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VICTORIA RINK TONIGHT.

There was a grand attendance at Victoria rink last night. Good ice and popular music are evidently capital drawing cards. There will be a band every night this week except Saturday.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Last evening a very pleasant social event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd, 26 Douglas avenue, when a large number of their friends and relatives gathered to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their wedding.

THE BEST VALUE.

YARMOUTH, N. S., March 7, 1900.

I have used Royal Baking Powder for a number of years, but hearing Dearborn's Perfect highly recommended, I gave it a trial, and from that day to this I have used no other.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—F. Bronson,

a wealthy Ottawa lumberman, has made a large donation to McGill University to be expended in search for the bacillus of tuberculosis, under Dr. Adams.

PATTERSON'S White Shirts advertisement. Includes text: 'Our Short Boy's Shirt is an easy thing to wear', 'FOR MEN', 'Who are particular about their shirts, we would advise you to try one.', '75c. Each', 'STORE OPEN TILL 9 O'CLOCK'.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers will please send in copy early in the morning, to ensure the necessary change being made.

LOCAL NEWS.

A hand ball tournament is now going on at the Y. M. C. A.

The salesman will hold their sleigh drive on the evening of the 22nd.

Wellington Golding, the coachman, is seriously ill at his home, Padlock street.

Steamer St. Croix arrived this morning from Boston via Portland and Westport. She brought 31 passengers.

A valuable horse owned by H. Pedersen of Sandy Point road broke one of its legs yesterday. The animal was shot.

The "St. John Teamsters' Protective Union" will hold a meeting at eight o'clock tonight in the Ship Laborers' Hall, Water street.

Senator Frowse, of Charlottetown, died yesterday from peritonitis. He was sixty-six years of age and was appointed senator in 1888.

Mrs. Walter H. Golding will receive her friends on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings of next week, at 78 Lower Metcalf street.

A sailor off the Elder-Dempster steamer Lake Superior, who was suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism, was today removed to the Seamen's Mission.

In the General Public hospital the painters are rushing the work. The upper part of the building is almost completed and on the lower floor quite a lot of work has been done.

A two storey ell will be added to the woman's exchange building on Charlotte street, opposite King square, this Spring. It will be occupied by Charles S. Everett.

A missionary meeting will be held in St. Luke's church this evening; subject, Persia. A personal letter from Miss McKim will be read and lime light views shown.

This afternoon a party consisting of about thirty-five young men and ladies drove out to the Loch Lomond house. They went on D. Connell's big sleigh "Moonlight," which, with new harness and harness, looks very stylish.

The body of the late Miss Minnie Hogan, formerly of this city, who died in Dorchester, was brought to the city today on the C. P. R. at noon and taken to the residence of her brother-in-law, George A. Martin, from whose house the funeral will be held tomorrow.

Some of the persons residing in the vicinity of the Duncan house on Lombard street complain that a strict quarantine is not being kept on the house. They say that mats and other articles are skaken out of the door, that ashes are emptied in the yard and that a cat roams about at its own free will.

Dr. Maud Killam, who was compelled to relinquish her work in China at the time of the Boxer trouble, and who has spent the past few months at her home in Nova Scotia, was in the city yesterday on her return to China. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Adin Killam, who will take a six months' course in the Deaconesses' Home in Toronto and afterwards go to Japan as a mission worker.

"It is really wonderful," said a clergyman last evening, "how quickly St. John people respond to an appeal. They are generous to a fault. To realize the fact you should have seen the mass of clothing sent in response to the request made on behalf of the families who had been quarantined. All through it has only been necessary to ask and help has been prompt and generous."

It is thought that next summer will be the busiest season Sydney has had yet from an industrial point of view. The proposed extension to the water works will employ a large number of men and then building operations are expected to be very active. There are no doubts that wages will be quite high in town during the year.—Sydney Post.

Miss Maud Dibblee, of Woodstock, a graduate of the Boston School of Oratory, will give readings at the concert in St. John's school room tomorrow evening. An excellent programme has been prepared. The proceeds are in aid of St. Mary's parish, which has suffered on account of the smallpox in that section of the city.

W. H. Fairall, of Charlotte street, is keeping his store open every evening until his stock of dry goods is cleared. He is offering some wonderful bargains and owing to the rush has almost every day been compelled to lock his doors to regulate the crowds. Today and tomorrow he is selling men's caps, which cost a dollar and a quarter at thirty-seven cents.

