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MINSTREL WITH A PURPOSE.

The Salvation Army are resolved that Satan and his friends shall not monopolize all the cheerful things of this life. At the head of King street yesterday afternoon a rousing solo and chorus was accompanied by what the children of this world would call a dance of the cakewalk order—by the soloist. It had the desired effect, and the officer, when he began his vigorous address, was the centre of quite a large crowd of people. He is a good speaker as well as a singer and banjo soloist, and those who were first attracted by his nimble feet remained to learn that his head was all right, too.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The flavor of Red Rose tea is delicious. Have you tried it?

Star advertisers are urged to send in their copy early to ensure insertion.

Good time at 74 Germain street for those who attend the masquerade ball this evening.

The bicycle was very much in evidence yesterday on the roads leading out of town.

Catechist W. Burton Morgan preached for Rev. T. F. Fotheringham on Sunday night.

The steamer Concordia brought out for J. Richards, four splendid cattle from Glasgow.

The Mission Band of the Leinster Street Baptist will hold a concert on Thursday night.

Dr. Maud Killam, returned missionary from China, will speak at Exmouth street church tomorrow night.

An effort is being made to dispose of the iron works at Upper Woodstock to the Dominion Iron and Steel Co.

The mail steamer Lusitania has not been reported from Halifax up to two o'clock this afternoon.

If the city council does not intend to fill in the site of the Court block it might be rented as a duck pond.

Four spans of the Hartland bridge have been planned and the work is being rapidly pushed to completion.

Tom Daniel leaves tonight for Canoe, N. S., to spend a week with his brother, who is in charge of the cable station there.

Sawyer's mill at Hartland began its season's operations on Wednesday last, which is a little earlier than last season.

Red Rose tea is sold in 1lb. and 1-2 lb. lead packets. There are six grades of Red Rose, at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60c. per lb.

There will be a meeting of the Kennebecasis Club this evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Directors and officers will be elected.

Mrs. William McKinley will receive her friends on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings at 53 Brussels street.

The police were, last night, called into Henry Hutchinson's house on St. Paul street to suppress a disturbance between himself and wife.

The members of Germain Street Baptist church will give a reception tomorrow evening to Rev. Mr. Freeman, their new pastor, and his wife.

There is a chance to make a very handsome square in front of the Alexander school at Indian town. At present the place is a dumping ground.

Warner's mill began operations this morning. Murray & Gregory's has been running for a couple of weeks. Miller & Woodman's mill will probably not be operated this season.

Miss Trent, a missionary in Japan, who is visiting in St. John, gave a pleasing address to the pupils of Trinity Church Sunday-school at the close of the lesson yesterday afternoon.

Miss Ella M. Smith, head soprano of the Main Street Baptist church, has tendered her resignation, to take effect the last of the month. She will remove to Moncton.

Rev. J. W. Manning returned today from Fredericton, where he supplied the pulpit of the Baptist church yesterday.

William Belyea, who was reported by the police for driving a horse and truck through Queen square, was on Saturday fined two dollars for his offence.

A caucus of the aldermen will be held this afternoon to apportion the different offices among the members. It is generally believed that there will be few, if any, changes in the chairmanships of the different boards.

Prof. McEwen gave his closing performance in the Opera House on Saturday evening and left on the late train for Halifax, where he will appear in Orpheus Hall. From Halifax he goes to several other provincial towns before returning to Toronto.

The fact that there are two houses on Douglas avenue bearing the number nineteen causes some inconvenience to visitors, as well as annoyance to the residents. This should be changed, as the houses are some distance from each other, and there is no reason why they should be so numbered.

Rev. H. F. Waring last evening addressed the members of the Brussels Street Y. M. A., who were present in a body at the service, on Habit. The service marks the close of the season's work. On Tuesday night, however, the Y. M. A. will hold a reception for their friends.

