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THE C. H. TOWNSEND PIANO CO. Sole Agents for New Brunswick 53 Germain St., St. John, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS

BANK CLEARINGS. The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$1,336,733; corresponding week last year \$1,508,638.

GOING TO KENTVILLE. Harry S. Maudsley, in the employ of W. H. Thorne & Co., has accepted a position in Kentville, N. S., in a hardware establishment there, and will leave soon to take up his new duties.

APPOINTMENTS. William McLellan of the North End James W. Willis of the parish of Simonds have been recommended for appointment as railway mail clerks and F. Shannon for a position in the post office.

TRAINS LATE. The Montreal train came to the city today about one hour and a half late, while the Boston arrived thirty-five minutes behind time, and the Maritime was an hour late.

VICTORIAN NURSES. The annual meeting of Victorian Order of Nurses is being held in Ottawa today. The St. John branch will be represented at the meeting by Hon. J. V. Ellis and Mrs. Ellis.

LIQUOR CASES. The case against James Atcheson and Mrs. Kane, charged with keeping liquor for sale on their premises in Carleton without a license, will probably come up for hearing again in the police court this afternoon.

C. P. R. STEAMERS. The steamer Empress of Britain, which will sail tomorrow for Liverpool, will carry seventy first, seventy-five second and 300 third class passengers. The steamer Montezuma is due tomorrow from Antwerp, via London, with 1,100 passengers.

STONE THROWING. Edward O'Brien, aged fifteen, has been reported by the police for being one of a disorderly crowd of boys at the corner of Hanover and Erin streets, and also for throwing stones, one of which struck James Verrier.

SPECIAL EXCURSION. A party of more than 100 left this morning for Fredericton on the excursion trip to that city for the opening of parliament. There were five cars on the train and they were well filled. The Artillery band went along as well as a battery from the regiment under command of Captain McEowan.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Peter Campbell took place this afternoon from his late home in Victoria street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. D. May and interment was in Fernhill.

The body of Mrs. Nathaniel Forrester, who died at her home in Broad street, was taken to Weymouth, N. B., this afternoon for burial.

POLICE COURT. In the police court this morning one prisoner charged with drunkenness was fined \$5 or thirty days in jail. Judgment in the case against Meyer Whitman, charged with keeping liquor for sale on his premises in Mill street, a license will be given tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

STILL NO WORD. There is still no word as to the whereabouts of William J. Hunter whose disappearance from his home in Waterloo street was noted in the Times on Tuesday evening, and his wife and friends have about given him up as dead. Mrs. Hunter feels that he will never return alive as she thinks he died in Carleton this morning in poor health when he left his home. Much sympathy is being felt for Mrs. Hunter in her suspense and anxiety.

I. O. F. DEGREE TEAM TO MONCTON. The degree team from Court LaTour, I. O. F., left for Moncton early this afternoon to complete the initiatory degree work in Court Royal George this evening. The enthusiastic reception by the Foresters of Moncton to this degree team on a previous visit this winter, has led to the second call for their services to initiate a class of about twenty members of the Foresters of Moncton to this degree team. This team is composed of the following members of Court LaTour, viz.—J. A. Stephenson, C.R.; E. E. Grass, P.G.B.; O. E. McQuoid, V.C.R.; Garnett Wilson, orator; C. McN. Steeves, St. B.; W. A. Simonds, Geo. Logan, J. Britton and W. J. Thomas, R. B. degree team.

IN NINETEENTH YEAR

Mrs. Jane Christopher Passes Away in Carleton Today

The death of Mrs. Jane Christopher, widow of Deacon John Christopher, of the Ludlow street Baptist church, occurred at her home in Carleton this morning after an illness of only a week. She was in her nineteenth year, and was one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of the West Side. She is survived by three brothers—L. L. Sharpe, jeweller, of King street; W. T. Sharpe, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and Caswell A. C. Wilson, who is connected with the West Side fire department; and Albert, also of the West Side, and two daughters—Mrs. Jacob Patton, of Somerville, Mass., and Mrs. Samuel McLeon, of Chatham, N. B.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN Arrived Today. Coastwise—Stina Connors Bros., 49, Warrack, Chance Harbor; Emily R. 20, Sullivan, Meteghan and cld. Cleared Today. S.S. Manchester Inventor, 2,775, Everett, Norfolk. Sailed Today. S. S. Calvin Austin, 2,883, Mitchell, Eastport.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Anapa, London, Feb. 17. Montezuma, Antwerp, Feb. 23. Wainmate, Suez, Feb. 29. Montfort, Antwerp, Feb. 28. Lake Manitoba, Liverpool, Feb. 29. Rappahannock, London, Feb. 29. Sardinian, London, Feb. 29. Virginian, Liverpool, March 1. Montreal, London, March 1. Monmouth, Liverpool, March 1. Saturnia, Glasgow, March 2. Corsican, Liverpool, March 7.

