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THE WEATHER.

day, moderate to fresh northerly winds, moderately cold.

Synopsis.—A little colder weather is indi-cated with no return at present of very stormy conditions. The winds will be fresh northerly to New England ports, and fresh northeast to north to the Banks.

LOCAL NEWS.

Misses Mary and Lizzle McInerney, of St. John and Mr. John F. Melliday, of New York, spent New Year's with Miss L. E. Corbett of Botsford street,

A local in Saturday's Star should have read: Arnold's Department Store, 15 Charlotte street, will close every evening except Saturday, at 6 o'clock until further notice.

Captain Joseph H. Card, of the schooner Hattle McKay, has been reported by Sergt. Baxter for having forty-five barrels of oil on his schooner lying at North Market wharf yesterday.

Tomorrow, Jan. 5th, is the feast of the Epiphany. It will be observed as a holy day of obligation in the Catholic churches throughout the city. The services will be the same as those held on Sundays.

Charles D. Fowler, who was painfully injured by being struck in the throat with a piece of steel in Fowler's axe factory, is rapidly improving. On Saturday at the hospital Dr. MacLaren removed the steel and Mr. Fowler is now at his own home on Wright street.

There are still on Partridge Island about fifty steerage passengers and about twelve steamer stewards, who will be there for about a week longer at the work of disinfection. There are still a number of cases of measles on the Island, but all are doing well.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch, Rev. C. W. Hamilton, and officers of Grand Division, S. of T., accompanied by the propagation committee, will pay an official visit to Granite Rock Division, West End, tomorrow, Tuesday evening

THE SCOTS WIN

In To-day's Curling Match in the Thistle Rink.

of the local clubs are disappointed men today. It was hoped that a change might take place in the weather and that there would be ice for the games which were to have been play-

er and that there would be ice for the games which were to have been played today. There has been a change, but it has not only failed to provide the ice, but has gone farther and upset the plans which were made for this afternoon in case curling could not be indulged in. Arrangements had been made for a game of golf on the links if the weather remained warm, but this morning's fall of snow has rendered even this impossible.

This morning R. Keltie Jones, president of St. Andrew's club, received from A. Cushing & Co., an invitation' to the Scotchmen to inspect the Cushing mill. This invitation was accepted and between ten and eleven o'clock Mr. Jones accompanied a number of the visitors to the mill, where they were shown the process of making finished lumber from logs. As none of the Scotchmen had ever been in a sawmill before they were much interested in the work.

They were shown through the saw mill and the Cushing pulp mill by Alexander Wilson and Theo. Cushing, and judging from the remarks made and the eagerness with which explanations of the various processes were received, the Scotchmen spent one of the most interesting days of their lives.

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Mr. Jones was unable to offer the curlers the attraction of the reversible falls as, in the hope that the time today would be fully occupied, they visited the falls twice yesterday and saw the water running both up and down hill.

Although the ice in the Thistle rink was soft and not in condition for good

was soft and not in condition for good play it was decided to try a game, Teams were chosen and sixteen ends played. The visitors won by thirteen points in a score of 16-8 12-7. The rinks were:

This afternoon the visitors will visit the C. P. R. terminus at Sand Point. The St. Stephen curiers, accompanied by Hon. Geo. F. Hill, arrived in the city on the noon train.

INSURANCE MAN'S PROMOTION.

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N. P. McLeod, who has been connected with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co's branch in this city for the past year and a half, has resigned his position to accept a much-more lucrative and responsible one with the National Life of Canada. This company has appointed him as a general agent with control over northern New Brunswick and headquarters at Fredericton. His many friends in St. John, while respecting his departure, will heartily congratulate him on his promotion.

Mr. McLeod is a son of Rev. Dr. Jos. McLeod, of Fredericton. He served in the artillery with the second contingent through the South African war.

The first noon-day meeting of the week of prayer series was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at twelve o'clock today. A large number were present, many of whom took an active part in a most profitable hour of worship. The leader was W. M. Kingstop and the subject "The Church Militant."

A SERIOUS AFFRAY.

Punishment to Some Toughs.

