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There will be a meeting of the board of health this afternoon at which it will be decided when the quarantine on the residence of Mrs. Andrew Long, Lancaster, will be raised. It is likely it will be raised the last of the week, as the necessary time has elapsed and there are no indications of any new cases. George Lewis, the small pox patient, who was taken from the house to the isolation hospital, is getting along as well as could be expected.

A FINE COMEDY.

The Fiske Stock Company will be seen in McKenna's Filtration at the Opera House tonight and Thursday evening. The play is full of comedy and affords a splendid chance for an abundance of specialties, which will be new and up-to-date. There will also be new moving picture subjects and musical numbers. Friday evening Hazel Kirk will be the attraction. Seats can be secured in advance at the Opera House box office.

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LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

A key found on Union street has been left at the central police station.

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"Why suffer from toothache when Gibbons' Toothache Gum will afford instant relief. Price 10c."

The regular monthly meeting of the Electrical Workers' Union will be held this evening in the L. O. F. hall, Charlotte street.

2,000 rolls of best quality will be placed on auction this evening at 7 o'clock sharp, also all goods contained in stock of North End Department Store, 245 Main street.

The funeral of the late Daniel McLaughlin took place this afternoon at his father's residence, Grand Bay. The service at St. Rose's church was conducted by Rev. Father Collins. Interment was in Sand Cove Cemetery.

In the ladies' Thursday afternoon lecture course in the room of the Natural History Society, at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Miss Olive will read a paper entitled "The Land of Kilauea."

At the Thistle Curling Rink this morning in the competition for the Holly plus the rink skipped by Miss Robinson defeated Miss T. MacLaren by a score of 9 to 5. Two other rinks play this afternoon.

A meeting of the grand jury was held last evening and it was decided to look into the police system as outlined in Judge Forges' charge. The committee already appointed will prepare their report for a meeting to be called next Friday. It is not expected that a presentation will be made before next week.

The Thistle Whist Club held their last meeting of the season last evening at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Morris, Wall street. After whist and luncheon Mr. Morris on behalf of those present, presented Mrs. R. H. Foster with a handsome quartered oak table as a token of their appreciation of her genial aid in the promotion of the club.

STORM DIDN'T BOTHER TRAIN.

Last Night's Snowfall of Little Effect—D. A. R. Open At Last—Branch Lines Still Closed.

The Boston and Montreal trains were less than an hour in delay. The flurry of snow last night did not affect the trains to any extent.

The Dominion Atlantic is open and the trains are on schedule time again today.

The N. B. Southern will not get out till the weather becomes warmer so as to make it safe to get through the huge mountains of snow on this line.

The branch lines in the southern and eastern sections of this province are still out of order, and mails are being carried by teams. The work, however, is going on satisfactorily and it is hoped in the course of three or four days they will be in working order again. The Salisbury and Harvey expects to be through some time today.

The N. B. and P. E. L. Moncton and Bouctouche, and Central, are still in quite a bad condition.

The mails for the western section of Nova Scotia are still being sent here to go by the str. Yarmouth, which makes a special trip from Digby to Yarmouth four times a week.

EBEN PERKINS' CASE POSTPONED

Charge Against Commissioners May Not Be Heard for Weeks.

The charge against the liquor license commissioners made some days ago by Eben Perkins is not apt to be heard for several weeks, as one of the commissioners has not been notified, he being absent from the city. Thomas Linton is the commissioner in question, and as he is away on an extended business trip nothing can be done. Mr. Perkins, however, is doing business and the commissioners are satisfied that he will continue, as he has always conducted his business in a proper manner. They claim that Mr. Perkins has based his complaint on a technicality, and that there has been no violation of the spirit of the law.

DANIEL DIAS DEAD.

(Special to the Star.)

SYDNEY, C. B., March 8th.—Daniel Dias died last evening of paralysis. He was stricken a few days ago and never recovered from the effects. Deceased was born in Belfast, Ireland, and resided in St. John for many years. He was 60 years of age and leaves a widow, three sons and three daughters.

Deceased's widow was a sister of the late M. A. Finn, of this city. For several years the late Mr. Dias conducted a liquor business on Water street and later moved to Union street. At the time of the rush to Cape Breton Mr. Dias moved there.

FIREMAN SUSPENDED.

Frank Spragg, fireman on the combination chemical engine stationed at No. 3 H. & L. station, Portland street, has been suspended by Chief Kerr. Spragg is said to have been intoxicated yesterday and refused to leave the station when ordered to do so by M. J. Cavanaugh, who was in charge at the time. The police were sent for and Spragg was put on the street. His place is being filled by Samuel Taylor, one of the substitutes.

Chief Kerr has declined to discuss the matter.

WILL FIGHT COSTIGAN'S BILL.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, Ont., March 8.—Costigan's bill to incorporate the Whiting Ledge Power & Boom Co. as introduced yesterday will cause a stiff fight when referred to committee.

LITTLE RAIN THIS WINTER.

Less Rainfall Than During Any Winter for Nearly Thirty Years—Less than Three Inches.

This winter has been remarkable not only for the excessive cold and heavy snow fall, but the fall of rain has been the least since the winter of 1876-1877. The total rain fall for the three months just closed was twenty-eight inches, while the fall in the same period of 1876-77 was 1.6 inches.

