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THE EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION.

The shareholders and members of the Exhibition Association met yesterday afternoon, and after a considerable discussion, participated in by D. J. McLaughlin, Wm. Jarvis, Wm. Shaw, R. B. Emerson, W. F. Burditt, Chas. A. Everett, Col. Markham and Jas. Reynolds, the following resolution, moved by Mr. Jarvis and seconded by Mr. Emerson was adopted.

Whereas, in the opinion of the members of the association, the Exhibition Association of the city and county of St. John is unable to hold another exhibition without financial aid from the provincial government to the extent of at least \$5,000.

And whereas, the provincial government is not prepared to grant such financial aid at the present time.

And whereas, a sum of \$2,200 or thereabouts is now required to pay the liabilities of the association.

And whereas, it is desirable that arrangements should be made under which exhibitions may be carried out from time to time in future years at the city of St. John.

Therefore resolved, that the provincial government and the city council be requested to provide a sufficient amount to pay the present indebtedness of the association, and that, upon such amount being granted by them, the assets and property held by the Exhibition Association be transferred to the provincial government and the city of St. John.

And further resolved, that the directors of the Exhibition Association shall be and they are hereby authorized to transfer the real and personal property, effects and assets of the association to the provincial government and the city of St. John, upon payment of such amount, and that the amount so received shall be applied by them in liquidation of the debts and liabilities of the association.

The funeral of the late Harry L. Macaulay took place this afternoon from 149 Broad street, and was attended by many sorrowing friends and relatives. Interment was made in Fernhill.

Among the floral tributes was a beautiful anchor resting on a floral base, the whole being composed of roses, lilies, carnations, smilax, sweet alysum, and other beautiful flowers. It was the gift of the Canadian and American Express company, who deplore the death of one greatly liked by all of them.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The I. C. R. pay car arrived today. Steamer Nyansa arrived today to load hay for South Africa.

The annual meeting of the Kennebecs Chautauque Company will be held next Tuesday.

The C. P. R. mail arrived early this afternoon. The American mail is expected at 4 o'clock.

John Doherty has been reported by the police for furiously driving a horse on Mill and Dock streets on Monday.

The C. P. R. was a little over an hour late today. The washout near Mattawamkeag has been repaired. The Maine Central is still in difficulties.

Stetson, Cutler & Co's mill at Indiantown, has steam up today for the first time this season. Work will probably begin this week.

The person who lost the pencil case on Prince William street can have it by applying at the central police station.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will have an Easter sale and tea in the school room tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Rev. Geo. Steel returned today from Toronto, where he has been attending a meeting of the transfer committee of the general conference.

The Ladies Aid Society of Calvin Presbyterian Church will hold a tea and sale tomorrow evening. Tea will be served from six until eight.

The outing which will be taken in July by members of the Natural History Society, will be held at Hillsboro, on the invitation of C. J. Osman, M. P.

The young people of the Leinster Street Baptist church will hold an entertainment tonight. Fancy drills by a company of young ladies will be the chief feature.

Ben. Horning, F. Haack, Miss Beulah Watson, Hester Brent and Frank G. Bixby, of the Valentine Stock Co. were registered at the Victoria hotel, Quebec, on Monday.

Last evening an electric light wire set fire to the awning in front of Phillips & Foley's confectionery store on Main street. The fire was extinguished with very little damage.

It is on a day like this that the sand which proved such a benefit to pedestrians when sprinkled on the slippery pavements becomes a nuisance by being blown about.

The police were between eleven and twelve o'clock last night called into William Lingley's house on Brook street to quell a disturbance caused by Lingley and his wife engaging in a slight fracas.

The body of Captain Thos. O. Bell, of the ship Heiga, who died at Portland, Oregon, was brought to the city today. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from the residence of Capt. Stevens, High street.

Yesterday a three-year-old child by the name of Byron Miller was found wandering about on Britain street and taken to the police station by Detective Ring. The child was afterwards called for by his father.

A Calais letter says: "Miss Ethel Waterbury, of St. Stephen, returns to Lubec to resume charge of the kindergarten in that town. Miss Waterbury has taught the school there for several terms and is generally liked."

William Shaw, treasurer of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, who was delayed at Mattawamkeag yesterday, passed through to Halifax last night. He will return to the city on Friday and hold a conference for workers.