Jack Power, the ex-boxing champion, left yesterday for Quebec. His mission is to arrange a match for Dan Littlejohn, the local welterweight, and a boxer named Allen, who has been defeating all aspiring boxers in the French province. While on the trip Power will also endeavor to find an opponent for Johnny Taylor, the St. John boxer and hypnotist.

E. R. Chapman, H. C. R., and A. W. Macrae, P. H. C. R., and other prominent members of the I. O. F. will attend the installation of Court Martello officers tonight. The officers to be installed are: J. S. Plagler, C.R.; Robt. Strain, vice; K. J. Macrae, sec. sec'y; L. R. Merton, F. secretary; T. H. Belton, treasurer; W. B. Kierstead, organist; E. B. Jordan, S. W.; H. J. Kierstead, J. W.; John Bond, S. B.; W. A. Simonds, J. B.

Board of trustees—W. B. Kierstead and E. M. Ring. Finance and audit committee—J. R. Armstrong, W. W. Allen. Physicians—G. A. B. Addy and W. S. Morrison.

SMALLPOX SITUATION.

The First Case Reported Since January Third.

A case of smallpox, the first since Jan. 3, was reported to the board of health today. The victim is a three year old child in the family of John McEwan, who lives at 89 Lombard street, in the house adjoining the Duncan residence, where six cases developed.

There are six members in the McEwan family, and the fact that only one of them was recently vaccinated indicates that the public vaccinator did not perform the duty expected when he visited the house.

The smallpox patient was unsuccessfully vaccinated two years ago.

A family named McDonald, numbering four members, live in the upper flat of the house. They have been successfully vaccinated during the present outbreak.

Today Robert Cullen, whose case was discovered Dec. 3, and Samuel Patterson, who developed the disease on the following day, were discharged from the isolation hospital.

The new case today brings the number to the century mark. The McEwan child, who will probably have a severe attack, will be removed to the isolation hospital today.

POLICE COURT.

Thomas Lowe was arrested on Sydney street last night by Officer Marshall for being drunk. This morning he pleaded guilty to the charge, but was let go after being given some good advice.

William Quinn, who hails from Quebec, Newfoundland, and other places, has a constitution which is leakproof. It is not, however, sufficiently tight to prevent the entrance of over proof spirits nor in the opinion of the police, is it frost proof. William was brought in out of the cold last night by Officer Piley and Thorne, and as a reward for his conduct was ordered to be hermetically sealed in jail for ten days.

Mary Strang, arrested a few days ago for not being able to give a satisfactory account of herself, will be sent to the Alms House.

This afternoon the magistrate will give judgment in regard to the dismissal of the charge made against D. R. Jack by the board of health, which was asked for by J. B. M. Baxter.

TOO MUCH DELAY.

On October 30th William Holm, aged 17, was arrested on suspicion of having stolen a pair of boots from W. A. Sinclair's on Brussels street. Holm had previously escaped from the Industrial Home, but had not been punished. Judge Hannington had suspended sentence pending the boy's future good conduct.

Upon being brought before the magistrate at the time of his arrest, Holm pleaded guilty to the charge of theft and was remanded to the Industrial Home in jail for two and a half months, during which time his mother has repeatedly gone to the police court to ask that he should be disposed of, but as the matter was supposed to rest with Judge Hannington, nothing was done. It is probable that today Magistrate Ritchie, who is still able to deal with the case, will sentence the boy.

A WORD OF THANKS.

Rev. H. H. Roach desires to thank the many persons in the city who so kindly contributed clothing and money for distribution among those under quarantine. In a great many cases no names were sent with the contributions. Although large quantities of clothing have been distributed, so generous was the response to the request made that there is still a sufficient supply on hand to last for some time. The only articles required now are mattresses, of which eight or ten can be put to good use and it is hoped that these will be forthcoming. Either single or double mattresses can be made up.

GONE FAR ENOUGH.

Ernest J. Heatt, proprietor of the Hygienic Bakery, complained to the police court this morning that a large number of hens kept by him had been killed by dogs belonging to several of his neighbors. On one occasion thirteen hens were killed, on another five, and others at different times. Mr. Heatt considers that the thing has gone quite far enough, and has retained H. H. Pickett to act for him in the matter.

The jurisdiction of the police court does not extend to cases of this kind, but only deals with ferocious dogs, which have bitten or are liable to bite persons.

BOYS' INDUSTRIAL HOME.

The board of governors of the Boys' Industrial Home held their annual meeting yesterday in the office of Mayor Daniel, who presided. Other members of the board present were Mrs. E. A. Smith, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Hon. A. E. Dunn and J. E. Irvine. Mayor Daniel, Lady Tilley and Mrs. E. A. Smith were elected as executive committee; Joseph Allison, Hon. R. J. Ritchie and Mayor Daniel, finance and audit committee; J. E. Irvine, treasurer, and I. Olive Thomas, secretary.

