

LOCAL NEWS

St. Patrick's Concert. The A. O. H. intend celebrating St. Patrick's day with a grand concert in St. Dunstan's Hall on the evening of the 17th. A rare treat is promised all those who attend.

Train Will Be Held. The I. C. R. suburban train will be held over in this city for the last trip to Marysville tonight and tomorrow night until 11 o'clock. The train is held tonight or those attending the hockey match and tomorrow night for those attending the Greek play at U. N. B.

Late Mrs. Wm. Armstrong. The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Armstrong took place from her late home at Oromocto yesterday afternoon, where an impressive funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Kirby. Interment was made at Burton Cemetery. Robert B. Adams was the special director.

Splendid Reading at Opera House. Thursday programme at the Opera House has besides a fine list of eight pictures an exceptionally good feature in the form of a new reading by Mr. W. A. Walsh named "Connor," the pathetic and humorous story of an Irish immigrant, and pronounced by the reader to be the best thing he has ever attempted. Every one of the pictures is good and they will furnish lots of fun, excitement and delight for the sum of 5 and 10 cents.

Died at Arthurette. Mr. Dow Vandine last evening received word from Arthurette, Victoria county, of the death yesterday at that place of his brother, Mr. Samuel S. Vandine. The deceased, who was born in Carleton county on the 18th of October, 1830, is survived by five daughters and three sons. Two brothers, Arthur Vandine, residing in Detroit, Mich., and Dow Vandine, of the customs department, in this city, also survive. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

Must Prove Eligibility. Mr. J. C. Lithgow, president of the M. P. A. A. A., this afternoon notified the executive of the Capital Hockey Club that Williams and Oren would not be eligible to play under the rules of the Starr trophy and that the eligibility of the other players must be proven. Mr. Lithgow took this action on behalf of the trustees of the Starr trophy. All the players except those two named above have been here since before January 1st, 1908, and are eligible.

The New City Council. It is expected that Mr. C. Fred Chestnut will be sworn in as mayor of this city tomorrow afternoon or evening before His Honor the Lieutenant Governor Tweedie. The ceremony of having the mayor sworn in usually takes place on the day following the election but this year neither the Lieutenant Governor nor a Supreme Court judge was obtainable for the performance of the duty. In the event of Mr. Chestnut being sworn in tomorrow the alderman will likely be sworn in before the new mayor the following day and an arrangement made at that time for a meeting of the aldermen in committee to arrange for the state of committees. It is likely that a special meeting of the council for the appointment of committees, etc., will be held next week.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Timothy Ryan, an aged gentleman, whose wife was buried on Sunday, was yesterday taken to Victoria hospital suffering from congestion of the lungs.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, March 11—Maritime—fresh to strong west and south west winds, fair and mild; Thursday—strong south west winds, fair and mild.

U. N. B. DOINGS.

Remember to-morrow night, Pygmalion and Galatea, the famous three act comedy by W. S. Gilbert, author of Pinafore and the Mikado, will be presented by the young ladies of the University, in the College Library. The City Orchestra will be present, having kindly consented to give their services free of charge. There will be no seats reserved, the general admission being twenty-five cents. Tickets may be obtained either at McMurray's bookstore or to-morrow night at the University. Curtain goes up at 8.15 promptly.

The Glee Club will meet to-night at 7 o'clock at the Conservatory of Music on Queen street.

CURLING TO-DAY.

St. John Thistles Playing McCaffrey Trophy Match With Fredericton.

The St. John Thistles are here to-day to play their McCaffrey cup match with the Fredericton Club. Play began this afternoon and will continue this evening, six rinks a side competing in the match. The Thistles' skips are J. C. Chesley, J. Fred Shaw, D. R. Willett, A. D. Malcolm, W. A. Shaw and James Mitchell. The Fredericton skips are J. H. Hawthorn, C. H. Allen, R. F. Randolph, S. Dow Simmons, T. H. Fowler and T. G. Loggie.

The Thistles rinks playing this afternoon are: L. T. Lingley, R. S. Orchard, G. S. Bishop, J. C. Chesley, skip. Dr. Warwick, W. H. Arnold, T. U. Hay, J. Fred Shaw, skip. Dr. Rowley, Dr. McAlpine, W. J. Shaw, D. R. Willett, skip.

No man is necessarily simple because he lives the simple life.

MAKE THE CITY MORE BEAUTIFUL

Annual Statement of Local Improvement Association—Receipts and Expenditures.

The following is the annual report of the Local Improvement Association of this city:—

Table with Receipts and Payments columns. Receipts include Balance on hand, Grant from city, From St. Andrews Society, etc. Payments include Planting trees, Fountain for up-town, etc.

Audited and found correct, G. N. Babbitt.

During the month of May 213 trees were set out, equally divided as between the upper and down town portions of the city, all of which were supported by guards, 50 of the above number were planted in Queens Square and all the trees were placed 40 feet apart. An equal division of elm and maples were purchased and none accepted that were not fairly straight with sufficient roots to insure a start.

It is felt that a more systematic way should be undertaken in planting trees along the streets of the city and would recommend that a committee of the city council should work with our Association. The removal of dead and unsightly trees is a matter of importance, also the removal of mature trees having insufficient space for the spread of branches. Property holders, as a rule are against the removal of any such trees growing in front of their residences, but we claim that the dampness shown on many of the streets during wet weather is altogether the result of too thick a growth.

It is the intention of the Association to continue the planting of trees, particularly elms to the number, at least of 200 each year on the streets of the city.

A drinking fountain for men and boys was purchased and ready to be put up as the season opens. The site selected is in the vicinity of the upper band stand. It is proposed to erect another one on Brunswick street opposite the entrance of the Burying Ground.

A new band stand was erected through the efforts of the Association on the river bank, opposite the Parliament buildings, at a cost complete of \$315. All of which was subscribed for by down-town residents, except a grant of \$50 from the local government, \$25 from the city and one of \$25 by this Association.

The stand at the upper end of the town was repainted at a cost of \$43.50.

The grounds on the river bank in front of the Parliament buildings were under the care of the Association, as

they have been for some years past, the local government furnishing the money to meet the expense.

It may be remarked here, no prettier view met the eye of the Governor General, who so expressed himself, as he stood on these same grounds.

Six settees were bought and placed in the vicinity of the upper band stand and many more are required, as resting places for tourists and the enjoyment of our citizens.

The St. Andrews Society have passed an annual grant of five dollars to help the committee in caring for the grounds in the immediate neighborhood of their beautiful monument to Robert Burns.

The Association have under consideration more extended plans for beautifying the city and call upon all citizens to aid them to this end.

T. G. Loggie, John J. Weddall, Henry Chestnut, Havelock Coy, W. C. Crockett, John Bebbington.

RAMBLERS ARE HERE.

How the Nova Scotia Champions Will Line-up for Starr Trophy Game To-night.

The Amherst Ramblers arrived this morning by C. P. R. from Amherst, and are guests at the Windsor Hall. This evening they play their first game with the Capitals for the Starr Trophy, and the championship of the Maritime Provinces. The Ramblers are in charge of Fred J. T. Macdonald, and will line up as follows: Coal—Dauphine or White. Point—Long Shot Curry. Cover Point—Hoot Curran. Rover—Jack Twaddle (Capt.). Centre—Chummy Murray. Right Wing—Chisholm. Left Wing—Peanut Simpson. The spare men are Frank Staples, a Fredericton boy, and McLean.

Still Going On

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MARCH 9th, 1908

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