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GOES TO MONTREAL.
R. B. Bell, manager for W. A. Flem-
ing & Co., here, has been appointed
manager of the head office of the firm
in Montreal, and in consequence will
in future reside in that city. Mr.
Bell is in town for a few days, but
will leave for Montreal at the end of
the week.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—Maritime—Fine and
cold today. Wednesday, becoming milder,
wind shifting to south and east.

LOCAL NEWS.

Hard and soft coals. Gibbon & Co.
A quantity of coals can be had at the
counting room of this paper.

Michael Sharkey of Fredericton, died
at the home of his brother, Philip, at
Maugerville on Sunday, aged 55 years.

Twenty boys and girls wanted to sell
soap. Handsome premiums given.
Apply 14 Dock street.

The death of Mrs. Ann Johnston,
widow of Samuel Johnston and sister-
in-law of E. Jones, late manager of the
Bank of Montreal, occurred yesterday.
Mrs. Johnston was seventy-three years
of age.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Pres-
ton, daughter of Dr. Preston, of this
city, to Baron Frederick Von Eggers,
of New York, took place at that city
on January 10th. The wedding was
very quiet owing to a death in the
groom's family.

Rev. M. J. Coughlin, of Johnville,
about a fortnight ago, was afflicted
with a heavy cold, which developed
into a dangerous case of typhoid fever.
He is under the care of Dr. Connors
of Bath.

Much interest is being manifested in
the hockey match to be played Wed-
nesday evening between the Mohawks
of St. John and Marysville teams in
the rink at Marysville.—Gleaner.

R. J. Wilkins' store in the Victoria
Hotel block, King street, is the recog-
nized depot of supplies for all those
who enjoy a good cigar or the frag-
rance of a superior brand of pipe to-
bacco.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray and
family desire to take this opportunity
of thanking their friends for the many
kindnesses and expressions of sym-
pathy shown them in their recent sad
bereavement.

Every owner of a horse who does not
know about NEVERSLIP horseshoes
is losing money every day while his
horse is on the icy streets. Call at W.
H. Thorne & Co.'s stores and get val-
uable information.

The annual meeting of the Bank of
New Brunswick was held yesterday.
The annual statement shows net pro-
fits of \$2,411.39. There were brief ad-
dresses by Manager Stavert and a
number of directors, all in a congratu-
latory vein. The old board was re-
elected.

The sale of ladies' Capes at re-
duced prices will continue until
they are all sold. These are all
marked at half their regular
price, at Dykeman's.

The Carpenters' Union meet in regu-
lar session tomorrow (Wednesday)
evening at 8 o'clock in Sons of Eng-
land Hall, Gormain street. A full at-
tendance is requested, as several im-
portant matters will be dealt with.
Any woodworker wishing to join is
invited to come up immediately, as
after February 1st the initiation fee
will be double the present rate.

POLICEMEN'S SPORTS.
Friday night next, Jan. 23rd, the old
Victoria Rink will doubtless be crowd-
ed to its utmost capacity to witness
the night of sports by the members of
the St. John police force. The pro-
gramme as arranged will prove an in-
teresting one for the spectators. All
the amateur flyers will compete in the
big events, and the match races be-
tween the "coppers" will afford a bar-
rel of fun for everybody. Among the
novel events to be witnessed will be
a race open to aged citizens. Thus
far three men have entered for the
three-score mark have passed the
contest, and it is expected more will
try for the championship. The police
have over fifty handsome and useful
prizes to be awarded for the several
events.

ARE YOU A RIFLE SHOT?
The rifle competition, open to all,
which is now going on at R. J. Wil-
kins' shooting gallery, 81 King street,
is creating very general interest and
the shooting is of a very high quality.
Handsomeness prizes are given weekly for
the highest scores in the open and
nursery matches. Have you been there
yet? If not drop in any evening and
you will be more than pleased.

LITTLE GIRLS' HOME.
We thankfully acknowledge receipt
of following donations to Little Girls'
Home: Mrs. Fisher \$5; Mrs. Baisley, for
C. T. Union, per Mrs. Baisley, \$1; Mrs.
Nichols, \$1; a friend, \$1; a friend in
Fairville, a barrel of fine apples;
also boxes and parcels from Germain
street Baptist and Queen square Meth-
odist churches, very acceptable. All
too late to mention in last report. M.
A. Hutchings, secretary, treasurer, 236
King street.

