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THE ALLANS AND COLD STORAGE

A despatch from Montreal of the 26th says: Hugh A. Allan returned from Ottawa today, where he has been conducting negotiations with the department of agriculture with respect to the fitting up of the Allan line steamships with refrigerating apparatus. Mr. Allan stated that while negotiations were proceeding satisfactorily with the government nothing definite has yet been decided upon. The Allan line has had a ventilation proposition before the government, differing from the one advocated by Mr. Robertson, dominion dairy commissioner. By this method currents of fresh air are forced through the hold by means of fans. It is not yet decided which plan will be adopted, although it is claimed that the scheme advocated by the Allan line is the most economical. There are thirteen Allan steamships to be fitted up, and it is estimated that the cost will be in the neighborhood of $3,000 each.

NORTH END BAZAAR.

The north end bazaar, in aid of the soldiers' memorial fountain fund, will be opened by Mayor Daniel April 9th, and will continue for four days. Preparations are being made to have the Union hall splendidly decorated with bunting and colored lights. A large number of booths will be built, and a general variety of goods will be for sale. It is the present intention to put the memorial fountain somewhere on the Douglas avenue.

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Read the Ads. in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS.

The usual afternoon service for men will be held on Sunday at the Y. M. C. A.

Maple candy has made its appearance at the market. It is selling at eighteen and twenty cents a pound.

A meeting of the Knights of Malta will be held in Orange hall, Simonds street, north end, this evening at eight o'clock.

The work of painting and repairing the summer cars of the street railway is being hurried forward. The cars will shortly be ready for service.

The Thistle Curling Club will meet tonight to hear the report of the special committee in regard to the proposed new building.

The roads through the country are reported to be in a very bad condition. Country people say that travelling is not only uncomfortable but in some places quite dangerous.

William Shaw, of Boston, will address the local union of Christian Endeavor in Centenary church Tuesday evening the 9th. A good programme of music has also been prepared.

Parties coming down the river this morning report that last night's catch of gaspereaux was very small. The price of these fish has gone down to two dollars per hundred.

The body of the late John Douglas, who died in Windsor, N. S., is expected to arrive here today. The funeral will be held on Sunday from the residence of D. McArthur, Paradise Row.

This morning the western end of Reid's point wharf was detached and towed over to Carleton. The work is being delayed by the lack of piling and inability to obtain a supply.

A choral society has been organized in Charlottetown under the leadership of Prof. W. Harry Watts, formerly of Moncton. The personnel includes most of the leading musicians of Charlottetown.

Patrons of the Elgin & Havelock railway will be glad to learn that the road which has been snow bound for the last two months is now opened for traffic, and that trains are running regularly.

A number of boys have been reported by the police for throwing stones at the door of Mary Ann Tait's house on Erin street, and at the tank house, and several others for tearing boards off her fence.

A concert will be held tonight in Temple of Honor hall, Main street, north end, under the auspices of St. George division, S. of T. A choice programme has been arranged and a good time is promised.

The old Newman bridge, on Adelaide street, is in a most dangerous condition. The stringers at either end are not resting on solid foundations, nor are the approaches fenced. The bridge has been reported by the police as unsafe for both teams and pedestrians.

The police were called in, between six and seven o'clock last evening, to quell a disturbance in Peter Cassidy's house, on Main street, caused by Cassidy and his wife having a difference of opinion.

The public works department expect to have the repairs to the water pipe on Charlotte street, which burst yesterday, completed early this afternoon. The men who worked on the pipe last night were hindered by the mud and rain.

Dr. Roderick MacNeill, of Charlottetown, has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the editorial staff of the Maritime Medical News, caused by the death of Dr. James MacLeod. Dr. MacNeill is an able and forceful writer and may be relied upon to do justice to his province.

The Soldiers' Wives' League of Prince Edward Island has presented the men of the P. E. I. contingent with nickel plated pocket knives, each engraved on one side with the name of the recipient and on the reverse with S. W. L. and P. E. I.

The death from consumption of Mrs. Alma R Thorne, wife of Ezekiel Thorne, 295 Brussels street, occurred at her home last evening. Mrs. Thorne was in her twenty-sixth year, and had for the past nine months been a great sufferer. Her funeral, particulars of which will be announced later, will take place on Sunday.

The funeral of Elsie L Nicholson, the eight-year-old daughter of Daniel Nicholson, took place this afternoon from the residence of her father, No. 3 Lombard street. Services were held at the house and grave by Rev. Mr. Dicker. The body was interred in the Church of England burying ground.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Benjamin Belbin took place this morning from her late residence on Harrison street. Services were held at the house by the Rev. Mr. Steel and Rev. Dr. Wilson, after which the body was conveyed to the Union Depot, where it went by the 11.30 train to Rothesay for interment.

NOON-DAY SERVICES.

