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LOCAL NEWS

COLLEGIANS CANNOT COME The collegians from Boston, who were to have appeared in Zion church on Thursday evening, have been compelled to cancel the engagement.

BELOW ZERO AGAIN The coldest temperature registered last night was two and a half degrees below zero. At nine o'clock this morning the thermometer was at the cipher and the mercury since then has been gradually rising.

LITTLE ONE DEAD Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua E. Cowan, 808 Douglas avenue, will sympathize with them in the loss of their little daughter, Jennie Gibson, who died this morning at the age of two months. She had been ill for about two weeks.

CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL SATURDAY The Queen's Rink annual children's carnival takes place on Saturday next. Ten dollars will be given to the best and most original costumes. Subscribers admitted on presentation of tickets.

A ST. JOHN NURSE Friends of Miss Lola B. Cameron, of 44 Durham street, will be pleased to know that she has finished a three years' course in nursing in the allied hospitals of Providence, R. I., and New York, and has now accepted a position in the hospital in Providence.

SUBSCRIPTIONS C. W. Hallamore, treasurer, acknowledges receipt of the following subscriptions for the Victorian Order of Nurses: Lady Barber... \$5
Mrs. Tuck... 10
Mrs. B. Robinson... 4
Mrs. L. MacLaren... 5
Senator Daniel... 5

SENT UP FOR TRIAL Giovanni Bonapace, an Italian charged with breaking and entering the jewelry store of A. Y. Paterson in Main street a few weeks ago, was committed for trial this morning by Magistrate Ritchie. He was asked if he had anything to say and he replied that he had not stolen anything.

GOING AWAY Mrs. Mabel Boyne was allowed to go on suspended sentence by Magistrate Ritchie this morning. Arrangements have been made that she will live with her husband and both are to leave the city. Rev. W. R. Robinson, who interested himself in the case, has secured work for Mr. Boyne elsewhere in the province.

THE MOTHER'S INFLUENCE The evangelical services conducted in the Ludlow street Baptist church were attended last evening by a large gathering and three young men took the stand for Christianity. Rev. W. R. Robinson dwelt upon the influence of a consecrated mother as the moulder of character in the lives of her children and directly affecting the future welfare of our city.

DEATH OF A BOY The sudden death of William Nicol occurred at the home of David Nicol, Bagdad, Queens county. He died from appendicitis. He leaves his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. David Nicol, two sisters and three brothers. The sisters are Misses Christina and Nettie Nicol of St. John, and the brothers are three. The funeral took place at the home of his father on the 14th inst. Rev. Mr. Rolands conducted the burial service. The lad will be missed by his many school chums, with whom he was very popular.

AGAIN ARRESTED Andrew Irvine was arrested yesterday afternoon for the one hundred and second time. The magistrate remanded him until Policeman McNamee, who made the arrest, could be brought to court to give evidence, and Irvine will be put on the interdict list, as the court announced yesterday would be done with old offenders. In remaining in the jail until the next morning, Mr. Irvine was given even one meal at the expense of the city. One other prisoner charged with drunkenness was remanded. He had been found in a snow bank and was told of what might have happened if he had not been arrested.

THE EVERY DAY BOYS' CLUB At the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club last evening the president, Mrs. E. A. Smith, referred to the Every Day Boys' Club and asked the members to stand to the boys any reading matter suitable for boys for which they themselves might have no further use. Mrs. Smith told of the grant of the club to provide treats for the boys, and of the value of the boys' club, keeping its members away from the influence of the streets in the evening, and commended it to the attention of all the Ladies. Rev. Dr. Symonds, in introducing his lecture on Kingsley Water Babies, said it was very appropriate that the president should in her opening remarks refer to a club which aimed to do good to the boys and encourage them in good habits and good citizenship.

THE STEAMERS The steamer Manchester Corporation, from Manchester direct, arrived in port this morning at 8 o'clock after a very stormy passage across the Atlantic. She will dock about three o'clock this afternoon.

R. M. S. Victorian of the Allan Line, will sail this afternoon for Liverpool direct with about twenty saloons, 100 second cabin and 800 third class passengers, and a full cargo of general freight.

Donaldson Line steamer Cassandra will sail tomorrow afternoon for Glasgow with a full cargo of general freight and between seventy and eighty passengers.

The Manchester Importer is due to sail this afternoon for Manchester via Halifax with a full cargo.

Dominion Line Canada arrived at Halifax from Liverpool yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The New Zealand Line Kia Ora sailed from Louisbourg for St. John yesterday at noon. She is due on Friday. C. P. R. steamer Ruthenia, from this port, arrived at London yesterday.

The Mount Royal arrived at Halifax yesterday on her way from St. John to London.

