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LOCAL NEWS.

Eggs for Easter were today selling at fifteen cents a dozen.

Steamer Virginia and Saint Hugo cleared today with hay for Cape Town.

Monday is a holiday in the customs house, but it will open on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Norwegian stmr Buata, Capt. Pederson, arrived from Montego Bay to D. J. Seely with fruit.

One ear potatoes, for sale low while landing. Apply to T. W. Morrison, 565 Main street.

During the current week one marriage and fifteen births were recorded, ten of the latter being males.

The nurse and matron of the isolation hospital left last evening. Dr. Morris and his assistant will finish the work that remains to be done there.

The concert which was put on in St. Patrick's hall, Carleton, on March 17th will be repeated Monday evening.

Patrick Mooney has been reported for allowing a pile of bricks and lumber to remain on Princess street without a light.

The police last night were called into Mrs. Collins' boarding house, Dorchester street, to eject a son of the landlady.

Dry Goods Sale. On page 4 of tonight's Star Messrs. Morrell and Sutherland advertise a special sale of dress materials commencing Monday morning.

Says the Toronto Globe: "From information received from the state department at Ottawa it is inferred that the teachers for South Africa will sail from Halifax or St. John about the 12th of April."

A beautiful picture in matting, worth 50 cts., will be given with every 75 ct. purchase tonight. See our window. Come early and make sure of getting one. McLean's Department Store, 565 Main street.

Great sale of Sailor Hats, Hosiery, Gloves, Neck Ribbons, Collars, Corsets and other goods for Easter at F. R. Patterson's, Cor. Charlotte and Duke streets. Store open till 11 o'clock tonight.

The Sentinel, of Toronto, the official organ of the Royal Orange Association, publishes this week a long poem written by Rev. Joseph Pascoe, Petticoat, N. B., to celebrate the coronation of King Edward.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Parther, widow of the late Rev. D. Parther, formerly rector of St. Jude's Episcopal church in Carleton. Many friends in Carleton and throughout the city will learn with regret that she has passed away.

DEATH OF W. H. PITT.

W. Hedley Pitt died at his home, 233 City Road, yesterday, after less than a week's illness. Mr. Pitt was a cabinet maker and has been with J. & J. D. Howe for 14 years. He was in his 33rd year and leaves a widow, the daughter of Jeremiah Thompson, of the I. C. R., and two children, Hazel, aged 6 and Ethel, 2 years. Mr. Pitt is also survived by his father and mother, the former being sexton of Exmouth street church, and by two sisters, Augusta, district nurse, and Blanche, and one brother, George, all of this city.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS' MEET.

The funeral directors' association met this morning in the establishment of the Maritime Casket Co. A short business session was held, at which the following officers were elected: President, G. Dudley Wright, of Charlotte town; Vice-President for New Brunswick, Alex. Henderson, of Woodstock; for Nova Scotia, T. L. Rudderhan, of North Sydney; Secretary-treasurer, F. W. Wallace, of Sussex. After the business session Prof. Renouard, of New York, gave a lecture on embalming. This afternoon he will give a practical demonstration of the work and the classes will be continued on Monday as well. Monday a banquet will be held, in honor of the visiting delegates.

OFF FOR ENGLAND.

The team from the Toronto lacrosse, which will play in England, arrived in the city today on their way to the old country. They are: W. J. Hanley, J. Dowling, Geo. Wheeler, Percy McBride, Charles Anderson, Hugh Lamb, Fred. Mara, Chas. Querrie, Jas. Murray, Ernie MacLaren, E. Adamson, F. Taylor and H. MacLaren. The team is said to be about as strong an aggregation as the Toronto club ever put on the field. The manager is now in England getting everything ready for the tour. The team is captained by Adams Wheeler.

THE CHAIRMAN HOME.

Chief Justice Tuck has returned from an extended tour inspecting various Canadian and American hospitals. While absent he visited the Royal Victoria and Montreal City hospitals in Montreal, then the General Hospital in Toronto, the general hospitals in Hamilton and London, Ont. From there he went to Hartford, Conn., where the St. Francis and General hospitals were examined. From Hartford, Judge Tuck proceeded to Boston, where visits were made to the Massachusetts general and Boston city institutions. Thence he went to Portland, Me., where he inspected the Eye and Ear Infirmary and Maine General Hospital.

PERSONALS.

William Campbell, of Middle Sackville, is in town attending the meeting of the Funeral Directors' Association. G. Dudley Wright, of Charlottetown, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Steel, Adelaide street.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.

An Ottawa despatch to the Star says: "A child of S. A. C. is dangerously ill of enteric fever at Yeg River. He is a son of J. L. Wright, 54 Guilford street, west side, St. John."

HAMPTON.

Bennett Charged With Unnatural Crime is Captured.

(Special to the Star.) HAMPTON, N. B., March 29.—Bennett, charged with incest, was caught last night in a camp at Gospe Creek and was brought here on the twelve-thirty train by Constable Campbell. He says he has no knowledge of the offence charged, and if committed will take the speedy trial act. Examination takes place this afternoon, and the court sits next Tuesday.

