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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers will please send in copy early in the morning, to ensure the necessary change being made.

LOCAL NEWS.

Steamer Mineola arrived today from Cardiff. She will load hay for South Africa.

McMillan's New Brunswick Almanac for 1902 is out. As usual it contains a vast amount of information, and as a book of ready reference is invaluable.

The militia department has been advised of the death at Heidelberg of Trooper McNaughton of Black River, Northumberland county, N. B.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Fairall's big sale in another column. Some special lines are being cleared and great bargains are offered.

A pane of glass in Robert Ledingham's dry goods store on Union street was accidentally broken last evening by two young men who afterwards paid for it.

Car dealer Allan Appleby, who fell through the wharf in rear of No. 2 warehouse yesterday, is not seriously injured, and will be able to resume his work tomorrow.

A concert will be held in the vestry of the Carleton Baptist church next Tuesday evening, Jan. 14. Miss M. Florence Rogers will read a number of selections, and some of the best local talent will take part.

H. J. Hurd, grand vice-president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, will address the electrical workers of St. John in Bartenders' Union Hall, Pugsley building Wednesday evening, Jan. 8. All are cordially invited.

At a meeting of the Young Men's Association of Centenary church last evening, papers were read by E. T. C. Knowles on the current literature of the day, and by Dr. Crawford, on Sam Slick. Remarks were made by other members of the association.

His Honor Judge Forbes returned today after a three months' absence in Trinidad, where he attended the wedding of his daughter to Rev. H. H. Morton. On his way home he visited Jamaica, Bermuda and others of the West India Islands.

It may be interesting to state that besides the usual quantities of coal brought to St. John for use on the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., fifty thousand additional tons are now being shipped west for use on other divisions. All this coal comes from Springfield.

A one mile handicap race takes place at the Victoria rink tonight with the following entries: Breen, Duffy, Dalton, Walsh, Willis, Daly, Semple, Logan, Blizard, Rice and Cook. The race will take place between the fifth and sixth band, and a close contest is expected.

The steam tug which runs to Partidge Island got a rope twisted about her propeller in the Market slip this forenoon. By means of a line from the Centreville the stern of the tug was lifted out of the water and the line disengaged without any damage being done.

The gratuity for colonials which is now being distributed to St. John men is part of the grant made by the Imperial government in January, 1901, and is only being paid to some of the men who did not receive it when the first installment was sent. Those who have already received two gratuities are not entitled to the present one.

Gabriel Crawford, one of the best known commercial men of this city, died yesterday morning at his home on Dorchester street, leaving a widow and four children. Mr. Crawford was a native of St. John, and for the past ten years had represented the Canada Paint Co., in the maritime provinces. He was a trustee of St. Stephen's church, and highly regarded in social and business circles.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

The noonday meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. today was well attended. In the absence of J. S. Tichenor, who was to have conducted the meeting, the chair was occupied by J. Hunter White, and among the speakers were the Rev. Mr. Beatty and George E. Williams. The subject of the meeting was "Christianism."

This evening's meetings are at St. John Presbyterian church, leader Rev. Dr. Fotheringham. Baptist church, west end, leader, Rev. B. N. Nobles; speaker Rev. H. Penna. Free Baptist church, Victoria street, leader Rev. R. P. McKim; speaker Rev. J. C. B. Appel. Subject "Families and Schools; and that the Young Men may be Led to Christ."

HOUSES OUT OF QUARANTINE.

The board of health today released three houses from quarantine, the Nash house, Brussel street; Boone, Briardley street, McAfee, Crounville.

This afternoon the McIntyre house on King street, will be released if the examining physician makes a favorable report.

By the end of the week, if no further cases develop, the number of uncovered patients will probably be reduced to ten.

LITTLE GIRL'S HOME.

In addition to the contributions to the Little Girl's Home previously credited, the president of the St. John W. C. T. U. wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following gifts: From Mrs. R. Morton Smith, \$3 and a box containing various useful articles; Mrs. W. G. Smith, \$2; D. A. Wakeley, \$2; H. T. Hayes, of Sussex, \$3; Mrs. Fack, per Mrs. Allen, \$1; Mrs. Miller, box of clothing, fruit and the like; Miss Lillian Murray, gifts for the Christmas tree.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Chief Justice Tuok Refers to the Work of the Board of Health.

Two Criminal Cases Before the Circuit—A True Bill Was Found Against Patrick Shaughnessy.

