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Will be sold at Public Auction Saturday, the 5th inst., at 10 a. m., at No. 65 Celebration street, the following goods, viz.: One Cook Stove, 1 Tidy, 1 Bedroom Suite, Beds and Bedding, 1 Parlor Suite, Chairs, Tables, Carpets, Floor Oil Cloth, and other Household Effects, the same having been distrained for rent.

R. HEFFER, Bailiff.

March 3, 1904.

ANOTHER FERRY COLLAPSE.

Western Extension Breaks Her Rudder and Tugs Again Called Into Play.

The Carleton ferry was in trouble again this morning. The Western Extension was on the route, and about 7.30 this morning, coming into the slip at the East Side, she caught her rudder against the abutment of the floats and broke it. The tide was very low, or perhaps the accident would not have occurred. Supt. Glasgow says he thinks it must be due to carelessness somewhere.

The tug Neptune had to be requisitioned, but luckily no fatal accidents have occurred, as was the case during the tug service when the Western Extension split her condensor a short time ago.

The Ouangondy was floated out at high tide and brought into service about one o'clock.

The extent of the damage to the Western Extension cannot be ascertained as yet. It is feared the rudder braces may be broken, in which case new ones will be required.

A PERTINENT POINTER.

There is one story about the late Henry Bergh, the noted promoter of humaneness to animals, which, it is believed is now for the first time in print. While walking about the streets of New York City one morning he saw a teamster whipping a balky horse.

"Stop that, you brute!" he exclaimed, "or I'll have you locked up inside of five minutes! Why don't you try kindness on the animal? Don't you suppose a horse can be reached by a kind word, the same as a human being?"

"I b'lieve ye're right, sor," replied the teamster, a quick-witted Irishman who, with all his fault of temper, was not a bad man at heart; "an' if a harse has feelin's, sor, don't ye s'pose his dhriver has too? Thry a koind wor-rd on th' dhriver, if ye plase."

It is said that Mr. Bergh was always afterwards kindly-spoken in his protests.

LOCAL NEWS.

There will be a band at the Victoria Rink tonight.

Benefit sports at the North End Rink tonight. Band in attendance.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, $7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 612.

The gates at the Mill street crossing were found frozen this morning. Steam will be applied this afternoon and it is expected they will be in working order very soon.

A cablegram last week from Jena, Germany, to Quebec announced the sudden death of Dr. Carl Diehl, the well-known chemist. His daughter was recently married to Dr. A. E. MacIntyre, now of Quebec, and formerly of St. John.

A fair sized audience gathered at St. Phillip's last evening to listen to selections given by the mandolin club, but on account of the storm the reception, which was to have been given in honor of Mrs. Williams, was postponed until next Wednesday evening.

H. Green, inspector of vehicles, has reported the following persons for driving vehicles without licenses: Gilbert Ducey, 145 Metcalf street; Fred H. Canard, 89 Barker street; John McHugh, driver for E. G. Scovil; and William T. Setchel, Sewell street.

J F. Estabrook and son are landing today a carload of extra fancy Canadian onions in bags. As onions have been very scarce of late this arrival will relieve the market to a great extent, though it is not likely they will remain in the importers' possession any length of time.

The death occurred on Tuesday morning last at Oak Bay of William Hannigan, one of the most prominent and highly respected farmers of the parish of St. David. The deceased was born in Moncton, but had been a resident of Oak Bay for nearly fifty-five years.

The Charlotte County Telephone Co., which has just been formed, promise to provide an excellent service in St. Stephen. They will establish the Lorimer system, which is automatic and does away with the central operator, each subscriber making his own connection.

Sheriff street residents are raging at the waterworks department. No effort has been made on this street, they say, to open the catch basins and cut drains in the ice, with the result that the water is all running into the basements of houses. There may be many claims for damages.

Already keen interest is aroused in the Star's guessing competition. See the advertisement on page three and you will understand why. It is not every day you have a chance to get a first-class newspaper for less than a cent a day and to make $10 at the same time.

