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CIRCULATION

The following is the sworn average daily circulation of the Times for the last four months:—

January	∴ ∴	6,712
February	∴ ∵	6,979
March	∴ ∴	7,167
April	∴ ∴	7,194

The Times does not get its largest sale through newsboys. It is delivered at the homes. That is the kind of circulation which is of value to the advertisers.

THIS EVENING

Kirk Brown Company at the Opera House, in "Sappho."

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel.

Illustrated songs and moving pictures at the Star, north end.

Annual meeting Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m.

C. of E. S. S. association meets in St. James church.

Scottish Cadet Corps of St. Stephen's church meet at 7.30 in uniform.

Concert in Fairville Methodist church by junior league of Queen Square church.

Special service for children in St. Andrew's church at 7.30 in connection with 125th anniversary.

LATE LOCALS

The C. P. R. S. S. Lake Erie arrived at Liverpool at nine a. m. today.

Mrs. James Bannister and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness shown to them in their recent sad bereavement.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening when reports of the various officers and committees will be received and directors and trustees elected for the ensuing year.

Norwegian steamer Molina, Captain Haraldsen, cleared today for Weymouth Bridge, N. S., where she will be loaded with pulp by the Sissiboo Pulp Co., for the United Kingdom.

Danish steamship Helmer March, Captain Thorsoe, cleared today for Cork, Ireland, for orders with over two million feet of spruce deals and birch plank, shipped by George McKean.

Walter B. Campbell, the livery stable keeper, met with a painful injury yesterday that will confine him to the house for some time. He was raising a horse in a barn, by the aid of slings, when in some manner the animal fell on him, breaking his left leg in two places.

The I. C. R. conductors, brakesmen and police are being measured for their summer uniforms. While the style of garment does not differ from ordinary, the shade of blue this year will be considerably lighter than previously, given the men a smarter and more dressy appearance.

The West India steamship Sobo, Captain Bridges, sails from Halifax this evening for Bermuda and the Windward Islands on her last trip. When she returns she will go back with the Elder-Dempster and is likely to go on the Canada-Mexico service.

A floral cantata is to be presented in St. Stephen's church Sunday school on Thursday and Friday evenings next, by sixty young girls under the direction of Mrs. Gordon Dickie. The cantata is the work of Morley McLaughlin and has been very carefuly prepared. The children will be dressed in appropriate costumes to represent different flowers.

GROWTH OF ST. JOHN EXPORTS IN THE PAST FIFTEEN YEARS

The following is a statement of the valuation of the St. John exports from the season 1894-5 to 1908:—

Year.	Exports.
1895	$ 3,744,907
1896	4,380,271
1897	6,750,573
1898	7,963,992
1899	6,565,836
1900	9,733,534
1901	11,094,903
1902	14,273,846
1903	15,364,736
1904	13,318,058
1905	13,548,941
1906	23,615,001
1907	20,120,430
1908	23,635,160
1909	24,377,576
Grand total for 15 years	$196,336,866

MARINE NEWS

British tug Leader, Captain Landry is now on her way to Chatham, N. B., towing two dredge scows from New York. They came to anchor at City Island last Sunday.

Swedish steamship Exter, Captain Horndale, sailed from Garston last Sunday for St. John in ballast to load deal for the other side.

Both C. P. R. steamers the Montezuma, and Lake Erie have arrived on the other side, the first at London, the other at Liverpool. These were the two last winter port steamers to leave here.

Monday's Halifax Echo says: It is understood that the Halifax and Southwestern Railway Co., is about to amend its freight tariff by a substantial reduction in rates between Halifax and South Shore ports. Mr. Mooney, general freight and passenger agent of the road, is out of the city today and the reductions of the new tariff could not be learned but it is understood the rates will be such as to compete with those of the South Shore service being carried on by the steamer Amelia.

Hove to for twenty-four hours in the Atlantic, in thick fog with hundreds of ice bergs within a short distance, was the report made by Capt. Ebenezer Cook, of the Allan line steamer Siberian, which arrived in port early yesterday morning from Glasgow and St. John's, Nfld. In all my experience, said Captain Cook, I never saw so much ice, field and bergs, and so thick were they that when we were within 120 miles of St. John's and running a northerly course, we had to run 215 miles south to get clear. The good judgment of Capt. Cook evidently saved his steamer from the same fate that befell the C. P. R. liner Lake Champlain. "We passed hundreds and hundreds, I never saw so many in my life," were the words of Captain Cook.—Halifax Echo, May 10.

A SUGGESTION

St. John, N. B., May 10.

Editor Times,

Sir,—Allow me through the medium of your valuable paper to make a suggestion, which, I think, would appeal to many, particularly those citizens who reside in and about the "valley."

Some time ago a large bell was installed in the Holy Trinity church, but after serving a very brief period, a complaint was made and it ceased to call the neighboring citizens of that denomination to worship. Now, since this bell is installed, and idle, why not connect it with the fire alarm system and make some use of a present worthless object.

Thanking you for your valuable space, and hoping to see or hear of steps being taken in this matter, I remain,

Yours very truly,

CITIZEN.

COLLINS CASE IN THE POLICE COURT

Witnesses Reveal a Shameful Condition of Affairs in the White Street House Where Mrs. Murphy Was Injured.

