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BAND CONCERTS TONIGHT AND TOMORROW.

This evening the Carleton Cornet band will play the following programme on Hotel Dufferin lawn:

March—M. H. A.
Overture—Cross of Honor.
Waltz—Vision of Paradise.
Selection—Wang.
March—Chilothian.
Selection—Southern Airs.
Waltz—Shadowland.
Medley—Schottische.
March—No. 24.
God Save the King.

On Thursday evening the Carleton Cornet band will play on No. 4 Engine Company's new stand, foot of Garden street. The band will start from the head of King street and play to the stand.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

A circular has been issued by the president of the board of control of the Endowment Rank of the Knights of Pythias, stating that since July 1st 64 claims, aggregating \$113,000 have been adjusted, showing the ability of the Endowment Rank to meet its obligations to the members. The president also states that in the quarter ending June 30, payments to the widows and orphans of deceased knights amounted to \$482,940.21.

COURT NEWS.

Probate.

Yesterday the last will and testament of Edmund Lawton was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to Alexander M. Phillips and Frederick W. Kaye. The estate consists of \$700 real and \$1,500 personal property, divided equally between the wife and two brothers of the deceased; E. G. Kaye, proctor.

In the estate of Aaron Eaton, a petition was presented to pass the accounts, and a citation, returnable September 2, was granted.

FURNACE LINE.

The Dahome left Halifax at 7 o'clock this morning, and she will therefore be due to arrive here tomorrow morning, when she will be docked at the Pettigall wharf. She is to leave here again on Saturday, 10th inst.

The Evangeline is to leave London tomorrow for Halifax and St. John, and she will be followed by the Loyalist, sailing on 22nd inst.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The police report a number of holes in the plank sidewalk on Murray street.

The Loyalist society will meet next Tuesday evening for business.

The band of the 62nd regiment will play at Blue Rock on Saturday.

Officer Lee returned yesterday from his holidays and resumed duty last evening.

A horse blanket found on Duke street has been left at the central police station. A key found on Union street is also at the central.

In the base ball game played last evening between the employees of Manchester, Robertson & Allison and those of W. H. Thorne, the "Hardwaxers" won with a score of 9 to 0.

About twelve o'clock today a sloven loaded with wood and driven by Harry London was struck by street car No. 49 on Main street. The sloven was somewhat damaged.

The steamer Flushing has been chartered to take an excursion to Ashland Farm, on the Kennebecasis, next Saturday, to visit that resort and also to see the R. K. yacht races.

George Phillips has been reported for not obeying the order and directions of the police in regard to the placing of his cab at Reed's Point wharf upon the arrival of the steamer St. Croix.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Carmarthen Street Methodist church will hold a raspberry festival at 206 Wentworth street on Thursday. Many preparations are being made and a good time is promised.

The new ladder truck was taken out this morning for the purpose of testing the brake which has recently been put on. It appeared to work in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, and the truck has again gone into commission.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Hon. William Pugsley, Hon. E. A. McKeown, a special committee of the provincial government, met this morning and discussed the manner of the proposed reception for the Duke and Duchess of York.

During the past three evenings an individual well known to the police has been indecently exposing himself on the ferry floats on both sides of the river. Many complaints have been made, and the matter is now being attended to by the police.

The marriage occurred this morning at the residence of Mrs. Spence, Kennedy street, of Miss Anna Ethel Granville, daughter of Mrs. John Granville of Lower Cumberland Bay, to Captain Barton McLean of the Range. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alex. White, Mr. and Mrs. McLean left on the str. May Queen for home.

A party consisting of Premier Tweedie, George Robertson, M. P. P. A. O. Skinner, Mayor Daniel and a committee of the common council went down this afternoon to inspect the exhibition building, with a view to using it for the reception to the Duke of Cornwall.

Yesterday afternoon a large plate glass window in McPherson Brothers' grocery store on Union street was broken by a pick point breaking off one of the picks in use by the men on the street paving gang and striking the glass.

A telegram was received today from the management of the Resolutes base ball team, stating that on account of injury to three of their players they would be unable to play here Friday and Saturday of this week, and asked to have the game postponed for one week. The managers of the Alerts have consented.

The scrap yesterday between the police and picnic crowd at Torryburn and the subsequent arrest of Michael Daly recalls the fact that the row in Lower Cove about sixteen years ago, in which Officer Weatherhead was so severely injured. Daly was at that time arrested by the present Deputy Chief Jenkins.

