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GIBBON & CO'S., SMYTH STREET

(Near N. Wharf), 6-1-2 Charlotte St.

W. N. DeWitt, formerly of St. John, passed through the city yesterday to Dorchester, Mass., after having attended to the sad duty of burying his wife at Berwick, N. S.

F.R. PATTERSON

Cor. Charlotte and Duke Streets.

WATCH FOR**OUR BIG****"AD."****TO-MORROW****NIGHT****FOR****SATURDAY****SALES.**

STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

SPECIAL NOTICE**TO ADVERTISERS!**

Copy for Saturday's issues of

the STAR must be sent in by Three-

Thirty O'Clock Friday Afternoons,

otherwise it is absolutely impossible to

ensure a change for that issue, as the

paper goes to press earlier on Satur-

days than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

Hard coal, Gibbon & Co.

The steamer Moana arrived in Bris-

bane Saturday.

The Horseshoe Social club will give

their first smoker for the season this

evening in their rooms in the Pugsley

building.

The special services at Waterloo

street Free Baptist church are being

continued this week, and a deep in-

terest is manifested.

Grand Worthy Patriarch Hamilton

and Grand Scribe Armstrong go to

Welsford this evening to address a

temperance meeting under the auspices

of Never Despair Division, S. of T.

The body of William O'Brien, who

died yesterday morning, at the Mater

Misericordiae Home was, in the after-

noon, removed to the residence of his

brother, John O'Brien, 137 Chubb

street, from where the funeral will be

held tomorrow.

THE PITIFUL CASE

Of a Family Living on Sydney, Near

Broad Street.

Secretary Wetmore, of the S. P. C.

A. is today interesting himself in the

welfare of a family living at 236 Syd-

ney street, near the corner of Broad,

whose condition is said to be particu-

larly pitiful. The family is that of Jeffer-

son Dernier, and according to the

information given Mr. Wetmore, im-

mediate action is necessary. It is said

that Mrs. Dernier has been suffering

for some time from cancer and has re-

cently developed typhoid fever. She

has given birth to fourteen children, of

whom eleven are now alive, the young-

est being only two or three weeks old.

While feeling at all strong Mrs. Der-

nier did everything in her power to

look after her large family, but since

her illness she has been unable to do

anything, and the children being quite

young, are of little assistance to her.

The husband is a naller in the employ

of the Pender Co. and it was reported

to Mr. Wetmore that he is addicted to

liquor and liable to be unduly harsh

with his wife.

Dr. L. A. MacAlpine, who has been

attending Mrs. Dernier, told the Star

this afternoon that while the condition

of the family is bad enough, it is not

quite so bad as was reported to Mr.

Wetmore. The woman is suffering from

bilious fever and is unable to do any

work. The children have to cook food

for themselves, and this they are not

most too young to attempt. The house

is not very clean—the natural conse-

quence of want of care—and in the liv-

ing rooms and around the outhouses

disagreeable odors are abundant. Dr.

MacAlpine verified the statement that

the husband is not so devoted to the

care of his family as he should be.

Mr. Wetmore visited the Dernier

home this forenoon while Dr. Mac-

Alpine was there and will go down

again this afternoon.

Several persons who are neighbors

of Derniers say that the family is badly

in need of assistance and that some-

thing should be done at once. It is

stated that Mrs. Dernier has not been

out of the house for months, having all

she could do to attend to her family.

POLICE COURT.

Danny Fitch Will Rest For Over Two

Months.

From the iron barred windows of the

King street government hotel Danny

Fitch, once reputed boxer from the

North End, can look with longing eyes

the direction of his home. For two

months and a half he will be able to

look, and perhaps consolation may be

found in the fact that while in the dis-

trict where he used to live there is

snow and work, in his present quarters

he can live in warmth and idleness.

Danny was somewhat jagged last

evening and went on board one of the

C. P. R. dining cars in the depot. Here

he endeavored to emulate the storied

bull in a china shop, and raised quite a

small sized sensation until Officer Col-

lins came on board. Then it was that

Danny wondered why he had not as a

pugilist. It only took a couple of

minutes to settle the affair and Fitch,

who had been using obscene language

during the struggle with the officer,

was landed safely in the cooler. This

morning he was sentenced to ten days

for drunkenness and to two months for

obscenity and resisting arrest.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lucy

Neeson was held at half-past two

o'clock this afternoon from her late

residence, 150 St. James street. The

burial service at the house and grave

were conducted by Rev. J. Ross and

interment was in Fernhill. The pall-

bearers were: James Armstrong, Jas.

Buchanan, J. Murphy, Samuel Wark,

Charles Hammond and John Elliott.

NO INQUEST NECESSARY.

The body of William Young who fell

from his wagon and was found dead

on the road to Land's End yesterday

morning, will be buried in the cemetery

at Land's End this afternoon. Taking

all the circumstances into considera-

tion it was decided that an inquest into

the cause of death was not necessary.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED.—Girl for general housework.

No washing. Apply to MRS. E. A. PRINCE,

89 Sydney street.

FREDERICK BUCHANAN

Brutally Assaults His Father, Who is 93 Years Old and May Die From Shock.

Frederick Buchanan, fifty-eight years of age, lies in the Central Police station under the charge of assault, which however, may turn out to be something of a far more serious nature. Buchanan was arrested on the West Side ferry floats this morning by Sergt. Ross for assaulting and kicking his father. It appears that for the past twenty years or so the prisoner and his father, Samuel Buchanan, who is one of the oldest citizens of St. John, being in his ninety-fourth year, have lived together in Carleton, their present residence being on King street. Frederick, who is a fisherman by occupation, is spoken of as a quiet enough man when sober, but has a habit of going on prolonged sprees and has on several occasions given the police some trouble. He has been drinking for the past two or three weeks and when arrested by Sergt. Ross, was said to have been much under the influence of liquor.

