

Local News.

The county court opens on Tuesday Nov. 8th. Judge Forbes presiding.

The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Black, of the Westmorland Road, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The C. P. R. steamer, Lake Erie, landed passengers at Quebec at six o'clock this morning.

A pair of spectacles found on Main street on Oct. 29th, can be had by the owner calling at the north end police station.

The Michaelmas term of the Supreme Court, which was adjourned on Nov. 1st, opens at Fredericton on Tuesday, Nov. 8th, at 11 a. m.

Congregational church—In the Union services with St. David's Congregation the pastor Rev. W. S. Pritchard, will occupy the pulpit at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

A report has been lodged against Harry Garson for having a pile of lumber in front of his house on Rockland street on the night of Nov. 4th, unprotected by a light.

An attraction at the City market today is a large hog at O'Neil Bro's stall. The big porker weighs 600 pounds dressed, and was raised by Starling Barner, of Loch Lomond.

Douglas Avenue Christian church, J. C. B. Appell, Minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school 9.30 a. m. Prayer and social meeting Wednesday evening, 8 p. m. All are welcome.

People's Mission, Waterloo street, Sunday services, 11 a. m. Sabbath school, free and easy services at 3 p. m. led by Mr. Williams. 7 p. m. Gospel service, led by Mr. Kingston. All are welcome. Seats free.

The ladies of the Congregational church will tender a reception to their pastor Rev. William Pritchard, B. A. and Mrs. Pritchard, on Tuesday evening, next at 8 o'clock, in the vestry of the church.

Today's Monitor says.—The leader of the Opposition, Mr. Borden, was defeated in Halifax. This was generally expected after he accepted several weeks ago the honorary presidency of the R. L. Borden Club of this city.

The body of Samuel Ogden, who was found dead on the beach, at the foot of Sheffield street, yesterday, was taken to Hampton, this afternoon. The two sons of the deceased were in the city, and accompanied the remains. The funeral will take place on Monday.

The weekly report as submitted by the Board of Health shows sixteen deaths, from the following causes: consumption, 2; tuberculosis, 2; senile decay, 2; cardiac disease, 2; burn, 1; uraemia, 1; bronchitis, 1; hemorrhage, 1; asthma, 1; heart failure, 1; congestion of the brain, 1.

Last evening between six and seven o'clock a street car collided with a sloop on Douglas avenue, driven by George Moore. The sloop was upset and damaged considerably. Moore was thrown out and sustained slight cuts about the head. Dr. Roberts rendered the necessary medical aid.

Coburg street Christian church, J. F. Floyd, minister. Service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject for the evening: "The Thief on the Cross—Was he Saved? What bearing has his case on our Salvation?" Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Young people's meeting, Monday evening at 8 p. m. Prayer and social meeting Thursday evening at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation given to all.

The piano and vocal recital—in St. John Presbyterian church; last evening by Prof. John Francis Gilder attracted a large audience of music lovers. The recital was something of a novelty to St. John people in a few of its features, but was none the less pleasing on that account. Interspersed between solos by Prof. Gilder and Miss Manning and Mr. Fox, who were assisting Mr. Gilder, were selections on the gramophone. Prof. Gilder's work aroused much admiration.

The river boats have brought down river, this summer, more produce than ever before. The May Queen and Star Line warehouses, have been well filled all summer. Potatoes sold, wholesale, this year from \$1.25 per barrel, to \$1.75, while last year they sold from \$1.20 per barrel to \$2.00, wholesale. Last year turnips, carrots, beets, parsnips, and cabbages, were very plentiful, while this summer, very few were brought down river. They sold for 70c. per barrel. A big freight of potatoes, was brought down this morning; on the Elaine, and they were quickly sold to the grocers, who say, there is a big demand for them.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Royal—C. O. Thompson, Amherst, Thomas, West, Toronto, Jas. M. West, Toronto, L. Saenger, New York; C. C. Starr, Halifax.

