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STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

LOCAL NEWS.

Bkt. Ethel Clarke arrived today from Carabelle with a load of pine.

The Star will issue an extra edition this evening with the returns of the civic elections.

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The James Taylor whose name has lately figured in the police reports is not James Taylor, the well known teamster.

Captain David Pidgeon of the west side is today receiving the congratulations of his friends on having arrived at his eighty-fifth birthday.

William McKenzie, a Nova Scotian, aged 40 years and unmarried, was fatally crushed in a mining shaft at Anaconda, Montana, last week. His body was sent home for interment.

Edward Bates flatly denies the statement made in the Monday morning papers that his carriage ran over a child on Sunday. He further states that his carriage was not out of his barn on that day.

The liquor license commissioners will meet this afternoon to allot the licenses for the year. A delegation of temperance workers will call on them to ask that the law in regard to the number granted be carried.

A trainload of immigrants from the Numidian passed through the city about one o'clock this morning and at seven o'clock another trainload arrived. The second one remained here for a couple of hours, while the passengers had breakfast.

The last of the series of literary evenings which have been held in German street Baptist church will take place tomorrow, Wednesday, evening, when Miss Ina Brown will read selections from Tennyson's "Princess," and a number of the beautiful songs from that poem will be sung.

Henry Thompson, formerly of St. John, has been elected an alderman of Missoula, on the republican ticket, defeating a man who four years ago defeated him. Mr. Thompson is a brother to Tyler Thompson of the Missouri Mercantile Co. and of Le Baron Thompson of St. John. He was formerly with the International S. S. Co. here.

G. U. Hay will lecture in the Natural History rooms this evening on Some of our Spring Flowers, including the Mayflower with some remarkable variations it has shown in recent times, and the Twinflower which has been proposed as the floral emblem of New Brunswick. Anyone interested is invited to attend and join in the discussion of the subject.

A. McArthur, bookseller, North End, has inaugurated a big cheap sale of Window Blinds, Curtain Poles, Room Novelties and Wall Papers from 21-2 cents up, and Oil Window Shades at 65c. The assortment of the above lines is large and varied and contains all the new and important designs and colorings. Also an immense assortment of Picture Mouldings, Picture Framing a specialty. Lowest prices. Give him a call. He will save you money.

PROBATE COURT.
In the estate of the late Johanna Robertson letters of administration were granted to J. A. Sinclair. The estate is valued at \$270 personally. Proctors, A. W. Macrae and W. Watson Allen.

In the matter of the estate of Ida Jane Morrison, infant, Isabel Morrison was appointed guardian. The estate is valued at \$2,500. Macrae & Sinclair, proctors.

The last will of the late Augusta J. Harris was admitted to probate today and letters testamentary were granted to Louisa E. Wilson, a sister of the deceased, and to J. Roy Campbell, the executor and executrix named in the will. The estate is valued at \$5,350 personally. J. A. Belyea, proctor.

The last will of the late Mary Parnther was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to C. S. Jarvis and B. C. Barclay Boyd. The estate consists of \$2,500 real and \$9,118 personal property. G. C. Coster, proctor.

RECENT DEATHS.
News has been received of the death at Waterville, Me., of James Toomey, brother of John Toomey, and a former resident of St. John. Deceased was quite a prominent man in Waterville, having been an alderman for some time and active in the Knights of Columbus and other societies. In addition to his brother John, deceased leaves a brother, Stephen, and a sister, Ellen. He was 45 years of age.

The death occurred yesterday at Rexton, Kent county, of Mrs. Margaret Carruthers Wilson, wife of Peter Wilson, at the age of 68 years. Mrs. Wilson was born in Dunfriesshire, Scotland, and came to this country in early childhood with her uncles, J. and T. Jardine. Mrs. Wilson leaves one son and one daughter living at home, one son in Oregon, two in British Columbia and one son doing business in Brooklyn, N. Y. Other daughters are Mrs. Halley, of Moncton, and Mrs. W. H. Porter, of St. John.

Joseph Howard, a prominent Orangeman of Moncton, died yesterday, aged about 80 years, leaving a widow, three sons and two daughters.

BIG BARGAINS IN WALL PAPER.
D. McArthur's great wall paper sale continues at 54 King street. The stock we offer is large, varied and carefully selected. Some lines represent from 1,000 to 2,000 rolls of a pattern. These goods are fresh and new, imported for the purpose of giving our customers the benefit of our close buying.

ARNPRIOR, Ont., April 14.—Police Magistrate Craig died suddenly tonight. Mr. Justice Craig of the Yukon territory is his son.

WINTER PORT.

W. S. Fisher Agrees With Supt. Osborne.

And Dwells on the Importance of Increased Facilities at West St. John.

