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A SAD CASE.

A Woman of Seventy Years Sent to the Almshouse.

About nine o'clock last night an old woman by the name of Mrs. Margaret Patterson was found wandering about the streets in Carleton and taken to the lockup by Officer Gossline. This morning she appeared in the police court, and after enquiry had been made into her circumstances, was sent to the almshouse.

Mrs. Patterson is seventy years of age and is a victim to a severe attack of St. Vitus dance. Her husband died from injuries some years ago, and since his death she has had no home. A short time ago she was living in the Buchanan house and was arrested at the time Samuel Buchanan was assaulted by him. This house has since been closed, and Mrs. Patterson has found a home wherever she was able. She has relatives living, but they either do not want her or she refuses to live with them.

PLAY PING-PONG IN MONOTON.

The Y. M. C. A. ping-pong team goes to Monoton tonight to contest with the team there for larger than local honors. Those who will play on the St. John team are: F. W. Green, M. M. Jarvis, Jack Leonard and Chas. Brown. D. W. Foster, who won the local tournament is unable to get away. The games will be played tonight.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

A Sale of the late King's Daughter's Grand Concert. F. G. Spencer. A Situation Wanted. C. K. Cameron & Co. Local. The Press. J. N. Harvey. Special Prices. J. N. Harvey. Best Yet. J. N. Harvey. Local. One Better. C. K. Cameron & Co. Local. Notice. Sch. "Kedron".

LOCAL NEWS.

The Allan liner Corinthian is due in Halifax tomorrow.

A regular monthly meeting of the hospital commissioners will be held this afternoon.

The St. John Badminton Club will hold its first meeting of the season tomorrow afternoon, at Fort Howe.

While in Ottawa, Col. Tucker, M. P., called at the department of immigration and urged that more accommodation for immigrants be provided at this port.

The Elder-Dempster liner Lake Megantic is due here tomorrow with upwards of six hundred immigrants, four hundred of whom are destined for the northwest.

The opening concert for the season at Chad Tidings Hall will be held this evening. Rev. G. M. Campbell will speak and a good musical programme will be provided.

There are vacancies in Trinity choir for two good tenors. Apply to the choirmaster, R. P. Strand, 267 Charles street, any evening except Monday or Friday, between 7 and 9.

John A. Black of Adelaide street, was struck with a belt in Moore's mill, at Pleasant Point, Tuesday evening and was unconscious for nearly an hour. He has a deep scalp wound, three inches long, and will be laid up for some time.

Clifford King, an employee of the Cornwall cotton mill, Wall street, had one of his hands badly injured yesterday morning. He was taken to the General Public Hospital. It is feared he will lose his thumb.

A. N. Harned, the Carleton builder, has been given the contract for the new steamer to replace the Springfield on the Bellisle route. The vessel will be larger, faster and better than her predecessor and will be finished in time for early navigation.

Charlottetown has a Jack the Sluggard. His method is to knock ladies down, administer a severe kick, and run. The police have as yet been unable to locate the man, but it is believed by some that he is a former patient in the lunatic asylum.

A meeting of the treasury board was held at 11.30 this morning to consider the matter of relieving a number of petitioning citizens from the necessity of immediately paying their taxes. Several applications were heard, but action in most cases was deferred.

The C. P. R. from Montreal, which was over an hour late today, brought down about two hundred passengers, most of them second class, who will sail on the Lake Erie tomorrow. They were brought over to the I. C. R. station, and this afternoon they and their baggage will be transferred to the west side on a special.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late William K. Reynolds was held at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Dr. C. E. Gorham, Coburg street. The body was taken to the cathedral, where the burial service was conducted by Rev. F. McMurtry. The body was laid to rest in the Reynolds' family vault in Fernhill. Among the mourners were many members of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society.

This afternoon at half-past two o'clock the funeral of the late William K. Davidson took place from his late residence on Elliott Row. At two o'clock Canon Richardson held a short private service for the family, and afterwards members of the Plymouth Brethren conducted the funeral service. Interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary J. Smith took place at two o'clock this afternoon from her late home on Guilford street, Carleton. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Dr. Hartley and Rev. Mr. Ferguson, and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

A PROSPEROUS Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. directors in regular session last night received most encouraging reports for the past month. The average attendance at the Sunday Bible class during November was twenty-five. In the gymnasium the average attendance at the business men's class has been eleven in the senior department, thirty-six; and in the junior class twenty-eight. The net increase in membership during the month has been fifty-eight. These steady increases in all departments make the demand for a new building every day more imperative. It is the intention of the directors to begin after Christmas on a renewal of the forward movement and to push the canvassing until the building is completed.

RECENT DEATHS.

Miss Susan N. Peters, daughter of the late Col. Peters, died at Gagetown Tuesday at an advanced age.

The death occurred at the almshouse, Fredericton, at 8 o'clock this morning of Wm. Wiley, familiarly and generally known as "Bishop" Wiley. The deceased was eighty years of age and was a son of the late Captain Wiley of St. John, in his day prominent in steamboating on the St. John river.

DIRTY SIDEWALK.

