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CONCERT AT TRINITY.

The concert at Trinity school room last evening was even a greater success than that of Wednesday night. There were a large number present, and expressions of pleasure during the performance were not lacking. Mr. Smyly was irresistibly funny, and was heartily enjoyed at each selection. Miss Gertrude Black-Edmonds and Miss Mary Jane Thomson sang in an artistic and sympathetic manner. The Holy City and the Carnival were particularly fine. Mr. Smyly's song on Scotch economy was most enthusiastically applauded. Each selection was pleasing, and the concert was universally pronounced a success.

FURNACE LINE.

The s. s. Loyalist left Halifax yesterday afternoon for London with the following passengers on board, viz., W. W. Baldock, Miss E. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Byron, Mr. Campbell, Miss J. Chisholm, General R. J. Dashwood, G. Dickie, Mrs. M. Doty and child, Miss Farquharson, J. M. Gelder, Miss Greenwood, Captain Greston, R. N.; Mrs. Jenkins, Miss A. Layton, Prof. J. H. Logan, Lieut. Mitchell, R. E. Mrs. Mitchell, J. A. Payant, E. Salt, Mrs. C. E. Snape and four children, Mrs. Stephenson, Captain P. R. Tingley, Mrs. P. R. Tingley, J. A. Turnbull, Miss Wilson.

The s. s. Dahome which left London on 25th ult. will be due at Halifax on Monday. Pilot Henry Spears is going to Halifax tomorrow in order to join the steamer there and come round in her to this port.

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LOCAL NEWS.

FOLLOWING COURT.

The steamer Pharsalia cleared today for Capetown via Louisburg, with a consignment of hay.

The Guthrie family, notorious in police circles, have fled from Pond street to another part of the city.

The Houlton baseball team arrived today and will play the Roses this afternoon and tomorrow.

A band concert will be held this evening on the new stand on Queen's Rink. The concert is being voluntarily given by the Artillery Band.

For the last fortnight there has been paid out for water and sewerage work \$1,934.99, and for streets \$4,191.74, making a total of \$6,126.73.

A sailor by the name of Thomas Evans was today given in charge of the police by Capt. Puffet, of the ship Ashland, on a charge of desertion.

The steamer St. Croix brought to the city this morning three hundred and three passengers. It looks as if the season would be a record breaker for the steamers.

All who wish a pleasant excursion Saturday should attend the St. John Presbyterian Church picnic at Ashland Farm. Many special attractions have been provided.

An engineer on the I. C. R. the other day had two small Union Jacks on his engine in honor of the governor general, who was passing through the depot that day. One of the new officials of Mr. Blair saw the flags and ordered them taken in.

Henrietta Alexander, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Alexander of Maryville, died on Wednesday at St. Stephen, where she had been visiting friends for a month. Death was due to an attack of inflammation of the stomach.

W. H. Mowatt, the pharmacy square druggist, has had the interior of his drug store refitted and painted, making a great improvement in its appearance. The carpenter work was done by Jas. Myles and the painting by E. W. Paul. It is now a very handsome store.

George Phillips of this city, who was with Hobson at the sinking of the Merrimack, and who has since been at Manila and on the China coast, as an engineer in the U. S. navy, arrived home by the St. Croix from Boston this morning. He expects to remain for about a month.

AT BLUE ROCK ON SATURDAY.

The band concert tomorrow afternoon will be held at Blue Rock. During the afternoon the tide is suitable for bathing. The Carleton Cornet band will render the following programme, commencing at 3 o'clock:

March—Garde de Corps.

Overture—Sylvian Glade.

Waltz—Castles in the Air.

Selection—Darktown.

March—Pan-American.

Selection—Scottish Airs.

Waltz—Shadow-land.

Song and Dance—Schottische.

March—Selected.

God Save the King.

THE RED ELEPHANT.

The new ladder truck is again being made the subject for a brake test. The last brake—the one made in No. 3 station—failed to work and another conglomeration of iron rods, levers and blocks is being built in the expectation that it may perhaps stay the truck in its downward career. It is hoped that the chief of the department is keeping tally of the different mechanical contrivances with which the unfortunate piece of apparatus has been annoyed, as such a list might be of interest to the public.

PROVINCIAL WEDDINGS.

