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LOCAL NEWS.

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Dr. Morris visited Coldbrook yesterday along with Inspector Howard, and found that the rumor that a case of smallpox existed there was not true.

Frank Watson met with a painful accident at the Thistle curling rink on Tuesday evening. A 45 pound curling stone fell on his foot, and the injury will lay him up for some days.

The lecture, with stereopticon views, to have been delivered by Rev. J. O. Morley in the Boys' Mission on Mill street this evening, has been postponed until Saturday night. After the lecture ice cream and cake will be sold.

At the annual meeting of the officers of the 62nd Regiment, thanks were voted to Mrs. J. H. Thomson and other ladies for the set of colors presented to the regiment at the time of the royal visit.

The season is approaching for curtains, blankets and carpets. We are prepared to handle this class of work promptly and with the best result. Try us this spring sure. Ungar's Laundry, Dyeing and Carpet Cleaning Works.

The standing committee of the N. B. Loyalist Society will meet at the residence of the president, Dr. Wm. Bayard, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 25th, at 8 o'clock. Matters pertaining to the observance of the coronation will be discussed.

The concert to be given by the Jubilee Singers in Carpenter's Hall on Wednesday evening next, promises to be a most enjoyable affair. Those whose names are already on the programme are the Misses Hector, Elbridge Eaton, Charles Morrison, Frank Leslie, banjo; and Prof. Walker, violinist.

The gateman at the I. C. R. Mill street crossing has troubles of his own. Last evening while the gates were down and traffic suspended a delivery team coming along Pond street carried away one of the gates and the driver when questioned gave a wrong name. The gateman, however, knows his name and intends reporting him.

In the Bluff weir case this morning Attorney General Pugsley, for the defendant, amended his answer so as to say that the weir was outside of the city limits. Adjournment was made until two o'clock to give Mr. Skinner time to consider what answer he would make. Hon. C. N. Skinner, for plaintiff; Attorney General Pugsley and J. Roy Campbell, for the defendants.

Last evening about twenty young ladies and gentlemen, the members of Miss M. Florence Rogers' class of elocution and physical culture, held a very enjoyable sleigh drive, starting from the studio on Prince street, West End, at about half past seven. On their return they went to Miss Rogers' home on Tower street, where refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent.

CAPT. PITT'S STEAMER.
Capt. W. H. Pitt, of the Addino Paddock, is having some important changes made in his steamer which will tend to greatly increase her capabilities. When the Paddock was designed her paddle wheels were only given a ten inch grip on the water and this has been found to be totally insufficient, as the blades during the greater part of the time, met with no stronger resistance than air. Now, however, the wheels have been lowered over six inches more and it is expected that not only will the steamer's speed be increased, but her sea-going qualities much improved. In making these changes will be made in the machinery and Capt. Pitt is determined that when his vessel begins the season's work she will be in perfect condition. There will no longer be any doubt as to which way she is going.

FIRE ALARM THIS MORNING.
About eleven o'clock this forenoon a telephone message was received at No. 3 fire station to the effect that there was a fire in a building on Prince William street, and requesting the services of a hose cart. No. 3, hose responded, but having understood that the name given by telephone was Clark, were unable to find the fire. A few minutes later an alarm was sent in from box 41 and the department turned out. The fire was in a portion of the terrace opposite the Seamen's Mission on Prince William street, occupied by S. H. Davis. It had originated from a stove-pipe in a room over the kitchen and was extinguished without any water being turned on.

PERSONAL.
Congratulations to Senator Wark, who was 88 years old yesterday. He is in good health and will shortly proceed from Fredericton to Ottawa to attend to his legislative duties.
John R. McConnell, Miss McConnell and Miss Edith Gibson, of Marysville, went to Boston yesterday to spend a few days. Mrs. and Mrs. James S. Neill, of Fredericton, left for Boston yesterday afternoon to spend a week.

POLICE COURT.
Between nine and ten o'clock last night William Lennihan, while somewhat under the influence, indulged in profane remarks on Mill street. When warned by anxious friends that the police were coming he fled. The police were in a region where the mercury is never supposed to reach zero. Within a short time he became affiliated with Officer Finley and subsequently landed in jail. This morning he got eight dollars or thirty days.
Shortly before midnight last night Stiles Dunham went to his mother's home on St. James street, Carleton, and made himself so very disagreeable that he was given in charge. It appears that Dunham threatened to kill his mother, used violent language and finished up by breaking furniture. According to report this is Stiles' style, and when Finley had made a guess of himself Officer Conline hit him up. He was this morning remanded.

MRS. TROMBLEY

Gave Her Testimony in Regard to the Public Hospital.

Before the Royal Commission Which Held Its First Session Today—An Interesting Statement.

