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STONE OPEN EVENINGS.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. John deSoyres will preach at both services in St. John's church tomorrow.

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Rev. Alfred Barcham, of St. Martin's, will preach in St. Luke's church tomorrow, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Registrar Jones reports 22 births in the city in the last week, 11 male and 11 female. There was one marriage.

Dr. Trotter, president of Acadia College will preach in the Tabernacle Baptist church tomorrow evening.

Rev. B. N. Nobles will preach in the Carleton Baptist church at 11 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. tomorrow.

See my 5 cent window tonight; 200 articles, including Tinware, Dishes, etc. All for 5 cents. McLean's Department Store, 565 Main street.

Last evening a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Dunlop, called at their residence, 100 City, road last evening and presented them with a handsome centre table.

E. Blewett will leave Monday afternoon for Boston to bring J. Fraser Gregory's new steam yacht to this port. The new boat will make quite an addition to the fleet here.

C. A. Bruce, of Chatham, has been appointed manager of the Canada Life Assurance Company at St. John's, Newfoundland. Mr. Bruce has been a resident of Chatham for over fifteen years.

The steamer Standard arrived in port today, having in tow the Standard Oil Company's barge number 86, 999 tons, with oil. She has on board 643,581 gallons of petroleum, valued at about \$40,000.

While loading machinery on a flat car this morning, Bert Gregg, through the breaking of a truck, threw the entire weight on his hand, lost the end of a finger on one of his hands. Dr. Wheeler dressed the wound.

Deputy Chief of Police Jenkins is seriously ill with diphtheria. Last night Court Log Cabin, I. O. F., engaged a nurse and placed her in charge of the patient. Capt. Jenkins is reported as being slightly improved today.

The street department is making some very necessary repairs to the sidewalk on Canterbury street. A great deal of work in this line is needed in various parts of the city, and the citizens will appreciate a vigorous spring campaign.

The police have reported the corporation of St. John for not having a light placed at night on Pond street, where repair work is being carried on. The court ordered that the foreman in charge of the work be notified to appear.

Special services will be held in Exmouth Street Methodist church tomorrow in connection with the 47th anniversary of the church. Rev. Dr. Hearty will preach at both services, and at the evening service a large orchestra will assist the choir.

An Andover letter says: "From what we can learn from the lumbermen, on the stream driving, the prospects are very much against them for a favorable season to get the logs to Fredericton, and it has been stated by a number of the largest operators that unless rain comes soon lots of the lumber will remain in the streams. We hope such will not be the case."

Capt. Lemont, of the Salvation Army, complained to the police court this morning that the meeting in the Mill street barracks had been disturbed last evening by a young man named Walter Livingstone. The captain says that Livingstone besides acting in a disorderly manner, pretended to be drunk, and when being ejected from the hall broke the railing on the stairs.

A. McArthur, bookseller, North End, has inaugurated a big cheap sale of Window Blinds, Curtain Poles, Room Novelties and Wall Papers from 31-2 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.

POLICE COURT.

Only one prisoner, Patrick Duhan, a native of New Brunswick, appeared before the magistrate this morning. Duhan had come up from the West Indies on the Dahome and was feeling the effects of the voyage. He stated today that the liquor he drank yesterday was intended to do him good. The spirits rose in him after a few drinks, and shortly after midnight he was gathered in on Dock street. His explanation this morning was of no avail and Duhan got it where the society lady wears the string of pearls. Four or ten.

Bernard McDermott, reported for allowing water from a sewer to flow across the sidewalk in front of his place on Broad street, promised to have the necessary repairs made at once, and was excused.

DEATHS OF A WEEK.

During the past week twelve burial certificates were issued as follows:
Consumption.....4
Heart disease.....2
Diabetes.....1
Old age.....1
Convulsions.....1
Septic infection.....1
Cancer of intestines.....1
Congestion of lungs.....1
Splenic dropsy.....1
Total.....13

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The residence and household goods of Beecher Brown, Newburg Junction, Carleton Co., were destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed it was caused by a spark from the flue; the outbuildings were saved. Mr. Brown's loss will amount to about \$1,500. He carried an insurance for \$300.

ALL MUSICIANS MUST BE MUSICIANS.

