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LOCAL NEWS.

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Millinery opening, Friday and Saturday, March 25th and 26th, 1904, at Miss M. M. Devere's, 589 Main street, North End.

Wilbert Glegg, the young man who was struck by the train at Milford crossing a short time ago, is able to be about.

Frank Shanklin, the Stanley street grocer, who underwent an operation in Montreal a short time ago is rapidly improving.

The iron wheel which was broken on one of the tawing boilers that day has been replaced. It was made by James Fleming.

In the Murray street Baptist Mission last evening H. Perkins gave a very interesting lecture, subject: "A Quaker of Ye Olden Time, Thomas Ellwood." At the close the lecturer was given a hearty vote of thanks.

Special sale of wall paper. All jobs and remnants must be cleared out at once. All reduced to lowest prices from 2c. up. Window shade sale at 25c. Ten days only, at McArthur's, 84 King street.

The medals for the winners in the athletic contests in the Y. M. C. A. classes are now here. They will be presented at the close of the last contest on the 25th inst. There are nine of them, three of gold and six silver.

A rare opportunity will be afforded the public tonight at Carmarthen street Methodist church. A real Ethiopian plan—Rev. C. H. Cheek, M. A.—will deliver an address on his work and his country. He will also sing in some of Africa's native tongues. The service is under the auspices of the Epworth League and will open at 8 o'clock.

It is alleged that as a result of rough treatment in removing live stock from the steamer Lakonia at Sand Point, two pigs suffered broken legs. It is also stated that one of a crowd permitted to climb aboard the steamer and to roam about the sheds and cat yards, kicked a valuable cow in the face, causing it to bleed freely. The S. P. C. A. will likely investigate.

THE FLORENCEVILLE FIRE.

A. C. Smith & Co. of Carleton, up to noon today had received very little information in reference to the burning of the warehouse at Florenceville, Carleton county, early this morning.

V. S. Smith, who looks after the Florenceville end of their business was absent in Fredericton at the time of the fire. He was apprised by wire this morning of what had occurred and left immediately for Florenceville.

The warehouse destroyed was a large building, about 80 feet long and valued at about \$300. It was stocked with about six hundred tons of hay and other produce. The exact insurance has not yet been ascertained, but it is thought that it will fall far short of the loss.

PROBATE COURT.

A petition was presented for the passing of the accounts in the estate of the late Mrs. H. Hatheway. A citation was granted returnable May 8th. The estate is valued at \$13,000. E. J. Knox, executor.

Letters of administration were granted in the estate of the late Fred W. Armstrong to Andrew D. Armstrong, his brother. The estate is valued at \$125, personal. Macrae & Sinclair, proctors.

IN HARD LUCK.

David Reid, an employee of the Cushing Co. had one arm broken this morning while at work in the mill. Mr. Reid was caught in a belt and his narrow escape from more severe if not fatal injuries. He was at once driven to his home where a surgeon set the broken member.

Not long since Mr. Reid met with another misfortune when his residence being destroyed by fire.

ONLY A LANDSLIDE AFTER ALL.

The recent earthquake was due say some of the geologists to a landslide involving the North American continent, from the St. Lawrence River to the Atlantic seaboard.

These gentlemen say that the whole of this mass of land must have moved an inch towards the coast.

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THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

Ladies' Linen Collars

In all the latest shapes and heights.

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Store Open Every Evening.

WILL PUT UP A FIGHT.

Aldermen and Labor Delegates Will Clash on the Franchise Bill.

Possibly at the end of this week the Trades and Labor Council will receive intimation from Premier Tweedle that the government is ready to hear them in reference to the franchise bill. The labor people will be represented before the government by a committee composed of capable men and the endeavor will be made to impress the house with the necessity for the passage of the legislation sought.

The passage of the bill will, of course, in its unqualified form, be strongly opposed. A number of aldermen will be present for this purpose.

What amendments will be proposed to the bill in its present form are not yet known. It is believed that the aldermen will first endeavor to have the bill thrown out entirely, and will offer some strong reasons for such a course.

If the aldermen are not successful in this they will offer some radical amendments which will in effect nullify the object of the bill in its present form.

A prominent union man said this morning that the labor people were perfectly aware that a strong attempt would be made to defeat the bill. He estimated that if the aldermen or those who are present to oppose the bill show an uncompromising front, the labor people will themselves be equally uncompromising. The labor people feel confident that their efforts will be attended with a good measure of success, and that they will get substantially what they were after.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Jas. Foster, of Pictou, is on a trip to New York. Miss Irene Foster has finished her musical education and is now New York. She caught a severe cold returning from Europe, but will soon be in a position to accept engagements at Halifax. Heron, Miss Ada White and Miss Nellie Winslow returned yesterday from a trip through Nova Scotia.

