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NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of James Pender & 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 honorable 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.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner in London, has addressed letters to the press, in which he calls attention to the expanding trade between Great Britain and Canada, expresses his belief that this trade is capable of much greater development, and invites correspondence as to the best means of assisting this development by the dissemination of commercial information.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Pressed hay for sale by Robert Seely, Duffell Wharf. Telephone 42.

The Ladies' Needlework Society of St. Paul's church will meet this evening at the residence of Mrs. John K. Schofield, Wright street.

On account of the weather the concert, which was to have been held this evening in the City Hall, Carleton, has been postponed until Wednesday.

The general public hospital was reopened this morning, but no patients presented themselves for treatment. A number of permits, though, were issued today.

The annual drive held by the Young Women's Guild and the Young Men's Association of Trinity church, will take place, weather permitting, tomorrow evening.

The horses at Sand Point sheds are all branded on the shoulder. "Oh, say!" yelled a small boy yesterday, as his eye caught the marks, "the horses have been vaccinated."

The body of the late Aaron T. Kearney was taken to Boston for interment by this afternoon's train. Service was conducted at three o'clock at the residence of B. F. Kearney, Duke street, Carleton.

Call and see the fine new sewing machines at Spencer's, 81 Germain street. They have all the modern improvements. Cash buyers will do well to call. Prices very low. Don't miss seeing them.

A special meeting of the common council has been called for 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. The purpose of the call is the appointment of the tax assessors which must be done before the month expires.

W. E. Earle has issued invitations for a dinner at the Royal Hotel to celebrate the inauguration of the Lawton Company. The invitations are unique in their way, being printed on squares of wood and enclosed in envelopes of the same material.

The statement in Saturday's Globe to the effect that C. Flood & Sons are likely to relocate to a building on Germain street is incorrect. Messrs. Flood say that no arrangement whatever has as yet been made by them for new premises. They are looking around, and that is all there is to say about it.

Tomorrow, Tuesday, evening, Victoria Temple of Honor will hold an "open night" in commemoration of its 25th anniversary. A good programme of music and addresses by prominent speakers has been arranged and a pleasant evening is promised. All members and friends are invited to attend.

Dr. LeB. Wilmut, formerly assistant superintendent of the St. John General Public Hospital, is the physician attached to the Elder-Dempster liner Garth Castle, which arrived yesterday. Since his appointment in the Elder-Dempster service Dr. Wilmut has been to West Africa. His present trip out this way out this way is for the purpose of visiting his home in Queens county, where his sister is severely ill.

TODAY'S STORM.

At the moment this paragraph is being written the wind is driving the rain past the Star office windows at considerably faster than express speed, and the streets are empty of all save those who are forced to go about. A gale sprang up at 9 o'clock this morning, from the southwest, and this is the record of its progress, as reported by D. L. Hutchinson of the weather observatory.

Miles an hour.
At 10 o'clock 42
At 11 o'clock 42
At 12 o'clock 46
At 1 o'clock 46
Half an inch of rain fell between 6 a. m. and 1 p. m. While in the upper regions the steadily increasing gale may have continued from one-quarter to the man on the street it appeared to come from everywhere, and the number of ruined umbrellas in its wake showed the business good for dealers in new ones for several days to come. Taken altogether, the city has not seen another day this winter so thoroughly disagreeable. The probabilities man says the storm will be followed by cold weather, and that tomorrow will be clear and cold.

As a consequence of the high winds the telephone service today was very unsatisfactory. Some of the wires were blown down, many were crossed, and a great deal of trouble was experienced by the operators at the central office in getting the proper connections.

THE KIND WE WANT.

Among the passengers on the Parisian yesterday, in agreeable contrast to the general run of immigrants arriving at this port, were about a dozen young Englishmen bound for the Canadian North West. They were a well-bred, well groomed, well educated lot, some of them university men, heading out from the old country to break ground and make their fortunes in the new. Most of them intended to try their luck at farming or ranching in the far west, but a few were civil engineers, some in search of employment and some with jobs assured them. One of the young men had just come from New Zealand and intended to compare our farming conditions with theirs. His only objection to New Zealand for that purpose was the exorbitant prices asked for good land. A few left on the midnight extra last night and the remainder go forward today.

AFFLICTED WITH HEART TROUBLE.

