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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1907

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Miss Mary Olive, of New York, arrived here on the noon train on a visit to her father, Douglas Olive.
Mrs. H. Atwater Smith arrived in the city on the noon train today on a visit to her father, Edwin Peters.

THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fair today and on Saturday and comparatively mild.
Synopsis—Fair weather is generally indicated at present. Winds to Banks and American ports, moderate to fresh westerly. Sable Island, northeast wind, 16 miles, cloudy. Point Lepreau, north wind, 8 miles at 11 a. m.
Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 38.
Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 13.
Temperature at noon, 22.

LOCAL NEWS.

The McLaughlin vs. Mawhinney case was not resumed in circuit court today as the parties arrived at an agreement yesterday.

The young Marathons challenge the C. P. R. messenger to a game of hockey in the Marathon rink on Tuesday evening next.

John Brady, an Englishman, was arrested about 11 o'clock this morning charged with stealing a gold watch and a gold ring from David Matthews. The prisoner is remanded to jail.

Rev. Dr. Chown, general secretary of the Canadian Temperance and Moral Reform Society, arrived in the city on the noon train today. He will be present at tonight's temperance meeting in Queen Square Methodist church.

Miss Pitcher, of Newberwood, will deliver her lecture on The English Lakes in aid of the Free Kindergarten, in the Art Association studio, Union street, at four o'clock on Saturday afternoon. A few tickets will be available at the door.

Daniel Littlejohn appeared before the magistrate this morning charged with striking a young man named Lambert a few days ago. Lambert did not wish to prosecute and as he did not appear in court the matter was dropped.

It is rumored around the city that the Canadian Bank of Commerce is to establish a branch in Moncton. It was stated this morning that the institution was negotiating with Mr. G. B. Lutz for the purchase of the lot on the corner of Main and Robinson streets, but Mr. Lutz says that no advances have been made him—Transcript.

The hockey game tonight at the Marathon Rink should draw a big house. Both the Marystown and Marystown teams are out to win. In the event of Marystown winning, the championship of the rink will be theirs. If the Marathons win there will be another game on neutral ice. The Marystown team arrived on the noon train today.

HON. JAMES BRYCE WANTS TO COME TO ST. JOHN

To Meet the Canadian Club—Premier Laurier Will Not Have Time to Stop—Mr. Williston, of Toronto, Invited

Mr. George Henderson, secretary of the newly formed Canadian Club, yesterday received autograph letters from Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. James Bryce, the British Ambassador at Washington, in response to invitations recently extended by the club. Mr. Bryce, who is a most interesting letter, is enthusiastic over the formation of such clubs as this, and says he cannot speak too highly of the benefits which may result therefrom. He regrets that Washington is a long distance from St. John, and that his many duties in his new office may possibly interfere with his coming here, but he will take the St. John club's invitation into consideration, with the earnest desire that he may be able to accept it. At present, however, he cannot promise to come at any definite time, though the visit may be arranged in the not distant future.

Premier Laurier, who was also invited to speak, regrets that his time will be fully occupied until his departure for England. Owing to pressure of business he has so arranged that he will arrive in St. John and step from his car to the steamer and will thus be unable to spend even a few hours here.

The executive of the club have invited Mr. Williston, editor of the Toronto News, to address the members in St. John on March 22nd. Mr. Williston is to be in Halifax on the 21st to speak before the Canadian Club of that city, and it is hoped that he will be able to stop over here on his return.

MAY HAVE ANOTHER THEATRE IN ST. JOHN

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooke, of Boston, arrived in the city yesterday and are at the Royal. Mr. Cooke is representing Mr. Hatheway's entertainment enterprises, and is looking over the ground with the intention of starting an up-to-date theatre on a small scale such as his company are now running with much success in Chelsea, Lowell, New Bedford and Salem. The intention is to rent a large store on one of the most prominent streets, have it comfortably seated and produce the latest moving pictures, illustrated songs, etc. Mr. Cooke intends opening one of these houses in Bangor.

A NEW CHAMPION

Fred Logan, the champion skater who made such a good showing in the Victoria Rink last night was all smiles this morning. While receiving congratulations on his ability as a skater, it was only his personal friends who knew why the little champion wore such a happy grin. Mrs. Logan presented him with a bouncing baby boy this morning. Fred says that he has left an order for a set of skates for the heir and as soon as he is able to walk the youngster will be taught to skate.

CITIZEN'S AROUSED AND WILL OPPOSE ELECTORAL CHANGES

Business Men Holding Meeting of Protest, Confident That Premier Pugsley Will Shelve the Ward System Bill

There is every indication from developments today that the proposed change to the ward system is dead. So much opposition developed in the city since the announcement in the morning papers, that it is altogether improbable that the Premier Pugsley will permit the passing of the bill. Probably never before have the business men of St. John been so aroused over such a matter. The leaders in all lines, which include those who are most heavily taxed, have been discussing the matter among themselves since early morning, and as a result have arranged for a general meeting to be held this afternoon in protest against the bill. The feeling of this meeting will be conveyed to the premier, and it is not doubted that he will prevent the passing of the bill until a general expression of opinion can be obtained from this city. The meeting which is called for today is not arranged by the board of trade nor by those members of the common council who are opposed to the bill, but simply by private citizens who are objecting to the action of some of the aldermen and of the municipal council.

