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LOCAL NEWS.

Steamer Ionian sailed this afternoon.

A good time is promised at the weekly free concert at Glad Tidings hall to-night.

Mrs. Arthur Shears of Amherst Highlands died yesterday, after a long illness.

J. S. Tichenor will address a men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the teamsters' union Monday evening in Sutherland's hall, at eight.

The Star is indebted to R. S. Ritchie, general agent in St. John, for a handsome calendar issued by the Quebec Fire Assurance Co.

Ora P. King, the local government candidate for Kings county, is in the city today consulting with the local heads.

A very good supply of eggs is coming into the market now, and the price has dropped to about twenty-six cents a dozen.

The ferry committee of the common council will meet Monday evening to consider the matter of the pay of the ferry employees.

During the present week, two marriages and fifteen births, ten of which were females, were recorded by Registrar Jones.

This evening at 8 o'clock Evangelist Beatty will speak in the People's Mission, 41 Waterloo street, on the Evil of Intemperance. The discourse will be illustrated by magic lantern views.

Henry Dunbrack is in the field as an alderman for Queens ward. Mr. Dunbrack is a live citizen of keen business instincts and would make a good representative. His card to the electors appears in today's Star.

Squire Palmer, of Palmer's wharf, Kings County, is in town today. A new low water wharf, costing in the vicinity of \$800, is to be put in place there just as soon as the timber can be got through.

In the Bluff weir case this morning Chief Justice Tuck gave it as his decision that he would not try the case. Judge Landry will be asked to try it. Adjournment was made until Wednesday.

A large sleigh drive of the members of Johnston L. O. B. A., No. 19, and their friends visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Fairville, last evening, and a very pleasant night was spent in dancing, games and singing.

This has been the best week in the local market for some months, Clerk Dunham said today. The country people are beginning to come in and there has been a good but not an overabundance of stuff. It has been quickly disposed of, and at a more than average price.

Thirteen carloads of perishable freight are now on the way from Montreal for shipment by the S. S. Ionian. They will be rushed through to Halifax and will catch the steamer there, as she will have sailed from St. John some time before they are due to arrive.

Frederick Ogilvie of Glenvale, Albert Co., employed in the I. C. R. as a shunter, while coupling cars this morning had his left hand badly crushed between the buffers. The wound was dressed by Dr. Jas. Christie. It is probable that one or more of the fingers will have to be amputated.

On Monday evening the members of the party who went on the midwinter excursion up river on the tug Lily in 1892, intend commemorating the event by holding a drive and dinner at Newcomb's. A number of friends have been invited and the sleighs will leave Isaac Erb's, 13 Charlotte street, at 7.30 p. m. Dinner will be served at Newcomb's, a photo of the group taken, and the party will return to the city about midnight.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The rector of St. John's (Stone) church will commence tomorrow evening a course of sermons upon Life After Death.

Rev. Leo Hoyt will preach in Trinity church tomorrow morning, and the rector in the evening.

Rev. W. J. Kirby will preach in Exmouth Street church in the morning and Rev. T. J. Deinhardt in the evening.

Rev. J. L. Batty will preach in Carmarthen street church morning and evening.

Rev. G. A. Soller will preach in Carleton Methodist church in the morning, and Rev. H. Penna in the evening.

Rev. George Steel and Rev. Dr. Wilson will exchange pulpits tomorrow morning.

Rev. G. W. Fisher will preach in Centenary church tomorrow morning and in Queens Square church in the evening.

Rev. G. M. Campbell will preach in Queens Square church in the morning.

Mrs. C. A. Smith will conduct a Gospel service at the King's Daughters' Guild at 4 p. m.

Godless Christians will be the subject of Rev. H. F. Waring's address in Brussels Street Baptist church tomorrow night.

Rev. I. B. Cowell will preach tomorrow in Leinster Street Baptist church.

Rev. T. J. Deinhardt will preach at the Fairville Methodist church in the morning.

