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TORONTO, Feb. 23.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: "In the commons Arnold Foster denied there was any hitch or difficulty between the admiralty and the Newfoundland government in connection with the naval reserve. The imperial government proposes to introduce a bill making it legal to engage the services of reservists in Newfoundland or any other British colony."

HAMILTON, Feb. 23.—The affairs of Lancafield, the absconding city librarian, were settled up on Saturday by the payment of \$1,700 by relatives to the library board, which thereupon relieved the guarantee company of its \$2,000 bond, the guarantee company and the library board agreeing not to prosecute.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Court Log Cabia, I. O. F., meets this evening.

No trace has yet been found of the missing Miss Emma Sullivan.

The 62nd band will meet at the band hall at eight o'clock tonight for practice.

The Thistles play the Hampton curlers tonight. The newcomers match begins tomorrow.

In probate court this morning the Patton estate and the Berryman case were set over for two weeks.

The New Brunswick Historical Society will meet tomorrow evening. A paper entitled Reminiscences of an old inhabitant will be read.

The R. M. S. Tartar arrived at Vancouver, at 7:15 o'clock on Saturday evening. The S.S. Mowara, from Australia, arrived on Friday night.

Commencing at ten o'clock tomorrow morning Reid Bros., at 66 King street, will sell at auction 15,000 rolls of wall paper. See advt. in this issue.

The creditors of W. McLeod Daye met this afternoon to hear the report of the special committee appointed last week.

Rev. Dr. Maggs will deliver an address in Centenary church tonight and will return to Montreal Tuesday. He is the guest of John E. Irvine, Garden street.

The county court judges' criminal court will be held at half-past ten tomorrow morning. Three criminal cases come before it. The circuit will be held at eleven.

The body of the late Ezekiel Hopper, formerly of Hillsboro, Albert county, who died on Thursday in Winchester, Mass., passed through the city today, en route to his home. Mr. Hopper was sixty-five years of age.

The body of the late Mrs. A. W. Baird was brought to the city by the Boston train at noon today and taken to her late home on Germain street. The body was accompanied by her husband and other relatives.

Mrs. Whitfield Camp, whose husband was drowned on the schooner Abbie and Eva Hooper, on Friday, received word on Saturday that her grandfather, John Burt, of Cambridge, Kings Co., was also dead.

One of the employees of the Sun not long since lost a small fox terrier, black and white, answering to the name of "Tiny." Anyone finding a dog answering to this description will confer a favor by leaving the same at this office for James McPartland.

Mrs. George F. Burrill, widow of Charles Burrill, formerly band-master of the Carleton Cornet Band, died last evening at her home on Prince street, West End. Mrs. Burrill was forty years of age and leaves four sons, all living at home.

The junior union of the Y. P. U. of the Main Street Baptist church will hold a special missionary service on Wednesday evening. A novel programme has been prepared and between twenty and thirty members of the union will participate.

Daniel McDonald, of Louisburg, died at the Seaman's Mission yesterday morning of hasty consumption. He was a sailor on the steamer Cape Breton, was thirty-two years of age and unmarried.

It is expected that Geo. Robertson, M. P. P., and the civic delegation on dry dock and other matters, will proceed to Ottawa a week from tomorrow. The delay is due to the fact that it is desirable to have Hon. Mr. Blair in his place when they go up.

A man by the name of Finnegan, employed at the C. P. R. terminus at Sand Point, got caught between two cars while shunting last night and had his head injured. Dr. Wheeler, who attended him, states that his injuries were not serious although the accident came very near to being a fatal one. Finnegan's car was hurt by a bolt, being jammed into it.

On Wednesday evening next the children of Germain Street Baptist church under the direction of a number of ladies of the congregation will sing a cantata in the schoolroom. Considerable time has been devoted to the preparation of this entertainment and it promises to prove most enjoyable. A silver collection will be taken at the door.

On Saturday night Sergt. Ross and Officer Gossline paid a visit to a house on Guilford street, Carleton, which they had reason to believe was a resort for loose characters. Their visit was for the purpose of searching for liquor, but they failed to discover any. They did, however, learn enough about the place to warrant further steps being taken in regard to it and today Sergt. Ross reported the house to the police court.

The body of Rupert E. Sullivan, son of Henry Sullivan, who died a few days ago in Baltimore, was brought to the city today. The funeral was held from the depot at half-past two o'clock this afternoon, the body being taken to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where service was conducted by the Rev. R. J. Coughlan. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

AS TO IMMIGRATION. It is understood that at the present session of parliament a bill will be presented in regard to immigration. The present regulations are proving very unsatisfactory and the commissioners at the different ports of landing find themselves without authority to deal with many cases which appear before them. The proposed legislation is said to be along lines similar to that now in existence in the United States with the exception of the sections prohibiting alien labor.

MINISTERS' MEETING.

The Baptist ministers met this morning. There were present Revs. A. T. Dykeman, D. Long, H. H. Rosch, Alex. White, I. B. Colwell, H. F. Waring, B. N. Nobles, M. Trafton, G. N. Stevenson and J. C. B. Appel. Reports from the churches were read. Tabernacle reported one addition and special meetings, Douglas avenue, one addition; eight revivals in Fairville; special meetings at Coburg street next week, conducted by R. Everett Stevenson, of Halifax.

