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LOCAL NEWS.

Officer Merrick was last evening called into Mrs. Nowlan's house on Sheriff street to quell a disturbance her son Frank was making.

It is understood that the Canada Eastern Railway has been approached by the C. P. R. with offers to purchase.—Fredericton Gleaner.

Argument was going on all this morning in circuit court in the case of White v. Haman. O. H. V. Belyea and W. B. Wallace, K. C., for the plaintiff; C. N. Skinner, K. C., for the defendant.

In the last number of the Acadia Athenaeum, published by the undergraduates of Acadia College, there is an article on My Descent into Hades, by Dr. Silas Alward, K. C.

Says the Sydney Post:—"The Steel Company shipped five cars of steel billets by rail yesterday to Troy, New York. Shipments of billets and pig iron are being made almost every day to different parts of Canada and the United States."

Moncton Presbyterians presented Rev. James Ross last evening with a handsome service. Mr. Ross has been acting moderator of the session of St. John's church since Rev. J. M. Robinson resigned. The congregation also tendered a welcome to their new pastor, Rev. Mr. MacOdrum and his wife.

The death is reported of George P. Shaw, son of Matilda A. and the late W. Duncan Shaw, which occurred this morning at his home, 20 Cedar street. Mr. Shaw had been ill for about two years and spent last winter in California for the benefit of his health. He was forty-two years of age. Mr. Shaw is survived by his mother and two sisters, Mrs. Murray and Mrs. C. H. Ferguson.

G. G. Scovill, M. P. P. for Kings is just about completing a contract to supply the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company with one hundred thousand ties for use in the construction of their road. Mr. Scovill is procuring the ties at Little River, Sunbury county, on lands owned by Mr. Coburn of that place.—Fredericton Herald.

PERSONAL

W. K. Allen, of Fredericton, is still seriously ill.

W. B. Thorne, of High River, Alberta, will leave for his home tomorrow, after a three months' visit at the home of his brother, B. W. Thorne, of Portland street.

Harry McClaskey's old friends greeted him heartily today and congratulated him on his success at last night's concert. Mr. McClaskey remarked to a Star man that it was a trying task to appear before an audience of old friends and acquaintances, but the warmth of the reception soon put him at his ease.

Gen. Supt. Osborne and Dist. Pass. Agent Foster of the C. P. R., leave this evening for Boston to attend a meeting of officials of the Maine Central, Boston and Maine, and C. P. railroads for the purpose of arranging the summer train service.

Thomas U. Hay and bride, nee Miss Carrie Hendon, were passengers to the city by the noon train today from Newton, Mass.

W. H. Murray returned today from Fredericton where he has been in connection with the rafting of the logs now in the river.

J. M. Roach and bride, formerly Miss Daisy B. Fountain, of Eastport, arrived in the city by today's train. Mr. and Mrs. Roach will reside at 244 King street east.

Miss Bessie Bridges returned last week from Philadelphia and presided at the organ at St. Paul's church on Sunday. She and her sister, Miss Clara, expect to leave for South Africa the last of March.—Fredericton Reporter.

The funeral of the late Edward Williams took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence 107 Erin street. Services were conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. W. O. Raymond, and interment made in the Church of England burying ground.

NEW COMPANIES.

Joseph Allison, W. H. Murray, Geo. S. Cushing, Theophilus Cushing and Alex. Wilson are seeking incorporation as the Cushing Box Co., Ltd., with capital of \$100,000.

J. J. McGaffigan, Lizzie, Ella T., Minnie and Elizabeth McGaffigan are seeking incorporation as J. J. McGaffigan, Ltd., to take over the business of J. J. McGaffigan. The capital is \$15,000.

John E. Moore, Beatrice E. Waring, J. G. Downing and A. LeB. Peatman seek incorporation as the Springfield Steamship Co., Ltd., capital \$15,000.

The Maritime Combination Rack Co. Ltd., capital \$25,000, has been incorporated. F. A. Jones and Thos. Bullock, of St. John, are directors, the others being up river men.

A SUCCESSFUL TRAPPER.

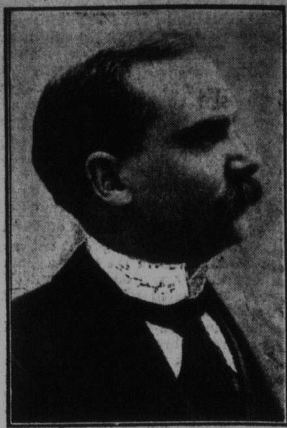
Albert Ashford, who has been in the Southwest Miramichi woods for some weeks assisting his father-in-law, Henry Braithwaite, with his trapping operations, arrived home yesterday to spend a few days, says the Fredericton Herald. He brought with him upwards of one hundred dollars' worth of furs, chiefly fox, mink and sable, secured by Mr. Braithwaite since the beginning of the year and disposed of them to F. McGoldrick & Co. He reports fur bearing animals unusually plentiful along the southwest this season and says that trappers are reaping quite a harvest. The fur market is very brisk at the present time. Mr. Ashford returns to the woods on Friday.

