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NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of James Fender & Co., Ltd., will be held at the Office of the Company, Charlotte Street Extension, in the City of Saint John, N. B., on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1902, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the Election of Directors and such other business as may legally come before such meeting.

January 17th, 1902.

WALTER O. PURDY,
Secretary and Treas.

CARD.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—
Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, I now announce most emphatically I will be a candidate for the honorable position of Mayor. At present I have the honor-able position of Deputy, and my many years' experience as a member of the board fits me to fill the Mayor's chair. I therefore solicit your support.

Your obedient servant,
ENOCH B. COLWELL.

CHIPMAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

The Chipman Memorial Hall at St. Stephen will be officially opened at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. It is expected that quite a number will go down from St. John, the Shore line having arranged to hold the train at St. Stephen till 5.30 p. m., so that the visitors may return the same evening. Dinner will be served at the Windsor hotel on arrival of the train from St. John. Passengers by the Shore line cross from the east side on the 8.10 a. m. trip of the ferry.

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LOCAL NEWS.

No. 8 Bearer Company will meet for pay, at 8.30 p. m. this evening, at the armory, Union street.

Charles S. Everett's great removal sale of furniture is now in progress. Bargains are offered.

"The Thistles," said a currier to the Star this morning, "have the best rink but the worst ice in the country." He was a Thistle currier, too.

D. A. Morrison will give an address on his South African experiences this evening in the vestry of Leinster Street Baptist church. Vocal and instrumental solos will also be rendered.

Mrs. John Horthew, daughter of daughter of Pilot Richard Cline of St. John, was married in Boston last Thursday, to William I. Stoutewburg, a linotype operator on the Boston Transcript.

William Taylor, grounds superintendent of the Exhibition Association today received a cheque for a substantial amount from the local government in recognition of his services in connection with the royal celebration last October.

In the sheriff's office today Edwin Morgan and Barney Devine, committed for larceny, were brought before Judge Forbes. Morgan elected to be tried by jury February 25, and Devine chose the speedy trials. He will be tried on February 24.

Joseph O'Brien, the fishery overseer and harbor inspector, is dangerously ill at his home, Ludlow street, Carleton. Yesterday he had a slight turn for the better and there are some hopes that he may rally. He has been ill for some months but was getting better when an attack of heart trouble super-vened.

A number of the boys of the Wiggins Asylum with Rev. Mr. Mathers, had a splendid time skating on the Kennebecasis, Saturday. One boy went up as far as Hampton bridge, another came in from the island to the city, walking from Millidgeville in two hours and a half.

The funeral of the late John W. Baillie took place from his residence, Guilford street, Carleton, yesterday afternoon. Despite the storm there was a large attendance. The interment was at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Jas. Burgess, of Carleton Presbyterian church.

The Glad Tidings Mission will re-open for the balance of the winter next week. On Tuesday evening the temperance society will be re-organized. It is hoped that this society will shortly be turned into a division, in connection with the Sons of Temperance. Thursday evening the usual evangelistic service will be held and on Saturday evening the first concert of the season will be given.

POLICE COURT.

With clothes that were dirty and worn, with eyelids heavy and red, three prisoners sat on the prisoners' bench holding their aching heads. Drunks, drunks, drunks.

Saturday night, very late, Michael Cogswell, whisky straight. Monday morn, magistrate, Michael Cogswell soaked for eight.

James Ramsey, "Jimmy the squealer," tried on Saturday to put the rest of the family out of business. There was a marriage in the household which may in some measure account for the superabundance of spirits displayed. The fun occurred in the house of Moses Ramsey, who like his namesake occupies a temporary home near the Ma'ash. There are no blurbuses at this time of year. On Saturday Sgt. Hastings was requested by Moses to arrest Jimmy for assaulting him. They went in the house and found James lying on the floor. During the proceedings an altercation took place between Jimmy and another brother, William, with the result that William was struck on the nose. As Jimmy's blows were for William's nose Moses' nose is unharmed. For striking William Jimmy was fined \$20 or two months and was, pending the arrival of Moses, remanded on the charge of assaulting him.