Rev. Mr. Waring's lecture on Heaven and Hell was discussed and commented upon very favorably.

The Methodist ministers met this morning. There were present Revs. J. A. Clark, G. Steel, R. W. Weddall, Dr. Wilson, H. Penna, T. J. Delnstadt, G. M. Campbell, W. J. Kirby, C. Comben, G. Sellar and Dr. Maggs, principal of Wesley Theological College, Montreal. Reports of churches were read. Rev. Dr. Maggs was introduced by Rev. G. M. Campbell, and in response to a call from the chair, gave an address on the present condition and outlook of the churches. It was moved by Rev. Mr. Steel that the meeting express its appreciation of the presence and address of Dr. Maggs. Mr. Hennigar was called on and gave a brief address.

NUMBERING THE HOUSES.

As yet not a great number of people have applied to the city engineer for the proper numbers for their houses. The ten days given by the police to have this work accomplished will run out this week, and it is understood that on next Monday delinquent householders will be called upon to give reasons why their residences are not properly supplied with numerals. It looks as if this day of the numbering of the people would take rank in popularity with dog day in the police court. Upon those who have not complied with the law fines will be imposed. The numbers must be at least an inch and a quarter in height and placed in a position easily seen.

A number of residents object to the enforcement of the law at the present time. They claim that it is impossible in this cold weather to get enamel figures to stay in place and these are generally used.

PROPOSED ATHLETIC LEAGUE.

The Trinity Athletic Association have secured an option on the B. and A. grounds for the coming season and will endeavor to have the co-operation of the other city athletic associations in the matter. If this can be successfully arranged, the payment of the rent will be equally divided between the different clubs, but even though the others are not willing to join in the formation of a league Trinity is determined to carry the affair through alone and will pay the whole cost of the grounds.

Yet nothing has been heard by the management of the grounds in regard to the baseball outlook, but it is thought that the Alerts will shortly find a suitable manager to replace John Scott, who recently went to Montreal.

MR. SPROUL AND MR. MILLIGAN.

In his report of Fred. M. Sproul's speech at Hampton on Saturday the Sun says:

"Mr. Sproul was not prepared to say that C. J. Milligan had anything to do with the preparation of the forged Rothesay list, but he did have this to say, from his knowledge of Mr. Milligan, that there was no offence he could commit. Mr. Milligan tried to vote the name of a resident of Rothesay on one occasion. He gave his name as Rev. Allan Daniel, who was in charge of one of the churches of Rothesay. Mr. Milligan was rejected by the presiding officer at the poll, H. B. Dickson, but he insisted on voting. Mr. Dickson refused to allow him to do so unless he took the oath that he was Rev. Mr. Daniel."

KEYSTONE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The annual meeting of this company was held in the office of the company, Princess street, this morning. The report of the directors was read and approved. The past year has been an exceptionally hard one on fire insurance companies, but the Keystone makes a showing in profits equal to the best as shown by the published statements in insurance journals.

The following named gentlemen were re-elected directors: Hon. A. F. Randall, Hon. G. A. Cox, J. J. Keenny, Alfred M. Kham, A. P. Barnhill, R. W. W. Fr. k, P. J. G. Knowlton.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Robertson and Miss Robertson, formerly of this city, and now of Springfield, Mass., were passengers on the Boston train to the city today.

C. J. Lake, of Boston, came to the city today to attend the funeral of his brother, Arthur B. Lake.

Stanley Elkin returned today from Baltimore.

Rev. J. R. Dewolfe Cowie, of Fredericton, is in the city.

Mrs. W. Walker Clark went Saturday afternoon to Fredericton to visit her daughter, Mrs. Steeves.

Mrs. Christie, of Amherst, arrived Saturday and is visiting Rev. Dr. J. W. and Mrs. Manning.

Hon. A. T. Dunn, of St. John, and F. B. Edgcombe, of Fredericton, were at the Adams House, Boston, on Friday.

A. T. Thorne, of this city, and C. F. Randolph, of Fredericton, were at the Touraine, Boston, on Friday.

E. E. Shaw, of Sydney, passed through the city today en route to Montreal.

POLICE COURT.

A Degenerate Family—Sundry Drunks—A Serious Charge.

The prisoners on the bench this morning had nothing to say for themselves. They were mum, and most of them extra dry. The pleasures of the beautiful Isle of Champagne had proved too much for their delicate susceptibilities.

When Fred Sullivan meandered homewards on Saturday evening his mind was filled with no misgivings as to what his wife would say. He wandered along in a state of happy indifference, taking pleasure from the fact that she was already in jail for being drunk on the same street but a few weeks before. They are now re-united for two months, but their offspring was considered too young for jail and is doing four years in the reformatory for stealing. The benevolence of the authorities towards this family was a matter of comment among the police today.