Benefit sports at the North End Rink tonight. Band in attendance. 20 events. Prizes in every event. Fifty starters. There will be races in which firemen, motormen, barbers, coopers and ship laborers will take part. Also bicycle races. Parker, Walsh and others will take part in the sports. Don't miss the night. Admission 25c.

CAPT. KIDD IN N. B.

Digging for Pirate's Treasure at College Bridge—A Country Correspondent's Thrilling Story

A College Bridge correspondent of the Moncton Transcript writes: "A rather serious accident occurred at Crowsen's siding Tuesday afternoon. Four of our most respected citizens, named for the occasion, Tom, Bill and Jim and Pat, were digging at that place for treasure reputed to have been buried by Capt. Kidd in the vicinity. They had excavated a trench twenty-five feet deep and twelve feet square. While they were proceeding they struck a layer of hard wood plank, also a layer of sheet iron as a covering. Tom was alone in the excavation and immediately removed the first plank, near the edge, and a box about six feet in length was brought to view. With great haste he broke in the cover, and picture his feelings when he found a human skeleton therein, the box being a coffin. Tom was so startled that he fainted and fell into the mud and was unable to rise. On regaining consciousness, he cried for assistance. His comrades on the bank heard his cries. Jim leaped into the trench, and also got stuck in the mud. Pat procured a rope, and lowered Bill down to rescue their two companions. But Bill also came to grief, the rope breaking before he reached bottom. He fell and had his back seriously hurt by striking on the box. At this juncture, a College Bridge resident drove up, and with his assistance the men were rescued from their unpleasant predicament."

POLICE COURT.

Joseph Johnsten Charged With Rape Committed For Trial.

Four drunks stood up before the police magistrate this morning.

Michael Foight paid four dollars for being drunk yesterday on the north side of King square.

Ernest Burns, drunk and interfering with the police, was fined eight dollars.

Hugh Meahan, drunk and kicking a dog on Pond street, was fined a like amount.

Thomas Harold and Richard Tyson, drunk and kicking up a general row on the east side ferry floats, were each fined four dollars. A bottle of liquor, a razor and a knife taken off the person of Harold were returned to his worthy.

Joseph Johnson, who was arrested on the 22nd day of February, charged with rape by Mary J. Calder, was sent up this morning for trial at the circuit court next week.

THREE DAYS GRACE!

The question has been asked a thousand times today: "Why was the carnival postponed, with such nice cold weather here again?" It does seem strange to some, but those who know anything about large entertainments like the Ice Masque is going to be, will agree that to defer the affair for a day or so was the proper thing to do. At midnight the storm had not fully abated and some sort of an announcement had to be made in the morning papers. With an assurance from the weather man at an early hour this morning that the ensuing days were to be real sharp the Victoria Skating and Athletic Club committee, who sat up until they almost fell to sleep in the newspaper offices, decided to give everybody a fair chance and consequently Monday night the big affair will take place with added zest. Forty dollars in six easy prizes.

WORTH NOTING.

Perhaps those artists competing for the prize offered by the Tourist Association for a souvenir postal card design might find inspiration in the state of ferry matters today. It is suggested that a view of the harbor showing both boats disabled, one on each side of the harbor, a tug carrying passengers and all the teams going around by the bridge would meet with general favor. This suggestion is offered free.

COUNTY COURT.

The case of Flood vs. Stephenson, which was to have come up today for trial, was settled on practically the defendant's terms. It was an action on a promissory note for $150, on account of the price of a piano. H. H. McLean appeared for the plaintiff and R. G. Murray for the defendant.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

Bargain sale of remnants of wall paper. A. McArthur, Main street.

Big wall paper sale of remnants at McArthur's Book Store, 84 King street.

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THAT PARK DESPUTE NOT YET SETTLED.

Meeting Which Opened Restaurant Was Not Properly Called—Board of Management May Oppose

Many regrets are heard from members of the St. John Horticultural Association at the course taken by A. H. Hanington in resigning from the board of management. The hope is expressed that he may yet reconsider his action as his active presence in the work connected with the park cannot be easily substituted.

