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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. G. U. Hay have moved in from their summer cottage at Inglefield.

Sheriff Hatfield of Kings is in town today.

Miss Nettie Sullivan, who has been visiting this city, left for Lowell on the St. Croix today.

Miss Mollie Peters left last evening for New York, where she will visit friends for some weeks.

Mrs. James Lupton McAvity will be at home on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at No. 13 Garden street.

M. E. Mooney returned yesterday from New York, where he had been attending a meeting of the American Pulp Association.

Mrs. E. E. Crandall, of Chipman, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on the steamer May Queen, on her way to Wolfville, where she will visit her daughter, Miss Mary Crandall, a student at Acadia Ladies' College.

Sheriff J. A. McQueen, Mrs. McQueen and little son, of Moncton, left yesterday for Montreal. They will visit the Adirondack Mountains.

Miss Alexey, who has been spending the summer with Mrs. Paddock, at St. John, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wetmore, Fredericton.

Walter McFarlane of Gibson expected to leave today for Cranbrook, British Columbia, where he has two sons residing. If prospects are as favorable they are represented to be Mr. McFarlane will likely locate there and go into the lumbering business.

His Lordship Bishop Kingdon was at Gagetown yesterday, where the Rev. J. Spencer was installed rector of that parish.

Miss Maud Delnatadt, who has been visiting her home for the past couple of months, leaves on return to New York this evening.

H. A. Austin went to Halifax today.

Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones returned at noon today from St. Stephen.

Mrs. Donald Beaton of the north end returned today from Alexandria, N. S. Mrs. Beaton's husband died in Alexandria a short time ago.

John R. C. Macredie, C. E., of Fredericton, who has lately been doing engineering work in Albert county, left last evening for Chapeau, Ont., to enter the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

F. W. Sumner and Dr. White of Moncton, who have been having a pleasant outing on Miscou Island, Gloucester County, spent a week on the marshes and were successful in obtaining some thirty or forty birds. J. A. Belyea, barrister, of St. John, accompanied them on the trip.

THE BOY QUESTION.

A committee from the Evangelical Alliance, consisting of Revs. J. C. B. Appel, H. E. Roach, C. W. Hamilton, Dr. Fairbairn and E. E. Phillips, met this morning with E. E. E. Whitney and discussed his plan for work among the boys, which he presented before the alliance last Friday. The committee will formulate a report on the matter which will be presented at the regular meeting Monday. At that session Rev. C. T. Phillips will read a paper on Church Federation.

"Did you know that in the Arctic regions, Mr. Skaylate, they have nights that are six months long?"

"So I have heard Miss Laura."

"Yes, I was just thinking what characteristic evening calls you could make up there."

"Dear me, is it as late as that? Good night."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS!

Copy for Saturday's issues of the STAR must be sent in by Three-Thirty O'clock Friday Afternoons, otherwise it is absolutely impossible to ensure a change for that issue, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

A cup of good tea is more appreciated as the colder season approaches. Try a cup of Red Rose.

The Agricultural Society has adopted resolutions of regret and condolence, touching the death of a valued member, the late W. A. McFate.

Dr. Drummond, this morning was driven out to Echesay by Dr. G. A. Hetherington and will leave this evening for home.

A very pretty but quiet wedding was celebrated in St. Vincent's church, Onondago, on the 27th inst. when Mr. Thur Long and Miss Agnes Haney were united in marriage by Rev. Father McDermot.

Dr. Stanley C. Neales of South Lawrence, Mass., son of Archdeacon Neales of Woodstock, was married last Wednesday to Miss May Stratton of the former town, the father of the bridegroom assisting at the ceremony.

A great lot of odds and ends picked from different departments for Saturday. This lot is marked at nearly half price on account of being the last of each lot of goods. Sale starts Saturday morning, 8 o'clock. See ad. on page 4 of this paper tonight. F. R. Patterson, corner Charlotte and Duke streets.

MR. HARRISS IN TOWN.

Promoting His English Music Festival Enterprise.

Charles A. E. Harriss, the well known Anglo-Canadian composer, came to the city by the noon train today, from Victoria, B. C., for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for his widespread scheme of music festivals.

Mr. Harriss, in speaking to the Star, said that this plan has become a hobby of his and although involving no small amount of hard work he is going to stick at it.

