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STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisements in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

LOCAL NEWS.

Steamer Degama arrived today from Tenerife to load hay for South Africa.

A special sale of new dress cloths is advertised by Messrs. Morrell & Sutherland. See ad page 4.

There will be an Easter carol service in St. Mary's church, Waterloo street, tomorrow evening.

One car potatoes, for sale low while landing. Apply to T. W. Morrison, 568 Main street.

Registrar Jones reports three marriages and 24 births during the week, of which latter number 13 were females.

The Easter music will be repeated tomorrow at St. Paul's (Valley) church. The Lord Bishop of Quebec will preach at both services.

The steamer Tunisian sailed this morning for Liverpool. Among her passengers were about ninety members of the Lake Superior's crew.

It has been announced that the Maine Central and Boston & Maine will put their summer time table into effect June 16, a week earlier than last year.

Rev. Christopher Burnett, of New York, is the choice of the Leinster Street Baptist church for pastor. A call was extended last night. He will probably accept.

Lee Johnson has reported to the police that a boy by the name of Somerville, who lives on St. Andrews street, broke a pane of glass in Sam Lee's laundry on St. James street.

Monday is the last day for paying taxes to insure obtaining the privilege of voting at the coming civic contest. The regular rush started today, and about the average amount was received.

Come and see the new goods we have opened during the week and the low price we have marked them. We have everything in household goods at prices never heard of before. McLean's Department Store, 565 Main street.

Steamer Magico Miller is again on the route between Millidgeville and Millish. Tomorrow (Sunday) she will leave Millidgeville at 9.30 a. m., and on Wednesday next will begin to run on her regular time table.

A Calais letter says:—"A. H. Graham, special agent of the New York Life Insurance company, handed to Mrs. E. B. Todd on Thursday, a check for \$10,000, being the amount of insurance carried by her late husband, in the above company. The policy was issued in September, 1899."

Only a small amount has so far been subscribed at the mayor's office for the South African memorial fund. Really this is not a memorial fund at all, but is simply one to be raised in order that the graves of the Canadian dead may be properly looked after. The list is at the mayor's office, and his worship will gladly send away any amounts sent in towards this object.

A. McArthur, bookseller, North End, has inaugurated a big cheap sale of Window Blinds, Curtain Poles, Room Novelties and Wall Papers from 3-12 cents up, and Oil Window Shades at 5c. 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.

PRODUCE AT INDIANTOWN.

With the regular running of the river steamers the market for country produce has been transferred to Indian town and the usual crowd of merchants gathers there upon the arrival of the different boats. As yet no very large quantities of stuff have been brought down, with the exception of hay, which forms the bulk of the cargoes. The best of it is selling at the wharves for eleven dollars while some is as low as eight. Chickens, on foot and in the shell, are in demand, bringing in the latter condition, fourteen cents per dozen, with the prospects of a further drop in the price. Potatoes are more plentiful than at this time last year and are worth \$1.50 per barrel. Fair quantities of beef both live and dressed are being brought down and find a ready sale.

DEATH OF MRS. BROOKS.

Mrs. Sarah A. Brooks, wife of Charles Brooks, of Gagetown, died at her home at an early hour this morning. She had been ill for some time. Mrs. Brooks was a sister of Capt. Robert Dineen, of Main street, and the latter left this morning for Gagetown. Mrs. Brooks was about seventy years of age, and besides her husband, leaves two sons and one daughter, all living at Gagetown.

The flavor of Red Rose tea is delicious.

STEAMER FOR HORSES.

The steamer Marquette, which is to load horses for Africa, passed Point Lepreau at twelve o'clock today and will arrive in port early this afternoon. Some of the horses for shipment came down last night, and the remainder will be here by tomorrow night. Capt. R. C. Chaplin, of Montreal, who looks after this shipment, came to the city today.

PERSONAL.

James T. White of White's Point returned today from New Hampshire. Benjamin Stackhouse, road supervisor in Simonds, is confined to his house.

Among your Saturday evening purchases include a package of Red Rose tea.

POLICE COURT.

Five Drunks and a Boy on the List.

Five drunks and one disorderly boy formed the bill of fare this morning. None of the prisoners had anything in particular to say. They did not even adopt the penitence platform as was done yesterday, but all pleaded guilty to the charges against them—that is all except the disorderly boy. Such charges have all along been denied, and the police have only wasted their time and acted in a most unjust manner by arresting innocent young lads who have invariably been released.

Joseph Toolan and John May signalled along Water street yesterday afternoon. United they were able to stand, divided they had to fall. And they were divided. Sgt. Caples took both of them. In jail they were not divided, nor was any difference made in the amounts of the fines imposed this morning. Four dollars or ten days each.

Michael Silney, another sailor, was also drunk, and in his irresponsible condition playfully administered a severe kick to a boy who was with him. The boy had to be carried to the Seamen's Mission, as the injuries inflicted by Silney were quite severe. The prisoner himself knew that he had been drunk, but could not remember the assault. He got eight, or twenty days each.