John Myers, an eleven-year-old lad, was locked up Saturday afternoon for having stolen from the till in Mrs. Thos. McFarlane's store on Brussels street four dollars. The lad lifted the money while there was no one watching, and it was found in his possession. Myers admitted having taken the money and is now awaiting sentence. He will probably be sent to the reformatory.

John Ryan was found wandering about the streets between two and three o'clock Saturday night and failing to give a satisfactory account of himself was arrested by officer Totten. This morning he stated that he had come to the city on the 10 p. m. train and was looking for a lodging house. He spent the time between 10 p. m. and 3 a. m. in eating an oyster stew, but during this time managed to lose his valise on Weight street. He was remanded.

The adjourned case against Charles W. Segee and Israel Titus for working a horse having sores on its neck was taken up this morning. Dr. Stockton, appeared for the S. P. C. A. and J. J. Porter for the defendants. The S. P. C. A. did not wish to have the charge pressed too strongly, and as Mr. Segee agreed to discard the views on homeopathic treatment expressed by him on Saturday, and proclaim himself in favor of allopathy in spite of the general practice of teamsters, the charge was dropped, with the understanding that the sores on the horse should be treated in a manner satisfactory to Dr. Frink or Secretary Wetmore.

The death is reported of Mrs. Mary Collins, widow of Thomas Collins, which occurred this morning at the residence of her son-in-law, David Hurley, on Brussels street. Mrs. Collins was eighty years of age and leaves two sons and two daughters.

THE STORM.

Second Only to the Saxby Gale in Intensity.

Left a Broad Trail Through the City —The Wind at One Time Reached a Velocity of Eighty Miles.

The wildest storm for many a year raged yesterday and last night. At one time the wind attained a velocity of 84 miles an hour. There has been nothing like it since the Saxby gale. Chimneys and roof-ornaments, portions of roofs, signs and even some windows suffered serious damage. The force of the gale was so furious that it gathered up sand along with the snow on the streets, and windows two stories up looked this morning as if they had endured a fusillade of mud. The storm was so searching that it penetrated every crevice, and surprised people by revealing leaks where none were supposed to exist. Those citizens who went to church last evening had very hard work to get home. In one church there were only thirty-two people, in another nineteen. The wind blew with such frightful force that it fairly took one's breath, and to face it steadily was impossible. In some parts of the city the electric lights went out quite early in the evening, and this added to the gloomy character of the night. This morning while in some places street and sidewalk were bare, in others were drifts many feet deep. By running their plows and sweepers, and cars all night the street railway people kept their line open, but it was hard work.

BROKE THE RECORD.

The wind velocity was highest between 8 and 10 o'clock. For the five minutes ending at 8.45 it blew at the rate of 84 miles an hour. Nothing to compare with this is in the records of the local weather observatory. The hourly record was as follows:

4 o'clock	33 miles
5 "	48 "
6 "	50 "
7 "	59 "
8 "	84 "
9 "	66 "
10 "	62 "
11 "	44 "
12 "	50 "
1 "	36 "
2 "	30 "

During the forenoon the average was from 24 to 30 miles an hour.

WHAT THE WIND DID.

Property of the Exhibition Association suffered severely. Glass, fences, and stands were carried away. Shutters were blown off the grand stand, but the main part of the structure was left intact. The pavilions used in the royal festivities are missing.

A chimney on the house occupied by John Jenkins, Elliott row, came through the roof and prevented the kitchen from fulfilling its usual function today.

Sch. Harry Morris, lying at North Rodney wharf had her stern badly smashed by collision with the Edward W. Perry, which broke her moorings.

The clocks on the Post office and Trinity church were put out of action. The whole glass front of Robert Wood's porch, Princess street, went the way of all fragile things, that were exposed to the force of the wind yesterday.

