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LOCAL NEWS.

This evening Encampment No. 4, Royal Foresters, will pay a visit to the Carleton Court, L. O. F.

Cullom Lodge, No. 36, L. O. B. A., will hold a bean supper and entertainment in the Temple of Honor hall on Main street on Thursday evening.

The teachers' normal class of the Church of England, called to meet to-night at Trinity church, is unavoidably postponed.

Today the different suits entered against Merritt Bros. were withdrawn, the creditors agreeing to take ten cents on the dollar.

Chief Justice Tuck today received the commissioners in the General Public Hospital investigation. It is not likely that witnesses will be called before next week.

The managing committee of the Seaman's Mission are requested to meet at the above institution this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

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.

Rev. J. L. Batty delivered a very interesting lecture in Carmarthen street Methodist church last evening, descriptive of a trip across the continent to San Francisco with the Epworth Leaguers. The lecture was illustrated with splendid lantern views of scenery.

The stock in the store of W. H. Fairall, 17 Charlotte street, who is retiring from business, is not being closed out fast enough to suit the management, so some further big reductions have been made. Many lines have been sold out, but there are still some wonderful bargains, and it will repay housekeepers to watch the advertisement in the Star for these.

DETAINED IMMIGRANTS. The inquiry which the Jewish Immigration Society is conducting in the case of a number of detained immigrants was held this forenoon at the residence of a member of the society on Mill street. Drs. Emery and G. A. Addy were engaged to investigate each immigrant's condition and A. W. Macdonald took into the legal side of the detention. Of the 20 or 25 persons now detained in the city, eight appeared for examination. They were Isaac Greifer, detained as a public charge, and suffering from berms; Benjamin Serota, public charge; Aaron Gredinger, trachoma; Udal Adamsky, favus; Natalie Schnicker, public charge; Boruch Schneidermann, favus; Sender Rosenwitz, trachoma; and Francis Jeckiwicz, trachoma. These were examined by Dr. Addy and Emery, and out of the eight, five were considered in good enough condition. Isaac Greifer and Benjamin Serota, who were held over for berms, were found to have fungus in a slight form; Aaron Gredinger has ophthalmia as the result of an injury; Udal Adamsky had favus, but is now cured; and Natalie Schnicker, who was in good health, but had no money, is now well supplied with cash.

The immigration society desire to have a statement of the information produced at the investigation presented to J. V. Antnam, the Canadian immigration commissioner here. They only desire fair treatment for immigrants who have no contagious diseases, and who are not liable to become public charges, and will request that some arrangement be made by which the Canadian Government will provide for these people.

A MISSING WOMAN. Last evening a woman by the name of Emma Sullivan, thirty years of age, left her home at Crouchville, and without a hat or coat started towards the city. Her friends have requested the police to be on the lookout for her, and if she is found to have her return to J. W. Cameron, Stanley street.

Miss Sullivan has been employed for some years in private nursing, but about three months ago on returning to her sister's home on Leinster street, she showed signs of insanity, and since then has been slightly demented. About three or four weeks ago she went to the residence of Mrs. J. W. Magee of Crouchville and has lived there since.

PERSONAL. Mrs. Lyman is confined to the house with bronchitis and will not be able to teach for a few days.—Moncton Transcript.

Hon. H. A. McKeown of the New Brunswick government, who goes to England on the Ionian for the benefit of his health, spent Sunday afternoon talking over college days reminiscences with P. W. Bowes of the Carleton. They had not met before for twenty years.—Halifax Recorder.

EQUITY COURT. In the equity court today the case of Travers v. Sweeney was postponed until March 5th. In Polly et al v. Martin, on motion of A. A. Wilson, K. C., the bill was taken pro confesso, want of plea. Answer and demurrer and a decree of foreclosure and sale made.

In Moss et al v. Patterson et al, on motion of G. H. V. Belyea the bill was taken pro confesso against all the defendants except Daniel Oram and C. A. Day, for want of appearance. Perry v. Hanson and Fairweather v. Lloyd stand.

