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FOR SALE AT BARAINS AT THE Boston Second-Hand Store. One B. W. Raymond Watch, in gold case, 15 jewelled, in the best order.

TWEEDIE'S NEW SOLICITOR GENERAL. Contrary to expectations, Wendall P. Jones is not to be surveyor general.

WHITE COTTON SALE, 1 Yard Wide. One Hour Sale TONIGHT. Between 8 and 9 to-night.

11 Yds. of English White Cotton, \$1 BUY QUICK! Soft make of Cotton, worth 12c.; tonight, 11 Yards for \$1.00

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

The Halifax asylum for the poor now contains 330 inmates.

Band on Carleton Open Air Rink tonight. Ice in excellent condition.

A quantity of cents can be had at the office of the Sun Printing Company.

Morrell & Sutherland have closed their doors temporarily, pending arrangements for a resumption of business in a short time.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Love took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, 5 Short Street. Interment at Fernhill.

James Ross, of 168 St. James street, has in his possession a colic dog and requests that the owner should communicate with him at once as it costs money to feed a dog.

Residents of the vicinity of Peters street complain that ashes are dumped on the public thoroughfare in defiance of the city-by-law in such case made and provided.

Requiem high mass was celebrated at St. Peter's church this morning by Father Bordman for the late Mrs. John McCurdy. The pall-bearers were relatives of the deceased. Interment at the new Catholic cemetery.

Yesterday was children's day in the course of lectures before the Ladies' Association of the National History Society. Miss Ethel Jarvis gave a very interesting and instructive talk on Nuts, with special reference to nuts found in the New Brunswick and Canadian woods.

The death took place yesterday afternoon, at her home on Charlotte street, West End, after a short illness, of Mrs. Arthur Lingley, in the 48th year of her age. A husband, two sons and two daughters are left to mourn their loss, as well as a large circle of friends and relatives.

The Boys' Club in connection with German street Baptist church, at their regular meeting last evening elected the following officers: W. S. McIntyre, president; F. P. Duval, vice-president; A. G. McIntyre, treasurer; Lloyd Estey, secretary; L. W. Simms, corresponding secretary; Stanley Lewis, chairman music; A. J. Hatfield, L. W. Simms and Chas. A. Wasson, directors.

At the regular meeting of Fraternal Temple, No. 8, Temple of Honor, in Orange Hall Wednesday night, it was decided to hold a special session of the temple in the hall Sunday afternoon, next at four o'clock. Every member is expected to be present. The meeting is called by the Grand Temple to oblige the charter members of the new temple. All now belonging to No. 8 are charter members.

Thorne Lodge, No. 259, I. O. G. T., was organized last night in Tabernacle Hall, Haymarket square. Rev. Thomas Marshall was the organizing officer, and the following officers were elected: A. Patterson, C. T.; Mrs. M. Thorne, V. T.; E. N. Stockford, secretary; Miss M. Manning, S. T.; Chester, treasurer; G. Manning, M.; Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, chaplain; James Keyes, P. C. T.; W. H. McDonald, dep.; Miss Thorne, guardian; N. Hatfield, sentinel; Miss M. Watson, dep. marshal. The lodge will meet every Thursday evening.

What is said to be the greatest snow drift in Halifax in recent years was to be seen at the corner of Scackville and South Park streets yesterday. A bank of snow was over fifteen feet in height, and traffic at that place was impossible until late in the day. The works department had a gang of men employed in cutting it away. The street is very open and the snow drifted badly from the Citadel.—Chronicle, 2nd.

ICE UP THE BAY. Several Plys. Usual Open in Winter. Now Closed.—Experience of Vessels.

There is more ice up the bay this winter than has been known for years. In fact many of the captains who have spent their lives in the coasting trade say they have never known anything like it.

Several of the up-bay ports that are usually open for winter business are frozen up, and as a result there has been a big decrease in trade in that section. The condition of affairs at Parrsboro has been particularly bad, and the loss there will be considerable, as many men have been put out of work.

The entrance to Parrsboro harbor has been blocked repeatedly by ice, not that it formed there, but was drifted or blown in from Cumberland Bay and Minas Basin.

There is in this port today a steamer that for some months past has been carrying coal to ports down the bay from Parrsboro, and that found it impossible to enter Parrsboro harbor. The steamer is the Kilkeel, which is now tied up at South Market wharf, and to use a common expression, out of a job.

The Kilkeel recently got in trouble in the St. Croix River, but managed to get clear. On her second trip after getting out of the ice in the St. Croix she failed to make Parrsboro and her captain, Mr. Pettie, headed for this port, and has laid his steamer up till the weather conditions improve.

There has been considerable change of late in the bay or coasting trade. The barges King, Queen, Opus, Green and Calabria have been exchanged by their owners for the ship Charles S. Whitney. The three were first sailing between Windsor and New York, but afterwards, when converted into barges, their topmasts and jibbooms with sails were stored away, and now they are being used as a coasting trade. The Gypsum King has been purchased by Elderkin & Company, of Port Greville, and will be put into the pilling trade.

