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STORE OPEN EVENINGS

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—Forecast: Fine and very cold until Sunday morning, then gradually moderating with northerly to easterly winds, increasing to strong breezes or gales with snow or rain by night.

LOCAL NEWS.

Hard and soft coals. Gibbon & Co. A big half price sale at McLean's Department Store, 565 Main street. Read ad.

T. H. Estabrooks has leased Mrs. H. S. Cowan's (nee Mrs. C. F. Harri-son's) house on Gormley street.

Breen, Dalton, Daley, Sempie and Lyman will be in the races at Carleton open air rink next Monday night for gold and silver medals.

The meeting in Union Hall Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock will be addressed by Rev. Mr. Morson. Special music will be provided.

Registrar Jones reports only one marriage last week. There were thirty-two births—eight of the infants being females.

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

Between ten and eleven o'clock last night a young man named Gregory fell on the ice on City road and was quite severely cut on the head and face. He was taken to No. 4 engine house, where his wounds were dressed.

Fred A. Young, the Main street hard-ware man, is negotiating for and will probably secure the H. W. Frith house on Seely street, near gardens and Lily Lake. The house has not been occupied for some years. The price mentioned is \$2,500.

The drivers of the different pieces of apparatus of the fire department de-serve much credit for the manner in which they responded to last night's alarm. The streets were in a danger-ous condition for speed, but no ac-cidents occurred.

James Osborne has wired Montreal for an explanation as to the slow de-livery of export freight at St. John during the past week, and has been advised that the lull in business was not in any way due to a decrease in the shipments, but on account of snow on the tracks and other mishaps. There is plenty of freight awaiting shipment to St. John and this is now being rushed along as rapidly as possible. One hundred and one cars were re-ceived on Thursday and one hundred and seven yesterday, as compared with only thirty-nine on Wednesday.

Scotch Hazelnut Hard Coal. \$5.00. Gibbon & Co.

DEATH LIST.
Fourteen burial permits were issued during the past week by the board of health. The certified causes of death were as follows:
Consumption 3
Heart disease 3
Acute bronchitis 3
Uraemia 1
Apoplexy 1
Heart failure 1
Cancer of stomach 1
Cancer of cerebellum 1
Rheumatism 1

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Two boys were given ten days in jail for coasting.

A case of smallpox was reported, the patient being J. Hennebery. The man was removed to the military hospital.

A contract was made with the Ash-lyn line for a fortnightly mail service be-tween Canada and Great Britain.

Edward Bulwer Lytton died, aged 67. Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Cameron were presented by the congregation of St. Andrew's church with a purse of money and a quantity of silverware.

WILL SPEAK IN FREDERICTON.

H. E. K. Whitney, of St. John, will be in Fredericton on Sunday next in company with the boy soloist and will address a mass meeting in the Baptist church at 5 o'clock in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will render some sacred music and the boy soloist will also as-sist in the service with some selections. There will be no after services in the other churches on Sunday night.—Gleaner.

MRS. BRYAN'S DEATH.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Bryan, which occurred in Tokio, China, comes from Charlottetown, P. E. I., to St. John. Mrs. Bryan was the wife of Rev. John Bryan, once a rector of Trinity Church in St. Stephen, and during their residence here was great-ly liked by all who knew her, and was very popular in the Trinity congrega-tion.—Calais Times.

A PLEASANT TIME.

Last evening about 60 pupils and in-vited friends of Miss Whitman's Con-servatory of Music enjoyed a drive to Newcomb's, Torriburn, in Worden's Starlight. A pleasant hour was spent in music, games and lunch. The party returned to the city at 11 o'clock.

FORE. The balance of our win-ter furs to be cleared out to make room for spring goods. Collars, ties and muffs from 75c. up, at F. A. Dykeman & Co's.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

Uncle Tom's Cabin will be given a splendid scenic production at the York Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wed-nesday evenings of next week, with Wednesday matinee. The old favorite always draws the people, and it will be given next week by a good company at popular prices.

THIS EVENING.

Private Secretary at the Opera House. Photograph of York Theatre. Concert One Thirtieth. Annual Meeting of St. John District Divi-sion, S. of T., Temperance Hall, Charlotte street.

SIXTY YEARS AGO.

When the Present Rifle Range Was a Skating Rink.

Joseph Hamlin of Winter street, who, with others of the older citizens, reads with interest the Star's items about events of thirty years ago, said this morning that he could remember a time when there was splendid skating every winter on what is now the rifle range.

