

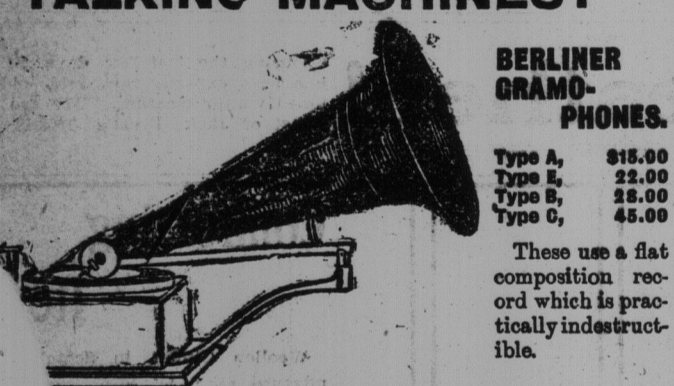
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Stop that crowd. Steer them to the TORIA RINK, Next Monday Evening, January 11th.

You will see more fun than a barrel of monkeys at the LICEMEN'S SPORTS.

It is worth seeing. Races for fair and races for fun. 24 EVENTS. 24 150 STARTERS. 150 miss the Big Night. Admission, 25 cents.

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gains in Overcoats!

You have not already bought an Overcoat or Reofer now is better than ever before, as the prices are reduced 10 to 50 per cent. Call and see these Coat Bargains:

50 Overcoats, size 36 to 38, Now, \$3.75; 50 Overcoats, size 32 to 35, Now, 5.00; 75 Reefers, size 32 to 38, Now, 2.98; 100 Overcoats, Now, 7.00; 100 Overcoats, Now, 8.00.

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TRUE BILL FOR D. HENNESSEY.

Will Be Tried for Assault and Theft.

Only one Criminal Case Before Circuit Court This Morning—A Long Civil Docket.

The first of the sittings of the circuit court in this city for the year 1904, was opened this morning by His Honor Chief Justice Tuck.

The chief justice congratulated the grand jurors on their large attendance at a time when the frigid weather tended to keep the people close to their hearths.

Though it had been some time since his honor had held a circuit court in the city, the faces of the grand jurors were almost as familiar to him as were those of the members of his own household.

There was very little work for the grand jury at this circuit. Throughout the whole province there was a noticeable absence of criminal matter. Only one indictment had been prepared for the grand jury, and that was on a charge made against David Hennessey by Ambrose Pelkey for grievous bodily assault on him on Christmas eve.

In addition to the charge of assault there would be a charge for theft, as the assault after striking Pelkey down took from him three parcels which he was carrying at the time. His honor thought that the evidence was sufficient to sustain the finding of a true bill. In concluding, his honor wished the members of the grand jury a happy and prosperous new year.

The grand jury returned in about half an hour with a true bill against Hennessey, who will be brought before the court on Monday next for trial.

His honor then dismissed the grand jury from further attendance during the present circuit. In dismissing the jurors his honor remarked that he did not think any evil could result from it because should any criminal matter arise, it would receive sufficiently prompt attention at the next circuit.

The County Court on the third Tuesday of February, or at the next circuit court, which sits here early in March.

The grand jury is composed of the following:—Joseph R. Stone, Foreman; James E. Robt., William J. McKinnon, James Moulton, Charles D. Trueman, Thos. H. Somerville, Henry A. Doherty, Isaac P. Parks, Alex. Latta, Robt. A. Patches, Wm. A. Pennington, Robt. A. Shugness, John M. Robertson, James H. Pullin, John P. Maloney, Samuel C. Drury, Jacob N. Myers, Thomas McGrath, Edmund J. Simonds, Frederick S. Bonnell, Arthur J. Blakesley, William Hatfield, J. Fred Shaw, John S. Seaton, Frank Watson, Robt. Ledwitham.

The following were summoned to serve on the next jury:—William Scott, Wm. J. Parks, Alex. Latta, Robt. A. Patches, Wm. A. Pennington, Robt. A. Shugness, John M. Robertson, James H. Pullin, John P. Maloney, Samuel C. Drury, Jacob N. Myers, Thomas McGrath, Edmund J. Simonds, Frederick S. Bonnell, Arthur J. Blakesley, William Hatfield, J. Fred Shaw, John S. Seaton, Frank Watson, Robt. Ledwitham.