The sidewalk on Water street in front of the ferry toll house is in a dirty and dangerous condition. The snow falling from the roof of the building is piled on the sidewalk, making walking very disagreeable. Officer Finley has reported the matter.

THIS MORNING'S FIRE

Did Considerable Damage in Sutherland Building, Union Street.

Quite a serious fire occurred this morning in the large brick building on Union street, known as the Sutherland building, and the members of the fire department had two hours of pretty stiff work before the flames were extinguished. As a result the whole interior of the building is damaged, chiefly by water, although the fire itself was confined to the portion in which it originated.

The building is owned by the Allan McLean estate and was occupied as follows: First floor, Sliney & Mitchell, plumbers; James E. Hogan, saloon; J. Cullinan & Sons, dry goods; second floor, Irish Literary and Benevolent Society; Thomas Sutherland's shoe shop; J. J. Dwyer, store room for picture frames; third floor, Sutherland's shoe shop; A. J. Russell's candy factory; fourth floor, 62nd Band room, St. John Orchestra room, Teamsters' Association room and Vincent McGuire's tailor shop.

At seven o'clock Joseph Pierce, who was in Russell's candy factory went to open the building full of smoke. He at once gave the alarm at No. 3 fire station and the department promptly responded. It was found that the building was on fire in Sutherland's shoe shop and here the principal damage was done. Owing to the dense smoke and the penetrating odor of burning leather the firemen had some difficulty in working, but the four streams of water from No. 2 engine and two from Union street hydrants were soon playing on the flames and after about an hour the danger which at one time threatened the entire building was overcome. The Salvage Corps did good work in protecting the stock and furnishings in the buildings with rubber sheets.

The fire appears to have originated in Sutherland's workshop and was practically confined to this part of the building. The stock in this shop is an almost total loss. Mr. Sutherland thought he had insurance in the Commercial Union, A. C. Fairweather, agent, a short time ago. He thinks his loss will be between \$500 and \$1,000.

The damage in the upper floor of the building is slight with the exception of Vincent McGuire's tailor shop which was completely gutted. The floor in other parts was torn up by the firemen for the purpose of getting at the flames. Mr. Russell says that his stock on the third floor is but slightly damaged. He has no insurance.

On the second floor the pool and billiard tables in the Irish Society's rooms are considerably damaged. They are covered by \$200 insurance in the Quebec Company, in which another policy of \$200 on the other furniture is also held.

On the lower floor Sliney & Mitchell estimated their loss at \$500, their patterns and considerable sheet metal being damaged. This loss is covered by a policy of \$500 in the Guardian Company.

J. Cullinan & Sons' stock of dry goods suffered from water and Mr. Cullinan is unable to estimate his loss. He carries some thousands insurance in the Equity Company, D. R. Jack, agent. James E. Hogan's stock was not damaged but the ceiling and walls of the saloon have suffered from water. The loss to the building itself cannot be estimated but it is covered by insurance.

THE FRUIT TRADE.

Now is the Time For Dealers to Get Their Christmas Supplies.

This is the time for dealers to secure their Christmas supplies of fruit, and there is no establishment better able to cater to the trade than is A. L. Goodwin's.

Mr. Goodwin's business in the fruit line reaches all through the maritime provinces and into Quebec, and is increasing every year. The methods adopted are such that retailers can better proceed than can be had elsewhere. Mr. Goodwin imports much of his stock direct from the growers, and by securing large consignments is able to buy closely.

Some idea of the business done by this house may be gathered from the fact that for the present Christmas trade there were imported 150 sacks alfalfa, 250 sacks walnuts, 75 sacks almonds, 200 sacks peanuts, 75 sacks Brazil and 100 sacks of other varieties of nuts, 50 cases figs, 1,000 boxes dates, 1,000 boxes California prunes, 1,000 barrels apples, 850 kegs grapes, 500 cases Valencia oranges, 100 barrels Jamaica oranges, one carload Florida oranges, 400 boxes lemons and a car of Allen's celebrated apple juice. This enormous stock is for the Christmas trade alone, and by buying in such large quantities Mr. Goodwin secured the very best terms. The banana season is over, but he has a sufficient quantity of this fruit in stock to supply the demand. All orders are filled without any delay, and goods are shipped to any part of the country.

CIVIC PAY DAY.

This is civic pay day, and Chamberlain Sandall has handed out to various departments \$12,729.53 in good cash.

The payments were divided as follows:

Official	\$1,364.95
Public works	3,535.22
Police	2,835.15
Fire department	1,065.00
Salvage corps	80.00
Market	771.94
Lighting	202.50
Street laborers	1,075.60
Water and sewerage	1,729.98
Total	\$12,729.53

CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of Ingraham v. Brown will be concluded in circuit court this afternoon. This morning some rebuttal evidence was submitted by the plaintiff after which Judge Trueman, for the defense, argued for a non-suit, which was denied. He then addressed the jury. Mr. McKewen, for the plaintiff, is presenting his case to the jury this afternoon.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

William Belyea of Carleton Narrowly Escapes Death.

