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REED'S POINT WHARF.

On account of the heavy wind no sailing was done at Reed's Point yesterday, but today it was resumed. The work is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. It is not likely that the wharf will be extended from the front, as that would bring the extension over the harbor line and would not furnish the best protection for steamers. Engineer Peters' plan is to come in to the harbor line and then extend, thus giving berths with ample protection on both sides of the extension.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Arbor day was observed in the schools today. Only one session was held.

The police found on Germain street last night a plow, a churn, and a wheelbarrow. They were afterwards delivered to the owner.

The Slime property at Lancaster destroyed by fire yesterday belongs to the city, and was insured in the London and Lancashire, Hartford and Imperial Companies for \$1,200.

Sunday afternoon at the F. M. C. A. the service will be conducted by W. C. Cross, J. E. Irvine, A. F. Robb and others, who will speak on the foreign work of the association.

A well-known resident of Amherst, Miss Hannah Brown, died yesterday. Deceased was 70 years of age and was a sister to John Brown, of Southampton, and aunt to Rev. W. Brown, of Springhill.

Numbers one and two companies of the Scots Boys' Brigade meet for drill tonight in preparation for the closing inspection, which is to be held on Tuesday night. The inspection will be private.

F. B. Smith, one of the international secretaries of the Y. M. C. A., will commence in Halifax a two week series of conferences in the Maritime Provinces. A conference will be held here on the 17th of May.

Frank Lyons, son of I. C. R. General Passenger Agent Lyons, who for the past two years has been baggage master on the steamer Prince Edward, is in Moncton. He expects to rejoin the steamer at St. John at an early date.

The funeral of Mrs. W. Alcorn took place this afternoon from her late residence, Adelaide street. Rev. Alex. White and Rev. D. Long officiated. Interment was made at Cedar Hill.

The funeral of the late W. H. Harrison will take place this afternoon on the arrival of the express from Halifax. Rev. R. W. Weddell will officiate and interment will be made at Fern Hill.

Within the last three or four years the number of junk dealers have practically doubled. The increase is largely due to the Jewish immigration. It looks this year as if an even larger number would go into the business. Six new licenses have already been granted since the first of May.

The transfer of the L. E. George property on Church street, Fredericton, to Mrs. Thomas R. Logan was completed this week. The purchase price was in the vicinity of \$5,000. Mrs. Logan and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Elip, will occupy the house, it being their intention to move in at once—Gleaner.

H. L. Hewson, manager of the Oxford Woolen Mills, who is at the Pan-American Exposition installing the exhibit of the mills, writes advising Nova Scotians not to visit Buffalo at present. "Things are in a backward condition," he says, "and it will be the middle of June before the show is in full swing."—Amherst News.

The body of the late George Wilson, who killed himself a day or two ago, was taken to Black River for burial this morning. Services were conducted at his late residence on St. Andrew's street at half-past eight o'clock last evening by the Rev. Mr. Dewdney. Rev. Mr. White, of Silver Falls, conducted the services at the grave.

At the parsonage of the First Baptist church, Moncton, on Wednesday afternoon, Herbert Lauder of Hillsboro, was married to Miss Mary M. Crossman, of Coverdale. The groom was supported by Albert H. Crossman, and Miss Almira Crossman performed the duties of maid to the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Hutchinson.

Rev. J. C. Colquhoun, who has been laboring for the past year in British Columbia, has arrived in Fredericton. He was engaged in mine mission work in the west, and has come east again to assume the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Nashwaak in association to Rev. Mr. Robertson, who is going abroad to take a special course in theology.

Rebecca S. Hutchinson, wife of William Hutchinson, died very suddenly this morning at her residence on Sewell street. Mrs. Hutchinson was seventy years of age, and yesterday had been engaged in moving from her boarding house to a new residence. It is probable that the worry incidental to moving brought on an attack of heart failure, which resulted in her death. Deceased was a member of the Church of England, and was highly respected by all who knew her.

POLICE COURT.

Nothing Very Exciting before the Magistrate Today.

There was a very small attendance both of visitors and guests at the police court this forenoon. It seems as if the work of moving is keeping a great many sober, and perhaps Inspector Jones's list of those to whom liquor must not be given is preventing most of the old and often-tried friends of the police from appearing.

Trine Snow was found on Mill street, suffering greatly from an overdose of spiritus fermenti. He had probably understood the unusual phenomenon of Snow in May and under the warming sun went into liquidation. He was in a very bad state when found by Officer Rankin and had not wholly recovered this morning. He pleaded hard to be allowed to depart, but was led down the footpath to peace and sobriety.

Another man, who was picked up on Main street and taken to the north end station, showed his name of Augustus drink by throwing a cup of tea in Sergeant Watson's face. He was quite tame this morning and accepted the fine of four dollars, cartage included, or ten days, in a most resigned manner.

