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LOCAL NEWS

ANNUAL DINNER.

The Waterbury & Rising staffs will have their annual dinner this evening at Bonde.

THE BANK CLEARINGS.

The St. John bank clearings for the last week were \$1,516,961 and for the corresponding week in 1912, \$1,729,692.

TO FREDERICTON FOR BURIAL.

The body of Miss Agnes Ross, who died here yesterday, will be taken to Fredericton tomorrow morning for interment.

CARLETON ACCIDENT.

A telephone message to the Times this morning said that Mrs. William D. Donner, whose leg was broken as the result of a fall, received the injury through falling on an icy sidewalk in front of the former Martello Hotel.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Vaughn took place from the residence of John R. Vaughan, 117 Lettister street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Mac-Keligan and Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison conducted the services, and interment was in Fernhill.

THE POLICE.

Chief of Police Clark has not as yet made any appointments to fill the position made vacant by the death of Police-man Wittrien. It is possible that an appointment will be made this afternoon. It is said likely that E. Howard, who was on the force temporarily during the winter, will be appointed permanently.

RUNAWAY BOYS.

Frederick Reicher, who was sentenced to serve five years in Dorchester penitentiary for escaping the Boys' Industrial Home, will probably be taken to Dorchester this week. He is still in the jail here. McCarthy, the other lad who escaped from the Home, has been sent back to complete his sentence.

PRESENTATION.

Miss Zelah Morrell, of Harrison street, will leave next Wednesday for Marysville, where she has accepted a position with the Marysville General Store. About forty friends called at her home last night to say good bye. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, music and dancing, after which refreshments were served. During the evening, on behalf of the present, Leonard R. Roberts presented to Miss Morrell an address and a handsome traveling bag, wishing her success in her new position. Miss Morrell made a neat reply, thanking her friends for their good wishes.

ST. ANDREW SAID TO BE STEAMER FOR C.P.R. BAY SERVICE

The Yarmouth Times says that it is stated in railway and steamship circles that the 22 knot steamship St. Andrew is soon coming to Canada from the Montreal and Halifax over its own system leads it to believe that the flyer is intended for the St. John-Digby service. It seems to be taken for granted that the C. P. R. has no boat under construction for the Bay service, and could not have surmised that the St. Andrew is the ship which the big corporation may obtain for the bay.

The ship was built in 1908 by J. Brown & Co., Glasgow, and is 211.1 in length, breadth 41.1, and depth 10.5. Her gross tonnage is 2,528, and net 1,094, triple steam turbine.

The Times has no definite information as to the particular locality in which the steamer will be employed, but the fact that it is freely stated that the C. P. R. will inaugurate a fast service between Montreal and Halifax over its own system leads it to believe that the flyer is intended for the St. John-Digby service. It seems to be taken for granted that the C. P. R. has no boat under construction for the Bay service, and could not have surmised that the St. Andrew is the ship which the big corporation may obtain for the bay.

MRS. DAVID LYNCH DIED TODAY

Deep regret will be occasioned by news of the death of Mrs. Mary A. Lynch, which occurred this morning at her home in Paradise row. She was in the sixty-first year of her age, and had been in poor health for several months. Mrs. Lynch was the daughter of Captain Mahoney of the North End, who died several years ago, and was the widow of David Lynch, at one time one of the most prominent shipbuilders and owners and designers in the city of St. John. He died about nine years ago.

Mrs. Lynch was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her, and she had a host of friends who will bear with regret of her death. She was a prominent worker in the congregation of Holy Trinity church, and will be much missed there as in other good works. She is survived by five sons and three daughters. The sons are: David and Frank, of M. R. A., Ltd.; Frederick with the Dominion Express Company, and Harry A. and Charles V., students at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton. The daughters are: Mrs. Robert O'Mullin, of Halifax, and Misses Nellie and Josephine at home. For all these will be general sympathy in their great loss. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

THE POLICE COURT

Two prisoners were arraigned in the police court this morning. One, charged with drunkenness, was remanded. Albert Maculay, charged with assaulting his wife, Catherine, in their house in North street, last night, pleaded not guilty, and was remanded.

Thomas Shannon was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sergeant Scott and placed in jail on commitment. Shannon was arrested a few days ago on the charge of drunkenness, but was allowed out yesterday morning on condition that he take the pledge and keep sober. It is alleged that he violated the terms under which he was released, and he was re-arrested and placed in jail.

Prospector Dies on Trail

Prince Rupert, B. C., Feb. 27.—George McEwen, a prospector, died on the trail while trying to reach the coast from the interior with his partner, Bert Bailey. The latter in a starving condition reached Ketchikan. The men suffered fearful hardships from exposure and hunger, traveling forty-one days through deep snow. Once they lived two weeks on two porcupines.