Between two and three o'clock this afternoon a young man named William Belyea, belonging to Carleton, had a most miraculous escape from instant death. Mr. Belyea is a carpenter in the employ of James Myles, and was engaged with other workmen in hoisting deals to the new upper story just added to the London House Wholesale on King street. The hoisting was being done in the rear of the building, and while Mr. Belyea stood on the ground preparing a load to be sent up, one of the heavy planks which was swinging near the top of the building slipped from the sling and fell to the ground, one end striking the unfortunate young man in the back.

It happened that a pile of laths interfered with the plank in its fall and helped to break the force of the blow. Otherwise Mr. Belyea's head would certainly have been crushed. Dr. William Christie was at once called and found the young man suffering intensely, but able to be sent to his home in Carleton in a coach. To the Star Dr. Christie said that while Mr. Belyea was very seriously injured it was impossible to state from a hasty examination just how badly he had been affected, and as the young man was being taken to his home he would there be properly attended.

MORE CATTLE COMING.

Thirty-Seven Cars for Lake Erie Arrive Tonight—Will Load at West Side.

Thirty-two carloads of cattle for the Lake Erie are being hurried down over the I. C. R. and will arrive this evening probably about eight o'clock. It is expected that even the fast run of forty-one hours made by the last cattle train will be reduced this time. All the cattle came from Ontario and are Grand Trunk shipments.

Owing to the superior facilities for feeding accommodations and examining cattle at Sand Point this lot will also be loaded there instead of at the Long Wharf. This transfer across the bridge means considerable extra expense to the steamship men. They could load on this side for about \$5, including the bringing of the steamer across the harbor, while the expense of carrying them around the bridge amounts to \$5.50 per carload. When the I. C. R. fix up the exhibition sheds and the Ballast wharf facilities for handling cattle this trouble will be obviated but the government road does not feel like going to any large expense until they are sure that the Portland embargo will hold and the Grand Trunk will continue to send their cattle around to St. John.

GREAT TEA WAREHOUSE.

Important Addition to the Big Commercial Structures of St. John.

T. H. Estabrooks has purchased the Wilson and Scovill lots on Mill street, opposite Rankine's biscuit factory, and G. Ernest Fairweather, architect, is preparing plans for a five or six story brick warehouse to cover the whole of the two lots. The price paid for the lots is not stated, but it is understood to have been a large figure.

When the new warehouse is erected Mr. Estabrooks will have three times the space he at present has in the warehouse on North wharf, and he will have the largest and best equipped tea blending and packing establishment in Canada, if not in America.

Two and a half years ago Mr. Estabrooks occupied only about half the big warehouse to which he had moved on North wharf, but the growth of his tea trade has been so great, especially since he entered the market of western Canada, that now the whole building is too small and he has been compelled to secure larger quarters. The new departure is a very important event in the Canadian tea trade, and the new warehouse will be a notable addition to the big commercial structures of St. John.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

Hard coal, Gibbon & Co.

A big sale of ladies' winter vests at F. R. Patterson's, corner Charlotte and Duke streets, all day Saturday, at reduced prices. See ad. on page 4 of this paper.

Great values in Christmas goods. 100 cases Xmas goods, including toys, dolls, albums, work boxes, Bibles, purses, pocket-books, calendars, a nuns, children's books and miscellaneous goods of full descriptions. All at special cut rates. McArthur's, 34 King street.

Chas. K. Cameron & Co., 77 King street, is offering great reductions in trimmed and untrimmed hats, toques and bonnets and millinery goods. The ladies should call and secure the bargains offered.

Call and see the large photo given away with every dozen photos from \$3.00 per dozen upwards at Isaac Erb & Son's, photographers, 13 Charlotte street. Special rates on Sunday school groups.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Last evening Charles Sullivan, engineer of the Street Railway power house, and Mrs. Sullivan were surprised at their home on Paradise Row by about fifty friends who came to congratulate them on the twenty-fourth anniversary of their marriage. A most enjoyable evening was spent and William Rogers on behalf of those present presented Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan with a handsome sideboard. Mr. Sullivan who was completely taken by surprise responded in a suitable manner.

PROVINCIAL WEDDINGS.

William C. Horncastle and Miss Jessie Greir, both of New Maryland, were married at the residence of Rev. G. B. Payson, Wednesday evening.

The marriage took place at Gasper, Kings, N. S., Wednesday, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Wm. Anderson, of Allison, Caldwell, merchant of that place, to Bessie Smith. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Spidder.

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Also a lot of odds and ends in Misses' and Children's Vests. Remember — for Saturday.

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C. F. BROWN, 501-5 Main Street.**MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.**

E. A. McCready, New Brunswick director of the McDonald schools, will be in St. John on Monday, and that evening will have a conference with the school board on the subject of a manual training school. No definite steps have been taken toward the establishment of such a school in this city, in which respect it is behind most other towns of nearly equal population.

P. COURT.

In the P. Court this morning two drunks were disposed of for the usual amounts. One of them was a young man who only a year ago was much respected. He has since that time been addicted to drink, is on the list of interdicts, and is a source of sorrow to his young wife. The police are endeavoring to discover who supplies him with liquor.

BEST YET.

My assortment of Boots and Shoes is superior to that of former seasons. You better become acquainted with my store and get the advantage of very low prices.

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