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THE COURTS.

Harris v. Jamieson was resumed in the circuit court this morning. Models and photographs showing the mode of constructing the L. C. R. elevator were exhibited and the examination of Mr. Lane was continued. This case will probably occupy the entire week. D. Mullin, K. C., for the plaintiff; C. A. Skinner, K. C., and A. G. Blair for the defendant.

Equity Court.

The case of Fairweather v. Lloyd and Robertson was taken up again this morning. The evidence of Hon. G. E. King, taken by a commission before Francis B. Gregory at Victoria, B. C., in 1897, was read, as was also the evidence of Fred. King, taken at Toronto before S. A. M. Skinner in 1897. The Messrs. King formerly owned the property now in possession of the plaintiff.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The steamer Empress of India, left Hong Kong today.

S. S. Empress of India left Hong Kong for Vancouver at noon today.

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There will be a good time Thursday evening at the musical festival in Brindley street barracks. Vocal and instrumental music.

It is almost time for Alex. Diggs to fall up against the police. The buildings in the jail yard need whitewashing.

A letter from F. H. Hale, received on Monday said that he expected to get his drive into the main Tobique the last of this week.

The Girls' Club of the Waterloo Street Free Baptist Church will give a concert on Thursday evening in the church vestry.

Deputy Sheriff Foster of Carleton is at the Royal. He is down here looking after a gentleman who borrowed a horse and carriage without the consent of the owner.

Says yesterday's Fredericton Herald: "Miss Frances Snowball went to St. John this morning to attend the ball to be given tomorrow evening by the St. George's Society."

You can pay a small deposit and have anything you want reserved until you house clean or move, during my special ten day sale. Come early for bargains at McLean's Department Store, 565 Main street.

The regular meetings of the civic boards will be held next week, and on Monday, the 5th of May, the present council will hold its last session. The next day the new council will be sworn in.

Fraser G. Marshall, secretary of the Maritime Y. M. C. A., who has been in the city some days, left last night for Truro, where the railroad work in connection with the association is to be reopened.

Says yesterday's Fredericton Gleaner: "Fred Nicholson, clerk at Queen hotel, went to St. Stephen this morning. Mr. Nicholson will probably assume management of the Windsor hotel at St. Stephen on May 1st."

The ambulance was called out this forenoon for the purpose of removing a man by the name of Samuel Standing from his home on Britain street to the General Public hospital, where he will undergo an operation.

The Roses have received a letter from Vall, the pitcher whom they have signed, in which he states that he will be here on the 19th of May. Negotiations are going on with McGovern, but if he does not sign the Roses have a chance to secure Walsh, who caught last year for the Newport team, and has a good record.

PASSOVER SERVICES.

The Passover services in the Jewish synagogue are being well attended. The next two days, commencing this evening, are what are known as the half holy days and during them all Jewish merchants are permitted to keep their places of business open. It does not appear that the laws of the Passover have had any effect whatever on the storekeepers for they have carried on business as usual. On Monday evening some of the stores were closed, but others remained open. The services will be continued morning and evening until next Monday.

THE TOURIST BUREAU.

The Tourist Association has decided to receive from owners throughout the province particulars about houses, farms, fishing camps or such that they may have to rent, and keep the information on file at the tourist bureau for the benefit of those seeking such accommodation.

Any person having places to sell or rent should send description and photographic views, if possible, to the tourist association. The plan should be of advantage if those interested will do their part.

PERSONAL.

Charles Huestis of St. Stephen is in town.

Mrs. Bowyer of Hartland, who has been in St. John for some time, will return to her home on Friday.

Mrs. (Rev. Canon) Robert, left for Washington yesterday afternoon, being summoned thither by the critical illness of Theodore Roberts, Canon and Mrs. Roberts' youngest son. He has been ill for several days suffering from pneumonia and a complication of diseases, and his condition has become very critical.—Fredericton Gleaner.

Mr. W. Harry Scovill and child of St. John, who have been spending the past few weeks with Dr. and Mrs. Steeves, left Fredericton Monday afternoon for Calgary, N. W. T., to join Mr. Scovill, who is comfortably located at that place.

