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Tonight at Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street, Fabian League. All invited.

A window in Sam Wah's laundry on Mill street was accidentally broken last evening.

The funeral of the late Miss McCoskey has been postponed until 2.30 tomorrow.

Before Chief Justice Tuck in equity chambers this morning the Bluff weir case was postponed until Friday.

The tonnage of the vessel that entered the port yesterday amounted to 21,585 tons, which is almost a record.

The Maple Leaf Society, of the north end, will hold a literary and musical entertainment this evening in the old Main Street Baptist church building.

Joe Frances and Dan Littlejohn are both training hard so that the exhibition Tuesday night at Dominion promises to be an excellent one. Each is confident of winning.—Sydney Post.

In the examination before the board of health in regard to the first case of smallpox in the city during the recent epidemic, the testimony of Dr. Emery was taken.

Owing to the cold weather the damage done to the Jones brewery cannot be repaired for some months. All that is possible has already been done and work will not in any way be interfered with.

Four patients were received at the General Public hospital today, making the total number now undergoing treatment fifty-eight. Of the four received today three were immigrants who recently arrived here on the Elder-Dempster steamship Lake Ontario.

The meeting of the Y. P. A. of St. David's church tonight will be in the form of a church service of the 18th century. An authentic copy of a communion service conducted by Rev. John Logan, of Leith, Scotland, about the year 1800, will be repeated. All persons are welcome.

The name of the 11-year-old boy killed in the C. P. R. wreck two miles east of Moosehead, is John Laurila. He was destined to Pebling, Minnesota, and was in charge of his eldest brother. Fifteen passengers were injured and the most serious was a collar bone broken.

J. L. McAvity of the victorious Thistle curlers got a great reception from the St. Andrew's club members in Moncton yesterday. Entering the hotel dining room he was seized by the other St. John men and hoisted above their heads with as much enthusiasm as if they too had been Thistles.

The hospital commissioners will meet again this afternoon. Matters are practically just where they were. One of the commissioners said this morning that probably no action would be taken in reference to the statement of Mrs. William Cameron of Victoria about the treatment received by her boy while in the General Public hospital.

FRATERNAL VISIT.

A delegation of Granite Rock Division visited Gordon Division, S. of T., in their hall, Market building, last evening. A number of visitors from other divisions were also present and made the meeting one of much profit and pleasure to all who were present. Worthy Patriarch McCavour, of Gordon Division, in a brief address, welcomed the visitors and Miss Long, W. P. of Granite Rock Division, responded on behalf of her division. A quite lengthy programme was carried out in which the following took part: Vocal and instrumental solos, J. Law, John Kelly, A. L. Belyea, Jos. Wells and Misses G. Burk, E. Amos and A. Amos; recitations by Richard Rowe, Misses M. Case, A. Long, C. Amos and L. Belyea; speeches by J. Thomas, M. McLean and J. Campbell; readings by C. Legford and A. L. Belyea. Altogether the fraternal visit was most enjoyable. Gordon Division will hold a fruit social on Monday evening next.

SALE AT KING'S DAUGHTERS.

The members of Opportunity Circle, King's Daughters, are holding a bag sale this afternoon at the Guild on Chipman hill. Twenty-one varieties of bags, comprising all kinds in daily use, are offered for sale, and the affair is proving most successful.

The ladies in charge are: Bag table—Mrs. Edwin Smith and Mrs. Harry Ellis.

Tea tables—Mrs. Robson, Miss Crenshaw.

Candy table—Mrs. Samuel Vaughan, Miss Georgia Foster.

Tea will be served at five o'clock.

THE MERRITT CASE.

In the Merritt case before Judge Forbes this morning A. H. Hanington, on behalf of the Acadia Sugar Refining Co., applied for adjournment until Feb. 17th, when it was thought his clients might drop out.

D. Mullin, for D. O'Leary, one of the creditors, withdrew from the case. Chapman & Tilley, on behalf of the E. B. Eddy Co., obtained an order and proceeded with the examination of G. W. Merritt, which occupied all the morning. Court adjourned until tomorrow morning at eleven.

SHE WAS TAKEN OUT.

