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LOCAL NEWS

MORE NEW CITIZENS.

Registrar J. B. Jones reports for the last week fifteen births—nine girls and six boys. He also recorded five marriages.

ENJOY DRIVE.

The members of the Girls' Choir of St. Peter's church yesterday afternoon enjoyed a pleasant sleigh drive. A large number attended.

MANY IN JAIL.

At the present time there are more than seventy prisoners in the county jail. Of these, about twenty go out to work daily with the chain gang.

STRONG AGAINST UNION.

Rev. J. J. McCaskill received word this morning that the vote on church union in St. James' church, Charlottetown, last week, resulted 82 against union and 15 for.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

The funeral of John Wilson took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late home in Prince of Wales. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Carson and interment was at Musquash.

AT THE HOSPITAL.

The condition of Mrs. Tufts who was struck by a N. B. Southern train a few days ago and who is now in the hospital, is about the same. She was reported as resting easy this morning. Charles Odell also continues to improve.

EIGHT DEATHS.

Eight burial permits were issued by the board of health during this week. The causes of death were: Accidental burns, measles, ashenia, senile decay, premature birth, whooping cough, tubercular meningitis and nervous exhaustion.

GOOD FOR WHOLE PROVINCE.

North Shore Leader—All parts of the province should rejoice at the announcement that the big development projected for St. John will soon be inaugurated. The future of the commercial capital has much to do with the advancement of the province generally.

SAFETY BOARD.

A special meeting of the board of public safety will be held in City Hall this afternoon. The board will hear reports from the sub-committee appointed to look into the tenders for fire hose and also from several sub-committees which were to report on applications for the purchase of city property.

FOURTY HOURS DEVOTION.

The services of the Forty Hours' Devotion were begun last evening in Holy Trinity church, conducted by Rev. J. J. Walsh, the pastor, assisted by Rev. A. J. O'Neill of Silver. The church was crowded. The services are to be continued this evening and will be brought to a close tomorrow.

MARRIED TODAY.

The wedding of William Howell James, Wills of Cardiff, Wales, and Miss Anna Alice Binney of Prescott, Yarmouth county N. S. took place this morning at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. J. McCaskill. The bride was given away by her brother, James Binney, superintendent of schools in Glace Bay, C. B.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Natural History Society will be held in their rooms in Union street on Tuesday night next. Dr. G. U. Hay will give an address on the Medicinal Plants of New Brunswick. On Tuesday night Mrs. A. B. Malville will lecture on As You Like It, and on Friday afternoon W. McIntosh will give a lecture on Camping and Canoeing on the St. John river. The lectures will be illustrated.

TO THE AUTO SHOW.

St. John will be well represented at the auto show which will be held in the Mechanics Fair Building in Boston next week. Among those who intend making the trip are: Maurice Coll, John A. Pugsley, Charley Nevin, J. H. Duddy, Jr., Frank E. Jones, A. B. Patterson and G. Merritt. They will leave on the Boston express tonight and will be away about a week. The show will last for a week.

DEATH OF MARY E. DURNING.

The death of Miss Mary E. Durning, third daughter of Patrick and the late Jane Durning, took place last evening at the home of her father, No. 1 Long Wharf. She was fifteen years of age and had been ill only about four weeks. She was a pupil in St. Peter's School and was a favorite with both scholars and teachers. She is survived by her father, two brothers and three sisters. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Captain John Robinson took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the undertaking parlors of N. W. Brown & Son. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. McCutcheon and interment was in Fernhill.

THE FUNERAL OF ANDREW JOHNSON.

The funeral of Andrew Johnson took place this afternoon from his late home in Camden street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. D. Marr and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

THE BODY OF LILLIAN GILLESPIE.

The body of little Lillian Gillespie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gillespie, who was burned to death on Thursday last, was laid to rest today in Cedar Hill cemetery. The funeral took place from the home of W. Clark in Millidge avenue.

GAVE ALL A TREAT.

The boys at the Industrial School enjoyed a great treat last night through the kindness of the St. Mary's Band, which visited the institution and gave a concert for them. The managers of the institution were represented by Mr. Mott, who cordially thanked the band for the pleasure their visit had afforded. At the close of the programme Rev. Dr. Raymond addressed the boys, at the same time complimenting Mr. McDonald, the superintendent, and Mrs. McDonald, the matron, on their excellent management. The visitors were much impressed with the healthy looks and bright faces of the lads assembled. The boys in their turn contributed to the entertainment by singing several selections. St. Mary's Band has made a marked advance during the winter and is now a musical organization that would do credit to any city.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Anapa, London, Feb. 17. Manchester Inventor, Manchester, Feb. 10. Grampian, Liverpool, Feb. 22. Empress of Britain, Liverpool, Feb. 22. Montezuma, Antwerp, Feb. 22. Waimate, Suva, Feb. 28. Lake Manitoba, Liverpool, Feb. 29. Hapshamock, London, Feb. 29. Sardinian, London, Feb. 29. Virginia, Liverpool, March 1. Saturnia, Glasgow, March 2.

ANNUAL MEETING WILL TAKE FORM OF SMOKER

Forest, Fish and Game Protective Association Executive Session Last Night

A meeting of the executive of the N. B. Forest, Fish and Game Protective Association was held in the office of the secretary, W. W. Gerow, last night to arrange a programme for the annual meeting. It was decided to hold it in Keith's assembly rooms which have already been engaged for the purpose.

Several speakers on sporting matters will be brought here and a musical programme arranged. The meeting will be held in the form of a smoker. The members of the provincial government, the two guides' associations, the Gun Club, the various fishing clubs and other sporting organizations in the city and vicinity will be invited to attend.