It is said now that the meeting at which it was decided to open the park restaurant was called without the usual notice. Many members of the board of management were surprised when they heard what had taken place and some strongly disapprove of the action of the majority present in not allowing the matter, as requested, by Joseph Allison and A. H. Hanington, to be turned over for settlement by the whole board of management.

Following are the names of the members who supported the motion for the opening of the park restaurant: Magistrate Ritchie, mover; Senator J. V. Ellis, seconder; Thos. Rankine, W. Frank Hatheway, C. P. Clarke, Charles A. Everett, Edward Everett and G. S. Fisher. Those who opposed it were: Dr. G. U. Hay, Wm. Hawker and A. H. Hanington.

Joseph Allison was absent because of sickness but he signified his desire that the matter be allowed to stand to be dealt with at a special meeting of the whole board of management.

The following are the board of management of the St. John Horticultural Association to whom it was desired to have the question of the Sunday opening of the park restaurant referred: Lady Tilley, Mrs. W. H. Tuck, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. T. A. Rankine, Mrs. A. H. Hanington, Mrs. D. J. McLaughlin, Mrs. J. P. C. Burpee, Mrs. B. Travis, Mrs. G. U. Hay, Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Mrs. J. deWolfe Spurr, Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Mrs. G. Pugsley, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. Geo. McAvity, Mrs. H. W. deForest, Mrs. F. Stetson, Mrs. G. S Fisher, Mrs. W. F. Hatheway, Mrs. C. N. Skinner, Mrs. C. M. Bostwick, Miss S. Reynolds, Miss Edith Skinner, Mrs. Jos. Allison, Mrs. R. J. Ritchie, Mrs. Silas Alward, Mrs. C. W. Weldon, Mrs. D. W. McCormick, Mrs. G. Ernest Fairweather, Mrs. D. J. Tapley, Mrs. S. Hayward, Mrs. F. E. Barker, Mrs. Geo. F. Mathews, Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mrs. W. C. Whittaker, Mrs. C. P. Clarke, Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Mrs. F. E. Sayre, Mrs. H. C. Rankine, Mrs. R. B. Emerson, Mrs. John Thomson, Mrs. Charles McLaughlin, Mrs. A. W. Puddington, Hon. A. G. Blair, J. V. Ellis, Wm. Hawker, J. M. Taylor, Wm. Pugsley, T. McAvity, A. O. Skinner, H. W. deForest, Thos. Hilyard, C. P. Clarke, Wm. Shaw, R. J. Ritchie, C. A. Everett, E. L. Rising, G. S. Fisher, A. H. Hanington, James Reynolds, Geo. Robertson, Joseph Allison, James Manchester, R. Keltie Jones, Hon. J. D. Hazen, F. P. Starr, James F. Robertson, W. L. Hamm, G. Ernest Fairweather, W. H. Thorne, Thomas A. Rankine, R. B. Emerson, Hon. J. G. Forbes, E. J. Everett, G. West Jones, G. U. Hay, Hurd Peters, D. J. McLaughlin, D. J. Purdy and W. F. Hatheway.

FOR HEROES' GRAVES.

Str. Canada Cape Carries 40 Tombstones to South Africa for Canadian Soldiers' Graves

The unmarked graves in South Africa of Canada's sons who gave their lives for the empire are to be designated with specially prepared tombstones, as an evidence of lasting remembrance from their own countrymen.

The steamer Canada Cape, which is loading at the I. C. R. pier, will have included in her cargo forty tombstones and forty bases for the graves of the Canadian soldiers in South Africa.

The tombstones arrived from Montreal yesterday and are consigned to the South African Railway Company at Capetown. They are made of the best granite, and are carefully stored and packed to prevent chipping. They will be distributed soon after their arrival at Cape Town and erected on the graves that dot the Transvaal veldt.

PERSONALS.

Captain T. G. Starkey has returned from a visit to his mother in York Co. Mrs. Starkey is now 85 years old and enjoys good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moffat of Dalhousie, who have been spending the winter on the continent and returned per steamer Bavarian, leave today for Montreal.