Mrs. James Irwin, the latest smallpox patient, was last evening taken to the isolation hospital. She expressed considerable objection at first to going, but decided after some consideration that it was the best thing to do under the circumstances. It was pointed out to her that if she remained at home the house would at the least calculation be quarantined for thirty days, and if another case broke out, for another thirty days. While if she went to the isolation hospital the time of quarantine would be much shorter.

BRILLIANT ASSEMBLY.

Fashionable Rout in the Globe Hall Last Evening.

"There was a sound of revelry by night."

And it came from the Globe Hall on Carmarthen street, where the beautiful—if not fair—of the lower cove society had gathered to while away the fleeting hours with song and dance. The hall was a mass of color, chiefly dark, and the coating of sand on the floor was just the right depth. In place of the usual flags and other decorations which at times only serve to destroy the beauty of a scene, wave upon wave of beautifully tinted atmosphere laden with cigarette smoke and careless remarks floated gracefully over the heads of the happy assemblage. In consequence of an iron two foot rule made by the manager no person whose spiritual tendencies had overcome his better nature was permitted to enter, but the line was not tightly drawn. The wisdom of this rule was apparent from the entire absence of any unseemly incidents which sometimes mar such festivities. The music could not be excelled. George Hector played the accordion divinely, and was accordingly praised, while Joe Hector blew himself out on a species of flagolet, known to the uninitiated as a tin whistle.

As a floor master, Jake Lupce has already gained for himself a reputation concerning which nothing need be said. Much credit is due to Ned White, who got up the dance and managed it so well.

The programme of dances was as follows:

1. quadrilles; 2. quadrilles; 3. quadrilles; 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. up to 22. quadrilles.

Among the ladies present were the following and it is hoped that none of those whose names are omitted, nor any concerning whose costumes unimportant details have been left out, will feel offended, as it was impossible to secure much definite information before the reporter was chased.

Minnie — (By special request Miss Burns other name is omitted), peaked cap, with pin, sack coat.

Susie Lyons—Black and white striped waist; skirt.

Liz Denaco—Red silk waist with ultramarine pink skirt, and carried a cigarette.

Circus Eva—Large pink necktie, with polka dots.

Amelia Murphy—Black silk, with corded or corduroy belt and large picture hat.

Lydia Bushan—Dark silk waist, with skirt to match and a blue tie.

Annie Francis—Material could not be ascertained owing to haste.

But the belle of the evening was Scotch Aggie, who wore a blue cashmere waist, with cream chain yoke, hair freshly curled and carried a comfortable jag. She got home safely.

It is said that letters were received from some whose familiar faces usually add color to such scenes, regretting that owing to the nature of their surrounding and the fact that their money was not up, they were unable to attend.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Nicholson took place at nine o'clock this morning from the Mater Misericordiae home on Sydney street. Services were conducted at the home by the Rev. W. C. Gaynor and interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

At half-past two o'clock the funeral of the late Mrs. Ruth Ann Stubbs took place from her late residence, Harrison street. The usual services were conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. Alex. White and the body interred in the Church of England cemetery. Relatives of the deceased acted as pallbearers.

This afternoon at half-past two o'clock the funeral of the late Miss Ellen McLean was held from her home on Chapel street. The body was taken to St. Peter's church, where prayers for the dead were read by Rev. Fr. Borgman, after which interment was made in St. Peter's cemetery.

The funeral of the late George N. Buchanan, son of Samuel Buchanan, took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from his father's residence on King street extension, west side. Rev. Henry Penna conducted the services at the house and grave and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

There was a very large attendance this afternoon at the funeral of the late John Craig, which took place at half-past two o'clock from his late home on Middle street, Carleton. John's lodge, No. 24, L. O. L., attended in a body, accompanied by the Carleton Cornet band. The services were conducted by the Rev. B. N. Nobles and interment made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The funeral of the late Andrew M. Johnson took place this afternoon from his late residence, 408 Main street. The services at the house and grave were conducted by the Revs. R. P. McKim and George Steel, and the body interred in Fernhill.

IMPERIAL HAY PRESS.

