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## LOCAL NEWS.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, $7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 612.

Auction sale at Hall's bookstore tonight at 7.30. Goods at your own prices. No reserve.

The ladies of the St. John W. C. T. U. will meet in their own hall over the coffee rooms on Germain street, tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

All petitions and copies of resolutions passed by church boards, etc., in regard to the Sunday opening of the park restaurant should be in the hands of the secretary of the Horticultural Association or the secretary of the Evangelical Alliance by tomorrow midday.

While cleaning house Saturday afternoon, at her residence 177 City Road, Mrs. John Law fell a distance of sixteen feet from the top stair of her attic to the room below. When she was picked up it was found that her body was terribly bruised but no bones were broken. She will be confined to her room for several days.

The regular meeting of the Natural History Society will be held on Tuesday evening next. Lectures will be given by J. W. Banks on the Commercial Value of Birds, and by Wm. H. Moore, on Notes on N. B. Birds; also a paper will be read from Prof. W. F. Ganong. The council meeting will be held at 7.30 p. m. (sharp).

A quiet wedding was solemnized on April 28 at the residence of Mrs. Moran, No. 48 Cedar street, Boston, when Miss Annie L. Ingram was married to Harry T. Ward, of the C. P. R. employ, this city. Rev. Loram A. Clevinger officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Ward arrived on Saturday in this city, where they will reside.

The colored people of Nova Scotia are planning a national demonstration and jubilee on July 1st. The committee in charge have procured the provincial exhibition grounds at Halifax for the occasion. The chief events will be a parade in the morning, athletic games in the afternoon and addresses in the evening by leading men of the race from the United States and Canada.

Rev. Wm. C. White, for six years a missionary among the lepers of China, officiated last evening in St. Luke's church. Mr. White described the means taken to minister to the spiritual and physical needs of the natives. Frequently great difficulty was experienced in making converts, but once they gained a full comprehension of the resurrection the task was greatly lessened. Yesterday morning Mr. White spoke in St. John's church. This evening he will speak in St. Jude's church, West End.

Brigadier Pickering, former provincial officer of the Salvation Army forces in the eastern provinces, died about 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Toronto, where he resided for the last three years. Deceased came to this city from England and was regarded as a most capable officer. The cause of his death was gastric fever. He is survived by his wife and child. A daughter died about a year ago. Col. Sharp, local commander, yesterday received word of the brigadier's death.

### ASSISTANT POLICE CLERK.

More Than One Man After the Vacant Position.

The question of the appointment to fill the position of assistant police clerk is creating considerable talk, and it is understood that there will be several applications for the position. G. A. Henderson, the police clerk, has already recommended the appointment of Wm. Duncan McIntyre, who during the illness of the late incumbent competently filled the position.

It is also understood that the present janitor of the police building, Officer George Earle, expects the appointment.

When the late Mr. McDonald was first appointed to the position of assistant clerk he was janitor of the police building and outside lock-ups. For a time he endeavored to fill all the positions, but the work was found to be too much for one man and on the recommendation of a committee selected by the safety board, and composed of the chairman, the director and chief of police, Officer Earle was appointed janitor of the building. This position Mr. Earle has filled with the greatest satisfaction, and his many friends would like to see him get the vacant position.

It is understood the salary is in the vicinity of $600.

### S. S. SUPT. HONORED.

The Sunday school of St. Mary's church presented S. G. Olive with an address at the session yesterday afternoon on the occasion of his retirement from the position of superintendent in consequence of change of residence. The address which bore the signatures of all the teachers and officers of the school, was accompanied by the gift of four handsome volumes of Church History. Mr. Olive has been for sixteen years connected with the school and for seven years the superintendent. The address was read and the presentation made by the rector of the church, Rev. W. O. Raymond, who spoke most warmly of the efficient services of the retiring superintendent, whose loss it would not be easy to replace. Mr. Olive made a feeling and suitable reply.

### POLICE FINDS.

During the moving season many and peculiar articles are found and handed over to the police, and some of them are in the class of unmentionables and are recorded as parcels. The North End police boasts the prize find of the year. It is the top of a perambulator, and anyone having a kind and the running gear of the wagon may obtain the top on making proper application at the North End station.

### BASEBALL OPENING.

The first game of the St. John Baseball League will be played on Monday evening May 16th, when last season's champions, the Franklins, will be opposed by the St. Josephs, a new team in the league race. Special arrangements are being made for the game and a band has been engaged.

### NOTABLE WEDDINGS.

Well Known Residents of Lower Cove Surprise Their Friends.

Society around the foot of Duke street is greatly interested in a series of notable weddings in which well known residents of that locality are participants. The interest is intensified by the fact that the bride and groom in more than one instance are of different complexion. Added to the interest is considerable surpise as many of the contracting parties have heretofore paid little regard to such conventionalities.