TOMORROW'S CONCERT.

Every musical person in the city is anxiously awaiting tomorrow evening's appearance in York Theatre of Edwin Baxter Perry, the great blind pianist. Remember that this wonderful blind man is one of the leading pianists of the day. That his entertainment is most instructive to all musicians, and the price of tickets has been placed within reach of all. At Landry's Music store and Nelson's Book store tickets may be obtained.

RECENT DEATHS.

The death is reported of Miss Jane McQuade, which occurred last night at her home at 49 Clarence street. Miss McQuade had been ill for about a year. Death was due to consumption. She was twenty-one years of age.

Mrs. Eliza Baltus, wife of Walter Baltus and daughter of John Jordan, of this city, died at her home at Whitehead, Kings County, last night. Mrs. Baltus was thirty-four years of age.

ENLISTMENT.

Five More Men Leave for Halifax—Others Being Sworn in Today.

Enlistment for the fourth contingent yesterday secured nine more recruits, one of whom went forward last night to Halifax in company with four others, who had previously enlisted. The others, with those joining today, will leave tonight. Recruiting will be continued until Lt. Col. McLean receives orders to stop, and detachments as received will be sent to Halifax daily.

Those leaving last night are in the following list, which also designates the post office address of each and his next of kin:

John Dickson Clark, Welshpool, Campobello, N. B.—(F.)—Alexander John Clarke, Welshpool, Campobello, N. B. Albert Murdoch Miller Johnston, Welshpool, Campobello, N. B.—(F.)—James M. Johnston, Welshpool, Campobello, N. B.

William Patrick London, St. John, N. B.—(F.)—Charles London, 62 Richmond street, St. John, N. B.

Robert Percy Rawle, Bristol, Eng.—(M.)—Emma Rawle, Forrest road, Fish Ponds, Bristol, Eng.

James Schaefer, St. John, N. B.—(B.)—Ernest Schaefer, Hotel Ottawa, St. John, N. B.

The detachment was in charge of Act. Corp. Johnston.

The following men, who were enlisted yesterday and today will leave for Halifax tonight in charge of acting corporal John R. Stevens:

John O'Donnell, St. John, N. B. Michael Joseph Walsh, St. John (West), N. B.

James Thomas Warren, Moncton, N. B. John Fleming, St. John, N. B.

John Copeland, St. John, N. B. John Richard Stevens, St. John, N. B.

William Olive Finney, St. John, N. B. George R. Pollock, Fredericton, N. B. Colin Chisholm, 262 Brussels street, St. John, N. B.

John D. Clarke, Grand Manan. Joseph W. Allen, St. John.

One of the enlisted men, Ralph Dunham, son of Seth Dunham, of Fairville, who received instructions to leave for Halifax with the detachment on Monday evening, failed to turn up at the station. He has not since been heard of, and is believed to have gone to the United States. Colonel McLean has notified the police to arrest him if found, and has also notified the adjutant general of his absence. Dunham has been posted as a deserter.

Lt. Col. McLean leaves for Ottawa this evening, and will not return to the city until Saturday. During his absence no men will be sworn in.

POLICE COURT.

A Female Orator Addressed Everybody in Sight this Morning.

The nearest approach to perpetual motion which has appeared in the city for some time was Clara Moore's today in the police court. From ten o'clock until half-past eleven she talked unceasingly and would not be quieted. Clara had much to say and she said it frequently. Nineteen times she was ordered to be quiet, and twenty-three times she called on the magistrate to give justice to poor lone women. Seven times she reviled Officer Rankin for arresting her, and times without number she turned away in disgust only to break out in another tirade. All the spectators left the courtroom for the magistrate could not stand it and retired for a rest, even the police officers went downstairs to get away from the continuous flow of oratory, and still Clara talked on. At the end of the scene she was forcibly removed from the courtroom, and while being taken down stairs and into the jail her somewhat unnecessary harangue filled the air.

