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MORE DREDGING.

The dredge International will finish its work at the Navy Island bar this afternoon and will be taken to the Sand Point slip tonight to do some dredging there preparatory to the winter port trade. The International did considerable work on the Navy Island bar and the ferry boat's course is now fairly unimpeded.

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## THE SKIRT SALE TO-MORROW.

Store Open Every Evening.

## SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS!

Copy for Saturday's issues of the STAR must be sent in by Three-Thirty O'clock Friday Afternoons, otherwise it is absolutely impossible to ensure a change for that issue, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Read McLean's ad. on page 4, it will certainly interest you.

The bank clearings at St. John for the week ending Nov. 6th were \$911,645; corresponding week last year, \$838,587.

City market will close at ten o'clock Saturday night, Nov. 8th. Commencing Monday, Nov. 10th, will open at 7.30.

The social that was to be held in Brussels street church tonight will not be held until next week because of the death of deacon Jonathan Titus.

There are special services in Waterloo street Free Baptist church every evening this week. Rev. F. G. Francis is assisting the pastor.

Mrs. Longley, wife of Attorney General, of Nova Scotia, who has been seriously ill at Annapolis for several weeks is now convalescent.

Toy lamps in all colors shown in the window of P. R. Patterson's store, corner Charlotte and Duke streets, are causing a rush of children to that store. Every little girl wants one.

Rev. Mr. Hector, the "Black Knight" last evening delighted a large audience in the Carleton city hall by his lecture on the "Three Don'ts." Rev. Mr. Coffin rendered a number of musical selections.

## DEATH OF JONATHAN TITUS.

For Many Years a Well Known Retail Merchant.

The death occurred today at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. D. W. Stilwell, 25 Richmond street, of Jonathan Titus, for many years a well known merchant in St. John. Mr. Titus was born at Titusville, Kings Co., and came to St. John about fifty years ago. He opened a grocery store on Charlotte street, where Puddington & Merritt's store now is, and remained there for some years. After that he was in partnership with several persons, the last time with William Dykeman, in the Y. M. C. A. block, where Mr. Chisholm is now. Still later he opened a store of his own on North Market street. Twelve years ago he retired. For eight years he has been confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Mr. Titus was twice married. His first wife was Anne Frost, daughter of the late Ezra Frost. His second wife, who is now in the Home for Incurables, was Miss Mary Wade.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. (Rev.) W. Weeks, of Toronto, and Mrs. Stilwell with whom he lived. One brother, James Titus, lives at Hampton. There are three sisters, Mrs. Benjamin Smith, of Hopewell Cape; Mrs. W. H. Dykeman, of St. John, and Mrs. J. C. Titus, of Titusville.

For about forty-eight years Mr. Titus was actively identified with Brussels Street Baptist church, of which he was a senior deacon. A wide circle of friends will mourn his death.

## AN INTERESTING ANIMAL.

The municipal council made a great mistake when a shot gun was omitted from the equipment of the board of health. With such a weapon and an experienced man to handle it much good might be accomplished in the vicinity of Courtenay Bay, between British and Princess streets.

For at least two months one of those pretty little animals with two white stripes running down its back has wandered at its own—not sweet—will along the back shore, and has made good use of its time. The atmosphere is laden with an odor which in penetration vies with Seeley's best triple extract and which is certainly no lavender.

Plans have been made for the capture and execution of this undesirable animal and rewards have been offered by the suffering residents. But the creature avoids mankind and refuses to be shot.

## ELDER-DEMPSTER SAILINGS.

The Elder-Dempster sailings from St. John to Liverpool and Bristol during the coming season have been announced. They are as follows:

Lake Erie, for Liverpool	Dec. 5, 1902
Lake Megantic, for Bristol	Dec. 12, 1902
Lake Champlain, for Liverpool	Dec. 19, 1902
Monterey, for Bristol	Dec. 26, 1902
Lake Ontario, for Liverpool	Jan. 2, 1903
Lake Erie, for Liverpool	Jan. 9, 1903
Lake Champlain, for Bristol	Jan. 16, 1903
Lake Ontario, for Liverpool	Jan. 23, 1903
Monterey, for Bristol	Jan. 30, 1903
Lake Erie, for Liverpool	Feb. 6, 1903
Lake Champlain, for Bristol	Feb. 13, 1903
Lake Ontario, for Liverpool	Feb. 20, 1903
Monterey, for Bristol	Feb. 27, 1903
Lake Erie, for Liverpool	March 6, 1903
Lake Champlain, for Bristol	March 13, 1903
Lake Ontario, for Liverpool	March 20, 1903
Monterey, for Bristol	March 27, 1903
Lake Erie, for Liverpool	April 3, 1903
Lake Champlain, for Bristol	April 10, 1903
Lake Ontario, for Liverpool	April 17, 1903
Monterey, for Bristol	April 24, 1903

The S. S. Monterey will carry only first cabin passengers from St. John to Bristol.

## A SMOKER.

The Bartenders' Union propose holding their initial smoker, to inaugurate the winter's season, about the 22nd inst. Their room, Church street, present a neat appearance, having just come from the decorator's hands. A pleasing programme is being arranged for the smoker.

## FISH MARKET.

There is just about enough fresh fish on the local market, to supply the trade, without much over. Halibut from the Pacific are brought here now and sell for fifteen cents a pound. The other quotations are:—Cod and haddock, four to five cents; smelts, ten cents a pound; pickerel, six cents a pound; flounders, eight cents a pound; mackerel, fifteen to twenty cents each.

## FRED GOODSPEED.

What His Mother Says of His Condition and Frame of Mind.

Fred Goodspeed's mother visited him in the jail yesterday for the third time since his arrest. No definite arrangement has been made whereby Mrs. Goodspeed is permitted to see her son, and her visits have not been regular. She is admitted to the jail only at intervals and has frequently been denied admission.

In speaking to the Star this morning Mrs. Goodspeed said that Fred is looking very well. He is growing quite fat and his color is good. In fact he looks much better than she expected, and says that he feels just as well as he looks.

While with her son in jail yesterday Mrs. Goodspeed urged him to tell all he knew of the Doherty murder. She pointed out that it would be of no benefit to him to conceal anything, and advised him, if he has been holding anything back, to do so no longer. Fred told his mother that he had said everything. He could not even suggest any motive for the murder and has not the faintest idea why it was committed. This statement he persists in and adds that on the day Doherty was killed neither the murdered boy nor himself knew that Higgins had a revolver in his possession.

Goodspeed talked of his own approaching trial and expressed himself as deserving of punishment. He said he knew he had done wrong and was quite ready to undergo whatever punishment might be imposed upon him. He also announced to his mother that he intended being a good boy when he came out of jail.

Mrs. Goodspeed says that Fred spoke of Higgins and remarked that it was a pity Higgins had not told the truth at the trial. He has heard of Higgins' evidence and says it is not correct—that he himself told the truth.

The boy's cell in the jail is on the south side of the new wing, looking towards Leinster street. He never leaves the cell except for the purpose of going to the bath room at the end of the corridor. A few books have been given him by S. E. Morrill, his solicitor, and others were sent to his mother by some boy friends, but as these latter contained stories of shooting and similar incidents, she has thought it best not to give them to him.

Goodspeed's trial begins on Tuesday, Nov. 25th.

## POLICE COURT.

Saga Singers from Norway Have to Pay Toll.

There was music on Dock street last night, such music as emanated from the wharf rats pause with their paws in the air and say things out loud. The Norwegian sextette, all picked soloists, held forth from Nelson street to Market Square, between ten and eleven o'clock and gave such an exhibition of vocalisation as has not been heard here for some years. Their technique was perfect, in the upper registers, their voices were simply astounding, while for harmony and the finished blending of tones the different selections given were worthy of masters. The concert drew a large audience, among whom were Officers Finley and Bowes. In these two the soul of music has been killed and they were unable to properly appreciate the treat offered. But believing that such efforts should not go without some sign of recognition, the officers invited the sextette to the lock-up, where their singing might afford pleasure to more sympathetic listeners. Magistrate Ritchie thought this morning that the Norwegian artists had better pay a license fee of four dollars each. The names of these singers are withheld, not from any feeling of delicacy, but because there was no one in the police court who could spell them.

