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STONE OPEN EVENINGS.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Royal Scarlet Chapter will meet tomorrow evening.

Rev. Dr. Macrae, A. W. Macrae, Mrs. Macrae and child leave this afternoon for Los Angeles, Cal.

About 900 car loads of hay were shipped from McAdam Junction to St. John for South Africa since last fall.

McLaughlin Carriage Co., Ltd., 32 Dock street. Open every evening. Terms easy.

Two new members were added to the roll of Chambers Lodge, A. O. U. W. on Monday evening.

An alarm from Box 42 at three o'clock today for a blaze in a house at the foot of Duke street. The damage was slight.

The property of the Tobique Gypsum Co., in the Parish of Gordon, Victoria county, will be sold at auction at Andover on May 1st.

The sale which was to have been held in the Congregational church tomorrow night has been postponed until next Tuesday evening.

J. & R. Young, of Tracadie and Shippegan, have assigned to the sheriff of Gloucester county. Their creditors meet at Bathurst on April 18th.

The death occurred at his home at Boletown on Tuesday of Henry McCuskey. The deceased was 60 years of age and leaves a wife, three sons and two daughters.

The Miramichi drives are coming along slowly. Game Warden John Robinson, Jr., returned returned from a cruise to the head waters and reports all drives in and moving.—Advocate.

A little son of Christy Kane, Sydney street, was yesterday afternoon injured by a sloop on Charlotte street, one of his hands being badly cut. Dr. D. E. Berryman put a number of stitches in the wound.

A young man who came here as an immigrant on the steamer Numidian, was yesterday examined by Dr. Heiser and ordered to be taken to the General Public Hospital. He is suffering from glandular trouble.

Says the Moncton Transcript:—"A. C. M. Lawson, principal of the school at Salisbury, will, it is understood, resign at the end of the term to accept the principalship of the school at Chipman, Queens county."

Rev. William Aitken, who, owing to ill health, has resigned the pastorate of St. James Presbyterian church, Newcastle, has been granted a retiring allowance of \$200 per year. He has been pastor of the church for 22 years.

A concert will be held next Tuesday evening, 22nd inst., in the vestry of the Carleton Baptist church, in aid of the building fund. Miss S. Alison Knight will sing, and an excellent programme consisting of readings and vocal and piano selections will be given.

Last evening a number of ladies and gentlemen, chiefly members of the congregation of Leinster street Baptist church, surprised Mrs. F. A. Jones at her home on Harding street.

The most enjoyable evening was passed with music and games, and Allan Barbour on behalf of those present presented Mrs. Jones with a suitable remembrance.

A. McArthur, bookseller, North End, has inaugurated a big cheap sale of Window Blinds, Curtain Poles, Room Novelties and Wall Papers from 31-2 cents up, and Oil Window Shades at 65c. The assortment of the above lines is large and varied and contains all the new and important designs and colorings. Also an immense assortment of Picture Mouldings, Picture Framing a specialty. Lowest prices. Give him a call. He will save you money.

CHARLES ELLSTON. A familiar figure in the North End passed away this morning in the death of Charles Ellston, at his residence on Adelaide street. He had been ill for about three months, and was in his sixty-third year. Mr. Ellston was born at Holderville, Kings County, and for some time was engaged in the coasting trade. Eighteen years ago he received an appointment as letter carrier in this city and continued in that work until the time of his illness. He was diligent and faithful in the performance of his duties, and made many friends. Mr. Ellston was one of the oldest members of the Victoria Street Free Baptist church, and took an active part in the work of the Temple of Honor in the North End, in which organization he had held important positions. His wife survives him.

The funeral services will be held on Saturday under the direction of the Temple of Honor, and interment will be at Holderville.

THE LATEST CONTINGENT. Teachers For South Africa Will Meet Here Tonight.

The entire number of ladies engaged by the imperial government to teach in South Africa will be here today and will stop at the Royal. They will sail tomorrow night or Saturday morning on the Lake Ontario. The following is the list: Miss Mabel V. Elliot, Newcastle, N. B.; Miss Sophy M. Pickle, Kingston, N. B.; Miss Ida E. McLeod, Fredericton, N. B.; Miss Winifred Johnston, Fredericton, N. B.; Miss Annie J. Burns, St. John, N. B.; Miss Agnes L. Carr, St. John, N. B.; Miss Clara C. Arbuckle, Summerside, P. E. I.; Miss Maud L. Bremner, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Miss Grace Dutcher, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Miss Edith A. Murray, Winnipeg; Miss Susan Young, husband, Portage la Prairie, Man.; Miss Sylvia B. Lee, Cookshire, Que.; Miss Jessie Fleet, Montreal; Miss Ellen Maud Graham, Toronto; Miss Bertha B. Hebb, Bridgewater, N. S.; Miss Margaret W. deWolfe, Halifax, N. S.; Miss Ella Done Crandall, Walton, N. S.; Miss Emma Ellis, Dartmouth, N. S.; Miss Blanche Macdonald, Hopewell, N. S.; Miss Ellen M. Mackenzie, St. Lawrence, N. S.

WINTER PORT.

