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SOLDIERS' CLAIMS.

The militia department at Ottawa has been deluged with letters from troops who served in South Africa with respect to their war gratuity from the imperial government. The Toronto Globe, in alluding to the subject, says:

A short time ago the imperial authorities sent a list of 350 names in connection with the gratuity and the militia department issued the cheques the same day. The issue of these cheques has aroused the other Canadians not yet reported upon, and the flood of letters has been the consequence. The department cannot issue cheques until it receives the names from London. There will be no delay here in the issuing of the cheques when the names are received. It is expected about 3,000 claims will be paid.

COUNTY ELECTIONS.

The folowing nominations have been filed for Lancaster councillors: A. H. Clark, John Irvine, Robt. Armstrong, John Long, Coun. Jas. Lowell, Coun. Barnhill and Catherwood have retired.

The nomniations in Simonds are: Robert McLeod, Daniel Horgan, Robt. Moore, Michael Quinlan, Jas. A. Bowes. Messrs. Lee and Horgan are members of the present council. Coun. John McLeod has retired.

In Musquash the candidates are: Coun. W. J. Dean, Dr. Geo. Corbett, J. M. Anderson and Anthony Thompson.

In St. Martins the candidates are: J. P. Mosher, Robert. Ruddick, James Rourke, A. W. Fownes, F. M. Cochrane and Michael Kelly.

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Read the Ads. in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS.

The water and sewerage board will meet tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Quite a lot of ice is coming down the river today, but the Reach is reported to be still quite firm.

Rev. Geo. Sellar went up to Sussex today to assist Rev. G. C. P. Palmer in evangelistic services.

Last night was a good one for the fishermen, judging by the number of gaspereaux that were brought down today.

Today Patrick Slavin, a laborer of 56 Adelaide street, was taken from his home to the city hospital. He is suffering from inflamation of the lungs.

The ice on the Kennebeccasis is almost ready to break up. Members of the Kennebeccasis Chalet club went out yesterday and secured the boat house.

The board of directors of the Industrial School for Boys meet this afternoon. There are a number of applicants for the position vacated by Mr. Bustin.

The members of the Harmony club, who put on a minstrel show at Moncton last night, returned to town today. They had a large house at Moncton.

Invitations are out for an At Home on Saturday next, at the residence of Mrs. H. H. McLean, Horsfield street. Mrs. McLean is also giving a dance tomorrow evening.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting in their rooms this forenoon. General business was discussed, but nothing of very great importance was brought before the meeting.

Most of the creditors of the firm of Scott & Lawton have signified their willingness to accept the compromise of seventy-five cents on the dollar, payable in equal installments in May, August and November.

A large quantity of drift ice came down into the harbor last night and this morning. Large cakes floated into the ferry slip and delayed the ferry boat. Men in small boats were at work during the morning pulling the cakes out of the way.

Among the Methodist ministers who have lately been transferred to other conferences are: T. W. W. DesBarres, Nova Scotia to Newfoundland; C. E. Flemington, Newfoundland to New Brunswick; W. J. Bartlett, Newfoundland to Nova Scotia; W. B. Ambrose, Newfoundland to Manitoba and Northwest.

The Young Men's Association of Brussels street Baptist church held a business meeting last evening at which it was decided to give a reception in the association rooms on the evening of the 23rd inst., as a wind-up to the winter's work. It is probable that during the coming summer the association will form an athletic society.

The ladies in charge of the social work in connection with the Seaman's Mission intend holding a social and entertainment on Thursday evening. A short programme will be given, after which refreshments will be served. Friends of the mission are asked to kindly send their contributions of cake, etc., as soon as possible.

The two story house on Guilford street owned by Mrs. Hatch and occupied by two colored families is reported to be in a most dangerous condition. The wall in the rear and on one side has fallen in and the whole building is liable to collapse. The matter has been reported to the inspector of buildings.

Next Tuesday afternoon and evening April 16th, the ladies of the guild of S. Monica intend holding a sale of fancy work, etc., in the school room of the Mission church. There will be fancy and useful articles, also a dolls' table, home made candy, old and rare books, ice cream, refreshments and 5 o'clock tea.

Among men well known who appreciate a good work are J. Pierpont Morgan, John D. Rockfeller, W. E. Dodge and another gentleman of New York, who makes his contribution "anonymous. They have given $300,000 to the New York Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of relieving the branches of their indebtedness on buildings.

People who pay 30 to 50 cents per dozen for oranges may be interested in knowing that W. S. Fisher while in Jamaica met a lady who sold her orange crop of several hundred barrels at two shillings a barrel. Mr. Fisher visited a factory which employed girl artisans at nine pence per day.

A number of Easter visitors from Nova Scotia, who took advantage of the Easter excursion rates, expected to return by the afternoon express today. As the C. P. R. train did not arrive and the east bound express was cancelled, these visitors are obliged to remain until tomorrow. Their tickets are not good after today, but they hope under the circumstances to use them tomorrow.

POLICE COURT.

An Entertaining Lady From Cork—Mr. Doyle and His Money.

Margaret Godsoe entered the court room with the remark, "Well, I must have been drunk last night."

