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BISHOP SWEENEY WILL CASE.

In equity court this morning the case of Travers v. Sweeney was up. The bill was filed for the purpose of getting a declaration of the court as to the meaning of the late Bishop Sweeney's will, made April 20, 1895, by which it is claimed he devised all his estate, real and personal, to the Roman Catholic corporation for church purposes.

C. P. R. TRADE IS RUSHING.

While the \$100,000 I. C. R. elevator is warming car, and waiting for someone to dust it out, the C. P. R. elevator at Sand Point is doing a rushing business. By the last report over 300,000 bushels of grain were in the building and more was waiting on the tracks.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Anne Clark took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, 53 Carmarthen street. The usual services were conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. Mr. Dewdney, and interment made in Fernhill.

PATTERSON'S Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts. NEW PRINTS Just arrived. New effects in Stripes, to be sold at a Low Price, for good Goods. THE PRICES ARE: 7, 9, 10, 11c. yard. Take a look at them. -STORE OPEN TILL 9 O'CLOCK-

The Neptune Rowing Club will hold their annual sleigh drive and dinner next Saturday evening, going out to Newcombe's.

It is expected that a meeting of the general committee will be called this week to consider Ald. Millidge's scheme for water improvement.

Rev. Mr. Dykeman administered the sacrament of baptism to four candidates in the Fairville Baptist church at yesterday morning's service.

It is understood that several new developments have occurred in the Trombley matter, and the hospital commissioners are meeting this afternoon in adjourned session.

The tenders for timber to be used in the improvement of the McLeod wharf, closed today. A meeting of the board of works will be called immediately to consider them.

It is understood the committee of the Fabian league will meet the provincial government on Wednesday to discuss the proposed Workmen's Compensation Act.

The steamer Lord Ormonde arrived today from Liverpool, consigned to Schofield & Co. She will load hay for South Africa.

It will be seen by reference to the lost column that F. G. Spencer offers a reward of twenty dollars for the return of his missing spaniel.

The annual general meeting of the ordinary and ex-officio members of the Church of England Institute, entitled to vote, will be held at the rooms, 121 Germain street, on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 8 p. m.

At an entertainment to be given in the schoolroom of the Queen Square Methodist church on Tuesday evening, 18th inst., Mrs. Spencer will sing and Miss Rogers will read.

Inspector Howard, of the Board of Health, was a comparatively happy man early this morning. For the first time since November 17th he was allowed to ride on the street cars. He got rather tired of walking during those three months.

The question, which shall be the Destiny of Canada, Imperial Federation, Annexation to the United States, or Independence, will be debated before the Centenary Church Y. M. C. A. next Monday evening.

The police have received quite a large number of entries for the sports to be held in the Victoria rink on Friday, Feb. 21st. The different races so far arranged for will be for officers, police, patrolmen, hosemen, laddermen, letter-carriers, street railway men and a handicap race.

A service, conducted by Rev. Dr. Morrison, will be held in St. David's church lecture room tomorrow evening, similar to the historic Scottish service previous to the administration of the Lord's Supper. The sacrament itself will not be administered.

A cat, which had been injured by a street car was found on Main street by Officer Hamm on Saturday evening. Accompanied by the report of a 32 Smith and Wesson the suffering feline made a dramatic if somewhat hasty exit from this world of sorrow. The cat will not come back.

C. Fred Chestnut, president of the Fredericton Tourist Association, is in receipt of a letter from Hon. J. Fred Hume of Nelson, B. C., making enquiries in regard to the formation and working of tourist associations. He states that a movement is on foot to form such an organization at Nelson.

Joseph Rooney, a North End young man, died in Boston this morning. He left here about five weeks ago to undergo an operation in a Boston hospital. The sad news reached his home in the Strait Shore that he passed away at an early hour this morning. The remains will be brought home for interment.

Rev. H. P. Adams, who has charge of the Baptist forward movement, by which \$50,000 is to be raised in the Maritime Provinces for missions, reports that the work of collecting is getting on well. Subscriptions are being obtained at the rate of about \$100 a day, but it is expected that will be increased after the movement gets into full swing.

