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LOCAL NEWS.

Don't forget the concert in Carmarthen Street Methodist church this evening at eight o'clock.

Mrs. W. S. Carter leaves tomorrow morning for Boston where she will remain for two weeks.

On Thursday, May 7th, the West End Dramatic Club will present The Doctor, a comedy in three acts, with specialties, in the City Hall, West End.

The Chapman chorus will meet for rehearsal this evening in the York Theatre instead of in the C. of E. Institute room, as previously announced.

The Trades and Labor Council will meet tonight in Berrymans' hall. A full attendance is requested as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

There will be a meeting of the central committee of the I. O. F. at the office of Chapman & Tilley at eight o'clock this evening.

The ladies' committee will meet at the Protestant Orphan Asylum on Thursday, May 7th, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. Annual election of officers.

Last night about 10.30 o'clock some one telephoned to No. 3 engine house that the Brussels street Baptist church was on fire. The hose cart and men went rapidly to the spot, but no fire could be discovered.

Rev. E. B. Hooper, pastor of St. George's Church, who is on a trip to the west for the benefit of his health, left California on Saturday night for Vancouver on E. Tiffin's private car. Mr. Hooper's many friends will be glad to learn that the trip is having a beneficial effect on his health and he expects to return in June.—Moncton Transcript.

ALECK DIGGS TERRIBLY BEATEN Aleck Diggs must have as many lives as a cat, but they are gradually being taken from him. Only a few months ago his face was opened by a blow from a hatchet which would have killed an ordinary man and last night he was just as seriously hurt.

Diggs does not know much about the affair but says that his injuries were inflicted by Abe Burns and Phil Bushan acting together in Blood Alley. Some trouble arose and Aleck was beaten in a most brutal manner. He was knocked senseless and his head and face kicked and walked on until he presented a sickening appearance. His jaw is broken and there are numerous cuts in the flesh.

This morning whenever he was able to move he came up town to see a doctor and may be sent to the hospital. It is probable that a warrant will be issued against his assailants.

REDISTRIBUTION. To the Editor of the Star: Sir,—At the suggestion of your correspondent, "Peter," I have read—I should say re-read—the sections of the B. N. A. Act pointed out by him, with the result that I find myself still unable to conform to his admittedly strong view of the question. I fail to see how the representation of new provinces, subject to constant change in population, is to be determined, if "Canada" is to be the Canada of the four original provinces. If it were so, the method of determining the representation of the different provinces, set out in the 61st section of the act, by computing on the basis of a constant 55 for Quebec, would to my mind, practically prove inapplicable. C. May 4th, 1903.

MINSTRELS AT THE YORK. Harrison Bros' minstrels made a great hit at the York Theatre last evening. They came without any flourish of trumpets and proved to be vastly superior to the average run of minstrel troupes. There is excellent singing and dancing, club swinging and comedy work, and the performers are artists. The company have an excellent band. There are some exceedingly funny features, and last evening's audience laughed and applauded over and over again. That great team of fun makers, Fox and Ward, are with the company, and all the members are clever in their various specialties. There will be another performance this evening, and it deserves a good patronage.

WHY THE YOUNG MEN LEAVE. George Brown appeared in police court today to answer the charge of working in the city without a license. Brown said that he belonged to Kings County and was employed on the Lake Superior. He claimed to be twenty-one years of age and did not think he should be called upon to pay taxes, especially as he had only been here for about two months. He was told that in the event of not paying taxes he would have to see about taking out a license and rather than submit to this he decided to stop work and go to the States.

CIRCUS EVA'S TROUBLES. On Friday night Officer Marshall found Eva Morrell, known as Circus Eva, drunk on Sheffild street. The woman told Marshall that she had bought three drinks of liquor from one Fanny Stewart, and on this information the Stewart woman was summoned to court to answer the charge of selling liquor. She appeared this morning and pleaded not guilty.

Circus Eva being sworn, said she had lied to the officer and had not bought any liquor from Fanny. She had gone into the latter's house while drunk, had been ejected, and out of spite had told the officer what was not true. The case was dismissed.

ANNUAL REUNION. The Young Men's Society of St. Joseph enjoyed their annual reunion in St. Malachi's hall last evening. The president, Charles O'Neill, was in the chair. This society has within its membership of 150 a great deal of talent, literary and musical, of high order and within themselves they made up a programme which was at once entertaining and highly creditable. There were songs, piano and violin selections and speeches, while refreshments were also provided and in all the evening was one of great pleasure. The energetic spiritual adviser delivered a short address of counsel. Joseph L. Mully was accompanist to the singers and as before added much to the success of the annual reunion.

