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LENTEN SERVICES.

During Lent Rev. W. H. Sampson, rector of St. George's church, Carleton, will hold special services every Wednesday afternoon at 3.45 p. m. and every Sunday afternoon for men at 4 p. m. The Sunday afternoon services will be accompanied with short addresses, which will be previously announced. The first Sunday afternoon service will be held next Sunday, and the subject of the address will be The Sunday Labor Question.

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.

Tomorrow, Ash Wednesday, there will be services at St. John's church at 11 and 8.

R. J. Wilkins, Victoria Hotel block, King street, has the best imported and domestic cigars and tobaccos.

Wm. Donoghue, driver for Chief Kerr, was thrown out and severely injured at the Portland street fire yesterday morning.

The Baptist ministers yesterday prepared a resolution on the subject of church federation to be submitted to the Evangelical Alliance at its next meeting.

Some excellent shots are being developed at R. J. Wilkins' shooting gallery, King street. Have you tried your skill as a marksman? Open every evening.

Uncle Tom's Cabin was presented at the York Theatre last evening by local amateurs under the auspices of the City Cornet Band. They had a crowded house.

It is not the carcass of a bear that attracts attention in the centre aisle of the country market. It is the carcass of a sheep that was injured and had to be killed. Why is it on exhibition?

The case of the Cushing Sulphite Fibre Company vs. George G. Cushing, came up in equity court this morning and was adjourned until Tuesday next.

On Friday evening last a large party of friends called upon Policeman Thomas Burchill and presented him with a Morris chair. The presentation was made by John Kenny. Afterward refreshments were served and dancing engaged in for a few hours.

The home of L. H. Thorne, 78 Portland street, was invaded last evening by a large number of friends in honor of the birthday of his daughter, Miss Mary Thorne. Miss Thorne was made the recipient of a handsome ring, and the evening was spent in dancing, games and music. About fifty guests were present.

A large congregation attended the service at Exmouth street church last evening. A most impressive sermon was preached by Evangelist J. Ritchie Bell, and a deep impression produced. The meetings will continue every evening this week with Bible readings each afternoon at three o'clock.

The Maple Leaf Society held a successful entertainment in Union Hall, North End, last evening. Among those who took part besides the society were: A. C. Ritchie, Miss Ina Brown, Mrs. Freeze, A. Lindsay, Misses Henslow, Misses Messers, Holder and Davidson and Trinity church orchestra.

A dramatic entertainment was given in Trinity church schoolhouse last evening. There was first a comedy in one act and then a farce in one act. Those who took part were: H. M. Stanbury, H. Vroom, Jarvis Arnold, Miss Maude E. March, Miss Muriel Gillis, Miss Christina Matthews, Rupert E. Walker, W. A. Harrison, H. E. C. Sturges, Percy A. Clarke, Miss Annie E. Scammell and Miss Vera Robinson.

Companion court Hetherington, I. O. F., will hold a grand concert in Union Hall, North End, Wednesday evening, the 25th instant, commencing at eight o'clock. The programme will consist of vocal and instrumental music, dialogues, tableaux, comic readings, physical drills, and numerous other selections have been procured, making it one of the grandest concerts ever held in St. John. Tickets 20 cents; children 10 cents.

A very pleasant surprise party took place at the residence of Mrs. Charles Dixon last evening, when a number of her friends called to celebrate the 40th anniversary of her birthday. Mrs. Dixon was presented with a handsome fur collar. After thanking her many friends supper was served, after which a pleasant evening was spent in games and music.

If you are not satisfied with the tea you are drinking, try Red Rose.

HOSPITAL OPENED.

The new hospital on the west side for the accommodation of diseased persons brought out to the Elder-Dempster boats is now in use and quite a number of patients have been removed to it. The hospital was opened on Saturday and the number of patients in it is now considerable. It is under the management of Dr. Fabre, the Elder-Dempster physician at this port.

GRAND LIBERAL RALLY.

(Moncton Times.)
The Transcript has a report of a "grand liberal rally" in the Opera House, at which that grand old liberal, Hon. L. J. Tweedie, was the principal speaker. If those other grand old liberals, Pugsley and Lablouis, and such other stalwarts of liberalism as Ora P. King, who is on the ticket with Mr. Pugsley in Kings; O'Brien and Fish, who are running with Tweedie in Northumberland and Urbain Johnson and John B. Goguen, who are on the government ticket in Kent, had been present the spectacle would have been sublime.

