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BACK FROM TRIP TO ST. JOHN.

(Anaconda Standard, March 8.) Jim Goddard of this city returned yesterday morning from a visit of several months to his old home in St. John, N. B. "While I enjoyed every minute of my visit," said Mr. Goddard, "I am glad to be back in Anaconda once more."

"The residents of that portion of Canada, where I spent most of my time, have enjoyed an exceedingly pleasant winter. There has been little snow until recently, and indeed the entire winter has been an open one. Trade conditions in that part of Canada are good. There is the regular slow, steady trade characteristic of Eastern Canadian towns."

SACKVILLE, N. B., March 12.—The debate between the U. N. B. and Mt. Allison will take place here on Friday night, as previously advertised.

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SATURDAY HOSIERY DAY. Come here for good value. —STONE OPEN TILL 9 O'CLOCK—

LOCAL NEWS.

Royal Scarlet Chapter will meet this evening.

Gideon L. O. L. decided last evening to hold a picnic at Watter's Landing the first of July.

Members of the 62nd band will meet for practice this evening at eight o'clock.

Special services continue at Waterloo street Free Baptist church this evening.

No. 4 company, 3rd Regiment R. C. A., will meet at their armory this evening to receive pay.

Great sale of ladies' fine Cashmere Hosiery at Patterson's, cor. Charlotte and Duke streets. These are special value in hose; if you see them you will surely buy. Store open evenings.

The end of a brick case warehouse on Smythe street, near North wharf, occupied by G. E. Barbour, fell on wards sometime last night and is now encumbering Smythe street.

Rev. Benson Bellas performed the ceremony at St. Marys on Wednesday evening in marriage Herman D. Robinson and Teresa Love, both of Marysville.

Sylvester Arbo, a young man belonging to Brockville, N. B., died at Millford yesterday from pneumonia. He was twenty years of age. The funeral will be held on Saturday.

Attention is directed to the advertisement and special sale of wall papers by D. McArthur, 84 King street. The goods offered are all new, but the sale is in order to make room for the large stock of better class goods now arriving.

W. Burton Morgan of Hartland, catechist of the Presbyterian church, is spending a few days in the city. He has occupied the Presbyterian pulpit in St. George during the absence of Rev. A. D. Fraser.

The death is reported of James Doyle, which occurred last night at his residence, 116 Brussels street, after a long illness. Mr. Doyle leaves a widow and three daughters. His funeral will be held on Sunday.

Carmarthen street Methodist church has begun a series of special services, and the pastor will be assisted this evening by the Rev. H. D. Marr of Courtenay Bay. The services will be continued throughout next week.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie will deliver the budget speech on Tuesday afternoon next. There will not be an evening session on that day, because of his honor's dinner to the members, and Mr. Hazen's reply will follow on Wednesday.—Gleaner.

Fairall's sale of dry goods is still running. There is not a big stock left, but what few lines there are have been cut down to in some instances a tenth of what the same goods are selling for elsewhere. This is especially true of hosiery and many lines of dress goods.

The anniversary of the Centenary Sunday school will be held Sunday morning and evening. At the morning service Rev. Geo. Steel will speak, and in the evening reports will be received from the officers of the school.

A number of the members of the boys' branch of the Y. M. C. A., will drive out to the Industrial Home and give a concert. The entertainment will be in charge of D. Donald and Don Malcolm. The programme will consist of music, dialogues and a sketch.

The ambulance was called out last night to take five sick immigrants to the hospital. When it reached there it was found that there was room in the institution for only one. The others were taken to the home at the Seamen's Mission. This afternoon one of them was taken to the hospital.

The funeral of the late Miss Bessie Boyd, who died on Tuesday in the General Public Hospital, took place this afternoon from her late home, 81 City road. The body was taken to St. Paul's church, where service was conducted by the Rev. A. G. H. Dickler, and interment was made in Fernhill. There were no pallbearers.

THE COURTS.

In probate court today the last will and testament of Charles Henry was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to E. G. Kaye, one of the executors named in the will. L. J. Almon, the other executor, is absent in England. The estate is valued at \$3,900 personal property. W. A. Ewing executor.