The January sitting of the St. John circuit of the supreme court was opened today, Chief Justice Tuok presiding.

In the absence of Hon. H. A. McKeown, John L. Carleton, K. C., appeared for the crown.

The grand jury was composed as follows: Joseph Finley, foreman; D. J. Purdy, James Lee, R. T. Worden, David O'Connell, James Moulson, E. G. Nelson, B. J. Dowling, D. J. McLaughlin, Isaac Erb, Robert McConnell, Richard Sullivan, J. E. Wilson, L. B. Sharp, F. G. Spencer, W. H. Merritt, T. H. Somerville, D. G. Tapley, James A. Seeds, E. G. Scovill, H. A. Doherty, W. M. Wallace, H. V. Coates.

The petit jurors were: Wm. Court, W. J. Parker, C. C. Oliver, John R. Richards, Alex. Neil, W. A. Pennington, R. R. Patchell, R. O'Shaughnessy, J. H. Pullen, John Condon, A. J. Rolston, F. E. Law, J. P. Maloney, J. W. Meyers, Thomas McGrath, E. J. Simonds, F. S. Bonnell, A. G. Blakeslee, J. A. Turner, J. W. Sharp, R. W. Thorne.

The docket is as follows:

JURY CASES—REMANET.

1. Rolston v. Kierstead, C. N. Skinner.

2. White v. Hamm, G. H. V. Belyea.

Non-Jury Cases, Remanet.

1. Fowler v. Snowball, Weldon & McLean.

2. Gregory v. Union Ins. Co., C. J. Coster.

3. Guy v. Damery, R. W. Hewson.

NON-JURY—NEW DOCKET.

1. Poley et al v. Martue, A. A. Wilson.

2. Cormier v. D. A. R. Co., C. N. Skinner.

3. Allen Exor v. Shehyne, L. J. Tweedie.

His honor in his address to the grand jury extended his congratulations to Foreman Finley on his recent marriage. Before the court there were two criminal cases, the charge of theft against Patrick Shaughnessy, and a case of more serious character, the charge of Minnie Walsh for rape against Peter McKensie. The circumstances in this case, said the judge, were peculiar, owing to the conduct of the Walsh girl subsequent to the alleged assault. According to her evidence she was induced on Nov. 30 last to go to a house kept by Mrs. Breeze, where she was drugged and assaulted three times while in a helpless condition. Following this there was voluntary cohabitation for three days.

In the course of his address the chief justice referred in sympathetic terms to the death of Mrs. McKee, wife of Hon. H. A. McKeown. His honor was deeply grieved over the sad death. Passing on his honor made some pointed observations on the board of health and the chronic fault-finding class in the community. "Was the board of health at fault?" asked the chief justice. There had been 99 cases of smallpox and 22 deaths during the outbreak. All the victims who succumbed to the ravages of the disease were persons who had not been successfully vaccinated. Continuing, he said it was easy to find fault, but how much better would it be to have done. "After looking into the matter," said his honor, "I think the board of health has rendered excellent service and the community is deeply indebted to the members."

Respecting the suggestions to import physicians, his honor paid tribute to the young physicians who had worked nobly. Dr. Morris, who he understood, received very small remuneration, and Dr. Ellis, who was deserving of the highest approbation. The chief justice said another matter in connection with the epidemic which had come to the city was the report that members of the legal profession were seeking to obstruct the board of health in the enforcement of the vaccination regulations. If the members of the learned profession whose duty was to enforce laws, refused to submit to them what could be expected from the ignorant? "The board of health," he said, "these same lawyers wanted an injunction to remove the board of health office. 'I wish to say that if any such application is made to me no such injunction will be granted ex parte.'"

Joseph Myrstell, who was indicted last week for the carnal knowledge of Beulah Belle Bralier, under 14 years of age, was brought before his honor, who allowed the man to go upon his own recognizances. Myrstell, who had been sent to Dorchester penitentiary to serve a term and be whipped three times, was brought back upon an order secured by J. E. M. Baxter, the prisoner's counsel. In discharging the man, the chief justice said the jury had evidently convicted him because he could not prove himself innocent.

After being out one hour the grand jury reported a true bill against Patrick Shaughnessy for theft, and no bill against McKensie, charged with rape. The latter, who was represented by A. W. Macrae, was discharged.

