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LOCAL NEWS

REPORTED. Thomas Crawford and Lewis Deagan have been reported for working at Sand Point without a license.

WAS AGED 102. Christy Ross, widow of John McDonald of Greenvale, Pictou, N. S., who died on Jan. 18th was 102 years old.

BLESSING OF THROATS. Sunday next is to be observed in the Catholic churches as the feast of St. Blasius, and the blessing of throats will be given after the masses and in the afternoon and evening, in most of the churches. Candelmas day will be observed on Friday next.

SAMUEL D. WILSON. The death of Samuel D. Wilson occurred on Saturday in North Road, after an illness of about six months. He was a native of Donegal, Ireland, but came to this country many years ago. He was two daughters, and a sister survive. The funeral is to be held tomorrow afternoon at half past two o'clock.

THE STEAMERS. S. S. Shenandoah left London on Saturday for this port. The Donaldson liner Cassandra left Glasgow on Saturday for this port with a large general cargo and a good passenger list. The S. S. Grampian is expected to arrive here this evening at five o'clock.

THE FERRY RATES. The committee of Carleton citizens directing the agitation against the proposed increase in the ferry rates have sent to the mayor and each alderman a copy of the resolution adopted at the last public meeting. It is their intention to have a delegation present at the next meeting of the council when the matter comes up, to see what action is taken, although they do not intend to ask permission to be heard again.

THE PAPER MILL. Senator N. M. Jones of Bangor, Me., who is at the head of a newly organized pulp and paper company which is taking over the Partington mill, arrived in the city today and will meet the local men interested in the company for the discussion of some of the details of the proposition. He said that none of their plans are far enough advanced to justify them in making any more definite announcement than has already been made.

AMATEURS TO HALIFAX. The local amateurs who presented the play The Lost Paradise here with much success in June last, are to repeat the performance in the Academy of Music in Halifax on Monday and Tuesday evenings next with a medley performance Tuesday afternoon. The company with several friends, will leave for Halifax on Saturday night by special Pullman. On the return trip they will probably remain off in Moncton and give a performance there Wednesday night. Dr. J. Mullin will act as business manager.

ARE INQUIRING. The body of Frederick Lowe who died in the county jail here yesterday afternoon, is still in the jail and efforts are being made to locate the man's relatives who are supposed to reside in the State of Connecticut. An American consul is interesting himself in the matter and has written to several places up that state seeking information as to the whereabouts of the man. It was alleged that he had been in the county jail here on the night of his death and that he had been held there for some time.

TEMPERANCE MEETING. Rev. R. Smart addressed the Thoro Lodge meeting yesterday afternoon. Joe Chamberlain presided. Mr. Smart dealt with conditions in England and said that this country had advanced further along restrictive lines in doing with liquor traffic. But the advance, he said, should not be accepted. Every effort should be made to take advantage of different conditions and greater opportunities. In this country the fight should not be given up until the bar had gone from the realm of legalized business. His address was listened to by a large and interested audience.

GOLDEN JUBILEE. This is the fiftieth anniversary of the Natural History Society, but the event is being allowed to pass unnoticed until the fall. It is planned to have a memorable celebration in October. It is not known what nature the celebration will take as no definite plans have yet been made, but the matter is now being talked over by the members. Many entertaining ideas. One suggestion has been made that arrangements be made to have the corner stone of a new building laid, but it is not expected that this will be attempted this year, although it is realized that it must come before long. There are only a few of the charter members of the society still living, but these will come in for a share of the honors of the celebration.

INDRANI HAD ROUGH TRIP. The Donaldson liner Indrani, Captain Young, arrived in port about ten o'clock this morning covered with ice after a pretty rough trip across. The big liner arrived off the Island early in the morning but did not come up to the berth at the McLeod wharf until ten o'clock. She left Glasgow on January 13. When about a day out a heavy storm started and practically lasted all the way over. Head winds and heavy seas were encountered for the most part of the trip, and these were responsible for the steamer being a day or so late in arriving here. Captain Young says that the trip was a particularly rough one, but that little or no damage was done. On some days the wind was so strong and the seas were so high, that the steamer could make but little progress. The Indrani brought over a large general cargo, including a quantity of Scotch coal. There were no passengers on board. She will unload at the McLeod wharf.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN. Manchester Miller, Manchester, Dec. 23. Manchester Empire, Manchester, Jan. 2. Kanawha, London, Jan. 3. Montezuma, London, Jan. 5. Bray Head, Cardiff, Jan. 7. Rappahannock, London, Jan. 8. Hangarian, Havre, Jan. 13. Bengore Head, from a coal port via Azores. Grampian, Liverpool, Jan. 19. Kastalia, Glasgow, Jan. 20. Manchester Shipper, Manchester, Jan. 21. Sardinian, Havre, Jan. 22. Empress of Britain, Jan. 28. Cassandra, Glasgow, Jan. 27. Shenandoah, London, Jan. 27.

TO TAKE STAND FOR PROHIBITION

New Brunswick Temperance Federation Will Hold Large Meeting Here Tomorrow

The annual session of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation, to be held here tomorrow afternoon, promises to be more than a meeting for the transaction of routine business. From St. John and various parts of the province it is expected that there will be in attendance upwards of 100 delegates. It may be that some of them will be anxious to complete the work. One matter to be dealt with is the appointment of delegates to a convention to be held in Toronto on February 12 and 13 under the auspices of the Dominion Alliance, but the most important matter will be the consideration of a prohibition bill for New Brunswick. As already announced in the Times, this was prepared by the St. John executive some time ago. It will be taken up tomorrow and discussed and definite action is looked for.

