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WORKINGMEN'S MASS MEETING. Tonight at Orange Hall, Fairville, all the working men are asked to assemble to hear the labor questions of the day discussed by John Killen, M. G. Kelly, and other representative labor men.

Rev. J. H. Hector and Rev. E. L. Coffin are now on Prince Edward Island holding a series of meetings. They crossed by the capes and were detained there for some time as Mr. Hector was unable to walk any distance and had to wait for a chance to be hauled. Mr. Coffin's singing appears to be much appreciated on the island.

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.

The treasury board meets in regular session this afternoon.

A shipment of cattle left Montreal yesterday for St. John via the I. C. R.

A meeting of the civic representation committee is called for tomorrow afternoon.

The mail boat Pretorian got in from Halifax last night and docked at Sand Point this morning.

The stationary firemen and engineers will meet in Labor H. Union street, tonight for the purpose of organization.

Officer Bowes was called into Patrick Cottar's house on Brussels street last evening to restore peace between Mr. Cottar and his wife, Isabella.

In the police court this morning Charles Burns, for being drunk on Britain street, was fined eight dollars or twenty days.

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 Donaldson liner Tritonia having completed unloading at the I. C. R. pier moved over to No. 4 berth at Sand Point this morning to take in her outward cargo.

This morning the body of Warren E. McCabe, who died yesterday in the hospital, was taken by rail to Parrsboro for interment. Miss McCabe accompanied the body.

The Maritime Mill Works, Portland street, yesterday installed a new engine of 125 horse power in addition to the 150 horse power engine already in use. The work was done by Harry Day and Fred Carson.

St. George's division, No. 353, S. of T. will hold an entertainment in the Union hall, North End, on Thursday evening. The programme will include both vocal and instrumental music and should attract a good crowd.

In the police court yesterday afternoon the case against Lorne Williams for stealing a half barrel of fish from his brother, Edward Williams, was concluded. The prisoner was convicted and sentenced to two months in jail.

George Meagher, one of the best fancy skaters in the world, who has been in the city for the past few days, gave an exhibition of skating before a number of friends in the Queen's rink this afternoon.

The last carnival of the season will be held on Friday week at the Victoria rink under the management of the Victoria Athletic Club, to whom the H. M. S. Polymorphians have transferred the dates on which theirs was to have taken place.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature today, 35; lowest temperature, 16; barometer reading at noon, 30.16 inches; wind, direction north-west, velocity 12 miles per hour. Forecast—Westerly winds, fine today and on Friday, not much change in temperature. Synopsis—There is no present indication of any marked change occurring in the prevailing weather. From New England to the Banks the winds promise to be moderate to fresh westerly.

ONLY ONE MORE DAY TO COMPLETE YOUR ORGANIZATION, GENTLEMEN OF THE OPPOSITION. MAKE THEM FRUITFUL DAYS, TO THE END THAT ON SATURDAY NEXT YOU WILL BE REPRESENTED AT THE POLLS BY THE VERY BEST MEN IN THE WARDS—MEN WHO KNOW THE VOTERS AND ARE QUICK TO DETECT ANY SHARP PRACTICE ON THE PART OF THE GOVERNMENT HEELERS. THE VICTORY MUST BE DECISIVE.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

A. M. Philips, real estate agent, has sold to Dr. William A. Christie, the Philips home on the corner of Paddock and Waterloo streets.

The Harding estate property on Waterloo street, almost opposite the former, has also been sold by Mr. Philips to Dr. Lewis.

The prices paid are not stated, but the medical profession is evidently flourishing.

THIS EVENING.

The Runaway Girl, by the Bandmann Opera Co. Missionary tea, Queen Square Methodist church. Lecture on Early Christian Art, by Prof. Paterson, in Trinity church school room. Harris Festival Chorus in C. of E. Institute.

Special meeting of Thistle Curling Club. Meeting of stationary firemen and engineers in Labor Hall, for purpose of organization. Opposition meeting in Orange Hall, Fairville, and City Hall, Carleton.

BANK CLEARINGS.

