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THIS EVENING

LATE LOCALS

Wanted to rent benches or chairs in good condition. Tel. 2074 or mail box 278.

The hockey match between the Mohawks and Neptunes tonight has been postponed.

The condition of George Price, the famous oarsman, who has been seriously ill at his home in the West End, was reported practically unchanged today.

The conductors and motormen of the St. John Railway Company met tonight in the driver's room in the car sheds at Indiantown, to consider arrangements for holding ice sports.

Allan line steamer Grampian, Captain Gambell, sails this afternoon at 4 o'clock for Liverpool via Halifax. About 150 passengers are booked to go from this port. Others will join at Halifax.

A contract was closed by the Provincial Hospital commissioners yesterday with the Toronto Laundry Machine Company for a steam laundry plant for the Provincial Hospital. The contract price is \$4,000.

Allan line steamship Corsican, Captain Outram, was 30 miles south east of Sable Island this morning at 8 o'clock and will be due at Halifax tomorrow and here Sunday from Liverpool with mails and passengers.

Donaldson line steamship Kastalia, Captain Black, arrived from Glasgow this morning with a general cargo. The steamer had four passengers, a miner and his family, for Minto mines. The vessel had a fairly fine run across the Atlantic, which was uneventful.

The police quelled another family disturbance last night. Officers McColgan and McLaren were summoned to Harrison's row of flats to expel Patrick Mahoney, who was quarrelling with his wife. The key in fire alarm box 45 is reported to be missing.

Before Magistrate Hornbrook at Sussex on Wednesday, Mrs. Annie Quirk, of Studholm parish was fined \$50 for keeping liquor for sale on December 21st. J. A. Barry, of St. John, closed argument for Ora P. King who was ill. There are two other cases against Mrs. Quirk.

This morning while the government steamer Lansdowne was towing Edward Lahey's diving scow down to Partridge Island the scow filled with water, but was soon pumped out. Diver Lahey will go down to try and locate the bell buoy mooring which broke away during the recent storm.

Wellington Green has the distinction of being the second to throw down the gauntlet for a contest for aldermanic honors in the approaching civic election. Mr. Green will run for Victoria ward. Some days ago, Harry Smith, of St. John West announced that he would be a candidate in Guy's ward.

A south end man in making his exit from a Union street residence yesterday afternoon stumbled over the threshold and fell. His head struck the street curb and his forehead was cut. Partially unconscious and the wound bleeding profusely, the man was assisted to a nearby shop. Dr. J. H. Barry put four stitches in the cut.

The second course of lectures in the Woman's Association of the Natural History Society was opened by Mrs. J. W. Stewart, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Stewart's subject was The Ideals of William Morris in Household Decoration. A large and attentive audience gathered to hear this subject so interesting to women.

THEY MUST GET OUT

Two "Undesirables" Deported by Police Magistrate Ritchie To-day.

Magistrate Ritchie liberated from jail today, under suspended sentence, James Verity and James Rita Verity, who is an Englishman, purloined a pair of boots from Seltick's store on Main street, while the clerk was absent. Rita is the young tramp from Reading, Pa., who entered a restaurant in the west end and stole a quantity of pie, cigars and tobacco. Since leaving a circus at Waterville, Me., last July he has been an unofficial track walker. For two weeks he lounged in the vicinity of the C. P. R. roundhouse at Bay Shore subsisting on bread crusts and other refuse with an occasional genuine meal through the generosity of some of the trainmen. He claims to have a sister and brother in Reading and he was instructed to return to his home state, but informed that the authorities were exacting in this particular and if he failed to obey, the mandate to seek other fields for his in the hard labor squad. Verity, who was the direct offspring of Rita, in the respect that he was extremely anxious to agree to any plan whereby he could secure his freedom, must also shake the slush of St. John from his feet today.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

IN MURRAY ST. MISSION

The evangelistic meetings in the Murray street mission are increasing in interest and are showing good results for the efforts of Evangelist Williams and the workers who assist him. At the meeting last evening the hall was filled. Mr. Williams spoke on the words, "Is thy heart right, and in a very forceful and interesting address, pointed out the way of salvation. On the platform with the speaker were the Revs. Hutchinson and Nobles, who took part in the service. After a good testimonial meeting, in which some twenty-five made a confession of their faith, and several others stood up for prayers, the meeting closed. Miss Cora Colwell sang two solos with excellent expression, which added much to the musical part of the service. There will be a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock, and the services will continue next week.

OLD MASON DEAD

Meriden, Conn., Jan. 15.—Luman F. Parker, 95, believed to be the oldest Free Mason in Connecticut, died today from heart disease. He had been a Free Mason for sixty years.

DEATHS

McPARTLAND.—On January 15 at his residence, 177 Prince William street, James McPartland, of this city. Funeral on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. McANULTY.—In this city, on the 14th instant, Miles MacAnulty, the 7th year of his age, leaving his wife, three sons and three daughters to mourn. Funeral on Saturday morning at 8:45, from his late residence 16 Sheriff street, to St. Peter's church. Requiem High Mass at 9 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

"COMMODORE" McPARTLAND DIED TODAY

Well Known Ex-Pilot Passed Away This Morning --- A Popular Figure in the City's Life—His Career.

