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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 2 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 have announced most emphatically I will be a candidate for the honorable position of Mayor. At present I have the honor of the position of Mayor, and my many years' experience as a member of the Board has made me a member of the Board. I therefore solicit your support."

Your obedient servant,

BROOK B. COLWELL.

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.-Application is to be made tomorrow by Mr. Bergeron for a judicial recount of the votes cast in the recent St. James division of Montreal election. It is expected some interesting facts will be disclosed.

Steamer Tanager, in command of Captain Abbott, sailed this afternoon with a cargo of hay for South Africa. The steamer will call at Norfolk, Va.

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**NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.**

Advertisers will please send in copy early in the morning, to ensure the necessary change being made.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

The people who use Red Rose tea say it's good tea. Have you tried it?

The boys' branch of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their annual sleigh drive and supper on Friday, Jan. 31.

Easy to prove whether Red Rose tea is good tea. Try a package. There are six grades, at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60c. per pound.

The annual meeting of the Tourist Association will be held this evening in the Board of Trade rooms. The session is a very important one.

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. deW. Howard will take place tomorrow. Service will be held at St. John's church at 11 a. m.

The future of the old epidemic hospital is undetermined, but it is probable that only patients suffering from diphtheria, measles or scarlet fever will henceforth be treated there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobson of Main street have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter Bessie to Israel Jacobson. The ceremony will be performed by Rabbi Welensky in Union Hall, Main street, at six o'clock in the afternoon on February 4th.

Margaret Tait, the old woman who was injured by a fall on Wednesday night, will probably be sent to the Almshouse today. Further particulars regarding her misfortune are to be the effect that she either fell or was pushed down the stairs in her son's house on Westmorland road.

Before Chief Justice Tuck this morning J. D. Hazen, K. C., on behalf of D. McLeod-Vince and J. A. Vanwart, presented a petition seeking their relief as trustees of the Dow fund and suggesting that the University of New Brunswick be appointed in their stead. Order was moved.

Reverdy Steeves' big rubber sale is appreciated by the public. Last Saturday his clerks could barely handle the crowd. As per his advertisement today he requests those customers who can possibly do so, to make their purchases during the earlier part of the day.

Our new premises and machinery enable us to turn out perfect work in all our departments. Neck bands replaced, hosiery darned, repairs made, all free. 30 to 50 pieces for 50c-a sheet, pillow slips, tablecloths, napkins, towels, bed spreads. Ungar Laundry and Carpet Cleaning Works. Telephone 58.

One night several months ago Sergt. Campbell chased a man on Prince William street whose conduct made him an object of suspicion. The man got away, but in his hurry dropped a pair of boots, which were picked up by the police. It now transpires that Barney Devine was the person who was chased.

**TODAY'S FUNERALS.**

The funeral of the late Mary Fleming took place this morning from her residence 313 Charlotte street. At half-past eight o'clock the body was taken to the church of St. John the Baptist, where requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. W. C. Gaynor, after which interment was made in the old Catholic burying ground. The pall-bearers were William Furlong, Arthur Connor, John Abbott, Cabel Larkins, John Mullins and Thomas Harrison. There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late Alexander C. Clark which took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, 206 Paradise Row. Services were conducted at the house by the Rev. W. O. Raymond, and interment made in Fernhill. Among the many beautiful floral tributes was a pillow with the word "Father," from the members of Mr. Clark's family and a crescent and wreath from his brother, H. D. Clark, of Halifax.

**A BIG PAY ROLL.**

There are now four hundred and twenty-five names on the pay roll of the cotton mills, and more machinery is being set in motion as fast as skilled hands can be got. Quite a number of families have moved back to the city from other places, and more are coming. The York mill is running at night now, and everything around both mills is working as smoothly as clock work. Finished goods are being shipped every day, and there is an excellent demand for them.

The weekly wage is now a very important item, and the shopkeepers are feeling the benefit in an increased cash trade and the gradual liquidation of small bills that were outstanding. The citizens, therefore, as well as the members of the company rejoice over the bright outlook for this important industry.

