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KOMINSKY'S TROUBLES.

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—The inquiry into the case of David Kominsky of St. John, charged with obtaining by false pretences from A. Fred & Co., Montreal, was resumed today. The accused admitted that he had sold goods after having made an offer to his creditors to settle on a basis of 25 per cent. After he was arrested, he made arrangements with Abraham Webber of St. John to sell \$500 of his Kominsky's stock in order to raise \$250 cash to give his bondsmen, Harvis Weiger and Samuel Hart. The goods were sold to a brother of Webber and a pedlar. Kominsky also said

his friends had to give his bondsmen notes in order to secure them against loss before they would consent to go bail. After Judge Choquet heard Kominsky's evidence he committed him to trial. He was committed last week on a similar charge and there are other charges remaining.

A monster carnival, under the direction of the Trades and Labor Council, will be held in the Victoria rink on Friday evening, January 20.

The committee of the common council appointed to look into the Bluff Weir appeal matter is meeting in the City Hall this afternoon.

St. John, N. B., January 21, 1903.

Prices Away Down

And Clothing selling rapidly, even in this dull season. It's no wonder when people realize that these cuts are made from CASH PRICES already much below Cut Prices at other stores.

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A CHICAGO SUBWAY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—An underground driveway passing beneath the bed of the Chicago river and stretching from the art institution to Illinois and St. Clair streets is formally announced to be the plan finally agreed upon by the Park boards of the north and south sides to make the long-talked-of connection between the boulevard systems of these two portions of the city. A bill authorizing a two million dollar bond issue containing a referendum clause, will be prepared by Park boards and submitted to the legislature.

BIG ORANGE CROP.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 22.—Railroad men say there will be between 22,000 and 23,000 cars of oranges shipped from Southern California this year, and that the fruit is the best ever grown here. Unless some unforeseen disaster comes, it is safe to calculate at least 15,000,000 will be put into circulation in Southern California.

THE DEATH ROLL.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 22.—Frederick E. Hurd, assistant attorney general of Massachusetts, is dead at a sanitarium here of pulmonary trouble. Mr. Hurd came to Colorado from Boston several months ago in search of health.

R. L. BORDEN BANQUETED.

SYDNEY, C. B., Jan. 21.—The liberal conservatives of Cape Breton gave a brilliant banquet here tonight to R. L. Borden, M. P. One hundred and fifty surrounded the tables, and the affair passed off with great eclat. Portraits of liberal conservative leaders of the past and of Mr. Borden adorned the walls, and there were many appropriate mottoes. Mr. Borden made an effective speech in responding to the toast Our Guest, which was proposed by J. A. Gillies, ex-M. P. who was in the chair.

MARITIME PACKING CO.

Simon H. White, Henry R. Ross, John E. Slipp, Walter J. Mills and Harold H. Farley, all of Sussex, are applying for incorporation as the Maritime Packing Co. for the purpose of packing meats, fruits and vegetables, farm and dairy produce. The capital stock is \$150,000, and the office and packing establishment are to be at Sussex. This is the company to which the Star referred some weeks ago. The other papers have now found it out.

RECENT DEATHS.

Alexander M. Ross of Douglas, York county is dead, aged eighty-one years. William Estey a former Fredericton grocer is dead, aged fifty-nine years. Senator A. T. Wood of Hamilton, is dead, aged seventy-six years. Police Officer Edward Scott, of Moncton, on Tuesday afternoon received a telegram announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Thomas Scott, widow of the late Thomas Scott, of Richibucto, which occurred at Springfield, Kings Co., that morning. Mrs. Scott was 84 years of age.

WILL LAND AT ST. JOHN.

An Associated Press despatch today says: "A party of British colonists, consisting of two thousand persons, will sail from Liverpool on March 21 for St. John, New Brunswick, according to the London correspondent of the Tribune. The Rev. J. M. Barr has the authority of the Dominion government to take out these emigrants and foreigners will not be permitted to settle on the territory reserved for them at Saskatoon."

SMALL POX IN MAINE.

BIDDEFORD, Jan. 20.—Five new cases of small pox have been discovered since yesterday morning. Three persons were removed to the detention hospital last evening and 11 persons were released from White's wharf. Today eight persons have been released from the detention hospital. The school board has voted to close the school in district three on account of the small pox epidemic. It has been found necessary to transfer \$2,000 from other departments to the board of health fund.

A LULL IN FREIGHT.