For an hour and a half this morning Mrs. Katherine Trombley, whose charges against the hospital commissioners, have caused some considerable perturbation in the public mind, made her statement before Chief Justice Tuck, F. J. Knowlton and Joseph Lee. Most of her story she told without the assistance of questions, and though elaborated in detail, it was straightforward and comprehensive. Cross questioning did not appear to disturb her and several small tilts she easily held her own. At the close of her testimony adjournment was made to some date to be hereafter fixed. In the meantime one of the commissioners will visit a number of the hospitals in Canada and the United States.

There were present a number of the hospital commissioners and C. J. Coster and W. H. Trueman appeared on behalf of Mrs. Trombley. Chief Justice Tuck briefly outlined the work of the commission. No subject, he said, was so important to the public as the public health, and so this inquiry would be a full and searching one.

Mrs. Katherine Trombley, examined by W. H. Trueman, said she was a resident of Boston, but a native of St. John. Her maiden name was Katherine Gooley. She was the author of a letter in the Telegraph of Feb. 4th, and it was not suggested. She had some experience in nursing, and had been present as a patient in St. Elizabeth hospital, New York, and had seen considerable nursing elsewhere. A sister, suffering from hernia, was taken to the General Public Hospital, St. John, Jan. 12th, 1901. Mrs. Trombley was wired for and came just after the operation. One day some time after the stitches were removed, her sister spoke regretfully of the fact that she had taken to vomiting and had burst open the wound. The cause of the vomiting was the cause to which she had been subjected. Later she told witness she had been given an egg-nog made from a stale egg, which caused another relapse. Stewed strawberries were given her about Feb. 1st, which again caused violent vomiting. About the 9th of February the patient was again taken to the hospital, and she had about ten visitors, although she had expressed herself as opposed to receiving. Witness made no complaint up to that time. Later in the day the patient told her sister that she had been seized with vomiting. The patient was evidently sinking. The patient told the witness that she had not slept the night before, although the chart said differently. Mrs. Trombley asked for alcohol to bathe her sister's head, but it was not supplied for several hours. Later the witness went into the room and found her sister exhausted from ringing a bell to summon a nurse. Mrs. Trombley had to go out and find the attendant, in order that her sister might obtain attention that she had imperatively needed for some time. After some time in an adjacent ward had been stopped the patient was again taken to rest. That day, a most important one in her case, when she hung between life and death, she received but little attention other than that given by her sister, who remained with her all through the night. The nurse came over and said about one hour after that that day the patient appeared to improve, although the wound grew worse. The first relapse suffered after that resulted from eating parsnips. Baked mutton was also given.

Mrs. Trombley asked Dr. Macaulay to provide special attendance for her sister, which she would willingly pay for, as she was unable from lack of attendance to comply with all natural requirements. Dr. Macaulay informed the witness that her sister was getting all the attention necessary. Mrs. Trombley then asked Dr. William Christie to take charge of the patient and she prepared food for the patient at home, concerning all of which Dr. Christie was consulted. The patient had another relapse later, because the dressing on the wound was not removed as it became wet. Had this been done the wound would have healed much better.

Chief Justice Tuck:—"Are you speaking as an expert?"
Mrs. Trombley:—"Not as an expert, but as an ordinary common sense woman."

Then the patient began to improve, and arrangements were being made to remove her, but her death sickness set in. The night before she died Mrs. Trombley sought to obtain information from the house doctor, but without avail. She went to Dr. Christie, and he sent word as to what should be done. Then when Mrs. Trombley came back she was informed that Dr. Morris refused to allow her to stay. The doctor came up and told her she must not remain. She said she would stay, unless force were used. She was allowed to stay. The patient had heard that Mrs. Trombley had been told not to stay and spoke of it several times during the night. She also complained of a terrible burning thirst, and the witness tried to get some cracked ice, but was not able to do so. Several times during the night the patient begged piteously for the ice, but Mrs. Trombley could not get it either for her or for the patient. At six o'clock in the morning the patient died.

In answer to the chief justice the witness said that she was practically a resident of the hospital from Feb. 10th to March 30th.
Continuing Mrs. Trombley said there were other things not in connection with her sister's case. She saw Dr. McLaren and Dr. Morris in their operating costumes, the former with his sleeves rolled up and spattered with

blood, go into the wards to visit patients.
"The thing which most distressed me," said Mrs. Trombley, "was that I could not get a nurse for my sister. I desire to exonerate the nurses and feel gratified to them, my complaint is against the management. I have no personal complaint against Dr. Macaulay."

In answer to Mr. Trueman, the witness said she had tasted the beef soup supplied to her sister and it was like greasy water. Discs of fat were floating on the top of it. She had noticed gruel given to one other patient and it was full of lumps and watery. Her sister told her it was tasteless and after she had taken it she became sick. Vomiting followed the meal given by the hospital commissioners. It never resulted from the food supplied by the witness. During the last week her sister was there, she obtained only two oranges from the hospital.