THE VANWART ESTATE. Before Judge McLeod today in the matter of the estate of Wesley Vanwart, application was made to give the charge of the conduct of the suit in equity court to somebody other than the administrator, Mr. Kitchen. Application dismissed. E. A. Simonds, Dr. A. O. Barle, K. C., for applicants; A. J. Gregory for the administrator and a number of creditors; G. W. Allen for plaintiff and a number of creditors; J. W. McCready, A. E. Sipp and Mr. McLellan appeared for other creditors.

MARRIED TODAY. The marriage took place today at Bedford, N. S., of S. F. Thompson, traveller for Brock & Paterson of this city, and Miss Corbin of Bedford. Mr. Thompson has a host of friends through the provinces (he is a native of Windsor, N. S.) who will wish him and his fair bride all happiness and prosperity. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside in this city.

SENT TO THE ALMS HOUSE.

Two or three weeks ago a family by the name of Axtel, who had been residing at Norton, Kings county, moved to this city and occupied a house on Winter street. They had been in poor circumstances at Norton and thought to better themselves by coming to St. John, but subsequent events proved that their hopes were vain. The husband and father was unable to secure suitable employment, and matters at last reached such a state that it was reported to Secretary Wetmore of the S. P. C. A. that the family was in absolute want. After visiting the house and seeing for himself the condition of affairs, Mr. Wetmore arranged that the family, which consists of father, mother and four children, should be given temporary accommodation in the alms house. With the consent of the commissioners, they were admitted to that institution and now efforts are being made to have them sent back to their own county of Kings. County Secretary G. R. Vincent has written the Kings county authorities asking that they make arrangements for caring for the family, or failing this that the cost of their support will be charged against Kings county.

SOLDIERS' WIVES' LEAGUE.

The Soldiers' Wives' League held their annual meeting at the 62nd Fusiliers headquarters yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. G. West Jones, president; Mrs. Thomas Walker, vice-president; Mrs. Otty Sharp, secretary; Mrs. H. H. McLean, treasurer. A charitable committee was elected as follows: Representing Artillery—Mrs. J. W. Daniel, Mrs. Walter Foster; 62nd Regiment—Mrs. M. E. Edwards, Mrs. Walter Miles; 8th Hussars—Mrs. Charles Harrison, Mrs. Markham. Any application for aid should be sent to this committee. The ladies wish the officers of the local military regiments to know that they have only to apply to the league and assistance will be given. The league have nurses and a supply of linen for bandaging purposes. They also have their own physician. During the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the ladies who so kindly assisted in the work of the league in the past two years. Mrs. Jones read the general report, showing the work accomplished during the past year.

THE COTTON MILLS. About five hundred and twenty-five persons are now employed in the Cornwall and York cotton mills, and at least twenty-five more will be required before the full complement are engaged. New hands are continually being taken on, efforts being made to secure those who have had some experience. The mills are turning out large quantities of flannelettes and yarn of all colors and qualities, as well as a lot of fancy and common twine.

One of the machines damaged by the recent storm is being repaired and will be in working order by the end of this week. When it is in operation, work on the repairs to a second machine will be begun. It is thought that out of the three spinners damaged enough stock to form two complete ones will be secured and to replace the third a new mule spinner has been ordered from England. It will arrive in the course of a week or two and will be immediately set up.

THE AMBULANCE. Rev. H. H. Cosman is devoting considerable energy to the task of providing a proper equipment for the ambulance recently sent to the Seaman's Mission. A new set of harness has been purchased and a suitable place provided in the yard of the mission for storing the vehicle. Mr. Cosman says that the ambulance is in a somewhat dilapidated condition and will need repairs. Since being sent to the mission it has responded to two calls, but as arrangements have not yet been completed the charge of \$1 was not made in either case.

AFFLICTED IMMIGRANTS. There are now undergoing treatment in the General Public hospital twenty immigrants who have been held over by the Allan and Elder-Dempster Steamship companies. Of these patients fifteen are men or boys and five are women. The majority of them are being treated for eye troubles, chiefly granulated lids, but there are among the men four cases of scald disease and among the women one case of nervous disorder and one of an injured hand. The Allan line have contributed five of these patients and the Elder-Dempster line fifteen.

