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LOCAL NEWS.

St. John Co. District division, S. of T. meets in quarterly session with Granite Rock division of Carleton tomorrow evening.

Walter Allen, of the west side, has been reported by the police for encumbering the street with a scaffolding erected at his foundry.

Zion church Sabbath-school picnic will be held on Wednesday, 24th inst., at Westfield Beach. Trains will leave Union depot at 9.30 and 1 p. m. local time.

The trial of the Charlotte county election petition case commences at St. Andrews tomorrow. L. A. Curry, K. G. and A. B. Blair, Jr. will go down from the city.

A. Gordon Leavitt and W. McIntosh returned today from their camp on the Nerepis. They brought down with them over five hundred splendid specimens of insects.

A serious break occurred on Saturday in the water pipe on Prince street, Carleton. A gang of men were at once set to work repairing it and the water was again turned on at three o'clock this morning.

Herbert Nairn has been reported by John Sudbury for assaulting Herbert Addison and James Hamilton, and for breaking a pane of glass on Brussels street on Saturday night.

Sergeant Ross, who was suddenly taken ill while arrested, Thomas O'Brien in Carleton yesterday, is today reported a little better. He was in a most serious condition for a time, but is now improving.

The pulp mill of the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Co. at Chatham has been closed down for an indefinite period, throwing nearly 250 people out of employment.

Dr. Kierstead and Dr. Tufts of Acadia college have gone to England. While absent they will take special courses at Oxford. Dr. Kierstead will remain to attend the meeting of the Baptist union in October at Edinburgh.

The death occurred this afternoon of Francis Harold, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Neil, 600 Main street. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement. Interment will take place tomorrow.

On Saturday night a guy wire on the electric light post at the corner of Union and Coburg streets broke and fell across the street. Sunday afternoon an incandescence wire on King street also broke. Both were repaired by the electric company.

Major A. J. Armstrong left on Saturday night for Toronto, to attend the Supreme Grand Orange Lodge of British America. Major Armstrong is deputy supreme grand master. J. A. Gass, of Shubencadee went through on Saturday afternoon.

Bradford K. Daniels, M. A., of West Parades, N. S., was married in Boston last week to Miss Olive Burgess, of Somerset, Kings county, N. S. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels sail this month for Manila, where Mr. Daniels has secured an appointment to teach.

On account of railroad difficulties on the Central the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Aid society of the Baptist church will be held in this city instead of in Chatham. The meetings will probably be held in the Main street church beginning August 2nd.

The 43rd anniversary of the dedication of Zion church will be observed next Sabbath. Sermons will be preached by Rev. Mr. Harvey, Congregational minister of Sheffield. Mr. Harvey is a young Englishman of more than ordinary ability and the services promise to be of more than usual interest.

There is mourning on Duke street, near Carmarthen, W. S. Barker's handsome Gordon setter, which W. W. Allen had taken to the country above Westfield for the summer, has been killed by the train. Mr. Barker was very fond of his canine pet, and doesn't care a cent today whether stocks go up or down.

TOBACCO AND ANTI-TOBACCO.

On the evening of the 20th inst., a number of boys, who having a fine sense of humor, wished to express their indignation towards those who would revolutionize society and curtail the list of their enjoyments by doing away with the use of tobacco, created a disturbance on Princess street in front of the building in which the Anti-tobacco Association was holding a meeting.

The boys who enjoyed themselves in this manner are Joseph Arrowsmith, Frederick Jenkins, Peder Palmer, Charles Morrison and Wilson and their plan of disturbing the meeting was that of throwing wet tobacco through the door, an act more odious than anything else they could have done. William Rourke is the witness against the boys.

QUOIT COMPETITION.

A quoit tournament was commenced at the west end grounds Saturday and will continue for four nights. A number of contestants have entered and there is considerable rivalry. Among the prizes offered are: Dinner for six, by W. Agate, and four pounds of Union Blend tea. The pitching Saturday resulted as follows: Charles S. Tilly, 21 points; O. Ring, 13; J. Mansson, 12; T. Keele, 11; S. Bonoboro, 10; D. Waters, 18; A. Wilmot, 7; F. Joyce, 8.