The annual report of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church has been issued in a neat booklet of 33 pages, with a picture of the church on the front cover. Rev. D. J. Fraser has been pastor of St. Stephen's for five years. In addition to the pastoral letter and the various reports the book gives a list of the members and adherents of the church and the city address of each.

PERSONAL Mrs. S. Bonnell of Fernie, B. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Campbell, at Centenary personage. Mrs. S. S. McAvity was operated on for appendicitis at Miss Heran's private hospital on Saturday by Drs. Walker and MacLaren. Her condition is favorable. Miss Florrie Marsh, daughter of Judge Marsh, went to St. John Saturday morning to visit her cousin, Lieut. Col. McLean—Fredericton Herald. Rev. S. B. Irvine, pastor of the Baptist church, Macnaquack, York Co., who left about a month ago for Riverside, California, for the benefit of his health, is not showing any improvement. A. A. Lefurgey, M. P., leaves this afternoon for Ottawa. Supt. Osborne of the C. P. R. returned today from Montreal, C. E. E. Wash-cr goes west this afternoon. Miss Josephine Magilton left on Saturday for Boston, where she will continue her vocal studies. Rev. I. G. Macneil left today for Halifax, to attend a meeting of the Presbyterian foreign mission committee and will be absent several days.

FATAL ACCIDENT

To C. P. R. Train With Passengers From S. S. Ionian.

At 1:15 p. m. today an immigrant extra, consisting of a baggage car and four coaches, with the passengers ex S. S. "Ionian," was derailed two miles east of Mooshead, and it is understood that some of the passengers were killed and many injured. Doctors were at once despatched by specials from neighboring towns and all relief possible furnished for the care of the injured. The cause of the accident has not yet been ascertained.

A wrecking train has been despatched from Brownville. Supt. Osborne, accompanied by two nurses, leaves St. John at 4 o'clock this afternoon. All arrangements for clearing the wreck have been made.

LATER. Word has just come to hand that one person was killed and twelve injured.

REMARKABLE FAMILY. Whose Combined Ages Aggregate Seven Hundred and Sixty Years.

In all probability the most remarkable family in New Brunswick is that of the late Mrs. Blizard, who passed away a couple of years ago at the advanced age of 107 years and eight months. She was, in the last few years of her life, the oldest woman in the province. In all she had sixteen children, eight boys and eight girls, and of these ten are living at the present time. The eldest is eighty-nine years of age, while the baby of the family carries her sixty-four years as if they were but little more than half that number. The members of this remarkable family are:

- Oliver Blizard, of Washedemoak, born Feb. 25th, 1815. John Blizard, of Indiantown, born Sept. 17th, 1817. Mrs. J. Scribner, of Hamilton, Me., born Jan. 11th, 1819. Mrs. James Hamm, of Washedemoak lake, born May 12th, 1823. Mrs. Mary Meed, of Indiantown, born Oct. 18th, 1824. Mrs. George Black, of Indiantown, born April 7th, 1827. Mrs. Smith, of Washedemoak, born December 30th, 1830. Mrs. Thomas Watson, Waterloo street, city, born July 17th, 1832. Thomas W. Blizard, of Indiantown, born May 21st, 1834. Mrs. Samuel Hamm, of Indiantown, born Nov. 1st, 1838.