Export freight has not been coming down very rapidly during the past few days and as a consequence business on the West Side is rather slack. It is thought that the delay is due to a lack of drawing power on the Western divisions of the C. P. R., but that the lull is only temporary and that the rush will be resumed in a day or two.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles A. Myers took place from her late residence, 223 Prince William street, to the Church of St. John the Baptist, at 8.45 o'clock this morning, where a high mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. W. C. Gaynor. There were no pall bearers. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery.

MONTREAL MARKET.

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—The price of Manitoba wheat continues to rise, and oats are firm and active; other grains are dull. Flour is firm, and in considerable demand. Stocks of cheese are steadily being reduced, and prices are likely to go higher. Butter is in fair demand locally, but the price is too high for the exporters, who offer twenty-two cents for the best.

R. J. Wilkins, at 81 King street, keeps the best imported cigars, always in stock. Every requisite for the smoker can be procured at this store.

Bishop Isaac W. Joyce of the Methodist church, Minneapolis, has just started for his missionary field along the west coast of South America, with headquarters at Buenos Ayres.

THE TANYARD TERROR.

The Organ of the Gang Makes its Appearance.

When the Tanyard Gang met last evening the committee appointed to consider the question of establishing a paper to be called the Tanyard Terror reported by producing the initial number. "To see," explained the chairman, "Wiggles here was in the reform'ry, and learned a lot about writin'. So we told 'im wet to write an' he writ it good."

Copies were distributed, and after spending some time in reading it the members declared it beat the other city papers out of sight. Thanks were voted to the committee and Wiggles was formally presented with a silver mounted specimen of the latest device for picking locks. The following suggestions are from the Tanyard Gang:

Every member of the Tanyard Gang get talkin' to a cop in day time will get locked.

Wot to do with Parents, will be the subject at the next meetin' of the Young Rockwood Society in Tanyard Hall.

Frank Higgins' picture will be on view Easter Sunday, with an oration by the Rev. J. A. Mulcahy, at the Opera House quartet.

It's better to be a good bad boy than a bad good boy. It pays more and you're more talked about.

He Frekkes keep a cop in talk last night while Pete Ely burgled a shop. Ike says he will be an ornament to St. John as soon as he finds the way into the clothin store on King street.

Juries and lawyers won't be made honorary members of the Gang. Things is better for the Gang as they be now.

If the practice of smokin' cigars spreads much more among the Sunday schools us boys will have to drop it 'till we lose our self respect.

While Jim Daggars was goin' throo some cotes in a hall the other night he heard the party inside singin a hymn. The first two words was Steal Away. Jim said it was the first time he ever did the trick to music. He got a pair of gloves, two handkerchers and a corkcreeper.

CARLETON NEWS.

Miss Mattie Rosebury has been confined to her home for the past few days with a severe attack of the mumps.

An interesting Masque game took place in the dining room on Tuesday night. The results were as follows:

D. C. Clarke, P. Wetmore, N. H. Dunlop, J. Dunlop, H. Driscoll, M. Wetmore, J. M. Belyea, skip, E. R. Taylor, skip, 19

This was the last game of the second round. The Amateur tennis which were to have played Carleton last night did not come because of the soft weather, the game being postponed one week. The skips elected to play Amherst 'are W. O. Dunham, Jas. Scott, W. D. Baskin and E. R. Taylor.

Miss Evelyn Driscoll, who has been making an extended ocean trip with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Mulcahy, is at home once more. Frank Cohan, a returned hero from South Africa, arrived home yesterday morning from a trip to Boston. George Lane of Duke street, who is now in New York, has recovered from his recent illness.

The parlor meeting of the Women's Missionary Society took place at the residence of Mrs. J. K. Taylor of Guilford street on Tuesday evening. The subject discussed was India. A delicious and dainty supply of refreshments was served during the course of the evening.

William Morrison, a son of the Rev. Daniel Morrison of Watson street, arrived home yesterday from British Columbia, where he is doing well.

Sergeant J. Ross is still rapidly improving. He is able to be up around the house once more, and expects to be out at an early date.

Police have heard of it. The police, after receiving notification through the morning papers of a murderous assault, and an attempted highway robbery near York Point at noon yesterday, as told in another column of the Star, have sent men out on the case.

As the only witness of the affray was the victim, and he is now at his home in Albert Co., their information is meagre. The fact that Mr. Stevens heard one of his assailants call the other Davy is considered as significant as there are one or two "Davy's" in St. John whose reputation is by no means savory and whom the police have had to watch sharply for a long time.

SUSSEX DAIRY SCHOOL.

The announcement of the tenth session of the provincial dairy school at Sussex has been issued. The courses in creamery work and cheese making open on March 23rd and 24th and close on March 20th and April 16th respectively. The teaching is free to all students in the provinces and certificates of standing will be given to all who pass the examination. No fees are demanded. Applications should be made to Harvey Mitchell, resident superintendent at Sussex.

