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SPITTING VENOM.
(The Hibernian, Boston.)

Queen Victoria has passed away, but the end of the world has not yet come. To judge from the amount of Anglo-Saxon gush indulged in by the American press we are lucky to have survived the calamitous event.

The report that the pope ordered masses to be said for the repose of the soul of the dead queen must have emanated from the brain of a London correspondent. These gentlemen as a rule make vivid news.

Why should the Irish people mourn for Victoria? There is no reason under heaven why they should. In life she showed them no justice or mercy, in death they offered her no sympathy and showed no sorrow.

Blessed is the healthy nature; it is the coherent, sweetly co-operative, not incoherent, self-distracting, self-destructive one!—Carlyle.

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BOYS' CAPS,

Just the kind for
School or Skating,

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WANT ADS.

In order to be of as much service as possible to the working people of St. John, the STAR will insert FREE all advertisements of Situations Wanted. For any other Want Ads, there will be a small charge.

Read the Ads. in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS.

N. C. Scott of north end is up river on a business trip.

The brigantine Curlew, 207 tons, has been sold to Norwegian parties.

The Thistle Curling club will meet this evening at half-past seven.

The body of the late Charles Hughes will be brought to Fredericton for interment. He died in Alabama.

There are thirty-eight prisoners in the county jail. Five of them are for six month terms, and one for a year.

Secretary Burns, in his monthly report of the board of health, shows that during February there were 51 deaths in the city.

Mrs. Rankine Boulter, of Fredericton, died on Saturday evening. She leaves ten children, most of them quite small.

The regular monthly meeting of the Carleton Cornet Band will be held this evening in their room, business of importance.

The common council will probably adjourn at four o'clock this afternoon to allow the members to meet Messrs. Armstrong and Coombs, who are expected on the express from Halifax.

At the association rally in the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon Vice-Pres. Cross presided, and addresses were delivered by C. MacMichael, W. C. Cross, G. E. Williams and J. Stark.

At a public meeting held in Annapolis last week it was decided to organize a board of trade. A committee was appointed to frame by-laws, and the board will meet next Monday evening.

The evangelistic services in Carmarthen street Methodist church will be continued every evening this week except Saturday. Rev. Mr. Beatty will address the meeting tonight. A good interest has been manifested in these services.

The remains of John G. Rogers, late of the Slinger Sewing Machine Co., who died so suddenly in Worcester on Friday, arrived in town today on the C. P. R. express, and were conveyed to James Rogers' house on City road. Funeral tomorrow morning.

At the close of the evening service in the Main Street Baptist church yesterday, the ordinance of baptism was administered to six candidates. The congregation during the special services now in progress have been very large.

The steamer Manchester City, which sailed Saturday night took one thousand and six hundred sheep and four hundred head of cattle, beside many tons of chilled beef. This is one of the largest shipments made in this port, and ever made through this port.

The Calais Times says that frogs will make lively times for the boys of Maine next summer. The Massachusetts Frog Company has just been incorporated in Bangor with a capital of \$5,000, its object being declared in the application to be "to buy, sell, breed and import frogs and like animals."

The Young People's Society of German Street Baptist church purpose having a sleigh drive on Wednesday evening, weather permitted, and they will drive out through Crouville and return to Mr. Burditt's, where they hope to find, in the hills about, good coasting facilities. Refreshments will then be served, and a return drive to the city.

THE MILLIDGEVILLE BEAR AGAIN.

The Millidgeville bear is still hovering on the outskirts of the city. Friday evening Charles Beers, of Pokok, was drawing water from a spring about twenty-five yards from his house when he heard a growl. Mr. Beers was quite sure it was not the "growler" he had in his hand he heard, so he came to the conclusion it was a neighbor's dog. The growl was heard again. A lantern was called for, and when in the dim glim of the paraffine illumination the black carcass of a living bear reared on its hind feet the Pokok resident was filled with fear. Mr. Beers did not seem to like the glare of the lantern, and after a few snarls shambled off.

TONIGHT.

Meeting of the Council of the Church of England Institute. X. of P. Installation and Inspection. Special meeting Local Assembly Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Trinity Church school house. Boxing exhibition at Pastime Athletic Club. Weekly meeting St. Stephen's Church Guild.

AN IMPORTANT DEAL.

