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DEATHS

McKEAN-In this city, on the 25th inst., at the residence of her father, William Allan, 45 Rock street, Jessie S. beloved wife of Harry McKean, aged 24 years, leaving besides her husband and father, two brothers and three sisters to mourn.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN Cleared Today Coastwise-Strm Bear River, 70, Woodworth, Digby.

PERSONALS

Rev. W. R. Robinson left last evening for Newmarket to officiate at the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Henry Ingraham. He was accompanied by his brother, Charles Robinson.

IN MEMORIAM

PIERCE-In loving memory of George Pierce, who departed this life March 25, 1908. He liveth His beloved sleep.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

TO LET-Nice Flats in House 250 Duke St. 9 and 7 Rooms - the larger can be occupied at once - Rent \$325 and \$275. Apply to the Women's Exchange, 158 Union St. Also a cook for public institution, good pay.

FOR SALE-Used bed room suit, apply 118 Gormans - 373-4-2.

WANTED-General girl immediately. Apply Mrs. T. A. Rankin, 257 Princess street. 482-1.

FOUND-Catholic Catechism. Owner can have same by applying at this office and paying for advertisement. 327

WANTED-At once good smart boy about 14 years of age. Scovil Bros. Ltd, Oak Hall. 327-3-31.

MEN WANTED for excavation work. Western Employment Agency, W. E. 238-3-27.

WANTED-Violinist for theatre. Apply Pickwick Club, Sussex, N. B. 329-4-1.

LOST-Lower set of false TEETH, between Exmouth and Waterloo streets about a week ago. Reward if returned to 41 Exmouth street. 327-3-27.

TO RENT-Suite of offices on Prince William street, electric light. Write P. O. Box 319, St. John, N. B. 324-4-2.

WANTED-By young man shortly to be married a set of four or five rooms, with modern conveniences. Applying stating rents, etc. to "L. V. P." 41

WANTED-Cash, paint and vest makers, steady employment, highest wages to first class hands. C. B. Pidgeon, corner Main and Bridge streets. 326-4-2.

WANTED-40 Laborers, also mechanics, driller, blacksmith, painters, etc. Grant's Employment Agency, 203 Charlotte street, West. 327-4-28

WANTED-Young man about 18 years of age to make himself generally useful around a grocery store. Must write a good plain hand. Reference required. Ad-

LOCAL NEWS

O. T. Evans, electrician. Phone W. 103-41. 2363-3-28. Social and entertainment in Oddfellows' Hall, St. John, West, under the auspices of Jewel Rebekah Lodge this evening.

"Humphrey's Solid" stamped on the soles of all shoes made by J. M. Humphrey & Co. for your protection.

Our clothing is a little better than the best at a price a little less than usual. -C. B. Pidgeon.

THE P. E. I. STEAMERS The S. S. Minto crossed the strait to Charlottetown and the Earl Grey returned to Pictou today.

BENEFIT DANCE AND SUPPER. At Keith's Assembly Rooms Thursday, March 27, in aid of an orphanage, under the auspices of the Victoria True Blue Lodge; No. 88, tickets 50c. 3278-3-28

REACH ICE SOLID It has been reported that the ice all along the river is breaking up, but there is still four feet in the Reach, which still remains solid.

Dr. Morrison's lecture, Livingstone, (illustrated) Congregational church tonight. Mrs. Perry will sing.

IT ISN'T WORTH WHILE To have dull, dirty looking cutlery or silverware in the house, when for a small outlay it can be replaced by the new and made just like new, at J. Groudlines', 24 Waterloo street.

MUSICAL TREAT. Miss Adelle Hainey, Miss Minnie Myles, Mr. J. Kelly and Mrs. J. G. Griffiths will assist the St. Joseph's orchestra at their concert in St. Malach's Hall Thursday evening.

WINDOW BROKEN Policeman O'Leary reports that between one and two o'clock last night the large plate glass window in the store of Isaac Brothers, Brussels street, was broken and he secured the place by boarding the broken window up.

IS IMPROVING. Friends of John A. Bowen will be glad to hear that he is recovering from his illness. He has been confined to his bed for some time, but during the last couple of days he has been able to be up for a short time.

HAY CROP DESTROYED. The dyke at Port Williams, Kings county, N. B., broke away some days ago, and the water has flowed over the marsh land to a considerable extent, destroying the hay crops for some years to come. The road south of Port Williams bridge was also flooded and considerably damaged.

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS The meeting of the Typographical Hall, Opera House, a special open meeting on Wednesday evening, March 26th, at 8 p. m. As the time for which the initiation two day matches to be played in Sydney, New, April 2nd, all carpenters are asked to attend. 3263-3-27.

ROME THE CITY OF THE POPE. Rev. C. M. B. A. lecture course will be resumed on the 27th inst. by Rev. Doctor O'Reilly who will speak on "Rome the City of the Pope." Doctor O'Reilly has personal knowledge of Rome and the places of interest cannot but prove instructive and interesting.

