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A LITTLE OLD MAN Made Rough House in the Brittain Street Lock-Up.

Joe Scott had quite a time last night with a little old man who was arrested for being drunk on Brittain street. The man was James Timoney, and after being placed in the lock-up he took a notion to destroy everything in the cell. The interior furnishings of the cell were the first objects of his attention, and when these had been thrown about sufficiently, he started on his clothes and the whole costume into shreds. When Officer Scott went to remove his prisoner to the central station this morning the man wore only a smile. Several policemen carried the shouting and struggling lump of nakedness to the central and there some overgrown clothes were provided. But Timoney for a while could not be persuaded to put them on. Finally he was subdued and appeared in court with a suit which might fit some of the cops, but which was certainly never intended for Timoney. He was remanded to jail.

THE ROPE STEALING CASE. The charge against George Brown and Charles McKinnon for stealing three coils of rope from Glasier's tugboat the Lilly Glasier, was taken up today. George Leahy, testifier, told of hauling a coil of rope in his wagon to Stephen Lindsay's house. He hauled the rope for Brown, and was paid by him. Stephen Lindsay had purchased a coil of rope from Brown for \$1.25 and paid him for it. The rope was afterwards taken by Fred Miles, and Brown returned a dollar to Mr. Lindsay. J. L. Makin, of the tug-boat Nereld, said he saw Brown hauling a coil of rope out of the water at one of the Ingersoll wharves, put it in a wheelbarrow and afterwards in Mr. Leahy's wagon. The witness had told Mr. Miles that he might find his missing rope if he followed Leahy's team. The further hearing was postponed until Friday.

THE WEATHER. Highest temperature, today, 55; lowest temperature, 33; barometer, at noon, 30.71; wind, south; velocity, 4 miles an hour; cloudy. TORONTO, April 1.—Forecast—Moderate, southerly winds; cloudy and cooler. Days—Northerly winds; fair and cool. Synopses—The centre of disturbance has passed to the eastward of Newfoundland. Nova Scotia to the banks are also to U. S. ports fresh, northwesterly and north easterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Allan line str. Bavarian, it is expected, will get away on Sunday.

FOR SALE.—One sloven (almost new) and one good draught horse, weight 1,200 pounds. Apply to ABNER HATFIELD, 29 Pitt street or 47 Dock street.

The common council adjourned yesterday to meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the bills to go before the legislature will be considered.

Grain millinery opening Tuesday, March 31, and continuing all week. Melaney, Millinery Importer, 48 1-2 King street.

The Bishop of Ontario will visit this city during the first week in May and will preach at the jubilee service of St. John's (Stone) church on Sunday, May 3rd.

Rev. Dr. Steel will conduct an evangelistic service this evening in Main Street Baptist church. At its close the executive committee of the Young People's Union will meet.

Mrs. Beazley returns thanks to Gray Murdoch for \$2 for the National Fair. She would be pleased to have the money returns in for the national supper tickets before April 30th.

An important sale of women's walking skirts and petticoats will commence tomorrow morning at Morrell and Sutherland's. Further particulars are given in their advertisement on page 4 of this issue.

The handkerchief sale in the parlors of the German street Baptist church tomorrow evening will be a very enjoyable affair. It is under the auspices of the Willing Workers, who will have for sale all kinds of Easter handkerchiefs, aprons and home made candy. Admission will be free.

Cards have just been issued stating that an executive meeting of the local Council of Women will be held in the King's Daughters' Guild tomorrow afternoon, and that a week from that date the regular quarterly meeting will be held. Presidents will kindly take this as an advance notice and notify their delegates to be present.

PERSONAL.

Hon. A. R. McClellan, of Riverside, was at the Royal yesterday. Miss S. J. Dickson, of Exeter, and Mrs. W. W. Graham, of Main River, Kent Co., are stopping at the Victoria. Judge Trueman went to Fredericton last night.

W. W. Allen went to Fredericton last night. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Snowball of Miramichi are guests at the Royal.

Mrs. C. Fred Chestnut and Mrs. F. B. Edgercombe of Fredericton are at the Dufferin.