Down in the South End the gale left a trail of damage. An upper window on the north-east end of Wiggins Orphan asylum was blown in and the roof stripped.

Considering the violence of the wind and the many wires throughout the city, the damage to those was not nearly so great as might be expected. A number of electric wires were broken and this shut off quite a few lights, but the repairs will all be completed today.

The telephone company report a distance line to Moncton and several other points are down, but on the whole, that they have come off very easily.

The ornamental trees on the streets and squares suffered severely, quite a few of them being destroyed. On King street east a large one was snapped near the bottom and fell across the sidewalk.

The D. A. R. steamer Prince Rupert remained in port today on account of the storm. She will sail as usual tomorrow.

The water department building on the corner of Leinster and Carmarthen streets was badly damaged. The roof was torn, and the front of the building cracked from the top nearly to the basement.

On Jones' brewery, on Carmarthen and Union streets, the big chimney fell, crashing through the roof and causing much damage to the building.

In Exmouth street church a chimney was blown down and windows in the schoolroom shattered.

What is probably the worst damage of all is in the Opera House. A large section of the main roof was ripped up and dropped through the skylight over the lobby. The glass is all gone, many of the fittings around the box office destroyed and the whole place in a mess. On the stage, from over which the roof was blown, the scenery was slightly injured by snow, but clear of the roof not much damage has been done. The auditorium is all right, and it is expected that the building will be sufficiently repaired for a performance to be given tomorrow night.

gle M. went up and brought down the schooner. When trying to attach a line to the David Weston it became entangled in the propeller of the tug and when it was disengaged the tide had fallen so low that it was impossible to move the steamer. She is, however, in an easy position and no fears are entertained for her safety.

On the south-east corner of the York cotton mill a section of the roof extending over three windows on one side and four on the other was torn off. The damage although considerable, is nothing to what might have been done, and it is hoped that the mill will be ready for work on Wednesday morning. A force of masons and carpenters are now engaged on the repairs.

The windows in the police court building, El. G. Nelson's bookstore, Clarke's grocery on Charlotte street, centenary church and many other places were blown in and damage done to the interiors of the buildings.

The chimney on Mrs. Foster's building, on the corner of Queen and Prince William streets, was blown down and the roof of the building badly damaged.

D. F. Brown's large sign on the north side of King Square was removed from the building to the street, and a live wire near the same place caused considerable anxiety for a time until it was repaired.

The chimney on the brick house on the corner of Duke and Carmarthen streets blew down at 10 p. m. last night, crashing through the roof and ceiling of the upper storey, occupied by Henry Mildon, the debris falling on the bed in which were two of his family.

ON THE WEST SIDE.

If possible the storm was even more violent on the West Side of the harbor, owing to the greater open spaces for the wind to sweep through. Shortly after seven o'clock nearly all the private electric lights went out and the other private circuits and the street lights gave out a little later. The ferry service was suspended about seven, but there were few passengers to be inconvenienced. One of the boats carried on the upper deck of the Western Extension was lifted bodily and thrown to one end of the cabin, where some of the lashings held it.

The schooner F. H. Miller, belonging to A. J. Gregory, pounded against another vessel lying at North Rodney wharf and sustained considerable damage.

The roof of Robert Carroll's coal shed was lifted by the wind and carried across the street, the chimney was blown down and a telegraph post near by destroyed. Branches of trees and fences strewn the streets and shingles and tiles from buildings were mixed promiscuously in the snow drifts.

From 15 to 18 inches of snow fell on the C. P. R. between Megantic and McAdam and about 10 inches on the northern branches. The drifts are in places from three to six feet deep and most of the trains are delayed. The train from the west reached Megantic over four hours late and from there has been practically holding its own.

In the Bay Shore yards the drifts blowing into the turntable pit in the new engine shed caused some delay in bringing out the engine for this morning's train to Boston.