**SURPRISE PARTY.**

A very pleasant event took place last evening, when between fifty and sixty ladies and gentlemen visited the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William H. White on Victoria street, and took them very much by surprise. Wm. Rogers, on behalf of the party, presented Mrs. White with a suitable tea set. The recipients made suitable replies. Refreshments were served and the party enjoyed themselves with various games until nearly two o'clock this morning.

**LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.****STREET ROWDYISM.**

To the Editor of the Star:  
Sir,-I among many others would like to enter a protest against the street rowdyism which is especially noticeable on Brunswick street.

It is not long since a boy was badly hurt by the young rascals who loaf around the corners all the evening annoying the passers by. These boys are between the ages of 8 and 13 and should be at home. If we cannot have a curfew law we should employ some means of suppressing these rowdies.

If no person else is available they fight amongst themselves and make horrible noises with their shouting and language which would put an old fall-bird to shame. They abuse any respectable boys that may pass along and insult the men and women, besides which their chief delight is being chased by the "cops."

Perhaps if the policemen arrested a few of them and they were sent to the reform school, the parents of the others would remember that they had duties to their children that were being neglected, and if all would act together the grievances of passers by and residents would be removed.

Thanking you for your space and hoping that this protest may be productive of some good. I remain,

Yours truly,

CITIZEN.

**MORE HOUSES RELEASED.**

The condition of affairs at the board of health office has been quiet during the past week, but the board still convenes daily. No new cases of smallpox have been reported this week and so far there are no symptoms of new victims in the McEwen or Carvell house, where the disease broke out last week.

At the isolation hospital the recovery is expected of the four unconvalescent patients. Two recovered inmates were released yesterday. The next to be discharged will be Miss Currie, who has had a tedious convalescence, and James Givan, whose father died of the disease.

Another house was released from quarantine today, the residence of Thomas McCullough on Carleton street. Tomorrow another, the residence of J. N. Harvey, Hazen street, will be released. The relief of these two houses will reduce the number detained to three. At one stage of the epidemic thirty houses were under the ban.

The board of health will continue further its inquiry being made in connection with the epidemic. Among those who will be invited to make statements before the board will probably be W. C. R. Allan and M. W. Maher, General Public Hospital commissioners.

**WHAT ONE CASE COST.**

There were some errors, says the Gleaner, in yesterday's report of the reductions made by the public accounts committee. The municipal council in the bills presented in connection with the smallpox case at St. Mary's. The sums set down by the committee were intended to read as the amounts by which the bills were to be reduced, but were taken by the reporter to mean that the accounts were to be reduced to the sum named - the difference between to and by. The correct statement is as follows:

Reid Blair, inspection, \$20.00; reduced by \$10.00; to be paid \$10.00.  
Reid Blair, investigating complaints, fumigating, etc., \$10.50; reduced by \$5.00; amount to be paid \$5.50.  
Dr. Mullin, chairman, services during war \$120; reduced by \$20; amount to be paid, \$100.  
Dr. Ryan, services 45 days, \$15 a day, \$675; reduced by \$550; to be paid \$225, rate of \$7.22 a day.  
H. M. Blair, guard 41 days at \$5, \$205; reduced by \$82; to be paid \$123, rate of \$3 a day.

**SCOT'S COMPANY'S RECEPTION.**

Last evening in the schoolroom of St. Stephen's church the officers and members of No. 2 "Scots" company entertained the officers and members of No. 1 "Scots" company to an "At Home." The school room was tastefully decorated with flags, shields, stars and crosses and never looked prettier. The evening was a memorable one in the history of the "Scots" companies. A formal programme was rendered during the evening. Reading matter and games of all sorts were placed at the disposal of the boys. After they had spent a suitable time in their games they were served with refreshments. By the jolly and merry manner in which the boys enjoyed themselves (Capt. Farren and his company feel amply rewarded for the care and pains they took towards making the evening a success.

