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LOCAL NEWS

BATTLE LINE

S. S. "Albana," Captain Lockhart, sailed for Bahia Blanca, from Buenos Ayres yesterday.

CARLETON WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore, of West St. John, wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Anna M., to Oliver T. Evans, which took place in May, nineteen hundred and eleven.

A. W. SPINNEY DEAD

A Yarmouth despatch says: Alvin W. Spinney, a highly respected citizen of West St. John, died on Thursday after a short illness of pneumonia, aged 71.

PAY DAY

The city laborers' pay roll for the last fortnight, which will be paid at City Hall this evening, is as follows—Perry, \$12.15; water and sewerage, \$1,715.11; public works, \$3,506.76.

HIGH FREIGHT RATES

The steel schooner James William has been chartered to load coal at New York for Halifax, at \$2.30 a ton. This is by far the largest freight yet paid to Halifax.

A ST. STEPHEN REPORT

St. Croix Couriers—Runners have been current for some days that the large field in Queens ward owned by the Jas. Murdoch's Sons Co. has been in a about to be purchased by the C. P. R.

DIED IN CHATHAM

Archibald Frazer, of Chatham, is dead, aged 55 years, and leaves wife and eight children. They are: Eadie, James, and Frank; of North Dakota; Mrs. J. A. Walsh, Dawson City; and Ida, Aggie, Elsie and Florence at home.

BUDGET NEXT WEEK

J. P. Burchill, M.P.E., of Nelson, is in the city today on his way from Fredericton to the North Shore. He said this morning that they are looking forward to an interesting session in Fredericton next week when the budget is brought down.

ADDRESS BY JUDGE CARLETON

The address of Judge Carleton of St. John, arranged for the afternoon of March 17, in St. Patrick's hall, Milltown, N. B., has been postponed to the evening of March 21. In connection with the lecture there will be a concert by some of the best talent on the St. Croix.

W. S. MILTON ELECTED

W. S. Milton, of Eastport, was elected collector of taxes for Eastport by the new Democratic administration. Mr. Milton, who is an ex-mayor of Eastport, is a native of Weymouth, N. S., and has many friends in St. John and across the bay.

MR. KITCHEN HERE

Willard Kitchen of Fredericton, arrived in the city today. He has spent most of the winter in the west, but intends to remain in the province for the summer and looks forward to a busy season in the real estate business, owing to the large amount of public works of various kinds which are to begin soon.

WAS GREAT SUCCESS

A dance was given last evening at the home of Mrs. Samuel Shank, Douglas avenue. It was arranged by Fred Hamilton, and proved very successful. About 125 were present. During the evening a china tea set was presented to Mrs. Shank by Mr. Hamilton on behalf of the gathering.

TWO WEDDINGS

In the George street United Baptist parsonage in Fredericton on Wednesday, Oran Brewer, and Miss Cecile Brewer, both of Bright, were united in marriage by Rev. J. E. Wilson, and Edward Wentworth and Miss Lillian Harris, of Little Lake, Sumbury county, were also married.

VISITED THE OIL FIELDS

Accompanied by M. Lodge and O. P. Boggs on Wednesday, Ernest Lichtenberg, mining engineer of London, Eng., H. Logan, of Amherst, and Mr. Burchill, manager of the Canada Coal and Railway Co., Fogus, paid a visit to the oil and gas wells in Albert. They were surprised at the extent and volume of the supply of natural gas and oil.

NEW FREDERICTON WHARF

Gleason—The dominion government is going ahead with arrangements for constructing the \$25,000 concrete wharf in the rear of City Hall, Fredericton. The provincial government has received a communication from Secretary Desrochers of the federal public works department at Ottawa, asking that the province pass an order in council vesting the title in the Phoenix Square wharf site in the federal government.

JUNIOR W. A. OF ST. LUKE'S

The members of the Girls' Branch of the W. A. of St. Luke's church held their annual meeting last evening. The following officers were elected—Miss Beate Harrison, president; Miss Carl, 1st vice-president; Miss Campbell, 2nd vice-president; Miss Emma Gagey, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Brown, treasurer; Miss Ida McEneaney, recording secretary; Mrs. Mealey, Dorcas secretary; Miss White, assistant Dorcas secretary.