BOY INJURED.

While playing with a number of companions at Sand Point yesterday, Charles Ruddick, fifteen years of age, son of William Ruddick, of Tower street, accidentally fell off the top of a car, a distance of about twenty feet. He sustained a serious fracture of the right arm, a couple of inches above the elbow. Dr. Kenney set the injured limb and Ruddick was removed to his home.

EVANGELIST COMING.

J. Ritchie Bell, of Montreal, will commence a series of evangelistic services in the Portland Methodist church next Tuesday evening. Mr. Bell is not



altogether a stranger to this city, as he has spoken and sung here several times. Just at present he is engaged in purely evangelistic work and will assist Rev. Geo. Steel for a fortnight.

RECORD NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS.

The Beaver liner Lake Ontario arrived outside the island from Liverpool sometime during the night. She has on board almost a thousand immigrants, which is the largest number brought to this port by any one steamer, with the exception of the Lake Huron's list of Doukubors. They are of different nationalities and are bound for points west. Dr. March, the quarantine officer, boarded the steamer early this morning and finished his work by eleven o'clock, when the steamer was brought up to her dock. Preparations have been made to receive as many as possible of the immigrants in the sheds at Sand Point. If the accommodations do not prove sufficient for them, all the others will remain on the steamer for the present. They are being examined by the immigration officers as they leave the steamer. Some six or seven hundred of them are bound for the United States and the remainder to points in Western Canada. The officers expect to get a train-load of them away tonight.

CAPT. BERNIER TONIGHT.

At the York Theatre this evening Capt. Bernier will speak on the subject of polar expeditions, to the study of which he has been devoted for twenty-three years. He will show more than 100 views, from photographs, illustrating the fascinating subject with which he deals. The captain is confident that his own expedition, if backed up by the people of Canada, will discover the pole. He stoutly maintains that this country should claim all the region north, which will some day be found of far greater value than is now supposed. France once regarded all Canada as only a few acres of snow. The citizens should hear Capt. Bernier this evening. Tomorrow he will go to Fredericton to interview the government.

MIKE ON THE MAKE.

Michael Zachur, the young immigrant who ran away from the General Public Hospital on Tuesday has joined the ranks of commercial travellers, but instead of selling from samples, he carries his complete stock with him and fills orders on the spot. Zachur was bound for Eastport, but being afflicted with trachoma, was not allowed to pass. His brother came on here to look after him and recently objected to paying for any further treatment in the hospital. He was, however, willing to buy a pack for Michael and send him on the road, and this has been done.

UNIVERSITY LECTURES.

Professor Davidson arrived last night, accompanied by some of his pupils, and is the guest of F. P. Starr. The remainder of the class joined him this morning, and visits were paid to the Portland Rolling Mills and Pender's Nail Works. Other places of business will be inspected later. Professor Davidson lectures this evening at St. John's church school-house upon the subject: "Business and Politics." The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock, and admission will be free.

THE ROSES' LOTTERY.

The Roses baseball team have so far done very well in the sale of tickets for the disposal of the trotter Baby Boy. John O'Neill will, it is expected, make a trip through the province to dispose of more tickets. At present it is the intention to close the sale by the 7th of April, and the annual will be allotted to the lucky winner by the first of May. The Roses expect to realize a sufficient sum from their venture to start them comfortably this season.

ICE RUNNING OUT.

Large quantities of ice came down the river this morning and floated out the harbor. It was chiefly from the Reach and Grand Bay, and a number of persons came from the foot of the Reach to Indian town in small boats. They report that at the present rate of thawing another week will finish most of the ice in the river. Grand Bay is now practically clear and at points further up the river the ice is quite unsafe.

A MILLINERY HINT.

In the material of which hats are made natural Cubas and Sumatras are much shown, and will undoubtedly be popular for early spring wear, being very simply trimmed.

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CARPENTERS STRUCK.

For Higher Wages, But Men are Working at the Old Rate.

There was some difficulty yesterday in regard to the rate of wages to be paid the carpenters fixing up the Lake Michigan to receive her cargo of horses. The carpenters wanted 25 cents an hour during the day, 37 1/2 cents at night and 50 cents provided they were required to work on Sunday. Hector McLean, the mechanical superintendent of the Elder-Dempster line, who is to fit the ship up for her cargo of horses, was willing to pay the carpenters 20 cents an hour during the ordinary working hours, 30 cents at night time and 40 cents on Sunday, but they were not satisfied with these rates. Mr. McLean says he paid these men 20 cents an hour when the Monmouth was fitted up here for horses and he is of the opinion that that is sufficiently high. Last night Mr. McLean received a telegram from Montreal stating that if men could not be obtained here for the work at the old rate, fifty men would be sent down from Montreal. This morning about forty of the men went to work at the original rate, and others, it is said, would be back after dinner.

