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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, JANUARY 9 1909.

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W. E. EARLE vs. R. HARRISON

The matter of W. E. Earle vs. Richard Harrison was before C. F. Sanford, referee in equity, yesterday afternoon.

In 1909 Richard Harrison and Matthew Harrison, his father, joined a mortgage of two leasehold properties on St. David's street in this city, to W. E. Earle to secure an advance of \$400.

In 1907 Mr. Earle filed a bill in equity to foreclose the mortgage. The bill was filed against Richard Harrison and Maccaulay Bros., who were judgment creditors. Before the suit had been started Matthew Harrison died and an order was obtained joining as a defendant Richard Harrison, as representative of his father's estate, he being the sole heir. Two or three weeks after this the mortgage went into his possession and he has been in possession of it ever since.

In the summer of last year a decree of foreclosure was made and a reference was ordered. Messrs. S. B. Bustin and J. J. Porter, who were Mr. Earle's agents, were the witnesses yesterday. Messrs. Bustin and Porter represented Mr. Earle. C. F. Inches represented Maccaulay Bros., and D. Mullin, K.C., represented Mr. Harrison.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Light winds fair and moderately cold today Sunday increasing southeasterly rain or sleet by night.

LOCAL NEWS

A special meeting of L. O. L. No. 11 will be held on Tuesday evening next.

Rev. J. J. McCaskill's recently published sermon on the Divinity of Christ is to be reviewed at the Christadelphian Hall, on Sunday evening.

The King's Daughters of the city propose holding a rummage sale in April. Contributions will be received at the guild from this time forward.

The Boston express was an hour and fifteen minutes late today and the Atlantic express was posted at four hours late.

Hon. R. J. Little will be the speaker at the Every Day Club tomorrow evening, at 8.30. The Orion Quartette and Miss Lulu Colwell, Mr. Watson, and others will sing.

Mayor Bullock's open air rink on the Weston lot is now in splendid condition and the boys are having an immense amount of fun out of it since the cold weather set in again. It will be flooded again tonight and more ground covered.

No meeting has yet been arranged for the committee of aldermen to provide relief for the destitute. The proposal to meet on Sunday made at a board meeting last week is not likely to be carried into effect.

At a meeting of Rockwood Section No. 8, J. T. of T., in their rooms, Marine Building last evening, a beautiful glass imitation set was presented to the section by W. A. George Northrup. The presentation was made by W. G. Edgar Campbell.

As Judge Forbes is confined to his residence through a slight attack of rheumatism, the passing of sentence on Edna Goddard, a beautiful girl guilty to theft and forgery and who was given the option of one year in the Good Shepherd Home or five years in Kingston Penitentiary, was deferred until Monday.

Ladlow street United Baptist church, West End, Rev. J. W. Kierstead, will preach at the morning service and pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson, R. D., will conduct the evening service. The Bible study class and Sabbath school meet at 11. Young People's society on Monday evening at eight o'clock. Strangers cordially invited.

A quiet but very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Cathedral at 10 o'clock this morning when James J. Dacey was united in marriage to Miss Florence V. Kelly. The bride was escorted by the Rev. Dr. Dacey. The groom was attended by Fred C. Martin. Miss Kelly was very becomingly attired in a white gown with a long train and with hat to match. After the ceremony the bride party repaired to the residence of the bride's sister, where breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Dacey will reside on Erin street.

That practical series of lectures known as the Popular Course, which has been provided by the Natural History Society of New Brunswick for so many years, will begin on Tuesday next with Dr. Bailey's first lecture. Dr. Bailey will speak on some impressions of a visit to Europe. As Dr. Bailey only recently made an extensive visit to that continent, all are assured of a pleasant and profitable evening. The society has again been fortunate in securing noted speakers for this course. This with the new reflectoscope assure the friends of the society an intellectual treat in these meetings, which continue on Tuesday evenings till the last of March.

POLICE COURT.

There was one prisoner in the police court this morning, John Murphy, who was charged by Constable Thomas Coughlan with being drunk and using insulting language. The defendant said he was sorry that he spoke as he did to the collector and asked his pardon. The prisoner and the collector shook hands and the magistrate allowed a fine of \$3 to stand against the defendant.

A ALLISON BRAY.

The death occurred this morning of R. Allison Bray, at his home on Gullford street, West End. The deceased has suffered from consumption for about five years and his death was not unexpected. He was forty-three years of age. He leaves a widow and three children, Misses Ada and Annie and Master Fred. He is also survived by a brother H. H. Bray, of Campbellton and two sisters, Mrs. Taylor of Hillsboro and Mrs. Comors, of Boston.

Mr. Bray was for a number of years station master at Fairville and since then was connected with the N. B. Southern Railway. He was well known and highly respected and his death will be regretted by many.

The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon, and the Masonic Lodge of Carleton will attend.

THE PLACENT.

Pigeons' the place for high grade made to measure clothes, January prices are more interesting than ever before. Qualities were never better.

MARRIAGES.

