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THE MARSTEN TRIAL.

The Marsten trial in Fredericton has
been postponed until Jan. 27, owing to
the absence of one of the witnesses,
who is in the lumber woods. Bail for
Mrs. Marsten was refused. Mrs. Mar-
sten has an infant in jail with her. She
is charged with having poisoned her
husband last June, but pleads not
guilty and appears to be quite indiffer-
ent.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS

THE WEATHER.

The highest temperature today was 17; the
lowest was 12. The temperature at noon
was 15. The snowfall to noon was an inch
and a half.
TORONTO, Jan. 8.—Forecast: Fresh winds,
shifting to north and west; cloudy and cold,
with light snowfall. Friday about the same.
Synopsis.—The disturbance which was over
Michigan yesterday is now off the Nova
Scotia coast. It has decreased in energy
and no gales are now indicated. The wind to
New England ports will be fresh north to
northwest; to the Banks fresh east to north.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Furness liner, London City, on
her last trip out took a general cargo,
the value of which was \$72,145.

A meeting of the St. John Rifle Club
will be held at eight o'clock this evening
at R. J. Wilkins', King street.

Misses Fowler and Robertson will re-
open their dancing class on Friday,
January 9th, at 3.45 p. m. at 74 Ger-
main street.

Mrs. Nell McEachern, of Mill Creek,
Kent Co., gave birth to triplets, three
girls, on Dec. 27th. Mother and chil-
dren are doing well.

Cygnets Encampment Uniform Rank,
K. of P., will install officers next Mon-
day night; Brunswick Encampment on
Wednesday night.

The noonday week of prayer meeting
in the Y. M. C. A. rooms today was
led by S. B. Wilson. The subject was
"The value of an open Bible."

There will be a carnival on the Carle-
ton open air rink on Wednesday even-
ing, Jan. 14. Suitable prizes will be
given for the most original costume.
There will be a band in attendance.

James Billman, Richard Parker, Ev-
an Thompson and J. Gillis, left Halifax
Tuesday for Newfoundland to acquire
lumber areas. It is understood they
will take up thousands of acres.—Echo.

The regular meeting of the Trades
and Labor Council will be held tomor-
row evening. Officers will be elected
and other business transacted. A full
attendance is requested.

The drawing for the silk quilt made
by the Women's Alliance of the Uni-
versity church was held on Thursday.
The holder of the winning ticket \$857
was Mrs. McComish.

The incorporation of the business of
Manchester, Robertson & Allison for
which a charter was issued some time
ago was completed today and the firm
will subsequently be known as Man-
chester, Robertson & Allison, Ltd.

The preliminary examination of
David Kominsky, the Mill street Jew-
ish merchant, will be continued before
Judge Lafontaine today in Montreal on
the charge of obtaining goods by
fraudulent misrepresentation.

R. L. Borden, M. P., the conserva-
tive leader; C. E. Tanner, M. P. P., and
H. A. Powell, ex-M. P. for Westmor-
land, are to speak in the Opera house
at Amherst next Wednesday evening
on "The political issues of the day."

Miss Annie M. Yeoman, eldest daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Yeoman, of
Couchville, but for the past six years
a resident of Nashua, N. H., will be
united in marriage to Harry Orledge
Hill, of Haverhill, Mass., on January
1st.

A. L. Spencer has removed to 126
Germain street, same building with
Samuel Tufts & Son, grocers.

PERSONAL.

Premier Tuxedo and Hon. G. F. Hill,
Hon. L. P. Farris and Hon. C. H.
Lablanc are in the city.

Misses Anna Brennan and Mabel
Pinn, of St. John, are among the new
students entered for first class at the
Fredericton Normal school.

J. Silliker, of Amherst, left on Mon-
day for Florida for his health. He
will be gone two weeks. Mrs. Silliker
accompanied him as far as Boston.

The many friends of Dr. A. T. Mc-
Murray, the popular and rising young
dentist, and Miss Edna Coburn, one
of Fredericton's most charming young
ladies, are congratulating them upon
the announcement of their engage-
ment.—Fredericton Gleaser.

W. H. Ennis, of Boston, is at the
Dufferin.

F. W. Emmerson, of Moncton, is in
the city.

Miss Perkins, daughter of Eben Per-
kins, left yesterday to resume her
studies at Wellesley.

Mrs. Leonard Allison of Sussex and
her brother, Isaac Murray, have start-
ed for England, to be with Mr. Allison,
who is ill there.