The members of the jury concurred with his honor's expressions of sympathy to Hon. H. A. McKeown and were very glad that his honor approved of the board of health. "I am like the rest of the community they were slightly divided upon the subject," said the foreman of the jury.

The court then adjourned until 11 a. m. tomorrow.

THEY READ THE STAR.

On Saturday morning two citizens called at the store of James Collins, Union street, and purchased goods from him. Each said he had been led to go there by reading Mr. Collins's advertisement in the Star. One of those citizens, who is also a merchant, has since taken a space in the Star to advertise his own goods. The people read the Star. It's a good paper in which to advertise.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Isabella Stephenson took place at two o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, 59 Hilly street. Services were conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. George Steel and interment was made in Cedar Hill Cemetery. There were no pall-bearers.

The body of the man Antonio, who died of consumption yesterday at the Seamen's Mission, was buried today in the new Catholic burying ground. The usual services were conducted at the church of St. John the Baptist by Rev. W. C. Gaynor.

At eleven o'clock this forenoon the funeral of the late John Quigley took place from his late home 27 Sheriff street. Services were conducted at the house by the Rev. Mr. Foster, after which the body was taken by the noon train to Sussex for interment.

The body of Mrs. Mary Donovan, widow of Timothy Donovan, who died on Saturday in Boston, was brought to the city by last night's train. The funeral took place this morning at the residence of her son-in-law, James Foley, 5 Millidge Lane. The funeral service was conducted in Holy Trinity church at half-past two o'clock by the Rev. Fr. Walsh, and interment made in the old Catholic cemetery. Relatives of the deceased acted as pall-bearers.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eleanor Croon, widow of James Croon took place at half past eight o'clock this morning from her late residence, 67 Adelaide road. The body was taken to St. Peter's church, where requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Cronin, and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were Michael Durick, Thomas Durick, William Egan, M. Connors, M. McGroarty and M. McDonald.

POLICE COURT.

Between five and six o'clock last evening Thomas Conboy was ejected from Hannah Lane's house on Sheffield street, where he was creating a disturbance, and a few minutes afterwards was arrested by Officer Rankin in for furious driving on Britain and Carmarthen streets. Conboy was punished with a fine of eight dollars or thirty days and several minutes conversation with the magistrate.

The two prisoners Frank Cronin and Walker Lynch, charged with ill-treating a horse hired from Golding's stable, were yesterday remanded for sentence. This morning they were each fined twenty-five dollars or two months in jail, but Lynch was allowed to go. Officers Henry and Crawford have succeeded in performing what had all along been considered impossible. By careful calculation assisted by natural physical abilities, they succeeded in capturing two of a large crowd of small boys who took great pleasure in running and attempting to build a bonfire on Smythe street last evening. The boys were Clarence Tower, aged 13, and John Stentford, aged 11. This morning they both proved unable to remember anything about the shouting, but were given a severe lecture on the impropriety of their conduct. The police are receiving congratulations on their wonderful display of agility, but have not yet considered the advisability of entering the sporting arena.

THE BUILDING TRADE.

Three Large Structures to be Erected in the City This Year.

Building operations in St. John promise to be on a somewhat larger scale this year than last. As a matter of fact last year was a dull one in that line.

Workmen are now at work excavating for the large warehouse to be erected by Emerson & Fisher on Canterbury street, beside the new factory of the D. F. Brown Co. The spring will see the work of erection progressing on this new building, as well as on the big factory and warehouse on Union street for T. S. Simms & Co. The new I. C. R. roundhouse, which will be a very large building, will also be erected. These three are the only large contracts in sight, but doubtless there will be smaller ones here and there about the city.

John Lee, of the Little River brick manufacturing firm, said to the Star yesterday that the outlook for local building was better than a year ago. Last year they shipped the greater portion of their output of bricks to points outside the city, chiefly to Nova Scotia, where there was a general and widespread demand, so active, in fact, that the firm found no difficulty in disposing of all the bricks they could make.

RECRUITING SOON.

For the Field Hospital Company With the C. M. R.