The preliminary examination of Charles Collins, accused of wounding Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy in his apartments at 23 White street, on Saturday night, was commenced in the police court this morning, and two witnesses were examined, John Murphy, the husband of the injured woman, and Laura Murphy, their daughter. A strong link for a chain of circumstantial evidence against Collins was formed by the daughter's declaration that she perceived Collins retire from the kitchen where her mother was lying prostrate and bleeding to the front room, as she opened the kitchen door to induce her mother for the third time to sever herself from her associates in the debauch and return across the yard to her own quarters.

Though pleading is unnecessary in a preliminary hearing, Collins entered a plea of not guilty and it is evident that he bases his defence on the Murphy woman inflicting accidental self-injury. He declares that he heard her fall in the kitchen, while he and his mother were in the front room. He was not represented by counsel.

The first witness was John Murphy. He said that he resided in an adjoining house to Collins. He left his house at 7.15, and saw Mrs. Murphy going into the Collins domicile with Mrs. Collins. He returned shortly after 9 o'clock. Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Murphy were lying intoxicated on the floor of Collins' flat. He entered the Collins' house at half past nine. He saw Sergt. Campbell find a long pair of shears on the floor. He saw a pool of blood on the floor and a quantity of bloody apparel. His wife was lying in a pool of blood in the kitchen when Sergt. Campbell found her, but when he made his visit alone the trio were lying in the front room. On the second visit the Collins duo were still in the front room.

To Collins he said he was unaware if his wife made a statement to a physician. His wife informed him in the hospital that the wound was caused by the shears. She was not conscious when he first visited the Collins' abode.

Laura Murphy, daughter of John and Elizabeth Murphy, the second witness, stated that she went into Collins' at 7.45 and endeavored to persuade her mother to leave. Old Mrs. Collins refused to allow her to depart. She invited the witness to remain. She stopped for twenty minutes and left. She returned in half an hour and everything was tranquil. She went back for the third titme, after 10 o'clock, and saw her mother lying on the floor of the kitchen. She saw Collins emerging from the kitchen when she entered, and he went into the front room. Her mother was lying in a pool of blood. She called for Mrs. Collins, but the old woman was "to full" to answer. Collins came to the kitchen and had a glimpse of the prostrate woman. He denied that he knew how Mrs. Murphy was injured. She took off her underskirt and bandaged her mother's head. On her first and second visit her mother was in the front room and on the third was in the kitchen. On the second visit her mother was capable of walking and was accompanying the witness to the door when old Mrs. Collins prevented her from departing from the house by pulling her back.

In reply to a query from Collins she stated that he did not tell her that her mother must have fallen, and added that he heard the Murphy woman fall. There was blood on Collins' hands on her last trip to the house. On her first two visits she entered via the front door and on the third visit by the rear entrance.

At this point adjournment was ordered until Friday morning, when the witnesses will be Mrs. Collins, Thomas Nelson and probably William Brown, and his wife, who it is said, can adduce important testimony. Mrs. Collins and Nelson were in court during today's hearing. The Brown family occupy apartments in the house at 23 White street, and are fellow tenants of Mrs. Collins and her son. Nelson is a boarder with one of the families. Mrs. Murphy's evidence will in all likelihood be taken at the hospital.

JOHN FRANCIS DIED IN PRISON

St. John Man Serving Five Year Sentence for Theft, Died in the Penitentiary Last Night.

John Francis, a mulatto of St. John, who is serving a five year term in Dorchester penitentiary, died suddenly in his cell last night. He had been in good health and his sudden demise was unexpected. The news was conveyed in a telegram to Chief of Police Clark this morning who assigned an officer to acquaint the man's mother, Amelia Francis, on Sheffield St. of her son's death.

She expressed her willingness to pay the costs of forwarding the body to this city and the warden of the penitentiary stated that it would be shipped tomorrow.

In the summer of 1907 an Albert county man named Lounsbury, who was en route from Boston to his home stopped over in St. John and visited the domicile of a colored woman named Ferrish on Sheffield street. On the following day he notified the police department that he had been relieved of $400 in the house. The woman was arrested and Francis who is her cousin departed surreptiously for Halifax. In response to a telegram from the local police he was apprehended in a pool room in that city and when searched $200 was recovered from his person. Both he and the woman pleaded not guilty when arraigned here but were convicted. Francis was sentenced to five years and the woman to four years in the penitentiary. Application was filed for a new trial, but it was refused by the supreme court of the province.

Constant brooding over his incarceration is believed to have affected his heart.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

The officers of Victoria Section No. 1, J. T. of H. T., were installed last evening by W. H. Smith, P. G. W. T., and a very nejoyable evening was spent:

W. Archon—Frank McFarlane; W. V. Archon—George Brown; W. Rec.—Charles Hains; W. A. Rec.—Arthur R. Smith; W. Fin. Rec.—Harry McFarlane; W. A. Fin. R.—Walter McIntyre; W. Usher—Holly Case; W. A. U.—John Case; I. Watch—Chas. Ferguson; O. Protector, H. McCoy; P. W. A.—Rex Ganter; 3rd Asst Governor—R. D. Martin; 2nd Asst. Governor—Miss Ida. Smith; 1st Asst. Governor—Miss Hazel Smith; W. Governor—W. A. Smith.

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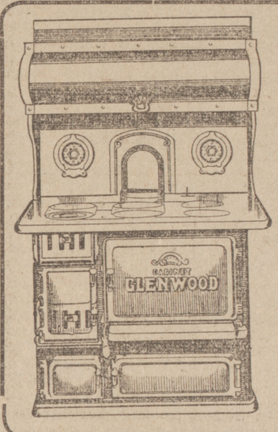
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