Inland Revenue Inspector Burke left yesterday on an official visit to Nova Scotia.

John Brittain, of Boston, is home on a visit to his father, James Brittain, Carleton Place.

Fred Pheasant, Jr., formerly of this city, but now a prosperous merchant of Yarmouth, N. S., is in the city on a business trip.

Andrew Malcolm returned to the city from Montreal yesterday on the noon train. He reports that his son was resting easily in the Royal Victoria Hospital there. Mrs. Malcolm will stay until he is strong enough to return to St. John.

Fred S. Crosby, son of L. G. Crosby, has gone on a three months' cruise through the West Indies and South America.

Miss Jessie Hunter is visiting her brother, J. R. Hunter, in Sydney.

THE FISH MARKET.

The Arrival of Several Small Lots Does Not Ease the Market.

The reports which were current in the city yesterday to the effect that the fish scarcity had been relieved by the arrival of large quantities of dried and pickled fish are not borne out by the facts. A number of small vessels with partial cargoes of uncurried fish did arrive yesterday, but the quantity of fish brought by them will not have a perceptible effect in softening the market. Dried and pickled fish is still unusually scarce and the fish dealers think that fish of all kinds will continue scarce until the spring season opens. The unusual scarcity of fish just about this time is attributed to the very small catch of last year.

THE CARLETON CURLERS.

A smoker was given in the rooms of the Carleton Curling Club last night and amid many speeches and songs, the members and friends enjoyed themselves immensely. The games of the past year were spoken of and many happy memories were alluded to. The rapid advancement of the Carleton Club was spoken of by many, as their curling for the past year was exceptionally good.

It has been the best year of the club and the play has been in most ways successful, and the total gain very creditable. The club trophy was presented to the junior of the others in the city.

During the evening the trophies were presented to the winners. The Magee cup was presented by W. D. Baskin to Skip C. R. Clark to G. W. Wetmore, A. Bauer, E. R. Taylor, and C. R. Clark, skip.

The club trophy was presented by Jas. Scott to J. M. Wilson, skip. The points medal was presented to Harry Bailey, he having won it by 23 points.

MISS BLANCHE LEADS.

Tonight the last performance of The Fire Patrol will be given by the Daffey Company and all who have not yet seen it should do so. Tomorrow night the company will produce Boucicault's charming comedy drama, The Jilt.

This piece is sure to please all classes of society, as it is one of the best pieces that Boucicault ever wrote, and he was the author of over one hundred and fifty. The scenes are laid in and around the racing centres of England, and the story deals largely with the sporting members of the English "four hundred." There is plenty of comedy, good plot and a pretty love story throughout the piece.

In the voting contest for the most popular member Miss Blanche is in the lead with Mr. Southern second, Mr. Eckstrom third, and Miss Carr fourth; the balance of the company are all in close order.

QUIET AT THE POLICE COURT.

Proceedings at the police court this morning were somewhat slack. Robert McCallum and William Duke had been drinking not wisely but too well, and had to pay \$5 apiece this morning.

Albert D. Morey and Werner Cassidy were charged with throwing snowballs on the foot to Water street, one team having to hitch four horses before any progress could be made.

HARD HAULING.

The going this morning on the ferry flats was very heavy. The snow having been entirely washed away. Teams had the greatest difficulty in getting from the boat to Water street, one team having to hitch four horses before any progress could be made.

MASSIVE WALL CRACKED.

Monday Morning's Earthquake Considerably Damaged Jones' Brewery.

The severity of the earthquake which took place recently hardly seems to have been realized by the people of St. John. Among the damage done was a crack in one of the walls of Jones' Brewery. The wall is a very solidly built partition, covered with glass tiles and strengthened by a very heavy iron cross-beam. On Monday morning a crack was discovered a few inches from the floor sixteen feet long by half an inch broad. The damage was repaired within a few hours.

Although not of a very serious nature, an accident such as this shows that the earthquake must have strained the buildings of St. John very severely and the city is fortunate to have escaped without any severe accidents.

Y. M. C. A. AFFAIRS.

Results of Grade One Junior Gymnastic Contests.

The grade one junior gymnastic contest in the Y. M. C. A. closed on Tuesday afternoon. Fred Barker obtained the highest number of marks and will take the first medal. The scores were: Fred Barker 73.54 Ernest Garter 72.8 Roland Smith 66.2 L. O'Neill 61.8 E. Stirling 60.8 A. Finn 58.3 B. Melrose 54.1-2

The grade II juniors will close on Thursday night and the seniors this evening.

The medals, of which there are three for each grade, are very handsome and were on view at White's cafe yesterday.

An exhibition will be given next Tuesday night by all grades, and the medals will be presented to the successful competitors.

On Thursday evening a lecture on Korea under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Missionary Association will be given by Bruce Robb, who has a brother and sister in Korea.

