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On the occasion of the anniversary of Carmichael St. Methodist Church the pulpit will be occupied next Sabbath at both services by Rev. J. Maclean, Ph. D., editor of the Wesleyan of Halifax, N. S. On Monday evening Dr. Maclean will deliver his popular lecture: "Paddle Your Own Canoe." The anniversary services will close with a congregational reunion on Tuesday evening, at which J. E. Irvine will preside. Collections on Sunday, proceeds of lecture, and thank-offering to be made Tuesday evening will be for the trustees' fund.

THE WEATHER.

The highest temperature today was 37; lowest temperature, 20; barometer reading at noon, 30.01 inches; wind, at noon, direction S. W., velocity 4 miles per hour. At Chatham this morning the temperature was below zero.

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Forecast: Southwest winds, fair and milder today. Thursday, southeasterly and southeasterly gales, rain or sleet.

Synopsis.—A developing disturbance is moving eastward across the lakes. The weather is quite mild as far west as Ontario, but is becoming cold in the northwest. Nova Scotia to the Banks, fresh westerly winds until Thursday night, then southerly gales. Bay of Fundy to United States ports, fresh southwest today. Thursday, southwesterly and southeasterly gales.

LOCAL NEWS.

Band and races at the Carleton open air rink tonight. Good ice.

The race between P. Kiley of North End and Fred Cunningham of Carleton has been postponed.

Street car No. 33 broke down on Mill street about 9:30 this morning and was taken back to the sheds.

Harris Festival Chorus have a rehearsal at Church of England Institute, German street, at 8 o'clock tonight.

The mayor signed this morning the contract for 1,000 feet of grey granite curbing, the contractor being Ernest Walton, of Spoon Island.

The Moncton ping-pongists from whom the local team hope to regain the laurels lost in the recent match, will arrive in St. John next Tuesday. The games will be played that evening.

Have you tried your skill as a marksman at R. J. Wilkins' shooting gallery? Some excellent shots have been developed there. Open every evening.

Canton LaTour, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting in Oddfellow's hall, Union street, at eight o'clock this evening for election of officers and other important business. The cheerleaders are expected to turn out in full force.

Out of the six hundred immigrants on the Lake Erie one hundred and ten are still detained at Sand Point. The majority of these are short of money but about forty are held by the medical examiners. Those who passed the inspection have been sent forward.

The Telegraph this morning has a local paragraph saying that Mr. Todd will address the mass meeting of labor men this evening. The names of Messrs. McInerney and Hatheway, who will also speak, are omitted. The Telegraph is a narrow gauge newspaper.

The Telegraph says:—Under an order recently received from Ottawa the inside officers of the St. John customs house must give up their going home to dinner and bring a lunch instead. This change, it is understood, is due to overstepping the bounds and curtailing the hours of labor by lengthening the hour for dinner.

OPERA HOUSE, FEB. 12.

THE LIBERAL BURLESQUE CIRCLE.

With Two Professional End Men, Tweedle and Pugsley.

Andrew G. Interlocutor. Chorus by the whole circle—"We are Liberals, We are Liberals." "The end men, 'Nil'."

Song—Why we Should Support the Government, A. G. Blair.

A Hardmoney solo—Tweedle.

A Song—Dam the St. John River, Pugsley.

Declaration—Solicitor generals, McKee.

A Song—When did Hatheway and McInerney take off their Coats, J. L. Carleton.

Recitation—McKeown and the Indiantown Fire Sufferers, D. J. Purdy.

Song—Who Threw the Overalls into Milligan's Chowder? Milligan.

So conclude with Laughable Farce, The Game is Up.

PERSONAL.

J. H. Hamilton, of Fredericton, is in the city.

S. Herbert Mayes has been confined to his home in Carleton by illness during the past ten days.

E. Gordon Bell, B. A., is spending a few days in the city at the home of Mr. Vanwart, Charlotte street.

Edwin Lyman of Rock Falls, Ill., formerly of St. John, Kings Co., is in the city. He came east in connection with the settlement of the affairs of his brother, the late Dr. Lyman of Campbell.

Miss Lillian Markham left by train last evening on a visit to Mrs. Tiffin at Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Starr will leave by C. P. R. train this evening for a visit to California. They will be absent about eight weeks.

Rev. Father LeBlanc of French Village returned home last evening.

Hugh Murray, who has been here on a visit to his parents, left yesterday on his return to Winnipeg. His visit to St. John was marred by serious illness.

Frank White has returned from the states.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. G. Knowlton are home from New York.

H. H. Allen of Moncton was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. H. Spinney and Miss Spinney of Kentville are at the Dufferin.

POLITICAL NOTES.