Joe Sullivan was arrested yesterday afternoon for being drunk and assaulting John Nixon. Sullivan is the man who escaped from Officer Baxter some months ago while under arrest, but this charge was not pressed against him. He pleaded guilty to assault and was fined twenty dollars.

Adam Armstrong's face was hurting him. He thought Officer White had been the cause of it, but as White had not made the arrest Armstrong decided that it was some other officer. He got eight dollars or twenty days for being drunk on Dock street.

James W. Alley, a seaman on the schooner R. L. Kinney, was given in charge yesterday by Capt. Esau Fridle, charged with desertion, and with breaking and entering a cabin on board. This morning as no prosecutor appeared Alley was discharged.

## GUESS AGAIN.

The Telegraph this morning republishes a story from the Canadian Magazine about a match race from Fredericton to St. John between a moose owned by Sir Edmund Head, governor of this province, and a team of horses owned by Lord Hill, of the 52nd regiment, in which the moose won. With what may be to some people unimportant exceptions, the morning paper's story may be correct. Lord Hill and his regiment were stationed here in 1823, and left shortly after that time. Sir Edmund Head was appointed governor of the province in 1848, and was therefore not in office during the stay of the 52nd regiment. Lord Hill, however, was a principal in a rather exciting race, but his competitor was not Sir Edmund Head, but a well known driver, Larry Stivers. The race was between horses owned by these gentlemen, and the course was from St. John to Fredericton. Stivers died in July, 1838, ten years before Sir Edmund's appointment.

## TOMORROW'S GAME.

Tomorrow afternoon at half past three St. John will play the U. N. B. football team on the Victoria grounds. The local team has been greatly strengthened and will line up as follows:

Forwards—Shaw, Powers, Porter, Law, Rev. Mr. Scovill, O'Quinn, Kerr, Seely.  
Quarters—Howard, Haley.  
Halves—Scovill, Malcolm, Fairweather, Jones.  
Full-back—Trumper.

TORONTO, Nov. 5.—Goldwin Smith, on the colonial conference, upholds Laurier's course and sees no reason why Canada should contribute to the scheme imperial defence, etc.

## BIG TIMBER SALE.

John G. Murchie of Calais Gets Hale & Murchie Limits for \$72,000.

One of the biggest timber sales effected here for a long time was made at Chubb's corner today at noon, when John H. Murchie, of Calais, secured crown land licenses containing about three hundred square miles. The sale was made as a result of an order of the court in Hale v. Murchie, the People's Bank of Halifax et al. and the limits had been held by the bank as security for certain advances made.

Many of the principal lumbermen of the St. John river district were present or were represented at the corner this morning. Some of them took an active part in the sale, while others apparently made no bids. Shortly after noon Auctioneer Gerow read the notice of sale, giving in detail the number of the limits on the Tobique and Vekty, consisting of about three hundred square miles. There was also offered one-third interest in thirteen square miles of limits held by Michael Kelly, and the title or interest formerly belonging to Hale & Murchie in the land or license held by T. B. Winslow for F. H. Hale and Adams, Burns & Co.

Terms of sale ten per cent cash down. What am I offered for this property?" said the auctioneer.

"Twenty-five thousand dollars," replied W. H. Murray. That started the ball rolling and the bidding was then commenced in lively fashion with F. H. Hale, John Murchie and John E. Moore as the principal bidders. At about \$35,000 Mr. Hale dropped out, but the others sent the price up by jumps of one and two thousand dollars. At \$50,000 W. A. Whitehead, of Fredericton, took a hand in the sale, and it was between himself and Mr. Murchie for a short time. Other bidders made an occasional offer, but Mr. Murchie was evidently out for the property. It looked at \$62,000 as if he would get it, but as the auctioneer was calling for the third and last time A. P. Barnhill raised it a thousand, Mr. Murchie went a thousand better and then the price was raised by bids of five hundred dollars until the sixty-eight thousand mark was reached. At that stage Mr. Murchie gave the price a boost of two thousand, another thousand was added, and Mr. Murchie capped that with a bid of \$72,000, and was given possession.