SOME ITEMS

Of Cost of the St. John Immigration Building.

Taken From the Report of the Auditor General of Canada.

The following figures in regard to the St. John immigration building are from the auditor general's report:

Doody, Jas. H., \$9,205.24.—Contract for heating apparatus, plumbing and electric wiring, including—

Extra work shifting closets, \$38; rating boilers, \$447.17; extending sewers, \$500; plumbing, etc., \$126.06; installing lights, etc., \$90.76; placing handrallings, \$11.38. Total \$1,312.24.

Adams, J. A.—Fixing top on bevel counter, as per agreement, \$34.

Allan, C. B.—Laborer, 12 hrs. at \$5c., 125 hrs. at 40c., 10 hrs. at 50c.; castings, \$5.66; brick lining for range, etc., \$28.85. Total \$29.56.

Brodie, Neil—Plans, specifications and superintendence of heating apparatus, plumbing and electric wiring, \$489.35.

Campbell, F. & Co.—Labor moving range, \$10.45; material used, \$5 Total \$15.45.

Carleton Electric Light and Power Co.—Laying down wires and charging circuit on account of repairs—Labor, 22 hours at 50c., 30 hours at 65c.; 15 c. p. lamps, 24, \$6.25; wire, \$8.55; sundry electric supplies, \$16.22. Total \$69.55.

Fitzgerald, W. F.—Removing winter sashes and washing windows, \$50; labor, 26 hrs. at 30c.; 117 hrs. at 34c.; 54 hrs. at 35c.; lumber, 1,900 ft. at \$17; 125 ft. at \$4; hardware, etc., \$29.73. Total \$137.82.

Haslam, J.—Labor, 14 days at \$2.50; oakum, 250 lbs. at 6c.; 50 lbs. oakum at 7c.; oil 25c. Total \$69.75.

Hunter, J.—Repairing locks, etc., \$2.25; 2 electric bells \$3.56. \$17.75.

Johnston, J.—Setting 17 panes of glass, \$15.45.

Lordy, S. B.—Settees, 8 ft. 4 in. long. 80 at \$4.16; lettering, \$10; desks, 2 at \$9. Total \$361.25.

Manchester, Robertson, Allison Ltd.—Hardwood chairs, 50 at 75c.; 50 at 80c.; office chair, \$7.50; leaf table, \$2.25; desk with cabinet, \$42; repairs, 50c. Total \$114.75.

McAvity, T. & Sons—Hose, 50 ft. at 25c.; 10 ft. hose at 15c.; galv. netting, 35; sheet rubber, 4 lb., 45; rainbow packing, 7 lb. at 80c.; labor, \$11.83; paint oil \$7.85; sundry \$17.83; sundry hardware \$37.86. Total \$104.42.

Perkins & Belyea—Contract repairing fire damage to building, \$466.25; Lumber, \$14; \$c. to 12c.; painting, etc., \$104; building staircase and hall, porch and gate, as per agreement, \$197. Total \$757.25.

Tilley & Clark—Contract for foundation of boiler room, complete, \$264.

Charging extinguishers, \$4; painting pipes, \$5.30. Total \$9.80.

Legal expenses, E. H. McAlpine, St. John, \$7.50.

Grand total, \$12,015.45.

A STARTLING EXPERIENCE.

The Pullman passengers to St. John on the Boston train bound here Wednesday night had an experience which badly frightened some and startled all.

The car had rolled three miles on one set of trucks and then left the rails entirely. In the car were G. Wetmore Merritt, of this city; Frank A. Barbour, the engineer, who is superintending the water extension; Joshua Peters, of Moncton; Chas. Barringer, formerly of the Dalley Stock Company, who was on his way to join the re-organized company at Halifax, and Wm. Ben-Jamin, of Halifax. Besides them there were a number, including several ladies, who were bound for Fredericton, Woodstock and other New Brunswick points.

About 11.30 o'clock, when nearly everyone in the car had retired, they felt a heavy bumping and jolting. The axle of the forward truck had broken and the bottom of the car dropped on the accumulation of snow attending the accident.

It was dragged along this for about three miles when the hind truck left the track and the train stopped. No one was hurt.

THE MARKETS.

The market prices tomorrow will be: Beef steak, lb., 12c. to 20c.

Lamb, lb., 8c. to 12c. Mutton, lb., 8c. to 11c.

Ham, lb., 15c. to 18c. Bacon, lb., 15c. to 18c.

Chicken, lb., 10c. to 12c. Turkey, lb., 12c. to 15c.

Potatoes, bbl., \$1.75 to \$2. Carrots, bbl., \$1.75 to \$2.

Turnips, bbl., 75c. to 85c. Powl, pair, 75c. to \$2.

Chicken, pair, 65c. to \$2 Wild duck, pair, 60c.

Geese, each, \$1 to \$1.70. Turkey, lb., 22c. to 25c.

Potatoes, bbl., \$1.85 to \$2. Carrots, bbl., \$1.75 to \$2.

