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INCREASED TRAFFIC. Every day now there are 29 trains arriving at and leaving the city. This is the largest number of regular trains the city has had.

Advices from Aroostook report a big log jam at Aroostook Falls. Logs are piled up to a height of over thirty feet and are so inextricably mixed that it is feared that the lumber cannot be got out during the summer.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Forty-seven boxes of salmon were shipped on the State of Maine today for Boston.

A special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. of the Brussels Street church is called for this evening.

Twelve of the local delegates to the Y. M. C. A. jubilee convention at Boston will leave this afternoon.

William Manson left this morning for the States on the International steamer State of Maine.

Out of respect to the memory of its lost Sunday trade, M. V. Paddock's soda fountain was yesterday draped in black.

Rev. W. O. Raymond was summoned to Woodstock this afternoon on account of the very serious illness of his father.

A special meeting of the common council will be held tomorrow afternoon to deal with the police regulations.

The early suburban train from Westfield broke down this morning and the passengers were transferred to the Fredericton train.

A special missionary meeting will be held in the Leinster street Baptist church this evening. Letters will be read from missionaries on the field.

Moses Bailey, of Nashwaakia, died Friday night from dropsy, aged 55 years. He leaves three brothers and one sister.

Yesterday was the 20th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas, Pagan Place. On Saturday friends remembered them with a number of suitable and beautiful gifts.

Rev. J. H. Macdonald, of Wolfville, recently appointed pastor of the Baptist church, Fredericton, is expected to arrive about the first week in July to take up his duties.

Mr. Upham, representing the railway branch of the Y. M. C. A., who was in the city yesterday, conducted service in the Waterloo street Free Baptist church, and preached an admirable sermon.

The closing exercises of the St. John Conservatory of Music will take place tomorrow evening in the Mechanics' Institute, beginning at 8 o'clock. An excellent programme will be carried out. These annual exercises are always of much interest.

The Fabian League of St. John will hold a public meeting in the Foresters' hall (next Y. M. C. A.), on Charlotte street, on Tuesday night, at which the public are invited, and especially those who have given the thought of practical economy their consideration.

A family of Indians from Nova Scotia applied at the central police station for protection on Saturday night. They consisted of father, mother and two children, by the name of Baird. A man by the name of Fairbanks from Toronto also applied and was given a night's lodging.

This morning Mrs. Beckingham, of 310 Prince William street, applied at the police station for assistance in the search of her three-year-old child. The little girl wore a striped pinafore, was bareheaded and had with her a small doll's carriage. She wandered from her home early this morning and had not been found up to eleven o'clock.

The Women's Home Missionary society of the Presbytery of St. John will meet at four o'clock this afternoon in the ladies' room of St. Stephen's church. Reports from the secretary and treasurer will be read and other business, not of any special public importance, will be transacted.

Messrs. Atherton of Woodstock and Perry of Queens Co., graduates of Acadia, spent Sunday in the city. Mr. Perry will remain to take the grammar school license examinations. Mr. Atherton has gone home. He will shortly return to Yarmouth county, where he will be for a time stationed as local preacher.

A FLAG RAISING. A very pleasant little event took place at Nerepis Station on Saturday evening, when a number of the residents and two collectors of natural history specimens from the city, assembled at the residence of A. Z. McKenzie to raise a large flag-pole.

The pole, having been successfully raised and secured, the good old Union Jack was flung to the breeze and while it, assisted by a good strong breeze, showed forth its beauty, the assembled throng joined in the singing of patriotic songs.

The excitement over, the guests were served with refreshments by Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie and the party broke up.

DEATH OF ERNEST PETERSON. The death occurred on Saturday of Ernest Peterson, son of Oscar and Amanda Peterson, of Forest street. The young man was 18 years old, and had been ill for a long time. He suffered from a bone disease that for many months had rendered him practically helpless.

Treatment at the hospital was tried, but without effect. The young man bore his long illness with cheerful resignation, and his parents have much sympathy in their loss.

The funeral took place this afternoon. Services were held at his home at half past two o'clock and at the grave by the Rev. C. B. Kamnick. Interment was made in the Church of England burying ground. There were no pallbearers.

