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WOOD YARD—SEAMEN'S MISSION.

The committee in charge of the wood yard wish to announce to the public that they are just at present out of hard wood, but they will be able to fill orders in a few days. They have, however, plenty of soft and hard wood kindlings mixed, which they will be glad to supply to those wishing it.

JURY DISAGREE.
At the county court yesterday afternoon the case against Merritt Lord was finished. The jury was absent about an hour, when Foreman Potts appeared and said there was no chance of an agreement on a verdict. The jury stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction. J. B. M. Baxter asked that the prisoner be released on his recognizance, but Mr. McKenna objected, and Judge Forbes withheld his decision until the attorney general is heard from.

Merritt Lord was discharged from custody this afternoon by Judge Forbes, on his own recognizance to appear for trial when required.

TONIGHT.
Hebrew feast of Purim—special services in the synagogue.
Artillery band at Queen's rink, 8 p. m.
Entertainment at Boys' Industrial Home, 8 p. m.
Band and handicap race at Victoria rink.
Lecture in Leinster street church by Rev. Ira Smith.
Natural History society.

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LOCAL NEWS.**

His Lordship Bishop Kingdon is in the city today.

Hairs to the Hayden fortune in Honolulu are cropping up all over the province.

Rev. Ira Smith will deliver a lecture in the vestry of the Leinster street church this evening.

Madame Albani and her company were passengers on the C. P. R. from the west today.

The equity court met at Fredericton this morning, Mr. Justice Barker presiding. There was no business and the court adjourned.

It is now settled that the Harmony club of this city will put on a show in Moncton on Easter Monday for the friends of that city.

The Rhodes, Curry Co. paid \$9000 in wages last Saturday night. It is expected that the next pay roll will amount to \$9000.

Evangelist Whitney and some of his boy singers will assist Rev. Geo. Sellar in his special service this evening in the Carmarthen street church.

A meeting of the directors of the Exhibition Association will be held at their rooms tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The civic pay roll for the month of February is: Officials, \$2,032.93; public works, \$1,394.06; police, \$1,573.55; fire, \$1,068.28; salvage, \$30; market, \$1,628.99; light, \$197. Total, \$6,568.81.

An alarm of fire was rung from box 15 this morning in consequence of a slight blaze in a house on Erin street, opposite Peter's new tannery, and occupied by some foreigners.

The Senior Mission Band of Brussels Street Baptist church will meet this evening at the home of the Misses Marsh, Elliott Row. Miss Bertha Woodworth will read a paper on Par-lakimedi.

The lieutenant governor has received through Lord Minto a letter of thanks from his majesty for the message of sympathy sent by the University of New Brunswick, touching the death of the late queen.

Enquiry at the banks, says the Star's Fredericton correspondent, shows that yesterday, March 4th, paper was exceptionally well met—better than last year. The managers all spoke in terms of much gratification.

On Wednesday evening the Glad Tidings temperance boys intend giving a concert in their hall, Brussels street at 8 o'clock. All those interested in the work being done in this portion of the city are respectfully invited to attend. The members are requested to be present at 7.30 o'clock.

The funeral of John C. Rogers was held this morning from the residence of James Rogers, City Road, to the Cathedral, where high requiem mass was celebrated. The pall-bearers were David Connell, Daniel Mullin, Dr. Quigley, Thos. Sweeney, Wm. Mahoney, Mr. McCreath. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

Henry Duffel, jr., died this morning at his home after a lingering illness. Mr. Duffel was about forty-five years of age, and for the last few years has been employed in Montreal. He leaves a mother, two brothers and three sisters. Deceased was a prominent Knight of Pythias, a member of Union Lodge of this city.

Colonel George West-Jones and Mrs. Jones left this afternoon for New York, where they will take passage on one of the big ocean liners for London. The colonel told the Star this morning he anticipated a very pleasant voyage in the mother country, in Scotland and Ireland. "And of course," he said, "we will not return without making an extended tour on the continent." Colonel and Mrs. Jones will be absent over three months.

Does not some official receive a small compensation for keeping the morgue and the morgue steps in proper condition? All winter long the stairs have been almost impassable, covered as they were with ice and snow, and yesterday it was with great difficulty that the body of Elliott was taken in. The doors were frozen and altogether, those having to enter were greatly inconvenienced.