GLOBE AND TRANSCRIPT.

(Moncton Times.)
The St. John Globe and the Moncton Transcript stood together a few weeks ago in their attitude towards the Tweedie government. A word from Mr. Blair, through Mr. Emmerson, fixed the Transcript, so it is said by those who know, but the Globe is firmer than ever in its opposition to the Tweedie government. The Globe will be respected for its independence though it should be among the losers. The other paper will be despised though it should be on the winning side.

The quality of Red Rose tea does not vary. It is always "good tea."

JOHN S. MACHUM DEAD.

Death Came Suddenly While He Was Sleeping This Morning. Had Been in Good Health.

John S. Machum, one of the best known men in the retail grocery trade in the city, died suddenly about five o'clock this morning. Death came to him while he was sleeping, and is supposed to have been due to some unsuspected trouble of the heart.

Mr. Machum had shown no signs of illness of any kind. Yesterday he was all as in his store on Charlotte street as usual, and last night he went to bed in good health and spirits. About five o'clock this morning Mrs. Machum was awakened by her husband's stertorous breathing. She tried to awaken him, but uselessly. His difficulty in getting his breath becoming greater, his wife in great alarm summoned Rev. C. T. Phillips, who lives next door, but before he arrived Mr. Machum was dead, never having recovered consciousness. Dr. W. A. Christie, who was immediately sent for, arrived soon and shortly after Dr. J. H. Smith and Dr. H. G. Addy came also, but the man was past medical aid.

Besides his heart-broken wife, Mr. Machum leaves four children, three girls and one boy, the eldest of whom is about fifteen years of age. In this city are two brothers, E. R. and H. W. Machum, and well-known insurance men, and one sister, Mrs. Annie McLean, widow of the late Hugh McLean. Mrs. Dr. Nugent of Chipman is another sister, and two other brothers, Thomas W. and G. Alfred, live in Jerusalem, Queens Co. Dr. Inch of Fredericton is a brother-in-law.

The deceased was born at Jerusalem, the third son of Alexander Machum. He came to St. John about twenty years ago and was employed as a clerk with W. Alex. Porter for eight or nine years, when he entered into partnership with J. S. Armstrong, in the firm of Armstrong & Machum, with which he has been connected ever since. He was a valued member of Waterloo street Free Baptist church.

VENEZUELA.

The Revolutionists Appear to Have Come Nearly to An End.

CARACAS, Feb. 23.—The last army of the revolutionists, under General Rolando, recently advanced to within four hours' march of Caracas. The correspondent of the Associated Press yesterday visited the advance guard camped at Esperanza, two hours distant from Petare, and about twenty-five minutes march from the advance post of the government forces. The revolutionists presented a sad spectacle, being almost naked and practically without provisions. Gen. Rolando is still at Guarema with about 1,500 men.

It was reported yesterday among the revolutionists that they were preparing to attack the government troops but no movement was made. Every day's delay brings the cause of the revolution nearer to its end. President Castro intends to send troops to Rio Chico, tomorrow, from Barcelona, in order to cut off the retreat of the revolutionists.

Reports have been current that the revolutionists intended to attack La Guaira and Porto Cabello during the carnival, but the government officials are in no way alarmed.

HUEROBO, Venezuela, Feb. 23.—Gen. Olivares at the head of the government troops from Barcelona, yesterday attacked at Tacarigua the rear guard of the revolutionist force commanded by Gen. Caribe Vidal. After a fight, lasting ten hours, the rebel force abandoned the field, leaving a number of wounded, among them a colonel and another rebel leader, named Flores.

Gen. Olivares is continuing his march on Caracas in order to take the revolutionist army under Gen. Rolando between two fires, the government will shortly take the offensive in the direction of Guarema.

POLICE COURT.

William Roach thinks that any man would be perfectly justified in swearing if he lost his money. That's what happened to William yesterday and he swore. He was drinking and got down on Water street, where the misfortune befell him. Not being able to raise enough cash to take him out of town he said bad words and this method of whiling away the idle hours resulted in thirty days.

John Manning scratched his head this morning and admitted that he too had been full. He was fined four plunks and paid them like a little man. William Wells and Louis Rodgers each got thirty days, the former for being drunk on Sheffield street and the latter for swearing on Main street and shocking the people in the North End.

QUARANTINE TO BE LIFTED.

