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LOCAL NEWS.

The Cunard line officials say the Etruria will not be reported before Tuesday or Wednesday.

There will be the usual good band at the Queen's rink this afternoon. The ice is in perfect shape.

The delegates to Ottawa returned home today with the exception of Mayor Danjel and Ald. Baxter, who missed the train at Montreal.

Rev. Geo. E. Fisher of Toronto will begin a series of special services at the People's Mission, 41 Waterloo street, tomorrow, at 3 and 7 p. m.

Registrar Jones reports 21 births in the city during the last week. Eleven were female infants. There was only one marriage.

Rev. Geo. Sellar will speak at the People's Mission, Waterloo street, this evening, at 8 o'clock. Subject, The Salvation and Attendant Evils. Young men are specially invited.

Captain Hazen W. Travis of Macoon was on Wednesday united in marriage to Miss Lillian Smith, daughter of Thos. R. Smith, of Oxford—Amherst Press.

Rev. C. T. Phillips, of Waterloo Street church, and the choir of that church, will take charge of the service in the Seaman's Mission on Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Orders are not solicited from those who have tried Union Blend once—they come back for it again of their own accord.

Mrs. Palmer, wife of the late Capt. Ebenezer Palmer, died at Dorchester Thursday night, aged 79 years. She was a sister of Ex-Mayor Wm. Read, of Amherst, and leaves three sons and four daughters.

Special attention is called to the spring clothing ad. of J. N. Harvey on the 1st page of this issue. Next Saturday, the 15th inst., will complete Mr. Harvey's first year's business in St. John, and on that date he will give a very pretty anniversary souvenir to each customer.

The funeral of the late Sister Mary Barbara took place this morning from the convent chapel on Cliff street. Requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. A. J. O'Neill and the prayers at the grave were read by Rev. Fr. McMurray. The pall-bearers were John Allen, Richard O'Brien, George V. McInerney, Edward Lantulum and Michael Cotter. Interment was in the new Catholic burying ground.

ON MONDAY EVENING.

Much has been published about Nome and the Alaska gold fields, but nothing has brought this fascinating subject so close to the minds of the people as the plan adopted by C. W. Paget, who will talk about that region and its golden wealth at 217 Union street on Monday evening, illustrating his remarks with lantern slides, showing photographs taken on the spot.

Mr. Paget is here in the interests of the Pioneer Mining Co., of Seattle, which has offices in New York, and whose capital is \$5,000,000. The company was formed in December, 1901, and has taken over the entire assets of the Pioneer Co-partnership, the head of which was Jafet Lindberg, the discoverer of the Cape Nome gold deposits. Among these assets are 26 of the richest gold placer claims in Alaska, which have already yielded millions of dollars.

The illustrated story which Mr. Paget will tell on Monday evening will be one of great interest to all who are in any way interested in the gold mining industry and the adventures of those who first exploited the famous Alaskan fields.

POLICE COURT.

The stabbing affair which took place on Sheffield street on Thursday afternoon was aired in the police court this morning. From the evidence given it would seem that Officer Sullivan had been very indiscreet in making any arrest. According to the witnesses there was no trouble in the house and it appeared doubtful whether any stabbing occurred. Annie Francis, wearing the same blue waist as she had at the recent ball, told how she had cried, "Oh, my God!" when the blood came, but Mrs. Henry Thomson—without a P—whose stage name is Kate Barrigan, and who was supposed to be wounded, says she only got a scratch, merely a scratch, which did not hurt her in the least. All she has done for it has been to bathe it once with cold water, which shows that Kate either dislikes water or did not see fit to follow the doctor's directions. Celia Hammond, in whose house the affair took place, told that Kate was upstairs sleeping off a drunk when Bobby Hicks, the prisoner, came in. He woke her, and some time afterwards, without anything being said or done, he threw the pen-knife at her. The prisoner said he had acted without intending to do any injury, and was remained until Dr. Berryman's evidence could be heard.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the policyholders of the Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Canada, formerly the Ontario Mutual Life, was held at the head office, Waterloo, Ont., on the 6th. The directors' report showed new business, \$4,071,669; business in force, \$31,718,031; income, \$1,277,886.08; and assets, \$5,757,822.17. The death claims, \$188,510.50, were more than met by interest income, which amounted to \$256,817.82. The total payments to policyholders, including dividends, \$2,255.61, were \$493,532.45. That the business of the company has been carefully selected and its funds as wisely invested is shown by its interest income during the past ten years being more than \$200,000 in excess of the death claims for same period. Directors Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. J. T. Garrow and E. P. Clement were re-elected. E. M. Sipprell, the company's well-known representative here, has been connected with the company for twenty years and has contributed his share towards securing the success and prosperity it now enjoys.