The combined ages of these ten will roughly speaking, aggregate seven hundred and sixty years, giving a remarkable average of seventy-six years and from present appearances there is every reason to believe that the average will continue to mount up. With the exception of one member of the family, they are in the enjoyment of a considerable share of health and strength. They appear to have many of the characteristics of their remarkable mother, who, born in 1792, preserved her faculties until her death, which occurred in her one hundred and eighth year. The members of the family are naturally proud of the extraordinary record they hold, and their friends claim for them an unrivalled position in this respect in Canada, at least. Their descendants at the present time number well up to two hundred.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

An exceptionally interesting meeting in the interests of the Methodist Missionary Society, was held in Zion church last evening. From the outset, which was read by Dr. Wilson, it was shown that the receipts of the society for the year amounted to \$270,000, of which about \$45,000 had been raised by the Sabbath-schools and Epworth Leagues. John E. Irvine delivered an earnest and telling address on the duty and privilege of engaging in such a work, and was listened to, as he always is, with the closest attention. A solo was then sung by Arthur Beals, in fine style, and was much appreciated. Dr. A. A. Stockton followed in one of the ablest and most comprehensive addresses to which the writer has had the privilege of listening for years, and delivered in the doctor's forcible and convincing style. The chairman took occasion to say at the close that with such speakers as these two gentlemen, he saw no need of sending abroad for men to advocate the claims of the missionary cause.

A SNAG FOR MR. BLAIR.

The I. C. R. has at last by a fluke got hold of a cargo. Owing to all the berths at Sand Point being occupied by the steamer Fitzclarenc, with thirteen hundred tons inward freight was compelled to dock at the I. C. R. terminus and is unloading her cargo there. It was consigned to the C. P. R., and would have been handled by them had a berth for the vessel been available. This not being the case the C. P. R. are compelled to let the I. C. R. take over the business. The cargo will amount to about forty carloads and the freight on it to Montreal will be between \$1,600 and \$2,000. Were the I. C. R. terminus under other control the C. P. R. would be able to unload the Fitzclarenc's cargo and haul it over their own line, but as the terminus is controlled by the I. C. R., that railway is exercising its privilege and refusing to make any agreement with the C. P. R.

GREAT GAME OF HOCKEY.

At the Queen's rink on Wednesday evening the Sydney team, champions of Cape Breton, and comprising some former members of Montreal and Quebec teams, will go up against the Mohawks. The latter, profiting by their last experience, will do more combination work, and a fast game is assured. After this game is over the Trinity and Centenary teams of the junior league will play.

Members of Johnson L. O. L. No. 21 are requested to meet to attend the funeral of their late brother John Craig tomorrow afternoon. See notice in today's Star.

POLICE COURT.

Ardy Irvine's Long Walk—Another Complaint Against the Woodbine Club.

Andrew Irvine was arrested on Princess street between six and seven o'clock on Saturday evening. He had just come safely through a long period of sobriety and was renewing his acquaintance with liquor. Having swallowed three or four drinks as samples he decided to have one or two and had them. This morning Ardy pleaded guilty and was fined eight dollars, but before being sent to jail he rose and asked that a chance be given him as he had a job cutting pulp wood at Spruce Lake.

"How many chances have you had already?" "I don't remember, but not more than two."

"And how many times where you let out of jail before your time was up?" "I can't count above seven, your honor, but if you'll let me go just this once I won't be back for a year—sure."

"And you will walk to Spruce Lake?" "S' welp me bob, your honor. Good morning."

John Creegan was arrested by Isaac Baxter on Prince William street, late on Saturday night, for being drunk. He was also charged by D. R. Jack, with being one of a disorderly crowd in the hallway of the Jarvis building.

Creegan, who is a member of the Woodbine Club, admitted that he had been drunk, but stated that he did not get any liquor in the club rooms. Mr. Jack said that on Saturday night the noise in the club had been very annoying and was continued until a late hour. This has happened several times since the charge against the club was made some months ago, and Mr. Jack feels inclined to bring the matter up again.

Creegan was fined eight dollars for drunkenness and was remanded on the other charge until further enquiries are made.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS.

At the Baptist ministers' meeting this morning there were present Revs. A. T. Dykeman, B. N. Nichols, H. F. Waring, G. N. Stevenson, Miles Traflet, C. T. Phillips, A. White, Dr. Manning, Dr. Black and J. C. B. Appel. The usual reports from the churches were received. The special meetings in Fairville have been very successful and will be continued this week. Rev. Mr. Adams assisting.

