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LOCAL NEWS

CAR DAMAGED. While two shunting engines were engaged on Saturday afternoon in the L. C. R. yard they ran on covered tracks and one of them struck a colourist car standing on a siding, damaging one side of it quite badly.

MATTER OF PLEBISCITE The common council will meet this afternoon in weekly session. One of the matters which may come up for discussion is the proposal that a plebiscite should be taken on the advisability of the county council granting \$300,000 or more for the new buildings for the General Public Hospital.

THEFT OF BOOKS AND PICTURES Thefts of books and pictures from the premises at 40 Princess street, the property of T. L. Baxter, have come to light. It was found on Saturday that some of his stock had been stolen at a time within the two or three previous days. There is a strong suspicion as to the guilty one and police action may be the next move.

BAPTIST MINISTERS The Baptist ministers met this morning with Rev. F. S. Porter in the chair. Those present, besides the chairman, Rev. Dr. W. E. McIntyre, were Rev. D. Hutchinson, Rev. Wellington Camp, Rev. F. H. Wentworth and Rev. Frank Lamb, an evangelist conducting services in the Main street church. Rev. Messrs Camp and Wentworth reported on the delegation to the Temperance Alliance meeting at Fredericton. Rev. Dr. McIntyre was appointed to take the chair during the absence of Rev. Mr. Porter in England. Rev. Mr. Wentworth was re-appointed Baptist chaplain to the General Public Hospital. Other matters of routine business were taken up.

MEMO WILL BE ACCEPTED AS IF PART OF HER WILL Mrs. MacLaren Estate in Probate—Matter of Samuel Jones, Not Heard of For Some Years In the probate court today the will of Mrs. Jane Murray MacLaren, widow of Dr. Laurence MacLaren was proved. She gives all her property of every nature to her executors and trustees in trust to divide amongst her three sons, John S. MacLaren of St. John, Inspector of Customs, Laurence MacLaren of London, Eng., lumber merchant, Dr. Murray MacLaren of St. John, and her daughter Isabel, wife of F. Turner Wilson of Toronto and Christina J. and Sophia Robertson MacLaren, both of St. John, and the residuary Dr. Murray MacLaren and Christina J. MacLaren executors. They were sworn in as such. In addition to the will the testatrix left a written memorandum providing for specific bequests to her granddaughters, some old friends, servants, church and charities. This while it has not the force of a testamentary disposition, will be treated as such by the executors. The real estate consists of a third interest in a freehold lot with an adjoining lot in Charlotte street the whole of which is valued at \$1,000; personally under \$20,000, J. A. Belyea, K. C., is executor. The court took up the matter of the estate of Samuel Jones, accountant. He was a son of the late Hon. Thomas B. Jones and was born in 1841. He left a will in 1899, proceeding to New York and thence by steamer to Florida since which time he has not been heard from. His will has not been proved. Advertisements have been inserted in various newspapers in an endeavor to trace him. Administrators are sought for the purpose of obtaining a small amount of life insurance in which he had an interest. On petition of the mother and brother, Charles D. Jones, of St. John, electrical company manager, he was appointed administrator, J. Roy Campbell, K. C., is executor. May Queen Company The hearing on the petition for the winding up of the May Queen Steamship Company, Limited, was continued before Mr. Justice McKeown this morning. Only one witness was examined. Recorder Baxter, K. C., and Francis Kerr are appearing in support of the application and D. Mullin, K. C., and G. H. V. Belyea contra.

DIED AFTER ACCIDENT Carleton Little One Had Fallen Down Stairs The death of little Grace L. McAuley occurred yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McAuley, 1 King street, West End, as the result of injuries sustained a few weeks ago in a fall down a flight of stairs in her home. She was a bright, little youngster of two years and her death has caused much sympathy for the bereaved parents. Besides her father and mother, one brother survives. The funeral will be held tomorrow at three o'clock p. m.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL The preliminary examination was concluded this morning in the case against James A. Harris charged with stealing from the C. P. R. sheds where he was acting as constable. He was committed for trial by Magistrate Ritchie. Constable Robert Steel, Acting Sergeant Foam, Constable Sayle, Freight Inspector Napier and Harry McCough ship's agent, were the witnesses. It was also said on the stand this morning that the case of knives was in a damaged condition when brought off the ship. J. A. Barry, who appeared for the prisoner, objected to some of the evidence as it was after the prisoner had been placed under arrest. The magistrate ruled that the evidence should be allowed as the witness said that Harris was not under arrest when the conversation took place. It was held that the evidence was sufficient to commit the prisoner for trial. The prisoner when asked said he had nothing to say. E. C. Weyman conducted the prosecution for the C. P. R.