**ED. F. DAVIS' UNCLE TOM'S
CABIN SHOW.**

Uncle Tom's Cabin is a familiar
name to patrons of the theatre, yet the
performance of this play, strange as
it may seem to the habitual frequen-
ter of the playhouse, is always enjoyed
and liberally patronized by a vast ele-
ment that rarely, if ever, attend the
house of Theatres unless it be when
the play named is given. The so-called
"advanced thinker" may continue to
patronize the Magdalen and the Sec-
ond Mrs. Tanager, but many people
who patronize Uncle Tom's Cabin re-
gard such plays as but little more than
scurrilous and objectionable exhibi-
tions. It is the good, old, staid folks, the
home bodies, and many of the so-called
old-fashioned men and women that
Uncle Tom's Cabin, with its pure and
simple story, must nowadays depend
upon for support.

This familiar play is advertised to
be given at the York Theatre for three
nights, commencing Monday, Jan. 26,
matinee Wednesday, in a more elaborate
manner than it has been seen in
this city for years.

MAYOR UPHELD.

Reformatory Governors En-
dorse Refusal to Admit
Goodspeed.

At Meeting This Morning They Pass
Resolution Upholding Mayor
White and Telling Him
to go Ahead.

The board of management of the In-
dustrial Home met in the City Hall
this morning and almost unanimously
endorsed the action of His Worship
Mayor White, the chairman of the board,
in his refusal to sign the warrant ad-
mitting Fred Goodspeed to the re-
formatory. With only two dissenting
views they agreed with the mayor that
Goodspeed was not a fit person to be
sent there and that they should resist
his admission as far as they could.
Hon. C. N. Skinner in giving his opinion
on the legal aspects of the case stated
that the act vested discretionary
powers in the chairman of the board
sufficient to allow him to refuse to sign
such a warrant on reasonable grounds.

His Worship Mayor White presided
and there were present Lady Tilley,
Mrs. E. A. Smith, Hon. H. A. Mc-
Keown, Hon. A. T. Dunn, Joseph
Allison, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, T. H.
Estabrooks and John E. Irvine.
In opening the meeting the mayor
stated he had called the meeting to-
gether at Hon. H. A. McKeown's re-
quest and asked Mr. McKeown to state
the reasons for the difficulty which
had arisen regarding the carry-
ing out of Goodspeed's sentence and
there seemed to be some doubt among
the members of managing committee
as to the advisability of admitting the
boy to the home. Goodspeed had been
sent there and it had never been
cured to him that the board had
discretionary power to receive or reject
any so sentenced. It would be wholly
subversive of justice for the board to
say that a sentence received after a
fair trial should not be carried out. So
he had thought the board should meet
and come to an understanding as to
their powers and will in the matter. It
was not necessary nor proper to call
the judge's decision in the matter into
question. He was not exactly aware
what objections the board had taken
to Goodspeed's admission except what
he saw in the papers. He could not
see that they had any option in the
case at all. Personally he was de-
cidedly in favour of the sentence being
carried out and that the board should
place itself on record as in opposition
to the judiciary of the country. It
was for the discussion of this matter
he had requested the meeting to be
called.

The mayor said he had considered it
his duty to call the board together and
place the matter before them though
the great urgency of the matter had
made it necessary for him to act before
hand in his capacity as chairman. He
had felt that the Industrial Home was
established for the confinement of petty
criminals and for the training of those
who under other influences were going
astray. Lady Tilley who had been
largely instrumental in founding the
home agreed with him as to these pur-
poses. So, if they had any discretion
at all they should be careful whom
they admitted. He had considered
Goodspeed unfit and while wishing
to stand in the way of justice it was
for the board to consider if he was a
suitable person if they had any dis-
cretions in the matter. If Goodspeed
should wish to escape the institution
was not able to hold him. This might
be a reproach on the home but the
board would prefer that over half
should escape and others remain be-
cause they thought it honorable to re-
main than that by bolts and bars and
fences all should be kept. The moral
training was an important factor in
the work of the home. There was not
a large revenue and anyway it would
be impossible to take measures pre-
venting escape. It was the general
opinion that the institution should not
be a strong box as the penitentiary.
Goodspeed had been sentenced to the
reformatory for stealing, but the
board should remember that he was in-
cluded as an accessory to a murder,
from which charge he was justly
quitted. They knew from his own
confession he led a bad life, and that
should be considered as well the tech-
nical cause of the sentence.

