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LOCAL NEWS

BYE-LAW VIOLATION. Alexander Day was today fined \$2 for allowing his sloven to remain in the roadway in Adelaide street last night, thereby obstructing the road.

A HANDSOME ONE. A very pretty wall calendar has been received from Douglas McArthur, King street, in fact the prettiest sent this season. Its feature is a beautiful picture "Devotion," a young woman in attitude of prayer.

A. C. P. R. PROMOTION. C. P. R. stationmaster Harry Craig, well known and popular C. P. R. conductor, has been appointed transmitter in place of Charles Henderson who has gone west to look after some profitable investments he has made there.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY. The members of the Badminton Club last evening attended a party given as an assembly in Keith's assembly room. It proved most enjoyable. The committee in charge was composed of the people: Malcolm McAvity and Colin Mackay, while the chaperones were Mrs. F. H. Sayre, Mrs. W. Mackay, Mrs. C. H. Eason, Mrs. Harold Schofield, Mrs. Inches, Mrs. F. G. Sanctor.

COURT WEST WIND MEETS. Court West Wind, No. 450, I. O. F. of Mac's Bay, at the last regular meeting held its annual election of officers. The officers installed were: John R. Corradini, C.D.; Alex. Corradini, S.R.; Burton McGowan, P.C.R.; R. L. Belding, V.C.R.; Melvin Mashinsky, R.S.; John McGowan, F.S.; Andrew McGowan, treasurer; Bristol Hardgrove, orator; Frank Campbell, S.J.C.; W. H. McGowan, org.; George Lane, F.W.; Wm. R. Boyle, J.W.; D. U. Clark, S.B.; John Boyne, J.B.; C. M. Brown, W. K. McPherson, Joseph Mahimney, trustees.

TURNED BACK. A young girl who was suspected of running away from her home in this city was brought back to the city on the Boston train this morning having been prevented from entering the United States by the immigration officials who had been informed that she was leaving a good home without the consent of her parents. The girl denied this accusation, saying she was on a visit to friends and that there was nothing wrong in her doing so. She was nicely dressed, and told a straightforward story, and it is found to be true, she will be allowed to proceed un molested.

ANOTHER HEAVY DAY. This was another heavy passenger day in travel from the west to this port. More people came than did yesterday, the train arriving at the west side in addition to the Montreal coming to the depot, and all of them were heavily loaded. The first section of the Montreal was about two hours late. Specials were run during the morning for the steamers at west side carried large crowds, some of whom were compelled to stay in the cars all night, owing to the fact that the hotels were crowded. The outgoing steamers today had the largest passenger lists of the season, with people going home for Christmas.

QUEEN'S R. B. P. OFFICERS. At a regular meeting of R. B. P. No. 82 last evening the following officers were elected and installed for the year 1912-13: Chas. W. Stockton, W. P.; Frederick Pitt, D. P.; W. F. Pitt, chaplain; Robert F. Goodrich, Reg. James Stovel, Treas.; Chas. B. Ward, 1st Lect.; George A. Earl, 2nd Lect.; Patrick McMain, 1st Orator; Rud. Weidich, 2nd Orator; Chas. Hughes, 1st S. B.; W. W. Anderson, 2nd S. B.; James Elliott, Pres.; F. D. Graves, A. S. Moore, A. Winchester, Wm. Thompson, John W. Vanwart, D. D. McArthur, George McKinney, committee.

I. O. FORESTERS. On Thursday evening at the regular meeting of Court Loyalist, No. 121, held in their hall, Simonds street, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: J. Evans, Clarkson, C. R.; F. Hunter, V. C. R.; W. A. Ebb, R. S.; W. W. Hawker, F. S.; H. J. Deane, Treasurer; John Hunter, Orator; H. Crabbe, S. W.; L. F. Wetmore, J. W.; T. C. Hastings, S. E.; O. Wilson, J. B.; A. S. Belyea, L. T. Wetmore, finance committee; H. Kilpatrick, H. Pratt, Trustees. Dr. C. M. Pratt, Court Physician; S. A. Thorne, C. D. H. C. R. The officers will be installed at the first meeting of the court in January when full reports of the year's work will be submitted.

REV. C. P. PITBALDO DYING IN FAR WEST

From California comes word that Rev. C. P. Pitbaldo, former pastor of Westminster and St. Andrew church, Winnipeg is dying in California. He went west from Halifax, and was one of the best known Presbyterian divines in Canada. Rev. Charles Bruce Pitbaldo is a son of John Pitbaldo and was born in Pittsboro, Scotland in 1838, coming to Nova Scotia with his parents in 1850. He took a course of study in the Normal School, Truro, at the Free Church College, Halifax, was licensed in 1860 and ordained to the ministry in 1865. His first charge was at Glenelg, East River, and Caledonia, N. S., from whence he came to Chatham's Church in Winnipeg. In 1881 he accepted a call to St. Andrew's, Winnipeg, where he remained for seven years, where he became pastor of the then newly formed congregation of Westminster in the same city. He also became a member of the council of Manitoba College. He served as chaplain of the Halifax volunteer battalion to the North West rebellion in 1885 and was for many years chairman of the committee on education appointed by the Presbyterian synod of the Maritime Provinces. He married in 1885, Miss Sophia, daughter of Isaac Christie of Truro.

