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No. 5—1 FIVE OCTAVE ORGAN by Ubridge, 4 sets reeds, treble and bass couples, mouse proof pedals. Original price \$110.00; now \$55.00. Terms, \$8.00 down and \$4.00 per month.

No. 6—1 SIX OCTAVE GODERICH ORGAN, beautiful tone. Original price \$130.00; now \$88.00. Terms \$5.00 down and \$4.00 per month.

No. 7—5 OCTAVES ORGAN, 4 sets reeds, beautiful tone. Original price \$115.00; now \$55.00. Terms \$4.00 down and \$3.00 per month.

**THE C. H. TOWNSEND PIANO CO.**  
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**LOCAL NEWS**

**AT NEW YORK.**  
The schooner Moana, Captain Dayton, from St. John, arrived in New York this morning.

**A NEW GUARD.**  
Robert Sinclair, of New Maryland, York Co., N. B., has been appointed a guard at the Dorchester penitentiary and will take up his duties at Dorchester on April 1. He will succeed N. Burden, formerly of Fredericton, who is retiring on account of ill health.

**A WOODSTOCK INDUSTRY.**  
The Dunbar Foundry Co., having completed the installation of the necessary machinery, have opened their new foundry. They will employ about fifteen hands and will manufacture shingle machines, plows, etc. They are working on a large order from Turbie Bros., St. Stephen, for a saw mill.

**EVANGELISTIC.**  
Another large audience filled the school room of the Portland Methodist church last evening. Rev. C. P. Goodson, B. A., D. D., of Chicago, is to have charge of these special services, delivered his first address. His subject was "Prayer." The song service from half past seven until eight o'clock by the large choir was very much enjoyed by all present.

**CREDITORS' MEETING.**  
At a meeting of the creditors of Mrs. E. A. Kierstead of Main street held in the office of H. A. Porter on Monday afternoon, the assignment to Mr. Porter was affirmed and J. E. Williams and E. Sanford were appointed inspectors. The nominal assets are about \$1,000 and the liabilities are as yet unknown.

**REV. GEO. H. STERLING DEAD.**  
Hon. Mr. Burgess, of New Brunswick, North Co., N. B., received a telegram from New York Saturday morning announcing the death of his son-in-law, Rev. George H. Sterling in Morris, N. Y. Mr. Sterling was formerly rector at Newcastle and leaves many warm friends on the Miramichi.

**DEATH OF JOHN MORAN.**  
The death of John Moran occurred this morning at his home 45 Paradise Row, after an illness of about a year. He was seventy-seven years of age. Besides his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Miss Gertrude, at home. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

**THE SIMMS FACTORY.**  
Albert L. Pearson of Boston, electrical engineer, arrived here today, to confer with T. S. Simms, & Co. regarding the installation required in their new factory at Fairville. The company will generate its own electrical power, half of their fuel being supplied by waste material from the factory and the balance coal will be used. They will supply not only their own illumination but also power, and all machines will be motor driven.

**THE STEAMERS.**  
The S. S. Manchester inventor arrived in port last midnight and will sail again this evening.

The C. P. R. liner Montezuma, from Antwerp, is expected to arrive here on Friday. She is bringing out a large number of passengers and a heavy cargo.

The C. P. R. liner Montrose left port today for London and Antwerp with a general cargo.

**SHARPE VS. EVANS.**  
The case of Sharpe vs. Evans was heard before Judge Forbes in chambers this morning. It was an action for \$84 for board and lodging from August 1, 1909, to August 1, 1911. The plaintiff, Mr. Evans put in an affidavit for professional services. The following witnesses were examined: James Sharpe, Mrs. Sharpe and Dr. G. O. Baxter. James and Hazel are for the plaintiff and J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for the defendant.

**BURIED TODAY.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Marshall took place this afternoon at half past two o'clock from the Waterloo street Baptist church. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Wentworth and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Miss Alice Elizabeth Chesworth took place this afternoon from her residence on the Beaver Lake road. Services were conducted by Rev. W. O. Raymond and interment was in Fernhill.

**NEW POLICEMAN.**  
James H. Pitt was this morning sworn in as policeman by Hon. R. J. Ritchie in the police court and will go on duty at West St. John this afternoon. The new policeman was on the force some months ago but resigned to go with the C. P. R. Police protection on the West Side has been regarded as insufficient, as there were not enough men there to do the patrol work properly. With the new man, however, the work can be better looked after.