The plan has for its object the formation of large bodies of adult voices—choral societies—in all the principal cities of Canada. These societies will be conducted in a manner somewhat similar to the present Chapman choruses, and Mr. Harriss' visit to St. John today is partly for the purpose of appointing a local conductor. He says that while the work of foreign masters is comparatively well known throughout Canada, that of English composers has been given but scant attention. He proposes rendering nothing but the works of English musicians in his first series of concerts.

Mr. Harriss says that in April, Sir Alexander MacKenzie, principal of the Royal Academy of Music in London, will come to Canada for the purpose of conducting at these concerts, and will bring with him a number of the best artists obtainable to assist in the programmes. A fine orchestra will be engaged, the Cincinnati Symphony being one of those suggested.

When the Chapman chorus was referred to Mr. Harriss remarked that while he knew very little about it he had no doubt that it was doing good work. But he did not see why Canadians were unable to get along without having to bring American conductors over. Mr. Harriss will go to Halifax tomorrow.

ST. MARY'S BOYS' BRIGADE.

At a meeting of the St. Mary's Boys' Brigade, held last evening, it was decided to give a concert in the school-room on the evening of Thursday, Nov. 27. The proceeds of this concert will be used in defraying the cost of uniforms with which the brigade will be provided. No decision has as yet been arrived at in regard to the style of uniform to be adopted.

It is also hoped that in the near future the boys will be equipped with rifles. Those who are interested in the brigade have taken the matter in hand and hope for a successful issue.

The brigade has now a membership of over seventy, and is continually increasing.

ACCEPTED A PASTORATE.

Rev. H. F. Adams has been recalled to the pastorate of Zion church, Yarmouth. He accepts and assumes work first Sunday in December. Mr. Adams, whose wife and family are at present in Fredericton, held his last pastorate at Truro, and since his resignation of that charge has been engaged in raising the Baptist Twentieth Century fund.

PREDICTION AND FULFILLMENT.

The Telegraph assured the Opera House management that if good companies were brought here the citizens would patronize them. A company which the Telegraph praises very lavishly has just closed an engagement after playing to smaller houses than a minstrel troupe would draw.

CREMATION IN MONTREAL.

The crematorium at Mount Royal Cemetery was used for the third time yesterday, says Wednesday's Herald. The body of the late Thos. S. Arnton was reduced to ashes. The operation took up two hours and a half. The ashes will be removed from the retort today and placed in an urn for the relatives to dispose of as they see fit.

RECENT DEATHS.

C. J. O'Shea, formerly in the St. John country market, but for twenty years a policeman in Chicago, is dead. Two sisters live in Chicago. Mrs. Peter C. Sharkey of St. John and Mrs. M. J. McGill of Bridgewater, N. S., are nieces of the late Mr. O'Shea.

THE CAR SHORTAGE.

It is Hoped It Will Not Affect Winter Port Trade.

If the freight traffic in Canada this winter is as great as expected—and the probabilities are that it will be—there will be a scarcity of cars on all railroads, and especially on eastern divisions.

It has been said that the business of the C. P. R. is only limited by the railway's capacity, and this at present appears to be true, for while freight cars are being turned out as rapidly as they can be put together, both in the company's shops and elsewhere, there is not a spare car on the road today and every division is getting along with just as few cars as are required to carry the freight.

All the new cars which are being sent along the line are being sent west for use in moving the enormous crops of grain from Manitoba and the territories. This will continue for some time and until the first rush is over there will be a scarcity on both the eastern and western divisions.

It is, however, hoped that no delay will be caused in the winter port business by this scarcity, although without doubt much attention will have to be paid to the proper distribution of cars.

This branch of railroad work has during the past few months, been considerably simplified, and under the terms of an agreement made between all railroads, a new system of car service has been adopted.

In the past, railroads which had the use of cars belonging to other roads paid for them at a certain rate per mile. Under this system I. C. R. cars might stand in idleness on the C. P. R. and the I. C. R. would be paid only for mileage covered by these cars while on the C. P. R. Under this system all lines found difficulty in having their cars returned. For instance a carload of freight might be sent from St. John to Boston. On this car the C. P. R. collected the rate of the New York and American lines that from Vancouver to Boston. This car might remain on the American lines for weeks, until they thought fit to send it back, as they had to pay nothing more than mileage from Vancouver to Boston and return.

