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The committee of the Little Girls' Home acknowledges, with thanks, the following donations: Fred DeForest, \$25; proceeds of tea and candy sale held on the grounds of Mr. Kirkpatrick, Westfield Centre, by his daughter and her young friend, \$51. Well done. Secretary treasurer, 236 King street east.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

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S. G. Mayes yesterday afternoon signed the contract for No. 4 warehouse.

The Battle Limer Eretia, Captain Muleshy, sailed from Manila for Cebu, Philippine Islands, this morning.

Mrs. J. S. Barrie of Montreal is staying with her daughter, Mrs. James Osborne, St. John, N. B.

During the week there were recorded five marriages and sixteen births, ten males and six females.

Mrs. F. McCafferty and Miss Clara McCafferty left this morning on the S. R. for Bangor on a few weeks' visit.

Monday, Messrs. Morrell & Sutherland will make their first showing of new autumn walking skirts. See adv. on last page today.

It is probable that a charge will be laid against Fred Goodspeed for the assault which he made on his guard, C. F. Marr. He will be likely to receive a severe sentence.

Just a moment, please, to remind you that your new Full Hat is awaiting you at our store, and that it is going to please you better, give you more satisfaction than any hat you ever before put on your head. If you want to be in style, call for the Hat right away.

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HOME FOR GIRLS.

A number of good people have been talking to the Star about the case of Alice Earle, a girl scarcely more than a child, who is now in jail charged with theft. This is not her first or second offence. The girl has been arrested before, but on the previous occasion an opportunity was afforded to her to go to work and she was discharged. Now that the offence has been almost immediately repeated it will probably be thought unsafe to set her free.

This girl is motherless, and was placed in the Little Girls' Home by her father, who undertakes to pay for her maintenance. When she became old enough to be of service, it was suggested that opportunity should be found for her. Experiments in that line were not very successful as the girl did not remain in the place found for her, saying that her father was able to pay her board. After leaving the home she was boarded elsewhere, and she seems to have had much easier times than fall to the lot of the ordinary young girl.

Rev. Dr. Raymond says: "This is a particularly sad case. I have known this little girl, or child—for she is still little more than a child—for several years and have tried to help her. She is motherless and was for some time in the Little Girls' Home. She there displayed a lamentable disregard for truthfulness and has apparently little moral conception of what dishonesty means. This is not by any means her first dishonest act. There should certainly be an institution where weak minded, and, in a way, irresponsible girls should be protected against temptation, and even against themselves. A girls' industrial school is a crying need in the community."

We have a reformatory for boys, and there is a Roman Catholic industrial home for girls of that faith. But there is not in this province a reformatory, or house of correction, or industrial home for girls. Only the jail, the penitentiary and the street are available. The opinions expressed to the Star favor the establishment of an institution for girls corresponding to the industrial school at Courtney Bay. There is room for the other institution in the same vicinity. In Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario, provision is made for the custody and care of youthful female offenders as well as for boys. There seems to be no reason why this province should be an exception.

## WHERE IS O. G. KITCHEN?

Prominent C. P. R. Official Leaves His Home Rather Suddenly.

Many friends of O. G. Kitchen, or George, as he was familiarly known, are wondering at his recent somewhat strange conduct.

Mr. Kitchen was chief clerk in the C. P. R. freight department offices on King street, a good position, and was considered a competent man. A short time ago Mr. Kitchen sent his wife and family to his home up country for a holiday, while he remained in the city. Mrs. Kitchen returned last evening somewhat earlier than she expected and was greatly surprised to learn that he had resigned his position and had gone away without giving her any notice of his intention of doing so.

Mrs. Kitchen and children are now at their home on St. Paul street and the mother is making enquiries as to the probable cause of Mr. Kitchen's departure.

THIS AFTERNOON.

Matinee at the Opera House, Old Jed Prouty.

St. Mary's guild picnic at Red Head, Busses leave King square at 2 p. m.

2nd rifle match on the range at 2 p. m.

Garden party on Mrs. R. Knox's grounds, Lorneville. Busses leave King square at 2 p. m.

Band concert by Artillery band at Prospect Point.

City Cornet band excursion to Watters' Landing. Boats leave at 2 p. m. and 4 p. m.

Clippers vs. Y. M. C. A. on Victoria grounds at 2 p. m.

Franklin vs. Portlands, Victoria grounds, after other game.

Salvage Corps base ball, Shamrock grounds, 2:30 p. m.

Maritime Nail Works vs. M. R. & A.'s on Public square, Carleton, at 2:30 p. m.

THE VOLUNTEER ORGANIST.

Modern stage realism, it is admitted, has reached the acme of perfection. There is not an invention known to the art of the stage carpenter that has not been introduced at our play houses, and in these days of scenic production, anything novel in the way of effects is certain to command immediate attention.