THE DEVINE CASE.

A Little Misunderstanding as Usual—Witnesses to Be Summoned.

The preliminary examination in the charge against Peter Devine in the Musquash assault case, in which John Mangan met his death, will be begun before Magistrate Ritchie on Wednesday morning, May 13th. The case was to have come up today but no witnesses appeared.

The magistrate enquired of Detective Killen where the witnesses were, and the latter answered that he had received no instructions regarding the witnesses. The magistrate told the detective that as he had made the arrest he should have had the required persons notified for the hearing, and Chief Clark explained that the police were not to blame as he himself had asked instructions from the magistrate and the latter had said he could not do anything until after the inquest. The magistrate evidently did not hear the chief's explanation, and began instructing the detective as to who was to be summoned. This was put an end to by the chief, who told the detective to get the names of those required from the clerk of the court later on.

Coroner Berrymans, who has heard all the evidence, gave the benefit of his experience to the magistrate in the selection of the most important witnesses, and eight or nine of these will be summoned.

The defendant, Peter Devine, who appeared, was again released on \$6,000 bail, of which he himself went surety for \$1,000 and Joshua Knight, Thomas Gorman and Henry Gallagher \$1,000 each.

THIS EVENING. Firemen's "At Home" at Orange hall, Simonds street. Rehearsal of St. John Amateur Minstrels.

Entertainment Carmarthen Street Methodist church. The Real Widow Brown at the Opera House.

Harrison's Big Minstrels at the York Theatre. Meeting of Central Committee, I. O. F., in Chapman & Tilley's office at eight o'clock.

Smoker in honor of Col. G. R. White, at 62nd Officers' Club. Regular meeting of N. C. officers 62nd at half-past eight o'clock.

Rehearsal of Chapman Chorus in the York Theatre. Meeting of Teamsters' Union at Berrymans' hall.

Meeting of St. John City Rifle Club in the Imperial Building at eight o'clock. Regular meeting of the Natural History Society.

Lecture by Rev. G. M. Campbell in Fairville Methodist church. Special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council at Berrymans' hall.

DEWDNEY-HANINGTON. A very pretty though quiet wedding took place in St. James' Episcopal church on Broad street this forenoon when Rev. A. D. Dewdney, rector of the church, was united in marriage to Miss Alice Ashworth Hanington, daughter of A. H. Hanington, K. C.

The ceremony was performed at half past eleven o'clock by Rev. John de Soyres, assisted by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Dewdney, who were well filled with the numerous friends of the parties, was prettily decorated for the occasion.

The bride, who was unattended, was given away to her home by about thirty of the lady members of the congregation who had come there for a purpose, which was to assure the rector, Rev. A. D. Dewdney, on behalf of the congregation, of their appreciation of his untiring and faithful efforts during his ministry of nine years. Mrs. deForest, on behalf of the ladies, in a neat speech, presented the reverend gentleman with a purse containing over \$100, accompanied by their hearty good wishes for his happiness.

The rector, though taken by surprise, made an appropriate reply, and after others of those present had expressed their good wishes, the meeting dispersed.

A PLAINTIVE LITTLE SONG. "A Gelsha's life imagination tints, With all the charming colors of the rose; And people won't believe her when she hints, It's beetles are not quite what they suppose."

This plaintive little song of O Minosa San, the pretty Japanese maid in the opera of The Gelsha, gives the keynote to the plot of the piece. Cupid, the little elf, finds his way as easily to the far-off lands as he rambles in and out among the rich and poor of the western world, and the havoc he makes in the tea house of a thousand joys, with the British naval officers and fine English ladies, can be enjoyed to the fullest by attending the Rothesay College boys' grand production of this most charming of light operas on the 14th, 15th and 16th of this month in the Opera House.

CARNIVAL AND HORSE SHOW. The agricultural committee of the legislature will recommend that the government give a small grant to the proposed horse show in St. John.

The carnival committee have asked the city council to give a grant of \$500 with a guarantee of \$500 toward the proposed carnival in this city this year. It is proposed to raise \$300 by subscription.

VERY BAD BOYS

Cause the Death of Two Well Known Men.

One Did It With a Brick and the Other With a Stone.

STEUENVILLE, O., May 5.—Former Probate Judge Crookley is dead from a fracture of the skull which was caused by a brick thrown by a boy near Crookley residence a few days ago. Judge Crookley had remonstrated with the boys for trespassing.