FAREWELL DINNER TO G. N. EBB.

A farewell dinner was given at White's cafe on Tuesday night to G. N. Ebb by the De Little Fishing Club. Mr. Ebb is going to the west on account of his wife's health.

Joe H. Nobles occupied the chair and L. A. Langstroth the vice-chair. Those present were: J. W. Vanwart, O. B. Akerley, George W. Slocum, G. W. Campbell, E. W. Paul, F. W. Amlund, J. A. Lipsett, G. A. Nobles, F. Ferguson, J. Stephenson, W. Campbell, I. T. Kierstead, David Marshall, H. Cassidy and Edward W. Watson.

After an excellent menu had been gone through, the chairman proposed the health of the King. The toast of Our Guest followed, and was enthusiastically drunk.

Mr. Ebb replied briefly, thanking those present for their kindness, and expressing a hope to be with them again some time in the future.

Other toasts followed and speeches were made by nearly all present, wishing him prosperity to the coming year.

During the evening Dr. Langstroth, on behalf of himself and others, presented Mr. Ebb with a suit case. The gathering broke up by singing Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King.

THIS EVENING.

Daffey Stock Co. at the Opera House. Entertainment in German street church.

A meeting of the executive committee in connection with the local league is called at 8 sharp at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Rev. Mr. Cheek will speak in Carmarthen street Methodist church. The reading circle of the Women's Art Union will meet at 4.30 at their rooms.

Electrical workers meet at Foresters' hall, Charlotte street.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

EL PASO, Texas, Mar. 23.—Because his wife, from whom he obtained a divorce about a week ago, refused to marry him or permit him to take their children to St. Louis, where he had secured employment, Max Vander-yolt yesterday shot and killed her and their daughter Cora, aged five years, mortally wounded another daughter, Eleanor, and then blew out his own brains.

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif., Mar. 23. Norman Dole, a Stanford track athlete, broke the world's amateur record for the mile, crossing the bar at 15 feet and 4 inches, which is 14 inches above the world's record, now held by R. G. Chapp, of Yale. As the record was not made in a regular inter-collegiate meet, it cannot be recorded.

STILL FIGHTING.

MANILA, Mar. 23.—Captain Devitt, with a detachment of constabulary, and Lieut. Pitney, with a detachment of scouts, have just encountered Mariano Sacay, the so-called president of the Philippine republic. Sacay, with fifteen of his followers, were killed and the remainder of the band were captured. There were no casualties on the part of the Americans.

HE WAS ARRESTED.

BOSTON, Mar. 23.—Emanuel E. Burnett, a negro janitor, shot and killed his wife, Mattie, today. Burnett left his home during the night and requested her to remain until he returned. She disobeyed him and he found her at a friend's house. He called her to the doorstep and fired four bullets from a revolver, killed her instantly. The janitor was arrested.

WANT ADMISSION FEE REDUCED.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Mar. 23.—The organization of the one-centuries at the World's Fair have asked the exposition officials to reduce the price of admission one half after six o'clock during the exposition period.

DEATHS.

BROWN.—At Grand Bay, March 22nd, of consumption, Martha May, beloved wife of Fred D. Brown and eldest daughter of Hugh and the late Mary Jane Craggan, of St. John, North End.

Funeral on Thursday at 3 p. m.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED.—Walt makers' helpers, 8 apprentices. MISSER TWEEDIE AND TELMONTON, 5 Corman street.

In Spring Attire!

Everybody feels that the warm weather is just around the corner, even if the white is still above the green! Our various departments are now in spring attire and buying for the new season is daily on the increase. Nowhere can Easter shopping be done to better advantage than here, especially in the following lines:

Neckwear, Kid Gloves, Feather Boas, Ladies' Costumes, Girls' Coats, Dress Skirts, Dress Goods, Men's Furnishings.

Walking Skirts, Ladies' Jackets, Millinery, Underskirts, Wash Fabrics,

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350 Cents

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Fine Fitting Boots

For Damp Weather.

Storm Calf, Leather Lined Vulcanized Sole, Dry Foot, \$5.00.

Box Calf, Leather Lined, Rubber Sole and Heel, \$4.50.

Box Calf, Goodyear Welt Sewed, Double Sole, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00.

Francis & Vaughan

19 King Street.

QUEBEC EXPECTS MORE MONEY.

QUEBEC, March 23.—The opening of the fourth session of the tenth parliament of the provincial legislature took place this afternoon, when Lieutenant-Governor Jetté delivered his speech from the throne.

The ceremony was attended with the usual eclat. With the exception of the speech from the throne very little business was transacted. The new members recently elected were introduced to the house.

The speech made this reference to provincial subsidies:—

"My government has every reason to believe that the importance of the adjustment of the provincial subsidies which was approved by your last session is being seriously considered by the government of Canada."

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