Charles Diggs applied for a permit for the erection of a staging on the sidewalk in front of his house, while he is having it repaired and decorated. He was referred to the office of the water department. Diggs has gone out of the bottle business altogether, finding that peddling, besides being more lucrative, enables him to appear more like a gentleman.

The Christopher case, which was adjourned until today, pending a report from Inspector O'Brien, was further adjourned for one week, as Mr. O'Brien stated that the snags which caused the trouble had been removed by Christopher and placed inside the weir, where they could do no damage.

Fred. Madman was reported for fishing on Sunday and was fined five dollars. On the request of Mr. O'Brien, who stated that Mr. Madman was fishing for Fred. Belyea, and that this was his first offence, the magistrate decided that Belyea should pay the fine.

Mrs. Foscock was reported for having built on the street a stairway leading up to her house on Ann street. She stated that her deed to the property called for several feet of land between the house and the street, and that she thought the stairway was inside the street line. The parties went to the engineer's office to consult the plan of the city.

PERSONALS.

Miss Anna Bustin, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Main, Rose avenue, St. Stephen.

Mrs. B. McAdam, of St. Stephen, is visiting Mrs. Mary Caron.

A. S. Johnson, of Charlottetown is registered at the Dufferin.

Sgt. Hipwell, of the police department is suffering from a heavy cold, and is unable to be on duty today.

Jack Fairweather, of Moncton, who is at Harvard, lately rowed in an eight oared crew representing Newall. Mr. Fairweather was chosen from among thirty-eight other applicants, a fine tribute to his splendid physique.

Miss M. H. Harrington, of New York, arrived today to visit Mrs. Kaye, Peel street.

Misses Wisdom and Belyea arrived home today from McGill for the summer holidays.

Chas. S. Harding returned today from a trip to Restigouche.

I. C. Stewart, of the Maritime Merchant, left this morning for Moncton, and after conferring with J. M. Lyons concerning tourist matters, will proceed to Halifax.

ANOTHER FISH STORY.

News comes today from St. Martins that yesterday a large whale came ashore on the beach just above Alma. The monster is said to measure seventy-two feet in length and is large in proportion. It was probably driven ashore by sharks and swordfish, as a number of the former were also found on the shore. This fish came as a windfall to the people in the vicinity, who at once set to work cutting up and boiling the blubber. Quite a number are now at work and are obtaining a large quantity of oil.

THIS EVENING.

Annual meeting W. F. M. Society of St. Stephen's church.

Evangelists at Mechanics' Institute.

Jerome McAuliffe Company at Opera House.

No. 1 and 2 Companies Scots Boys' Brigade drill.

Pioneer Lodge, L. O. O. F. Victoria Temple of Honor.

ELECTION CASE.

In the Sunbury-Queens election case the summons issued by Chief Justice Tuck, which was returnable at St. John, was adjourned until May eleventh, to allow Mr. Wilnot to make an affidavit in reply to one made by Sheriff Holder. Hon. Wm. Pugsley and A. O. Earle, K. C., for the petitioner, and L. A. Curry, K. C., for respondent.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

Gendron bicycles at R. D. Coles'. Stylish clothing at Henderson, Hunt & McLaughlin's.

"Wonder," the new flour at Hall & Fairweather's.

Boots at \$1.25 at W. A. Sinclair's.

The Trinity church Athletic association will hold a bicycle club run to Rothurst, St. John's, on Monday. They will start from King square opposite the court house at 1:30.

In last night's Star the date of the appearance of a famous Canadian Jubilee singer in Exmouth street Methodist church was incorrectly stated. They are to appear there on next Monday evening, May 6th.

USELESS TO STRIVE.

"Tommy," exclaimed mamma, "I'm surprised at you. You should always strive to set your brother a good example."

"Ah, what for?" retorted Tommy. "he's too small a kid to know anything about 'rhythm'."—Philadelphia Press.

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 material may be set up in time for that day's issue.

INTERESTING, IF TRUE.

A Lady Alleged to Be 117 Years Old and Still Travelling.

