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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1907

A CUSTOMER'S REASONABLE WISH IS THIS STORE'S PLEASURE.

Towels.

Here are some bargains worth looking after. A lot of sample towels, including huck towels, fringed and hem-stitched, Turkish bath towels, bleached and unbleached; also a few damask towels. The prices are one-third less than the regular on account of them being samples and slightly mused. The prices start at 5c. and from that up to 50c. apiece.

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A leader at 15c a yard. Spotted muslin with small colored flowers in blue, pink, heliotrope, and green. These are the newest designs and would make very pretty dresses. Other prices in all the leading patterns and colors, from 12c up.

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Girls' School Heel Oxfords in Velour Calf, Blucher Cut, at \$3.00; in Dongola Kid, Patent Tip, at \$1.75. Sizes 2½ to 6.

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Dinner Cards

A New Assortment. Just Received.

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Whitewear Sale. Corset Covers, 12c, 18c, 25c to \$1.50 each. Drawers, 25c to \$1.00 per pair. Night Gowns, 50c, 90c, \$1 to 2.25 ea. Skirts, 60c, 75c to \$2.25 each. White Lawn Waists, 40c, 60c, \$1 to \$1.65 each. Wall Paper Bargains—20,000 Rolls beautiful designs, 2c, 3c, 4c, 6c, 7c to 20c roll. **ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE.** Phone 1762. 83-85 Charlotte St.

The High School Alumni reading class will meet this evening at the residence of Fred Sandall, 223 Pitt street.

THE WEATHER
Forecasts—Fresh to strong variable winds, sleet and rain; clearing on Friday with westerly winds.
Synopsis—A moderate depression from the westward is quickly approaching the maritime provinces, attended by sleet and rain. Winds to Banks and American Ports, fresh to strong, variable. Sable Island, northwest, 14 miles, cloudy. Point Lepreau, east, 16 miles, snowing at 11 a. m.
Highest temperature during the last 24 hours, 38.
Lowest temperature during the last 24 hours, 22.
Temperature at noon, 33.

LOCAL NEWS.

A bunch of keys found on King street yesterday, await an owner at the central police station.

The police report that the telephone wires were broken on Princess street yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. Katherine Turner took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, Adelaide St. Rev. Mr. McLaughlin officiating. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

Last evening in the rooms of the Everyday Club a step dancing tournament was held which was probably the best entertainment of the kind ever given by local people in St. John. Ten of the best dancers in the city took part. Active members of the club are requested to meet tonight at 7.30.

There were three prisoners in the police court this morning. Two for drunkenness were fined \$4 each, while Robert Bell, for wandering about Mill street and not giving a satisfactory account of himself, was remanded to jail.

The contract for the structure of the new lower bridge at St. George, has been awarded by the department of public works to C. J. B. Simmonds, at a price approaching three thousand dollars. The contract for the superstructure, a massive span with approaches, will be made this week.

There will be a public temperance meeting of Queen Square Methodist church on Friday evening under the auspices of the Temperance and Moral Reform Committee. Short addresses will be given by Rev. Mr. Dickie, of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church and Rev. Mr. Cobbe, of Brussels street Baptist church. Some of the city's favorite singers will assist in a short musical programme.

James Rafferty, section foreman on the I. R. terminal in St. John, died this morning at his home, 223 Waterloo street, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Rafferty is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter. He had been in the employ of the I. C. R. for eighteen or twenty years and was regarded as a most capable man. Some months ago, owing to ill-health, he was forced to stop work but recovered after a few days' rest. He was a devoted father and a conscientious worker.

AN UNINTERESTING CASE IN CIRCUIT COURT

Enlivened by Tiffs Between the Opposing Lawyers.

The case of McLaughlin vs. Mawhinney was argued at this morning's session of the circuit court. The case is an uninteresting one, and arose over a portion of ground near Musquash.