MILLIONAIRES FOR THE NONCE; THEY HAVE GOOD TIME

A Drive, and Dinner at Newcombe's and Some Observations

About seven o'clock last evening a five-seated sleigh left Douglas avenue corner carrying about twenty of the handsome young stalwarts composing the membership of the "Blightie Millionaires' Club," whose objects are the promotion of social welfare, the advancement of the franchise to women, as well as other purposes for the general uplift. They were bound last night to the Clairmont House, and with a merry jingling of bells, trotting of horses, and noises akin to song, it was not long before they were greeted with the tempting and appetizing aroma of turkey nicely roasted, and immediately there was a general scramble for the dining hall, where Mr. Newcombe welcomed the lads. It is a point open for much discussion as to who reached the table first, but the general consensus of opinion was that "Bob" Finlay was a good eater.

Justice was done to the many good things provided, after which an entertaining programme of songs, readings, and toasts was given, some of the alleged millionaires displaying remarkable oratorical powers. The president of the organization, J. Astor Knight, occupied the chair and delivered an able address on the question of voting an annual stipend for the aid of alfalfa culture in Egypt, saying that he was doubtful as to why wheat would be so beneficial, this or to allot from the club's exchequer a portion of the wealth there stored, buy Prince Edward Island and convert the same into fox ranching. He was attentively listened to by the other millionaires assembled about the festive board.

Wm. Belmont Winchester proposed the toast to "Our City," which was responded to fluently and eloquently by Charles Atkinson, after which J. P. Bronsahan gave a piano selection. E. Van Eesteren then proposed the toast to "Our Club," which was responded to by the vice-president, Harold Reginald Scott. W. Montmorency Scott next favored the members with a step-dance, while Master James Duffie allowed his fine tenor voice to rouse his brother members to enthusiasm in his rendering of his favorite ballad, "You Can't Drive a Nigger With a Spade, No Matter How Hard You Soak It." Roy Pierpont McCoolgan was heard in a reading and E. Fitzmaurice White recited the latest edition of "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

The toast to the ladies was proposed by Mr. Knight, who with difficulty restrained several of the members from responding as the hour was growing early. Finally assigning the floor to Howard Gould Campbell, who launched forth in commendable style a champion of the rights of women. The next number gave much pleasure, being an alleged vocal duet between little Master Duffie and Walter Montmorency Scott, but it became agonizing after they had rendered fourteen stanzas and concluded, a long distance competition in which young Duffie had continually kept dodging souvenirs. The piano and vocal selections, so many in fact, as to arouse the jealous ire of Mr. Winchester, who claimed to have been a born musician, having played on the floor when but a few months old.

Everybody present had had an opportunity to display to advantage some particular trait of cleverness the young ladies decided that it was time to return to their city mansions if they wished to be on hand in the morning to hold down their jobs, so accordingly a farewell was said to Host William, and the big sleigh with its crowd of merry-makers who had had a really good time, once more sped over the startle roads and before long each young Croesus was snugly in the lap of red, dreaming visions of what might happen between now and pay-day, after setting up.

WORLD'S CHAMPION SKATER IS HERE

McLean Arrives From Chicago—Meritt Here From Boston

Bobby McLean, of Chicago, world's champion skater, arrived in the city this morning to take part in the Maritime championships here. McLean looks in the best of condition. He has a good style and appearance, and bears his honors becomingly. This will be his first appearance on a circular ring and it is expected that he will be somewhat hampered on this account. Besides being entered in all the speed events, he will skate several match races. In conversation with a "Times" reporter this morning he said that he had not been skating for several weeks as the weather in Chicago had been very mild and there was practically no ice. McLean feels keenly the loss of all his medals, which were stolen from him while he was going from Toronto to Chicago a few weeks ago. He had them in a grip which he had placed in the pullman car. On arriving in Chicago the grip could not be found, and no trace of it has been had since. After leaving here McLean will return home. Billy Meritt, a former St. John favorite, also arrived in the city this morning and will make his first appearance at the races. He has been making things hum in the Hub as far as the skating is concerned, and is considered one of the fastest in and around Boston. He is also entered in all the speed events.

THE SPENCER BENEFIT

All persons who have not already secured tickets for the Spencer benefit concert at the Opera House can do so at the box office tonight. As there are no reserve seats, those wishing to get comfortable places should arrive at the theatre early, for the splendid programme is certain to attract a packed house. In addition to the splendid features of the evening, including Mrs. E. A. Smith's synopsis of the life of the poet, solos by Miss Blenda Thomson, instrumental selections by some of the city's best talent, and special numbers by Harrison's orchestra, there will be presented to each ticket holder a special souvenir programme of the memorable evening.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

A number of friends of H. W. Nickerson called at his home last night and presented to him a chair in honor of his thirty-third birthday. The presentation was made by G. T. Corbett, and Mr. Nickerson responded. The evening was happily spent with games.

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Men's Black Wool Gloves, special price 31c. pair.

Men's Mocha Gloves (lined) special prices 63c. and 98c. pair.

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