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TEMPLE OF HONOR.
A very pleasing and attractive entertainment celebrated the 31st anniversary of Alexander Temple of Honor last evening. George Blewett occupied the chair. The entertainment opened with a selection by the Temple band. A chorus was sung by members of the Temple, and interesting addresses delivered by the chairman, Grand Worthy Templar Eagles, Past G. W. T. Lewis, Deputy G. W. T. Pidgeon, and the W. C. T. of Victoria Temple. Readings were given by Mr. Price, and Miss Pearl Black, of Aberdeen Temple, and a song by Alfred Simpson, who fought at Paardeberg. The serving of refreshments and singing of God Save the King then brought the happy occasion to an end.
Sunday afternoon there will be a thanksgiving service in the hall, when a number of north end clergymen will speak.

A MILLINERY HINT.
(New York Mail and Express.)
Easter hats will be flat.
They will be delicately trimmed with flowers.
The color will be pastel.
They will be made of fancy straw.
They will be tip-lifted.
They will be large.
Their shapes will be odd.
And they will be so entirely different from last season that last year's hat will not do at all.

MONTREAL, March 14.—Subscription books for three million dollars preferred stock of the Canadian Iron and Steel Company opened today. At the close of the day the Canadian application for stock amounted to the full amount of the issue, while a large number of applications were received from American cities. Indications are that the issue will be subscribed three times over.

"Patterson's,"
Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

"Gorsets."

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Short Waist Cor-
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WANT ADS.

In order to be of as much service as possible to the working people of St. John, the STAR will insert FREE all advertisements of Situations Wanted. For any other Want Ads. there will be a small charge.

Read the Ads.
in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS.

Andover wants some bank to establish a branch there.

James Kelly, I. C. R. travelling passenger agent went from Moncton to Sydney yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Macrae will preach Sunday at St. John's church, Moncton, when he will formally declare the pulpit vacant.

The 350 cattle for the steamer Concordia will arrive at Sand Point this evening and the vessel will probably sail in the morning.

Mrs. Hoyt, wife of E. H. Hoyt, postmaster at Andover, who died last week in St. John, left three sons, as well as her husband.

About a dozen candidates were baptized in the river at Andover by Rev. R. W. Demmings on Sunday last, in the presence of a large crowd of people.

The death occurred Tuesday at Montreal general hospital of Mrs. Wm. Vye, of Newcastle. A husband and grown up family are left to mourn their loss.

Rev. R. H. H. Haslam will deliver the last of his series of addresses to young men in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon. His subject will be The Man of Reality.

Rev. J. T. Parsons, formerly pastor of the Waterloo Street Free Baptist church, will occupy the pulpit of the Carleton Free Baptist church on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

A boy named Northrup, while coasting down what is called Riley's run, to the city road, yesterday, ran into a passing team and was struck by the horse's feet, sustaining some injuries.

Queen Square Methodist Sunday school will celebrate its ninety-second anniversary on Sunday. The evening service will be in the hands of the school, and an appropriate programme carried out.

Rev. Mr. Fullerton, one of the chaplains of the Canadian regiment in South Africa, was presented with a valuable fur coat by members of his congregation at Charlottetown the other evening.

The trustees of the Y. M. C. A. met yesterday afternoon and decided to ask for a change in the act of incorporation, to increase the number of trustees to twelve and to change the day of the annual meeting.

Rev. Father McGoldrick, brother of Aid. J. McGoldrick, who came home to attend the burial services of his mother, is quite ill at the Holy Trinity rectory. It is improbable that he will be able to assist Father Walsh in the St. Patrick's day exercises.

H. R. Walker, of Dartmouth, will conclude the series of special services for boys on Sunday, when a mass meeting will be held in the Congregational church. In the afternoon a farewell service will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at a quarter past eight in the evening.

E. G. Russell, manager; E. Tiffin, traffic manager; J. E. Price, general superintendent, and J. M. Lyons, general passenger and ticket agent of the I. C. R., have gone to Boston to attend a meeting of the New England railway men to arrange the time-table for the coming summer.