SHARON, Pa., May 5.—Beriah Orr, one of Mercer county's best known citizens is dead at his residence, the result of being struck on the head by a stone alleged to have been thrown by his son, Wayne, aged 17 years. The boy has not been arrested, nor has any information been filed against him. It is said the father in a fit of anger violently kicked the boy in the side and knocked him down. The boy is said to have seized a stone and hurled it at his father's head. The old man fell and did not regain consciousness.

PERSONAL. Mr. and Mrs. E. LeRoi Willis of Sydney arrived from Boston and New York yesterday.

William H. Kettle went on duty yesterday at the Custom House.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Forster arrived home from New York yesterday.

Harry F. Perkins, electrician on the United States battleship Kearsarge, is home on a short visit to his parents, Mecklenburg street.

E. G. Russell, late general superintendent of the I. C. R., is now understood to be manager for an extensive United States coal company.

The condition of Mrs. Chas. T. Hillson of Amherst, who has been ill for some time, is not nearly so favorable as it has been, and great anxiety is felt by her many friends.

H. D. Pickett has returned from Fredericton, after having taken a special course at the Royal School of Infantry.

Silas Alward, K. C., left for Ottawa last night.

Dr. Matthews left for Montreal last night.

Miss Nan Eastabrook, principal of Elliott Hospital, Manchester, N. H., who has been seriously ill, has shown a slight improvement in the last day or two. Her sisters, Misses Maud and Minnie, are with her.

Rev. M. Watkins, of Campbellton, has been appointed rector of Trinity church, Quebec.

United States Consul Myers and Mrs. Myers left for Indiana, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. G. Ernest Powers, Fredericton; Mrs. Lewis Smith, Coverdale, and G. Chipman, Sussex, were registered at Charles Vall of Elliott Row, in receiving from pneumonia.

Thos. L. Hay is improving in health. Says the Vancouver World of April 29th: Miss Burnett has arrived from Sussex, and is registered at the Badminton. Dr. Burnett, of this city, will be married in Victoria on Thursday next to Miss E. P. Alcorn, matron of the Jubilee hospital in this city.

As is her custom, Mrs. Stone-Wiggin will be invited to her home by the ladies and gentlemen—Arbor House, Britannia Bay, on Fridays of this month, from four to six-thirty p. m., without special invitation.—Ottawa Journal.

WAR IN MISPEC. A story with rather a blood and thunder flavor comes from Mispec and may yet make a good newspaper yarn. Its foundation is in one of the common disputes about the dividing line between two properties and from remarks made by one of the parties it would appear that there has been much trouble over the affair.

The complainant, a woman, appeared in the police court today to state her case, but as it lies outside of the jurisdiction of the police magistrate she was advised to go to Justice of the Peace Bowes at Golden Grove. She says that her opponents tried to burn her self so roughly that she still suffers from the effects of the harsh treatment. In her own defence she admits that she took a gun belonging to her husband, who is absent, and fired it over the heads of the men who were erecting a fence on her property.

ANOTHER BUFFALO TRAGEDY. Mrs. John H. Costello of Buffalo shot and dangerously injured her husband yesterday. She met him in the corridor of the Prudential building. The pair had been separated for several years, and there has been much litigation in which she attempted to get possession of her children. Mr. Costello was one of the best known men and wealthiest promoters in Buffalo. When he and his wife separated, she was allowed \$100 per month alimony, which later was reduced to \$60.

THE MONTREAL STRIKE.

All the Teamsters Go Out — I. C. R. Will Take no Freight.

Freight Agent Smiley, of the I. C. R., this morning received the following despatch from Montreal: "The teamsters employed by all the cartage companies struck this morning in sympathy with the longshoremen. Until further notice no freight of any kind must be forwarded to Montreal, either for local delivery or for export."

Mr. Smiley has notified all the agents of the I. C. R. in New Brunswick and the agent at Halifax has done the same in Nova Scotia, so that no freight is now being received for Montreal at any I. C. R. point.

The C. P. R. writes bound by the same conditions which now hamper I. C. R. business have not yet stopped receiving freight, but all shipments are taken subject to delay, and this condition is endorsed on the way bills.

In Montreal all the transfer business is handled by the cartage companies who employ the majority of the teamsters, and not as in this city where every teamster acts independently.

From St. John there are but small shipments to Montreal, from different parts of the province fair quantities of freight are sent forward. This is, however, confined to only a few firms and the present results of the strike will not seriously affect general business, either in St. John or other provincial points. It will cause considerable inconvenience to some concerns, such as the tea business, nail works and cotton mills, but very little to the ordinary merchant.