The plaintiff is Daniel McLaughlin, who claims to own the land. Geo. V. McInerney appeared for the plaintiff, and most of the morning was taken up in recalling the names of former owners of the land. Mr. McLaughlin's parents resided at the place, and when he moved away he put George Hargrove in charge of the property, which is divided in lots numbered 21, 22 and 23. About two years ago, Mawhinney claimed a portion of the ground as his, and a surveyor was engaged to look over the property.

Neither party would agree to a settlement so the matter was brought in to the courts. Mr. McInerney produced as evidence a copy of the deed of the land. It is necessary in a case of this kind that the attorney produce an affidavit to the effect that neither he nor his clients know anything of the original copy. Mr. McLaughlin was asked on which lot his father resided. Witness replied that his father had built his house on lot 21. When asked on what part of lot 21 the house was situated, witness answered that it was next to 22. Mr. McInerney then told his witness that it could not have been next to lot 23 and then a sharp encounter took place between the counsel for the plaintiff and Recorder Skinner, who represented the defendant. The latter made the startling remark that Mr. McInerney had gone up close to his witness and whispered in his ear to make him change the statement.

Judge Gregory here remarked that he considered no fair lawyer would do that, and he looked upon Mr. McInerney as a counsel in good standing. From this out the opposing lawyers were at odds every few minutes.

Recorder Skinner objected to several questions and Mr. McInerney expressed the opinion that the recorder was hard to satisfy. The latter asked that Mr. McInerney speak louder as he could not hear him. The counsel for the plaintiff replied that he (the recorder) was not supposed to hear the last remark.

Mr. McLaughlin in giving his evidence stated that there was no line between lots 21 and 22, but he knew pretty near where the two lots were. The ground over which the dispute has arisen has been in the possession of the McLaughlin family for many years, as the witness' father lived on it when a young man and he has been dead for nearly fifty years.

THIS EVENING.

Myrtle Harder Co. at the Opera House.
Keth's vaudeville at Keth's.
Sports in Victoria Rink.
Thomas Lodge, No. 259, I. O. G. T. meets in Tabernacle Hall, Haymarket Square, this evening.

The St. John. Co. Branch of N. B. Temperance Federation meets Friday evening in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Germain street.

BRIDGE REPAIRS WAIT FOR STREET RY. PROPOSITION

Engineer Wetmore Studying Mr. Hildebrand's Report, But it is Not Likely Anything Will Be Done Until an Agreement is Reached for Running Cars Over the Suspension Bridge

NEW YORK, March 14.—The stmr. Gowanus was still fast ashore off Great South Beach, near the Lope Hill life station this morning. The crew voluntarily remained on board. Early today a wrecking steamer reached the scene and prepared to haul the Gowanus off the beach at high tide. About ten o'clock the captain reported to the livesavers that the steamer was lying broadside to the beach and was pounding heavily, that her pumps were so choked as to be useless, and that he had not been able to see the wrecking steamer owing to the fog.

The German steamer Terfies is aground in Bay Channel. She struck bottom during the dense fog. Eight tugs have been sent to her assistance.

Wm. Porter, who was very seriously injured at a village on Washademoak Lake a few days ago, while blasting stone died in the hospital on Tuesday night. The body was sent to the Washademoak this morning for interment.

As to the department's probable action, Mr. Labllois could not state anything definite. While it would seem advisable in some respects to go ahead with the alterations required for ordinary traffic, still looking to even the immediate future the requirements of the Railway Company will come up for discussion. While no definite proposition as to the running of cars has yet been made, it is believed that the railway company is now prepared to enter negotiations for running rights over the bridge and pending the completion of any agreement which might be made it is best to go slow with plans for repairs. The bridge, by the addition of several new cables, by and by certain costly changes, can be made permanently safe for trolley car travel at an expense not exceeding \$45,000. This would permit the operation of a single car line.

A director of the railway company said to the Star today that any talk which had so far been indulged in was purely informal, the company had not made a proposition to the government, but of course there is a strong demand for the running of cars over the bridge and the directors would be inclined to meet in so far as possible the wishes of the people.

Col. McLean is now in Fredericton and today or tomorrow will likely have a chat with Mr. Labllois on the question. This is a purely departmental matter and need not be brought before the house.

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