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STORE OPEN EVENINGS

THE WEATHER.

The highest temperature recorded today was 39 degrees; the lowest was 8. The temperature at noon was 33 degrees. The wind at noon was south with a velocity of twenty miles per hour.

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—Forecast.—Increasing south and southwest winds, sleet or rain; Wednesday, moderate southwest gales, mild and showery.

Synopsis.—The area of high barometer is moving away to the southeast and a low area is moving eastward across the lakes. Weather is milder everywhere. From Nova Scotia to the Banks moderate winds and fair until Wednesday, then increasing southeast winds; from Bay of Fundy to United States ports strong winds and moderate gales southerly.

LOCAL NEWS.

The S. S. Mowara arrived at Brisbane on Thursday, Dec. 11.

Tonight at 7.30, books for boys, girls and children; Henty and others, two for 25c. Morrell & Sutherland.

Beginning tomorrow evening Messrs. Waterbury & Rising's stores will remain open until ten p. m.

Court La Tour, I. O. F., meets this evening, when the election of officers will take place.

The steamer Unison, from Sydney, arrived this morning consigned to Wm. Thomson & Co., who will load her with deal for the west of England.

The crockery store of W. H. Hayward & Co. will be kept open until 10 p. m. beginning Wednesday, the 17th inst., and continuing until Xmas eve.

Sergt. Campbell has reported James Murray, William Wallace, Robert King and John Moran for trotting their horses on North wharf this morning.

The Boston express was forty minutes late today, and the Montreal express is reported five hours behind time. It is due at four o'clock.

There is not at present a single case of infectious disease in Fredericton; and the records of the board of health show a clean sheet.

The concert recently given by the members of St. Mary's Boys' Brigade will be repeated by request in the schoolroom this evening. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of uniforms. Admission ten cents.

A wire from the Associated Press today explains the scarcity of telegraphic news. It says: "Owing to sleet and rain wire conditions make it impossible to get full report to you today."

A meeting of the pulpit committee of the Brussels street Baptist church will be held this evening to discuss the selection of a successor to Rev. H. F. Waring, who leaves for his new church in Halifax two weeks from now.

J. N. Harvey, the Union street clothier, is offering his entire stock of heavy clothing at greatly reduced prices for this week. This gives a great chance to Christmas buyers of clothing to get some rare bargains.

The Carpenters' Union will hold a special meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Sons of England hall, Germain street, for the election of officers for the ensuing term. All members are requested to attend.

Says the Fredericton Gleaner of Dec. 15th: "Miss M. Florence Rogers, of St. John West, gave a reading in the Free Baptist church at Fredericton Junction on the 4th inst. Miss Rogers is a talented elocutionist, a graduate of Emerson Oratory College, Boston, Mass., and is well known in literary society."

VAN HOOSE ARRIVAL.

Will Be Heard in the Opera House Tonight.

Monday night's concert in the Opera House was postponed till this evening because of the non-arrival of Mr. Van Hoose, who owing to a severe storm failed to reach Boston in time to make connections to reach town by the noon train. However, the great tenor arrived at the Royal and is now registered at the Royal.

Monday's programme will be sung this evening, and the tickets procured for the first concert can be used this evening, and Tuesday's tickets are good for tomorrow. Many good seats remain for tonight's concert, and every person who has the slightest interest in good music should attend.

Miss Wetmore, the soprano, who will assist Mr. Van Hoose, arrived yesterday at noon. Two of the most interesting numbers on this evening's programme will be the great tenor aria, "Redout Aida, from Aida, and the great duet from the third act of the same opera.

LABOR MEN ARRANGE FOR CARNIVAL.

The labor unions have arranged to conduct a carnival in the Victoria Rink on the evening of January 20. Last evening a committee decided on the prizes. These will be: Silver tea service for the holder of the lucky admission ticket, \$5 each for lady's and gentlemen's fancy costume, combination prize, \$15 to first; \$7.50 to second; \$3.50 for the most original costume, boy or girl, under fifteen years; prize, \$10 to first; \$5 to second, for tag of war contest, five members to a team, two minute pull, open to all unions. The carnival will open at 7.45 o'clock.

THIS EVENING.

Van Hoose at the Opera House. Boys' Brigade entertainment in St. Mary's church.

Lecture by Dean Partridge in C. of St. E. in Altitude.

Chapman Chorus rehearsal in York Theatre Class for study of Anglo-Israel theory in St. George's church.

Meeting Ladies' Aid Society in St. Andrew's church to organize a Young People's Union.

MONTAGUE BEATS US.

The Montague, P. E. I., Manual Training School was opened by a public meeting on Monday evening, at which the chairman, members of the school board and others interested in education were present.