According to the story told by Henry Cullinan, who lives on Winter street, his wife's grandmother is a very remarkable old lady. According to his story the old lady, Mrs. Dora Callaghan, was born near the Lakes of Killarney, Ireland, in 1784, her father being a staunch Orangeman and her mother a devout Catholic. In the year 1807 she, being then unmarried, went to Paris, and being highly recommended by a personal friend of Napoleon's held a position in his household as a cook. Here she remained for some time, afterwards emigrating to America, where she was married. Her life has been an eventful one in many respects, although the latter part of it has passed peaceably enough. Mrs. Callaghan has two daughters living, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Jerome Arsenault, both residing at Inniskillen in Queens county. Until lately she has been staying with Mrs. Butler, and last summer she on one Sunday morning, according to Henry Cullinan, husband of her granddaughter, walked from Mrs. Butler's house to Father Farrell's church, a distance of five miles, attended mass and walked home again before breakfast. Mrs. Butler is seventy years of age, and Mrs. Arsenault fifty-eight. Both have children married. Mrs. Callaghan still enjoys good health, can see perfectly well and enjoys nothing better than recalling experiences of times long gone by. She is a witty talker and finds much pleasure in reading. Her hearing is as good as ever, if we are to believe the statements of her friends. As a result of her French life she shows a marked fondness for bright colors, her favorites being orange and green in memory of her father and mother. Her Irish blood shows up occasionally, as it did once last summer when she danced a jig to music from the violin furnished by Henry Cullinan.

She left Inniskillen yesterday to visit her grandson, Michael Butler, in Bangor, and until yesterday had never seen a railway train.

EVANGELINE.

There was a large and appreciative audience last evening at the Mechanics' Institute to witness the opening performance of the pretty tableaux of Evangeline.

Mrs. Rodenbaugh, to whom much of the success is due, recited the story in a sympathetic and artistic manner. The more interesting parts being illustrated by tableaux, each detail of which had been carefully considered. The two scenes which were perhaps the most effective were the boat scene in the second part, and the hospital scene, while the peasant dance drew their due share of applause. The story of laughter from all parts of the house. The Indian girl, accompanied by the song "The Garden of Sleep," was greatly enjoyed, while Mrs. Macneil's rendition of "One Sweetly Solitary Thought" during the hospital scene, was very effective.

To the young people of this city who have given so much of their time and careful study to this play, much praise is due, and they cannot but be pleased with the outcome of their work.

Tonight's performance will, if possible, be a greater success than that of last night, as the inevitable blunders of a first night will be absent.

THE MOULDERS' STRIKE.

James E. Roach, representing the international iron-moulders' union, met the striking St. John moulders yesterday and stated that the union would uphold them in their demand. He says that even with the advance of 25 cents per day, the wages paid here would be lower than those paid to any union men under their jurisdiction in Canada, or the United States. The prevailing minimum all over America is \$2.50 per day, and the St. John men only ask \$1.75. Should the strike continue the thirty-two men who are out will starve, and we fear headstrong employers, and hopes to have the men's terms accepted without prolonging the strike.

RECENT DEATHS.

George E. Lavers, a well-known life insurance man of Halifax, died last Tuesday in Rochester, N. Y. He was a native of Yarmouth and brother of T. B. Lavers, of St. John and Rev. A. H. Lavers. His body will be brought to Yarmouth for interment.

A well-known man named Samuel Crawford was drowned from a canoe in the Tobique a few days ago.

Mrs. Wm. Keys, of Barnesville, is dead, leaving a husband and two children.

EGGS ARE CHEAP.

The St. John market is now well stocked with eggs, and the price is away down. Supplies have been coming down river and across the bay, and by the railways, and the tendency of prices has been steadily downward for some time. It is stated that one dealer refused to pay \$1.25 per dozen for one lot because he could get them elsewhere for 8c. At all events, there have been sales at \$1.25.

FIRE AT THE DEPOT.

Early this morning Mr. Stevens, police officer at the depot, noticed smoke coming from the telegrapher's room. He went in and found that there was a considerable blaze in the vicinity of the wires. With the assistance of the operator the fire was put out with a few buckets of water. There was some little damage. No alarm was sent in.

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INDIANTOWN NOTES.

The May Queen and David Weston, which came down yesterday afternoon, both carried light cargoes. The Weston sailed this morning with another small freight.

The first raft of new logs to reach Indiantown came down early this morning.

Two schooners which brought down cargoes of coal were towed above the falls on this morning's tide and sail this afternoon to Grand Lake for other loads.

A large shipment of hoops came down by rail last evening, and are being taken up by schooner to Charles Miller's at Pokok.

The tug boat Joseph, owned by William Redick, was bringing a number of saws of lumber last night. When near Fox's Beach she accidentally ran into the woodboat Lily B., loaded with a cargo of Grand Lake coal for Mr. Fowler of Carleton, which was lying at anchor. One plank in the bow of the woodboat was stove in and her anchor chain broken. The anchor and part of the chain was lost. A woman who was on board the woodboat and the man in charge of her cargo came to the city this morning on the Hampstead.

NOT GOOD TO EAT.

The acting clerk of the market was compelled to order the removal of some six or seven quarters of veal from the country market this morning. It was too ripe for consumption. Its color was bad and its odor not good. A very sharp eye should be kept on everything exposed for sale in the market.