T. M. Nairn Speaks From the Steamer Point of View, And Points Out the Necessity For More Wharf and Warehouse Room.

T. M. Nairn, superintendent for the Donaldson line of steamers, who has been in the city during the past season, when seen by the Star today in connection with the proposed harbor extension, said:

"I have read with much interest Mr. Osborne's statements in regard to the necessity for additional berths on the West Side and think the pretty nearly correct and speaks very much to the point.

"We have had considerably more inward cargo from Glasgow this year than ever before, and it has given us quite a lot of trouble in getting it discharged. In fact upon the discharging of the last three or four of our boats the warehouses were completely blocked with freight long before the work had been finished. Then we have only the one berth for discharging and loading, and in consequence of this a great deal of delay is caused by the vessels having to wait while the pretty nearly correct and speaks very much to the point.

"Often our ships have been lying completely idle for two or three days at a stretch before the warehouses were cleared—before we could begin to take the homeward cargo. In fact on one occasion had No. 3 berth not been given to us for loading, one of our ships would have had to remain idle for a whole week before No. 4 could be made ready.

"This year, of course, the great increase in inward cargo has caused the trouble.

"The only way I can see to remedy this in order that the different steamers running to St. John may have quick despatch is the furnishing of separate berths for unloading and loading. Of course a ship with a small inward cargo does not require this, but the railroad company cannot begin to handle with sufficient ease the heavy inward cargoes brought by our boats. In time to get the berth ready for loading outwards.

"For the work that has been done this winter there certainly has not been sufficient accommodation in the port to give quick despatch. Of course this is the first year that we have been bringing such heavy cargoes, but the business will naturally increase. We have handled through St. John this winter large quantities of freight, which would otherwise have gone via American ports such as Portland, Boston, or even New York.

"If the business should still further increase, our line will give as many boats as the railroad company can handle.

"I think that the business at St. John is naturally bound to increase, and if the port wants to compete favorably with or excel other ports, more accommodation is certainly required."

FEAST OF THE PASSOVER. Will Be Duly Observed By The Jews in This City.

The annual feast of the Passover, observed by the Jewish nation throughout the world, commences on Monday evening next and ends on the following Monday. In this city the members of the Jewish congregation will observe the occasion in the usual manner. At sundown on Monday evening the remainder of the days services will be regularly conducted in the forenoon and at sundown until Monday evening, April 28. The whole eight days were formerly kept as holy days, no work being done nor any food eaten but since other times have been eaten but since other times have been eaten but since other times have been eaten

SENNACHERIB'S DESCENDANTS. This forenoon a party of three Assyrians, consisting of two men and a woman, appeared at the central police station for the evident purpose of entering a complaint against another of their nationality. With much difficulty the station sergeant finally learned that the woman who complained had gone to another woman for the innocent purpose of collecting a bill which was long overdue. The indebted Assyrian came down his late residence, 79 Sydney street to St. James' church, where service was conducted by the Rev. A. D. Dewdney. The body was interred in the Methodist burying ground.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of the late Michael Spragg which took place this afternoon from his late residence on the corner of Newman and Durham streets was very largely attended. The body was taken to the Main Street Baptist church where the burial service was conducted by Revs. Alex. White and David Long. Interment was in Fernhill.

At half-past two o'clock this afternoon the funeral of the late John Gibbs took place from his late residence, 79 Sydney street to St. James' church, where service was conducted by the Rev. A. D. Dewdney. The body was interred in the Methodist burying ground.

THE FISH MARKET. The fish market is rather dull. Gaspareaux have taken another drop in price and are now selling at thirty cents a dozen. The catch of these fish, especially in the weirs, has not been very heavy, and unless conditions improve the season will be a poor one. The quotations are halibut, twelve to fifteen cents a pound; cod and haddock, four cents a pound; shad, thirty to thirty-five cents each; salmon, forty to fifty cents a pound; lobsters, twelve to twenty-five cents each.

A SAD STORY. A peculiarly pathetic story comes from one of the northern settlements of the Levee valley, Quebec. Several miles back of Notre Dame de Laus, in a small cabin, with no neighbors nearer than seven miles, lived Mrs. Binette, a widow, with three children, all girls, the eldest aged nine years, and the youngest hardly more than a baby. Last week the mother and eldest girl were out in the barnyard milking, when, without the slightest warning, the mother fell to the ground dead. The child, after many attempts to get her mother, who she thought had fainted, to sit up, ran home for her sister's aid. The two children then drew their mother's body to the house on a hand-sleigh and remained alone with it all night. In the morning a relative, who happened to visit the beleaguered home, rendered them assistance.

THIS EVENING'S SPORTS. The officials for the Y. M. C. A. sports at Queen's rink will be: Judges, Lt. Col. Jones, A. O. Skinner, A. J. Tufts; referee, Fred Coombs; clerk of course, Frank White; assistant, W. Vincent; starter, R. Watson; timer, H. Robinson; announcer, C. E. Macmichael.

The indications are for a successful evening. The events are well filled and in a number of them the rivalry is very keen. Considerable interest has been aroused in the high jump, in which the different competitors have been jumping within an inch or so of each other in the trials.

