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LOCAL NEWS

S. S. Hampton will run an excursion to Hampton May 25th. 19-5-5

The men appointed by the Board of Health authorities to inspect the rear premises of the residents of the city started at work yesterday afternoon.

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The balance of our wall paper will be sold tomorrow, Wednesday, at half price. Very little left, so come early. McLean's, 142 Mill St.

The Portland Y. M. A. excursion May 25, Victoria Day, to Belleisle, Str. Champlain leaves Indiantown at 9 a. m., stopping at Public Landing, Laskey's, Brown's Flats and Glenwood, returning to city at 8 p. m. Tickets 50 cents.

If you want to be an economical buyer trade with us. You are sure of saving one-quarter of cost anywhere else. Ladies' skirts, $1.48. Ladies' waists, 38c. J. Ashkins, 655 Main St.

William Gerow, formerly of this city, with T. B. Barker & Co., wholesale druggists, has been promoted to manager of the National Drug Company for Kingston, Ontario.

The steeple of St. Peter's church, Douglas avenue, is being repaired by James McDade, the Mill street contractor. Other improvements are being made in and about the church and the grounds are being put in better condition than ever before.

T. R. Blaine, representative of The Wingate Chemical Co., Montreal, is having distributed through the city a valuable booklet of Facts and Figures. Also samples of McGale's Butternut Pills, nature's remedy for stomach and liver disorders and a sure cure for bilious headache.

A meeting of the executive of the King's Daughters' guild was held last evening with Mrs. Robert A. Jamieson presiding. Arrangements were made regarding the Canadian Club luncheon to which the guild will cater. The appointment of a matron was discussed but no action taken.

Last evening a large audience listened to the lecture on Robert Burns, which was delivered in St. Andrew's church by Rev. Dr. Barclay of Toronto. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie occupied the chair. Rev. David Lang, pastor of St. Andrew's church, introduced Governor Tweedie, and the governor in turn introduced the lecturer.

Dr. Barclay dealt with his subject in a very pleasing and most interesting manner, and showed a detailed knowledge of Burns' works. Dr. Barclay made particular reference to Burns' lyrics and their delicacy and beauty.

Ald. Vanwart returned Saturday evening from a business trip to Boston, New Haven, New York and other places in the United States. While away the alderman interviewed several firms that manufacture ambulances and also inspected several of the most up-to-date vehicles. Police patrol wagons also received some of his attention. As a result of his trip, Ald. Vanwart is back in St. John with all the latest ideas of ambulances and patrol wagons, and will employ his knowledge in connection with the purchase of a new ambulance.

Anyone who regularly passes King Square on Charlotte street and observes conditions will notice a crowd of men who daily find their way to the seats and sit throughout the afternoon, and who return in the evening to spend the balance of the day in blissful idleness. Some may be found asleep or partially intoxicated. But this is not the only disagreeable sight which the observer sees at a casual glance. Women and girls are found standing on the walks while not an inch of space on the seats is vacated to allow them seating room. Even the seats which were reserved for "women only" are filled with lazy men who will not move. Last night nine of the seats facing on Charlotte street and the north side of King Square were occupied entirely by men, also the majority of other seats on the square. Women were standing on the walks waiting to obtain a seat, but becoming tired of standing so long left the locality.

Just opened a splendid lot of ladies' skirts, the colors are black, brown, blue or grey, made of the finest lusters. Also, a lot of ladies' cloth skirts, in all colors, the price starts from $2 up, at J. W. Montgomery's, 7 and 9 King St.

ANOTHER POSITION.

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.. DEATHS ..

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

At the residence of his son F. C. Taylor, Hoyt Station, on Sunday, Wm. Taylor, formerly of Milstream, died after a lingering illness. Deceased was 75 years of age, and is survived by a wife, six sons and one daughter.

The sons are, Ford C. Taylor, general merchant of Hoyt Station; Rev. W. F. Taylor, of Manchester, Conn.; B. S. Taylor, of the Hartford Bank, Connecticut; Willis A., of Presq' Isle, Me.; Miles J., of Pitsfield, Massachusetts; George B. of Kennewick Valley, Washington, Mrs. William Collins, of Boston, is the daughter.

The body was taken through St. John last evening for burial at Millstream. Rev. J. J. Barnes conducted a service at the house before leaving Hoyt Station. The burial took place at 10 o'clock this morning.

PETER SHARKEY.

The death of Peter Sharkey occurred last evening at Woodstock. Deceased was for many years one of the best known and most highly esteemed residents of this city.

He was born at Warring Pt., Ireland, and came to St. John about 1847. From that time until a few years ago he was engaged in the clothing business in St. John. He first kept on King street in the premises now occupied by Vassie & Co. He was burned out about 1863 and moved to the foot of King street, but he was again burned out in the fire of 1877. He then took his stand in the Mullin building at the corner of North wharf and Dock street and a few years later was again burned out. He secured premises at the corner of Dock street and Market square, which he held until about nine years ago, when he retired from active business.

