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YARMOUTH BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS.

Suspension of Payment An-
nounced Today.

Failure of the Redding Shoe Co., Was
the Cause—Notes Will Be Redeemed
—No Saint John Losses.

Telegrams reached the city this morning that the Bank of Yarmouth had suspended payment, but as hardly any St. John people were interested it caused little excitement here.

A Star reporter, in conversation with Mr. Hazen, the manager of the local branch of the Bank of British North America, the representative of the Yarmouth bank in this city, said that all the company's notes would be redeemed at face as provided for by the Bank Circulation and Redemption Fund so that there would be no loss to those holding their notes.

Mr. Hazen said he did not know what caused the suspension. He knew that there had been an effort to amalgamate the bank with the Union Bank of Halifax, but this had fallen through. The day of small local banks was passing or was rapidly passing.

The Star learned from another source that the bank recently lost heavily by the failure of the Redding Shoe Company, of Yarmouth, and that this caused the suspension.

The president of the bank is John Leavitt and the majority of the stock is held by the Leavitt family. The capital was about \$300,000.

(Special to the Star.)
YARMOUTH, N. S., Mar. 6.—W. H. Redding, wholesale boot and shoe manufacturer, assigned on Saturday night to E. H. Armstrong, official assignee. It is impossible at present to state the firm's liabilities, but they are said to be large, the Bank of Yarmouth being the principal creditor.

Notices attached to the bank's doors this morning inform the public that the bank has suspended payment and is only open for the payment of drafts and other obligations due to the bank. The bank negotiates and the Redding difficulties have led to the resignation of William Perry, teller of the bank, who, it is said, made advances amounting to several thousand dollars to the firm. The widest rumors are afloat regarding the amount of Redding's liabilities to the bank and others.

BAIL FOR GAYNOR & GREENE

U. S. Council Resists Application Point-
ing Out That Accused Had Already
Jumped Bail Once.

(Special to the Star.)

MONTREAL, March 6.—Gaynor & Greene were brought this morning before Extradition Commissioner Lafontaine. Mr. Taschereau, lawyer for the defence, at once filed objection to the jurisdiction of Judge Lafontaine. Both sides agreed to a postponement for eight days and application was made for bail. This was opposed by Donald McMaster, counsel for the U. S. government, who argued that under the extradition treaty bail could not be granted, also pointing out that the accused were not fugitives after having been admitted to bail in the United States.

Judge Lafontaine said that there was a case on record here in which Judge Hall granted bail to a man wanted for theft in a foreign country, but there was also a decision in Ontario which offset that of Judge Hall. He was therefore prepared to hear arguments on both sides and this he would do this afternoon. The accused were then handed over to High Constable St. Mars.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FOR SALE—Haircloth Parlor Suit, 1 bedstead, 2 easy chairs, 2 tables and kitchen utensils. Apply to 312 Pitt street. After 7 p. m.

FOR SALE—Edison Phonographs \$10 up. Edison new Gold Moulded Records, 40c. A lot of the latest just received at 105 Princess street. W. M. CRAWFORD.

FOR SALE—Freehold property in Carleton, 1 1/2 lots \$3400. One and a half story cottage, with all attached. Basement. Modern improvements. Apply on premises to MRS. CATHERINE MONTGOMERY, 257 King street, West End.

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LOST—On Sandy Point Road, a ladies' black hand bag, containing among other things a bank book. Finder please return to No. 537 Main street.

FOR SALE—Nearly new house, three bedrooms. Modern improvements. First class bath in connection. At a bargain. Apply at A. O. MABIE'S, 48 Victoria street.

WANTED—At once, coat and vest makers. Apply to D. J. PATERSON, 77 Germain street.

FOR SALE—One thorough bred St. Bernard pup, eight months old. Sound and kind. Deep orange color. Apply HECK LITTLE, 230 Brunswick street.

KURPATKIN IS STRIKING BACK.

Desperate Russian Attack on Oyama's Left--
Battle's Losses Already Total 63,500--
Result Will Be Known Tomorrow.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 6, 2:57 p. m.—The Associated Press has just learned that General Kurpatkin has launched a blow at Field Marshal Oyama's left centre just east of the railroad. The fighting is desperate along almost the entire line.