The programme which the Westminster Abbey Choir Glee and Concert Party will give on their Canadian tour is one of great interest, composed, as it is, entirely of Old English glees, part songs and ballads. Among the glees which will be included in their repertoire are the "Bells of St. Michael's Tower," (1779); "Tell me babbling Echo," (1735); "Now is the Month of Maying," (1857); "Come Bounteous May," (1770). It will be noticed that all of these glees are of a historic character. In the programme will also be a few that will be entirely new to this country, commonly called catch songs. These have a very humorous effect as the longer words are divided in the song with most amusing effect. The boy sopranos and the male alto solos and the quartettes will make a most delightful combination of interesting numbers. The choir will arrive here on Saturday, April 26th, giving one concert Saturday evening.

AUCTION SALES.

At Chubb's corner today the schooner E. H. Foster was offered for sale by auction, as she now lies in Dunn's slip, West Side. She was withdrawn at \$750.

The freehold property number 6 Germain street, consisting of a large brick building, bringing in an annual rental of \$600, was withdrawn at \$4,000.

A number of bales and nets from the Lake Superior were sold for \$303.

Two Fredericton five per cent school bonds of \$500 each, maturing July 1st, 1909, were bought by R. C. Elkin at 61-4 per cent.

The leasehold lot, with a dwelling house on it, known as the Hatfield property, on Marsh road, was bid in for \$40.

WINDOWS BROKEN.

There was some trouble on Douglas avenue, near the bridge, last night, which will probably be aired before the Fairville magistrate in the near future. It appears that at a late hour some windows in a house were broken and the occupant of the house, accompanied by his son, went out to look for the offenders. Seeing a number of young men on the Fairville side of the bridge, and no one else in sight, they went over to the place and in a few minutes the son was assaulted and beaten by the others who also laid hands on the father. On their way back to the house the father and son were followed by the young men, who, however, did not attempt any further violence.

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR.

As yet no arrangement has been made between the vestrymen of St. John's Stone church and the members of the choir. None of the volunteers will take their places until the difficulty is settled, but the four paid singers, whose terms of engagement do not expire until May 1st, will remain in the choir until then. Mr. Carman, of Fredericton, who took Mr. Ford's place last Sunday, will officiate tomorrow, and a number of members of the congregation have consented to sing until the trouble is satisfactorily arranged.

THE FRUIT TRADE.

Valencia oranges have advanced two shillings and sixpence per case. A. L. Goodwin has received full advices of all the oranges consigned to him, which were shipped by the last direct steamer from Liverpool, and he now has in stock and on the way over eight hundred cases. As these oranges were bought before the rise in price took place, he will be able to give his customers the benefit of the advance. Besides these, Mr. Goodwin is receiving a carload of Jamaica oranges, sweet and on the way over eight hundred cases. As these oranges were bought before the rise in price took place, he will be able to give his customers the benefit of the advance. Besides these, Mr. Goodwin is receiving a carload of Jamaica oranges, sweet and on the way over eight hundred cases. As these oranges were bought before the rise in price took place, he will be able to give his customers the benefit of the advance.

PURDY-FAIRALL.

Yesterday afternoon at the residence of Rev. Geo. Steel, Adelaide street, Miss Eileen Fairall, second daughter of W. H. Fairall, was united in marriage to Maurice Purdy, employed with the Ames, Holden Co., in this city. As no previous announcement had been made of the marriage, the news came as a surprise to the many friends of the young people. Mr. and Mrs. Purdy left on the evening train for St. Stephen, where a short honeymoon will be spent. On their return they will reside in the city.

IN QUARANTINE.

The smallpox patients on Partridge Island are now convalescent and will shortly be released from quarantine. Besides these, there are about a dozen persons there suffering from measles. Most of the patients are children, and are accompanied by their parents. One family consisting of two children and their parents were released a few days ago and were sent forward to their destination. Others who are convalescent will be released in a day or two.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

On March 17th, Fred Simonson, aged 17, left school and was seen walking down the railroad. He was in St. John on the 18th, and on the morning of the 19th stated he was going home to Apohaqui. Nothing has been heard of him since. Any person having seen or heard of him will confer a favor by communicating with Geo. F. Simonson, Apohaqui, Kings Co., N. B.

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D. McArthur's great wall paper sale continues at 84 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.

NEPTUNE ROWING CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Neptune Rowing Club will be held this Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Besides the regular business of an annual meeting the idea of uniting the various societies interested in athletics into one central and strong organization will be brought up for discussion. All rowing and rowing members are requested to attend the meeting.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

"Oh friends, I pray tonight keep not your kisses for my dead cold brow. The way is lonely, let me feel them now."

