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LOYALIST DAY SERVICES.

The anniversary services of the Loyalist Society held in Trinity church last evening were attended by a large congregation, many of whom wore as the badge of their Loyalist descent ribbons of red, white and blue. The members wore, in addition, their society badges. The hymns for the evening were appropriately selected and for the anthem the choir gave a splendid rendition of Stainer's Song of Praise, especially prepared for the occasion.

The anniversary sermon, a strong and eminently appropriate discourse was delivered by the chaplain of the society, Rev. W. O. Raymond, who spoke from the second and third verses of the 107th Psalm:

"Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He hath redeemed out of the hand of the enemy."

"And gathered them out of the lands from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south."

PREACHERS' MEETINGS.

There was a small attendance at the Baptist preachers' meeting this morning. Reports from the various churches were received. Rev. Mr. Adams reported for the 20th Century Fund, which is in a very encouraging condition. An exchange of pupils yesterday between Rev. D. Hutchinson, of Moncton and Rev. Mr. Freeman was reported, and that Rev. G. N. Stephenson had preached yesterday afternoon at Silver Falls.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

LOCAL NEWS.

A meeting of the executive of the H. M. S. Polymorphian club will be held at H. J. Wilkins' store, King street, at 8 o'clock this evening.

Over 200 men are at work on the new railway between Chipman and Fredericton. Considerable grading has been done and ties distributed.

Charles W. Segoe has been reported by the police for building two bay windows projecting over the sidewalk on John O'Neill's house on Main street.

The Loyalist Day salute was fired at 9 o'clock this morning from Fort Dufferin by a detachment from No. 2 Company, 4th Regiment Canadian Artillery.

Tomorrow evening Rev. C. Burnett will be inducted into the pastorate of the Leinster street Baptist church. A number of the city clergymen will be present and deliver addresses of welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little desire to express their thanks to Donald Malcolm for his gallant rescue of their little son, Roy, from drowning on Saturday.

The meeting of No. 1 Salvage Corps and entertainment complimentary to ex-Captain Clarke, postponed from last Monday, will be held this evening.

The insurance adjusters for the recent fire on Water street have not yet started work. They are unable to take charge of the building or do anything until Daniel Mullin, solicitor for the Bourke estate returns from Boston.

At 10 o'clock last evening two men who had started toward Misep were lying beside the road not far from Kane's corner, one of them hugging an empty flask, and both of them in a drunken stupor.

The police are now rounding up all the owners of dogs who have not taken out the necessary licenses. Reports from different sections of the city are being received and the indications are that the numbers will be even greater than last year.

The old penny-in-the-slot gum machines which for a long time have proved a delusion and a snare to the youth of the city, have been replaced by new and gaudy ones. These last work all right and a big business is being done by them.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Parks took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon from her late home on Metcalfe street. The usual services were conducted by the Rev. Alex. White and the body was interred in Cedar Hill.

A number of young trees have been secured by the H. M. S. Polymorphians from parties living at Hampton and Gody's, and these will be planted at once along the Marsh Road. If they prove satisfactory others will be secured next fall from the same persons.

Among those who registered at the Canadian government offices in London during the week ending May 6th, were the Canadian teachers for South Africa, and Rev. G. F. Scovill, St. John; G. J. Ross, Sydney; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bell, Summerside.

The Kennebecasis Chalet, which has formerly opened on May 24, will not open this year until about the 8th of June. Several of the private summer cottages out there are now occupied, those who have already moved out being George A. Henderson, George E. Williams, Frederick Watson, Fred A. Dykeman and Dr. Spangler.

The steamer Lake Superior must have brought an enormous cargo to St. John, judging from the quantities of stuff exposed for sale in stores all over the city. It is now some months since the steamer struck the mud bank but the choice and varied selection of goods said to have been brought on her still holds a prominent place at bargain counters. The supply is almost as great as that of moments from Shakespeare's home.

DOUGLAS AVENUE LINE.

There were no indications of a strike on Douglas avenue this morning when work on the branch line commenced. Fully one hundred and fifty men gathered at nine o'clock for the purpose of obtaining employment at \$1.35 and of these about fifty were engaged. Others will be taken on until the number is increased to one hundred. The digging commenced just opposite the Oulton house, a couple of hundred feet from Main street, and the track is being laid a little to the left side of the centre of the avenue. The men are digging a trench nine feet wide and of sufficient depth to allow of the ties being firmly bedded. The track will be put down as fast as the trench is prepared and no great length of the street will be left torn up.

BOY INJURED.

Arthur Buckley, the five year old son of John Buckley, of Sheriff street, was badly hurt on Saturday evening. He had been playing about T. Rankin & Sons' delivery team on Mill street, and when the horse started, fell under the wheels. The little chap was taken at once to his home, where Drs. Christie and Baxter attended him. He was found to have sustained severe internal injuries, but is somewhat better today.

RECENT DEATHS.

Richard Short, for twenty-five years on the staff of the Montreal Witness, is dead, aged 48 years. He was one of the ablest writers on the English press in Quebec.