Richard Johnson had an extremely nasty cut on his cheek, which he explained was the result of a fall on the pavement. He had been drunk on Pond street. Along with Frank Lane, who was drunk on Union street, Johnson was fined four dollars or ten days.

William Barry, a boy fourteen years old, was arrested for being one of a disorderly crowd on Mill street last evening. His friends left a deposit of eight dollars for his appearance, and this morning the boy stated that he had not been disorderly. He had only got to the corner a few minutes before being arrested. He was told to go back and sit down. The officer who made the arrest was not called upon to give evidence, and at last accounts the boy was still sitting in the courtroom.

Yesterday afternoon William J. Campbell, first officer of the steamer Bengore Head, was fined ten dollars for assaulting Alexander Gill, one of the crew.

STILL VACCINATING EVERYBODY.

A great deal of complaint is expressed by passengers who come through this city on the eastbound trains in regard to the strict and continued enforcement of the health regulations by the Frederickton Board of Health. They state that every train which passes through Frederickton is boarded by an official from Frederickton and all who are not vaccinated are compelled to undergo the operation. Many of them leave the trains rather than submit to this, and the continued enforcement is a matter of much annoyance to the travelling public. Even when smallpox is prevalent, vaccination is not at all what is greatly sought after, and most persons submit to it as a disagreeable but necessary precaution. But when there is no smallpox in the province, passengers on the trains fail to see the necessity of being compelled to undergo the operation at Frederickton Junction, the more so as the enforcement of the regulations which was formerly in existence at other points has been discontinued. The train hands state that this work has become a matter of daily occurrence and that passengers on every train object strongly to it. They also state that it is injurious to traffic, as people prefer remaining away altogether rather than submit to what they consider an altogether unnecessary operation.

THE LAKE SUPERIOR.

The pilotage commissioners met yesterday afternoon, and H. D. Troop in the afternoon took the evidence of Capt. Chas. R. Thompson, Pilot Rogers, Chief Officer Turnbull and Quartermaster Lebarre, relative to the stranding of the steamer Lake Superior. It was shown that Pilot Rogers advised the captain against docking the vessel until slack tide. The pilot testified that he intended to anchor the vessel and the anchor failed to hold. He believed the strong current was the cause of the vessel being stranded. Evidence was taken as to the orders given and the working of the ship just before she took the ground, and the commission adjourned till Tuesday.

The minister of marine and fisheries has appointed Capt. John Murphy of Yarmouth as the third member of the board of inquiry into the cause of the mishap to the Lake Superior. The other members of the board, Commander Egan and Capt. Bloomfield Douglas, came to the city today and are registered at the Royal. They are accompanied by H. C. Gordon, of the marine department.

THE ALERTS' BATTERY.

The management of the Alerts' base ball team today signed Stackpole to pitch this season. With Dolan at the receiving end this ought to make a good battery. Early last season there was some talk of securing Stackpole's services, but he signed with the Resolutes of Halifax. The two games he pitched for the Alerts on Labor Day showed that he was a twirler, with plenty of speed and curves, and best of all that he had displayed good judgment. So far no other outside men have been signed by the Alerts.

KNOCKED HIS WIFE DOWN.

John McCann of Brussels street was walking up King street, with his wife this afternoon, and when opposite the Royal Hotel he knocked her down. She was unconscious for a few minutes, but recovered and went home. Officer Crawford saw the affair and promptly took McCann in charge. The man was under the influence of liquor.

A WEEK'S DEATHS.

During the week twelve burial permits were issued as follows:—Inflammation of lungs, 1; convulsions, 1; carcinoma of liver, 1; disease of spinal cord, 1; phthisis, 1; paralysis, 1; heart failure, 2; old age, 1; cancer of throat, 1; Cerebral of liver, 1—total 12.

DESERVED DEATH

Because They Shot Boer Prisoners in Cold Blood.

What Fred Rush, Now in St. John, Says About the Australians, Hancock and Moran.

Fred Rush, an Englishman, who is at present living at the Seamen's Mission, was a witness to the murders for which the Australian officers, Hancock and Moran, were condemned to death. He tells the story of their conduct and that of others with a straightforwardness and multitude of detail only possible in one who was actually on the spot.

Rush was a member of the Imperial Light Horse, but left that corps for the purpose of joining the Bushfield Carbineers. This corps was originally formed by a number of residents of South Africa for the purpose of protecting their property, but as time passed, on a rougher element began to creep into it, the soums of the army, men who had served in regular corps during the earlier part of the war and who remained in the country on the chance of gain. The Bushfield Carbineers were afterwards disbanded.