When William B. Gray, the well-known playwright, wrote the new pastoral drama, "The Volunteer Organist," which is to be produced at the Opera House for four nights, beginning Aug. 17th, he had one ambition in view outside of making his play appeal to all classes of theatre-goers, and that was to have the scenic end of it as up-to-date as possible. In the third act of Mr. Gray's play, there is a church scene which has been pronounced by able critics as being the most absorbing part of an exceptionally interesting play. In order to give this scene a strictly religious atmosphere, Manager Harry Martell has built real pews, a real altar, real collection boxes, and a genuine organ.

The latter, a very tuneful instrument, was built by Mason & Hamlin of New York at a cost of \$1,000. The windows of the church are fitted with real stained glass, which, as most everyone is aware, costs quite a sum of money. In fact, this scene has been made so true and real, that as soon as the curtain rises on it one is immediately transferred into the realms of all that is holy. No temple or edifice of worship can boast of better equipments than this scene. Not a detail has been overlooked, even to the immortal cross.

THE MARKET.

This morning's market is the best of the season. There is a bounteous supply of everything needed for a full market, and there are hundreds of people ready to buy. The following prices prevailed: Butter, 17 to 20c. by the tub; 20c. to 22c. by the roll. Eggs, 20c. a doz. Raspberries from 60c. to 70c. a 6-qt. pail; 3-qt. pail, 35c. Lamb, 7c. to 8c. by the carcass, Potatoes, 60c. to 65c. a bushel. Peas and beans, \$1 a bushel. Blueberries, 1c. a quart. Fowl from 70c. to \$1 a pair. Veal, 7c. to 8c. Country beef, 6c. to 7c.; stall beef, 7c. to 9c. Celery, \$1 a dozen. Carrots, 30c. and 35c. a dozen. Beets, the same.

## WAS AT ST. PIERRE.

Capt. Roop Talks to the Star About Last Years Eruption.

The schooner Doris M. Pickup, Capt. Norman Roop, left yesterday afternoon in tow of a tug for Annapolis, her port of registry. For the last ten days she has been lying at the government pier discharging a cargo of West India pitch pine, consigned to Joseph A. Likely. The Doris M. Pickup is a large three-masted schooner of 378 tons, and is engaged in an extensive West India trade. It is only occasionally she appears in northern waters.

Capt. Roop, after paying a short visit to his home in Annapolis, will again direct his course south. Mrs. Roop and Master Alfred Roop, who came here to meet him, accompanied him across the bay.

Capt. Roop is an entertaining talker and brim full of pleasant reminiscences. When visited by a Star man on his vessel last Thursday, he gave a graphic description of the havoc wrought at St. Pierre, Martinique, by the Mont. Pelee eruption. His vessel ran ashore shortly after the occurrence of that awful disaster. He recounted the providential deliverance of an English family residing in St. Pierre at the time. About two hours before the death-dealing downpour of lava and gas came, the father and mother of this family had set out in a launch on a short trip down the coast. They had just made their plans that morning. Half an hour after they left their only son took his gun in a casual way and left for a day's shooting in the country. When the great shock came the parents were well beyond danger, but the son was less fortunate and was compelled to take to the water to escape the dreadful sulphurous fumes. They were of the few fortunate ones who escaped that day with their lives.

Capt. Roop has on board his vessel a number of mementoes of the Martinique calamity. He presented the Star man with a large stone that came out of the Mont. Pelee crater. The stone is lighter than wood, having been reduced almost to a crumbling state by the intense heat of the volcano.

PERSONALS.

J. W. Miller of Boston, brother of Louis Miller, who is here superintending the breaking of the Lake Superior, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to his brother, and is at the Victoria hotel.

C. B. Lockhart and Miss Helena A. Lockhart of St. John registered at the Carleton Woodstock, on Thursday.

Geo. D. Prescott of Albert is registered at the Dufferin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Finley of St. John are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Knowles, Fredericton.

The engagement is announced of Miss Stella Cruickshank of Picton, N. S., to Dr. Archie Newman of Montreal. Miss Cruickshank was formerly a nurse in the Victoria General Hospital, Montreal.

Mrs. Bessie Cook and her son of Binghamton, N. Y., are guests of J. D. Pollard Lewis, Lancaster Heights.

Brown Whelpley of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting friends and relatives in this city and along the river. John Whelpley of Holly street is a brother.

Arthur Mundee is home after making a successful trip with the May Knap's canoe, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Vanwart left for a visit to Boston on Thursday's train.

Mrs. John P. Brown of Mecklenburg street left for Everett, Mass., Thursday evening, being called there on account of the death of her brother, Jos. F. Lavers.

Senator Watson of Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, arrived in the city yesterday on a pleasure trip through the maritime provinces. Today he leaves for Halifax.