HONORS FOR R. J. MCGARRIGLE

R. J. McGarrigle was nominated for mayor at a Democratic caucus at Calais, Wednesday night. Mr. McGarrigle is an attorney and prominent in the party affairs of the city and county. He is to represent the councils of the Knights of Columbus at the banquet of the Irish Charitable society in Boston on Monday evening, March 18, at which President Taft is to be the guest of honor.

BURIED TODAY

The body of Mrs. Daisy Beves, wife of J. A. Beves, was taken to French Village this morning for interment. Funeral services were conducted at her late home, in Thorne avenue last night by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, who also went to French Village.

The funeral of Thomas Mitchell took place this morning from his late home in Waterloo street. Requiem high mass was celebrated in the Cathedral by Rev. E. J. Conway, assisted by Rev. D. S. O'Keefe as deacon, Rev. M. O'Brien sub-deacon and Rev. A. W. Mosham, master of ceremonies. His Lordship Bishop Casey was in the sanctuary. Relatives acted as pall bearers. Interment was in the New Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Alice Petropoulos took place this afternoon from her home in Exmouth street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. F. Collins and interment was in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Michael Swenney took place this afternoon from his home in Exmouth street. Funeral services were conducted in St. John the Baptist church by Rev. J. W. Holland and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

PARENTS IN JAIL, CHILDREN LIKELY TO MUNICIPAL HOME

Sheffield Street Case in Police Court—A Warning to Owners of Troublesome Dogs

In the police court this morning William McEneaney, reported for having a ferocious dog, promised to have the canine destroyed and was allowed to go. His Honor issued a warning to all owners of dogs that were of any annoyance to pedestrians or to any neighborhood, that they were liable to be summoned to court and fined.

Two prisoners charged with drunkenness were fined \$8 or two months in jail. The case against Mrs. Singer, charged with keeping a bawdy house in Sheffield street and also charged with selling liquor without a license, was taken up again. Frederick Bowden said that he was walking along Sheffield street on Wednesday last and that Mrs. Singer asked him into her house. While there he had several drinks of pilsener beer. He had sent the woman's husband out for the beer and after taking a drink of it went out to the street and was arrested. While in the house the two little children complained of being hungry and he gave them twenty-five cents to get some food. He had also taken Singer to a barber shop and paid for a haircut and shave for him.

John Lyons gave evidence in the bawdy house case. He said that he had been in Singer's house on several occasions. He had not purchased liquor there.

Eva Morrell said that on Saturday night she bought three drinks of gin in Singer's house and after taking the last one she lost her mind and knew nothing until she woke up in the central police station. Singer's house had always borne a bad reputation and she had seen him on occasions selling men in the street.

Sergt. Campbell gave evidence as to the character and reputation of the premises. Lottie McAdam also gave evidence as to the reputation of the house kept by the Singers. She had never purchased any liquor there. The prisoners were further remanded to jail. Secretary Wetmore is looking after their three small children and they will in all probability be sent to the Municipal Home.

ANOTHER FEATURE OF COURTENAY BAY BOOM

W. Alex. Ross Applies for License to Search Under General Mining Act

Application has been made by Wm. Alex. Ross under the "General Mining Act" for a license to search in St. John. The area is described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the street known as the City of St. John to Loch Lomond and the road known as the Red Head Road, said point of intersection being known as the Corner, thence running by the magnet of 1912 south two miles, thence east two miles, thence north two miles, thence west two miles, to place of beginning.

TO MAKE HALIFAX CALL

New York, March 15—Official notice has been received by the general agents of the Russian American Line in New York in the manner of the line will hereafter call at Halifax enroute to New York, thereby creating a direct line from Russia to Canada. It was found necessary to inaugurate this new service, it is said, owing to the great number of Russians who are desirous of immigrating to Canada to take farm land.

LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER DROWNED

Quebec, March 15—A telegram to the marine department says that Mr. Beaurivage, keeper of the light at Bird Rocks, has been drowned. He was an old country Frenchman. The territory which he was charged over was even in summer time a desolate one.

HOW TO CHOOSE CANDIDATES

In a letter to the Times, referring to the rush of aspirants for office and the fact that a good public servant is often made the target of disappointed placehunters, J. S. Climo makes a suggestion to guide the people in the choice of candidates for the commission selection.

