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MISS GAUNCE'S ADDRESS.

In Waterloo Street Free Baptist church last evening Miss Gaunce, who has recently returned from the mission field of India, spoke of some of the phases of her work. The pastor of the church, Rev. C. T. Phillips, presided. The choir sang several selections and little Bessie Duval recited very nicely. During the evening Miss Gaunce received a beautiful bouquet. Just nine years ago last night a similar gathering was present in the church for the purpose of farewelling Miss Gaunce previous to her departure for India.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS!

Copy for Saturday's issue of the STAR must be sent in by Three-Thirty O'clock Friday Afternoons, otherwise it is absolutely impossible to ensure a change for that issue, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturday than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

Nut Hard Coal, Gibbon & Co.

A liberal reward is offered for a brown collie pup lost. See advt.

The Hartland Advertiser says the potato crop in Carleton Co. is very short this year.

The officials of the Bank of Nova Scotia have decided to open a branch in Hamilton, Ont.

Registrar Jones reports five marriages and 16 births during the week. Nine of the infants are females.

Evangelist E. A. Allaby will hold divine service tomorrow at 3.30 and 7.30 p. m. in Temperance Hall, West End.

Moncton has bought from A. E. Peters for \$4,000 his residence on the Mountain road to be used as an epidemic hospital.

Miss Mina Fisher of Woodstock, accompanied by her brother, Edgar Fisher, left on Monday for North Carolina. Miss Fisher has been in declining health for some time.

Abner Jonah, of Middlesex, Albert Co., and Miss Carrie Jonah, of Pollet River, were married at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. H. Hornsman, on Oct. 21st. About a hundred guests were present.

Dominion Lodge, No. 15, the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, will hold a meeting in their hall on Monday evening at eight o'clock, when all members are requested to attend.

Since the opening of the Carleton Co. Hospital two months ago, 15 patients have been admitted. Twelve of them have been discharged, and one, Patrick Owens, has died.

George M. Shaw and James F. Alcorn have, it is understood, gone to Snohomish, Wash., where they will engage in the milling business. F. Norman Shaw, a man well skilled in the milling business, accompanied them.—Hartland Advertiser.

A concert will be given in Waterloo street Baptist church on Tuesday evening by members of John Connell's and Mrs. William Stevens' Sabbath school classes. Refreshments will be served at the close of the entertainment.

Beginning at 2 o'clock this afternoon Misses Dorothy Perley, Elsie and Marion Estabrooks and Mabel Belding will hold a bazaar in aid of the Little Girls' Home. It will be held at Harold Perley's residence, 291 Germann street.

Frank H. Clark, who for a number of years has owned and conducted the Exchange hotel on Queen street, Fredericton, has disposed of the property to Charles Burnett, of Pokok. Mr. Clark is removing to the Owens house, on Saunders street.—Gleaner.

There is no corset that has ever been placed on the market that has met with such favor as the long hip, straight front bias cut short waist corset. It is on sale at Dykeman's.

POLICE COURT.

An Interesting Group Before the Magistrate.

There was some little excitement in the police court this morning. A man by the name of George Thompson, who had been arrested at an early hour this morning for being drunk and being on Charlotte street, had not quite recovered from the effects of the liquor and when being taken below violently attacked the courtroom sergeant. His remarks were to the point: "What's wrong now, leggo—quit chokin' me—take that you old—oh you big"—Thompson was remanded.

William Martin, who has run away from the almshouse on several occasions, was found drunk on Union street last night. He was sent back to the almshouse.

Two other drunks were fined four dollars each.

George Stevenson, who keeps a general store near the Marsh Bridge, complained that a boy named Northrup had broken a large window in his store doing damage to the extent of seven dollars. Mrs. Northrup, who appeared in court, said that her boy "was too young to be trotted round to court." He was only six years old. Mr. Stevenson had offered to take five dollars in settlement, but Mrs. Northrup announced that she had no money. However, when told that a fine of eight dollars would be imposed she changed her mind and paid the fine.

Robert Howard, the man who was arrested on the St. Croix yesterday, charged with stealing money and a vest from Harry Anderson in Johnson's boarding house on Union street, was brought up for examination. Anderson told the story of missing his vest and finding it on the prisoner. Howard emphatically declared that he had no intention of stealing, but had merely put on the wrong vest by mistake. He puts up a strong story about being under the influence of liquor and, while hurrying in the morning, was somewhat excited.