Rev. J. R. DeWolfe Cowie closed his first course of social addresses to men at the Church of England Institute this morning on "God is Love in His Gift of Grace."

The addresses throughout the week have been most interesting and helpful, and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, under whose auspices these services are being held, trust that a large number of business men may avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing the reverend gentleman next week.

The men attending the services were addressed today on the subject God is Love in His Gift of Grace. The words of St. Paul, defining love as "bearing all things, enduring all things," were shown to have a most true interpretation in God's new creation of a spiritual kingdom, in which He sought to cover, as with a roof, all who would accept Him; in which He placed "the faith in all its fulness appealing to man's mind, supplying a law for man's will, and giving him an object for his affections; a kingdom in which man might have a full and thankful assurance and a sure and certain hope of eternal development; and a kingdom abundantly supplied with grace, the spiritual life force, which is imparted to man by the operation of God the Holy Spirit, according to divinely established laws. There will be no service tomorrow, Saturday, but they will be resumed on Monday and continue until Thursday. The addresses next week will be on the general subject—Man May be Love.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Robert Jardine received a telegram last night announcing the death of his niece, Miss Georgie Emma Baxter, of Thessalon, Ont., and formerly of this city.

The death occurred at Halifax last evening of George Hattie, aged 70. He was the father of Dr. Hattie, superintendent of Mount Hope asylum, and of James Hattie, of the firm of Hattie & Mylius, druggists.

The death occurred at Kentville, N. S., yesterday of Mrs. Ruby Roberts, wife of Rev. Canon Brock, in her 69th year.

News was received yesterday by John E. Wilson, gas and electric light inspector, of the death, in San Francisco, of his sister-in-law, Mrs. H. W. Wilson. She leaves a husband and one daughter.

News has been received of the death in Boston, on March 27, of Mrs. Margaret O'Keeffe, widow of James O'Keeffe, formerly in charge of the machinery in Messrs. Hilyard's mill. The remains will be brought here for burial.

The death was announced yesterday of Captain Thomas Bell, of the ship Helga, loading at Portland, Oregon. He sailed many years out of St. John, where he made his home, residing on Main street. He was about 45 years of age. His wife was a Miss Weir, of the Strait Shore, who, with his daughter, recently went to Tacoma to join Captain Bell on the voyage to South America.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The bishop of Fredericton held a confirmation in this church last evening, when 25 candidates were confirmed, including one from the parish of St. George's. Besides the rector and assistant, the Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath and Rev. W. H. Sampson were present. The bishop preached upon Matthew III., 13 at the commencement of the service, and afterwards gave a brief address to the candidates, to whom he also gave memorial cards. A large congregation, completely filling the body of the church, was present. The offertory was for the Colonial and Continental Church society.

WITH THE ADVERTISERS.

The advertisers in the Star this evening are offering exceptionally good chances for the season's goods. F. A. Dykeman & Co. will hold tomorrow a special tie sale. A. O. Skinner is offering a line of carpets and squares to replace the old ones which will be taken up at this spring's house-cleaning, and J. S. Coughlan expresses his willingness to look after your plumbing at the same time. Henderson, Hunt & McLaughlin are making solicitous inquiries concerning your spring overcoat, and the St. John Paint Store stands ready to furnish an enamel that will make the old straw hats look like new.

Hall & Fairweather are calling attention to their well known Bee teas, and James Patterson has a small lot of good apples for sale. White's, on King street, are advertising Easter novelties. In the way of amusements, the Frost Stock Co. will open in Mechanics' Institute the week of April 1st.

THE CONSTABULARY.

Lieut. Weldon McLean, after completing the selection of the fifteen more men required for the South African Constabulary and arranging for their transportation to Halifax last night, received a telegram from the authorities in that city late yesterday afternoon informing him that other arrangements had been made and that the Montfort would sail without needing the extra men from St. John. He was ordered to cease recruiting. As the men had been all secured, this necessitated disbanding, and there was sore disappointment among the volunteers many of whom had come from a distance in order to enlist.

The men who were enlisted are naturally very indignant at the treatment they have received. Of course Lieut McLean is without blame in the matter, since he had nothing to do but obey instructions, but somebody is responsible for a species of bad faith that should not be exhibited in such a case. Not only have men been disappointed, but some have been put to expense, and all for nothing.

After the funeral this afternoon Bishop Casey and the visiting clergy dined together in the convent on Waterloo street.

Red Rose tea is a favorite in the maritime provinces, Newfoundland, parts of Quebec and Ontario—in fact wherever it has been introduced.

The Charlottetown Examiner of Wednesday says:—"Bishop McDonald crossed by the Minto today en route to St. John to attend the funeral of the late Bishop Sweeny."

The death occurred last night of Francis, the infant son of Patrick J. Mooney, of Queen street. The child was living with its uncle, Michael Mooney, in Carleton. He was five months old.

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.

MONCTON.

A Serious Collision and Smash-up on the Intercolonial.