The first wedding of the series was performed by Rev. E. L. Coffin at the parsonage yesterday, the contracting parties being George Kennedy and Miss Margaret Hughes, perhaps more generally known as "Madge." The happy couple will entertain their many friends at their residence this evening.

The other weddings were announced in St. Philip's church last night when Rev. Mr. Coffin published the bans for the first time, the matrimonial candidates in one case being Frank Narion and Miss Minnie Burns and in the other, Alex. Diggs and Miss Mary Jane Toner.

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## ALDERMEN OLD AND NEW

Five Civic Fathers Say Good-Bye Today.

Last Meeting of the Old Common Council—New Council Begins its Work Tomorrow.

The last meeting of the old common council was held this afternoon. The usual reports from the various boards were received.

The communications were as follows:

Geo. A. Henderson writes as follows: I have to bring to your attention that the office of assistant to me at the city and police court is now vacant in consequence of the death of Mr. McDonald, who was a faithful servant for a number of years.

I am very anxious that that office should be filled by a person well qualified and I have much pleasure in submitting to your honorable body the name of William Duncan McIntyre, a gentleman who during much of Mr. McDonald's illness generously acted for him and whom I have proved to be thoroughly competent to discharge the duties, etc."

A letter from the Union of Canadian Municipalities re an increased subscription to enable a more complete system of protection and legislative improvement as urged at the annual convention in September last.

A letter was received from Thomas Millidge, secretary of the Free Public Library commissioners, containing the copy of a resolution passed April 6th, to the effect that the council arrange that the library be completed at a certain date, failing that the contractor to be liable to expenses caused by the delay.

Applications were received by Jas. Brennan and H. H. Belyea for the position of city marshal, made vacant by the death of the late James Prince.

Geo. E. Holder asks to be appointed a port warden in place of the late Mr. Brittain.

Dora A. Hayword wants a sewer laid so that she can put in a bath room at her house at the corner of Albert and Minnette streets West End.

Charles H. Bustin, caretaker of the Silver Falls pumping station wants his salary increased from one dollar a day to $1.25.

J. E. Beatteay wants to be appointed a ferry collector at the first vacancy.

In case the council decide to engage the services of an expert engineer to report on the city's water supply, F. W. Holt, C. E., 94 Prince Wm. street, wants the job.

The resignation of James H. Frink as veterinary officer, was submitted. It was dated April 12th.

R. E. Emerson, president of the Exhibition, asked that an examination of the exhibition buildings be made at once, so that necessary repairs can be made.

The new city council will meet tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock in the council chamber in the court house, when they will be sworn in. The new members are: aldermen-at-large, Jas. H. Frink, V. S., and Thomas Carleton; Lorne ward, Ald. Holder; Dukes, Ald. Barker; Brooks, Ald. Brennan; Dufferin, Ald. Daley.

The retiring men are Ald. Milledge, chairman of the water and sewerage board; Ald. Baxter and McMulkin, and aldermen-at-large, Hilyard and Allan. Ald. Barker takes the place of the late Ald. Tufts.

After the aldermen are sworn in the city marshall will be appointed. There are two applications in for the position made vacant by the death of the late James Prince.

A matter of importance in which all the aldermen and a majority of citizens are interested is the election of chairmen of the various boards. It was generally understood this morning that Ald. Christie would be continued as chairman of the board of works; Ald. Robinson of the treasury board, and Ald. Maxwell of the safety board. The water and sewerage board elects its own chairman. For this position made vacant by Ald. Milledge's defeat there are no applicants, but Dr. Jas. H. Frink may be persuaded to accept the honor. It is a difficult position at present, when so much is being said about the city's inadequate water service.

Ald. Hamm will be the new deputy mayor, and Ald. Macrae the council's candidate for warden of the municipal council, a position now held by Councilor Lowell of Lancaster.

### CAN'T GET INSURED.

Marine Underwriters Afraid of Gold-Hunting Schooner Thistle.

The schooner Thistle which is to take the mining party to Labrador, and which has been fitting out at Gregory's slip, near the Maritime Nail Works, was to have sailed last week but did not get away as word was received that some mining machinery was on its way here.

Among schooner owners and marine underwriters here there is considerable talk as to the insurance on the schooner and her cargo. The cargo is a very valuable one and the underwriters, it is said, are holding off. The Star was informed this morning that the principal objection the underwriters had to insuring the schooner was that the captain was not a certificated officer and had never had any experience in these waters.

### NEW CHARTERS.

The British barque Alexander Black, 575 tons, has been fixed at private terms to carry lumber from Jacksonville to Bermuda.