Mrs. M. J. McCurdy of Halifax, died on Saturday. Her husband died three months ago.

THIS EVENING.

W. S. Watkins opens at Opera House with Hoyt's Temperance Town.

Festive chorus practice in York Theatre.

St. John Council Royal and Select Masters meet.

Twelfth anniversary Gordon Division, S. of T. Charlotte street hall.

City Corset band basses opens at St. Andrew's rink.

No. 1 Salvage Corps complimentary to ex-Capt. Clark.

POLICE COURT.

Quite a Busy Morning For His Honor—Not a Bargain Day.

Asa McFarlane, Henry Duke and Frank Paul for being drunk were fined eight dollars or twenty days. Robert Mulherring got eight or thirty. Fredrick McKay forfeited a deposit of eight dollars and Joseph Carr, who besides being drunk, threw stones on Brussels street, went in for four months.

Mans Eatman, who was arrested a few days ago for being drunk and using abusive language on the ferry boats, was today sentenced to eight dollars or twenty days for the language. Mr. Sullivan, the gatekeeper, said that Eatman had directed him to "Go to H—", and he at once went for a policeman. The prisoner asked for a discount off the fine on the ground that he was one of the best paying customers of the court. He had paid upwards of eighty dollars in fines for his brother. The reduction was not granted.

Carl A. Hasell, very much colored, had been taken in charge for wandering about the streets at night. He explained that he had been lost and was allowed to go.

Philip Lipson, reported for doing business in the city without a license was ordered to take out the necessary document.

Maggie Hartley who has been in jail for sometime on the charge of stealing from Mr. Murchie's house was today committed for trial.

Amelia and Peter Francis were again before the court on preliminary examination for theft. Evidence was given by several of the police officers and the prisoners were committed for trial.

TAILORED SUITS that are most fetching in style and more fetching in price are under special sale now at Dykeman's.

MISS BAILLIE'S CONCERT.

A very charming entertainment will be that at the York Theatre tomorrow evening by Miss Mary Baillie and her pupils. Among the most interesting features will be the Dance of Ye Olden Time, and the statutory posings and tableaux. Miss Baillie herself will give one reading, and other readings will be by Sabra Mahoney, Vera Corbett, Katie St. Clair Buckley, Marion Harding, Gertrude May Brownell, Annie McArthur, Eva Blanche Vaughan, Harry Hetherington and Ruby Elderkin. Miss Marion Campbell and Orca Sharp will appear in pantomime and Miss Minnie McGaffigan will play two piano solos. A pretty play will be The Dolls' Frolic, with Ruby Elderkin, Jean Campbell and Vera Corbett as fairies, and Hazel Campbell, Marion Harding, Harry Hetherington and Marion Campbell as dolls. There will also be two vocal solos. The programme has been well arranged to give a pleasing variety, and is certain to give pleasure to old and young.

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EGGS AND MEAT.

Although good qualities of produce are being brought to the country market, the supply is not equal to the demand, and especially is this true in regard to butter, eggs, rhubarb and the earlier vegetables.

Beef is in great demand and is being picked up by local dealers whenever it reaches the market. The wholesale price has been four cents, but on Saturday five was paid for some lots. During the past couple of days eggs have gone up from fourteen to sixteen cents per dozen, and dealers consider this a direct result of the high price of beef. Much larger quantities than usual of ham and eggs are being eaten and in comparison with the demand the supply of eggs is short.

Beef is still high and the quality has been becoming gradually poorer on account of the scarcity of good cattle. Almost every kind of animal from skipper jacks to sawdust bulls have been purchased and the local supply has run so low that some of the wholesale dealers will this week begin importing western beef, which is of a better quality and better price.

PERSONAL.

Frank Likely is confined to his home through illness.

The degree of pharmaceutical chemist was conferred on M. V. Paddock, of this city, in Boston Thursday, May 15, by the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, where he has just completed a three years' course.

James Barber, of the customs department, will celebrate his 52nd birthday today. This veteran of the customs service is hale and hearty in spite of his advanced years.

A Kingston (Ont.) despatch states that the late Rev. Dr. Grant suggested as his successor for the principalship of Queen's University the Rev. Daniel Miner Gordon, B. D., now of Pine Hill Theological Seminary, Halifax. Doctor Gordon is a brother of Mrs. Geo. McLeod and of Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, of this city.

SWORDSMANSHIP.

Duncan Ross, champion swordsman of the world, who is now in this city, will appear in a contest in Victoria Rink on the evening of May 24th. His opponent will be W. C. Barber, now in Boston. Barber is a well known English swordsman and served in the Life Guards. He came to America with Military Tournament Co., which exhibited at the World's Fair. Mr. Ross will also meet on the same evening a New Brunswick swordsman, said to be the best in the province. The event will be awaited with the keenest interest, and will be a novelty in trials of skill in this city.

POLICE REPORT.

Report—Morris V. Paddock on the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, viz., 18th May, 1902, on his premises situate on Union street in the City of St. John, unlawfully did sell cigars contrary to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided, to wit: "An act to prevent the profanation of the Lord's Day."