She was. Lately Margaret has been living with Ryans, stone throwers from Tipperary, at Coldbrook, but by her own statement, she is a "Corker"—in more ways than one. Margaret has seen the day when she was a pretty, young girl, but that day is long past, and now, as she says herself, she has got bravely over it. "Coldbrook" could be had at any time, but the liquid from which the place takes its name was not sufficiently satisfying. So Margaret indulged heavily in a warmer beverage, and soon had a hard load to handle. She staggered along, half seas over, until, when in peril of coming to grief, she displayed signals of distress and was towed into port by two officers of the law. The liquid food partaken of by Margaret last night was much more powerful than the pancakes she said she used to have in the East Riding of Cork, and though she is pretty well accustomed to taking her medicine straight, it made her kindly disposed to everyone, and Godsoe loved the world. Margaret remembers the day when she drank tea with the best people in town, but that is some time ago, and she has got far beyond the tea-drinking stage. Before the magistrate this morning she in a very meek tone pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk on Carmarthen street, and was fined eight dollars or two months in jail with hard labor. She devoutly expressed the hope that the fine would be paid.

Mrs. Jones, a colored resident of Pond street, appeared to state that yesterday one of the police had forced an entrance into her house, giving as his reason that he had been informed she was harboring a dog belonging to a man named McConaghan. This action Mrs. Jones did not think exactly fair, for it served to show that Mr. McConaghan was regarded as an honest person, while she was not. The dog also appeared in court as a witness, but as McConaghan did not show up, both it and Mrs. Jones were dismissed.

James Doyle, who broke the windows in the Seamen's Mission on Prince William street, was brought up today. Mr. Cosman did not wish to prosecute, but was willing to let the matter drop on payment of three dollars for the damage done. Doyle said that he had previously offered to pay Mr. Cosman the three dollars, but it had been refused, and now, owing to the decreased value of glass he was only willing to pay two dollars, which was all he possessed. This liberal offer was not accepted, and during a lull in the proceedings, while no one appeared to be looking. Doyle took the opportunity of counting his money again, and to the great surprise of himself and everyone else, found that he had more than two dollars. On Mr. Cosman again expressing his willingness to receive the three dollars Doyle promptly paid and left the court room after bidding a touching farewell to all.

CIVIC ELECTIONS.

At four o'clock this afternoon nominations for aldermen and mayor of the city close. The nomination of Dr. J. M. Smith for Lansdowne insures an election. The following were filed today:

For mayor: John W. Daniel, nominated by Henry Hilyard, Thomas Walker, A. C. Smith, W. S. Fisher and others.

For alderman Brooks ward: John B. M. Baxter, nominated by John J. Gordon, R. Retallick, C. B. Lockhart, Samuel Watters and others.

For alderman Kings ward: John R. Armstrong, nominated by J. Harrison, S. S. Hall, F. McCarty and others.

For alderman Duke's ward: Samuel Tufts, nominated by C. O. Bailey, Douglas M. Ring.

For alderman Dufferin word: Thomas Millidge, nominated by Robert Jones, F. S. Thomas, S. H. Hawker and others.

For alderman Sydney ward: George H. Waring, nominated by G. H. Waring, jr., J. A. Waring, J. Ernest Waring.

For alderman Wellington ward: A. W. Macrae, nominated by C. H. Jackson, John Russell, jr., Dr. A. F. Emery and others.

For alderman Queens ward Walter W. White, nominated by A. W. Lovett, A. Markham, J. R. Stone, G. R. Vincent and others.

For alderman Lansdowne ward: John M. Smith, nominated by Geo. W. Hoben, James Watson and others.

Willam Christie, nominated by G. Vanwart, P. N. Hamm, A. M. Rowan and others.

For alderman Stanley ward: John McGoldrick, nominated by George Seely, A. G. Irving, J. N. Tobin and others.

NO WESTERN MAILS TODAY.

Severe washouts have occured on the C. P. R. between Mattawamkeag and Danforth and both the Montreal and Boston trains are stalled at the former place. Every effort will be made to repair the line as soon as possible.

A telegram today from the superintendent of the Maine Central stated that on account of washouts no train would be run through today.

A local train will be run to the city from Vanceboro to look after the local business, but outside of that no trains are expected from the west.

The break beyond Mattawankeag occurred after the train which left the city yesterday passed for the west. It is uncertain how long traffic will be suspended.

THIS EVENING.

Mass meeting Local Union Christian Endeavor, Centenary church.

The Snowball, at Sunday-school of Mission church.

Quarterly meeting of St. George's Society.

W. C. T. U. bazaar, Union hall.

Victoria Temple of Honor.

Valentine Lodge, I. O. F.

Peerless Lodge I. O. O. F.

Eldon L. O. L.

Court St. John C. O. F.

Ex-Mayor Sears has retired from the mayoralty contest. His reasons are that he has failed to secure pledges of support from those to whom he looked for it.

TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

THE GREAT McEWEN.

Proved Himself a Wonder at the Institute Last Evening.

The Institute was packed to the doors last night with a representative St. John audience to see the great McEwen. Almost every seat was filled, and among the crowd were many who had gone expecting to see a fake show, and who came away with the opinion that McEwen was all right.

