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A certain young theologian went down from Oxford to Birmingham to preach. He was one of those extremely flowery talkers who dazzle rhetorically the tender souls of the younger members of the congregation, and the elders of the church were besieged to have him down again. They at length consented; but, alas, they had forgotten his name. So they wrote to one of the professors, saying:

"Please send us that floweret, streamlet, rivulet, starlight man to preach for us next Sabbath. We have forgotten his name, but we have no doubt you will be able to recognize him."

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spragg desire to thank their friends and acquaintances for kindnesses and sympathy extended in their sad bereavement.

All participants in the preparation of Princess Ida are requested to meet in the Neptune club rooms 230 Saturday afternoon. The production may be postponed until after Easter.

The Queen Square Methodist church is not and has never been in quarantine. Services were discontinued for one Sunday as a precautionary step, but they will be continued as usual next Sunday. The church has been thoroughly disinfected.

An important meeting of the Women's Art Association will be held in the studio, Palmer's building, tomorrow at 3.30 p. m. The proposed course will be under consideration. The members are particularly requested to attend.

The death is reported of Mrs. Jane Stann, which occurred last night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Johnson, at Sand Point. Mrs. Stann was seventy years of age and had been ill for some time.

A meeting of the committee having in charge the sale of the harbor fishing privileges was held today. Ald. Macrae, McMillan and McGoldrick were appointed to arrange for an auctioneer from among those who have paid their licenses for the year. Those who have complied thus number two. The sales will be held Jan. 7.

The funeral of the late David E. Costigan, son of the late James Costigan, took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from his home, 4 North street. The body was taken to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where the burial service was conducted by the Rev. R. J. Coughlan. Relatives of the deceased acted as pallbearers and interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

An effort is being made to break the record in the discharge and loading of the S. S. Numidian. She was docked at Sand Point at five o'clock on Wednesday evening, and shortly afterwards commenced to unload. Seventy-five carloads of inward freight have been sent from Sand Point and the Numidian will take on board between one hundred and fifty and two hundred carloads of export. It is thought that all this will be loaded within ninety hours of the time the vessel was docked. She is due to sail on Sunday morning.

### COULD NOT GET A TICKET.

On the arrival of the steamer Garth Castle, some weeks ago, a fireman, a native of Egypt, was removed from the steamer to the Seamen's Mission, suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. He has been treated by Dr. Murray at the Mission, and is now anxious to return to his own country. Being unable to get a berth on any ship leaving this port for Egypt or the Mediterranean, the descendant of the Pharaohs decided that in Boston he would find further opportunities. He has in his possession the sum of seventy-five dollars and has applied at the C. P. R. offices for a ticket to Boston. Under the existing regulations of the United States government this man, whose intention it is to secure employment at an American port, has been unable to purchase a ticket. He learned today that a certificate from the immigration commissioner is necessary, and will probably be given permission to go to Boston by to-morrow's train.

### OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY.

In connection with the complaint made by Michael Angelo De Vico, the Italian immigrant who claimed that he paid \$3.05 for a ticket from St. John to Fairville, the C. P. R. officials state, "The man bought the ticket from the Elder-Dempster office in Liverpool, and paid for it the sum of fifteen cents. In place of the usual railway ticket, he was given an Elder-Dempster line order for the price of the ticket, which, upon presentation at St. John, would be exchanged for either the ticket itself, or for the amount of money mentioned. Upon reaching St. John, the man inquired the price of a ticket to Montreal, and was told that it was five dollars and fifty cents. As he had only two dollars with him, he wired to his brother in Montreal for twenty dollars, the money to be wired to St. John in care of Chris Nichols. Nichols took the man to the C. P. R. office after the money had arrived and the ticket for Montreal bought. Michael Angelo had at that time in his possession fourteen dollars, and accounted for the balance by saying that he had paid five dollars and fifty cents for the ticket to Montreal, one dollar for a telegram and answer, and had given the balance to the interpreter. He also had in his possession the Elder-Dempster line order for fifteen cents, but did not have one for \$3.05, which he certainly would have had, had that amount been charged him in Liverpool for a ticket from St. John to Fairville."