Senator Wark expects to leave for Ottawa in a few days. A. Gordon Rainnie left for Montreal and Ottawa last evening.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster was out of his house in Toronto on Thursday last for the first time since his recent illness. Walter Olive, son of T. Carleton Olive, is expected home from Sydney on Thursday, and will leave for New York, where he has secured a good position.

Mrs. Ernest P. B. C. Hanington, of Victoria, B. C., arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of Mrs. Chas. F. Baker at Randolph.

Len Daley, the speed skater, left yesterday afternoon for Toronto to take up his home there.

Thos. P. Pugsley went to Fredericton last evening.

T. A. Peters, deputy commissioner of agriculture, was in the city yesterday and went to Sussex to attend the seed fair, which will be held there today.

W. S. Carvell, of Duke street, is to be in charge of a steam laundry at Littleton, N. H.

S. Hart Green, who has been in Montreal since last July, came to the city by the C. P. R. yesterday on a short visit home.

H. O. Chestnut, of Fredericton, is at the Royal hotel.

Miss Addie Johnston, of Welsford, is visiting friends in the city prior to going west to reside.

POLICE COURT.

A House Off Brussels Street Raided Last Night.

John Rommer might naturally be expected to be a wanderer and he was found strolling idly about the streets at a late hour last night. Today he wanted to go to Montreal, and was given permission.

A couple of years ago Annie Lawrence came to St. John, a green country girl from Digby. This morning she pleaded guilty of keeping a bawdy house in a yard off Brussels street. Between four and five o'clock this morning Sergt. Campbell and Officer Finley raided the house and arrested the Lawrence woman, and a man named William Hanley. The latter was charged with being an inmate. Both prisoners admitted their guilt and were remanded.

Richard Adams was fined four dollars for being drunk on Guilford street, West End.

GOES ON THE ROAD.

Chas. E. Patterson, for many years with James Patterson, fish merchant at South Market wharf, has severed his connection with that house and left last night for Canso, where he will enter the employ of A. M. Whitman & Sons, who conduct a large fish business. Mr. Patterson will travel for the firm chiefly in the upper provinces. Every seaman and every other man who frequents the region around South wharf will be sorry to miss the dry humor of Charley Patterson.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Compton, of Fairville, called on them last evening in a body to offer congratulations on their 15th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Compton was presented with a handsome china clock and Mr. Compton with a shaving glass. Supper was served and a pleasant evening spent.

MUSICAL CYCLE.

Not a Remarkably Auspicious Beginning Last Evening.

Some Splendid Work, and Some Weak Spots in the Performance.

If Charles A. P. Harris intends to educate the musical taste of Canada he will have to put on much better performances than that which was given last night. The Opera House last night, which opened the much talked of cycle of musical festivals. The concert was good—it could not help being good with so many artists taking part—but it was a disappointment to many, and in it there was very little to educate lovers of music. It may be that the style of the compositions, being new in this country, did not appeal to the people of St. John, who during the past two years have been accustomed to a different kind, and this may in some degree account for the feeling that artistically the musical festivals will not be such a success as was anticipated. There was too much blaring of brass, too many attempts to create an effect, too much fortissimo vocalization and not enough tone. There was a sameness throughout the whole performance, and with one or two exceptions the numbers were such that any one of them taken alone would have been thoroughly enjoyed; but a whole programme became somewhat monotonous.

Sir Alexander C. Mackenzie is a good conductor, equal to the best ever seen here, but the performers whom he handled last night were not fully worthy of his ability, and were Mackenzie's reputation to rest with those who assisted in last evening's concert he would not add any further honors to his name. After having conducted music in the old country, he must feel that the tastes of the Canadian people are at a low standard if last night's performance is going to cultivate it.

The weakest part of the entertainment was the work of the orchestra, and Mackenzie's nerves must have jarred when he remembered the rendition of his coronation march at Westminster Abbey and listened to Goulet's orchestra last night. The string work in the lighter instruments was good, but the wind was weak and in the effort to balance, the performers in brass used too much wind. Mackenzie's march is a splendid one, and it would be a pleasure to hear it well performed, but the music was new to Goulet's orchestra and they did not do it well. This, however, is not surprising, as the other orchestral selections Mackenzie's overture to the Little Minister was splendidly rendered and received a well merited encore. But the gem of the evening from the standpoint of the audience was Cowan's stately dance, a light and dainty composition which made the listeners recall Boccherini's minuet as performed by the Chapman orchestra, and which was enthusiastically applauded. The excellence of this rendition may be due to the fact that in it the string bore the burden. Even-ingly, by S. J. Bennett, was also well performed.

