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LOCAL NEWS

NOT ST. JAMES STREET MAN.
John Larsen of St. James street writes the Times to state that it is not the John Larsen who figured in the police court circles a few days ago.

QUIET AT CITY HALL.
There was an unusual air of quiet and repose about city hall today. The mayor and all the other commissioners are in Fredericton on business connected with the city bills before the legislature and the city is left to run itself for a day.

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION.
The services of the Forty Hours' Devotion were opened this morning in Holy Trinity church by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Walsh celebrating mass. The devotion will be brought to a close on Sunday evening.

ACCIDENT.
Edward Bagwell, a teacher, struck his finger cut while at work in No. 6 shed about three o'clock this morning. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital and his injuries were attended to. Later he was able to go to his home in the North End.

BROKE KNEE CAP.
While skating yesterday afternoon in the Victoria rink, Hedley Northrup, who is known to be very clever with the blade, sustained painful injuries in a fall. He broke his knee cap. He is now confined to his home in Elm street, where Doctor Addy is attending him.

BYE LAW VIOLATION.
Robert Brandy and Thomas Cole, reported for halting a motor car on the highway, were each fined \$2 by Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. Only half of the fine was collected. Their employer, William Sparks paid the amount into court.

RAMORE HEAD IN PORT.
The Head Line S. S. Ramore Head arrived in port last night and docked this morning at nine o'clock. The steamer left Arbroath, Scotland, on February 15 in ballast and experienced fair weather all the way across. No ice was sighted. The Ramore Head is now loading grain at the Intercolonial Railway pier, for Dublin.

HAD OYSTERS SUPPER.
A. J. Boddington, proprietor of the Pacific House, Carleton, entertained the members of the Tullahoma Regatta Band at an oyster supper in the hotel last evening. After doing justice to the good things which Mr. Boddington served, the members of the band carried out a pleasing programme of music and dancing and the gathering broke up with "God Save the King."

AWAY THIS EVENING.
Rev. L. A. McLean, late pastor of Calvin Presbyterian church, will leave this evening for Danville, where he has accepted a call. He will be accompanied by his wife and children. Speaking to a Times reporter Mr. McLean said that he appreciated greatly the kindness extended to him while in St. John and would greatly miss the many friends he had made while here.

THE VICTORIA RECORD.
A follower of sport in the city told a Times reporter this morning that the record for the Victoria Rink for one mile is 2:25.55, made by Hilton Belyea, who won from McLean last night. Nelson's time for the mile was 2:25.45. John McCormick's best time on the Victoria Rink was 2:28 and Fen Parker also did the mile in the same time.

NINETEENTH ANNIVERSARY.
The nineteenth anniversary of Court Rockwood, I. O. F., was celebrated last evening by the members. They were present in large numbers and thoroughly appreciated the programme given at a social held in honor of the anniversary. Speeches were made by other members, dwelling upon the success of the court. Among those taking part in the programme were Miss MacParlane, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Harris, Miss Callahan, Miss McFar, Miss Hill, Miss Hayward, Master Little, E. Sandall, E. Carson, R. Harding, John Wood, H. MacParlane, Mr. Love and Mr. Kingsley.

EMPERESS AT HALIFAX WITH 1,444 ON BOARD

Many Have Been Home for Christmas—Some Rough Weather

The C. P. R. Empress of Ireland arrived at Halifax at 6:30 o'clock this morning with 1,444 passengers. The voyage occupied a few hours over the scheduled time, on account of rather rough weather in the mid-Atlantic.

Among the passengers were many returning to Canada after spending Christmas in the old country.

HAD BEEN MASON SINCE 1856

Donald G. Mackenzie Dead in Hospital at Age of 76

The death of Donald G. Mackenzie occurred in the General Public Hospital this morning. He had been suffering for the last five months with gangrene and was operated on about four months ago. He was 76 years of age and is survived by his wife and one son.

The son is Dr. A. R. Mackenzie, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. H. L. Moran, of the west side, is a nephew. Mrs. Mackenzie is a daughter of the late James Moran, shipbuilder, of St. Martins.

Mr. Mackenzie was one of the firm of Mackenzie Brothers, who did business in King street before the St. John fire and will be well remembered by many of the older business men of the city. He was a Mason and was one of the oldest members of the fraternal city in the city, having joined in 1856. He was also a lieutenant in the St. John Light Infantry. The funeral will take place from the General Public Hospital.

WINTERPORT NOTES

The Donaldson liner Parthenia will sail today for Glasgow.

The Donaldson liner Letitia will sail from Glasgow tomorrow for this port.

The Donaldson liner Casandra is due to arrive here on Tuesday next.

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland left Halifax at 9:30 o'clock this morning for this port and is due here early tomorrow morning.

The Allan liner Tunisian will sail this afternoon for Liverpool with several hundred passengers.

The S. S. Glenarm Head is due here in about two weeks.