It was expected that the quarantined Ellington hotel, on Marsh road, would be raised today, but owing to the difficulty in satisfactorily completing the disinfection the quarantine will not be lifted until tomorrow. There are 28 rooms in the place and some large halls, and it is difficult to fumigate effectively.

BURNED TO DEATH.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Feb. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. William Herlihy, an aged couple of this city, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home today. Loss \$2,000.

HONORS TORONTO MAN.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—John Hopkins University has conferred the degree of A. B. on Nevill Sanders, Trinity University, Toronto.

FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—The Car has ordered the immediate construction of the proposed Idzumi-Kayana railroad (which will cost \$700,000) so as to give employment to the Poles who are suffering from famine.

RUSSIO-PERSIAN BANK.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—A Russo-Persian bank is being organized with branches at Moscow, Tiflis, Baku, Erivan, Tabriz and Teheran.

GOMPERS SETTLES IT.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The struggle of the special order clothing makers against amalgamation with the United Garment workers of America, which has demoralized the manufacturing clothing trade in Chicago for more than six weeks, has been ended by the efforts of Samuel Gompers. An agreement providing for the amalgamation of the special order makers with the garment workers has been framed and signed.

Owing to the outbreak of typhoid fever, fully a thousand students have left Cornell. Eleven deaths have occurred.

COUNTY COURT.

Adjourned to March 5—Three Criminal Cases.

The regular sitting of county court opened at eleven o'clock this morning, and was adjourned until March 5th. Among the business to come up there will be three criminal cases, that of The King vs. Henry Dunham and G. Baker for breaking into the Salvation Army barracks in Fairville and attempting an assault on the inmates; The King vs. Charles E. Beckwith of Nova Scotia, for embezzlement; and The King vs. Ed. McHugh, for assault upon Mrs. McBride.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. and Miss Hansard left for Montreal last night.

Hon. Mr. Blair is expected in St. John today en route to Moncton.

T. B. Calhoun of Calhoun's Mills is at the Dufferin.

Mrs. John Hays, of Calgary, who has been visiting friends in this city for the past six months, left yesterday afternoon on her return home.

Robert C. Tilley left for Toronto yesterday afternoon. He will be absent about a week.

Colonel and Mrs. Geo. West Jones were passengers to the city by yesterday's Boston express.

Miss Nellie Kane of Halifax is visiting friends in the city.

Attorney General Pugsley went last evening to Petitedoia, where a meeting in the interests of the government was to be held.

Rev. Canon Richardson is still confined to his home through illness, and yesterday was not so well.

Miss Mary Brock returned to Rothesay on Saturday from a five weeks' trip to friends in Nova Scotia.

METHODIST MISSION WORK.

The eighth annual meeting of the W. M. societies of St. John Methodist will be held in Queen square church next Thursday. There will be two sessions opening at 3 and 7.45 p. m., respectively. The former will be devoted to the work of mission bands and circles, while in the latter other phases of the societies' work will be presented. Besides the names of many persons on the programme, that of Mrs. Jabez Rogers, of Fredericton, will doubtless contribute largely to the success of the occasion. Tea will be served between the sessions.

ILL IN THE WEST.

Frank Brown, of Manchester, Robertson, Allison's, left for the west last evening in response to a telegram conveying intelligence of the serious illness of his brother, Walter L. Brown. The latter was for a time in St. John, but is now employed as an operator in the C. P. R. at North Bay, Ont. He had been suffering from a severe cold and returned to his duty while still unwell. This brought on an attack of pneumonia, from which fatal results are feared. Mr. Brown comes from Hillsboro, Albert county, and his mother, Mrs. B. A. Brown, will leave for North Bay this evening.

THE SCHOONER IRENE.

DORCHESTER, Feb. 23.—Anthony T. Burk, of Beaumont Village, West Co., was in town today and said that on the 13th inst. the schooner Irene came ashore in the ice at that place. He, with his sons, went aboard, and after considerable difficulty succeeded in securing the vessel. She was above high water mark at ordinary tides, but at high tides she requires attention. The owners should correspond with Mr. Burk at once.

PROVINCIAL ITEMS.

The marriage took place this morning at 10 o'clock in St. Patrick's church, Halifax, of Miss Sadie McGuire, daughter of Geo. McGuire, 50 Maynard street, to William Connor, Rev. Father Donnelly, who has been connected with St. Peter's church, Dartmouth, for a number of years, is officiating. The bride and groom are held out for his recovery.