A few days ago complaints were made to the police to the effect that Buchanan had been beating his aged father, and an effort was made to secure an information against him. Between one and two o'clock yesterday afternoon James Lord, who lives next door to Buchanan's, hearing a noise and cries for help in the latter house, went in and found Frederick Buchanan standing over his father, who was lying prostrate on the floor, and kicking him on the body, while Whit-ney Clark, another neighbor, was endeavoring to prevent him. After some trouble Buchanan was persuaded to desist from his treatment of the old man, and left the house. During his absence old Mr. Buchanan, who was very painfully injured, was removed to Mr. Lord's house, where he now lies. On account of his great age he is naturally weak and is said to be now in a dying condition.

The affair was reported to Sergt. Ross, who asked Mr. Lord to make a formal information against Frederick Buchanan, but both he and Mr. Clark were unwilling to do this. Thereupon Sergt. Ross in turn reported to the chief of police and received instructions to arrest Buchanan on sight and to notify the other two men as witnesses. In consequence of these instructions Buchanan was this morning arrested and will appear before the magistrate when the effects of the liquor have worn off.

HIGGINS' EXECUTION

Will Probably Be Postponed Pending Appeal to Supreme Court of Canada.

Nothing has yet been done toward appealing the case of Frank Higgins to the supreme court of Canada, which measure was made possible by Judge Gregory's dissent to the decision of his colleagues on the New Brunswick bench sustaining the conviction of the lower court and quashing the appeal. Mr. Mullin says that he is not yet in a position to state definitely what action he will take in the matter, but as the boy's parents, poor though they be, are confident of their son's innocence and willing to make any sacrifice to save his life, it is probable that the appeal will be carried as far as the law will allow.

Should the appeal be made, the execution now fixed for December 18, will undoubtedly be postponed pending the decision of the appellate court.

Y. M. C. A. SPORTS.

In the opening games of the shuffleboard tournament at the Y. M. C. A. last night Carlos and Cassidy defeated Brown and Slocum in two games. The score in the first was 3-2 and in the second 3-2. Two more games in the series will be played tonight.

The ladies basket ball team from Netherwood College, Rothesay, will play the St. John ladies Saturday. The home team will make up as in the last game. The Netherwood ladies, who will play at Misses Violet Hillyard and A. Murray, forwards; Miss Ritchie, centre; Misses C. Vassie and L. Murray, defense. The Netherwood team defeated Rothesay yesterday by a score of twelve to ten in a fast game, and as the St. John ladies are bound to avenge the defeat they sustained from Rothesay last week, the game is bound to be a hotly contested one.

Y. M. C. A. FORWARD MOVEMENT.

In connection with the Y. M. C. A. forward movement Secretary Wilson is at work collecting the first installment of the money pledged and is meeting with marked success. The regular work of canvassing for the balance of the amount necessary to be pledged before the work of building is begun has hardly started yet, but the Y. M. C. A. managers are confident of accomplishing their task before the winter is out.

CUT OFF THUMB AND FINGER.

Yesterday afternoon Redmond Alward, the young son of James Alward, Sydney street, while playing in a Charlotte street butcher shop, accidentally cut the thumb and forefinger of his left hand, severing both members. The wounds were promptly dressed by Dr. Macaulay and the lad removed to his home.

A QUEER LEMON.

In a consignment of lemons recently received by E. A. Goodwin, was found a curiosity in the shape of two perfect lemons covered by one skin. The specimen is fully developed and is worth seeing. Such freaks of nature among lemons are rare.

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TAX REVISION.

Some Changes That May Be Made—Present Act in Principle Will Be Retained.

The commission appointed to investigate, and if possible improve the St. John tax system, will sit again tomorrow afternoon, when the local wholesalers are invited to be present and state their views. So far as can be learned, the attendance from this class will be small, in spite of the fact that they are supposed to be strongly interested in tax reform. In view of the protests that have been made on street corners and in the papers against the assessment system in this city, the scarcity of evidence being adduced at the commission is surprising.

The commissioners will give every chance to all who wish to state their opinions and when all have appeared who wish they will set themselves to the revising of the present act in such points as they consider advisable. It is probable that the present act in the main will be retained, though certain objections such as the law which will allow 50 per cent of some incomes and investments to be taken by taxes and that which allows one bank to be taxed more than all the others together, will probably be removed. It is certain that the taxes on personal estate will not be pressed any farther than at present. The question of the exemption of small incomes from taxation will be fully considered and it is possible that some changes will be made along this line.

PERSONAL.

R. Earl Burgess, of New York, was in St. John today on his way to Canning, N. S., to look after the schooner Advance, recently launched there by a company in which he is concerned.

L. W. Johnston, of Fredericton, is registered at the Dufferin.

Miss L. Page, of Port Greville, and Mrs. Dr. Jost, of Bridgetown, N. S., are visiting at 75 King street.

Dr. Burnett, of Sussex, is in the city attending the meeting of the medical society.

T. W. Johnson, of Truro, is in St. John.

H. L. Carr, of Woodstock, came to St. John yesterday.

Dr. G. F. Johnson, of Sussex, is in town.

John Palmer, of Fredericton, had business in the city today.

G. A. Murchie, of in town in connection with the Hale-Murchie case. He is accompanied by Mrs. Murchie.

T. S. Pattle, of Truro, is in the city.

Mr. Col. and Mrs. White, of Quebec, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. George West-Jones, Col. White leaves tonight for St. Stephen.

Arthur McNab, barrister-at-law, London, England, who has been stopping with friends at Rothesay, went to New York last night, whence he will sail for London.

Alex. Gibson returned to Marysville on last evening's C. P.