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LOCAL NEWS.

There will be a band on the Carle-ton open air rink tonight, and every night this week.

The Boston express was thirty min-utes late today. Travelling from the United States has fallen off to almost nothing.

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HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

essey - Assaulted Ambrose Pelkey and Stole Parcels.

washing his head Pelkey reported the matter to the police and later Hennessey was arrested.

The hearing this morning was in the nature of a preliminary examination and was postponed till other witnesses could be secured.

CITY AID WANTED. Grant of \$1,000 Asked For Victorian Order of Nurses.

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Mayor White and those aldermen who were at city hall, were favorably impressed with the claims put forth by the delegation and the matter will be dealt with by the treasury board. In the meantime the ladies will interview all the other aldermen on the subject. Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walk-er's wharf. Tel. 612,

BAND EACH NIGHT.

The Victoria Rink was the scene of much enjoyment to lovers of ice skating all day yesterday. In the afternoon a large number of ladies and gentlemen were present and the evening crowd was even larger. As the season is now just at its best, and as the ice was never in better condition, the management have decided to have the Vic's own band present every evening during the present week. This will include New Year's day, afternoon and evening. On New Year's night there will be an exciting handicap race in which many of last year's record breakers will participate. The North End Rink has opened for the season. Band Tuesday night. Good skating at popualr prices; 10 and 15c. Season tickets at Durick's Drug Store. H. H. Belyea, manager. Between the first and second parts of the Cantata "Under the Palms," at the Carleon Hall tonight, Gershon S. Mayes will sing and Arnold Fox will play a piano solo.

January lith will be the Vic's big night, as the police sports has been fixed for that date. Fun will reign su-preme and a big time is promised all who attend.

IMMIGRANTS FIND WORK.

A special meeting of Court La Tour. No. 123, I. O. F., will be held in For-esters' hall on Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 5 o'clock for initiation of new members and other important busines sof the court. This morning a family of German immigrants, comprising the parents and seven children, the oldest of the latter being nineteen, were sent by Surveyor General Dunn to Dalhousie, where work has been secured for some of them in Hilyard's mill. These people came here on the Lake Manitoba and have been at the West Side since that steamer arrived. A rehearsal of the Yeomen of the Guard will be held this evening in the Church of England Institute hall at eight o'clock. All members of the chorus are requested to attend. We will still give away the large \$x10 photo with every dozen, from \$5.00 per dozen and up until New Year's Day. Studio open all day Christmas and New Year's. ISAAC ERB & SON, Photographers, 13 Charlotte street.

THIS EVENING. Meeting of N. B. Historical Society.
Dailey company at Opera House in
the Middleman.
Canatata in Carleton City Hall.

"Johnny" McIntyre, of this city, who is to box Taylor, of St. John, on New Year's Eve, will leave for Sydney tomorrow morning. It is stated that the bout will be pulled off in Glace Bay.—
Hallfax Echo.

Canatata in Carleton City Hall.

Manifests were received at the Customs House today for the following American goods in transit: Nineteen care of meats, fourteen care of lard, four cars of lumber, twenty-seven care. cars of meats, fourteen cars of lard, four cars of lumber, twenty-seven cars of cattle, two cars of glucose, one car of tallow, one car of lard oil and four cars of corn. Dr. Carter, who has for the past few weeks been acting as American immigration medical inspector at Sand Point, left last evening on return to Ellis Island, N. Y. Dr. Billings, who has been in Washington, returned to St. John yesterday.

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Although some of the detained immigrants are being sent forward from Sand Point every day, there are still fifty-two held over. Most of these are undergoing medical treatment, trachoma being the most common affliction. Some attention should be given by the manager of the Dailey company to the programme, as during the engagement of the Harkins Company it was simply an annoyance, and last night it stated that "Mr. Vachel, a lawyer country," was taken by Harry Dornton and Glibert Trentum.

A man by the name of William Moore, fifty-five years of age, died yesterday morning at the hospital. Nothing further is known of him, as he was not in a condition to fell much about himself when admitted to the hospital. He has no friends in St. John, and it is not known where he belongs.

M. L. Fernald, of Boston, is spending tow days in the city making a special examination of New Brunswick plants in the Natural History Society's is-reparium. He has kindly consented to give an informal talk on the coast lants of the province at eight o'clock comorrow (Wednesday) evening in the ociety's rooms. All interested in the ubject are cordially invited to attend.

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HELD ON A HOT STOVE

Swedish Sailor Badly Burned Shipmate- Case is Now on in Police Court.

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HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

The special committee on harbor improvements, strengthened by the addition of Mayor White, met at City Hall this morning for further discussion. No headway was made. This matter is now at a standstill pending definite advices from the government. The latter is said to be desirous of further information from its own officials, but as yet this information has not been received.

The agreement between the city and the C. P. R. has been repeatedly discussed and is about ready for presentation to the common council whenever some final word is received as to the dredging.

At this morning's meeting Ald. Robinson was appointed to see Col. Tucker, who is supposed to be in the city, for the purpose of having the government take prompt action.

The committee will report at the regular meeting of the council on Monday afternoon.

AT PINEY RIDGE.

Theatre patrons who have witnessed the productions of the Dailey Stock Company agree that they are fully the equal of any company ever seen here, and many say the superior. On one point they all agree and that is that the stage settings are far superior to any ever seen here. The management have special scenery, and they will keep their word. The play chosen for New Year's is a stirring southern melodrama, At Piney Ridge. It has been one of the greatest successes on the American stage, and dramatically superior to The Fatal Wedding. The piece will give every member of the company a splendid chance to show his or her ability. Hundreds of people were turned away on Christmas Day as the house had been sold out two days before. Judging by the advances sale for New Year's, there will be hundreds turned away again. Those who intend going on that day had better apply for seats at once, so as to avoid disappointment.

