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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1903.

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If you find certain lines scarce in other stores, try here. Certain people say they are always sure to find them and now they have gotten the habit of coming here first.

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is a hazardous undertaking, but the fellow who does it, with one of our handsome engagement rings ready to slip on the dainty finger, reduces his risk of refusal. Few girls can withstand the temptation of our beautiful jewelry and all of them like to possess a nice engagement ring. If you want to have luck with your proposal, buy the ring here.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate to fresh north-west to north winds, mostly fair and moderately cold.

LOCAL NEWS

A dangerous hole is reported in Market Square.

During the week eight marriages have been recorded. There were eleven births, six of the infants being girls.

Frank McLaughlin, Harry McLeod and John McGinnis have been reported by Officer Marshall for disorderly conduct in the Carlton City Hall.

What's the use of repairing those old shoes when you can get the best pair of men's or women's shoes for 85c. up? C. B. Pidgeon's clearance sale is the place. Now is the time.

Rev. W. R. Robinson will address the Thorne Lodge meeting in Hayes street, opposite the hall, at 7 p. m. tomorrow, to attend the funeral of the late Chevalier Robert Staples.

Canton La Tour will meet in uniform with Peers Lodge, I. O. O. F., at 7 p. m. tomorrow, to attend the funeral of the late Chevalier Robert Staples.

The series of evangelistic services which has been held in the Exmouth street church during the past week, and which have been growing in interest, will be continued each evening next week.

John Clark, Chas. Dragon, Peter Wright, John Richmond, Dudley Brown, James Flood, Wm. Frizel, Wm. Anderson, Patrick Norton, Peter McCord, Daniel Walsh and A. Heskett, have been reported by Officers Lee and Hughes for working in the city without license.

Pastor W. R. Robinson, B.A., B.D., will preach at both services in the Ludlow street Baptist church tomorrow. The subject for the morning service is "Measuring the immeasurable," and for the evening service "The risen saviour." There will be special music and a social service in the evening.

Tomorrow will be mission Sunday in Centenary church and the services will be wholly of a missionary nature. In the forenoon in addition of the address to children, Dr. Flanders will preach on Foreign Missions, while at the evening service Rev. G. M. Campbell will deliver an address on Home Missions. At both services there will be special music and the collection of the day will be in aid of missionary enterprise.

Miss Nellie Hector, daughter of Mr. Samuel Hector, Riverside, and who is remembered as one of the Jubilee Singers at Rev. J. H. Hector's (the Elder) Knight meetings when he lectured here a few years ago, has been engaged as contralto singer by the Georgia Jubilee Singers, who have been touring with marked success in many of the churches in Montreal, and throughout the Province. Miss Hector has resided in Montreal for past two years filling a good position. Her ability as a singer is generally recognized and resulted in the visiting company securing her services to their tour throughout Ontario. Her many friends will be glad to hear of her connection with these people, who are concentrated Christians and take active part in evangelistic work.

WINTER PORT SHIPMENTS.

Up to date 76 steamers have filed cargo lists at the Customs House and show a total export valuation of winter port cargoes of \$18,777,284, which is over three hundred thousand dollars more than for the corresponding number of ships last year. The foreign cargoes are valued at \$4,225,397 and the Canadian \$14,551,887.

During the past week the valuations for steamers were filed as follows:
Kanasaw... \$84,474
Empress of Ireland... \$70,282
Manchester Shipper... \$22,294
Molvile... \$23,842
Hesperian... \$12,635
Mount Temple... \$4,403

STEAMER NEWS.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Erie, Capt. Corey, sailed this morning at 12 o'clock for Liverpool. She took away a large general cargo and one hundred passengers.

The Donalson liner Cassandra, which is being a large general cargo, four hundred passengers and twenty valuable horses consigned to S. J. Frouze of Liverpool, Ont.

The C. P. R. steamer Montreal is due here from London and Antwerp on Tuesday; she has on board a large number of passengers and six horses consigned to the West.

ROBERT STAPLES.

Robert Staples, of Pleasant Point, died yesterday afternoon, aged seventy-six years. He was a native of the State of Maine but came to St. John more than fifty years ago. He married Miss Johanna Marsh, of Milford, Me., who died about six years ago. Mr. Staples was probably the oldest member of Hibernia Lodge, F. & A. M. 315, and was also an active Oddfellow and belonged to Canton La Tour, Millets campment and Peers' Lodge. He was a well known resident of Pleasant Point, where many will miss him.

