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THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 16; lowest temperature, 7; temperature at noon, 7; humidity at noon, 76; barometer reading at noon, 30.10 inches; wind at noon, direction N. E., velocity 14 miles per hour.

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—Forecast:—Northeast backing to northwest gales. Wednesday, strong northwest winds, fair, becoming extremely cold.

Synopsis:—A developing disturbance which has since yesterday moved quickly northward from the Gulf of Mexico is now centered south of Nova Scotia. Intense cold fronts from the St. Lawrence valley westward to the Rocky Mountains. Nova Scotia to the banks northeast to northwest gales, with snow. Bay of Fundy to U. S. ports, northeast to northwest gales, weather becoming intensely cold.

LOCAL NEWS.

Hard coal, Gibson & Co.

There will be a series of races at the Victoria rink Thursday night. Band tonight.

Some clever rifle shots are being developed at R. J. Wilkins's shooting gallery, King street.

There will be a concert and entertainment by the Father Mathew Association in St. Malachi's hall on Friday evening.

An I. C. R. engine driver, who has been running above St. Flavie, says there the drifts twenty feet deep in that district.

Freight is coming in at Sand Point at a pretty lively rate these days. On the 14th no less than 173 carloads were received.

Word was received today to the effect that the steamers Stanley and Minto are still fast in the ice some miles from Pictou harbor.

All members of Nos. 1 and 2 Scots companies who are in the physical drill class will meet in plain clothes this evening at their drill room.

Miss Iola Sharp who died in Moncton yesterday, was a foster daughter of Chief of Police Tingey, and has two sisters in St. John, one of them Mrs. Byron McLellan.

There will be a rehearsal of the Chapman chorus this evening at eight o'clock in the York Theatre. A full attendance is requested, as Mr. Chapman will be in St. John before long.

The North End post office building, on the corner of Main and Simonds streets, will be sold at auction at noon tomorrow on the premises.

A gramophone concert will be given at the pound party which is to be held at the pastor's residence, Rev. Mr. Coffin, 189 Britannia street, this evening.

The death occurred at Salisbury on Sunday, of Mrs. James Walton, aged eighty years. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. A. E. Trites of Salisbury, and Mrs. Charles S. McCarthy of Moncton.

Rabbi Rabinovitch, the Jewish clergyman who up to a year ago was stationed in St. John, is expected to return and resume his charge of his old flock. He went from here to Des Moines, Ia.

W. E. Stavert and Mrs. Stavert entertained a large number of friends at a sleighing party last night. Three sleighs filled with guests to Rothesay where the guests were dined and a jolly evening spent.

You can buy a box of imported or domestic cigars cheaper at R. J. Wilkins's store, Victoria Hotel block, than in any other store in the city. Mr. Wilkins has the best brands of cigars and tobaccos.

On the Donaldson liner Kastalia there arrived six splendid pieces of horseflesh—four stallions and two mares of pure bred Clydesdale stock for breeding purposes in Upper Canada. They were for Wm. Colquhoun of Stratford, Ont.

The Fortnightly Club met last evening at the residence of G. Ernest Fairweather, Carleton street. James O'Brien read a carefully prepared and interesting paper on Some Transportation Problems of Canada. The paper gave rise to considerable discussion.

A telegram was received in Dorchester on Thursday, from Hartford, Conn., stating that Miss Mildred Buck of this city, eldest daughter of Capt. L. A. Buck of the Bank Alex. Black, formerly of Dorchester, was drowned at Rosario, South America, she being with her father at the time the accident occurred.

Last evening a large and appreciative audience listened with pleasure and profit to an excellent lecture on Charles Dickens, given before the St. Stephen's church Guild by Rev. John deSoyes. The lecturer paid the highest tribute to the life and works of the great author. At the close, a vote of thanks, moved by Rev. Dr. Macrae and seconded by Rev. Mr. Foster, was tendered the speaker by Rev. D. J. Fraser.