It is understood that D. W. Hoegg & Co., of Fredericton, have made an arrangement to lease the plant of the Maritime Pure Food Co., of Woodstock, and carry on its business in connection with their own canning business at Fredericton and other places.

WANT TO SWAP?

Patronize the Star's Exchange Column and See What You'll Get.

The Star directs attention to its Exchange Column, which should be of advantage to a great many people. The idea is not new, but it has not been tried before in St. John. In some American cities a great deal of business is done through the medium of newspaper exchange columns.

Is there anything around the house or the flat you don't want and which you would willingly trade for something you really need or think you do, which is after all the same thing?

Beyond all doubt there are in St. John thousands of persons who have among their household goods or personal property some article or articles they would gladly be rid of, while, on the other hand, there are other thousands just hankering for those very things.

It may be an article of furniture, a bicycle, curio, books, games, typewriter, sewing machine, piano, organ, tennis set, watch, clock, carriage—anything from a fox terrier to a flatiron. Here are some samples from an American paper:

Girl's Country Bicycle; will exchange for fox terrier dog, puppy or pair of two-wheel roller skates. F. A. R., 249 West 78th street.

Gold Pin, small diamond, value \$3.75; Wostenholm glasses, \$3 never used; brass Alto, value \$27, for anything useful. Woods, Telegram.

Grandfather's Clock, over 100 years old, wooden works, for Oriental rug. M. C., 2 Court street, Brooklyn.

Graphophone and 40 records and Crawford bicycle for \$18 camera and outfit. Sinclair, 319 5th street.

Gentleman's Heavy Gold hunting case watch for Weber, Steinway or Knabe upright piano. Chase-Herald, 23rd street.

The Star will insert exchange advertisements of this sort for half a cent a word. Here is the medium. Send along your copy.

DR. McLEAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Dr. McLean, formerly of Norton, who is now practicing in this city, had a narrow escape from serious injury, if not death, yesterday at noon. He was walking along Union street from Bristol street church, when about twelve feet of heavy ice fell from the roof of the building in which Dunlop's grocery is situated. Miraculously the doctor escaped being struck, the falling ice seeming to part in mid-air and coming from the church. The crystal debris covered the sidewalk, and its total weight must have aggregated two hundred pounds. Ahead of the doctor and behind him were large parties of men, women and children coming from church. After the icy downfall the crowds took the middle of the street. There are lots of buildings yet about town with death lurking in their overhanging eaves. The police are quite vigilant in having householders and business men remove it, but since the sun's rays have become stronger the cornices of ice and icicles form more quickly, and nothing but a constant drumming will keep the houses free from the dangerous stuff.

THE FRUIT MARKET.

Lenions on Thursday—Oranges Higher Bananas Moving—Prunes and Dates.

"On account of the heavy storm steamer were late arriving at New York," said the firm of A. L. Goodwin to the Star this morning, "and this market is bare of lemons. We wired Boston, but they had were some California at a high price, and we decided to await the arrival of our carload from New York on Thursday's Boston steamer."

"Various grades advance another shilling on the other side last week, and are now \$4.75 to \$5 in St. John. "With the warmer weather bananas are selling, and we are receiving small lots. We will be getting them in car lots in about a month."

"There is more activity in prunes and dates. The former are selling at 5c. to 10c. per lb., and the latter at 2 1/2c. to 5c. per lb., as to quality."

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., LTD.

Will Extend Their Business, Especially in the Line of Pork Packing.

The pork packing and grocery business, wholesale and retail, heretofore carried on by F. E. Williams has been taken over by the F. E. Williams Co., Limited. The directors of the new company are F. E. Williams, president and manager; R. E. White, secretary; James D. Williams, Ida B. Williams and W. H. Trueman. The company is capitalized at \$75,000, and intend doing a much larger business than formerly in pork packing. In addition to their local business they have a growing trade with the West Indies, shipping chiefly on orders; and opening up very satisfactory connections. They also have a special agent in the islands. The business has been steadily growing for years and the handsome grocery on the corner of Charlotte and Princess streets is one of the best stocked and best conducted in the city.

THE VALENTINE STOCK CO.

The Valentine Stock company closed their engagement here on Saturday evening. They open a short engagement in Fredericton this evening, and will produce there: Captain Letterblair, Young Mrs. Winthrop, Romeo and Juliet, and either Our Regiment or David Gerrick. The members of the company have many warm friends in St. John, who will follow their career with interest. From Fredericton they go to Ottawa, and may possibly return this way for a season in Sydney in May.