A disturbance, of which more will be heard later, took place on Reed's Point on Saturday evening, and two of those who participated in it are now in Jail. Louis Petersen is, for the time being, running a beer shop and sailor's boarding house at the point. Between six and seven o'clock on Saturday evening five young men went to his place and demanded liquor from the woman in the shop. She replied that she had none to sell. Then they asked for a room in which to play cards, and on this being refused two of them assaulted the woman. She called for Petersen, and he struck one of the men, Morrison by name, with a stick, and succeeded in putting the crowd outside.

outside,
Just about this time Fred G. Globe,
who had been down to the wharf to
meet his family, started for home.
When passing near Petersen's place a
small boy asked him to come and see
what was the matter with a man who
was lying on the road. Globe went
over and with assistance lifted the
man, who proved to be Morrison, to
his feet. While doing this the rest of
the gang came along and accused
Globe of interfering with them. He
tried to explain that he was only assisting the injured man, but the crowd
would not listen and, having surrounded him, started in to give him a
beating. Morrison got behind Mr.
Globe and struck him four times on
the, head. Being unable to cope successfully against the crowd, Mr. Globe
kept backing away from them until
he suddenly fell backwards over the
wharf at the stern of the steamer,
Yarmouth, a drop of nearly thirty
feet to the water. A little boy and girl
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who saw him fall told the crew of the Yarmouth and a rope was thrown to Mr. Globe. He was, after some time, drawn from the water in an almost perished condition, his hands being so benumbed that he had to hold the rope between his teeth.

After putting Mr. Globe over the wharf the crowd went back to Petersen's and asked for cigarettes. They then went outside and started making a disturbance. Mr. Petersen put his head out the door to request them to go away and was struck on the face and breast with clubs. The persons outside then used the sticks and some stones in breaking all the windows in sight.

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Information was given to the police and Frederick King and Theodore Morrison were arrested. The police are now endeavoring to find the other members of the gang, one of whom, a young man with fair hair, appears to have been the worst of the bunch.

The case came up in police court this morning and after a number of witnesses had been heard it was adjourned until tomorrow.

A GOOD WINTER.

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Less Poverty and suffering Than Ever Known in St. John.

It is the server of the Associated Charities, whose position keeps her in close touch with all of poverty and suffering that there is in the city, reports that in spite of seemingly adverse conditions, this has been the easiest winter that has come into her experience of eighteen years active work with the poor of St. John. The cause of this is the abundance of work for men, which has continued so steadily that the demands for relief have been very few.

In spite of the high price of coal, which might be expected to cause stath hardship, the request for aid in that direction have been less than ever before. At the beginning of the season the Associated Charities laid in a supply of 200 tons of coal for distribution through the churches and charitable organizations and this, it is expected, will be sufficient to meet all demands. The work of the Associated Charities, says Mrs. Hall, is developing daily and in ways that were never expected when the organization was begun. She is especially encouraged by the hearty unanimity with which the organization in the city.

HOME FROM THE WEST.

Allan W. Bray, a former well known barrieter of Moncton, who has been in the Canadian Northwest the past two years and a half, arrived home on the C. P. R. Friday afternoon. He was years and a half, arrived home on the C. P. R. Friday afternoon. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Martha Bray, who is teaching school in the Edmonton district. In conversation with the Times' representative Mr. Bray expressed himself well pleased with the west and says he expects to return in two or three weeks' time. Mr. Bray looks as if the west agreed with him. He is located at present at Ponoka, where he has been living the past nine months. He has been in Calgary and other places and has been practising his profession.

"We do not have any law practice out there as we have it here," said Mr. Bray. "Everything begins and ends in land." Settlers, Mr. Bray says, are coming into the west very fast and the country is rapidly filling up.

A serious accident occurred New Year's attermoon to Mrs. James Bulyea, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Amos Corey, of Gagetown, Mrs. Bulyea was getting ready to go for a drive and in passing a stairway, missed her footing and fell from the top to the bottom of the stairs. On examination it was found that her right arm had been badly crushed at or near the elbow, the bones protruding through the skin. Doctor Caswell was quickly summoned and it was decided that amputation would have to be resorted to. Leigh Ebbett, medical student, assisted Doctor Casswell and the arm was taken off between the elbow and shoulder. Mrs. Bulyea is upwards of 30 years old.

In considering the president's address to-morrow the board of trade will pay particu-lar attention to that part of it which deals with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway scheme. St. John should co-operate with Winnipeg and Quebec in an effort to make the Grand Trunk terminate at an eastern Canadian port and not at Portland, Maine.

SOFT COAL GAS

That Will Probably Bring Severe Killed Gertrude Orr and Nearly Killed Mrs. Daggett.

As the result of escaping gas from soft coal, Amile Gertrude Orr, sixteen years of age, the daughter of W. J. Orr, of 121 Sheriff street, iles dead in her sister's home on Broad street, and Mrs. Francis Daggett is in a prevarious condition.

