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LOST—On Wednesday evening, between Chipman's Hill and Mecklenburg street, by way of King and Sydney, One Pearl from Shirt Shop. The owner would be pleased by leaving it at the office of this paper.

LOST—Will the party who removed a valise from the sidewalk in front of 71 Waterloo street on Thursday evening, 22nd inst., kindly return it to J. L. Finlay, 71 Waterloo street.

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A large stock of the Moonlight, seating thirty or thirty-five people, and another seating twenty for sleighing parties to let with careful driver.

POOLE'S POTTERY

On Westmorland Road Burned to the Ground Last Night.

About 9 o'clock last night fire broke out in Poole's pottery on Westmorland road, resulting in the total destruction of the building. An alarm was sent in from box 421, and No. 4 fire company started for the scene of the fire, but as there was no water they could do nothing, and consequently returned. A large crowd gathered and did as much as possible with pails and buckets, but without avail. For within about an hour and a half after the fire was discovered the building was burned to the ground.

Fifteen people are thrown out of employment, and to the Mayor, Poole there is a loss of something in the vicinity of \$7,000, for the building with its stock and equipment, although insured for \$8,500, was valued at \$16,000. The manufacturing building was 60 x 20; the two kilns 60 x 39. In all the structure with its different buildings was about 120 x 20. The manufacturing building was two stories high.

Within the past year Mr. Poole spent \$1,000 in installing improved machinery and in purchasing superior moulds. The insurance is \$2,000 on stock; \$1,500 on buildings, etc., in the British America, and \$5,000 in the Commercial Union.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 24, 1903.

MAYOR WHITE ASSAILED.

The Fredericton Gleaner charges that the refusal of Mayor White to sign the warrant committing Goodspeed to the reformatory is due to a desire to make capital if possible against the provincial government.

The concluding portion of the article is as follows:

Of course, if the St. John Reformatory is only intended for Sunday school boys of unexceptional moral character then the sentence of the chief justice was entirely wrong, but if the reformatory is for the reception of young criminals, who may be prevented from becoming old criminals, by a term in the reformatory, then his sentence was right. It is certainly a singular arrangement which permits the mayor of St. John, who is a strong partisan, to obstruct the course of justice. Mayor White announces his intention of carrying the matter of the admission of Goodspeed to the highest court in the empire, but he will probably not do this at his own expense. Mayor White is not believed to be fond of throwing his money away, and we doubt whether either the common council of the city of St. John or the council of the municipality will advance the funds to enable him to maintain a law suit with the authorities who have charge of the administration of justice. The provision which gives the mayor of St. John the power which he is now exercising is one that ought to be altered, and no doubt it will be altered as soon as there is an opportunity of doing so. Yet those who made it can hardly be blamed for doing so, for it never entered into the imagination of man to suppose that a gentleman elected by the citizens of St. John as their mayor should take the extraordinary stand that has been adopted by Dr. White.

It is needless to remark that the action of Mayor White is generally endorsed by the citizens of St. John, of all shades of politics. It may please the government to have one of its organs sneer at the mayor of St. John, but in this case an attack upon him is also an attack upon citizens who have been supporters of the government. Both the Gleaner and the government are therefore welcome to all the advantage they may gain from this kind of warfare.

The other members of the board of management of the reformatory endorsed the action of Mayor White, and the attack upon him is also an attack upon them. They are:—Lady Tilley, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Mr. Joseph Allison, Mr. T. H. Estabrook and Mr. John E. Irvine. Neither they nor the mayor will be seriously disturbed by the Gleaner's remarks about "obstructing the course of justice."

J. Herbert Lennox, the conservative opponent of Hon. E. J. Davis in North York, says a Toronto despatch, has addressed a letter to Mr. Davis, asking for a pure campaign in the coming by-election contest. Mr. Lennox says in part: "Will you join me, sir, in endeavoring, so far as we are able, to cleanse and purify politics in North York? It rests wholly with ourselves to see that no corrupt influences are brought to bear upon the electors in this riding, and I feel you should be as anxious as I to have a thoroughly clean and honest contest. Let us have a fair, square, open fight, supported only by our local friends."

The Moncton Transcript says the report that the liberal association of Frontenac endorsed Mr. Tarte is not correct, but that a resolution to that effect though made, was not seconded. The Transcript, which appears to be in a particularly skeptical mood, also doubts if the Globe's Hopewell Cape correspondent is qualified to speak for the liberals of Albert county. Would the Transcript prefer Mr. Tweedie in that capacity? Or Dr. Pugsley?

It may not be out of place at this stage to enquire concerning the prosecution in the case of the Rotheray forgers and the officials of the Deaf and Dumb Institution. Has the Gleaner any light to throw on that subject?

