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CIRCULATION

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

January—6,712
February—6,979
March—7,167

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 advertisers.

THIS EVENING

Frankie Carpenter and company at the Opera House in "Girl of Eagle Ranch."

Big festival bill of pictures and songs at the Nickel.

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End.

Committees in No-license contest meet in various headquarters.

Meeting in Temple of Honor hall, North End. Alderman Baxter will talk to electors on civic politics.

Annual meeting of the Neptune Rowing Club in Board of Trade rooms, at 8 o'clock

LATE LOCALS

Patrolman Alex. Crawford is prepared to run a Marathon with Officer McCollom or any other policeman.

The owner of a purse containing a sum of money lost on Main street can recover it at the North End police station.

Patrolman Rankin reports that the glass is broken in Fire Alarm Box 412, corner of City Road and Gilbert's Lane and the key is missing.

Allan steamer Tunisian, arrived at Halifax last night from Liverpool. She will probably be here tomorrow with a large number of passengers.

The engineer officers of the Empress of Britain will meet the team representing St. John in a soccer football match on the Every Day Club grounds this afternoon.

Rev. W. R. Robinson will be the speaker at the temperance meeting in Tabernacle church tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. Special music by St. Mary's orchestra.

A cable from Barbados received by Baird & Peters this morning announced that the quotations on Barbadoes grocery molasses had advanced two cents per gallon, which is the highest price reached for many years.

C. P. R. steamship Lake Manitoba sailed this morning for Liverpool with a general cargo and a number of passengers.

British steamship Murcia, Captain Kerton, sailed today for Cork, Ireland, with a deal cargo.

A sacrifice sale of furniture is now going on at John White's furniture store, 97 Charlotte street. This sale consists of every variety of high grade furniture, at prices that will interest everyone. See adv. on page

The concert under the auspices of the Germain street Baptist church choir, which is to be held on Tuesday evening next, April 20th, will be a great musical treat. Some of the very best local talent will take part, and a very pleasant evening is promised those who attend. Tickets 25 cents each.

Schooner Mary E., before reported ashore near Machias, Me., has been declared a total loss. The steamer Harbinger has gone to the wreck to strip her. Another schooner will take her cargo of lumber to Hingham, Mass. Captain D. R. Glennie is still at Machias.

Ae report from Upper Gagetown early this morning stated that the river was full of ice as far as could be seen. The Reach is now full of ice. It had been intended to send the Majestic up river today, but the reports of the conditions all along the stream are such that the trip has been cancelled. She will probably go up on Monday afternoon.

The Young People's Society of Centenary church will hold their last Missionary Evening for this season on Monday, at eight p. m. A fine programme has been prepared, consisting of an address by Rev. Wellington Camp, readings, music by a quartette, solos and a duet. All are cordially invited.

TOOK THREE ORANGES AND IS NOW IN JAIL

Purloining three oranges, valued at less than seven cents, is the charge on which Michael Costello, aged 30, and a native of Ireland, was arrested shortly before 11 o'clock this morning in No. 3 shed, Sand Point, by C. P. R. Policeman Campbell. He was escorted to police headquarters and arraigned before the magistrate, who remanded him until Monday morning. He admits picking up three oranges from a case in the shed, which he asserts was previously opened, and was detected by a bystander, who informed the officer, and his arrest ensued. He has been employed as longshoreman on the steamers since the beginning of the winter port season, but did not work this morning. He says he was strolling through the shed and saw the case partially opened. The contents were inviting, and casually he paused and took three, continuing to wend his way to his boarding house.

"It's pretty hard luck," was his comment as he was led into jail to pass Sunday.

A SUCCESSFUL BANQUET IN NEW TEMPLE OF HONOR HALL

The citizens' banquet held in the new Temple of Honor Hall, Main street, north end, last night was a most successful affair more than 130 ladies and gentlemen being present. Among the speakers were Mayor Bullock, Deputy Receiver General, George Robertson, Judge Willrich, Most Worthy Templar, W. C. Whittaker, Rev. D. Hutchinson and J. King Kelley, Dr. W. F. Roberts presided..

In the course of his remarks Mr. Robertson said that he hoped the time would come when a statue of Sir Leonard Tilley would adorn some of the public squares.

DEATHS

McGUIRE—Suddenly, on April 11th, in the General Public Hospital, Annie, eldest daughter of the late Andrew and Margaret McGuire, aged 17 years.
(Boston papers please copy.)

RALSTON—On the 16th inst., at her residence, West St. John, Elizabeth, widow of Capt. John Ralston, aged fifty-one years.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

HARGREAVES—On 17th inst., Sarah Ann, relict of James Hargreaves, aged 81 years.
Funeral from her late residence, 84 City Road, Monday afternoon, 19th inst. Services 2.30.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Heavy Snow Storm Set in This Morning—Tugs Will Swing Sugar Island Booms on Monday

Fredericton, April 17—(Special)—The weather here turned quite cold last night and the water in the river fell a few inches. There is very little ice in the river today, but there is still considerable piled up along the shores. There is a big jam in the dugway at Springhill but Grand Pass is open. The St. John River Log Driving Company's tugs will start swinging booms at Sugar Island on Monday.