Mrs. Daggett occupies a small cottage in the rear of James H. Miller's house on Broad street, and Miss Orr had been visiting her for some days.

The two women were in Mrs. Miller's house on Friday evening and left for their own apartments about nine o'clock. Before going to bed they filled the kitchen stove with soft coal and shut off the draugshts so that the fire might keep in all night. The young women asked Mrs. Miller to call them at eight o'clock in the morning.

At this hour Mrs. Miller went to the house and pounded on the door. Falling to get an answer she forced an entrance and found the apartment full of gas. Proceeding to the bedroom she discovered her sister dead in bed and Mrs. Daggett unconscious.

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Coroner Berryman has decided to hold an inquest into the death of Miss Orr, and today the following jurymen were notified: S. T. Golding, David Watson, R. T. Worden, G. W. 'Lee, Charles Damery, Charles Clark, and William H. Dunham. The jurymen met at Coroner Berryman's office at one o'clock, and were sworn in. They afterwards visited the Daggett home and viewed the body and adjourned to meet again at seven o'clock on Wednesday evening in the police court room.

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Dr. Berryman gave permissien—for the burial of Miss Orr's body, and at three o'clock this afternoon the funeral was held. Rev. Owen Jones conducted service at the house on Broad street, and the body was taken for interment to the Manawagonish road burying ground.

PERSONAL. Mr. and Mrs. 1. A. Wakeling spent Sunday at Hampton village. D. F. Maxwell, of North Sydney, is

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Prof. H. H. Shaw, of Prince of Wales' College, Charlottetown, arrived in St. John today.
David W. Simpson, of Boston, who came down here to attend the funeral of his late uncle, John Simpson, left for Boston Saturday night.
Miss Winnie Fullerton, of Amherst, is visiting her friend, Miss Bertie Collins, Charlotte street.
Miss Eaton, of this city, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. D. A. Huntley, Parrsboro.

boro,
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barry returned from Montreal Saturday,
James W. Day, ex-mayor of Parrsboro, is in town.
Mrs. Harry Hopper has returned from a visit to her parents in Gibson.
Mrs. David Hudson and Mrs. B. A. Stamers, of Sydney and Salisbury, respectively, who had been spending the holidays in town, will return to their homes today.

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Miss Furlong and Miss Kathleen Furlong left Saturday evening for Boston. Miss Kathleen Furlong's health has but slightly improved since her return to St. John last May. She will spend the rest of the winter with her uncle, John Fennell, of Boston.

F. A. McDonald, who has been visiting his parents in Carleton during the holiday season, left Saturday on return to Cleveland, Ohlo,

John Melliday returned to New York Saturday after spending Christmas and New Year's at home.

T. B. Laver's at home.

T. B. Laver's, special executive for the maritime provinces for the North American Life, was at the Queen hotel, Fredericton, Saturday, and will return to St. John after visiting Woodstock.

POLICE COURT.

Guthro's Deck-load—Another Bad Boy in the Toils,

Scotch curlers are not the only pation. There are at least two hundred others who have nothing in particular to do and who put in the time this forenoon in the police court, interested spectators in the trials of fail a dozen prisoners. David Guthro had this forenoon in the police court, interested spectators in the trials of half a dozen prisoners. David Guthro had been carrying quite a load of liquor both inside and out. The cargo had been stowed until the Pilmsoll safety mark was far out of sight, and David's cargo was too large. He got into difficulty on St. John street, and with the help of the police his deckload was removed and David himself towed into safe harborage. This morning he was requested to pay salvage amounting to eight dollars.

George Clancy left a deposit of eight dollars, which was forfeited when he falled to appear today. Clancy had been full and Edward Holt was looking for him without much success. Holt himself was arrested and was this morning fined eight dollars.

John Harrington was arrested on a warrant charging him with assaulting a, Mr. Benner on Main street some months ago. Harrington pleaded guilty, but later on decided that he was not guilty and was remanded.

A boy by the name of James Brown was taken in charge for stealing a number of revolvers from Isaac Komiensky's store on Nov. 23rd. His arrest was the result of information given in court by the boy Foster, who appeared a few days ago for stealing from Webber's. Foster told today how he and Brown had gone to Komiensky's and taken the articles, Brown having suggested that they do so. The boys were remanded.

Before Judge Trueman this morning letters of administration in the estate of Catherine McCarthy were granted to J. King Kelly, on power of attorney from John J. McCarthy of Lynn, Mass.