### JOHN C. DONALD DEAD.

John C. Donald, third engineer of the Eretia, who was so severely injured by a fall from the steamer on Wednesday, died at six o'clock this morning in the Seamen's Mission, on Prince William street. His case had been all along considered hopeless, but the wonderful vitality of the man was shown by the fact that he remained conscious until the last. It is expected that the steamship people will assist in the funeral arrangements, as the funds at the disposal of the Seamen's Mission for that purpose are very small. No definite arrangements for the funeral have as yet been made.

### THE ESCAPED BOER.

Sailed Today For Africa on a May Steamer.

James Walters, the escaped Boer prisoner, concerning whose presence in the city a story was published in last evening's Star, came here about the first of December on the steamer Lake Superior. On the third of December he was arrested by Sgt. Caples on St. John street and served a term of imprisonment for drunkenness. Since coming out of jail a short time ago, he has been at the Mission, waiting for a chance to ship to South Africa. Whether his intention is simply to secure employment, or to return to take an active part in the campaign, Walters does not say. He was in the police court this morning as a witness against a number of men who created a disturbance at the Mission last night, and told the magistrate some further facts concerning himself, among them being a statement that he has several brothers at present under arms in Africa.

Considerable comment has been heard about the city as to what could be done to Walters, who is not only an escaped prisoner, but a colonial rebel. Many theories are put forward, and the Star today spoke of several lawyers concerning the matter. The general opinion seemed to be that the police of St. John, or any other British port, would be perfectly justified in placing Walters under arrest without a warrant, but as such a case has never been brought to the notice of the public before, none of the gentlemen who were seen had given the subject any thought, and were consequently unable to state just what the proper proceedings would be.

Walters sailed today as boatswain on the steamer Eretia, loaded with hay for Capetown.

### SMALLPOX.

James Hyslop and Herbert Long, recovered smallpox patients, were released from the isolation hospital this afternoon. The latter suffered about the most serious form of the disease of any who recovered during the epidemic.

The report yesterday that Wm. Nash of 152 Brussels street was a suspect proved erroneous.

A significant indication that the disease is under control is that fact that in the city since Dec. 22 only two cases developed in houses which were not previously in quarantine. These were Stack on Erin street and Quinn on Middle street, and the latter developed smallpox four days before his case was discovered.

At present there are 22 cases on the books of the board of health, but four or five of these have recovered, but are being held for the sake of precaution.

This morning the Mason house on Southwark street was released, leaving 26 houses in quarantine. The Peckham house on Rockland will be released this evening. About eight of the houses still being held have passed the maximum period of incubation, but are being detained because the fumigation facilities of the board of health are being overtaxed. Among the houses waiting for fumigation are the Coy, Fraser, Wall, Boone, Corbett and Bailey.

Wm. McDermott of Duke street and Wm. Stack of Erin street were taken yesterday to the isolation hospital.

At the board of health meeting today means were discussed to facilitate the work of relieving houses from quarantine.

The man Gourley, whose wife died Dec. 22 under such distressing circumstances, is reported to have developed a rash. Dr. Morris was sent to diagnose his case this afternoon.

Mr. Byron, who lived in the quarantined house at 104 Erin street, died this afternoon from general debility. He was about 80 years old. His wife is a smallpox victim at the isolation hospital.

### THE COURTS.

In the county court today Judge Wedderburn presiding, the case of Rowan v. DeBury was postponed till Jan. 8.

In the equity court in the case of Fairweather v. Lloyd and Robertson, John Willett was appointed a commissioner to take the evidence of Alexander Ballentine, at Rothesay, on Wednesday next.

An application was made in the case of Thomson v. Thomson for an accounting by the administrator of the estate of John Thomson of certain property belonging to Deborah Thomson, the plaintiff, which he alleges John Thomson received as a committee of her person and estate before his death. The matter was postponed in order to draft the minutes of decree for his honor's inspection. Dr. A. O. Earle and H. Bevington, for plaintiff; and Dr. Alward for defendant.

The case of McLeod v. Curry was taken up in the circuit court before Judge McLeod. This is an action by Sarah J. McLeod for money alleged to be due by Mr. Curry on a suit brought for her against the Universal Marine Insurance Co. The defendant alleges the costs consumed the amount claimed. After E. F. Jones and Geo. McLeod gave evidence the case was postponed till this afternoon.

