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AN ECONOMIC SUGGESTION.
"It" said the Observant Citizen, as he stood at the head of King street on Saturday evening, "you could store up all the energy that is expended in propelling this crowd that is aimlessly wandering up and down King street and along Charlotte and Union for hours, you would have power enough to run the street railway for the next week."

THERE WAS ONE.
The Star was wrong on Saturday in stating that the schools took no notice of the death of Judge King. The Aberdeen school in this city placed its flag at half-mast, and Principal McLean told his pupils why this tribute was paid to the memory of the late judge. This example might well have been followed by other schools.

HITCH 'EM UP.
How would it do to use the steam roller to haul the new ladder truck? The roller is not a flyer, but it has good staying qualities. Perhaps if the pair were hitched together the ladder truck would be more sober in its ways.

A. L. Goodwin's cheap sale of oranges to the trade tomorrow.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Flowers are being set out in the beds on King Square today.

The Sun and Star are now on sale at James Crawford's book store, Main street.

The Y. M. C. A. of the Brussels street Baptist church will give a musical entertainment on the 21st.

The veterans of the Fenian Raid will meet at Seeger's hall on the evening of the 18th inst. at 8 o'clock.

A Cape found on Charlotte street has been left at the central police station, where the owner may obtain it.

Billy Van's Minstrels will be at the Mechanics' Institute Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee.

John McDonald has been reported by the police for driving three bulls through Main street on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Percival T. Allbutt will receive on the afternoon of Wednesday and Thursday, May 15th and 16th, at 291 Germain street.

The King Square fountain was this morning working at its full force and throwing a jet of water some sixteen feet into the air.

Last night the police found the door of Magee's building on St. John street, open and closed it in the usual way with rings and lock.

It is expected that the strike of street car men at Albany, Troy and other towns will be referred to arbitration and the men return to work tomorrow.

"Trade with us is good," said F. E. Williams, of The F. E. Williams Co., to the Star this morning. "Our business is 25 per cent. ahead of last year."

The farmer and the lumberman are grateful for the benediction of the rain. Therefore wipe your boots cheerfully and keep your temper while our name is Mud.

A meeting of the Thistle Curling Club, Ltd., will be held in the Curling rink on Tuesday evening, May 14th, at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

The Young People's Society of the Leinster Street Baptist church will hold a debate next Monday evening on the question of giving one tenth of income for church work.

A sewer leading to the main on Albert street from a house owned by the W. W. Turnbull estate, is in a defective condition, allowing the dirt and filth to flow over the sidewalk.

Evangelist Whitney preached, and his choir of boys sang four selections in the Carmarthen Street Methodist church last evening. The service was greatly appreciated by the congregation.

Samuel Crawford, a well known resident of Cromo, died at that place Saturday morning after a lengthy illness from asthma. He was 82 years of age, and leaves a widow, one son and one daughter.

The disputed guardianship of a child which raised such an excitement on King street east a few days ago, has been amicably settled. This morning Lawson, his wife, and the little boy went up river together.

The death is reported of Marion L. eldest daughter of George and Mabel McConnell, which occurred quite suddenly at the residence of her grandfather, at 176 Adelaide street at four o'clock this morning.

James Fawcett, the Summer street gardener, appeared at the Star office today with a lovely bunch of crocuses in full bloom from his own garden. It came from the old country and was planted by him last fall.

The Ladies Aid Society of Carmarthen street Methodist church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles at the home of Mrs. C. A. Hutchings, 188 Carmarthen street Thursday afternoon and evening of this week.

Edwin V. Godfrey, who was seriously injured by being run into by a bicycle at the corner of Union and Waterloo streets on Thursday evening, is able to be out today. Mr. Godfrey says the bicycle rider gave no notice of his approach and immediately rode away after knocking him down.

A peculiar sight was seen this forenoon on the road leading to Rotherham. A party of about a dozen, and seeming consisting of a father, mother and family, were walking along in the joyous manner possible. They were evidently emigrants, who, anxious to save railroad fare, were tramping to their destination.

FOUND DROWNED.

The Body of George Allen Found in the Harbor.