In a three column report of Monday night's liberal meeting in Moncton the Transcript does not once mention Tweedle, Pugsley or the provincial government. Neither does the Transcript mention them editorially, although Mr. Hawke was elected president of the liberal convention. The Moncton liberals have no use for Tweedle and Pugsley.

Those who attended the annual meeting of the Tourist Association last week do not need to be told that in Charles Curless of Grand Falls the opposition have an excellent candidate. Mr. Curless has been about the world a good deal, and returned to New Brunswick believing there was no place to equal his own province. He is greatly interested in the development of the tourist movement, the preservation of our fish and game, the development of the province, and good government. He is an excellent speaker, and he and Mr. Carter will make a great fighting team.

Tweedle, Pugsley and the government candidates in this city are to be chosen. Some of the delegates favor D. Mullin as the fourth man, while E. Lantulum, Ald. McGoldrick, Thos. Gorman and John L. Carleton have strong supporters. The bosses are trying hard to get to unite on one, and so prevent a row.

If Mr. Blair had wings he could not get here fast enough to suit the shivering supporters of the government.

Premier Tweedle has a 10-column manifesto in today's Telegraph. There is not one word in it about dividing provincial politics on federal lines. He has not the courage either to openly endorse or denounce that course. He is out after votes, and is willing to accept them no matter under what pretence they may be secured. But his silence is a "cold crack" for the Telegraph.

Straw indicate the tendency of prevailing air currents and pre-election betting is generally a very fair index to popular opinion of what the result may be. It is rather too early in the campaign for sporting men to be greatly in evidence, and Mr. Blair and the barrel have not yet arrived.

Still there have been some small wagers made and some telling ones refused. There was a man from Chatham in town yesterday. He met during the day several would-be politicians, among them one well known receiver of local government patronage. Directing his remarks to this gentleman the man from Chatham, producing a fearsome sword, offered to bet any sum from \$50 upwards that Premier Tweedle would be defeated in his own constituency of Northumberland. He allowed that he knew what he was talking about. The sanguine government supporters refused the bet. They didn't want to take a stranger's money on a sure thing, they said.

THE KITCHENER LAUNCHED.

A Fine Addition to St. John's Fleet of Tugboats.

The new ocean going tugboat Lord Kitchener, built for John E. Moore and S. S. Elliott, was launched at 10 o'clock this morning from the blocks in Hilliard's shipyard, Strait Shore. The launch was most successful and was witnessed by several hundred ladies and gentlemen. The boat was designed and built by David Lynch, the design being laid in May last. The design is with especial reference to ocean going work and will be a strong addition to St. John's fleet. She is 96 feet keel, 109 feet over all, 22 feet beam, 11 feet depth of hold and will draw about 10 feet. Her engines are of the compound type, the cylinders being 36 and 34 inches respectively, with a 26 inch stroke. The boiler will carry 140 lbs of steam and is expected to develop at least 500 horsepower. The engines and boiler were built by the St. John Iron Works, and part of the machinery has already been placed in position. It is expected that the remainder will be fitted and the vessel ready for sea in three weeks.

Galateas, Skirtings, Apron gingham, Curtain Sorins, Shaker flannels, fine cushion gingham, and dress chambrays are included in the special sale of Goods at F. A. Dykeman & Co's. Goods can be bought at half price.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Stephen Brown, who stabbed Enos Diamond in Fredericton on Sheffield street, was let off with one month in jail.

The prevailing smallpox epidemic caused two more deaths, and several new cases were removed to the hospital. An epidemic of cerebro spinal meningitis caused the death of quite a number of children.

The contract for the Canadian Pacific railway was signed in Ottawa.

In curling the rink medal was won by John White, who defeated William Thomson in a score of 23 to 11, and M. Lindsay by 13 to 9.

WEDDED THIS MORNING.

The wedding of Miss Mary Stevens to John Roberts was solemnized in the Cathedral at 6:30 this morning in the presence of only a few relatives and friends. Miss Edna Williams acted as bridesmaid and James Stevens, nephew of the bride, was best man. Nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. Father McMurray. Among the presents received by the bride were gifts of statuary from the Sisters of St. Vincent.

The incoming Boston express was delayed for about an hour today just east of St. John by a slight accident to an eastbound freight train. One of the cars on the freight lost a wheel and blocked the track for some time. The line was soon cleared.

The opposition meeting at York Theatre tomorrow evening should strike the key-note of the campaign. The workers should be out in force.

LOCKWOOD PARK.

Work That is Being Done to Beautify the Place.

Interesting Reports at Annual Meeting of Horticultural Association.