MISSIONARY SERVICE.

There will be a joint missionary meeting in the Germain street church on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, ander the auspices of the W. M. As societies of the Baptist churches of St. John and Fairville, at which an address will be served at the close of the meeting by the ladies of the Germain street church. In the evening at eight o'clock there will be a lecture by Rev. The Beerg with lime light views of the Cook of the condens of the condens of the meeting by the ladies of the Germain street church. In the evening at eight o'clock there will be a lecture by Rev. The Beerg with lime light views of the Cook of the cook of the cook of the cook of the meeting by the ladies of the Germain street church. In the evening at eight o'clock there will be a lecture by Rev. The Beerg with lime light views of the cook of t

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CHRISTMAS SHOPLIFTING

During the holiday trade merchants were not troubled to any great extent by shoplifters, but some few cases were reported. An evening or two ago a man went into Hall's bookstore and a few minutes later was seen to be stowling away various articles. He was taken aside and compelled to discharge his cargo. In this operation it was found that his pockets were well filled with numerous other pleces of stuff which, from their appearance had evidently been picked up in visits to other stores.

KING EDWARD LODGE OFFICERS

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King Edward Lodge, No. 30, P. A. P.
B., held their annual election of officers last evening. The following officers were elected: Wm. Davis, W. M.:
S. Carvill, D. M.; E. McLeod, Chap.; I.
McLeod, Treas.; Wm. Smith, Fin. Sec.;
S. Sewell, R. Sec.; G. Smith, A. Sec.;
C. Sweet, D. O. C.; Wm. Price, 1st
Lect.; A. Belyea, 2nd Lect.; A. McL. od.,
I. Tyler; T. Woodland, O. Tyler: Edwin
Thomas, P. M.; F. Lanyon, J. Carson,
R. Melvin, F. Lord, A. Nice, F. O. C.;
E. McLeod, E. Thomas, F. Clark, Fin.
Audit Com.

COUNTY COURT.

In the county court chambers this morning, the examination of Eldridge G. D. Pidgeon, of Sussex, for the disclosure of the actual state of his affairs was commenced. F. &. L. Tutts, of this city are the judgment creditors, the amount of their claim being \$150. The examination was adjourned to Saturday, January 2nd. G. H. V. Belyea appeared for Eldridge G. D. Pidgeon, and E. T. C. Knowles for the Messrs. Tutts.

MAYER WON.

In the article referring to the arithmetic contest at the Currie Business University, published in Star of 24th inst., it was stated that Marcus took the gold prize. This was an error, as Rubin Mayer was the winner.

Mrs. H. H. James and daughter are spending a few days with friends in Annapolis.

Rogers Pepper of Mt. Allison University and his brother Arthur H., of St. John, N. B., crossed by Stanley on Wednesday and went west to spend Xmas holidays with their parents at Maddock.—Charlottetown Guardian.

Ernest Whitebone and John London, gunners in No. 1 Co. R. C. A., will take a short course in artillery at Quebec, commencing the first of January.

ANOTHER KICK.

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To the Editor of the St. John Star:
Dear Sir,—This morning, between 7 and 9 o'clock, was fully as frosty, if not more so, than any day this winter, and hundreds of working people who were forced to walk from various parts of the city to their labors will have cause to remember the chilly snap through such momentoes as frost-bitten ears and cheeks, flagrant tardiness and aching limbs. To be brief, the street cars did not make their appearance until considerable after 8 o'clock, just too late for the 8 o'clock working crowd, and by long odds too far behindhand for the men, women and children forced to duty before that hour.

Just why the service was suspended nobody seems to know, and it is doubtful if any more satisfactory information on the matter will be forthcoming than there was when the whole of the business community was cast into stoom by noor lighting service during

ONE WHO WALKED TODAY. St. John. N. B., Dec. 29, '03. SAFETY BOARD.

At the meeting of the safety board yesterday it was decided that no dam-

ages should be given Mrs. G. Brown and Mrs. Wm. Oram for injury to their houses in the Murray & Gregory fire. Steamship and railway companies will be notified to look after stranded Lenage of the control of the contr

cattlemen.

Leases of lots on the West Side were given to Mary Jane Wilson, J. A. Ring, and R. W. Carson. Director Wisely reported that no tenders had been received for the old Landers house. It was decided to recommend that a new fire alarm bell be bought for the North End.

DAYE-WETMORE.

Yesterday afternoon the wedding of Miss Laura M. Wetmore, only daughter of A. B. Wetmore, dry goods merchant, and Percy M. Daye, of the wholesale staff of Manchester. Robertson, Allison, Ltd., took place at 5.15 o'clock in St. John's (stone) church. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The bride was unattended and wore a traveling suit of grey with old rose hat and mink stole. They left by the C. P. R. for a short tour of the leading American cities and on their return will reside at 175 Duke street for the winter.

A NOTABLE REFORM.

In anticipation of future trouble when the crusade against cigarette smoking reaches St. John, quite a number of small boys are giving up the habit. Five or six who formerly smoked many digarettes were seen on the street yesterday without them and declared that they had stopped for good. They were all smoking pipes, which they said were equally satisfying, but rather too strong at the start.

PROBATE COURT.

Before Judge Trueman, in the probate court this morning, the passing of the accounts of the estate of the late John Simpson was continued. Stewart Fairweather appeared for the executors, A. P. Barnbill for David W. Simpson, Sr., and J. H. A. L. Fairweather for David W. Simpson, Jr.

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Alaskas, \$1.30. For Children-Storm Rubbers, 50c. Plain Rubbers, 45c. Arctics, some made to fit spring heels, \$1.25.

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