R. K. Y. C.

At the last meeting of the executive of the Royal Kennebec Yacht Club, Frank Lovitt of Yarmouth, P. E. I., and T. G. Dowling were elected to membership. It is the intention of the club to open the winter season with a smoker some time towards the end of the month.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

To the Editor of the Star:—
Sir,—Replying to the Freeman's allusion to myself this morning, will you allow me to say that I am not and have not claimed to be a relative of Hon. W. S. Fielding. With regard to the statement that Mr. Robertson and myself occupy the same business premises, it is quite true that Mr. Robertson is a tenant in the same building, and if the Freeman wishes to purchase goods from either of us, one or both of us may usually be found thereabouts. I might say that before entering into the leather business I had eighteen years experience in the dry goods trade.
Yours,
L. R. MORTON.

PERSONAL.

Senator Ellis was in Ottawa yesterday.

Sir Frederick Borden has returned to Ottawa from Boston.

Harry Edwin left by steamer St. Croix yesterday on a holiday trip to Boston and New York.

Dr. Richard Quigley left last evening for Montreal, where he will reside in the future.

John H. Thomson, F. A. Jones, Charles T. Bailey and G. Wetmore-Merritt returned yesterday from Waterville, Me.

Rev. Chas. Sterling, who has had charge of the Baptist churches on the Tobique river, has removed from that place to take the Aberdeen church.

On Monday Miss Belle Campbell, of Hartland, N. B., picked a ripe strawberry and several green ones near Hartland.

Miss Nettie Harrison of Woodstock has come to St. John for a visit.

Chas. H. Larlee, Perth, has been appointed deputy sheriff of Victoria county.

HARKINS AT HALIFAX.

W. S. Harkins will open the season at Halifax on Monday week. They are now rehearsing. Of the company Mr. Harkins says to the Recorder:—

"Well, my leading man is Kendal Weston, who is well known to your people from his engagement with the Truss company. He is not only a clever actor, but a splendid stage director. My leading lady is Miss Mona Carrington, a California young lady, who has made great success in western stock companies. Then there is Eugene Howard and Aldrich Bowker, who have been here with me before; T. D. Meek and Alice Riger, who were here with the Baker Stock Co.; Edie Gillette, who has been with Ben Hur; Bessie Warner, who is on her first visit to Halifax, and who has been recently with the Kansas City Stock organization; Mr. Belfort, from Frohman's forces; Willard Perry, who was with Barbara Freichte last season; T. D. Morrow, who was with Brother O'Leary; and Charles Leach, who has been with prominent organizations. Altogether I have a strong, evenly-balanced organization."

CENTENARY ANNIVERSARY.

Tomorrow is anniversary day in Centenary Church and as such will be observed with due solemnity. A programme of services of more than usual merit has been arranged.

Sunday morning the sermon will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Morrison of St. David's church. Special music of high quality will be furnished, including a solo by A. Lindsay, and a duet by Messrs. Lindsay and Seely. In the evening Rev. G. M. Campbell will preach and the choir will be assisted by the St. John male quartette and Miss Trueman.

The anniversary services will be continued during the week. Monday evening Rev. Mr. Campbell will lecture in the school room on "Hind and Here in Canada." Tuesday evening a fraternal reunion will be held, followed by an Epworth League meeting on Wednesday evening and a thanksgiving service at 8 p. m. Friday.

OATS FIVE FEET TEN INCHES HIGH.

Thomas J. Fraser, of Nauwigewauk, brought the Star office this morning an oat stalk that measured exactly five feet ten inches. Mr. Fraser had a whole field of oats just like the sample. They turned out nearly a hundred bushels to the acre and weighed forty pounds to the bushel. The oat crop in that vicinity, Mr. Fraser says, was simply enormous.

Vegetables of all kinds were also a great crop. He took a hundred bushels of sound potatoes off less than half an acre of ground. Turnips are also a splendid crop. In fact the farmers thereabouts, barring a little rot in the potatoes, find their crops simply magnificent. And Albert county is not in it.

DIED IN DULUTH.

Word was received in the city yesterday of the death of Wallace F. Beatty in Duluth, on Oct. 16th, after a lingering illness. Mr. Beatty left this city about six years ago and has since resided in different cities in the western states. He was very popular with his associates in St. John and by his gentlemanly and unassuming ways won a host of friends. He was for a number of years a leading member of the Artillery band, and was also one of the city's leading marksmen. He was a nephew of Josiah Fowler, of this city. A brother lives in St. Martins and Mrs. Langstroth, of Nauwigewauk, is a sister.

They have just opened at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s their Christmas stock of ladies' neckwear. It is their idea to put these on sale at once and re-order for their Christmas trade. The prices we made especially attractive, so that this may be accomplished.

DARING ROBBERY.

A single masked robber held up a train near Drummond, Mont., 45 miles from Missoula, night before last, shot the engineer and rifled the express and mail cars, blowing open the safe. The night was intensely dark, and there was a panic among the passengers. Officers and bloodhounds are after the robber, for whose capture the Northern Pacific railway has offered \$5,000.

COL. TUCKER'S TROUBLES.