This evening at 7 and 7.45 o'clock sleighs will leave the head of King street for the Boys' Industrial Home at Crouville, where a concert and tea will be given. The programme, which appeared in last night's Star, cannot fail to show that a very interesting and pleasing evening will be enjoyed by all. His Worship Mayor Daniel will open the programme with an address, followed by choice selections rendered by some of our gifted young people. Among those who will take part are Miss Isabel Jarvis, Miss Daisy Scars, Miss Frances Travers, Miss Gertrude Seely, Miss Furlong, D. Pidgeon, J. Royden Thomson and the quartette, Messrs. Bogart, Belding, Maclelland and Morgan. Lady Tilley and Mrs. E. A. Smith are the patronesses.

D. P. CHISHOLM DEAD.

Took Carbolic Acid Sunday Morning by Mistake.

The death occurred under exceptionally painful circumstances, Monday afternoon, of D. P. Chisholm, a well known citizen of St. John for many years.

On Sunday morning Mr. Chisholm, who was a sufferer from indigestion, arose early, and as his breakfast was ready started to prepare himself a glass of milk and beaten egg. Going to a closet, he saw a bottle which he supposed to contain a tonic he had been using, and from which he poured a spoonful or two into the glass of milk. As soon as he had taken it he realized his mistake and gave the alarm. Mrs. Chisholm at once came down stairs, and knowing the bottle to have contained carbolic acid, sent immediately for a physician. Dr. Inches was soon in attendance and administered antidotes with such favorable effect that toward evening Mr. Chisholm rallied, and with some assistance was able to walk upstairs to his room. Early Monday he appeared in about the same condition, but about 4 o'clock in the afternoon he seemed suddenly to collapse. The doctor was again summoned, but before he arrived death had ensued. It is one of the symptoms of carbolic acid poisoning that if the amount taken is not too large to be immediately fatal, the patient will often rally for a time, only to suffer a fatal collapse a short time later.

Mr. Chisholm came to St. John from Pictou county, N. S., about thirty years ago, and since that time has occupied a prominent place among the teaching profession of this city. He was at one time principal of the Leinster street school, and has taught in various capacities in several others. For the last seven years he has been employed in the School Trustees' office. He was married about fifteen years ago to Mrs. James Scovill, who survives him. Two brothers of the deceased are living in Boston, where one of them occupies the prominent position in the Geo. F. Blake Manufacturing Co. Mr. Chisholm was 59 years of age.

HARD LABOR IN THE JAIL.

Almost every day his honor the magistrate sentences some prisoner to the county jail, and in delivering judgment says on words "twice hard labor." Sometimes he places particular stress on the words denoting vigorous physical exercise, and again they fall from his lips soft and low. Perhaps in the latter case he thinks of the reality of our local "twice hard labor," which most people are aware is not warranted to put a man into a hasty decline. The Star enquired what hard labor really means in the jail. The official questioned said it meant the chores about the big stone house, such as carrying wood and coal, shovelling snow in the back yard, scrubbing the police court, and duties in connection with the kitchen. At present there are thirty-eight prisoners in the cells, and a man or woman has to wait the best part of a week, and sometimes longer, before his or her turn of indulging in this labor comes around. Many who know of these facts place this "hard labor" question as a very poor joke for work house in connection with our criminal institution on King street east.

HOME FOR INCURABLES.

The board of the St. John Home for Incurables held its March meeting yesterday. The committee on admissions reply on two applications, and these applicants, who are both elderly ladies, will be admitted this week.

The income of the Turnbull trust is about \$4,000, and already the expense of the maintenance of the building exceeds that rate, even with the most rigid economy. Benevolently disposed persons are assisting by taking life membership in the society, which costs \$25 in one sum, or by becoming annual members at one dollar a year. Others contribute supplies and comforts for the patients.

The ladies' committee, which has charge of the Sunday services, has called in the Trustees of the various churches in succession, with rigid impartiality, and has taken pains to provide excellent music. Last Sunday G. S. Mayes gave some appropriate selections to the great delight of the patients.

THE DEAD BODY.

The body lying in the morgue, King street east, has been identified. It is that of Melbourne Elliott, mentioned in last night's Star as having fallen off the boom of N. C. Scott's schooner Wendall Burpee, lying in the harbor last New Year's day. Harry Heigerson, one of the crew of D. J. Purdy's schooner, now lying in the harbor west end, was brought to the morgue this morning by Capt. Jenkins. He said the remains were those of his late friend and ship-mate, Melbourne Elliott. He knew he was Elliott by the clothing. Cononer Berryman is in communication with the deceased young man's friends in Eastport, Maine, and other friends as to the disposal of the body. Possibly it will be forwarded to Eastport, and yet again it may be buried here.

