

LOCAL NEWS

TO ADVERTISERS

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BAND AT RINK TONIGHT.

BOWLING TONIGHT

The Knights of Pythas bowlers and a team of Bankers will bowl on the Arctic Alleys tonight.

RECENT ARRIVAL.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow on Saturday. Congratulations are in order.

RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Adams are being congratulated on the arrival of a bouncing baby girl at their home Court House Square.

OPERA HOUSE ORCHESTRA.

The Opera House orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music at the College play both nights and also at the "Con."

A BAD MISTAKE

Mr. John Burnett, proprietor of the Grand Hotel swallowed a dose of powdered alum a few days ago in mistake for Epsom salts. He suffered considerably but is now all right again.

TRAIN WILL BE HELD

Arrangements have been made to have the I. C. R. Suburban train held tonight to accommodate the Marysville people who will attend the Marysville-Frederickton hockey match at the Arctic Rink tonight.

IT'S WORTH WHILE

The ad of Webster & Barnes, The Post Card Store, York Street, is worthy of note. The goods they carry are of the highest quality and a visit to their store will convince you of the great bargains they are offering. Read the ad on page 3.

DIED FROM DIPHTHERIA

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Kane have the sincere sympathy of many friends on account of the death of their little son Joseph who passed away last night at eleven o'clock. Death was due to diphtheria croup. The child was six years of age. Interment was made this afternoon at St. Dunstan's Cemetery.

PERUNA JAG.

Policeman Sturgeon on Saturday night found a man lying on King street in a state of extreme intoxication. The condition of the man seemed peculiar and the policeman telephoned the place where he was employed and reported the matter. The officer was informed that the peculiar jag was produced by the use of Peruna, a much-advertised patent-medicine and that the man drank it habitually.

DIED AT MARYSVILLE

The death of William Collings took place at his home in Marysville last night after a lingering illness. The deceased was in his seventieth year and is survived by a widow and two daughters. The latter are Mrs. James Cameron of Rumford Falls, Me., and Mrs. Ludlow Allen of Marysville. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. The service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Foster and interment will be made in the Baptist Cemetery, Marysville.

PROVED TOO SLIPPERY

A resident of St. Croix who formerly resided in Fredericton gave some of the local officers of the law a busy time one day last week. The man had several creditors in the city and each had a capias out. The officers were unable to serve the papers but learning that their man would leave the city by C. P. R. early Friday morning boarded the train at the local depot and went to Salamanca where they expected he would board the train. They were rather disgusted to find he was not there and returned home. Their man, however got on the train at the next station, Morrison's Mill, as the disappointed officers learned afterward.

A COMING WEDDING

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Mr. Wm. G. Pugsley to Miss Marion Howard daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George T. Ross, of Montreal. The ceremony is to take place on Thursday, March 9th at 5 o'clock p. m. in the American Presbyterian church, Dorchester street, West, Montreal, by Rev. Robert Johnson. After the wedding a reception will be held at the residence of the bride's parents, 623 Dorchester street, West. Mr. J. C. Belyea of St. John will act as groomsmen. Mr. Pugsley who is the eldest surviving son of Hon. William Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, has been practicing law in Montreal since 1907, when he was graduated from the St. John Law School.

Mr. Joseph Sempé of St. John, arrived in the city this morning.

LARGE CONGREGATION
HEARD REV. DR. MORE ON
WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

Secretary of Moral and Social Reform Movement of Methodist Church Gave Able Address.

Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore, of Toronto, preached forcibly and eloquently in the Methodist Church last night.

Dr. Moore is now General Secretary of Temperance and Moral Reform department of the Methodist denomination throughout Canada.

Taking as his theme the Gospel of the Kingdom of God, he said in part:

The gospel of the kingdom is the great uplifting force in the world. In its application to civic, national, commercial, industrial and social life it is now proving effectual in the constant improvement of conditions. Some think the work is constantly growing worse. They judge by newspaper reports. The papers are not the looking glass that reflects the true condition of society. They give a distorted view, for they report not the ordinary every day occurrences, but the abnormal things. For instance merchants may, day in and day out honestly transact business and nothing is said about it because this is the ordinary thing. But let a merchant cheat a customer five dollars and the matter is heralded throughout the whole country. This is the unusual. It is news; and the paper's business is to secure news not the common place. The editorials are the telling factors. Here is where the principles of the gospel may be and are being largely applied. Last year I took sixteen of the leading papers of Canada and the emphasis in all these was laid upon the necessity of righteousness and the denouncing of wrong doing. So our papers are a mighty factor for good.

THE DRINK TRAFFIC

It is gradually passing away. Although our population is rapidly increasing the consumption of strong drink is decreasing. It is still the great curse and peril of our land. A man cannot be a Christian and promoter of it. We must apply to it the gospel of the Kingdom. Some time ago a commuter traveller addicted to the use of the ardent said to me: "I have to hurry through as quickly as possible with my work in a license town as the very fumes are a sore temptation. I can only feel safe in a dry town and will not if I can help it spend a night in a license town."

THE WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

It exists to a greater or less degree even in Canada. Its agents are silently and secretly active in every leading centre and in some quieter place. A short time ago in one of our Canadian cities, a girl thirteen years of age, was going to school when, a brute in human form seized, and dragged her into a low dive. A gentleman who noticed it called a policeman, but before the policeman secured a warrant for the man's arrest he had torn the clothing from that innocent girl. Fortunately he is now in penitentiary.