EVIDENCE GIVEN IN TWO CASES IN WHICH THEFT IS CHARGED

Two cases wherein theft is charged were up for hearing in the police court this morning. The first case was that of Thomas McNally, charged with stealing two caps and one hat from the store of Dr. Magee's Sons in King street and the other that of James Tufts, aged forty charged with obtaining goods under false pretences. In the first case the only witness called was Constable Thomas G. Gibson. He said that on one day last week, while walking along Charlotte street, Harrell Magee manager of the King street store, told him that McNally, whom he pointed out, had stolen goods from the store. He, the witness, asked the man if he had any goods to his possession. The reply was in the affirmative and he handed him a fur cap. The witness then took McNally down King street to Magee's store and on the way down the man dropped two more caps from under his coat. When they got to the store Detective Killen arrived and placed the prisoner under arrest.

In the Tufts case, Harry F. Legrain, a clerk in T. McAvity & Son's store in King street testified that on the morning of the 24th at eight o'clock Tufts went to the store and ordered several dozen desert knives, forks and spoons. The witness identified the man as James Tufts, who he said was charged to J. D. Driscoll of the Hotel Royal and he gave him the name as Marshall. Tufts said that he would take the goods with him, but he was told that the knives were not in stock and that they would be sent up to the hotel. The remainder of the goods he took with him. The articles produced in court and were recognized by the witness. The goods that were sent to the hotel were returned after the next day and the witness then informed the police of the matter. J. Driscoll, proprietor of the Hotel Edward, said that Tufts was in his employ at the time he ordered the goods but he had no authority to order the goods. The prisoner was further remanded.

TELEPHONE SERVICE; P. E. I. AND MAINLAND. Negotiations are in progress for a telephone service between P. E. Island and the mainland. Last week W. H. Covert of Halifax was in Charlottetown and with W. S. Grant, manager of the Prince Edward Island Telephone Company, submitted a proposition for long-distance talking between Charlottetown and Nova Scotia. This would mean the establishment of a new telephone cable of the most modern and improved kind and the opening of a service for business and for all other purposes. The proposition is submitted by the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company, Ltd. of Halifax which owns and operates practically the entire system of Nova Scotia and has a large interest in the Telephone Company of Prince Edward Island.

TODAY'S POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning one man charged with drunkenness was fined \$1 or two months in jail and one remanded. William Higgins, colored, charged with assaulting George Rhinehart in the I. C. R. freight shed on Saturday afternoon was also remanded. The complainant said that Higgins threatened to "beat his head off" but that no blows were actually struck. The prisoner was reported to the court some time ago with fighting with John Jackson in Union Alley and this matter will be taken up tomorrow morning. The local police are awaiting word from Wolfville, N. S. in connection with Higgins. Thomas Swain of 28 Charlotte street, "longshoreman," advised it announced that he was not the man of that name fined on Saturday for profane language.

DIED IN MONCTON.

Mrs. Charles O'Neill, wife of Charles O'Neill of the I. C. R. shops died in Moncton on Friday. She was born in this city, the only daughter of the late Daniel Mulhern, who was a well known pioneer here. She leaves, besides her husband, four sons and three daughters. The sons are William, Harry, Thomas and Charles, of Moncton. The daughters are Mrs. J. J. Lally of Somerville, Mass. and Hattie and Zeveline at home. There are two brothers, James Mulhern of this city, and Thomas of Medford, Mass. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon. Interment was in the Sheldiac road cemetery.

A Chance To Get Some Bargains In Men's Winter Underwear

We have made some big reductions in the prices of our Men's Underwear and it will mean a big saving to the man who wants to buy odd garments to piece out for this winter or to lay by a supply for next winter.

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Bargains in Our Boys' Department Which All Mothers Should Take Advantage Of

The following special values are the result of broken and small lots left over after the enormous selling during our Mid-Winter Sale just recently held. They are such good bargains that every mother should come and get her share. BOYS' SWEATERS. A very special clearance of Boys' Sweaters, all colors and all styles including roll neck Coat Sweaters and buttoned neck styles as well. Regular price 50c, ... Clearing price 33c. Regular price 75c, ... Clearing price 47c. Regular price \$1.00, ... Clearing price 62c. Regular price \$1.25, ... Clearing price 69c. BOYS' SHIRTS. Soft Shirts with Collars attached, some with reversible Collars, of fine English Shirtings in White and neat colorings. Regular prices, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, 1.00, ... Clearing price 39c. BOYS' BLOUSES—8 to 16 years. Soft Collar Blouses, Pleated Blouses to wear with white Collar and Blouses with separate Colored Collar. We are determined to clear out our entire stock and have marked down the price with that end in view. Regular 60c, 75c, \$1.00 Blouses at one special price, ... 48c. RUSSIAN SUITS. Russian Suits of English Velvet, nicely made and trimmed. Sale price \$1.97. Navy Velvet Suits, regular price \$2.95. Sale price \$2.63. Brown Velvet Suits, regular price \$4.00. Sale price \$3.63. CORDUROY SUITS—6 to 16 years. Boys' Corduroy Suits with an extra pair of Bloomers. These Suits make a serviceable and practical Suit for boys of all ages and are genuine bargains at our clearing prices. Regular prices, \$5.40, \$5.70, ... Clearing price \$3.85. CHILDREN'S KNITTED CAPS. A special lot including Stocking Caps and Hockey Caps made from the finest quality of wool. Regular prices, 40c, 45c, 50c, ... Special price 19c.

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