In the supreme court the matter of winding up the David Ingalls Co. of Restigouche was before Chief Justice Tuck, who suggested a compromise.

In the admiralty court, before Judge McLeod, H. H. McLean made an application that the case of the S. S. Westwater v. tug Oak Bay, be set down for hearing. Judge McLeod will take the matter up after he returns from the York circuit.

This afternoon an agreement was reached in the case of McLeod v. Curry, whereby the finding of Mr. Allen, clerk of the court is final, as to the bill of costs.

### THE BLUFF WEIR DISPUTE.

This afternoon before Chief Justice Tuck in the equity court, Recorder Skinner is proceeding against Arthur O. H. Wilson and David P. Merritt with a view of vindicating the city's rights in what is known as the Bluff weir.

### POLICE COURT.

D. R. Jack Complains About a Club Having Its Headquarters in the Jardine Building.

Charles McLean last evening on Charlotte street was arrested for being drunk. He was fined four dollars or ten days.

Albert Mesloke and James Dair, two Germans, from Newfoundland, tried to smash in the front of the Seamen's Mission last night and were arrested. They had gone to the mission at noon paid for a week's board in advance and gone out, returning about two o'clock in the morning in a drunken condition. They raised a disturbance outside the door and as they did not seem in the proper condition to keep quiet in a building where a man was dying, the officials did not hurry to let them in. The two men then kicked and hammered at the door until they destroyed it. This morning they stated that they were drunk, and thought the mission was like other sailors' boarding houses to which they had been accustomed, which remained open all night. Upon promising to pay for the damage done they were discharged.

Allmen Greim, Gus Wilson and Carl Anderson given in charge for being drunk and disorderly in the mission on Tuesday night, were also discharged upon promising to pay for the damage they had done.

Constable Dibblee was reported for not having a light on a pile of lumber at a building he is having repaired. The magistrate ordered that the carpenter in charge of the work be notified.

A young man by the name of Dryden was reported by Constable Dibblee for entering his stable and taking from it a sleigh which was afterwards put back in a damaged condition. Dryden said that the man for whom he worked had formerly kept his sleigh in Dibblee's stable and that he—Dryden—had been in the habit of going there for the rig. He did so at the time mentioned by Mr. Dibblee and used the sleigh to deliver parcels for his employer. He stated that the sleigh was not damaged at all by him. The matter was allowed to stand over for further evidence.

The two young men, Thorpe and Philipin, who were arrested for being drunk and breaking a pane of glass in the Globe Laundry, were disposed of today. As they explained that the damage to the glass was accidental and that they were willing to pay for it, that charge was not pressed, but fines of eight dollars each for drunkenness were imposed.

D. R. Jack has complained to the court about a club conducted by young men in the Jardine building on Prince William street. He says the institution is a nuisance, the noise sometimes being kept up until morning, and at times it is so bad as to prevent him from sleeping in his room in the lower part of the building. William O. Swatridge mentioned as the president of the club, has been notified to appear in court.

### ST. JOHN AND BOSTON.

Are Now Able to Talk to Each Other By Telephone.

"Anything new?" echoed E. A. Goodwin to the Star's enquiry. "Yes, there is. I talked with a man in Boston last Thursday. No, I wasn't in Boston. I was in the central telephone exchange here in St. John and the Boston merchant was in his own office. We talked by telephone, and I could hear clearly every word he spoke."

Mr. Goodwin was the first man to talk over the wire from St. John to Boston, and the fact that it can be done marks a great step in advance. There are many times when a St. John merchant would give a good deal more than the telephone fee, though it is quite high, for a three minutes talk with a Boston house, to say nothing of the ability to talk with Portland, Bangor, Calais and other intermediate points.

The New Brunswick Telephone Co. only completed their line to St. Stephen about a couple of weeks ago, but the young lady in charge at central told the Star this morning that the line is a very busy one. There are exchanges at Musquash, St. George and St. Andrews, as well as at St. Stephen. There were two messages over the wire between St. John and Portland the first day after the line to St. Stephen was completed.

Possibly not many St. John people will indulge in gossip with friends in the city at sixty or seventy cents a minute, or whatever the fixed rate may be, but for business purposes the through line is a welcome addition to the means of communication.