In connection with a paragraph which appeared in the city papers a few days ago to the effect that nine hundred bales of hay had been turned out of the Imperial Co.'s press in ten hours, the men belonging to the other relief wish to state that for the past three weeks they have beaten the gang that turned out the nine hundred bales, having in the total of the three weeks' pay been ahead of the others to the extent of \$4.00 per man. This gang is in charge of Charles Donaldson, with Frank Bushan, Charles Morrison, William Grogan and thirteen other men as assistants.

The hay press was compelled to stop work yesterday owing to the breaking of the pitman. By this accident forty-five men are laid off, but repairs will be made as quickly as possible, and it is expected that work will be resumed tomorrow. As quite a large quantity of pressed hay is on hand no delay will be caused to the steamers now loading.

BISHOP SWEENEY WILL CASE.

In the case of Travers v. the Executors of Bishop Sweeney before Judge Barker today, the examination of John L. Carleton, K. C., was continued by J. H. Barry, K. C., and Att. Gen. Fugaley. The accounts rendered to Mrs. Travers at the time the releases and partition deed were given in 1884, were produced, and the witness claimed that only one of these was a statement. In answer to a question of the attorney general as to why one showed a balance of \$4,000 and the other a \$9,000 balance due Bishop Sweeney, Mr. Carleton said the difference was due chiefly to the amounts paid out by the bishop for the maintenance of his mother and sister. The check stubs of amounts paid out for water rates by the bishop since 1884 were produced, and among these was shown the amount paid out for the water rate of the property in question. The witness was not able to find any account of money expended by the bishop for his private use, although there were checks paid out of the general fund, which were clearly matters of personal expenditure. There was no entry showing the amount of the salary paid his lordship and the witness did not believe the cathedral funds would pay \$4,000 a year salary.

Adjourned until this afternoon.

POLICE COURT.

Between eight and nine o'clock last evening Sergt. Campbell and Officer Totten found a sailor by the name of Alfred Sullivan in an incapacitated condition on Walker's wharf. Sullivan is a ponderous Clydesdale sort of man, and being unable to move about with any ease, he had probably entertained the notion that the ocean would improve his locomotion. During his stay in the water street lockup he improved the time by endeavoring to kick holes through the floor, but his efforts were not attended by any marked degree of success. This morning he was fined four dollars and paid it.

For twelve long years William Crawford has avoided the St. John police. One excuse for this conduct may be that Crawford has lived in Portland. Finding the winter port business leaving that place he came back to his old home in St. John and last night, through an unfortunate accident, fell a victim to the law as personified by Sergt. Kilpatrick. Four or ten.

The charge made by D. R. Jack against the Woodbine club, will be heard at half-past two o'clock today. W. O. Swatridge, president of the club, and James Kennedy, who owns the Jardine building, will be present.

PERSONAL.

Miss L. E. Bartle left this morning for New York to attend the spring millinery openings.

Gordon M. Stuart, of Loggieville, N. B., is attending the Bangor Business College.

Capt. Barclay, shore captain of the Allan line, has gone to Halifax to superintend the work in connection with the Grecian.

A. J. Heath of the C. P. R. returned yesterday from Boston. Mr. Heath denies that he is thinking of accepting a position on one of the American railroads.

W. Howard, travelling passenger agent of the C. P. R., has been appointed chief clerk in C. B. Foster's office.

A. G. Blair, Jr., will leave today for Ottawa. He will be accompanied by Robin Randolph, who will visit his grandparents at Ottawa.

Miss Laura W. Macfarland, daughter of Dr. Macfarland, Fairville, left last evening for Boston, where she will engage in nursing.

A requisition is in circulation asking that Thomas H. Bullock consent to run Queens ward, in the next civic election.

John Scott, of the St. John press, has accepted a position on the Montreal Gazette. Mr. Scott is particularly well known in sporting circles and will have the best of wishes of his many Halifax friends for his success.—Acadian Recorder.

M. W. Jones, late C. P. R. storekeeper at McAdam Junction, is in the city visiting friends. Mr. Jones has resigned his position with the C. P. R. and is going to New York to join his parents. He is succeeded by B. B. Hoyt, son of J. W. Hoyt, collector of customs at McAdam.

TO WITHDRAW PRINCESS IDA.

There will be no further practice of the opera "Princess Ida," as the Neptune Rowing Club have been compelled to withdraw its production.

