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LOCAL NEWS. TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK in the FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue. There was a clean sheet at the police court this morning. The police report the cover of the catch-balls on Sheriff street. An umbrella found on Main street can be had by the owner at the north end station. A dead dog lying on Paradise row, near Wall street, is making its presence known. There are about fifteen sail in port at Sydney, says the Post, discharging lumber, produce or ballast. Additions are to be made to Victoria hospital, Frederickton, to cost about \$2,000. Fire alarm box 23 will be struck at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, by order of Chief Kerr. The census enumerators of the town of Glouce Bay have finished their work. The population of the town is estimated at 7,000. Someone with a liking for the antique has appropriated the cup from the drinking fountain on the Market square. The ambulance was called out at ten o'clock this morning to take a patient from St. Brussels street to the hospital. Rev. A. D. Cormier, of St. Joseph's college is making arrangements for a monster excursion to St. Anne de Beaupre. There will be a meeting of the building committee of the Thistle Curling Rink Co. at the club house tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. C. V. McCready of Montague, P. E. Island, who married in the Methodist church, Point de Bute, this forenoon to Miss Agnes Carter, daughter of Albert Carter of that place. The Printer and Publisher of Toronto says that Franklyn Gadsby, of the Toronto Star, has declined the editorial chair of the St. John Telegraph on the ground of ill-health. Between one and two o'clock this morning William Burley's team, with a coach attached, ran away from the corner of Germain and Princess streets and were caught on Pitt street. The coach was slightly damaged. The Royals defeated the Heroes last night by a score of 5 to 3. The batteries were: For the Royals, Priars, Martin and Howard; for the Heroes, Kane and Dever. The game was played on the grounds off Elm street. The death is reported of Mrs. Fannie M. Callaghan, wife of John Callaghan, which occurred at her home on Union street this morning. Mrs. Callaghan was in her twenty-fourth year, and leaves a husband and two young children. Geo. O. Baxter, M. D., has been reported for allowing his ferocious boxer to go at large without a muzzle. The child of George Carvill is said to have been bitten by the animal while standing in the doorway of his home on Paddock street. The shirt waist is with us. Dry goods men, milliners, hatters and other dealers in summery goods rejoiced in the warmth today and said it was good. They have been waiting for a warm spell to give trade a lift, and their patience is now being rewarded. At a business meeting of the Tabernacle Baptist church last evening a committee was appointed to wait on Rev. F. J. Blackmore to induce him to resign his resignation. The committee will report in a fortnight. The annual meeting and association of the Seventh Day Adventists will be held in Union Hall, north end, beginning tomorrow evening and continuing until Monday, H. W. Cottrell, A. E. Place, R. G. Patterson, E. J. Hersum and other ministers from the United States will be present. The funeral of the late Alice Currie, wife of Frederick Currie, which took place this afternoon, was largely attended. Services were held at the late residence of the deceased at Sand Cove and at the grave, by the Rev. Jas. Burgess. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery. There were no pall-bearers. Hon. A. D. Richardson's grindstone works at College Bridge are in full blast this season, and about twenty men are at work. The stone manufactured at these works has been found of a very superior quality in pulp making, and many of the largest paper industries in Canada and United States are purchasing case loads of the pulp stone.—Transcript. FIRE INSURANCE RATES. With reference to a paragraph appearing in the Daily Sun of this morning we are requested to explain that no appeal has been made against increased fire insurance rates in New Brunswick, as no advance has taken place in consequence of the recent visit of managers of companies from Toronto and Montreal. In Nova Scotia, however, where an average advance of 25 per cent has been pressed, Mr. Jarvis, the general agent of the Liverpool and London and Globe, has brought the matter before the head office of the company at Liverpool, and they have cabled asking for delay until the matter can be considered by the British fire offices. In the meantime formal notice has been given that the Liverpool and London and Globe will not accept the ratings being given by Charles D. Cory of Toronto at Halifax, or contribute to the expense incurred.