The only thaw during these three months was on January 7th and 8th, when 1.3 inches of rain fell. It will be remembered that this was the storm that did so much damage to the telephone and telegraph wires. There was a slight rain fall on January 19. It began snowing and the temperature ran up to 38 degrees above when it rained for a short time.

In December there were three slight falls on the 7th, 19th and 29th, the precipitation was very slight, amounting in all to only 1.3 inches.

The fall in February was remarkably low only 1.1 inches. This occurred on the 13th, when the temperature ran up to 37.5, which was the highest point the thermometer reached during the month.

The present rainfall up to noon amounted to only 2 inches, but gives promise of continuing.

STRIKE WAS SUCCESSFUL.

Story of Cotton Mill Trouble From Weavers' Point of View.

Mr. Editor,—I would like to say a few words in reference to an article which appeared in your paper of the 7th inst. under the heading of "A Short Lived Strike." I might say whoever gave you the information told you the truth for the first five lines. As far as the accounts of the difficulty was concerned that the weavers had been asked and have been weaving all the way from 60 to 80 yards for the same price as the 80 yards cut. On the 7th the weavers got tired of it and demanded their rights and got them within half an hour.

W. L. FRASER.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Sudden Demise of Dennis Moriarty, of Marsh Road.

Dennis Moriarty, 47 Marsh road, was found dead in his bed this morning. Mr. Moriarty has been troubled some time with his heart and it is believed that his death was caused by heart failure. He was about eighty years of age.

Mr. Moriarty was born in Ireland and came to this country when a young man. He has been in the round house here since it was put in. He was superannuated only a short time ago.

He leaves a widow, who has been paralysed for over three years, one son and one daughter. The son, Dr. W. P. Moriarty, is a dentist, of Boston. The daughter is the wife of Captain John Kernely and resides with her mother.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the United Auxiliaries of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening in the schoolroom of Centenary church. The afternoon session will begin at 3 o'clock and will be largely devoted to the study of methods of work. The evening meeting beginning at eight o'clock will be addressed by Miss Veazey, of St. Stephen, who has been a missionary in Japan eleven years and is now home on furlough.

BAPTIST PULPIT CHANGES.

The Baptist ministers of the city will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning as follows:

Tabernacle, Rev. R. W. Ferguson, Waterloo street, Rev. H. G. Colpitts, Carleton, F. B., Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D.

Main street, Rev. Christopher Burnett, Victoria street, Rev. A. B. Cohoe, Germain street, Rev. W. E. Macintyre, Leinster street, Rev. David Long, Brussels street, Rev. A. J. Prosser.

C. P. R. STEAMERS.

Canadian Pacific steamer "Empress of India" leaves for Yokohama, Tuesday, February 7th, from Vancouver, and the Canadian Pacific steamer "Lake Manitoba" sailed from Liverpool Tuesday, March 7th for St. John with 35 first, 122 second and 64 third class passengers.

MILLINERY OPENINGS.

The millinery openings in leading wholesale houses will take place during the week of March 20-25, and retail shows will likely follow about a fortnight later. As Easter is very late this year there will be a little delay, it is thought, in the retail showing, as all ladies will have a new headwear by April 22nd (Easter Sunday).

BIG ORANGE SHIPMENT.

Messrs. A. L. Goodwin have landing today a car load of Jamaica oranges, sweet and juicy that will be sold reasonable while landing.

Messrs. Goodwin will have landing at the first of next week a car of California Navals, shipped direct to them from the coast. Prices for this line of fruit have advanced sharply at the auction markets, but this increase will not affect the car due Monday direct from the coast.

THIS EVENING.

Fiske Stock Company at the Opera House.
Hockey—Neptunes vs. U. N. B. team, at Queen's Rink.
Meeting of No. 8 Beaser Co.

PERSONALS.

E. H. McAlpine returned yesterday from Ottawa.

Major J. P. Edwards, of London, N. S., is in town.

Charles L. Bustin, is reported seriously ill with pneumonia.

William Murray, mayor of Campbellton, was registered at the Victoria yesterday.

Frank Smith, druggist, of St. Stephen, is in financial difficulties and is offering twenty-five cents on the dollar to creditors. His liabilities are quite extensive.

Capt. C. E. Elkin and Mrs. Elkin will leave New York next Monday for St. Georges, Bermuda.

Miss Ellen Wright, formerly of Moncton, N. B., has been in the city renewing old acquaintances. She leaves today for the States.

Miss Olie Golding, of this city, who broke her ankle in a street accident in Boston about three weeks ago is recuperating at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Monkler, Melford Hillside, Mass. She will be able to resume her post-graduate nursing course in April. Miss Golding's mother is at present at Melford Hillside.

BRUSSELS-LEINSTER CHURCH UNION.

On Sunday last the members of Brussels street Baptist church handed in their answers to the printed interrogations regarding the union of the congregations. The canvass was pretty thorough, but it is not yet given out what the consensus of opinion is. The questions asked by the joint committee including the matter of worshipping in the Brussels street church, the Leinster street church, or a brand new church. Also the general question as to the advisability of the whole scheme. Another question asked if the members would fall in with the majority no matter which way the decision was reached.

DANGEROUS SIDEWALKS.

The police complain that the crossing at the corner of Mill and North streets is in a very dangerous condition and should be looked after at once. They also report that the sidewalk on Dock street, near Market-square, is in such a condition that it is unsafe and unless looked after at once there may be a serious accident there.

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