There was some difficulty in persuading a sufficient number of gentlemen to take seats on the platform, and the professor explained that without the full number his entertainment could not possibly be so successful as would otherwise be the case. McEwen explained that for a perfect exhibition of hypnotism there must be five things, concentration of thought, animal magnetism, suggestion, obedience, and imagination. Without these the thing was impossible. Having explained the theory and practice of the science he performed a number of physical and mental experiments on his subjects, to the great amusement of the audience and the wonder of the gentlemen themselves. The subjects were told to clasp their hands, and having done so found it impossible to open them until ordered to do so. McEwen seemed able to do as he pleased with his class, and it afforded no little wonder to the audience to see how obediently they followed out his suggestions. In one experiment the subjects were enjoying a comfortable sleep on the platform, and were told that when they woke up they would imagine that someone had just told them a very funny story. On waking every one indulged in the most hearty laughter, which continued until the professor brought them out of the hypnotic state. Another experiment which seemed wonderful to the audience was the freedom from physical pain experienced by the class and different gentlemen through the hall. In many cases pins were thrust through the hands, and in one instance through the tongue. It was an interesting test, but one which made many ladies shudder. As a conclusion to the entertainment one young man was put in a state of catalepsy, and in this condition four men stood upon his rigid body, supported on two chairs. The whole entertainment was most interesting, and all who were present last evening came away with the impression that McEwen is a wonder. It was extremely funny to see his hypnotic class rush down through the audience selling imaginary peanuts, making change and shouting their wares.

DOWN ON DR. PUGSLEY.

A change in the law with respect to license commissioners in St. John is causing a very considerable commotion in the government camp. It is stated openly by the disgruntled supporters of the government that the change was made at the instigation of the Hon. Dr. Pugsley for the sole purpose of providing a position for E. J. Armstrong, and that George A. Knodell is being squeezed out to make room for the favorite of the minister. the old time supporters of the government say that Mr. Armstrong has already received a very large share of patronage and if now he is made a license commissioner there is likely to be a "hot time in the old town." Others who have long been seeking, but have not found a little snap which they claim should come their way as a reward for long and diligent service, are in a very angry mood.

KEE & BURGESS.

By reference to another column will be seen Kee & Burgess' advertisement. This firm is now more fully equipped in the bicycle line than ever before. They are handling the K. and B. Special, a wheel made especially for them and equal to any sold in the city. In addition to these they have a number of last year's wheels, all in perfect condition, which they intend to clear out at a big discount.

Kee & Burgess carry all kinds of sporting goods and bicycle sundries, and this year their stock is more complete than ever. They have just opened their new bicycle repair shop, and are now in a position to do repair work in a thoroughly up-to-date manner.

PERSONALS.

Lt. Col. Domville is in the city today.

Rev. G. F. Francis of Norton is in the city today.

Hon. T. R. Jones is confined to his house by illness.

L. L. Sipp, of Sussex, is in the city today on his way to Wolfville.

Miss Blanche Gardener of St. Andrews is visiting Mrs. Geo. Currie, Waterloo street, for a few days.

F. Gerald Robinson, of Bishop's College school, Lennoxville, is spending his vacation at home.

Miss Bertha Savage, of Nelson's Beach, is visiting friends in St. John.

The Rev. R. H. A. Haslam left for his home in Prince Edward Island on Monday for a short vacation.

Miss Ethel Perley, of St. John, is in the city the guest of Miss Stevees, Archibald street, Moncton.

A. W. Robb, secretary of the Charlottetown Y. M. C. A., who was in the city on business connected with Y. M. C. A. work, left yesterday for Halifax.

Rev. Dr. Brecken of Mt. Allison college is now in the west, where he thinks of taking up his abode. He has sold his beautiful place in Sackville, formerly the residence of Senator Botsford, to Horace Fawcett.

ADVANCE IN SUGAR.

NEW YORK, April 9.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 10 points today.

Wm. Dunlop & Son have removed from 176 Union street to the stand at 12 Sydney street, formerly occupied by Finley as a flour and feed store. John A. Davidson will open a variety store at 176 Union street.

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Box or ordinary back, special price $5.63. Sizes from 32 to 38.

Plain Broadcloth Jackets,

box or tight fitting back, $4.75 each.

Plain Black Broadcloth Jackets,

sizes 32 to 38. Two special lots, $3.25 and $3.90.

Navy Blue and Black Broadcloth Jackets,

tight fitting, very pretty style, $7.50 each, lined throughout. Other prices run from $2.25 to $16.00.

Ladies' Capes.

Our stock of capes is the best we have ever carried. Prices run from $2.25 to $17.00. We have five sample silk capes that are worth from $22.00 to $25.00 each. They are priced $13.90, $15.00 and $15.50.

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Colored Dress Goods Plain, fancy mixtures, small checks, etc., for summer dresses, 35c., 45c., 50c., 55c., 60c.

Serges Navy or Black, a choice selection at 30c., 35c., 40c., 50c., 55c., 60c., 75c., 95c. and $1.00 yard.

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