













# THE PRESS.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 5.

## PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

### AMUSEMENTS.

City Hall—Concert. Portland Theatre—Concert.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale—Fruit and confectionery. T. F. Hunsford—451 Congress street. W. H. Seaver & Co.—Saco River. Advertisers—Mutual Bldg. Wanted—Aluminum suits. Advertisers—Mutual Bldg. Savings bank book. Advertisers—Mutual Bldg. Motor & Co. Advertisers—Mutual Bldg. Farm for sale—2. Advertisers—Mutual Bldg. Farm for sale—2. Advertisers—Mutual Bldg.

### THE WELL KNOWN STRENGTHENING

properties of Lasc, combined with other tonic and a most perfect nerve, are found in Carter's Iron Pills, which strengthen the nerves and body, improve the blood and complexion.

apt. F. O. Bailey & Co., will sell at 18 Exchange street, at 10 o'clock this morning, a lot of household furniture and carpets, among which are handsome easy chairs and rockers, drapes, table, sideboards, pictures, second-hand pianos, etc., etc.

### HOW MEN DIE.

If you know the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many heroes, have lost their lives to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases, a little aid to the weakened lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Croup, or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well known remedy, Beecher's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it, to be the "benefactor of any home."

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## STRIKING STEVEDORES.

President Conley Thinks the Men Will Resume Work.

The strike among the stevedores remained unchanged yesterday. About 400 men are out at a meeting Tuesday night it was agreed to insist upon the advance in wages which the additional two men in the crew in the hold. The longshoremen employed by Sargent, Dennison & Co., who still remain at work, were fined by the association \$10 each, which sum they say they will not pay. The next regular meeting of the Longshoremen's Association will be held on Tuesday night, but before that time a special meeting will undoubtedly be held, to see if the coal wheelers can be induced to join the strike.

At Randall & McAllister's a reporter was told the following: "The men have been fairly dealt with and their wages have averaged almost, if not quite, two dollars per day. We will not grant their demands. Had it not been for the strike we would now have between fifteen and twenty men at work, who, in the next three days, would earn over \$800 in unloading the coal in the vessels which are at present alongside the wharf. We now have one crew at work composed of our own men who are paid by the week."

"A strike at one end or the other is bound to keep us from getting any Leigh coal. The big barge David Brown, which arrived a few days ago at Randall & McAllister's, contains the first Leigh coal which has been received from the Leigh region since the great strike there, and as soon as it arrived here the Longshoremen struck and the coal still remains in the hold."

"The men are not so easily satisfied. The men agreed last night to remain out, but, in my opinion, the strike will not last long."

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## Y. M. C. A.

The Annual Meeting of the Association Held Yesterday.

Annual Reports of the Society and Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was held at the Hotel Congress on Congress street last evening, the President, W. S. Corey, in the chair.

After devotional exercises the reports of the various chairmen of committees were read and accepted. They follow:

DEVOTIONAL COMMITTEE.

At the commencement of our year of service the committee was organized as follows: F. D. Winslow, A. G. Dewey, P. C. Pinkham, W. F. Fox, F. P. McKenney. The meetings were continued in the evening from April until near the close of November, when the committee was reorganized, and with a desire to see greater results accomplished, your committee acting with the approval of the full board, decided to discontinue the service for mixed audiences, and to hold public meetings for men only. The hour for service was changed from 7 p. m. to 8:30, in order to attract a larger number of Christian workers might assist in these services and have the evening hour for service in their own churches.

The large number present at the first meeting had a clear indication that the inauguration of such a service was not in advance of the demand. A great many young men attend this afternoon service, who were never before seen in our rooms, and the committee is confident that the young men who gather here, strong words of encouragement and helpfulness, and also speaking to them out of varied experience, in a world of sin and temptation, pointing out to them the only path of safety, and so endeavoring to incite them to noble pursuits and a better living.

An interesting feature of this afternoon service has been the attractive music and I wish to say the service of all have been greatly benefited. Mention should be made of the Portland Male Quartette, and also an orchestra composed of young men of the city, and the choir of the Portland Business College.