POLICE COURT.

The Indian Woman Remanded for Sentence.

The central figure among the prisoners who occupied the benches at the police court this morning was the Indian woman, Jane Caneva. She was found last night, drunk and incapable of movement, lying near the track at the I. C. R. station. Her daughter, a child of about twelve years, was asleep in a seat in the station. Both were taken to jail.

This morning she sat half-stretched on a bench in the police court, and sobbed and moaned piteously. She was remanded for sentence. The little girl was left down stairs in the guard room, while her mother's case was before the court. She was but scantily clad and had a racking cough that fairly shook her small frame. But she made no complaint, and sat there all morning, now and then dozing peacefully, only to be awakened by paroxysms of coughing. Some arrangement will be made whereby the child will be taken care of.

After a couple of drunks had been disposed of the case of George Capen, who was accused of stealing \$10 from Edward Hatfield, in Graham's bar room last Wednesday, was taken up. By the testimony of witnesses it appeared that Hatfield and others had been drinking and he got rather the worse for liquor. Capen assisted him into the back room and laid him on a bench. It was suggested shortly afterward to the bar tender that he take Hatfield's money for safe keeping, as he was known to have at least \$10 in his possession. When this was attempted it was found that the man had already been relieved of his cash. Capen's denials were called in, and Capen was arrested.

At the court this morning Capen volunteered the information that he had taken the money from Hatfield in order that it might be kept safe. He was remanded until another witness is obtained.

Mrs. Sadie Mills of 112 Britain street, this morning she had been assaulted by Mrs. Margaret Thomas. It appears that Mrs. Mills went across the street to visit her mother, who lives in the same house with Mrs. Thomas. As she reached the door she was confronted by the latter, who told her to get a certain unmentionable place out of that and followed up her remarks by slapping Mrs. Mills on the face four times. Hence the action.

Mrs. Thomas was present when the charge was made, but her witnesses were not. She offered to adjourn the case until she could obtain them and the magistrate compromised by giving her an hour. The witness brought out at that time did not show any great flood of light on the case. The magistrate advised the parties interested to go home and live in peace. They went.

John Donovan, charged with stealing a gasometer from Patrick Cottier, was remanded until witnesses could be procured. Charles Johnson, a Dane, arrested for using profane language, was allowed to go as his ship was about to sail.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The Easter services in all the churches tomorrow will be marked by special music.

Rev. Christopher Burnett of New York will preach in Leinster street Baptist church tomorrow.

Rev. J. Ritchie Bell of Montreal will preach and sing at both services in the Portland Methodist church tomorrow.

Rev. Dr. Wilson of Zion and Rev. R. W. Weddall of Queen Square Methodist churches exchange pulpits tomorrow morning.

Rev. Geo. Steel will preach in Carmarthen street Methodist church tomorrow morning.

Officers of the S. A. Rescue Home will conduct services at the Seamen's Mission Sabbath evening.

Gospel service at the King's Daughters' Guild Sunday at 4 p. m.

Fra. B. White will conduct the Y. M. C. A. boys' meeting on Sunday morning. A. W. Robb of Charlottetown will also speak at the meeting.

Rev. T. J. Deinstand of Exmouth street and Rev. H. Penna of Fairville Methodist churches will exchange pulpits tomorrow morning.

Rev. Dr. Morrison will preach in St. David's church Sunday night; theme, Shall we know our friends in heaven?

At the Germain street Baptist church there will be baptism at the close of the morning service. Special Easter music will be rendered by the choir at both services.

Services in the Carleton Baptist church will be at 11 a. m. and 6.30 p. m., with special Easter music.

Rev. J. A. Richardson will preach in Trinity at 11 a. m., and Rev. W. W. Craig at 7 p. m.

There will be an Easter service, largely of song, in the Portland Methodist church at 2.30 p. m., with an offering for the missionary society.

J. Ritchie Bell, of Montreal, who is leading crowded services in Portland Street Methodist church, will address a mass meeting in connection with the R. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Stephen church school room. Mr. Bell's singing is a most attractive feature of his services.

All day tomorrow special revival services will be conducted in the Salvation Army barracks, Carleton. The meetings will be led by Staff-Captain Howell, assisted by a number of officers and soldiers from the various corps in the city. These services will commence at 7 and 11 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m. The music will be appropriate to the day. All are welcome.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

Muskeeters is cheerful little critics, singin' as they toll.—Josh Billings.