Henrietta Baxter, of St. David's street is in terror of losing her heart. She came to the police court this morning and related to Mr. Henderson how her brother and sister, Joseph and Mary, had used her in any but an affectionate manner. They had called her by many undeserved names and showed some disposition to ill-treat her. Her fears for her heart are due to a threat which her brother made, that he would cut it out of her. The case will be heard in court tomorrow morning.

THE MERRITT CASE.

Proceedings Were Lively at More than One Stage.

The examination of Merritt Bros' affairs on behalf of the Royal Bank of Canada, Acadia Sugar Refining Co., and Richard O'Leary was commenced before Judge Forbes in the county court chambers this morning. A host of legal talent was present and the proceedings at more than one stage were lively.

Chapman and Tilley represented the Royal Bank, Hanington and Hanington the Acadia Sugar Refining Co., Daniel Mullin for Richard O'Leary, Hazen and Baymond for the North Packing Co., and Hon. Wm. Pugsley and A. W. Macrae for the Merritts.

Edward L. Jewett was first examined as to the validity of a bill of sale he held on the household effects of G. Wetmore Merritt. In the course of an examination of L. P. D. Tilley he said he held a bill of sale absolute on Mr. Merritt's effects for \$700.25, dated Oct. 10, 1901. Mr. Merritt did not owe him anything previously, and he (Jewett) paid for the furniture with a cheque on the Bank of New Brunswick. No part of the money had since been repaid. Subsequently the furniture was leased to Mrs. G. W. Merritt for \$75 a year, and her husband had it insured for \$800.

To D. Mullin Mr. Jewett said that when Mr. Merritt first spoke to him he understood his intention was to form a joint stock company, and that he expressed a willingness to invest in the same, if others did. He knew at the time from what he had seen in the newspapers that Merritt Bros. & Co. were involved in financial difficulties. It was not for the purpose of protecting Mr. Merritt against financial creditors that the bill of sale was made. Mr. Jewett said he considered it a good investment for his money, receiving 10 per cent a year on the lease to Mrs. Merritt.

To A. H. Hanington witness said he first proposed the lease to Mrs. Merritt.

A. H. Hanington pressed vigorously for further and positive evidence respecting this query, but Mr. Jewett resented the manner of the examiner and some hot words ensued.

"Don't get excited gentlemen," said Hon. William Pugsley, whereupon Charles Hanington replied:

"It is pretty hard to keep from getting excited in a steal like this."

Hon. Mr. Pugsley suggested that the junior counsel reprimanded by the court for his remark, but the incident dropped there.

G. W. Merritt in his evidence said the assets of Merritt Bros. & Co., Feb. 1, 1901, were \$225,000. Since then the firm lost \$250,000 by depression of consolidated and Bear Gulch mining stock bad debts and other depressions.

Examination was continued this afternoon.

MISS MARGARET ANGLIN

Makes a Success of An Odious Part by Sheer Force of Ability.

The last issue of Collier's Weekly reproduces a photograph of a scene from "The Wilderness," on the stage of the Empire Theatre, New York, showing Miss Margaret Anglin and Charles Richman in a striking dialogue. Of the play and of Miss Anglin's work the dramatic critic of Collier's writes:

At the Empire theatre, Mr. Charles Frohman has opened the season with his stock company in one of the feeblest plays of the year, "The Wilderness," by H. V. Esmond. It is hard to understand how such material, coarse, vulgar, flippant and tedious, could have been accepted for production. As the sentimental hero looking for the woman who will marry him for himself, and finds an adventuresome who accepts him solely for his money, Charles Richman was hopelessly out of his element. Miss Margaret Anglin, on the other hand, actually goes superior to the author and played an odious part, unadorned by the sudden conversion in the last act, as if it were worthy of her efforts. This actress has succeeded by the sheer force of her ability. With success too, has come a knowledge of how to dress."

POLICE COURT.

And in Jail They Were Not Divided.

"Above the piles the moon was slowly drifting: the river sang below," and Thomson McNulty calmly laid himself down on Rodney wait to await arrest by the Carleton police. He nearly died of starvation from the sudden conversion in the last act, as if it were worthy of her efforts. This actress has succeeded by the sheer force of her ability. With success too, has come a knowledge of how to dress."

James Thompson, for being drunk on Brussels street, was fined eight dollars, and paid it, and John Duffy, drunk on Sydney street, was given thirty days.

A fourteen-year-old boy by the name of Roy Clark was given in charge by William McArthur for throwing stones and persistently annoying him in the cattle shed at Sand Point. Clark was remanded until Mr. McArthur appears. He was afterwards dismissed.