One of the new locomotives recently ordered by the I. C. R. has arrived says the Moncton Transcript. These twenty new engines were purchased from the Manchester works and will be fitted out in the railway works here. The railway is also to receive twenty from the Baldwin works all to be delivered by the last of the month.

River travelling is not the best in certain places. At the entrance to the Belisle the ice has become rough and slushy, and has suffered greatly from the strong sun. To show that it is not reliably safe, a team-load of hay got in at that point yesterday, but outside of losing the fodder there was nothing serious about the mishap.

At the Victoria rink last evening two young men had a dispute about a young lady, and adjourned with their backers and over a dozen others to the rear of Christie's factory, where a ring was formed and the two fought it out. There was a lively scrap until the taller of the two, was knocked down and seemed unable to respond. The smaller one wanted to shake hands but this exchange of courtesy was declined and the crowd broke up.

There is a law forbidding overhanging signs when they are only a certain distance from the ground. There should also be some measure against the opening of wagon doors when the team is backed up on the foot-way. In the course of a day a person comes across one or more of these teams with the doors in the back hanging open, and leaving but half the sidewalk for pedestrians. A few evenings ago a well-known citizen received quite an injury about the head by being crowded up on the sidewalk in this way.

MONUMENT.

M. J. CHAPPELL,
P. McCREARY,
J. JOHNSON,
J. B. SCOTT,
F. W. WITHERS,
CAPT. C. F. HARRISON,
"And it unchanged that ancient banner
Keep yet its place in pride,
Let none forget how vast the
date was informed of the
We owe to those who died."
—Sir Francis Doyle (1856.)
Previously acknowledged, 1399 quarters
A sympathizer. 20 "
Total. 1419 quarters
CATTLE MEN.
Arrive in the City Without Money—
Cared for and to be Sent Away.

This morning nine cattlemen filed into the office of the mayor and told their story of hunger and friendlessness. They had been engaged in Montreal and Toronto and shipped from St. John in the steamer Lake Champlain and Monfort to look after cattle. The money they earned on their outward passage, amounting to ten to thirty shillings a month, was used up, and they were shipped back to Halifax in the Monfort and given tickets to St. John. They arrived here today, without having anything to eat since they left Halifax and with no money in the crowd.
They immediately made for the City hall and told their story. Recorder Skinner was sent for and gave his decision as to the working of the act in the case. The agents of the Elder-Dempster stores, of the matter, and then it appeared that the cattlemen had acted rather hastily in the matter. The steamship people were prepared to look after the men, and transportation was awaiting the men, and they will be sent to their homes immediately.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Elsie Flewelling of Paradise row is seriously ill.
The Crokinole Club was entertained by the Misses Marsh at Mrs. Foster's, Elliot row, on Tuesday evening last. Twenty-five sets of crokinole were played, and pretty prizes awarded the winning teams. Supper was served and an hour or so spent in dancing.

A surprise party, which was highly enjoyable, was held at the home of Mrs. John Salmon, High street, north end, on Tuesday evening last. Progressive whist was played and dancing indulged in until long after midnight.

Miss Louise and Tillie Gray, of Main street, north end, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Elbridge Haines, St. Mary's, York County.

Herbert Crockett, of High street, north end, entertained a number of his friends at his father's home last evening.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SERVICES.

Special sermons will be preached in all the Catholic churches on Sunday, Saint Patrick's day, and high masses will be sung. At the cathedral it is quite probable Rev. Father Meahan will deliver the oration on St. Patrick. It will follow the celebration of high mass at eleven o'clock. The collection will be for the Catholic orphans. Rev. Father Walsh, in Holy Trinity church, will sing a high mass at eleven o'clock and preach on Ireland's patron saint. At St. Peter's special services will be held also.
At the church of St. John the Baptist, Broad street, low mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock, high mass at 11 o'clock, Sunday school at 2 o'clock and vespers at 7 o'clock. Rev. Father Gaynor's sermon, while having particular reference to the day, will deal largely with the Irish people of this province and Canada generally.