Evangelist Beatty will conduct services at the People's Mission, Waterloo street, at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7 p. m.

IN KINGS COUNTY.

The campaign in Kings is now in full swing, and F. M. Sproul, the opposition candidate, is putting up a splendid fight. Mr. Hazen is also throwing himself into the struggle with vigor. He will speak at Kingston tonight.

Fourteen teamsters have been reported by Inspector Green for driving vehicles for hire in the city without licenses.

THE AMBULANCE WILL BE READY.

Trainer "Bob" Godfrey of the St. John Railway Co. staff of motormen has engaged the ambulance for Friday evening, Feb. 15, and will have it standing at the Victoria Rink side entrance. The reason for this precaution is obvious. It is a well-known fact by this time that some six or eight of the street car conductors and motormen are training hard for their big race in the Police's Ice Tournament. Excitement among them has reached a high point, and weeks' wages have been bet in advance. Those of the electric men who are not entered in the contest are as badly affected by the enthusiasm as those who are. Trainer Godfrey's foresight in securing the hospital wagon is greatly appreciated, for by the looks of things there's going to be a mix-up of some kind. Everybody wants to wear aluminum racing skates, and when a pair of these "greased lightning rods" gets a new hand a-going it's a proposition how to stop. Tonight at the "Vic" the firemen, cops, electricians and others will have a grand training bee.

PERSONALS.

Hon. H. A. McKeown leaves today on the S. S. Ionian on his trip to Europe.

George Waring, engineer of the Prince Rupert, will become chief engineer of the steamer Prince George, on the route between Yarmouth and Boston, and will reside in Yarmouth.

The Countess DeBury last night received a telegram to the effect that her son Charles, in Butte City, Montana, was in a very favorable condition, and would undoubtedly recover.

Rev. R. W. Weddall will go to Moncton this evening to preach in the Central Methodist church tomorrow night, in change with the Rev. G. W. Fisher, the president of the conference.

Thomas H. Bullock, on behalf of the Imperial Oil Company, yesterday afternoon, presented H. A. Drury, prior to his departure for Cleveland, Ohio, with a handsome gold chain and locket.

Miss Emily M. Christie of Amherst, who has been visiting Mrs. B. B. McLaughlin of King street east during the last three weeks, left for home today.

REV. DR. HARTLEY REMEMBERED

On the Rev. Dr. Hartley's birthday, which occurred on Friday, a number of his friends dropped in on him and Mrs. Hartley and gave them a surprise.

The doctor was presented with a richly upholstered Morris chair, a beautiful dressing gown and a pair of slippers. While these things were taken into the parlor of the paragonage, there was taken in by the back door a barrel of flour, a twenty pound chest of Oolong tea and a one hundred pound sack of granulated sugar. The presentation address was made by Deacon W. O. Slipp, who, on behalf of the friends, expressed the wish that the articles presented might all afford comfort to their old pastor and that he might be spared to see many more like pleasant birthdays. About sixty parrot of tea, supplied from the filled baskets brought by the ladies. A very pleasant social evening was enjoyed.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. John F. Grant, of St. Stephen, died Thursday night. She was the wife of John F. Grant, cashier of St. Stephen's bank; two sons, Prof. Herbert, of New York, and Walter L., of St. Stephen's bank, and one daughter, Helen.

Martin F. Eagar, of Halifax, a well known merchant, died yesterday, aged 65 years.

The death occurred at Yarmouth yesterday of Norman A. Wyman. He was 53 years of age and leaves a widow (formerly Miss Olive, of St. John), three sons and three daughters. Mrs. Wyman's brothers reside in Carleton, where she was visiting very recently.

James Hannah, late clerk at the Depot House, Sussex, died Thursday night. He leaves a wife and two children.

James Ferrier, a leading citizen of Montreal, is dead, in his 79th year.

COMPETITION NOT SHARP.

Gold King Mining Stock Sold at 25 and 21 1/2 Cents a Share.