The Methodist ministers met in Centenary church this morning. Rev. Dr. Reid presided and there were also present Rev. Dr. Wilson, Rev. R. W. Weddall, Rev. Geo. Steel, Rev. W. Penna, Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, Rev. G. A. Sellar and Messrs. Ayers and Gardner. Reports from the churches were received and it was stated that Dr. Maud Killam had spoken during the week in three churches under the auspices of the W. M. S. Rev. Geo. Steel read a communication from Rev. Dr. Potts with reference to the Twentieth Century Thanksgiving Fund.

MINISTERS' MEETING.
The Baptist ministers met this morning. There were present beside the local clergymen, Rev. J. D. Freeman, the new pastor of Germain Street church, and Rev. J. A. Gordon, of Montreal. Mr. Freeman was welcomed by the president, Rev. Ira Smith, and responded briefly. Reports were received from the different churches, and Rev. Mr. Gordon gave an interesting report of the work in Montreal.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

LETTER FROM PROF. McEWEEN.

To the Editor of the Star:
Sir,—I beg to emphatically contradict a statement which appeared in a weekly paper today (Saturday) in reference to a difficulty between my manager, Mr. Suckling, and the management of the Mechanics' Institute, last Monday evening. The article states that the trouble was between Mr. Suckling and myself, which is wholly untrue. The management of the house had no claim whatever upon Mr. Suckling or me, as per contract, until tonight, at which time the rent would have been forthcoming. The management asked me as a special favor that part of the rent be advanced last Saturday night, which was granted. On the following Monday another demand was made, but Mr. Suckling declined to do other than the contract called for. Mr. Wilkins thereupon knocked Mr. Suckling down, kicked him in the face, all the while using threats that would make him unable to the law were the matter followed. I was not there, have spoken of this publicly had not such a gross misrepresentation appeared this morning.

April 20. P. H. McEWEEN.

POLICE COURT.
As Seen by the Star's Football Reporter—The Morgan Case.

Today was field day at the police court. The usual weekly Monday morning match was played in the presence of a large number of spectators. The sides chosen proved very unevenly matched, and after a short play victory perched on the banner of the home team. The visiting team was composed of Harry McLennan, Charles Little and Harry Shaw, forwards; Frank Connolly, centre rush; Henry Rogers, quarter; and Mary Stevens, full—very full-back. Among these players the best known are Connolly and Stevens, the former having quite a record as a would-be pugilist, his latest performance on Mill street having given him a place on the forest, is not so much prized for her speed as for dead weight. It is a well known fact that whenever Mary gets a toss she has to be taken away from the place in a cab, leaving 25 cents.

Opposed to them was a much stronger and heavier team, the members of which are well known to everyone. The visitors brought a spare player in the person of Mary Stevens's six-year-old child, who, though on the field, did not take any active part in the game.

The home team won the toss and decided to take the kick-off, and the teams at once lined out. Almost immediately after the whistle sounded a well directed front kick sprang from Campbell completely demolished the visitors' back and she was compelled to sit down and rest. On Saturday night Mary had complained of not feeling very solid on her feet. She was badly knocked out by this unfortunate incident and will probably have to remain in hospital, where she has been sent, for at least two months. The loss of their heaviest player seemed to totally demoralize the visitors and demolishing their defence, for they were easily rushed by the home team. Especially good play was made by Sergeant Campbell and Officer Rankin, while for the visitors the only noticeable consolation was put up by Shaw of Missip, which, however, being without support, proved useless. After a very few moments' play the visitors threw up the sponge and left the field. On account of a disagreement with the home team the visitors refused to play the game, amounting in the cases of Rodgers, Little and Shaw to eight dollars, Connolly twenty dollars and McLennan's not yet fixed.

In spite of the very poor game and the previous loss of the visitors, they are now enjoying the hospitality of the home team.

The case against the boy Morgan, charged with stealing from the C. P. R. in Carleton, came up again. Sergeant Ross gave evidence on the finding of a switch lock in the house in Carleton where Morgan lives. Matthew Jones of McAdam, storekeeper for the C. P. R., explained the manner in which the different brasses were issued to the stations on the railway. Nothing of any great importance was brought out. Mr. Baxter, who appeared for Morgan, objected strongly to the whole proceedings, claiming that the case had been closed on Saturday.

PERSONALS.
P. H. Tippet is confined to his house by illness.