The reports presented at the annual meeting of the Horticultural Association this afternoon showed that the past year had been one of the most fruitful in the history of the organization.

The treasurer's report, presented by J. Allison, was as follows:

Feb. 1st—Cash on hand	\$431 90
Collections during year	675 90
Grant from city council	3,000 00
Int. St. John Ice Co.	510 00
Bank N. B. interest on deposit	50 00
Sale of hay, roller and wagon	61 00
Balance due treasurer, Feb. 1st, 1903.	\$4,759 80
Expenditures during year as per account herewith	5,063 22

CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE.

The President and Members of the Horticultural Association of St. John, N. B.:

Your construction committee begs to report that during the past year it has continued as in the past the work of general improvement.

There has been constructed a little over one mile of walks and a third of a mile of driveway, making the whole extent of drives and walks nearly twelve miles. A beginning has been made in constructing the long talked of road to the Sand Point Road. The portion built extends to and across the brook which runs from what is known as Second Lake to Lily Lake.

The road where it crosses the brook forms a dam, holding sufficient water to make quite a nice little lake. It is proposed to extend the road as rapidly as other duties will permit. From the present ending of the road at the back of a walk has been constructed (with the exception of a few finishing touches) following mostly the course of the brook down to where it empties into Lily Lake, a distance of nearly half a mile.

A very much appreciated walk has been constructed from near the little pond at the foot of the falls and winding up the rapid permitting visitors to enjoy the wild beauty of this very attractive spot. This walk continues across Grocers' Drive at the bridge and up over the elevation east of the foot of the lake, then crosses Forest Drive, taking a winding course, affording fine views of the Marsh, Gortney Bay, etc., and leading on to the tea house.

Some other short walks have also been constructed. It is possible now for pedestrians to reach about all the parts of the park that are opened up without being obliged to walk in the swamps.

Thirty new seedlings have been added, making seventy-five in all.

The work mentioned and keeping the roads in order has been accomplished with only two permanent men and two extra men about six months. The work in winter outside of the care of animals and fowls consists in the cutting and removal of the dead trees and brush, supplying wood to the green house, opening up the roads after snow falls and getting muck from the box.

S. S. FISHER, Chairman.

GARDENER'S REPORT.

To the Directors of the St. John Horticultural Association:

Gentlemen,—The past season has been an unqualified success as the remarks and comments, not only from the citizens of St. John, but also from the visitors from Western Canada and the United States (tourists) testify.

The expenditure on account of labor employed may have increased to what was expended in previous seasons. This is owing to the necessary increase in the number of beds that had to be planted.

On taking charge on the 14th day of February, 1903, I was considerably handicapped, by not knowing the number of beds to be planted, or the extent of the borders, as the snow did not disappear until March 23rd.

In obtaining gravel for the walks, I made a circle bed 22 feet in diameter, and obtained 53 loads of gravel that was distributed on the walks inside the garden fence. The same bed was filled in and planted with Cannas, etc. Five other beds were made under different designs, and duly planted for the best effect, on the southeast corner of the garden, as the lawn was only seeded down the fall of 1901.

The planting of bulbs imported direct from Holland, comprising over \$600, will make quite a show this coming spring, and I have not the least doubt will be highly appreciated by the citizens of St. John.

In one bed, between the greenhouse and the fountain, I put in 103 loads of bulbs and dressing, and have on hand at least 60 loads of gravel for the walks this spring. This bed is planted with Japanese Iris.

I have other beds in contemplation, but not having them exactly down to scale at the present time, I am perfectly willing to submit them at a future meeting.

On the northwest side of the greenhouse near the "Sears" estate, with the assistance of the park team, we hauled in over 200 loads of swamp mud, that will make a great improvement, especially from the main entrance to the Gardens.

Considerable planting was done in the park under the supervision of Dr. G. U. Hay.

The expense of repairing the greenhouse and the bills for same (lumber) etc., will appear in the accounts.

Arthur Thorne donated a considerable number of bulbs for outside effect this coming spring.

Hamm Bros. 15 and 19 March road, kindly donated twelve 14 in. "tubs" for plants.

There is much to be done in the gardens that can only be accomplished

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Respectfully submitted,
E. J. SMITH, Gardener.

ATTRACTION COMMITTEE.

The attraction committee reported that the attraction at the park in new roads, etc., had been greatly increased. They regretted the lack of interest taken in it by the citizens generally.

The report in part said: The Vintner's Association of London, England, added to their former kindness by again presenting us with a pair of full grown swans, which were procured through Mr. Sutherland, the agent of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited, in England, who has always taken such great interest in the park and its attractions. The birds are fine specimens and the female hatched a brood of six cygnets. We regret that we were unable to raise any of them, probably from want of knowledge with reference to their food.

