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LOCAL NEWS.

Officer White was last night called into George Dunlop's house on White street to quell a disturbance which Dunlop was making.

Officer Sullivan goes on his holidays today. Officer Anderson will return from Nova Scotia on the Prince Rupert and resume duty this evening.

A Yale lock and key found on Dock street last evening has been left at the central police station. Also a bunch of collars found on King street.

John Hayes has complained to the police that Joseph McArthur assaulted him and used violent language. A warrant has been issued for McArthur's arrest.

The Young Champions defeated the Young Roses the other day by a score of 8 to 7. Battery for the Champions: Delaney and Seely; Young Roses, McLeod and Moloney.

Registrar Jones reports eight marriages for the past week. There were fifteen births, eight being girls. Among the little strangers there are two pairs of twins.

Geo. Leitch, who lives near Treadwell's lake, caught a trout weighing 4 lb. 8 oz. in the lake last night. The fish was brought to the city this morning.

The steamer Springfield today took up the top for the new light house which is being built at Oak Point. The old light was masked by trees in the vicinity and was almost useless.

Master William McLaughlin, I. C. R. messenger, has been promoted to the position of car checker, in place of William Conway, who has been transferred to the freight despatch department as assistant to John Lawlor.

Haying has become general up river, and the crop is even better than was expected. The past three days have been all that could be desired for the work, and a continuation of such weather is hoped for by all the farmers.

Rev. H. D. Main of Woodstock, who is to take charge of the Courtenay Bay circuit of the Methodist conference, was presented by members of his congregation with a purse of \$217.15, and a travelling case and gentleman's companion.

Raspberries have made their appearance, although not in any large quantities as yet. The Hampstead brought down a few boxes on each of her two last trips. Gooseberries are also beginning and the blueberry crop promises to be a good one.

There is no band concert at Rockwood Park this afternoon. Bandmaster Burrill is seriously ill at his home in Carleton, and the members of the band do not feel themselves capable of rendering a concert programme in the absence of their leader.

A week from Wednesday section one of the Maritime Boys' Camp, under the leadership of Dr. F. W. Barlow of Fredericton, will leave St. John and the capital for Robinson's point on the Grand Lake. There the section will camp until the 8th of August.

Strawberries are becoming less plentiful up river, although the consignments coming to Inlandtown on the steamers are still quite large. This is due to the fact that the berries are unpicked and ripening rapidly. This morning the price went up six cents wholesale, with plenty of buyers.

The rhubarb season is about over. Scarcely any remains up river and the little that will be picked hereafter will probably be kept by the farmers for their own use, as it will not be in sufficient quantities for shipment. During the past ten days almost no rhubarb has come down but today the Clifton had a small consignment from Hampton.

DEATH OF MRS. TRAVIS. The many friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Travis, of Main street, were shocked to hear of her death, which occurred very suddenly at her home this morning. Mrs. Travis had all along been in excellent health, and only last evening was in the garden chatting with her friends. She died at eleven o'clock this forenoon.

Mrs. Travis was the daughter of the late Robert Robertson and wife of the late Hugh Johnston Travis. She leaves seven children, Robert B. Travis, druggist, of Main street; Charles, of the I. C. R.; Harry G., of Boston; John B., at present residing in Kansas; George, of Vancouver, and now in Dawson City; Mrs. Harold Climo, and Mrs. Atkinson Morrison, of this city. Mrs. Travis was essentially a home woman, the welfare of her children being her first thought. She had been for many years a member of St. Luke's (Episcopal) church.

CUSTOMS APPOINTMENTS. It is reported that T. H. Belyea of the inland revenue department in this city has been appointed collector for that department; that J. A. Clark will continue as deputy, and that W. F. T. Harrison will be appointed to a position as assistant to Mr. Clark, with a salary of \$1,000 a year.

AUCTION SALES. At Chubb's corner today 100 shares of the Golden Nugget mining stock was put up. Six cents was all the auctioneer could get and the stock was withdrawn. The W. Lake property in the parish of Kars was sold under mortgage to A. S. White of Sussex for \$500. The yacht Cupid was withdrawn when the bidding ceased at \$250. The Warren property on Moses street, brought \$275. John Martin was the purchaser.

WEST INDIA LINE. The Erna left Bermuda yesterday for Halifax, where she will be due to arrive on Monday. After discharging the Halifax goods she will proceed to this port where she may be expected to arrive on Thursday. Pilot Thomas, who went round in the Evangeline to Halifax today, will return in this steamer. Her sailing date from St. John on her next voyage is Saturday, 20th inst.

FREEDOM OF CITY.

R. Stuart Solomon Was Today Made a Citizen of St. John.

Mayor Daniel Pays a Tribute to His Unsparring Efforts on Behalf of the Men of the Canadian Contingents

A special meeting of the Common Council was held this morning in the council chamber for the purpose of conferring upon R. Stuart Solomon, of Cape Town, the freedom of the city. Mayor Daniel presided, and Mr. Solomon was seated on his right. There were present Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. R. S. Solomon, Mrs. J. R. Armstrong, Mrs. Maggie Baxter, Mrs. H. E. Wardrop, the Misses Armstrong, Miss Solomon, Col. Markham, H. D. McLeod, B. R. Armstrong, Ald. Armstrong, Hillyard, Waring, Colwell, White, Baxter, Seaton, Millidge.