**ENLISTED AS A TROOPER.**

Lieut. J. W. Willis, of the R. C. A. who has enlisted as a trooper in the R. C. A. for service in South Africa, is the second son of his family to volunteer for the front, his brother, Capt. R. B. Willis, of the 66th P. L. F., having served as lieutenant with the 1st Canadian contingent, and he now holds a commission as lieutenant in the 4th Battalion Manchester Regiment, which is now stationed at Cork, Ireland. Both brothers were in the office of the Queen Insurance Company at the time they volunteered. Their father, Rev. Cuthbert Willis, has also been in the British army, having held the commission of captain. He was stationed in New Brunswick and was also on the staff of General Doyle.

**SUCCESSFUL YEAR.**

The New Brunswick Tourist Association which will hold its annual meeting tonight had a successful year. In the treasury there is a balance of about \$500.

In the bureau, which was conducted by the association, statistics show that the great majority of visitors came from Massachusetts. The states of New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Illinois followed the order given.

**A BEDSTEAD AND A DESK.**

A rather peculiar case was heard in the civic court yesterday. Two Jewish opticians, Herment and Levi, took proceedings against Dennis Burke, auctioneer, for the recovery of a desk alleged to have been purchased by them. Their story was that they went to Burke's to buy a desk, and finding one suitable to their wants, asked the price. Mr. Burke mentioned three dollars, which they thought too much, and offered two dollars and a half. This was accepted and the bargain closed, the desk to be called for next day. On the following afternoon, when the purchasers went to take their property, they were rather hurriedly sent out of the shop by Mr. Burke, who refused to give them the desk. Mr. Burke's story, as told in the court, was that the Jews never even mentioned a desk to him. They had come in to his shop and bought a bedstead, which had been partly set up in order that they might examine it.

The Jews could not understand why they wanted a bedstead for their shop and derived great enjoyment from the evidence given. The magistrate ordered that the two dollars and a half be returned by Mr. Burke.

No arrests were made by the police yesterday. Edward Bates was reported for allowing a pile of lumber, stone and iron to remain on the north side of King square without a light. Mr. Bates explained that lanterns had been placed on the pile, but were blown out by the wind. He was excused.

Charles Edmunds, reported for allowing a coach to stand all night on Sydney street, said that repairs were being made in his establishment which lessened the available space. The magistrate said that the practice of leaving vehicles on the streets was becoming far too common, and that many complaints were being received. He did not quite see why Mr. Edmunds was singled out from among the many offenders in this respect, but expressed the hope that this innocent remark would not be taken as an excuse for summoning all owners of carriages to the court tomorrow morning.

**DEATH OF ALFRED MILLS.**

Alfred Mills, a life-long resident of St. John and at one time prominently identified with shipping interests, died this morning, after a protracted illness, at his residence, Coburn street. He was a son of the late William Mills, well remembered by many citizens as their school teacher. In the "seventies" and early "eighties" the late Alfred Mills was a member of the firm of Mills & Jago, having extensive shipping interests. Among the vessels they managed were the barques Byrings and Veronica, the latter now one of Wm. Thomson & Co's fleet, and the brigantines Wanderer and Alice. In late years Mr. Mills devoted his attention to shingle, lumber and coal business. The deceased, who was never married, is survived by his mother, two unmarried sisters at home and two other sisters, one the wife of Kilgour Shivers of Campbellton, the other, the widow of Col. Jago, resides at Fredericton.

**THE MAGISTRATE DECIDES.**

That D. R. Jack was Guilty of Refusal to Attend for Vaccination.

In the police court this morning the magistrate found D. R. Jack guilty of refusing to attend at the board of health rooms to be vaccinated. He said that the second count for refusing to obey the precept authorizing an officer to take the defendant to the office of the board did not constitute an offence. Discussing the case, in delivering judgment, his honor said that he thought the regulations made by the local government were in force, and even if they were not he thought the general scope of the public health act justified what the board had done. As this was a test case he imposed a nominal penalty of \$5. The case will be carried to the supreme court.

**CONTRADICTORY EVIDENCE.**

Dr. W. L. Ellis, who was before the board of health yesterday, made a statement in connection with the charges the board made against Dr. Price for neglecting to report a case of smallpox in the house of Wm. Alward, Haymarket square.