I wish to call your attention this evening for a few moments to the truth found in this portion of the writing of an uninspired and unknown author. There may be some puffed up by a little knowledge of poetry who may harshly criticize the lines, and there may be others to whom the sentiment thus expressed does not come home and who smile a slow and contemptuous smile. There may be solid ground for all of these criticisms, but that fails to destroy the truth hidden within. Truth finds expression in many ways and makes for itself an abode in diverse places. A diligent search will reveal its working everywhere. But such a strenuous effort is not necessary in the consideration of this text. The fact is plainly apparent. It is a solemn and awful reality that most of us will be a long time dead, and during that period of enforced rest and calm, the sweetest caresses and most endearing expressions of affection will be as useless as a dress suit for a frog. Do not refrain from casting your bouquets, when the object at whom they are aimed, moves and eats, for fear of offending his modesty. He will have a long time to hide his blushing honors later on, and one bouquet during life is worth a dozen floral tributes on the casket of the deceased. He cannot enjoy their sweet fragrance nor note with delight their beauty of coloring and delicate form, after he has folded his hands and slipped away to where the weary are at rest and the wicked cease from troubling. So, it comes home, if you have anything good to say concerning a man, tell it to his boss. If you do he will excuse you from attending his funeral. Give us, as one man said, more taffy while we live and less epitaphy after we die. The apparatus by which we digest this toothsome dainty is not in good working order after our demise. True, it may help console the widow and children, but there are other consolations for them. Much better it would have been to have given the unbroken family circle an opportunity to enjoy the sweet things.

AN ARMY OF IMMIGRANTS.

The steamer Lake Ontario, which has between thirteen and fourteen hundred immigrants, arrived at Partridge Island this morning and later moved up to her berth at Sand Point. With the exception of the Doukhobours, the Lake Ontario brought the largest number of immigrants ever brought to this port in one vessel. The majority of them are, as usual, bound to the United States and their examination by the doctors and commissioners will be begun this evening. The arrival of the Lake Ontario will probably give Canada the opportunity of securing a large number of persons who are not considered fit to become citizens of the United States. Possibly their arrival may in some measure compensate for the export of the other live stock shipped today. What with the exportation of eight hundred horses and five hundred head of cattle, and the importation of thirteen hundred head of immigrants, St. John winter port traffic is booming.

A SPLENDID CATALOGUE.

Emerson & Fisher have just issued a business catalogue for distribution among their customers, which is the most complete and up-to-date production ever published in the Maritime Provinces. The book contains almost five hundred pages of printed matter illustrated with over twenty-five hundred cuts, and is strongly and handsomely bound in cloth. The paper is of the finest quality and the printing first class. Two thousand copies of the catalogue have been issued and for these five tons of paper were required. In the front of the book is an indexed table of contents, by which the location of the description of any article can at once be found. The book contains description, cuts and prices of almost every article in general and shelf hardware, tin, enameled and wooden ware, cutlery and smith's supplies, and is highly creditable to the firm who have shown such enterprise.

CATTLE AND HORSE SHIPMENTS.

A trainload of cattle for shipment by the Corinthian arrived at Sand Point yesterday afternoon and this morning another load was brought down. There were in all 492 head, and they were loaded on the Corinthian about noon today.

Loading of horses on the Marquette was commenced this forenoon. In all about 790 horses will be taken away on this steamer. Of this number about forty are being sent from those that were left over from the last lot. There are still in A. C. Smith's stables ten or a dozen animals which are not yet in good enough condition for forwarding. The shipment today was in charge of Capt. Chaplin.

MASS MEETING AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

A mass meeting will be held in the Opera House Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. H. H. Roach will address the meeting. Miss Blenda Thompson will sing Just for Today. There will be a selection by the Symphony Male Quartette, and a cornet solo by W. C. Creighton. Two large choirs, one of boys, the other of local singers, will participate under the leadership of John Bullock. The service will be of an evangelistic nature, under the auspices of the Boys' Mission and Mr. Whitney, superintendent of the mission, will preside. A silver collection will be taken. The public is invited.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late William Vanwart took place this morning from his late residence on Adelaide street. At eight o'clock services were conducted at the house by the Rev. David Long, after which the body was taken by the David Webster to Hampstead, where interment will be made.

This afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. Fred W. Huggonson took place from the General Public Hospital. Services were conducted at three o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Morrison and the body was interred in Fernhill.

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SERIOUS ACCIDENT.
A despatch was received at Digby Thursday, stating that Angus Winchester, son of Charles Winchester, had been seriously injured at Sydney while in the act of coupling cars. A later despatch says that the young man's head was badly crushed and there was doubt of his recovery. Wm. Winchester, brother of Angus, took the express for Sydney, to care for him, and, if possible, to bring him home.