LOOKS GOOD FOR BASEBALL LEAGUE Halifax All Right For The 1914 Season THE SITUATION TO DATE Four Teams and Possibly Six—Special Interest Here Because of Entry of Halifax into Project The prospects for a maritime province baseball league this summer, composed of at least four teams, and possibly six, now look very bright, and a season even more successful than that of the New Brunswick and Maine League season last year is anticipated. Joe Page, veteran baseball promoter, returned this morning from Halifax, where he succeeded in interesting the followers of the game in the proposed league and received their assurance that Halifax was ready to be in the league. The news of the entry of the Halifax club into the baseball situation is received with great interest here because of the old time rivalry between the cities. Halifax has never enjoyed organized baseball and the idea of entering into at least a class D league, where play would be controlled, appealed greatly to those interested in the game. A company for the securing of a team has practically been formed and the matter of grounds is now being considered. It is expected that either the Waverley park or the Exhibition grounds will be used by the Halifax team. The fact that there are fourteen conventions planned for Halifax during the coming season has made it appear to the supporters of the project that the Halifax club could be self-sustaining, or better, even for the first year. In the late days in which Mr. Page was in Halifax he found that the people there entered into the proposition with alacrity. They have found in the past that there is great difficulty in managing and controlling an unorganized club, and the new plan seemed to meet with immediate approval. Already they are planning on engaging a playing manager and players, all with big league experience and still in the game, to make the foundation for a snappy team. The president of the Halifax Board of Trade was in conference with Mr. Page and was enthusiastic on account of the prospect that Halifax would get in advertising of the city. There is no doubt about St. John—the managers here are ready for the proposition. Several communications have been received by Mr. Page from New Glasgow, Stellarton and Westville, all in favor of having a Pictou county team in the league. A letter from N. W. Mason of New Glasgow, who handled the hockey team towards the close of the season, stated that the proposition was good and would like to meet Mr. Page to discuss the matter. He will go to Amherst and then New Glasgow. Mr. Page and Westville together support one first class team. Communications expressing the same opinion were received by Mr. Page from James A. Stairs of Stellarton, J. J. McCree of Westville, and J. Cunningham of Stellarton. They were anxious to have a representative at the first league meeting. Although no word has been received from Moncton or Amherst, it is expected that the supporters of baseball will be in line and in this connection Mr. Page will go to Moncton tomorrow, and then to Amherst and Westville. Should his mission in these places be successful, there will be five teams ready for a league meeting, and Fredericton it is expected, would be anxious to enter. As to Sydney, Sydney is at present talking of a provincial baseball league, and their entry into the maritime province league might be considered. Sydney has the reputation of being an excellent sport town and the only objection to having them included in this league would be the long jump. It would mean that, perhaps, with Fredericton or St. John playing in Sydney, they would have to miss a whole week in their home towns, which would be awkward. When asked about the case of Sydney, Mr. Page said that he had been told that it was a good sport centre and that he would be willing to go there and talk the matter over with the backers of a Sydney team, if they could present data that would show the practicability of having their team in the league. He thought, however, on account of the distance, that they would have to guarantee expenses to the visiting teams, and if this was done their application would be considered. It is planned to have the league open about 24 and close about the middle of September. Halifax figures on about thirty-six games at home and St. John on about sixty, the same as last year. The other teams between St. John and Halifax would probably arrange for the same number as Halifax. The movement has been started and is apparently going in good shape, and the fans will await with interest developments in the project.

ANOTHER INDUSTRY FOR CITY A new industry is to be established in St. John by Walter T. Bell, proprietor of the St. John Creamery, who has arranged for the purchase of the building now occupied by Bond's restaurant, adjoining his own premises in King street. Owing to the growth of his present dairy and creamery business and his plans for expansion his present building is not large enough and he had arranged for the purchase of the adjoining property before the sale of the place he now occupies was made. The new business upon which Mr. Bell is embarking is the manufacture of crushed fruits for use in ice cream, college ice, etc. There is a large market for this line in the maritime provinces, and Mr. Bell already has a shipment of fruit on the way here for this purpose. In reference to this new line on Saturday it was said that Mr. Bell would enter the fountain and fruit business, being an error as it is the manufacture of fruits for fountain use that he intends. The enlarged quarters will also enable Mr. Bell to install new and improved apparatus for handling his dairy business, including an automatic bottle filler which will do away with filling the bottles by hand.

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