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CAPT. JONES MEANS BUSINESS. He Will Himself Offer to Pay Island Men's Expenses if Necessary.

In connection with the suggestion made to bring the P. E. Island members of the Royal visit to St. John upon the occasion of the Royal visit a Star reporter interviewed Capt. F. C. Jones. Capt. Jones said that the bringing of the Island boys here was the fit and proper thing to do. It will be a great advertisement for the city and province, for should they go to Halifax, as proposed, the idea will prevail that they all went to Africa from Nova Scotia, whereas this province and P. E. I. sent more men in proportion to their population than any other part of Canada.

"I have felt so eager over this affair," said he, "that I have spoken to the mayor, Geo. Robertson, M. P. F., and a number of other gentlemen of the reception committee, but could get absolutely no satisfaction out of them. The mayor, when I mentioned sending an invitation to the Island boys, said that he had been asking for so many things that he could not ask for more. The other gentlemen seemed pleased with the idea, but that is as far as they would go. I have also written to Premier Tweedie, to Col. Dunbar and Premier Little to the Militia Department at Ottawa, but have not much hope of getting any assistance from them. However, the boys should come here. This is the headquarters of their company, and the proper place for them to receive their medals. I felt so indignant over the matter when the committee did not seem to wish to move in it, that I at once made such arrangements as I could. Mrs. B. Lambkin, I. C. R. passenger agent, for the transportation of the boys from Charlottetown to St. John, and if any of them have to go to Halifax, for their transport to that city from here. I shall send them an invitation and will pay all their expenses rather than have them left out. Members of G. Company shall not pass off as belonging to any other company. They ought to come here, and if it is in any way possible, they are coming."

At yesterday's meeting of the treasury board some of the accounts in connection with the governor general's visit were presented for payment. Among the items were \$90 for barouches and \$12 for the Selkirk trip. Other accounts were also presented.

Rev. W. C. Kierstead will take the services for Rev. Dr. Hartley in the Free Baptist church, Charlottetown, at 10.30 a. m. and 8.30 p. m. on Sunday next.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Are you in the Star's prize competition? See page 2.

A number of officers of the 8th Hussars will go to Hampton tomorrow to inspect horses for their corps.

Rev. Fr. Gaynor received a telegram yesterday that his brother's death was caused by a boiler explosion.

The steamer St. Croix brought in one hundred and twenty-five passengers from Boston today.

Inspector Olive went out to Clifton today to examine Capt. Pitt's new steamer the Adeline Padlock.

The Y. M. C. A. foot-ball club will practice tomorrow afternoon on the Shamrock grounds immediately after the base-ball game.

Another 600 ton cargo of hard coal, which arrived for Gobbon & Co., is being quickly disposed of at their special low rates.

Miss Wilnot's primary and kindergarten school will re-open on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, at her residence, 149 Winslow street, West End.

Among those who took part in the entertainment at Barnes's hall, Hampton, on Wednesday evening, was Mrs. J. M. Barnes, of this city.

There are upwards of forty-five buildings now in course of construction at the Whitney Pier, Sydney. Some of these are among the finest cottage residences in the town.

The Truro News predicts that on Tuesday next, Hon. P. A. Laurence, M. P. P., and B. F. Pearson, Halifax, will be the candidates that will be nominated by the liberals of Colchester.

Labor Day Excursion—Return tickets at one first class single fare will be issued by the Star Line Steamship Co. to Fredericton and way landings good going Aug. 31 and Sept. 2, and good to return until Sept. 3.

Oil was struck at St. Joseph yesterday morning in well number two, at 450 feet from well number one, and at the same depth, 183 feet, showing that the oil sands are continuous. Two more wells will be started at once.

No. 2 Co. 3rd Regiment C. A. will meet at their drill shed, Carleton, at 8 o'clock this evening for important business. A full attendance is requested. The members of the firing detachment will return their haversacks to-night.

A squadron of yachts of the R. K. Y. C. will start tomorrow for a cruise up river. On Sunday Rev. Dr. Lindsay Parker will preach to the party at whatever place they may happen to stop.