About one o'clock this afternoon Captain Robert Graham, of the steamer Centerville, noticed the body of a man floating in the water near the piling at the north of the east side ferry wharf. The police were notified at once and the body was towed about to the south wharf, where it was landed.

Sergeant Caples procured a stretcher, and the body was taken to the dead house. The corpse was bloated and showed the effects of an immersion of some time. He was dressed in a brown homespun suit of clothes, and wore heavy blue woollen stockings, with laced boots. He had on a short, dark overcoat. The inner coat was buttoned to the top. He also wore a light shirt, with turn down collar and light colored tie.

He had on an open face silver watch of the New Haven Watch Co.'s make. The number on the works, which are badly rusted, is 18,890. The minute hand of the watch is gone, and the hour hand rests at the figure two. A gold watch chain is strung across the vest, through the middle button hole. On the small finger of the left hand there is a plain gold ring.

The face is badly swollen. The body is that of a man about forty years of age, about five feet eight inches in height and weighing probably in the vicinity of one hundred and eighty pounds. His hair is dark, and he has a small dark moustache. The eyes are of a bluish color.

In the inner pocket of his overcoat there were a number of cards. One was a probationer's card of the American Seamen's Union, from the office at Providence. It is made out in the name of George Allen of Maine, and the description it contains tallies with that of the drowned man. There were also two assessment cards, showing that Geo. Allen had paid into the union \$1.25 and 25 cents, and signed by the secretary of the union. A temperance pledge, signed with a pencil, but with the signature half effaced was also shown. What remained of the signature had the appearance of being George Allen.

Two other cards were found one bearing the address of R. B. Schofield, 889 South Main street, Providence Bay, and the other Dr. Brown, 244 North Main street, St. John.

There is nothing else by which the man could be identified. Supt. Cosman, of the Seamen's Mission, says that no one with the name George Allen had registered at the mission at St. John. Dr. Berryman was summoned and viewed the body. He will telegraph to the addresses found on the cards in the man's pockets in order to obtain further information before he will proceed further.

PERSONALS.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tilley returned from Toronto on the Atlantic express Saturday.

R. A. Macaulay, of the Bank of Montreal, left on Saturday for a two weeks' vacation in the United States.

Mrs. D. W. Puddington will receive on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week at No. 10 Spruce street.

Dr. George McKee, of Baddeck, has gone to Washington, D. C., where he is to wed Miss Flagg, daughter of General Flagg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jordan and Miss Henderson intend leaving at the end of this week on a trip to the Pan-American exposition.

The attorney general returned to Ottawa on Saturday evening to argue a case before the supreme court which was adjourned over in consequence of the death of Mr. Justice King.

Mr. A. Dykeman has gone on a business trip to Upper Canada for some time.

L. A. Curry left today for St. Andrews to attend court.

Miss Dunn, daughter of Bishop Dunn, of Quebec, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) A. G. H. Dicker, leaves this afternoon by the L. C. R. for Quebec.

Miss Earles, of Ottawa, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss George Morehouse, of St. Mary's is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Ingraham, of King street east.

Mrs. H. W. Belding, who has been in a private hospital in Montreal for some weeks, returned home on the C. P. R. express today.

Robert Ewing and wife left today for Charlottetown.

L. L. Sharpe went to Amherst this morning to attend the funeral of his nephew, D. D. Brownell.

C. J. Coster, returned today from Ottawa.

Rev. James Ross left today for Halifax.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court today application was made to sell the real estate of the late Thomas Leck, (to pay debt). The application was postponed for one week. S. B. Morrill for the administratrix, Mrs. Eleanor Leck.

CHEAP SALE OF ORANGES.

A. L. Goodwin has landing today, and tomorrow 1,000 boxes and half-boxes of oranges from the Montreal sales. They are good keeping stock, and he will sell them cheap while landing.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Lawton, wife of William Lawton, took place this afternoon and was largely attended. Services were conducted at her late residence, 1 Pine street, and at the grave by Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, assisted by Rev. Dr. Read. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

SHADPOD, May 12.—This afternoon a severe storm was experienced in the harbor. The church was also damaged by lightning. Two young men named Grant and Robins were standing in the porch of this church when the lightning passed through the bell tower and Robins' body started, but not seriously injured. Grant was about twenty years of age, son of Hector Grant, a farmer of West Gillingham.

