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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1906

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THE WEATHER

Forecast—Easterly winds, rain or sleet, Saturday, west and north winds, cloudy and colder.
Synopsis—The disturbance is now centered in New England, and high easterly winds blowing over the Gulf and Maritime Provinces accompanied by rain and sleet. Weather is becoming colder in the West. To Banks, southeast gales. To American ports, fresh southwest winds tonight, northwest winds Saturday.

LOCAL NEWS.

S. S. Aorangi arrived at Vancouver December 20.

Small Xmas tags just received. Old Home scene calendars, 25c. Hall's, 12-12 each.

A meeting of all interested in hockey will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at half-past eight this evening.

King Edwards has approved P. E. Williams, Cuban Consul at St. John, N. B., and James DeWolf, Mexican vice consul, Halifax, N. S.

No new developments occurred today regarding the Marathons and their hockey rink. As far as can be learned Col. White has not yet given out a definite answer to the club.

Two drunks were fined \$4 each this morning in the police court. One of the number, Karl Johnston, was arrested on Prince Wm. street. He was unable to drive a horse he had hired from Thos. Short. The rig was taken from him and returned to the owner.

George Hope, a colored man, was in the police court this morning. He claimed that yesterday he threw a dollar bill on Garret's lot, King square. The bill fell behind the counter and the bartender claimed it was not there. He asked the police to assist him in getting the money. The case was not gone into.

HUT A LIVE CAT IN MAIL BOX

This morning Police Sergt. Campbell and Policeman McNeave, while standing on the corner of Union and Waterloo streets, had their attention attracted by the distressed cries of a cat. They looked about for some time and finally located the sound coming from a large mail box. The officers could not get the cat out and sent word to the mail collector. It was some time after the mail was delivered that the cat was taken out. It was not known how long it had been imprisoned in the box.

While it has been hinted that some good little boy may have taken this means of sending pussy to a friend for a Christmas present, the officers believed by the police that some bad big boy put the cat in the box last night.

THREE LITTLE INGOTS

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 21.—The birth of triplets, two girls and a boy, to Mrs. Harvey Walton, wife of a Connetville steel worker, yesterday, was made the occasion of a general observance of the event by the people of the town. Visitors from all over the place came to the Walton home to offer congratulations, and a local movement is on foot to remember the triplets substantially at Christmas.

DENIES ST. JOHN TURNED HIM DOWN

The proposition of Silliker & Co., for the erection of large car works, was before the Halifax City Council on Wednesday evening, and was referred to a committee. The company are asking tax exemption, and the guarantee by the city of a certain proportion of their bonds.

Mr. Silliker in addressing the council, denied that his proposition had been turned down by St. John. The Chronicle's report of his speech is as follows:
"Mr. Silliker explained how the proposition came up. They have had invitations from a dozen other cities or towns, even as far as Maine. He decided on Halifax and St. John. They were not, as reported, turned down at St. John. That city even now wants an answer if they are coming or not. I have settled on Halifax, if I can get here. I would be very sorry to see you give us privileges that we can not give other men in the same line of business. There should be some way to overcome this. In order to run the car business profitably, we want the wood-working factory in connection therewith."

The members of the St. John Board of Trade who talked the matter over with Mr. Silliker when asked by the Sun if his statement was correct in this particular, declined to speak for publication. It is understood, however, as previously stated in the Sun, that the local men have abandoned negotiations with the Sillikers, and are proceeding with the organization of a company independent of them. One of the gentlemen remarked that the scheme is "not by any means dead."

BRIGADIER TURNER HOME FROM BERMUDA

Brigadier Turner of the Salvation Army returned yesterday from a month's tour of inspection through Cape Breton, Nova Scotia and Bermuda. He says that the different stations in Nova Scotia and Cape Breton are in first class condition, but there is considerable depression in Bermuda because of financial stringencies, largely due to the removal of the Imperial troops from that island. He received assurances from prominent citizens of the island that the Army work was of valuable asset, and the officers are performing a great work among the native population.

The Army has recently bought a piece of land in Hamilton, the capital of the island, where a central office for Army work will soon be erected. He said that there are several officers in Bermuda who have been stationed in St. John, and one, Elnor McEachern, is a native of this city. He said there would probably be a slight change in some of the officers after the new year and several of those stationed here may be sent to Bermuda.