A meeting was held last evening in the study of Rev. J. H. McDonald, Fredericton, in connection with the coming convention of the Provincial Sunday School Association of the Methodist church in that city. Rev. A. Lucas was present.

It is probable that unless urgent applications are previously received, the Kennebecasis Chalet will close for the season next week. During the summer months this resort has proved a most popular one, its capacity at all times being taxed to the utmost.

The United Woodworkers' picnic and excursion will take place on Monday next, Labor Day, at Waters's landing. The steamer leaves Indiantown at 8.30 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. An excellent programme of sports and games has been arranged, for which suitable prizes will be given. The band band will be in attendance.

Mrs. Bailey, daughter of Editor Watt of the Carleton Sentinel, Woodstock, N. B., who has been visiting for the last three months with her sister, Mrs. C. V. Wetmore, Sydney, returned to Truro Wednesday night, was a guest with the family of A. D. Wetmore, and left by C. P. R. Thursday morning for home.

After this week the Star line will run one more Saturday evening trip up river, leaving Charlottetown Monday morning. On Labor Day the morning steamer will return as usual, but the afternoon boat will be late reaching the city, which will give persons spending the holiday up river a longer time in the country.

Miss Lily Farquhar, the very talented musician, left Halifax on the S. S. Evangeline, to pursue her studies in Germany. Previous to the sailing of the steamer the conductor and committee of the Halifax Symphony Orchestra and Chorus presented Miss Farquhar with a token of their appreciation of the invaluable services this young violinist has rendered that organization.

CONCERT TOMORROW.

The last of the band concerts arranged by the Tourist Association for this season will be given by the City Cornet band on Saturday afternoon at Fort Howe. This series of concerts has given great pleasure to the citizens during the summer months. Visitors to the city who may attend Saturday afternoon's concert will not only enjoy the music but a magnificent view of the city and bay and countryside.

GLOBE TROTTER CREELMAN.

Carl Creelman, the Nova Scotia globe trotter, arrived on the steamer Manitoba yesterday, having visited his way from Manchester. Mr. Creelman left his home in Truro about two years ago, wheeled across the continent, shipped to Australia, went thence to South Africa and on to England and the continent.

Mr. Creelman is the guest of E. E. Fisher, and will start on Monday on his wheel for Truro. He has used only one wheel since he left Bramford, Ont., but he has used up four sets of tires. Creelman is so young a man in appearance that it seems quite wonderful he should have made a tour of the world in the manner he did.

POLICE COURT.

Michael Hillan was arrested by Sgt. Ross for being drunk and using profane language on the ferry boat. He was also reported for indecent exposure, and this morning was sentenced to sixteen dollars or four months imprisonment.

The Harrigan-Donohue fighting case again came on. W. B. Wallace appeared for Harrigan and asked that the matter be disposed of. Bolt Jack stated that he was a poor man, and could not afford to hire a lawyer. If he could he would have half a dozen of them in court. The magistrate held that Jack was to blame in this matter as he had begun the fight, and fined him twenty dollars or two months in jail. Harrigan was also partly to blame, but escaped with a fine of five dollars.

Ned O'Brien, who boarded Moran's sloop a few days ago and refused to leave until a Jew in Portland paid him his wages, was sentenced to thirty days. He will probably be sent to the Alms House.

CARLETON BOGEY-MAN.

Since last Saturday night an unknown man has been causing quite a lot of uneasiness in Carleton. Numerous reports have been made to the police about his conduct, but as yet the fellow has not been captured. The complaints are to the effect that the man, who lingers around the streets at all hours of the night, has in a number of instances stopped and demanded money from different people. As yet he has not attempted to extort money by violence, but from his actions he is believed to be quite capable of doing this. The streets upon which he has been seen are Tower, St. George, St. John, Ludlow and Queen squares.

It would seem that the vagrant uses different disguises, as none of the complainants agree exactly as to his appearance. They all state, however, that part of his face is covered with a handkerchief.

SAILORS DESERTING.

