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If you are thinking of purchasing a Piano for a Christmas Present, be sure and see the beautiful assortment of

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LOCAL NEWS

OVER THE I. C. R. About eighty passengers from the steamer Saturnia are to be taken over the I. C. R. to Montreal and thence westward. The remainder will go via C. P. R.

GRAND SAILORS' CONCERT Grand variety concert by the Rag Band from the Allan liner Victorina, will be given in the Seaman's Institute on Wednesday, December 4, at eight o'clock, excellent programme, admission 20 cents.

EYE INJURED. While employed yesterday in McAvilly's laundry, Charles Fisher of Union Point had a piece of steel lodged in his eye. The accident caused him much pain. Dr. James Dalton was called and removed the piece of steel.

TO NOTION FOR BURIAL. The body of Clarence H. Dixon was taken to Norton this morning for interment. Funeral services were conducted at eleven a.m. by Rev. H. A. Cady at 114 Mecklenburg street. Rev. Mr. Gody accompanied the body to Norton.

C. P. R. CONSTABLES. Joseph Bradley, Frank Fox, A. B. McKay, Henry Day Luce, Michael Egan, John W. Hackett, Harold Ryder and Thomas Skidmore were sworn in as special C. P. R. constables by Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. They will do duty at Saint John.

LUNCHEON TONIGHT. Under the auspices of the Men's Brotherhood of the Fairville Methodist church this evening, a men's luncheon will be served in the vestry and is expected to prove a pleasant social event. The pastor, Rev. G. A. Ross, will preside, and besides himself, other speakers will be C. P. McTavish and Rev. W. Gast.

MRS. MARY NELSON. The death of Mrs. Mary Nelson, wife of James Nelson, occurred this morning after an illness of several weeks. She is survived by her husband, two sons and a daughter, Miss Annie, at home. The sons are John, of this city, and William, of West Ontario. The funeral is to be held on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. from her late residence, 227 Westmorland road.

MONCTON CHARITIES. The committee of the Christian Brotherhood of Moncton, after enquiry concerning a United Charities Board for the town, reported: "After making inquiries and consulting with those connected with this work, we believe that the system adopted by the 'Associated Charities' of St. John, N. B., would with a few exceptions, meet our requirements in this city at the present time."

DEATH OF MRS. MARY MCGILL. The many friends of Mrs. Mary McGill will regret to hear of her death, which occurred this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Cooper, 75 Elm street, after a short illness. Mrs. McGill was the widow of John McGill, and was a life-long resident of this city. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Frank Cooper, of this city, with whom she had resided for some time, and one stepdaughter, Mrs. George Green, of Boston. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock from 75 Elm street.

BY-LAW MATTERS. R. R. Hume, James Oakes, G. P. Anderson, Robert Primmer, David Malegan, S. J. Warwick, and H. M. Hopper, representing the St. John Railway Company, were before Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning on the charge of not removing the snow from the sidewalk in front of their premises, as required by law. Several pleaded that there was not enough snow to shovel, and others that they had attended to the matter as soon as possible. A fine of \$2 was imposed on each, and was allowed to stand. Several others, who were reported, did not appear. James T. Wilcox, charged with obstructing the sidewalk in Union street with several packing cases, was fined \$2.

REV. DR. MCINTYRE IS NAMED TREASURER

Quarterly Meeting of Baptist Home Mission Board Opened This Morning

The quarterly meeting of the Baptist Home Mission Board took place this morning in the rooms, Prince William street, under the presidency of Rev. W. Camp. Present were: Rev. Dr. H. D. Cousins, of New castle; Rev. Dr. MacDonald, of Fredericton; Rev. C. P. Wilson, home superintendent; Rev. H. H. Saunders, of River Glade; Rev. J. B. Gagnon, of Havelock; Rev. G. B. MacDonald, of Sussex; Rev. Dr. W. McIntyre, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson and Rev. F. H. Wentworth, of St. John. The reports presented were encouraging. The home superintendent reported upon the number of churches he had visited during the quarter and upon the prosperous condition in which he found them. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1,183.08 on hand. The expenditures were \$1,537.42. Rev. Dr. McIntyre was appointed treasurer in succession to Judge Emmerson, who is seriously ill. Adjournment was made at noon until two o'clock, when Rev. W. R. Crowell, of Arnsfield, N. S., and Rev. A. J. Porter, of Hackett, N. S., will be heard in address.

SCHOONER MINA GERMAN ASHORE AT CHURCH POINT

The schooner Mina German, Captain German, bound from Meteghan to Weymouth, ran ashore at Church Point on Saturday last and is still high and dry on the shore. The schooner was light at the time, and in the heavy gale on Saturday was forced ashore. Captain Maloney of this city has just returned from Church Point, and says that the schooner will not be floated until the next spring tide. He says she is resting on a very even bottom, and the owners expect to get her clear without much damage.

WINTER PORT NOTES

The Donaldson liner Saturnia is due to arrive here at six o'clock this evening. The S. S. Tokomaru arrived this morning from New York and will load here for Australia and New Zealand. The S. S. Manchester Commerce sailed from Manchester on Sunday for this port. The S. S. Manchester Trader and the S. S. Durango are due at Halifax at an early date.

RAILWAY MEN HERE TO INSPECT

Officials of Several Lines Are In City—See West St. John and Courtenay Bay

The arrival of a party of prominent officials of the Grand Trunk, Grand Trunk Pacific National Transcontinental Railway who reached the city this morning marks an important step forward in the preparations for the immense traffic which will be brought to this port over the lines of the G. T. P. and the N. T. R. The party consists of J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president of the Grand Trunk and allied lines; G. T. Bell, assistant traffic passenger manager, James Edwards, commercial agent at Moncton; W. B. Cronk, general superintendent of the National Transcontinental Railway; E. Tiffin of the I. C. R. Board of Management; and J. H. Corcoran, passenger representative of the G. T. P. in the maritime provinces. The party arrived in St. John on the early morning express in private cars and are spending the day inspecting the existing harbor facilities and the site of the new works which are under way or projected. They spent this morning at West St. John and this afternoon at Courtenay Bay.