It all started because Clara and Mary Creagan had been arrested on Britain street last night for being drunk; Mary carried a good load, on foot and in a bottle, and admitted that she had been drinking. She had met Clara first on Sydney street at half past nine o'clock and afterwards about half past eleven on Prince William street. Some fellow snatched Clara's umbrella and trouble ensued. Then shortly after midnight a boy named Rodgers sent for the police to arrest the women, who were preventing him from closing his father's shop. Officer Rankin arrested the pair for being drunk. Clara denied everything, not once, but dozens of times, and incidentally called upon Sergt. Baxter to testify to her previous good character. Upon further consideration she believes this an unwise proceeding, and resolved to stand or fall on her own statement. During a brief interval, while Clara was taking breath, the magistrate fined the women eight dollars or two months each.

Thomas Barrett, who was arrested for being drunk on Charlotte street, guessed that he must have been drunk or he would not have been arrested. The boy guessed right the very first time. Four or ten.

William Boyle, drunk on Charlotte street yesterday forenoon, pleaded guilty and was fined four dollars.

ST. GEORGE'S HALL.

The York Theatre never looked better than it does now, prepared for St. George's Society ball. A floor has been laid in the auditorium over the top of the seats, giving ample space and a splendid opportunity for dancing. The room, too, has been elaborately decorated. From each of the corners there is a line of various colored streamers meeting in the centre, while the walls are adorned with shields, and flags, with here and there spots marked with the names of English cities, a place of meeting for partners. The stage is draped entirely with large flags, and at one corner is a platform for the orchestra.

Reception and dressing rooms have been fitted up downstairs. The refreshment room is particularly elaborate in its decorations. In the centre a number of tables are grouped in the form of a St. George cross, and a number of smaller tables are placed in different parts of the room. The prevailing colors in the decorations are red and white.

Tonight Harrison's orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

NEW BRUNSWICK MEN

Who Are Doing Well as Farmers at Wolsley, N. W. T.

That Harry Frink, son of R. W. W. Frink, is to leave this afternoon for Wolsley, N. W. T., to engage in farming, recalls the fact that quite a number of young men from St. John and other parts of New Brunswick have gone out there to take up agricultural work. Among them are Joseph Hamm, son of Wellington Hamm, of this city; Percy MacNutt, son of P. S. MacNutt; Waldo Austin, son of H. A. Austin, of this city; Eyre Stockford, son of Frederick H. Stockford, son of H. D. McLeod, of this city; and a Mr. Foster, of Moncton, nephew of Hon. Geo. E. Foster.

Mr. Stockford and Mr. McLeod are this spring working their own farms, having taken up land and stocked it, and working together, their lands adjoining each other.

The Star was shown today a photograph of Wolsley, showing the location of the four elevators beside the railway track, with 100 team loads of wheat in bags waiting to be examined and purchased and stored. The teams are what we call bob-steds, with an ordinary wagon box to hold the bags of wheat. In the back ground of the picture the prairie stretches away to the line of the horizon.

That the place is prosperous is shown by the advance in land values. A block that was bought by a St. John man for \$15, less than two years ago, could be sold today for \$700. The young men from this province who have gone there are highly pleased with the outlook.

RECRUITING FOR N. W. M. P.

Superintendent Primrose and Sergt. Winter, from Regina, who during the past few days have been at the Royal Hotel recruiting for the Northwest Mounted Police, are not meeting with any very great success in their work. Applications are coming in but slowly, and on account of the physical examination being so strict fully two thirds of the applicants are unable to pass. About twelve men have been rejected, while only six have passed the examination: These six will be sworn in this evening or tomorrow forenoon and will leave at once for the west.

Before coming to St. John the N. W. M. P. officers visited Charlottetown and several Nova Scotia towns. They have already secured forty recruits and want forty others from New Brunswick. They will leave here tomorrow evening for Fredericton and from there will go to Moncton.

THE IMMIGRANTS.