Major Green, of Canning, Queens Co., and Miss Bertha Robinson, of St. Mary's, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Fredericton, yesterday, by Rev. Dr. Chapman.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Arthur B. Wasson, Clark's Corner, Queens Co., on July 17th, when his only daughter, Eva May, was united in marriage to Thos. F. Carle of the same place. Mr. and Mrs. Carle will reside at Clark's Corner.

THE DRY DOCK.

John Kennedy, the engineer of the Montreal harbor works, arrived here today at noon and he and Geo. Robertson, M. P. E., and City Engineer Peterson went over to Carleton this afternoon to examine the proposed site of the dry dock. It is likely that tomorrow a meeting of the civic committee will be held, as Mr. Robertson has asked that the committee meet to confer with Mr. Kennedy.

RECORDED YERXA'S ILLNESS.

The many friends of A. D. Yerxa, registrar of deeds, will regret to learn that he is quite ill at his room at the Queen hotel, from an attack of stomach trouble. Mr. Yerxa is upwards of eighty years of age and has not been in the enjoyment of good health for some weeks. His grand-daughter, Miss Cliff of Boston, has been with him for several days. Yesterday's Herald.

KINDLY REMEMBERED.

At the Centennial school this afternoon Principal McCready of the Manual Training school, which closes today, was presented with solid gold cuff links and collar stud; Mr. Morris with a set of brushes, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson with handsome pictures, in token of the appreciation of the students of the manner in which the school had been conducted.

THIS EVENING.

Adjourned meeting District L. O. L. Anna Eva Fay at the Opera House. Band concert, Queen's rink stand.

FOLLOWING COURT.

William Percell was arrested last night by Sergt. Baxter and Officer Burchill on a warrant charging him with assault on his wife on the 23rd of July. This morning the wife, Margaret Percell, took the stand and stated that they lived at 33 Winter street. On the evening of July 23rd William came home from work and she asked him if it was true that he had sold his pay check at the bank and not draw the money. She asked him how he expected her to run the house without money. Then William struck her on the right cheek with his fist and then on the left eye. The second blow knocked her down and he stamped on her face with his heel and then jumped on her breast with both feet. Two of her ribs were fractured, her left lung bruised and her face badly injured. He had previously assaulted her in March last. They were married in October, 1900, and have no children. William cross-questioned his wife.

"Was I not perfectly sober when I came home that night?"

"Yes, for a wonder."

"Didn't you accuse you of drinking while I was at work?"

"As you always do."

"Didn't I find whiskey in a bottle and in you?"

"If you did it wasn't mine."

"Didn't you get mad and tear up all my clothes, except the working coat, which I have sewed up myself?"

"What did I do for?"

"Never mind what for; didn't you go out to the line and tear up two shirts?"

"No."

St. Alward, who appeared for the prosecution, moved that the examination be a preliminary one, and that it be adjourned until Dr. Lewin, who attended Mrs. Percell, could be brought as a witness. The case was adjourned until eleven o'clock tomorrow.

Guido Palo, Ricardo Elmore and Gilo Lieppro were taken in charge last evening by Sergt. Campbell, charged with being deserters from the bark Green-lanista Padre. The sailors were ordered to be taken on board the vessel.

Herbert Nairn, who was reported for a breach of the peace on Brussels street, came to court of his own accord yesterday and this morning was fined ten dollars.

The case against David Hennessey, charged with cutting and wounding his brother Garrett on the chest, throat and stomach, with a razor, in a house on Mill street on July 16th, which was postponed for a week. A message was received from the effect that Garrett is quite ill in bed at home and shows occasional symptoms of insanity.

Charles Fowler was reported for driving a team of horses at a pace faster than a walk on the ferry boats some days ago. He explained that there was a heavy load on the sloop and the horses of their own accord went fast going up the floats. A fine of two dollars was imposed.

THEIR HARD LABOR.

The Sons of Toil and the Sons of Rest.

Some of the working classes must have an awfully hard time, judging from the scenes witnessed in the jail yard at present.

The men employed on the excavation for the new wing are swinging their picks, shovelling dirt, and perspiring under the summer sun for the comparatively small wages earned by them. If they only knew what an outrageous form of slavery they were engaged in, there would be a strike at once. Let any of them just for a moment make a comparison between their toil and that of the hard labor prisoners and they will be heartened.

