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LIVE CITY NEWS ITEMS.

Many Minor Municipal Matters Gathered From Various Sources.

ESCANABA AND VICINITY

The Iron Port Reporters' Weekly Grist of Information, Gathered in Their Daily Rounds of the City—General Notes.

The first of the arbutus are out. Mrs. J. F. Carey has been very sick this week.

E. J. Anthony is out again after a serious illness.

Mrs. Charles is confined to her home by illness this week.

Miss Emma Whitlock of Ford River is the guest of Miss Ida Cass.

F. O. Clark of Marquette was in the city last week attending court.

Miss Maud Fish has accepted a position as bookkeeper for D. A. Oliver.

Mrs. Jaa. Murphy of Duluth is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rowan.]

Lieut. Chas. W. Adkins has been appointed deputy game warden for Schoecraft Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Despins are the proud parents of a baby boy, born last Saturday.

Louis Schram, an old time resident of Escanaba returned this week after a long absence.

Miss Bessie Franklin left Monday for Appleton, where she attended the funeral of a relative.

A son and daughter of Dominick Gallagher, of south Maple street, are typhoid fever sufferers.

Chas. Beck has sold his saloon business at North Escanaba to Henry Lequa and Albert Hottee.

Miss Hattie Beneshek of Gladstone has a position as teacher of the school at District No. 2 at Stonington.

An entire new smoke stack has been ordered by the Street R'y. Co. to replace the one blown down recently.

Mrs. Fred Carney of Marinette spent a few days here this week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carroll.

Mr. E. W. Donovan, representing the Ideal Reserve Association, is in the city securing members for that organization.

The funeral of the two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stok occurred Sunday from St. Patrick's church.

The Manistique city council last week raised the salary of the city clerk from \$500 to \$600 and the city treasurer from \$400 to \$600.

The dance given Monday night by the Escanaba base ball team in Clark's hall was well attended and a good time is reported.

A pleasant party was held at the home of Miss Ida Cass last Tuesday evening. Games were played and refreshments served.

The annual meeting of the Womans' Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Millar, 410 Hale, street, Saturday, April 30th at 2:30 p. m.

Jas. Castigan is serving a 15 days' sentence in the city jail for the theft of a pair of shoes belonging to Jas. Gannan at the Richter Brewery.

Miss Susie Mills, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. H. H. Phelps at Wells, was called to Green Bay this week by the illness of her mother.

Stores and dwelling for sale or lease for term of years at 1512-1514 Ludington street. Enquire of BEN SALINSKY, Fair store.

The base ball game played Saturday between the Freshmen and Sophomores of the High school resulted in a victory for the Sophomores by a score of 11 to 7.

Mrs. R. T. Roberts visited last week at the Soo, attending a recital given there by Mr. Wm. H. Sherwood of Chicago, one of her former teachers in music.

Ledger Davis, formerly employed as manager of the dry goods department in the Fair Savings Bank store, is now holding a good position in a department store in Helena, Montana.

John Sodergren and Miss Jennie Dahlquist, both of this city, were married on Friday of last week. Rev. Philip Thelander of the Swedish Lutheran church, performed the ceremony.

A prize fight was to have been pulled off at Niagara, Wis., last week between two negro pugilists. Prosecuting Atty. Hutchinson of Marinette interferred, however, and the fight was stopped.

Gladstone is making a strong effort to put a good base ball team in the field this year. Interest in base ball which has been permitted to suffer in the vicinity for several years past is now on the increase.

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Wm. Shevrette and Miss Melvina Plant were married on Monday at St. Anne's church. Thormidas Shevrette, brother of the groom, acted as best man and Miss Jean Plant, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid. Rev. Fr. Menard performed the ceremony.

WANTED—Any time before the 1st of May, a house with not less than four rooms below and three above, also containing bath room and closets, more rooms desirable. Any one having such a house for rent please leave word at The Iron Port office.

A small blaze occurred in the North-western shops on Monday, sparks from the chimney of the power house having set fire to the roof of the carpenter repair shop. The fire department was called out and the fire quickly extinguished.

Ford River now has a base ball team and are desirous of securing games from teams in this vicinity. The officers of the team are as follows: Manager, D. W. Russell; captain, J. W. Smith; secretary and treasurer, John Lovderville.

April is the last month to redeem 1900 taxes and previous years which were sold May 5, 1903.

R. E. MORRELL, County Treasurer.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

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