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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate variable winds, cloudy with light local sleet or rain. Thursday westerly winds and snow flurries.

LOCAL NEWS.

West India line steamer Curro left Bermuda for St. John this morning at ten o'clock.

Michael Anshorovich, who was severely injured at Sand Point on Saturday, will probably die. At noon today he was very low.

The case of illegal selling of liquor preferred against Bart M. Duffy is to be heard in the police court this afternoon.

Attention is called to the funeral notice printed in the Star tonight requesting the members of the St. John Council to attend the funeral of the late J. A. Magilton.

The St. John branch of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation will meet in the W. C. T. U. rooms this evening. E. Tenney Smith will be present and will probably deliver an address.

Mrs. Robert Finlay, of 78 Sewell street was pleasantly surprised by the guests in her private dining room on Christmas Eve. While seated around the supper table a short felicitous address was read accompanied by a handsome cut glass pitcher.

An Assyrian was in court this morning and complained that a local interpreter had drawn thirty dollars for him from the express office and on being refused an exact price for his services kept the thirty dollars. The case may be aired in the police court.

Mrs. (Senator) Wood, of Sackville, accompanied by her son, W. T. Wood, Esq., of Mount Allison recently paid a visit to Oxford, England, and was there made the recipient of many laudable attentions by Frank P. Day, Mt. Allison Rhodes scholar, and by other Rhodes scholars whose acquaintance she had made on the trip across to England.

Everything is in readiness at the St. John Business College for a record attendance at the reopening, Wednesday, Jan. 2nd. The fans of the said college are both the length and breadth of the continent, as evidenced by notices of intention to enter the college at the beginning of the year received this week from Cuba and British Columbia.

The death occurred at 5 o'clock this morning of Mrs. Gilbert Shanklin, at her husband's residence, 312 Brussels street. She was fifty-two years of age and had been in poor health for some time. She is survived by her husband, who is proprietor of a grocery shop on Brussels street and one daughter who resides in the west, and two sons, Frank E. and Roy, both in this city.

Two large car loads of steel arrived this morning for use in erecting the new Royal Bank building, and work was resumed after a delay of some days. The corner of the building has been laid. No ceremony took place at this event, as Mr. Blair, manager of the bank was out of the city.

The R. E. White Co., Ltd. has conveyed its stock of goods and merchandise in the store and premises occupied by it on Wall street, with the fixtures and furniture in said store to F. E. Schofield and W. H. Trueman, to sell and dispose of the same for the benefit of the creditors of the said company. They are authorized under the conveyance to carry on the business for such time as advisable in the best interest of the creditors, and to make dividends from time to time.

Some of the local letter carriers are complaining that they did not receive sufficient assistance in delivering the Christmas mail. One postman said today that it was generally the custom to appoint assistants to go round with the regular carriers during Christmas week. The postman stated that he had a load on Christmas Eve that he could scarcely lift, and it was a late hour when he was through for the day.

On Friday of this week, W. L. Robson and A. V. Branscombe, of the buying staff of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, Ltd., will take passage on the C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland, for a European tour of several months. Mr. Robson buys silks, jackets and novelties and Mr. Branscombe's chief purchases will be hats.

St. John buyers proceed across the ocean via Boston or New York, but now they can board the trans-Atlantic liners at their own front door, as it were.

The death took place last evening at the Lancaster Hotel, Fairville, of Christian Monch, in the 83rd year of his age. The deceased had been suffering for some time from consumption, but his death came suddenly. Mr. Monch was a native of Germany, and came when but a child, with his parents to St. John, where he has lived all his life. He leaves a brother, William Monch of Fairville, proprietor of the Lancaster Hotel. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon from the Lancaster Hotel, at 2:30 o'clock.

THIS EVENING.

Robinson Opera Co. in "Boccaccio," at Opera House.

Kelly's vaudeville performance at York Theatre.

Band at Queen's Rollaway.

Band at Victoria Rink.

St. John Co. N. B. Temperance Federation meets in W. C. T. U. rooms, German street.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bustin returned last evening to St. John, after spending Christmas with Mrs. Bustin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coles Kitchen, at Fredericton.

DR WHITE IS IN A CRITICAL CONDITION

All citizens will be deeply grieved to learn that Dr. W. W. White is today reported as being dangerously ill, and indeed that doubt is felt as to whether he can survive for another night.

THIRTY EIGHT DRUNKS FOR CHRISTMAS

Biggest Crowd on Record in Police Court.

Some of Them Were Not Satisfied With Getting Full Once But Were Arrested the Second Time.

Never before in the history of the King street east police court was there such an array of prisoners to face the police court magistrates as gathered today. There were no less than thirty-eight arrests made on Christmas Eve and Christmas morning.

Yesterday only a few of the bars were kept open, but the majority of the arrests were on Christmas Eve, and among these were five men who were given their freedom on Christmas Eve and re-arrested the next morning for getting drunk again and being re-arrested.

