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PROBATE COURT. In the matter of the estate of the late Daniel Hatfield, letters of administration were granted to George Hatfield.

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TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

LOCAL NEWS.

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

Robertson & Co., Main street grocers, are selling good oranges at 12c. per dozen.

W. D. Ross, one of the most popular of the younger members of the bar in Charlottetown, leaves tomorrow for British Columbia, where he intends residing in the future.

The board of health met this morning. The names of several applicants for the position of caretaker of the isolation hospital came up, but no appointment will be made until Wednesday.

Says a Glace Bay letter:—"The marriage of one of our most popular young men, Archibald D. Campbell, is announced for next Tuesday, when he will lead to the altar Miss Elizabeth Wadman of Chatham, N. B."

"Spring Buds and Blossoms" is the title of Dr. G. U. Hay's second lecture in the elementary course on plant life, to be given tomorrow (Tuesday) evening in the rooms of the Natural History Society at 8 o'clock.

St. John Council Royal and Select Masters Cryptic Right of Masonry will hold a communication this month and a class of twenty candidates will take the degrees which will be worked in full.

All the stock of dry goods in W. H. Fairall's store, 17 Charlotte street, will be sold by auction during the evenings of next week. In the meantime and during the day while the auction continues goods will be sold over the counter at auction prices.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Carmarthen Street Methodist Church will hold a sale of fancy and useful articles at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Hutchings on Thursday afternoon and evening. There will be an ice cream, pies and candy table.

A Japanese tea is being held this afternoon, commencing at 4 o'clock, in Centenary church school-room by the Junior Girls' Mission Band. Several young girls will imitate the Japanese in their manner of eating rice and will be dressed in Japanese costume.

The Orangemen of Nova Scotia intend having their "19th July" celebration in Truro this year, the first for 27 years. Some 5,000 Orangemen are expected. The procession will be the largest ever seen in Truro.

The nomination papers of the following gentlemen were received today as candidates in the coming aldermanic elections:—James Seaton, alderman-at-large; James Tufts, for Dukes ward; J. R. Armstrong, for Kings ward; and Thomas W. Bullock, for Queen's ward. Nominations close tomorrow.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held this forenoon in the Y. M. C. A. Rev. T. F. Potheringham presided and there was present Rev. Dr. Wilson, Revs. C. T. Phillips, W. O. Raymond, J. C. B. Appel, T. J. Deinstadt, J. A. Clark, Alex. White, C. Comben, H. H. Roach, George Gardner, G. N. Stevenson, H. D. Mahar, David Long, G. A. Scller, George Steel and H. K. Whitney.

Rev. H. H. Roach submitted a supplementary report of the expenses incurred in the visitation during the recent smallpox epidemic amounting to \$44.74 which had been largely met by money on hand. Mr. Roach also stated that there is still a quantity of clothing in the hands of the Women's Council which will be distributed to needy persons. Upon motion the report was adopted.

Rev. C. T. Phillips read a most interesting paper on Denominational Fraternity, which was followed by a discussion in which quite a number of those present participated. The discussion ranged over subjects connected with organic church union, federation, and unnecessary overlapping of churches in rural districts. On the motion of the secretary a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Phillips for his paper.

JOSEPH O'BRIEN DEAD.

Joseph O'Brien, deputy harbor master and fishery inspector died this morning at his residence on Ludlow street, Carleton. He was seventy-six years of age and at one time was a member of the common council. About thirty years ago he received the appointment from the city of deputy harbor master, which position he has held ever since. He has been confined to his bed for the greater part of the winter. Mr. O'Brien leaves, besides his widow, several sons and daughters. His funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock from the Church of the Assumption.

RECENT DEATHS.

The death is reported of Mrs. Johanna O'Connell, widow of Jeremiah O'Connell, which occurred yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Litchfield, Lancaster Heights. Mrs. O'Connell had attained the great age of one hundred and one years and one month. Her funeral will be held tomorrow morning. Miss Lizzie Thomas, of 3 Duke street (West), died yesterday, aged seventeen. She was a daughter of Richard Thomas. Last November she was vaccinated and ever since then has been in poor health. Two weeks ago she took to her bed, with measles. She recovered from that disease, but was still very sick and died yesterday. Previous to vaccination her family say she was never ill.

POLICE COURT.

Bobby Burns Once More—An Eloquent Sailorman—McCann Fined Twenty.

After an unexampled period of sobriety extending over almost two months, Bobby Burns again broke out. "He's awful drunk," says the court. "He's a terror when he's wise, and he fills up to the eyes, don't yer Bobs?" Burns explained to the officer who had arrested him that he put in a full week's work, and after paying his board and buying a pair of boots, had enough to buy a bottle of whisky. Bobby changed his mind and decided that the liquor had been given to him by two men on the Long Wharf. He also asked for a chance to leave the city, but the magistrate thought it better to keep him until he had a greater benefit to rest up would be of greater benefit to Burns and sent him in for that term.