The S. S. Ocampo left Bermuda yesterday for this port.

The S. S. Rhodanian is due here next Thursday from New York.

LEONARD WILL BE MANAGER OF MARATHONS

Progress in Organizing League is Being Made — A Letter From P. J. Duggan

L. J. Leonard, formerly manager of the Lynn baseball team, will be the manager of the Marathon baseball team for the coming season. The new manager arrived in the city yesterday and will at once begin to get things in shape for the season. In conversation with a Times reporter this morning, Mr. Leonard said that it was his desire to run the league under organized ball this season, and that in all probability this idea would be carried out.

As far as is known, the league will be composed of teams from Fredericton, Woodstock, St. Stephen and Calais, and the Marston. It is just possible that Baggar may be asked to come into the league. Mr. Leonard will leave this evening for Fredericton to talk matters over with the Fredericton management, and probably will return to the city tomorrow.

It is the intention to have the league start this season on or about May 24. It is altogether likely that several of the players who were with the Greys last season will be brought to the city to don the uniform again this year.

The Fredericton Gleaser says: "P. J. Duggan, former manager of the Fredericton Peas, champions of the New Brunswick & Maine League and the Maritime Provinces, a guest with the Providence Grays on their training trip. In a letter to J. J. McCaffrey, the co-manager writes that he is leaving with the Providence club about March 12 for the training grounds, but says that he will nevertheless always have the Fredericton club and its success in his mind. "With good old Bob Ganley at the helm and most of the Peas back again, Fredericton will have another winner," writes Pat.

Just to show that he is interested in the welfare of the Fredericton Club, P. J. also informed Mr. McCaffrey that he had lined out for some promising material for the local club for this season. He spoke particularly of a young player named Flynn, who was with the Jersey City club of the International League and also in the New York State League last season and wants to get up here to a cooler climate for this season.

The letter corroborated the word which had already reached here that Larry Coffey was looking forward to playing in Fredericton for another season, and said that "Dodo" Fitzgerald would like to return to Fredericton for another season under the watchful eye of Bob Ganley in the event of his not holding his job with the Providence club, who have secured two or three seasoned catchers from the Detroit Club, which is under the same control.

Another interesting bit of news which "P. J." hid for the fans was that Stanley Bates, the young southpaw who made so many friends in Fredericton when he was with the Peas, has decided to accept Manager John J. McGraw's invitation and will report to the New York Giants at the Polo Grounds on April 10.

LONDON TELLS OF BEING BEATEN IN BRUSSELS STREET

Hearing in Case of Colored Men is Taken up—Fines For Fighting

The story of how William London was held up and beaten in Brussels street on Tuesday night last, was related in the police court this morning. The court room was crowded with interested spectators. London was on the stand, the only witness called this morning. He showed many signs of having been used pretty roughly, his face being badly discolored and bruised. Part of his evidence was to the effect that he had not been robbed of \$25 as was previously said, as he had only \$6 in his pocket on that night. After hearing the evidence, His Honor remained the prisoners until Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

London in his evidence said that on Tuesday evening he was walking down Brussels street, when he met the two prisoners, Walter Jones and Ernest Bushan, in company with a colored woman. He said that Bushan spoke to him. The witness said he had been drinking on that day, and that he was under the influence of liquor when the assault took place. "The two men," continued the witness, "took hold of me and walked me down Brussels street, and then to a house in Brunswick street. When we went in, the woman who had previously been with the prisoners in Brussels street, was there. I tried to get out, but the two men stood in front of the door. I eventually got out of the house, but the two men followed me. I started up Brussels street, and it was then that I was struck and knocked down. Bushan struck me first. When I was down they kicked me until I became unconscious. On regaining consciousness I was over in my brother's house in Metalf street. I later went to the hospital for treatment.

On cross-examination he said that he had spent some money during the day for liquor, and that he would not positively swear that either of the two prisoners had kicked him. He told the court that he could produce witnesses who saw the two men assaulting him, so the hearing was therefore adjourned. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the prisoners.

William Smith and Frederick Keefe were each fined \$20 or two months in jail for fighting in Brussels street last night, by Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. Thomas Edwards, charged with wandering about the streets and not giving a satisfactory account of himself, was fined \$8 or two months in jail. The fine was allowed to stand on condition that he leave town. William Sleet, charged with using profane language, forfeited an \$8 charge by not appearing. One prisoner charged with drunkenness was fined \$8 or thirty days in jail.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Esther M. Pinnap took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence 68 Queen street. Rev. J. H. MacVicar conducted the services and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Power, was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her parents' residence, St. Andrew's street. In St. John the Baptist church services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Holland. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

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RUBBERS—Children, 38c.; Girls, 45c.; Women's, 48c.; Boys, 58c.; Men's, 75c.
STANFIELD'S UNDERWEAR, 78c. to \$1.38, was \$1.10 to \$1.85.

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