Macaulay Bros. & Co. v. Dr. Morrison, in county court, in which garnishee proceedings had been started money due the defendant was this morning settled out of court. Bustin & Porter for the plaintiff and J. R. Armstrong, K. C., for the board of health.

In M. Augusta Seely and Isabella Polley v. Samuel Martin, A. A. Wilson, K. C., made application for an order for the examination of the defendant. Application granted returnable March 21st.

THE COUNTRY MARKET.

On account of the condition of the roads there was but a small attendance at the local market today. Only a very few traders came in and unless a considerable number arrive this evening the chances for a large market tomorrow are very slim. Poultry is very scarce and in good demand at fourteen to sixteen cents a pound for turkey, ninety cents to one dollar for ducks and eighty to one dollar a pair for fowl. Eggs have dropped to twenty-one and twenty-three cents a dozen; butter also has dropped slightly.

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THE LOG CUT.

(Fredericton Gleaner.)

On the Southwest Miramichi the cut will be a little more than one-half of that of last year. The scarcity of men and the high price of supplies is to some extent responsible for the shortage in the cut. Again, while the fall was a fairly open one, a very heavy snow storm set in later on, and quite suddenly, and this storm not only prevented cutting, but greatly impeded yarding operations. Many of the men then left the woods for their homes and did not return.

The estimated cut on the S. W. Miramichi is: Wm. Richards & Sons, Ltd., 11,000,000 T. Lynch, 7,000,000 M. Welsh, 5,000,000 Bentley, 3,000,000 E. Hutchinson, 500,000 A total of 26,500,000 superficial feet. The cut on the Restigouche will probably not be more than two-thirds that of last year. The conditions which brought about the smaller cut on the Miramichi also affected the situation on the Restigouche. The cut on the Restigouche was last year in the vicinity of 30,000,000. This year, it is said by those who are in a position to speak with some knowledge of the facts, that the cut will not be more than 20,000,000 feet.

PERSONAL.

Miss Florence Mabey of Hampton is visiting her friends on Victoria street. Rev. L. G. Macneil has been confined to the house since Monday with a sore throat.

Senator F. P. Thompson leaves Fredericton on Monday for Ottawa, to attend to his parliamentary duties. Senator Wark will also leave on Monday for Ottawa.

Mrs. Geo. F. Gregory of Fredericton entertained about seventy of her lady friends yesterday afternoon in honor of her niece, Mrs. Bullock of St. John. Mrs. (Dr.) Thompson of Glasgow, Scotland, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. (Capt.) Powys, in Fredericton for some weeks, leaves for home on the Lake Huron from St. John Saturday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Powys, who will visit relatives in England. Mrs. Thompson expects to join her husband at Johannesburg in May, the doctor being a surgeon connected with the army hospital in that city.

THE IMMIGRANTS.

The immigrants from the Lake Ontario were examined and landed as rapidly as possible yesterday afternoon and evening and 130 of them, bound to Quebec, where they will work at cutting pulp wood, left on the regular I. C. R. in charge of Capt. George LeBel. Later on 235 others, who were bound to western Canadian and American points, left by the C. P. R. for their destinations. The American immigration inspectors have been busily engaged all day and hope to have the whole lot sent away to New York by five o'clock at the latest. Whenever the inspection is concluded a special will leave the west side.

It has been found that the number of immigrants on the Lake Ontario was much in excess of the list received. Fully twelve hundred came on her, instead of one thousand as expected. Of those bound for the United States about a hundred have been held over for the usual causes, chiefly want of money, but a number of cases of favus and trachoma have, as usual, been discovered.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman wish to extend their praise and gratitude towards Dr. Morris and the nurses in the isolation hospital for the faithful care and attention received by their little daughter Stella, while suffering from smallpox at that institution, from December 25 till March 7. They also wish to thank Dr. Morris for conveying all mail and parcels sent their daughter and for his attention in informing her parents as to her health.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The jury in the case of White v. Hamm yesterday afternoon found a verdict for the defendant. They differed materially on the questions submitted to them and counsel for the plaintiff applied for and obtained a stay of process. W. B. Wallace, K. C. and G. H. V. Belyea for plaintiff, C. N. Skinner, K. C. for defendant.