Miss Laura McLaughlin of this city will be of Rev. Dr. Brecken's party to the Holy Land.

George Brown left the city Wednesday for Sherbrooke, Que., for the benefit of his health.

The Misses Barnaby went to Boston yesterday morning to visit friends.

Mrs. M. H. Crosby, of Boston, formerly of Pictou, N. S., celebrated her 20th birthday on Monday, although she is 80 years of age. Mrs. Crosby is the daughter of Dr. William Henderson, of Edinburg, Scotland, who was saved from a wreck on the Nova Scotia coast nearly 100 years ago.

Rev. F. A. Starratt, a native of Nova Scotia, and graduate of Acadia College, has been invited to become pastor of the First Baptist church, Stoneham, Mass.

Guy G. Porter, of Andover, is on a visit to St. John and Sackville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trahey, of Parrsboro, celebrated their golden wedding last Wednesday.

J. A. Marvin, A. S. Mitchell and E. N. Robinson, of St. John, were in town yesterday. Lewis Cummings, of St. John, is in town the guest of J. Hoffman, Victoria street.—Amherst Telegram.

NORDICA SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

The Nordica subscription list remains open at Landry's music store until tomorrow night. All who wish to hear this greatest of singers should see that their desire is intimated in a practical manner during the day.

There will be a band in the Carleton open air rink tomorrow afternoon.

WATER SUPPLY TROUBLES.

Civic Officials Claim to be Doing Their Best — Electricity and the Water Pipes.

The water and sewerage officials claim to be hard at work getting those districts in which the water supply has failed into working order again. The trouble lies principally along the routes of the street railway. The removal of the snow from these streets takes away a good deal of the protection from the frost, as the two or three feet of snow which is lying on the other streets acts as an additional cover to the pipes. The trouble now lies mainly along the following streets: Brussels, Union, Charlotte, Duke, Princess, Brittain and St. James, and in the Portland districts along City road, Paradise row and Main street.

None of the street mains have been frozen but the service pipes from the main to the houses have been frozen solid along these routes in many cases. The reduction of the force of the flow in many cases has been due to the mains becoming crusted with ice, and so reducing the area of the pipe. To prevent this the mains are being regularly flushed during the night to carry away any ice which may form in them.

A good deal has been said about thawing frozen pipes with electricity, said Mr. Murdoch this morning. This, he said, applies only to the house service pipes, and requires special apparatus and properly trained men to work it, as the current must not be strong enough to melt the lead pipes. The method pursued is to attach an electrode to a pipe in the house and the other to some point on the main, say a fire hydrant, but Mr. Murdoch considers that forcing steam through the pipes produces an equally good effect.

Neither of these methods produces any permanent relief as the ground surrounding the pipes remains frozen and will quickly cause the water to freeze again. The only way of preventing this is to force steam into the ground and so thaw the earth surrounding the water supply. If this is done the ground seldom freezes again in the same winter, as it takes some weeks to freeze the ground to the level of the water pipes.

Mr. Murdoch has been authorized to procure additional boilers for this purpose.

Another evil the department have to face is the electrolysis of their pipes by electricity escaping from the street railway. If the binding of the rails gets broken the current takes the route giving the least resistence, generally a water or gas pipe. When it comes to a point where there is enough water between the pipe and the rail to form a connection the current returns to the rail, but before doing so dissolves the iron into the oxides and leaves just a carbon shell which the force of the water quickly bursts. Mr. Murdoch showed a representative of the Star this morning a pipe, in which an area of eight or ten square inches was so soft that it could be scraped away with the finger nail.

FOR ALDERMEN.

Three Labor Men Already Nominated — Will Not Nominate for Mayor.

At a special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night, three candidates were selected to run for the common council at the coming civic elections. The attendance was large. The men whose names were brought before the meeting are Wm. S. Daley, longshoreman, for Dufferin ward; Nevin Cameron, longshoreman, for Dukes ward; and James Sproul, mason, for Prince ward. The names were unanimously assented to.