MONTEAL CRICKETERS COMING The committee of the Montreal Cricket Club have received an invitation for a week's tour in the maritime provinces, Oregan and New Brunswick, on Wednesday, April 2nd, all carpenters are asked to attend. 3263-3-27.

A remarkable sale of women's and misses' dresses will take place at F. W. Bangs & Co's store, head of King street, tomorrow, Thursday. About thirty stylish dresses, some of them manufacturers' samples - dresses for street, or business wear will be offered at about half their regular value. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity of choosing a spring dress at such marvelous price concessions. See advertisement 5.

CEDAR HILL. In accordance with the arrangement made in Fredericton before the legislature before the original owner of the property and the lot holders in Cedar Hill the transfer of the cemetery property from John Connor to the newly incorporated Cedar Hill Cemetery Company is now being completed. Mr. Connor transfers the title to the lots which have been sold and also all the surrounding land, the company to pay \$2,400 for the latter as the remaining lots are sold.

Aroostook Valley Railway. Presque Isle, March 26.-Work on the Aroostook Valley railroad is progressing rapidly and word has reached here from Centerville, N. B., that the track is graded and ready for the laying of rails, within two miles of that village. The residents of Centerville have strong hopes that an extension to the Aroostook Valley electric line will be built to connect with the St. John Valley railroad as it would give them a convenient means of communication with northern Aroostook.

The creation of a national museum in Cuba to harbor the thousands of relics and other mementoes of Cuban history and her wars for independence as well as the product of her artists and scientists is about to be carried out.

Free Trips

Our next drawing takes place July 1, 1913. Each \$1.00 spent at our Main street or Union street office entitles you to a free chance for our big free return trip or \$40 in gold. Each 25 cents spent for extraction or a tube of our tooth paste, entitles you to a chance for a free return trip to Boston.

Consultations free. Open 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. Boston Dental Parlors 427 Main street, 245 Union street, (Corner Brussels street), Phone 683. DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor

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SEAFARERS' NIGHT AT PEERLESS LODGE

Peerless Lodge, I. O. O. F., celebrated Seafarers' Night in their lodge rooms, Simonds street, last evening. The feature was the presentation of a memorial to the late N. W. Brennan. The presentation was made by M. D. Brown, who acted as chairman, and the memorial was a handsome piece of furniture. After the presentation a lengthy programme of speeches, songs and music was carried out. Among those taking part were-Captain J. McKinney, Captain F. C. Colwell, John Salmon, F. Stanton, R. E. Coyle, B. W. Thorne, N. Stockford, C. O. Hannah, N. L. Brennan, H. E. Colner, Captain McLean, Captain Archie Ward, W. J. Donaldson, and H. B. Elliott. F. W. Stanton acted as accompanist. Refreshments were served, and the meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem. Seafarers' Night of an annual affair, and is observed usually about this time of the year.

LEGISLATION TO BEAT THE HUNGER STRIKE

London, March 26.-A bill to circumvent "hunger strikes" by military magistrates was introduced by Reginald McKenna in the House of Commons today. It provides for the temporary conditional discharge of prisoners whose detention is undesirable on account of their condition of health. Prisoners discharged in this way will have to return to prison on the expiration of the period stated in their order of release. Otherwise they may be arrested without a warrant.

POLICE AND FIREMEN

Commissioner McLellan reported to the meeting of the city commissioners this morning on his proposed policy of purchasing the cloth to be used in making up the uniforms for the police and fire departments. He will lay definite proposals before the meeting of the council on Monday.

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RABBIT

We have just received another shipment of New Zealand Canned Rabbit 40c The Tin

Scotch Oat Meal from Craig Mills, Dundee, Scotland, 20c the tin.

Gilbert's Grocery

THE FALL OF ADRIANOPLE

Picture Story of Bulgarians' Movements Leading to Final Assault

Sofia, March 26.-At an early hour this morning fires were raging in various sections of Adrianople. The maddest population, whose nerves had been shattered by the almost incessant bombardment for more than five months was fleeing about the streets from one point to another not knowing where to find shelter. Some of them rushed along the line of forts during the heavy infantry and artillery fire that was in progress.

The great artillery arsenal in the city was burning and the barracks lying between the hospital and the northern forts were also ablaze.

The Bulgarians, in strong force, gradually advanced their lines encircling the city and by short rushes the infantrymen approached near enough to prepare for the final dash.

The entire line of fortresses defending the eastern side of the city was captured by the Bulgarians after a most spectacular assault at the point of the bayonet by long lines of infantry which were strengthened rapidly by the reserve lines. The eastern forts soon fell into their hands and Bulgarian batteries were immediately placed in position to concentrate their fire on the other works. The way was thus cleared for a direct assault on the city itself.