Shortly afterward he moved to Woodstock. Mr. Sharkey died after a lingering illness.

Besides his wife he is survived by four sons and two daughters. The sons are Wm. J., with the Canadian Pacific Railway at Montreal; Peter C., which the I. C. R.; Thomas J. of this city and Louis R., with the C. P. R. at Winnipeg. Mrs John L. Carleton and Miss Mary are the daughters.

GEORGE J. PIERCE.

The death of George J. Pierce occurred yesterday afternoon at his home 318 Main street. He leaves a stepmother, four brothers—Patrick, Charles, John and Urban—and one sister—Miss Margaret—all of this city. Mr. Pierce was employed as a barber. He had many friends. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning to St. Peter's church.

THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS SOLD ON THE MERITS OF MINARD'S LINIMENT

REGIMENT MAKES FINE APPEARANCE

The 62nd St. John Fusiliers held their first route march last evening. The regiment made a fine appearance, and hundreds of spectators lined the route to watch them. The brass band of the regiment and the drummers and buglers also turned out. Exclusive of these there were about two hundred and fifty men on parade, in all the strength of the Fusiliers was about three hundred.

The regiment fell in at the drill hall and marched over the following route: Carmarthen, King (East), Sydney, Waterloo, Paddock, Coburg, Hazen, Garden, Coburg, Carleton, Germain, Queen and Carmarthen streets. The field officers Major J. L. McAvity, Major Perley and Adjutant Miller were mounted.

After the regiment returned to the drill shed, Major McAvity, the officer commanding the parade, called Col. Sergt Wetvore of C Company to the front and presented him with a badge as the best rifle shot in the regiment in 1907. This is the second badge of the kind that Sergt. Wetmore has won. Major McAvity when presenting the prize complimented the sergeant on his skill as a marksman.

MINISTERS DELIVER INSPIRING ORATIONS

A Christian Endeavor mass meeting was held last evening in the Ludlow street United Baptist church, and was largely attended.

The meeting was presided over by A. J. Dearness. A solo was rendered in a pleasing manner by Elden Morrish, and addresses were delivered by Rev. D. Hutchinson and Rev. W. J. Kierstead.

The topic of Rev. Mr. Hutchinson's address was "The Condition of Success in Endeavor Work." He said that the one great condition of success in all enterprises was work. He then spoke of individual work, well directed work and persevering work.

Rev. W. J. Kierstead spoke of the discouragement in Endeavor work. He touched on indifference, and said that this was one of the most serious discouragements with which the Endeavor worker had to deal. The want of consecrated zeal was another source of discouragement. He pointed out that there were many features of the work that were most promising, and closed by predicting a bright future for the Baptist Young People's League.

The meeting closed with the hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," followed by the benediction.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON STEAMER INDRANI

John Haley, a longshoreman working on the steamer Indrani, lying at the Custom House wharf, fell through a hatchway about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was fatally injured. Haley was unconscious when picked up. He was quickly removed to the hospital, where he expired at 7 o'clock. His injuries were all internal.

The man was working with several others putting down hatches. One of these failed to go into place and Haley attempted to push it down by stamping on one side of it. The hatch suddenly tilted and he fell through. The drop was about twenty-eight feet and in the fall Haley hit his shoulders and gliding off, fell on his head at the bottom of the hold. The hatch, which was of considerable weight, fell with him and dropping on his body, jammed him against the floor with great violence.

Messrs. Ogler, McKeathney, Graham, Tower and Patterson witnessed the fall and hastened to where the man lay unconscious. Large beads of sweat stood out on the body of the injured man, who seemed then on the verge of death.

Mr. Oram summoned an ambulance and Dr. Berryman was called. He ordered the man to be taken to the hospital. On the way to that institution Haley recovered consciousness, but later relapsed into unconsciousness and died at the hour stated.

The deceased was married and had two children. He lived at 80 Simonds street, North End. His wife was notified of the accident shortly after it took place and went to see her husband at the hospital, where she remained until he died.

The friends of John Haley feel his loss greatly. He was a favorite and respected by all who knew him.

The remains will be taken to his home today.

MAY QUEEN NOW NEARLY EQUIPPED

The river steamer May Queen, which has been equipped with new machinery, left the Indiantown wharf yesterday on her first trip this year.

A large number of guests were on board and enjoyed a delightful sail to Brandy Point. The boat was considered a neat craft and the trial was very satisfactory to the owners, the May Queen Steamship Company.

The interior of the boat has been somewhat enlarged since last summer. Three additional staterooms have been added. She has a new hull and new boilers and the furnishing are much improved.