THE P. E. ISLAND MAILS. For the first time this year the mails from Prince Edward Island arrived on time last night. They came via Summerside and Cape Tormentine, having been ordered round that way a day or two ago, after the steamer Stanley broke her way through the wall of ice which had stopped her and the Minto got stuck on the Georgetown-Pictou route. The Charlottetown Guardian, in its Summerside column, celebrates the success of the Stanley by publishing the cut of a rooster, beneath which are the touching lines: "Stanley running and Minto stuck. 'Cock-a-doodle-doo'."

THE NEW MILL. For some days workmen engaged by John E. Moore have been engaged in clearing the refuse and rock from the site of the proposed new mill at Lancaster, and in the course of a few weeks work on the erecting of the structure will be begun. Mr. Moore is now having an architect prepare plans and whenever these are completed tenders will be called for the building. Nothing remains of the old mill, burned some time ago, which can be used in the new one. Every scrap of machinery has been used, and the only signs of the old mill are piles of broken brick.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

THE A. O. U. W.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 18, 1902.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—A Toronto telegram to the morning papers calls attention to a meeting of the executive of the A. O. U. W. preparatory to their annual convention, which meets on Wednesday, stating that a committee will likely order the increasing of rates on their membership, etc., etc. Thinking the statement might possibly lead those unacquainted with the matter to couple this with the A. O. U. W., three healthy lodges of which exist in our city, and which has a united membership nearing 500,000 distributed over Canada and the United States, I might state they have no connection whatever, the grand lodge of Ontario having withdrawn from the supreme grand lodge in 1898, becoming a distinct and separate society, and confines its membership to the province of Ontario.

Thanking you for calling attention to the matter, I am

Yours very respectfully, L. H. MORTON, G. F. A. O. U. W.

POLICE COURT.

Two Drunks and An Assault Case Dealt With.

Between eleven and twelve o'clock last night a sailor by the name of George Lebaron, assisted by a couple of friends, gave an exhibition of his powers of profanity on Mill street. Quite a crowd collected to hear the speaker, but was disturbed by Officer Pinley, who took Lebaron in charge. This morning he was fined eight dollars or two months.

George McQuellan was found by Sergt. Killpatrick sleeping in an alleyway off Paradise Row, out of reach of the storm, about six o'clock last evening. He was arrested, charged with drunkenness and was fined eight dollars or twenty days.

The assault case between William Little and William Darrah was heard this morning. Little went into particulars and said "I was sitting on a chair before the fire in my sister's house at 214 Duke street on Sunday morning, with my elbow on my knee and my chin on my hands, when Darrah, who had been lying in bed, came along and took me by the neck of my shirt and then picked up a chair and threw it at me. It hit me on the mouth."

Darrah testified that Little had mocked him while he was lying on the bed, saying, "Oh my, oh my!" repeatedly. This was about the time when Lebaron, who was one of the family were preparing for church. He did not throw the chair, but kicked it. The magistrate ordered "Oh my," sufficient provocation and fined Darrah twenty dollars or two months.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Sylvian Richards took place from the General Public hospital at half-past eight o'clock this morning. The body was taken to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. O'Neill, after which the remains were interred in the cemetery at Golden Grove.

At half-past two o'clock this afternoon the funeral of the late Capt. Alexander Chalmers was held from his late residence, 260 Charlotte street. Services at the house and grave were conducted by the Revs. J. A. Richardson and R. P. McKim and interment made in Fernhill cemetery.

The body of the late Stanley E. Mitchell, who died at Long Island, N. Y., was brought to the city by last night's train and taken to his father's residence, 41 Simonds street. The funeral took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon, the services being conducted by the Rev. George Steel. Interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of the late Matthew Killora took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, 20 Erin street, to the cathedral, where the burial service was conducted by Rev. Fr. O'Neill. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were John Jenkins, Andrew Hunter, James Morrison, Edward Haney, James Kiley and John Morrison.

A BAG OF TURKEYS.