Alex. Diggs yesterday entered a complaint in the police court against George Hope of Lower Cove for assaulting and beating him. They were advised to appear in court today, but were not there at ten o'clock. Alex's nose seems to have suffered in the encounter, as it was considerably swollen. His story is that he was struck across the face with a poker by Lavina Bantny while making love to her, and that Hope afterwards assaulted him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart Thompson, who are leaving for Scotland on Monday, regret very much having missed a number of the friends who have called to see them. They will be at home on Thursday and Friday from 3 to 6 o'clock at 121 Duke street, and will be very glad to see any friends who would like to say good-bye and wish them Godspeed on their journey.

STOLE A GUM MACHINE.
On Monday night between eight and ten o'clock the gum machine which hung on the verandah of the restaurant in the park was stolen and has not yet been recovered. H. B. Belyea, the proprietor, missed it yesterday and at once made enquiries. He learned from a lady who had been in the park on a private picnic on Monday evening that about eight o'clock two colored men had been seen near the restaurant. The machine contained only about fifteen or twenty cents, but had fully two dollars' worth of gum. The matter is now in the hands of the police.

OUT OF POLITICS.
W. W. Graham, who has represented the parish of Prince William, York Co., at the municipal council board for a number of years, announces that he will have nothing further to do with politics, neither municipal, local or federal. Mr. Graham is arranging to start for Manitoba on Saturday with the harvest excursion, and expects to be absent at least three months.

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 the day's issue.

FREE BAPTIST LEAGUE.

The Business Sessions Begun. This Morning—Committees Appointed.

The eighth annual convention of the Free Baptist Young People's Provincial League opened last evening in Waterloo Street, P. B. church with a service of song beginning at 7.45, followed by an introductory service, at which brief addresses were given by various delegates. The next little church was well filled with the delegates and their city friends, all of whom entered with hearty interest into the programme. The president of the league, A. A. Rideout of Marysville, presided, and on the platform were Revs. Dr. G. A. Hartley of Carleton, C. T. Phillips and A. D. Paul of Gibson.

Short addresses of welcome were given by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Rev. Dr. Hartley and Rev. Dr. Ray. President Rideout, then spoke of the aims and objects of the conference and gave the delegates, as a test of the willingness of God to help the exultant cry of Jeremiah, "There is nothing too great for Thee." The president was followed in short addresses by Rev. J. B. Daggett of Fredericton, W. D. Kierstead of Upper James, and Amos O'Brien of Fredericton.

The regular session of the Young People's league of the Free Baptist church commenced this morning in the Waterloo street church with a quiet hour service led by Rev. F. C. Hartley. The first business session commenced at half-past nine. Pres. Rideout was in the chair. The following committees were appointed:

Devotional—Rev. M. L. Gregg, A. W. Case, Miss Seely, J. B. Allan, Mrs. Paul.

Report of societies—Rev. J. B. Daggett, Geo. Tapley, Miss Tweedie, Miss Vanitie, Miss Patterson, Miss Robinson, Miss Dorcas, Rev. A. J. Prosser, Miss Giberson.

Correspondence—W. O. Kierstead, Miss Alexander, Miss Allan, Geo. Bold, Miss Phillips.

Nomination—Rev. A. D. Paul, Mr. Baehaut, Miss Vince, Miss Denier, C. J. Lake.

Credentials—A. O'Brien, G. Perry, Miss Black, Miss Colpitts, Miss Allie Robison.

Press—J. C. Wilson, Miss Wilson, Rev. A. J. Prosser.

Reports were received from the St. John (west), Dover, Fredericton, Bear Head, St. John, Woodstock, Grand Harbor, Millerville, Gibson, Marysville, Sussex, Fredericton Junction, Cornhill, Eagle Settlement, Somerville, Knowlesville, Castalla, South Gordonville, Beaver Harbor, Bath, Lewisport. These reports were accepted and referred to the statistics committee, which will make a detailed report.

The roll of the delegates was then called by the secretary, Rev. F. C. Hartley.

Greetings were received from the Maritime Christian Endeavor society, with a request to read I Cor. 3: 9, "For we are laborers together with God; ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building." The communication was received and referred to a committee to frame a suitable answer.