I have read with great interest the remarks made by Mr. Osborne in last night's Star, said W. S. Fisher to the Star today, and most heartily coincide with what he there states with reference to the absolute need of greater facilities being provided for next year's business. At the inception of the movement, seven or eight years ago, it seemed necessary for the people of St. John to prove that this port was geographically so situated as to successfully do the winter port business which had been previously done through Portland, Me., and in order to demonstrate to the people of Canada that it could be done, they undertook the initial expenditure necessary, and each year as the trade has developed further outlay has been absolutely necessary until well on to a million dollars have been expended which the people have borne the burden of and taxed themselves for. The city, up to this time, having received very little direct return. Now that the experimental period has passed, and it has been so amply demonstrated that the business can be satisfactorily done through St. John, the time surely has arrived when the government of the country, recognizing the value of the business to the dominion at large, should step into the breach and co-operating with the C. P. R., supply the facilities required to take care of the business that is bound to find its way into and out of the country through this port during the winter season. To my mind, the transportation problem is one of the greatest questions before the people of this country today, and one that deserves the best thought and consideration on the part of our public men. In the early stages of the fight and in the attempt to divert and build up trade through this port, there was a good deal of scepticism on the part of the people in the west. This, however, is now largely a thing of the past, and everywhere throughout Canada importers and exporters alike are recognizing of what importance it is to the whole dominion to have every pound of freight possible handled by our own people and transported by our own railways and by steamship lines running solely to our own ports. The C. P. R. have certainly within the past few years shown their earnest desire to co-operate in bringing about this desirable end, and are to be heartily commended for the part they have taken, and the effort they have put into the business. It seems to me that the time has come when it must be quite clear to the citizens of St. John as well as to the government that the C. P. R. mean business, and are doing everything in their power to divert freight through Canadian channels. And it is now for the government to supplement what the city of St. John and the C. P. R. between them have thus far accomplished, and to assist in providing without delay the additional equipment necessary in order that the trade now getting so firmly established may be developed without hindrance.

EAGER TO ENLIST.
Enlistment for the fourth contingent for Africa was commenced this morning by Lt. Col. H. H. McLean, and at the rate of applications for being received there will be little difficulty in sending a good representation from New Brunswick. Over thirty applications were received up to three o'clock, and a number of others had signified their intention of applying. In many cases advantage is being taken of the reduction in the height required, and a number of men who were unable to go on former contingents on account of a lack of the necessary inches are now being taken on.

In a number of cases the application papers have been completed and the men examined by Dr. Murray MacLaren, while others who have signed the required papers have not as yet passed the medical examination.

Beth H. McLeod, aged 22, sailor, son of Mrs. Melinda McLeod.
Edgar C. Graham, aged 28, butcher, 92 Sheriff street, son of Cyrus Graham.
Daniel J. McKinney, aged 21, soldier, 176 Sheffield street, son of William McKinney.
Claude W. Abell, age 21, soldier, Moncton, N. B.
Thomas C. Goodwin, age 22, agent, 66 Orange street, son of Mrs. Bridget Goodwin.
Michael C. Landers, aged 23, laborer, Fairville.
Charles F. Marr, age 21, farmer, Golden Grove, son of Gershom Marr.

JEWISH IMMIGRANTS.

The Jewish Immigration Society appears to have gone out of business in so far as affording assistance to needy brethren is concerned. Since the time the society defied the Canadian commissioners and forwarded twenty or thirty detained immigrants to their destinations nothing has been heard of it and a number of persons who came on the Lake Ontario are still looking for some one to assist them. On Saturday night a couple of immigrants who had no money nor places to lay their heads applied to several members of the society for aid but did not receive it. They were finally found about midnight and given shelter by a member of the Jewish congregation who does not belong to the society.

William Robertson of 101 Victoria street, who was injured yesterday at the Portland Rolling Mills, was removed to the General Public Hospital this morning. He is reported this afternoon as resting easily.

Ship Harold arrived today from Capetown via Barbados. She will load deal.

POLICE COURT.

The Batman Trio Remanded For Sentence—Other Case Settled.

About nine o'clock last night Patrick Cain amused himself by looking through the windows of a store on St. James street and making faces at the girls behind the counter. Cain was drunk when he was making the goo-goo eyes, and the police needed him in their biz. He's lost his job for quite a while. Ten days.

William Cronin for whom a warrant was issued some days ago on the charge of assaulting Patrick McCann gave himself up this morning. He and the complainant explained that they had been turned out of a barroom on Brussels street on the night on which the fight took place and they were both so drunk that they could not be certain of the details of the affair. A fine was imposed on the two men which was allowed to stand against them.

