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THE WEATHER.

The highest temperature today was 24; lowest temperature, 22; barometer reading at noon, 29.98 inches; wind at noon, southeast, velocity 12 miles per hour. There was a hail of snow on Feb. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—Forecast—Moderate westerly winds and fair tonight. Wednesday, fair at first, gales by night. Synopsis—A small disturbance which was west of the Lakes yesterday has moved quickly to the Maritime Provinces, attended by snow. There are indications of an important storm developing in the west and moving to the Atlantic Coast. Nova Scotia to the Banks fresh northeasterly winds and light snow, to N. E. ports, moderate westerly winds today, southeast gales Wednesday.

LOCAL NEWS.

Manifesta have been received of 15 cars of cattle and 11 cars of corn on their way here from the United States for shipment.

The members of the Fairville and Carleton branches, C. M. P. A., will pay a fraternal visit to branch 134, in Furlong's building, this evening.

Capt. Park Hazlett took command of the tug Lillie yesterday, he and N. C. Scott having purchased her from Capt. Farris and the other owners.

The Boston and Montreal trains were each two hours late today, the delay being due to connections. The present storm has not interfered in any way with the running of the trains.

The rifle gallery at Wilkins' cigar store, King street, is a very popular resort and much interest is manifested in the competitions held there each evening. Some clever marksmen are developing rapidly.

Henry D. Rankin, formerly of the St. John police force, and later of Jackson, N. H., is night policeman at the new Raymond hotel, Pascoeva, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin visited St. John last summer.

A full attendance of the HARRIS Festival Chorus is urgently requested for Wednesday night, as the committee have decided to fill all vacancies caused by members not attending regularly.

Says the Winnipeg Telegram of Jan. 30th: "The receipts at C. P. R. points yesterday totalled 100,000 bushels and 112 cars were loaded with grain for export to Great Britain via St. John, N. B."

Young Jim Rogers, son of Pilot Rogers, has arrived home. He was one of the five lads who stowed away on a steamer for South Africa. His brother Tom and young Murray are still abroad. The remaining two, Doherty and Stone, got home some time ago.

A grand fancy dress carnival will be held on the Carleton open air rink on Wednesday evening, Feb. 4th. It will be the biggest event of the season. Twenty dollars in gold for the most original and fancy costumes, ladies' and gents'. Band in attendance.

A. L. Goodwin received yesterday another carload of first class Canadian Northern Spy apples, in excellent condition, and which are being sold reasonably. Today a carload of Jamaica oranges is landing, and other varieties are also coming quite freely.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

The voluntary contribution scheme for the support of church ordinances was introduced in Carleton church. Boxes were placed at the doors and the collection plates were done away with. W. A. Lockhart and T. A. Chipman formed a partnership as auctioneers and commission merchants.

A public meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. to discuss proposed changes in the act relating to the sale of liquor. At this time liquor was sold in grocery stores and elsewhere. The Canadian Pacific Railroad Company was organized. E. R. Burpee represented New Brunswick on the board of directors.

RECENT DEATHS.

The death of Mrs. Mary Lamb occurred last evening at the residence of her brother-in-law, John O'Regan, 73 Elliott Row. Deceased returned to this city last fall, after an absence of seventeen years in Watham, Mass. She had been in poor health for two years. A number of relatives survive, among whom are three sisters—Mrs. Durke, of East Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. Howard, of Lynn; and Mrs. O'Regan of this city; a brother in Boston; another, Fred McGill, of this city; besides her son and daughter, both here. Her son Fred Lamb, is in McDiarmid's drug store.

CATTLE AND GRAIN.

The shipments of cattle and grain from St. John during the next week or two will be the largest ever known in the history of the port. The Elder Dempster boats, four of which will leave here within ten days, will carry away three thousand head of cattle. In the grain trade orders are now in at the elevator for 575,000 bushels to be delivered this week. These orders when filled will make the present week's work the largest ever done by the Sand Point elevator.

ANOTHER STEP AHEAD FOR CANADA.

An agitation for the removal of the present duty on Canadian wheat entering the United States is now reported from the state of Minnesota. Minneapolis millers are finding out that in order to compete with Oglive's flour in foreign markets they must use Manitoba wheat. It's a great complaint to Manitoba and incidentally to the Oglive Flour Mills Co., when our friends across the line admit that they need the product of Canadian soil in order to maintain their hold on neutral markets.

A TOPIC SOCIAL.