On Saturday last three men belonging to Washademoak Lodge complained to Market Clerk W. H. Dunham that a bag containing eight turkeys belonging to them had been stolen from the country market. They said that they had brought some produce in about half-past eight o'clock on Friday night and left it with the night watchman at the market. On going to the building on Saturday morning they found this bag of turkeys missing. The men were positive in their statement that it had been left there and that it had disappeared. Mr. Dunham referred them to Director Wisely, who advised them to make out a certified bill for the turkeys, which would be paid.

Today, Mr. Dunham received a letter from C. L. Akerley, one of the three men, to the effect that he had been mistaken about the loss of the turkeys, that they had turned up all right and that he was very sorry for having caused so much trouble. He does not explain where the turkeys were found, but does remember that they were never brought to the city at all.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Last evening a number of the friends of Capt. T. F. Granville and Mrs. Granville called at their residence, 101 Victoria street, and assisted them to celebrate the thirty-second anniversary of their wedding. Capt. Arthur Branscombe, on behalf of the friends, presented the host and hostess with a hat tree of quartered oak, at the same time referring to the esteem in which they were held by all. Refreshments were served by a number of the young people, and the remainder of the evening was very pleasantly spent.

The following will take part in the very excellent programme to be rendered in Queen square church school house this evening: Mrs. Jas. Tutts, Mrs. F. G. Spencer, Miss M. Florence Rogers, Miss Nellie Macmichael, Miss McCarty, De Witt Cairns, G. D. Davidson, W. G. Stratton, Miss Everett and Miss Beatey. With such a list the entertainment will certainly prove enjoyable.

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TO THE KLONDYKE.

New Brunswick Lady Returns to Her Home in Dawson Today.

Mrs. Geo. Sproule, a native of Carleton County now residing in Dawson, who has been visiting her brother, E. M. Sippel, for the last few days, leaves this afternoon for the Klondyke. Mrs. Sproule and her husband, who belong to Wings County, have been living in Dawson for the last three or four years. Mr. Sproule runs a general store and hotel in that city. Last fall Mrs. Sproule left the Klondyke on a visit home, coming by way of White Horse, Skagway and Seattle. She is a firm believer in that comparatively new country, and considers it practically to be as comfortable a place to live in as many of the more southern Canadian cities. Dawson is now being provided with all modern improvements and is moving forward rapidly. The climate, Mrs. Sproule says, is quite enjoyable, although the eight or nine winter months are cold. Practically all the mining is done during the latter part of May, June, July and August, and the manner of obtaining the gold is of the primitive placer type. Everybody, of course, is in hopes that some day soon the quartz itself will be found. As a sample of the cost of living, Mrs. Sproule says that board at the hotel for permanent boarders is \$2 a week, or for transient about \$3 a meal. When she left Dawson apples were selling three for a dollar, and a price of fifty cents was charged for a glass of milk. Of course wages are proportionately high. There are a number of New Brunswick people in and around Dawson, and at their own hotel there is a St. John lady, Mrs. Williamson employed. Among the curiosities which Mrs. Sproule brought home is a photograph taken by sunlight, about midnight during one of the summer months. At this time of the year, however, the sun shows itself only about five hours a day. Mrs. Sproule expects to arrive at Dawson about the middle of April. She will visit a number of friends on the way out, and return by way of Seattle and Skagway. From White Horse she will have a ten days' drive before she reaches her destination.

HUMANITY ALL TANGLED UP.

Joking aside, there is more active, earnest training and practising going on in Victoria rink for the Policemen's sports races Friday night that there has been ever before for any similar programme of skating events in this city. Not only are the very amateur amateurs puffing and blowing around the big glacial circle, but the cracker-jacks themselves—Daley, Breen, Dalton and others—are putting in a lot of real hard work. It's amusing, too, to see the uninitiated getting into shape. They—a whole bunch of them—strike out fiercely from the starting mark like a band of scalp-hunting Apaches, swinging their arms and cutting divers figures with their legs. Everything grinds along fairly smoothly, until somebody is seized with an insatiable desire to drum-major the procession. He accordingly gives his now wobbling limbs an extra wobble, and nine times out of ten he gets one skate mixed up with the other one—or one of his rivals—that a rapid descent to the chilly surface follows with stunning rapidity. Needless to say every body follows suit, and bystanders are often called into requisition to help unravel the human tangle.

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