The marriage of A. J. Cudlip, N. W. M. P., son of the late Hon. J. M. Cudlip, of this city, and Miss Annie Tansley, daughter of Rev. Mr. Tanfest, of Berlin, Germany, took place at Dawson, V. T., on Jan. 16. The wedding was a very brilliant one and largely attended. Members of the Northwest Mounted Police presented Mr. Cudlip with a purse of \$500. Mr. Cudlip served with distinction in South Africa and on his return from that country spent a short time in St. John.

ANOTHER OIL WELL.
We have, 22, at St. Joseph, which is within the circle of wells now being pumped with such good results, was shot a Friday and filled 150 feet in two hours. There is reported to be 500 feet of oil in the new well at Gator's, which has not yet been shot, and the boring at Fredenhardt is now proceeding with promising results.

THIS EVENING.
The "La Caille" at the Opera House. Concert by St. Mary's Boys' Brigade and St. George's S. S. in Carleton City Hall. Chess for study of missions meets at Mrs. Metting Court La Tour in Forester's Hall. A. A. Wilson's, 144 Carmarthen street.

BIG STORM—BAD ROADS.

Street Cars and Railroads Having a Hard Time With Snow.

One of the most disagreeable storms of the winter began about five o'clock this morning and has continued almost unintermittently since. Snow has fallen heavily and driven by a thirty-five mile gale has swirled in fierce contest with everybody out of doors and in convenient places has piled up heavy drifts. Up to three o'clock this afternoon the fall amounted to about three inches on the level.

The street railway people have been having a hard time. For awhile this morning the service was about tied up, but with the aid of two sweepers and strings of cars connected together the road has been kept fairly open though no attempts have been made to run on schedule time.

Railroads are also suffering and all the incoming trains are late. The storm on the northern division of the I. C. R., especially along the line between Campbellton and Quebec, has been more severe than down here and as the road there has hardly recovered from the effects of the last storm, trains are having a hard time. The Quebec express today will be over five hours late. On this end of the line where the track was all clear little difficulty is being experienced.

The C. P. R. is also suffering although not to such an extent. The Boston-express today was about an hour late and the C. P. R. from Montreal nearly four hours late.

PARADE DAY.
The South African Men Will Have a Dinner.

The third anniversary of the Paardeberg capitulation will be observed in this city by the returned South African soldiers by the holding of a dinner in the evening of Feb. 27th. This was agreed upon at a meeting last evening in the city building.

Edward Sears, president of the South African Contingent Association, presided, and the following from the various Canadian quotas to the Boer war, were present: Messrs. McKinnon, Unkuf, Anderson, Coombs, Donohoe, French, Burnside, Turner, Raymond, McIntosh, Foster, Scott, Chisholm, Welsh, McCallum, Jarr, Cook, Coleman, Hann, Parks, Hatfield, O'Donald, Warren, Porter, Ryan, Dalzell, Burns, Allingham, Irving, Opham, Pelkey, Duffey, Day and Creighton.

First and second contingent men comprised the association. It is four years ago that all latter contingent men should be recalled.

It was suggested that the anniversary be celebrated with an entertainment in York street hall. The project of a sleigh drive and dinner was voted down. The motion for holding a dinner in the city followed, and was carried.

Invitations to the dinner will be extended to the officers who commanded New Brunswick companies, troops or batteries, and to Major Weeks, and also to E. I. officers associated with G. Company, first contingent. Invitations will also be extended to Mayor White, Clarence Ward, Howard D. McLeod and the commanding officers of the local militia corps.

FLURRY LINED UNDERWEAR
FOR MEN, Regular 60c. quality
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NEARLY FROZEN.

A man by the name of James McLeod came very near perishing from cold and exposure last night. He had been drinking and was in a perfectly helpless condition, unable to do anything for himself. While wandering aimlessly about he sought shelter in an alley off Union street and evidently fell down and went to sleep.

Between ten and eleven o'clock Officers Scott and Marshall discovered the man lying there on a sheet of ice, benumbed by the cold and in a critical condition from the effects of liquor. They carried McLeod to the central station and sent for Dr. Berryman, who rendered the necessary medical attention. Dr. Berryman's report is that McLeod was in a bad state.