Mr. Dalrymple's object in visiting this section is to familiarize himself with the situation in the maritime provinces, especially at St. John and Halifax and also in connection with the development of the needed facilities at Courtenay Bay. The party will leave St. John this evening at 6:35 o'clock to return to Moncton and will leave Moncton tomorrow morning for a trip of inspection over the section of the Transcontinental which is now being operated. This extends from Moncton to Edmundston and they will also go past Edmundston to the end of the present track construction, a distance of about seventy-five miles.

GOLD STORAGE CASE TAKEN UP TODAY

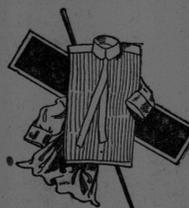
Company Against R. J. Graham, Former Manager—Street Railway Accident Case

The case of the New Brunswick Gold Storage Co. Ltd., against Robert J. Graham of Belleville, Ontario, was taken up before S. S. Legere, deputy registrar of the high court of justice in the province of Ontario, in the provincial court this morning. This is a suit to recover about \$7,000, the action arising out of several complicated business arrangements while the defendant was manager of the plaintiff company. The transactions are of a very intricate nature. Leslie S. Macoun was on the stand this morning, and H. R. Ross was examined last evening. J. R. M. Baxter, K. C., is appearing for the plaintiff, and the defendant is appearing in person. The hearing is being continued this afternoon in Circuit Court.

The case of Sarah Ryder administratrix of the estate of James Ryder vs. The St. John Railway Company was resumed in the circuit court this morning. Mrs. Ryder and Walter Ryder were recalled. The jury left for Main street to view the scene of the accident and returned in three-quarters of an hour. Patrick O'Brien and David S. Roberts were then examined. D. Mullin, K. C., for the plaintiff and H. H. McLean, K. C., and Fred H. Taylor for the defendant.

FORESTERS HEAR GOOD ADDRESSES AND A NICE PROGRAMME

Notwithstanding the heavy storm of last evening the members of Coupa La Tour I. O. F. and their friends turned out in large numbers in the M-rke building court room for the second entertainment of the winter. Features were addresses by the supreme orator of the order, Rev. R. H. Thomas and M. E. Grass, H.V.C.B. Chief Ranger, O. E. Maquoid presided and welcomed the members and their friends. F. L. Dexter, in a masterly selection, received hearty applause, and an encore, and his vocal numbers were also favored. A solo by W. J. Banbury was exceedingly well rendered and won much applause. Roy Harding, who is always a favorite, recited in excellent style, "The Visitor," and in response to recall, gave "Christmas in the Poor House." Mr. Grass in his address strongly urged the advantages of the order to young men and how to many it had been the stepping stone to a successful life. He also spoke of the excellent work being accomplished by the Orphans' Home, of the care bestowed on the children after their school days in placing them in positions to enable them to become good and worthy citizens. Mr. Thomas referred in kindly words to Judge F. W. Emmerson, H.S., who is now lying seriously ill. His remarks regarding the high secretary aroused the deepest sympathy of all present. The speaker then spoke of the order in eloquent language, showing the strong hold fraternity had in the minds of men, and in the upbuilding of this country. Taking the words, Liberty, Benevolence, and Concord, the order's motto. He spoke of Liberty as the magic word to British men wherever it sounded. It had impressed its mark on Foresters and their work for humanity. Benevolence brought before members their responsibilities to their fellow men, in visiting the afflicted and relieving the distressed and protecting the widows and orphans. Concord tended to making a strong and united bond as brethren to promote mutual respect and aims of purpose in the work for humanity. The speaker also referred to the work of the order in the many benefits given, insurance, sick and funeral benefits, total disability, and old age benefits, the sanitation and orphan's home. In closing Mr. Thomas paid, in words of high commendation, a tribute to the supreme chief ranger, Hon. E. J. Stevenson, in bringing the order to its present high standing among the great fraternities of the country, and placing it on a sound and solvent basis. At the close of his address, Mr. Thomas was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. A resolution was also adopted, expressing sympathy and regret at the illness of Judge Emmerson. The proceedings closed with the national anthem.



Winter Furnishings For Men Who Want the Newest and Best

Cashmere Socks, in black and colors, 25c. to 50c. pair. Well assortment of new Neckwear, 25c. and 50c. each. Men's Open Neck Sweaters, \$1.00 to \$3.00 each. Plain Wool Underwear, extra value, 50c. garment. Penman's Fleece Lined Underwear, 50c. garment. Mocha Gloves, with nice warm lining, 75c. to \$3.00 pair. Men's Sweater Coats, at 75c. to \$5.00 each. Men's Rib Neck Sweaters, at 75c. to \$2.00. Fine Negligee Shirts, in a great variety of beautiful patterns, 50c. to \$1.50 each. Wool Gloves, in gray, black, brown, etc., 35c. to 90c. pair. Men's Winter Caps, at 50c. to \$1.50 each. Heavy Rib Underwear, 75c. garment. Stanfield's Pure Wool Unshrinkable Underwear, \$1.00 to \$1.75 garment. Wool Socks, in heather, black, gray, etc., 20c., 25c., 30c. pair.

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Marmot with Coon Collar and Cuffs \$125.00
Klondyke Beaver, Oppossum Collar \$150.00
Klondyke Beaver, Pointed Fox Collar \$150.00
Greenland Seal, Coon Collar and Cuffs \$75.00
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