The civil docket for the present circuit is as follows:—

JURY CASES (REMANET): 1. Beattay vs. Hon. George B. Foster; Currey & Vincent.

2. Adams vs. The Dominion Atlantic Ry. Co.; C. N. Skinner.

3. Currie vs. Berryman, et al.; W. B. Wallace.

4. McKee vs. The City of St. John; Bustin & Porter.

JURY CASES (NEW DOCKET): 1. Lawton Co. Ltd., vs. The Maritime Combination Co.; Bustin & Porter.

2. Ingraham vs. Brown; Hon. H. A. McKinnon.

3. Mayer vs. Garson; Scott E. Morrell.

4. Green vs. Scott; Scott E. Morrell.

NEW JURY CASES (REMANET): 1. Cumberland Railway Coal Co. vs. The St. John Pilot Commissioners; H. H. McLean.

2. Adams vs. Allcott; H. H. McLean.

3. Jacques vs. The St. John Street Railway Co.; Currey & Vincent.

His Honor adjourned the court until ten o'clock tomorrow morning, when the civil docket will be taken up.

DEATH AT MONCTON.

Wife of I. C. R. Baggage Master John Forbes Goes to Her Rest—Cold Weather.

(Special to the Star.) MONCTON, Jan. 5.—The cold wave continues. The temperature was 14 below zero at eight o'clock this morning and 21 below during the night. The thermometer is now rising slowly but is still seven below zero.

The death occurred this morning of the wife of I. C. R. Baggage Master John Forbes, after a tedious illness. Mrs. Forbes has been ailing for a year or more and had been bedfast for the past three months. Although not expected, yet her death will be heard with heartfelt regret by a wide circle of friends by whom she was held in loving esteem. The deceased lady was sixty-nine years of age and leaves to mourn their loss, her husband, two sons, Seymour, of Moncton, and Harry, of Fredericton, one brother and four sisters. Her brother is William O'Neil, the well known shoe merchant. The surviving sisters are Mrs. A. McWilliams, of this city, Mrs. Henry Colpitts, Harrisville, Mrs. John Stevens, Dover, and Mrs. Frank Bulmer, Westcoast, Sackville.

FATAL CONFLAGRATION IN MONTREAL CLUB.

Mount Royal Club House Destroyed—Fireman Killed—Col. Liardet Will Die—Others Seriously Injured.

(Special to the Star.) MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—The Mount Royal Club, the home of the four hundred and fifty members, was destroyed by a fire this morning with fatal results. Fireman Frank Hutt is dead, Col. Liardet, secretary of the club, is badly injured, and fireman Reynolds, fireman James Rodier and Miss Oman, the stewardess are in the hospital seriously injured.

The fire started about six a. m. in the basement in the rear near the kitchen. It spread rapidly up the dumb waiter shafts and the stairway and in a few minutes the whole building was a mass of flames. There were six people asleep in the club, Col. Liardet and five servants.

Before the firemen arrived on the scene Miss Oman had jumped into a bank of snow from the third story and was badly cut about the body and carried to the hospital. In her fall she broke a leg. The firemen hoisted ladders and gained an entrance to the gallery on the second story where they found Colonel Liardet overcome by the smoke and badly cut about the face. He was taken to the hospital. Col. Liardet is not expected to live.

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In the meantime fireman Reynolds and fireman Frank Hutt and James Rodier forced an entrance by the front with a line of hose but were driven back by the flames. As they jumped to the street, the upper story of the front wall, which is of brick, crashed down on them. Hutt was simply cut to pieces and died instantly. Reynolds was badly cut by the slates from the roof and is seriously though not mortally injured. Rodier escaped with bad bruises.

One serious point about the fire was a shortage of water. When the first streams were turned on it was all right. Then the water slackened and the fire could do its will. The intense cold hampered the firemen in many of them are under the doctor's care for frost bites.

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JAPAN SENDS 5,000 TROOPS.

