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WU NOT SATURATED.

(Washington Post.) We were at the late Vice-President Hobart's home and a goodly number of us made up our minds to drink the Chinese minister's health quite frequently.

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—The Pope has decided to divide the archdiocese of Alabasca and give Dawson City a Bishopric.

"What did Stabthorn represent at the fancy dress ball?" "Why, he was the Washington monument."

"The 'T' that's funny. It seemed to me, that all he needed was a motor and a burro to be a gaspipe."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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POLICE COURT.

George Lunney was arrested early this morning by Officer Totten on suspicion of having sent in a false alarm from Box 15 on Brussels street.

The steamer St. Croix brought in twenty-seven passengers on her trip last evening.

A special meeting of the Bartenders' Union will be held this evening at 10.35, at which all members are expected to be present.

Evangelistic services are still being continued in Zion church. All Christian workers are welcome. Rev. Dr. Wilson will lead the service tonight.

The Halifax Herald of February 24th contains an interview with C. H. Foster, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., on the subject of the proposed adoption of standard time.

Daniel Whelpley died at the residence of his son, Thomas Whelpley, Victoria street, Monday evening, aged 78 years. His widow, two sons and three daughters and several brothers and sisters survive.

The stock of dry goods in the store of W. H. Fairall, 17 Charlotte street, has been selling off very rapidly but as the store must be given up, further reductions have been made to hasten matters.

A special general meeting of the ordinary and ex-officio members of the Church of England Institute, entitled to vote, will be held at the rooms, 121 Gormain street, on Thursday, at 8 p. m., to consider a proposal to amalgamate the Institute and the Ladies' Association, and to consider the changes necessary in the constitution to bring the proposal into effect.

PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court today a petition for passing the accounts in the estate of the late James R. Ruel was presented by the administrator, F. H. J. Ruel. A citation was granted returnable March 31st. H. F. Puddington, proctor.

A petition was presented by G. Hatfield for letters of administration in the estate of the late Daniel Hatfield. A citation was granted returnable April 7th.

SENT TO DORCHESTER.

Yesterday afternoon the case of Edmund Morgan was before the county court. He was accused of stealing various articles from A. C. Smith & Co.'s place, Carleton. The jury found him not guilty, but he was held on two former indictments and on these this morning Judge Forbes sentenced him to four years in Dorchester.

Frank J. Lyons was found guilty of disposing of property belonging to the firm for which he acted as agent, for his own benefit. The jury strongly recommended him to the mercy of the judge. He was given six months in jail.

In Coblin vs. Rubins, an action to recover wages and commission, the jury found that the defendant was a resident of the city and the action should have been taken in the city court. Chapman & Tilley for plaintiff; Macrae & Sinclair for defendant.

Campbell v. Mott was set down for this afternoon, and Gregory v. Coughlan for tomorrow.

THE CITY LOSER.

Judge Landry delivered judgment in the Bluff weir case this morning, dismissing the city's bill with costs. On February 15th, 1902, the license of occupation of the strip of property on which the weir stand, was granted to the predecessors in title of the defendant. Now, after a century, the contention between the city and these parties bids fair to be brought to a close. Judge Landry decided that the facts of the case were sufficiently established as to the regularity of sales and all the class of acts upon which the city relied, but he felt that the case must be determined by the charter and the acts of assembly relating to the sales of the fisheries. Reading the language of these he was unable to see that the city acquired any rights to fisheries beyond its territorial limits.

As the city ended at low water mark on the Strait Shore the privilege in dispute was clearly outside of the city, and therefore the plaintiff must fail. C. W. Skinner, K. C., for plaintiff; Attorney General Pugsley, A. O. Earle, K. C., and J. Roy Campbell for defendants.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lina A. M. Rowe, supervisory nurse at the Orthopedic Hospital, New York city, is on a visit to her parents, No. 40 Padock street.

Mrs. B. O. Hatheway, of Houlton, Me., who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. C. D. Trueman, 232 Princess street, left by last night's train for St. John's, Nfld., to see her sister, Mrs. Milligan, relict of Dr. G. S. Milligan.

The many friends in this city of Walter Commins of St. Stephen, are sorry to learn of his illness at his residence in that place. Mrs. Edward Mills, also of St. Stephen, is seriously ill with pneumonia.—Calais letter.

Rev. G. W. Schurman, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, Halifax, and formerly of the Carleton Baptist church, has resigned.

C. H. Lagrin, formerly of the Frederickton and St. John press, has resigned the editorship of the Victoria Colonist.

Mrs. J. E. B. McCready, of Charlottetown, who has been visiting friends in the city for the past two months, leaves for her home this evening.

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.

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POLICE FORCE CHANGES.

Chief of Police Clark yesterday dismissed Frank P. Napier from the force. The reason for his dismissal was that he had been reported to have gone to the lock up on British street Saturday evening between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, when he was supposed to be on duty. Chief Clark states that this is the third time Napier had been reported guilty of a similar offence. In addition to this another offence was lodged against him. Napier was appointed to the police force in place of Officer Napier, and was sworn in by the magistrate, Sullivan is thirty-two years of age, stands over six feet and weighs 187 lbs. He did duty on the force for a few days some years ago, and has also been a driver on the fire department.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Eastern states and northern New York.—Fair tonight and Thursday; brisk northwest winds on the coast tonight.

PRINCE HENRY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Prince Henry of Prussia remained on board the Hohenzollern this morning. A visit to Grant's tomb, which the prince had desired to make early in the day, was postponed.

RUMORED ASSASSINATION.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—An uncredited rumor was in circulation on the Bourse here today that the King of Serbia had been assassinated.

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