WANT THE MORNING SUBURBAN TO GIVE CAPITAL CONNECTION

Fredericton Requests to C. P. R. -Sale of Timber Limits-The River

Fredericton, March 26.-[Special]-W. B. Bamford, divisional freight agent and W. B. Howard, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., were in conference here yesterday afternoon with the transportation committee of the board of trade on railway matters. They came here to discuss a grievance which this city has against the C. P. R. on account of freight and passenger rates and which it is proposed to ventilate before the railway commission. The officials were told that this city, in regard to freight and passenger rates, is not on a par with other cities of the same size as St. John. The committee asked that the suburban train which leaves out of St. John in the morning be continued on to Fredericton Junction to make connection with the Montreal train for the city.

ICE BROKEN UP

The ice between Woodstock and Hamshaw is badly broken up. It started running on Saturday night and is now jammed at the head of Wheeler's Island. Two square miles of timber land on the Pooloogan River, Charlotte county, were sold at auction this morning for \$220 a cord. Charles E. Woodbury of St. George was the purchaser and was given shaly competition by the applicant, George F. Ellis.

ALL NATIONS CEASE BUILDING WARSHIPS FOR YEAR-CHURCHILL

First Lord Makes Offer to World in Speech in British House

London, March 26.-A naval holiday for a year as far as new construction is concerned, was the offer made to the world today by Winston Churchill, the first lord of the British admiralty, when he submitted the British naval estimates to the house of commons.

RAILWAY RACE TO BE FIRST INTO CALGARY

Calgary, Alb. March 26.-The rival camps of the C. P. R. and Canadian Northern railways, after a four day battle in Calgary post office, and a vigorous battle is being waged for the honor of being the first to enter the city limits.

RAGING WATERS HAVE ENGULFED FULLY 2,000 PEOPLE

(Continued from page 1) staff correspondent from Chicago, mentioned there, said that it is generally estimated that at least 200 persons were drowned when the Morris street levee broke early last night. An unverified rumor is that a large number of refugees sought shelter in Wolfe's Hall, until the crowded floor gave way and scores may have been killed or injured.

Properly made fresh butter should keep good from ten days to a fortnight.

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We have just put in stock a special lot of high grade Remnants of Gingham in fancy checks and stripes, and Chambrays in pinks, blues, fawns and greys. Ends from 1-1/2 yards to 6, selling at 6c, 7c, and 8c. yard.

Ten Days Free Offer

During our annual Carpet Sale we will cut, match, sew, lay and line all carpets and squares purchased free of charge. This offer will be for ten days only.

English Tapestry Squares. A large assortment of English Tapestry Squares in all the latest coloring effects and different sizes for any room.

Notice-By leaving a deposit carpets or squares purchased can be stored free of charge until June 1st.

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HALIFAX CARPENTERS WANT PAY INCREASE

Demand is 40 Cents Minimum-Builders Say Cannot Give It

Halifax, N. S., March 26.-A meeting of master builders was held last evening to consider the request of the carpenters for an increase in pay to forty cents per hour as a minimum. The present minimum is thirty-two cents. No decision was arrived at. The employers, it is understood, do not see their way clear to get the increase desired, but he was unable to say at this time. The union is a branch of an international organization and it is understood that if the men went out, they would be financed from headquarters.

MORE FREEDOM FOR HEBREWS IN RUSSIA SINCE THE JULIEN

St. Petersburg, March 26.-More freedom in the future will be given to the non-Christian population in Russia. The staunch reactionists, who were once highly indignant against any clemency being shown to the Hebrews, have now been pacified, and are both showing their approval of the Hebrews and hoping that they will become an important factor in Russia's social and commercial life.

JEALOUSY LEADS TO THE DEATH OF FOUR

Philadelphia, March 26.-Jealousy rage was responsible for the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wharton, their six-year-old daughter and Johnnie Hemphill, a visitor, whose charred bodies were found in the ruins of a fire which destroyed the Wharton home near Williamstown, N. J., according to Mrs. Caroline F. Wharton, mother of Mrs. Wharton. Mrs. Wharton said that her husband and child and Hemphill and then killed himself after setting fire to the house.

ST. JOHN MAY GET ANOTHER BIG ONE

B. S. Blackadar of New York arrived in St. John yesterday to look over the field here with a view to establishing a branch of a large concern which manufactures reinforced rubber and leather goods. His concern is a large one doing business in both the United States and Europe. Mr. Blackadar arrived yesterday from Europe where he has been traveling through England and Germany in the interests of his firm and from St. John he will go to Upper Canada to look over some proposed sites.

ICE CUT OF ST. CROIX

Calais, March 26.-The St. Croix river is at a high pitch and the water was still rising yesterday, although the danger point was somewhat distant. The river is free of ice, and as soon as the freshest subsides, the saw mills will begin operations.