Among the disreputable characters were Hancock and Moran and several other Australians whose names are given by Rush. Their conduct was not only in direct disobedience of orders but often of a most cruel and cold blooded character. Coming down to details Rush tells how on one occasion during a patrol a little Boer boy, thirteen years of age, was found hiding severely wounded, under an overturned cart. Moran hauled him out and told him he was going to be shot. The boy was a plucky little fellow and bore up manfully in the face of such unheard of cruelty. Moran then asked him if any of his relatives were living, and the lad said that his mother was still alive, but his father and brother had been killed in the war. Then he was given permission to write a note to his mother, and such was the weak condition of the boy, as the result of his wound, that one of the men had to support him while he was writing. And the letter he wrote, which of course was never delivered, was of a nature such as would soften almost any heart. But Moran, out of sheer cruelty, was determined to finish the job and ordered some of the men to shoot the boy. This they absolutely refused to do, and Hancock, drawing his revolver, started over with the intention of doing it himself. In this he was, however, prevented by Moran, and it was decided to call for volunteers. Out of the detachment six Australian Bushmen and one Boer who had joined the British offered to do the shooting, and while the child declared that he would die like a man, as his father and brother had done, they held their rifles just a few yards away and put seven shots into his body.

In consequence of having protested against this act, Rush and several others became objects of dislike to Moran and Hancock, and from that time on were kept on their guard, as they knew nothing could be too cruel or treacherous from men who had caused a little wounded boy to be shot in cold blood. But in spite of their care, one of the men fell a victim. It occurred during a patrol. The man had been ordered to take his position on the extreme left flank, next to Hancock. Other members of the corps advised him not to do this, as they believed Hancock intended to put him out of the way, and had the man refused to go he would have been supported in his refusal by the others, for discipline was at a low ebb. He, however, believed he could take care of himself and went next to Hancock as directed. In the scouting, quite an interval is left between the men, and accidents might happen without many of the party being any the wiser. Several hours after the patrol returned, Hancock rode back into camp and reported that the other man had been killed by a Boer who had been lying hidden on the verge. Hancock also stated that the body had been buried by Kafire, and the friends of the dead man became so angry at this treatment and let Hancock know that they firmly believed he had killed the scout, that for a time no other indignities were perpetrated.

Rush also tells that upon one occasion a Boer who had given himself up, offered to show the officers where a large amount of gold was buried. An expedition was formed, each man taking two horses, the led one to be used for carrying the gold, and upon reaching the place indicated by the Boer they found the ground all dug up and no sign whatever of the money. Moran was so indignant over this that riding up behind the Boer, he emptied his revolver into the latter's back. In regard to the reported murder of twelve Boer prisoners, Rush says the details as furnished by the papers are slightly incorrect. There were ten prisoners instead of twelve as stated, and the story of the money said to have been hidden in a cart was unknown to any of the men at the time. That a patrol of which he was a member acted as escort for the ten Boers who had given themselves up, and were taking them to the nearest town when they fell in with Hancock and Moran, who were out on another expedition. Moran pretended to recognize the prisoners, who he said were notorious traitor wreckers and who would be shot. As the Boers were believed to be no more than ordinary burghers, and as they were a long distance from the railway, the patrol of which Rush was a member refused to have anything to do with the plan proposed by Moran and were ordered to return to their camp. They rode off, but instead of returning whence they had come, the men dismounted and remained hidden near a missionary's

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AUCTION SALES.

house. Some time afterwards firing was heard, and the missionary guessing what had taken place from the information given him by the men, announced his intention of riding to Pieterburg and reporting the matter. From this the men attempted to dissuade him, telling him that Moran and Hancock would never permit him to reach his destination. He, however, persisted in his determination, and harnessed two mules to a cape cart, drove off. The hidden watchers shortly afterwards saw Hancock mount his horse and follow in the same direction. Next day the body of the missionary was found and the report given out that he had been killed by Boers.

Shortly after this Rush and other members of the troop finding things becoming a little too warm for them left the corps. Rush came on to Canada with a friend for the purpose of visiting friends in Nova Scotia, and several of the other men remained in Africa, where they have since given evidence at the trial of Hancock and Moran.

AUCTION SALES.

At Chubb's corner today the property at 102 St. Patrick street, part of the estate of the late Francis Haikie, was sold to James Gibbon for \$420.

The four story brick building, situated on Union street, consisting of three stores, three flats, a blacksmith shop and a warehouse, was put up. The bidding started at \$8,600 and went up to \$10,850, at which figure the property was withdrawn.

A freehold lot at 105 Mecklenburg street, at present under lease, was put up, but no bids were received.

The Root Of Evil.—Money is the root of all evil we're often told; yet who of us have not wished at times we had a few cords of the root. But instead of idle wishing, why not be prudent and look closer after your expenditures. We are giving very close prices on Hats, Gloves, Braces, Neckwear, Shirts, etc., and we are sure you can save money buying your furnishings here. Wm. A. Wetmore, 158 Mill street.

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