Court adjourned until April 22nd, when Harris, admn. v. Jamieson will be taken up.

A ST. JOHN BOY LEADS.

Messrs. J. Robinson, McKenzie and Porter, the members of the U. N. B. debating team, left today for Sackville. The subject, Trusts, will be debated by representatives from the two colleges this evening. This is the first meeting between these universities on the platform. Chester Martin, son of H. C. Martin, of this city, is the leader of the U. N. B. team. Although probably the youngest man of the six, who will speak this evening, Mr. Martin has made an enviable record while in college and was the unanimous choice for the position.

THE MISSING HURONIAN

The steamer Aberdeen which has been searching in the vicinity of Sable Island for the missing Allan liner Huronian is expected to return to Halifax early this afternoon. As yet no word of any kind has been received of the Huronian and it is believed that the Aberdeen's search has proved fruitless, as had any trace of the missing steamer been found word would have been sent.

A PRESENTATION.

A pleasant event took place last evening, when between thirty and forty ladies and gentlemen visited the residence of Police Officer W. H. and Mrs. White, Victoria street. During the evening Mr. White was presented with a Morris chair as a birthday present. Mr. White made a suitable reply. Refreshments were served and the party enjoyed themselves with various games and dancing until about 2:30 a. m.

AT THE FERRY.

A State of Affairs That Should Not Be Permitted.

"Patience is stale, and I am weary of it," said Shakespeare, and yet Shakespeare never had to wait long and weary moments at the foot of Princess street for an opportunity to cross the street and enter the ferry toll-house. And that is one respect in which the people of St. John who habitually make use of the ferry do not resemble the immortal bard of Avon, for they do wait. And wherefore? Because, usually, at the time when the boat is due to leave the St. John side, teams without number line up over the crossing and before the door of the toll-house, completely blocking the street. Pedestrians who are courageous, boldly walk under the horses' noses, and indeed that is about the only means of getting across unless one takes the alternative of climbing over the obstructing animals or of crawling under them, either of which would not be the most convenient manner of crossing.

Of course the teamsters have a right to blockade the streets and take up their station on the crossing, supposed by the uninitiated to be intended for those who go afoot, but it would be found very convenient if an overhead bridge could be constructed, perhaps with a toll to be paid at one end, for the people who sometimes are obliged to wade through pools of water and slush, and ford the gutter in rainy weather, simply because there is no other way of getting to Carleton.

POLICE COURT.

Late Member of Kitchener's Horse Gets into Trouble.

Last evening a Montreal horseman, by the name of Fred H. Rose, was arrested on the West Side on the charge of assault with intent to do bodily harm. The complainant is Thomas J. Conway, and when he appeared in the police court this morning the small portions of his features not swathed in bandages seemed to indicate that he had been "it." He took the stand and painfully told how it all happened. He had been invited to a party at Mrs. Weylan's house in Carleton on Tuesday night and went there about nine o'clock. Shortly afterwards trouble arose between Rose and one of the guests. Rose with several other horsemen were present—not as invited guests, but merely as visitors. The fight ended in Rose acknowledging that he had had enough. Then he went away but returned shortly afterwards with reinforcements. Rose was formerly a member of Kitchener's horse in Africa and knows from experience how to retire gracefully. Upon his return he was accompanied by Archibald Cameron, who asked that Rose's assailant be pointed out. Rose said that Conway was the offender and the two of them proceeded to drag the complainant down stairs and out to the street. Cameron was the most interested party, for after assisting Conway in making a start from the house, Rose does not seem to have done very much. Of subsequent events Conway is in comparative ignorance. The damage has not been fully appraised, but three of his teeth are in an uncertain condition, as stitches have been put in his jaw, his cheek is heavily padded and bandages almost cover his head. When he woke up he was in the house and the people were waiting on him.