JUNE WEDDINGS. A Lovely Day Smiles on Many Happy Brides.

A very pretty wedding took place in St. Luke's church at seven o'clock this morning. The parties were Miss Mabel Smith, daughter of W. H. Smith of Douglas avenue, and Rev. F. F. Flewelling, rector of St. Thomas church, Providence, R. I., and formerly vicar of St. Luke's church in this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. P. McKim, in the presence of a large number of friends. Miss Smith is one of the most popular young ladies in the north end, and is a leader in all church work. She received many beautiful gifts, among which were a silver scallop dish and two pieces of china from the Sunday school, a silver candleabra from her class, a handsome vase from the Y. M. A. of the church and a book from the Gleaner's union. The bride wore a travelling suit of blue broadcloth, with hat to match, and carried a large bouquet of roses. Both parties were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Flewelling left this morning on the American steamer for their home in Providence. The residence of H. Codner, Millidge lane, was this morning the scene of a very happy event, the occasion being the marriage of his daughter, Miss Lillian Codner, to Guy Carr of Compton, Quebec. Rev. Canon DeVeber performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Blanche Greer, and B. V. Millidge supported the groom. Numerous beautiful and costly gifts were received, the grooms present to the bride being a gold watch set with diamonds, and to the bridesmaid a diamond pin. The bride wore a very pretty grey cloth suit with white silk trimmings and hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Carr will spend a short time in visit-Boston and other American cities before going to their home in Compton. In Leaman's hall last evening William Webber, formerly of this city and now of Digby, N. S., was united in marriage to Miss Lily Basson. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Rabinovitch in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties. The groom was supported by Mr. Komenensky and D. Basson, while the bride was attended by Misses Ida and Mary Komenensky. At the conclusion of the ceremony a supper was served and afterwards a most enjoyable dance indulged in. Mr. and Mrs. Webber will reside in Digby. At the cathedral at an early hour yesterday morning, John H. Doyle, employed with W. Macleod Daye, and Miss Alice E. Fegan, daughter of the late Bernard Fegan, were married by Rev. J. Murray. Miss Harrison acted as bridesmaid and Charles Doyle supported the groom. Miss Fegan was given away by her brother-in-law, George Pierce. After the wedding ceremony the bridal party repaired to the house of Mrs. Pierce, Rebecca street, where a tempting breakfast was taken. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle will reside at No. 25 St. Patrick street. The residence of James Munroe, 120 Charlotte street, was today prettily decorated in honor of the marriage of his daughter, Miss Agnes Munroe, to Joseph Pritchard, traveller for O. H. Warwick. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. W. Weddall in the presence of only a few intimate friends. The bride was charmingly attired in a tailor-made suit of fawn broadcloth, with hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of roses. Among the many beautiful presents received by the bride were a handsome clock, a set of O. H. Warwick and a French china dinner set from his employees. Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard leave this afternoon on a trip to the Pan-American exposition. Upon their return they will reside at 125 Charlotte street. At six o'clock this morning a large number of friends and acquaintances assembled at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception to witness the marriage of Miss Annie Conaghan, daughter of John Conaghan, to Miss Gibbs, who has recently purchased McGillicuddy's barber shop on King street. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Mamie McCauley, and James Mills supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father McMurray. After the service the party drove to the bride's home where a sumptuous breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs will reside at 322 Union street. The marriage took place at Trinity church this morning of Miss Sadie Mabel Golding, daughter of Stephen Golding, Princess street, to city Golding Brannacombe, traveller for Manchester, Robertson & Allison. Rev. N. A. Richardson officiated, and despite the early hour a large number of friends were present to witness the old but ever new ceremony. The bride was tastefully gowned in a stone-grey travelling suit and wore a Tuscan hat. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Brannacombe left on a tour to Boston and New York and upon their return will reside on Princess street. Alfred S. Pattison of the Bank of N. B. staff and Miss Jennie McKean, daughter of the late Robert McKean, are to be married this afternoon by Rev. Dr. Morrison. This evening Dr. Morrison will officiate at another wedding. The ceremony will take place in St. David's church this evening before the prayer meeting. The contracting parties are William B. Scarriffie and Miss Shepherd, of Ontario. SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS. Edward Watson and William Welsh, the two sixteen-year-old boys from Chatham, who ran away from home last Wednesday, intending to beat their way to St. John and were put off the train Saturday night at Penobscia, and broke into the post office on Sunday, were tried before Judge Wedderburn this morning under the speedy trials act. They pleaded guilty and were sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, with hard labor. They were taken to Dorchester on the C. P. R. to serve their sentence.