This morning at Market the hull of the schooner Princess Louise, injured in collision with the Prince Rupert, was sold by auction to Robert O'Brien for \$20. Her cargo of herring was sold to J. Peterson for \$40, and her small boat to J. Williams Smith for \$4.

At Chubb's corner the book debts of Joseph Irvine were sold for \$20 to G. R. Taylor. A leasehold property on St. James street was withdrawn at \$700, and a lot on Queen square and facing on Sydney street was withdrawn at \$675.

Eleven thousand shares of Gold King mining stock was put up, after Auctioneer Potts had made a brief address on the value of the property. Despite his efforts twenty-five cents was the best bid he could obtain, and for that one thousand shares were sold. The remaining one thousand brought twenty-one and one-half cents.

A PROHIBITION PETITION.

A petition is being circulated and extensively signed in this city, praying for provincial prohibition. The petition, after a sufficient number of signatures have been obtained, will be presented to the lieutenant governor in council. The action of the Manitoba, Prince Edward Island and Ontario governments has stimulated the temperance people to take this action in the hope that the local government will do something along this line.

Put out of Joint.—A man that wants a good colored shirt can get better values here than anywhere else; there is nothing out of joint about these shirts, except the price, 88c., 89c., and 90c. Comparison is the surest test. Go everywhere, study the goods and prices—then come here. If we can get you to do that, some concern loses a customer and we gain one. Wm. A. Wetmore, 128 Mill street.

A quantity of cents can be had at the office of this paper in exchange for other money.

POLICE COURT.

Ten Prisoners Were on the List This Morning.

"The quality of mercy is not strained," and in the police court this morning it seemed to flow in a steady stream. Out of all the persons charged with different offences, eight were let go, one was given the minimum fine, and the tenth, who was fined four dollars for drunkenness might have got off with the others had he not been in such a hurry to pay up. One after another Mr. Henderson scored off from the sheet the names of the men as they were discharged, murmuring softly as he did so the nursery rhyme in which the fortunes of ten little "injun" boys are related.

Dennis Keefe, John Fox, Charles Hughes and Theodore Craft, reported for driving teams through Queen Square, Carleton, promised to be good boys and said they would not do it again. A fine of two dollars was imposed, but allowed to stand against them.

Fred Baxter, after being ejected from several places yesterday afternoon was finally taken in charge by Officer Scott for being drunk on King Square. He pleaded guilty and having forty-three dollars in his pocket lost no time in paying the four dollars fine imposed.

Joe Docherty was found lying drunk on Reed's Point by Officer Crawford and this morning pleaded guilty to the charge. He explained that it was an accident—a pure accident and that he felt badly over it. Not having a spare dollar in his pocket Joe did not call out the ambulance. He was let go.

Late last evening Officer Hamm heard agonizing groans coming from a snow bank on Elm street and upon investigating found a young lad by the name of Malcolm McLeod lying there drunk. McLeod was arrested and stated today that he had been given the liquor by a fellow named Fowler, who was going to the States. He was let go after being given an opportunity to meditate on his conduct.

Frank Arsenault was given in charge by Michael George, charged with throwing snowballs, assaulting and using abusive language towards the complainant. George said "At me two snowballs last Sunday throw he did and 'You — sheeny' said. He in my house two panes of window glass did broke." Arsenault pleaded guilty to throwing the snowballs, but denied the other charges, whereupon Michael George called Michael Thomas as a witness. The latter said he knew nothing about the George-Arsenault affair, but made some remarks in regard to an occurrence between himself and the prisoner. Arsenault was fined eight dollars or two months, but as neither of the Michaels wished to press the charge, the fine was allowed to stand.

Philip Docherty was reported for violating the Liquor Act by selling to Samuel Orr, an interdict, on Tuesday last. Evidence was given by Officer Finley to the effect that he saw Orr enter Docherty's saloon on Brussels street and also saw him drinking at the counter. At that time he was not certain that Orr was on the list or would have notified Docherty. The latter stated that his copy of the list containing Orr's name could not be found by him, and that he believed Orr's term was up. The minimum penalty of ten dollars was imposed.