At the Dufferin—W. A. Nicolson, Houlton; John Wallace, Frank Smith, Chicago.

At the Clifton—Rev. Wm. H. O. Thomson, New Glasgow. At the Victoria—E. Everett, W. Clarke H. Maxon, J. McBeath, A. H. Baker, (Capt.), A. W. Nelder, F. Squires, H. Barker, R. Dunphy, W. Gregory, H. Hayward, G. B. Whitehead, (manager), J. A. H. Dysart, W. Woods, V. B. Jones, A. F. C. Beyer, J. Harper, J. B. Wood, Fredericton, V. N. B. football team, Ethel Brook Ferguson, Francis Markham, H. C. Lewis, New York; G. H. Patterson, Grand Falls, N. B.; Audio Gerow, Fredericton; George Finlay, Wm. Spruin, Wm. Scott, J. B. Pollock, Halifax; T. P. Hathew, Cody's, S. McAllister, Chipman.

At the New Victoria—Ralph Crabtree, Rockland, New York; Moulton Auburn, Ind.; Arthur Skelton, Campbellton, John Sherratt, Pittsburg, Pa.; Wm. Stock, New Glasgow; Jas. S. Hall, Halifax, N.S.; W. H. Gillette, St. Johns, N.F.

A great sale of odds and ends consisting of granite ware and glass ware, great bargains as these goods must be cleared out tonight. North End Department store, 565 Main street.

P. S.—Watch for our Great Sample Sale next week.

SCARE IS NOW OVER.

Diphtheria Decreasing in the City and Will Soon Be Stamped Out.

Some time ago considerable agitation was caused in the west end, through an outbreak of diphtheria and a few cases of fever. The prompt manner in which the Board of Health dealt with the situation has proven to have been most effective. It was since reported that diphtheria had broken out in the Victoria school, and a Times reporter saw the secretary of the board of health this morning as to the accuracy of the report. He said: "As far as I know there is nothing in it. On Wednesday one of the rooms was closed and thoroughly disinfected. This action was considered necessary owing to a report that a victim of diphtheria had attended the school a day or two prior to being laid up. Consequently the board of health had to take steps. The room was again opened on Thursday and no further action is contemplated."

"As far as the other cases of diphtheria are concerned" continued secretary Burns "there is a marked decrease. Today two cards have been removed in the west end, representing three cases in two houses. At the present time there are fourteen cases of diphtheria and two cases of scarlet fever. One of the latter victims is in the epidemic hospital."

"During the month of October there were reported 35 cases of diphtheria, two of scarlet fever and three of typhoid fever. The marked reduction in the number of cases will no doubt be encouraging to the public generally."

Chairman Trueman of the school said that he did not know of any proposed action regarding the closing of Victoria school.

WILL HAVE BIG TIME.

Knights of Columbus Arranging a Grand Celebration in This City.

A large number of the Eastport council, Knights of Columbus, are arranging to make a trip to St. John, on Tuesday, Nov. 15, when St. John council, No. 937, K. of C., will be instituted District Deputy J. D. Anderson, of Eastport, writes that sixty charter members will be initiated, the first and second degrees to be worked at the afternoon session and in the evening the third degree to be exemplified by a full team from Boston. Arrangements have been made for cheap rates from Eastport and the State and many of the down east Knights of Columbus will be in attendance.

LOST BALLOT IS RECOVERED.

One Was Misaid in Fredericton Poll by Mistake — Mrs. Seely's Funeral.

Fredericton, Nov. 5.—(Special)—The funeral of the late Mrs. Alfred Seely took place this afternoon and had a large attendance. An impressive service was conducted at the home of the deceased by Rev. J. H. McDonald and the interment was made in the rural cemetery.

The ballot which was supposed to have been lost at one of the Fredericton polls during Thursday's election was found yesterday morning in an envelope where it had been placed by the deputy returning officer's clerk. The ballot was one of the 1400 rejected during the count. John C. Hejting, a conservative, was the clerk and admitted that he was responsible for the error.