There now remain in the immigration building at Sand Point only two families, consisting of five persons. They are the last of the winter party immigration business and are being detained on account of lack of money. One of the families is destined to the United States and the other to Canada, and they will be sent forward in a few days whenever the money arrives. Besides these persons there are a number of others in quarantine at Partridge Island for measles and other diseases, and several are still in the General Public Hospital undergoing treatment. They are being released and forwarded to their destinations whenever cured, and as none of the cases are serious, all will be cleared out shortly.

An effort is being made to have the sixteen hundred passengers on the steamer Dulgravia from Hamburg, due in Halifax on Saturday next, land here, but the chances are that this will not be done.

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL.

The ladies of the North End who are laboring for the soldiers' memorial fund, report that the receipts from the late bazaar amounted to \$959.14. They have received through D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., a donation of \$80 from the members of the legislature, and from J. R. Pidgeon \$2. The receipts from the voting contest for the name realized \$53. All together the ladies have over \$1,500 now on hand, and are asking for designs and estimates for the monument, the corner stone of which they hope to lay on coronation day.

Since the above was written, the Star learns from Mrs. Baisley that Joseph Allison, of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, has contributed \$100 to the fund.

THE DAVIN MEMORIAL.

Over sixteen hundred dollars has been subscribed for the N. F. Davin memorial fund, and a large honorary committee was named at Ottawa yesterday to represent the various provinces. The maritime province members of the committee include, Attorney General Longley, Senator Miller, J. J. Stewart, Senator S. Ferguson, Senator Ellis, R. D. Scott, R. L. Borden, and one or two others.

FOR CORONATION DAY.

The Thistle Athletic Association is planning for a big athletic tournament at the St. Stephen driving park on coronation day. It will be the biggest thing of the kind ever attempted on the border, and special trains will be run from all the principal points in eastern Maine and New Brunswick to accommodate the expected crowds. Liberal purses and prizes will be offered in the various events.

PHYSICAL DIRECTOR LEAVES.

Robert Aiken, who has had charge of the physical work in connection with the Y. M. C. A. since last October, will leave about the first of May. During his short stay here Mr. Aiken has become very popular with his classes, and his work has been of a very high order. The past season has been one of the most successful the association has had for some time in that department. Mr. Aiken expects to go to the United States.

FIGHTING THE BOERS.

Thomas Cox, formerly of Maugeville, who went from British Columbia a short time ago, has recovered his health and enlisted in the South African Light Horse, the colonial corps, with which his brother William Cox was formerly connected. Matthew Cox, another brother, is serving in South Africa with the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

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THE COLPORTAGE MISSION.

Geo. Buskin, of the Colportage Mission of Algoma and the Northwest is making his annual visit to St. John in behalf of the 19th year's work of supplying the Holy Scriptures and scriptural literature among the laborers, Indians and settlers there from year to year. Wide districts have been covered by the work and many persons of many languages have been benefited by the Bible and books supplied from the mission stock; 3340 copies of scriptures and books for young and old were supplied last year in five languages, and many more of which no account has been taken. Besides, large quantities of tracts were published last year by the mission for its work, in various forms, and many cases of books and tracts were sent to lumber camps. The districts are large and the opportunities are great for progressive Christianity. The work is not denominational. Persons of various communities esteem it a privilege to help send out the Holy Scriptures, the Divine law being the universal remedy for the various ills

that afflict humanity. Its operation will be improved and enlarged, as means may be provided. St. John contributed \$22.65 in its behalf last year, which the missionary gratefully acknowledges. The depot at 202 King street, E., Toronto, is kept continually open.

THE LOST HURONIAN.

The British admiralty has detailed the third-class cruiser Bellona to join the second-class cruiser Thames in searching for the missing Allan line steamer Huronian. The Bellona will cover 21,000 miles of the northwestern part of the Atlantic. The Huronian left Glasgow, February 11, for this port, and has not since been reported. The Thames was detailed April 9 to search the North Atlantic for the missing vessel.

Peter Stanley and his wife, aged colored people of Sandusky, O., were discovered recently to be in absolute want. They are believed to be the oldest married couple in the country, having been united in marriage more than 64 years ago.