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LOCAL NEWS

TRAFFIC BLOCKED For a little while in Mill street yesterday afternoon traffic was tied up by the fall of a horse which stumbled on a frog in the tracks.

GOVERNOR WILL BE THERE Lieutenant Gov. Wood and Mde. Wood will be the reception committee of the St. John Art Club at a bridge to be held in the York Theatre assembly rooms next week. While in the city they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Powell.

BURIED TODAY The funeral of Mrs. John Donahue was held at 2:30 this afternoon from her late residence, 38 Brussels street, to the cathedral where the burial service was read by Rev. M. T. Murphy. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

C. N. R. STAFF Harry Melbourne, marine superintendent for the Canadian Northern, Wm. Rogers, assistant superintendent; H. Deane, baggage master, and Wm. McLagan and Wm. McGowan, members of the steamship staff of the C. N. R., arrived in the city from Montreal today to take up their duties for the winter.

THE GOVERNOR COBB It is expected that repairs on the steamer Governor Cobb at the Bath Iron Works will be completed this week and she will leave for Boston on Monday for a short service on the Boston-St. John route, before going south for the winter. Captain Allan MacFarlane, command for the southern service, and Mark Gorham will be steward.

ON VISIT TO OLD LAND Among the passengers on the steamship Cassandra were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart of the West End. They will spend the winter visiting friends in Bristol, and on their return in the spring will reside at South Bay. Mr. Hart conducted a grocery in Union street, but sold it out to Mr. & Nichols, who will conduct the business at the same stand.

ALL FOR HALIFAX Five special trains are to leave Montreal today on their way eastward to Halifax, giving St. John the go-by under the Guelph-Bowen arrangement. They will pass through St. John tomorrow. The Atlantic express reached the city in two sections today, the first on time, the second fifty minutes late, and continued in two sections to Halifax with a large list of passengers. The regular mail train will pass through here early tomorrow morning.

CONGRATULATIONS Friends of Harold Sprague, a former North End boy, will be pleased to learn that he has successfully passed examinations held recently in New York, qualifying him for a position as first assistant engineer on ocean going steamers. He is a son of Capt. W. W. Sprague, of Sprague of Main street, and has done very well in the states. He is now second engineer on the steamer Tennessee, running between New York and Providence.

MRS. GAETZ IS PRESIDENT The University Women's Club met last evening at the residence of E. A. Goodwin, Mount Pleasant. The officers for the present year are: President, Mrs. Gaetz; 1st vice-president, Miss DeLauder; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Clarence Stewart; secretary, Mrs. Goodwin; treasurer, Miss Clara Hay; additional members of executive, Dr. Parks and Mrs. Goodwin. Mrs. Gaetz is a paper on women physicians was read by Doctor Parks, and was followed by a paper on medical missions, by Miss Goodwin. A cordial invitation to join the club is extended to all university women graduates in the city.

BOARD OF HEALTH CASES

Three Before Police Court—Good Result in One

There were three cases of the Board of Health in the police court this morning. One was against Meyer Whitman, whose case came up last week and was adjourned for action. It has been reported that since such adjournment there has been nearly thirty loads of dirt and other deleterious matter removed from the premises, 690 Main street, and the premises now being reported clean the proceedings are dropped. Ernest C. Wilson was summoned for not obeying the orders of the board requiring him to install water closets on his premises at 118 Queen street, in which there are at least four families. Bessie Lavine, wife of Benjamin Lavine of Acadia street had been summoned to answer a charge for having defective and broken sanitary arrangements at No. 10 City Road. Neither the last two appearing, evidence was taken in each case and the hearing was adjourned for one week when if the defendants do not appear, warrants will issue. The solicitor of the board appeared for the prosecution.

NEW MATRON ON DUTY

A Change in Arrangements At Home For Incubables

A change has been made in the matter of superintending arrangements at the Home for Incubables, in that the work of directing immediate arrangements, which has formerly been in the hands of a committee of ladies attached to the board of management, has now passed to the charge of a matron, Miss Hallingworth, late of Toronto, who has taken up her duties. Miss Ramsay has been acting matron and head nurse for some time with gratifying success, but is now relieved of duties other than those of head nurse. Miss Hallingworth has been in St. John before, and has many friends here. It is expected that the change will result to the material benefit of all concerned. The work is a weighty one, and the ladies who previously had charge of it found their time heavily taxed attending to the various details in connection with supplies, government, etc. of the new matron now has charge. A meeting of the board of management was held yesterday, but routine business only was transacted.

Ottawa Bank Clearings Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The bank clearings for the week ended December 4 were \$4,427,011, as compared with \$4,631,910 for the same period last year.