ALL ARE RECOVERING.

No smallpox cases have been reported in the city for ten days. So far this month only four cases developed. In December there were 29 cases, 47 in November and 11 in October.

At the isolation hospital two recovered patients, James Givan and Mrs. Byron will probably be discharged tomorrow. Of the inmates five are still confined to their beds, but one of these has recovered from smallpox.

There is still an opportunity each day for residents of the city and county to receive vaccination free of charge.

Caller—For goodness sake, what's that noise? Hauskeep—Girl next door is having her voice cultivated. Caller—Hah! What are they doing, plowing it? Hauskeep—I don't know, but the sound of it is harrowing—Philadelphia Press.

HOW DRY THEY WERE.

The immigrants who arrived at Sand Point yesterday were, on the whole, a better looking class of people than are usually brought here. Quite a large number of well built young men were among them, who will probably become good citizens, but these same young men showed evidence of the possession of thirst only equalled by their persistence in endeavoring to obtain the wherewithal to satisfy their desires. From early in the evening until quite late, twelve or fifteen of them paraded the streets in Carleton and in answer to enquiries made by curious persons, stated that they were looking for schnapps. This did not convey any great information until some of the wiser ones remembered that a slight difference exists between soft snaps and hard schnapps. Then it was discovered that, in ordinary classical English, the immigrants were trying to "rush the growler." They came just fifteen or sixteen years too late. There are now no snaps or schnapps in the West Side, and after visiting some of the shops where a glimpse of light was seen, they were compelled to return to the immigration building filled with disappointment and Carleton water.

SHORT ON EQUIPMENT.

In spite of the many anxious hours spent by the chief of police in trying to make his men look well in the scanty supply of uniforms provided, some slight improvement is yet possible. It is hard, when there are no extra coats on hand, to have all the men clothed in well fitting uniforms, but there is one great advantage in the garments provided—they are amply sufficient to cover the men. This is not however, without one drawback. Some method of calculation is necessary to determine how the space between man and coat can be best filled. The results seem to indicate that a few of the men will be big helps to their mothers when they grow up.

But clear of the coats, some other slight improvements might be made. It is generally supposed that police officers should wear a badge where it can be seen, but whether the supply of those adornments has run short or whether the officers are ashamed of them, the fact remains that several members of the force are distinguished only by brass buttons. A few of them are without belts and one, a sergeant, does not seem able to find the stripes to indicate his rank. It might be well for the common council to borrow a set of stripes from the 62nd Regiment and buy a couple of belts from some harness-maker.

IT TAKES MONEY.

In view of the many requests coming at this time from citizens that the board of works should see to it that the city streets are kept in better condition this year than they were last, Detroit and other American cities being cited as examples, Engineer Wingate has taken the trouble to discover just the amount of money spent, per thousand of population in Detroit and Rochester on street cleaning. Says the Hamilton Times. He finds that in Detroit, \$641 per thousand of population is spent annually, and in Rochester the amount is only \$230, and it has been a very difficult matter for the works department to get even this small amount from the finance committee. And while the subject is being considered it should be remembered that the streets of Hamilton have been much harder to keep clean for the reason that there are many more dirt roads there than in the two cities mentioned across the line. If the works department could get anything like the amount appropriated in either of the American cities named for street cleaning the streets of that city would be clean enough to eat from.

PERSONAL.

Ira Wanamaker, who went from Sussex to Jamaica some time ago to join the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia on that island, returned by way of New York last week, and after visiting his parents at Apolquid is now with the Bank of Nova Scotia here for a few weeks.

Capt. Chaplin and Miss M. G. Chaplin, of Kilmor Hall, Leicester, England, were at the horse sheds at Sand Point yesterday, looking over the lot of horses brought down for shipment to South Africa.

George Warwick leaves for New York today to spend a few weeks thereabouts combining business and pleasure.

A. H. Learmont, of the Learmont Hotel, Truro, and owner of the horse Arclight, was in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. B. J. Driscoll, is reported severely ill in Boston.

George Pauley, agent for the Carling Brewing Co., who has been ill for five weeks owing to an injury, is improving.

MINISTERS' MEETING.