THIS EVENING. Meeting school trustees. Meeting Imperial Dry Dock Co. The Pay Train at the Opera House. Special meeting Y. M. C. Brussels Street Baptist church. Missionary meeting Leinster Street Baptist church. Gordon Division, S. of T.

JIMMY THE SQUEALER.

Has Caused Sore Heartburnings in Social Circles in the Stone Hotel.

There is trouble in the stone hotel. Among the permanent boarders is one, who, by his mean conduct, has won for himself not only the strong dislike of the male portion of the residents, but the contempt of the weaker vessels. This man is James Ramsay, commonly known in jail circles as "Jimmy, the Squealer."

To understand why this man is so disliked one must gain an idea of the interior workings of the jail and the manner in which the boarders pass the time. It is not at all uncommon, but rather the proper thing in this class of society, for a man whose lady love has been sent in, to get very drunk, use naughty language and resist the police in order that he may be given a good long term, and be near his adored one. When this happens, and it frequently does, the lady tries her very best to make life pleasant for her gentleman friend by occasionally supplying him with surreptitious lunches, appropriated from the kitchen or by having a little chat with him in the halls when no one is looking.

In this particular case only two keepers and it is an absolute impossibility for them to see everything. Usually only one of them is on duty and when his attention is otherwise engaged it becomes an easy matter for him to get in a manner not entirely in accord with the regulations or permissible by the orders of the keepers. Quite often it happens that there are three or four of those loving couples in the jail, and even the members of the gentler sex who have no lovers to help them wile away the weary hours, delight in assisting their more fortunate friends.

The trouble now in the jail arises from the fact that Jimmy the Squealer has been getting in a manner of work by carrying to the ears of the keepers all that goes on in their absence and it is almost impossible for any man to obtain a lunch, as Jimmy hangs around watching for every possible opportunity to carry news. He loiters in the hallways and wants all the women to talk with him, but they, knowing the mean tricks he has played, by keeping them from conversing with their own true loves, will not deign to notice him. This puts Jimmy in worse humor than ever, and he watches every chance. The men, too, missing their dainty lunches, are angry and are wishing all kinds of dreadful things to happen to Jimmy.

THE WAGE QUESTION.

A valued correspondent writes to the Star: "The Fabian League, which meets tomorrow night at Foresters' hall, appears to be an effort to secure to mechanics and laborers a larger share of labor's product than they have as far as the wages of this last week. Wages cannot be controlled unless the whole country be agreed, and even then foreign labor can be imported. What position does the Fabian League take in imported labor, Italian or Chinese? We have a sample of this last week, and we know that the Sydney syndicate imports foreign labor. It might be wise to fix a minimum wage per day, and fix it high enough so that a hard, meat-eating man could not do it on his own. It would be underbid by European or Asiatic. We hope the Fabian League won't be lost in the trenches, as was the Tax Reform Club four years ago."

PERSONAL.

LT.-COL. McLEAN arrived today. C. B. Lockhart arrived home from Montreal at noon today.

T. H. Egan left today on a trip to Newfoundland. LT.-COL. G. West Jones and Mrs. Jones arrived home today from their trip to Europe.

Samuel Painter, of New York, the president of the International Copper Co., and his wife, are at the Dufferin. W. J. Wilson, of the exploring and surveying service of the dominion government, has gone with his assistants to the Hudson Bay district on a surveying tour.

Lady Davies and the Misses Davies will leave Ottawa on June 18th, to spend the summer in P. E. Island. W. A. Hickman was among the Canadians on the Horse Guards' parade on Victoria Day, when the king presented colors to the 3rd battalion of the Scots Guards.

Chas. F. Crandall, of the St. John gun, was in town during the week, reporting the exercises for his paper, "Waltville Academician."

Fred J. McNaughton, formerly of this city, but now located in Moosemin, N. W. T., is playing with the football team of that town.

Judge Forbes will be in the city tomorrow for Ottawa to attend the Presbyterian general assembly. He will afterward take in the Pan-American exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. MacKay arrived home today after a trip to France and Switzerland. They also visited the Glasgow exhibition.