HERE TO BUY WAR SUPPLIES FOR ITALIANS

Government Agent Seeking Beef and Fodder to be Sent to Fighting Forces in Tripoli

From the scene of trouble in far off Tripoli to Canada's winterport a rather far call, but according to information received today by the Times from a reliable source, there is in the city at present an agent of the Italian government who is contracting for the supply of cattle, hay, and other commodities for the Italian army and navy in the war. It was said that he has been in the city for some days, and had interviewed merchants as to contracts and that he was also seeing about the chartering of steamers for the cargo. If successful arrangements are made it is thought that there will be three or four sailings from St. John before the winter port season closes.

CALL IT GREENORE

Suggestion of Name For Section of Courtenay Bay District

There is a section of territory now embraced in what is known as "east St. John" stretching between Croucheville and Red Head which is at present without an appropriate name, a correspondent has written to the Times, and he suggests that the name "Greenore" be given to it. This is the name of a charming countryside on the right hand bank of the harbor of Dundalk, in Ireland, and in physical characteristics the local district referred to is much like the original "Greenore". As a matter of sentiment, he also urges that this name be applied, in tribute to the local numbers who came from about Dundalk in years gone by and settled in the south end of the city, and who have helped for years in the development of St. John until they are now enabled to witness the present period of expansion. For these reasons and as the name in itself is pleasing to the ear the suggestion of Greenore as the name for the tract referred to is suggested.

PRODUCE PRICES

Flour, Beans and Cornmeal Higher—Irish Potatoes Have Helped Send Down Price

Local dealers have advanced the price of Manitoba flour ten cents a barrel. The advance is said to be due to a rise of three cents a bushel in the price of wheat. Because of the keen competition existing among the milling companies there has been no change in the price of flour for some time. There has been a decrease of ten cents a bushel in whole wheat flour, and it is reported that the fact that farmers' stocks are reported small. Cornmeal is also ten cents a bushel higher. Potatoes at present are easier than for some time and were offered to day at \$2.25 which is quite low considering the recent advance to \$2.75 and \$3.

There have been large importations of Irish potatoes even among local grocers and this has relieved the market considerably, while several farmers, who were holding some fair quantities in fair quantities to the city. Good sledding on the roads was responsible for many coming to the city. It is thought that there will be no further increase in potatoes for a little while. Some dealers are of the opinion, however, that there will not be many more potatoes brought in from the country districts until after seeding time, which would cause the price to advance again.

DEAD IN STATES

Captain J. D. Ferris Well Known in St. John River Service

Word received in the city this morning told of the death of Captain J. D. Ferris at his home in Somerville, Mass., on Tuesday last. He was a former resident of this city but moved to the States four or five years ago with his family. He was well known in the tug-boat service on the St. John river and had many friends here who learn, with regret, of his death. He was for several years in the employ of Tapley Bros., at Indianapolis. He is survived by his wife and five children. Mrs. Clara Weston, of Adelaine street, is a sister, and Mrs. Armour, of Douglas avenue, is a niece. The body will be brought to this city for burial, and the funeral will take place from the home of O. G. Akerley, 105 Victoria street.

A UNION STREET FIND

Some people unknown to the occupants of the house visited the lower hallway of a home in Union street last evening and one of them was a woman who on leaving, departed without her hat and stole, as well as a mesh bag containing \$7 in cash. Some one also left a bottle of liquor. The girl found the articles referred to. She brought them upstairs and the master of the house called in Policeman McCollon who took them to central station. As he was passing along Charlotte street there came to him a woman with a shawl thrown over her head, and as she passed him she informed him that the articles which he was carrying belonged to her. He replied that she would have to go to central station to identify them, and it did not take her long to do so. She went to the station, claimed the goods as hers, and presented some sort of explanation which permitted her to have them returned. The bottle of liquor was not given.

THE STEAMERS

The S. S. Manchester Inventor sailed from here a little after midnight. The S. S. Anapa left Halifax late last night for the port and is due here tonight. The steamer is owned by Furness, Withy & Co., and has never as yet been in this port. She is coming from London with a large general cargo, and will take on a cargo of apples, lumber, grain etc.

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Haves Von Cat \$3.00 Hat—We are sole agents for this excellent make of hat and are showing a very large range of very smart shapes for young men. See the new low crown wide brim style. "Tress" London made hats in the latest-London fashions. \$3.00. Christy's celebrated London made hats in splendid shapes for business men, \$2.50, \$3.00. Stetson's celebrated hats, all styles and colors. Our price \$4.00. Others ask \$5.00 for the same hat. \$2.00, \$2.50. Splendid values in men's and young men's Derbys in very smart shapes at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00. We are also showing a splendid selection of smart styles in Fedora shapes.

CAPS More Caps are being worn than ever before. The important thing is to get one to suit your face. We have just opened our complete new styles for Spring. The shapes are very English and certainly very swaggery. Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. Ask to see and try on the new Graham White shape. \$1.50, \$2.00.

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