William E. Stewart, manager of the
Bank of New Brunswick, left yester-
day afternoon for Montreal, where he
will attend a meeting of the Canadian
Bankers' Association executive, of
which he is a member.

His Worship Mayor White has gone to
Ottawa to talk increased harbor
facilities with the minister of railways.
William C. Cushing, formerly of this
city, has been promoted to the office
of chief engineer of maintenance of the
southwest system of the Pennsylvania
railroad. He was formerly superin-
tendent of the Pittsburg division. Mr.
Cushing is a brother of George and
Theo. Cushing of this city.

Miss Margaret Horst of Bridgewater,
N. S., is in town, the guest of the Mis-
ses Knodell, Elliott row, where she will
remain for the winter.

Rev. James Woods, C. S. C., of St.
Peter's church, north end, returned
from St. Stephen yesterday.

Rev. Richard Mathers will leave for
Boston today.

F. W. Sumner, of Moncton, is at the
Dufferin.

Mrs. W. A. Lockhart went to Mon-
treal yesterday to join her husband, the
collector of customs, who is visiting
his son in Montreal. The collector's
health is improving.

Mrs. James A. Clarke, of Prince
street, West End, is slightly improving
from her late serious illness.

Fred T. Carnall arrived yesterday on
the C. P. R. from Montreal, called home
by the sudden illness of his father.

Dr. B. S. Price has returned from
New York.

WINTER PORT TRADE.

A Banner Season—Large Grain Ship- ments—The Live Stock Trade.

From present indications the export
of grain from St. John during the pres-
ent season will be the greatest in the
history of the port, and both railroad
and steamboat men are hopeful that
not only will this be true, but that the
total winter business will be in excess
of any yet handled.

They have good grounds for this
hope, as that portion of the winter
port season which has already passed
has been most gratifying, and although
there may be several conditions which
tend to cause a decreased tonnage, yet
the steady and natural growth of the
business through the Canadian winter
port will, it is hoped, prove sufficient
to overcome all minor disadvantages.

The season of 1899-1900 was, as is well
known, the banner year for the winter
port trade. In that season although
the tonnage of package freight was
not so great as last year, yet the ship-
ments of grain were so heavy that
1899-1900 was easily the banner year.
Last year the total grain export
amounted to only 2,144,837 bushels,
while in 1899-1900 it was no less than
4,586,589 bushels, or a decrease in 1901-
1902 of 2,451,652 bushels. This year it
is hoped that the grain tonnage will
be greater even than in the season of
1899-1900, and the package freights
are also quite good, the present season
has a fair chance of being the best
yet. Imports are better than they ever
were and package exports are holding
their own.

Up to January 6th, out of the thirty-
one winter port vessels visiting St.
John, twenty-seven of which had sail-
ed and four were in dock, sixteen only
had taken quantities of grain on board.
Of these sixteen, thirteen had sailed
before January 6th and they carried
away 699,339 bushels of grain, consist-
ing of 568,547 bushels wheat, 27,868
bushels peas, 16,855 bushels rye, and
55,069 bushels oats. The other three
boats which had not sailed on that date
had received from the Sand Point ele-
vator a total of 212,214 bushels of vari-
ous kinds of grain, making in all 911,613
bushels already afloat from this port.

There was, after this had been deliver-
ed, less than 352,540 bushels remain-
ing in the elevator and 80,000 bushels
on cars in the bay shore yard, making
a grand total of 1,344,153 bushels re-
ceived on the West Side up to date.

And the grain season is only now in
full swing. About one third of the
winter port season has already passed
and the quantity received is greater
than for the same period in any other
in the history of the port. The first re-
ceipts and shipments of grain were
comparatively small, but are now much
larger, and the elevator is running at
almost full time.

In spite of, or perhaps on account of
the cattle embargo, the shipments of
live stock have been fairly good. Up to
date there have been shipped cattle and
sheep as follows. The table also shows
the number handled at the C. P. R. and
I. C. R. stock yards.

	Total	C.P.R.	I.C.R.
Cattle	6,143	5,761	476
Sheep	4,324	3,895	429
Horses	36	25	11

Totals 10,513 9,685 915

Last year the totals to the corres-
ponding date was cattle, 2,106; sheep,
3,499; horses, 14. This, of course, was
exclusive of the South African special
shipments of horses. The I. C. R. has
hailed to St. John all the live stock
so far this season, while the C. P. R.,
although handling them at Sand Point,
has not hauled any. Last year the I.
C. R. did not haul any.

THE WINTER PORT.

The Elder-Dempster stmr, Lake Me-
ganitic, due here Saturday, has on board
about 500 immigrants and a large gen-
eral cargo.