That was sixty years ago. There was a sawmill at what is now called Burrows, and the back water flooded the place. Many a time he and his brother went in a canoe on the water in summer, with an old quilt for a sail. When the wind blew from the north-west it drove driftwood up on the shores and people used to gather it. In winter, where there was good skate-ing the ice would be black with peo-ple. The mill referred to was owned by McKay, and there was no other one around Indian town at that time. When it was destroyed by fire the flood gates were taken away and the place was drained.

Mr. Hamlin remembers that two or three persons were drowned in the old pond. In those days the Milkish people used to cross this pond on their way to the city.

Mr. Hamlin is the son of a Waterloo veteran, who came to St. John when there were only two houses in the North end, and only a footpath from St. Luke's church to Indian town.

The family made a home where the present day house is. There were four sons and two daughters, and Joseph Hamlin is the only survivor. The father and mother died of cholera in the year of the great scourge. The father was English and the mother Irish and they came to St. John early in the last century.

PERSONAL.

G. G. McKennie of Campbellton is at the Dufferin.

Hallifax Recorder: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Cowan, who were married at St. John on Wednesday, are at the Halifax. The happy couple have many friends in this city who will extend them the warmest congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fowler, of Sus-sex, were in the city yesterday.

John H. Clark, special United States immigration inspector, stationed at Montreal, is in the city consulting the officials here.

Mrs. B. S. Prince arrived home from New York yesterday.

F. A. Jones, Mrs. Jones and Miss Hornbrook left for New York last night.

Miss Grace Matheson, of Westville, N. S., is visiting friends in the North end, and will leave in a few days for Calais and St. Stephen, where she will spend five or six weeks with relatives. G. P. Dayton and F. R. Tighe, of Edmundston, are at the Dufferin.

Hugh Murray, son of George H. Murray, of Waterloo street, who with his wife and child came from Winni-peg to spend Christmas with his par-ents, is recovering from a severe at-tack of appendicitis.

W. A. D. Steven of Dorchester, who spent some days in the city, returned home yesterday.

Rev. John deSoyres left yesterday for Toronto where he will deliver the Toronto University sermon Sunday, and lecture Monday evening.

Dr. A. Pierce Crockett, specialist, went up from St. John to Fredericton yester-day morning on professional busi-ness and will return Monday morning.

The marriage of Brown Maxwell, of St. Stephen, to Miss Lillian Beckwith, of St. John, which was to take place last Tuesday, has been postponed until the 15th of February, owing to the illness of Miss Beckwith's brother.—Calais Times.

J. E. Ganong, of St. Stephen, accom-panied by N. Marks Mills, left on Wednesday for Boston, where Mr. Ganong is to be united in marriage to Miss Anna Louise Webb in Trinity church this evening. Mr. Mills is to be best man at the wedding.

Miss Kate G. Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Lynch, of Frederic-ton, was one of the successful candi-dates at the Dominion College of Music, Montreal, and was awarded a senior certificate of merit for piano-forte playing and musical theory.

Among your Saturday evening pur-chases include a package of Red How-ten.

TAKE NOTICE!

That Arthur D. Branscombe, of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, Grievor, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, 56th Victoria, Chapter 6, intitled "An Act respecting Assignments and Preferences by Insolvent Persons" and Amending Acts, has this day made a general assignment for the benefit of his Creditors to the un-derdesigned Assignee, within three months from date hereof, unless fur-ther time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme or County Court, and that all claims not filed within the time limited, or such further time if any, as may be allowed by any such Judge, shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of the estate; and that the said Assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the estate as if any claim not filed as aforesaid did not exist, but without prejudice to liability of the debtor therefor.

Dated at the City of Saint John aforesaid, this twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1903.

LEONARD P. TILLEY, Assignee.

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POLICE COURT.

Mag Sullivan Once More—The Lake Champlain's Men.

There was laughter in the police court this morning, and while it is by no means unusual for the sons of rest to giggle out loud, yet it is not every day that the magistrate allows himself to indulge in the luxury of a smile. But Margaret Sullivan is enough to make any person laugh. Margaret was in Short's livery stable on Union street last night, dreaming of home and mother and talking in her dreams. Officer Baxter tried to persuade her to go to the police station, but Margaret objected and Officer Finley was asked to assist. The two policemen got the woman as far as the corner of Char-lotte street and were unable to take her any further. Two other men came to the help of the police, and the four, distributing Margaret's legs and arms between them, carried her to the cop house. This morning she pleaded guilty to drunkenness, but added, "I thought the cops was all skating last night. Was any of them chucked out?"

