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(WINNIPEG, April 1.—The referendum on the Manitoba liquor act will be taken tomorrow. The impression seems to be that the act will be defeated.

BAREILLE, Ont., April 1.—Col. R. T. Baring is dead, aged 76 years. He was clerk of the county for many years.

WINNIPEG, April 1.—The C. P. R.'s land sales for March tripled those of any previous month of March. The total of 101,000 acres sold for \$333,852.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., April 1.—The First Baptist church has extended a call to Rev. Peter M. M. of Yarmouth, N. S., at a salary of \$1,200.

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STONE OPEN EVENINGS.

TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

LOCAL NEWS.

One car potatoes, for sale low while landing. Apply to T. W. Morrison, 568 Main street.

The Gleaner says that wages for steam driving on the St. John and Miramichi are \$1.75 to \$2.25 per day.

Dominion L. O. L. No. 141, is contemplating a big excursion for May 24th.

Officer Semple was last evening called into the Boys' Mission on Mill street to eject Joseph Nixon, who was creating a disturbance there.

Mrs. J. R. Calhoun will read a paper entitled "South Britain, tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon, at four o'clock, in the Natural History Society rooms.

There will be a sale and supper in Oddfellows' Hall, West Side, tomorrow, Thursday, evening under auspices of the Free Baptist church.

The medals for the Y. M. C. A. sports to be held on April 17th, will be put on exhibition today. There are seventeen of them in all, and they are a handsome lot.

Says Tuesday's Halifax Recorder: "Captain Farquhar received a telegram from London this morning" stating that the insurance at Lloyds on the Lake Superior today was 25 guineas."

A patient who was undergoing treatment in the General Public Hospital was discharged from that institution this morning for breaking the rules by using profane language in one of the wards.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Fairville Methodist church held a very successful sale and tea in the schoolroom of the church last evening. There was quite a large attendance and a snug sum was realized.

Work on John E. Moore's new mill at Milford is being rapidly pushed forward. The framework of the lower part of the building has been completed and quite a large force of men are now engaged both in carpenter work and in clearing away the debris in the vicinity.

All traces of last spring's fire in Milford have almost disappeared. Where the old buildings formerly stood, fine new ones have been erected and they give the place a much improved appearance. Only one vacant lot remains and it is probable that a dwelling will be erected on it this summer.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Beatty took place at seven o'clock this morning from her late residence, 3 Chubb street. Services were conducted at the house last evening by Rev. W. O. Raymond and this morning the body was taken by the I. C. R. to French Village. Interment will be at Nauwigewauk.

This afternoon the funeral of the late Mary L. Wheeler took place from the home for the Aged. The body was taken to Trinity church, where Rev. J. A. Richardson conducted the service. Interment was made in Fernhill. There were no pall-bearers.

At half-past two o'clock this afternoon the funeral of the late Patrick Collins took place from his late home in Lancaster. The body was taken to the Church of the Assumption, where Rev. Fr. Donovan conducted the service, after which interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at Sand Cove. There were no pall-bearers.

PROBATE.

Letters of administration were granted this morning in the estate of Rev. Wm. Greer, of North Conway, N. H., to his widow, Anna Greer. The estate is personal, valued at \$2,040. C. E. A. Simmonds, proctor.

HE WAS DROWNED.

(Sackville Post, Tuesday.) James Wood of this town received a telegram Saturday informing him of the tragic death of his brother Clarence at Melrose, Mass., week or so ago the deceased was missed from his home in that city, and although a search was at once instituted nothing was heard of him until Saturday, when his body was discovered a short distance from the town. He had been drowned. Mr. Wood left yesterday for Melrose to arrange about his brother's affairs. The deceased was about 30 years of age and unmarried.

BURNED BY MOLTEN METAL.

There was an explosion in C. Fawcett's foundry, Sackville, on Saturday which made things lively around there for some time. It was caused by gas getting into the bottom of the furnace. The molten iron flew in every direction, and two or three of the men who were near the furnace at the time were quite badly burned. A man named Chase had a bad burn on the head. Upwards of fifty panes of glass were broken in the building by the explosion. It is a wonder more people were not injured.—Sackville Post.