John McCann pleaded guilty to the charge of assaulting his wife on King street on Saturday afternoon, but stated that he had only intended to shove her. Officer Crawford said that the woman had received a severe blow and McCann was fined twenty dollars or two months.

John Driscoll felt that it would be an ungrateful proceeding were he to tell who gave him the liquor with which he got drunk on Saturday night. But he did not deny that he had been in a somewhat hazy state of mind when arrested and was fined the usual eight.

Charles McCarthy had nothing to say on his own behalf, but Peter Fisher, who hails from Glasgow, made quite a long speech. He admitted having been drunk, but said that he had been sick for several days and had taken a little drop to see if it would do him any good. It didn't. Passing on from his late outbreak, Peter spoke of the run of hard luck which has befallen him since he struck St. John. He doesn't seem to be able to do anything without running up against somebody and he has been very unfortunate. It appeared that besides the drunkenness, Fisher was charged with using profane and obscene language on different occasions. He explained this by the fact that the offence had been committed on Good Friday and was only another incident in his run of luck. Peter, upon enquiry, admitted that his trouble in St. John may have been caused by liquor. He never was arrested in Glasgow, but then he never got drunk in that town. Both Fisher and McCarthy were fined eight dollars or twenty days.

A REFORMER'S TROUBLES.

The work of reformers does not always meet with the success it deserves, and this fact was amply evidenced by an occurrence in the shoemaker's shop of Jonathan Jones near the Main Bridge on Saturday. From the story told by Mr. Jones it appears that Samuel Ireland went into his shop to have his boots repaired and while waiting for the job to be done, lighted a cigarette. Hereupon Mr. Jones took advantage of the opportunity to speak on the evils of cigarette smoking and decided that such amusement could not be permitted in his shop. Mr. Jones had no objections to a pipe, but did not believe in cigarettes, so he strongly protested against the line of procedure adopted by Mr. Ireland. The discussion grew somewhat heated until, in the words of Mr. Jones, Ireland threatened to "take the lock off him," raising his hand as he did so. The matter will shortly be aired in the police court.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

In connection with the centennial celebration of St. George's Society the members will attend a special service at Trinity church on Sunday, April 20. On Monday evening, April 21, there will be a patriotic public meeting at the York Theatre, at which addresses will be delivered by Hon. Geo. E. Foster, J. D. Hasen, M. P., and others. The St. Andrew's Society will present an address.

WOULDN'T MEET JIM PITT.

A few weeks ago Jim Pitt, champion barber of the world, now of Cambridge, Mass., received a challenge from Gus Heilmann of Augusta, Florida, known as the "Southern Wonder." Mr. Pitt immediately accepted the challenge asking that the contest be to shave two men and run 100 yds. also that it take place in the north. Mr. Pitt has a letter from James E. Walsh, stating that he later offered to put up \$500 on his behalf, but Heilmann backed down.

PORTLAND METHODIST CHURCH.

Five persons were received into membership in the Portland Methodist church last evening, and at the morning sacramental service there were several new communicants. J. Ritchie Bell last evening concluded his work in the church and leaves this afternoon on return to Montreal. The meetings conducted by Mr. Bell have been largely attended and have proved most successful.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the regular annual meeting of the members of the Jewish congregation held last evening the following officers of the society were elected:—A. Isaacs, president; Isaac Marcus, vice-president; Phillip Carter, treasurer; J. Rubins, financial secretary, and Abraham Webber, Isaac Komienky and Isaac Goldberg, trustees.

LOTS OF ROSES.

George Chamberlain, the undertaker, has in the window of his establishment on Mill street, a rose bush of which are no less than one hundred and sixty-four blooms, besides quite a number of buds. The plant, which is a mass of color, is very beautiful and has been attracting a lot of attention.

ENQUIRY BEGUN

Into the Stranding of the Steamer Lake Superior.

This morning the enquiry into the grounding of the Elder-Dempster steamer Lake Superior, commenced before Commander Spain, Capt. Bloomfield Douglas and Capt. J. E. Murphy. After Commander Spain had read his commission and opened the court, witnesses were called. As a general thing the testimony adduced was the same as that given before the pilot's commissioners Friday afternoon and already published. W. J. Mahoney was present representing Pilot Rodgers and J. C. Coster, representing Capt. Thompson. The first witness called was Capt. Charles Thompson of the Superior. He stated that he picked up the pilot off Musquash; it was hazy at the time. He put the steamer on a NE half north magnetic course. At 3.45 on the morning of March 30th the steamer was off Partridge Island. He thought Pilot Rodgers a good man, but would rather have had Pilot Collins or Doherty, who did the work for the company last season. It was his idea in coming to the harbor to go to his berth at once. As to the grounding of the ship and the circumstances surrounding that occurrence, Captain Thompson practically repeated his former statement.

Examined by Mr. Coster, Capt. Thompson said that in his opinion the cause of the steamer's grounding was the order given to port the helm when the vessel was sheering. This order the third officer told him was given by Pilot Rodgers. Capt. Thompson said he got his master's certificate in 1893 and never had an accident before.