The chief topic of conversation on the streets today is the action of the municipalities committee yesterday in adopting the ward system for civic elections and recommending that six aldermen-at-large be elected, and thereby increasing the membership of the council to nineteen. Several prominent citizens were interviewed on the matter this morning.

J. H. McRobb, president of the board of trade, when seen stated that the board of trade had unanimously adopted the resolution to express an opinion on the subject as he thought the action of the board of trade was sufficient evidence to show the feeling of the members of that body.

B. R. Macaulay stated that as the ward system had been approved he hoped the right sort of men would be elected. Mr. Macaulay does not think that it makes much difference as to the number of members of the council, as long as they are well posted on civic matters.

T. H. Somerville would not express an opinion. He thought that the adoption of the district system was out of the question.

Theodore H. Estabrooks was called upon and asked his opinion on the action taken at Fredericton. He stated that he was not in favor of having the membership of the council increased, and he had expressed this opinion previously. Mr. Estabrooks was not desirous of making any remarks regarding the adoption of the ward system as he said he had not looked into the matter thoroughly.

James S. McGivern is one citizen who favors the ward system. He thinks that if adopted it will bring better men into the field. Mr. McGivern is of the opinion that with a district system in existence very few men would offer themselves as candidates.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., were strongly in favor of allowing the people as a whole to cast their ballots for or against the proposed re-institution of the old order of things. Inasmuch, the firm claims, as the abolition of the ward system was brought about by a plebiscite, so should a return to it be decided.

The scheme may appeal, or may not appeal to the city as a body of ratepayers, which question could very well be decided by a popular vote. However, in spite of a largely signed petition, in which most of the influential business houses figured, and an urgent telegram to an M. P. P.—a government supporter—the plebiscite request was quickly turned down.

HARBOR MASTER FARRIS STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

General regret will be felt when it is learned that Harbor Master Farris was last night stricken with a stroke of paralysis. The harbor master returned from Fredericton yesterday, and although he had not been in the best of health for the past few days, his serious illness came altogether unexpectedly. The left side of the body was affected by the stroke. Mr. Farris' condition is not considered critical and unless he suffers another stroke it is hoped that he will recover.

FROZEN HEATER DELAYED BAPTISMS

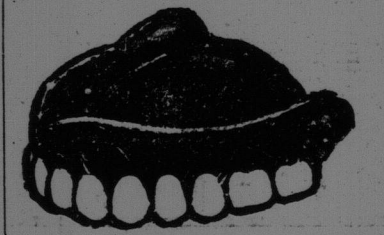
A. J. McLeod, evangelist, has been conducting special services for the past two weeks in Douglas Avenue Christian Church. Since the beginning of these services, eighteen persons have publicly expressed their faith, and all will be baptized at eight o'clock this evening. The services will continue on Sunday at the usual hours and every night next week excepting Saturday. Mr. McLeod is a native of Pictou county. He has conducted very successful services in Pictou and neighborhood, and after leaving St. John will go to Halifax, beginning his work there about the first of April. Mr. McLeod is evangelist for the three provinces under the Maritime Christian Missionary Society.

It was intended to have baptism in the Avenue Church last Friday but unfortunately the heating apparatus got out of order, and the heater of the baptistry was burst by frost. A new one has been received from Halifax and repairs made.

FINED \$20 FOR SMASHING A DOOR

David Higgins Advised Not to Indulge in Any More Fits.

In the police court this morning David Higgins, charged by David Marr with smashing a door with an axe, pleaded guilty. The complaint said that Higgins was a stranger to him and that yesterday afternoon the prisoner without provocation took an axe and demolished the door of his house on Westmorland road. Higgins informed the court that he had been drinking and did not know what he was doing, that he had been sleeping in a barn when suddenly he awoke and took a kind of a fit and smashed in the door. He put up the claim that he was crazy drunk at the time. The magistrate said he had heard of a defence like that in some other courts, but it did not work in a British court. He advised Higgins that the quicker he sets over these fits the better for him. The prisoner was fined \$20 or two months jail, and was remanded on the charge of attempting to strike Mr. Marr. There were five drunks who were fined \$4 or ten days' jail. Christopher Olsen was found wandering about the streets at an early hour this morning and could not give a satisfactory account of himself. He claimed to have come from Campbellton and was looking about for a chance on a vessel. He was remanded to jail.



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COLONIAL BOOKSTORE NEW BOOK

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