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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The last meeting of the Boys' Association will be held this evening at the schoolhouse, when the company will be inspected by Col. G. West-Jones. Members are requested to be at the rooms at 7.30 sharp, inspection at 8. After the inspection a short athletic and musical programme will be given. A. O. Skinner, president of the St. John Athletic Association, has been appointed a trustee of the Juniors Hockey cup.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

Patterson, corner Charlotte and Duke streets, makes an attractive offer of Easter gloves. See advt. Special Saturday—Ladies' dollar fifty kid gloves for ninety-eight cents. Morrill & Sutherland.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Stout and Quigg, who were charged with stealing liquor on the steamer Ionian, were this afternoon sent on board their ship.

Special services are being continued in the Coburg street Christian, Portland Methodist and Main street Baptist churches.

Miss M. Louise Taylor is expected to resume her position as leading soprano in the choir of the Main street Baptist church on Sunday.

Sch. Adeline, from St. John to New York with lumber, put into Boston yesterday for new anchors. She lost her own in a gale off Chatham, Mass.

A young Norwegian sailor by the name of Swanson, who was taken to the General Public Hospital a few days ago, died there this morning.

Patrick Maloney, familiarly known as "the count," died at the hospital this morning. The late Mr. Maloney was formerly a shoemaker. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Hanlon of City road.

The regular meetings of the civic boards will be held next week as follows: Safety, on Monday; works, on Tuesday; water and sewerage, on Wednesday, and treasury on Thursday.

There were at one time this morning thirteen steamers in the harbor. Two of them sailed and the eleven that remain have a registered tonnage of about 30,000.

On account of the disaster to the Maine Central railway bridge the Boeboa express will be cancelled. The route round by Milo Junction, and for this reason it was over four hours late.

The Lake Michigan sailed this morning for Cape Town with 751 horses on board. It took two and a half hours to load her and only one hatch was used. Some fifty horses were left here. The crew was taken aboard at the island this morning.

Then Indrani moved into No. 4 berth today and will begin discharging cargo at once. She has on board seventeen head of thoroughbred cattle, which will be placed in the quarantine yard in Carleton. Yesterday forty-three head of thoroughbreds, which had been in quarantine, were forwarded to their destination at Coburg, Ont.

EQUITY COURT.

In equity court today A. J. Gregory moved on the petition of the next friends of Arthur G. Pass, Lila Pass and W. E. Pass, infants, for the appointment of a guardian and for the sale of lands. Mr. Swan was appointed guardian of the persons and estates of the infants on entering into recognizance of \$300 and with one surety of \$150. Order to sell and convey interests of infants in conjunction with those of others.

In P. G. Jones v. G. W. Morrill, plaintiff asks for injunction to restrain defendant from removing doors, mantles and outer windows on house and premises formerly owned by defendant on Germain street and purchased by plaintiff at auction. Order made to have the case stand over until next Thursday, as asked by defendant. A. O. Earle, K. C., C. J. Coster, K. C., and L. V. deBury for plaintiff; A. W. Macrae for defendant.

RETURNS TO HALIFAX.

P. Maclure Scanders, who has been in the city for a short time in the interest of the Maritime Homestead, will return to Halifax. Mr. Scanders received an exceptionally good offer from a New York concern, but on the advice of his physician has not accepted. He will return to Halifax as advertising manager and news editor of the Homestead. Mr. Scanders, while here some time ago, wrote a number of South African articles for a local paper under the nom-de-plume of Max Klanders, which were exceedingly interesting.

IMPORTANT.

Douglas McArthur will continue to sell job wall papers until April 1st. He has added 25,000 rolls to those already offered, making 40,000 rolls and over, embracing 100 choice patterns to choose from.

Remember he is selling grounded goods, worth 8c. for 3-1-2c. per roll; 15c. goods for 7c., and 25c. goods for 12-1-2 and 15c.; 50c. goods for 25c.

This is a rare chance for bargains. Also about 2,500 rolls ingrain at the low price of 6c. per roll. Wide and narrow borders to match. Great bargains in window blinds.

THAT MASS MEETING.

At the mass meeting at the Opera House on Sunday evening at 8.30, in the interests of the Boys' Mission, Mayor Daniel will preside, and the speakers will be Rev. G. M. Campbell, John Bullock, ex-Mayor Sears, J. E. Irvine and H. E. K. Whitney. A choir from the mission will sing and De Witt Cairns will sing a solo. On the platform will be clergymen and other professional men, including Judges McLeod and Forbes, and leading business men.

COUNTRY MARKET.

Very few people came to the country market today. In fact the roads are in such a condition that travelling on them is almost impossible. As a result produce is rather scarce and there will not likely be much stuff come in until next week, when preparations will be made for the Easter market. Just at present there is little change in prices, although beef is a little higher.