The Epworth League of Centenary church were at home to their friends in the Sunday school room and parlors of the church last evening. The affair took the form of a topic social and every body had a delightful time. Refreshments were served in the parlors which was provided by the special feature, and among the Bowden's orchestra, and among the special features were solos by Miss Shute and Mr. Bogart.

NEW BRUNSWICKER DEAD.

He Went to the West as a Gold Seeker Years Ago. (Calgary Herald, Jan. 28.)

The Herald regrets to announce the death of Robert Hamilton, of Okotoks, which took place at his residence yesterday. Mr. Hamilton was an old and familiar figure in the early days of British Columbia in the gold days, and journeyed to Cariboo from Victoria in boats constructed by himself and the members of his party by way of Ashcroft, B. C. In 1886 Mr. Hamilton and his brother John, the present proprietor of the Alberta stables in this city, came to Calgary, where their brother George, now deceased, had already located. Soon after his arrival here Mr. Hamilton purchased the Cariboo property near the mouth of Sheep creek, where, up to the time of his death, he had successfully been engaged in ranching and farming. He was a man of the highest integrity in his business dealings, and of a pleasant personality which made him a host of friends throughout this district. Subsequent to his arrival in Calgary, Mr. Hamilton married Mrs. Colvin, widow of the late James Colvin, who survives him. He leaves a large family of small children.

POLICE COURT.

Four Females Stand the Scrutiny of the Magistrate.

Business is dull. It has been slower than cold molasses for a week, and the cops can't find enough to keep their feet warm. Everyone is suffering from the general depression, and even the jail is suffering. This morning there were only two prisoners—two old sponges who have in their day absorbed lots of attention and liquor. Cassie Cain and Sarah Jane Moran answered their names at today's roll call. They had been drunk. The liquor and their systems had failed to agree. Mocha and Java were a cent—and the results were disastrous to Cassie Cain and Sarah Jane Moran. But the magistrate was busy. The morning papers were rather interesting, and the prisoners were remanded.

Two other young ladies appeared to complain against Johnny Mahar for saying things about them. They stated that Johnny had called them names and repeated the words used. If Johnny did utter the remarks quoted they were not nice. But Johnny says he didn't. The trouble was said to have occurred in a house on St. Patrick street the night before.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Designs For the Proposed Statue Received.

Mrs. Baizey has received from her nephew, Fred Scammell, photographs of bronze statues recently cast, made in the foundry where the memorial monument committee had intended to get the figure for the Riverview Park monument. One is a picture of a statue of a soldier of the first contingent in khaki uniform and helmet, as recently made for Charlottetown. The other is for a monument in Brantford, Ont., and shows a Canadian soldier wearing the mounted infantry uniform of the 1st Battalion, 1st Regiment, and Stetson hat. Both are 12 feet high. The cost of the first was \$2,000 and of the second \$2,500. As the north end ladies were only prepared to pay about \$1,600 matters at present are at a standstill. A decision in the matter will be made after the monument committee has inspected the photographs. It will take four months to have the bronze monument made after the order is given.

STEAMERS ARRIVING.

The Elder Dempster steamer Lake Ontario arrived off the Island last night. She is docking at Sand Point this afternoon. The passengers include ten first cabin, forty second cabin and five hundred immigrants in the steerage.

The Allan small liner Parisian left Halifax yesterday and arrived off the Island about noon today. Among her passengers is Trooper Fred Martin, of St. John, returning South Africa, where he was with the S. A. C. Other S. A. C. men landed at Halifax were: P. Warstone, Stanley Warstone, of Thamesford, Ont.; Sgt. Bettow, of Winnipeg, and J. Bradford, Regina. One of the men is suffering from the effects of sunstroke. His mind is deranged.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mr. Bridget Carlyn took place at half-past eight o'clock this morning from her late home on Main street to St. Peter's church. Requiem Mass was celebrated by Father Borgman and the body was interred in the New Catholic cemetery. Relatives acted as pall-bearers and the funeral was an unusually large one. This afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret T. Driscoll was held from the residence of her daughter Mrs. John Sweetney, corner of West-north and Duke streets. At half-past six o'clock the body was taken to St. John the Baptist church where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. C. Gaynor. Interment was in the old St. Peter's burying ground.

OUT OF QUARANTINE SOON.

Though the regulation quarantine period for the Stead house on Erin street is not up until Saturday it is probable that, since the only person in the house not previously vaccinated has taken the operation well, the place will be released tomorrow or next day. The house has already undergone one disinfection. The patient at the detention hospital is rapidly recovering.

THE GOODSPEED CASE.

Owing to delay of the trains the supreme court did not sit at Fredericton this morning. The Goodspeed case comes up this afternoon.