The members of the council rose while his worship presented Mr. Solomon with the document. In presenting it Mayor Daniel said that he was very pleased that during his incumbency he had the opportunity of conveying the appreciation of the city to Mr. Solomon for the great kindness he had displayed to our young fellow countrymen. Only twice since St. John has been incorporated has the city's freedom been given honoris causa. In 1837 a great conflagration visited the town. Great efforts were made by the military at that time to save life and property. Two men of one of the regiments made themselves especially conspicuous by their efforts. For this the freedom of the city was conferred on them. You, then, are the third.

When Mr. Kruger sent his somewhat impertinent ultimatum to the British empire, the colonies evinced a desire to show that an attack upon one part of the empire was an attack upon the whole. Therefore shortly afterwards our first contingent was on the seas hastening to the scene of action. They were splendidly treated in South Africa, but so one did more for them than you. We can readily understand, under the circumstances, that at first our young men would be received gladly, but when such contingents became daily happenings, human nature gets weary of continuous receptions, but you never tired, and when they were at the front your efforts on their behalf were unabated. For this we confer on you the freedom of the city. It is only fitting that St. John, the first city in Canada to be visited by you, should be the first to make you a freeman. Therefore we hand you this document, which makes you a citizen of St. John for all times. (Three cheers were then given for Mr. Solomon.) His worship then read the following extract from the Cape Town Argus:

Amongst the passengers leaving for England is R. Stuart Solomon, who is proceeding on a long tour, which will also include visits to Canada, Australia and Japan. Every one who has ever met Mr. Solomon, as well as those who have only heard of him in connection with his work in the staff office for Town Guards, will wish him a thoroughly enjoyable holiday and a safe return. Probably no one in the city has done more in connection with all good works during the present campaign. When the troops first began to land at this port, Mr. Solomon proved one of the best friends of the Canadian and Australian contingents. He formed friendships which were renewed when the men returned from the front. His services to the colonial troops earned the special thanks of the Australian government. He was also an indefatigable worker in connection with the Mayor's Rand Relief Committee. On the call to arms in December last, Mr. Solomon threw himself heart and soul into the work. He was one of the earliest citizen volunteers. The authorities did not send him to the front, much to his regret, but gave him a staff appointment, which has involved ceaseless work from early morning till late at night. Now comes the long-deferred holiday, which we trust will be greatly enjoyed.

The document was handsomely bound in dark morocco and stamped with the city's arms in gold. The lining was of blue silk.

Mr. Solomon, in replying, said he could hardly find words to express his feelings for the kindly things said of him. It would take an eloquent tongue to thank the city for the honor conferred upon him, an honor he would prize highly all his life. He feared that the services to the Canadians had been much overrated. When the first contingent from Canada, towards whose people he had many reasons for kindly feelings, arrived in South Africa he was present. That day marked an epoch not only for Canada but for the empire as well. It showed that when the old looness was touched the whelps rose up to defend her.

There are some duties which are easy. He had one in South Africa in helping the Canadian contingents. These men came to help the loyalists of South Africa defend their hearths and homes. St. John is to be congratulated on its young men who went. A city whose men gave up their commissions to go out and endure the hardships of common labors is certainly to be congratulated. In concluding Mr. Solomon again expressed his thanks to the mayor and aldermen representing the city, for the honor done him. His reply was received with loud applause.

The council then disposed of several items of business before adjournment. The report of the special committee, having in charge the plans for the reception of the governor general's visit, was received and adopted. It recommended that the council chambers and the approaches be fitted up as a reception room; and that an address be presented to his excellency.

Ald. Armstrong, seconded by Ald. Baxter, moved that pursuant to a former resolution of the council, the city's freedom be conferred on the returned soldiers. The resolution carried.

Ald. White moved that the municipal council be offered the use of the council chamber for their meeting on Tuesday. Carried.

The council then adjourned.

TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

AT THE INSTITUTE.

The attraction at the New Mechanics' Institute next week will be the Grove Dramatic company, presenting a carefully selected repertoire of comedy-drama successes, in connection with a number of high class specialties. The following plays will be presented during the week, in the order mentioned: The Mind's Eclipse, The World Against Him, Saved, or A Wife's Peril, Reddy the Mail Girl, Synwood, and The Murder at the Well. For the Saturday matinee A Mind's Eclipse will be repeated. The specialties will also be changed at each performance. A special offer of a free trip to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo and return to St. John is made to the lady or gentleman who wins the ticket on the following conditions: Every holder of a ticket upon entering the theatre will receive a duplicate number slip. One end is retained and the other is deposited in a sealed ballot box. At A. C. Smith & Co.'s, on Saturday night the box will be opened, in the presence of a local committee. The lady or gentleman holding the duplicate number will receive an order on the Canadian Pacific R. R. for the Buffalo trip. This is the most liberal offer ever made by a theatrical company, and should be the means of filling the theatre nightly. The management also offers a special ladies' ticket for the opening night, if secured, at the reserved seat sale, before 7 p. m. Monday.