Mrs. Livingstone Dibbles, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to her home in Woodstock today.

Mrs. Arthur Calhoun and two daughters are spending a few days in Wolfville.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION.

Last evening the devotion of forty hours in the Church of the Assumption, Carleton, came to a close with service of special solemnity. Yards were sung by Rev. Father Cormier, of Silver Falls, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, procession and sermon followed. The congregation was very large. The altar was profusely decorated with flowers and ablaze with lights. Besides Rev. Father Cormier the clergymen taking part were the pastor, Rev. J. J. O'Donovan and Rev. Fathers McMurray and Collins. Special music by the choir included two solos by Miss Bessie Westmore. Rev. Fr. McMurray preached the sermon, on the Real Presence.

POLICE COURT.

Sensational Episode in a Romance of Blood Alley.

A Wife Beater Fined \$20—A Small Rake-Off—A Counter Complaint.

Dressed in a stylish waterproof cape and a jaunty yachting cap, Barbara Lupee came up this morning to swear out an information against Margery Hughes for an attempt to do serious bodily harm. For some time past Bab had had for her "steady" company, Johnny Gay, and considered that to his companionship she had the sole right. A few days ago Margery reproached Barbara for neglecting her old friends, and failing to return a call in the time usually allowed by the social usages of Blood Alley. Barbara apologized and promised to go that evening. She did so, and on reaching Margery's house discovered that the latter had company in the persons of two gentlemen. Much to Bab's surprise, one of them turned out to be her false lover. She entered the house and claimed him as her husband. He had been her's for a long time, Margery replied. "Yes, he was your's till I took him away from you." The subject of these remarks remained buried in thought and the argument waxed hotter and hotter. At last Barbara endeavored to take Johnny away with her. He, by this time, had become angry, and throwing off all his former allegiance attempted to strike her. Owing to a slight impediment, the free use of his limbs on account of an overdose of John Collins, he failed in his attempt, but Barbara, being in a better state both mentally and physically, aimed a blow at him which would have caused some damage had it not been prevented. Margery had up till this time been an almost passive spectator of the scene, but she now suddenly awakened to the fact that there was a possibility of losing her new capture, and, seizing a hatchet, aimed a blow at Barbara's foot. Missing the heel by a very few inches she succeeded in striking Bab on the instep, cutting the boot and bruising the foot. Upon this Barbara retired, fearing for her life and left the field to Margery. Today a warrant was sworn out for Margery's arrest.

Although three arrests were made for drunkenness on Saturday night, only one person appeared this morning. A boy, by the name of Downing, thirteen years of age, and John Garey, twenty-five years old, were picked up on Water street, and left deposits of eight dollars, as they refused to appear the deposits were declared forfeited. Edward Harvey, who did not happen to have eight dollars, was compelled to remain in jail. For a time the proceedings took a very pathetic turn, Mrs. Harvey's aged mother, a feeble, grey-headed woman, appeared to plead for her son. She did all in her power to get him clear, but the magistrate thought that one who could get drunk and treat such a mother in the way she deserved at least some punishment. He was fined four dollars.

Then Robert Nolan, who was arrested for beating his wife, pleaded guilty and was fined twenty dollars. This case was an aggravated one, for Mrs. Nolan's face was actually green and badly swollen from the effects of the blows he had given her. He had beaten her severely three times in one week and seemed to care no more for her and their little children than if they were so many cattle. Smearing under the painful injuries inflicted Mrs. Nolan, on Saturday, had a warrant issued for his arrest, but this morning, in spite of his spurious treatment, she was not only willing but anxious to forgive him and get him clear. She, in company with a friend, asked the magistrate to let him off, but the punishment had already been inflicted and the magistrate did not think it was any too severe for such conduct as Nolan had been guilty of.

Some days ago Frederick Pierce complained to the court about James W. Lee, who was said to have assaulted him. The police were instructed to warn Lee, but this does not seem to have met with the latter's approval. He has appeared this morning to enter a counter complaint against Pierce. Officer Collins has been reported for a breach of the regulations. He came to court on Saturday morning. He came to court on Saturday morning. He came to court on Saturday morning.