PRICE OF BREAD.

A meeting of the Master Bakers' Union, was held in Victoria Hotel, last evening, to decide what course of action should be taken regarding the reported opening of a bakery in Fairville, where bread is to be retailed for six cents a loaf. It was decided to take no action for a week. There was a large attendance, H. E. Cornfield, president, and Kent S. Scovil acted as secretary.

It is said the bakery in question will be opened for business today. The master bakers decided that after a week they will take up the matter and if the cut rates are still in force, flour will be brought in large lots and bread sold for five cents a loaf.

AT THE YORK THEATRE.

The eighth week of success, will be inaugurated next Monday night, with one of the best companies that has been yet seen here. The headline act presented by the four Brecons, is alone a show in itself. They have no superiors in comedy club juggling. They also present the youngest comedian, and altogether the best comedy yet seen. The act presented by Irish comedians, and Burlesque boxers, for wit and funny situations stands alone. Clark and Temple are without doubt, among the strongest comedy sketch teams in vaudeville, and their acts causes one continuous laugh. Kimball and Donovan are expert banjoists, and play classic music with an ease and grace that is inspiring. Kittle Hoffman, Monologist, is of the best. Her act is built upon the laughing plan. Bobby Fields Coster, comedian, has a good reputation for character delivery. Chas. E. Edwards, the Happy tramp, returns by popular request. No one has made a bigger hit in vaudeville, in St. John, than this gentleman. The show all through, is as good as the best, and big houses will be the rule all next week. Matinees will be given daily, except Monday.

THE WHITE PLAGUE CARRIED OFF 108.

The Board of Health Report Shows This Many to Have Died of Tuberculosis in St. John in a Year—An Interesting Summary.

There were 751 deaths in St. John during the year ending Oct. 31st.

Of these 108 were due to Tuberculosis.

These are the most interesting statements contained in the annual report of the board of health which was completed yesterday, and which will be presented to the board at its next meeting.

Another peculiar feature is that the deaths were almost equally divided as to sex, there being 376 male and 375 female.

April and September were the months in which the most deaths occurred, each having 84. A complete statement shows the division by months to be as follows: November, 1903, 63; December, 1903, 56; January 1904, 55; February, 55; March, 67; April, 84; May, 69; June, 52; July, 44; August, 68; September, 84; October, 54.

As would be expected the infantile deaths were most numerous, there being 133, all of which were under one year.

From the ages of one year to twenty a gradual decrease is shown, the deaths for the different periods being:—51 from 1 to 5 years; 29, 5 to 10 years; 24, 10 to 15 years, 16, 15 to 20 years. Between the ages of twenty and thirty the rate is

about the same 34 from 20 to 25 and 35, 25 to 30.

From ages thirty up to eighty and over the rate of death gradually increases, being as follows:—46 between the ages of 30 to 40, 56, 40 to 50; 60, 50 to 60; 90, 60 to 70; 96, 70 to 80; 80 and over, 77; ages not given, 4.

The principal causes of death were tuberculosis, in various forms, but principally of the lungs, 108; organic diseases of the heart, 79; senile debility, 62; infantile diseases, 53; pneumonia, 42; infantile diarrhoea, 40; cancers, 39; simple meningitis 32; congestion and cerebral hemorrhage, 30; syncope, 16; pulmonary congestion, and bright's disease 13 each; general paralysis and acute bronchitis 12 each, diphtheria 10.

There were fourteen deaths by violence, eight of which were caused by accidental wounds, and two by accidental drowning.

Three suicides were recorded, two by drowning and one by firearms.

Of the total number in the report, 365 were single, and 386 married; 587 were natives of Canada, 163 were of foreign birth, and of the others the birthplace was not known.

The general health throughout the city at present is good, with the exception of a few cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria and of course the usual amount of Tuberculosis.

FAR TOO MANY CIGARETTES.

Police Magistrate Ritchie Sounds Another Warning.

