

ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1905.

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Rev. J. D. Williams, of Indianapolis, speaks in York Theatre Sunday, March 26, at 3 and 8 p. m. F. R. PATTERSON & CO. THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

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LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts - Fine and mild. Saturday, moderate to fresh southerly winds; a few scattered showers, but generally fair and mild.

Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 42. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 30. Temperature at noon, 38.

Hot Baked Beans-Delicious, savory, appetizing, 15c. per crock-C. O. D. Send order by postal card to Mrs. H. S. Collins, 187 Sydney street.

A meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held this evening. Business of importance is on the programme and a large attendance is requested.

The post office clock needs investigation, oil or winding. At twelve o'clock today the hands informed the public the hour was six-thirty.

James McConnell, of Winter street, has been reported for ill-treating his horse on Paddock street by over-hauling and beating him.

The Willing Workers of the Germanist Street Baptist church intend holding a bean supper tomorrow, Saturday, at 7 o'clock in the school-room of the church from 8.30 to 7 o'clock.

Workers are known as having successful functions of this kind in the past, a large attendance is expected tomorrow night.

The resignation of Rev. C. W. Vincent, of Logan avenue Baptist church, Winnipeg, has been accepted. Mr. Vincent is still very ill, and his congregation recently sent him a purse of \$100.

In order to make a clean sweep of their fancy goods, Jas. A. Tutts & Son have decided to make a big cut in prices for tomorrow, Saturday, \$1.00 goods for 50c, 50c goods for 25c, 25c goods for 15c, 15c goods for 7c, and 5c goods for 2c. Lots of bargains in china, glassware, toys and dolls as well.

Richard Dawson appeared before the police court this morning on a charge of stealing several cans of paint, 12 lbs. of black lead, some brushes and a rope from the premises of the late Mrs. Dawson. He did not steal as much as that, he stole only three cans of paint and two brushes. He was remanded.

At a meeting of the St. Vincent's Alumnae Association held last evening, it was decided to take steps to recognize in some way the return of His Lordship Bishop Casey from Rome, as the society is under his distinguished patronage. A committee was appointed to deal with the matter.

The following delegates to the National Council of Women were appointed: Misses Margaret McCaffrey, Elizabeth MacNeil, Alice Mahoney, Florence O'Regan and Katherine E. O'Neill.

"UP GUARDS AND AT THEM!" The monstrous snow-drifts on the back streets of Inlandtown are causing the residents some worry. They are melting all too slowly, and their impromment leads one to believe they will not be fully divided until well into May, if the present process is maintained. One resident suggests that the neighbors take their shovels some of these fine nights, after work and attack the big heaps, so that the snow will melt quickly.

WAGON BUILDERS BUSY. Nearly every wagon builder and carriage repairer in the city and vicinity is working over time. The scarcity of bare ground in many of the principal streets has hastened work on new wheeled vehicles and those in for an overhaul and repainting. Pretty nearly every tradesman has his rush season and this is the busy time of the craft aforementioned.

WILL DISCUSS NORTHWEST MISSIONS. What is expected will be an interesting meeting will be held in the vestry of Main Street Baptist church on Wednesday evening next, when the Young People's Union will hold a Conquest Evening. The subject will be missions, chiefly work in the Great Northwest of Canada. There will be three or more short papers dealing with the progress and prospects of the work, some appropriate musical numbers, addresses and general discussion.

OLD-FASHIONED TEA MEETING. Much thorough preparation is going on for an old-fashioned tea meeting to be held in the vestry of Brussels street Baptist church on Tuesday evening next. The supper hall is to be handsomely decorated and the ladies in charge are as usual trying to outdo one another in brilliancy of display. There will be a continuous programme in the auditorium for the benefit of those who are waiting for supper and those already served.

VICTOR. This magnificent machine can be had for evening gatherings, public or private, with singers and artists such as: Caruso, Campanari, Pianou, Scottie, Gogoro, Irving Gillette (Harry Mackay), Suzanne Adams, Louise Homer and others. JOHN FRODSHAM.