Rev. F. S. Hartley of Tracey station read a paper on Vowing and Perforating. He referred to the fact that vows sometimes were made with a wrong conception of them, with the idea of bargaining with God. Vows made in the right spirit and fulfilled were bound to aid someone; unfulfilled they must bring weakness. The reasons for unperformed vows were then discussed in detail.

Rev. L. A. Fenwick reported for the committee on the constitution that it had been revised and one thousand copies printed. The report was received and adopted.

The session adjourned until this afternoon, when the following will be the programme: Devotional service, led by W. O. Kierstead, Gagetown; paper, The Tenth Legion, Miss Jessie Vince, Woodstock; discussion, Rev. J. B. Daggett, Hartland; paper, The Quiet Hour, Miss A. Gertrude Hartley, St. John west; discussion, Rev. G. F. Francis Norton; report of treasurer, T. A. Lindsay, Woodstock; report of secretary, Rev. F. C. Hartley, Fredericton; reports of committees.

A public devotional service will be held in the evening.

PLEASED WITH OUR CLIMATE.
The Truro News understands his excellency the governor general is about to leave the well-known Norway house, the property of Lord Strathcona, Pictou. Lord Minto was so pleased with Pictou and surrounding country, and the climate of the maritime provinces generally, that he has decided to spend some portion of each summer down here by the sea.

ADMIRALTY COURT.
The case of C. McGregor Roberts v. the steamer Prince, was before the Admiralty Court this morning. The evidence of Isaac N. Crowell, mate of the schooner Roland, and Gordon Morris, a seaman on the same schooner, was taken. H. H. McLean, K. C. G. for the plaintiff, and C. J. Coster, K. C. G. for the defendant. The court adjourned for a week or ten days in order that more witnesses might be obtained.

THIS EVENING.
Band concert, Dufferin hotel terrace. Convention, Free Baptist Young People, at Waterloo street church.

MONTREAL, Aug. 6.—Employees of the Dominion government railway and canal department here are complaining of the non-payment of wages. The blame is placed on employees at Ottawa.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Aug. 6.—Julius George, who attempted to jump Cleburne's big iron mill, Helen, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment for injuring a sapling on the property.

POLICE COURT.

A Fine Aggregation of Toughs This Morning.

Police Beaters Remanded Till Tomorrow—Several Other Interesting Cases.

As might have been expected, the police court was crowded to the doors this morning with spectators eager to see the brave fellows who, with the assistance of a few hundred others of their tribe, thought it a very smart trick to brutally beat a couple of police officers in the discharge of their duty. They were a nice crowd—a representative gang of St. John toughs, who think that they can do as they please with the officers, fully protected by the feeling of dislike felt and expressed towards the police by many of the officials and residents of the city. The eleven beings—they could scarcely lay claim to the name of men sitting on the bench, were as good as a bunch of animals as have been seen in court for some time. Of course among the spectators were some respectable citizens, but they were so few in number that the effect created by their presence was totally lost in the conglomeration of toughness.

The case of interest was, of course, that against the men who were arrested for beating Deputy Chief Jenkins and Sgt. Campbell. It appears that yesterday evening the officers were sent to Torryburn to prevent any disturbances at or near the polo grounds and the row in which they were beaten started at the Newcomb place, with Frank O'Neill and several other choice spirits at the head of the gang. O'Neill, according to the story told by the police, tackled them with fists and feet. When the officers attempted to lay hold on O'Neill, the whole mob set upon them. Stones of various sizes were hurled at the officers, boots of all dimensions were applied whenever they could do injury, and sticks of different measurements were employed in the effort to put the policemen out of business. The two officers made a gallant fight and were able last night, after all they went through, to present themselves at the central police station.

Witnesses of the fight declare that Deputy Jenkins and Sgt. Campbell acquitted themselves like men, but the odds were very much against them. They fought for all they were worth, but had the batons wrested from them by the mob, after which they were kept busy defending themselves with their fists.

A telephone message was sent in to town about 7 o'clock, asking for more officers, and Chief Clark at once detailed Sgt. Kilpatrick and Officers Sullivan, Carter, Finley, Scott and Totten for the job. They hurried down to the depot and caught the 7 o'clock train. When they got to Newcomb's everything was quiet. A team was procured to look up some of the assailants of the police. A short distance down the road Frank O'Neill and Frank Connolly, better known as Act or Connolly, were encountered. They were at once taken in charge and sent to town. They are now at the central station.