Turnips, bbl., 75c. to 85c. Beets, bbl., \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Squash, bbl., \$4. Cabbage, doz., \$1 to \$1.25.

Parsnips, bbl., \$2 to \$2.25. Celery, doz., 90c. to \$1.25.

Onions, lb., 4 1/2-c. and 5c. Apples, bbl., 75c. to \$2.50.

Butter, roll, 18c. to 20c. Butter, roll, 22c. to 24c.

Fork, lb., 8c. to 12c.

THE CARNIVAL.

He was from Charlotte county and wore the typical rock maple suit and little cluster of spinach on his chin, and as he sat on the steps of the Victoria school building he looked anything but pleasant.

"What does the Willopus-Willupus begin?" he asked the stalwart sergeant of police. "I fail to grasp your lingo," said the cop.

"Why?" answered he of the homespun. "Baint this the Victoria rink where the Car-Nival is to be held?" "Oh, no," said the policeman, "you mean the Victoria skating rink, where the V. S. and A. Club carnival is to be held on Friday."

In the police court this morning, the man Turner, who is charged with assaulting Rogan in the North End about a week ago, was remanded for another week as the complainant is still unable to attend court.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. D. N. Yanvart, who has been visiting relatives in Boston, is staying at the home of her uncle, John N. Goding, Paradise row, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Frank Armstrong, formerly of Indiantown, but now of Calais, was in the city for a few days, up to yesterday.

Charles Barringer, the former "heavy man" in the Dalley Stock Company, arrived in the city yesterday from New York, and left last night for New Glasgow to join the Sheeley-Young Stock Company.

Recorder Skinner returned to the city last night from Fredericton.

J. J. Melanson, of Bathurst, is registered at the Victoria.

C. P. Nixon, formerly of the Bank of New Brunswick here, but now of the B. N. A. Bank at Ottawa, came in yesterday to spend his vacation with his father, George Nixon.

Rev. A. E. Wichser, of St. Stephen's church, and Mrs. Wichser, are expected home from Toronto in a day or so. A reception will be given Mrs. Wichser by the ladies of the church Monday evening.

MORE OF WINTER.

Thursday was Candlemas day, the day when the ceremony of the blessing of the candles is a sacred custom in the Roman Catholic church and also the day on which the people have been taught by innumerable proverbs to watch for signs and omens which are said to foretell the condition of the weather for the following three months.

Probably most people when they think of Thursday morning and thought of the day looked out of the window to see about the weather, for: If Candlemas Day is fair and bright Winter will take another flight.

Early Thursday morning the sky did look as if it might be cloudy later in the day, but when the morning mist had cleared, the sun came out bright and smiling and the ground-hog's shadow was so sharply defined that he hastily tumbled back into his hole and curled up for another nap of six weeks.

People all over the civilized world have come to look upon the second of February as the day when conditions would display themselves so that it might be learned what the weather would be for the rest of the winter.

Hundreds of proverbs have probably been written about the day, all of which bear out the thought that if the day is a fair one the sun shines brightly and there will be some more winter; but if it is dull and drear and stormy, winter is nearly over and spring will come early in St. John.

The following are some of the old sayings and proverbs about February and Candlemas day: "February is the month of the year when the weather is the most changeable and clear. Gives a good fax year."

If the ground hog is sunning himself on the second he will return for four weeks to his winter quarters again. St. Dorothea, (6th) gives the most snow. When the cat in February lies in the sun she will again creep behind the stove in March. When the north wind does not blow in February it will surely come in March.

If February gives much snow, A fine summer it doth foreshow. There is always one fine week in February.

Of all the months in the year, curee a fast February. Heavy north winds in February forebode a fruitful year.

If on the second of February the goose finds it wet then the sheep will have grass on March 25th.

When drops hang on the fence on the second day of February icicles will hang there on the 25th of March. For every thunder with rain in February, there will be a cold spell in May.

February rain is only good to fill ditches. February makes a bridge and March breaks it.

February doth cut and shear. February fills dice. Be it black or be it white; But if it be white It's the better like.

ORANGES AND LEMONS.

Recent cables from Liverpool say that there have been received at that port large shipments of oranges from Spain that were to have been re-shipped to this country, but that the fruit was received in such a condition it was decided to dispose of it there in the quickest and best way possible.

The oranges were all frost-bitten, a result of the recent heavy frost in Spain. As a result of this the price is bound to advance here as the trade will have to depend almost entirely on California and Jamaica fruit.

The prices quoted today by the local dealers were ordinary, but this is because they have in stock a considerable quantity of fruit purchased before the frost set in and that must be sold.

GOOD BYE, JANE.

Jane Jackson has gone to the Alms House. Jane is a colored lady who is well advanced in years and has for some time past lived in comfort if not fastidious refinement at the abode of one Celia Grant.

The Grant lady has for a long time been a resident of Sheffield street, but business has got so bad selling beer and cigarettes, that she has found it necessary to turn out her old friend, and as a result the Jackson lady will grace the big stone house across the flats with her presence.

OUR LOSS

NOTABLE PRICE REDUCTIONS.

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