It is worth while to remember in connection with the reformatory that there are now boys in that institution who have not committed any crime, but have merely been placed there for care and instruction.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The annual meeting was held in the vestry last evening, and interesting reports were received from the officers and societies of the church.

The treasurer reported having received \$1,636.55 during the year, and a shortage of about \$200, carried in part from the previous year. A large part of this deficit was made up by those present at the meeting and the balance will probably be collected in a short time.

The reports showed that a good year's work had been done by the various societies of the church, and all are looking for greater progress this coming year.

The secretary of the Sunday school reported the change of the hour of meeting to 12 o'clock had resulted in an increased attendance.

LAST NIGHT'S SPORTS.

Fully two thousand people witnessed the police sports at the Victoria rink last night, and everybody went away well satisfied with what they had seen. It was a most enjoyable night's sport. The Victoria rink band gave a good programme. The ice was in good condition and no one had any reason to complain except those who did not win prizes in the different events.

The competitors and winners in the various events are here given:

Boys' race, one mile—Samuel Semple, 1st; Wm. Whitebone, 2nd; time, 3:22. The other competitors were S. V. White and B. Frame.

In the 220 yards race, Hudson Brown, Fred Logan, Ed. Dalton and McAvity started in the first heat. Brown finished first in 20 seconds, with Dalton second. In the second heat Fen Parker won in 20 1/2 seconds, with James Semple, 2nd. S. Perry also competed. Dalton won the final, with Brown second and Parker third. Time, 21 1/2 seconds.

The first heat in the small boys' half mile race was taken by Edward Nobles, with John Choholan second. James Bryson got best place in the second heat, and Roy Chuteley was next. Ira Scott finished first in the third heat, with Joseph Sullivan second. In the final Bryson won out.

The junior boys' race, half mile, was won by Gordon Johnson, with Frank Scott second.

Hudson Brown won the first heat in the 400 yards race in 43 seconds, with Dalton second. Fen Parker finished first in the second heat, with Fred Logan second, in 42 1/2. The final was taken by Parker in 42 3/4, with Brown second, and Dalton third.

Policeman Crawford captured the snow shoe race, with Officer Gosline next.

The policemen's half mile race was a hot contest: S. Perry was first in the first heat, with Ira Perry second. Marshall beat out the whole gang the next heat. Wm. White was second and Deputy Jenkins third. Wm. Sullivan won the other heat, with Wm. White second.

The contest for men over 60 years of age, W. H. Black was first, with J. F. Vincent second.

In the 830 yard race, Fen Parker got first in the opening heat, and James Price was second. In the next heat Hudson Brown was first, and Sam Semple second. Parker pulled out a winner in the third, and Price was next.

Fred Coles won out in the firemen's race, with D. Ring second, and George Barker third.

Geo. Mahoney was the successful man in the barber's race, and E. McGuin finished close up.

Wm. White got first place in the hurdle race, with Gordon Johnston next.

Fen Parker captured the one-mile amateur race.

The Vic's Own Band played the following programme during the evening:

TRADES and LABOR COUNCIL.

The Trades and Labor Council met in regular session last night at Labor Hall, with a large attendance.

A communication was received from the Single Tax Association of Toronto, enclosing a copy of a petition to be sent to the Canadian parliament through St. John's, in regard to any transcontinental railway, charter hereafter shall be a public and not a private right.

It was voted to ask the N. B. government not to place any work with the Record Foundry of Moncton, that being strongly opposed to unionism.

Mr. Lawson of the International Union to address a public meeting.

The report of trades was as follows for the past two weeks: Teamsters, good; carpenters, fair; freight handlers, good; printers, good; cigar makers, fair; painters, good; employed ship laborers, good; millwrights, good; hod carriers and mortar men, fair; trackmen, good.

The carnival committee reported progress, with tickets selling very fast.

FAST IN THE ICE.

The captain of the Stanley, writing the agent of marine and fisheries on Monday, says that there has been no move in the ice since the Stanley was stuck, and the prospects are not good for the future. Even if she were loose, it would not be possible to cross, as the straits are at present full of heavy ice, and the vessel is afloat. The only open water was visible on Friday—a slit about 50 feet wide along the edge of the board ice. The steamer has been cut out of her icy bed and the ice around her is 14 feet deep. Her port side is badly dented by the squeezing between Summerside and Cape Tormentine for almost two weeks.

CARLETON NEWS.

The Fiske Jubilee Singers, assisted by the St. Philip's choir, will perform in the Carleton Baptist church on Tuesday evening.

Rev. B. N. Nobles, pastor of the Carleton Baptist church, has arrived home from Montreal, where he has been undergoing treatment at the hands of Dr. Buller for defective hearing. Rev. Mr. Nobles is quite improved and feels greatly encouraged. Further improvement is confidently expected.