IN THE NEW CENTRAL.

The officials of the Telephone Company, in explaining their order with reference to the answering of questions by the telephone girls, wish the Star to state that their purpose is no other than to prevent the service as a whole from being delayed for the convenience of a few. Under the old arrangement the girls had to answer a thousand questions every day regarding trains and boats, and while doing so had to neglect the calls of other subscribers. Now that it is necessary to ring up the station or steamboat office to get the desired information, the number of questions of this kind has decreased, and the officials claim, the service is sixty per cent better.

The work of putting in new telephones is still going on, though all the old ones remaining have been so arranged that the whole service is now centred in the new building, giving the city a better system in every way than it ever had before. The fittings in the old building are being removed as quickly as possible.

For the benefit of a telephone user in a hurry the tip may be given that the best way to attract the attention of a slow answering central is to move the receiver hook up and down slowly a few times. This flashes the light in and out before the operator's eyes and attracts her attention when the mere hanging up of the hook would simply inform her that you were through with the telephone for a time.

THE MAN OF MYSTERY.

Who is Having Lots of Fun With Himself.

The young man with hugging proclivities has again bobbed up serenely, in spite of the police, and seems to be enjoying the freedom of the city far more than the boys who went to Africa. He turned up on Waterloo street last evening, at some distance from his usual resorts, but did not fall to cause considerable alarm.

A young lady who was going to her home on Gilbert's Lane was followed for quite a long distance down Waterloo street by this fellow. He wore the same overcoat and cap as on former occasions and acted in the same manner. The lady was naturally alarmed at his conduct, and hurried to get away. At the corner of Gilbert's Lane and City Road, the fellow suddenly turned around and looked at the man and quite a number of residents of the infected district are in his trail, but their efforts are as yet unsuccessful.

P. E. ISLAND SERVICE.

The steamer Stanley was last reported off the south shore of P. E. Island, near Hampton, still fast in the ice and with no prospect of being freed. In order to lessen the demands for supplies a number of the crew were sent to the shore to remain on land until the steamer got clear. A few days ago officials of the marine department, accompanied by an expert diver, went out to the Stanley to see what the chances were for releasing her by blowing up some of the ice, but as yet nothing of the kind has been attempted. The Stanley when released will go on the Georgetown-Pictou route, as the Summerside-Tormentine run has not been a success.

THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Tourist Association will be held on Thursday, February 6th, at 8 o'clock, p. m., when the reports of the executive and the treasurer will be submitted. It is hoped that the meeting will be both large and representative and the citizens are earnestly invited to attend. The value of tourist travel has already been clearly manifested and it is the desire of the association to continue the good work of making known to the travelling public the wonderful natural beauties and advantages which New Brunswick possesses, and so divert to this section of Canada great numbers of tourists and sportsmen who now go elsewhere.

Any suggestions any citizen may be able to make as to how the attractions of New Brunswick can be best advertised will be received with pleasure.

WITH THE HUMORISTS.

The St. Stephen's church guild chose the humorous side of life for entertainment last evening. An original paper on Humor and the Sense of Humor was read by Mrs. Milligan, and an article on Christian Science from the viewpoint of Mr. Dooley was read by T. D. Walker.

Jerome K. Jerome's opinion of idleness was read by Mrs. Patterson, a selection from Penelope's Experience in Scotland, by Mr. Hastie, and Mr. Daley read an extract from Nicholas Nickleby. The evening closed with an address by Rev. D. J. Fraser, taken from Thackeray's lecture on humor.

UNION HALL FINANCES.

A meeting of the Union Hall Company and the directors of the Portland Free Public Library is being held in the North End this afternoon. The treasurer's report presented by Richard Farmer, will show that the income for the library during the past year has been \$683.44; balance on hand from last year \$122.78. The expenditure was \$755.66, leaving a balance on hand of \$45.56.

The rent from the stores, library, etc., in Union Hall amounts to \$512.80. Of this there has been paid out in maintenance \$297 in dividends, to library \$75, dividends to stockholders \$37.50, leaving a balance to the credit of the company of \$125.

SHOT BY POLICEMAN.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 2.—While endeavoring to arrest three white suspects of attempting a hold-up in the grocery store of J. S. Morrison, policeman Horace Heath, shortly before midnight shot and killed an unidentified man and was himself severely wounded in the leg. A number of policemen surrounded the block in which it is believed the dead man's two companions are hiding and it is possible that a battle may occur.

A fine assortment of ice sticks can be found at Wilkins' cigar store, 81 King street (Victoria Hotel block).