**AN ENGLISH VISITOR.**  
Montezuma Transatlantic A. Tucker, editor of the Canadian Mill, London, is in the city today. He landed in Halifax last week and is staying a couple of days to coast and does not expect to return to England until late in July. Today Mr. Tucker was taken to the natural gas and oil wells by Mr. Boggs, the manager of the Maritime Oil Fields Ltd., and also has been shown some of the natural resources of the district by Matthew Lodge. Notwithstanding the winter season, Mr. Tucker states that he recognizes the maritime provinces constitute a country of great opportunities, especially in the development of natural resources.

**CURLERS TO FREDERICTON.**  
Five rinks of St. Andrew's Curling Club curlers will go to Fredericton tomorrow morning on a special excursion train and will play matches with the Fredericton curlers. Those who will take the trip are—C. F. Robertson, F. P. C. Gregory, Frank Smith, G. M. Robertson, R. Halsey, J. H. Elliott, H. Lyman, C. H. Peters, J. W. Cole, Dr. S. B. Smith, Dr. A. H. Merrill, C. E. Ferguson, C. B. Allan, G. A. Kimball, W. B. Howard, J. H. Pritchard, A. E. Massie, F. C. Beatey and J. U. Thomas. Two rinks will play in the afternoon and three in the evening. They will return home on the excursion train tomorrow night.

**WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN**

Anapa, London, Feb. 17.  
Manchester Inventor, Manchester, Feb. 19.  
Grampian, Liverpool, Feb. 22.  
Empress of Britain, Liverpool, Feb. 23.  
Montezuma, Antwerp, Feb. 23.  
Wamato, St. John, Feb. 23.  
Lake Manitoba, Liverpool, Feb. 29.  
Rappahannock, London, Feb. 29.  
Sardinian, London, Feb. 29.  
Virginia, Liverpool, March 1.  
Montreal, London, March 1.  
Sabunia, Glasgow, March 2.

**NEALSON CASE ENDS IN SCOTCH VERDICT**

**A Good Word for Sergeant Baxter—Today's Police Court**

The case of John Nealsen, arrested on Saturday last on drunkenness charge, but who pleaded not guilty, was finished in the police court this morning, he being allowed to go. Policeman Gaudin was the first witness called this morning. He said that Mrs. White had told him that Sergeant Baxter had given Nealsen a good show before arresting him. When the witness took Nealsen from the jail he appeared to be sober.

Samuel Maxwell, John Maxwell, Hugh Lenihan and Benjamin Riley, all carpenters, swore that they worked with Nealsen until five o'clock and that he was perfectly sober.

In summing up the evidence His Honor said that Sergeant Baxter had an excellent reputation in police circles, and that, from what he had heard, was always willing to give a man a chance, and therefore must have had some good cause to lock Nealsen up. However, in this case, he continued, I will render a Scotch verdict, and allow Nealsen to go free on condition that he behaves in future.

The case against Mayer Whitman, charged with having liquor for sale in his house in Mill street was to have come up this morning, but was adjourned until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock when judgment will be given. Israel Gorder will be recalled to give evidence.

Four coachmen, John Glyn, Arthur Love, Maurice Gervin and William Gibson were also before the court. Dennis Murphy, a coachman, testified that all four were beyond the usual on the night in question. There were others who were not reported. He himself was standing far inside the rail their Gervin. His Honor told the four that they were liable to a \$20 fine, but on their promising not to violate the law in the future they were cautioned and allowed to go. J. A. Barry appeared for the prosecution.

Three prisoners charged with drunkenness were fined 88 each and one other got off with a \$4 fine. Thomas Mary, arrested some days ago on charge of being drunk and disorderly in the Ottawa Hotel was fined \$8 or two months in jail. The fine was allowed to stand.

May Tanley, charged with keeping a house of ill repute in City Road and also with having stolen \$5 and a watch from Henry Burchill of St. Martins, was brought into court and was further remanded.

Mifford Ferris and Mrs. Margaret Thorn, charged with a serious offence, were also brought into court and remanded.

**THE MILLIONS LEFT BY WILLIAM CARSON**

**He Remembered Old Days in New Brunswick and There Are Beneficiaries Here**

A California paper has the following report of the will of Wm. Carson, a millionaire lumberman, formerly of New Brunswick:

"No estimate of the total value of the dead lumberman's estate is obtainable from the instrument, which provided for the division of \$50,000,000 among three sons, and a quarter of a million was distributed to charities, churches, friends and distant relatives of Humboldt county and New Brunswick, his birthplace, and old employees of his lumber camps. Among the latter is a legacy of \$1,000 to Peter Kym, magazine writer, who was once employed by Carson.