Kurpatkin's losses in killed and wounded, up to last night, are placed at 23,500. Oyama is believed to have already lost fully 40,000 men.

The Japanese army, according to the prisoners, is greatly exhausted. They repeat the statement that some of General Nogai's army have not had any food for two days.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 6, 2:50 p. m.—The result of the greatest battle of modern times is expected to be known today or to-morrow. Two of the largest armies of recent times, both in men and guns are now locked in a death struggle, and although General Kurpatkin has made every preparation to cover his retreat, by moving his accumulated stores and munitions northward, it is held in the opinion of military men here, that one side or the other cannot escape overwhelming disaster. With both wings bent backward Kurpatkin's position appears to be desperate, but the issue is still in the balance. News of a victory for him is regarded as only possible by his breaking through the enveloping lines, and news of a concentrated offensive is now hourly awaited. Unless General Kurpatkin can strike hard, it is realized that he must lose.

Field Marshal Oyama's strategy in this battle is now clear. He started and amassed the war office by the marvellous daring of Kuroki's advance against the extreme Russian left and the series of blows delivered at the centre, where no less than thirteen separate attacks have been launched by the Imperial Guards ten miles east of Poutloff Hill. But it is now realized that the heavy blows at the left were intended to mask the real turning movement which came like a bolt from a clear sky out of the west where Kurpatkin fell into the trap.

The situation seemed an exact duplicate of that at Liao Yang and the Russian commander-in-chief hastened to force to meet Kuroki. Friday the Russian situation was surely reversed, when, with lightning rapidity, the Japanese turning operation began and the plain between the Hun and Liao rivers.

In order to succeed, Oyama threw the neutrality of China to the winds. The Russian losses are not excessive, considering the severity of the five days fighting. The Japanese, as the attackers, have suffered heavier than the Russians. A decisive battle should be reached tomorrow, or Tuesday. At 4:30 this afternoon guns began to roar west and northwest of Mukden where General Kurpatkin is launching an attack against the extreme left. During the night the Japanese repeatedly assaulted Pichang, Kaitou Pass and Kanyayen farther east, but all their efforts were unavailing. The bombardment of Erdagou and Poutloff Hill continues.

PETITIONS SCANTILY SIGNED. SATURDAY NIGHT BURGLAR'S

Apparently Only 200 People Desire a
Change in the Method of Electing
Aldermen.

On Saturday evening there was no skating at the Queens Rink, but there was a warm time there nevertheless. By some mistake the door was left open and a gang of small boys are said to have taken charge of the premises. It is not positively known whether they were small boys or big boys, but they succeeded, whatever their size, in doing considerable damage and nearly set the building on fire.

When Manager Spencer called at the rink late in the evening he found a roaring fire in the stove in the boys' dressing room. The top cover of the stove had been taken off and the flames were scorching the ceiling. The boxes or lockers about the room had all been broken open and destroyed, evidently by an ax, that was found in the room and had been taken there from another part of the rink. Mr. Spencer has offered a reward that may lead to the capture and correction of the guilty parties.

It seems that the parties who did so much damage at the Queens Rink on Saturday were not the only vandals that got in their work that night, as Haynes' stable on Union street was broken into and a considerable damage done. A policeman passing heard a noise in the barn that sounded suspicious and succeeded in making an entrance, but only to see some youthful vandals disappear from a rear window. He was unable to capture them or identify any of the gang. When Mr. Haynes' assistant passed the barn he found that a valuable set of harness had been so cut up as to be utterly worthless.

There is absolutely no clue as to the guilty parties.

HALFOUR'S CABINET BREAKING UP.
LONDON, March 6.—Premier Balfour announced in the house of commons today that Mr. Wyndham, the chief secretary of Ireland, had resigned.

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LAURIER WILL NOT CHANGE HIS MIND.

Will Stand by Principle of
Of Separate Schools.

Whatever Comes in the Way of Com-
promise Will Be Verbal Agreement
With Western Representatives.