FORTY DOUBLE HOUSES.

(Sydney Post.) The Dominion Iron and Steel Company will shortly begin the construction of 40 double houses on Prince street, near the Athletic grounds, on a portion of the land expropriated by the town from George Nunn of South Bar. The houses are being built by the company for their employees.

QUEBEC, April 1.—The Quebec harbor board has leased the Dominion Coal Co. 55,000 feet of wharfage space at a rental of \$100 per year and bonding dues. The company agrees to erect a \$100,000 landing plant, ready for operation by June 1st.

POSITION UNCHANGED.

All Efforts to Float Her Have Been Abandoned.

The Lake Superior is practically in the same position as yesterday. All efforts are now being turned toward saving the cargo. During the night this work was prosecuted and was continued again this morning. The ship's crew and about fifty laborers are engaged. A considerable quantity of the stuff taken out was undamaged, but a lot of tin and heavy freight in the bottom of the ship will probably be lost. In the cargo is a rather large consignment of oranges for local dealers. Nothing was done yesterday evening or this morning towards getting the Superior off. The water, which has entered four of her holds and the engine, has made floating an utter impossibility.

The agents of the Elder-Dempster line found that pumps of big capacity must be secured to clear her of water, and inquiries were made in all directions. There is nothing here that would be of use, and this is true of the sister province. Pumps may be obtained up the St. Lawrence, but the river being closed, it was out of the question to think of securing them. Telegrams were sent to Ottawa inquiring if the government would permit the necessary apparatus to come in free of duty. The pumps are required from the fact that the vessel cannot make steam to operate her own on account of the presence of water in the engine room. This renders the winches impossible of operation, and the cargo is being hoisted up by hand.

SOME FRUIT.

A. L. Goodwin will receive this week two carloads of bananas, consisting of 1120 bunches. These will be offered at a special low rate in lots of from ten to one hundred bunches. Bananas are cheaper now than they will be later on, as the season is just now opening all over the country and the increased demand will naturally cause a rise in the price. The bananas shipped to Fruit Company, who own and control the best plantations in Jamaica.

Besides these, three hundred boxes of lemons, one hundred boxes of blood oranges, three hundred boxes of Jamaica and three hundred cases of Valencia oranges and one hundred and fifty bags of new Egyptian onions are in stock. These onions are the first new ones to arrive.

There will also be received this week one carload of Jamaica oranges in barrels. There are now afloat and being shipped from Liverpool this week six hundred more cases of Valencia oranges.

This afternoon the consignment of oranges from the Lake Superior is being hauled and Mr. Goodwin will have about one hundred cases of slightly damaged stock, which will be sold at a low rate.

THE MEMORIAL BAZAAR.

The memorial bazaar opened most auspiciously yesterday evening. There was a very large attendance, and a considerable amount of fancy work was disposed of.

The tea room is one of the features of the bazaar. The library has been pressed into service for this department and has been prettily draped with flags and bunting. The tables are decorated in pink, yellow and violet. The ladies in charge are: Mrs. Thos. Hillyard, Mrs. George Myles, Mrs. C. Vanwart, Mrs. Peter McIntyre, Mrs. R. P. Haines, Mrs. G. S. Robertson, Mrs. Chas. Philips, Mrs. Wm. Ryers, Mrs. Dr. Case, Mrs. Dr. Smith, Mrs. F. Courtenay, Mrs. Flewelling, Mrs. R. B. Humphries, Miss Annie Dalton, Mrs. Godeard, Mrs. Carle, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. E. L. Jewett.

The assistants are: Miss Raimie, Miss Kate, Miss F. Smith, Miss A. P. strong, Miss P. Tapley, Miss Robertson, Miss M. Holly, Miss Irvine, Miss Lena Rivers, Miss Pauline Johnston, Mrs. W. Scovill, Miss Betts, Miss M. McDonald, Miss Knodel, Miss Jordan, Miss Cecil Roberts, Miss A. Mabey, Miss Hall, Miss Violet Hillyard, Miss Sutton, Miss Steven, Miss Murdoch, Miss Smith, Miss Vanwart.