MASONS AT CHURCH.

The members of Cortland lodge, F. & A. M., at Hampton, headed by the Hampton Cornet band, marched yesterday afternoon from their hall by way of Hampton Village to St. Paul's church, Lakeside, where a special session was presided by Rev. C. D. Schofield, chaplain of the lodge, and rector of the parish. Judge Wedderburn, P. G. M., and Rev. O. S. Newman of St. Stephen, a past chaplain of the lodge, were in a carriage in the procession.

POLICE COURT.

Nine Drunks Fined—A Brute Sent to Jail.

Magistrate Thinks More Than widows Should Be Reported—The Guthro and Lake Cases.

That the police must have used an extraordinary amount of exertion on Saturday night in gathering into the fold the wandering sheep is doubted by no one, but the results of their increased exertion proved this morning to be as uninteresting a lot of drunks as have ever appeared in the court. On the bench at ten o'clock there were nine about fifty dollars from the court. They were all with heads banging down and faces full of misery. One by one in answer to their names they stood up and said guilty. All but two, James Recker objected to being dealt with in so summary a manner as his companions, and refused to admit that he was guilty until Officer Lee said so. Then he was satisfied and the formula was gone through with the next man. If all the fines imposed today were to be paid the police court treasury would be enriched to the extent of one hundred dollars, but very few of them will be paid.

The following is a copy of the guard room register: Saturday, July 21st. Joseph O'Brien, old graveyard. James Harrington, Sydney street. Thomas Fleming, St. Patrick's street. Frank Moore, Sheffield street. James Recker, Sheffield street. Malcolm Dempster, Brussels street. William Lowe, Broad street. John Stevens, Britain street. John O'Leary, Sheffield street. Arthur Reed, Murray street. All eight dollars or two months.

Thomas O'Brien has been in jail before, and his aged mother has time and again paid fines in order to get him out. She has put up with all his abuse and ill-treatment of her and through it all has acted a true mother's part towards him. He is now no longer young, but her son is a grown man, strong and able to do a day's work anywhere. In spite of this he neglects his work, gets drunk, and, feeling none of that respect due to his elders, and especially to his parents, is not only an inmate, but a menace to their safety. Yesterday in one of his outbreaks he destroyed the furniture in his father's house, struck his mother, resisted the police and used such filthy and profane language that passers-by covered their ears and ran from him. Sergt. Ross and Officer McLaren finally got him to the Water street lockup, and in court this morning, in the hope of putting an end to his misdeeds for a time, he was sentenced to one month in the jail, or twelve dollars or twelve months in jail.

Charles Roberts, alias Kid Burk, charged with stealing a purse containing some fifty dollars from Bert Lake, came before the court today. Bert Lake was examined and stated that after Roberts had been to his house she missed her purse. A woman who walked from town shortly afterwards told him that Roberts had been to the three mile house and had there spent a silver dollar. Miss Lake stated that in her purse there had been a silver dollar and that Roberts had told her he had no money.

Roberts, pleaded his own case, and claims that he spent some money at Lake's and received the silver dollar in change. He said they had been drinking together and were both intoxicated. They parted very affectionately, with "good-bye, Bertie, good-bye, Kid." Further evidence is unnecessary. And the case will come up again tomorrow.

Julia Donovan and Mary English reported for selling groceries in their shop on the corner of the street. The magistrates said that it appeared that no one but widows seemed to be guilty of this offence. The fine is twenty dollars, but will be imposed until the police managed to catch some of the many able-bodied men who are engaged in the business. The widows were fined twenty cents each, but they had to bring some small change with them to the court.

In the case against Joseph Lourette, who was taken into custody on a charge of criminal assault, his wife gave evidence showing that the little girls who are said to have been assaulted are in the habit of playing about their house continually. The case was adjourned until this afternoon.

Bertha Foster of Sheffield street was reported for selling beer in her place on Saturday night. Recker, who was among the drunks today, gave evidence that he had been in with some others on Saturday night and had purchased beer. She was fined fifty dollars or two months in jail.