The Telegraph's Ottawa correspondent had a dispatch in that paper this morning saying that it was expected that the cabinet would dispose of the school trouble in the Northwest at a meeting this forenoon called for that purpose. The settlement, he said, would be in accordance with the views of the west.

The Star's correspondent at the capital wired at noon today that though this report was current in unofficial circles, it was impossible to confirm it. Western Liberals, he says, declare there is no truth in it, others in a position to know say it is a mere repetition of Friday's story. It is their opinion that, whatever comes in the way of verbal compromise, Laurier will stand by the principle of separate schools. Every Conservative M. P. in the house takes this view.

LIVELY TIME IN PROSPECT.

Aldermen Discuss the Carleton Lighting
Problem Today--Many Applicants for
Position of Building Inspector.

The regular monthly meeting of the common council will be held this afternoon, when it is expected that there will be a lively discussion over the agreement to purchase the Carleton electric light plant. General routine business, including the reports from the several committees will occupy considerable time and it is possible that a definite decision may not be arrived at this afternoon.

The following have applied for the position of inspector of buildings:—James McMullin, 42 Crown street; Francis Mellday, J. R. Cumming, 94 St. James street; John McE. Morrison, 7 Golding street; James L. Carmichael, J. S. Lake, 227 Brunswick street; Samuel W. Johnston, Arthur E. Anderson, 56 Waterloo street; Chas. F. Tilley, alderman.

Jas. Warnock and Wentworth Lewis, city employees, ask for an increase in their salary.

TRAINS LATE TODAY.

D. A. R. Blockade May Last Another Week.

The Boston train was an hour late today, while the C. P. R. Montreal train arrived in less than half an hour after schedule time. The maritime express from the north was about four hours late. The Moncton arrived on time.

The D. A. R. have not been able to raise the blockade on their line between Digby and Kentville as yet. They find great difficulty in clearing the track as practically all the work has to be done by hand. The rails are badly loosed over in many places which renders the use of plows practically out of the question. They hope to get through by the last of the week, but cannot speak definitely yet.

POLICE COURT.

There were no arrests on Sunday. On Saturday three unfortunate got locked up. Two left deposits which they forfeited this morning, while the third stayed in the cells and got off for half price. He differed from the usual Saturday drunk as he was arrested at noon and not after the closing hours of the saloons, at seven in the evening.

We sell 4 for 25c. of all the leading cigars, including Japs, Bostons, Chamberlains, Marguerites.
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Best Canned Corn, only 9c. a can.
Tomatoes, 10c. a can.
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FANCY MATS AND RUGS, 25c, 40c, 50c, 80c, \$1.20, \$1.75 Each.

STAIR CARPET, 10c to 60c yard.

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335 Main St., North End.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Fresh northwest to north winds, fine and cold today and on Tuesday.
Synopsis—Cold weather is still indicated at present. Winds to Banks and American ports, fresh northwest to north.

BOTH FEET FROZEN.

David Williams, an Englishman, 33 years of age, was taken to the hospital Sunday from the central police station, where he had been taken for protection. Williams was suffering with frozen feet. Williams has only been in this country a week. He undertook to walk to Montreal, and while sleeping in a barn near Gaspereaux station his feet were frozen. He was brought to the city Saturday night on the Boston express, and taken to the Central Station. Chief Clark had him at once removed to the hospital.

It was stated there this morning that Williams was doing much better than expected and that the probabilities are that it will not be necessary to amputate.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Frank Louis Reynolds took place this afternoon from his father's residence, 355 Union street, at three o'clock. The procession was a long one and included the musical and literary societies. The remains were taken to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where the service was conducted by the Rev. A. W. Meahan. The pall-bearers were, David E. Lynch, James A. Kelly, J. Fred Payne, Dr. W. H. Simon, E. S. Ritchie and W. H. Kennedy. Interment was at the New Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Robert McLaughlin took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 85 Duke street. The service in the Cathedral was conducted by Rev. G. M. Campbell. Interment was in the Church of England cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William C. Meyers took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 85 Duke street. The service in the Cathedral was conducted by Rev. Father Holland. Interment was in the New Catholic cemetery.

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