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## BRIEF DESPATCHES.

KIEL, Feb. 4.—Prince Henry of Prussia has been placed in a suite of the British navy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The 464 sick soldiers who came from Manila on the transport Warren, were landed at the Presidio general hospital. The majority are in a convalescent condition.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The body of Policeman Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, who was reported missing after the fire in the Wicke building, last week, was found today in the ruins.

## AT THE INSTITUTE THIS WEEK.

Lovers of Shakespearean drama will have an opportunity on Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee to enjoy the acting of Edward D'Olive, supported by Miss Katherine Erie and an excellent company. The company comes well recommended, and the press notices of the performances in other cities are very flattering. As a matter of fact, this is not the first appearance here of Mr. D'Olive, and his old admirers will be glad to see him supported by a company of his own.

## TONIGHT.

Haymarket Square. Polymorphian's carnival at Victoria rink, 8 p. m.

Special meeting of Thistle Curling club, 7:30 p. m.

Valentine Stock company at Opera house in A Social Highwayman, 8 p. m.

Dr. Macrae lectures before St. Stephen's church guild.

Salvage corps meeting.

Gordon division, S. of T., Market building.

## THE SALVATION ARMY.

A grand rally of city officers and soldiers will unite in Mill street barracks tonight at 8 p. m., for a very special meeting, also a grand welcome to Ensign Parker, T. F. S., of the eastern provinces. There will be tea and cake served proceeding meeting. All are welcome.

Rev. C. Flemington, of the Newfoundland Methodist conference, has made application to be transferred to the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island conference.

## ANOTHER CUT IN RUBBER.

The United States Rubber company has sent out a circular to the trade announcing the expected cut of 18 per cent. in the prices of its manufactured goods, to take effect Feb. 1st. With the recent cut of 5 per cent., this latest cut makes a total reduction of 23 per cent., which independent manufacturers are expected to meet.

## WANT ADS.

In order to be of as much service as possible to the working people of St. John, the STAR will insert FREE all advertisements of Situations Wanted. For any other Want Ads. there will be a small charge.

## Read the Ads. in the Star.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Gordon division, S. of T., meets this evening in Market building, Charlotte street.

The annual anniversary of the Douglas avenue Christian church will be held on Friday evening, the 15th inst.

The Young Men's association of St. Luke's Episcopal church will hold their annual high tea on Thursday evening next.

A flow of water from under John Ryan's house on Brussels street has been reported by Police Officer Finley.

Daniel Starkey, of the Star line steamer Victoria staff, is at present employed in a shoe store in Waterville, Me.

There is a ladder standing against a brick residence on Union street with a beaten track around it. St. John people are still believing in things.

The official period of public mourning will end tomorrow. Flags will then either be fully masted or withdrawn altogether, and more drapings taken away.

The H. M. S. Polymorphian carnival this evening promises to be one of the most successful affairs of its kind held here for some time. Some new and original costumes will be on the ice.

The special services in Leinster street church will continue all this week, excepting Tuesday evening. The services have been largely attended, and great interest evinced. Rev. Alex. White will speak this evening.

Rev. R. H. A. Haslam, M. A., curate of St. John's (stone) church, addressed the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting yesterday afternoon on "Inclination vs. Aspiration."

Rev. L. G. Macneil, pastor of St. Andrew's church, leaves this afternoon to attend a meeting of the Foreign Mission board of the Presbyterian church at Halifax.

Corporation employees are engaged in cutting gutters through the ice, and breaking up the snow and ice beds in the principal thoroughfares. This is one of the first signs of spring.

A week from Thursday will be St. Valentine's day. The book stores and penny goods shops have brought forth their stock of hideous caricatures and paper-lace love tokens, and the impressionable maiden is aglow with ecstatic expectancy.

Mrs. J. E. Irvine of Garden street is at present in Sussex, at the home of her father, Mr. H. White. Mr. White is a little improved after the serious paralytic stroke he sustained early last week. His physicians are using every effort to prevent a second stroke.

The High School orchestra will have a concert on Friday evening in the High School assembly hall. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the orchestra and athletic association of the school. There should be a liberal patronage.

Hudson Breen will probably be the choice of the Victoria Bicycling, Skating and Athletic club to send to the Canadian championships at Montreal in about a week's time. He is in excellent form, and although the matter is not definitely settled Breen, it is said, has the chances in his favor.

Saturday evening's sky attracted a lot of attention. Diagonally across the horizon it seemed to be divided. To the west and southwest the heavens were deep blue in color, with stars shining brightly, while on the other side a grey haze shut out the stars and rising moon. It seemed as if a barrier divided the sky.