"In the commission selection the head and nose formation will give the fairest basis for the selection of candidates. In reason, the low-dished nose and the high Roman being too weak or too strong in their respective forms for balanced ruling. I commend these to the public when picking out their future rulers for betterment of conditions so necessary at this time of vast and important changes in St. John."

L. L. & B. IRISH NIGHT

The members of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society will, this evening, conduct their annual "Irish night" in their rooms in Union street. It will take the form of a smoker. Invitations have been extended to the presidents and officers of the other Catholic societies. An entertaining programme will include Irish music, songs and readings, and address by James Barry and John O'Regan. The programme will be as follows: Address by the president, T. O'Brien; selection by orchestra, vocal solo, M. T. Morris; reading, L. A. Conlon; solo, D. J. Higgins; mandolin solo, H. Eliffe; vocal solo, Alex. W. Simmons; address, James Barry; orchestra selection; step-dance, W. Harris; violin solo, Leonard McQuinn; vocal solo, J. P. Kelly; cornet solo, D. J. Gallagher; reading, Steve Hurley; trombone solo, H. McElroy; solo, Frank Garrett; banjo solo, H. McEneaney; reading, M. F. Kelly; solo, J. Marry; selection by the orchestra.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Montfort, Antwerp, Feb. 28. Lake Manitoba, Liverpool, Feb. 29. Rappahannock, London, Feb. 29. Sardinian, London, Feb. 29. Montreal, London, March 1. Monmouth, Liverpool, March 1. Manchester Mariner, Manchester, March 1. Corsican, Liverpool, March 7. Bray Head, coaling port, March 8. Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, March 8. Atienza, Glasgow, March 9.



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You are particular about your clothes. When you buy clothes you like to feel sure that you are getting the kind that will hold their shape and good appearance till they are worn out—in fact, you want the kind of clothes that will give satisfaction—best values to be had for the money you pay. We think you are just the kind of a man who will like the clothes we sell.

Men's New Spring Suits Priced at \$5.00, 6.00, 7.50, 8.75, 10.00, 12.00, 13.50, 15.00, 16.50, 18.00, 20.00.

NOTE—Tomorrow we will sell Men's, Youth's and Boys' Tweed Overcoats at \$1.00 Each.

H. N. DeMille & Co., 199 to 201 Union St. Opera House Block.

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Of course you want the best quality and the latest styles. Now we counted on that when we selected our Spring goods and we certainly can give you what you want in SLATER SHOES. We can give you a perfect fit and perfect shoes at popular prices.

For Men, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00. For Women, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

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MARCH 15, '12

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Fashion still clings to Gray and Brown, and you will agree she could not have done better when you see these neat patterns.

Worsted are still the favorite for Suits—but there is also good showing among the tweeds, neat plain effects, also plaids, overplaids, checks and stripe effects.

Collars fit snug to the neck, the lapels are cut longer than usual and the shoulders rest natural, which does away with that distasteful "padded-out" appearance.

No mother who is particular as to her boys' appearance and the cost of it can well afford to stay away from our showing.

You will be made at home whether you wish to buy or not.

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Shoe and Rubber Sale!

Here's a glorious opportunity to save money. It is the time of the year when we hold our Annual Shoe Sale, and Shoes are actually forced right out of our store by the cut prices we place on them on this occasion

Our Shoes Must Go to Make Room for Spring Goods Arriving

- INFANTS' BOOTS, 23c, 38c, 48c, 58c, 68c, Worth 50c to \$1.00
CHILD'S, 68c, 78c, 88c, 98c, Worth \$1.00 to \$1.50
GIRLS', 98c, \$1.18, 1.28, 1.38, Worth \$1.50 to \$2.00
BOYS' 98c, \$1.38, 1.68, 1.88, Worth \$1.50 to \$2.50
WOMEN'S 98c, \$1.48, 1.98, \$2.48, Worth \$1.50 to \$3.50
MEN'S 98c, \$1.48, 1.98, 2.48, 2.98, Were \$1.50 to \$5.00
CHILD'S RUBBERS, 25c, Were 40c
GIRL'S RUBBERS, 33c, Were 50c
WOMEN'S RUBBERS, 38c, Were 60c
BOYS' RUBBERS, 48c, Were 65c
MEN'S RUBBERS, 58c, Were 85c
MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS, \$3.48, Were \$4.50

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