DACEY-KELLY—By the Rev. A. W. Meahan at the Cathedral, Jan. 9th, James J. Dacey to Florence V. Kelly.

DEATHS.

BRAY—At his home, Gullford street, West St. John, R. Allison Bray, aged 43 years, leaving a wife and three children.

Funeral from his late residence, Monday, at 3 p. m.

COCK FIGHT OCCURRED TWELVE YEARS AGO

This is the Defence to the Charges Now Made

Policeman Burchill Says That Finley Got Mixed Up in a Joke—Other Actions May Follow.

There was a large audience in the police court this morning, who were disappointed in not hearing the evidence on the alleged cock fight reported by Acting Sgt. Finley.

Policeman Burchill, George and James Gargett and Constable George Blair have been given considerable publicity and annoyance through their report that they were mixed up in the affair. Those reported in the case have retained the services of MacLellan, Sinclair and MacKae to look after their interests and from the present outlook of the defence the officer who has made matters so unpleasant for the defendants may have to later on be the defendant in a suit for damages.

The defendants were in court this morning with the exception of George Gargett. J. King Kelly was the prosecuting lawyer and had at his right hand S. M. Wetmore, the secretary of the S. P. C. A. Dr. A. W. MacLellan was present in the interests of the defendants and after a wait of an hour for George Gargett to appear the court adjourned until Wednesday next and in the meantime Gargett will be served with a summons.

The defendants are not pleased at being charged with this offence. If their story is correct the policeman, Finley, may find himself in a rather awkward position.

One of the defendants in talking about the matter this morning said he was never so surprised as when he was notified to appear in court to answer the charge of aiding in a cock fight, which he was never in his life in attendance at one.

It appears that prosecution, if they go on with the case this morning, would have tried to prove that the defendants were guilty of conducting a cock fight, that this horrible affair took place in Bob Gargett's barn off Thorne Avenue, and that because one of the cocks had its legs tied the other nearly killed it. One of the cocks, it is alleged, was brought from quite a distance to amuse those present, and the affair is described as so disgraceful that the S. P. C. A. are aiding action against the defendants.

The true state of affairs as stated to the Star by Policeman Burchill and George Gargett while out walking called on Robert Gargett at his home on Thorne Avenue.

Mr. Gargett took them to a barn to show them his Rock of Chickens and after some comment had been made about an old rooster that was ill, and which had lost nearly all of its feathers, the visit left the place.

Persons had been discussing a cock fight that took place somewhere near the marsh bridge about twelve years ago, and while discussing this fight the name of a constable was used as known something about it. It is said that the constable was using Mr. Burchill and the Gargett brothers coming from the shed and later on being told as the matter of a joke that Burchill was the possessor of a fine rooster, Finley put two and two together and reported his fellow officer along with the others.

Policeman Burchill this morning stated that he had never seen a cock fight other than might ordinarily happen in his back yard, and for six years he has not owned a hen or a rooster. He says that when he hears himself at the trial he will ask Policeman Finley for an explanation.

THE CASE OF MISS SHARP

Dr. H. S. Bridges and Principal Parry, of Victoria School, in conversation with the Star this afternoon, wished to correct an erroneous impression which had been created regarding the case of the late Miss Margaret C. Sharp. They explained that statements had been published in accordance with facts. For some time it had been noticed that Miss Sharp was not in the best of health, and she had been advised by the principal of the school, and other associates, to apply for leave of absence. She was unwilling to do so, believing herself to be sufficiently strong to continue her work. However she was prevailed upon and applied for leave at the close of the term in June last, and this request was granted by the board of trustees without the slightest objection, two-thirds of the teacher's regular salary being allowed. Thus Miss Sharp was not teaching at any time after June.

With regard to conditions of her work in the school, it is pointed out by Dr. Bridges and Mr. Parry that everything that was possible was done to make it easy for her. She was not required to come down stairs with her class, as the other teachers did, and her work was lightened in every possible way. Miss Sharp herself was unwilling to admit that her health was failing, and it was possibly on this account that she continued at her duties longer than was really advisable. It is stated too, that her constitution received a shock on one occasion when the school turned out on a cold day last spring in response to a fire alarm rung for drill purposes. The impression conveyed by Dr. Bridges is that the school board and the staff of the Victoria School were always desirous of treating Miss Sharp with the utmost consideration and that the failure of her health was due in a large measure to her own determination to stick to her work.

Rev. J. J. McCaskill will deliver his lecture on The Shadow World in Carleton Presbyterian church on Monday evening, at 8 p. m.

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HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS FURNISHED PROGRAMME

Five St. John High School teachers furnished the programme at the Teachers' Association meeting in Foresters' Hall, last evening. President Owens was in the chair and included in the numbers given were the following: 'Idylls of the King,' Miss McNaughton; 'Tennyson as a Lyric Poet,' Samuel A. Worsley; readings, Miss A. Whitaker and Miss J. Lawson. The High School orchestra under the direction of Professor Bowden rendered several selections. Pretty souvenir calendars were distributed at the close.

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