Deputy Chief Jenkins has a bad cut over his left eye, in fact a small bone is broken. He is liable to be laid up some days.

Sgt. Campbell had his right thumb almost chewed off by one of his assailants. His head is bruised, the result of the application of a spoke out of a wagon wheel by another ruffian and his face is badly bruised from kicks. Dr. Berryman looked after Deputy Chief Jenkins and then fixed Sgt. Campbell up, putting several stitches in his face. Sgt. Campbell went on duty last night despite his injuries.

Later on Edward Docherty and Michael Daly were arrested and the four appeared in court this morning. At the request of Chief Clarke the case was postponed until two o'clock tomorrow until witnesses can be secured. Deputy Chief Jenkins was not able to attend court today. D. Mullin appears for O'Neill.

Walter Currie, drunk on Charlotte street, and Michael Cogswell, on St. John street, were each fined four dollars or ten days imprisonment.

George Chamberlain, arrested for being drunk and using obscene language on Union street, was fined eight dollars or twenty days.

Hugh Montague, taken in by the chief of police, was fined eight dollars or twenty days. He was also charged by James McGrath with raising a disturbance in his yard on Elliott Row, but as Mr. McGrath did not appear the charge was not pressed.

Thomas White left the sunny vales of Nova Scotia and came to this province with the intention of working in Sussex. He incidentally got drunk and besides spending the four or five dollars he had, he actually forgot his own name. This morning he wished to change the name he had given the police and at his request was called George Mills. Both of him were fined four dollars, but with the sixty cents remaining in his pocket, he was advised to purchase a second class ticket to Sussex and get out.

Michael Kelly had a very bad cut under the left eye, which he thinks must have resulted from a fall. His twenty attendants last night by Dr. Berryman. This morning, when asked if he had been drunk, Michael replied, "Yes, your honor. If I hadn't been I wouldn't be here." He was fined four dollars or ten days.

Robert Dixon was arrested last evening by Officers Hamilton and Corbett, charged with being drunk, with using abusive and insulting language to Alexander Lang on Barker street, and with threatening to burn Lang's house. He pleaded guilty of drunkenness this morning, but did not remember saying anything about burning the house. He

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remarked "Oh, your honor, you know I wouldn't do that. I guess it was the rum that was talking." He was remanded.

The case against Harry Green, of Metcalf street, charged with keeping a ferocious dog, by which the three year old son of George Buchanan was bitten, again came before the court. Evidence was given by Michael Lyden in regard to the biting and by Dr. W. F. Roberts as to the injuries. The dog had bitten the child just above the left knee, breaking the skin in several places. Dr. Roberts says the wounds are not in such a healthy condition at present, as they might be, and it is impossible to tell whether any serious consequences will result. J. J. Porter appeared for Green. There appeared to be some doubt as to whether the boy was bitten on the sidewalk, the barn, or the leg, but most of the evidence tended to show that it was in the leg on the sidewalk. It was ordered that the dog be destroyed. Officer Hamilton being appointed to see that the order is carried out.

In the adjourned case against the Salvation Army for being a nuisance in the barracks on Charlotte street, it was reported to the court that the noise has not been so bad of late and the matter was allowed to stand.

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VERY SUDDEN DEATH.

Between eight and nine o'clock this morning the north end police were notified that a man had died in a field on Gilbert's lane. Sgt. Hastings at once went out and found that the deceased person was a middle-aged man who had applied to David Cornell for work yesterday, giving his name as Rankin. He was told to come back this morning and did so, but had only been working about ten minutes when he suddenly fell, and in spite of all that could be done by those near him, expired in a very short time. Coroner Berryman was at once notified and ordered the body to be removed to the morgue, which was accordingly done.

It was rumored about town that the dead man was not Rankin, but that he was Sylvain Richards, formerly proprietor of the Ben Lomond house. The appearance of Mr. Richards himself on the scene however proved this rumor false, and the identity of the deceased still remains unknown.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The treasurer and general secretary of the Kings Daughters acknowledge with thanks, \$10 from Mrs. W. W. Turnbull, \$1.70 from John E. Wilson, \$1 from Hugh Gregory, one dozen knives and forks from R. B. Sumner, dishes from Mrs. Allie, Toronto, and magazines from Mrs. T. B. Robinson.