In all, accommodation for seven hundred and seventy-eight horses will be made on the three decks, and the work is expected to be completed by Monday. The steamer will then go over to the other side to take her horses aboard.

STUDENTS IN TOWN.

Last evening Ernest McKenzie, Chester Martin, P. Lewin, W. Raymond and J. G. Sippell, students of the U. N. B. economic class, came down from Fredericton for the purpose of inspecting various business and manufacturing establishments in this city, and so gaining a practical knowledge of the work. This morning H. F. Linden, E. C. Weyman, Barry Peters, N. O. Burns, H. M. Eastman and G. W. H. Perley, forming the remainder of the party, arrived in the city.

The students are in charge of Prof. Davidson and at half past ten o'clock this morning they went to the Portland Rolling Mills, where a couple of hours were spent in going through the works and watching the different stages of the production of finished material.

This afternoon at half past two o'clock the party will visit the Pender Nail Works and afterwards T. H. Eschbrook's tea blending and packing establishment on North wharf.

This evening they will attend Prof. Davidson's lecture on Business and Politics in St. John's (stone) church, and after the lecture they will be entertained at dinner by the Rev. John de Soyres.

THE DEATH ROLL.

James Ryan, formerly of Fredericton, and about 83 years old, has been killed in a pulp mill at Waterville, Me.

Rev. Letharon W. Fowler, a native of Upham, Kings county, and formerly pastor of St. George's church, Carleton, died on Monday at Exeter, Me. His wife, who was a daughter of J. A. Fowler, of Gooderich street, St. John, and six children survive him.

Roy Smith, aged 19 years, eldest son of C. L. Smith, of Woodstock, died yesterday.

Mrs. L. D. Demont, daughter of John Riley of Queen street, died yesterday at Bangor, after a brief illness. Her husband and two children survive.

Stephen Cahill, a well known Halifax liquor dealer, died yesterday.

Gilbert S. Jones, of Nashwaakiss, died yesterday, aged 72 years.

POLICE COURT.

Three drunks were arrested last night by the police. David Hennessey, who has been out of jail for a few days in the past six months went into Michael Fitzgerald's place on Dock street between six and seven o'clock last night and created a disturbance. He assaulted Mr. Fitzgerald and tore his clothes. Hennessey was arrested by officer Lee and this morning pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to six dollars or twenty days for drunkenness and twenty dollars or thirty days for assault.

John Donohue, drunk on Mill street, was fined four dollars or ten days, and Francis Donnelly, a young English sailor, arrested for the same offence on King street (east), paid two dollars.

THE PRICE OF FISH.

Cod and haddock are plentiful in the local market. The supply of other fish is limited. However, the quotations have not changed to any extent, although there is a slight stiffening in the price of finnan haddock. The ruling retail prices are: Halibut, twelve to fifteen cents a pound; cod and haddock, five cents a pound; smelts, eight to ten cents a pound; herring, fresh, fifteen cents a dozen; pickerel, six cents a pound; gaspereaux, fifty cents a dozen; pickled, eight cents a pound; finnan haddock seven to eight cents a pound.

BURIED TODAY.

The body of the late Mrs. Mary Hayes, who died in Boston on March 10th, was brought to the city by last night's train and taken to Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms on Waterloo street. At eight o'clock this morning the funeral was held from Holy Trinity church. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. Walsh, and interment made in the new Catholic burying ground.

MARRIAGES.

Paul J. Shaw, of Salmon City, Idaho, and Helen F. Jordan, formerly of St. John, were married at Woodstock yesterday.

J. Sanford Clayton and Annie M. McNeil were married in Nashwaak Village yesterday.

At Gibson yesterday afternoon, Herman Robinson and Miss Love, of Marysville were united in marriage.

There will be no postponement of the entertainment at the Reformatory by the Boys' Branch of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening on account of the weather, as suitable arrangements have been made to take the party out.

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PIE-CRUST PROMISES.

Bobby Hicks keeps his promises just as faithfully as a politician and makes them just as easily. When Hicks was released from custody yesterday upon pledging himself to keep away from Sheffield street and not speak to Kate Barrington any more, the police officials had high hopes of his future conduct. But within ten minutes of his release Bobby earnestly confab with Kate. He has not kept away from her, and St. John harbor is not yet dredged, but both Bobby and the politicians can easily make more promises.

AS TO LETTER BOXES.

Complaint has been made to the Star that the street letter boxes on Waterloo street are opened and the mail collected therefrom before the advertised hour. The instructions, when there are any on the boxes, state that the last collection will be made at 10.30 p. m., but according to the statements made to the Star today by a gentleman who has frequent occasion to use the boxes, it is sometimes not more than half-past nine when the carrier calls on his last round. On account of this, letters which should catch a certain train are left over until the next morning.

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