The Methodist ministers met in Centenary church this morning. There were present Revs. R. D. Weddall, G. Steel, G. M. Campbell, Chas. Comben, T. J. Delmstadt, W. J. Kirby, H. Penna, G. A. Sellar and George Gardener. The chair was occupied by Rev. Chas. Comben. The reports of churches were received and showed that evangelistic services held in some of the churches during the past week have been productive of good results.

THE FRUIT TRADE.

A. L. Goodwin has just received a carload of Jamaica oranges of very fine quality. These oranges are sweeter and better eating than either the Floridas or Navels and are rapidly gaining in public favor. An advance in price is seen in Boston, and as this is liable to affect the market here in the near future, now is the time for intending purchasers to buy.

A consignment of good Bishop Pippin apples has also been received. They are being sold at from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per bbl.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Almida Griffiths, wife of Louis A. Griffiths, took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon from her late home, 28 Richmond street. Services were conducted at the house by the Rev. H. F. Waring and interment made in Fernhill cemetery. There were no pall-bearers.

FAIRALL'S BIG SALE

Still Further Reductions in Prices Have Been Made in All Lines.

Mr. Fairall when leaving for New York directed that prices should be still further reduced. This has been done and here are some bargains.

Men's Cardigan Jackets, were \$2.95, now **\$1.20**
Fairall's Working Shirts, unshrinkable and fine quality, were \$1.50, now **60c.**
Men's Caps, were \$1 to \$1.25, now all **25c. each.**
Ladies' Flannel Waists, were \$2.95, now **\$1.00**
Ladies' Jet Capes, were \$2.20 to \$6.80, now **\$1 to \$2**
Hosiery, all qualities and sizes at less than Half Price.
Silk Velvets were \$3 to \$4 a yard, now **60c.**

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Women's, different styles 25 and 35c.
Men's Rubbers 40, 50 and 60c.
Boys' 40 and 50c.
Youths' 35 and 45c.

Women's and Misses' heavy wool-lined Boots at reduced prices.

REVERDY STEEVES,

44 Brussels St.

ST. JOHN WOMAN FOUND DEAD.

An Associated Press despatch from Bath, Maine, last evening, said:

The body of a woman, supposed to be a Mrs. McDonough, of St. John, N. B., was found in the woods about half a mile from this city today. She had been dead more than a week, and it is believed death was due to exposure. She was about 50 years of age. The woman was last seen one week ago last Thursday. She said her name was McDonough, that her home was in St. John, and that she had just walked from Portland and was going to Brunswick. It is supposed she lost her way in the storm and was overcome by cold.

PROGRESSIVE FREDERICTON.

According to the census returns Fredericton's population has increased seven hundred and seventeen in the last ten years, a small showing considering the rapid strides the city has made in many other ways in the same time, says the Gleaner. An observant citizen states that over two hundred new houses have been erected in the city in the same period.

JUST LIKE HALIFAX.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—This city and the harbor were enveloped in heavy fog today. All shipping was delayed, ferryboats were run slowly, without regard to schedules, and on land all trains were late.

A very large number of people went over to Sand Point yesterday to see the steamers, the immigrants and other things of interest. Quite a number went over in the evening attracted by the fire in the old mill. The ferry receipts must have been large.

FRENCH PAPER SARCASTIC.

Says Americans Love Titles Whether Authentic or Not.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—The Temps printed an article last evening on the forthcoming visit of Prince Henry to the United States. It was couched in terms of admiration of America, but suggested pin pricks in its political observations. The writer says that flatly she has touched President Roosevelt's weak spot, and that Americans love titles, whether they are authentic or not authentic. An Italian duke, a Spanish marquis, a French count, a German Baron, and especially an English lord, can draw the money bags of plutocrats with irresistible magnetism. "Still," reflects the writer, "America has the satisfaction of seeing England and Germany disputing for her favor."

THE DOG WAS FOUND.

James Tait's Irish spaniel, which wandered from its home some time ago has been located but the man in whose possession it now is, shows considerable unwillingness to part with the dog. Upon motion of the complainant a rule nisi was granted today summoning the harbinger of the erring canine to court at two o'clock this afternoon to show cause why the property should not be restored to its former owner. Mr. Tait is determined to have his carcass.

DOCKRILL BUILDING TO BE SOLD.

In the equity court this morning Judge Barker ordered that the Dockrill building on Union street be sold. The order was made on a motion of Hazen and Raymond on behalf of the trustees of the estate of the late John W. Nicholson for foreclosure of a mortgage. The court issued an order as moved and also ordered the sale. The amount assessed is \$19,641.32.