PERSONAL.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lulu A. Welling of Shediac, to F. H. Glasby of the Associated Press.

H. C. McLeod, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia and J. B. Forgan, president of the First National Bank of Chicago, will be given a year's leave of absence, and will go abroad accompanied by their physicians, in search of renewed health.

Mrs. George E. Sands of St. Stephen, is visiting friends in St. John.

Mrs. F. C. Jones, St. John, spent Thursday and Friday in St. Stephen last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Beard, before she left for Boston.

Alexander Macaulay, Miss Ella Macaulay, Miss Nellie McAvity and Miss Kimball left yesterday afternoon for England and the continent.

Hon. A. G. Blair is the guest of George MacAvity.

D. W. McCormick arrived home yesterday from Boston.

B. R. Macaulay is home from a trip to Montreal and New York.

Rev. Frank Hartley of Portland, Me., arrived yesterday to attend the funeral of his father, Rev. Dr. A. A. Hartley. Mr. Hartley heard of his father's death Sunday evening upon leaving his pulpit.

Rev. Dr. McLean returned to Halifax last evening.

N. Marks Mills returned to St. Stephen last evening.

W. S. Fisher returned home by the Pacific express yesterday afternoon.

NINE STEAMERS AT PORTLAND.
Saturday night there were nine steamships at the Grand Trunk wharves—or there would have been had the Elder- Dempster liner Mont not gone in there. She anchored in the stream, and later is going to the Maine Central docks to discharge. The nine were the Irishman, the Englishman, the Huron, the Kilbuck, the Lobelia, the Chilverstone, the California, the Montreal and the Montauk.

Have you seen the new "Coronation Snowflake" suitings for Ladies' suits that is being shown at Dykeman's. This is the newest in spring cloths.

Intense heat followed by cold has caused great damage in the southern part of New South Wales. Two farmers near Albury lost 9,000 sheep in one night.

POLICE COURT.

Two Women Sent to Jail For Drunkenness.

Agnes Cunningham has been unable to appear in court for some time, owing to the careless manipulation of a cigarette which set fire to the bedclothes. She has been in seclusion lately, but bobbed up all right on Sheffield street last night. She wanted to go home. The spirit was willing enough, but the wind was short, and Agnes failed. She was hopelessly drunk and admitted the weakness this morning.

Two months.

Along with Agnes, as a companion in misery, was Lizzie Wetmore, aged twenty, who has been there before. She, too, was full on Sheffield street and went to jail till Easter.

An eighteen-year-old boy by the name of James Stack was found drunk on Dehl street about seven o'clock last evening. He was remanded while enquiries are made as to who gave him the liquor.

Mike Kelly, who paradoxically enough comes from Scotland, having been born in St. John, N. B., said he had not been in court for thirty years. The enquiry into who had given him liquor in the days of his youth was not taken up, but Kelly was fined four dollars for the more recent offence.

George Dempster, for being drunk and obscene on Mill street, was given twenty days.

TO THE REFORMATORY.

Fred. Goodspeed Will Be Taken There in a Day or Two.

Within a day or two Fred. Goodspeed will be installed in his new quarters at the reformatory. The papers preliminary to his admission have been signed, and as soon as the necessary formalities are completed the transfer will be made. It is unlikely that any change in the regular rules of the home will be made on his account. He will be granted the same liberties and privileges as the other inmates, at least until he has proven that he is unworthy of them. The governing board has as yet taken no steps toward making the place as a prison any more secure.

THE IRVINE CASE.

David L. Irvine yesterday afternoon pleaded guilty and was let go for stealing a diamond ring from the residence of Edwin K. McKay on King street east.

The preliminary examination was taken up by the magistrate at half-past two o'clock and in about an hour the prisoner was committed for trial. In order to shorten things he at first undertook to plead guilty, in order that he might at once be committed, but this plea was reconsidered when it was learned that the magistrate would then be able to send the prisoner to the penitentiary. Irvine pleaded not guilty, and Mr. and Mrs. McKay, Deputy Jenkins and Detective Killen gave evidence as to the loss and finding of the ring and the arrest of the prisoner. The magistrate then committed Irvine for trial, and under the advice of A. G. Blair, his counsel, the boy elected to be disposed of by Judge Forbes under the speedy trials' act.