In the home were numbers of small
boys held for very small offences, and
Goodspeed would be a very bad in-
fluence to these youngsters sent
there to be kept away from such
influences. He would easily be king
of the institution, and before long the
home would be in a dangerous state.
The reformatory was no place for that
boy, and if as a member of the board
he could do anything to keep him
away he had felt it was his duty to
do so. A warrant from the chairman
was, under the law, necessary for his
admission. He felt it his duty to with-
hold his signature until compelled to
do so by the last court of appeal. The
law was peculiar, and it might be that
there was vested in the board more
power than was ever intended. It
was not for them to bear the burden of
the carrying out of justice. It was
their duty to protect to the utmost the
boys of the Industrial Home.

Hon. C. N. Skinner, counsel retained
by the mayor, asked for his opinion
as to the position of the board in the
matter, read the provincial and do-
minion rules for governing the In-
dustrial Home. The principal point,
he said, was the question: whether the
chairman must sign the warrant of
admission or whether he had the power
of refusing. Sections 8 and 9 of the
act regarding the institution, say the
chairman may issue a warrant with-
out which a prisoner could not be ad-
mitted. He thought the word "may"
in this instance should not be read as
"shall," but should be construed as
allowing the chairman discretionary
powers. Else why should it be neces-
sary to lay the matter before him at
all for his consideration.

Section 6 says the prisoner must be
held in jail until the sheriff has re-

ceived the warrant which the chair-
man was "authorized" to sign.

Under these acts it was Mr. Skin-
ner's opinion that the chairman had for
reasonable grounds might decline to
sign the warrant. What were reason-
able grounds was a matter for deci-
sion by the courts. He detailed the pro-
cess that would probably be taken to
force the chairman by a writ of
mandamus to sign and said that in his
opinion while this was being argued
before the courts the prisoner could
not be released under habeas corpus
proceedings.

Mr. Allison asked if it were possible
for the matter to be settled by any re-
adjustment of the sentence, Goodspeed
still to be kept out of the institution.
Mr. McKeown said the sentence was
as final as the decision of his worship
apparently was. Having been pro-
nounced by the judge it could not be
changed.

Judge Ritchie thought if other in-
dictments were hanging over Good-
speed he might be tried and held
under the custody of the law under
those. He has confessed to three
burglaries and had only been indicted
on two. If the crown was of the same
opinion as the board regarding his ad-
mission to the home, they could get
out of the difficulty this way. Under
the law a boy could be sent to the re-
formatory who had never even com-
mitted petty larceny. There were boys
there now who had never committed
any crime, but were there just for the
care and instruction. Had the chief
justice consulted any of the members
of the board he would have hesitated
before sending Goodspeed there. To
put a boy with his experience in crime
in the reformatory he felt the good of
the institution would be at an end. If
they were forced to receive him, the
speaker said, he would be in favor of
bringing the matter to the attention
of the minister of justice with the ob-
ject of promoting legislation authoriz-
ing his transfer thence to the peniten-
tiary.

John E. Irvine endorsed the course
of the mayor. Goodspeed's admission
would be to the great detriment of the
institution under present conditions.
He hoped for an amicable adjustment,
but would not favor his admission
unless forced by law to do so.

Mr. Estabrooks spoke of the chief
justice's remark since the sentence
that he was sorry he had not sent the
boy to the penitentiary. He hoped the
matter might be settled that way, but
would oppose its settlement by the
reversing of Goodspeed to the home so
long as he could be kept out.

Mr. Skinner gave it as his opinion
that the fear that Goodspeed might
contaminate other inmates of the
home would not under the law be suf-
ficient reason for the chairman to re-
fuse to sign the warrant.

Mr. Estabrooks thought that this was
a good time to decide before the
courts the powers of the chairman of
the board.

Lady Tilley endorsed every action of
the mayor, and promised him her sup-
port in the course he was pursuing.
Mrs. E. A. Smith, in the interest of
the boys in the home, said the board
was proud of the action of the mayor
in resisting the sentence, which she
characterized as the greatest travesty
on justice she had ever heard of.

Hon. A. T. Dunn said the boy had
been tried before an intelligent jury
and the chief justice of the province.
Why should the board question their
decision? Still the great trouble to be
decided was the power of the chair-
man in the matter.