Jeremiah Daley who was arrested yesterday afternoon by deputy Chief Jenkins and detective Killen was in court this morning charged with assaulting John McMullin, in a shed of Smyth St. Daley elected to be tried by Magistrate Ritchie rather than by a jury. He was sentenced to three months with hard labor, without the option of a fine.

John McMullin who was assaulted, was fined \$8 which was allowed to stand against him for future good behaviour.

Four drunks were each fined \$8 or two months in jail.

Six common drunks were fined \$4 each or ten days.

The case against Geo. Robertson, charged with selling a pipe and tobacco to a minor, was dismissed.

ON MONDAY NIGHT

The Dailey Company Will be Welcomed at the Opera House.

St. John theatre goers are anxiously awaiting the grand opening by the Dailey Company at the Opera House Monday night. The company are playing at Calais to-night, and played to a packed house there last night.

The company open here for a long engagement, and the opening bill is Walker Whiteside's romantic comedy drama, Heart and Sword.

The repertoire of plays selected by Mr. Dailey is of the best and is sure to please the Opera House patrons. The company is a strong one and will undoubtedly be greeted by a packed house on Monday night. The seat plan is now open at box office and there has already been a large demand for choice seats.

With every dollar purchase of reserved seats, two numbered coupons will be issued for the drawing of a \$1,000 automobile, which will be held at the close of the Dailey Company's season.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hon. William Pugsley will sail for England on Nov. 12. He is going over on a business trip.

Howard P. Robinson, of Sussex, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Rigby has been confined to her home the last two weeks with severe case of blood poisoning, brought on from the scratch of a pin.

Mrs. George Y. Dibble, of Fredericton, is at the Royal.

W. H. C. Mackay, of the C. P. R., has gone to Quebec and will proceed to the Pacific coast, looking after a party of English soldiers going to Esquimaut.

A SPLENDID GIFT.

International Correspondence School Makes Generous Donation to the New Public Library.

The international correspondence schools, of Scanton, Pa., have donated to the new public library of this city, some very valuable books on Technology. The books are leather bound, and will be a fine addition to the new library. Mr. La Due, of the St. John branch, told a Times reporter, that the volumes constitute complete practical treatises on subjects, including, shop practice, steam engineering, marine engineering, sheet metal drafting, electrical engineering, general chemistry, chemical technology, metallurgy, telegraph engineering, telephone engineering, locomotive engineering, navigation, architecture, civil engineering, mining, and commercial law.

All these volumes are illustrated, so as to give the reader, a better knowledge of the class of work he is reading up. Lawyers will find this library of constant and increasing value in the preparation of copyright suits, and suits which require a knowledge of chemistry, mining, metallurgy, engineering, navigation, and sciences in general. There are 39 volumes, placed in the new library, and no doubt, all who are in anyway interested in technology, will find them an efficient aid to schools.

WEST END NOTES.

Charles Morrison, is recovering from his recent illness.

Men are repairing Wilson's wharf which was in a dangerous condition.

The Shore Line railway are making repairs to their line on Union street.

William Cunningham, who is employed in the Electric Light Station at Summerside, P. E. I., is visiting his family on Guilford street.

The new departments which built in the C. P. R. office at Sand Point, are about completed, and will be ready for the water's work.

The C. P. R. elevator, has commenced loading and unloading grain.

Hiram Nice, will open a new restaurant on St. John street, in a few days.

Mrs. Henry King, of Guilford street, West end, is still very ill at her home.

The services in Carleton Baptist church, on Sunday, will be as usual.

Preaching at 11 and 7 by the pastor, Rev. B. N. Noble. Sunday school at 2.15 p. m. Services for the week on Monday and Friday evenings.

The members of the congregation of the Church of the Assumption, will meet at St. Patrick's Hall, West end, for services tomorrow, at the usual hours.

Mr. Turner, of the C. P. R. employ of Montreal, is in the city visiting his family, on the West side.

Mr. Turner stated to a reporter of the Times that the outlook for the winter work at Sand Point was very good.

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