HANDSOME TESTIMONIAL.

Rev. H. H. Roach Presented With a Cheque For \$500.

At a meeting of the Evangelical Alliance Rev. H. H. Roach was presented with a cheque for \$500 as a testimonial for the service he rendered during the snow epidemic. The amount was realized by subscriptions from church congregations, and was accompanied by an address of appreciation from the alliance. At the meeting there was a large attendance, which included a number of ladies. The amounts collected in the various churches were:

Centenary	\$110.00
St. Stephen's	50.00
Germain street Baptist	60.00
St. David's	75.00
Main street Baptist	35.00
Queen Square	15.75
Leinster street	17.10
Portland street	15.75
Reformed Baptist	8.00
Exmouth street	10.00
St. Andrew's	11.00
Brussels street	16.00
Christian, Douglas avenue	5.00
Christian, Colburn street	5.00
Carleton Methodist	4.50
Carmarthen street	6.00
St. Mary's	12.00
St. John's Presbyterian	12.00
Zion	10.00
Stone	11.00
Victoria street Free Baptist	6.00

Rev. Mr. Roach made an extensive report of his work. The report stated that 41 families and 132 persons received assistance. He averaged seven calls a day and was in contact 26 times with the disease.

ROYAL KENNEBECASIS YACHT CLUB.

The annual meeting of the above club will be held tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in the Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street.

The commodore has arranged for a dinner after the meeting at the Park Hotel, to which he invites all members of the club to be present.

C. P. R. CAR WORKS.

Mayor Daniel has received the following letter from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. in regard to the erection of the car works here:

J. W. Daniel, Mayor, St. John:
For many reasons Montreal is the most convenient place for our shops, but if we find the exorbitant demands of property holders compel us to go elsewhere we will consider St. John.

(Signed) T. G. SHAUGHNESSY.

Steamer Ask, the first boat of the new Jamaica service, arrived in port this morning. The steamer, which is a neat looking vessel, had a rough experience in the bay yesterday, but came out unscathed. Her cargo consisted of fruit, which is being discharged at the C. P. R. wharf, west side.

The funeral of the late William McIntyre took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from the residence of his son-in-law, W. J. Maxwell, on Portland street, and was very largely attended. Services were conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. George Steel, and interment made in Fernhill cemetery. There were no pall bearers.

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Much experience has proved to us that in this collection we have the finest representation of pianos and organs sold in this country, and the fact that our sales during the past year have been far in excess of any previous year, is the strongest assurance of their popularity that the public could give.

Our sales in 1901 were over \$20,000 ahead of 1900.

The W. H. Johnson Co., Limited,

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THIS WEEK. GRAND CLEARANCE SALE OF CHINA DINNER SETS.

1 Set, 93 pieces, \$9.50 reduced from \$15.50.

1 Set, 73 pieces, \$10.00 reduced from \$22.00.

1 Set, 104 pieces, \$9.00 reduced from \$22.00.

1 Set, 101 pieces, \$15.00 reduced from \$26.00.

1 Porcelain Set, 97 pieces, \$5.00 reduced from \$6.50.

W. H. HAYWARD, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 PRINCESS STREET.

FALL WOOLLENS.

My stock of Imported and Domestic Woollens now open.

AFTER THE STORM

You will want new Rubbers or Overshoes. My Job Lot Sale of all these continues. Note these prices:

Child's Rubbers	22 cents.
Misses' Rubbers	25 cents.
Women's Rubbers	25 and 35 cents.
Men's Rubbers	40 and 50 cents.
Boys' Rubbers	40 cents.
Youths' Rubbers	35 cents.
Men's Waterproof Overshoes, \$1 and 1 1/2	
Men's Hip Rubber Boots	3 50

REVERDY STEEVES,

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Special Sale of Couches and Lounges

THIS WEEK.

One Line Regular \$7.50 Couches for \$4.95.

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