The boat is under the management of R. H. Reston, captain; Ed. Day, mate; Bruce V. Weston, purser; John P. Johnston, engineer, and a crew of fifteen hands.

On Wednesday morning the May Queen will make her first trip to Chipman via Gagetown, Jemseg and Salmon River, starting at 8 o'clock. Her regular trips will be taken on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8 . m.

CLUB ELECTS FIFTY-FIVE NEW MEMBERS

Executive of Canadian Club Meets.

Principal Petersen of McGill Will Deliver Address on May 29.

Principal Petersen of McGill will address the Canadian Club at a luncheon at Keith's assembly rooms on May 29th at 6.15 p. m. There is a possibility that Prof. J. W. Robertson will address a noon luncheon of the club before the end of this week. At a meeting of the executive yesterday fifty-five new members were elected, bringing the total membership up to 580 persons.

Those present at the executive meeting were the president, Dr. T. D. Walker, Secretary Geo. A. Henderson, Dr. Quigley, Dr. G. A. B. Addy, J. N. Harvey, Ald. Baxter, Dr. Bridges, M. E. Agar, C. B. Allan and A. M. Belding.

A letter from President Eliot's secretary stated that he could not visit the provinces at present.

The following new members were elected: Dr. J. H. Barton, Alfred Burley, O. H. Burnham, A. Gray Burnham, G. P. Black, Joseph Court, H. N Coates, R. A. Corbett, G. W. Currie, Wm. J. Dean, Thos. L. Earle, Rev. E. M. Fletcher, Clarence H. Ferguson, Ernest Fields, John R. Haycock, A. H. Hanington, Rev. J. E. Haand, W. J. Henning, E. J. Harirson, Percy R. Hunter, J. Coady Johnston, J. Sydney Kaye, G. P. Kirk, Sidney B. S. Kaye, Frank Lahey, Dr. G. P. Leonard, J. A. Lipsett, C. H. Lee, Cecil J. Mitchell, W. B. Mahoney, R. Max McCarthy, J. D. McKenna, Dr. J. P. McInerney, Albert McArthur, Wm. E. McMullin, Lieut. Col. G. Hunter Ogilvie, H. A. Porter, A. C. Powers, N. A. Rogers, Struan Robertson, C. A. Rutherford, W. A. Stewart, Dr. F. C. Smith, Milton E. Smith, Humphrey J. Sheehan, A. B. Smalley, Dr. Stanley B. Smith, Rev. W. B. Stewart, W. E. Scully, Lieut. Gov. Tweedie, R. B. Travis, Alex. Turner, Hartley C. Vanwart, Col. G. Rolt White, Chas. B. Ward.

The question of what can be done toward raising a fund in this city in aid of the Quebec tercentary celebration was discussed at length, and it was decided to hold an open meeting early in June, at which Deputy Speaker Charles Marcil or some other speaker fully informed on the subject would be invited to speak. In the meantime an effort will be made to awaken public interest in the subject.

It was decided to make an effort to get Col. G. W. Stephens of Montreal to address the club at an early date on the subject of harbor improvement.

A letter from Prof. Leacock stated that he hoped to address the club again in the autumn.

ACROMEGALIA CURED

Successful Operation Performed by Prof. Hochenegg, of Vienna.

BERLIN, May 16—American surgeons will be interested in the brilliant achievement reported at last week's surgical congress in Berlin by Prof. Hochenegg, of Vienna.

The professor told how he operated successfully in a case of acromegalia, a disease which causes strange and enormous enlargements of the bones of the hands, feet, and face. The patient on whom the operation was performed was a young girl. She showed the usual symptoms of brain tumors and a marked disturbance of vision. The diagnosis having been confirmed by means of X-rays, Prof. Hochenegg moved the girl's nose to one side, cut through the thin floor of the skull, and then removed the tumor from the hypophysis or glandlike body that is suspended like a cherry from the base of the brain.

The difficulty in reaching the acromegalian tumor is such that surgeons have been rather shy of operating for the disease. It is staid, too, that none of the operations reported prior to last week was successful; but the Vienna girl left the hospital six weeks after Prof. Hochenegg's operation fully restored to health.

Acromegalia is not infrequently encountered in the United States, but heretofore, the Germans say, it has baffled American surgical skill.

NO INCREASE IN SALARIES FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS

FREDERICTON, May 18.—Hon. Mr. Hazen, in reply to Mr. Robinson's inquiry regarding increased salaries to school teachers, said:

It is not the intention of the government to introduce legislation during the present session for the purpose of increasing the provincial allowance to school teachers.

DRILL GROUND IN A CRYPT.