Constant trouble is experienced in the park from rough and ignorant persons who visit there and throw sticks and stones at the animals and birds. In consequence of such actions the young cow moose lost her eye, and afterwards sickened and died. It is too bad that people will treat animals with such cruelty and unkindness. In addition to this we have constant trouble with dogs which selfish people will continue to take to the park and allow to destroy the animals unless constant watch is kept upon them.

The approval of the board of directors a pair of deer was presented to W. B. Bishop, of Cambridge, Nova Scotia, on behalf of the Nova Scotia game commissioner for breeding purposes. Letters have been received from Mr. Bishop saying that the animals are doing very nicely and are a great attraction in that vicinity. The acorns planted in the autumn of 1901 were a great success. The little oaks sprang up everywhere and grow very nicely during the past season. Some of the horse chestnuts and black walnuts are also doing nicely, and we look forward to quite a growth of young trees in a few years. Your committee was presented with a large quantity of nuts during the past autumn, which were planted and we have no doubt will grow as successfully as the former ones.

Special thanks of your committee are due to Dr. Frink for his care and attention in connection with the sick animals. The thanks of the committee and the directors are also due to a number of other persons for gifts and services, as follows:—Vintner's Association, London, for a pair of swans; J. N. Sutherland, London, services in connection with procuring swans, Mrs. Wintour, Bagetown, a pheasant, Miss A. Finch, Bermuda, for plants, W. B. Drake, St. John, hen and chickens; Dr. E. B. C. Hanington, Victoria, B. C., shrubs and plants; C. H. Dickson, Hampton, acorns and butternuts, C. P. Clarke, St. John, butternuts, Mrs. McDonald, Summerside, per C. E. Everett, horse chestnuts.

The question which has already been before the directors in regard to the protection of the supply of water for Lily Lake is a very important one and should receive immediate consideration. It will be absolutely necessary for this purpose to procure additional lands and such steps should be authorized as may be necessary for that purpose.

A. H. HANINGTON, Chairman.

Flannelettes, Gingham and Muslins in short lengths by the pound, on sale at Dykeman's.

CARNIVAL TONIGHT.

Tonight the Neptune Rowing Club boys hold their seventh annual carnival at the Victoria Rink. The ice is in fine condition, and the success of the carnival is assured. The judges who will award the prizes are Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fred Fisher, and Mrs. Alex. B. Holly, and it will be no easy task for them to pick out the winners from the large crowd of skaters that are expected. The big prize of \$25 for the best combination is arousing a lot of competition, and some startling novelties are promised. Tickets may be obtained at the stores of A. Chipman Smith & Co., S. H. Hawker, C. W. Wade, and at the rink.

The stmr. St. Croix arrived from Boston and Eastport this morning with 23 passengers and 90 tons of freight.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Stmr. St. Croix, Pike, from Boston and Eastport.

Coastwise—Sch. W. B. Hantley, 186, Wasson, from Parrishboro; sch. Abana, 97, Black, from Quaco; sch. E. M. Oliver, from fishing; sch. Elizabeth, 21, Beaman, from Grand Harbor.

Coastwise—Sch. E. M. Oliver, for fishing; sch. No. 6, for Parrishboro; sch. Wood Bros. for Quaco, sch. Thelma, for Annapolis.

Thelma, for Annapolis.

CHEAP FOOTWEAR.

Large numbers are taking advantage of Reverdy Steeves' mid-winter Clearing-Out Sale. If you wish a small amount of money to do a large amount of buying, call at 44 Brunswick Street, where you can get Men's Good Rubbers for 40c., Boys' for 40c., Women's Horn Rubbers, of superior quality, for 40c., Girls' for 25c., Children's for 20c., and a thousand and more other bargains in fact, everything in Winter Footwear must go.

THIS EVENING.

Opera House, matinee and night performance.

Neptune Rowing Club Carnival tonight. Lecture by Rev. J. C. Robinson tonight in St. Luke's church schoolhouse.

Harris Festival Chorus rehearsal tonight at Church of England Institute rooms.

Lecture by S. D. Scott in Gormala street Baptist church tonight on Reminiscences of Canadian Literary Men.

Meeting of Carpenters' Union in Sons of England Hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

St. John M. D's meet at 8:30 p. m. to hear paper on Hypnotism.

Meeting of liberal party tonight in Berryman's hall, to ratify nominations.

Big labor meeting tonight in Labor Hall, addresses by W. E. Todd and others.

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Annual Meeting of Horticultural Association at four p. m.

Races in Carleton Open Air Rink.

Annual sleigh drive No. 1 Company, Boys' Brigade.