"You are also charged with resist-ing."

"Ah, get out. I was only waiting for them to get a coach for me."

"Are you guilty?"

"Well, I'll plead guilty, because I don't want to have one of them blokes swearing against me. They're very pretty when they're talking. And I hope you'll soak me good and hard, too."

Officer Baxter gave his evidence, but Margaret said she hadn't time to pay attention. She got six months and went down stairs with "Good day, Bax-ter, be long, Bob."

The Lake Champlain has gained quite a reputation in police court circles, and during the past few days the name of this ship has been practically the one answer to the magistrate's question, "Where do you come from?"

Two of this morning's prisoners were off the Champlain, and the state-ment that they belonged to her was enough to make the whole crowd roar with laughter. There are still some of the Champlain's crew who have not appeared in court, but the vessel won't sail for another day, and there is still hope. Robert Amos and William Royle were today's Elder-Dempster representatives. Amos got four dol-lars for being drunk on Water street, and Royle was fined four for being drunk and assaulting an unknown man on the ferry boat.

Two men named John McCarthy and Arthur Gorman raised a racket at the head of King street yesterday af-ternoon. Officer Henry tackled them and had a hard time of it. He was assisted by Constable Gibbon, and to-gether they landed the offenders in one of the city sleds and got them to the police station. McCarthy was sentenced to five months in jail, one for drunkenness, two for resisting and two for profanity. Gorman got twenty dollars or two months.

Three other drunks were fined four dollars each.

The case against Andrew O'Brien for assaulting young Quinlan at the tank house on the west side on the night of Dec. 22, was taken up. D. Mullin appeared for the prisoner.

PORK PACKING.

Large New Industry Likely to be Established Here.

In all probability St. John will have in the near future another large and important industry. One of the biggest pork packing concerns is now looking for a suitable location for a factory in the immediate vicinity of St. John, and it is more than likely that land for the purpose will be secured on the West side of the harbor. The concern which is contemplating the erection of a fac-tory here has now large branches in Ontario and Quebec, but none in the Maritime Provinces. They believe that a good business can be done here, and that the advantages for export trade will be good. Besides the export, the factory will supply the local trade as well.

No definite arrangements have as yet been made, but the indications now are that land will be secured very shortly and work proceeded with.

All those table covers have not been sold. Chenille and tapestry table covers at F. A. Dykeman's from \$1.00 up. All sizes.

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Jan. 21.

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Amalg. Copper . . . 56 56 56

Balt. and Ont. . . 100 100 100

Brooklyn R. R. . . 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2

Canadian Pacific . . 125 125 125

Col. Southern . . . 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2

Consolidated Gas . . 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2

C. O. and St. Paul . . 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2

C. O. and St. West . . 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2

Consolidated Gas . . 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2

Den and Rio G. . . 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2

Erie . . . 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2

Gen. Electric . . . 187 187 187

Ill. Central . . . 147 147 147

Ind. and N. W. . . 125 125 125

Met. Street Railway . . 125 125 125

M. K. and Tex. . . 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2

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Missouri Pac. . . 111 111 111

N. Y. Central . . . 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2

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Norfolk and West . . 74 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2

Penn. R. R. . . 103 103 103

Union Pacific . . . 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2

Peo. Gas L. and C. . . 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2

Reading . . . 61 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2

Southern Pac. Co. . . 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2

Southern Railway . . 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2

Tenn. Coal and Iron . . 63 63 63

Texas and Pac. . . 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2

Union Pacific . . . 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2

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STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Wall Street—Small

fractional gains were the rule in the opening

dealings in stocks which were very small.

Stout Pacific, Union Pacific, Reading and

Rock Island rose from 1/4 to 3/4. Pennsylvania

shows a small decline.

Writing Tablets.

The Biggest Bargains in Two Years.

We have just received 2,000 Writing Tablets, SAMPLES, in three sizes, Note, Pocket and Letter. Prices, 10c., 25c., 50c., 10c. each. You will find in this set papers to suit all styles of handwriting. The quality run from the common kind to paper as fine as silk. 50 to 100 per cent. can be saved.

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Jan. 24, 1903.

This evening and Monday we will cut

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Men's Suits,
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