It was announced that Judge Forbes was being waited with the clerk of the court, in the courthouse, for some time, in order to dispose of the case as speedily as possible, and Deputy Jenkins was detailed to escort the prisoner before Judge Forbes. Upon arriving there Irvine pleaded guilty, and in less than five minutes was set free upon his own recognizance to appear for sentence if called upon.

From the beginning of the preliminary examination until Irvine was walking about the streets not two hours elapsed.

THE LATE DR. HARTLEY.

The funeral of the late Rev. Dr. Hartley took place this afternoon and the very large attendance testified to the esteem and affection with which he was held in the city. The funeral service was held in the Carleton Baptist church at two o'clock. The scripture reading by Dr. McLeod, of Fredericton; prayer by Rev. C. T. Phillips and addresses by Rev. R. W. Ferguson, Rev. S. G. Francis and Rev. J. C. Burgess. The choir furnished the music and sang some of their late pastor's favorite hymns. The interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery and the pall-bearers were Dr. Hargrave, three sons, Fred, Frank and Albert, Revs. A. Paul, R. W. Ferguson and S. G. Francis.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

The building on Waterloo street occupied by L. H. Kidd was bought by J. B. Woodburn for \$1,250. The hull of the steamer Star was launched on the Straight Shore. The steamer was run between the city and Cole's Island, a route on which there had been no steam communication for about ten years. The new Star was owned by Garrett VanWart and M. Hamm.

A fire occurred in the house of Geo. Blatch, Mecklenburg street, and the slowness displayed by the firemen in turning out gave rise to enquiry into the state of the fire alarm system which was found to be defective.

THE S. P. C. A.

The annual meeting of the S. P. C. A. was held this afternoon in the board of trade rooms. The secretary, S. M. Wetmore, submitted a report showing that the work of the society had been actively carried on all over the province, and especially in St. John. The treasurer, J. M. Taylor, showed that the receipts, including a balance of \$154, were \$786.66. The disbursements took all of this excepting \$22.90. The society has invested in bonds to the extent of \$4,662.15.

TIMBER LANDS SOLD.

James F. Kimball, a prominent lumberman of Medway, Me., Wilson Crockett of Bangor and others have sold to the William Richards Company, Ltd., extensive timber lands situated in parish of Stanley and other parts of York and Northumberland counties. The price paid for these valuable lands was \$100,336.12.

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THE BECKWITH CASE.

Chief Justice Declines to Discharge the Prisoner.

The application for the discharge of Charles E. Beckwith on habeas corpus was heard before the chief justice at chambers at noon today. Beckwith was arrested at his home in Steam Mill Village, Kings Co., N. S., on the 5th inst., on a charge of fraudulently omitting to account to the Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Co. for goods which he held as their agent, and for not paying over the proceeds to them. He was committed for trial by the chief magistrate of this city, and was unable to give bail in \$3,000, the amount fixed by the magistrate for his appearance at the county court. His counsel made an application a few days ago for a writ of prohibition to restrain the judge of the county court from trying the prisoner, on the ground that no part of the offence was committed within this jurisdiction. The application was refused as premature.

J. B. M. Baxter showed cause against the discharge of the prisoner, contending that the commitment being regular on its face the court would not go behind it. Even if the court should go behind the warrant, he submitted there was jurisdiction as some of the acts which contributed to the offence were within the city of St. John. R. v. Hogle, 5 Can. Crim. Cas. 53; ex parte Shipp, 52 N. B. R. 4, and R. v. Gillespie, 1 Can. Crim. Cas. 551 and 2 C. C. C. 309 were cited on this point.

The chief justice stated that he would hear Mr. Curry, K. C., for the prisoner if he desired, but in view of the fact that the county court would meet next Tuesday and that all the questions could be raised on the trial he felt he would not be justified in ordering the discharge of the prisoner. The discharge was therefore refused. L. A. Curry, K. C., and A. W. Baird for the prisoner; J. B. M. Baxter and J. King Kelley, contra.

