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LOCAL NEWS

VITAL STATISTICS

Eight births, four boys and four girls, and six marriages were recorded during the week.

MEETING IN SUSSEX

On Monday night the Sussex Board of Trade will meet. Secretary Anderson, of the St. John board will be present and will discuss the forward movement in New Brunswick.

TOWN PLANNING

The special committee of the common council which is to consider methods for systematizing the laying out of additions to the city will hold their first meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

DELAID TRAINS

The Atlantic express was forty minutes behind schedule in reaching the city today, while the Boston was twenty-five minutes late in arriving. It was said that the storm was a cause.

CARLETON VS. THISTLES

The Carleton and Thistle curling clubs will meet in their annual eight rink curling match this afternoon and evening. Two rinks will play on the Carleton rink this afternoon and two this evening. One rink will play on the Thistle ice this afternoon and three this evening.

QUARTERLY MEETING

The members of the Wesleyan Baptist Missionary Union executive met in quarterly session this morning with a good attendance and the reports for the last quarter were presented. Another session is to be held this afternoon.

COASTING PARTY

A number of young people gathered at the home of Miss Edith Chase on Friday evening after an outing and had a very enjoyable evening. Dancing and games were indulged in, and a delightful supper was served.

THE DAIRY SCHOOL

The butter making course for creameries and home dairies at the Provincial Dairy School, Sussex, this year is from March 10 to 29. The cheese making course from April 2 to the 12th. During the butter making course the home dairy class will be taught the making of soft cheese in addition to farm butter making.

THIRTEEN DEATHS

At the board of health officers this week thirteen deaths were recorded from the following causes: Cerebral hemorrhage, two; nephritis, including pyelitis, one; cardiac, typhoid fever, Bright's disease, chronic cystitis, cancer of tongue, arthritic deformations, and enlargement of heart, one each.

ANDREWS' MCGALLUM

Two young people of West St. John were united in marriage on Tuesday evening last by Rev. W. H. Robinson at the Ludlow street Baptist parsonage. Harry Andrews and Miss Bertha McGallum, daughter of Mrs. McGallum of Carleton Place were the bride and groom. They were unattended, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews will live on the West Side.

VICTORIAN NURSES

Acknowledgment of the following subscriptions to the fund of the Victorian Order of Nurses is made:
Senator Ellis \$10
Mrs. J. V. MacLaren 5
Mrs. Lawrence MacLaren 5
Dr. Bentley 5
Mrs. F. Smith 5
Mrs. Dever 5

A RAILWAY PROJECT

Application will be made to the legislative assembly of New Brunswick, at its next session for the passing of an act to incorporate the Sussex, Studholm & Havelock Railway Company with authority to construct and operate a line through the parishes of Havelock, Studholm and Sussex to a point on the I. O. R. in the parish of Sussex.

BUILDERS' EXCHANGE

A largely attended meeting of the Builders' Exchange was held last evening. Many matters of detail and interest were considered. It is planned to organize in St. John after the manner of exchanges in other cities, and a constitution is soon to be drafted. In a short time the local body will affiliate with the Dominion exchange. Among the interested members here will be the revision of the civic building laws.