Nomination for civil elections closed yesterday, and as a result there will be two contests. Dr. J. Smith will oppose Ald. Christie in Lansdowne, and Ald. Stetson, Ald. Ellsard and C. Earnest Wilson are the candidates for alderman at large.

The ladies of St. John who do not know that rain on Easter Sunday augurs rain for seven successive Sundays, may as well try to become reconciled to that fact, and sadly put away those dainty creations of flowers and straw which were bought with such care for Sunday only.

The Christian Endeavor of Brussels street Baptist church will hold an Easter concert, and sale in the vestry of the church tomorrow evening (Thursday). The sale will consist of artificial eastern flowers, ice cream and sweets. A good programme has been arranged. Admission free.

The death occurred this morning of Miss Grace C. Fowler, aged twenty-five years, at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Hay, King street east. Miss Fowler was the only daughter of George A. Fowler of Greenwich, Kings Co. She has been ill for some time. Consumption was the cause of death. The body will be taken to Greenwich tomorrow for burial.

A NEW CHURCH.

The Baptist Tabernacle is One of the Prettiest Churches in the City.

The new Tabernacle Baptist Church will be dedicated on Sunday. The building will be practically completed at that time. Some work will be left until the summer, but the members of the church are certain of a comfortable and commodious house to worship in by Sunday. Work was commenced on the new building last August, when lack of room, forced the congregation to the work. As it now stands, the new structure is one of the prettiest and neatest churches in the city.

A few steps from the street car tracks brings one to the main entrance and from the porch stairways run up both sides to the passageway leading to the auditorium. This is eighty feet long by thirty-three wide, with a floor dished towards the pulpit. Along both sides there is a row of polished white-wood posts, and the walls are wainscotted part way up with stained oak. The ceiling and the arches between the posts and the walls are paneled with daintily tinted wood. Two shades of blue are used, which aid in lightening the general effect. Windows along the sides of diamond glass, and the auditorium bright and cheerful. The choir will be seated back of the pulpit on the platform, which is situated at the extreme end of the building. No pulpit will be used, but instead there are two revolving reading desks, connected with a plain, heavy oak rail. To the right of the platform is the baptistry, partly concealed by folding doors, which allow the candidate to enter unseen. A stairway at the rear of the pulpit leads up to a small room set apart for the pastor's use. Over the entrance to the audience room there is a pretty gallery, which is graduated from the railing. It will seat about one hundred and twenty-five persons, and the seats are comfortably about three hundred and seventy-five. Chairs will be used at first, but pews will probably be put in later. The church will be lighted by gas.

Directly under the audience room and facing the main entrance is the school-room, which will not be finished until the summer. The church will cost, when finished, about \$5,000. Every obligation has been met by the members of the church, who number about 180. This membership has more than doubled since Rev. P. J. Stackhouse assumed charge. He has been most indefatigable in his efforts and most of the details in connection with the building have been looked after by him. He and his congregation deserve great credit for the manner in which they have worked.

The services on Sunday will consist of a dedication sermon at 11 a. m., by Rev. B. N. Nobles; fraternal service at 4 p. m., led by Rev. P. J. Stackhouse; service at 7 p. m., and baptism, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse will preach.

THE STATE OF MAINE.

Now in Port, Has Been Greatly Improved and Beautified—Her Officers. Gay with flags the steamer State of Maine, of the International Line, lay proudly at her wharf today, on her first trip of the season.

Capt. J. E. Thompson, who succeeds Capt. Colby, is making his first trip as captain, and he received no end of congratulations, not only on his own account, but for his vessel, which looks as good as new.

Pilot Clark showed the Star man over the station and the vessel, and is better than ever before, after a thorough over-hauling at Portland. She has been fitted with new guards. By a reconstruction in rear of the pilot house, rooms have been provided for the captain and several officers, and twelve light and airy new state-rooms for passengers. The steamer has been fitted with improved toilet rooms, and automatic flushing closets. Everything about her is bright and attractive.

The officers of the steamer are: J. E. Thompson, captain; John Simpson, 1st pilot; Ernest Clark, 2nd pilot (formerly of the St. Croix); F. W. Smith, purser; and several assistants, including: Hugh Thompson, mate; Herbert Daley, 2nd mate; Wm. McElwee, chief engineer; Mr. Johnson, 2nd engineer; J. G. Bond, steward.

Mr. Bond, the steward, has been on the route for some years, and is well known to the travelling public as one of the most capable caterers on the coast. The steamers of the I. S. S. Co. have always been noted for the excellence of their cuisine and dining room service, and with Mr. Bond in charge the passengers on the State of Maine are certain to be completely satisfied.