PROBATE COURT.

At the probate court today the accounts in the estate of the late Miss Ellen Holmes were passed. C. H. Ferguson, executor.

In the matter of the McGuigan estate, a citation not having been served on the administrator to show cause why an inventory should not be filed, the hearing was postponed until the 25th.

"CATTLE AND NO-GOODS."

Magistrate Ritchie Calls Some Bawdy House Prisoners.

A Heavy Day at the Police Court—Bad House Raided—Mag Sullivan—Wife Beater—A Funny Exause—Coal Thief.

The big curved bench in the police court held a grand array of wrongdoers this morning, and despite the inclement state of the weather the crowd outside the enclosure was large and fully representative of the restful quota of our city's male population. At five minutes to ten the sergeant threw open the doors and the spectators filed in. Then the prisoners, six in number, were ushered upstairs.

His honor took his seat, and the first prisoner called was James Comeau, charged with being drunk and fighting in the C. R. Station.

Gatekeeper Stevens, of the depot, said the prisoner and several others were rather riotous, particularly Comeau, who struck out at his companions several times. This was right in the depot hallway.

Comeau pleaded for leniency, being a married man, an infrequent drinker, and a stranger to crime.

However, he was fined \$20 or thirty days in jail.

Sylvester Gormally, for being drunk on Charlotte street, was fined \$5. Sylvester said he was just going out to put in a load of coal, but apparently he changed his mind and put in a load of beer. At any rate the hour was a most unusual one for coal storage, 12 o'clock at night, and his honor remarked so he had not been arrested for an over indulgence in the libalicious beverage, he might have been called on the equally serious offence of breaking the Sabbath.

Kate Beers pleaded guilty of keeping a bawdy house in an alley off Brussels street.

Laura Ward and Joseph Irvine did not deny that they were inmates of this disreputable abode.

Edward McGinley, a grey-haired man, said he had just come in from Missep on Saturday and was induced by Irvine to visit the Beers' pavilion. He did so quite innocently too, and was now sorry for it.

The magistrate then addressed the prisoners.

He said the Beers woman was capable of earning an honest living at service, or in other respectable ways and there was no excuse for her living a life of degradation and ill repute. She had been up before him before and on the same charge.

Irvine was also a second offence prisoner. He was put in jail last time, but pleaded for liberty after a short period of incarceration. He said he would do better, that he would steer clear of the Beers woman and her house, and work industriously. This he had not done.

Beers, Ward and Irvine were ordered to stand up.

They were fined \$30 each or six months in jail.

His honor was stern and said he would not allow the prisoners to go free no matter whether their fines were paid or not. They would have to lie in the stone house for a half year anyway, and do as much hard labor as was seen fit to give them to do.

The prisoners thus sentenced were characterized by the magistrate as common vagrants and general "no-goods."

He said this incident would no doubt be a lesson to McGinley. He saw now what rum and association with these cattle would do for him. He was fined \$25.

At 11 o'clock, after the court room was emptied, his honor sent an order into jail for all the remanded prisoners. Sergeant, Hipwell brought them in.

They included Joseph Guthro, the wife beater; William Burke, for obscene language, fighting, etc.; O'Connor, charged with stealing an overcoat from a man in the Seaman's Mission; and Margaret Sullivan, the incorrigible, for vagrancy.

Guthro's memory was fearfully bad. He did not remember laying violent hands on his frail better half at all. He was set aside for a further hearing, as Mrs. Guthro is not yet able to appear in court.

Burke was fined \$5 or two months' jail. He remonstrated with the magistrate, and said according to English law a man should receive a hearing every seven days. He had been in jail thirteen.

O'Connor denied having stolen a coat from the Seaman's Mission. He was not in the building at the time a witness had stated he saw him there. It was an old working coat he had sold Komiensky.

His honor said there was a weight of evidence against O'Connor. His Mission management say about him, and the testimony of witnesses a couple of weeks ago. The crime he was charged with warrants two years in the penitentiary. However, under the circumstances, he would send the prisoner to jail for two months.

"Oh please, Mister Ritchie, don't send me to the Good Shepherd Home!" said Margaret Sullivan, when the Magistrate consigned her to this institution for two months. "I don't want to go there!"