THE GIRLS DON'T RUBBER NOW.
In one of the city printing offices a few days ago the male employees administered an everlasting quietus to a bevy of ogling girls working in an establishment nearby. There was hardly an hour in the day but these giddy girls would be staring across the way at the "galley slaves." Finally the printers' boss got onto the wireless telegraphy, and was about to take offence when the girls' big sign stopped. But the "komps" got ahead of him, and selecting the largest type in the office set up the single word, "Rubber." The very next time the girls threw a bunch of their killing glances over the street, the big sign was given a prominent place in the window—and it is there yet. All the girls are angry, and when they meet the printer now they pass with a freezing glance.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL MEETING.

The St. John County Sunday School Association has arranged to hold a series of meetings, and the first was held at Silver Falls on Tuesday evening. Rev. T. F. Fotheringham was prevented by illness from attending. C. H. Doh gave a normal lesson and Mrs. D. A. Morrison a primary lesson. Addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Tennant and Rev. C. T. Phillips, president of the County Association. The social service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Ayre, pastor of the Silver Falls Methodist church.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

E. W. Paul advertises for two good house painters.
James Patterson, South wharf, has a Hammond typewriter for sale.
Henderson, Hunt & McLaughlin are making a very attractive offer as to spring suits.

Rev. George Stell, president of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist conference, has received, through the governor-general, the thanks of King Edward for the message of condolence sent him at the time of Queen Victoria's death.

THE CHIEF'S SIDE.

What the Law Says About His Jurisdiction.

Stated to Differ Somewhat from What the Magistrate Said Yesterday.

Magistrate Ritchies' definitions of the jurisdiction of the police magistrate of the city of St. John has caused a lot of discussion.
Some people are upholding Chief Clark's side of the question, and in reply to the address of his honor yesterday quote the following from chapter 52 of 19 Victoria and "An Act Relating To The Police of the City of St. John."

The act says:—
"Be it enacted by the Lieutenant governor, legislative council and assembly, as follows:

(1) The governor in council shall from time to time appoint a fit and proper person to be chief of police of the city, who shall hold his office during his pleasure, and shall be invested with all the duties and powers as are hereinafter specified.

(2) The chief of police shall from time to time appoint such a number of fit and able men as the common council may designate, to be a police force for that part of the city lying on the east of the harbor, who, as well as the chief, shall be severally sworn in by a justice of the peace to act as day and night watchmen, policemen and constables for the preserving of the peace, and the preventing of all felonies, and apprehending all offenders against the peace; and the chief and men so sworn shall, not only within the whole city of St. John, but also generally within the city and county of St. John, have all such powers, by virtue of the common law, or any statute or act of assembly, or by-law of the said city, made or to be made; and the said policemen shall obey all such lawful commands, as they or any of them may receive from time to time from the chief, for conducting themselves in the execution of their office; and all the provisions, enactments, powers and authority relating to policemen in and by an act passed in the twelfth year of her present majesty's reign, intitled, "An act in further amendment of the charter of the City of St. John," or any other act or by-law relating thereto, shall be vested in and apply to the chief, and to all and every, the said police force so appointed as aforesaid, except so far as the same may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act."

The above law is a very old one, but as from time to time legislatures have repealed and altered the enactments of years ago they have apparently considered it unnecessary to alter this one. The Union Act, by which St. John and Portland were made one, does not change the meaning of the law quoted above, although some sub-sections of it have been repealed. These, however, have no reference to the jurisdiction of either the police magistrate or the chief of police.

The magistrate's argument was that he, as legal head of the police force, should be consulted in all matters pertaining to law. He said:—
"The police force has a legal head, the police magistrate—to instruct it on the law, and to call the attention of the force to alleged violations of the same. . . . No police constable is justified in waiting for directions from any one before reporting any violation of the law." It is manifest, then, that the police constable must take the law from the police magistrate. No other judge has any power, authority or jurisdiction as a police matter until he shall come before him judicially. Such being the fact, a fortiori, no other person, whatever his authority, or however influential he may think he is, has any right whatever to undertake to advise in a matter not within his authority."