THIS EVENING. Harkins' Company at the Opera House. Meeting of South African Veterans.

LICENSE COMM'RS GIVE EVIDENCE.

Testify This Morning in Their Own Behalf.

Their Counsel Admits That Their Action Was Irregular But Was Not Intentionally Guilty

The case of Eben Perkins against the liquor license commissioners was continued before the police magistrate this morning.

Mr. Blaine was the first witness for the defense. He said he could not remember when he first heard of the transfer of Mrs. Harris' property. The commissioners met and decided to issue a license to Savage. He had no knowledge that no application had been filed as required by the act. Mr. Savage has never violated the law to the knowledge of the commissioners. Col. Blaine knew nothing of any offers of money corruptly or improperly. The license was granted to Mr. Savage because the commissioners thought he was a reputable person and intended to give him the first chance.

Cross-examined by H. W. Robertson - Mrs. Harris was to get a refund of \$75 for the remainder of the term for which her license issued. He had not seen Mr. Savage's application. Mr. Savage gave no bond as required by law. They granted the license without knowing whether Savage had given a bond or not. He got the \$75 from Savage the same day Mrs. Harris gave up her license or the next day.

To Judge Ritchie - Mrs. Harris did not get the \$75. To H. W. Robertson - Mrs. Harris was not to get the \$75 from Mr. Savage. He had had several conversations with Mr. Savage. Knew that Savage had given Mrs. Harris \$75 and she had handed it back to him. She has not seen Mr. Savage since. The money was deposited in the bank, did not know when Mr. Savage had had three extensions before he got the last license. The commissioners were of the opinion that they could grant a license to one who fulfilled the requirements under the act, and they had formerly decided to give Mr. Savage the first chance. He knew nothing of the transfer of Mrs. Harris' property nor the conditions thereof. He did not consent to give Mr. Savage a license but was granting a new one.

Re-examined by W. H. Trueman - Witness said he intended to recommend that the rebate of \$75 be paid to Mrs. Harris.

Michael Coll was the next witness. The standing of Mr. Savage as a saloon keeper was very good. He had no black marks against him. It is not the practice that the applications should be placed before the commissioners. The commissioners had had an interview with Mr. Savage. On the subject of knowing when these delegations appear. Their suggestions are sometimes acted upon. The applications for licenses under the act are made to the inspector and it is taken for granted that this provision has been complied with before the names were before the commissioners.

Inspector J. B. Jones was the next witness. He read a communication from his minute book in which Savage asked for a reconsideration of his application for license on the ground that he could get a lease of the premises he had occupied if he got a license. Mr. Savage was granted an extension but not a new license. On the subject of Mrs. Harris' license a new license was granted to Mr. Savage for which he paid \$75.

This closed the case for the defence. W. H. Trueman, counsel for the defence submitted that in order to maintain an action under section 59 of the act that the commissioners granted this license with a guilty mind, knowingly committing an offence. He argued that the commissioners were of guilty mind of the offence contemplated in section 59 of the act as the issue of the license in question was merely an irregularity. The most that could be said was that the commissioners were subject to criticism. Mr. Perkins in obedience to some conceived duty as a citizen has dragged the commissioners before the court. It must be made out that these commissioners were acting with a guilty mind and knowingly in violation of their duty.

The case will be concluded at eleven o'clock tomorrow.

BAD STREETS AND WALKS

St. John Thoroughfares Are in a Condition Dangerous and Hindering to All Traffic.

There is a very dangerous hole on Water street directly in front of the entrance to the ferry building. A large stake has been placed in the hole so that teamsters will not drive their horses into it, but this improvised danger signal is not sufficient, in fact it is not a question of safe-guards that the teamsters want, but that the authorities put the street in good shape.

Water street is not the only one that is in a bad way. Teamsters today are complaining bitterly about the condition of the streets. Some are using wheels and some runners, but in all cases only small loads can be handled. Some of the streets are so bad that teams have to go on the sidewalk.