10 Per Cent. Discount.

During January 10 per cent. discount off the prices of Women's and Children's Underwear.

FLANNELLETTIE NIGHT GOWNS, MISSES' FLANNELLETTIE NIGHT GOWNS, CHILDREN'S SLEEPING GARMENTS (with feet), WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, WOMEN'S COMBINATIONS, WOMEN'S DRAWERS, MISSES' DRAWERS, MISSES' UNDERVESTS, MISSES' COMBINATIONS.

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Half Doz. Cups and Saucers, Saturday, 35 cts. half doz. Pot Covers, Graters, Pie Plates and Broilers, Saturday, 6 for 25 cts. Three Good Novels, Saturday, for 25 cts. 15 cent Pitchers, Saturday, for 10 cts. And a lot of odd Dishes and Tinware at SATURDAY BARGAINS.

McLEAN'S DEPT. STORE, 565 MAIN STREET. P. S.—Come early and have choice of these Bargains.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ella Jordan, daughter of Jas. G. Jordan of the city public works office, left last evening to join the professional nursing staff of the Newton, Mass. hospital.

Hon. A. B. Morine, of St. John's, Nfld., the leader of the opposition in the Newfoundland house, passed through the city yesterday on his way home from New York.

Miss Josephine McLeod, daughter of W. T. McLeod, who has been for some time in the training school for nurses at Waltham, Mass., was operated on for appendicitis a few days ago. A telegram yesterday said she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Cowan left for C. P. R. for Toronto yesterday afternoon to take up their residence. Many friends said good-bye at the train.

Mrs. W. J. Robinson returned from Fredericton yesterday. G. A. Ringland, the general passenger agent of the Elder-Dempster line, came down from Montreal yesterday. D. S. Barradale of Sydney, the superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance Co., was at the Dufferin yesterday.

Bishop Casey went to Fredericton yesterday in connection with the Bishop Sweeney will case. A. B. Wetmore of the government board of works is at the Dufferin.

Henry Penna, pastor of Carleton Methodist church, left yesterday afternoon for Boston on a visit. A. C. Jordan is coming to St. John from Montreal.

Mayor White went to Fredericton last evening. Fenwick Parker and William Gillespie, yesterday for Montreal, where the former will skate in the championship races.

C. J. Tabor, proprietor of the Carlisle hotel, Woodstock, N. B., was a guest at the Leland, Winnipeg, Dec. 29th, returning to his parents at Montreal.

Mr. Joyce, of St. John, N. B., who is well known in Winnipeg, having once occupied the position of master mechanic of the C. N. R., passed through this city last week on his way to Revelstoke, where he will reside in the future.

Rev. G. M. Campbell left on the C. P. R. today for Sackville.

AMONG THE JEWS.

Rev. I. T. Trebitsch, Anglican missionary to the Jews in Montreal, held a public meeting in the school house of Trinity church last night. The place was crowded to the doors and the audience listened with deep attention to the description of Jewish life which the speaker illustrated with stereotypical views. Mr. Trebitsch is a congenitally educated Jew and is very highly educated. He speaks with an accent that lends a charm to his entertaining and instructive lecture. The different feast so zealously observed by the Jews, their marriage and burial customs were all described, as were their various religious rites and sacrifices. He dealt largely with the subject of Jewish missions and told of the work being done in that line.

HALIFAX CATHOLICS.

Speaking incidentally of the support of the Roman Catholics of Halifax to the works of the church in Halifax, Archbishop O'Brien said on Sunday that within the past twenty-one years over \$18,000 had been contributed independent of collections for the support of the clergy, St. Vincent de Paul Society, missions, etc.

ENGLISH TEAM COMING.

There is now every reason to believe, says the London Express, that a strong team of lacrosse players, drawn from England and Ireland, will visit Canada in 1904. Probably the trip will be made either in April or at the end of July, according to the arrangements made in Canada for their championship and league games.

RECIPROCITY IN COAL.

Alex. Dick, general sales agent of the Dominion Coal Company, is engaged in collecting data respecting the previous effect of reciprocity upon the coal trade of Cape Breton, on which subject, it is understood, the Dominion Coal Company may possibly prepare a statement, should there be any serious prospect of a movement in favor of reciprocity.

OUR WATCHWORD: NO TICK.