PALMIST PAUL GREY.

Got \$200 in Gold From a Lady—Probably Other Victims.

From stories heard about the city today it would appear that Victor Dykeman was not the only innocent who allowed himself to be taken in by Paul Grey. It is stated that yesterday morning a well dressed woman and apparently a highly respectable lady who appeared to be in a state of some nervousness called at Elliott's hotel and asked to see Paul Grey.

She had evidently heard nothing of what had happened on Saturday night at Vanceboro and is supposed to have had an appointment with Grey. Upon being told what had occurred the lady almost collapsed and it was with much difficulty that she managed to keep control of herself.

In the rooms occupied by Grey some painters were at work making repairs after the recent fire and to these the lady explained that she had on Saturday given Grey two hundred dollars in gold to keep for her expecting to receive more from him in return.

The valise which Grey had intended to send from here by express has been located in Boston and is being held by the officials there.

The body was to have been buried at Vanceboro today.

CYCLE OF MUSICAL FESTIVALS.

R. L. Borden has written to Mr. Harris as follows: "Will you permit me to offer you my sincere and hearty congratulations on the splendid work which you are doing in organizing the Cycle of Musical Festivals. I am sure that our people appreciate your efforts and that you will receive, as you certainly deserve, the hearty thanks as well as the support of all patriotic Canadians."

CARRIAGE FACTORY SOLD.

Auctioneer Gerow sold at Chubb's corner at noon today the mortgaged property on City road known as the Edward Murphy carriage factory. The property was bid in for \$2,750 by L. T. Nare. The machinery, etc., are being sold at the premises this afternoon.

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200 Pins, 1c.
25 Needles, 1c.
24 Hooks and Eyes, 1c.
26 Shirt Buttons, 1c.
18 Boot Buttons, 1c.
12 Pant Buttons, 1c.
20 Hair Pins, 1c.
3 Hat Pins, 1c.
6 Safety Pins, 1c.
12 Sheets Note Paper, 1c.
10 Envelopes, 1c.
3 Blotters, 1c.
3 Pins, 1c.
2 Lead Pencils, 1c.
2 Pen Holders, 1c.
Hardwood Ruler, 1c.
Bottle Good Ink, 2c.
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STILL GOING.

You had better take advantage of my Special Sale of Winter Footwear at once. The best bargains are being picked up. You save 10 to 50 per cent. The following prices hardly cover the cost of raw material: Oxfords, Rubber, 20c.; Misses', 25c.; women's and Boys', 40c.; Men's, 50c.

REVERDY STEEVES, 40 Brussels St.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

King Edward opened the British parliament with the usual ceremony today. In the speech from the throne he referred to the satisfactory arrangements made with regard to Venezuela and the Alaska boundary, to South African and other matters. The situation in the Turkish provinces, he says, gives cause for great anxiety.

POINTS ABOUT PEOPLE.

H. G. Wadlin, who has just been chosen head of the Boston Public Library, has two libraries of his own at his home and in his office in the Bureau of Statistics at the Massachusetts State House.
Mrs. Nellie M. Moore of East Pepperell, Mass., a cousin of Abraham Lincoln, is preparing a family genealogy. Her father was born in the same log cabin in which the great president was born in 1808.
William H. Lynch, a school teacher of Mountain Grove, Mo., uses newspapers as text books. Every Friday morning each scholar is given a newspaper and ordered to read an article and then close the paper and tell the school the substance of the article.

Mme. Napoleon Ney, widow of one of the committee of Frenchmen sent to the United States to present the status of Liberty to our sister republic, has been offered a fabulous sum for a unique Ney-Napoleonic relic. It is the official document issued by the second republic rehabilitating the memory of the great Marshal Ney.

Tate, a Purse multi-millionaire of Bombay, is reported as entertaining the ambition to rival J. Pierpont Morgan as an organizer of a huge steel trust. His scheme comprehends the development of the iron ore deposits of Central India, and he is said to have secured the favor of the Indian government and leading commercial interests of India.

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