St. John is allowed to send three privates and one driver with the tenth field hospital company associated with the Canadian Mounted Rifles. Recruiting is supposed to begin tomorrow or next day. The pay is \$1.21 per day. Enlistment will be for one year, or until the close of the war. For the ward section recruits must be not under 5 feet 5 inches in height and not to weigh more than 185 pounds. For the transport section the height is 5 feet 4 inches, lightweight preferred. For all the chest measurement is not to be less than 34 inches. Recruits for the ward section are to be trained members of the army medical corps, specially recommended for technical proficiency, character and sobriety by the commanding officer. For the transport section recruits may be members of other militia corps, but members of the army medical corps who prove knowledge of driving and keep of horses and horsemanship will be preferred. The age of recruits is not to be under twenty or over forty.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, A. F. AND A. M.

Tonight the installation of officers for the coming year in St. John's Lodge A. F. and A. M. will take place. This is noteworthy, as being the ninety-ninth installation of officers in this lodge, which was instituted on April 16, 1802. The officers and members of St. John's Lodge intend holding a special celebration in April to commemorate the centennial anniversary.

Henry—How can a man tell when he begins to get old?

John—Well, a man has begun to get old when he finds out that he would rather sit by the fire than go sleigh-riding.—Detroit Free Press.

We beg to say that it is our intention to continue the following agencies during the year 1902:

"Chickering," "Wasscombe," "Gerhard Heintzman," and "Mason & Hinch" Pianos, and "Mason & Hinch" Organs.

Much experience has proved to us that in this collection we have the finest representation of pianos and organs sold in this country, and the fact that our sales during the past year have been far in excess of any previous year, is the strongest assurance of their popularity that the public could give.

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FAIRALL'S BIG SALE

Special Lines Clearing Today:

All Dress Goods half price	All Veilings half price
Cordureys, \$1.40 to 35c.	Unshrinkable Grey Flannel 25c. for 14c.
Fairall's Working Shirts \$1.50 for .75c.	English Embroidery Silks, large
Bee Hive Socks, 50c. for 25c.	skeins, 6c. for 2c.
3 Dozen Florentine Coat Buttons for .5c.	Balance Fur Collars quarter price.

Everything must be cleared and reductions are daily made. Many were disappointed by not coming in time for some lines, as they are rapidly clearing. Come early.

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GORDON DIVISION.

Gordon Division, No. 275, S. of T. installed its officers last evening. John Rankin was installing officer, assisted by Richard Rowe, as grand conductor. The following were the officers: S. P. McCavour, W. P.; Wm. Donald, W. A.; John Law, R. S.; Miss Bessie Burk, A. R. S.; Thos. H. Lawson, F. S.; Chas. Ledford, Treas.; Rev. George Steel, chap.; Neil Hoyt, cor.; W. Belyea, A. C.; Miss Gerie Rick, L. S.; H. Kerrison, O. S.; Miss Louise Rowe, F. W. P.; Miss A. Rankin, pianist; Mrs. R. Rowe, S. Y. P. W. A most varied entertainment was given during the evening. Miss Annie Rankin, who is the pianist of the division, was presented with an elegant and handsomely printed testimonial (the artist being Richard Rowe, Jr., now of Sydney). A week ago this lady was presented with a writing desk, of which the testimonial was got up to accompany, and the presentation was made on behalf of the division by Grand Treasurer Lawton and P. W. F. Rowe. Mr. John Rankin acknowledged the receipt of the presents in a brief but feeling speech. Addresses were also delivered by D. G. W. P. Purdy, of Deep Brook, N. S.; G. S. Armstrong, W. P. McCavour, and the officers elect. Gordon Division is to hold another of their public entertainments in the Market building on the third Monday of this month.

A letter of condolence was also ordered to be sent to H. A. McKeown, a member of Gordon Division, on the severe loss he sustained in the death of his estimable wife.

Solos were rendered by Messrs. John Kelly and Chas. Hoyt; piano selections by Misses A. Rankin and G. Hink, and addresses were delivered by D. G. W. Purdy, of Nova Scotia; G. S. Armstrong, S. P. McCavour and John Rankin.

TIME FOR ACTION.

"The Star said exactly the right thing last evening," said a King street merchant today, "when it suggested that the press, the board of trade and city council should do all they can to set country people right on the smallpox question. It's perfectly ridiculous, the idea that has got into the minds of some people."

Confirmatory of the above, the Star was told of a countryman who sent some produce to a commission merchant to sell, and wrote him not to reply or send the money until the smallpox is stamped out. Some people give even stronger evidence than this of their absurd and unfounded fear. Therefore action should be taken to reassure them.

The police were called into James Lannon's on Water street last night to eject John O'Leary, who had refused to leave when requested to do so.

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