Not only teamsters are kicking, but citizens generally object to the condition of the sidewalks. An idea as to just how bad things are can be gathered from the fact that the gutter on King street East, in front of the Burial Ground, marks the inner edge of the present path used by pedestrians.

PERSONALS.

John E. Donnelly has gone on a trip to the Pacific coast over the C. P. R. and on his return will visit his uncle, Joseph Bourke, Anaconda, Montana.

Miss Florence Hurley left yesterday for a short trip to Boston and New York.

Dr. G. U. Hay will leave next month on a trip to the Pacific coast. He will attend a meeting of the British Columbia Teachers' Institute at Revelstoke.

T. B. Calhoun, of Calhoun's Mills, and J. B. Calhoun, of Gaspe, were registered at the Dufferin yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Anderson, of St. Martins, are in the Victoria.

William Ganong, a well-known and capable hotel man has taken a position as assistant manager of the Hotel American. Mr. Ganong was formerly of Fredericton and was also in the hotel business in Fernie, B. C., until the recent fire there.—Moncton Transcript.

Miss Mae Brown has returned to St. John after a visit to friends in Moncton.

Mrs. Helen Hatfield and son Kenneth, of Calais, have returned from The Cedars, N. B., where they have spent the winter.

Miss Genevieve Hogan, of Calais, has returned from a visit to St. John.

WHERE WILL THEY PLAY? There is some speculation in baseball circles as to just where the ball team being organized by Joseph Page will perform this coming season.

The Athletic grounds have not as yet been secured and Manager Haney, of the Shamrock Club, said this morning that he had not been approached as to the use of his grounds.

Mr. Haney stated that as soon as he could get the present lottery for Phoenix B. in proper shape he would organize a team and would assure the people of St. John as good sport as they ever had here. Mr. Haney says there is a lot of good local talent that has not been looked and the rest he will import.

TIP O'NEILL FOR MILWAUKEE. John "Tip" O'Neill left Boston last night for Des Moines, Iowa, where he will join the Milwaukee base ball team. "Tip" is at present in fairly good shape and expects to make a good showing this season. He is very popular in Milwaukee where he played the season before last and did such good work. "Tip" likes Milwaukee and says it is a pleasure to play ball there.

ANOTHER G. P. ESCAPEES. Fred McAfee, a prisoner at the jail, was shovelling snow yesterday with the gang on the Marsh road, when he decided he could find more aristocratic employment, and he quickly departed to the haunts of the unknown. He was pursued, but effected his escape.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY'S Shopping Programme

AT THE FOUR BIG STORES.

The 65c. Shirts Continued Until Saturday Night.

This was decided upon yesterday. Many men have already availed themselves of the opportunity to get some of these fine laundered garments, but as the lot is not quite all gone we will extend the time limit to Saturday night. Well-made shirts, with Cuff and Bands, etc.

\$10 Suits for \$7.50—Boys' Suits for Half.

Now here's a genuine good chance to get working and school clothing for a song. The goods mentioned are odd lots that are really bothersome when complete stocks have to be cared for in an orderly manner. Not a bit damaged or unsalable. For men and boys.

Ladies' New Spring Costumes from \$14 up.

Some women run away with the idea that to buy a ready-tailored suit is somewhat extravagant, but it is not so. When our buyer selects his goods abroad and in American centres, he has in mind just what St. John ladies want, and how much they will pay. All modish materials and the most stylish trimmings. New models.

Cute Little Dresses, etc., for Children, Again.

This is a line we do not tire talking about, nor do our customers weary looking at it. The opening day (yesterday) was a great success, and many pretty little frocks for girls, coats for babies, boys' washable clothing and infants' bonnets were sold. Opening continues today and tomorrow.

This Year's Go-carts Are Very Attractive.

Space, or the lack of it, prevents a full description of the new Carriages and Go-Carts, but they are far ahead of former years. They are smaller, neater, fully as strong, easy-running, adjustable, have pretty umbrellas, patent brakes and stop-bars, \$1.50 up.

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