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LOCAL NEWS.

New Brunswick lodge, K. of P., will install officers tomorrow evening.

St. John council, C. O. C. F., will meet tomorrow night for installation of officers.

Yesterday was the last day for shooting deer, caribou or moose until Sept. 15th of this year.

The police report a dangerous hole in the street at the corner of Union and Brussels streets.

The Star has received from Messrs. J. and A. McMillan out of the handsomest calendars of the season.

A section of the plate glass front in Panley's tailor shop, Prince Wm. street, succumbed during the gale early this morning.

The marriage of Harold Farmer-Hall of Rothesay and Frances Blanche Perley of St. John took place Tuesday morning in St. Paul's church, Rothesay. The Rev. A. Daniel officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer-Hall will reside in Rothesay.

Between eleven and twelve o'clock last night the police were called into Lizzie Mainman's beer shop on Mill street to quell a disturbance between Archibald Jenkins and a number of sailors.

Although the W. C. T. U. Coffee Rooms on Germain street are not usually open to the public on holidays, a few of the regular patrons of the place were accommodated by being served with luncheon today, and accordingly feel very grateful to the managers of that popular restaurant.

William J. Scott has a crew of forty men at work near Kilburn lake in the parish of Dumfries, getting out lumber under contract for James Murchie & Sons, says the Fredericton Herald. He expects to cut upwards of two million feet, which he will haul to the Canadian Pacific railway. Mr. Scott will also get out during the winter about 60 cords of tan bark. He says that so far the season has been favorable for lumbering operations in his section.

THE NEW YEAR'S WIND.

It Was a "Corker" and It Did Things.

If the year 1902 "follows its hand" the people of this town will begin shortly to read up the literature of cyclone collars and such like. The wind got up very early this morning and was animated by all the vigor and enthusiasm of unbridled youth. It was a new-born breeze, with no favorites and no enemies. It was the sort of wind that puts you on the back at one corner of the street and at the next one throws things in your face, shrieking with fiendish laughter all the time. The above description varies somewhat from that of the matter of fact weather man—but it's true. What Dr. L. Hutchinson says about this wind is that it arose out of the northwest about one o'clock this morning, and between eight and twelve o'clock blew from 42 to 60 miles per hour, the temperature at one o'clock this afternoon being 12 degrees. He adds that there was a slight fall of snow, and that the wind will probably decrease and the weather become much colder.

These facts and figures are all right as a matter of record—but where's the snow? Ask of the wind, that gathered it up—as much of it as had not been packed down by the vagrant feet of early revellers—and scattered it to the void.

The fate of that snow is suggestive of many New Year resolutions. It came down in the earliest hours of the new year, pure, spotless, ambitious to cover the hideous surface of the frozen earth with its white mantle of charity. But, like the wind of destiny upon the yearning souls of men, there came up from the northwest that mocking hurricane, and drove the snow into eddying waves, mixed it with the dust of the street and the grime of city walls, and, lo, its beauty and purity were but a hissing and a bye-word.

ARTILLERY BALL.

It is doubtful if the assembly rooms of the York Theatre ever presented such a bright appearance or were so artistically decorated as they now are for the artillery officers annual ball, which festooned the stage and the hall. The dining, reception, and ball rooms show the results of considerable expenditure of labor and the effect is most pleasing. In the ball room the six large central pillars have been completely covered with red tissue around which festoons of spruce are twined. Around the walls runs a deep border of red, edged with green, and over it are shields and trophies, while every door and window is covered with flags and bunting. Rows of rifles and bayonets have been placed in every available position and on the elevated platform are palms and other plants which add greatly to the general effect.

In the reception room the pillars have also been twined, the chandeliers covered with spruce and the windows draped.

The Artillery band have prepared a choice programme and will turn out in full force. Between five and six hundred invitations have been issued.

WHAT CHRIS. NICHOLS SAYS.