We are ready now to consider propositions from Marconi with his wireless apparatus, and Santos-Dumont with his airship. How our Loyalist grandfathers and grandmothers would have stared if they had been told that this favored generation would be exchanging the compliments of the season with Boston folk without even the aid of pen and ink. Verily these be days of progress.

### CURLING.

The Thistles last night accepted the challenge of the St. Andrew's clubs to play three matches, 14 rinks a side, and appointed a committee to arrange dates.

Joseph Knight, James McAvity and John E. Wilson were elected members. Archibald Sinclair and Thomas Finlay were elected honorary members.

The second round of the McDonald cup series will be played tonight.

### MILK MAY GO UP.

The milkmen of Portland and vicinity are now discussing the matter of raising the price of milk from 7 cents to 8 cents a quart. Now it averages 80 cents a bushel at retail, an increase of 66.2-3 per cent, while the increase in grain food is fully 50 per cent. more than the price of last year. But fortunately the price of hay has not soared as the price of grain has. This reminds about the same as during the previous year, \$16 a ton.

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### Dress Goods Remnants.

In all lengths, colors and qualities. You will find bargains among these remnants. Have a look at them.

### Children's Coats.

All our coats for children have been very much reduced in price. You can buy pretty coats or reefers at \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75 now, that were \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00.

### Flannelette Waists.

A table full that you may have your choice from for 75c. each. They were \$1.00.

### Black Sateen Waists.

A table full that you may have your choice from at 50c. each. Some on this table were as high as \$2.00.

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### THE COTTON MILLS.

Their First Product is Ready for the Market.

Frank Fales, selling agent for the maritime provinces for the Cornwall and York cotton mills, was showing to the jobbing trade this morning a sample of the first product of the mills under the new management. It is an Angora flannelette, and combines strength with softness of finish to an unusual degree. The merchants expressed themselves highly pleased with the quality of the goods, and the quality will of course improve when the mills have been running a few days. Both mills began yesterday to work sixty hours per week, with 200 hands employed, and the number will be increased, as the intention is as soon as possible to run the mills to their full capacity.

It is evident from the quality of the goods Mr. Fales is showing to the trade today that the demand for the product of the mills will be large. The outlook is therefore very bright. The company are now ready to accept orders for flannelettes, cotton yarns, carpet wares, ball knitting cotton, and beam or chain wares.

Next week Mr. Fales will visit Halifax and Truro and anticipates a ready response from the jobbers in those towns.

### PERSONALS.

Miss Edith Gregory, daughter of Judge Gregory, returned home yesterday. Next Monday she will leave for the west to visit her brother, Col. Frank P. Gregory. She will be accompanied as far as Montreal by her father.

Stanley Emerson, son of R. B. Emerson, returned yesterday to University of Pennsylvania.

Hector Landry has returned to con-

tinue his law studies after spending the holiday season with his father, Judge Landry.

### BROKE QUARANTINE.

The occupants of the quarantined house at No. 2 Brimley street are getting impatient under the restrictions, and are giving the board of health officials a lot of trouble. Yesterday Frank Boone, whose mother died from smallpox early last month, escaped from the house and after a tour about the city returned voluntarily, while the board of health inspector was searching for him. Today a man named Hines, who lives in the same house, made an exit through a window. Inspector Howard, who was present at the time, advised the man to return, but moral suasion had little effect on the late Hines. A policeman was summoned, but he refused to take chances grappling with anyone who had been exposed to infection, and the onus was thrown upon the health inspector, who was finally successful in placing the man in the house again.

The inmates of the house say they have been in quarantine for over three weeks, and say if the place is not fumigated at once they will not submit to the quarantine regulations much longer.

### THE I. C. R. CALENDAR.

The I. C. R. has issued a handsome calendar which shows a map of the line traced in red over the head and antlers of a moose. The design is an excellent one, and large type reminds the reader that the I. C. R. is "The route to the home of the moose, caribou, deer, salmon, trout and bass."

### DON'T WANT HEALTH OFFICE.

It was stated today that the tenants of the Ritchie building will apply for an injunction to have the board of health office removed from the building. The health office is alleged to be an undesirable neighbor.