Capt. and Mrs. Norman Leslie are now in South America.

Lady Tilley is in Toronto for a few weeks' visit.

Archbishop O'Brien leaves Halifax today for Bermuda.

Hon. P. Blake and bride, of Charlottetown, left today for Boston.

Joseph Finley has arrived from a trip to Bermuda.

Chas. H. Hutchings, who is still very ill, was resting somewhat easier today.

J. J. McLaughlin, of St. John, and Miss M. McEwen, of Halifax, will be married in that city tomorrow.

Gordon S. McLeod, son of George McLeod, of this city, and Miss Mabel Romane, formerly of St. John will be married at Chicago on Wednesday.

OFF TO TORONTO.
Walter J. Fiewelling, who has retired from the G. & G. Fiewelling Co., of Hampton, leaves this afternoon for Toronto. Mr. Fiewelling will be much missed by the business community in St. John, among whom he has gone about in the interests of the firm for many years. In his departure the firm loses a valued member and the province an energetic and upright business man. He goes to the western field with the hearty good wishes of a host of friends in St. John, Kings County and elsewhere in the province.

The funeral of Lillian M. Garnet was held yesterday afternoon, from her parents' residence, Knapsey street. Service was conducted by Rev. R. P. McKim and interment made at Cedar Hill.

TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

INDIANTOWN NOTES.

Business is fairly quiet in Indian town today. The water, which, owing to the spring tides, was very high during the past day or two, has gone down somewhat, and as the steamers become regular in their trips the excitement over the opening of the river is dying out.

The woodboat Laura, Capt. Gale, was taken below the falls today to bring up a boiler that has been imported by Mr. White of Cole's Island for his new mill.

Quite a lot of lumber is being sent below the falls from Stetson, Cutler & Co.'s mill for shipment.

The steamer May Queen is to sail on Wednesday morning at eight o'clock. She is now quite ready to service, and yesterday I. J. Olive inspected her hull. Tomorrow W. L. Waring will finish the work of inspecting her boilers. Mr. Olive expressed himself as being satisfied in all respects with the condition of the steamer.

Among other freight carried today by the Clifton on her up-river journey was a large quantity of fire bricks and cement, to be used by Fiewellings at the construction of a new furnace for burning refuse from their mill.

James Garnet, grocer, of Bridge street, is preparing for the erection of a large warehouse on the corner of Bridge and Hammond streets. The ground is being made ready and lumber hauled to the spot. Thomas Burns is the contractor.

The fishing net carried away by the paddles of the May Queen when coming above the falls is likely to cause some trouble, as the owner of it has commenced an action for damages against the tug Hercules.

Thomas Estabrooks of Upper Gagetown brought down a load of hay on Saturday on the woodboat Relief. He intends offering it for sale. Several snowdrifts of hay have also come down from different points up the river.

Messrs. Taylor and White, coopers, of Pokok road, intend putting up a small mill for the purpose of sawing up headings and staves for their own use. They are now having the lumber hauled to the site of the mill and will shortly commence the work.

It is said that Jordan's mill at Pleasant Point will commence work tomorrow, after being closed for repairs during the past two weeks.

The increase in passenger rates to up-river points made by the Hamilton, Springfield and Star is not causing very much excitement. People who find it necessary to make the return trip in the one day are of course compelled to patronize these boats, but in other cases the travellers say that as the new rate is the same as the Star line boats they prefer those steamers, which have the best accommodation for passengers, and so will travel on the Star line. However this may be, the captains of the other boats are not complaining about any depreciation in traffic.

RECENT DEATHS.
Mrs. J. B. Hamilton, formerly of Hopewell Cape, died a few days ago in Boston. She was the daughter of the late Charles Calhoun of Hopewell Cape, and for a time taught in the schools. She leaves a husband, two sons and one daughter.

Frederick, eldest son of Conductor Joseph Edwards, formerly of the D. A. R., died at Annapolis on Friday night, aged twenty-eight years.

Mrs. Edward Craig, of Woodstock died on Saturday night of paralysis.