Chris. Nichols, the I. C. R. interpreter, complaining to the Star that the transportation companies bringing immigrants to St. John, make some peculiar charges, which he claims is an imposition on the foreigners. Yesterday the interpreter says he came across an Italian who came from Naples. For the passage from that place he was charged 300 francs and for a ticket from St. John to Fairville the man claims to have paid 18 francs, equivalent to nearly four dollars.

SITUATION ENCOURAGING.

There Are Fewer Cases of Smallpox in the City Than Last Month.

No developments in the matter of new cases were reported today.

The death of Wm. Dunlop, an eight-year-old boy, in the McAfee house on Lombard street, is expected. The lad was never vaccinated and is a confirmed smallpox.

The record of cases for December numbered 38. There were 11 in November and 11 in October. Total of 97 cases in the city and county.

A report issued today of health states there are no smallpox in St. John. There are twenty in the isolation hospital under Dr. Morris, but 12 of the covered, leaving 8 ill. In hospital Dr. Ellis has 5 cases. The McAfee house was closed.

The McAvity house was closed.

Early last evening the late Mrs. H. A. M. laid to rest in Fernhill a special permission of the health Hon. H. A. McKee.

The deceased was present at the burial service, which was conducted by Rev. W. O. McKeown was driven to the Doody house, corner of St. James street, by a friend from quarantine. The deceased this afternoon. Nine families are quarantined in the house.

Will Probably Be a Fall.

Third Engineer of Battle Ship Eretia Has Spine Fractured.

John C. Donald, third engineer of the battle ship Eretia, loading at the I. C. R. wharf, South End, was probably fatally injured by a fall this morning.

The engineer was going aboard his vessel at eight o'clock this morning when he fell off the ladder and struck on a fender between the steamer and the wharf before he rolled into the water. The second engineer, who was on the wharf when his comrade fell, quickly rescued him from the water.

Dr. Berryman, who was summoned, visited the injured man on the steamer and found that his spine was fractured.

Capt. Mulcahy of the Eretia endeavored to secure the ambulance to have the dying engineer taken to the hospital in the Sailor's Mission, but could not get the conveyance. Afterwards a stretcher was obtained from the police station, and Donald, still unconscious, was carried to the hospital.

Donald, who was 31 years old, was single and belonged to England. The poor fellow was under the influence of liquor when he met with the accident.

BEGINNING THE YEAR WELL.

That the police were by no means idle is shown by the number of names on the arrest book this morning. Ten prisoners were given accommodation in the cells and as no court was held today they are compelled to remain in until tomorrow.

Two young men, Percy Thorne and Bert Phippin, were arrested for being drunk and shouting on Charlotte street. They are also charged with breaking a pane of plate glass in Vall Brook's laundry on Waterloo street by throwing a box through it.

Between twelve and one o'clock last night three sailors, Almen Graham, Gus Wilson and Carl Anderson, created a disturbance in the Seamen's Mission on Prince William street. They were given in charge by Stephen Parlee of the mission, charged with being drunk and disorderly and with using threatening language.

William McMillan was arrested for being drunk on the north side of King square and for breaking plate glass in James Driscoll's hotel window.

Three other drunks were arrested, one on Marsh road, one on the ferry floats, and the third on Prince William street.

ODDFELLOWS REUNION.

The annual New Year's reunion held by the members of the different lodges of Oddfellows in the city took place this forenoon in the hall on Union street. District Deputy Grand Master A. D. Smith, M. D., presided, and there was a large representation of members from all the lodges.

After the meeting had been opened short addresses were given by C. N. Skinner, Rev. Geo. M. Campbell, W. Frank Hattaway, H. E. Odgers, B. Allan, M. D. Brown and Dr. James Christie.

Between the addresses songs were sung by J. Murdoch and C. J. Doig. The installation of officers for the ensuing year will be conducted by D. D. G. M. A. D. Smith in Golden Rule lodge on Thursday, Pioneer lodge on Friday, Siloam lodge on Monday and Perimeter lodge on Tuesday evenings.

Y. M. A. AT HOME.

The young men's association of the Brussels street Baptist church are holding an At Home in the association room this afternoon from half-past two till six o'clock. The social committee of the association have the affair in hand, and have made it a success. Refreshments are being served and the time passed pleasantly with an informal programme.