ODD LOOKING SEEDS.

There are seeds and seeds, but when a Star man was asked yesterday to classify some that were shown him by T. H. Estabrooks, the North wharf tea dealer and blender, he got very wide of the mark. They were as big as hazel nuts, very dark in color, very smooth and very light in weight. They were really seeds of the tea plant, which Mr. Estabrooks had received from Ceylon.

Not only has he the seeds, but in McIntosh's green houses he has a number of tea plants grown from these seeds and in a flourishing condition. "You may say," said Mr. Estabrooks, "that I never lose an opportunity to direct attention to the popular brand of tea, that you saw the seeds of the plant that produces Red Rose tea."

PERSONALS.

Miss Mabel Pugsley has returned from a visit with friends in St. John—Amherst Press.

POLICE COURT.

Window Smasher Fined \$24—Overhanging Stages—Incompetent Drivers.

Annie McGoldrick, who keeps a small beer and lunch shop at the southern end of Prince William street, became so full of the ardent last night that she had no hesitancy whatever in shattering windows, including those in John Richard's shop next door, and also in Margaret Davis's place. She used a poker. The police were summoned, and between one and two o'clock this morning she was placed behind the bars in the central station. This morning John Richard appeared against her.

She acknowledged breaking her neighbor's windows, but said the Davis glass was smashed by mistake. She was fined \$20 for her destructiveness and \$4 for drunkenness.

Four boys, Orlando Robinson, of Indiantown; William Foster, of Indiantown; and Masters Brownell and Day, of Fairville, were lined up before his honor for driving busses on the Douglas Avenue route without a license, and also on the charge of youthful incompetency.

Day, a mere child, and hardly tall enough to see over the clerk's desk, was told to hustle off and go to school.

William Foster said his father was ill and the mayor had granted him permission to drive until his parent was able to resume his seat behind the horses.

Brownell, who drives for a man named Quigg, produced Quigg's license.

Robinson said he drove for Jacob Colwell, of Indiantown, and personally he had no license.

Charles W. Segee was present to answer the charge of allowing a swinging stage to remain at the third story of a house on Main street for a number of weeks, when his permit for such had expired January 31st.

It was explained to the satisfaction of the court that Mr. Segee had been for quite a while confined to the house with a gripe, and as Joseph McAfee, the owner of the house, had secured the permit and assumed all responsibility he did not let the matter bother him.

After a warning, in which the magistrate referred to the danger of overhanging stages on such a public street, the matter was dismissed.

CIVIC COMMUNICATION.

To be Considered this Afternoon—Grant Asked for the Horticultural Society and the Tourist Association.

The following communication will come before the common council this afternoon. A largely signed petition from the residents of Indiantown against the proposed bill to extend the fire district to Indiantown; Murray and Gregory and A. Cushing & Co. ask for a lease of the islands in the river lying between and above Union point and the opposite side of the river. Division No. 1, A. O. H., ask for the use of Partridge island on July 1st for the purpose of holding an excursion there.

A committee from the Tourist association calls attention to the work done by that body, and ask for a grant of \$1,000. The secretary of the St. John Lumber Surveyors' association asked that they may be allowed the privilege of surveying our country warrants until May 1912. The secretary of the S. P. C. A. sent in the resolution passed at the annual meeting in regard to the condition of the streets.

Weldon & McLean asked to have the matter of the injury done to the property of W. E. Scully, Carleton, by city work, looked into. W. C. Lord asked for compensation for injury done his property by the Spruce lake works. T. E. McCaffrey, west side, asked for the immediate issue of his lease.

The Horticultural society asked for a grant of \$3,000 in aid of the sustenance of Rockwood Park. Last year \$4,628.12 was spent by the society on the park and garden.

W. H. Hild asked for an extension of time to pay the taxes on the estate of the late Armstrong Elliott.

W. T. Flynn and E. T. C. Knowles asked for a hearing before the appeal committee.

Chas. A. Clark, captain Salvage Corps, drew attention to the need of a modern wagon for No. 1 company. J. G. Chitt asked for an appointment as clerk in water commissioner's office.

Mrs. A. Chipman Smith expressed her thanks to the mayor and common council for their very beautiful tokens of respect for her late husband, and also for their kind expression of sympathy for herself and family.

The slaughter house commissioners presented the annual report. Money received during the year and balance from last, \$1,347.02; expended, \$94.78; balance, \$1,252.24. 14,385 animals have been killed during the year.

