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It is conceded that real merit and literary aspiration are entitled to consideration and encouragement. That being the case, the West End Dramatic Club should be greeted with a full house when they appear in the York Theatre on Thursday evening, December 4th. These clever amateurs on that occasion will present a two act piece and three one act pieces, being the same bill they presented in the City Hall recently, and for which they have been very highly complimented.

**POLICE REPORT.**

During the past month ninety-one arrests were made by the police and of the prisoners only four were females. Seventy-one were arrested for drunkenness, nine for disorderly conduct, four for stealing, three for assault, two for profanity and one each for desertion and fighting. New Brunswick produced seven of the offenders, Nova Scotia four, Ireland, Scotland and Norway three each, Finland and Ontario two each, and England, Sweden, Newfoundland and the United States one each.

**WEST INDIA LINE.**

The Ocamo left Bermuda on Saturday at 3 p. m., and will be due here on Wednesday. The sailing date from here is Saturday, 6th instant.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS

**LOCAL NEWS.**

The steamer Empress of India left Yokohama on Friday.

Women's \$11.50 black coats for \$7.95 to-morrow at Morrell & Sutherland's.

The monthly meetings of No. 1 and 2 Salvage Corps will be held this evening.

Read what Reverdy Steeves says on this page about good footwear at low prices.

Calendars, cards and booklets at Hall's bookstore, King street. A new and carefully selected stock just opened.

A royal salute was fired at noon today from Dorchester battery, by a detachment from No. 4 Company, R. C. A., in honor of the queen's birthday.

The death of Matthew Barkhouse, an aged and highly esteemed resident of Dartmouth, N. S., occurred Friday afternoon after an illness of only a few days.

Quite a number of the one hundred and fifty immigrants who were detained at Sand Point for lack of money, were sent forward to their destinations today.

Seven candidates were baptized by the pastor of Waterloo Street Free Baptist church Sunday morning and twelve were received into church membership.

The Methodist congregation of Andover held an entertainment in Beveridge Hall last Monday evening which was well attended. Miss Palmer of Fredericton and Miss Rogers, elocutionist of St. John took part in addition to local talent.

In accordance with the request of Magistrate Ritchie, Dr. James Christie has examined Frederick Buchanan, now confined in jail for assaulting his father, in order to determine whether the man is of sound mind. Dr. Christie has not yet made his report.

Tomorrow the Hiralwa Mission Circle of Centenary church will hold their annual sale and tea. Sale opens at 4.30. Tea served from 6 to 8 p. m. During the evening an interesting musical programme will be given and tea cream served. Your attention is directed to the advertisement in this issue.

Edward Hamilton and William J. Evans have been reported for having defective sewers on their properties on Guilford street, Carleton, the water from which flows across the sidewalk. Frank Burns is also reported for having a flow of water from under his house on Brussels street.

The choral society recently organized in the Main street Baptist church is now hard at work and is progressing rapidly. It has a membership of about sixty and practice is held every Monday evening. A. Chip Ritchie is conductor and the music now being taken up consists chiefly of English part songs.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lydon were surprised by a large number of friends who came to congratulate them on the eighth anniversary of their marriage. A very pleasant evening was passed, and Mr. Stanton, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Lydon with a handsome sideboard.

**PEACOCK-CLARK.**  
At the residence of the Rev. Mr. Howard on Wednesday evening last, Miss Elizabeth Clark was united in marriage to William Peacock, of this city. The bride, who wore a very pretty costume of white, was attended by Miss Olive Delong, while the groom was supported by his brother Walter Peacock. After the ceremony a reception was held and supper served at 60 Albert street, where Mr. and Mrs. Peacock will reside. Miss Clark received a large number of valuable presents.

**NEPTUNE ROWING CLUB.**

At a meeting of the club Saturday night all arrangements were made for the annual ladies' reception to be held next Saturday afternoon.

A mandolin and guitar club of ten members was formed under the leadership of Mr. Davidson which will make the rooms very attractive during the winter.

The report of the ball committee was also received and it showed it to be a great success financially as well as socially.

**ANOTHER WINTER PORT.**

**OTTAWA, Nov. 30.**—The Canadian government has decided on a steamship service between New Carlisle and the terminus of the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway and Gaspe Basin during December and January. This is done as an experiment to demonstrate whether the navigation of the Bay Chaleur in winter is practicable or not. The steamer Mary, of the Black Friars Company, England, will be used.

**NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.**

Papers will be read by Prof. L. W. Bailey and from Dr. W. F. Ganong at Tuesday evening's meeting of the Natural History Society. Prof. Bailey's will deal with the geology and Dr. Ganong's with the physiography of the Northern highlands of the province. A council meeting will be held at 7.30 o'clock.

**IMMIGRANTS STARED AT.**

The innocence and simplicity—almost rural—of many east-side people as sometimes manifested, is really refreshing. This is noticed when the winter steamers arrive in port, more especially when they bring immigrants.

Yesterday the Tunisian arrived and large numbers from the east side witnessed the docking of the huge vessel. While over there they paid their respects to those of the Lake Erie's passengers, who were detained, and in the most child-like manner they grouped in front of the street windows of the immigration building and stared at the unhappy foreigners within, as though they expected to see them with their horns on their heads. Perhaps it may have been bad taste.

**MAYOR WHITE**

Refutes Slanders on the Port of St. John.

Prompt Action in Regard to the Question of Cattle Shipments.

This forenoon Mayor White took prompt action in regard to contradicting the misleading reports copied into the Telegraph this morning with reference to dangerous navigation in the Bay of Fundy and the facilities at this port for cattle shipments. The following telegram was sent to the offices of the Warren, Cunard and Wilson-Furness lines:

"Morning papers publish misleading reports dangerous Bay Fundy navigation, and accommodation for cattle at port St. John which should be corrected at once. Best argument of safety is that the Royal Mail Allan line Donaldson's, Elder-Dempster's, Manchester's, Heads, Furness, Battle and other lines run regularly to this port, which experts pronounce to be as safe as any other."

"Have first class accommodation for sixteen hundred head cattle on west side harbor convenient to steamship berths, from which large shipments horses for South Africa were forwarded. Ships loaded with eight hundred and fifty head within two hours. Also have accommodation on east side in I. C. R. stock yards and exhibition grounds for as many more cattle."

"Colonel Dent, British remount officer, has pronounced St. John to possess the best facilities for handling live stock on Atlantic coast."

Mayor White also wired to John Corbett, C. P. R. foreign freight agent and A. F. Reid, G. T. R. foreign freight agent to the effect that he had sent the above despatches to the offices of the steamship lines mentioned.

This forenoon a lengthy but informal consultation took place between Mayor White, James Osborne and Col. Tucker, M. P., with reference to the removal of the cattle embargo. It is understood that an effort will be made to obtain permission for the C. P. R. to bring cattle from the west over their line through Maine. Should this effort prove unsuccessful it is hoped that cattle brought from the I. C. R. may be sent from Moncton to St. John instead of being taken on the long haul to Halifax. In this action the following message was sent to Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways and canals at Ottawa:

"Will you kindly use your influence to prevent the embargo regulations injuriously affecting the cattle trade through the port of St. John?"

It is hoped that Mr. Blair, in whose power it is to send the cattle from Moncton to St. John should any come that way, may decide to do so.

Colonel Tucker will leave for Ottawa this evening to use his influence in having the stringent prohibition of the carriage of cattle through Maine removed.

**THE CATTLE EMBARGO.**

No Further Word Received by Supt. Osborne.

General Supt. Osborne has not yet received any further information regarding the prohibiting of the carriage of cattle through Maine by the C. P. R. A despatch had been received from Montreal informing him of the action taken by the government, but no particulars of the interpretation of the order have been received. So far as is known there are now no cattle on the Atlantic divide destined for St. John, but a large shipment for one of the Manchester liners is expected in a day or two. These may not yet have left Montreal and if such is the case it is possible that they may be brought here by the I. C. R. Mr. Osborne is of the opinion that proper enforcement of a disaffecting process would be sufficient to prevent the spread of the foot and mouth disease into Canada, and the C. P. R. is in a position to disaffect all their cattle cars. Mr. Osborne thinks that the measures taken by the government are somewhat stringent and liable to be injurious to the winter port business.

**GODFREY-PORTER.**

A very pretty wedding took place this forenoon in St. Paul's church, when Miss Augusta Porter, daughter of George Porter of Chipmunk, was united in marriage to William A. Godfrey of Yarmouth, N. S.

The ceremony, which was a quiet one, was performed at half-past eleven o'clock by the Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, in the presence of only the immediate relatives and friends of the parties.

Miss Porter wore a suit of pearl grey broadcloth with white plush hat. She was attended by Miss Grace Lane, who wore a navy blue cloth suit with hat to match.

The groom was supported by Sydney Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey will reside temporarily in this city.