THE OAK BAY CASE.

In the admiralty court this morning, in Christian Ellefssen v. Tug Oak Bay, Judge McLeod delivered judgment finding the Oak Bay at fault, but not assessing the damages until the parties have an opportunity of arranging them. McAllister, Mott and H. H. McLean for plaintiff; H. F. McLatchy and A. A. Stockton, K. C., for defendants.

THE FRESHET.

It Is Thought Fredericton Bridges Will Stand.

Today's Reports of the River—The Kennebecasis—Young Lady Drowned.

At Indiantown the water is still rising, although the worst seems to be over. During the past twenty-four hours it came up between six and eight inches, but is still more than two feet below the highest point of last year's freshet. No damage has been done, and no inconvenience caused beyond what has been already reported. Word was received from the Springfield to the effect that she had reached Gagetown without much difficulty, and that she would return to Indiantown early this afternoon. This steamer will probably make another trip up river tomorrow.

Messages from Fredericton state that some time last night the ice at Glaciers, a few miles below the bridges, had started and moved about thirty rods, when it jammed and stopped. This morning the big ice above Fredericton started, and after moving a short distance piled up and jammed against the piers of the wooden bridge.

Advices from Richard A. Estey, the lumberman at Fredericton, are more encouraging than formerly. He is stating that the ice had moved and was piled against the piers of the bridge. Mr. Estey says that this is a more favorable condition than has previously existed inasmuch as the bridge having withstood the movement of the ice, it will no longer be liable to the sudden jar from the moving ice. Mr. Estey thinks that the ice will remain firm for not more than two days longer, and that it will then break up and flow gradually.

The water has risen about a foot in the past twenty-four hours, and it is believed that it has about reached its highest point and will shortly begin to fall.

J. Fraser Gregory reached Gagetown yesterday and will return this afternoon. He completed arrangements with farmers along the river in regard to saving logs, if any should happen to come down.

THE KENNEBECASIS.

Reports from the Kennebecasis are to the effect that the river is now practically free of ice with the exception of a little that is jammed near the Perry Point bridge. The water has now reached a point within six inches of last year's freshet mark and is rising slowly. In a very short time there will be no ice in the river, and it will be open for navigation.

AT FREDERICTON.

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, March 21.—The water rose eighteen inches in the past twenty-four hours. The ice moved about thirty feet last night and is resting against the piers of the bridges.

A young woman named McPherson, was drowned last night at the covered bridge on Nashwaak. The McPherson house was surrounded by water after the ice-jam at Stanley broke, and Mrs. McPherson and her daughter attempted to wade to high ground. Both were swept off their feet and the young woman was drowned.

The bridges at Stanley and at Red Rock, four miles from Stanley, were carried away.

NOTES.

The Miramichi bridge at the mouth of the Taxis river has been damaged and two bridges near Boiestown swept away.

The ice has all run out of the Oronto and the Nashwaak.

The Foirier bridge on the Cocagne river was swept out on Wednesday, also the bridge at Notre Dame, along with a lot of lumber owned by C. E. Lockhart & Co. A small bridge farther up the Cocagne river also went out.

The Messrs. Coates of Buctouche river are reported to have lost their mill and lumber by the freshet.

Damage was done to the approach of the steel bridge at Salisbury and A. L. Wright & Co. lost some lumber, carried over their dam.

Many highway bridges were carried away in Charlotte county. At Bonny river the shore line track was badly washed over. The St. Croix river is very, very high.

A washout occurred on the Central railway near Cody's yesterday.

BACK TO SOUTH AFRICA.

Among the passengers to sail for South Africa on the Parthenia is R. P. Doucette of Montreal, who has been in the city for several days, the guest of J. H. Parks, at Mount Pleasant. Mr. Doucette went to Africa as a member of E. Co., first contingent, and while there secured a good position on the railway service under Colonel Greenwood, district engineer, with headquarters at Johannesburg. He has been home on a visit and is now going back to his duties.

PUTTING IT MILDLY.—To say that our Easter neck dressings are handsome is putting it mildly. They're more—they're beautiful. We have just the tie that will give life to your attire. There's nothing that adds so much to a man's appearance as a little "ginger" in his scarf. See our assortment of the new "Coronation" scarf Wm. A. Wetmore, 158 Mill street.

Bear River, N. S., is in darkness because of the bursting of the dam in connection with the electric light station. The streams have been greatly swollen by the continued rain and much damage has been done.

TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

POLICE COURT.

Why Two Young Men Will Not Go to South Africa.

