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LOCAL NEWS

FREIGHT DERAILLED.
The early Halifax train due in the city at 6.15 this morning did not reach here until about one o'clock today, because of the derailment of a freight between St. John and Lunenburg.

CITY LABORERS' PAYROLL.
The city laborers will receive today, for their fortnightly pay, the following amounts—Ferry department, \$121.12; water and sewerage department, \$1,568.80; public works department, \$3,243.27; total, \$5,333.19.

WENT TO MONCTON.
In his private car 'Champion' this morning attached to the early Halifax express, Great Hall, superintendent of the C. P. R. water division, Winnipeg, left on a visit to Moncton. His family accompanied him.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.
A very successful Sunday school concert was given last evening in St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, under the direction of Mr. Craigie, the choir leader, and Miss Estelle Robinson, the church organist. The choruses by the Sunday school choir were exceptionally good, and many generous contributions to the programme were supplied by the others who took part. The concert was for the purpose of raising the expenses of books in the Sunday school library. It was well attended by the congregation.

BANQUET TONIGHT.
The members of the Lodge, No. 9, Independent Order of Oddfellows, will this evening observe the 82nd anniversary of the order, by conducting a banquet in the Royal restaurant, King street, and will take advantage of the opportunity to honor Senator J. V. Ellis by making him a guest of honor. He is the only surviving charter member of the lodge in St. John. The toasts will be "The King," "Canada," responded to by W. F. Hathaway, M. P., and J. E. Wilson, M. P.; "The Grand Lodge," responded to by F. M. Griffiths and Dr. James Christie, and "Our Guest," responded to by Senator Ellis. The committee in charge of arrangements is under the chairmanship of E. J. Neve, with J. Z. Murdoch as secretary.

BASEBALL MEETING ON NEXT WEDNESDAY.

The Plans for the N. B. and Maine League—Local Diamond News

The meeting of the delegates from the towns to be represented in the New Brunswick and Maine Baseball League this summer, will not be held on Monday night next as proposed, but on Wednesday night. It will be held in Fredericton, Manager Page of the Marathons has prepared a schedule for the season, and has sent a copy of each of the three teams. By-laws will be prepared at the meeting and the schedule decided upon. According to the schedule baseball will be played four games on the local diamond, including the games every day during old home exhibition weeks. This will give plenty of baseball for St. John lovers of the game. It is said to be unlikely that there will be any other senior leagues formed in the city this season, though there will be one or two intermediate ones. The Commercial League, which proved quite a drawing card last season, will, it is feared, not be in existence this season. The Brock & Paterson team, winners of the trophy last season is disbanded and will not be reorganized. The record has only three teams in the league, which is not regarded as quite enough. However it is possible that other commercial houses may enter teams and get the league going again.

The Inter-Society League, composed of teams from the Catholic societies in the city, has again been formed, and will start play on May 18. Four teams have so far entered.

In the N. B. and Maine League it is expected that many of the players who figured last year will again make their appearance. Manager Page is getting a line on some pretty fast ones, and expects to have a good St. John team together when the season opens. Work on the Shamrock Grounds will be begun at once, and the diamond will be put in first class shape so that practice can be begun right away. The grandstand will be overhauled and it is planned to permit St. John to host a good ball park.

IS MAKING PROGRESS IN ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Public Park With Cricket Field and Other Recreation Spaces—Will Rival Boston Common

It is interesting to note from recent St. John's, Nfld., papers that the playground movement there is making great progress. For two years there has been an agitation to turn the Parade Ground, which is at the apex of the city, into a great public park or playground, including a cricket field and other recreation spaces. It is expected that this park when completed will surpass the Public Gardens in Halifax, said to be the finest in Canada in point of decoration, and will not be surpassed in spaciousness even by the Boston Common.

The Parade Ground is identified with the earliest history of St. John's. It was originally a military encampment, and a large part is being set aside for the recreation ground. For many years the school boys have used it as a cricket field. Now it is thought advisable to convert it into a perfect park, with athletic ground spaces; and, as many of the clubs and societies favor this plan, it is expected the movement will be begun early in May.

There is also a forward movement in St. John's as regards Arbor Day celebration, and the city cleaning day started last year is expected to have much greater public support this year. It is pointed out by the St. John's papers that unless the citizens as a whole take part, and each individual citizen accepts his responsibility, nothing satisfactory can be done by the municipal authorities; but now that the work has been fairly started St. John's is expected to surpass any American city in the rapidity of its progress along these lines.