W. J. Mahoney examined Capt. Thompson, and at the close Mr. Rully of Montreal, unofficially representing the underwriters, asked a few questions, mainly relative to previous accidents Pilot Rodgers was said to have been in. Concerning these Capt. Thompson had no positive information.

James Turnbull the chief mate of the Superior was then called. He testified that he had joined the ship last October and had been here four times. He held a captain's certificate. In answer to a question of Commander Spain, he stated that if he had been captain he believed that he would have gone right into the berth. The rest of his testimony was the same as given before the pilot's commissioners. The enquiry was adjourned after the reception of Mr. Turnbull's evidence until three o'clock this afternoon.

McCUBBEN-GREEN.

At one o'clock this afternoon M. C. McCubben, who, during the past season has been assistant shed foreman for the C. P. R. at Sand Point, was united in marriage to Miss Mamie Green, youngest daughter of Herbert Green, of Carleton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. J. O'Donovan in the Church of the Assumption in the presence of a large number of friends of the parties. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McCubben drove to the home of the bride at 44 Albert street, where luncheon was served. They leave on the C. P. R. this afternoon for Montreal, and from there will go to Sault Ste. Marie, where Mr. McCubben has obtained a good position with the Algoma Central Railway. On Saturday evening Mr. McCubben's fellow employes presented him with a handsome pipe and the freight checkers waited on him and presented him with a silver tea and coffee service. The bride also was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents.

CIVIC COMMUNICATIONS.

At the meeting of the common council this afternoon the following communications were considered. In a residents of Chesley street asking the council to supply a sidewalk for that thoroughfare that would meet with the needs of the people. There is now practically no sidewalk.

John Lowe asked to be recouped for the loss occasioned through injury to his horse, who was hurt on Charlotte street extension, on account, he alleges, of the defective condition of that place. T. R. Simms & Co., Ltd., again called attention to their petition for a retaining wall in front of their property on Union street. Work is now being delayed pending the action of the council.

HORSES AT SAND POINT.

Three hundred and fifty of the horses for the next shipment to Africa have arrived at Sand Point and are stabled in the stock yards. They are all apparently in good condition and free from the trouble which was prevalent among those in the last shipment. The fifty odd animals which have been held at Sand Point are now all right with the exception of three or four, and will be sent on the Marquette. In this shipment there will be about 750 horses and the remainder will probably arrive on Wednesday.

The Marquette is now lying at No. 3 berth, but will load at either No. 1 or No. 4. As she has been here before for horses, very little work is being done on her this trip.

CLEANING UP THE MARKET.

The country market is now receiving its annual spring cleaning and advance is being taken of the least busy days to rush the work. The stores which have formerly been taken down every spring will this year be left in position, as they are not in the way and many of them have been varnished and put in proper order for the summer. All the benches and stands in the market have been scrubbed and this morning whitewashers went to work. The country market is now in a much cleaner and brighter condition than it was a year ago, and Clerk Dunham expresses his intention of doing everything possible to keep it that way.

LORD KIMBERLY ILL.

LONDON, April 7.—The Earl of Kimberley, Liberal leader in the house of lords, and former foreign secretary, who has been ill for some time past, suffered a serious relapse this morning.

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THE LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE.

(Halifax Recorder, Saturday.) All was quiet along the water front last evening. About the headquarters of the strikers groups were gathered and discussed the various phases of the trouble. Among the union men there was no sign of disorder, and their quiet and orderly conduct has won them friends. Almost every hour adds to the ranks, and their membership, which was in the vicinity of 600 when the strike commenced, has increased to upwards of 1,000.

It is understood that a project will be introduced to raise funds for the strikers. Several offers of assistance have already been made, and it is not unlikely that a big entertainment will be gotten up in aid of the longshoremen.

Jere McAuliffe, it is understood, has been offered to put on a performance in aid of the strikers, to take place at the Academy next week. Suggestions have also been made by a number of members of prominent clubs, to hold a big tug-of-war tournament, at which prominent athletes have also offered their services. There was some talk this morning of a settlement of the strike, but there seems to be nothing definite.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY CHOIR.

It is ministerially a fortunate thing for Canada on account of the alterations which will be made in Westminster Abbey for the coronation of King Edward VII.; a portion of the cathedral choir has been granted leave of absence. They have sailed under the charge of Edward Branscombe for Halifax, where they will begin their tour about the middle of April. The party will include the principal male singers and leading boy sopranos of the abbey. They will devote their programme very largely to fine old English glees and part songs. Those who have never seen the wonderful skill shows or the remarkable quality of the choir boys' voices will welcome with delight their coming to Canada. For this concert tour they will be assisted by Madame Marie Heaton, contralto. The above attraction will be at the York Theatre on Saturday evening, 26th instant.

John H. Benson, of Bear River, has purchased the marine railway at Me-tegan, N. S. He, with a number of caulkers, is now engaged on the schooner Shaffner at present being repaired there.