Captain Thompson is proud of his vessel, and with good reason. He says both freight and passenger business on the line are rather better than the average at this season. The State sails for Boston at 7.30 standard tomorrow.

ORANGEMEN WILL BURY THE BODY.

A meeting of Gideon L. O. L. was held last night and it was decided to look after the funeral of the late George Forrester, who was drowned when the schooner Wendal Burpee went ashore Sunday. A telegram was sent to Portland, asking that the body be sent to the city, and stating that the lodge would look after it. Forrester was a comparatively new member of the order.

CUSTOM HOUSE UNIFORMS.

The tide-waiters of the custom house staff are to be supplied with suitable uniforms. The caps have arrived already. They are of blue cloth with glass peak. A dark corded band runs around the crown, and on the front is a crown of gold, surrounded by a wreath of maple leaves, and the words Canadian Customs. The suits, which are expected here shortly, will be of blue cloth with brass buttons.

CARVES CORPSES.

The students of surgery carve corpses; that's not in our line. We're Neckwear Doctors; for the rest of the week we're carving prices, 25c. Ties for 15c., 25c. Ties for 25c., 50c. Ties for 35c., 50c. Prices are for this week only. Wm. A. Wetmore, 153 Mill street.

TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisements in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

POLICE COURT.

The magistrate's desk was this morning decorated with a brilliant display of bottles. They were not however for the use of the police, but were seized in the establishment of Amelia Francis on Sheffield street. Last Sunday night Sergt. Kilpatrick and two other officers, hearing a disturbance in Amelia's shop, went in. She was in the act of ordering Charles Patterson from her shop. Patterson went. The police searched the shop and found a large bottle which had in the sergeant's opinion contained whiskey. But the sergeant does not pretend to be a judge—only a policeman. Upstairs in the house they found several bottles of beer and a large quantity of empty flasks, one of which the defendant stated had been given to her for her own use.

The sergeant was cross-examined by Amelia, but nothing new was elicited. She herself states that the bottle in question was given to her by Jerry Daily's friend, who makes nightly visits to her house. Amelia did not care to be sworn, but preferred to leave the question to be decided by the magistrate. She was prepared to pay a small fine, and when the judge fixed the penalty at twenty dollars, it happened that she had the exact amount in her pocket.

John McGlone, who was arrested on March 14th on suspicion of breaking and entering in the night Jacob Ruben's house on Ann street, and stealing therefrom a quantity of old rubbers, was up for preliminary examination today. Evidence was given as to the theft by Mrs. Rubens and Captain Hastings of the north end police regiment. The evidence was found to be correct. The judge fixed the penalty at twenty dollars and ten cents, and found by the police in his place.

AT THE INSTITUTE.

McEwen Gave Another Wonderful Exhibition of Power Last Evening.

Owing to the many other attractions the audience at the Institute last evening was not so large as on Monday evening, but the entertainment given was in some respects much more interesting. Again it was found difficult to get a sufficient number of gentlemen on the platform, and Prof. McEwen had to perform the different experiments with only ten subjects instead of the thirty he asked for. One thing occurred which is not very creditable to some persons in the city. Mr. McEwen's business manager gave away a number of tickets upon which was printed the condition that in consideration of the ticket the user would volunteer to go on the platform, if his services were required. In spite of the fact that all these tickets were taken at the door it was found possible to get only ten men on the platform, and a number of the party the entrance fee. Prof. McEwen's entertainment is interesting, instructive and amusing, but there is nothing vulgar about it. He is an artist in his profession, and the results of his hypnotic experiments are not only amazing but positively amazing. The hand clapping test was successfully performed last evening on quite a number in the audience, who did not go to the platform at all.

Y. M. C. A. AFFAIRS.

A meeting of the special committee of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening at the residence of the secretary, George Williams, on King street east. Arrangements were concluded for the conference to be held here on the 17th, 18th and 19th of May. At this conference F. B. Smith will be the principal speaker. On Friday night, May 17th, a parlor conference for business men will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night the committee met, and on Sunday afternoon a mass meeting will be held in the Opera house. Mr. Smith is said to be a very brilliant speaker. He is one of the international Y. M. C. A. secretaries, and although he has several times been to the province, this is his first visit to St. John. In regard to the proposed addition to the Y. M. C. A. building nothing further will be done until after the annual meeting, which takes place on May 14th.