Miss Ethel Wood has a good working voice, with much dramatic force. In her voice there is a warmth and fullness and she shows a capability of expression. But in her work there is nothing brilliant. She has few clear tones and many of her notes are muffled. Her singing was, however, much enjoyed, for her voice is without doubt much above the ordinary.

Reginald Davidson is a baritone and his singing was much appreciated. But the star of the performers was Wilfrid Virgo, the tenor, who in spite of the fact that all his numbers called for strength of tone rather than quality, made decidedly the best impression of the evening. It was a pleasure to listen to him, and a regret that he did not appear oftener. He appeared to great advantage in the duet with Miss Wood, Sullivan's "How Sweet the moonlight sleeps."

The second part of the concert was given to the local chorus and this is deserving of much praise. In their work the members all show the results of hard study and they sang with heart and soul as though the whole success of the performance depended upon them. The chorus is well balanced and strong, and their singing drew from Mackenzie a hearty "well done!" Much credit is due to Mr. Ford, who has so conscientiously worked to make the concert a success.

Credit is also due to the secretary, Robert Allan, who has handled the business end so well, and to all other local people who rendered valuable assistance. The members of the local chorus are: Those who shared in this praise were: Sopranos—Mrs. W. E. Brown, Miss Barnaby, Miss E. Brown, Miss R. S. Brown, Miss P. Baird, Miss H. Connors, Miss Connors, Miss Cohan, Mrs. P. A. Clarke, Mrs. Crockett, Miss B. R. Combs, Miss C. A. Combs, Miss L. B. Combs, Miss Driscoll, Miss Doherty, Mrs. W. A. Erving, Miss A. E. Estey, Miss Farmer, Miss B. Farmer, Miss Fairweather, Mrs. W. E. O. Jones, Miss Kierwan, Miss Kemp, Mrs. Kenny, Miss Lindsay, Mrs. Len, Mrs. McMillen, Miss McInnis, Miss Perkins, Miss Penock, Miss Patton, Miss Sinclair, Miss Slipp, Mrs. S. J. Smith, Mrs. H. Cully Smith, Miss Seaton, Miss Stewart, Miss Tagley, Mrs. Taylor, Miss H. Wilson, Miss H. Jack.

Alto—Mrs. Andrews, Miss Bartlett, Miss Campbell, Miss Drake, Miss Davidson, Mrs. Ford, Miss Godson, Miss Hamm, Miss Hsu, Miss Ida Lagaria, Miss Marie Loggin, Miss Nellie Lynch, Miss Josephine Lynch, Miss Lindsay, Miss March, Miss Magee, Mrs. McInnis, Mrs. Patton, Miss Peters, Mrs. Max Ross, Miss Shute, Miss Sutherland, Miss Seeley, Mrs. Scovill, Miss Vail.

Tenors—Mr. Allan, Mr. Arford, Mr. Belding, Mr. Beers, Mr. Carnall, Mr. Coster, Mr. Ford, Mr. Fox, Mr. Gillespie, Mr. Holder, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Spencer, Mr. Simpson.

Basses—Mr. Betts, Mr. Burnham, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Doherty, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Gandy, Mr. Girvan, Mr. Holder, Mr. Hoban, Mr. Hood, Mr. Harrison, Mr. McKelvie, Mr. McSorley, Mr. Rainnie, S. J. Smith, Mr. Stanbury, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Watson.

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BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S HEADWEAR.

THORNE BROS., 93 King Street.

ONE MAN KILLED. BOSTON, Mass., April 1.—By the collapse of a large steel and wooden structure in Brookline, yesterday, one man was killed and four others injured.

ed, one probably fatally. The dead man was George Smith, the foreman. The building was to have been a three story apartment hotel. The cause of the accident has not yet been ascertained.