Death removed a well known citizen about 2 o'clock this morning, in the person of James McPartland, of 177 Prince William street.

Mr. McPartland was for many years a pilot and in the earlier part of his life had some interesting experiences and rather narrow escapes while plying his vocation in the bay. He retired from active service about nine years ago. For a year past he had been ailing, and this morning he "crossed the bar."

The "commodore," as he was known by his intimate friends, was a familiar figure on the streets of St. John for many years. He was of a cheery disposition, and had a fund of wit that made him a great favorite and from his own experiences many a strange story could be told. He was a pilot for some years previous to the inception of the pilotage board, holding a "branch" from the common council, at which time the board of pilots was organized. In 1874, he was granted a branch and served continuously until 1900, when he was pensioned by the board. According to the records of the secretary of the pilotage commission, he was 77 years of age.

Many stories are told of his narrow escapes from drowning while rowing about the bay looking for business. He would go away in a small boat and, perhaps, not be heard of for some days, until he would arrive in port in charge of a vessel he had picked up away down the bay. He thought nothing of rowing down to the mouth of the bay and traversing from Letice on one shore, to Petite on the other. He was a hardy seaman of the old school. On one occasion, some years ago, it is told, that while in a small boat in the bay, rowing barehanded, he was picked up by one of the pilot boats with his hands frozen to the oars.

He was born in Ireland, and came to St. John when a comparatively young man. He leaves four daughters and two sons. The daughters are Mrs. Annie Cameron of New York; Mrs. Mary Martineau, of Boston; Miss Emma McPartland, of Manchester, New Hampshire, and Miss Josephine McPartland, of St. John. The sons are James J. of Houlton, Maine, and Thomas, of the U. S. navy, now in Italy. Mrs. McPartland died about 20 years ago.

POLICE COURT

Only One Prisoner Occupied a Seat on the Bench This Morning

The only prisoner arrested yesterday was James Cameron, a stocky Highlander who was taken into custody at midnight on Market Square for being a wanderer. When queried by the police clerk this morning with regard to his ability to speak English he replied: "No, I don't speak English." He said he arrived in the city two days ago from Fredericton and was anxious to return. Patrolman Steeves stated that Cameron was strolling aimlessly about the C. C. U. park shortly after ten and was directed to a Smythe St. boarding house. After a brief absence he was again spotted in the vicinity of the depot and when advised to go to his boarding house he refused, but was willing to seek other quarters. Shortly before twelve he was prevailed on to return to the square. He was removed to the present. Robert J. Armstrong has been reported by Sergt. Kilpatrick and Patrolman Finley of the north end police division for conducting a bowling alley in Victoria Park since the first of December without securing a license for the same. Armstrong's contention is to the effect that the alleys are not open to the public in winter but for members of a club exclusively. Sergt. Kilpatrick being dubious of the value of this claim proposes to subject it to a test. The hearing will probably be held on Monday. John Morris who has been reported by Patrolman Olive for photographing in the city without a license has been notified to attend court on Monday.

NOW PREPARING PRINCE RUPERT

Arrangements for placing Prince Rupert town site on the market next May are going forward steadily. Some time ago a contract was let for \$200,000 worth of grading and street improvements. This far 1,475 acres have been plotted and will be put in lots for the business section. This provides 10,720 lots. In the residential district, which reaches round the curving shore of the beautiful harbor, 242 acres have been divided up, making 1,500 lots in this district. All provision has been made for streets, alleys, parks, public buildings, cemetery, water front and terminal facilities for railway and water shipping.

THE SUBDUED EXCITEMENT ALL OVER THE WEST, THE ANXIOUS WAITING AND THE eager anticipation of the opening of Prince Rupert, are said to be like nothing so much as the great rush a decade ago to the Oklahoma Indian reservation which, for rapid settlement rivaled anything of the sort ever seen.

COUNTRY MARKET

Features of tomorrow's country market are the prohibitive prices of eggs and a slight drop in butter quotations. In meats there is both quality and quantity. The following are the prevailing retail prices—beef steak 12 to 18c per lb.; roast beef 12 to 18c per lb.; pork 14 to 16c per lb.; mutton (in chops) 10 to 16c per lb.; lamb (by the quarter) 12 to 16c per lb.; corned beef 8 to 12c per lb.; roll bacon (in slices) 16c per lb. and cured ham (in slices) 16 to 18c per lb. In the vegetable line, potatoes are 29c per peck, turnips 15c per peck, carrots 20 to 25c per peck, cabbage 8 to 12c per head, celery 10 to 12c per head, onions 8 to 9c per lb., and parsnips 25 to 30c per peck. Hens' eggs are procurable at 40 to 45c per dozen and case eggs at 30 cents. Butter is 20 to 30c per lb. Turkeys will be present in medium quantities. The price has been somewhat stationary for some weeks past, and tomorrow it will range from 22 to 24 cents. Chickens and fowl are 90c to \$1.00 per pair, with duck from \$1.25 to \$1.50. An innovation in the market today is the sale, by some of the stall keepers and several of the farmers, of geese by the pound. From 16 to 20 cents is asked, or by the customary disposal \$1.25 to \$1.75.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 15.—(Special)—John Lorne McDougall, former auditor general of Canada died today of paralysis.

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