AUCTIONS TODAY.

At Chubb's corner today Auctioneer Potts sold the leasehold property situated on the corner of Gifford and Weston streets, Carleton, and owned by Mrs. J. E. Campbell, to Willard C. Olive for \$1,000.

The property at 92 Brussels street, owned by Edward McDonald, was offered but no bids were received.

The leasehold property on the Westmoreland Road, comprising a plot of land extending to the Marsh Road and containing two dwelling houses and outbuildings, owned by Mrs. Wilson, was sold to Abraham Beamish for \$105. Auctioneer Gerow offered three shares of Bank of New Brunswick stock, which were purchased by J. Morris Robinson at \$20.

The Sears property on the north side of King street east, comprising land and brick dwelling house, was bought by T. P. Regan, acting as agent for a purchaser whose name is not announced.

The terrace on St. James street was withdrawn at \$3,000 and unsold. The homestead will not be disposed of.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith will leave today from Bermuda for St. John via New York.

Rev. Dr. Donald Macrae will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church in Truro for the next three Sundays.

F. A. McDonald, who has been promoted to the Cleveland office of the Imperial Oil Company, was dined last evening at Lang's by the staff of the local office, and presented with a handsome gold ring with amethyst setting. The Fern Club, of West End, presented Mr. McDonald last evening with a souvenir of their friendship and an address.

THE HIT OF ZEPHYRA.

Plenty of good seats remain for the Neptune concert next Wednesday and Thursday. Herbert Witherspoon, the great basso, should alone be sufficient to fill the Opera House, but when supported by the wonderful young St. John contralto, Miss Tonge, who it will be remembered was the big hit of Zephyra only a year ago, and Harry McCasky, the local tenor, who it is expected will in a few years stand in the front rank of American tenors, the attraction should test the capacity of the Opera House. Let none miss these great events next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, March 12 and 13th.

I. C. R. TRACKMEN.

John T. Wilson of St. Louis, Mo., grand president, and A. B. Lowe of Hamilton, Ont., vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trackmen, waited on Mr. Russell, manager of the I. C. R., and T. C. Burpee, engineer of maintenance, at Moncton on Thursday afternoon. The object of the visit was to discuss matters in connection with the improvement of the trackman's condition.

STILL WITH US.

Unless something unexpected happens the census commissioners in 1911 will include in their lists the names of the two young ladies who came to this city from Halifax a few months ago. They have definitely decided to remain in St. John, and to this end they have been materially assisted by the knowledge that warrants have been issued for their arrest in Halifax, and that their friend, Mrs. Richardson, was at last accounts enjoying a life of ease in the city jail. The girls are still at the Salvation Army Rescue Home.

AN HONEST MAN.

THE HONEST MAN. An example of an honest man has been found in Carleton. As his modesty might be hurt his name is not stated, but he was arrested last Saturday for being drunk and on Monday morning was fined four dollars. Upon the request of Sgt. Ross the man was released and went on his way rejoicing. Some days later the sergeant's attention was called to a man who was running after him on the street, and upon stopping recognized his prisoner of Monday, who tendered the four dollars due to the court.

THE FRUIT TRADE.

A. L. Goodwin received today a carload of fancy Spys and Nonpareil apples and during the coming week will receive a carload of oranges. The price of the latter is now steady. Mr. Goodwin has bought 250 cases of lemons in Boston and will receive them on Wednesday. These lemons are in first-class condition, never having been exposed to a temperature lower than 50F. Now is the time to lay in a stock, as the market is sure to advance.

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LIQUOR LICENSES.

The date for receiving applications for liquor licenses for the ensuing year expires on Mar. 25th, after which date the commissioners will fix on a date to meet and consider the petitions. The public will be informed when the commissioners will meet so that any protests can be considered. Already about ten applications are in.

THANKS THE KAISER.

BERLIN, March 8.—Emperor William has received the following despatch from Professor Elliott, president of Harvard University. "Harvard University thanks Your Majesty for your inspiring message to Prince Henry and for your munificent gift. May your act draw together two kindred peoples."