Traffice on the Canada Eastern branch of the Intercolonial is still interrupted, by washouts at McNamee's Siding, but it is hoped to have repairs made in time to allow trains to cross this afternoon. The express from Loggieville today is reported three hours late.

Quite a heavy snow storm set in here this morning and continued until after one o'clock.

Charles E. Oak, of the Miramichi Lumber Company is here en route to Miramichi to arrange for the season's driving operations.

SEAMAN DROWNED

Angus Chaisson, of Cheticamp, N. B., Washed Overboard from Schr. Pearl Evelyn

(St. John's Nfld., Telegram.)

The schooner Pearl Evelyn, Captain Reeves, arrived from Carthaginia via Alicante and Gibraltar at 10.30 yesterday. Her flag was half-masted coming in the Narrows on account of having lost one of the crew, Angus Chaisson, on March 1st, two days after leaving Gibraltar. He was standing on deck near the cabin door at 8 o'clock on the night of March 1st when a big sea struck the ship forward of the main rigging. As the wave swept aft poor Chaisson crouched to avoid it as much as possible. He was thrown on his face, and the wave swept him clean over the rail. His cries for help were heard twice by the crew, but under the circumstances it would be madness to put out a boat, as the schooner was laying to in a big storm under refed foresail. The unfortunate seaman belonged to Cheticamp, C. B., was 26 years of age and had a mother in Glace Bay. Captain Reeves, whose wife is in Pictou, N. S., was wired to this morning to break the news to Mrs. Chaisson.

LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN

Good Meeting Held Last Night —The Programme for Sunday

A meeting in the interests of the temperance cause was held in the old Temple of Honor Hall, north end, last night. W. J. Forbes, chairman of the Lorne ward campaign committee was chairman and the speakers were, L. P. D. Tilley, Miles E. Agar and Rev. D. Hutchinson.

A mass meeting in the interest of local option will be held in Tabernacle church on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The speaker will be Rev. W. R. Robinson.

There will be a meeting in Zion church after the service Sunday evening.

In St. Luke's Church Sunday evening there will be a mass meeting at which Rev. A. B. Cohoe will speak.

BRING OUT THE VOTE

To the Editor of the St. John Times:

Dear Sir,—It was with much pleasure that I read the figures in your issue of the 15th inst., showing the result of the plebiscite in Lorne, Lansdowne, Dukes and Victoria wards. The majority at that time in these wards in favor of prohibition was very creditable and of course encouraging to temperance workers. We hope, however, that no one will be so encouraged by the plebiscite vote as to think there is no need of very strenuous effort at this time. In 1898, if the workers did not work day and night, they worked during very long days and put much energy into their work. Success in any enterprise and especially in a good cause should lead on to renewed effort and not to a decline in zeal. While we feel confident of success, yet to slacken our pace or relax our hold might mean defeat. Satisfied as we may be with the vote in 1898 yet there is a side to it which cannot be deemed satisfactory. Less than half the number of qualified voters took the trouble to vote at that time. Now, what we want and hope for is a larger number of votes, a larger proportion of the voters on the list showing their interest in this contest. Not only a large majority of the votes polled but also a large proportion of the voters on the lists taking a hand in this fight.

It was very kind of one or two papers to print the names of the petitioners. Although this was not thought of at the time the petitions were circulated, and there was no intention on the part of temperance workers to have them published, yet, be it friend or foe who published them, when they appeared in print they must by the splendid array of names which they contained, have convinced every one of their importance and weight. My only grievance is that in one published list several names including my own, were omitted.

We hope the various temperance meetings tomorrow will be attended and that on Tuesday a large number of ballots will be deposited and a large majority secured for prohibition in the four wards above named.

JAMES CRISP,
(on behalf of the committee Victoria Ward.)

CHURCH SERVICES

MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Hurlow, of London, England, will be the preacher at the morning service tomorrow at 11 o'clock. Rev. David Hutchinson, at 7 p. m., will tell the people what to do with the saloons. The choir of Portland Methodist church will furnish the music at evening service.

Zion Methodist Church—Pastor, Rev. James Crisp. Men's class meeting at 10 a. m.; morning service at 11, subject, "Hindrances to the Gospel." Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.30. Service in the evening at 7, subject "Belshazzar, or a Doomed Man." Class meeting Thursday at 3 p. m., and prayermeeting on Friday evening at 8. Strangers are cordially invited.

On Sunday evening at 8.15 there will be a public temperance meeting under the auspices of the committee for Victoria ward.

At the Victoria street United Baptist church tomorrow the pastor, Rev. B. H. Nobles, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., subject of morning sermon: Some Characteristics of an Ideal Church Membership; evening, Has the Saloon or Tavern Any Right to Exist. Baptism during morning service.

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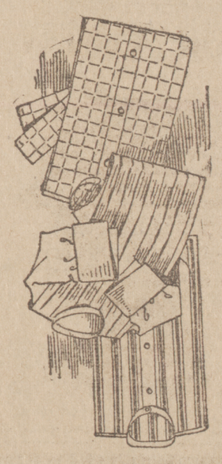
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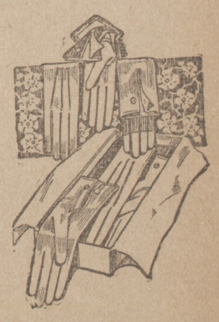
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