POLICE COURT.

When James Taylor recovered consciousness this morning he was in the North End lock-up. The last things he could remember he had forgotten, but he did not worry much over particulars. Before the magistrate today Taylor, not being able to do anything else, pleaded guilty and was fined four dollars or ten days.

William Tobin, a young boy, who habitually wears one of those angelic expressions was reported by Thomas Wist of being disposed of and throwing stones on St. Patrick street. Mr. Wist appeared in court and explained how he was continually annoyed by the boys. He was mentioned in general terms on the ever increasing youthful depravity and failed to make sufficient by strong statements to convict Tobin. The magistrate again spoke of the conduct of young boys in the city, stating how frequent and annoying it was becoming and postponed the matter until Friday in order that other witnesses might be secured.

THE HAY PRESS.

The over supply of hay which has caused a congestion of freight on the C. P. R. is also having a certain effect on the work which is being done in the city. On account of the large quantities awaiting shipment, the hay which is being pressed on the Ballast wharf is not being carried away rapidly enough and the buildings used for storage are now full. For this reason the press is now running on half time, only one shift of men being employed, and the other gang will not resume work until some of the hay now there has been carried away.

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS.

In county court chambers today judgment was given by default in the case of Henry S. Wallace v. W. McLeod Daye. Damage was assessed at \$245.96. Chapman & Tilley, plaintiffs' attorneys. Judgment was also given by default in John D. Williams v. John Knowlden, and damages were assessed at \$24.45. Bustin and Porter for the plaintiff.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Arthur Kingston Crushed to Death This Morning.

Arthur Kingston, a brakeman in the employ of the C. P. R., was killed almost instantly at Shantytown between one and two o'clock this morning.

He was on No. 25 way freight from Melville, due in West St. John about four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The train was some hours late and reached Shantytown, which is six or seven miles from Fairville, about midnight. Here, on account of the heavy grade, the train was stalled, and after the usual custom it was divided; half the cars being left on the line and the remainder pulled into Sand Point. On the end of the cars which were left on the line a red light was placed, and after leaving the first section in the freight yard the two engines ran back to pick up the balance. The engineers in charge were John Lee and Samuel Miller, the conductor William Fleming, and the brakemen Arthur Kingston and his brother, Cyrus Kingston. When nearing the cars on the track, Arthur Kingston was standing on the gangway between the rear engine and tender. The light which had been placed on the cars had evidently gone out, for in the darkness the engines, which were running at quite a speed, crashed into them. The tender and engine buckled and Kingston was caught between them, his right side just at the thigh being crushed and several other bones broken. The end of the car which was struck by the engine was smashed in.

The other members of the train crew at once hurried to Kingston's assistance and found him living, but so seriously injured that he died a few minutes later. His body was brought to the station at Fairville and was later removed to Beattie's undertaking rooms.

The deceased was twenty years of age, and came of a family of railroadmen. He had only been on the line about a month, but had formerly worked as a section man. His father, Joseph Kingston, is section foreman at Fredericton Junction; two brothers, Cyrus and George, are on the line at Fairville, and another, William, at Fredericton Junction. His other brother, Benedict, is a farmer at Harvey.

This morning Coroner Robinson was summoned and impaneled the following jury: John J. Garnett, foreman; J. J. Hennessey, Robert Irvine, Jeremiah Stout, Allan Taylor, Thomas Reid and David Lawson. The jury viewed the body and adjourned to one of the railway offices, where Conductor Fleming, Engineers Lee and Miller, Brakeman Kingston and a flagman gave evidence. Kingston stated that when the train was divided into two sections he had placed a red light on the end of the car of the part which was left on the line, and Engineer Miller said that when the engines returned to the grade the light was not there. The jury found that Arthur Kingston's death was due to accident and that no blame could be attached to anyone.

The body was this afternoon taken back to Fairville station where Beattie's funeral home will be taken by train today to his late home in Fredericton Junction.

AMUSEMENT FOR FERRY COLLECTOR.