The death is announced, at Millstream, Kings county, of Miss Jane A. Weyman, daughter of the late Rev. E. Weyman, and sister of C. W. Weyman of Millstream and Robert Weyman of St. Andrew street, St. John.

MONTREAL'S SWELL HOTEL.

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The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's new hotel, The Place Viger, at Montreal, is one of the grandest specimens of architecture to be found anywhere in America.

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It is claimed by the management to be the most handsomely furnished and modernly equipped hotel in that city, and that high standard of excellence, which the Canadian Pacific insist upon in all details, is a guarantee of the service and cuisine.

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Reginald Graves, travelling representative for the Place Viger, is now in St. John.

A MERITORIOUS ENTERPRISE.

Our city will soon add a very attractive store to its already long list of modern business places. This will be the store of Messrs. Roche & Davidson, at 23 Charlotte street (the store now occupied by C. B. Robertson), where they will have a complete stock of cameras, photo supplies, fancy goods, stationery, musical instruments, and sheet music. Owing to the alterations necessary to make this a most up-to-date photo supply house—dark room for customers' use, etc.—their opening will be delayed until the latter part of May. In the meantime they are located in temporary quarters at corner of Germain and Princess streets, where they carry a large stock of cameras and photo supplies as their cramped quarters will permit. Their opening will be a decided novelty to our citizens as Mr. Roche, who has spent his former years in New York, has prepared an interesting programme. An orchestra of ten stringed instruments will give free concerts for the two opening nights. They have engaged a courteous crew of clerks, who will show their customers every possible attention. Their motto is "Once our customer, always our friend."

NO USE CRYING.

As the result of an accident this morning, one portion of St. James street flowed with milk and was strewn with broken glass. A horse attached to a milk wagon became unmanageable, pawed the air sundry times, and finally upset the vehicle to which it was attached. For cleanliness and safety the milk supplied by this particular company is delivered in glass bottles. St. James street is not paved, nor fitted in any other manner to receive in safety a consignment of glassware thrown with some considerable force from a height of five or six feet. The result was therefore disastrous. Many of the bottles were broken and the contents of practically all of them went to assist the city authorities in laying the dust. For that purpose the milk was perfectly satisfactory, but is rather more expensive than undiluted water.

POLICE COURT.

A Pair of Pants—A Boy and a Ladder. Barney Kelly was arrested yesterday by Sgt. Caples on the charge of stealing a pair of pants from James A. Robinson's tailor shop on Union street. This morning the charge was read to the prisoner, and he was remanded until tomorrow. The pants were recovered from the parties to whom they had been sold.

A young lad by the name of John Wilson was taken in charge last night for stealing a ladder and attempting to enter the Opera House through one of the windows. Wilson lives on Main street, but told the police that his name was White and that his home is on the Strait Shore Road. He was remanded.

James Almon was found last night lying on Ann street in a condition described by the officer as "spaceless." He pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk and was fined four dollars. He only had three with him, but as this was not bargain day in the police court, that amount was not accepted.

Thomas Kelly and Thomas Howard were drunk together on Princess street, and admitted that they were rightly charged. Four dollars or ten each.

BIG BARGAINS IN WALL PAPER.

D. McArthur's great wall paper sale continues at 84 King street. The stock we offer is large, varied and carefully selected. Some times represent from 1,000 to 2,000 rolls of a pattern. These goods are fresh and new, imported for the purpose of giving our customers the benefit of our close buying.

The St. John Foundry Company have elected the following officers: J. E. Wilson, president; Robert Maxwell, vice-president; Richard Ratchford, secretary-treasurer; Charles Cobham will act as manager.

ENLISTMENT.

Applications for enlistment on the fourth contingent are being received by Lt.-Col. H. H. McLean at a fairly good rate. On the first day there was the usual rush and twenty-four men were accepted and sworn in. Yesterday and today the numbers applying were not so large, but the enrollment so far has been very satisfactory. Up to last night thirty-three men had been accepted.

Fred T. Chesley has been appointed acting sergeant, and D. J. McKinney and C. W. Abell are named as acting sergeants and drill instructors. The men who live out of St. John are quartered at Elliott's Hotel. All are drilled daily at the drill shed from 10 to 12 and from 2 to 4.

On Monday evening a detachment of recruits will be sent forward to Halifax, where provisions have been made for drill previous to embarkation. The following men were sworn in yesterday afternoon:

John James Brown, 77 Portland street, St. John, N. B.

Joseph Henry Carbone, 88 Portland street, St. John, N. B.

Joseph Wellington Pike, 210 Queen street, St. John, N. B.

A number of other men, sufficient to bring the enrollment up to forty have passed the medical examination, but have not yet been sworn in. Today Col. McLean wired to the militia department at Ottawa for instructions as to whether he should continue enlisting all suitable men who offered, or stop when forty were received.

PERSONAL.

Master Geo. Starkey is quite ill at his home, 8 Paradise Row.

Avard Anderson, formerly of the city police force, but now of Bridgetown, N. S., is in the city for a few days.

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