Under the new system such a state of affairs is not liable to occur. Railroads pay for the use of each other's cars at a certain rate per day, and this must be paid whether the car is in use or not. Cars can be kept from their own line for a period of thirty days and at the end of that time the per diem rate is increased fourfold. By means of this new system which went into operation but a short time ago, railroads are the more easily able to keep track of their own cars, and on account of the new scale of pay they are not anxious to hold in service the cars belonging to any other line. As a consequence there are now fewer B. and M., M. C. G. T., or other cars seen in St. John than formerly, as the railroads here find it cheaper to get along with their own cars.

POLICE COURT.

A Lost Sailor and a Lost Memory—She Took Gin.

At an early hour this morning Officer Totten arrested a man by the name of George Coulter for wandering about the streets and not being able to give a satisfactory account of himself.

In this forenoon Coulter stated that he was one of the crew of the barkentine Frederica, recently wrecked, and being a stranger in the city did not know where to go. His explanation was accepted and he was allowed to go.

Patrick McLean from Sandy Point is troubled with memory. He was arrested for being drunk on British street, shortly after midnight, and in court today said he supposed it was true enough.

"Judge," said he, "I came to town yesterday with five thousand shingles. I remember paying the man for them and after that I don't know what happened. I declare to goodness I haven't any idea where my horse and shingles are now."

McLean was fined eight dollars and offered to compromise at one dollar and a half. He was told to sit down.

Ann Nickerson, who lives somewhere near the pulp mill, but she occasionally visits the city. Gin is her favorite refreshment. Upon promising to make tracks for home she was this morning let go.

Mrs. Marshall, of Metcalf street, complained against Mrs. McKee, the same place. They were advised to bury the hatchet and were sent home.

PROBATE COURT.

A petition was presented by Mary A. J. Allen, administratrix of the estate of Jeremiah O'Connell, for license to sell the real estate for payment of debts, personality not being sufficient. A citation was issued returnable on December 15th next. Bustin & Porter, proctors.

The last will and testament of Wm. Gibson, of Willow Grove, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to James Crozier and Wm. Bowan. The estate is valued at \$100 reality and \$20 personal. Chapman & Tilley proctors.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

A meeting of the shareholders and creditors of the Maritime Casket Co., Ltd., was held today in the supreme court chambers. A. P. Barnhill and Thomas Bell were appointed permanent liquidators.

EQUITY COURT.

The case of Hale v. Murchie, the Peoples' Bank of Halifax et al, was on again in the equity court today.

STEAMER ARCADIA SAILINGS.

The steamer Arcadia, sailing from Pictou, N. S., has discontinued her trips to Broad Cove, Margaree, Cheticamp, and Pleasant Bay.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Richard Daley, when her daughter Ida was united in the bonds of holy wedlock to Capt. Harry Tower of Sackville, in the presence of a large number of friends. The knot was tied by the Rev. Dr. Wilson.

THE COAL QUESTION.

What the Civic Committee Did About Supplying Citizens With Fuel.

The sub-committee of the common council, to whom the coal question was referred, will meet this afternoon to draw up a report to be presented on Monday. While the committee did not import any coal, yet there was considerable business transacted and arrangements were made, which would, if the emergency had presented itself, have resulted in bringing a sufficient supply of coal to the city. Immediately after appointment dealers in Wales were cabled to. The answers showed that anthracite was practically unobtainable, while Welsh soft coal could not be obtained here at less than \$7.30 a ton, exclusive of the cost of handling. As soft coal was selling here at a lower price than that the uselessness of importing was obvious. A lower rate could not be obtained from the Welsh dealers. Core of Cardiff, wrote repeating their cabled offer and sending copies of the analysts' reports on their varieties of coal. A peculiar feature of the whole case was that all the anthracite of one dealer had been contracted for in California. While this correspondence was going on the local dealers were seen. Jas. S. McGivern, representing the Minudie Coal Company, offered, voluntarily to supply the city with one thousand or two thousand tons of that coal at \$4.50, to be delivered any time during the winter, if the city wished to forgo the poor or anyone else. The Dominion Coal Company were willing to enter into an agreement to supply ten thousand tons of soft coal at \$7, under certain conditions. Some of these, it is understood, were: That the city was to take advantage of the offer if the company's coal was selling for more than \$7; that the coal would be for householders only and not to be sold outside of the city and that the city agree not to purchase or import any other coal. An offer was also received from the Springhill people. While these negotiations were going on a strike was called off and the necessity for importation by the city did not then appear so obvious. So nothing further was done.