Two weeks ago Andy Irvine got clear of the police court because he had secured a job in the woods at Spruce Lake and would be busy there until April. He was let go upon promising to take the road to Spruce Lake at once, and his first remark when arrested on Saturday night for being drunk on Charlotte street was to the effect that he supposed he would be given the road to Aroostook this time. He was mistaken. The journey this morning was short—from the court room to jail—and Andy will remain until April, in a place where there is no wood to be cut.

Wesley McKeown, who was captured after a long chase by Officer Semple, and placed under arrest on the charge of fighting on City Road, stated that he had been attacked by two persons whose names he did not know and that he had only acted in self-defence. This did not exactly agree with the statement of Officer Semple, and the prisoner was told to go "way back and sit down."

When Officer Burchill arrested John McGlone for being drunk on Main street between one and two o'clock Sunday morning, the prisoner lectured him on the enormity of his crime and in no polite language pointed out that the officer was not a gentleman. This he did not in any way interfere with his arrest, and he was fined this morning eight dollars or twenty days.

Patrick McCloskey, drunk on Mill street, and Alexander McAllister, drunk on City Road, had nothing to say for themselves. When the latter was searched, a revolver was found in his pocket. It was not loaded. McAllister was. Both of these prisoners were fined eight dollars or twenty days and McAllister paid.

Loran Williams of Sheriff street, aged 22, was arrested last evening upon a complaint made by the firm of McMulkin & Jordan of Indian town, charging him with obtaining goods under false pretences. The arrest was made by Officer James Greer, who captured his man coming out of the Salvation Army barracks on Mill street.

On Thursday last Williams ordered from McMulkin & Jordan a bale of oakum, weighing fifty pounds and valued at \$2.50, to be delivered to his father, Hiram Williams, a caulker, at the yard at Hillyard's blocks. When the bale arrived there the young man received it, his father being away. On Saturday he gave a similar order to the same firm. It was delivered as the other had been, but this time the elder Williams was at the yard and disclaimed all knowledge of the order. It was subsequently discovered that young Williams had quietly removed the first bale and sold it to his own advantage. Consequently the action that lodged him behind the bars' last night.

This morning the prisoner was remanded.

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

Friday evening next an Indian Night entertainment will be given at St. James church.

There will be services at the Tabernacle Baptist church every night this week. The services held last week were well attended.

The Carleton public hall will be the scene of a colored minstrel show to-night under the management of Elbridge Eaton.

Rev. Mr. Morley gave a lecture and stereoscope exhibition in Carpenter's hall Saturday evening last. A large audience was in attendance.

The meeting of the Boys' Mission in Carpenter's hall last evening was well attended. Rev. Howard Roach and H. E. K. Whitney gave very interesting addresses, and the boys' choir sang several hymns.

At the meeting of the Neptune Rowing Club on Saturday evening J. Fred. Driscoll was elected to the vacancy on the managing committee. A resolution of condolence was passed expressing the sympathy of the members with A. W. Baird, one of the managing committee, in his sad bereavement. The subscription list for club members in connection with the club concert, to be given March 12th and 13th, was opened and a generous response made by those present.

Evangelistic services will be held in Zion church on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, beginning at 8 o'clock. Christian workers made welcome; and the public cordially invited to be present.

WEST INDIA LINE.

The steamer Dahome left Halifax this morning at 9 o'clock on her first voyage to the West Indies with a large number of passengers on board.

The steamer Ocamo left Bermuda at 8 o'clock yesterday (Sunday) morning, and she will be due to arrive here on Wednesday.

STREET NUMBERS.

Parties wishing the two inch enamelled numerals placed on their doors can have them at 75c. per door, or a two, three, or four inch enamelled number placed on their fan-lights at one (1) dollar per door way. And to have it done with aluminum metal on an enamelled sizing, fifty cents (50c.) per fan-light.

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SOUTH AFRICA. LONDON, Feb. 24.—Acting President Schalk Burger and other members of the Boer government were in the larger captured at Nootgedacht Transval National by a detachment of mounted Colonial Scouts under Col. Park, but succeeded in escaping.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—An enthusiastic meeting of Boer sympathizers was held today at the Lafayette square theatre, and resolutions were adopted calling on President Roosevelt and congress to use all their power to prevent the further exportation of horses and mules to the English in South Africa. In addition to this a collection was taken up for the benefit of the Boer widows and orphans. Rev. Thomas Palmers Easton, D. D., called the meeting to order.

Commandant Krige, formerly with the Boer army, delivered an address reciting events in South Africa, and saying neither he nor any other Boer wanted to create hatred between the American and English nations, but every Boer called to America and the American people to put a stop to the shipment of thousands of horses and mules to South Africa for the British and to maintain strict neutrality. The Boers will never be conquered, he said, while the last man stands.

RICHIBUCTO, N. B., Feb. 22.—The latest report from John Long of the S. A. C., sick with enteric fever, is that he is also suffering from spinal meningitis.

Martin A. Conway, another Kent Co. member of the S. A. C., is reported ill this week at Heidelberg with enteric fever. He is a son of Jas. Conway of Rexton.

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