MONCTON, N. B., March 29.—A special freight coming into Moncton station from east at 9 o'clock this morning collided at full speed with a hand car loaded with rails, being used in track repairs. The collision occurred on a high embankment just around a sharp curve, so that the driver did not see the obstruction until right upon it. Car and rails were sent flying, and the whole train went off the track. Three freight cars loaded with coal were smashed into kindling wood, and it was necessary to topple them over the bank in order to clear the track. Half a dozen other cars and the engine were badly damaged and the track torn up for two or three hundred yards. All trains to and from Halifax were delayed for several hours. Responsibility for the accident has not been fixed, but it is said the trackmen neglected to have out signals.

A piece of acting realistic enough for anything occurred during the production of theatricals by the students at St. Joseph's college last evening. Dr. LeBlanc, taking a prominent part in the production of the piece, got in a mix-up with an axe used to cut down a tree on the stage, with the result that the second finger of his right hand was cut off. He pluckily continued his part to the end, however, before calling for attendance, and few in the audience were aware of the serious nature of the accident.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight and Sunday, except rains probably in southern portions Sunday afternoon; fresh to brisk westerly winds, becoming northerly.

TORONTO, March 29.—Fresh to strong winds, shifting to westerly and northwesterly, light local showers or snow flurries. Saturday, fresh to strong northwesterly winds and a little colder.

DR DRUMMOND.

Long before eight o'clock seats were at a premium in the Mechanics' Institute last evening. The alumnae of the high school may well be congratulated upon their foresight in securing such a well known and popular attraction as Dr. Drummond. Mayor Daniel introduced the reader in a few well chosen words, and Dr. Drummond began at once reading selections, in the true pathos of the French-Canadian, from his own poems. The selections were both grave and gay. Perhaps the most effective was "Little Lac Grenier," while the most humorous were: "The Corduroy Road." "Mon Frere Camille" and "Madame Albani." The pathos of the simple habitant and his sense of humor were sympathetically displayed by Dr. Drummond, who showed that he is a keen observer and close student of the life of this people. The readings were interspersed with music. Solos were rendered by John A. Kelly and G. S. Mayes, and Miss Drake played a selection on the piano.

Have you subscribed a Quarter to the Star Monument Fund?

PERSONAL.

Frank J. Sweeny and H. J. Hamilton of Moncton are at the Dufferin.

A. N. Peters of the Clifton house is critically ill.

Mrs. T. G. Barnes of Hampton is dangerously ill, and her daughter, Mrs. Tweedie, has been summoned from Boston.

Miss Florence Pritchard of Hampton left today for New Glasgow to take a position on the nursing staff of the hospital there, whose matron is Miss Sheraton, formerly of St. John.

THIS EVENING.

Meeting of Thistle Curling Club.
Meeting Neptune Rowing Club.
Concert Temple of Honor Hall, Main street.
Pioneer Lodge, I. O. O. F.
Victoria Temple of Honor.

A SLEEPY FLOCK.

An opiate stronger than "thirteenthly" in a sermon, caused quite a disturbance in a church in Connecticut last Sunday. This was a strong odor of coal gas which prevaded the sacred precincts, forcing even the pastor to succumb to its influence. Several people fainted, while all became almost too drowsy to sit up in their pews. The true cause of the apathy was at length discovered, and fresh air soon revived the sleeping flock.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late Margaret A. Daly, which took place this afternoon at half-past two. Services were held at the late home of the deceased on Hilyard street and at the grave in Cedar Hill cemetery by the Rev. R. P. McKim, of St. Luke's church.

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EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

Last evening Dr. Ray again had a large audience at the Coburg Street Christian church; his subject was "Laborers together with God." He showed that if a man wishes to labor and succeed he must work along the same lines as God. He must start as a child in Christ, and develop to full manhood. The audience gave Dr. Ray the closest attention throughout. These services open with song, prayer, quotations from Scripture and testimonials. This evening Dr. Ray will preach on conversion—in its purest simplicity. The ordinance of baptism will be administered. It is hoped that Miss Murray will be able to sing at this evening's service.

IN THE TOILS ONCE MORE.

Minnie Burns and Margaret Sullivan, notorious in the annals of the police court, and denizens of Blood Alley, engaged in a fierce hand to hand encounter on Duke street yesterday. They were reported by the police, who last night raided the house kept by Minnie and arrested the lady herself, Margaret Sullivan and Frank Neron. This morning the three appeared before the magistrate, the first being charged with keeping a disorderly house on Duke street and the two latter with being inmates of it. They were remanded until tomorrow.

29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.

Travellers' Samples.

Friday morning in our new room a Special Sale of about 25 dozens of Ladies' Spring and Summer Undervests and Drawers. Being Travellers' Samples, were procured much below regular prices and are decided bargains at marked prices. Vests from 3 for 25c. to 75c. each.

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