PROBATE COURT.

The last will and testament of the late John R. Smith was today admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to his widow, Phoebe A. and J. Arthur Coover. The estate consists of \$4,000 real and \$50 personal property. A life interest is given to the widow, afterwards passing to the children, E. G. Kaye, proctor.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late Andrew Pauley were granted to his widow, Catherine A. Pauley. The estate consists of \$3,000 personal, J. R. Armstrong, K. C., proctor for the petitioner.

A petition for passing the accounts in the estate of the late Jessie Kelle was presented, and a citation was granted returnable July 15. Barnhill & Sanford, proctors.

SALVATION ARMY NOTES.

The Salvation army is having a very special meeting on Thursday, night next, June 13th. Colonel Jacobs, the territorial chief secretary, is visiting St. John, and will give a very interesting address, the subject of which is "The Painted Lady." This address has been listened to with intense attention by thousands, and never fails to draw a crowd. The meeting will be held in Charlotte street barracks. The colonel has many warm friends in the city, before the chief secretary, and he has had charge of the work in the maritime provinces before his transfer to Toronto. A big rally of the local forces is expected.

RAILWAY IMPROVEMENTS.

(Hartland Advertiser.) The new superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., Mr. Osborne, intends putting great improvements on this part of the road, and will fit it up for the large engines needed to accommodate the increased traffic. The section men are busy putting in new ties and repairing the track in

FURNESS LINE.

The Loyalist arrived in Halifax at 11 o'clock this forenoon with the following saloon passengers on board for Halifax and St. John, viz:—Mrs. Patterson, Miss Forsythe, Mr. and Mrs. Goss, A. Peters, D. J. Connolly, H. Reeves, E. M. West, F. F. Henderson, G. Stanford, H. W. Teadden, A. J. West, A. Davis, Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Coppin, Geo. Lyde, John Woods, Cay, and Mrs. P. B. Threlley, Major W. Gordon, C. E. Probyre, Mc, and Mrs. A. N. Price, Miss Goodfellow, L. J. Johnson, Dr. F. W. Tallie, besides 21 second and 23 third cabin passengers. Pilot Traynor is in Halifax and will come round here in the steamer, which will probably arrive here on Wednesday night or Thursday morning.

The death is reported of Mrs. Ellen M. Walsh, wife of Frank Walsh, and daughter of William McGowan, which occurred at her home 115 Simonds street this morning. Mrs. Walsh was in her forty-third year and had only been ill for about two weeks. Death was due to pneumonia. Her body will be taken by train tomorrow morning to her former home at Mace's Bay, Charlotte County, and the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

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general, while the bridge crews are placing in a number of new steel spans; one at Wapaskia, on the Tobique, one at Woodstock, at Andover and several on the Gibson branch. The new steel superstructure for the Beaguigan is also being made at Lachine.

Many of the stations along the line are being painted and repaired. The road-bed is in better shape than for years, and the express engineers not infrequently strike a gale of 45 miles an hour.

INDIANTOWN NOTES.

The different steamers had fair cargoes today. On Saturday among her other freight the David Weston brought down a driving wagon from Cooper's at Fredericton for Captain McKinney of the tug "Nerid," which was greatly admired by all who saw it. Tapley's tug Sea King left yesterday for Annapolis, having in tow the barkentine Golden Rod, in ballast.

On Saturday there was launched at Reed's Point a new ferry steamer, built by Capt. Pitt, to be used between Reed's Point, Clifton and Robbsey. The boat is expected to be ready for service in about a month. Her engines are being built by J. F. Williamson of Bridge street.

Miss Bessie Mabes, sister of Capt. Fred. Mabes, came down in the Clifton from Hampton this morning on her way to Wickham, where she will reside for the summer.

The woodboat Minto has just made a record trip. She left Indiantown on Thursday last, went to Brandy Point, secured a cargo of wood and returned to the bed-room this morning. She carries about forty-five cords of kiln wood for Purdy & Green.

The Sciorda came down from Robbsey this morning and is taking on coal at Indiantown.

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