In the jail at present are quite a number of men who have been sentenced to various terms of hard labor, and they are getting it in the neck. They sit around on the doorsteps, whittling sticks, throwing pebbles at the dogs, talking gossip and making the time pass pleasantly by any form of amusement they happen to think of. This is hard labor. And since it is so, what must that of the excavators be?

The public cannot be aware of the difficulty those prisoners experience in making life bearable, or they would certainly do something to cheer them up after such laborious tasks as talking and sleeping. The donation of a base ball outfit would be very acceptable, and for the weaker sex perhaps a supply of toilet articles arranged.

At any rate, such existence should not be without some little amusements.

SERIOUS RUNAWAY.

About half-past ten o'clock this forenoon, while Frederick Burpee of City road, night operator, in Fairville, was driving down Union street with Andrew Williams' turnout, his carriage collided with a sloop at the Golden Ball corner. The horse ran away and Mr. Burpee was thrown to the street, his head striking on the car rails. He sustained a severe cut and bruise on his left temple and hand and was rendered unconscious for some little time. Mr. Burpee was taken into E. Clifton Brown's drug store, where his injuries were attended to by Drs. Skinner and Lewin. He was afterwards removed in the ambulance to his home at 307 City road. The horse was caught on Brunswick street. The wagon was considerably damaged.

A BEAUTIFUL TROPHY.

Lieut. Col. Loggie has donated to the Stanley, York Co., Rifle Association a large and very handsome silver cup for a prize in their target shooting competitions. The cup is of a unique pattern and the second of its kind in Canada, and is a valuable trophy. Stanley has a progressive rifle club and a number of keen marksmen and Col. Loggie's gift will give an additional incentive to the sport.

LADY MINTO'S HOSPITAL SCHEME.

Lady Minto, while here on Tuesday, interested Mrs. (Mayor) Crockett in her cottage hospital scheme and solicited and gained the aid and influence of Mrs. Crockett in forwarding the cottage hospital project. Her excellency will send Mrs. Crockett a subscription paper, and in a few days she will be prepared to receive donations of twenty-five cents each towards the hospital object.—Gleaner.

TO ADVERTISERS!

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

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of the late S. Helen Mase, daughter of Robert M. Mase, took place this afternoon from her late home, 24 Queen street, and many friends were present to express their sorrow and their sympathy with the bereaved family. The services were conducted both at the house and Fernhill by Rev. Dr. Morrison, pastor of St. David's church. At the house selections were sung by members of St. Andrew's church choir. The pallbearers were Cyrus Inches, Homer Forbes, A. L. Fowler, J. H. Kimball, Harold Sturdee and Harry Rankin.

The remains of the late Nathaniel Belyes were laid to rest this afternoon in the cemetery at Woodman's Point in presence of a large assemblage of mourning friends. The usual services were held at the residence of the child's father, 57 Douglas avenue at three o'clock.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Lewis was held this afternoon from 39 St. Andrews street. There was a large attendance of friends and acquaintances. Interment was made in the Church of England burying ground, and Rev. A. D. Dewdney conducted services at the house and grave. There were no pallbearers.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late Kate M. Byers, wife of James Byers, which took place this afternoon. At half past two o'clock services were conducted at her late home on Goodrich street by the Rev. Dr. Fraser, of St. Stephen's church, after which the body was taken for interment to Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of the late Thomas Gault, who died at his home 55 North Bay on July 30th, took place this afternoon. Quite a number of friends went out by carriage to pay a last tribute of respect to his memory. The services at his late home at South Bay and at the cemetery were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Macrae. Relatives of the deceased acted as pallbearers and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Lewis C. Riley was held at three o'clock this afternoon from the residence of her father-in-law, H. Riley, Union street. The clergyman who conducted the services were Rev. Henry Penny and Rev. Mr. Sampson. Interment was made at Cedar Hill. There were no pallbearers.

PERSONAL.

Miss Georgie McKenzie, of Nerepis Station, sailed on Thursday for Liverpool, Eng.

The Misses Bessie and Audrey Blair, daughters of the minister of railways, who have been pursuing their studies in Paris, embarked at Liverpool yesterday for home.

Miss Martine McLaughlin of this city accompanied her brother, Walter, who left here Wednesday for Minneapolis. Miss McLaughlin will remain some weeks.