THIS BEATS FUNDY.

Fog Causes Serious Collisions in the Harbor of New York.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The Staten Island ferryboat, Middletown, arrived at her slip, foot of Whitehall avenue from Staten Island shortly before 11 o'clock this forenoon with her cabin badly damaged by collision in the fog with the steam yacht Alleen. It is reported that one man was killed. The Alleen was left down the bay. The Alleen belongs to Richard Stevens of the New York Yacht Club.

The ferryboat Mauch Chunk of the Central Railway of New Jersey, collided with a float off the Battery today. The Mauch Chunk had a number of passengers aboard and her captain did not back off from the float for fear that the water would rush in at the hole made by the collision. The float and ferry boat drifted down the bay together, and as there was a heavy fog, was soon lost to sight from shore. The ferry boats Easton and Caswell went out to stand by the Mauch Chunk to take off the passengers if necessary.

THE COAL STRIKE.

Preparing for a Long Strike—Railway Reducing Staff of Workmen.

HAZLETON, Pa., May 19.—The second week of the hard coal strike began today with the faintest ripple. Not one of the coal companies in the territory made any attempt to start up a colliery today, and not a man went near the breakers.

The local miners in all the mining villages and coal patches held meetings today at which speeches were made by the local leaders to keep up the courage of the men. New members were taken in by some of the locals and preparations for relieving distress, in case the strike is prolonged, were discussed. So far as known no applications have been received by the unions for aid.

EASTON, Pa., May 19.—As a result of the anthracite coal miners' strike, the 500 men employed at the Lehigh Valley R. R. Company's shops here have been put on short time. The Lehigh Valley has taken off all its coal trains and only three of the fifteen crews usually employed in making up trains here are at work.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Lacrosse Team Won Every Game in Old Country—Employees on Strike.

(Special to the Star.) TORONTO, May 19.—A special cable from Belfast says the Toronto lacrosse team won its last engagement Saturday at Belfast against the Irishmen's strong team by 12 to 8. The team will take a special train today for Glants' Causeway and leave Liverpool for Canada on Wednesday. A great reception awaits the home coming of the team which has won every one of the fifteen games played abroad.

ALMONTE, Ont., May 19.—All the employees of the Rosamond Woollen Co., including those of the card room, pickers room, worsted department and wrappers, have struck for an increase in wages.

MINING HORROR.

Three Hundred Men Entombed in a Burning Mine.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 19.—A special to the Sentinel says the Fraterville and Thistle coal mines, at Coal Creek, Tenn., exploded this morning. Only one man escaped, being blown out of the mine. About 300 men were at work in the mines. Flames are now issuing from the mouths and ventil-holes.

LATER.

Geo. H. Camp, superintendent of the Thistle mine, made a statement estimating the number killed in both mines at 150. None have been rescued.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, May 19.—Light to moderate winds and fair; Tuesday, moderate to south winds; some scattered showers, but for the most part fair. Very unsettled conditions prevail over the western portion of the continent, and before long showers are likely to spread to the Maritime Provinces.

ST JOHN BOY WINS

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, May 19.—The Douglas gold medal at the U. N. B. was awarded today to Chester B. Martin, of St. John, a member of the senior class. The subject of the essay, Re sources of New Brunswick. A portion of the essay will be read at the end of the evening. Mr. Martin was the winner of the alumni medal for Latin composition at last convocation.

NINE TOURISTS DROWNED.

LONDON, May 19.—Nine English tourists, including four women, were drowned yesterday by upsetting of a boat on the Lakes of Killarney, Ireland, during a squall. This is a sample of the accidents which usually mark the Whitsuntide bank holidays. A storm is sweeping over the coasts of the United Kingdom. The weather is wet, windy and cold inland.

COL. BLACKADAR DEAD.

(Special to the Star.) OTTAWA, May 19.—Col. William Hill Blackadar, clerk of the records in the department of justice, died this morning. He was one of the Blackadars of Halifax, served through the American war with the southern army and was appointed to a clerkship in the department of justice in 1880.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 19.—An unsuccessful attempt was made yesterday morning to assassinate the governor of Vilna. According to the records available, Lieut. General Von Wahl is the governor of European Russia.

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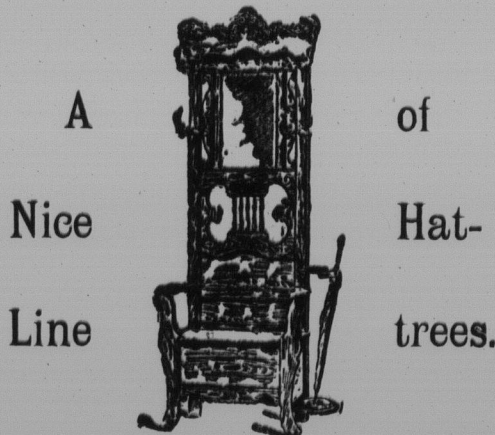
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