"You're here on the charge of drunkenness and vagrancy," his honor remarked, "but the vagrancy charge will not be pressed against you. However you are liable to a year's imprisonment. You just got out of jail last week, and it's a shame to have you spending all your time a prisoner. I

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then fine you \$5 for drunkenness or two months' jail."

"Please, sir," said Margaret, "if you let me go this time I'll go away."

"You've said that so often," answered his honor.

"Yes, sir, but I'm honest this time; I'll go away today."

"How can you go today?" asked the magistrate, "there is no boat, nor is there any tomorrow."

"Well, there's the train tonight, isn't there?" asked the well-known offender, turning to the press table.

"I'll raise the money all right," she further asserted.

Margaret went into jail, but she may get a chance to take her trip.

HEADLESS BODY FOUND.

Small Boy Makes a Ghastly Find at the End of Sheffield Street.

A headless body, badly decomposed and altogether a gruesome thing to look at, was found in the surf at the east end of Sheffield street about 9:30 o'clock this morning by a lad named Killen.

The remains, which are evidently those of a seaman, were clothed in overalls, dark coat and vest and rubber boots, and are now lying in the morgue, King street east.

When young Killen first came across the body it was being battered to and fro in the raging water near "Shilling's" shop. The hands were almost ready to fall from the wrists, and generally the corpse gave evidence of having been a long while in the tide.

A telephone message was sent to the central police station. Captain Jenkins and Sergeant Kilpatrick hastened to the beach.

Thomas O'Reilly was ordered to move the body further up on the shore, out of reach of the turbulent waters. He tied a rope around the legs and hauled the corpse to dry land.

A rough box was made and the body placed in it, after which it was placed on Records' team and brought uptown.

I. C. R. FAST FREIGHT.

(Montreal Gazette, Friday.)

"We expect to inaugurate the fast freight service between Montreal and Halifax next Monday, or should there be any delay in carrying out the present plans no later than the week following." E. G. Russell, manager of the Intercolonial railroad, announced last night at the Windsor hotel, in discussing matters that had been definitely decided upon by the government.

This service will take in St. John, Sydney and North Sydney, as well as the important points on the eastern division. Considerable equipment now under construction will be put into service within the next thirty days. This includes engines and freight cars.

Manager Russell, accompanied by J. E. Price, general superintendent, of Moncton, and W. A. Dube, district superintendent, of Levis, will leave tomorrow morning on an inspection tour over the Intercolonial system. Stops will be made at all stations between Montreal, Moncton and Halifax for the purpose of ascertaining what is needed to improve the service. "I will try to get the things that are needed," Mr. Russell said, "for as many of them as it is possible."

It is understood that no radical changes, if any, are to be made in the official family of the Intercolonial.

WORTHY OF PATRONAGE.

And an Exceptionally Fine Entertainment Withal.

Great interest is being taken in the entertainment to be given by the city talent at the Boys' Industrial Home tomorrow evening, when it is expected a great many citizens will attend. A glance at the following programme will show that an exceptionally fine entertainment may be expected:

- Address from the chair.....
- His Worship Mayor Daniel.....
- Piano solo, "The Minuet".....Padrowski
- Song, "The Minuet".....Miss Isabel Jarvis
- Song, "The Blacksmith's Hammer".....Thomas
- Mr. B. Pidgen.....
- Cornet solo, "The Lock Chord".....Sullivan
- Mr. J. Rorden Thomson.....Selected
- Reading.....Miss Daisy Sears
- Song, "Love's Rapture".....Kortheuer
- Miss Frances Travers.....
- Piano solo, "The Minuet".....Miss Gertrude Bealy
- Banjo solo.....Miss Purjess
- Quartette, "Kentucky Haze".....Geevet
- Messrs. Bogart, Bellini, MacKerlin and Morgan.....
- Sleighs conveying ticket holders to the Home will leave the head of King street at 7 and 7:45 p. m. sharp, local time.

COUNTY COURT.

At the county court today the case of King v. Merritt Lord was taken up. Lord is charged with stealing certain goods from the Mooney pulp mill. J. B. M. Baxter for the defence; H. A. McKewen for the crown.

Annie Sullivan was sent to the Home of Good Shepherd for one year, and Maud Tucker to the Salvation Army Maternity Home. The girls were connected with Nairs in the case tried Thursday. They were charged with obtaining goods on a forged order.