POLICE COURT.

John Ownes Owns Up—Young Men Lectured.

John Ownes is a man lacking in forethought. He neglected going to the Seamen's Mission last night until it was too late, and, like the immortal Bill Bailey, found the door closed against him. He stood there in the cold all the cold night long. He cried, "Oh mister, won't you let me in. I knows that I've done wrong." But a deep voice from inside then bellowed through the door: "You must find another hay pile, you don't roost here any more." And just then a policeman who came along helped John to find the other hay pile. He admitted in court today that his burden of spirits had been greater than he could bear and he was fined four dollars.

A number of young men who were reported by Charles Gormley for standing on the sidewalk on Main street and using insulting language, appeared in court. No evidence was given against them and they denied the charges. The magistrate read the law at some length and explained to the young men what might happen to them if they had been guilty of wrong. He told them all about places in the city where loafers congregated and enlarged on the magnitude of the offence of which they had not been guilty. They were then dismissed.

WUSS AN' WUSS.

The Star has frequently called attention to the disgusting condition of the waiting rooms on each side of the ferry, but in spite of all the complaints which have been made, those places are allowed to remain without care.

During the past week of cold weather scores of ladies waiting for the boat have been compelled to stand outside shivering, as the rooms have not been in a fit condition for use. The odors from the defective sewerage are so sickening that no person can remain in the rooms, and every hour of the day mild, ladylike maledictions are heaped upon the heads of whoever is supposed to keep the ferry in proper condition.

If the superintendent of the ferry were locked up in one of these rooms for a little while he might be persuaded—if he came out alive—that some attention is necessary.

AUCTIONEERS COMPLAIN.

Some of the auctioneers of the city are complaining about the treatment accorded them by the city officials. They say that in the past they have been allowed the privilege of paying half of their license fee about the first of May, and the other half at the beginning of the year. This custom has been in operation for some years and they expected that the same plan would be followed this year, but yesterday they were notified to attend the police court and explain why they had not paid their license fees. Two of them failed to attend court, but instead of this went to the city hall this morning and paid the six months' license due. They think the system now in operation is not satisfactory, and they should at least be told what to expect.

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

How to Make a Happy Christmas is a prettily illustrated booklet in colored covers, issued by D. McArthur, the bookseller; and it will come as an inspiration to many who are puzzled as to what they shall buy for Christmas presents. It is a bright idea and should materially increase Mr. McArthur's holiday trade.

Mr. McArthur has for sale among other attractions the Toronto Art League Calendar, a book in splendid covers, showing with fine artistic effect some pictured aspects of Canadian cities. As a purely Canadian work of art as well as on its merits it should be in great demand.

THE HARRY KNOWLTON.

Capt. Ewing, who has been at Victoria, P. E. I., superintending the work on the schooner Harry Knowlton, which went ashore there, has returned to the city. He says the schooner is now frozen in and will be stripped. It is hoped that she may be hauled off in the spring when the ice breaks.

The schooner Evolution, Capt. Boudreau, is also fast on Governor's Island, just outside of Charlottetown harbor. She is loaded with produce for Bermuda and the cargo is being removed and taken ashore for the winter.

THE RIGHT KIND OF IMMIGRANTS.

A special train passed through the city about noon today bearing two hundred and thirty passengers from the Allan liner, Peterhead. Among these people were a party of one hundred and forty-five Scotch settlers, in charge of Robert Adamson, who are going to take up lands in the Canadian northwest. These men are all first class farmers and are specimens of the best immigrants to be sent to this country. They had a rough passage over and expressed themselves as pleased to be on land again.

NORTHERN SPYS.

Although Northern Spy apples are somewhat scarce this season there is no reason why any person who wants this kind of fruit for Christmas should be without it. J. F. Estabrooks & Son have just received a consignment of one hundred and fifty barrels of fancy Northern Spys and are selling them at a most reasonable rate. The apples are of the finest quality and are just the thing for Christmas.

This firm has also received a large consignment of genuine Florida oranges, and the demand for this fruit is becoming quite brisk.

TOMORROW EVENING IN TRINITY.

Although the oratorio of Christ and His Soldiers has been given several times in St. John, it is doubtful if it is possible, with the usual oratorio surroundings, that it should have been given with the same reverence and fitness of surroundings that will characterize its production in Trinity church tomorrow evening.

The service will begin at eight o'clock, and no lover of exquisite sacred music should miss such an opportunity.

PERSONAL.

Willard Kitchen of Fredericton, is in town today.