Mr. McKeown believed that Good-
speed was at heart a better boy than
many already at the reformatory. He
was by no means a hardened criminal,
as had been shown by his record while
way from the influences which con-
trolled him here. He did not think he
would contaminate any of the boys out
there, and on the other hand consid-
ered a term in the institution would be
the making of Goodspeed.

He went into the case at length,
apologizing for Goodspeed's conduct
throughout and deprecating the feeling
that had developed against him. He
thought the board, however, should
not be influenced by public opinion,
and should not place itself on record
as resisting the administering of jus-
tice. The opinion of the attorney-gen-
eral was that the warrant should be
signed, and with deference to the
view of the recorder, he considered
that the legislature intended to con-
fer no such powers upon the board as
the board was now claiming. He did
not think if the mayor were to persist
in his refusal, that he would be forced
to sign by law, but he regretted great-
ly that the matter had gone as far as
it had.

In conclusion Mr. McKeown moved
that the chairman confer with the at-
torney-general with a view of seeing if
the difficulties at present preventing
Goodspeed's admission to the reformatory
could not be removed. This was
seconded by Mr. Dunn, after a clause
had been added endorsing the chair-
man's action to date.

In amendment J. E. Irvine, seconded
by Mr. Allison, moved that the board
endorse the actions of the chairman in
refusing Goodspeed admission to the
home, and that he be authorized to
take such further steps as may be
considered necessary after conference
with Recorder Skinner.

This was carried, with Messrs. Mc-
Keown and Dunn voting against it.

THIS EVENING.

The Octobron at the Opera House at 8.15
p. m.
Public meeting of Clan Mackenzie this
evening.
Chapman Festival Chorus in York The-
atre at 8 p. m.
Special meeting of the Thistle Curling
Club at 7.30 p. m.
Annual meeting of Brotherhood of St.
Andrews at 8 p. m.
Court, La Tour, No. 125, I. O. F., meets
tonight to install officers.
Annual meeting of N. B. Historical Society
at 8 p. m.; council at 7.30 p. m.
Annual At Home, St. Peter's Y. M. C.
Entertainment, St. Mary's church.
Closing Drill in 6th School of Instruction.
Drive and dinner of B. Y. P. U., Brussels
street Baptist church.
Annual meeting Natural History Society.
Y. M. C. of Portland Methodist church.
Mock parliament will be opened tonight.

These cold nights would be
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a few pairs of those slightly soiled
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WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS,
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MISSES' UNDERVESTS,
MISSES' COMBINATIONS.

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FIRE IN CARLETON.

The one and a half story wooden
dwelling on Lancaster street, Carleton,
owned and occupied by James Brown,
letter carrier, was burned to the
ground shortly after midnight with a
loss of \$2,000.

Mr. Brown has insurance on both
buildings and also on his furniture, the
larger part of which was destroyed.
In the barn were fifty hens, a cow and
a calf. All were burned.

Mr. Brown has \$500 on the house,
\$500 on the furniture and \$100 on the
barn.

It is thought the fire caught from a
small stove used to warm the barn
for the poultry; others say a stranger
was seen coming out of the barn about
half an hour previous to the outbreak.

After the fire William D. Parks, chief
engineer of the ferry service, kindly
treated all the firemen of the west
side to coffee and refreshments, a
kindness which was greatly appreciated.
The firemen wish to thank Mr.
Clark through the Star.

They say that the fact of the fire be-
ing in Lancaster made no difference to
them, and they only regret that the
icy condition of the streets and the
poor supply of water made them un-
able to do as good work as they would
like to have done.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

A very pleasant event took place in No.
5 engine house last evening when William
Morrissey, who is retiring from the position
of driver of No. 3 Salvage Corps wagon was
presented with an address and handsome sil-
ver cake basket. The presentation was made
by C. F. Brown, district chief, and speeches
were made by Foreman Scott, E. McBeath
and S. Cooper. Songs were sung by Fred
Cunningham, Oscar Price, Arthur Delaney,
Hazen Brown, and J. T. Sargent. Richard
Maxwell danced the highland fling. Before
the meeting broke up three hearty cheers
were given for Mr. Morrissey, who has been
driver of No. 2 S. C. and N. P. for three
years. Mr. Morrissey will be succeeded by
James Hatfield, formerly driver of No. 3
house cart.

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