MARGARET SULLIVAN GOES

Margaret Sullivan was let out of jail last evening, and on her departure she told the jail officials she was going away. Where or when the "only" Margaret did not state. Perhaps she was in earnest and perhaps she was not. At any rate it was the promise she made the magistrate yesterday morning in pleading for leniency, but nobody would be greatly surprised to find her name standing out boldly on the police list of books again at no distant date. If, however, Margaret was honest in her assertion and has really flown St. John is rid of its naughtiest woman, at least the naughtiest one exposed to publicity.

SMALL CONTINGENCIES.

The contingent committee of the legislature met at Fredericton this morning and passed the usual appropriations. The members got \$20 each for stationery and postage during the session and \$10 during recess; the clerk, \$10; the assistant clerk, \$5; the official reporter, \$20. John McPherson's coach will be on duty as usual at \$5 per day during the session.

There is no refuge from confession but suicide; and suicide is confession.—Webster.

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3 Entrances

97 King,
59 Charlotte, and
6 South Market Streets

Our Curtains, Curtain Muslins, Curtain Nets, Sash Muslins and Draping Muslins for Spring of 1901 are all here and a better collection of up-to-date, worthy Window Muslins it would be impossible to gather together.

We have made an effort to get such curtains that will be lasting and yet have a fine neat appearance at the window and at the same time have them at popular prices, and here they are, some thousands of pairs at any price you want, from 30c. up to \$6.75. Let us mention especially three numbers. \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. The \$1.00 curtain is extra wide, three yards long, lined all around, patterns pretty and neat. Nottingham make.

\$1.25 quality is 40 inches wide, and is 3 1/2 yards long. This is an extra large curtain at an extra small price. The same pattern in a three yard curtain is \$1.25.

\$1.50 curtain is 3 1/2 yards long, 58 inches wide, in three patterns. Vine design, with an artistic border. Another is a fern design, clustered in the centre with a pretty border, and yet another is a very neat floral spot, on a nice fine net.

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PROMINENT AMERICAN

Shot in a Duel With a Russian Count in Paris.

PARIS, March 5.—John M. Wilson Durant, of New York, who has been living for the past two years in Paris with his mother at the hotel Lafonde Tremolle, was killed at Ostend in a duel, probably fought yesterday, with a Russian count. According to the best information obtainable, Mr. Durant had written letters to the wife of the Russian count. The latter's nephew came to Paris to settle the matter and met Mr. Durant in a restaurant where a vicious fight resulted in which Mr. Durant lost his front teeth. He struck the Russian with a heavy glass water bottle and the latter died, but the doctor's certificate gave congestion of the brain as the cause of death. This occurred during January. Later the count took the matter up, sending his seconds to Mr. Durant. The latter went to Ostend with his mother, who afterwards departed for and is still at Glasgow. A duel was arranged and was probably fought yesterday, with pistols. Durant was killed and the count seriously wounded. Durant registered as Charles Neville Carter. His mother has been notified.

Durant was well-known here. He was a frequent attendant at official receptions given by the American officials. His engagement to a young French lady was recently announced. They were to be married soon. The names of the Russians in the case have not yet been ascertained.

SHERRBOOKE, Q., March 4.—W. L. Dean of Hinton, Iowa, arrested here some time ago for passing forged express orders, was today sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

HERE'S A SMALLPOX ITEM.

NEW YORK, March 5.—William Carl walked into a quarantined apartment house at 675 East 137th street last night and filled his pockets with rings and gems belonging to Mrs. Emma Ives. There had been smallpox in the building, and the two board of health doctors were in charge of the house. They found the burglar at work, and while one held him the other vaccinated him. Then they sent for the police. When three detectives arrived at the house the board of health doctors would not let them out of the building until they submitted to vaccination. The prisoner and detectives appeared together in police court today with swollen arms.

SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 5.—Grace Munsill Grady, a native of Simsbury, wife of John G. Grady, of East Hampton, and a vaudeville actress, noted for her beauty, committed suicide at her boarding house, 113 Trumbull street, early today by taking strychnine. She was known as Mrs. Strich, nine. She was with a man who also and was living with him. The woman went by the name of Smith. The woman went home at 11 p. m. for keep was upraised by the man for keeping late hours. A quarrel ensued, and the woman took the poison. She said: "Well, it is all over now. I followed within a short time. The following verse was found on her bureau.

"Dead for want of a crust:
Dead in the cold night air;
Dead, and under the dust,
Without even a word of prayer.
In the heart of the wealthiest city,
In the most Christian land,
Without even a word of pity,
Or the touch of kindly hand."