FATHER POINT, May 12.—St. Agi, chartered by the Thompson line, from Newcastle, Eng., was beached today in a sinking condition between Father Point and Rimouski.

TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisements 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.

CHAT WITH STAR READERS.

The Star believes that it has won the good will of its thousands of regular readers, and that they would willingly do their favorite paper a good turn. They can do this in various ways, without inconvenience to themselves. The Star aims to be, more than anything else, a St. John paper, dealing with matters that are of special interest to St. John people. Neither editors nor reporters are infallible, and they cannot be sure of anything in regard to their paper except that there is always room for improvement.

How can its readers help a paper? The thing is simple when you think it out. A newspaper tells about people and the doings of people, and aims also to tell the things that ought to be done for the good of the people. These you have it. What are you doing? What are your neighbors doing? What ought to be done for the good of yourself and your neighbors?

This does not imply that a paper should seek to know or to publish what is of purely private concern. That is the field of the gossip and the scandal-monger. But if you pick up any newspaper and go through its local columns you find that every item is an answer to be one or other of the three questions asked above.

In every section of this city, every day, something occurs that is of interest to residents of the other sections. Reporters cannot be everywhere, and while they are pretty certain to learn of any very striking occurrence there is much they cannot do because they have not time. For example, the Star reporters must have all their copy in the printers' hands before half-past three in the afternoon. That means lively work and a quick lunch every day.

After having said so much it is not necessary to point out in what way the Star's readers can without inconvenience to themselves help the favorite evening paper, which with their kind favor will in the future as in the past endeavor to give the most news that is of particular interest to St. John people.

A newspaper cannot get along without the people any more than the people of today can get along without a newspaper. The closer they are in touch the better for their mutual interests, because a well conducted paper is a strong influence where good is to be accomplished. An unpretentious little item sometimes does more good than a delegation.

CLEAN UP THE MARKET.

The market committee of the city council should pay a little more attention to the condition of affairs in the country market. The sanitary arrangements are by no means complete. In passing through one invariably sees some odds and ends of meat and vegetables or something of the sort lying around the central aisle, and the quality of the meat on the hooks along this aisle is not always such as to tempt the appetite. In the first place the city should provide a metal receptacle at the ends of the tables in the middle of the market into which every vestige of waste material should be thrown by the vendors of meat and vegetables. A fine should be imposed for infraction of the regulations. A citizen said to the Star this morning that the odor in the market building as he passed through was quite enough to take away his appetite for most of any sort. The utmost cleanliness should be enforced in the market, not only for the sake of the health of the city, but in order that a favorable impression may be made upon people who visit the market. Tourists and all strangers coming to town invariably stroll through the country market. There is a fine building and all that is required is the enforcement of more stringent regulations as to cleaning up the place and keeping it clean.

DOING A GOOD WORK.

There was another pleasant entertainment in the Glad Tidings Mission hall on Brussels street on Saturday evening. Both old and young were present, and it was good to see so many young people spending a pleasant evening there, who might otherwise be walking about the streets, or even less profitably engaged.

When Supt. Gardner suggested that the unused grounds on the other side of Brussels street should be purchased and converted into a playground for the young people his remarks were loudly applauded.

There is already a flourishing temperance society connected with the mission, and now a junior society is to be organized.

At next Saturday evening's free entertainment a popular recital and a gifted singer will take part in the programme.

IMPROVE THE STREETS.

The art of window dressing is being more and more recognized as a factor in the success of a store. "You have nice shops here," a visitor said to the Star on Saturday evening. He was attracted by the window display. But there is something more needed to complete the favorable impression. The streets and sidewalks in front of the stores require more attention at the hands of the authorities. There is too much loose rubbish scattered about, and there are too many rough places in some of the streets.

MINISTERS' MEETING.

The Baptist ministers held their regular meeting this morning. There were present Revs. T. J. Deinstadt, P. J. Stackhouse, D. Long, H. W. Nobles. Only ordinary routine business, consisting of church reports, was transacted.

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