Another meeting of the Trades and Labor Council has been called for next Thursday night, when the work of completing the labor ticket will be finally settled. The Carpenters' and Teamsters' Unions are expected to submit a candidate apiece, so that in all there will be five labor candidates. The labor people have decided not to go outside of their unions for candidates, but will not withhold their support from any citizens who offer themselves in opposition to the present aldermen.

The labor people will bring no candidate for mayor. Douglas McArthur said this morning that he has not yet definitely decided whether he will run for the mayoralty. If he decides to run he will publicly announce the fact.

GOING TO BUFFALO.

Delegates of Y. M. C. A. International Convention Going From St. John.

The St. John Y. M. C. A. will probably send delegates to the International Convention of the Y. M. C. A. to open at Buffalo on May 1st. The last international convention was held at Boston three years ago, and was the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the work of the association in North America.

The Maritime Provinces will be represented, and a committee has already been appointed to prepare an exhibit which will include pictures of the St. John Y. M. C. A. building and a sketch of the new one to be erected.

BALTIMORE, March 4.—The committee on arrangements for the international Christian Endeavor convention, scheduled to be held in this city next year, has decided that the recent fire does not warrant changing the convention from Baltimore to some other city. Arrangements are being made to entertain 50,000 delegates from all over the world.

PROVINCIALISTS DEAD ABROAD.

The following deaths of former provincialists are announced: In Medford, Feb. 29, Harold Nodding Betts, young son of Henry P. B. Betts, latter formerly of St. John; in Lynn, Mrs. Nixon Moore, formerly Miss Helen J. Fleming of St. John; in East Haverhill, N. H., Feb. 24, Miss Anna B. Ruddick, aged 50 years, a native of St. John; at Concord, N. H., Feb. 25, W. A. Moffett, switchman on the Boston and Maine railroad, aged 21 years, a native of Nova Scotia (killed by train); in Chelsea, Levi F. Corcoran, aged 66 years, a native of Nova Scotia.

STILL A FIGHTER.

(Special to the Star).

MONTREAL, March 4.—Sir Charles Tupper, who sails by the Bavarian on Monday, left today for Halifax. In an interview he stated that if the tariff reform league requires his services while in England he will take part in the campaign.

Our Dressmaking Dep't

Will be reopened next Monday morning! Orders booked this week will receive first attention. Easter work should be arranged for at once to insure early delivery. Prices moderate.

The Skirt Store Of St. John. Here's an Extra Special For Tomorrow:

Ladies' black or navy blue Dress Skirts, made up in one of this Season's best styles from extra good quality of plain cloth, handsomely trimmed with black Taffeta Silk. These Skirts are rightly tailored and fit perfectly. All sizes; good value at $5; our Special Sale Price,.. $3.98

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KINGS COLLEGE GOVERNORS.

At a meeting of the Board of Governors of Kings College yesterday the executive committee of seven reported on the applications for the presidency of the college received. The names were not given but there were about fifteen in all. As mentioned in the Echo yesterday, Prof. Goodrich, the English layman who was elected some months ago as president, was found to be not qualified, not being a member of the church. Rev. Dr. Welsh, of Warwickshire, was mentioned as fully qualified, but a majority of the governors favored the appointment of a Canadian layman, and in view of this the executive was instructed to inquire into the qualifications of the Canadian laymen applying for the position and prepare to report thereon at the next meeting of the Board at the call of the chairman to be held here probably in April, about the time the synod meets. Halifax Echo.

Y. M. C. A. WORK.

Secretary Wilson, of the Y. M. C. A., is in receipt of the report of the first anniversary of the Naval Branch Building of Brooklyn, N. Y., a branch for sailors and naval men conducted by the Y. M. C. A. This institution has only been in existence for a little over a year, but in that short time has proved marvellously successful. It was planned to accommodate 300 men, but its capacity has been greatly overtaxed. 170,074 men were accommodated last year, or an average of one man every three minutes; 55,148 men occupied beds, and the enormous sum of $229,729 was deposited by sailors.