The bank clearings for the week ending Thursday, Feb'y 26th, were \$782,306, as compared with \$742,216 in the corresponding week last year.

THE BELL CASE.

(Chatham Commercial.) A gentleman of this town who recently came here from Carleton county, states that the history of the Bell case as related by the opposition is substantially correct. Mr. Bell was a near neighbor of our informant, and his case excited great interest in the county at the time his property was sacrificed by the government. The government stands convicted by public opinion wherever the facts are known, and all the special pleading of the lawyers who are in the government will not alter the facts that the widow was despoiled of her property.

THE CARLETON LOTS.

Regarding Mr. Hatheway's Carleton lots, referred to in his letter published in today's Star, the Sun this morning pertinently asks:—

"Does anyone suppose that Mr. George Robertson would have done worse for himself than Mr. Hatheway did? Has Mr. George Robertson shown a disposition to give the city something for nothing? Has Mr. Purdy given away real estate or personal property to the public? Has Hon. H. A. McKeown made the city rich? Is Mr. Edward Lantala a civic benefactor?"

PERSONAL.

George Ellis, of Wolfville, N. S., is in the city for a few days visiting his father Senator Ellis.

Fraser G. Marshall, maritime Y. M. C. A. secretary, was in the city yesterday and returned to New Glasgow last night.

Common Clerk Wardrop is sick with a bad attack of La Grippe.

Superintendent J. Osborne, of the C. P. R., went to Woodstock last night.

L. O. Germain of Sydney is stopping at the Dufferin.

The Misses Snowball, of Chatham, N. B. were among the Canadian visitors who registered their names at the Canadian government office, 17 Victoria street, London, during the week ending Feb. 10.

Ald. McGoldrick arrived home yesterday from Boston, where he spent some days on business.

A. George Blair came down from Fredericton on last evening's train.

T. S. Simms left for Halifax Tuesday evening en route for a business trip to the West Indies.

Robert Connolly, of Great Salmon River, and C. N. Farwick, of New Glasgow, are at the Dufferin.

John Stewart, of the C. P. R., Woodstock, was in the city yesterday.

W. A. Lockhart, who is considerably improved in health, is expected from Montreal on Saturday.

A. Machum came in today from Fredericton.

Scott E. Morrill returned today from Queens Co.

John Connors, of Ottawa, arrived on the Montreal express today.

W. C. and Mrs. Crockett, of Fredericton, are in the city.

J. H. Steves, of Truro, is in town.

George R. Davis, the piano man, has gone to England.

FOR MONDAY NIGHT.

The dramatic and musical entertainment, to be given in the Temperance hall, Market Building, on Monday evening next, under the auspices of Gordon Division S. of T., promises to be one worthy of the patronage of the citizens. The drama has had a thorough rehearsal, and the musical and literary part of the entertainment is contributed by many well known members of the order.

OPPOSITION WARD MEETINGS.

Ward meetings for the coming election will be held every evening at 8 o'clock as follows: Kings, Queens, Duke and Sydney wards at Foster's Corner.

Wellington and Prince wards at Bricklayers' and Masons' hall, Brussels street.

Guys ward at City Hall, Carleton.

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Dufferin ward at Segee's hall.

Victoria ward at Victoria Rink, City road.

Lorne ward, in McMullin's building opposite the street car sheds.

Lansdowne ward, over Lilley & Sons, Main street.

Sydney ward has elected Wm. Lewis chairman, W. C. Heustis, vice-chairman, and John Jackson, secretary.

LATE AGAIN.

Yesterday's effort appears to have been too much for the Montreal express. It was quite late in leaving Carleton last evening and will not reach the city until almost seven o'clock this evening. The delay is caused on the adjoining division as the train is making schedule time on the run from Megantic to St. John.

A CHAMPION CHALLENGED.

Now that the skating season is almost over a host of aspirants for honors arises. The latest challenge issued is by Conductor Amos Ring of the street railway, who wants to skate the present champion of the service, Motor-man Willard Wilson. The challenger wants the right to take place the night of the Parker-Duffy contest.

MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT. VOTE THE WHOLE OPPOSITION TICKET. DON'T SPLIT YOUR VOTE FOR ANYBODY.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Schr. G. R. Parker, 97, Sprinker, from New York, with coal.

Schr. Cloydia, 123, Berry, from New York.

S. S. Pretorian, 3,510, Johnston, from Liverpool.

Coastwise—Schr. Effort, Milner, for Annapolis; Wood Bros, Golding, for Quaco.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS. Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker. Feb. 26, 1903.

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IN LABOR HALL.

he could judge they would be with the minority if the great liberal party of Canada were not going to permit anyone, powerful though he might be, to lead them away from their real issue in this campaign. (Applause.)

Mr. Blair was not to be taken too seriously when he declared that Mr. Haysen's success in provincial politics would be heralded by conservative management. (Cheers for Haysen, Mr. Blair, and the liberal party in this province. No one knew better than Mr. Blair himself when Mr. Haysen comes into power on the 28th inst (Applause) as the speaker (McLade) believed he would have been supporting Mr. Blair. (Great cheers.)

If Mr. Blair is able to read the signs of the times he must see that the working men are almost to be placed with the opposition in this fight, and that it will be wisdom on his part not to permit himself in his desire to please the party bosses here to lose the support of the honest working class from their real issue in this campaign. (Applause at his back.)

JOHN E. WILSON was loudly applauded. He said: I am an employer of labor for 15 years. I have worked side by side with many of you. If I am elected I will do my best to secure legislation for the workingman. (Cheers.) The Telegraph has said that there was one school book printed in St. John. If that is so an glad of it and wish there were more. The school book matter was dealt with very carefully by Mr. Wilson, the speaker saying that middlemen should not get great profits, and as a consequence, advance the price of the poor man's books. The government thought the laboring men were fools, and had therefore tried to draw them away from the main issue. He advised his hearers to vote the whole ticket.

W. F. HATHEWAY gave some good points to his auditors on the matter of voting. He referred to the ballot box and said that the electors to watch out lest they be fooled. You have begun a history that will win success for the laboring man. Stick to the ticket, the people's ticket, the ticket of the workingman and bring it to victory on the 28th. (Cheers.)

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Saturday's Star will be eight pages, with a big circulation. Advertisers should send in their copy early tomorrow.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late John C. Hatheway was held this afternoon from his late home on the Manawagonish road and was largely attended. At half past two o'clock service was conducted at his home by Rev. Mr. McKell after which the body was taken for interment to Fernhill cemetery. The pall-bearers were chosen from among the Hatheway relatives and were J. A. Beattie, Boyd Littlehale, Charles Tilley, Lawrence Drake, Harold Olive and William B. Quinton. Members of the Agricultural Society attended the funeral in a body. The casket was adorned with many floral offerings, among which were a beautiful wreath from Mr. Hatheway's associates in Fairville, a crescent from his sister, Mrs. C. H. Adams, of Boston, and many other private pieces.

This afternoon at half past two o'clock the funeral of the late Mrs. Rebekah A. Smyth took place from her late home, 119 Mecklenburg street. Service was conducted by Rev. G. M. Campbell and the body was interred in the Church of England burying ground.

The funeral of the late John S. Machum was held at half past two o'clock this afternoon from his late home at 171-2 Waterloo street. Rev. C. T. Phillips conducted the services at the house and grave and the body was interred in Fernhill. Pall-bearers were chosen from Mr. Machum's relatives. Among the floral pieces on the casket were a crescent, star and bar from friends in the Waterloo Street Baptist church and a large bouquet from the Christian Endeavor Society of the same church.

CARLETON NEWS.

Mrs. A. C. Smith arrived yesterday afternoon from Fredericton, where she had been called to attend the funeral of her niece, the wife of Dr. Irvine.

The members of Jewel Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, held their annual sleigh drive last night. They took on some members who reside on the east side at Adelaide road and proceeded to the residence of Robert Stimpson, Millidgeville, where an enjoyable evening was spent.

