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LOCAL NEWS

FLY THE FLAGS.
His Worship Mayor Frink, president of St. George's Society requests citizens to fly their flags tomorrow in honor of St. George's Day.

A \$10,000 CONTRIBUTION.
The Fredericton Gleaser says it is understood that Lieutenant Governor Wood has recently given a contribution of \$10,000 to the Mount Allison University forward movement.

TO BE FRUIT INSPECTOR.
It is understood by the Fredericton Gleaser that S. L. Peters, of Gagetown, is to be appointed fruit inspector for New Brunswick by the federal department of agriculture. The salary will be \$1,200 per annum.

NOT MANY SUBSCRIBERS.
Subscriptions for the half dollar relief fund for the Titanic survivors have been received at the mayor's office from James Stratton, Mrs. J. Stratton, A. L. Fowler, Mrs. Fowler, Patricia Fowler, Miss Jane Currie, Miss Grant and J. Glass.

READY FOR STEAM DRIVING.
A number of steam drivers from the Miramichi passed through Fredericton on Friday en route to Grand Falls, New Brunswick, where they will go to the headwaters of the river. Lumbermen are paying from \$2 to \$2.50 per day to steam drivers and a good many crews will leave Fredericton this week.

NOVELTY SHOWER.
Mrs. Oliver T. Evans, who was Miss Anna Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore of the West Side, was tendered a novelty shower at her home, 225 Water street on Friday evening last by the young ladies of the Carleton Presbyterian church. Mrs. Evans, previous to her marriage, was a prominent worker in the Carleton church and the members took this manner of acknowledging her worth. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent.

WILL COME HOME TO PARENTS IN MONCTON

Wife of James C. A. Turner Who Disappeared From North Adams

Boston, April 22.—Mrs. James C. A. Turner, wife of a prominent North Adams business man, who recently disappeared, has decided to remove to Moncton, where her parents reside. Turner, treasurer of a gas company and of a lodge. He has been heard from in Richmond, Va. but traces of him has been lost. His financial affairs are not involved to any extent.

Mrs. Turner says: "I have thought of a good many things, but good and bad, to why Jim went away and I have come to think that the only thing that will explain the matter is that he had too much work to do."

MT. ALLISON FUND IS NOW \$80,000

Dr. and Mrs. Borden Home After Trip to West

Sackville, N. B., April 22.—(Special)—Doctor and Mrs. B. C. Borden arrived home on Saturday night after a trip to the Pacific coast. They were successful in organizing four Mount Allison associations, viz.: in Montreal, Edmonton, Calgary and Toronto. Subscriptions amounting to about \$10,000 were secured and much more promised. So far the forward movement fund totals about \$80,000. Jan and Doris Hamberg, celebrated musicians, will give two concerts here in connection with the Mount Allison commencement exercises.

BASEBALL MEN ARE MEETING HERE THIS AFTERNOON

A meeting is being held in the Dufferin Hotel this afternoon by representatives of New Brunswick and Maine, both teams to organize the New Brunswick and Maine League. Representatives of Woodstock, St. Stephen, Houlton, Fredericton, Cara Moncton and St. John are here. It is understood that James Gallagher and H. Angerton will represent Woodstock, and Marton Cronin St. Stephen. Fredericton is represented by J. J. McCaffrey of the Queen Hotel.

MONTROSE CREW IN LIFE BOAT DRILL

To see a big liner's lifeboat, with a crew of twenty-one men wearing lifebelts, row rapidly up and down one of the slips on the West Side, was privilege of those about the water front between six and seven this morning. The boat was from the C. P. R. liner Montrose. The result was reported satisfactory, everything working like clock work.

TOMORROW'S ELECTION

With the final election for the selection of a mayor and five commissioners due tomorrow every indication points to the election of the four commissioners on the citizens' ticket. Since the primary election they have carried on a vigorous campaign and have made many friends in addition to the great number of supporters whom they had at the first balloting.

With the competition removed by the elimination of ten of the other candidates the citizens' ticket is expected to receive a record vote tomorrow.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Manchester Exchange, Manchester, Apr. 2.
Manchester Corporation, Manchester, April 7.
Anapa, London, April 8.
Bengone Head, Port Talbot, April 8.
Toko Maru, London, Apr. 9.
Victorian, Liverpool, April 12.
Sardinian, Havre, Apr. 14.