The Allan Line S. S. Tunisian, now
loading at Sand Point, is expected to
sail Saturday.

Str. Dunmore Head left Swansea
Tuesday for St. John.

The Donaldson str. Kastalia, Capt.
Webb, sailed yesterday afternoon for
Glasgow.

The Donaldson str. Salacia, Capt.
Mitchell, left Glasgow last Saturday
for St. John.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of White v. Hamm was
continued before Chief Justice Tuck
in circuit court this morning. The
evidence of F. W. Dunham, who ac-
companied Hamm, while making the
arrest was read as given at the pre-
vious trial, the witness being unable to
be present. The case was then re-
called and questioned after which his
counsel C. N. Skinner moved for a
non-suit.

After argument the judge reserved
the point for argument before the full
bench. The case goes to the jury
this afternoon.

PROPERTY PURCHASE.

Philip Gallagher of Grand Bay, hav-
ing disposed of his property at that
place and also in South Bay, has pur-
chased the "Feran Cottage," so called,
in Lancaster in the vicinity of the Bay
Shore. It was owned by the late Miss
Miriam Peran and was sold by her
sister, Mrs. Curtis, of Boston, Mass.
The cottage is now occupied by Mr.
Gallagher and will occupy it at the close
of the present tenancy. The property
is leasehold.

THE SNOW FALL.

The fall of the blizzard which yester-
day started at Michigan and did de-
struction through the west, wagged
peacefully over St. John early this
morning. There was but little wind,
and the thermometer never got below
10 above. The snow fell quietly, but
heavily until about noon when it
gradually decreased. The total fall
was an inch and a half. Further sur-
veys are likely to continue this even-
ing and tomorrow.

MORE POVERTY.

The police report that "Between 11 and 12
p. m., a horse driven by Styles Dunham fell
on Paradise Row, and after considerable
trouble he was not on his feet again and
taken to his stable. The horse is old and
very poor and should be destroyed."

And to think that such a recommendation
should be made for the disposal of an aged
and impoverished being.

REED'S POINT CASE.

The Prisoners Appear to Enjoy Their Situation.

The preliminary examination in the
Reed's Point assault case was contin-
ued in the police court yesterday after-
noon, two witnesses being examined.

Beatrice Petersen, wife of the man
who lives in the beer shop, told the
story of how the four young men came
to the shop, asked for drink and a
room to play cards, assaulted the wo-
man, who was in the shop, and were
ejected by Mr. Petersen. She spoke of
them breaking the windows with sticks
and identified King and Morrison as
being two of the crowd. King wore a
jabber coat and rubber boots. Mrs.
Petersen mentioned for the first time in
the hearing of the case the names of
a young fellow named Gossline and Joe
Guthro, although she did not say that
they took any prominent part in the
raucous.

Ida Jodrey, the woman who was in
the shop when the four men came, also
gave evidence, but did not bring out
any new facts. She had gone to the
New Victoria hotel and notified the
police. Her story was identical with
that told by Mrs. Petersen.

This afternoon Petersen and the men
from the steamer Yarnmouth, who were
examined, and the police promise inter-
esting developments.

The four prisoners seem to regard
the whole affair as a great joke, and
King, especially, laughs whenever a
new point is brought out.

NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

Vigorous Campaign to Raise The Re-
quired Fund.

As a beginning for the Y. M. C. A.
building fund boom there will be held
in White's restaurant next Tuesday
evening a dinner at which members of
the building and the young men's com-
mittees together with others interest-
ed, will convene and discuss the pro-
ject fully. Besides the local men there
will be present C. K. Ober, of New
York, international Y. M. C. A. secre-
tary for the eastern division, and
Fraser G. Marshall, provincial secre-
tary. It is the intention of the com-
mittees in charge of the fund to im-
mediately begin a campaign which will
raise the fund to the amount necessary
for beginning the erection of the new
Y. M. C. A. building. 1903 is the jubilee
year of the Y. M. C. A. in St. John,
and it is hoped that the 50th anni-
versary, which comes next December, will
see the new building well under way.

BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Baptist Foreign Mission board
met yesterday afternoon, with Rev.
A. T. Dykeman presiding. The ques-
tion of procuring a lady physician for
the Chicacole mission station, India,
was brought up, and the secretary
was instructed to communicate with
the Ontario Foreign Mission board,
asking whether the members knew of
any lady qualified for such a position.
Plans were devised for prosecuting
work among the home churches, and
the matter of raising funds for specific
objects was introduced. There is in
operation by the American Baptist
Missionary Union what is known as
the station plan, and the wisdom of
adopting this scheme being under dis-
cussion by the board, it was referred
to a special committee which will re-
port at the next session.