Her Army Preparing for a Dash at Corea.

Russia Meets Warlike Move With Conciliatory Proposals Which May Make Peace Possible.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—An official despatch from Tokyo last evening says the minister of foreign affairs had not received the Russian reply up to that time. The official has concluded from this that the Russian is awaiting an opportunity to present it.

The despatch in the official circles is slightly less hopeful. The most significant feature of the despatch from Tokyo is the statement that Japan is hastening final preparations for a far more extensive dispatch of troops to Corea than at first contemplated. The government has now decided to send an army of 35,000 men, organized as two divisions, to Corea.

This is more than double the strength of the expedition first contemplated and requires a large fleet of transports and extensive arrangements, which are proceeding rapidly towards completion. The destination of this army is being decided by the Russian minister, and it may develop into the first act of the impending conflict.

Rumors are in circulation at Marseilles that a French naval station is about to receive orders to sail for the Far East.

RUSSIA'S REPLY. COLOGNE, Germany, Jan. 5.—According to advices received by the Cologne Gazette from St. Petersburg, the terms of the Russian reply to the Japanese ultimatum were decided upon at a council on Sunday, decided upon by the czar and attended by the Grand Duke Vladimir and Alexis, the foreign war and marine ministers, and M. Witte, president of the council of ministers.

The Russian reply, it is understood, like others, understands that the reply renders a peaceful issue possible.

RUSSIA MAKES CONCESSIONS. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.—In her reply to Japan, Russia has made great concessions and hopes her proposals will prove acceptable to Japan.

CHICAGO FIRE ENQUIRY

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—A special grand jury may be called to investigate the responsibility for the Iniquity fire horror. The coroner's jury will inspect the ruins of the theatre during the day, after which the public prosecutor will be given an outline of the evidence to be produced at the inquest. On the report of the assistant states attorney will hang the decision as to the summoning of a special grand jury.

ACCIDENT AT SAND POINT. A laborer by the name of John McBride, about fifty years of age, was badly hurt at Sand Point, between nine and ten o'clock this morning. He was employed in loading the C. P. R. steamer Monmouth at the C. P. R. berth and fell from the staging to the deck breaking the thigh bone near the hip. The ambulance was called and the injured man taken to the hospital where the bone was at once set. His recovery will be tedious.

LICATA, Jan. 4.—Arrived steamer Bangor, Capt. Kelso, from Genoa, to land the cargo at Sand Point.

HONG KONG, Jan. 4.—Sailed at 11 a. m. Capt. Lockhart, for Singapore and New York.

DOY LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. FOR SALE—A Bligh, Pure and Large Wolf Run in good order, and a pair of W. ROBINSON, Warehouse, Smythe street, city.

LOST—On 4th January, a Lady's Pocket Book, via King, Ludlow, Watson and Power streets. Please return to MISS WALLEN, 274, Water, West End.

Citizen—How can you be tired when you are doing nothing? Tramp—I reckon it's 'cause dere's so much 'er it 'er 'er—Chicago News.

NEW YORK HARBOR FREEZING.

May Soon Be Closed to All Traffic.

All Records For Cold Weather Broken—Local Weather is Moderating—Above Zero at Last.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—When the government thermometer reached four below zero at 4 o'clock this morning, all local January cold records since 1878, when 6 below was recorded, were beaten. Thermometers at various outlying parts of the city went several degrees lower and in the suburbs from 8 to 12 below and the absence of wind was some relief. The intense cold delayed all regular and suburban trains from a few minutes to several hours. It was difficult to keep up steam and many local trains had to be abandoned on that account.

Traffic on land and water is in serious trouble. The harbor is rapidly closing up and trans-Atlantic liners are being held up. Both the East and North rivers are barely navigable, while the Harlem river, for the first time in years is impassable beyond MacCombs dam bridge. Ferry boats and tugs are swept out of their courses by drift ice, and every ounce of power in them is required to reach their slips. The boats which land at the Battery have to run like battering rams to part the ice in their slips. Mails from the west and east are from 6 to 10 hours late. Snow is not to blame for the locomotives to keep steam up under the great outside cold pressure.