Miss Marion Lenihan was a passenger to St. John by steamer Victoria today and will spend a fortnight with friends there. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrison and Mrs. F. I. Morrison and families went to St. John by steamer Victoria this morning to spend a few days.—Thursday's Gleaner.

H. Sideman, who moved from St. John a few months ago to Fredericton, and opened a store there, has closed it up and will move west, probably to Vancouver.

AN ENJOYABLE OUTING.

The Y. M. C. A. and teachers of St. Luke's church had a very enjoyable outing at Drury Cove yesterday. The tug W. H. Murray was boarded at Ingham wharf about 2 p. m., and the sail up the Kennebecas to Drury Cove made in good time.

Arriving at Drury Cove the party proceeded to the residence of Mrs. R. L. Smith, where all proceeded to enjoy themselves in boating, games, etc. The grounds and house were very handsomely decorated with flags and Chinese lanterns for the occasion and presented a very pretty appearance.

After supper the party re-embarked on board the tug W. H. Murray and enjoyed a sail up the Kennebecas for a short distance and returned to the downtown about 10.30, well pleased with their outing. All are loud in their praise of the beauty of Drury Cove as an ideal spot for a day's outing and voted Mrs. R. L. Smith and Mrs. Manks ideal entertainers.

TODAY'S DEATHS.

Miss Mary O'Connor of Blue Rock died this morning in the public hospital where she had been taken on Wednesday to undergo an operation. Miss O'Connor was in her fiftieth year and had been ill for some little time. Her body was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. Jeremiah Sullivan of Blue Rock, from where the funeral will be held.

The death is reported of Mabel Porter, the infant daughter of William and Mary E. Porter, which occurred last evening at her father's home. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

John Williams, one of the oldest residents of the city, died at his home on Short street this morning at the age of eighty years. Mr. Williams was a sparmaker and was well and favorably known in the city.

DIPPER IN HEIGHT.

The human body, it has been found, is shorter at night than in the morning, due to the weight of the body compressing the intervertebral cartilages. During sleep, or when removed, their natural elasticity enables them to resume their normal size, consequently each individual will vary from three-eighths to half an inch between morning and night.

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A. M. E. CONFERENCE.

The Bishop Rebuked Those Who Carry Undeserved Titles and Degrees.

The regular session of the A. M. E. conference was continued this morning in St. Philip's church, with a short devotional service, led by Rev. Bishop Smith. In the course of his remarks on the scripture he gave a scathing rebuke to those who, covetous of titles, obtained and used them undeservedly, and encouraged people to call them by these titles of D. D., Ph. D. and any other D. "Such persons advertise their ignorance the very moment they open their mouths." Some of us, continued the bishop, are forced by the exigencies of the time into positions of prominence, for which we are not so well endowed intellectually as we should. But there is no reason why anyone should boast. The heads of some of our young men, as soon as they put on the habiliments of the minister, swell to the size of a prize cabbage. We need to appreciate the fact that human development is slow. No individual or race ever reached the highest place in a single bound. As a race we have no congenial influence behind us that would place us in a high position at the present time. It is not to our discredit that we have no great minds among us, according to the world's standard, but we must seize every opportunity for improving ourselves and bide our time.

The secretary read the minutes, and in the course made flattering remarks concerning his lordship. After the minutes had been passed Bishop Smith said:

"I am not going to give you a better appointment, Bro. Challenger, on account of those flattering remarks."

The bishop then referred to the great change and advance that has taken place in his time. It used to be difficult to find a man competent to act as secretary, now it was to pick the one out of many.

Branching out, the bishop referred to the situation in the south and said that people wish to know why they do not rise against these lynchings and outrages. It is better for them to be patient than to court annihilation. It would be impossible for them to obtain rifles and munitions from the whites, and so they would be left at the mercy of their opponents. The white man is not what you might call brave. He has the advantage of su-

perior weapons. Had the English fought the Zulus with similar weapons to those of the African tribe, they never would have conquered them.

But let us give all credit to the white race, the masters of the world. They are away ahead, driving in a chariot drawn by swift horses, while away behind is the poor black man, in an ox-cart, but the situation may change."

Rev. Geo. Steel, who was present, was introduced and addressed the conference briefly.