There are 10 inmates in the home at present.

NAVINE EXAMINATIONS.

Captain Bloomfield Douglas is at the customs house today examining two applicants for certificates of navigation, Wm. Hazard Davis, for master, and Wm. Archibald Steele for second mate and the candidates.

From St. John Capt. Douglas will go to Quebec He will return to St. John for the purpose of examining Capt. Hayes, who desires to qualify as an examiner of applicants for coasting certificates.

Four rinks of the St. Andrew's Curling club left this morning for St. Stephen to play the border city curlers.

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

The Magistrate Gives His Opinion as to What Started the Friction in Police Circles.

In the police court this morning the magistrate said: "About five years ago I made a statement which I believe was the origin of all the trouble now existing in police circles. I said that if I were going along the street at any time of the day or night in an intoxicated condition and a police officer met me, he should watch me to see that I got home safely without being injured by falling or otherwise. And if any poor man, no matter what his reputation, were seen in a like condition, the duty of the police would be exactly the same. This is how I interpreted the law, and I fully believed that I was the one whose duty it was to interpret it. These instructions were made known to the police, but it appears that they have received other orders—what I tell them one thing and someone else another. This I believe was the beginning of all the present trouble. I would now advise the officers present to act according to my interpretation of the law. Do not be too anxious to make arrests. If a man is intoxicated anywhere near his home he can get there himself let him go. If he cannot get there unaided, assist him and report the matter in the usual way on the police books."

In conversation with a number of police officers the Star learned that the general opinion of the force differs somewhat from that expressed by the magistrate. They suggest that the incidents relative to the appointment of Sgt. Caples to the mayor's office in 1898 had something to do with the case.

IN CARLETON.

An Enjoyable Entertainment and a Coming Concert.

Every seat was occupied and quite a number of persons had to be content to stand throughout the very excellent entertainment given last evening in the schoolroom of the Carleton Baptist church. Rev. B. N. Nobles occupied the chair, and the programme was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Retailick; reading, Miss M. Florence Rogers; vocal solo, Miss Rising; Piano duet, Misses Connor and Sillip; reading, Miss Rogers; piano solo, Miss Crossley; vocal solo, Miss S. Allison Knight; reading, Miss Rogers; vocal solo, Miss Titus; piano duet, descriptive of a sleigh race, Misses Rising and Erb; reading, Miss Rogers; vocal solo, Miss Knight; and the national anthem.

Miss Rogers, whose popularity as a reader is now well established, delighted the audience by her four numbers, which included, by request, the court scene from the Merchant of Venice. The two vocal numbers by Miss Knight, whose voice is too seldom heard in public, received a hearty encore. Miss Titus, also, so charmed her audience that she had to respond to an encore. The descriptive piano duet by Misses Rising and Erb was so bright and lively that the performers were recalled. The song by Miss Rising and the other instrumental numbers were all received with great favor and applause. Altogether the programme was an admirable one, and well repaid not only the Carleton people present but those who went over from the east side.

At the close Rev. Mr. Nobles announced that a week from next Monday evening a concert will be given in city hall, West Side, in aid of the Baptist church, and that among those to participate will be Miss Tarbox, of Portland, Me.; Miss Taylor, G. S. Mayes, and others.

HOLY GHOST AND US.

Rev. Mr. Woodford, a Portland pastor, who has been investigating the Holy Ghost and Us movement as carried on by Rev. Frank Sanford and his disciples at Shiloh, says that he is convinced that Sanford is crazy and that he possesses what the experts in insanity term "false hearing," and that the Shiloh movement will eventually result in some tragedy which will necessitate the interference of the authorities. Mr. Woodford said that he did not doubt that Sanford possessed some hypnotic power of healing but that there are a great many cases on record where he has failed to heal. Mr. Woodford alleges that it was admitted to him that Sanford had arranged for the delivery of certain things, as a check, a boiler or an engine, at a certain hour at which he had announced to his congregation that these objects would arrive in answer to his prayers. He stated that Sanford's brother is now in the Maine asylum at Augusta suffering from false hearing and that the condition at Shiloh is such as to demand the interference of the authorities. Mr. Woodford said that Sanford now has about 10,000 followers from all sections of the world.

A ROUGH EXPERIENCE.