THE TOURIST BUREAU.

The information bureau recently established by the Tourist Association is proving a great benefit to the visitors who come to the city and is filling a long felt want. Although it has been open but a very short time quite a large number of tourists, as shown by the register, have applied for information in regard to the different summer resorts throughout the province. Not a few Americans the only ones who display a thirst for knowledge, for lots of residents of the city confess to an ignorance of their own town and province which seems almost incredible. Many who wish to obtain definite information in regard to the resorts along the river, but are reluctant to apply for it at the bureau, seek it indirectly.

Numerous applications have been received for the booklets issued by the association, and every mail brings a list of enquiries as to boarding houses, hotels, etc.

Mrs. Olive is thoroughly conversant with every detail of her work, and not a few tourists have spoken in very flattering terms of the convenience the bureau has proved itself to be.

PERSONAL.

A. C. Currie and bride are expected home this evening from their wedding trip through the provinces.

Mrs. A. Sheward, of Hillsboro, and Miss Brown, of St. John, have been the guests of Mrs. W. E. Spike, Andover, for the past week.

Miss Grace Oakes, Weymouth, N. S., is filling Miss Clarke's position in the Western Union office at Woodstock for about two weeks.

R. P. Steeves, inspector of schools, Albert county, is visiting friends in Woodstock.

Charles S. Baker, of the People's bank, has been transferred from Woodstock to take charge of the branch bank at Mabou, Cape Breton.

M. D. Sweeney of St. John passed through Moncton Thursday to spend his holidays at Melrose.

A. B. Eiter of Amherst has sold Parkland to James Wood of Sackville, N. B.

Mrs. Stephen Thorne is in town from St. John, a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. McCully, Victoria street. Miss Crookshank of St. John is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hanford at the "Dock."—Amherst Gazette.

Handmaster Charles Burrill of the Carleton Court band is confined to his house by illness, the result of a heavy cold.

Miss Barbara Finley leaves for Boston today on the steamer St. Croix, to take up her residence in that city. Miss Ella De Witt of Boston accompanies her.

FURNISHING LINE.

The Evangeline left here at 9 o'clock this morning for Halifax with the following shipments on board for London, viz., 2,000 sales sulphite pulp, from the Mispec mill; 1,500 lbs. sulphite pulp from the Dominion Pulp company at Chatham; 1,500 boxes cheese, from Dillon & Bowden of St. John and N. W. Eveleigh of Sussex; 800 cases canned lobsters, from north shore points; 150 standard spruce deals, shipped by W. Malcolm Mackay, and 100 standard pine deals by George McKean.

The steamer will leave Halifax at noon on Thursday, 18th inst., for London, when she will take quite a large number of passengers from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

STREET IMPROVEMENT.

At the meeting of the board of works last evening Director Cushing's report on the streets was taken up. It was decided to pave Pond street from Mill to Sewell with granite blocks; to lay asphalt on Charlotte street, from King to Princess, and to lay vitrified brick on King street, from Prince William to Hermain. Each of these classes of pavement recommended by the director will thus be tried. It was decided to expend \$800 on the Millidgeville road, and that Nelson, Smythe and Victoria streets be repaired.

KEPT HIM BUSY.

(Hallimore American.) Deacon Strougon.—"No parson, I don't rightly think we ought to give you a vacation. You know, the devil never takes one." Parson Snappelgh.—"He would, deacon, if you didn't keep him so busy."

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STRIPED LUSTRE DRESS GOODS at a special price, 37 1/2-c. per yard. These neat striped lustres are without doubt the best material for a medium price that we have ever shown. They make a very pretty waist or separate skirt. The one with the blue ground and white stripes, is an excellent material for bathing suits. The black with the white stripes is very neat in design and is one of the most fashionable goods for summer wear.

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On the 76c. table you will find a lot of very pretty plain batiste waists, prettily trimmed with rows of lace and tucking. These waists are perfect fitting, made with the new sleeves and cuffs.

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DEATHS.

WARLOCK.—At his residence, 51 Sewell street, on July 12th, D. O. L. Warlock, aged 83 years. (Boston and New York papers please copy.) Funeral on Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

HAYES.—In this city, on July 12th, Mary E., eldest daughter of Elizabeth and the late Daniel Hayes. The funeral will be held at 2:30 p. m. on Monday from her mother's residence, 65 March road. Friends and acquaintances are invited to be present.

MARRIAGES.

McFATE-McFARLAND.—On July 11th, at 103 Elliott row, by Rev. T. E. Fotheringham, D. D., John Andrew McFate to Miss Wills McFarland, both of Golden Grove.

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