Wm. Thomson & Co. have reported to the police that two men have deserted from the Fynda, and ask assistance in having them arrested, and also in finding out and punishing anyone who may have influenced them in the desertion or assisted them in it. Desertion from the various steamers and ships calling at this port is increasing rapidly, and the only known cause for it is scarcity of men. The captains of the different vessels calling at this port are now becoming indignant over the matter, and are determined to use every effort to discover and punish anyone who may influence sailors to leave their ships.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Livingstone of Haymarket square were agreeably surprised when about fifty friends called upon them to offer congratulations on the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. The visitors brought refreshments with them and a most enjoyable evening was spent in singing and dancing. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone were presented with a beautiful oak centre table, accompanied by an address containing expressions of congratulation and many wishes for their future long life and happiness.

TRANSFER TROUBLE.

Michael Morrissey, who runs a baggage transfer line, has entered a complaint at the central police station against Richard James, baggage master on the steamer St. Croix, who, he says, has been in the habit of soliciting custom both on the steamer and on the wharf here. Mr. Morrissey claims that Mr. James should not solicit custom for any line of transfers, but if he does solicit, he should be strictly impartial in the matter, giving no special consideration for custom and not favoring one more than another.

DECLINES TO PROSECUTE.

Garrett Hennessey, who was so severely wounded with a razor by his brother David some time ago, and who ever since has conscientiously avoided appearing in the police court, was at last before the magistrate a day or two ago. He shows an unwillingness to prosecute his brother and wishes the case dropped. David is still in jail, and as he shows symptoms of being a little astray in his head it is probably that an examination into his mental condition will be ordered.

WOUNDED IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The militia department has received a cable announcing that Trooper Charles Tupper Busby was accidentally wounded August 28. Charles Busby is the second son of the late Arthur Busby, general passenger agent of the I. C. R. Trooper Busby enlisted in the Baden-Powell police. His mother and brother and sister reside in Moncton. Stanley Busby, of the I. C. R. office in Moncton, is his brother.

C. B. FOSTER REMEMBERED.

At the Russell house, Ottawa, last Tuesday C. B. Foster, of the C. P. R., was entertained at luncheon and presented with an address and handsome silver souvenirs by the party he had personally conducted to the Pan-American. F. B. Carvell made the presentation and W. H. Watts, of Charlottetown, also spoke. There were 25 in the party and Mr. Foster was warmly praised for his care and courtesy.

A GOOD SWIM.

This morning Robert J. Armstrong and Fred Spencer swam from Partridge Island to the North wharf. The beacon was reached in thirty-five minutes and the wharf in an hour and twenty minutes from the island. The swimmers were accompanied by a boat, but they were never in need of its services. The water was comparatively smooth and that assisted the swimmers in making good time.

CURTAIN FORMERLY OF THE ROSES, who has been playing with the defunct Standards this season, would like to get a chance with the north end team.

SOLDIERS OF THE KING AT WELLSFORD.

On Wednesday evening, 28th inst., two of our returned soldiers, Ralph Markham and Beverley R. Armstrong, gave some of their experiences in the South African war to a highly interested audience at the Victoria Hall, Wellsford. The rector, Rev. W. R. Armstrong, was in the chair. After the soldiers had been sung, Beverley R. Armstrong sang the Patriotic song, "Obedient to the call." After a song by Miss Beatrice Armstrong, called "Jeannette and Jeannot," he proceeded to give some of his experiences in the war, commencing from the day he left Halifax on the S. Millwaukee. The journey in the transport was accurately described, with its limited quarters for both men and horses. Some of the different fights in which he was engaged were then described, ending in the last fight in which he was wounded with the shrapnel bullet. The story of his presentation to the late Gracious Majesty was graphically and modestly told, and formed a fitting climax to a soldier's experience in the fight for England and the empire.

After the "Soldier's Farewell" had been sung, Rev. Markham addressed the audience. He had a large number of curious and relics of the war, which were very interesting. A variety of bullets were exhibited, and their deadly nature described. He read several extracts from Boer newspapers and letters found on the field. At this portion of his speech he sang with good effect a translation of the Boer national anthem. Several fights were then described, especially that in which Major Borden lost his life.

A hearty vote of thanks was then given to the speakers who had the close attention of their audience for three hours.

COUNTY COURT.

