

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1907

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THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Light variable winds, fair today and on Thursday.
Synopsis—Fair weather generally prevails except in the lower provinces where showers are occurring. Winds to Banks and American ports, light and variable.
Sable Island, wind northeast at 4 miles.
Point Lepreau, wind southwest at 4 miles.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Exhibition Association will meet this evening. Those who have contributed to the fund are invited to attend. Matters of importance will come up regarding the fair. A. O. Skinner will preside at tonight's meeting.

The funeral of the late James H. Selfridge was held at 2:30 this afternoon from his late residence at Coldbrook. Rev. Mr. Hoyt conducted the burial service and interment was in the Church of England burying ground.

The funeral of the late Samuel Swanton took place at 2:30 this afternoon from his late residence 128 St. Patrick street to the Cathedral, where Rev. Father O'Keefe read the burial service. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

Tomorrow is Holy Thursday or the Feast of the Ascension, one of the four great feasts of the Church. At the Mission Church there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist (choral) at 7 a. m. and evensong at 5:30 p. m.

While the chain gang was at work at Victoria Square, a sailor named Gouch, a recent addition to the squad, made a dash for liberty. Guard Beckett was "on to his job," however, and fired a shot from his revolver. Gouch tumbled. Beckett went up to the prostrate form and was thrown. Gouch was not hit at all. The report of Guard Beckett's deadly machine was sufficient to stop the fugitive.

Miss Emma Darret, a young English girl, who has been employed as a domestic with Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Black, Metcalf street, met with a painful accident yesterday. As she left the house yesterday afternoon she tripped on one of the outside steps and was thrown violently to the ground. Mrs. Black summoned Dr. Roberts who found that Miss Darret had suffered a serious fracture of the leg. She was later removed to the hospital.

Herbert Dean, son of Richard Dean, of St. James street, the fast roller skater, has been matched to meet R. Gulio, the "whirlwind Frenchman," in the Daluth rink at Montreal on Friday next for a purse of \$100. Mr. Dean until a few months ago figured in the roller races and had no difficulty in securing the championship of this city. A short time ago he joined professional ranks and left for Montreal. Gulio claims to be the Canadian champion.

WON PRIZES IN THE ART UNION DRAWING

Geo. A. Kimball and Fred Sandall, of St. John, Ware Lucky—T. C. Allen and A. R. Slipp Also Had Success

The prize drawings by the Art Union of London took place on the 21st of April, and Col. Sturdee, the Hon. Agents as received the particulars, Mr. G. A. Kimball, St. John, draws a prize of the value of \$10, to be selected and Mr. F. Sandall a set of album mounts in silver. Two Fredericton men are also lucky, Mr. T. C. Allen drawing a \$10 prize and Mr. A. R. Slipp a silver Tazza, besides the above only four other prizes were drawn in Canada.

MRS. MURPHY AND MISS KELLY EVIDENTLY HAD WORDS

Both Make Charges of Assault—H. A. Arose Over Dad's Unpaid Board Bill

Yesterday when Mrs. Murphy, who keeps a boarding house on Exmouth street was told in the police court that she could not hold Miss Kelly's trunk because the latter's father had skipped his board bill, it was thought that when the parties concerned left the court the matter was settled. But the case has now turned out to be of a more serious nature. Miss Kelly was again in court this morning. She claims that Mrs. Murphy allowed her to remove her trunk yesterday, while doing so, Mrs. Murphy abused her and Mrs. Murphy's daughter spat on her. When she tried to take out some dishes and other articles belonging to her Mrs. Murphy refused to let her have them and made such a disturbance that Miss Kelly was forced to leave the house. She consulted her lawyer, Daniel Mullin, K. C., who gave her a letter to Mrs. Murphy and told her to go to the house accompanied by a policeman. This was done but Mrs. Murphy would not accept the letter and Miss Kelly left the place only to afterwards receive a message to call and get her stuff. She did so and when alone she claims that Mrs. Murphy assaulted her and beat her severely, and was only stopped when her grandson named Nixon came to Miss Kelly's rescue and hauled his grandmother away. This morning when Policeman Hughes called at the Exmouth street boarding house to notify Mrs. Murphy to attend court she informed the officer that she was unable to leave her bed things yesterday she called her into a room, closed the door and gave her such a beating that she was unable to go to court.

The case is set down for this afternoon at two o'clock.

NO CHANCE OF MAKING ANY REDUCTION IN GAS PRICES

Mr. Baxter's Report is Favorable to the Company—He Does Not See How Any Material Improvement Can be Effected.

The report of Mr. Baxter, the gas expert, from Halifax, which was some time ago handed in is being held up by the common council, though even those aldermen who supported Aid. Pickett's request that it be not published just now, scarcely know why they did so. They see no reason for secrecy, and are quite willing that it should be either published in full in the city papers or else presented at a public meeting. There is nothing very much in the report excepting that Mr. Baxter can see no hope of obtaining relief from conditions now prevailing. He throws up the sponge and says that St. John people must continue to pay the present prices. Mr. Baxter regrets in his report that he is unable to offer any suggestions which are favorable to the city, but from his previous experience and after an investigation of the management of the local plant he finds that there are no improvements possible by action of the company which could materially affect the price.

Mr. Baxter tells that there is not in existence any modern gas making equipment. The new retorts which have recently been installed in St. John are the most up-to-date and provide the cheapest practical method of producing gas. He suggests a change in one of the pumps which might slightly lessen the cost but which would not be of sufficient importance to affect the price of the gas.

Mr. Baxter takes up at some length the coal question and shows that the St. John company is obtaining its supply at a figure which cannot well be reduced. He notes the extra expense involved in hauling coal from the cars or water front to the gasworks, and shows how this increased cost affects the price of gas. But he cannot find any method of bringing about a change unless some compensation is granted by the city for the cost of removing the plant to a more convenient site. At the same time a certain reduction might be made by a cheaper method of hauling the coal.

The expert does not find that an unfair proportion of cost of management is charged up to the gas plant, nor can he make any suggestions regarding more economical methods of office work.

Mr. Baxter reaches the conclusion that the present prices under existing conditions are not excessive, but that they are and must be regulated by the amount of gas consumed. In St. John the number of customers per mile of pipe is very small and the gas consumption proportionately low. This cannot be well remedied for the Street Railway Company, controlling both gas and electric lighting is in a position to play one against the other and patrons have simply to make a choice between the two kinds of light. There is little prospect of success for a new gas plant whether operated by the city or by another company.

The feeling of the aldermen is that the demands of the public have now been complied with, an investigation made and a report prepared, and that further outlay for expert advice would be a waste of money.

APPOINTMENT OF CANON NEWNHAM PLEASES ALL

ST. STEPHEN, May 8.—Rev. Canon O.S. Newnham has received from Bishop Kingdon notice of his appointment as Archdeacon of Fredericton in succession to the late Archdeacon Neales of Woodstock. This appointment gives genuine satisfaction to venerable Archdeacon Newnham's many friends on the border and in all parts of the province. Rev. C. P. Hanington, rector of Norton, succeeds him as canon.



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