We have just received about 100 doz. Handkerchiefs—SAMPLES. White Cambric Handkerchiefs, 20, 40, 60, 80, 100, 120, 140, 160, 180, 200, 240, 280, 320, 360, 400, 440, 480, 520, 560, 600, 640, 680, 720, 760, 800, 840, 880, 920, 960, 1000, 1040, 1080, 1120, 1160, 1200, 1240, 1280, 1320, 1360, 1400, 1440, 1480, 1520, 1560, 1600, 1640, 1680, 1720, 1760, 1800, 1840, 1880, 1920, 1960, 2000, 2040, 2080, 2120, 2160, 2200, 2240, 2280, 2320, 2360, 2400, 2440, 2480, 2520, 2560, 2600, 2640, 2680, 2720, 2760, 2800, 2840, 2880, 2920, 2960, 3000, 3040, 3080, 3120, 3160, 3200, 3240, 3280, 3320, 3360, 3400, 3440, 3480, 3520, 3560, 3600, 3640, 3680, 3720, 3760, 3800, 3840, 3880, 3920, 3960, 4000, 4040, 4080, 4120, 4160, 4200, 4240, 4280, 4320, 4360, 4400, 4440, 4480, 4520, 4560, 4600, 4640, 4680, 4720, 4760, 4800, 4840, 4880, 4920, 4960, 5000, 5040, 5080, 5120, 5160, 5200, 5240, 5280, 5320, 5360, 5400, 5440, 5480, 5520, 5560, 5600, 5640, 5680, 5720, 5760, 5800, 5840, 5880, 5920, 5960, 6000, 6040, 6080, 6120, 6160, 6200, 6240, 6280, 6320, 6360, 6400, 6440, 6480, 6520, 6560, 6600, 6640, 6680, 6720, 6760, 6800, 6840, 6880, 6920, 6960, 7000, 7040, 7080, 7120, 7160, 7200, 7240, 7280, 7320, 7360, 7400, 7440, 7480, 7520, 7560, 7600, 7640, 7680, 7720, 7760, 7800, 7840, 7880, 7920, 7960, 8000, 8040, 8080, 8120, 8160, 8200, 8240, 8280, 8320, 8360, 8400, 8440, 8480, 8520, 8560, 8600, 8640, 8680, 8720, 8760, 8800, 8840, 8880, 8920, 8960, 9000, 9040, 9080, 9120, 9160, 9200, 9240, 9280, 9320, 9360, 9400, 9440, 9480, 9520, 9560, 9600, 9640, 9680, 9720, 9760, 9800, 9840, 9880, 9920, 9960, 10000. Ladies' White Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c. to 25c. each. Men's White Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c. to 25c. each. Always get a bargain at...

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A NEW NOVEL.

By Charlotte Town Man. Rev. Wm. B. King.

Basel King, author of Let No Man Put Asunder, has written another book: In the Garden of Charity, which is meeting with success. Basel King (Rev. Wm. B. King) is well known in the provinces. A native of Charlottetown, he entered King's University in 1876, and graduated B. A. in 1881, being ordained the same year by Bishop Blinney. He took his M. A. in 1884 and his career as a clergyman was full of success. He was connected with the Church of the Advent in Boston and went to Halifax as curate of St. Luke's. When Rev. Mr. Murray left Mr. King was elected rector and resigned to take the rectorship of Christ Church, Cambridge, Mass. During the past few years he has travelled extensively owing to ill health. Speaking of his new work, Harper's says:

"A love story of the Nova Scotia coast, introducing the reader to an original set of characters. The central figure of the story is Charity Pennland, who married in her youth a handsome and dashing soldier. He went off to the wars a few months after their marriage and Charity waited eleven years for his return, living the simple life of the village, tending her garden, and raising a daily signal to guide her husband home. But on his way back he made a mock marriage with a beautiful half-Greek girl on the Nova Scotia coast. Strange complications ensued, and Charity learned the truth. Then her character was subjected to a test such as human nature is seldom called upon to endure. And here lies the significance of the book. The husband dies, and Charity's attitude towards the second wife and that wife's child is the theme of the story, and in its working out the gradual growth of a saint-like character is shown. The second wife—the ignorant and passionate Hagar—the kind and bustling Mrs. Solomon Music, the persistent and philosophical Jonas, the peevish, are all quaint and entertaining. The book is quite different from Mr. King's former success, Let No Man Put Asunder, in that it is more idyllic in nature, dealing not with people of the world, but with rural men and women. It is a study of another phase of marriage, and in literary finish shows a marked advance over the author's former work."

THIS EVENING.

Sherlock Holmes at Opera House tonight. St. John Co. L. O. Lodge tonight in Orange Hall, Gorman street. Natural History Society meeting tonight. Chapmen Festival Chorus in York Theatre. Annual meeting Royal Kenebecensis Yacht Club.