He is survived by two sons—Ernest E. and Ulysses G., at Pleasant Point, and four daughters, Miss Mary A., at home; Mrs. Charles T. McLaughlin, and Mrs. William Collier, at Pleasant Point, and Mrs. Alexander Osborne, of Indianapolis.

EXMOUTH STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. Samuel Howard, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. H. A. Brown will be the speaker both morning and evening.

Class meetings at 9:45 a. m. Sunday school with men's and women's Bible classes at 2:30 p. m. Special evangelistic services each evening next week, preceded by a service of song, commencing at 7:45. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

DR. ROBERTSON TALKS OF MACDONALD SCHOOL

Plans for New Building at Kingston

Other Provinces Adopt New Method—Colleges Giving More Attention to Household Science

An interesting statement regarding the progress of the MacDonald School movement and similar movements throughout Canada was made to the Star this morning over the telephone by Dr. J. W. Robertson, who is in Fredericton, attending the meeting of the Farmers and Dairyman's Association. Referring first to the destruction of the fire of the Consolidated School at Kingston, Prof. Robertson said that he had been in conference this morning with Dr. Inch and other members of the school board. He could not say yet what action they would take but he had caused them to give attention in any steps they would take towards assisting the rebuilding of the school. As both the building and its contents are well covered by insurance, another grant from Sir Wm. MacDonald will not be necessary. He pointed out that in planning future action they must take into consideration the fact that the small children of the Kingston district who are attending the school are carried out in the expenditure of the insurance money. When the school is rebuilt the annual grant from Sir Wm. MacDonald will be continued.

The tendency in other provinces, the professor said, is now in the direction of continuing the local schools in each parish and using the MacDonald grant for the establishment and support of one high school in each county. This would overcome the objection to sending the small children a considerable distance to the school and would at the same time preserve the valuable features of consolidation as the older students could either go to and fro each day or else board in the community in which their school is located. These high schools have courses in the usual subjects but instead of emphasizing languages and classics as in the university arts course, they specialize on nature study, the elementary science of agriculture, manual training and household science. This makes the course much more valuable for the student and fits them for the course in the agricultural colleges.

Regarding the progress of education along these lines Dr. Robertson referred to the decision made a couple of days ago by the Ontario Agricultural College to open their doors during the summer vacation for the benefit of school teachers who wish to fit themselves to teach these special subjects. The Provincial University of Toronto is now giving a course in Household Science and granting degrees for the work. The same is also being done for the same work. The University of Manitoba is now providing a similar course for the same work.

There are at present eighteen students from New Brunswick at the MacDonald College near Montreal, of which Dr. Robertson is principal, and these, he says, are among the brightest students they have.

SIR ROBERT PERKS IS TO VISIT ST. JOHN

St. John is to have a very distinguished visitor during the early part of May, in the person of Sir Robert Perks of England, perhaps the foremost Methodist layman in the world. Mr. Perks is the leading figure of the Church in England and has for years taken a prominent part in all its undertakings. He is also very well known in the commercial and industrial world and has extensive interests in Canada. New Brunswick industries being included among his investments. It is understood that he contemplates extending his investments in this country and that his approaching visit is chiefly for the purpose of having a look at some of those concerns in which he holds stock.

On invitation of Dr. Flanders, Sir Robert has willingly consented to deliver an address in Centenary church during his visit to this city. He has not named his subject but announcement of this will be made in due time.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Last evening a very successful social was held for the Juniors in the assembly hall of the Association building. The evening was spent in games, music, and contests. August McLeod carried off two prizes. The Young Ladies' League served refreshments.

The Boys' Meeting, Sunday morning, is having an average attendance of about 75. A. W. Robb will address the meeting at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

The association paid-up membership is now 559 and new members are being received almost every day. Gymnasium classes are largely attended. During February a preliminary series of classes were held with an attendance of 1723. The average attendance at each class was as follows: Junior boys, 49; Senior boys, 52; Intermediate, 20; Young men 33; Business men, 13.

The reception committee are now arranging for an April Fool Society.

In the Victoria street Baptist church (over) Rev. B. H. Nobles will preach at both services. Morning subject, "Some reasons why I am a Christian." Evening subject, "Why some are not Christians." There will be baptism at the morning service. At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon Dr. Roberts will address the brotherhood on the subject of moral medicine.

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Costs are from 34 to 42 inches long. They show variations in collar shapes; the shawl collar is either small or exaggerated; the notched collar is enlivened with smart touches of trimming. The sleeves are set in regular coat fashion and some have cuffs that button in mannish manner.

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