And just now it will be fitting to mention the good work of the Y. M. C. A. in these studies as well as the students of other schools in our city. By January 1st the morning prayer meeting, a young man was happily converted to Christ, who was a student in the Portland Business College, and he in conjunction with H. C. Hanson, a student in the Portland Business College, have been fifteen conversions in all, and the committee is confident that the "Student's Christian League," with Mr. Hanson as president. Three services are held by the committee in our rooms and they have ready shown the true missionary spirit by visiting in various prayer meetings in the city and vicinity. The Sunday morning prayer meeting is continued with increasing interest, and has been instrumental in many conversions. The Bible class for the study of the Sunday school lessons has been regularly held every Friday afternoon at 4:30, affording an excellent opportunity for teachers and all interested to confer together concerning this important work.

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George W. Smith.

George W. Smith, Esq., one of our well known and esteemed fellow citizens, departed this life at his residence on Myrtle street, on the 4th inst. at the mature age of 85 years and 3 months. He was born in Portland November 13th, 1802. His father was for many years a prominent merchant, and for several years surveyor of the port, under the collectorship of Gen. Chandler and subsequently was county treasurer for two or three years. Mr. Smith for many years, was in the grocery business on Federal street and for several years in the West India trade and was highly respected for the uprightness of his character. He served in the city council in 1842 and 1843. His wife, also a native of this city, was a sister of the late Samuel Polley, deceased some ten years since. He was married to a daughter of whom now resides in Ipswich, Mass., and two greatly esteemed daughters (one daughter deceased several years ago). He was one of the oldest and most regular attendants at the First Parish church. Infirmary confined him to his home for nearly a year past, where he was loved and tenderly cherished. He passed away peacefully, retaining his mental faculties to the last. He was a member of the Aged Brotherhood who will attend his funeral.

Harbor Notes.

The steamer Enterprise of the Boothbay line is doing a flourishing business. She carries a large amount of freight, the largest cargo being taken on the Down trip. The passenger travel is also quite large. On the last trip she carried 31 passengers and brought 23 back.

The steamer Winthrop, Captain Briggs, has again lowered her record in the run to New York. The steamer left here Saturday night and made the run to New York in 36 hours and 30 minutes. It is believed that this steamer will make the voyage in even quicker time and she has already sailed faster than any other boat ever run on the line.

The old Dirigo once made the voyage in about 27 hours.

The old Star line passenger station has been removed to the new site. The Packet Company will erect a freight shed 200 x 60 feet on its former site. The frame of the shed has been made by the Kennebec Framing Company and is now expected to arrive here within a day or two. The new shed will have a roof sloping toward the dock, the entire front will consist of doors which will be raised by a system of pulleys and the floor will be raised so as to be on a level with the floor of an ordinary wharf, when it is backed up to the shed. Freight from the steamers will be loaded at the shed and the vessels will load at the shed.

C. P. What does it mean? Index Soap, sure.

MARRIAGES.

In Gardner, March 23, John W. Weston of Portland and Miss Amy F. Partridge of Gardner.

In Portland, March 22, A. J. Phipps of Portland and Miss Mary E. Brown of Portland.

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DEATHS.

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At Bowyer Beach, (Cape Elizabeth) April 3, John Maxwell, aged 50 years 3 months.

Funeral service Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at No. 20 Hampshire street.

In New Gloucester, April 3, Mrs. Benjamin Morse, aged 52 years 11 months.

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In Portland, April 2, Maria B. daughter of Chas. A. Davenport, aged 5 years 5 months.

In Portland, March 19, Mrs. George H. Brown, aged 60 years.

In Hiram, March 10, William Huntress, aged 90 years.

In Norway, March 24, Mary E. wife of Edwin M. Everett, and daughter of A. A. and Mary W. P. M. Jackson, aged 32 years.

In Portland, March 24, Mrs. E. Richards, aged 75 years 9 months.

In Portland, March 20, Benjamin Bly, aged 69 years.

In Rockland, March 27, Mrs. Lewis Davis, aged 31 years.

Chairman Devotional Committee.

BOYS' WORK.

The Boys' Department is as vigorous condition as at any former period since its organization in 1881. Eighty-five boys join the organization each week.

The number of names enrolled during the past year is 1808. The boys have had religious and temperance talks as well as addresses on other subjects, entertainments and excursions to manufacturing and other places of interest. The Boys' Department, composed of 60 members, organized for the purpose of helping poor boys and visiting boys who are sick, has rendered much service in the past year.

The Boys' Literary Society maintains its new and valuable members have been added to the roll. With its essays, debates, entertainments, excursions, paper, monthly suppers and socials, it is doing much toward the mental and moral improvement of its members. The president of the society, Mr. E. H. Watte, is to be congratulated upon the present excellent condition of the organization.

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