Ernest Spragg of High street, son of A. Sidney Spragg, is gradually recovering from the effects of the operation performed upon him for appendicitis.

Robert Brown, artist, for a long time a resident of St. John, but now of Boston, is here on a visit. With him is Rev. S. Shearman, D. D., of St. John's Episcopal church, Jamaica Plains. It is some years since Dr. Shearman was here before, but old friends were glad to greet him.

Lieut. C. W. P. Sullivan, son of Chief Justice Sullivan, is now at Fort Dufferin, St. John, with the Quebec detachment which form the instructing corps. Lieut. Sullivan, who is quartermaster, is accompanied by Mrs. Sullivan—P. E. I. Guardian.

Miss Marion Algie of north end left this week on an extended visit to relatives in Carleton county.

W. B. Robb and W. J. Anderson, from Boston, Mass., are guests of Adam Shand at Coldbrook.

Canon Hamilton of Ottawa is in the city.

FRANK NINER TURNS UP.

On Thursday the Star published a paragraph to the effect that enquiries were being made for a young man named Frank Niner, who had not been heard from for some time. Yesterday Mayor White received a note from Niner, who, it happens, has been living in St. John ever since he landed in Canada. Niner came here on the Lake Ontario on March 26th and was for a time employed in the New Victoria hotel. About a month ago he got a job on the S. S. Yarmouth, and is still in the employ of the D. A. R. His sister, who lives in England, made enquiries through friends at Halifax.

THIS EVENING.

Old Jed Prouty at the Opera House. St. John Rifle Club meets at rooms, Prince Wm. street.

## CHIPMAN HILL.

The New Y. M. C. A. May Help the Public Library in Beautifying the Place.

From present indications it would appear that Chipman Hill is having a boom. Not only is the new public library being erected there but there is a probability of this place being chosen as the site of the new Y. M. C. A. building. The trustees of the Y. M. C. A. building fund have secured an option on the Chipman property and within the next few days will consider the advisability of closing the transaction. The price mentioned is \$3,000. The site for the Y. M. C. A. has found much favor among those interested in the work, but there are two other pieces of land which have also received considerable attention. These are the Sears property, on the corner of Princess and Germain streets and the lot on the south side of King square, just back of the Dufferin hotel.

The building of the Y. M. C. A. on Chipman Hill would overcome the present unsightly condition of the place.

THE HOLIDAY.

Many of those who enjoy the Saturday half-holiday must have exclaimed as they met the clear, fresh air and the bright sunshine this morning: "This is a day the Lord hath made." A more beautiful day could hardly be imagined. It is not hot, yet it is not cool. Wiggins has reached the happy medium this time.

While many will leave the city to seek shady spots by some babbling brook, thousands will remain to enjoy the attractions that will be provided.

The Tourist Association band concert will be held at Prospect Point this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Artillery Band has arranged a first class program and there is ample room for a goodly number of holiday seekers. These concerts have proved very attractive for those who are unable to leave the city and are being much appreciated. There will be a good street car service.

Though professional base ball has almost been banished from St. John, there yet remains some "cranks" who think the week's proceedings incomplete, if they do not witness at least one game of ball. Pending the much-talked-of revival of revival of professional ball, there will be some good amateur work.

On Thursday the Victoria grounds the Clippers and Y. M. C. A. will meet in their final contest of the season, starting at two o'clock. It will be a nine-inning game.

The Franklins and Portlands will also play their final contest. Both games should be keenly contested.

For the matinee lover the splendid play, "Old Jed Prouty," will be on this afternoon. It is far above the ordinary class of shows, and is well acted by William Cowles and his company.

The City Cornet Band excursion to Watters' Landing takes place this afternoon. At any time a trip up the St. John is delightful, but on a day like this it is something that one never forgets. At Watters' Landing there are various amusements, and among them today will be a game of base ball. Barnes' typists will play a team from the Clear Makers' Union.

Those who prefer a drive in the country and all the enjoyment that a garden party affords will find nothing more pleasant than the garden party which the ladies' guild of St. Mary's Church will hold this afternoon and evening on the grounds of Louis Eckerbrecht, Red Head road. Tea and refreshments and a variety of novelties will afford an opportunity for the enjoyment of all. Archery and games have also been arranged for. Busses will leave Haymarket square at intervals of 15 minutes during the afternoon.

On the Shamrock grounds this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a base ball match takes place between teams composed of members of the city and north end Salvage Corps. Some of the members are good ball twirlers and a lively contest will probably be the result.

A base ball match between teams from the Maritime Nail Works and McAvity's takes place this afternoon at 3 o'clock on the Public Square, Carleton.

The 2nd Regiment Rifle Club hold a shooting match on the range at two o'clock sharp.

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