A large crowd of pleasure seekers enjoyed themselves at the open-air rink last night. A band was in attendance and the ice was in its usual excellent condition. There will be a band on this rink this afternoon and races Monday night.

ZION CHURCH.

The anniversary exercises of the Sabbath school in connection with Zion church will be held next Sabbath. At the morning service the report will be read showing the standing of the school, and addresses will be delivered by the retiring and the incoming superintendents and the pastor. The music will be from the Hymnal and will be participated in by the school and by the church choir. In the evening the pastor, Rev. Dr. Wilson, will preach a sermon. Sabbath school teachers, and the work of the day will close with a short after-service of song.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John's Church—Rev. J. de Soyres, rector. Services—tomorrow at 8 (Holy Communion), 11, and 7. Sunday school at 3.

Trinity Church—Rev. Canon Richardson, rector. Rev. G. R. E. MacDonald, curate. Third Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Communion at 8. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Congregational Bible class for men and women at 2.45. Sunday school at 3. Evening service, when all seats are free, at 7 o'clock. Mr. MacDonald will preach in the morning, and the rector in the evening.

Centenary Methodist Church—Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. G. M. Campbell, morning and evening. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.

Calmarthen Street Methodist—Men's class, Sunday at 10.15 a. m. Preaching by Rev. T. J. Deinstadt at 11 a. m. and by Rev. C. W. Hamilton at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Evangelistic service at 8.15 p. m. The usual week night services. Free seats. Welcome to all.

Methodist Church, St. John west. Services at 11 and 7 p. m. Rev. Samuel Howard in the morning, and the pastor, Rev. Henry Penna; in the evening.

Fairville Methodist Church—Pastor, Rev. W. J. Kirby. Men's class, 9.30. Morning preacher, Rev. Dr. Sprague. Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30. Evening preacher, the pastor. Theme: An important question we are daily answering. Evangelistic service at 8.15 p. m. All are welcome. Attentive workers will cheerfully provide seats for strangers.

Exmouth Street Methodist Church—Rev. C. W. Hamilton at 11 a. m. and the pastor, Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, at 7 p. m.

German St. Baptist Church—Rev. G. O. Gates, D. pastor. For Sunday, 25th inst.: Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. Bible class, 2.45 p. m. For the week: Young people's prayer meeting, Monday, 7.45 p. m. General prayer and praise service Friday at 7.45 p. m.

Fairville Baptist Church—Rev. A. T. Dykeman, pastor. Preaching Sunday at 11 and 7 o'clock. Morning subject: The Christian Life as Expressed in Church Work. Evening subject: How to Get Rest. Special meeting every night next week except Saturday.

Victoria Street Free Baptist Church—Pastor, Rev. David Long. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 o'clock.

Free Baptist Church, Waterloo Street—C. T. Phillips, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Christian Science service Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; subject: "Love." Sunday school at 12.15 p. m.; weekly meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading room open every weekday from 2.30 to 5 p. m. in Oddfellows' building, corner Union street and Hazen avenue.

W. M. C. A.—Meeting for boys at 10 a. m. Topic: "People I know in Foreign Lands." Leader, S. R. Wilson. Bible Class for men at 4 p. m. Subject: "Jesus, the Life Giver and Healer." All men welcome.

A gospel service will be held at the King's Daughters' Guild Sunday at 4 p. m. All are welcome.

Pentecostal Mission—Rev. Mr. Coffin of St. Philip's Church, with his jubilee singers, will conduct service at the Pentecostal Mission, Lower Cove, Sunday night at 8 o'clock. All workers cordially invited.

Coburg Street Christian Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, J. P. S. C. on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer and social meetings on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Douglas Avenue Christian Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, J. Chas. B. Appel. Sunday school at 3.30 a. m. Regular prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

St. Paul's (Valley) church, Sunday. Dedication festival. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; preaching at morning service, 11 a. m.; Canon Richardson at the Pentecostal Mission, 7 p. m. The rector, Anthem, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace."

The Unitarian church, W. L. Beers, minister. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.; service at 7. All the seats are free.

MONCTON TIMES' NEW HOME.

(Transcript.)

The new building of the Times Publishing Company has been completed and has been occupied for some days. The new building, one door north of the old structure, corner Main and Botsford streets, has a frontage of 31 feet and is 68 feet deep, three stories and a basement. The building is of stone and brick. The basement extends the whole length of the building. The business office is on the first floor, the editorial offices on the second and the third floor is the work room. The building is thoroughly equipped from top to bottom.