While the complainant was telling his story, Cameron came to court and being identified as the principal was placed under arrest. Both prisoners pleaded not guilty and asked that the case be disposed of at once. It was postponed until this afternoon for further evidence.

LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT.

The second concert in the Opera House under the auspices of the Neptune Lying Club and Fred G. Spencer was like that of the first evening, a distinct success. The house was crowded and the audience in perfect sympathy with the singers, in whom any slight trace of nervousness which had been noticeable on the first evening had entirely disappeared.

Mr. Witherspoon added to his success of the previous evening and in "Arm! Arm! Ye Brave!" appeared at his best. He was repeatedly recalled and had to respond to several encores.

Mr. McClaskey's voice was heard to exceptional advantage in "Shine on O Stars," and "Let Us Forget." He was greeted with great enthusiasm on every appearance.

Miss Tong's selections were even more pleasing than those of the previous evening and "Louisiana Lou," sung as an encore, was one of the gems of the evening. She was presented with a splendid bouquet by the Neptune Club.

Each of the artists were repeatedly encoored, and very graciously responded. In securing Mrs. J. M. Barnes as accompanist, the management made a most judicious selection. Her sure and sympathetic touch must have been highly appreciated by the singers, as it was by every lover of music in the audience.

BANANAS WILL BE HIGH.

The price of bananas this summer will in all probability be much higher than last year, as competition in the West Indies will be keener. By the first of April at least three new steamship lines will be running to the island of Jamaica. They will sail, one from Providence, R. I., another from Boston and the third from Mobile, Ala. It is likely that a fourth new line will also commence running from Boston to Jamaica, but this has not yet been finally settled. As there are now sufficient steamers calling at Kingston to carry away all the fruit which gathers there, these new lines will be compelled to sail to the other side of the island.

The effect of strong competition in the banana trade is just opposite to that in other lines as it will not result in a reduction of the selling price, but will raise the price of fruit in Jamaica. It is expected that bananas that usually sell in Jamaica for fifty and sixty cents per bunch will this season run from one dollar to one dollar and a quarter.

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Women's Dongola Kid Lace Shoes, double sole, extension edge, the new manish style, unexcelled value at \$1.50
Men's Box Calf Lace Shoes, Goodyear welted, rope stitch, extension sole, the latest style for spring, and selling here at only \$2.50
Men's Box Calf Lace Street Shoe, double sole, McKay sewed, extension sole, a real beauty \$2.00

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TORONTO, CANADA, Feb. 12, 1902. THE Octavius Newcombe Co. are operating their extensive factories in this city to full capacity, endeavoring to keep pace with orders for their popular Newcombe pianos. The Newcombe pianos have been extremely popular throughout the Dominion of Canada for a number of years, and the company has been obliged to increase their manufacturing facilities from time to time in order to keep pace with their constantly growing business. While these pianos have always met with a great deal of favor among the musical critics of the country, they have increased in popularity to a great extent since they received a gold medal at the Paris Exposition in 1900. The Newcombe piano is a strictly high-grade instrument, and possesses excellent tone quality, and has received the endorsement of many of the leading musicians and artists in Canada; they have also been highly recommended by visiting artists, who have used these pianos for concert and recital work in this city and in other parts of the country. They make a specialty of their case designs and their pianos are always finished in the highest possible manner; they are made throughout of carefully selected material by the most competent mechanics which it is possible to secure.—N. Y. Music Trades Review.

The W. H. JOHNSON CO., Ltd. Are Sole Agents for these Splendid Pianos. 7 Market Square.

HAND OF GOD IN BOER VICTORY. NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 12.—Capt. Louis de Villiers, son of Gen. de Villiers, who was killed early in the Boer war, is in the city, and when told of the latest Boer victory, was very much elated. "The hand of God has been seen in this," he said. Capt. de Villiers added: "The victory is a significant answer to Lord Kitchener's rosy reports. There will be more such answers if you believe me. The English policy of extermination is like a two-edged sword. We'll lick 'em. I say, we'll lick 'em, for God is with us." The great strike in Boston was declared off last night, and work was resumed as usual this morning.

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