OUR PENAL SYSTEM

Crime must be punished, but the gospel must be more fully applied to the method.

A short time ago the son of a woman who works in my home—the wife of a drunkard—was always boasting of her son, a lad fourteen years of age. He was his mother's hope and pride. Under tempting circumstances he stole twenty-five cents, and was imprisoned for several weeks with hardened criminals. He emerged from that jail no longer to be that mother's hope, but a lad well schooled in vice.

On the streets of Toronto were hustled into "Black Maria" two hardened drunken hags. With them stepped out of this conveyance into prison a girl still in early teens. Her offence was stealing from a store an article not worth more than twenty-five cents. She spent ten days in prison with these hags and came away from jail not only disgraced for life but schooled in vulgar sin.

FUNERAL OF LATE JAMES

RYAN LARGELY ATTENDED

The funeral of the late James Ryan took place yesterday from the residence of Mr. Peter Hughes, St. Mary's, and was largely attended. Service was conducted at St. Anthony's Church, by Rev. Father Ryan. Interment was made at St. Dunstan's cemetery.

The mourners were as follows: Michael Ryan, Harry Ryan, John Ryan, Frank Ryan, John Rowan, Fred Ryan, Arthur Rowan, Murray Rowan, Thos. Ryan, John Mahoney, C. Duffy, John Barry, J. Duffy, Wm. McNulty, Judge Barry, Edward Barson, John Barry, John Sears, Peter Farrell, J. Lynch, Peter Hughes, Frank Hughes, A. J. Wheeler, John Quigley.

The pall-bearers were: Thos. Feeney, James Hurley, Daniel Lenihan, Daniel Elliott, Patrick Cain, John Quigley.

DEATH OF REV.
DR. MOWATT CAME
AS GREAT SHOCK

Former Minister of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Died Suddenly in Eskine Church Montreal.

The news of the death of Rev. Andrew Joseph Mowatt, D.D., in Eskine Presbyterian Church, Montreal, yesterday, came as a great shock to the older generation of Frederictonians who remember the deceased clergyman when he was minister at St. Paul's Church in this city. The late Rev. Dr. Mowatt had retired two months ago from the pulpit of Eskine Church but has been filling in until arrangements concerning the appointment of his successor were completed. His subject yesterday morning was "A Vision of Christ," and his text was Revelations 1:17: "When I saw Him I fell at His feet as one dead." Dr. Mowatt was taken ill while the choir was singing the opening hymn and expired shortly afterward in the vestry, to which he had been removed.

BORN IN WOODSTOCK.

The late Dr. Mowatt was a son of the late Thomas Mowatt and was born in Woodstock, N.B., on February 11th, 1838. His early education was received at the Fredericton Collegiate School. He took an arts course at the Presbyterian College, Truro, N.S., and studied theology at Pine Hill College, Halifax. His first church was at Stellarton, N.S., where he remained ten years, going from there to Windsor, N.S. In 1879 he came to Fredericton to fill the pulpit of St. Paul's Church. He left Fredericton in January, 1891, going to Eskine Church, Montreal.

The "New Kirk," the handsome stone edifice which now stands at the corner of York and George streets, was erected during the time that Dr. Mowatt ministered to the congregation of St. Paul's. The deceased took a keen interest in the erection of the new church and during the time of his ministrations, the congregation of St. Paul's made rapid advancement.

The widow of the deceased was formerly Miss Louise Annand, sister of Rev. Dr. Annand, at present missionary in the New Hebrides.

LEAVES LARGE FAMILY.

The late Dr. Mowatt had a large family. His eldest son is Dr. Wilfrid Mowatt. Rev. Joseph Mowatt, now a missionary in China, is also a son, as is Rev. Edward Mowatt of Red Bank, Northumberland county.

WILLIAMS CASE
DISMISSED BY
POLICE MAGISTRATE

Further Action by Defendant Not Yet Decided Upon—Adjournment Refused by Court.

The case against Henry Williams, charged with being intoxicated on the public streets was dismissed by Police Magistrate Marsh this morning on the ground that the offence had not been proven. The case was of considerable interest to the public as Policeman A. D. Gunter, who made the arrest used his baton on the prisoner and has been alleged to have injured him. On account of these injuries action against the policeman for assault was threatened. Mr. R. B. Hanson of Shipp & Hanson, who had appeared for the defendant in the case when asked this morning if further action would be taken as a result of the case, said that nothing had yet been decided on.

EVIDENCE FAVORED ACCUSED

The evidence of the accused was concluded this morning and Policeman Hartt also was on the stand, the policeman swore that he had assisted Policeman Gunter to take the accused to the station at the time of the arrest and that the accused was not intoxicated at the time.

ADJOURNMENT REFUSED

Policeman Gunter who was conducting the prosecution said that he wished to recall Deputy Sheriff Winter as a witness and asked for adjournment until the deputy sheriff, who was in Stanley, would reach the city. He expected him, he said, at 1.30 p. m. His Honor refused to allow further adjournment and in dismissing said that there was nothing in the evidence to warrant the arrest of the accused. He dismissed the case and ordered the deposit to be refunded.

THE CORPORATION DRIVE

The contract for driving logs on the St. John River between Grand Falls and the boom limits, held for the past three years by Mr. J. S. Scott has expired. It is likely that a new contract will be let at the annual meeting of the St. John River Log Driving Company in April. Mr. Scott stated today that it was not his intention to put in a tender.

The late Ex-Cong. John Mowatt of Harvey, York county, was a brother of the deceased.

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