Shelley wrote an Ode to The Skylark. The voice of the nightingale floats in tender cadences through the romance of the ages. There is a tendency to exalt the "melodious madness" of the queens of song, and perhaps to underestimate the minor voices which join in the great harmony of the universe. The late Mr. Billings undoubtedly had this thought in his mind when he penned our text. We do not remember that any other teacher has so tersely and forcibly presented the great truth and lesson which this text embodies. It illuminates our minds, and we become keenly conscious of a fact of which possibly we were not hitherto ignorant, yet had not grasped with that fulness of appreciation which its importance demands. In the light of this revelation we are impelled to regard the humble mosquito with a far more sympathetic and respectful interest. He sings as he tolls. "Give me, Oh give me the man who sings at his work" is the strain of another famous writer; and it may be thought that we are not fully informed on the point, that he, too, had found inspiration in the lay of the cheerful mosquito. It is to be noted that emphasis is not laid upon the quality of the music, but upon the motive—the cheerfulness which is its inspiration. "Singing as they toll." When we think about it each of us can recall many an instance when, in the silence and darkness of a summer night we have lain awake and listened to that song, with feelings quite other than those of appreciation and approval. There may even have arisen a fierce and uncontrollable desire for the extinction of the singer. Viewed in the light of our text, such a desire cannot be regarded as other than a recrudescence of the primal thirst for blood, and in the same light is clearly without justification or excuse. The mosquito was really teaching us a great and needed lesson. Let us, also, go singing as we toll.

MONDAY EVENING'S ATTRACTION.

The concert in the Opera House on Monday evening will bring together some of the best talent in the city. Miss Tonge, who is so great a popular favorite, will sing, one of her numbers being Husheer, by Alicia Adelaide Needham, which will be heard for the first time in St. John. Miss M. Florence Rogers, whose recitals have added so much to those entertainments where she has appeared during the winter, will read as one of her numbers The Only Way, from Dickens's Tale of Two Cities. Robert Seely will delight the audience with The Song of the Bow, and another selection. C. H. Williams' contra-bass solo, Im Tiefen Keller, will show wonderful capabilities of that instrument. There will also be a clarinet solo by Ernest R. Williams, and selections by an orchestral octette.

COMPANION COURTS, I. O. F.

Independent Order of Foresters. A companion court of this order was instituted at St. George on Thursday evening, 27th instant, by High Secretary Emmerson. There were twenty applicants.

The following officers were installed, viz.: C. D. Miss H. Lavers; physician, Dr. H. J. Taylor; C. R., Mrs. Margie I. Dunbar; P. C. R., Mrs. Laura A. Maxwell; V. C. R., Mrs. Mary E. McCormick; R. S., J. Beatrice McGee; F. S., Mrs. Helen W. Chase; Treas., Emma G. Craig; orator, Mrs. Ida L. McAdam; S. J. C., Mrs. Eva E. Dow; organist, Miss H. Lavers; S. W., Mrs. Mabel Messenett; J. W., Josephine A. Kernighan; S. B., Jennie Courts; J. B., Annie W. Austin.

This makes twelve companion courts in New Brunswick. Nine of these have been instituted since last July. The dispensation to suspend charter rates for initiation of new members of the I. O. F. has been extended to May 1st.

A WEEK'S DEATHS.

There were fourteen death certificates issued this week for the following causes.

- Dysentery 1
Cardiac 1
Jaundice 1
Gastritis 1
Congestion of Lungs 1
Cirrhosis of liver 1
Chronic Nephritis 1
Paralysis 1
Fthiasis 1
Pelvic peritonitis 1
Infantile debility 1
Heart failure 1
Heart disease 1
Hemiplegia 1

A ST. JOHN ADMIRAL.

Admiral Drury, who is about to take command of the China squadron is a grandson of Lt. Col. Charles Drury, postmaster and registrar of St. John, who died here in 1838. He married a daughter of the late William Hagen. Admiral Drury's father, LeBaron, left St. John a good many years ago, and settled in Georgia, where he went into the cotton packing business. He died in 1882. Chas. Drury, a former registrar here, was an uncle of the admiral.

AUCTION SALES.

The book debts of J. W. Keast, amounting to about \$1,200, were sold to John Gleason for \$5. By order of the Equity court Auctioneer Lantaulum sold the property of W. Hawksley Merritt, situated on Salding street. It went to Charles Fawcett for \$2,300.

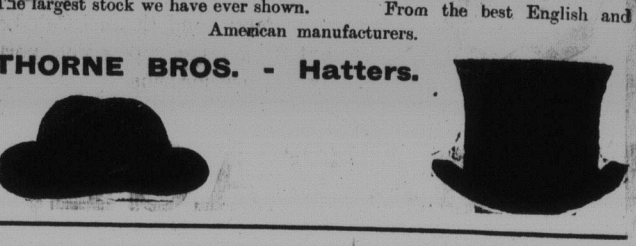
An Old Superstition—Easter Sunday will soon be here, there is an old superstition that good luck will abide with you throughout the year if you wear something new on Easter morning. It's not too late to select your Easter apparel. We have the correct styles in Spring Hats, in Derbys, Fedoras, and Panamas, also a choice selection of Easter Neckwear at popular prices. Wm. A. Wetmore, 153 Mill street.

BIG GIFT TO BROWN.

PAWTUCKET, March 25.—Under the provisions of the will of Hon. George L. Littlefield, which was presented for probate today, Brown university is a beneficiary to an amount variously es-

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