A paper was read by Rev. H. P. Waring on the "Question of Immortality in the Old Testament." The paper was a synopsis of a lecture to be delivered on Tuesday evening, Feb. 18, in the Brussels Street Baptist church. All the clergymen present resolved to attend the lecture, being much interested in the brief outline given this morning.

The Methodist ministers met this morning. Rev. J. A. Clark in the chair. There were also present Revs. G. Steel, Dr. Wilson, R. W. Weddall, G. M. Campbell, T. J. Denstad, C. Comben, W. J. Kirby, H. D. Marr, G. A. Sellar and G. Gardner. Reports of churches were received. A paper was read by Rev. George Steel, subject, "The ascent through Christ," by Rev. E. Griffiths Jones, M. A. On motion a vote of thanks was tendered Rev. Mr. Steel and he was requested to write a paper on the second part of the same book. Today's paper reviewed the first part. The discussion of this paper will be the order of the day at next Monday's meeting.

AS TO SUNDAY WORK.

The ship laborers employed by the Allan line yesterday afternoon, and evening in discharging the cargo of the Ionian awaited in a state of despondent hope the order to quit work. Some of them expected that the Lord's Day Alliance would take the matter in hand and endeavor to put an end to Sabbath labor; others were careless, but nearly all felt a little tired of Sunday labor. They do not object to landing the mails and any perishables which must be sent to their destination as soon as possible, but few of the men, however anxious they may be to earn money, are pleased with the idea of unloading freight seven days a week. They do not object to it once in a while, but the Allan line boats along with others have a habit of arriving here on Sundays, and the thing, they say, is growing monotonous.

Some diversity of opinion seems to exist as to whether the work could be stopped or not. It is claimed by some who ought to know, that the Lord's Day Act applies to all such cases, but others affirm that mail steamers are exempt.

WHERE IS JOHN LAWLOR?

The following appears in a recent issue of the Boston Globe: "Information is wanted as to the whereabouts of John Lawlor, son of the late William Lawlor, Hme burner, of St. John, N. B. John Lawlor, if living, would now be in his 60th year; he was last seen by any of his relatives about 20 years ago in Boston; he was then living in Lynn, working at his trade as a machinist, making dies for cutting shoe leather; he was a married man, but had no children. Any information concerning him will be gratefully received by his brother, Address: Peter Lawlor, Golden Grove Road, St. John County, New Brunswick, Canada."

CURLERS RETURN.

The two rinks of Thistle Club curlers, who were at the bonspiel at Quebec, capturing the trophy, arrived today on the express. A delegation from the club met the returning members at the station, and gave them a royal welcome. A big sleigh carried the curlers to their homes. This evening a reception will be held at the club house for the victorious skips and their rinks. Refreshments will be served and a programme of music carried out. The Thistle Club will do honor to the members who have materially aided in increasing the fame of the organization.

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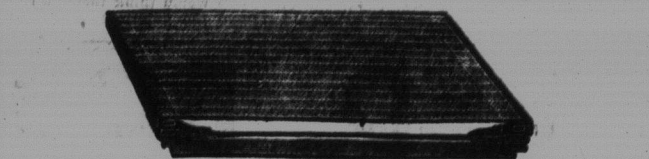
SHOE TALK.

Others are trying to imitate my prices with inferior goods. The prices I quote are for the best qualities, bought at about 50 per cent. off regular prices. The following lines are being rapidly sold.

Table listing various shoe items and prices: Youths' Heavy Rubbers, Boys' Heavy Rubbers, Men's Heavy Rubbers, Children's Rubbers, Misses' Rubbers, Women's Rubbers, Men's Hip Boots, Boys' Duckled Rubbers, Men's Overshoes, Men's Rubber Soled Congress, Men's Gr. Blucher, Women's Skating Bala, Women's Dongola Skating Bala, Misses' Feb Skating Bala, Misses Dongola Skating Bala, Men's Buff Congress, Misses and Children's Leggins, Boys' Strong Boots, Men's Hand Made Leg Boots.

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