A grand opposition rally will be held in the City Hall tonight. W. Frank Hatheway and other representatives of the party will address the meeting.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers will give a concert in the City Hall March 17th, under the auspices of the Young People's Association of the Presbyterian Church.

A farewell party took place on Tuesday evening at the residence of Capt. Carter, Watson street, in honor of his daughter Lulu, who leaves for Lynn, Mass., today. About thirty guests were present.

THE MINTO ARRIVES.

Fred E. Hanington, I. C. R. ticket agent, received the following despatch from Station Master Webster at Pictou: "The Minto arrived at Georgetown at seven o'clock this morning, having been in the ice for twelve days. She got within three quarters of a mile of the Stanley yesterday afternoon and put on board forty tons of coal. Will advise as soon as we can when the Minto will leave Georgetown."

There are two hauled carloads of freight on the island awaiting shipment and one hundred carloads at Pictou, besides large quantities of mail matter.

CARAQUET RAILWAY BLOCKED.

Freight agent Smiley, of the I. C. R., received word last evening to the effect that the Caraquez railway has been closed for the past two weeks. The recent storm in the north covered the rails with such a depth of snow that in spite of persistent work no trains have as yet been able to run and it is anticipated that some days will elapse before the track is clear. Information regarding this was quite a long time in coming.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING FUND.

Fraser G. Marshall, maritime secretary of the Y. M. C. A. came to the city from Fredericton yesterday and is now assisting the local officers in the prosecution of an earnest canvass for the building fund. The outlook is bright and it is anticipated that the sum of \$5,000 required to bring the subscription list to the \$50,000 mark will be secured in a short time. Many of the young men of the city are now taking an active interest in the matter.

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HANDSOME NEW DRESS SKIRTS, Only \$3.98 Each.

These Skirts would be good value at \$5.00, but owing to a most advantageous purchase we can afford to sell them at the above remarkable price. They are made from good quality of black frieze cheviot, with flounce 8 inches deep in front, graduating to 14 inches at the back. Trimmed with a row of tucks and 3 bands of taffeta silk. Stylish, perfect fitting skirts that will win the admiration of any woman (or man) rightly tailored from the right materials.

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Victoria Ward at Victoria Rink, City Road.

Lorne Ward at Geo. W. Mullin's, Opposite Electric Car Shed, Main Street.

Lansdowne Ward at 509 Main Street, over Lilley & Sons.

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Half bbl. Royal Canadian at \$2.35;

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With half bbl. Royal Canadian, a package of Wheatheart or Whole Wheat Flour.

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GENERAL.

The prize money to be given to Admiral Dewey and others for sinking the Spanish vessels in Manila Bay amounts to nearly a million dollars.

English papers congratulate Mr. Chamberlain on the remarkable success of his South African tour.

PROVINCIAL.

The Nova Scotia lumbermen are hot after Mr. Blair in connection with the freight rates of lumber on the Inter-colonial railway. They are sending a delegation to meet him in Moncton.

William Jeffries of St. Andrews, charged with arson, has been found guilty and discharged.

The People's Bank of Fredericton earned an eight per cent. dividend last year.

The evidence was concluded in the McCutcheon divorce suit, Fredericton, yesterday. Judgment will be delivered next term.

Hon. Mr. Lablouis is this week calling for tenders for bridges in Restigouche county.

WHO GETS THE BIRD?

On the steamer Crystal Stream, purchased in New York, there was perched over the wheelhouse, a gaudy, gilded, arrogant looking American Eagle. The bird was removed during the work of making repairs to the steamer and it is stated that quite a lively discussion took place regarding its future disposal. The retiring North End M. P. is said to have been anxious to secure it, but was opposed by a former American who is interested in the steamer. The opposition appears to have been strong as the bird still rests in the cabin of the steamer. Its wings are outspread, which makes the eagle unsuited for a supporter of the present government.

MISS TONGE INJURED.

Miss Lucy Tonge, of this city, at present singing in the Sultan of Sulu opera, New York, sustained an injury on evening last week. While on the stage she stepped on a rusty nail, which penetrated the foot. The injury necessitated her absence from the theatre the following evening.

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