BRUTAL ASSAULT IN KING EDWARD HOTEL

Mike O'Garra, a Negro, Attacked Mr. Driscoll and Clerk

Broke Bottles and Jugs Over Their Heads—Threatened One of Them With a Knife and Generally Made a Rough House.

Mike S. O'Garra, a very black West Indian, is locked up on a most serious charge of assault—which resulted in James Driscoll and Chas. Wilkins being placed under the doctor's care. Mike arrived in St. John, about a year ago, a sailor on a Norwegian bark, where he combined to the court that he had been severely beaten on the ship by the foreign crew because he could not understand their language. The result was that he was paid off in St. John and was left here almost destitute. He was ragged, and through pity Mr. Driscoll gave him clothing, a position, and a home at the Hotel Edward, where he worked as a porter. Michael has of late been dressing quite sporty and assuming an independent manner about the hotel. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Driscoll requested him to perform certain duties and she was insulted by the colored man. Mr. Driscoll was informed of the affair and reprimanded the negro for his actions. Trouble seemed to be brewing in the man's mind all night. He was employed as night porter and this morning, about five o'clock it is said, he refused to obey an order from the proprietor, and followed it up by locking the office doors and commencing an assault on Mr. Driscoll with a stock of ginger beer bottles and stone jugs. With these he made rough work in a few minutes. With good aim he smashed a heavy jug and a bottle over Mr. Driscoll's head and the assault in the office floor and the enraged negro was rushing after Clerk Wilkins with a large knife.

In a few moments there was a cool settle full of broken jugs and bottles about the office and the enraged negro was rushing after Clerk Wilkins with a large knife. Mr. Driscoll and Clerk Wilkins retired to their rooms where a physician looked after their wounds and the negro was locked up on the charge of assault and attempting to stab with a knife. Mr. Driscoll will be confined to his bed for some days. O'Garra pleaded not guilty today and was remanded until next Wednesday.

CHICAGO LIKELY TO HAVE TWO BOARDS OF TRADE

Members Divided Over Several Matters of Importance.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The Tribune today says:
"The Chicago Board of Trade is in danger of splitting in twain as the result of dissensions.
"Two votes by the general membership yesterday accelerated the movement, which has tended toward a break. Unless a radical change occurs there will be two Boards of Trade in a few months. One amendment voted broke provided for the filing of claims against memberships.
"This change was intended to do away with the claim of members who, in the words of an ex-president, 'are possessed only of a trading card and a blood pond.'
"The vote showed that there was little hope to give creditors a chance to collect out of the membership of debtors, for 580 voted against the change while only 123 favored it.
"The amendment was personally voted by proxy instead of personally voting in any way, the vote on this proposition being 638 against 179 for."

The two votes showed that local traders were in absolute control of the board and were certain to elect their officers at the election now close at hand. For the first time in several months the members showed some unanimity, and it was against the strong private wire houses and the elevator men."

DONALDSON LINE SAILOR CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

There was some trouble on board the big Donaldson liner Cassandra this morning and as a result James McGowan, aged 22 years, was given in charge of Police Sergt. Ross by H. M. Neumann, the chief officer of the ship on the charge of assaulting and beating John Purdie, a seaman on the ship. McGowan was locked up about ten o'clock this morning and the case may be heard this afternoon.

EMPEROR OF IRELAND MADE A FAST TRIP

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland arrived off Partridge Island about 1:15 o'clock this afternoon, having made the run from Halifax in less than 14 hours. She docked about two o'clock and the work of transferring the China mails and saloon passengers to the Over-seas special is being rapidly performed.

OUR SPEED SKATERS ARE VERY SCARCE

Parker, Price and Others Have Retired Very Few Good Men in the Field

Fun Parker, the ex-champion skater, will not again enter the glazed circle in competition, though his health is good and his limbs as stalwart and speedy as ever, if not speedier. He is a wise young man in his day and generation, and remembers full well the serious edge of illness which resulted from his strenuous campaign several winters ago. Furthermore he is more commercially inclined than sporty, which also rebounds to his wisdom.