PILOT BOAT ABANDONED; GOES ON ROCKS

The Nina Blanch Sprang a Leak in Bay and Was Filling — Apprentices Aboard Get Ashore After Hard Row

The pilot boat Nina Blanch was abandoned off Negro Head early this morning, sinking, but later drifted in on the rocks there. The escape of William Trainor, son of Pilot Thomas Trainor, and Charles Stevens, both apprentices, was fraught with the greatest danger as they rowed from the fast filling craft in the heavy darkness.

The Nina Blanch left here a few days ago for a trip down the bay with Pilot Thomas Trainor, his son William, and Stevens aboard. The former left the vessel on Sunday and brought in the three-masted schooner J. Arthur Lovell. About one o'clock this morning it was found that the pilot boat was leaking and the water gained in the hold so that the pump could not keep her clear. As the vessel rapidly settled in the water the situation was serious, and Messrs. Trainor and Stevens took to the boat.

They were off Negro Head at the time and it was very dark, making the venture the more dangerous. They rowed towards the city for some time, finally locating their boat about four o'clock. From the lighthouse there they telephoned to the city. Between eight and nine o'clock this morning they located the abandoned pilot boat on the rocks at Negro Head, here by a fire boat, which they decelerated. Pilot Thomas Trainor went down to the boat about noon.

The Nina Blanch, it will be remembered, capsized in the bay three years ago, during a heavy blow, and the master and crew, Captain Doucets, was drowned. She was purchased by Pilots Richard Cline, Alfred Cline, Thomas Trainor and William Scotts, who still own her. She is about thirty-five tons.

CONSERVATIVE M.P.P.'S LEFT IN A HUFF

Party in More Trouble as Result of Boss Management at Fredericton

There is trouble in the ranks of the supporters of the provincial government and trouble of the most practical kind. They are looking forward to an election some time soon, but they have no idea when it will come or when to start their preparations for the campaign.

Members of the legislature, who were passing through the city on Saturday on their way home, said that the government supporters have been expecting all along that a caucus of the conservative members would be called here to discuss the situation and fix the date for the election. This has not been done and they are going back to their constituencies with no information on the subject for the electors or for their committee men.

The situation has aroused much feeling on the part of members who have to bear the brunt of the campaign and will be most inconvenienced by the uncertainty and delay. As one man put it, the local government and the provincial conservative party seem to be developing into a one man autocracy.

TODAY'S POLICE COURT

Sand Point Smuggling Charge—North Street Liquor Case is Defended

The case against two seamen, Thomas Simpson and Robert O'Brien, charged with smuggling and with using abusive language to Wm. Haslam of the Canadian customs service, was dealt with this morning in the police court. Evidence was given by Mr. Haslam and the men were remanded. They, with two others, he said, were walking from one of the sheds at Sand Point, late in the night, and when he had accused them, he was assailed with insulting language. They had two tins of jam which they said had been given them by a friend, but which he accused them of smuggling.

John Chester, of North street, was charged with having sold liquor to two men in his home. He was represented by E. S. Ritchie. Evidence was given by Mr. Chester and he has been given a pint bottle of whiskey by Chester in lieu of a debt, and that the latter had said it was worth fifty cents. Richard Corkery told of helping Jenkins to drink the liquor. Another sailor, Oscar Johnson, said they did not get any liquor in the house, and Daniel Morrissey, a stevedore, corroborated this. The case was adjourned until tomorrow at two o'clock.

Two women, remanded on Saturday, pleaded guilty to drunkenness and were remanded. Another woman was sent to the Good Shepherd's home for a like offence. Three men were fined \$4 for drunkenness, one \$8, and another remanded.

IN ST. PETER'S CHURCH

In St. Peter's church yesterday morning at the mass for children, Rev. A. J. Duke, C. S. B., rector, spoke in feeling terms of the fearful disaster of a week ago, dwelling on the great power of God, and showing how insignificant were the works of man compared with the creations of the Almighty. The necessity of being at all times prepared to meet God was referred to, and by the suddenness with which disaster came to the hundreds in the dread catastrophe, the uncertainty of life was exemplified.

The utter dependence on God which all of His children must experience was strongly displayed in this great marine calamity and the reverend father urged trust in the Redeemer, and the necessity of being always in a state of grace so that, when the call came, there would be no trembling or fear in the soul, but a passing to death as bravely and undauntedly as did so many when the giant steamer sank in the ocean's depths. Father Duke asked for the prayers of the children and others present for the repose of the souls of those who lost their lives and there was a hearty response from the lips and hearts of the large gathering.

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