THE POLICE COURT

England, France and the West Indies were represented in the police court this morning, when three prisoners, one from each of the three named places, were arraigned before Magistrate Ritchie. Two were charged with drunkenness, one was fined \$4 or ten days in jail, and the other remanded. Henri L. Coent, a Frenchman, charged with wandering about in Mill street last night and not being able to give a satisfactory account of himself, was remanded. Policeman Wittzen who made the arrest said that the man could not speak English at all. The French consul, W. F. Hildreway, was notified and will look into the matter. F. Driscoll was charged with assaulting Allan Selfridge, but as the complainant did not appear, the case was dismissed. William McVarish, charged with assaulting Ralph Carter, was further remanded.

ST. JOHN GIRL WINS WATCH

Miss Bertie Killen Captures Prize at Chatham Fair—Other Prize Winners

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 13.—There was a large attendance at the Sisters fair last night and the receipts for the three days reached the total of \$275, being about \$500 greater than last year and the largest in the history of the fair. As the prizes were not nominal the net proceeds will be more than \$200. The results in the chief drawings were: Gold bracelet watch, ticket No. 507, Miss Bertie Killen, St. John; gentleman's gold watch, No. 2031, Leo Chaisson, Levesque, 504, Levesque, No. 203, Leo Pogue, New York; gold bracelet, No. 133, Mary Fryd, Dunsmuir; painted china set, No. 775, D. Arneson, Bathurst; Village, centre piece, No. 266, Mrs. Edward Bainsborough, Chatham; No. 343, Leo J. Flanagan, Chatham; gold locket, No. 423, W. J. Connors, Chatham.

The Miss Killen mentioned is Miss Bertie Killen, daughter of Detective Killen, who she purchased a few weeks ago, and did not know that she had been fortunate enough to win the watch which was told by a Times reporter this morning.

IS AWARDED VERDICT OF \$2,800 IN NORTH SHORE I. C. R. CASE

Dr. Wallace Gets News From Ottawa—A Local County Court Matter

Dr. W. B. Wallace, K.C., has received judgment in the case of Miss Schaefer vs. The King, which was argued in Ottawa before Mr. Justice Cassels about going on the 11th inst. The plaintiff was awarded \$2,800 and costs.

This was a Northumberland county case, and part of the evidence was taken here and the rest in Chatham. The suit was brought to recover damages for injuries received by being thrown from a train at Blackville. The plaintiff was standing on the platform of the car on an excursion train, expecting to get off at Blackville, but the train continued, and he contended that he was thrown off and injured. The defence was contributory negligence. His Honor found that there was not enough evidence to establish contributory negligence, and gave judgment for the plaintiff. Dr. Wallace, with Robert Murray, of Chatham, argued the case for the plaintiff, and R. A. Lawlor, K. C., for the crown.

County Court Chambers. Hearing in the case of Dr. Stephen H. McDonald vs. Wm. Lockhart was had before Judge Forbes this morning on an application of Geo. H. W. Belyea for the declaration of the will of the late Dr. McDonald on the ground that the plaintiff did not proceed to trial according to the practice of the court, two terms having elapsed. H. W. Robertson opposed the application. Judgment will be given on Tuesday.

A boy was before Judge Forbes for truancy, and was allowed to go pending his regular attendance at school in future.

J. J. PORTER HELD HIS FRIENDS IN REMEMBRANCE

Bequests of \$100 to Several in City—Will of Phillip Doherty

The will of John Joseph Porter, barrister-at-law, was proved today. He gives Francis Kerr \$100 in addition to any commission to which he may be entitled as executor; to Hon. Harrison A. McKewen, \$100, to purchase some article in remembrance of the friendship which has always existed between them; to William G. Scovel, \$100, for the purchase of a like purpose; to Thomas Ritchie of St. John, \$100, in like remembrance; to Mrs. Ellen Robertson, one of the proprietors of the Queen Hotel, St. John, \$100, and the rest of his estate to his sister, Christina Mary, wife of Rev. T. W. Patterson of Toronto. He nominates Francis Kerr of St. John, barrister-at-law, as executor and provides that he is entitled to charge and be paid for all legal work and expenses which he may perform as executor or solicitor of the estate. There is no real estate, personal estate, \$1,750. Francis Kerr who appeared in person, was sworn in as executor.

The will of Phillip Doherty, licensed tavern keeper, was proved. He gives to his sister, Mrs. Annie Maguire, widow, all his real estate in Brussels street and his household furniture; the rest of his property also to her and her other sisters, Margaret Barnes, Julia Walsh, Mary Elizabeth Jenkins, Cecelia Agnes Troy, and to his brother John Doherty, in equal shares, and he appoints Mrs. Maguire sole executrix. She was sworn in as such. Real estate is \$2,700; personal property, \$5,000. Daniel Mullin, K. C. is executor. In the matter of the estate of A. Leslie McLellan, an infant, on the application of Hugh H. McLellan the father, and joined in by the son, the father was appointed guardian of the infant's estate which consists of an interest in the estate of Ellen Foley and amounts to about \$300. Fisher S. Keith, is protector.

WINTERPORT NOTES

The S. S. Durango will sail this afternoon for London with a large general cargo. Captain Chambers is in command. The Allan liner Grampian will sail on this afternoon's tide for Liverpool, with a large cargo and about 1,800 passengers. The S. S. Manchester Trader is due to arrive this afternoon from Manchester. The Allan liner Lake Erie is due to sail this afternoon for Liverpool. The Donaldson liner Saturnia which sailed yesterday took away 520 passengers and a large cargo, included in the cargo was 115,000 bushels of wheat. The Donaldson liner Cassandra was reported off Sable Island this morning and is due to arrive here on Sunday. She has on board 174 passengers.

London, Ont., Wants to Grow Toronto, Dec. 13.—The city of London yesterday applied to the Ontario municipal board for an order annexing the suburbs of Petersburgh and Ealing.

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