The postponed case against Quinlon for resisting arrest and Elbridge Eaton and Allie Adams for refusing to assist officer Gosline was resumed today. Alberts who had not previously been in the court appeared this morning and took his place with the other prisoners. He admitted that he had not assisted the officer when called upon to do so, but in explanation of this, explained the substandard in a manner which at once placed him in the same class as Eaton. Three lady friends of the latter who were present in the house on Gullford street also came to court and spent considerable time in discussing whether the hymn which had been interrupted on Sunday night was "Almost Persuaded" or another. Each of the witnesses brought additional charges against Gosline in regard to cruelty and breaking furniture. One of the young ladies, Dora Eaton, used her handkerchief ostensibly to wipe away the copious tears. The ladies were just as willing as their friends to give evidence and their anxiety to be sworn was only equalled by the finger and adhesion in the kisses they impressed upon the Bible.

The magistrate read the law in regard to such cases as the one before the court and showed that all persons called upon to assist the police were bound to do so. He remanded the prisoners for sentence.

BISHOP SWEENEY'S WILL.

Plaintiff Not Entitled as Next of Kin, but Was Granted Costs.

In equity court this morning his honor Judge Barker delivered judgment in the Bishop Sweeney will case. In this suit the plaintiff, Mrs. Travers, sister of the late bishop, claimed that there was total intestacy in regard to the disposal of the real and personal property of the bishop. The controversy arose over an ambiguity in one of the sentences of the will. His honor held that there was no intestacy and no such intention. In a case where intestacy or total disposal of the property might be claimed, as in this, it was a golden rule to follow the total disposal of the property is intended. Mrs. Travers then was not entitled as next of kin.

In regard to costs his honor held that as litigation was not caused by the action of the plaintiff or the defendant, but on account of the ambiguity of the will, the plaintiff was entitled to costs out of the estate.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

About eight o'clock this morning a middle aged man by the name of Wm. McBeth, who lives on Harding street, met with a very serious accident on Starr's wharf. He was employed in wheeling coal on a high staging from a vessel to the sheds and when running along with a loaded barrow, a wheel struck on a raised plank, throwing him from the top of the staging to the wharf, a distance of about twenty feet. The barrow filled with coal fell on top of him, the slack coal in it saving him from certain death. Dr. William Christie and Rev. W. C. Gaynor were summoned and McBeth was ordered to be taken at once to the hospital. The ambulance was sent for but could not be procured as it was engaged elsewhere and fully an hour elapsed before an express wagon, the only conveyance available, arrived to take the injured man away. At the hospital it was found that McBeth's injuries were quite serious. His head and body are badly cut and bruised, his legs dislocated and other injuries sustained.

EQUITY COURT.

The regular monthly sitting of the equity court was held this morning. The cases of the Bank of Montreal v. The Maritime Sulphite Co. stands for a date to be fixed, as does also Bishop v. Smith.

Fairweather vs. Lloyd et al stands until Monday next at 11 a. m. In re Thomas L. Bourke, a lunatic, on motion of D. Mullen, K. C., the referee's decision was confirmed and an order made appointing the referee, C. S. Sanford, to report as to the proper committee of the estate.

In Crawford v. Dibblee, on motion of A. W. Macrae, an ex parte injunction was obtained to restrain the defendant from moving certain fixtures.

S. OF T. MATTERS.

A most enthusiastic meeting was held last evening at Gordon Division rooms. Interesting addresses were delivered by Messrs. Donald, Ledford, McCavour, Rowe and Law. The anniversary of the division will be held on the evening of May 19. The following are the officers for the current term:—Wm. Donald, W. P.; L. N. Brennan, W. A.; John Law, R. S.; C. Kerrison, A. R. S.; T. H. Lawson, F. S.; C. Ledford, Treas.; Rich'd Rowe, Chap.; F. L. Belyea, Con.; Miss E. Fleming, A. C.; H. McCavour, I. S.; H. M. Belyea, O. S.; S. P. McCavour, F. W. P.; Miss A. Rankin, pianist.

IMPROVEMENTS AT FAIRVILLE.

The C. P. R. are building extensions at Fairville for the accommodation of the industries there. The platform from which the freight is loaded is being extended to a length of over five hundred feet, or more than double its present length, and will afford greatly increased facilities for handling the products of the mills.

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PERSONAL.
Miss Tonge will leave on Thursday morning for Boston to resume her musical studies. Her friends in St. John predict for her a notable success in her chosen field.

The death is reported of John Gibbs, a well-known citizen and formerly a confectioner of this city, which occurred this morning at his residence 51 Sydney street. Mr. Gibbs was seventy years of age and leaves a widow and three children.

The new reredos for Trinity church arrived from England yesterday on the steamer Florence and is today being placed in position in the church.

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