Charlotte Guthro walked into court wearing a worried look and a gray water-proof. She has not yet got over the shock caused by the statements made on Saturday concerning her house and showed evidence of having been brooding over the turn affairs had taken. She probably regrets the disbanding of the orchestra in which she acted as leader and which during the early hours of the morning formed a source of pleasure to her visitors and a nuisance to the neighbors. Charlotte has experienced some little difficulty in securing the services of a lawyer, and in order to give her more time to accomplish this she came against her was today again adjourned. One other witness was called and gave evidence to corroborate that already given in regard to the noise and conduct of visitors and members of the family at Guthro's.

Mrs. Guthro denies that a common term of endearment around their house is, "you are a liar up to your chin," for such an expression does not include

MONUMENT.

To the New Brunswick Heroes Who Died in South Africa.

For some time past there have been no contributions to the fund to erect the New Brunswick monument to the New Brunswick men who fell in South Africa. Today, however, the Star has received a contribution from members of the city fire department, and hopes that the example they set will arouse a more general interest in the movement, so that a sum sufficient to erect a monument worthy of the men who died and of the city of St. John will be made available at an early date.

Quarters. Fred J. Kee, 1; Fred. Allen, 1; Andrew Garrick, 1; William G. Kee, 1; J. S. Seaton, 1; J. E. Dinmore, 1; Albert Winchester, 1; J. Alfie Ring, 1; Isaac Amos, 1; William Harned, 1; James Lemon, 1; Charles Sweet, 1; John Harned, 1; Henry M. Lee, 1; Mrs. H. M. Lee, 1; Miss Lee, 1; Miss Ella Lee, 1; Chas. W. Christopher, 1; Thos. H. Johnston, 1; J. W. Pike, 1; Tartulus Ketchum, 1; Fred. Ring, 1; Joseph Mealy, 1; James Lord, 1; Ezekiel McLeod, 1; Wm. Howard, 1; C. R. Clark, 1; George Fawcett, 1; J. McAndrews, 1; Harry McLeod, 1; Thos. McLeod, 1; Fred. Mcneally, 1; John Carroll, 1; Thos. Stackhouse, 1; Oliver Howard, 1; J. Smith, 1; William Campbell, 1; John McIntyre, 1; James Sargent, 1; Charles Knight, 1; Robt. Lee, 1; Mat. M. Cavanaugh, 1; Geo. S. Blizard, 1; Steve McJunkin, 1; Joseph Carson, 1; William Leary, 1; C. F. Brown, 1; Alex. Scott, 1; M. Reedy, 1; Thos. Ogter, 1; E. McBeath, 1; Robert McKay, 1; Kenneth McKensie, 1; G. Scott, 1; Robt. Rubins, 1; Val. Fanjoy, 1; Sanford Speight, 1; Thos. McMurray, 1.

Total, 69. Previously acknowledged, 1815. Total, 1884.

THE INSTITUTE TONIGHT.

The benefit entertainment at the Mechanics' Institute tonight for the members of the Grove Dramatic Co. who were left here stranded by their manager, will be a most enjoyable one. Several members of the St. John Harmony club will assist. The performance will open with a sketch, followed by a song and dance, in which the following artists will appear: In entertaining specialties: Miss Eliza Clyde, balladist; Harry Markham, in a side-splitting monologue; Joe H. Lee, the famous song-and-dance artist; C. W. Kelly, musical artist; Stevens and McEgork, knockabout comedians; and others. The whole will conclude with the screamingly funny farce entitled "You'll Like the Place."

PERSONAL.

Dr. G. F. Mathew has returned from a trip to Capretto (Italy) for the Mrs. E. O. Forster of Fredericton, is visiting friends in the north end.

Mrs. W. A. Cookson and little daughter, of Amherst, is visiting friends here.

Herbert Arrowsmith, of St. John, accompanied his friend, Bliss Smith, to the latter's home, Hopewell Hill, Albert Co., last week to spend a few weeks.

Rev. Mr. Flewelling, rector of the Episcopalian church, is renewing his old acquaintances there. He is now located at Kamloops, B. C.

John Bardsley of Boston, and formerly a member of the City Cornet band, is visiting the city.

Miss Bertha Brittain of west side left by the St. Croix on Saturday, for Boston.