The R. M. S. Virginian, of the Allan Line, is due to sail today from Liverpool for St. John direct.

QUEEN HALL WAS OPEN TODAY AS SHELTER

Not Cots Enough Yet But Meals Being Served There

Although sufficient cots have not yet been received for the furnishing of the new shelter of the Salvation Army at Queen Hall, the hall was this morning thrown open for the feeding of the men and two meals will be served each day until the fund of \$225, raised for this purpose is exhausted. Then the army will resume the custom practiced in the old Metropole. Adjutant Cummings said this morning that there was between \$50 and \$55 left in the fund and he thought the army could make this go further than if the men continued to eat in the restaurant where they have procured their meals since the fire.

Two meals a day have been served to the men since the Metropole was burned, one in the morning and the other in the evening. The men got breakfast at ten o'clock this morning, but some returned at noon today and asked if dinner was to be served also, how that the army had opened their own quarters.

Commissioner Ross who has been in ill health for some time is expected to arrive on the delayed Montreal train this afternoon on his way to Halifax to act for the old country on Saturday. While in the city he will have a conference with the army officers on matters pertaining to the army's work here. Colonel Turner, Major Moore and Adjutant Cullen from headquarters in Toronto are expected to arrive tomorrow to go over the plans for the rebuilding of the metropole.

FOUR COMPANIONS HELD

Foreigner Who Cut Throat Will Likely Recover - A Statement Found

Palle Corak, a foreigner, who cut his throat last evening, was reported to be much improved in the hospital today, and will likely recover. He and four other companions had tickets to sail on the Donaldson Line Cassandra, but the injured man's companions have been detained by the police pending inquiry. There has been found a statement made by the injured man in which he admitted that he was about to end his life and a reason was given, but could not be deciphered by an interpreter, as the writing was very poor. A wife and four children are mentioned in the manuscript.

REV. MR. EARLE DELEGATE TO CONGRESS IN OTTAWA

At a meeting of the Fairville Brotherhood last evening, Rev. Gilbert Earle was elected official representative to the Social Service Congress to be held in Ottawa, March 4 and 5. This gathering is to be undenominational, and delegates are being sent from labor societies and other organizations, and in fact every branch of effort affecting the public weal.

Rev. Mr. Earle is to welcome to visitors is to be extended by the mayor of Ottawa and Hon. R. E. Burden. Other distinguished speakers will be the minister of labor, Hon. Mr. Crothers, Hon. W. L. McKenzie King, and Mr. Stedje, a great laborer of St. George's. During one of the sessions the Duke of Connaught will preside.

Rev. Mr. Earle was the speaker before the local society last evening on Side-lights in English political and Social Life. He touched on the more important questions now agitating the old land, including home rule for Ireland, and referred to the trend of public opinion as very different from our newer Canadian ideals.

He also showed very forcibly the old division between the Conservative and Liberal parties on temperance, right of franchise, education and relations of church and state.

Commenting on his trip to England of two years ago, Mr. Earle said that he noticed a great advancement among the people in regard to better conditions, and he believed the present strife and lack of harmony to be merely the birth throes of a happier and more prosperous England.

The address was listened to with marked attention by the men present, and a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the speaker.

At the next meeting, F. L. Potts is to address the brotherhood on the single tax, and invitations are being sent to the parish councillors and members of the board of trade.

MRS. ROSS GIVES EVIDENCE More evidence was taken this morning in the case against Robert Ross and Mrs. Buroc. Mrs. Ross told of having been married about eleven years ago by Rev. W. B. McKel in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville. Asked if there were any witnesses, she said: "Oh yes, the church was crowded to the doors." Mrs. Ross said that they went to Sussex after they were married and came to St. John about five years ago and that they had agreed to disagree about two years ago, although for a while after that they lived under the same roof.

E. S. Ritchie acting for Ross asked Mrs. Ross if she did not wish to get a divorce from her husband, to which she replied that after this she would have good grounds for such action. Mr. Ritchie asked the witness if she had not been "hounding" her husband since they had separated. She said that if her husband had lived right she would not have bothered him. It was also said that Mrs. Ross had gained control of her husband's property some time ago. After her cross examination the witness appeared nervous and could hardly sign her name.

The magistrate read the act dealing with such cases. The law bearing on this case was found in an old act passed many years ago and had not been repealed at the time of confederation. Under this act each of the defendants is liable to a fine of £100 or two years' imprisonment.

The application was made for bail for Ross and the hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

NO VOTES FOR SOUTH AFRICA UNION WOMEN Capetown, Feb. 18 - A bill for the enfranchisement of women in the Union of South Africa, which was introduced into the house of assembly today, was negatived on the first reading by the narrow majority of 49 to 42.

The Popular Vote



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