Fourteen or More Are Willing to Become Appraisers.

If Col. Tucker, M. P., could slip out by the back door and take the express for Lake Umbagog, or some other out of the way place, without any of his constituents knowing of his movements, he would do it. The trouble is not that the redoubtable colonel has become unpopular. Far from that. But he happens to be the only representative of the people in the vicinity, and there is a vacant office to be filled. Consequently Col. Tucker has to bear part of the burden of Mr. Blair. Unfortunately his memory of faces is not as good as it might be and further he has been kind of dazed by the number of friends who have shaken his hand, wished him long life, congratulated him on what he has done for the constituency and then broached the little matter of that vacant apprenticeship at the custom house. It is on record that the colonel has asked at least four times:—
"Didn't you speak to me about this before?"
And it was only another one of the fourteen.

However the colonel is not alone. All of the prominent liberals have been asked to call all the wires that are hanging around loose, and Mr. Blair's private secretary is considering the propriety of asking for more pay, if he has to open any telegrams from St. John. It is hard to tell what Mr. Blair thinks. He has troubles of his own besides this.

Requisitions were circulated early in the week by a number of the candidates, and each, it is understood, received a good welcome. There are at least fourteen applicants, and there may be others, dark horses, one of whom may get the prize. But those who are mentioned most prominently in the matter are: James B. Daley, Francis McCafferty, William Keltie, L. R. Morton, W. J. Robertson, LeB. Robertson, William Wallace, Geo. K. Berton.

Some of these have been liberals for many years, while others have not been in the fold so long. They are of different religious bodies. Catholic voters think that one of their number should get this office, and claim that in previous bestowals, they were overlooked. The apprenticeship is worth between \$800 and \$1,000.

At present the favorites appear to be Francis McCafferty, James B. Daley, William Keltie and W. J. Robertson, with the odds on the first two. These gentlemen are both dry goods men and at one time were in partnership, and are good liberals. While no particular occupation is an absolute requirement, it is understood that dry goods men or grocers have the call.

However, there is nothing now but uncertainty and each of the candidates is hustling to turn that into something that is sure and worth \$800 a year.

THE ABATTOIR.

A sub-committee of the city council yesterday, after hearing James Reynolds and Mrs. Christie and Daniel of the board of health, and George W. Jones, W. H. Thorne and J. M. Robinson of the Cotton Mills directors, decided to report to the council that they could not approve of the Calhoun mill property, or that at the foot of Mecklenburg street, as a site for an abattoir. It appears that a site must be secured outside the city limits. It is said a syndicate, of which J. H. Doody is a member, talks of erecting an establishment. Mr. Carrille already has a proposition before the slaughter house commissioners.

One of the most attractive coats shown this season is a 45 inch coat with a bias flounce prettily trimmed with diamond shaped inlaid work of velvet at the head of flounce and around collar of coat. The price of this attractive garment is very moderate, and the garment itself is certainly the newest shown—at Dykeman's.

BASKET BALL.

It is intended to boom basket ball, especially at the Y. M. C. A., this winter, and a meeting has been called of all those interested in the game, at the association rooms, Tuesday evening. At present there is a team made up of Ontario men, now living in the city, who are anxious to try conclusions with any purely local or other organization. From the way in which the men have already taken hold there will be several senior teams.

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PARLOR TABLES

are marked low in our show window this week.

It will pay you, if in need of furniture of any kind, to take advantage of the large discount we are allowing this month for cash, namely: 12 1-2 per cent. off all goods not reduced for the

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- 1 Staple Binder.
- 1 Card Cutter.
- 2 Job Presses.
- 1 Counter, with 6 drawers, walnut top, 9 1/2 feet long.

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THE FLYING MACHINE.

Some comment has been expressed over the employment of the Connolly dredging plant at the McLeod wharf and Navy Island bar, when the city has in its possession a contrivance which has been shown capable of marvelous work. The flying machine, which flourished some months ago, is now lying in idleness in one of the city yards, while three hundred dollars per day is being paid for the use of the dredge. Those who are surprised that the flying machine should be neglected are persons who do not know what it cost to run the machine. It may be true that the three hundred per. now paid for the dredge, would not suffice for the necessary expenses of the flying machine.

TO BOARD OF HEALTH.

Frank Breen, of Brudenell street, was reported to the police court for allowing a stream of water to flow across the sidewalk in front of his house. Yesterday afternoon Sergt. Campbell and Secretary Wetmore visited the Breen house. They found it in a very filthy condition. Besides Breen the house is occupied by three sisters of the owner and by three cats. When the officers went in the women and cats were all eating potatoes and salt. Sergeant Campbell says that the interior of the house is disgusting and that the inmates appear to be suffering from some skin disease.

COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Eucalypti tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.