James Phillips left by the St. Croix Saturday for Boston.

Mrs. Whitehead of Fredericton are guests of Mrs. Geo. W. Currie.

Mrs. Dever has returned from Kingston, Ont., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Norman Leslie.

Rev. Benjamin Beatty of St. John has gone to North Sydney, where he will conduct a series of evangelistic services for the next three weeks.

Miss Shute of Halifax is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Williams in St. John.

Mrs. John Wheaton, Miss Wheaton and Miss Ethel Wheaton left today for a few weeks' visit in Sackville.

Mrs. P. W. MacNaughton will receive on Wednesday and Thursday next at 24 Crown street.

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS.

In county court chambers this morning the case of Crook v. Rodgers was set down for hearing Wednesday morning. The cases of Beattie v. Walter, Ashton v. Gundry and Shaw v. Chamberlain were set for Saturday morning. Dugas v. O'Brien, a review from parish court, Commissioner O'Brien at Bathurst was heard this morning. On the trial of the cause, which is one for wages, an application for a postponement made by the defendant, on the ground that material witnesses were absent, was refused. A new trial was ordered, notice being given to the other party, and the verdict was set aside, without costs, by Judge Forbes. H. H. Pickett for plaintiff and A. A. Stockton, K. C. for defendant.

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AT CARTER'S POINT.

The R. K. Y. Club held Service-A Charming Scene and an Eloquent Sermon.

The open air service which the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht club held during their annual cruise took place at Carter's Point yesterday. The yachts, numbering about thirty, came down river from Oak Point shortly after noon and cast anchor in the cove. To those who went up on the Flushing and those enjoying a sail on the river in the numerous shifts the sight of all these dainty yachts, covered with bunting, calmly rising and falling on the waves, with a background of grey sand and bright green foliage, was a most beautiful one. Along the beach and through the shady paths bordering the shore strolled the members of the yacht club and their friends, together with many visitors who had gathered from the surrounding settlements to see the fleet and take part in the service. The deep blue of the club uniform, noticeable on all sides, brought into greater prominence the bright colored suits worn by the ladies, and the white duck trousers of many of the visitors.

Shortly after three o'clock the crowd gathered in a shady grove near the Methodist church, which spot had been selected, and upon the arrival of the commodore, the Rev. Lindsay Parker opened the service. Reading his text from the Gospel of St. John.

Dr. Parker delivered a most able and eloquent discourse. He showed that Christ's teaching could be grouped under five readings, the kingdom of God, the Fatherhood of God, the immeasurable value of the human soul, righteousness and love. The address was a most masterly effort and called forth many words of congratulation.

The musical part of the service was fully up to the requirements, the music being furnished by an organ, violin and cornet. The male quartette of the yacht Windward sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Dr. Parker announced that a suggestion should be taken up, half the amount to be given to the cruise as being most successful, and one in which every moment was thoroughly enjoyed. The tug Flushing went from Indian town yesterday at two o'clock, taking about a hundred visitors to attend the service. She returned shortly after seven in the evening.

FURNACE LINE.

The s. s. Loyalist, which arrived in Halifax yesterday afternoon, brought the following saloon passengers from London for Halifax and St. John, viz.: Geo. Antisies, Mrs. A. M. Cady, Mr. and Mrs. Cleghorn, Miss Cleghorn, E. Caplin, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooke, R. O. Cox, S. Cox, Dr. C. S. Davies, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. F. E. Easton, P. A. Drogan, Miss F. Kenrick, Miss F. McDermott, Miss Q. McDermott, J. A. Moses, Mrs. Nash, nurse and baby, T. Peckham, Miss Roe, S. J. Rutterford, Mrs. Rutterford, Miss Skinner, Miss M. A. Smith, D. Pitt Taylor, Mrs. Withers, Miss Withers, Leonard Wheeler, Mrs. Whitford, Mr. Whyteford, Geo. Maxson, Miss Pearl Platt, Mr. Vivian. There were also 37 second cabin passengers, of whom 30 are destined to St. John. The steamer is to leave Halifax tomorrow afternoon, and will be due here on Wednesday.