Rev. Mr. Camp, of Sussex, was
among those present.

DULL DAY IN COURT.

The civil docket this morning was
the smallest in the history of the
court, only three cases coming before
Judge Ritchie, and of these none were
defended. They were all simple suits
for money due, one was for \$7, another
for \$5.00 and the third for \$1.60. Judg-
ment was given in all three in about
two minutes and "Tommy" Gibbon,
the constable, whose turn it was to at-
tend court, got his dollar for less work
than he had ever before received the
same amount of money for.

But the court room felt lonesome
without the crowd of lawyers who us-
ually hold a reception there on Thurs-
days.

STOVE MAKERS MEET.

A meeting of the Stove Manufac-
turers' Association was held this fore-
noon in the Royal hotel. There were
present Col. Garside, of the McClary
Mfg. Co., representing the Calorific
Club of Upper Canada, Charles Fax-
cett of Sackville, Mr. Cosman of the
Amherst Furnace and Heating Co.,
James Hills of James Hills & Son,
Halifax and W. S. Fisher of St. John.
The principal topic of discussion was
the affiliation of the turn with the
Calorific Club, a similar organiza-
tion in Upper Canada.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Matilda
Noble was held at half-past two
o'clock this afternoon from her late
residence, 85 Wall street. Services
were conducted at the house and the
body was interred in Fernhill.

This afternoon the funeral of the late
Miss Alison Nabel took place from the
residence of Mrs. T. N. Robertson, 29
Princess street. Rev. Dr. Fraser and
Rev. L. G. Macneil officiated and in-
terment was made in the Church of
England burying ground.

FOR HIGHER WAGES.

At a special meeting of the Hod Car-
riers and Mortar-men's Union the rate
of wages was fixed at \$1.60 a day, go-
ing into effect from March 1. Former
wages ranged from \$1.25 to \$1.40.
Next Wednesday night the union will
elect officers for the ensuing year.

THIS EVENING.

McCulloch and Ellis Co., in Mystery
Mr. Bugle, at the Opera House.
Meeting ladies' committee Protestant Or-
phan Asylum.
Meeting New Brunswick Veterans' Associa-
tion, in Foresters' Hall.
Meeting Trinity Church Athletic Associa-
tion.
Band at Victoria and Queen's risks.
Meeting St. John Rifle Club.
Meeting Opera House Company.
Entertainment in St. Patrick's Hall, Carle-
ton.

Week of Prayer.—Evening service—8 p.
m., united meeting of Women's Missionary
societies, in Christian church, Chalmers street.
Subject, How the Interest in Missions May
be Deepened. 8 p. m., annual meeting
of the Bible Society in York Theatre. 8 p. m.,
St. Matthew's church, West End, speaker,
Rev. B. N. Nobles.

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fusion and variety.

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A "SUFFERER" OBJECTS.

With Apologies to a Globe Correspond-
ent.

To the Editor of the Star:
Sir,—I have just observed that at the
Albion concert to be held shortly, one
of the performers is to sing, "Off to
Philadelphia." Can no fine singer
come to St. John without someone
having to sing that song? It is
absolutely common, commonplace, and
banal in music words and sentiment;
trying to listen to, even from one who
can do nothing better, but when a man
is among us who could give us some-
thing that would be of real pleasure
and benefit, to choose a thing like that
is to cast away a pearl and treasure
the lump of clay. Can you not ask
the St. John public if it has not had
enough of "Off to Philadelphia," and
ougie.

A SUFFERER.

P. S.—But not the same old sufferer
who didn't like the Holy City.

AN AMBITIOUS PERSON.

Who Thinks His Head Can Fill an
Alderman's Hat.

Alderman Baxter wants his hat.
Someone has it and whoever that man
may be he is keeping his head warm
at the alderman's expense. Mr. Baxter
went to the police court yesterday af-
ternoon in connection with the Reed's
Point assault case and in accordance
with his usual custom, put his hat on
the table in front of him. When he
looked for it, the hat was gone.

It was a hat which fitted Mr. Baxter
and could not feel at home on another
man's head. Moreover, the hat which
was left did not fit, and had the citi-
zens of St. John assembled outside the
police court yesterday afternoon they
might have been treated to the spec-
tacle of a bare-headed man making
noticeable tracks in the snow towards
the nearest store where coverings for
the head are disposed of. But since
the salaries of the aldermen have been
doubled,