PAY TRIBUTE TO D. RUSSELL JACK

Many at His Funeral — Eulogies Pronounced by Clergymen at St. Andrew's Service

The funeral of D. R. Jack was held from St. Andrew's church this afternoon and many attended. The body was brought to the city last evening and taken to St. Andrew's church. Among the flowers which covered the casket were wreaths from societies of which Mr. Jack was a member, and included a beautiful set piece from St. Andrew's Society, and a wreath of violets and chrysanthemums from the council of the St. John Art Club.

The service in St. Andrew's church was at half-past two o'clock this afternoon. The members of St. Andrew's Society met in the vestry before the service and marched into the church in a body. They also marched behind the bier after the service. Charles W. Bell acted as marshal. Rev. J. McCaskill, chaplain of the society, led in the prayers in the church. The session and trustees of St. Andrew's church also attended the funeral in a body.

Rev. Dr. MacVicar, pastor of St. Andrew's church, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Mr. McCaskill and by Rev. Gordon Dickie, who read from the Scriptures. The hymns sung by the choir were, "Unto the Hills Around Do Lift Up Men Longing Eyes," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

Eulogies were pronounced by Rev. Dr. MacVicar and Archdeacon Raymond. Rev. Dr. MacVicar said: "There is but a step between me and death. My statement was originally made under the strong excitement of a strong menace; but that it has its special force in one daily (and, for the most part, unconcerned) facing of the momentary contingency of death, is brought home to me by the sudden departure of D. Russell Jack.

Only a fortnight ago, as I sat at my desk in the church vestry half an hour before the Sunday evening service, the telephone rang, and on lifting the receiver, I at once recognized Mr. Jack's voice. He informed me that, though he had been out at the morning service, he would not be able to attend the evening service, as he had been poorly through the day. At the close of the service I called at his rooms, and he then told me he was suffering from heart-disease, which, the time of speaking, he had reason to believe, had grown acute, necessitating his absence for some months at dearer Springs, for which medical resort, by doctor's orders, he would leave next day. I was consequently not altogether unprepared for the news, which came by wire, of his so sudden end. None of us, as a matter of fact, ever knew what the call will reach us; and if it were right to make a choice in a matter in which choice is not legitimately open, I would myself prefer to pass away, as our friend has done, without warning; but I do not share the regret of feeling some people undergo the time of speaking, either as regards the nature of the experience to be met, or the shock caused to those who are left. The pain of parting under the suspense of a prolonged illness is, if anything, greater than when all is over in a moment.

Fenbyson has voiced a not uncommon and not unusual yearning for a quick and untroubled end, in his wish for "no sadness of farewell" or "moaning of the bier" in putting out to sea. And another poet has pictured the beauty of such a transition from one world to another in these expressive words:

Life! We've been long together Through pleasant and through cloudy weather: 'Tis hard to part when friends are dear, Perhaps 'twill cost a sigh, a tear, —Then steal away, give little warning, Choose thine own time Say not Good Night, but in some brighter clime Bid me Good Morning!

The particulars of Mr. Jack's career as a journalist, as an historian, as a contributor to Canadian magazines, as a prominent member and officer of various societies and organizations, as a business man, and as an influential patriotic citizen of St. John, have been more or less fully dwelt upon by the daily papers; and it is fitting that before this service closes the Venerable Archdeacon Raymond should offer a brief appreciation of Mr. Jack's general work in the community.

It remains only for me to say with the deepest sincerity how much he will be missed by the minister, the officers and bearers and the people of St. Andrew's church. His religious activities were prominent, unaffected and well sustained. He showed a profound practical interest in the work of this congregation, faithfully attending its Sunday services and the regular and special meetings held during the week. He was particularly concerned to promote the prosperity of the guild, under the auspices of which he not infrequently lectured on his travels, exhibiting the artistic bent which he evidenced in the artistic bent and taste of the family to which he belonged. Before the Sunday services he was habitually on hand at an early hour to look after important arrangements that made of the comfort of the worshippers; and as an usher at the door he had a knack of getting into touch with strangers and making them feel welcome. As a trustee he was conscientious in the performance of his duties.

But the most conspicuous service which he rendered to St. Andrew's church was undoubtedly the preparation of a bulky volume on the history of this congregation, which, in the century and a quarter of its existence has had the honor of being the mother of Presbyterianism in New Brunswick. To the oratorical talents which were his, which occupied him during several busy years, Mr. Jack brought the mind and pen of a man of letters, an experienced journalist and spared no pains to gather and put into form for the press the best and most lasting monument of his connection with this church.

Even under the handicap of an insidious disease he showed a courageous spirit and a manly capacity for hard work, without which he could not have been identified with so many interesting and important projects which he was called upon to carry out. His interest was in Fenbyl.

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