BACK TO HALIFAX.

A Boy Charged With Stealing \$110 From a Room-mate.

Detective Nicholas Power, of the Halifax police came to the city this morning with a warrant issued by Magistrate George H. Fielding, for the arrest of James Kersey, the boy charged with stealing \$110 from a room-mate by the name of White, or LeBlanc. The warrant was endorsed by Magistrate Ritchie, and Detective Power left on the noon train for Halifax taking Kersey with him. In conversation with the Star, Detective Power told the story of the theft. LeBlanc is a French fisherman who had just returned from a season on the Banks. He had \$110, and feeling rather proud of so much money invested seventy-five cents in a nice lacquered box with pretty gold stripes on it. He was rooming in a boarding house with Kersey and foolishly allowed the boy to see him place the money in the cash box. Then he went out and upon his return neither the box nor Kersey were to be seen. The matter was at once reported to the police and a description of the suspected lad sent to the St. John force. Kersey has a swelling on his lower lip which looks as though some small article were held in the mouth, and this was one of the principal means of identification. The boy was arrested on Wednesday by Detective Kilin just as he alighted from the Maritime Express. On his person the police found \$104.50 and this will be returned to LeBlanc.

LETTER OF CONDOLENCE.

At the regular meeting of Queens Preceptory, No. 62, R. B. K.'s, at their rooms, Market building, last evening, a large attendance of the Sir Knights being present the following letter of condolence was unanimously adopted:

Moved by Sir Knight Philip Palmer, seconded by Sir Knight Chas. W. Stockton, and

Resolved, That the following letter of condolence be sent, under the hands of the worshipful preceptor and sir knight registrar, and the seal of the preceptory, to the widow of the late Sir Knight Walter A. McFate

To Mrs. Walter A. McFate, Golden Grove, Kings Co.

Dear Madam,—We, the officers and sir knights of Queens Preceptory, No. 62, Royal Black Knights of Ireland, encamped at Saint John, desire by means of this letter to convey to you a knowledge of our sincere sympathy with you, and the members of your family, in your recent deep affliction.

Your departed husband, a friend and brother, will ever be held in loving remembrance by the sir knights of this preceptory. His sterling worth and uprightness of conduct, coupled with his pleasant manner, have made him greatly esteemed by us all.

We trust that He, who is especially the God of the widow and orphan, will sustain and cherish you, and the family of our departed comrade, in this bitter bereavement.

Again assuring you of our participation in your sorrow, and lamenting our mutual loss,

We remain on behalf of the preceptory,

Yours faithfully,

FRED M. SPROUL,

Worshipful Preceptor.

JOHN W. CURRIE,

Registrar.

THE R. K. Y. CLUB.

The Royal Kennebec Yacht Club rooms in the Jardine building have been put in order for the winter season. A piano has been placed in the rooms and a number of the flags and shields which during the summer have been hanging in the club house at Millidgeville have been brought to the rooms. Reading matter in the form of yachting and other periodicals has been provided and the rooms are now in every way attractive. It is the intention of the club to formally open the winter season by a smoking concert in November, and arrangements for this will be made at the quarterly meeting which takes place in a couple of weeks.

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MAIN STR.

ON THE RAND DAILY MAIL.

A LONG ENGAGEMENT.

A newspaper having the above name has been started in Johannesburg, South Africa. Its editor is Edgar Wallace, late of the London Daily Mail. The paper is delivered by motor cars every morning to subscribers at the rate of £4, say \$20.00 a year; single copies are sold at six cents each. Ralph Markham, late of the Sun staff, is on the staff of this paper.

Rose Coghlan and her company left this morning for Maine. The troupe will tour the New England states and then go to New York. The next performance at the Opera House will be on November 17th, when the McCutcheon Stock Company will open a six week's engagement. The company will arrive next week and begin rehearsals on Monday, the tenth.