The circumstances were that when Dr. Morris was sent to attend two smallpox patients in the Alward house he reported having found a case several weeks old which had not been reported. On the strength of this report on the board of health brought Dr. Price, the attending physician, before the police magistrate, who dismissed the case. In his statement before the health authorities yesterday Dr. Ellis, it is understood, contradicted the police court evidence of Dr. Price and Dr. Scammell, who swore that smallpox had not been suspected when the three physicians were in consultation over the case of Mrs. Alward.

**PERSONAL.**

Miss Edith Wilson of Ottawa is visiting the Misses Domville at Rotherham.

A. E. Foster, chief engineer of the steamer Yarmouth, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned to Yarmouth today.

John B. Belding, who has been in the employ of the Boston & Maine railway at Gilbertville, Mass., for some years, is visiting relatives in the city.

Capt. C. W. Brannen, of the May Queen has been confined to his house for some days on account of injuries sustained by a fall.

H. B. Clarke of Halifax arrived today for the purpose of attending the funeral of his brother this afternoon.

H. McLaughlin and bride of Montreal are at the Royal. They will continue their honeymoon to England, leaving tomorrow by steamer Corinthian.

**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.  
Babies' 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.

These prices are genuine, as will be seen on examination.

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Our sales in 1901 were over \$20,000 ahead of 1900.

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**FALL WOOLLENS.**

My stock of Imported and Domestic Woollens now open

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**FOLLOW THE CROWD.**

The number of customers taking advantage of my Cheap Rubber Sale is increasing each day. In order to avoid the crowd Saturday evening, will you, if possible, make your purchases during the earlier part of the day (see prices on Rubbers in yesterday's Star).

On Saturday I will sell Women's Skating Boots which were \$2.00 for \$1.00 (narrow toe). At this price they will all be sold before night, so CALL EARLY.

**REVERDY STEEVES,**

44 Brussels St.

SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY.  
Wednesday evening, at Peterborough, Queens county, Mr. and Mrs. James McCullum celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding. Mr. McCullum is eighty-four years of age and his wife eighty. A large number of friends and relatives assisted in making the celebration a complete success, and an enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. McCullum are well known in Queens county and in this city, where three of their children live, John McCullum of Adelaide street, Mrs. Edward Barton, Waterloo street, and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Main street.

SOUTH AFRICA.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.-The resolution introduced yesterday in the senate by Mr. Teller of Colorado, providing for intervention by the government in behalf of the Boer commandant, Scheepers, was postponed indefinitely because Scheepers has already been executed.

LONDON, Jan. 22.-It is rumored in the lobbies of the house of commons that last June a Boer delegate saw Lord Rosebery, and submitted peace proposals to him. Lord Rosebery acquainted the premier with this fact, but the matter was dropped, on the ground that the war was coming to an end with the unconditional surrender of the Boers.

BURGLAR CAUGHT.  
Edward Brown of Brown's Flats, was yesterday arrested on a warrant charged with breaking an entrance into the house of Charles Gorham at Brown's Flats in November last. At the time the Gorham house was broken into five other residences were

ransacked, and a great deal of damage was done. The prisoner is about eighteen years of age, and some of the stolen property is said to have been found in his possession. W. W. Baird has been retained by the Reformed Baptist Alliance to represent the prosecution.

WEST INDIA LANE.  
Pickford & Black have chartered the S. S. Guildhall to take the place of the S. S. Orinoco this present voyage, and she is to be in Halifax on Tuesday morning next to commence loading the cargo. The St. John shipments of all descriptions will be forwarded by rail to Halifax, at the expense of the steamship, perishable goods being forwarded in suitable care, accompanied by attendants to look after them until they are put on board the steamer in Halifax.

The Guildhall is a very superior modern steamer, only four years old, 1,600 tons net register, and is classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's. She will leave Halifax as soon as the cargo is loaded.

A plain proposition in advertising wisdom is, "Use the Star's advertising space."

**TO ADVERTISERS!**

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK in the FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.