THE COUNTY COURT. Judge and Grand Jury Speak Plainly on the Criminal Assault Cases.

The Grand Jury met this morning in response to the request of Judge Forbes. At ten o'clock only ten of the Jurymen were present and an adjournment was made for an hour. His honor in addressing the jury said that unfortunate events had arisen since they had been discharged, which had caused their attendance. Two men before the court charged with grave crimes not only against the individual but against the community as well. These charges require to be carefully looked into. The first case is that of William Rourke, who at a former time was sent to prison for three months by this court. There are two kinds of punishment; one for reformation, a short sentence; the other for the safety of the community. We have provided for our own pleasure and enjoyment and that of our children. It is most dangerous that these should be infested with criminals. The crime is of a most disgusting character. The prisoner, having got the two little girls in his house, shamefully and disgracefully assaulted them. The act is worse than those of South or North Africans. The prisoner ought to be placed where he will be prevented from giving license to his miserable passions. The next case is still more heinous. James Murrall induced a little girl to go into a wood with him and there assaulted, and further made arrangements to call at her father's house, and on the day of his arrest was seen prowling about the house. His honor expressed his sorrow that two such men could be found at large in the city, to disturb the peace of families, and the quiet of the place. If they are found guilty, said his honor, I will endeavor to protect the community, as in cases of this kind reformation seems to be impossible. After Judge Forbes had delivered his address the grand jury retired and the witnesses were examined. The grand jury, in bringing in true bill, hoped that if the prisoners were found guilty the judge would give them the full limit of punishment. Their cases will be heard tomorrow at 10 a. m. to spectators will be allowed in the court room. In the case of Beatty v. Walton verdict was given in favor of the plaintiff for \$77.50. Hon. H. A. McKeown for plaintiff and A. A. Stockton, K. C., for defendant. The case of Daniel McLean v. John O'Regan was adjourned to Friday, 10 a. m. Probate Court. Letters of administration of the estate of Mary Maud Brock, daughter of the late F. G. W. Brock, was granted to her sister, Ida, Mary Brock. The estate is valued at \$400. H. F. Puddington, proctor.

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CENTENARY BOARD MEETINGS. The Church Has Made Great Progress Under Dr. Read's Care.

The annual meeting of the managing board of Centenary Sunday school was held in the school room last evening. General business was discussed and officers for the ensuing year elected. J. Hunter White was unanimously chosen superintendent, Ernest G. Barbour secretary, Harold Lyman treasurer and Arthur Beal, formerly associate secretary, was elected librarian. The assistant superintendents have not yet been appointed. The financial board met on Monday evening, but have not yet finished their work. The quarterly official board meets tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. At the Sunday evening service Dr. Read will read a report of the centenary fund. Centenary church has rapidly progressed under the leadership of Dr. Read. When he came here some years ago the income of the church was in round numbers about \$10,000, and now it is \$15,000, an increase of fifty per cent. Dr. Read's term will expire the first Sunday in July, and he is not any more unwilling to leave St. John, which he regards as his home than his congregation are to part with him.

A DIRTY STREET. A Great Deal of Complaint is Expressed in regard to the condition of North street, especially the part of it near Mill street. Here, it is said, the residents have a habit of throwing scraps and all kinds of filth into the gutters instead of disposing of it by coverage or otherwise. The street is almost always in a very dirty condition, and on a warm day the stench from it is sickening. The only cleaning it ever gets is when there is a rain storm and the water flowing down the hill washes the filth down to Mill street. It is time something was done in this matter, and people living near the place think that as the council do not seem to be very active, the board of health should take the thing in hand.