Work on the Nova Scotia Steel and Cast Company's pier at North Sydney, has been rapidly pushed forward. Nearly all the trestles are now in position.

Yesterday morning, while at his work in Caledonia, Mrs. Clara Bay, Alex. Pass, a miner residing at Caledonia, was severely burned about the face and neck by an explosion of gas.

The rink at Glace Bay, which was blown down, while in course of construction after the frame and several of the large sections had been placed in position, about six weeks ago, is to be rebuilt. Work on rebuilding will be commenced about May 1st.

A FATAL QUARREL.

SPRINGER, N. M., Feb. 24.—At Cimarron, 22 miles west of here, E. Y. Shook, a carpenter, has been shot and killed by B. S. Payne, a liverman, as the result of a quarrel between the children of the two men. The fathers took up the quarrel with fatal results. Both men had large families and were highly respected.

THE DEATH ROLL.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 24.—Colonel Alfred Dale Owen, a well known Southern Indiana banker and former democratic candidate for congress, is dead.

THE FIRE RECORD.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 24.—The Schultz plant of the American Bridge company, a part of the United States Steel corporation at McKees Rock, near here, was destroyed by fire early today. Loss about \$200,000; fully insured. The plant was composed of four buildings, the largest 250 feet long. About 200 men are thrown out of employment.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT POWDERS will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

DIED.

LASKEY.—In this city, after a lingering illness, Joseph W. Laskey, in his 63rd year, leaving a sorrowing wife and four children to mourn their loss and loss. (California papers please copy.) Funeral from his late residence, 51 Exmouth street, at 2.30 p. m. on Wednesday.

McCarthy.—Suddenly, on February 23rd, Jeremiah McCarthy, aged 51 years, a native of Kinsale, County Cork, Ireland, leaving one son and three daughters to mourn their loss.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Coughlan, 44 Portland street, to St. Peter's church, where requiem mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock.

NEVINS.—At Brooklyn, New York, Feb. 21st, W. H. Nevins, son of the late P. I. Nevins, leaving a wife and one daughter to mourn their loss.

Funeral at 2.30 p. m. Thursday from father's residence, 119 Mecklenburg street.

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HARMONY HALL.

A Little Difference of Opinion—Another Wad Asked For.

"Fellowa," said the President, "We are fighting for good government."
"No," said Fellow McKeown, "we are fighting for Mr. Blair."
"You are both wrong," yelled Fellow D. G., "we're fighting for Fellow Tweedie and Fellow Pugsley."
"In beginning to think," said the observed Fellow MacAlpine, "that each of us is fighting for his own band."
"Fellow MacAlpine," said Fellow Robertson impressively, "I am ashamed of you. We are fighting, sir, for dear old St. John. My heart—"
"Here's the wad?" yelled a back-bencher.

"I may say," said the President, "that so much of it has already been dissipated that we have been compelled to order more for the 25th."

A deep groan went up from the back benches.

"No, no!" wailed one Fellow. "We hope so," said the President. "But the demand from other counties that are yearning for pure government is very pressing—very pressing."

Another deep groan went up. "However," said the President, more cheerfully, "in the cause of honest government."

"No, no!" shouted Fellow McKeown. "In the cause of Fellow Blair."
"No such thing!" shouted Fellow D. G. "It's Fellow Tweedie."

"I wish we knew where we are at," sighed the President. "I'm blessed if I know."

"Nor nobody else," shouted a voice at the door. "But you'll be in the soup Saturday."

It was a spy from the main body, and the fellows rushed out to call him names. But he got safely away.

P. E. I. BAD BOYS.

(Charlottetown Examiner.)

Tignish, P. E. I., has lately been having a little excitement in the line of robberies. Three different places have been entered—the burglars left no clue behind them.

On the night of the 12th inst., J. H. Myrick & Co's branch store at Phillips Corner was entered and about \$12 in cash taken but no goods were missing. Two young lads, named McRae and Hamill, were arrested. The latter turned king's evidence and gave sufficient information to convict McRae, who has been taken to Summerside jail to await his trial. Bail was taken for the appearance of Hamill.

GENERAL.

The Earl of Dunraven believes the proposed land legislation will settle the land question in Ireland.

Rev. Henry P. Johnson, a colored clergyman, who was refused service in a dining car between Richmond and Washington, sued the Pullman Co. for \$10,000. He was awarded \$500.

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