S. S. Concordia was 48 hours coming from St. John; Capt. Webb says he never saw such weather; they met a terrific gale just after leaving St. John, and they were 24 hours making sixty miles; they were four hours off Briar Island, steaming full speed, but made no headway. Pilot Spears says that in ten years' of work he has never experienced such a storm in coming around from St. John. The Concordia suffered no damage.—Halifax Recorder.

A RESCUE IN TIME OF STORM.

A few days ago the little daughter of Reuben Higgins of Indianton lifted the cover of the family Bible and in doing so released a butterfly, which had evidently been hidden there for some time. The insect had probably sought a safe place for the winter, but had miscalculated the house by several books. Since its escape from its religious surroundings the butterfly has taken up its abode on a number of flowers in the room.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

Ladies' Association Lecture Course. Miss Eleanor Robinson will give the first lecture in this course Thursday afternoon, Jan. 16, at four o'clock, in the rooms of the Natural History Society, Market building. Subject, The Ashtmoleson Museum at Oxford.

FAIRALL'S BIG SALE

Is still running and goods are half and some quarter former prices.

The sale has so far been very successful, crowds having been attracted by the low prices. Mr. Fairall had a very large stock of excellent quality and there is a great deal of it still on hand. As it must be cleared he is offering it at unheard-of prices.

HERE ARE A FEW OF THEM:

- Men's Top Shirts, half price. Men's Caps were \$1.25, now 87c. Ladies' Waists, were \$2.95, now \$1.25. All kinds Hosiery half price. Many Silk Velvets, Velvetens and Corduroys have been sold but some fine lines are left. The prices are: Silk Velvets, formerly \$3 to \$4, now 75c. per yd.; Velvetens, formerly 85c. to \$1, now 35c. per yd.; Corduroys, were \$1 to \$1.40 per yard, now 35c. Other lines reduced in proportion.

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Advertisement for New Pianos and Organs for 1902. Includes text: 'We beg to say that it is our intention to continue the following agencies during the year 1902: "Chickering," "Newcombe," "Gerhard Heintzman," and "Mason & Nech" Pianos, and "Mason & Hamlin" Organs. Much experience has proved to us that in this collection we have the finest representation of pianos and organs sold in this country, and the fact that our sales during the past year have been far in excess of any previous year, is the strongest assurance of their popularity that the public could give. Our sales in 1901 were over \$20,000 ahead of 1900.'

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REVERDY STEEVES, 44 Brussels St. (NEARLY OPPOSITE BAPTIST CHURCH).

A MILD WINTER.

The winter season so far has been remarkable for the absence of low temperatures. "On only one day has the mercury been below zero," said Weatherman Hutchison to the Star this morning. It was a record, he added, December 22 was the day the quicksilver dropped below the cypher, but it has hovered about that point several times. Early this morning the reading at the observatory was 4 above.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late William F. Turner, who died in Bangor, took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon from the residence of John Beamish, Winter street. Services were conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. Dr. Fraser and interment was made in Cedar Hill. There were no pallbearers. This afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. Ogier took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Williams, Lancaster Heights. Services were conducted by the Rev. W. H. Sampson, and the body interred in Cedar Hill.

DR. WHITE A CANDIDATE.

Dr. W. W. White, a member of the common council and warden of the municipality, today announced that he will be a candidate for the mayoralty of St. John at the next election. The merchant who advertises in the Star gets results in enlarged business.

ROYAL GIFTS TO THE POOR.

Several weeks before Christmas the King has sent to him at Sandringham a huge parcel, in which are scores of useful articles, such as woollen vests, mufflers, socks, and gloves. These articles have been purchased by his Majesty from a well-known North of England firm, and are the best quality. The gifts are judiciously distributed about a week before Christmas Day, and in each parcel is placed, not only the various garments, but also two half-crowns. A few years ago, the King (then the Prince of Wales) chanced to meet about Christmas time, on his Sandringham estate, one of the old men to whom he had sent for many years one of the "Royal parcels" as they are called.

"Well, John," cheerfully said the Prince to the old man, "Christmas has once again come round. You will now be looking forward to your little parcel, I suppose. By the way, John, how did you like that nice warm vest I sent you last year?" "Ahl your Royal Highness!" respectfully replied John, with considerable feeling, "That vest were grand, it were! I'm awearing it now, your Royal Highness. I put it on last Christmas Day, and I ain't taken it off since!"

Atlas line steamer Pretorian is discharging at Sand Point. The Pretorian is one of the recent additions to the Atlas fleet. She is 3,966 tons net; and is commanded by Capt. Johnston. Her crew numbers 88 people.