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Until further notice the TIMES-STAR will issue at 12 o'clock on Saturdays.

Advertisers, in order to get prompt service, should have their copy at the TIMES-STAR office not later than 4 o'clock on Friday afternoons.

LOCAL NEWS

THE BATTLE LINE.
S. S. Tanagra, Captain Dalton, for Buenos Ayres and Santa Fe via Las Palmas, sailed from Cardiff on Sunday.

FIRE LOSS APPRAISED.
Edgar H. Fairweather on Thursday appraised the loss of the Hayward fire at Lincoln, Sunbury county, at \$800.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.
A salute of twenty-one guns was fired at noon today from Donchester Battery in honor of the birthday of Her Majesty Queen Mary, which occurred yesterday. The salute was fired by a detachment of No. 5 battery, 3rd N. B. Regiment of Artillery from Carleton, in command of Capt. J. T. McGowan.

MAYOR FRINK WILL OPEN GAME.
The South End baseball league season will open tonight. The game will begin at seven o'clock sharp, on the Ballant wharf diamond. His Worship Mayor Frink will throw the first ball over the plate. The competing teams will be the St. Johns and Victorias.

WEDDINGS.
At Woodstock, on May 18, Rev. Frank Baird united in marriage Miss Ada May Scott and Fred Clair, both of Pokok, N. B.

The marriage of Miss Mae Wendless, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Wendless, of Fredericton, and Arthur H. McLean of the C. P. R., Woodstock, took place recently.

DR. FRED B. HICKS DEAD.
Word of the death of Dr. Fred B. Hicks son of Isaac Hicks, formerly of Upper Donchester, but the last few years a resident of Moncton, has been received in Moncton. The death took place on Thursday, May 23, in Brookline, Mass., where he was a dentist for several years. Isaac Hicks has been his son-in-law. Doctor Hicks was a native of Upper Donchester, N. B., and was a graduate of Harvard University. He was about forty years of age, and leaves besides his father, one brother, Dr. Charles H. S. Hicks, of Philadelphia.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Galikhan announce the engagement of their niece, Margaret Josephine McInity, to Chas. Hedley Black, both of Moncton. The marriage will take place early in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Phillips, of Harwood Creek, announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence M., to Charles H. Naon, of Tracy Station. The wedding will take place the last of June.

A Sackville letter says:—The engagement of Miss Constance Milner, daughter of Captain and Mrs. William Milner, to Guy Stanley Moore, of Fall River, Mass., is announced. The marriage will take place in June.

ST. PETER'S TEAM MAY PLAY IN MONCTON

Talk of Games For June 3—New of the Railway Tower

Moncton, N. B., May 27—(Special)—It is likely that the St. Peter's base ball team of the Inter-Society League, St. John, will play two games here with an all Moncton team on Monday, June 3.

The opening of the Moncton base ball league will take place on Saturday when the Y. M. C. A. and Y. M. C. C. will clash. George R. Wilson, charged with obtaining goods on false pretences from James Doyle & Son, has been committed for trial. He was released on \$400 bail.

PLAN PROGRAMME FOR BACK TO NEW BRUNSWICK WEEK

With the Back to New Brunswick Week only about six weeks away, the 1912 Club is getting busy with the final arrangements for the celebration. The Finance committee have done a large share of their work by raising a large fund towards the expenses and the advertising committee has helped to make the movement known from one end of the continent to the other. The next matter to be taken up is the programme which is to be arranged for the entertainment of visitors during the week. This will be taken up at a full meeting of the club which will be held in the Board of Trade rooms at eight o'clock this evening.

THE EARLY CLOSING SITUATION

The action of the common council in repealing the early closing by-law has put the matter up to the Early Closing Association and it is probable that a meeting of the latter body will be held some time this week to consider what steps they will take. Some of the members are anxious to take advantage of the referendum as provided for in the new city charter to place the matter before the council again.

Under this provision they would draw a petition which, when signed by the proper number of citizens, would have to be considered by the commissioners. The petition would probably ask for the re-enactment of the early closing law with the amendments as requested at the last council meeting. If the commissioners decided against putting the law in force on their own responsibility they would have to submit it to a plebiscite of the citizens.

Bull Lost Heavily on Marconi
London, May 27—The Daily Mail says that, as a result of the recent wild speculation in American Marconi shares, stock exchange bulls may have lost as much as \$2,000,000 sterling among them.

WILL BE NO CRIMINAL BUSINESS BEFORE THE COURT TOMORROW

Atherton Case Awaits Commission; Wilcox to Take Speedy Trials—Matters in Probate

The trial of the case of the King vs. former Purser Atherton of the S. S. Empress of Ireland, charged with the misappropriation of funds, will not take place at the sitting of the county court which will open tomorrow morning, on account of a delay in the proceedings, necessitated by the taking of evidence in England.