Capt. Rufus Outhouse died at his home in Hecabec on Saturday, aged sixty-one years. He leaves a widow and one son, Dr. Outhouse of Philadelphia.

James Shaffner of Granville Ferry, a well known shipping man, died on Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Whitlock died at St. Andrews on Saturday, aged seventy-two years, leaving three sons and two daughters.

Mrs. Hugh Douglas, of the Arden hotel, St. George, died on Friday night. She was fifty-five years old.

Zera Seamon, the well known magician, died recently in the south.

Brenton Elderkin, of the well known firm of H. B. Elderkin & Co., Port Greville, traders, lumbermen and shipbuilders, died on Saturday, the result of an accident. He was struck on the back of the head by a piece of piling while loading a vessel and never recovered consciousness.

Joseph Carson, sub-collector of customs at St. Martins, died Saturday. Deceased was in the 63rd year of his age and is survived by a widow, four daughters and three sons. He was appointed to the civil service in 1871. Collector Carson is a brother.

PROGRESSIVE INDIANTOWN.
"If I were set down here without knowing where I was being taken, I wouldn't know this place at all."

So said a gentleman yesterday as he got off a car at Indian town, and gazed around him. He alluded of course to the wonderful change and improvement that has been made over there since the fire. The neat new houses and stores, all of them substantial, whether of brick or wood, and the other changes apparent to the "old times," have entirely altered the appearance of the place. The new inclosure, when a little more has been done, will be a very attractive spot.

WASH THE SIDEWALKS.
"Haven't you noticed," said a citizen to the Star, "that there is an unusual amount of sand and dust on the sidewalks this spring? Rain will not take it all off, neither will the use of small hoses by citizens. Now if the street department would just attach a long stretch of hose to the hydrants and wash down the sidewalks and gutters at the same time, they would be doing something for the good of the health of the people, as well as abating a nuisance. Just make that suggestion, will you?"

And it is made.

Let It Rain,

You will not mind it if you have a good **Mackintosh or Raincoat.**

Raincoats are made from Cloth, so treated in the yarn that it sheds water like a duck's back.

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White Enamel Bed
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Weakness, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, General Debility, etc.
FIFTY CENTS PER BOTTLE AT
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The style this season is especially adapted for young men's wear. See our Soft Pocket Hat, the lightest weight to be found.

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PLASTERING HAIR, SHOEMAKERS' FINDINGS, SHOE TOPS, ETC. Manufacturer of BLUE NOSE BUFFALO SLEIGH ROBES.

Great Reduction

In Price of Wheels carried over from last season. Consignment of **Gendron, Orient, Leader, Milaminit and Crescent Bicycles** arrived this week. Bicycles cleaned, repaired and put in order for the season's work. Bicycle sundries of all kinds. Tandem Bicycles for sale and hire at

R. D. COLES, 191 Charlotte St.

SUPERINTENDENTS' CONFERENCE

A conference of Sunday-school superintendents was held at the residence of Mrs. T. H. Bullock on Saturday evening to discuss the new temperance organization in connection with the Sunday-schools. It provides that the association organize temperance work in each school by the appointment of a superintendent and secretary, who will look after the work, and report to the regular head of the school. A number of superintendents were present, and an interesting conference was held. At the close refreshments were served.

PROBATE COURT.

The will of the late Peter Graham, of the Parish of Simonds, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to his daughters, Bridget Graham and Margaret Graham. The

estate is valued at \$5,788.57; \$4,000 real. T. P. Regan, proctor.

The citation to sell the real estate in the case of the late Thos. Leck was returnable today, and adjourned until May 15. Scott B. Morrell for the petitioner.

At the request of Mrs. Travers the will of the late Bishopweeney will be proved in solemn form, which means that witnesses will be called to testify and the parties interested will be cited to attend.

The funeral of the late Titus Whelpy took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon. Service was held at his late residence, No. 19 Douglas avenue, by the Rev. Alex. White of Main street Baptist church, and also at the grave in Cedar Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were A. Y. Paterson, James Morrell, J. Gowland, Isiah Holder, Michael Spragg and Richard Stackhouse.