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LOCAL NEWS

THE EXHIBITION.
Tenders for the various concessions and privileges at the coming exhibition will be called for by the Exhibition Association, to close on April 15.

THE LOBSTER PACKERS.
Lobster packers all along the northumberland coast are busy preparing for the opening of the lobster season. Operations will begin on April 20.

MAY NOT BE OPENED.
It is reported at Eastport that the inn at Campbell, whose fame as a summer resort is so well known, is not to be opened to the public this season.

CITY MATTERS.
The members of the bills and by-laws committee of the common council will be in Fredericton on Thursday morning to be present at the session of the Municipalities Committee at which the city bills will be taken up. The City Committee will meet on Wednesday this week.

BUYING REAL ESTATE.
Moncton Transcript—A. H. Jones returned last evening after a business trip to St. John and Montreal. Mr. Jones reports that real estate investors in Montreal are taking quite an interest in St. John real estate, and believes that before long many inquiries would be made regarding Moncton property.

HEAVY SNOW FALL.
A total of three and a half inches of snow fell yesterday. The snow storm started about ten o'clock in the morning and continued until about seven in the evening. The highest temperature during the day was 32, and the lowest 28. This morning the mercury had dropped to twenty degrees. The probabilities are for more cold weather.

DEATH IN CARLETON.
The death of John Wilson occurred at his home in Protection street on Sunday. He was a native of Newcastle, Queens county, and was seventy-nine years of age. He is survived by his wife and one son, Walter, of New York. The funeral will take place tomorrow from his late residence. Service will begin at two o'clock, and the funeral will be half an hour later.

IN RETIREMENT.
Rev. M. Mahoney, C. S. S. B., of St. Peter's church has been conducting a retreat for the older girls in the Good Shepherd Home in Waterloo street during the last few days. It was started on Thursday morning last and continued until this morning. Special exercises were conducted each day. The retreat for the younger girls will be held during the summer months.

GOING TO AMHERST.
Adolph Belyes, assistant superintendent of the Amherst church Sunday school, who is to leave for Amherst this week, was yesterday made the recipient of a valuable, fragrant bag. The present was made by A. H. Paterson. Mr. Belyes responded briefly. He was formerly employed with M. R. A. Kidd, and accepted a position with the McLaughlin Company in Amherst.

LOCAL COAL SITUATION.
Most of the steamers coming to port this week will land coal on account of the coal strike on the other side. Some steamers are having some difficulty getting the desired quantity of coal here and some of them are going around to Halifax to coal up. The Dominion Coal Company had the steamers on the route for some weeks, but one was wrecked about two weeks ago.

MINISTER PUT OUT FIRE.
Fire in the house of Mrs. Cora Branigan, 88 Spring street on Saturday evening destroyed some hall furniture, and a disastrous blaze was narrowly averted. The fire originated from a match lighted by one of the little girls who was playing in the hall. Rev. H. E. Cooke was present when the fire broke out and succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Mrs. Branigan has her furniture insured in the Ontario Fire Insurance Company.

SALVATION ARMY.
Commissioner Railton, of the Salvation Army, with headquarters in London, Eng., conducted special services in the Citadel in Charlotte street yesterday. Services were held at seven o'clock a.m. and at three and half-past seven p.m. The attendance at all four services was very large, and the commissioner's remarks were listened to with great interest. After the afternoon service he spoke of the work that the Salvation Army was doing in Java, Finland, Germany and other foreign places. Commissioner Railton will, on Thursday morning, leave for St. Stephen, where he will continue his services.

THE STEAMERS.
The S. S. Corsican did not sail this morning at two thirty o'clock, being delayed on account of the storm.

The S. S. Wilschad is expected to arrive in port this evening with 1102 passengers. She is coming from Rotterdam.

The S. S. Shenandoah left London on Saturday for this port.

The S. S. Manchester Mariner and the S. S. Rappahannock are expected to leave Halifax today for this port.

Among the steamers due to arrive this week are the Monmouth, Lake Manitoba, Lake Michigan and the Empress of Britain. Nearly all of these are bringing large numbers of passengers.

TELL OF THE BREAKING OF WINDOWS

Hearing in Case of Smashing of Plate Glass in Bishop's Building—Prisoner is Sent Up

Charles McAluff, aged thirty years, and hailing from P. E. Island, was this morning brought before Sitting Magistrate Henderson in the police court and committed to stand trial on the charge of wilfully destroying four large panes of plate glass, valued at \$100, in the new building built by His Lordship Bishop Casey, at the corner of Brunel and Union streets. The damage was done yesterday afternoon between one and two o'clock.

With a carpenter's hammer as a weapon he broke the windows and then went to the police station and gave himself up. It was said today that McAluff will very likely be examined as to his mental condition. In court this morning he sat on the bench, evidently paying but little heed to the evidence and when asked if he had anything to say in answer to the charge he replied in the negative.