Speaking of the local speed skating outlook Mr. Parker thinks the field is rather barren. Logan and Belyea are about the only ones left to uphold St. John's laurels, unless Jimmy Price is induced to enter international meets from Boston in the name of his old-home city. It is surmised, however, that the little lad with the deadly stroke will stay close to his work in Boston, and let speed skating go by the board.

In February the American Canadian, hardy Norwemen, and all other aspirants for world's skating honors will meet in Montreal. Logan and Belyea are almost sure to be there. Parker says he would dearly love to have another try-out with the big fellows, but every time he thinks of it he sees physical danger ahead.

"At any rate," remarked the lively Fen, "it would be a great trip; just to shake hands with old crowd, if nothing else."

Mr. Paul R. Hanson, formerly manager of the Montreal branch of The Canadian Rubber Company has taken charge of the New Brunswick branch, and has opened an office and warehouse at 40 Dock street.

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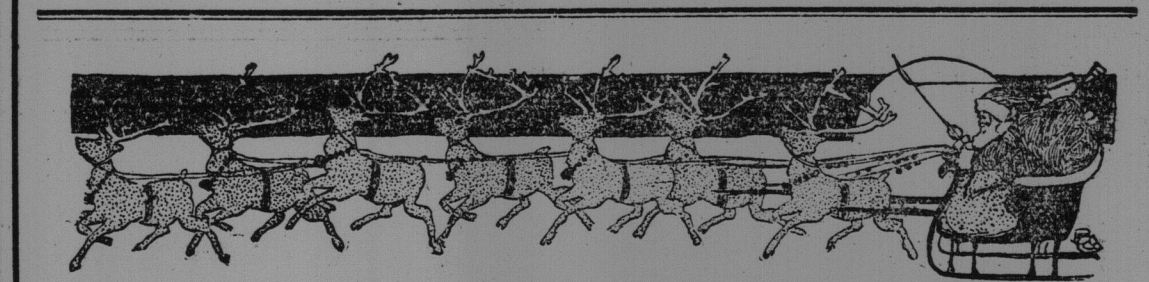
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Babies' Kid Boots and Slippers, 25c. to 50c.
Babies' Bibs from 15c. to 75c.
Babies' Angora Bonnets, \$1.50 to \$2.50.
Woolen Toques, from 25c. to 60c.
Woolen Sashes, only 30c. and 40c.
Warm Red Mittens, 15c. and 25c.
Blanket Coats, hooded, \$5.00.
Boys' Sweaters, from 45c. to \$1.65 each.
School Bags, only 60c. and \$1.00.
Boys' Neckties, big line, 25c. and 50c.
Children's Woolen Gloves, 50c. to 75c.
Children's Handkerchiefs, 5c. to 25c.
Children's Windsor Ties, 20c. to 60c.
Children's Mittens, 15c. to 25c.
White Jap Silk Waist, \$2.50 to \$3.00.
Louisine Silk Waist, \$6.75 to \$10.75.
Clifton Taffeta Waist, \$10.75.
White Lawn Waist, \$1.50 to \$3.55.
Embd. Linen Waist, \$2.00 to \$4.25.
"Peter Pan" Blouses, only \$2.00.
Cute Feather Buffs, \$10.75 to \$42.00.
Ladies' Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$12.00.
Soft Wool Pasadenators, 35c. to \$1.25.
Jaeger Wool Scarfs, only \$1.00.
Widow and Dress Caps, 55c. to \$1.25.
Jap Flannel Kimonos, \$1.55.
Fancy Stock Collars, 25c. to \$5.00 each.
French and English Kid Gloves, 75c. up.
Short and Long Wool Gloves, 25c. up.
Handkerchiefs, lawn, etc., from 5c. up.
Ladies' Knitted Golfers, \$1.95 each.
Moirette Underskirts, \$3.15 to \$5.75.
Ladies' Bath Gowns, \$1.55 to \$25.95.
Ladies' Evening Cloaks, \$17.50 up.
White Jap Silk Dress Skirts, \$5.75 to \$5.00.
White Jap Dresses, complete, \$11.00 up.
Special Light Tweed Coats, \$14.50 to \$15.50.
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Dressing Gowns, \$7.50 to \$18.75.
New Bath Robes, \$4.75 to \$6.00.
All kinds of Neckties, 25c. to \$1.00.
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