The Torryburn Case Was On This Morning.

Yesterday afternoon the grand jury found a true bill against Frank Connolly, Frank O'Neill, M. Daley and E. Doherty. This morning they were arraigned and pleaded not guilty to the charge of doing grievous bodily harm to Sgt. Campbell. After some time the following jury was selected to try the case—S. B. Folskins, John P. McGroarty, Wellington Green, Henry Dolan, Robert McConnell, Jr., Thomas Ritchie, James A. Kelly, Thomas A. Dunlop, M. Philip, John P. Maloney, J. R. Vanwart, James W. Smith. The entire list of petit jurymen was used in obtaining the twelve men. D. Mullin, K. C., and John Kerr, counsel for the defence, challenged Henry R. Coleman and M. D. Austin on behalf of Daley; Robert R. Gilmour for Connolly, Stephen A. Morrell and C. E. Byles for O'Neill, Thomas A. Dunlop and James A. Burns for Doherty. Mr. H. A. McKenna, for the crown, challenged George J. Chaboussin. After the jury in this case had been selected the remaining petit jurymen were discharged until two this afternoon.

The evidence of Sgt. Campbell as to the assault and that of Dr. D. E. Berryman as to the nature of the wounds inflicted was taken this morning before adjournment. The case will be taken up again this afternoon.

Hon. H. A. McKenna for the crown, Dr. Mullin, K. C., and John Kerr for the defence.

PERSONAL.

Very Rev. Mgr. Connolly, V. G., arrived in the city last evening from Woodstock.

R. L. Gaunce, who left this city many years ago and now lives in Oakland, Cal., is at the Dufferin.

E. M. Sippel returned to the city last evening from Montreal.

Mrs. Samuel R. Thomson, of Moncton, formerly of St. John, is visiting Dr. Bayard on her way to St. Andrews with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Theal left on the Halifax express last evening for Louisbourg to attend the marriage of their daughter, Millicent to M. J. Kent.

Geo. A. Botsford, formerly of Fredericton, but now of Boston, Mass., arrived last evening to spend several weeks. He is staying at 121 Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Purdy, of Whatcomb, Washington Territory, are in the city visiting Dr. J. Purdy, M. P. F. This is Mr. Purdy's first visit in 19 years.

Miss Mary Melville, of New York, who has been visiting her mother at the residence of Mrs. J. N. Golding, 252 Union street, will leave in company with Mrs. Melville for Eastport this morning. She expects to proceed from there in a week to New York, while her mother will return to St. John.

Mrs. Thomas Wallace Mortimer, of London, who is just returning from an extended visit to her son in the C. P. R. passenger office, St. John, N. B., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Powell, corner of Gilmour and O'Connor streets—Ottawa Citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Elston and family, of Boston, who paid a long visit to St. John, are now in Moncton visiting friends.

Mrs. Sturks, and two daughters, of Boston, left for home, accompanied by her nieces, the Misses Riley, of the West End today.

Christopher Murray and his sister-in-law, Miss Drury, now of the Isle of Wight, formerly of St. John, have been visiting Dr. Brecken, Sackville.

Mrs. Coster, of St. John, wife of the late Rev. Allan Coster, formerly rector of Riddibaw, is expected in town today.—Amherst Press.

Harold Brown, who has been engaged as organist of the Presbyterian church, is in the city and will take charge of the organ on Sunday next—Moncton Times.

Dr. J. Robertson, of St. John, is spending a day or two in Moncton.

In response to an urgent telegram, Canterbury Station, York Co., was the marriage of James E. Johnston to E. Belle Lawson. The groom is a machinist in the employ of the C. P. R. at McAdam Junction. The bride is a native of Canterbury, third daughter of Luke Lawson, appraiser in connection with the customs department. The wedding was a quiet one, none but the immediate relatives of the contracting

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parties being present. The bride was attired in a becoming travelling suit of dark gray cloth, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of asters and white lilies. She was unattended. Rev. Geo. A. Ross officiated. After the wedding breakfast was partaken of, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston took the train for a trip through the Province. Both the young people are highly respected by their large circle of friends and acquaintances. They will reside at Canterbury station.