**BOOMING NEW BRUNSWICK.**

Mrs. Olive, of the Tourist Association bureau has received from Miss Minna E. Tenny a letter containing an account of Miss Tenny's first lecture on New Brunswick, delivered in Watertown, Mass., a few evenings ago. Miss Tenny says that the large lecture hall was crowded to the doors and that more interest was shown in this lecture than in any of the preceding ones of the series. A number of lantern slides made from photographs supplied by the tourist association were shown and added materially to the success of the lecture.

**Y. M. C. A. SPORTS.**

The hand-ball tournament opened in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday afternoon, when Steele beat Shaw and Fairweather 15 to 5, and beat Kerr and Biddington 15 to 9. Kerr and Biddington defeated Shaw and Fairweather by a score of 15 to 5. The tournament will continue until each team has played 5 games.

A meeting of those interested in ping-pong will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night, when a team will be chosen to go to Moncton and compete in the tournament for the provincial championship. The dates for the games will be arranged at the same time.

Mrs. W. G. Robertson returned Saturday from a visit to Fredericton. John (Tip) O'Neill left Saturday for Montreal. He may be away all winter.

**BOARD OF TRADE.**

Summary of the Report to the Annual Meeting.

Many Important Matters Were Dealt With During the Last Year.

The board of trade will hold its annual meeting this afternoon.

The report of the council says that St. John has shared largely in the prosperity of the Dominion during the past year. Labor has been well employed and wages fair.

Reference is made to the growth of the winter port trade, showing that in 1896, 22 steamers sailed; in 1899-1900, there were 63, and last year 99; while this year it is expected the number will be upwards of 120, and each year the size of the vessels employed has increased. There is urgent need for increased accommodation. St. John has cheerfully contributed to the development of canal and lake facilities and has made large expenditures on its own harbor. The government, in the construction of the I. C. R. elevator, piers and warehouses, and in dredging in the harbor has recognized the principle that some part of the improvements here should be borne by the country at large, and it is surely not too much to expect that in the interest of Canada this assistance shall be continued and extended.

The report says that the need for a dry dock is becoming more apparent and hopes for its early construction. Reference is made to the conference of boards of trade in Toronto last June, when the resolution of the St. John delegates urging federal aid to national ports was adopted; and in an amended form, one urging that the government encourage the importation of English goods via Canadian ports. The amended resolution asked that the preferential duty on goods via U. S. ports be limited to 25 per cent.

Ten delegates from the St. John board attended the meeting of the maritime board at Sydney.

The council of the St. John board had adopted a resolution urging that if the Atlantic mail service be only 15 to 20 knots the terminus be at St. John. The board also adopted a resolution in favor of imperial preferential trade, copies of which were sent to the Canadian and British authorities, premiers of other colonies and Canadian boards of trade.

The board asked W. E. Earle while in South Africa to interest himself in trade via St. John, and had also communicated with the Canadian trade commissioner at Cape Town, and the various boards of trade. The first steamer of the South African service will sail from St. John this month.

A memorial has been sent to the Dominion government urging an increase of subsidy asked for to place a first class steamer on the South Shore route.

The report refers to the change made in the steam whistle at Partridge Island, the need of a whistle or siren at Negro Head, the need of a better beacon in St. John harbor, the needed dredging at the entrance to the harbor, the light ship to be placed on Larcher Shoal, and the need of a revolving light at Briar Island; all of which the board had urged upon the government.

Reference is made to the plans for harbor improvements, and the negotiations relating thereto during the past year.

The council of the board had recommended that a subsidy be granted for a fortnightly service to Liverpool from April 15th to November 15th. They had secured the passing of the Creditors' Relief Act, by the local legislature.

The industrial arbitration committee had held several meetings. The board's labors relative to civic taxation had borne some fruit, and the question of further changes was now before the city council.

The report further refers to the Navy League, which it endorses, and to numerous matters of local importance concerning which the board had taken action during the year.

The statement compiled by the secretary showed that the winter exports last year totalled \$10,403,617, an increase of \$3,639,578, over the previous season.

Reference is made to the death of Francis Tufts and J. H. Scammell, old members of the board. The board has had 18 members, a net gain of 30 during the year. Seven regular and three special meetings and thirty-five council meetings have also been held. The board is in a sound financial position.

The report is signed by W. M. Jarvis, president and F. O. Allison, secretary.