Altogether a very interesting programme is planned and the secretary will be kept quite busy for the next two weeks arranging the details. As the regular date for the annual meeting falls on March 4, which is not a convenient time, a small meeting will be held that night, in the office of H. B. Busin, and arrangements made till March 18, the date fixed by the executive last night.

ST. JOHN MEN COME HOME FROM ENGLAND

Empress of Britain in With Many Passengers—Purser Atherton's Case

The big C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain, Captain A. Murray, arrived in port this morning and docked at her berth on Sand Point about nine o'clock. The steamer left Liverpool on Feb. 25, and had a very good voyage across. Besides bringing over a large general cargo, the Empress had on board 141 passengers. About 100 of these were landed at Halifax and the rest were brought to this port. There were 119 first cabin, 475 second cabin and 82 steerage. Among the passengers were J. T. Knight, L. C. Prime, Miss Parker, Miss Woodcock, Mrs. Amphlett and Master, and Miss Amphlett, all of this city.

In conversation with some of the officers, it was learned that the case of Purser Atherton, purser of the Empress of Ireland, who is held in England on money charge, would be heard on the other side, and that there was but little chance of his being brought to this country to stand trial.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE WILL TAKE IN THE NORTH END

At a meeting of representatives of the Catholic societies last evening in the A. O. H. rooms, plans for the church parade were discussed. The route of the parade will be as follows: From the route of march will be upon and, if the weather is fine, it will be materially different from other years. The fine weather given by the wind will be sung at forty-five minutes past two on that day.

After the service, procession will form outside the church and proceed down Richmond to Brunels, City Road, Paradise row, Main, through St. Peter's church grounds to Douglas street, back to Main and along Main, Dock and King to King street, where it will disband. The Artillery band will parade the St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. to the city and the 62nd will be to Carlisle and bring over the Carleton and Fairville contingents.

C. P. R. CANNOT TAKE UP OPERATIONS YET

Although half the line is finished and ready for operation, the C. P. R. will not be able to take over the operation of the new railway from Millville, on the Gibleon branch, until authority has been received from the National Railway Commission. The line is now complete as far as Temperance Vale and by next summer the balance of the road, which will run to the Southampton end of the Pokok bridge, will be ready for use. Considerable quantities of freight are already offering for the line and some of it is being handled by the construction trains. When the road is completed it is expected to be a profitable one.

SONS OF ENGLAND HAVE BANNER EMBLEM MADE CORRECT

It may have been noticed that, the last time members of Marlborough, Sons of England, turned out on parade, they carried with them a banner which bore a Scottish emblem, the lion rampant. The banner had been secured from Messrs. Hildon & Squire of London, several years ago, but the officers and members of the lodge did not notice the mistake in it until a short time ago. The banner is now in the hands of A. J. Charlton, who has painted in place of the Scotch emblem, an English one, a lion standing on top of a Union Jack, inside of a fortress. The work has been very cleverly done and when the members of the lodge next turn out they will have one of the nicest banners of any lodge in the city.

THE COURT STENOGRAPHERS

The assignment of the sittings and circuit courts, under the judicature act, to the official stenographers for 1912 have been made as follows:

Mrs. Smith—All chancery division sittings held in Fredericton, St. John and Dorchester.

Frederick Devine—Election petition trials city of St. John and counties of Charlotte, Kings and Queens.

S. Dow Simmons—Election petition trials counties of Carleton, Victoria, Madawaska, Northumberland, Westmorland and Kent.

Joseph McTeague—Election petition trials, counties of York, Gloucester, Restigouche, Albert, Sunbury and St. John.

DEATH IN MARYSVILLE

The death of Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley W. Whitlock, of Marysville, occurred yesterday. Besides her parents, one brother and a sister survive.

Men's Shirts

SHIRTS FOR DRESS that are correct in style, handsome in pattern, and good in quality. SHIRTS FOR BUSINESS of neat and becoming patterns and colorings, in qualities that will wear well. SHIRTS FOR OUTING with soft collars attached or detached, as you prefer. A big line of new novelties. SHIRTS FOR WORK that are made to stand hard wear. ALL KINDS OF SHIRTS FOR ALL KINDS OF MEN PRICED AT

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Painted Duck Covered Trunks, brass plated steel trimmings, brass lock, well bolted. Sale prices, \$2.85, 3.15, 3.45, 3.80

Canvas Covered Trunks, flat top, brass plated steel trimmings, heavy leather strap, iron bottom, two straps. Sale prices, \$4.40, 4.75, 5.00, 5.25

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A Good Reliable Trunk, fibre brand, iron bottom, balance clamps, fibre paper lined, two straps. Sale prices, \$5.50, 5.85, 6.15, 6.50

Steamer Trunks, heavy canvas covered. Sale prices, \$3.40 to \$12.15

Ladies' Hat Boxes. Sale prices, \$6.45, 6.80, 8.50, 12.75

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Lot Tan or Black Cotton Stockings 2 pair for 25c.

Black Cashmere all wool stockings, good full sizes, only 25c pair

Tan Cape Kid Gloves, pretty shades, in all sizes and guaranteed only 89c pair.

Six styles Ladies' Corset Covers at 25c., extra value, regular 35 and 38c quality.

Lot White Lawn Blouses, little mussed and soiled, were \$1.35 up to \$2.75 at 97c each.

Lot Poplin and Cashmere Waists, were \$1.10 to \$2.50 at 50 and 75c.

FRASER FRASER & CO. 27 and 29 Charlotte St. Robert Strain, Manager.

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