PYTHIANS TO CHURCH SUNDAY

The Knights of Pythias programme for the 48th anniversary church service in Centenary Methodist church tomorrow afternoon, starting at a quarter to four, is here given in outline. Rev. H. R. Read, of Carleton Presbyterian church, a member of the order, will preach and Rev. Messrs. Planders, Marr and Rose will also take part. Chas. A. Munro and the Pythian Quartette will sing. The congregational singing will be led by a choir of 100 selected male voices, under the baton of A. Chip Ritchie. D. Arnold Fox will provide the organ. The three lodges will assemble in the Sunday school building adjoining the church at half-past three and proceed in a body to the main auditorium. The order of service will be:
Organ prelude—"Pilgrim's Chorus," Tammany.
Devotional.
Pythian Quartette—"Remember Now Thy Creator"—Rhodes, Knight C. Young, Knight Kenneth Bonnell, Knight Wm. Bambury, Knight Edwin Bonnell.
Invocation, followed by Lord's Prayer, Rev. H. D. Marr, (all uniting).
Hymn—"O God, Our Help."
Prayer—Rev. G. R. Planders.
Anthem—"Gracious Spirit, Love Divine."
Hymn—"Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow."
Scripture Reading—Rev. Geo. A. Rose.
Hymn—"Thou Gracious God, Whose Mercy Lends."
Offering—"Overture La Strada"—Anker. (New proceeds in aid of the Protestant Orphan's Home).
Solo—"If With All Your Heart"—Elijah Knight Chase, Munro.
Sermon—Rev. H. R. Read.
Anthem—"Art Thou Weary, Art Thou Languid."
Prayer—Rev. H. D. Marr.
Hymn—"Fight the Good Fight."
Benediction.
Organ postlude.

ANTHONY COMSTOCK

COMING TO ST. JOHN

Noted New Yorker a Speaker at Moral and Social Reform Convention

Plans are now quite well advanced for a convention in the interests of moral and social reform to be held in this city on March 7, to be addressed by at least ten noted specialists on matters pertaining to the uplift and promotion of moral and social interests. Among those who are expected to be present at the conference are Anthony Comstock, well known as a platform orator, from New York, and two prominent Canadian speakers, Rev. Dr. Chesser and Dr. Moore of Toronto. An all day session is to be held in Keith's assembly rooms and in addition to the one of seven speakers there will be representatives of moral and social reform branches throughout the province. In the evening three meetings will be held for the general public, one each in the city proper, in North End, and in west St. John. The committee having charge of arrangements is composed of Rev. W. R. Robinson, chairman, Rev. E. Agnew, J. S. Armstrong, A. W. Robb, J. W. Smith, and A. A. Wilson, K. C.

CITY ROAD CASE

IN POLICE COURT

Four Women Under Arrest—The Assault Upon Constable Godfrey

In the police court this morning a case against May Tapley, charged with keeping a disorderly house in City Road and also with assisting a silver watch and \$5 from Harry Burchill of St. Martins, was begun. The prisoner pleaded not guilty to both charges. Five of her guests were also arrested by Mrs. Mary Barry, aged forty, Laura Nelson aged nineteen, and Lena Jackson, aged eighteen, all charged with being inmates of the house. The three latter were remanded to jail and their cases will probably come up for hearing on Monday morning.

In the Tapley case the first witness called was the constable Burchill. He said that he arrived in the city yesterday morning from St. Martins and went to the Tapley woman's house in City Road, in company with Wilbur Graham, that he remained at the house all day and between nine and ten o'clock last night, when he went to leave he discovered that his watch and \$5 bill were missing from his pocket. He had been asked about articles and after threatening to call in the police Mrs. Barry produced the watch. When he could not get his money back he called the police. He said he was under the influence of liquor yesterday and had to be helped out of the house and all in the house partook. The value of the watch was shown \$7.

The witness Burchill told of being called into the house and of making the arrests. When he reported about the money Mrs. Barry told him that Graham had taken the money from Burchill's clothes, but when threatened with arrest she also forced the money. She stated that she had done the money on the floor. Burchill then charged the three women with stealing the money and placed all hands under arrest. The witness said that three of the prisoners had been before the court before on a preliminary the same charge. The prisoner was remanded to jail.

The assault case of Constable E. V. Godfrey vs. Joseph Lysons was continued this morning. Samuel Lysons, owner of the house where Lysons and his mother reside, told of talking out a distraint warrant and handing it to the constable to execute. He was the house and saw the prisoner strike the constable. This was the only witness called and Lysons was further remanded. Secretary Wetmore has about completed arrangements for the removal of Mrs. Lysons to the Municipal Home.