There are times when a wayfarer affords some amusement for the indefatigable collector of fares at the ferry house. On Easter Monday, a day of enjoyment for dominion employees, one of these gentlemen, an old employee of H. M. Customs, thought to inspect the "curtain," and presented himself demanding three tickets for party. After some explanations and amusement to gathering patrons of the ferry, he paid the six (6) cents and was passed through, a turnstile. It is some 9 or 10 years since this resident of east side set foot in Carleton.

TOMORROW EVENING'S CONCERT.

The following is the programme of the excellent concert to be given under the direction of Miss Baillie in the lecture room of St. David's church tomorrow evening:—

PROGRAMME.

1. Clarinet Solo.....Ch. Dancia (Air with variations) Mr. W. G. Stratton.
2. Musical Selection.....Gage (a) "Do Moonshine Ribber".....Gage (b) "Thady O'Flynn".....Molloy Miss Mary Baillie.
3. Vocal Solo—For All Eternity, Mascheroni Mrs. H. A. Doherty.
4. Reading—The Marquis de Lantanae Miss Mary Baillie.
5. Piano Solo—Caprice Brillant.....Foachin Ruff Mrs. J. M. Barnes.
6. Reading—Mrs. Moynahan's Sealskin Miss Mary Baillie.
7. Vocal Solo.....Selection Mr. De Witt Cairns.
8. Reading—A Dream (by request).....Mary Baillie Miss Mary Baillie.
9. Banjo Solo—"Miserere" from II Trovatore.....Verdi Mr. G. D. Davidson.
10. Dear Mute Pantomime "Nearer My God to Thee".....Adams Miss Mary Baillie.

HER HAIR CAUGHT FIRE.

Two weeks ago Miss Jeannette Weston, daughter of Capt. L. D. Weston of Rockville, Yarmouth Co., N. S., was troubled with an attack of neuralgia of the head and lay down on a couch with a hot iron to the back of her head. In a short time she smelled something burning and rose to investigate. Finding no signs of fire in the room she went into the next room, where her mother was engaged, and told her that there must be something on fire as she smelled smoke. Her mother upon looking up from her work saw that Jeannette's hair was on fire. She with the aid of another daughter succeeded in putting out the fire with a bucket of water. Jeannette's hair was badly burned, but she escaped a serious injury. The fire was caused by the heat of iron coming in contact with combs in the hair.

PERSONAL.

Inspector Waring went up to Amherst today.

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CAN'T EVADE THE DUTY.

S. H. Jones Must Pay It on Those P. E. Island Geese.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Some weeks ago, S. H. Jones of Bangor had a contention with the treasury department about wild geese, imported there, which the collector assessed as poultry. Mr. Jones insisted that it was wild game and not assessable as poultry. The board of appraisers in New York upheld him in that. Now Mr. Jones has another case, where he brought some live geese into the support of entry at Vancuboro and where they were assessed at three cents a pound as live poultry. This time the department decides against him and overrules this protest.

Howell, for the board reads: "The question is whether these geese, which are described in the protests as 'ordinary tame geese raised by the farmers of Prince Edward Island,' are dutiable as poultry, or whether they are free of duty under the provision for 'birds and land and water fowls,' in paragraph 494, act of July 24, 1897. The owner has submitted an affidavit to the effect that the geese in these importations are pure wild geese, cross varieties and domestic varieties. We do not think this affidavit, which lacks the force of oral testimony, where the witness is subject to cross-examination, is sufficient to overcome the positive statements in the protests that the geese are ordinary tame geese. It is also to be noted that both the protests and the affidavit admit that the geese are bred and raised by farmers. This admission would seem to bring them within the spirit of the accepted definition of poultry as being 'birds which are ordinarily kept in a state of domestication for their flesh, eggs, or feathers.' (Century Dictionary). We find as a matter of fact that the merchandise consists of domestic geese. The board has held that domestic geese are dutiable as poultry. (In re Moreau, G. A. 106), while wild geese are held to be free of duty under the provision for birds and land and water fowls. (In re Clark, G. A. 5074).

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