The schr. Fred H. Gibson, 410 tons, has been chartered to load lumber at Jacksonville for Fort de France at $6.50.

The British steamer Ella Sayer, 1619 tons, will load deals at this port for the west coast of England at 35s.

The British steamer Larne, 2110 tons, will take a cargo of sugar from the West Indies to Halifax or Montreal at private terms.

## PERSONALS.

Messrs. John H. Thomson, F. A. Jones, R. L. Johnston, St. John, and James Robinson, M. P., Chatham; J. M. Palmer, A. J. Gregory and R. W. McLellan, Fredericton, left Saturday for New York to attend a meeting of the McAdamite Metal Company.

Rev. J. T. Bryan, formerly of Charlottetown, was announced to marry on April 5th, Miss Lucy Silver, of Tokio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Robb left Charlottetown Saturday morning for Sydney. A gold fountain pen was presented to Mr. Robb by the Y. M. C. A. directors, and the students of the P. W. C. presented to him an engrossed gold locket. Mrs. Robb received from her husband's Bible class a silver bangle braclet.

Robert M. Magee returned Saturday from Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Barker returned Saturday from their honeymoon trip. They will reside on Princess street.

Mrs. King and Miss Roma King arrived in the city from Ottawa Saturday.

Miss Bent who spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. S. E. Dawson, Ottawa, returned home Saturday.

Geo. Nichols, of Bear River, N. S., arrived in the city Saturday. Mr. Nichols has accepted a position in the C. P. R. general offices.

Dr. A. F. Emery is seriously ill with la grippe.

Mrs. Addie E. Campbell will receive her friends on Wednesday afternoon and evening of this week at 117 Main street.

Simeon Jones, formerly of St. John, now of New York, is in the city. Mr. Jones was warmly greeted by his many old friends about town today.

### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

ENFORCE THE LAW.

Editor of Star:

Sir,—I suppose "everyone is liable to error" and perhaps our newsgatherers are no more liable than ordinary mortals. I note in the Saturday evening Globe that one, Newton Manning, of Sussex, was committed to Hampton jail for abusing his stepdaughter "without her consent." Now something of the same nature has gone wrong with your correspondent in reporting my connection with the Graham case in article, "Three Months Extension" in your Saturday issue. The inference which might reasonably be drawn from what I am there reported to have said would be that the factory was kept bolted and barred until a fixed time and that if any employe arrived on the scene too early he was obliged to seek shelter in Graham's barroom, and because of this I desired it closed. The facts in this matter are, that a largely signed petition from residents and property owners on Sheriff street was presented to the commissioners by the W. C. T. U. praying that no license be granted on such street, to which I added my protest to the effect that men in our employ were in the habit of going to Graham's for drink during working hours, and if no saloon were situated so near the factory a much greater proportion of these men's wages would find its way into the homes, where it was more needed, and this would result in mutual benefit to employer, employe and home. However, neither petition nor protest was the cause of the cancellation, as I was personally informed by Dr. Smith, chairman of the commissioners, that they had decided on such action a long time before either was presented. I note now that it is reported that an extension of time will be granted in which to dispose of stock in trade. Of course this will not permit a continuance of selling over the bar, as aside from the fact that this would be a plain violation of the spirit—if not the letter—of the law which the commissioners have sworn to enforce, it would be entirely uncalled for, as no one would suggest that the liquor which these people have been in the habit of dispensing to their customers is of such poor quality that it could not be immediately disposed of to some of those who are to continue in business, and must needs therefore be sold by the drink over the very bar over which it has been wont to trickle. No—we have a law, let us have it enforced—then if it bears too heavily on the people the remedy is in their own hands.

Thanking you, sir, for space.

E. PERKINS.

### APRIL FIRES.

Firemen Looked After Ten Fires Last Month.

St. John firemen were called out to ten fires during the month of April. Following were the fires with the dates on which they occurred:

April 7—Box 3, Short's livery stable, Union street. Badly damaged. Insurance $1,600.

April 12—Box 145, steamship Montezuma, I. C. R. pier.

April 12—Box 114, slight fire in a house near Murchie's mill, West End.

April 18—Box 21, C. Morrell's house, Middle street, overturned lamp.

April 22—Box 116, slight fire at ferry house, West End; crossed electric light wires.

April 22—Box 116, fire on roof of Haslam & Iron's moulding shop, West End. Cause, sparks from furnace.

April 27—Box 116, warehouse, owned by C. P. R., West End, occupied by A. C. Smith & Co. Seventy-five tons of straw and ten tons of hay were burned. Cause of fire unknown. Insurance $500.

April 28—Box 4, slight fire on roof of Wilson house, Paddock street.

April 28—Box 231, grass on fire, Mt. Pleasant.

April 30—Box 154, B. Myers' store, Main street. No damage.


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