

THE NEWS IN SHORT MEASURES

ANNUAL MEETING OF VICTORIAN ORDER

Services of Another Nurse Required on Account of Increased Duties - Reports Show Year was Successful.

At the annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses held yesterday afternoon in the school room of Trinity church, His Honor Judge Forbes, Hon. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. J. V. Ellis and Dr. Thos. Walker were selected as delegates to represent the local association to be held in Government House, Ottawa, on Thursday, March 6th. The convention will open at 12 o'clock.

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The board of management named at the meeting yesterday for the ensuing year is composed of Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. Jas. Dever, Mrs. Robert Thomson, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Judge Forbes, Dr. Thos. Walker, Dr. Bentley, H. Bullock, C. W. Hallam, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, C. W. Judge Forbes presided over the meeting.

Transfer Completed.

In connection with the sale of J. Walter Hays' residence on Coburg street, to the Sisters of Charity, an interesting record was made at the registry office. This was of the granting of the land on Coburg street by the Crown. This grant formed part of 2,000 acres granted by the crown to James Simonds in 1765.

Provincial.

To Start a Fox Farm. Fredericton, Feb. 15.—G. M. Barker, Frank H. Flaveling, Charles Miller, Fred E. Hamilton and E. A. Goodwin, of St. John, are applying for incorporation as the Provincial Fox Company, Ltd., with a capital of \$48,000, to conduct a fox farm at Westfield, Kings Co.

Military Plans for Legislature Opening

Fredericton, Feb. 15.—It is practically decided that the 3rd Regt. Canadian Artillery will this year supply the detachment for the salute on the opening of the legislature on March 7th. Six guns will be utilized and the firing party will consist of 13 more men than formerly.

Union Station for Fredericton.

Fredericton, Feb. 15.—Supt. Dowd of the C. P. R. was here today and when asked as to the possibility of a union station for Fredericton to be held jointly by the C. P. R. and Valley railway, admitted that when the C. P. R. officials come this way on their inspection trips in the spring the matter will be broached to them. This is considered as significant.

General.

Sixty-Three Bodies Found. Omsk, Asiatic Russia, Feb. 15.—The bodies of 63 persons who perished in a storm in the Ishim district of west Siberia, have been found.

Mr. McBride's Policy.

Victoria, Feb. 15.—Premier McBride advocated a policy of Asiatic exclusion for British Columbia in a speech in the provincial legislature yesterday. He said a measure restricting immigration from the Orient should be adopted without delay.

Held Up and Robbed.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Two messengers of Eastern Express were held up and robbed of \$2,000 at the corner of Church and Rector streets in the heart of the financial district this morning.

Obituary.

Miss Ann Jane Bustard, second daughter of the late Charles and Margaret Bustard, of this city, died yesterday morning at the residence of her nephew, Frank R. Napier, 159 Broad Street. Her only sister, Mrs. James Napier, died in St. John last August, and her only living relatives are her niece, Mrs. Wm. Wilson, of New York, and her four nephews, C. F. and J. H. Napier, of New York, and Frank R. Napier and A. W. Bustard, of this city. Miss Bustard, who had lived for over twenty years in St. John, had many friends who will hear of her death with deep regret. The funeral service will be held at 126 Broad street at 3.15 p. m. today and the funeral at 3.30. Interment will be made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Obituary.

Mrs. Peck thanked her friends for their useful and beautiful gifts. Refreshments were served by the ladies. The party broke up in the wee small hours, having touched the host and hostess a very hearty vote of thanks for the enjoyable evening.

SHIPPING NEWS

WINTER PORT STEAMERS. Sailings For St. John.

Table with columns: Steamers, Where From, Date. Includes Bengore Head, Athena, Inshoven Head, etc.

DAILY ALMANAC. Friday, Feb. 16, 1912.

Sun rises... 7.29 a. m. Sun sets... 5.48 p. m. High water... 10.40 a. m. Low water... 4.55 p. m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived, Thursday, Feb. 15.

Str Nancy Lee, 1802, Murchie, from Perth Amboy, N.J. Wm Thomson and Co., 3019 tons coal, for R P and W F Starr.

Departure.

Str Coriscan, 7296, Cook, for Liverpool, via Halifax, Wm Thomson and Co. pass and mds.

Domestic Ports.

Halifax, Jan 14—Arrived—Strs Thora (Nor) Hansen, Louisburg; Str Pierre, from St Pierre, Miq.

Foreign Ports.

London, Feb. 14.—Arr: Str Montfort, St. John; 16th, Monmouth, do.

Recent Charters.

Br schr Benefit, 229 tons, from Mobile to San Domingo, lumber, pt; Br schr Conrad S, 229 tons, same; Schr Margaret B Roper, 357 tons, from Morgan City to New York with dry cargo, 85; Schr Emily I White, 296 tons, same, to Irvington.

Reports and Disasters.

Bermuda, Feb 12—Schr Pothook Capt Holmes, from San Andreas, for New York put in here Feb 10 in distress.

SHIPPING NOTES.

Donaldson line steamship Kastalia, now on her way to Glasgow from this port, took away a cargo valued at \$217,412.

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WINTER FARES.

St. John to Boston, \$4.50. St. John to Portland, 4.00. Staterooms, 1.00.

COASTWISE ROUTE.

Leaves St. John Thursday at 9.00 a. m. for Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston.

HAVANA DIRECT.

S. S. Nancy Lee, Feb. 6. A Steamer Feb. 20. and monthly thereafter.

ELDER-DEMPSTER S. S. LINE.

FOR SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS TO NASSAU, CUBA AND MEXICO.

PICKFORD & BLACK LINE.

ST. JOHN, N. B., TO DEMERARA. S. S. Rhodestan sails Feb. 13 for Bermuda, St. Kitts, Antigua, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara.

CANADA LINE.

Direct Continental Service to Canada. From Rotterdam, St. John, Mar. 11.

FURNESS LINE.

From London, Kanawha, Feb. 6. Shenandoah, Feb. 12.

DONALDSON LINE.

MODERATE RATE PASSENGER SERVICE. From Glasgow, S. S. Cassandra, Feb. 15.

ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

ST. JOHN TO LIVERPOOL. Turbine Triple Screw Steamers VICTORIAN AND VIRGINIAN.

Saloon, \$72.50 and \$82.50. Second Saloon, \$50.00 and \$52.50. Third Class, \$31.25 and \$32.50.

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STEAMSHIPS.

WHITE STAR DOMINION.

LARGEST IN CANADA. WINTER SAILINGS FROM PORTLAND, ME., TO LIVERPOOL.

MANCHESTER LINERS.

From Manchester, St. John, Feb. 10. Man. Shipper, Feb. 10.

HEAD LINE.

SAILINGS FROM ST. JOHN: TO DUBLIN.

S. S. Bengore Head, Feb. 14. S. S. Bray Head, Feb. 14.

WINTER TOURS.

TO NASSAU, CUBA AND MEXICO. ELDER-DEMPSTER LINE.

From St. John the 6th of Each Month. 42 days round trip—\$90 and up.

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The Schooner CALABRIA, of 451 Tons Register, and Schooner ORIOLE of 124 Tons Register.

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