The more serious effect will be felt if it should be found difficult to handle at Montreal the freight consigned to the maritime provinces.

A CAPITAL PERFORMANCE. The Real Widow Brown is without doubt one of the brightest and funniest comedies that have been seen here for many a long day. From beginning to end it is chuck full of fun and last evening's audience went away sore with laughter. The company consists of ten persons, every one a comedian and every one gives a good performance.

The piece itself is by no means new in plot, being of the kind where many absurd situations occur through mistaken identity, but at the same time the plot is far more interesting than most of its class. Granville Malt and Charles Ward are in love with Hiram Goodman's two daughters and these four attempt to prevent Goodman's marriage to the Widow Brown. Baron Von Holstein, whose face alone is worth the price of admission, also wants to marry the widow, and plays greatly with the fun of the piece. Teddy Flynn and Jane Tuesday, Goodman's servants, are equally as good as any of the others.

The piece is fast and bright, it goes with a swing, and no one ever knows exactly what will come next. There is not a slow moment in the performance and it is worthy of large patronage.

The Widow Brown will be played this evening and twice tomorrow.

THE ABATTOIR. Now that the legislature has passed the bill relating to the New Brunswick Abattoir Co., it is expected that we shall soon have an end to such reports about the bad condition of slaughter houses from which the city's supply comes as were submitted before the slaughter house commission only last week.

The capital stock of the company is \$150,000, and it is their intention to erect a first-class abattoir, such as will meet the requirements and be perfectly satisfactory to the slaughter house commission. A director of the company said to the Star today that they were confident their plans and the whole work would be of a class such as the commission would heartily endorse.

The bill adopted by the legislature specifically provides for such a structure, and the company declare their intention to carry out the provisions to the letter. The bill makes ample provision for inspection and oversight of the abattoir. Some preliminaries have yet to be arranged before the work of construction begins, but otherwise the company are ready to go on.

JEWISH SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS. The Abath Nazarian, an organization consisting of the members of the Jewish synagogue here, have elected the following officers: A. Baaca, president.

L. Komiensky, vice-president. S. Romanoff, treasurer. J. Fonneco, recording secretary. J. Rubin, financial secretary. G. Goldberg, A. Webber, J. J. Jackson, I. Komiensky, M. and H. Jackson, trustees.

On Sunday these officers were installed by C. Hoffman, I. Kaplan and J. Shane. The next meeting will be June 1.

THE LATE GEO. E. DELONG. Coroner Berrymans told the Star today that he had made a most careful examination into the cause of the death of George E. Delong, who was hurt in Simm's brush factory. He found that Mr. Delong had been operating a saw, a machine which was in faultless working order, and to which the deceased had long been accustomed. He had been sawing a piece of wood in nature, being such that the parts sawed through closed at the rear of the saw. On this account the board was caught in the teeth of the saw and carried around, striking Mr. Delong in the abdomen. Death was the natural result of the injuries and shock from the blow.

The coroner says that the affair was purely accidental and there is no one to whom the slightest particle of blame can be attached.

PEACHES MAY BE HIGH. Reports received by fruit dealers here are to the effect that in the states east of the Mississippi River this season's peach crop is almost a total failure. The directors of the peach growers' association in Georgia, knowing that the crop in that state was seriously damaged, collected reports from the eastern and southern states. These reports show that in some cases the crop will be about twenty five per cent. of the average, but in others it will not be more than ten per cent. The damage is due to late frosts and heavy rains prevailing throughout the different districts. As yet no report has been received from the west, but the Californian crop is believed to be a good one. While most of the peaches sold here are brought from the west, and even if the Californian crop should be unimpaired, the failure of the eastern crop will tend to create a scarcity in peaches and to a certain extent keep the price fairly high during the coming season.

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If you read this advertisement, others will read yours in the St. John STAR. Ask for the advertising man. BROTHER AND SISTER. Grace Hamilton, an actress, known in private life as Mrs. Grace G. Rowe, through her counsel, Wood & Wood, has filed a libel for a divorce in the supreme court against her husband, Edward L. Rowe of Philadelphia, on the ground of cruel and abusive treatment and confirmed habits of intoxication. Wood & Wood have also filed a libel for divorce for Grace's brother, William C. Hamilton of Worcester, against his wife, Alice M. Walsh Hamilton of New York. Adultery is charged.

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