About thirteen thousand dollars, one-quarter of the amount required, has already been subscribed.

ASK THE TEAMSTERS.

"I say, old man, you needn't swim across. There's a ferry a little farther on."

Such was the remark overheard today on Pond street. In fact a very tall man can, by a little extra exertion, manage to wade through the mud and water. Of course a pair of stilts would be a great benefit and long rubber boots are indispensable. The teamsters who are compelled to use this thoroughfare are talking of forming a combine and engaging a number of scows, but they hope that the rafts now in use will do the work until the authorities hear about the condition of this street.

The story of the man who saw a hat in the middle of the road and lifted it up, to find that there was a man's head beneath it and that the man was on horseback, would not apply in the present case, for on Pond street the horse's head is always in sight.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH Y. P. A.

St. David's Church Y. P. A. closed its season last evening with a Scotch entertainment. Those who took part were Mrs. H. Doherty, Miss J. Adam, Miss Livingstone, Miss Murray, Mrs. R. Reid, Andrew and Jas. Malcolm, Fred Fowler, Chalmers Jack, Frank Morrison, Kenneth Bonnell, S. J. McGowan, Rev. Dr. Morrison, Alex. Cruikshank, R. C. Cruikshank and Thomas White.

It was announced that the captain, David the Shepherd Boy, had cleared \$73.33.

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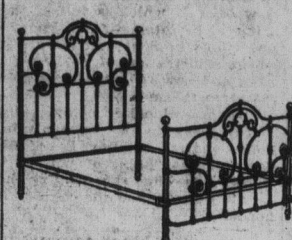
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BAZAAR NOTES.

Tea was served yesterday to between three and four hundred people. In spite of the ample preparations it was found almost impossible to accommodate the crowd.

The yacht which forms the ice cream booth has been named the "Margaret B." as a compliment to Mrs. Baisley, the respected president of the society.

The music by the Artillery band last evening was much enjoyed by all present.

St. Luke's autograph quilt has already realized almost one hundred and twenty dollars.

The American art booth is especially noticeable. It is surrounded by a large gilded eagle, kindly loaned for the occasion.

In the gipsy booth any young man can have his fortune told, to say nothing of having his hand held by a young lady—and all for twenty-five cents.

A popular bachelor was yesterday evening noticed going home with a pretty household ornament—alive.

The City Cornet band will supply music tonight.

DIED AT ST. MARY'S.

The death occurred at St. Mary's last night of Little P., wife of Charles Wright, and daughter of the late Harry E. Leavitt of St. John. She leaves a husband, two children and mother, Mrs. Weatherspoon.

EASTER DONATIONS TO THE HOME FOR INCURABLES.

Mrs. Jas. Holly, eggs, oranges; Mrs. W. A. Coster, magazines, cards; Mrs. H. C. Tilley, Easter cards; Mrs. Thomas Walker, confectionery; Mrs. Geo. McLeod, cake; Mrs. C. E. Seammell, oranges; Mrs. S. Alward, eggs, flowers; Miss Hart, oranges, custard; Mrs. G. F. Smith, cake; Mrs. H. Miller, snow pudding, eggs, oranges, lemons; Mrs. McLellan, oranges; Mrs. F. G. Allen, Mrs. J. E. Irvine, Mrs. G. A. Schofield, Mrs. S. D. Scott, Mrs. G. R. Ferguson, oranges; Mrs. R. Ritchie, cake; Mrs. G. S. Fisher, brown bread; Mrs. H. C. Rankine, eggs; Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin, magazines; Mrs. L. R. Harrison, cake, flowers; Mrs. R. P. Starr, confectionery; Mrs. F. P. Starr, flowers; Mrs. D. F. Tapley, oranges, eggs, bananas, cake; Mrs. H. D. Troop, flowers, fruit, eggs, jelly; Miss Kirkpatrick, eggs; A. Friend, Mrs. H. A. Austin, oranges; Congregation of Stone Church, potted plants.

SALE OPENED TODAY.

There was a great demand at the Opera House this morning to secure seats for the big concert of Monday and Tuesday next, when MacLachlan and Daniel will be heard. Those who did not apply today should do so early tomorrow. Monday night MacLachlan will sing "The Hundred Pipers," which has probably been her greatest success in this country. It never fails to arouse the audience. Among Daniel's numbers will be included "Honour and Arms." None should fail to hear Monday's concert.