AN I. C. R. CHANGE.
Moncton Transcript—As E. S. Smiley, I. C. R. district freight agent at Halifax, has recently been transferred to the Montreal office, A. E. Wilkinson, chief clerk in the general freight agent's office here has been sent to Halifax as acting district freight agent.

HOUSE BURNS WHILE HE IS ATTENDING FUNERAL OF SISTER

Coincidence at Funerals on North Shore—Burial of Man and Woman Who Came From Old Land on Same Ship

Chatham, N. B., April 25.—(Special)—While Henry Vye of Winkfield, N. B., was attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Bryce, yesterday afternoon his house took fire and was burned to the ground. Only a small part of the furniture was saved. A coincidence marked two funerals yesterday afternoon at the Riverside cemetery. As the people were leaving the cemetery after the funeral of Wm. Wyse, the funeral cortege of Mrs. Bryce, of Chatham Head was just entering. The people whose burial took place on the same afternoon and almost at the same time were passengers on the Miramichi more than sixty-five years ago. The services began at the same time, one in Chatham and one at Chatham Head, three miles above town.

LUMBER DRIVES ARE DOING WELL

Kings and Queens Reports Cheerful for Lumbermen and Mill Operators

The Sussex Record says the log drives in Kings are coming along in great style and many are in safe waters. It says: On the Bay Shore everything is at the brightest. The C. T. White concern have the best of luck and their big drives are far advanced than in the average year. At Pollet River the S. H. White Company have their cut down and every log will be where it is wanted. The Peapack Lumber Company has also had the best of luck and their big drives are making fine progress. There is a good supply of water and the men have had little trouble in getting the logs down to safety. They will have about eight millions altogether on their two properties.

On the Millstream where a year ago millions were tied up last year, and here in four millions, one of the largest, drives brought in for some years, and this is practically all in the boom. The log drive is expected to be pushed through as fast as possible. A big crew of men has been at work on this stream for Jones Brothers.

In the Queens district the same good news has come through, except in one instance, on the South East Branch of Long Creek, where the logs were caught temporarily but the operators there have no fear of a repetition of last year's experience and their logs will be chocked one all right. Miller Brook is clear and all logs have been placed in safety. On the whole the situation concerning log drives in the Kings will be a big more work for the mill men as the result of the coming season. The winter's cut as well as part of last year's.

WINTER PORT SEASON DRAWING TO CLOSE

Six or Seven More Sailings to Wind up Record Business

The winterport season of 1911-12 is fast drawing to a close. With the arrival here of one or two more of the big liners the season will end. It has been a very successful one. The returns for the steamers that have sailed so far this season, 105 in number, show that the value of the cargoes taken away this season amount to \$2,533,967. Last season the total value of the cargoes taken away by all of the steamers, 111 in number, amounted to only \$2,600,042, which gives an increase of \$2,864,025. And there has yet to be added to this the value of six or seven more cargoes.

The Allan liners Sardinian and Tunisian, the C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain and the Dominion liner Casuarina have yet to make one voyage each to this port. The British is due tomorrow, the two Allan steamers on Sunday and the Donaldson liner on Tuesday. By the end of next week things will begin to be quiet around the docks at Sand Point.

The coal strike on the other side affected the sailings of some of the steamers. The Dominion line had to cancel one or two sailings.

The staffs of the Allan and C. P. R. lines will quit Montreal and Quebec some time next week. Some have already gone, but the most of them have remained here to close up the work of the season.

TODAY'S POLICE COURT

Nine prisoners were arraigned for trial in the police court this morning. Seven of the nine were charged with drunkenness. Of the seven four were remanded and three were fined \$4 or ten days in jail. All seven were given a sound talking to by the court and sent below. James Holland, an old man, charged with being a vagrant told the court that he left the Municipal Home about two weeks ago. He was willing to return to the home, and was allowed to go on condition that he go there at once.

Mary McDonald, aged twenty-four, charged with wandering about the streets last night and one for whom a satisfactory account of herself was remanded to jail. Policeman Lucas, Acting Sergeant Ross and Constable Gibbons gave evidence of seeing the girl continually in the streets.

Two sailors, O'Brien and Simpkins, from the S. S. Mount Temple, arrested on charge of using profane language to a customs official at Sand Point on Monday last, were brought into court. Both were fined \$8 or thirty days in jail, but the fine was allowed to stand against Simpkins.

THE BATTLE LINE.
S. S. Eretria, Captain Purdy, from Rosario for Europe, arrived at Santa Fe on April 24.

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