RUBBER TIRED CARRIAGES. Attention is called to the advertisement of Ham's livery stable which appears in this issue. During the past few months this firm have greatly increased their equipment and are now in a better position than ever to attend to patrons. They have purchased seven new horses, making a total of twenty-six now in their stables, and with this number are ready for any emergency. Recently they have added to their stock of carriages four new rubber tired ones, one of them, especially attractive and is capable of carrying eleven people. They have a complete equipment of wagonettes, buggies, landaus, barouches and phaetons and can furnish almost any kind of turnout desired. If wished, drivers in livery are supplied at any time.

INSPECTION OF BUSES. Repaired, refurbished, gilded, the different omnibuses and carriages plying between fixed points, lined up on Canterbury street for the annual inspection of vehicles and motive power. Dr. Frink examined the horses, which looked almost frisky, in their polished harness and well groomed skins. S. P. C. A. agent, Wetmore, was also on hand, and Mayor Daniel looked after the drivers and the rigs. Some of these were entirely renovated and one bus came out gloriously in yellow, green and maroon paint. The horses looked kind and gentle and will probably shed their drivers on the road without due warning. However as our

PERSONAL. H. H. Pitt is in the city. Rev. Jas. Ross left today for Halifax. Miss Homer arrived in the city today. Mrs. Dr. Walker and Dr. T. D. Walker returned today from Peabody. A. Bertram Harrison, who has been in New York for some time, is home on a visit to his people. Douglas McLaughlin, who has been in business at Minneapolis, is home on a month's holiday. E. R. Burpee went to St. John on the noon train Monday.—Bangor Commercial.

PERSONAL. Ruston Bowser, C. P. R. operator at Dorchester, has been promoted to a position in the C. P. R. telegraph office, St. John. Miss Olive Stone left this morning for Canning to be present at the wedding of Miss Wickwire and Dr. Foster, of Canning, on the 13th inst. Mrs. J. E. McCready, of Charlottetown, is in the city visiting her father, Rev. Dr. Bennet, who is very ill. Ex-Ald. A. E. Wall of Moncton, who is ill with rheumatic fever at his mother's residence, Brantford, Ont., is still confined to his bed. The parents of Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, builder and owner of the Independence, the possible cup defender, were Nova Scotians, having been born just above the village of Bedford, Halifax. Geo. Robertson, M. P. P., arrived today from Ottawa. He says that the business in connection with the dry dock, on which he went, proved quite successful, and that matters would be pushed forward as soon as possible. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Haughton arrived on the C. E. R. yesterday from Boston, and will spend several weeks with Mrs. Haughton's mother, Mrs. Dr. J. E. Steves, 4 Wellington Row. Mr. Helen Dick, daughter of J. M. Dick, of the Bank of New Brunswick, accompanied them. Mrs. J. B. Clarke of Clarke's hotel, Indiantown, is spending a few days at Big Cove, Washademoak Lake. Malcolm White of Kennedy street came down from Hoyt's Point today. He reports his mother gradually sinking. Rev. O. F. Brown of Marguerville moved his furniture down here today en route to his new pastorate near Halifax.

R. L. BORDEN. Interviewed in Halifax yesterday, R. L. Borden spoke with great satisfaction of his Ontario tour, and of the strong organization of the liberal-conservative for the coming provincial election there. Mr. Borden will speak at Halifax on July 1, under the auspices of the North End Liberal-Conservative Association. He will revisit Ontario in September and will also spend some time with the conservatives of Quebec province.

A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Magee, of Crouville, celebrated the 10th anniversary of their wedding last evening. About fifty friends, many being from the city, were present, and presented them with a handsome sideboard. Speeches, songs and recitations were given, and a very enjoyable time spent until after midnight, when the happy assembly dispersed.