## THE WHITMAN METHOD.

Its Inventor Hopeful that Justice Will Be Done Her.

Miss Matilda S. Whitman, inventor of what is now known as the Fletcher music method, has just returned from Boston, where she interviewed her solicitors and others with regard to her claim on the Fletcher method. Miss Whitman is not pushing her suit very strongly, as owing to the necessarily heavy expense she does not feel like taking the responsibility, but her solicitors are doing all in their power to advance her interests.

A full account of the music method invented by Miss Whitman, together with the manner in which it was appropriated by Miss Fletcher was given in the Star some time ago, and many copies of this paper were distributed among the institutions in America and Europe, where the method is now in use. By this and other means no small interest in Miss Whitman's claim is being excited and she is hopeful that good results may follow.

One of the leading musical critics in Boston has become firmly convinced of the justice of Miss Whitman's claim and has kindly offered to do anything in his power to help her in the contest. In the meantime Miss Fletcher continues to draw revenue from the musical academies in which the Whitman method has been introduced.

## ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

The officers and members of the board of management of the Associated Charities for the ensuing year are: President—W. S. Fisher.

Vice-presidents—Jas. Reynolds, G. F. V. Ellis, Mrs. F. Stetson, Rev. G. F. Scovill.

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Visitors—Mrs. J. N. Golding, Mrs. Fenwick Fraser, Mrs. R. C. McIntyre, Mrs. G. N. Ring, Miss Whitman and S. M. Wetmore.

## WHY THIS DELAY?

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, Nov. 6.—At a meeting of the Barristers' Society held last evening, the following resolution was passed:

"That the council of this society be requested to enquire into the cause of the delay that now exists in the publication of the New Brunswick reports, and be also requested to memorialize the provincial government to take such action in this matter as will bring about the desired remedy and obtain more prompt publication of such reports."

## ANOTHER VERSION.

Everyone has heard the old rhyme of the months beginning "Thirty days hath September," but there is another version, which, though often quoted, may not be generally known and may prove of interest. It is as follows:

Dirty days hath September,  
April, June and November.  
From January until May  
The rain it raineth every day.  
All the others thirty-one,  
Without a blessed gleam of sun;  
And if any of them had two-and-thirty  
They'd be just as wet and twice as dirty.

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Mrs. McDonough has just returned from Boston, where she has spent two weeks looking up the latest styles and furnishings in Ladies' Dress and Walking Skirts. We are now prepared to take orders for all kinds of Dress Skirts, Walking Skirts and Underskirts and delivered at short notice. Special attention given to pressing and finishing.

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## A NOTABLE LECTURE.

The Church of England Institute is to be congratulated upon having secured the services of the Rev. Frederick Steen, in connection with their winter course of lectures. As a lecturer and public speaker Mr. Steen has come very rapidly to the front, and is generally recognized as the foremost preacher of Canada's Metropolitan city. He is possessed of special power of appealing to men and in the same large and representative congregations. Last winter Mr. Steen delivered a course of lectures before the Arts and Handicraft Association, of Montreal, and with such success that he has been asked to give the same course again this winter and in the same place, the Art Gallery, where only the very best lecturers find a footing. Than this no greater commendation could be given.

The first of this series of lectures Mr. Steen has consented to give in St. John on November 20, in the York Theatre. The subject will be the "Ancient Egyptians," and the lecture will be illustrated with the finest dissolving views, the slides for which have been made under the supervision of one of the McGill University instructors in the scientific department.

## York Theatre.

THURSDAY, November 13th.

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## HOPKINS-NIXON.

Rev. T. J. Delstadt last evening united in marriage Frank B. D. Hopkins, of the Union street firm of meat dealers, and Miss Winifred Nixon, daughter of John Nixon, Peters street. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride in the presence of a number of friends. Miss Rosina M. Hopkins, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and Percy Nixon, the bride's brother, was groomsmen.

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