**THE LATE MISS LEDFORD.**

The remains of the late Miss Mabel B. Leford, daughter of Charles Leford, were interred yesterday. The funeral took place from her father's residence, 57 High street, at one o'clock. Rev. Mr. Howard conducted the service, and the body was laid to rest in the Church of England burial ground.

As the remains did not arrive from Halifax until the midnight train, no public announcement of the time of the funeral could be given.

Miss Leford died of peritonitis in the Royal Victoria Hospital, at Halifax, on Friday, after only three days' illness. In a note to the Star Mr. Leford says:—

"The hospital authorities at Halifax showed great kindness to me, and to my daughter during her illness. No St. John person should fail to see this fine hospital and the manner they conduct their business under the superintendence of Dr. Kenney. G. E. Stricker, late of Bradstreet & Co., here, showed me great kindness."

**CHILD NOT CARED FOR.**

Officer Marshall has reported Mrs. Minnie Howard for not taking proper care of her nine-year-old boy. The report says that the little fellow is allowed to wander about the streets and that at his home in Cusack's Alley there is no fire and very little food. Mrs. Howard's husband, known as "Indian" Howard, was killed last winter at Sand Point, but she is said to have married again.

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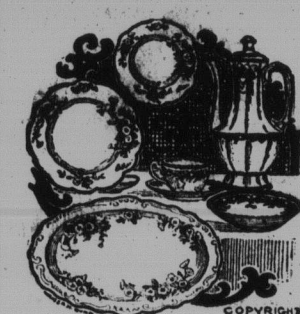
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**POLICE COURT.**

Three Drunks—Back to His Home in Gagetown.

Charles Pincey said that all he had to do in order to leave the city was to go to the depot and buy a ticket. Charles was greatly mistaken. He had been causing considerable annoyance to the immigration officials at Sand Point on Saturday by calling the immigrants aside and whispering words of love in their ears. Sergt. Ross escorted Pincey from the building to the street and there the man lifted up his voice and said swear words. For this he was arrested. For this also he was sentenced to two months in jail, and it was for the very same reason that Charles was mistaken in saying he only had to buy a ticket to leave town.

Felix O'Neill had not been arrested for some time, but on Sunday morning he took a drink of something out of a bottle from some fellows whom he did not know. This was his great mistake and for being so foolish he got eight dollars or two months.

Charles Williams had done practically the same thing and was given a similar fine. These two men were arrested on Sunday near the I. C. R. terminus and the magistrate said that he had been told that any person could procure liquor in that section of the city on Sundays.

Jacob Lahood was reported for working in the city without a license. Jacob, although not historically accurate, is a brother of Noah, who appeared in court a few days ago. He stated that he has a well established business in Gagetown where he does not have to pay for a license and would like to go back there. He was ordered to vacate.

Among the passengers arriving by the Lake Erie were forty-eight Italians who were going to work in Sydney. They left for Sydney on Saturday night's train.

**WEEK OF PRAYER.**

Programme of Services as Arranged With Speakers.

At the meeting of the Evangelical Alliance this morning the programme was arranged for the week of prayer, beginning January 4th.

During that week services will be held in the city proper as follows:— Monday night in Waterloo Street, Free Baptist; speaker, Rev. C. W. Hamilton.

Tuesday, St. Andrew's, speaker, Rev. W. O. Raymond.

Wednesday, Exmouth street, Dr. Morrison.

Thursday, annual meeting Bible Society.

Friday, Congregational, Rev. G. M. Campbell.

Saturday, Leinster street, Rev. Dr. Sprague.

In each case the pastor of the church where the service is being held, will conduct the meeting.

Following is the arrangement for the North End.

Monday, St. Luke's, leader, Rev. D. Long; speaker, Mr. Foster.

Tuesday, Victoria street, leader, Rev. A. H. Foster, speaker, H. Howard.

Wednesday, Portland street, R. P. McKim, J. C. B. Appel.

Thursday, St. Matthews, H. Howard, Alex. White.

Friday, Main Street Baptist, J. C. B. Appel, D. Long.

Saturday, Christian Church, Douglas avenue, Alex. White, R. P. McKim.

Services in West End will be as follows:—

Monday, Baptist church, speaker, Rev. James Burgess.

Tuesday, F. Baptist church, speaker, Rev. Henry Penna.

Wednesday, Methodist church, Bible Society meeting, speaker Rev. R. W. Ferguson.

Thursday, Presbyterian church, speaker, Rev. B. N. Nobles.

Friday, Methodist church, Rev. J. A. Hartley, D. D.

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