"Your idea, if I understand it," said the chief justice, "is that the treatment and diet was better than that of the hospital?"
"That is my conviction," answered Mrs. Trombley.

"Did it ever occur to you that your treatment might have contributed to the fatal result?"
"It never did."

"Everything that was done by me," she said, "was done openly, and all the food which was given was either ordered or prescribed by Dr. William Christie."

"The bread in the hospital was sour, and the butter was bad."
The witness had tasted the bread, but not the butter. She knew butter was brought in from outside for patients' use, she also understood that food was brought in by friends. One patient informed her that she had been given boiled fish and when she had pressed herself as not caring for it, it was removed and nothing given her in its place.

Mrs. Trombley said that she had never seen any assistance given to her sister while she was taken with vomiting, except by outsiders. Sometimes she was a long time without having the dressing on her wound changed. Once it went a whole day. When she died her undervest had not been changed for two weeks. She had six of them altogether, so a change could have been made.

The witness said that the system of giving medicine was irregular. About March 15th the chart was taken out of the room and she was not allowed to see it. It was hidden in the examining room.

In answer to C. J. Coster, Mrs. Trombley said she could not give the exact date when she saw Dr. McLaren and Dr. Morris coming out of the operating room. She saw the doctors going into two rooms and heard the patients in a ward say, "Did you see the butcher?"

She said the start of her sister's illness, Mrs. Trombley said, she had seen two false entries. The witness did not know the names of the nurses who gave the stale egg, the bad gruel and the stewed strawberry. Miss Jackson was the nurse who gave the beef tea, but she was not to blame. This lady was asked for alcohol but was too busy to get it, for three hours. Miss Stewart was the nurse who refused to get cracked ice for the witness, this lady also informed her that she could not stay on the night before her sister's death. The nurse who was with the patient on the night of the last week of her illness was Miss Marion Smith. Miss Byrne and Miss Murphy were the nurses who brought the same medicine on the same day.

The witness said she had complained to Dr. Macaulay and to Dr. Christie concerning the attention she had never complained to the matron.

In reply to Mr. Trueman Mrs. Trombley said she was quite often forced to go to the closets to flush them out on account of the odor.

She did not believe Dr. Morris would order her out if he knew her sister was dying.

The court was then adjourned until a date to be hereafter named. The instruction of the government is to have the investigation a most thorough one, said the chief justice. In the meantime there are any persons who have any charges they may make them in writing.

WENT TO NEWCOMB'S.
The Midwinter Excursionists Form an Association—Had a Good Time.

Last evening a party of ladies and gentlemen, consisting of some of those who participated in the midwinter excursion up river on the tug Lillie, together with a number of friends, held a sleigh drive and dinner at Newcomb's.

J. B. Hamm's big Victoria left Isaac Erb's about eight o'clock, having on board Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vanwart, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Erb, Capt. and Mrs. Peter McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Estabrooke, Mr. and Mrs. George Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Golding, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Finnegan, Mrs. George A. Vincent, Miss Vincent, Miss Ethel Smith, Miss Olive Golding, Miss Della Vanwart, Miss Verne Erb, Capt. E. C. Elkin, Bayard Elkin, J. Slocum, W. Tremaine Gard, and Mr. Noakes.

Upon arriving at Newcomb's dinner was served and the evening passed in a most enjoyable manner. Short speeches were made by a number of gentlemen present; solos given by Miss Golding and Mr. Noakes, instrumental selections by Misses Erb, Smith and Vanwart, and a reading by Dr. A. D. Smith. A letter was read from Geo. A. Vincent, regretting that on account of poor health he was unable to be present.

The gentlemen present held a meeting and decided to form a society with the intention of holding an annual outing like last night's to commemorate the excursion. The following officers were elected: President, J. W. Vanwart; Vice-President, N. C. Scott; Secretary, Isaac Erb; Executive, E. C. Elkin, chairman; Dr. A. D. Smith, Capt. Peter McIntyre, Wm. Estabrooke, Thomas McPherson, George W. Dunlop and George Colwell. The party returned to the city about one o'clock.

The excursion, of which last evening's drive was in commemoration, took place on January 16th, 1892. On January 10th a tug boat with an excursion party had gone up river, but

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THE PAARDIEBURGERS.

Capt. F. C. Jones, formerly of G. Co., R. C. R., will go to Halifax to attend the dinner to be given there by the members of G and H companies on the 27th inst., and would be pleased to have as many St. John men as can get away to accompany him. Under the agreement made between the two companies when the association was first formed Halifax was to have the first dinner and it would be scarcely fair for St. John to hold one this year in opposition to Halifax. The boys of H Company are anxious to have a good number of St. John men with them on the occasion of the celebration of Cronje's surrender and one of them, the proprietor of a hotel in Halifax, has written offering very low rates to all who go.

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