The evidence, to be taken in the old country, will be very important to the crown case, and a commission is now being issued to authorize the taking of this evidence in Liverpool. The trial will take place at the next sitting of the court.

The case of the King vs. James A. Wilcox, charged with forgery, will not be on the criminal docket either, but the prisoner has elected to be tried under the speedy Trials Act, and his case will be disposed of just previous to the opening of the court tomorrow morning.

These were the only cases on the criminal docket, so with these removed, only civil cases will come up for trial.

Probate.

In the probate court in the matter of the estate of Margaret Boyle, it was ordered, at the next sitting of the court, the king's birthday and a public holiday, the citation for the passing of the accounts and order for distribution be adjourned until the following day. Amon A. Wilson, K.D., is proctor.

The matter of the estate of Mrs. Margaret McConnell, came up. She died intestate on October 15, 1907, leaving her husband, John McConnell, a laborer, and three children, John McConnell, ship laborer; Elizabeth, wife of Ernest A. Wood, pattern maker; and Mary Louise, wife of Edward R. Ross, miller. The husband died in April last, and so did the daughter, Elizabeth Wood. On the petition of John McConnell, he was appointed administrator. There is no real estate; personal property under \$500. Beverly R. Armstrong is proctor.

The matter of the estate of Miss Sarah E. Barrett also came up. She died intestate in Boston, leaving property within the city and county of Saint John, and not elsewhere. Administration was granted to the late W. Watson Allen in April, 1911. He prepared an inventory of the estate and, having died without passing his accounts, his widow now files the accounts as administrator and asks that they may be passed and allowed, and an order for distribution made. As the address of some of the debtors is unknown three months must elapse before the return of the citation which accordingly was made returnable on Monday September 7, at eleven a.m. J. F. J. G. Knowlton is proctor.

Ernest D. Forbes, barrister-at-law, died intestate. On the petition of the widow, Gladys Forbes, she was appointed administratrix. There is no real estate; personal estate \$800 and \$1,000 life insurance. Baxter & Logan are proctors.

HEAR EVIDENCE IN THE CASE OF ARNOLD REED

Today's Police Court Proceedings—An S. P. C. Case

The preliminary hearing in the case of Arnold Reed, aged nineteen, charged with stealing pies and confectionery from the delivery wagon of St. Clair McKiel in a street off Adelaide street, was begun in the police court this morning. Mr. McKiel had missed goods from his wagon from time to time, and Reed was under suspicion. A box of chocolates, valued at thirty-five cents, was found on him when arrested. He did not plead to the charge, but elected to be tried in the higher court.

Mr. McKiel said that he had often seen Reed about his yard, and had warned him to keep away. Quite frequently he missed goods from his delivery wagon, and he suspected Reed. On Friday morning last his wagon was standing in the yard. There were pies, cake and confectionery in it. Reed was seen near the wagon, one of the doors of which was open. He chased Reed and after catching him handed him over to the police. One box of chocolates was found on the prisoner. As far as he knew the prisoner did not live home, but slept out in barns and other places. On one occasion Reed was discovered in the witness' house while he was out driving.

Harold McKiel, a son of the former witness, told of seeing Reed running away from the delivery wagon on Friday morning last. He told his father about it. The witness asked Reed what he was doing there, and he later wanted to fight him. The case was adjourned for other witnesses. Reed was in the Boys' Industrial Home, from which he escaped once and was recaptured. He told the court this morning that he did not live with his father, and had no regular place of abode. His Honor told him that a term in the penitentiary would do him good. He was remanded to jail.

Ernest Johnston was reported by Deputy Chief Jenkins and Secretary Wetmore of the S. P. C. for driving in a heavy wagon, a horse which was unfit for work. Mr. Wetmore told the court that the horse had a sore on its shoulder and was better fitted for the boneyard than for anything else. Johnston said that he valued the horse at \$40 and thought that it was well able to work. He was told to have a veterinary surgeon examine the horse and to secure a certificate as to its fitness.

James McLaughlin, charged with using profane language in City road was fined \$8 or two months in jail. The fine was allowed to stand.

Wellington Bacon, charged with not supporting his wife, pleaded not guilty to the charge. Mrs. Bacon testified that her husband had not contributed anything towards her keep for nearly a year. She was looking after her two children and had to go out working to support them. They had not been living together for a year. Mr. Bacon had taken two children with him when he left the house. The witness said that her health had been very much impaired.

The defendant said that he could not live with his wife, as she was all the time fighting with him. He was looking after his own two children now and he thought that he was doing what was right. He swore that his wife told him to get out of the house, and that she could get on better without him.

The matter was adjourned until other witnesses are secured. G. H. V. Belyce appeared for Mrs. Bacon.

Two prisoners charged with drunkenness were fined \$8 or two months in jail, and one \$8 or fifty days in jail.

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