It is suggested in some quarters that his honor's remarks were particularly directed against the chief of police. However, those who profess to know say the magistrate quite overstepped his bounds when he said "no police constable is justified in waiting for directions from any one before reporting any violation of the law," for there are lots of occasions when precipitate haste on the part of an individual officer would not serve the end of justice.

The chief, as head of the criminal-catchment department, if such a term is permissible, has got to be a very cautious, painstaking man. To herald the plans of this department would mean to give days and weeks of grace to those whom it is necessary to apprehend.
How many offenders, it is asked, would be brought to justice if the police department was devoid of order and system, and every officer was to take his own judgment every time? And so the merry war goes on.

The Summer School of Science, as stated yesterday, will this year be held at Lunenburg, N. B., from July 23 to Aug. 28. The calendar of the school is now out. There will be several new instructors this year.

A funeral service was held last night at the late residence of Mrs. Chiddick, Sheriff street. Rev. George Stell conducted the service and members of the Portland Methodist choir furnished music. The body was taken to Musquash this morning for burial.

The following clergymen from the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist conference have expressed their intention of attending the Ecumenical council to be held with the City Road church, London, in September: Rev. Dr. Stewart, Saskatoon; Rev. Geo. Fisher, Moncton; and Rev. J. W. McConnell and G. M. Young, of Charlottetown. The last two will also make an extended trip to the continent.

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THE VICTOR

Arrived After a Four Months' Trip.

The schooner Victor, Captain Walsh, arrived in port last evening, after a trip to New York and return that took over four months. The schooner left here on November 24th for New York with lumber, and got into some trouble that necessitated her pulling into Portland for repairs. She reached New York some time later, and cleared on January 18th for St. John, with coal for George Dick. Head winds were met with on the voyage up, and the Victor was kept in harbors for days at a time. She reached Halifax on Friday, and the trip over here took up some time. At least one other schooner nearly equalled the Victor's time in coming from New York. That one left on January 28th, and got in a day ahead of the Victor.

CO-OPERATIVE DAIRYING.

A large number of the farmers of Lot 17 and 18 P. E. Island have organized a Co-operative Dairying Association, with headquarters at Summerside. They have bought out the plant and good will of the Summerside Central Creamery, and the use and occupation of the premises for one year. In the meantime a new factory will be built, in or near Summerside, in the most modern and improved style, for the manufacture of butter and cheese. A large amount of stock has been subscribed, principally by the farmers of the above townships, who will be patrons, and operations will be vigorously carried on this season.

EQUITY COURT.

At the Equity Court this morning the case of Penny v. Hanson came up. It is a suit for accounting of the co-owners of a ship. Objection was taken that jurisdiction was in the Admiralty Court. Decision reserved. A. O. Earle for plaintiff; A. I. Trueman for defendant.
The referee's report in Curry v. Earle was confirmed.

AT FREDERICTON TODAY.

At Fredericton today the corporations committee of the legislature agreed to the bill from Trinity church relative to by-law governing the cemetery. The bill empowering the Diocesan Synod to grant \$100 from the Madras school fund to the school at Shediac was held over till the 21st to hear the bishop and Judge Hanington. The municipalities committee agreed to the Moncton bill relative to the election of aldermen in that town.

THE POLICE COURT.

At the police court this morning Jeremiah Maher, a young lad, appeared before the magistrate on the charge of lying and lurking. He is the boy Officer Finley chased from Water street to the I. C. R. track by a very circuitous way, finally locating him in a hay car. This was long after midnight last night. Maher was remanded.

John McGlone was arrested last night on suspicion of stealing a quantity of junk from the premises of Jacob Rubins, a Jew, over on Ann street, north end. McGlone was also set aside until tomorrow.

ABOUT THE EXHIBITION.

A St. John delegation, composed of Alex. Macaulay, James H. McAvity and D. J. McLaughlin, waited upon the government today relative to the winding up of the affairs of the exhibition association. The government advised them to call a meeting of the shareholders and find out on what terms the association would make over the property to the government or to the city council, or otherwise, in the event of the two last named bodies aiding in winding up its affairs.

William Swenson, an Englishman, was given free lodging in the police headquarters last night.

Tug Springhill came down from Fairbore last evening with No. 3 barge, with coal.