The severe weather, too, has been the cause of an unusual number of deaths. ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The temperature here this morning broke the record of 23 years. In 1878 a January day recorded 18 degrees below zero. The thermometer here this morning recorded a temperature from 23 to 25 below zero.

Newburg reports the temperature there last night as the lowest in many years. Along the river from the mercury fell to 24 below. At 9 o'clock it was 23 below. At Washingtonville, near Newburg, the temperature ranged from 38 to 42 below. At 9 o'clock this morning it was 34 degrees below zero.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The cold this morning reached the lowest point in the history of the city and vicinity. In exposed places in the city and suburbs for 23 degrees below, and at other points 22. Milkmen reported their cans of milk frozen. There is much suffering among the poor.

SCHR. SUNK BY ICE. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The schr. Charles K. Buckley, from Charleston, sunk yesterday off Governor's Island. She was cut through by the ice. So far as known no lives were lost.

LOCAL WEATHER MODERATING. The great cold wave has at last begun signs of moderating. For the first time in the new year the mercury today went above zero, the thermometer at noon reading 2 above. The weather forecast gives promise of a gradual moderation in the temperature, and the present unprecedented cold weather will soon be brought to a desired termination.

Since three o'clock yesterday afternoon the thermometer has risen in all ten degrees. Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock it was 3 below, at 9 o'clock last night it was 7 below and at 9 o'clock this morning it was 8 below. From then till the noon hour the moderation was rapid.

Though doubtless during the night the mercury will drop slightly below zero, tomorrow, in all probability, will be considerably warmer than today. The wind today tends to make the weather feel cooler than it actually is. It is blowing briskly from the northwest at a variable rate of from 25 to 30 miles an hour.

COLD EVERYWHERE. Reports from outside points show that the severe cold weather continues practically unabated. At Toronto it was 10 below today. At Montreal 14 below, at 9 o'clock last night. At Quebec 20 below. At Chatham 14 below. At Charlottetown, P. E. I., 10 below. At Sydney, C. B., 6 below. At Halifax, 6 below. At Yarmouth, N. S., 6 below.

NO DISTRESS IN THE CITY. The Associated Charities have not as yet received any reports of distress caused by the cold weather. The work of relieving the poor this winter has been greater than in previous winters, and it is probable that the singular absence of calls for assistance during the present cold spell is due to the fact that the poor found themselves quite able to combat it.

The King's Daughters' Guild likewise has had brought to its notice no case of distress.

FEMININE CRITICISM. Camille Saint-Saens, the eminent French composer, is as interested in current criticism and in the work of his contemporaries as he is in his own music.

He was talking recently with a young woman who had just been to the first recital of a young pianist whose talents had had much preliminary advertising. The young woman spoke enthusiastically of the pianist's good looks, his clothes, his way of sitting at the piano, his charming manner of acknowledging applause. Saint-Saens listened patiently until she stopped a moment for breath.

"Um," he commented thoughtfully, "and did you notice anything about his playing?"

President and Madame Loubet of France, have sent a bewildering collection of toys to the two little Italian princesses, Yolande and Mafalda, among which is a rabbit that plays the violin.

Wife—John, is there any poison in the house? Husband—Yes, but why do you ask? Wife—I want to sprinkle some on this piece of aged cheese and put it where the mice will get it. Wouldn't that kill them? Husband—Sure, but it isn't necessary to waste the poison.

John Morley will visit America in the autumn of 1904, when he is to deliver the address at the opening of the technical college in Pittsburg founded by Mr. Carnegie.

A quantity of goods, saved from the fire in the Lordly Building, Germain street, will be sold at Auction at 8 a. m., on FRIDAY, the 8th inst., at ten o'clock, a. m., consisting of:—

20 New Hooked Mats, New Quilts and Blankets, Feather Bed and Pillow, Crochery ware, Glassware, Lamps, Kitchen Utensils, Chairs, Tables, etc., etc. Also 4 Heating Stoves, 2 Oil Heaters, Bedsteads, Mattresses, Springs, Pictures, Picture Frames, Vases, Silver-plated Ware, Clocks, etc., etc.

F. T. POTTS, Auctioneer.

Fire! Fire!