"The remainder of the estate is to be shared among his children, Mrs. R. J. Tyson and W. W. Carson of San Francisco, and J. M. Carson and Sumner Carson of Eureka. The value of the estate has been variously placed at from \$15,000,000 to \$60,000,000.

"For building a new Episcopal church in Eureka \$20,000 is provided; to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of San Francisco, \$15,000; to the California Women's Hospital of San Francisco, \$5,000; to the Florence Critchfield Home of San Francisco, \$5,000; to the Protestant Orphan Asylum of San Francisco, \$5,000; to the trustees and vestry of the Episcopal church of Sacramento, \$10,000; and to the Episcopal church of Elmaville, New Brunswick, \$2,500.

"The will also provides for the support of his three brothers, and made ample provision for his wife and sister, both of whom, however, died before him.

**HUTCHINSON AND THOMSON ELECTED**

**Result of Voting for Places on I.C.R. Provident Fund Board**

Moncton, March 6.—(Special)—The counting of ballots for the election of two members of the Provident Fund Board of the I.C.R. was finished this morning. The votes were as follows: Willard P. Hutchinson, despatcher, Truro, 1949; Milledge Thomson, conductor, Moncton, 1923; James W. Nairn, engineer, Truro, 1798; Fred P. Moore, engineer, Moncton, 1695; Frank Probert, St. John, 46. Hutchinson and Thomson were members of the board last year.

**ACCEPTS THE CALL**

**Rev. Dr. McVicar Will Be Pastor of St. Andrew's Church**

Rev. Doctor McVicar has accepted the call to St. Andrew's church in this city. Rev. Gordon Deakie has just returned from New Glasgow, where he attended a meeting of the presbytery; arrangements for the installation of Doctor McVicar will be made at the meeting of the St. John Presbytery on March 19, and installation will take place about March 28 or the week following.

**DEATH OF YOUNG WIFE**

The death of Mrs. Fossie A., wife of Nathaniel Forester, occurred last evening at her home 67 Broad street. She was a daughter of Phillip and Alice Catherine of Long Island, Kings county and was only twenty-five years of age. She had been ill only a week with quinsy. Mrs. Forester is survived by her father, father, mother and one sister, who will have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral will be held from 67 Broad street at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the body will be taken to Long Island for interment.

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**Haves Fun Gal \$3.00 Hat**—We are sole agents for this excellent make of hat and are showing a very large range of very smart shapes for young men. See the new low crown wide brim style.

"Tress" London made hats in the latest London fashions. \$3.00

Christy's celebrated London made hats in splendid shapes for business men. \$2.50, \$3.00

Stetson's celebrated hats, all styles and colors. Our price \$4.00. Others ask \$5.00 for the same hat. \$3.00, \$2.50

Splendid values in men's and young men's Derbys in very smart shapes at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00

We are also showing a splendid selection of smart styles in Fedora shapes.

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More Caps are being worn than ever before. The important thing is to get one to suit your face. We have just opened our complete new styles for Spring. The shapes are very English and certainly very smart. Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

Ask to see and try on the new Graham White shape. \$1.50, \$2.00

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Men's Hip Rubber Boots, . . . . . \$4.48  
Men's Knee Rubber Boots, . . . . . 3.48  
Women's Boots, worth \$1.50 to \$3.50, now 98 cts., \$1.38, \$1.58, \$1.88, \$2.28, \$2.48.  
Women's Rubber Boots, . . . . . 1.98  
Girls' Rubber Boots, . . . . . 1.78  
Child's Rubber Boots, . . . . . 1.58  
Boys' Boots, worth \$1.25 to \$2.50, now 98 cts., \$1.38, \$1.68, \$1.78, \$1.98.  
Men's Rubbers, 58c. Women's, 38c. Girls', 33c. Boys', 48c. and 38c. Child's, 28c.  
Girls' Boots, worth \$1.25 to \$2.00, now 98 cts., \$1.18, \$1.38, \$1.48.  
Men's Rubbers, worth 50c. to \$1.25, now 23 cts., 48 cts., 68 cts., 98 cts.  
Men's Overshoes, 88c. and \$1.18. Women's, \$1.38. Girls', \$1.18. Child's, 98c.

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