A charge against Constable D'Abbie for leaving piles of building material on Pond street without a light, was adjourned until Monday.

ELECTRIC MACHINE.

That Weighs Sixteen Separate Pounds of Tea Per Minute.

To see an electric machine automatically weighing out tea by the pound, at the rate of sixteen pounds per minute, is the novelty that may be witnessed in the big tea warehouse of T. H. Estabrooks, on North wharf.

The machine is Driver's automatic weighing machine, made in London. It is operated by a small electric motor. From a hopper on the floor above, containing a thousand pounds of tea, the tea passes through a funnel, at the bottom of which are automatic jaws, which close the moment a pound of tea has fallen upon the pan of the scales below. Then the moment a package to receive the tea has been pressed under the pan the latter dumps the pound of tea into it, and another pan (the two of them revolve) comes under the jaws of the funnel, which, upon let another pound fall through. And so it goes on. The machine is intricate, but so well adjusted that it does its work with the utmost nicety and precision. Its speed can be regulated, and it can be adjusted to different weights as desired.

Mr. Estabrooks was the first in Canada to get one of these machines in operation. W. E. Miles, when in London recently, went through the factory where they are made, and in company with Mr. Driver visited various tea blending and packing houses in that city. Mr. Driver told him that the machine shipped to Mr. Estabrooks was the first one shipped to Canada. It is certainly a wonderful machine and a labor saver.

Since he made this addition to his large blending and packing plant Mr. Estabrooks has an establishment that is not only a credit to St. John enterprise, but one of the most complete in its equipment to be found in Canada.

TWO PINE CONCERTS.

The Neptune Rowing Club in a New Role.

The Neptune Rowing club, having decided that a production of opera this season was not feasible, have collaborated with F. G. Spencer in the promotion of two grand concerts to be held in the Opera house March 12 and 13, which will probably be among the most attractive ever heard in St. John. Definite arrangements regarding the singers have not as yet been completed, but the fact that Mr. Spencer is promising an attraction, which in many respects has not been locally rivaled, is sufficient to create great interest. The Neptune boys feel confident of offering their friends and the public one of the best entertainments in the club's history.

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Children's Rubbers.....	22 and 30c.	Women's Dongola Skating Bala.....	1.25
Misses' Rubbers.....	25 and 35c.	Misses' Feb. Skating Bala.....	1.00
Women's Rubbers.....	25 and 35c.	Misses Dongola Skating Bala.....	1.25
Men's Hip Boots.....	\$3.50	Men's Buff Congress.....	1.15
Boys' Duckled Rubbers.....	75c.	Misses' and Children's Leggins.....	65c.
Men's Overshoes.....	1.00	Boys' Strong Boots.....	75c.
		Men's Hand Made Leg Boots.....	2.75

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MISSIONARY SERVICES.

Missionary anniversary services will be held in Carmarthen street Methodist church tomorrow. Rev. James L. Batty of Halifax will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. H. Penna will take part in the morning service and the pastor will be present in the evening. On Monday evening, Rev. Mr. Batty will deliver a lecture, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church; subject, California and the Great Epworth League Convention. The lecture will be illustrated with lantern colored pictures, California scenery, loaned by the Southern Pacific, and Canadian scenery, specially loaned by the C. P. R. Chair will be taken at 8 p. m.

MISS TARBOX.

Miss Ida King Tarbox, after an extended visit to this city, returned to her home in Portland, Me., today. In social circles Miss Tarbox will be greatly missed, as her quiet and easy manner won her many friends in musical circles, both private and public. Miss Tarbox has given great pleasure with her beautiful voice, and the many centres in New Brunswick which have had the opportunity of hearing her will look forward with pleasure to her return, as the many concerts which she sang in were great successes. Miss Tarbox was accompanied by her brother, Harry Tarbox, who has been spending a few days in the city.

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