Tons out.
Liverpool (Allan line).....	12,189	56,545	8,155	43,954	15,774	58,605
Liverpool (E. D. line).....	7,823	39,344	2,622	22,894	4,852	15,963
Glasgow.....	1,561	32,049	447	25,460	7,686	21,088
Manchester.....	12,789	12,789	44	1,459	13,236	13,236
Belfast and Dublin.....	953	46,168	44	13,439	.....	7,154
London (direct).....	.....	.....	429	2,965	.....	218
London (indirect).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,200
France-Can. line.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,560	1,617
Antwerp.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,399	.....
Grain on local.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bills lading.....	.....	1,589	.....	.....	.....	5,106
Total Tons.....	22,535	193,446	11,730	108,641	39,924	127,872

SHIPMENTS TO SOUTH AFRICA.

Hay.....	.....	.....	29,814
Onis.....	.....	.....	3,258
Flour.....	.....	.....	883
General cargo.....	.....	.....	159
Horses (3,824 head).....	.....	.....	1,918
Grand total.....	22,535	193,446	11,730

NUMBER OF SAILINGS.

Liverpool (Allan line).....	23	19	23
Liverpool (E. D. line).....	.....	.....	9
Liverpool (L. Superior).....	.....	.....	1
Glasgow (Donaldson).....	11	11	11
Head line.....	10	10	4
France (direct).....	8	10	1
Furness (indirect).....	.....	.....	3
France-Can. line.....	.....	.....	.....
South Africa.....	.....	.....	.....
(Hay).....	.....	.....	.....
(Horses).....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	63	61	59

Comparison of Live Stock.

	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.
Head.	Head.	Head.	Head.
Cattle.....	15,470	11,350	11,750
Sheep.....	15,470	11,350	11,750
Horses.....	495	209	100
Total.....	18,534	23,582	18,719

Comparison of Grain.

	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.
Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Wheat.....	2,888,582	636,515	1,860,256
Oats.....	875,348	956,904	98,249
Peas.....	170,251	290,288	12,000
Barley.....	431,227	319,348	17,127
Rye.....	60,568	127,540	12,403
Corn.....	.....	65,636	20,405
Buckwheat.....	.....	6,144	.....
Bagged grain.....	26,093	81,157	18,203
Total.....	4,386,689	8,795,688	2,144,937

Total decrease in bushels, 1900-1901, 1,401,201.
Total decrease in bushels, 1901-1902, 659,581.

In 1899-1900, which was the banner year for export of grain there were shipped 4,386,689 bushels of grain. In 1900-1901, 2,749,488 bushels, and last season 2,144,937 bushels, equal in tons to: 1899-1900, 125,901 tons; 1900-1901, 76,876 tons; and 1901-1902, 58,986 tons. The total export tonnage from the port as shown above was: 1899-1900, 193,446 tons; 1900-1901, 108,641 tons and

The following condensed table gives a comparative statement of the numbers of packages of freight shipped from the west side during the seasons of 1899-1900, 1900-1901, 1901-1902.

	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.
Sacks.....	281,418	131,345	243,745
Packages.....	242,931	115,667	300,867
Cases.....	36,226	27,312	44,240
Barrels.....	62,356	6,197	4,388
Bags.....	36,899	14,284	.....
Bales.....	97,473	39,516	135,641
Bundles.....	7,544	.....	17,353
Pieces.....	98,662	127,616	101,661
Boxes.....	.....	95	.....
Tons.....	.....	169	1,344
Casks.....	.....	.....	633
Standards.....	.....	.....	2,037

In 1901-1902, 173,705 tons. If from these amounts the tonnage of grain be subtracted it will be seen that the tonnage of package freight shipped was: 1899-1900, 67,545 tons; 1900-1901, 31,765; and this year 114,719 tons. Showing an increase of almost four times last year's tonnage of package freight, or an increase of 47,174 tons over the best previous year.

POLICE COURT.

Says He Stole a Watch—Jimmy Aging Fast—A Deserter.

Jimmy Almond, arrested by Officers Henry and Marshall for being drunk on Charlotte street last night, pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined four dollars. The only peculiarity about Jimmy is that on April 16th he was twenty-eight years old and now he is forty-two. At the same rate the poor fellow will be two hundred years old at Christmas and when a man is nearing that age he should reform.

John Walsh, a sixteen year old boy, gave himself up to the police last evening for stealing a silver watch belonging to Mary English from her house on Pond street on March 18th last. The theft had been reported to the police and the watch was recovered some time ago. This morning Walsh stated that he had taken the watch, but as no person appeared to make any charge made against him he was told to go 'way back and sit down. The police afterwards sent for Mary English from whom the watch was stolen.

The police have been on the lookout for Wylie F. G. Verge, a deserter from the 3rd Royal Canadian regiment, stationed at Halifax, and the deserter was easily taken into custody last evening. About 7.30 o'clock he walked into central station and asked for protection for the night. Deputy Chief Jenkins was not long in finding out that the would-be protectionist was the deserter wanted and he was provided with a cell. Chief Clark telegraphed to the Halifax authorities to send after the man.