ATTENDANCE AT THE PAN.

BUFFALO, Jan. 1.—Sept. Cash, of the department of collections and admissions of the Pan-American Exposition Co., has presented his final report. The total attendance was 8,520,048. Of this number 5,306,859 were free and 3,213,189 paid admissions. The big days were, Buffalo day, 122,424; New York State day, 129,476; Farewell day, 116,569; railroad day, 106,546; Midway day, 106,316; and Labor day, 103,784; Dedication day, 86,908.

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Wise men tell us many a star is a planet, wheeling far in a space of endless blue, This may not be so of you; Yes, in years to come, you may sparkle just as much as they.

Let every day of "naughty-two" Put new life and strength in you. Though you're young, you may be sure, 'Tis all that time will cure, Shine more brightly day by day, Till from you the glowing ray Lights the country, near and far, And it blesses the St. John Star.

E. M. C.

A FEW RESOLUTIONS.

Are Respectfully Tendered to Those Who May Want Them.

In new year's resolutions are offered. It is not obligatory to carry out or even to accept them.

Telegraph—To keep the fighting muzzled.

Friction Gleaner—Not to stop all the government changes, and stop hard.

Board of Health—To adopt all suggestions made by the Telegraph.

Mr. Tweedie—To report before later on the Lord's Day Alliance.

Islands generally—Not to grumble when the bills come in for the presents received from our wives.

Editors of the Telegraph—To ourselves no more letters to write, nein.

The provincial government—To hereafter publish health regulations in the English language.

The provincial board of health—To awake from our slumber for a season.

A young police officer—To arrest and keep on arresting until I obtain a rest. It may come soon.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley—To renew my strenuous efforts to track down the base forger of the Rothesay lists.

Alex. Gibson, Jr.—To sell that railroad to the government this year or throw up the job.

Andrew Carnegie—Not to offend any more St. John aldermen by offering them \$50,000.

Victor Kaufman—To remain on the West Side and in the city; it's safer than Fredericton Junction and the United States.

The smallpox germ—I will continue to maintain friendly relations with the board of health.

The steamship agents—We will get cheaper fresh water if we have to salt the city.

Col. Tucker—I will secure for St. John the use of the I. C. R. elevator as a lobster pound.

E. H. MacAlpine—I will tell the squirrels how to vote.

M. McDade—I will write no more letters to the Freeman.

The City Council—We'll hang together or be hanged together—as usual.

BIG GAMESTERS.

W. A. Lindsay, the popular York street restaurant keeper, made a quick killing last week, says yesterday's Gleaner. He left the city Saturday morning by Gibson train for the Keswick hunting grounds, accompanied by an Indian, and a few minutes after leaving the train near Keswick came upon a herd of several caribou and killed one of the largest. He put the carcass aboard the down train in the evening and it was brought to Fredericton that evening. Mr. Lindsay remained in the woods awaiting the arrival of some friends who were to join him.

Geo. A. Beattie, one of the party, returned home last evening by Gibson train with the carcass of a beautiful caribou which he shot yesterday morning. He exhibited his prize to several city sportsmen, who pronounced it a good one. This is the second caribou brought out by members of this party, which speaks well for the Keswick locality as a hunting ground.

CURLING.

Presidents v. Vice-Presidents at the Thistle Rink.

At the Thistle Curling Rink this forenoon the president's match was begun and will be continued by different rinks this afternoon and evening. The ice was in good condition and the game proved most enjoyable.

The rinks opposing each other this morning were:

Pres. Vice-Pres.

J. R. Thomson, J. A. Dawson,

J. S. Burpee, J. McE. Reid,

A. Macaulay, J. Morrison,

A. B. Holly, W. P. Robinson, Skip 14.

H. S. Sharp, Fred. Miles,

J. A. Sinclair, C. J. Milligan,

A. W. Sharp, D. R. Willet,

J. H. Thomson, W. M. Rivers, Skip 19.

A. E. Wilson, W. I. Fenton,

G. B. Burpee, A. Kerr,

E. E. Shaw, R. Selfridge,

F. F. Burpee, T. U. Hay, Skip 15.

The St. Andrews Club played last evening, but the ice was in poor condition. Today they are playing a scratch game.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McFadden, of St. John, are spending the season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McFadden, Point de Chene.