The first witness called was William Collins, who is employed with John Weatherhead, who conducts a livery stable almost opposite the new building. He said that he was standing in the doorway of the barn when he saw the prisoner come down Union street and stand at the corner of Brunel street for a few minutes. Suddenly he drew a hammer out of his pocket and broke four of the large window panes. He made an attempt to break the fifth one, but did not succeed. After breaking the windows, he crossed over to where the witness was standing and said to him, "What did you say to me?" The witness went into the barn, and McAluff proceeded down Union street and up Carmarthen towards the police station.

Alexander Long, employed as a driver in the Hook and ladder station, held of the prisoner calling at the station yesterday afternoon. He asked the witness if there was any carpenter who had been there, and the witness replied that there was a job to be started on Monday morning. The prisoner then said, "I am in trouble and I am going into the police station to give myself up." Long said he asked him what he had done, and he replied that he had broken windows in Bishop Casey's new building. He said that he could not get a day's work in town and that Contractor McDonald was employing "scab" carpenters at \$10 a week on the new building. He further said that he was penniless and had to put up his watch to pay his board. He handed the hammer to the witness, saying that it would be evidence against him, and asking him to keep it for him. The prisoner then went into the Central police station. The witness later handed the hammer to Police Sergeant Caples.

Kenneth Donahue practically corroborated what the first witness had said. Sergeant Caples said the prisoner had walked into the police station and said he wanted to give himself up. He had broken four lights of glass in the new building in Union street. He told the sergeant that he would not tell anything else, as it would be used against him at his trial. He complained against Mr. McDonald, contractor, hiring "scab" carpenters and said that he could get no work in the city, also that he had joined the Longshoremen's Association but could get but little work to do, and could not get enough to pay his board. The witness then locked him up.

Robert Magee, contractor, said that he had the contract for putting in the glass in the new building. The four panes broken were valued at \$40 each. The glass practically belonged to him, as the owners had not taken over the building. He had them fully insured, however, and the loss would all be with the insurance company.

The prisoner was told to stand up, and the charge was read over to him. He answered "I have nothing at all to say."

He was then committed for trial. The county court will open here tomorrow and he will very likely appear there.

FINED \$20 FOR ATTACK ON TWO HEBREW BROTHERS

Wallace Stevens Has Alternative of 30 days in Jail—Eleven Prisoners in Police Court

In the police court this morning, no less than eleven prisoners were arraigned before Sitting Magistrate Henderson. Nine of them were charged with drunkenness, five being arrested on Saturday, and four on Sunday. The five Saturday prisoners were fined \$10 or ten days in jail each, and those arrested on Sunday \$5 or thirty days in jail. Three of those arrested on Sunday were taken into custody on the Long Wharf.

Wallace Stevens, a young man, charged with assaulting and beating Benjamin and Abraham Glick on Saturday, March 16, pleaded not guilty to the charge. Benjamin Glick said that he and his brother were proceeding down Water street to go to work on the Donaldson line steamer when they were accosted by Stevens and several others. He says Stevens struck both several times, and had struck him once with a dinner knife. He went immediately to the police station and swore out a warrant for Stevens' arrest. He had received several cuts on the face. Abraham Glick was also called as a witness but could talk but little English.

The prisoner said that it was a chum of his, Ernest Whalen, that had assaulted the Jews and that he had since left for Boston. He had only tried to stop the fight. He admitted striking Benjamin Glick once. Sgt. Caples told of Glick going to the police station to swear out the warrant. There was blood on his face. Stevens was fined \$20 or thirty days in jail for assaulting Benjamin Glick, and the charge of assaulting Abraham Glick was allowed to stand.

POLITICS IN NORTHERBERLAND
(Chatham Gazette)

Northerberland even more than Kent is expressing dissatisfaction with the achievements or lack of achievements of the local government as exhibited in their four years of power at Fredericton and the opposition is growing rapidly. Added to this there is a decided split in the government ranks which time is doing nothing to heal and the outcome is looked forward to with confidence by the ever-growing ranks of the opposition.

WINNIPEG M. P. TO THE CANADIAN CLUB HERE

J. A. M. Aikens, K. C., M. P., of Winnipeg, has informed the secretary of the Canadian Club, in response to an invitation, that he hopes to be able to address the club on Monday next. His subject will be Western Canadian Development. The executive of the club will meet this afternoon and arrangements for the meeting will be made then. Mr. Aikens is a prominent figure in the west. He was for years chief solicitor of the C. P. R. in Winnipeg and at the last general elections was elected to the dominion parliament.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS
ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Imke Manitoba, Liverpool, Feb. 29.
Rappahannock, London, Feb. 29.
Manchester Mariner, Manchester, March 2.
Bray Head, coaling port, March 8.
Kanawha, London, Mar. 13.
Victorian, Liverpool, Mar. 15.
Cassandra, Glasgow, Mar. 16.
Corinthian, Havre, Mar. 16.
Manchester Engineer, Manchester, Mar. 16.
Empress of Britain, Liverpool, March 22.

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Caps	25c to \$1.50
Soft Hats	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Derbys	\$2.00 to \$6.00
Silk Hats	\$4.00, \$5.00, \$8.00

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