Mrs. Charles White, wife of the former manager of White's Express, who is now living at Akerley's wharf, Washademoak, is quite ill. About ten days ago Mrs. White's life was despaired of, but it is thought she is now out of danger. Allan Gallup of Metcalfe street, Indian town, Mrs. White's father, returned from Akerley's last Wednesday.

G. T. Black, the Indian town restaurant proprietor, and George Brannan, steward and purser of the steamer May Queen, arrived home from their provincial driving tour on Saturday night. They had been away for two and a half weeks, and in their travels had visited Gagetown, Jemseg, White's Cove, Crummock, Fredericton, Marysville, Chipman and Woodstock. Their home was a first-class roadster, and fine weather predominated most of the time.

The Carleton Baptist church was not re-opened yesterday, but will be ready for occupancy next Sabbath. The interior of the auditorium, which is being sheathed in ornamented steel and painted tinted, will be exceedingly beautiful. The re-opening exercises will be held in the morning, commencing at 10:30 o'clock. A city clergyman will preach at 2:30 in the afternoon and at 8:30 in the evening the pastor, Rev. B. N. Nobles, will speak.

## COMMON COUNCIL.

J. A. Chesley, J. O. Stackhouse and Geo. Waring Apply for the Position of Director of Public Works—Other Communications.

At the meeting of the Common Council this afternoon, the following communications were received: A petition from a number of residents of Pleasant, asking that the water supply system be placed along Pleasant avenue. N. K. & M. Connolly, through L. A. Curry, K. C. gave notice that they objected to the present plan levied on them on the ground that they are not residents of the city.

A number of the residents of Queen's ward called attention to the fact that the smoke from the chimney of the blue-sash shop, which is situated in a yard, is a source of great annoyance, damaging and destroying clothes, which may be hanging out to dry, and prayed that the evil be remedied as early as possible.

The masters and mates in the ferry service prayed for an increase of wages. They claim that the present rate of paying engineers and firemen is not fair.

A petition was received from some thirty citizens asking that Blair street be made a city street. It is an outlet from Rock street to City Road, and as they please, to the annoyance of residents of Rock street.

John A. Chesley, J. O. Stackhouse, and Geo. Waring applied for the position of Director of Public Works, made vacant by the death of A. Chipman Smith.

Mrs. James Frink called attention to the imperfect condition in which the catch basin at the corner of German and North Market streets is maintained.

G. A. Emery and James Myles, arbitrators, appointed to appraise the house belonging to John Wilson, Protection street, west end, reported the valuation at \$2,500.

R. R. Lee made application for the lease of lots Nos. 549 and 723 German street, west end. W. A. Barnes asked to be heard in regard to his taxes. John Campbell, injured by an explosion of dynamite, while working on water-works extension, Union street, Dec. 17th, asked that his wages be paid until Feb. 1st, because of his injuries being unable to work.

Miss Eliza J. King, Protection street, to be reimbursed for the loss sustained by her, through the city's renewing the lease of her lot without her knowledge. She has made no preparations to continue her business.

E. S. Dibble applied for a position as constable. Wm. Lewis & Son made application for the lease of the Sydney Market lot, Brittain street, with the privilege of erecting a warehouse and office. H. W. Menden applied for the position of collector of taxes, made vacant by the appointment of William Howard as inspector of the Board of Health. His application was backed by a petition signed by a number of citizens.

## STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

West India steamer "Erna" left Bermuda at 9 o'clock a. m. yesterday for St. John, and she will therefore be due to arrive here on Wednesday evening or Thursday morning. Her next sailing date from here is Saturday, 9th instant.

Manchester line steamer Manchester imported arrived here from Halifax at 10 o'clock this morning, when she was docked at the No. 2 wharf, west end. The inward cargo is at present being discharged, after which is completed she will take on board some grain. The remainder of the cargo will be loaded at the No. 2 wharf, west end, St. John, and the steamer will probably leave here on Saturday afternoon next.

## PARKER ANXIOUS TO MEET DUFFY.

William Gillespie, Fen. Parker's trainer and manager, called at Victoria this morning to meet Bart Duffy. In order that a match race might be arranged, Duffy was not present, but Gillespie left word with the ring manager that Parker was desirous of skating Duffy on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12th. The distance may be a half-mile.

## KING'S DAUGHTERS' TEA.

The Lend-a-Hand circle of King's Daughters five o'clock tea promises to be a very successful and enjoyable affair financially as well as socially. Numbers of tickets have been sold, and the committee are sparing no pains to make it pleasant for all who may attend. The refreshments will be furnished during the evening.