Of the thirty-eight arrests seven of the number left deposits of \$3 each for drunkenness and obtained their liberty on Christmas morning. Of those who left and forfeited deposits of \$3 there were two who got clear of the jail in the morning and immediately got drunk again and were once more arrested. They were fined \$3 more this morning.

One man arrested on Christmas Eve who was named William Smith, who sobered up, left his deposit of \$3 and was again being drunk. This time he gave his name as Ernest Morgan. He was fined \$3 for being able to pay the second \$3.

Carl Johnson was locked up on Christmas Eve, left a deposit of \$3, was drunk again in the afternoon and paid \$3 more this morning. Carl was fined \$3 for being able to pay the third time in three days.

Two young officers from a winter port steamer admitted being drunk, but claimed that they accidentally fell through a window on Union street. They were fined \$3 and told to repair the damage.

Of the thirty-eight arrests two were females. Adeline Cordoso, better known as Dot Belyea, forfeited a deposit of \$3. The other was Violet Jones (colored).

Among the principal cases was Charles Alexander McKay, who had been released on Christmas eve after doing twenty-one days. He was sent to jail for two months with hard labor in default of paying \$3.

Joseph Connolly, who was allowed liberty from jail as a Christmas present, went back again for two months in default of paying eight dollars, and the court sentenced the magistrate remarked that the prisoner must like the atmosphere of the jail. His honor said that he would like the safety board to have been in court and get a snifter of the air, which was quite had at the time. A drunk on the North End was told that he was a credit to that end of the city.

Michael Sullivan pleaded guilty to being drunk and was fined \$3 or two months, but said he did not remember resisting the police or assaulting Robert Chamberlain and wife on Brussels street. He was remanded to jail on the last charge.

Edward Hillard and James Hillard, two brothers who hail from the West Side, entered the home of their brother, Peter Hillard, on Market Place, West Side, Christmas eve and made the festive season lively by throwing stones at their sister, calling her many vile names and breaking the dishes. They were each fined \$20 or two months' jail with hard labor.

John Driscoll got out of jail on Monday and was told he should be proud of himself for getting arrested a few hours later for being drunk. He went in for two months in default of having \$3.

Stephen Sheers, a young colored man, was not over his celebration, his shirt front was stained with blood, his nose having come in contact with something harder while he was under the influence. He went to jail.

Andrew Gerry was not only charged with drunkenness, but he insulted Chris Nichols. He was fined \$3.

Michael Kelly's visit to the city, pleaded guilty to drunkenness and explained to the magistrate that the St. John whiskey was too strong.

John Conlon and Robert Dixon were remanded to jail and will probably be sentenced to six months without a fine as they are arrested too frequently.

Of the thirty-one on the bench only about half a dozen paid their fines and others went to jail. While the bunch were being escorted out by Police Clerk Henderson the magistrate made a few remarks. He said: "Comment is unnecessary. Rum did its work. You're a nice looking crowd and it is a question if an agitation is not started to have all places closed on Labor Day and instead of it being a benefit to them, a mill man told me, it is injurious for some of these men don't get back to work. If the places are eq. uo usu ou; ji see [ina] aa pasop protected from themselves."

When those who had money paid their fines and other were sent into jail a case against James Elliott (white) and Violet Jones (colored) came up. They were charged with being habitual frequenters of houses of ill repute on Sheffield street.

Violet Jones is a young married woman who has left her husband, while Elliott, when he works, is a trucker on the Eastern Line steamers. They both pleaded not guilty to the charge. Policeman McNamee testified to seeing the "Black and White" visiting different houses on Sheffield street. The man was sober but the woman drunk.

Police Sergt. Campbell, Policemen Scott and Marshall gave evidence of the two being frequenters of Sheffield street houses. The woman was fined \$3 or two months' jail and Elliott was asked to pay \$20 or go to jail for three months.

W. G. Scovill, a director of the St. Martins railroad, states that the report of delay on that line is incorrect.

Bruce Malcolm, son of Andrew Malcolm, arrived home from McGill on Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents.

SPENT CHRISTMAS AT SEA, WITH SONGS AND DANCES

Immigrants on the Lake Michigan Enjoyed a Happy Celebration Last Night.

The C. P. R. steamship Lake Michigan docked at No. 1 berth, Sand Point, this morning. She brought out no cabin passengers, but had two hundred and thirty-three steerage. They will proceed west this evening.

MORE PRESENTATIONS

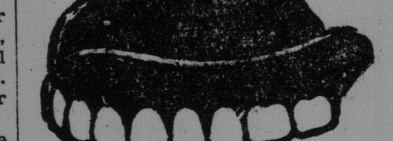
Many presentations were made in the city on Monday and yesterday. Following are a few of them:

Rev. David Lang received from his congregation a fine overcoat lined with mink, and with other collar, an outer cap and gauntlets. The presentation was made on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bustin of the Lansdowne Hotel, were presented by their boarders with a very nice pair of mother of pearl opera glasses.

Rev. Dr. Fotheringham was presented with a handsome wicker Morris chair by the young men of St. John Presbyterian church.

Richard Walsh, of H. Horton and Son, Ltd., was the recipient of a very handsome pipe from his fellow employees.



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