At Their Wit's End.—So many clever and catchy styles in Hats are now shown here as will put men at their wit's end as to what to choose; or, to be more correct, as to what not to choose, for where there is such an aggregation of elegance and fashion one feels like buying more than one can wear. Wm. A. Wetmore, 158 Mill street.

JUST LIKE HOME.

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tin was carried out through the corridor.

On one occasion the witness was taken from the operating room to a cold box, another time, while still partially under the influence of ether he was forced to get up himself and go to the bath room. He staggered as he walked and hurt his arm against the door. Before he left the bed on this occasion he thought he asked a female nurse to get the male attendant for him. They were frightened, because the effect of the ether was to make him violent.

When the ether was administered once, Dr. Macaulay told him he hoped that he would behave himself. The ether was poured through a cone and seemed more like ammonia. I said: "Dr. Macaulay, be careful, don't make it too strong. Then I went back to the table and was seized by three or four. Dr. Macaulay said, 'Now, I'll fix him.' I think he spoke in anger. The ether was then given to me very roughly. I pleaded and then ordered the doctor to stop, and finally I swore, at least I hope I did. I suffered greatly and thought I would die. I know the ether was not properly administered, because of the different way Dr. W. A. Christie gave it to me at another time. He was very gentle."

Continuing, the witness said he got knowledge of a large number of cases through the loud talking. He overheard Dr. Macaulay once tell a man about the disease which the man's wife was suffering from. He slammed his door shut. As to baths, he never took one in the tub, it was too dirty. He frequently asked the male nurse to prepare his bath but never got one. He had heard patients, sailors, say the hospital was the worst they had ever been in.

The witness volunteered the statement that he had known of children being placed in the ward with grown-up people. They got no good.

To Mr. Coster—"The nurses who were present at the operation to which I referred, were Miss Branscombe, Miss Ogilvie and one other. Miss Ogilvie was a very fine nurse.

"Do you know of nurses ever being inattentive?"

"I do, of one."

"Who was she?"

"I decline to give her name."

He complained at home of the treatment received, not because he thought it would be rectified. He never complained to the hospital authorities.

MRS. ELIZABETH PATRIQUIN

testified that she had been in the hospital three years ago. At first she was a week in the general ward. While there the food was not fit for patients to eat. As a general thing food was sent to her. Chickens were sent to her but she got about two cups of broth as a result; preserves that were sent never came to her. Oysters were sent in to her twice, but she got them once and then not all that were sent. Medicine ran out repeatedly and she would have to ask for it several times before she got it. She had seen Dr. MacLaren go through the ward in his operating robes in a condition unfit to look at. One time the witness asked for help from a nurse, but did not receive it. Then she started to go to the bath room herself and there fainted. The nurses had gone down to tea. Sometimes they would not answer the call of the bell.

"Did you ever notice bed bugs?"

"They were in the bed with me, and in the next bed there was a very dirty patient, who refused to take a bath, and when she went to the toilet room in the morning there were patches of body vermin on the sheet."

The bath-tub is not suitable for taking a bath, and the witness washed it out before she took a bath herself.

"The snow from the windows blew in on my head seven times while I was there, and finally the nurses put things against the window to keep the snow out."

"How did you find the porridge?"

"I didn't like it at all. It was too lumpy, too hard and too cold. The gruel was bad."

"Whom did you complain to?" asked Mr. Coster.

"To the matron, to Dr. Ellis, to Miss Titus and Miss Murphy. With what the nurses had to do they were fairly attentive. I complained to Dr. Ellis about the fact that food sent to me disappeared."

MRS. CATHERINE MULLIN.

said she was in the hospital in 1897 and 1898 for about fifteen or sixteen weeks in a private room, suffering at first from typhoid fever. She complained about the porridge and beef tea, and they then were made especially for her. In 1898 she was in again, but the butter she found bad, and at times had to send the food away. One morning she sent her breakfast away and got nothing else. Every time she complained there was an improvement. At one time she received carrots for twenty-eight days and then got canned goods. She once was served milk in a dirty dish. She complained of a tray cloth once, which from the nature of it appeared to have been used as a handkerchief. She was well pleased with Dr. Ellis and thought it a pity when he resigned.

"I believe the matron tries to do her duty, but there was a lot of under-hand business. The gruel was very poor, and once she had to refuse it, it looked like the scrapings from a patient. She knew of Miss Gooley being a patient, and knew that she had rung a bell for assistance until she took hysterics. The witness also saw Miss Stewart, a nurse, pass the door on her tiptoes. She heard the clock strike three times before another patient, Mrs. Fraser, received attention. The

"At one time the witness went into the public ward to help a patient just coming out of ether. She was vomiting and almost black in the face. Mrs. Mullin rang her bell and the matron came and told her to go back to her own room. Witness said that the discipline under Dr. Macaulay was not nearly so good as under Dr. Ellis.