J. H. Pugsley of Parrsboro, is in town.

R. J. Cottrell and Neil Ferguson of Fredericton, arrived in St. John on the early train this morning.

A. E. Edgcombe and F. Partridge of Fredericton, are in the city today.

F. P. McMichael of St. Stephen is in town.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley, attorney general, who has been enjoying a brief vacation at New York, leaves that city today for Quebec. There he will meet with the provincial premiers and other provincial authorities in a conference upon the fisheries.

Mrs. Philip Palmer and Mrs. Joseph Brichard of Hampton, came into town this morning to attend the funeral of their cousin Mrs. C. E. MacMichael.

Premier Tweedie arrived from Chatham yesterday and will return home today. On Wednesday he will leave for Quebec to attend a meeting of provincial premiers which has been called by Premier Parent of Quebec.

The meeting will be held on Thursday. Robert Quinlan of Sleigh & Quinlan, the Carleton granite workers, who has been in Barrie, Vt., is home quite ill with pleurisy.

Mrs. Sedley Thompson, of this city, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Corbin, Annapolis.

W. M. Aitken of Halifax is in town.

H. A. Powell of Sackville is in the city.

James Barnes, M. P. P. of Buctouche, was in St. John yesterday.

W. S. Hooper, who is booming the exhibition to take place in Fredericton, was at the Dufferin yesterday en route to the winter fair at Amherst.

Miss Laura Brennan, daughter of Henry Brennan, arrived home from New York on Saturday evening, where she had been visiting for four months.

Mrs. Florence Fraser has returned from Wolfville, where she has been visiting Mrs. Laurence.

Harry Irvine went to Fredericton last evening.

Thos. McArthur, who has been in Montreal and Toronto for some months, has returned home.

Hugh Crawford, formerly of this city, but now of Baltimore, Md., is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Coulthard of Fredericton, who has been visiting Mrs. Palmer of this city, returned home last night.

Colly Smith of the west end, who was confined to his house on Sunday by illness, is about his business once more.

Ellison Van Hoose, the great tenor singer, arrived on last night's train.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. D. O'Leary of St. John west received a despatch yesterday informing her of the death at Northfield, Vt., of her son Albert. Pneumonia was the cause of death. The young man had gone to Northfield to work at his trade as stone cutter.

After an illness of six weeks, Mrs. Diamond, widow of William Diamond, died at her residence, Woodstock, last evening, from diabetes. She was aged 55 years and leaves one son, William, now of Boston, and three daughters.

Two brothers, John and Bernard Scanlan, of Sherbrooke, N. S., aged about 12 and 14, were drowned in St. Mary's river yesterday, while crossing on the ice.

David McPherson, a cousin of James Reid, M. P., and formerly a Restigouche citizen, died in Alabama last week. His body was brought to the home of his brother, Alex McPherson, River Charles, for burial. He was 65 years old.

The death of Miss Mary Crear occurred at East Orange on Thursday last. Miss Crear was formerly of this city, a daughter of the late John Crear.

Alfred Lordly, who broke his leg a few days ago, died on Sunday at the General Public Hospital. Deceased was 72 years of age and was a native of Nova Scotia. A. J. Lordly is a brother of deceased.

FIVE O'CLOCK TEA AT SEAMEN'S MISSION.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission intend holding a five o'clock tea at the mission, Prince William street, on Thursday, the 18th inst., from 5 to 8. The proceeds of the tea are to be devoted towards expenses of getting the rooms ready to be occupied by the new missionary and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roper, who are expected to arrive early in January.

The ladies trust that their tea will be well patronized by those interested in the mission.

MILL CLOSED DOWN.

J. E. Moore's new mill at Pleasant Point closed down last night and now upwards of seventy men are thrown out of employment. The mill was running by day only, no night shift being employed, and business was good. There is quite a supply of logs on hand and it was not on account of want of stock that the mill closed. The reason given is that the weather was too cold for the men to work outside. It is not known yet when the mill will resume operations.

STATE OF MAINE.

The State of Maine got in early this morning with twelve passengers. She was detained at Boston by the storm and did not sail from there until 9 o'clock Sunday night. She will leave today for Boston on her last trip of the season. The stmr. St. Croix, of the same line, was being inspected at Boston yesterday and will leave there this morning for St. John.

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Patrick Welsh, the popular head porter at the Barker House, Fredericton, surprised his friends on Saturday evening by taking unto himself a wife, in the person of Miss Bertie Nason, of Tracy Station, Sunbury county. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Father Carney at St. Dunstan's church, in the presence of a few friends.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

The surplus earnings of the Intercolonial railway, says an Ottawa despatch, are to be devoted to improving the road.

Premier Ross of Ontario has issued an address to the electors, dealing with corruption charges and the referendum.

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