WILL BE 99 YEARS

OLD TOMORROW

Friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Dunham of west St. John will extend hearty congratulations to her tomorrow on her attaining the grand age of ninety-nine years and still remaining in excellent health, active in many respects, and taking a keen interest in the daily events, while paying attention as well to her knitting and sewing. Tomorrow will be her ninety-ninth birthday and it will be observed quietly at the home of her son, W. O. Dunham, west side.

Although the venerable lady is so far advanced in years, she is still able to read the daily newspapers without the aid of spectacles and this, considering her years is remarkable. She often speaks of olden days in St. John, of her youth passed in the city, where she has lived all these years, and can recall many interesting historic events in their early career. At the winterport. Her keenest delight is to be industriously engaged in her knitting and sewing, in which she is still very expert.

HAD A BANQUET

The members of the "Win One Good Cheer Society" sat down last evening to an enjoyable banquet in Bond's restaurant. A large number attended and spent a few hours profitably and delightfully with speeches, songs and music. G. Fraser MacTavish was in the chair. Some of the speakers dilated upon the objects of the society and the success which had greeted its efforts, indicating still greater triumphs. The members are interested in the welfare of the young men, and are representatives of every Protestant church in the city, banded together for mutual interest and advancement. They have been meeting for some time at the homes of several of the members, and last evening conducted the first of a series of social events planned. Among those who assisted last evening in making the affair a success by contributing in some way to the programme were: Mr. MacTavish, R. H. Cocher, Edward Campbell, Messrs. Stout, Brodie, W. McKie and James Riley.

THE MARKET

In the country market today butter ranged from thirty to thirty-five cents a pound, while eggs were also high in price, bringing from thirty-five to forty-five cents a dozen. Poultry is expensive and none too plentiful. There were few steams from the country today, probably owing to the storm, but it is said there is not a great quantity of country stuff in the hands of the farmers at present. Few potatoes are being brought to market, but those which are received are being sold from \$2.75 to \$3.

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Some of the Special Values We are Offering During Our Cotton and Linen Goods Display

As already announced we will during the next few days make a special exhibit of the new Cotton and Linen goods for Spring and during this exhibit we will offer many lines at very special prices, which all men would do well to take advantage of and lay in a goodly supply. Take note of these:

GREAT VALUE IN UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS—Made of good strong Cotton Cambric with splendid quality of solid linen bosom, reinforced back and front, open back style with cushion neck band, sizes 14 to 17. Special price, 75c.

WHITE COTTON NIGHTSHIRTS—Special values at 75c, \$1.00.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—A grand showing of Negligee Shirts at the very special price of 75c.

LAUNDERED WHITE SHIRTS—We are showing what we consider remarkable value in a White Laundered Shirt with short bosom at \$1.00. Special price 79c.

COLLARS—Extra values in men's Collars. All the newest styles to select from, made in best Scotch material. The regular price of these collars at any store is 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen. During our special Cotton Goods Display we will sell these collars at 6 for 39c, 98c per dozen. This is your opportunity to stock up.

HANDKERCHIEFS—We are just in receipt of a very large shipment of men's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs and in the lot a quantity of "seconds." These have only a slight imperfection almost imperceptible to detect and in no way injuring the handkerchief. They are good full sizes in assorted hems and are well worth 50 per cent. more than we price them. Lot 1, 6 for 69 cents. Lot 2, 6 for 89 cents.

KING STREET COR. GERMAIN

GREATER OAK HALL

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Long Coats in nice weights for early spring, made with a snap and dash that is attractive. We have them in Black, Navy, Green, Brown, Tans, Fawns and Tweed mixtures.

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| Pony Coats, \$70.00 | were 100.00 | Black Wolf Stoles, \$15.00 | were 20.00 |
| Muskat Coats, \$78.00 | were 90.00 | Persian Lamb Muffs, \$11.00 | were 15.00 |
| | | Marmot Stoles, \$6.00 | were \$8.50 |

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