IN THE MARKET.

Owing to the bad roads and the worse weather during this week the visitors from the country with supplies have been scarce. Prices in most lines of country produce show little change. Fowl of all kinds are scarce. Butter is in fair supply at high prices and eggs are easier.

COAL CHEAPER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The spring-like weather has caused consternation in the ranks of the independent operators, and if they have any ten dollar a ton coal there are no buyers. Some independent coal was bought yesterday at \$9 and \$9.50 a ton, but the general price was \$2 and there was little demand at that price.

AT THE HOSPITAL.

Death of Lizzie Pierce and Mrs. Dernier Today.

Two deaths occurred in the general public hospital this forenoon to which considerable interest is attached.

One of the victims was Mrs. Mary Pierce Raffy, or as she was better known, Lizzie Pierce, formerly of Quebec, and wife of William Raffy, of Digby, N. S. Her death was the result of an accidental burning sustained in the house of ill fame kept by her on the Marsh Road. She was removed to the hospital on January 9th, and died there shortly after nine o'clock this morning. Mrs. Raffy left considerable property, being the owner of a house on Queen street and property in Digby. She was fifty-five years of age.

The other woman, who died in the hospital about eleven o'clock, was Mrs. Dernier, wife of Jefferson Dernier, of the Peader nail works, who resides on Sydney street. Some little time ago the Star called attention to the condition of Mrs. Dernier, who had been operated on. The direct cause of death was cancer of the breast. Mrs. Dernier was only thirty-nine years of age, and was the mother of seven children.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

Proposition to Establish One in Connection With the Y. M. C. A.

A scheme for the establishment of an Employment Bureau in connection with the Y. M. C. A. here is being considered, but owing to the difficulties in connection with the starting of such an institution and to the rush of regular work the officials are burdened with the matter will probably have to be over for some time yet.

The secretary of the association is at all times in receipt of applications for assistance in procuring positions and it is his idea that the institution should stand as a mediator between the employer and those seeking for employment. It is proposed that for a small fee a man in search of a job should leave his name, qualifications, references, etc., on file with the official in charge of the bureau. Then the association having placed itself in touch with all the business men should communicate with such as need workers the names of applicants who might be suitable the would-be employer and qualifications filed might decide as to the respective fitness of any number of applicants without having to examine each separately.

THE BORDEN MEMORIAL.

The Harold L. Borden memorial tablet, unveiled yesterday afternoon, at Mount Allison yesterday afternoon, Sir Frederick and Lady Borden were present, and the college chapel was filled with people. After addresses by Dr. Allison and Rev. J. M. Rice, a classmate of Lieut. Borden, the tablet was unveiled by Mrs. T. B. Flint. The inscription upon the tablet reads: "This tablet commemorates the patriotism and courage of Lieut. Harold Lathrop Borden, B. A., '87, who while leading his troops to victory fell at Witpoort, South Africa, July 16th, 1900."

After a chorus by eight university students, T. B. Flint, B. A., Mt. Allison, 1884, delivered an eloquent and scholarly oration.

Sir Frederick Borden made a fitting and eloquent response on behalf of himself and Lady Borden. Sir Frederick and Lady Borden returned to Ottawa last night. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Flint.

INCREASES OF SALARY ON I. C. R.

MONCTON, Jan. 21.—It is learned that the following increases of salary, dating from January 1st, have been granted on the I. C. R.: J. E. Price, general superintendent, increased from \$2,400 to \$2,500 per annum. G. C. Campbell, district superintendent, New Glasgow, increased from \$1,800 to \$2,000. Evan Price, district superintendent, Campbellton, from \$1,700 to \$1,900. W. A. Dube, district superintendent, Rivier du Loup, from \$1,900 to \$2,100. G. M. Jarvis, district superintendent, Truro, from \$1,800 to \$2,100.

THE FISH MARKET.

The supply of fish for the local market, although by no means large, is quite sufficient for the present demand. The winds and rough weather outside have prevented the fishermen from doing steady work and have also injured many lobster traps. Prices in the city remain the same as last week.

NICHOLS-DICKSON.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. Barrett, Bridge street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when James Nichols, of Hampton, and Mrs. Annie Dickson, of the city, were married by Rev. M. S. Trafton. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols will enjoy a trip to Upper Canada for a few days and will return and reside at Hampton.

Rifle competitions are now the prevailing entertainments. A fine shooting gallery is provided at Wilkins' cigar and tobacco store, 81 King street.

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