Between twelve and one o'clock last night officers White, Lee and Totten paid a visit to "Circus Eva" Morrill's house on Sheffield street and arrested four persons found there. It had been faintly rumored that the house was not being conducted on a sound moral basis and the visit of the police was for the purpose of either gaining evidence to refute the base insinuation or if this proved inadvisable to effect a temporary change. The conditions prevailing in the house were such that the officers considered it best to remove the occupants to a place where they would be out of reach of low influences, and accordingly they gathered in Circus Eva, Liz Norman, John Smith and Henry Gallagher, the latter two being young fellows from Montreal who were going to Africa on the Lake Michigan this morning.

The prisoners pleaded not guilty to the charges against them and they mates of a bawdy house and officer White was asked to tell what he saw. When the officer had finished Circus Eva asked that her little dog, Chisholm, be tenderly cared for, and the two boys requested that they be sent to Africa on the steamer. None of them felt like making any further denial of the charges against them and they were remanded. The young men were to be sent on board their vessel.

The adjourned report against drivers of the side-walk on Marsh street on the 8th inst., was taken up today. Henry Hewston gave evidence in regard to the way the teams were allowed to blockade the sidewalk and other witnesses on both sides were heard. A. George Moore, for the Ice Company, claimed that the ice could not be taken out of the building unless the teams went on the sidewalk, and said that the problem of getting the ice out was of more importance than paying a fine. The magistrate imposed a fine of two dollars on Wm. Chisholm, one of the drivers of the Ice Company.

Walter Moore, thirteen years of age, was brought up on the charge of stealing coal from the Starr Co. W. F. Starr stated that coal has been missed right along and although it is pretty well known where it goes, the culprits cannot be captured. Mrs. Olye Baxter gave direct evidence as to having seen young Moore stealing coal and taking it either to his own home or to Mrs. Travis, who lives near the place. The case was adjourned until this afternoon in order that other witnesses might be called.

A GREAT MUSICAL SUCCESS.

The Festival Chorus made its appearance before a crowded house in York Theatre last evening, under the distinguished patronage of Lieut. Gov. Snowball. From the first number on the programme until the concert was closed performers and audience alike were in perfect sympathy and the applause was hearty and enthusiastic. While probably the chief feature of the evening was the work of the soloists yet the members of the local chorus came in for no small share of praise, and their performance last night was the successful result of careful and painstaking rehearsal.

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A WILD RUNAWAY.

Between eight and nine o'clock this morning a team of horses with coach attached, belonging to Louis Carr of Union street, took fright at an electric car on Mill street and ran away. They galloped down Mill street toward the station, the driver finding it impossible to regain control of the frightened animals, and when in front of Hudson Breen's restaurant the coach came to a stop. The horses ran one on either side of a telephone post, the pole of the coach struck the post and the horses breaking away ran to the station where they were finally captured. One of them, a fine black, got mixed with the ruins when the coach stopped and its foreleg was opened for almost its whole length. The horse will probably have to be shot. The coach bringing up suddenly against the post was very badly damaged, the pole, whiffle-tree, foot-board and front gear being badly shattered.

PROBATE COURT.

The last will and testament of the late Archibald Sinclair was today admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to John A. Sinclair, one of the executors named in the will. The estate is valued at \$4,000 real and \$4,000 personal property. The

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PERSONALS.

Miss May Chandler was a passenger on yesterday morning's train for Beverly Farm, Mass.

Mrs. Geo. Currie left for Fredericton yesterday afternoon to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Estey.

Lieut. Governor Snowball and Mrs. Snowball arrived yesterday from Fredericton to attend the festival concert.

Rev. George Fisher, who has been conducting a series of services at the People's Mission, left for Toronto yesterday afternoon.

Premier Murray returned to Halifax last evening from New York. His health is very much improved. He will take his seat in the legislature today. Geo. Freeze, son of J. Arthur Freeze of Sussex, who has been in this city for some time, left yesterday for Boston, where he will in future be employed.

The engagement is announced in the Halifax papers of Major H. B. Stairs and Miss Judith Henderson, niece of Mr. Henderson, of Henderson & Potts.

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Mr. Craig next pursued a course in theology at the Diocesan College, where he excelled in his studies, and whence he graduated in 1897. He was immediately, to the great gratification of the congregation, appointed curate of St. Martin's, where he remained for about two years. His amiable disposition, earnestness and thoughtful and spiritual sermons won for him the affection of the parishioners, and when he received a call to St. John, and decided that he should accept it, the congregation was resolved with much regret. A well filled purse was the practical form in which the members testified to their appreciation of his services.

Shortly after his appointment to St. Martin's, Mr. Craig married Miss Edith Silcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Silcock of Westmount. They have one child. He went to St. John as curate in the autumn of 1899.

He is spoken of as a bright, winning, thorough practical, Christian man, and the people of St. Luke's, who have been singularly fortunate in choosing good clergymen, but similarly unfortunate in losing them by death, sincerely hope that he will accept their invitation, and be spared to serve them for many years.

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