To Mr. Coster—"I had no complaint about any of the nurses except Miss Kellier."

Witness finally went to the Maine State hospital for treatment, and in reply to Mr. Trueman, stated that the food was much better there than here. Asked to go into details, she said:—

"I never got any poultry here, except in an egg."

"Did it have feathers on it?" asked the Chief Justice.

PLAYERS TO BE RECALLED

TORONTO, CANADA, Feb. 12, 1902.

THE Ontario Newcombe Co. are operating their extensive factories in this city to full capacity, endeavoring to keep pace with orders for their popular Newcombe pianos. The Newcombe pianos have been extremely popular throughout the Dominion of Canada for a number of years, and the company have been obliged to increase their manufacturing facilities from time to time in order to keep pace with their constantly growing business. While these pianos have always met with a great deal of favor among the musical critics of the country, they have increased in popularity to a great extent since they received a gold medal at the Paris Exposition in 1900. The Newcombe piano is a strictly high-grade instrument, and possesses excellent tone quality, and has received the endorsement of many of the leading musicians and artists in Canada; they have also been highly recommended by visiting artists, who have used these pianos for concert and recital work in this city and in other parts of the country. They make a specialty of their case designs and their pianos are always finished in the highest possible manner; they are made throughout of carefully selected material by the most competent mechanics which it is possible to secure.—N. Y. Music Trades Review.

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"No, it had not commenced to fly."

Witness then went on to explain the difference between the treatment received in the two hospitals.

ROBERT MCGOURTY

testified that he went to the hospital on the 20th of Nov., 1900, and was there until March, 1901. He was in the public wards. The food sometimes was good, the bread was sometimes sour and the butter bad. At times he refused his meals.

"For two nights I had to keep the lights lit to scare away the bed bugs. The coat one patient had left hung up was covered with lice."

It was possible to see the lice come out from between the boards in the wall. A bed of one patient was once found covered with vermin, after he had been lifted out. The nurses always seemed attentive, but they had too much to do. A blister was put on his leg one time and it was left without attention for fifteen days. When it was looked after bandage and flesh came off together. A week after that it healed up. Dr. Morris put the blister on.

CHARLES BEARNSTINE.

To Mr. Coster—"The bedding was changed twice a week. He never complained of his arm but to Dr. Morris, although it was paining all the time."

MRS. JENNIE McMAHON.

was in the General Public Hospital in March and April last year. At first she was in the general ward. The first night she had to sit up all night on account of the bed bugs. She complained, and the next night it was all right. The hospital bread and butter she very seldom ate. The meats were good except for the roast beef, which was very tough. The gruel was very poor, and once she had to refuse it, it looked like the scrapings from a patient. She knew of Miss Gooley being a patient, and knew that she had rung a bell for assistance until she took hysterics. The witness also saw Miss Stewart, a nurse, pass the door on her tiptoes. She heard the clock strike three times before another patient, Mrs. Fraser, received attention. The

PROPOSED ABATTOIR.

At the meeting of the slaughter house commissioners yesterday a letter was read from Kane & McGrath stating that they had plans for an abattoir, which they wished to lay before the board. The present system of management of the slaughter houses has proved inconvenient and often unsatisfactory, the inspector being unable to keep an eye to the killing in as attentive a manner as could be wished on account of the houses being so scattered. Besides this, the buildings are very cold and the butchers who have to work there suffer considerably during the winter.

Two years ago the local legislature passed an act giving the commissioners or the common council power to build an abattoir within the city limits, at which all the killing could be done. Kane & McGrath have plans prepared. The site of the proposed abattoir has not yet been chosen, but it will, if built, be probably beside the line of railroad near the marsh.

THE LONDON STAGE.

LONDON, March 8.—Charles Frohman is devoting himself to rehearsals of the Girl From Maxim's, which opens at the Criterion Theatre March 22. This, with Ben Hur, which is in active preparation at the Drury Lane Theatre, promises to be the most interesting production of a month already prolific with new plays. Sherlock Holmes leaves the Lyceum April 12 to make way for Henry Irving, and opens a provincial tour of a month at Edinburgh.

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