The S. S. Aladdin arrived today from Philadelphia with coal for the I. C. R.

The directors of the Exhibition association will meet on Wednesday, at 3 p. m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History society will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 5th, at 8 p. m. Papers for the evening by A. Gordon Leavitt, G. U. Hay and Prof. Ganong.

D. H. Nasse of Indian town, who has received the appointment of postmaster at Indian town, in the place of W. G. Brown, deceased, says he will take over his new duties about the fifteenth of the month. The post office will be moved down to his store at the foot of Indian town hill, and of necessity, some changes will be made in its store.

Yesterday the feast of St. Blasius, bishop and martyr, was observed in the Roman Catholic churches. Thousands had their throats blessed. In the afternoon the street cars were taxed to the utmost capacity, taking men, women and children to and from St. Peter's church, north end. Hundreds of children, as small as infants in arms, received the priest's blessing.

The friends of Isaac Stevens of Metcalfe street, Indian town, will learn with pleasure that he is now able to sit up, after a very critical stage in his illness a few days ago. Dr. McIntyre, his physician, is confident of bringing the well known resident back to his usual health in a short time.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

To the Editor of the Star.

Sir—Would you kindly permit me to ask through your columns "Is any street work being done this winter?" At the corner of Westworth and King street, east, the gutter has evidently been neglected and forgotten, and the result is that it is about as much as a person's life is worth to venture near it. A like state of affairs exists about half way up Peters street, on the westerly side, but I suppose as the taxes are so low in St. John we can't expect anything attended to.

CITIZEN.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir—City by-laws are supposed to be very important things, in fact so important that notice of application for a new one must be for some time published in the papers. Now, if I am correct, one of our city by-laws states that a horse left standing without a driver must be secured with a foot-strap, or in some way prevented from running away, should the animal so desire. I do not know the exact wording, but that does not much matter.

It is, however, a notorious fact that but few of the great number of horses used in this city are secured when left standing, and it is also a fact that almost every day we have one or more runaways.

It would seem that the proper authorities should be publicly denounced for their non-enforcement of the law and also for their inactivity after the law has been broken and damage done. Some of the nice work done lately by runaways has been the knocking down of people and the tearing out of the fronts of stores, and last, but not least, the breaking of a young lady's limb, and it is well just here to notice that the horse that accomplished this last feat, in about a week ran away a second time.

Now, Mr. Editor, I do not wish to take up too much of your valuable space, but surely if those whose duty it is to look after the public safety, from a runaway horse standpoint, are either not willing to, or not capable of doing that duty, it is high time that men capable of action were in their places.

"PEDESTRIAN."

## A ST. JOHN MAN.

J. W. Ewing, of Milford, Mass., whose poem, "Farwell Victoria," appeared in Saturday night's Star, is a St. John man. He left here about fifteen years ago, and is now successfully engaged in the United States. He still has, however, a very warm spot in his heart for his native country. When in St. John he was a cutter for Robinson & Ralston, stove manufacturers, and beside this work engaged somewhat in literary pursuits, being at one time editor of that bright little local publication the Western Review. Mr. Ewing is a nephew of Robert Ewing, living on Waterloo street, cousin of Mr. Ewing in the Savings Bank employ, and a cousin of Mrs. Cameron of Carmarthen street.

## AT WELSFORD.

A memorial service was held in the Welsford school house on Friday morning, Feb. 1st. The room was suitably decorated for the occasion. Speeches were made by Rev. W. B. Armstrong, Rev. W. Penna, J. J. Pinkerton and Wm. Howe. Patriotic songs were sung by the children, led by the teacher, Miss K. L. Phillips. A very pleasing feature of the service was the presentation of memorial badges to the children by the secretary, H. W. Woods. The service closed with God Save the King.

## THAT CARLETON FLAGPOLE.

The flagpole on Courtney hill, head of King street, west end, has a flag floating from it now. For months this new pole stood sentinel on the commanding site without vestige of bunting. The people wondered and then came to the conclusion they were being made the butt of a civic joke or something. The Star said a few things about the flag that wasn't there, and on Friday Direct for Wisely of the public safety board sent over a handsome new British ensign in time to be towed to the mourning position on Saturday.

## THE KING'S THANKS.

The warden of Kings county, H. Montgomery-Campbell, has received the following:

OTTAWA, Jan. 26th, 1901.

Warden Kings County, N. B.: I am directed by the governor general to inform you that his excellency has been commanded to express to you and the county councillors of Kings county his majesty's heartfelt thanks for your kind message of sympathy.

(Sgd.) CAPT. GRAHAM, Governor General's Secretary.