THE STRIKERS LOSE.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 24.—The union carpenters who struck Tuesday because five non-union carpenters were employed with them on the Standard Plunger Elevator Company's new building returned yesterday to work with 33 non-union men. Two non-union men were discharged for objectionable talk, but on all other points the carpenters are the losers by the strike.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT POWDERS will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Coastwise—Sch. Effort, 23. Apt. from Annapolis; sch. Lost Fair, 14. Maguire, from fishing and cleared for do.

Cleared.

Sunr. Atholia, 1465. Madison, for Barcelona. Spain, with deal.

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New and beautiful designs in Black Silk Grenadines for evening dresses. Satin Stripes, in solid and cluster designs. Price 95c., \$1.25, \$1.60.

Satin Vandyke Stripes and Lace Effect. Price \$1.80.

Satin Stripes with Lace Insertion. Price \$1.75.

Satin Stripes, Embroidered Designs. Price \$1.80.

Satin Stripes and Vandyke Cord. Price \$1.55.

Satin Stripes and Tambour Weave. Price \$1.90.

Satin Stripes and Cord Tracing. Price \$2.35.

Satin Cross Cord, Cluster and Honiton Stripes. Price \$2.40.

Satin Cord and Honiton Stripes. Price \$2.50.

All of the above have just arrived and will be shown in Dress Goods Department, Ground Floor.

HOUSEHOLD NEEDLE CASES JUST ARRIVED, 30c. AS USUAL.

Manchester, Robertson, Allison.

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MORNING'S NEWS.

The Fredericton and St. Stephen hockey teams put up at the Dufferin.

The splendid biograph pictures will be shown at the York Theatre this afternoon and evening.

Miss Knowlton gave the second of her talks on Dante last evening at the Church of England Institute rooms.

Dr. J. D. Maher is to deliver an illustrated lecture on Europe before St. Peter's Y. M. A. Sunday afternoon.

Str. Cape Breton is due here from Louisburg with coal and several steamers are waiting to get coal from her for their bunkers.

A concert will be held in Glad Tidings hall, Brussels street, this evening, in connection with Glad Tidings Mission. Miss Rogers, the elocutionist, will read, and Rev. G. M. Campbell will give an address.

Joe Ryan, an inmate of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, made his escape yesterday morning, and succeeded in getting as far as Sussex, where he was intercepted and held in custody by Constable McLeod. Keeper Booker left last night to bring the man back.

The triennial meeting of the New Brunswick Consistory, 32nd degree, A. & A. S. Rite, was held in Masonic hall last evening, when officers for the ensuing triennial term were elected as follows: Thos. A. Godsoe, com. in chief; John A. West, 1st lieu.; Geo. B. Hegan, 2nd lieu.; F. L. Turf, sec.; Edwin J. Everett, treas.; J. V. Ellis, almoner; Wm. B. Wallace, prelate; Thos. Walker, M. D., M. of C.

The attendance at the A. O. H. fair last night was very good. Tickets sold well for the various prizes and for the shooting gallery and bowling alley. Following is the musical programme rendered: Vocal solo, Kathleen Aroon, by Miss Josie Fitzpatrick, accompanied by Miss Julia Lawlor; solo, Kathleen Aroon, by Miss Josie Fitzpatrick, accompanied by Miss Josie Fitzpatrick; piano recitals by several young ladies who are artists. The bowling alley prize was given by Ald. McDoldrick.

Thursday evening was the 24th anniversary of the marriage of Sergt. chief Mrs. Kilpatrick, an anniversary which many friends took occasion to celebrate by an invasion of the sergeant's home on Main street, and the presentation of a handsome oak sideboard. The presentation was made by Scott E. Morrill.

Prod Kimball, a brakeman on the C. P. R., was accidentally run over by a team which became frightened and ran away at the depot. Mr. Kimball received cuts on the back of his head, a bruise over his right eye and some other injuries. His wounds were dressed by Dr. Morris.

PROVINCIAL.

The new theatre at Glace Bay, C. B., was opened by Price Webber's company last week.

Col. Buchan, inspector of infantry, is in Fredericton on an official tour.

GENERAL.

A London cable says that Col. Arthur Lynch, who was yesterday sentenced to death for high treason, will probably have the sentence commuted to a short term of imprisonment.

Speaking in New York yesterday, Signor Marconi said that his system would be ready for commercial use by the public in an exceedingly short time.

An Ottawa despatch says that the government will probably not remove the duty on bituminous coal.

Parliament will meet for the despatch of business on March 6.

Commissioners Robertson and Holt are still inspecting cattle guards at Ottawa.

Sir Wm. Mulock has gone to North Ontario to lead the fight against the Hon. Geo. E. Foster.

The civil servants of the inside service at Ottawa are seeking an increase of salary.

Timothy Harrington, M. P., has been re-elected Lord Mayor of Dublin for the third term.

Miss Grant, who created a sensation in the United States congress the other day, is a Kingston, Ont