REFUSED A LICENSE.

Miss Llewellyn Moore, a Christian Scientist, has applied to the mayor for a license to do business in the city as a Christian healer. Mayor White asked the recorder for an opinion on the subject and as a result, informed R. G. Murray, who was acting as Miss Moore's representative, that he could not grant the request. A short time ago, while Dr. J. W. Daniel was mayor the same license was asked for and refused.

RECENT DEATHS.

Arthur W. Lovitt, son of Mrs. George L. Lovitt, died last evening at his home, 184 Princess street, after a brief illness. Mr. Lovitt, who was very well known in St. John, was for many years bookkeeper for Miller & Woodman. Previous to that he was in the employ of the late I. C. Bowman.

Mrs. Grus Moulton, of St. Stephen, died on Monday last.

Andrew McGoldrick, of Milltown, died on Monday, leaving a wife and three small children.

PERSONAL.

George R. Balsam, of Campobello, N. B., is on a visit to Gloucester and we had a pleasant call from him today.—Gloucester, Mass., Advertiser.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Freeman-Lake, and daughter, leave this afternoon for Montreal, from where they will take passage to South Africa.

Rev. Dr. Brown, of Havelock, was in the city Tuesday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Keith, Carmarthen street. Miss Jennie Keith, of Havelock, is in the city the guest of the Misses Keith, Carmarthen street. She leaves Friday for Boston to visit friends.

TORONTO, May 7.—At McMaster University convocation tonight, the degree of LL. D. was conferred upon Hon. Geo. W. Ross, premier of Ontario, who delivered an eloquent address.

RECENT BURGLARIES.

On Sunday evening last, while Dr. and Mrs. Mayes Case were at church some person entered their house on Princess street by the back door, and enjoyed himself for a short time. The unwelcome visitor found a pitcher of milk and some food and helped himself freely, but afterwards exhibited a very reprehensible spirit of ingratitude by breaking the pitcher and spilling the milk on the floor. He also absent mindingly abstracted a ham which he found hanging in the kitchen.

Sometime last night the shoe store of Revere's Shoes on Brussels street was broken into and change amounting to two or three dollars was taken from the cash drawer. The thieves obtained an entrance by boring a hole through the back door and by this means opened it from the inside. With the exception of the money, nothing else has been missed, and it is believed that the burglary was the work of boys.

FISH MARKET.

The fishermen have not been very fortunate so far this season. The catch all around has been very light. In one of the large vessels yesterday only about three hundred gaspereaux were taken. The quotations are: Halibut, twelve to fifteen cents a pound; cod and haddock, four cents a pound; gaspereaux, eight to ten cents a dozen; shad, thirty to forty cents each; pickerel, six cents per pound; lobsters, ten to twenty-five cents each; smoked bloaters, eighteen cents a dozen.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 8.—While 8,000 persons were watching the feat of Achille Phellon at the Eagles carnival last night, the equilibrist fell from the cable at the top of the spiral tower and plunged headlong to the platform beneath. He clutched frantically at the cable and writhed as he fell, but failed to grasp either. His head struck a ladder on the platform fracturing the bones on his right side of the face. It is feared his injuries are fatal.

UNION OF LIQUOR INTERESTS.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 5.—The political organization which is now being formed throughout the United States by the allied branches of the liquor industry will be launched permanently at a big meeting which will be held in Pittsburgh on June 6.

STOCK YARDS DISCHARGING MEN.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Word came today from the stockyards that by the middle of the month 12,000 men, or one-third the working force will be out of their jobs. This information came from the inside of the yards today and includes not only the regular Sunday lay-off of men because of dull trading, but also several thousand extra as a result of the present beef agitation.

HE LEFT TWELVE WILLS.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., May 5.—The Somerset Orphan's Court was occupied Saturday by the Perrine will case. Jonathan Perrine, a farmer of Warren township, died at an advanced age a few months ago and left wills. His estate amounts to less than \$5,000. Seven of the wills are on file in the Somerset county Surrogate's office. In his last will, Perrine's wife being dead, he left his whole estate to his young housekeeper. Two of Perrine's sisters are trying to break the last will.

STANDARD OIL IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, May 5.—At a meeting of the Tariff Commission Herr Heyl (National Liberal) declared that the Standard Oil Trust had now acquired control of every German dealer in petroleum save two. It was therefore able to prevent Russian, Roumanian and Galician petroleum from successfully competing with the Standard oil. He suggested that the only means of breaking the power of the "ring" was to bring at least the refining industry to Germany.

There is much difference of opinion among the members of the commission as to the effect of the American monopoly upon the consumer.

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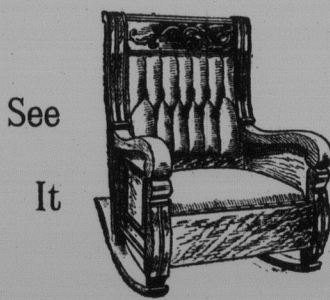
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