This is a keen disappointment to all the participants and to the many friends of the club, who have assisted with their presence and advice at the many practices.

The lady who was expected to assume the title role and has been practicing that part, has found that she will be unable to take that part on the dates arranged for the opera.

It is now too late to secure a substitute for so important and difficult a role, and so the opera has been reluctantly abandoned.

CARNEGIE OFFERS HALIFAX \$75,000.

Ald. Geldert, chairman of the library committee, has received word from Andrew Carnegie to the effect that he is ready to give the city of Halifax \$75,000 for a free public library, says the Recorder. The offer will be accepted. The library committee only expected \$70,000. The committee will meet this week to make arrangements for the acceptance of the gift. The city will be obliged to supply a site and \$5,000 annually for the maintenance of the library. The committee have several sites in view. A site near the Parade was suggested, but it is thought that the location is not suitable.

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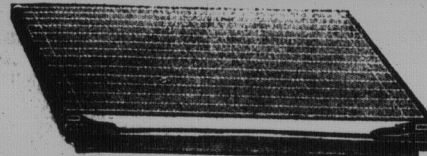
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Children's Rubbers.....	22 and 30c.	Women's Dongola Skating Bais.....	1.25
Misses' Rubbers.....	22 and 30c.	Misses' Feb. Skating Bais.....	1.00
Women's Rubbers.....	22 and 30c.	Misses' Dongola Skating Bais.....	1.25
Men's Hip Boots.....	\$5.50	Men's Buff Congress.....	1.15
Boys' Buckled Rubbers.....	75c.	Misses' and Children's Leggings.....	65c.
Boys' Overshoes.....	75c.	Boys' Strong Boots.....	75c.
Men's Overshoes.....	\$1.00	Men's Hand Made Leg Boots.....	2.75

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SHEFFIELD STREET REFORM.

William Routledge, who is in charge of the Pitt street mission, has signified his intention of clearing out the present occupants of Sheffield street and bringing them under the shelter of the mission. On Sheffield street the subject is a favorite one for conversation, and bets are being made as to who will be the next convert. Scotch Aggie was converted some time ago, but it didn't take, and she is now numbered among those still outside the pale.

Employment is being secured wherever possible for any of those who are willing to leave Sheffield street, and if the mission can succeed in dispersing the residents of that street it will not only do a kindness to the people themselves, but will be a benefit to the city by doing away with the necessity for two policemen on that beat.

THE POLICE SPORTS.

Much interest is being taken in the police sports to be held in the Victoria rink on Friday evening, Feb. 21st. The entries so far received would seem to indicate that the different events will be hotly contested. A number of entries have been received for the letter carriers' race, and these men are determined to show that whatever may be their speed when on duty they can hustle when they get skates on. In the special race for flyers Officers Earle, Hamm and Thorne have entered. Nothing more need be said.

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Wm. Whyte, assistant to President Shaughnessy, stated today that the Canadian Pacific would not put on steamers between Vancouver and Siberia for at least six months.

TROOPER MULLOY.

Trooper L. W. R. Mulloy, D.S.O., the Canadian hero, who lost his eyesight in South Africa, is in Halifax, says the Recorder, from his home at Winchester, Ontario, to enter the Institute for the Blind, for the purpose of studying the system of reading by raised letters taught here.

As he expressed it himself, "I am going to think with the tips of my fingers," and then he proceeded with his university career just as though the deadly fight which cost him his eyesight had never taken place. After mastering the raised letter reading he says, "I shall enter a university in the autumn to take an Arts course—which university I do not know—perhaps McGill, perhaps Queen's or Victoria. I have not yet decided upon my profession. I know it has been stated that I shall enter the ministry, and that would be my choice from conviction. But I have not positively decided what it will be after my arts course."

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Frank J. Lyons, forty-five years of age, a native of Ireland, but who has lived for a number of years in St. John, was arrested this morning by Detective Killen on suspicion of stealing money to the amount of about twenty dollars, from C. S. Goggin & Co., 35 Mill street. Lyons has been acting as an agent for Messrs. Goggin, who handle household furnishings and jewelry, and according to their statement has sold goods to different parties in the city, collected the money and failed to return it. The prisoner was brought before the magistrate this morning and remanded until two o'clock.

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