## PROBATE COURT.

The accounts in the estate of the late Michael Blackhall were being passed today. C. H. Hanington for the administrator; J. H. Belyea for Robert Blackhall; A. W. Macrae for Mrs. De Forest; and J. R. Armstrong, W. W. Allen, T. P. Regan, D. Mullin, S. Fairweather and W. H. Trueman for the creditors.

## ELECTION PETITION.

In the matter of the Restigouche election petition Judge McLeod this morning referred the argument to the full court to be heard at the present term, the matter to be entered on the motion paper by the respondent.

## CARNIVAL JUDGES.

The judges at tonight's carnival of the Haymarket Square Polymorphian club will be: Mrs. George West-Jones, Mrs. John H. Thomson, Mrs. Charles J. Conier, His Worship Mayor Daniel, Alderman T. Barclay Robinson and R. O'Brien, city editor of the Globe.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Fannie Smyth came to town from Sussex Friday night and was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gregory, Harding street. She returned to Kings county today.

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## THE POLICE COURT.

At the police court this morning the Armenian prisoner, Antonio Zaralca, arrested on suspicion of stealing \$27 from Messrs. Azor and Millard Azor, two immigrants, was remanded. His case will come up tomorrow.

Richard Collins, whom Officer Greer arrested for making a disturbance in his mother's house, on Winter street, Saturday afternoon, at his own request was given a short time in which to leave the city. He said he would go to the Quebec lumber woods, and promised of his own accord not to show up in St. John again for a quarter of a century. His aged mother was in court, and although she had given her son in charge, was inclined to plead for leniency. Nevertheless, according to her story and that of the officers' Collins had been very unruly, throwing the stove lids about and using very disrespectful language to his mother, all on account of over-indulgence in liquor.

Aaron Colwell, whose name was given considerable prominence in the morning papers, as having taken a quart of oysters and some crackers from J. D. Turner's, on King square, Saturday evening, explained his mistake. He confessed to having been a little under the influence of liquor and went into Turner's, as he had been doing for a number of nights, to order oysters and crackers. The luscious bivalves and crisp crackers being placed on the counter, he was under the impression he had already ordered them. His case was remanded.

P. A. Smith, of the Central fish store, Sydney street, appeared in answer to the summons of the court on the charge of selling "short" lobsters. The charge was laid by Fishery Inspector O'Brien. Mr. Smith said he was not the proprietor of the Central fish store, but a man named Belyea was. Then Mr. Smith said Mr. O'Brien had quite a lively discussion of the fishery law regarding lobsters. The inspector maintained that those exposed for sale in Mr. Smith's (or Belyea's) store were only nine inches long. The St. John county law says they must be at least ten and one-half inches. However, in Charlotte county and in other places shorter lobsters are allowable. The unfairness and inconsistency of this regulation is what Mr. Smith dwelt upon, but Mr. O'Brien held that it was the law, as yet unaltered, and must be

## THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the Stockholders of JAMES PENDER & CO., Ltd., will be held at the Office of the Company, Charlotte street extended, in the City of Saint John, on WEDNESDAY, 6th day of February, 1901, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the Election of Directors and such other business as may legally come before such meeting.

WALTER O. PURDY, Secretary and Treasurer.

Maintained. The case is not finished. There were three \$8 drinks and one at \$4.

## NEW BRUNSWICK NOTES.

A court of the Canadian Order of Foresters has been organized at Beaver Harbor.

Work is progressing favorably at the manganese mines at Jordan Mountain, Kings County. Twenty members of the Sussex fire brigade intend to take part in the firemen's sports at the Queen's rink Wednesday evening.

Judge Wedderburn will attend at Sussex on Friday to administer the oath of allegiance to officials and barristers. Patrick Cassidy, of Houlton, is in jail in Bangor, charged with smuggling out from New Brunswick. This is his second offense.

## CANADIAN NOTES.

The Stanley piano works at Peterboro, Ont., were burned Saturday night. Loss \$13,000.

When parliament opens, the address in reply to the speech from the throne will be moved by Hugh Guthrie, M. P., and seconded by Charles Macmillan, M. P.

## BRINGS UP THE REAR.

The Telegraph is the only morning newspaper in St. John receiving the entire service of the Associated Press.—Telegraph.

The Telegraph does not get the afternoon press, which the Sun Printing Co. does. Therefore the Telegraph is behind, as usual.

John S. Nickerson, ex-alderman, was buried from his home, Wentworth street, this afternoon, in the Church of England burying ground. Beside a large attendance of citizens Hibernia lodge, A. F. & A. M., marched in a body in civilian's dress. Rev. D. J. Fraser conducted the solemn services.

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