Misses Ella Murray and Gladys Woodburn, of Sackville, are spending the holidays with Miss Murray's sister on Rockland road, St. John.

George A. Henderson went to Fredericton this morning to spend the holidays.

DON'T LIKE THE LOCATION.

The legal fraternity who have offices in Ritchie's building feel that the board of health office is an undesirable neighbor at present and are raising a protest against the rooms being located in the building.

The existence of the office there is injurious to business, say the lawyers, because fear of exposure keeps clients away. Now it is proposed to build a partition in the corridor so that the health office will be isolated from the other tenants.

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LARGEST HERD OF BUFFALO.

It is Claimed to Exist on a Ranch in Montana.

The largest existing herd of buffalo is at Flathead Lake, Montana, and is owned by the heirs of Charles Allard. This herd was collected by Allard shortly after the destruction of the great western herds, and was allowed to breed in confinement on the immense ranch owned by Allard. Some of the wild buffalo were crossed with domestic cattle, and for a time considerable meat and robes were raised for the market. The herd has been divided several times and individual buffalo have been sold to museums and circuses in various parts of the world. Three-year-olds are sold for four and five hundred dollars each, while full-grown cow buffalo were worth a thousand dollars. This price has increased until it is difficult to obtain a good breeding animal for less than double that amount. In 1875 buffalo robes for the bulls were worth \$1 apiece; in 1884 they had advanced to \$3; today a buffalo robe would bring \$100 and it would be difficult to secure one at that price.

A PRESENTATION.

This afternoon the executive committee of the Golf club waited upon Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, who is the chairman of the ladies' committee, and presented her with a cut glass bowl in recognition of her effective services on behalf of that organization. The presentation was made by J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., with some felicitous remarks. Mrs. Smith acknowledged the gift in a suitable reply.

A large crowd was at the Victoria rink this afternoon. Tonight a one-mile handicap race will be offered as a special attraction. The ice is in prime condition.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—The bank clearings in Toronto during 1901 broke all records, the total being, \$625,271,306, compared with \$513,696,401 for the previous year. The clearings have almost doubled since 1896.

IN INTERPRETING GESTURE.

An amusing example of the evil results of too great effort at clearness occurred at the annual banquet of the St. Nicholas Society the other night.

The incident of the evening was the bringing in of the ancient weathercock, the symbol of the society, which once pointed the winds on the "Stadthuis" of New Amsterdam. With solemn ceremony this relic was borne in, escorted by lackeys in the yellow and black livery of St. Nicholas, and preceded by a bugler. After the weathercock was placed in front of President Stuyvesant's Fish the speeches began.

One of the speakers, the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Shires, who sat on President Fish's left, in rising to respond to a toast, said: "Among the many surprises I have had this evening, I think the greatest was the sight of the venerable old bird at my right," and he made a sweeping gesture which indicated President Fish.

Noticing the smile that greeted his remark, he added hastily: "I mean the wooden one, of course." The president joined heartily in the laugh which followed.—New York Tribune.

MEMORIAL TABLET.

A memorial tablet has now been placed in the medical building of McGill University, by the students in memory of Lieut. H. L. Borden and E. P. O'Reilly, fellow students, who met death in the South African war. Lieut. Borden, it will be remembered, fell while leading, with Lieut. Birch, the splendid charge made by their troops on a rock hill from which they drove the Boers, so relieving the Irish regiment which, holding the next hill, had been long under their fire, and who could not have withstood them much longer.

Edwin Patrick O'Reilly, B. A., was, like Lieut. Borden, a student in the second year medicine, when he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Artillery. He was one of the first of the regiment to be killed, by the climate and bad water. He died of enteric fever near De Aar, before his regiment got to the front. He was as popular in his battery as he had been among his fellow students.—Montreal Witness.