In the estate of Mary Ann Daly leave was granted to sell real estate to pay debts of Catherine and Journed until Monday next at 1 p. m., on account of the illness of W. W. Allen, K. C. In the estate of John Bayard a petition was presented by the executive for letters testamentary. Citation was issued returnable Feb. 16. The estate is valued at \$168.000. Geo. Glibert, proctor.

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EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

Rev. W. O. Raymond Appointed President—Reports Received—

Other Officers. The annual meeting of the Evangelical Alliance for the reception of reports and the election of officers was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this morning. There were present Revs. Dr. Fotheringham, Dr. Gates, Dr. Wilson, C. W. Hamilton, D. Long, G. Howard, G. W. Stevenson, C. Burnett, B, Beatteay, J. C. B. Appel and H. F. Beales.

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The secretary treasurer reported that eight regular, one adjourned and three special meetings were held. The new members received during the year were Rey. C. Comben, C. Burnett, C. W. Hamilton, W. J. Kirby, and S. Howard. Those removing were: Rev. G. A. Sellar, R. W. Weddal, J. O. Morley, H. F. Waring, J. D. Freeman, Geo. Steel. The present number of members is 29. Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, from the committee on church federation reported progress, and asked for further time until next meeting. The secretary was instructed to distribute literature among the clergymen of the city. On motion of Rev. C. Burnett, the congratulations of the alliance were extended to Rev. Dr. Fotheringham on the beginning of the 21st year of his pastorate in St. John.

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The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond; 1st vice, Dr. Gates; 2nd vice, Dr. Wilson; 3rd vice, Dr. Fotheringham; secretary treasurer, Rev. J. C. Br. Appel; corresponding secretary, Rev. B. N. Nobles.

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The following changes were made in the week of prayer programme for the city proper: Rev. C. Burnett takes Rev. Mr. Hammilton's place as speaker tonight and Rev. G. W. Stevenson leads. Dr. Gates is the speaker for Wednesday night, Rev. H. H. Roach for Friday night, and Rev. C. W. Hamilton for Saturday night.

Rev. C. Burnett, S. Howard, C. T. Phillips and A. H. Foster were appointed a committee to secure papers.

Rev. Dr. Fotheringham and J. C. B. Appel were made a committee to frame a resolution regarding Rev. H. F. Waring's departure from the city.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

A very pretty floral calendar for 1903 has been issued by White's Baggiage and Transfer Co., Mill street, H. C. Green, manager.

The Dominion Day of Prayer will be observed by the St. John W. C. T. U. Tuesday, Jan. 6, in Orange Hall, Ger-main street. All are welcome.

Good ice and band at the Carleton

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501-5 Main Street. TWO CENTENARIANS.

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The Moniteur Acadian, Shediac, prints a picture and a sketch of the life of an Acadian centenarian, Mrs. V. H. Arseneau, of Joggins Mines. N. S. This old lady was born at Fox Creek, Westmorland County, in 1786, and is therefore 106 years old. She lives with her son aged 59, at Joggins Mines, rises at six a, m, and goes to bed at six p, m, and speaks with intelligence, though her memory sometimes fails her.

At the Trappist Coavent, Big Tracadic, Antigonish, N. S., Sister Genevieve passed peacefully away on Christmas Day, aged one hundred years and a few days. She was born in the Parish of L'Aaroise, C. B. Her family name was Monbourquette, Nearly eighty years of her life was passed as a religious of the Trappistine Order.

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Regular monthly meeting Nos. I and 2 Salvage Corps.
Calendar exhibition by Young Men's Society Brussels Street Baptist church.
McCutcheon & Ellis Co. in "The Spider's Web," at the Opera he se.
Annual meeting of 62nd Non-oms in Palmer's Chambers.
Annual meeting Court Hawatha C. O. F.
Meeting of St. Stephen's church guild.
Reception to Organist Fog. in Stone

Reception to Organist For in Stone church schoolroon

"TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY." The Carleton people complain that the ferry service is not what it should be.

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Capt. A. H. Parker, of the bark Melbourne, was presented at the mayor's office with a pair of glasses for his bravery in saving the crew of the book Silistria.

Do interior of the building at the Golden Ball Corner was badly damaged by fire early in the morning.

Word was received of the death of George King Kelly in Australia, which occurred on October 18th, 1852. Mr. Kelly was one who went out in the "Vivid" on the search for gold.

BRUTAL CAPTAIN'S BLOW.

Makes Life Miserable For a Youth Fro

During the past year, 1902, about 150 new houses and buildings were erected in Halifax, or construction begun, and many others were repaired.

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