LONDON, May 18—One of the organizations in connection with the parish of St. James, Clerkenwell, is a battalion of the Church Lads' Brigade. The church has no school buildings, and it therefore has to be used for the Sunday school and the crypt for drilling the members of the brigade. The crypt is also used for the practice of the brass band.

WOULD PLACE ELEVATORS UNDER THE CONTROL OF GRAIN INSPECTOR

OTTAWA, May 18.—A bill to amend the grain act has been introduced into the senate which places the elevators east of Fort William, including those at St. John and Halifax, under the control of the grain inspector. This has been done for the purpose of preserving the identity of grain in transit.

NATIVE STATES OFFERED TO ASSIST THE BRITISH

SIMLA, May 18—Major-General Willcocks' operations have now brought the British punitive expedition into the heart of the Mohmand country, where it is engaged in destroying native villages and forts, in accordance with the recent government proclamation that the operations be strictly confined to the punishment of recalcitrant tribes, because no occupation of territory was intended.

The latest advices received here show that the cholera is abating. The neighboring tribes remain loyal and the Ameer of Afghanistan appears to be doing his best to restrain the border tribes. It is hoped, therefore, that although the Mohmands as yet have shown no signs of submission, the operations may soon be terminated. Fifteen of the native Indian states recently offered military assistance to the expedition if that should be necessary.

DEFIANT INCONSISTENCY.

The presence in Ottawa of the Premier and Minister of Public Works of Manitoba, who now frame and control the voters' lists of that province and are fighting the proposal for judicial revision of their work, has evidently hardened the hearts of the federal opposition against public opinion and the counsels of their wiser and fairer members. Still they persist in refusing the compromise they themselves suggested and at first accepted; still they persist in obstructing the public business, in robbing the Civil Service of its pay, in withholding from creditors of the Government money justly due, and thus damaging Canada's credit and courting financial disaster throughout the country.

And for what purpose? For the defeat of a proposal which, after Sir Wilfrid offered it, Mr. Foster, speaking for the party approved and accepted. **"We agree absolutely in this" he said, according to the official report, in answer to Sir Wilfrid, "that if it is necessary, as it is, to have overlapping polling subdivisions distributed—I agree to that, we all agree to that—any reasonable legislation which is non-partisan and competent legislation will receive the support of this House. We agree to accept the concession. It was our principle laid down at first and we congratulate the right hon. gentleman on acceding to the justice and reasonableness of the demand which has been made in that respect."** And after accepting this offer, after publicly admitting it to be just and reasonable, the opposition the next day turned right about, repudiated their acceptance, continued the obstruction, and threaten to continue it indefinitely, with utter disregard of the public welfare, unless the Manitoba system which they admitted needed remedy, is left without any chance of remedy.

Could anything be more defiant of the public sense of justice and fair play? Can any fair man deny the duty of the government to enforce its will in the matter and to carry on the nation's business over the heads of this insanely partisan and reckless minority.

NOT ALL UNHAPPY.

The Neue Freie Presse, of Vienna, publishes a letter from a "member of the Austrian aristocracy," in which the writer says:—"I am well informed as to American conditions, and I endorse all that Count Szechenyi has said about American men. He is right when he says that it is sheer nonsense to think that all marriages between American women and European noblemen are unhappy. Here in Austria this is certainly not the case." He names the following members of the Austrian aristocracy who were born in the United States:—Countess Heussen-Stamm, Baroness Wucherer-Price, Baroness Bornemisza-Price and Baroness Novakovics, and says:—"These women not only take high rank in our society and are popular wherever they apppear, but what is really the main point, they are contented and happy in their homes and would not be willing to exchange their present for their former country."

LIGHTNING DIVORCE.

BELGRADE, May 18.—Two hundred divorce cases have been granted in twelve days by the Servian Synod of Cattovats.

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The 50th anniversary of Leinster St. church was celebrated last evening by a young peoples' service. C. J. Lake, president of the Y.P.S., acted as chairman. Excellent addresses were delivered by J. Hunter White, Wm. Kingston and Rev. W. S. Allton of Sussex. Charles Wasson and others gave readings and at the close refreshments were served. Rev. Dr. Gordon, D.D., of Montreal, and Rev. David Hutchinson will be the speakers this evening.

Ths delightful spring weather is inducing many people to go out in the afternoons and do their shopping. A large proportion of them who are seeking watches, rings, pins, clocks or novelties visit Walter H. Irvng's, the jewellers, 55 King street, for there they get the choicest goods at the most moderate prices.

It is hoped to have the new band stand in King Square, promoted by the City Cornet Band, completed by July 1, and it has been suggested and the suggestion is likely to be adopted, that at the formal opening of the bandstand there will be a programme by all five city bands. The idea is to have the Artillery, 62nd Fusiliers, Carleton Cornet, St. Mary's and the City Cornet give two selections each.