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## LOCAL NEWS.

Hard coal, Gibbon & Co.

Arthur Tapley, aged 41 years, son of Archibald Tapley, died last night.

The Assyrian priests, bogus or otherwise, having left town, the field is open to other grafters.

The funeral of Miss Magilton has been postponed until Sunday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock, service at 2.15.

Eleven carloads of provisions arrived at Sand Point this morning for shipment by the Tunisian.

The S. S. Primary Union has been re-organized and meets in the parlors of Germain Street Baptist church every Friday at 4 p. m.

Anthracite continues to arrive at this port. Perhaps the cargoes received and those expected may reduce prices, which are now \$5 for a short ton.—Calais Times.

There is no change in the situation respecting the cattle embargo. Permission to ship via Portland has not yet been granted, nor to the C. P. R. through Maine.

It was the St. John Quintette Orchestra, under direction of Mr. Eville, which played at the York Theatre Thursday evening, and not the R. K. Y. C. orchestra.

At St. Phillip's church tomorrow there will be a love feast at half-past 2. Communion at 3.30. The services at the Indiantown mission will not be held, as the mission will unite with the church.

Today's Freeman is a memorial number, over a page, with portrait, being devoted to the late W. K. Reynolds. One writer, evidently a clergyman, writes on Mr. Reynolds' conversion to the Catholic faith.

There are twenty-five mild cases of smallpox in Rogersville. Twelve houses are infected. The infected district is quarantined and no passengers are allowed to board or alight from the I. C. R. at Rogersville.

The announcement that the sale of Pilsener beer by the beer shops is to be prohibited after this week has caused great dissatisfaction among the proprietors of beer shops and a corresponding degree of satisfaction among the licensed liquor men.

The Montreal express due in the city at three o'clock today is bringing two special cars containing a party of one hundred and twenty persons from Minneapolis, who are going to England on the Allan liner Tunisian.

## ELLISON VAN HOOSE HONORED.

A lady prominent in Boston musical circles, at present visiting in the city, tells of how two years ago she asked B. J. Lang, the noted Boston conductor, why he did not produce Wagner's Parsifal in Boston. His answer was, find me a tenor and I will do it. Mr. Lang, however, has finally decided to give the great work in Symphony Hall, Boston, on the 6th of January, and has been undecided between Anties, the leading tenor of this year's Metropolitan Opera Co., just brought to this country by Grau, and the tenor, who will shortly be heard here, Mr. Van Hoose. The fact that on Tuesday morning Mr. Lang decided to engage Van Hoose is a great endorsement for this artist. The opera is lengthy and abounds in tremendous difficulties. The performance begins at 4 p. m. and concludes at near midnight. The price of tickets in Boston will be \$5, so that the Boston public will have to pay more to hear Van Hoose than will in St. John. Seats for this grand concert on the 15th will go on sale Wednesday morning at the opera house.

## POLICE COURT.

The "Last of the Chesapeake" nearly became a memory last night when a survivor limbed too much and fell down in the old graveyard. He was evidently unable to get up, and was found lying in the fierce storm by Officers Perry and Lee and was taken to the central station, where he soon thawed out. He was this morning fined four dollars or ten days.

Robert Kinney got drunk and was arrested. Likewise he was fined four dollars, and having money in his pocket paid it like a man.

John Holder, a free and enlightened citizen of the United States, had thirty-six dollars in his pocket when he was arrested for being drunk on Mill street. He paid four to the civic treasury.

## DESERTER ARRESTED.

A young man by the name of Alexander Dalglish was arrested last night by Officer Sullivan on suspicion of being a deserter from the Royal Artillery at Halifax. Dalglish was found loitering about Water street in the storm, with no place to go, and told some facts about himself. Upon being invited to the Water street lockup, where there was a good fire, he rapidly thawed out, and in comfortable surroundings told his story. He deserted from Halifax about two months ago and is willing to be sent back. Information concerning his arrest was sent to the Halifax authorities and an escort is now on the way to this city to take Dalglish back to his regiment.

## CHRISTMAS TREES.

Dozens of carloads of Christmas trees are already going forward from Maine to Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. These trees are sold in those places at from fifty cents to three dollars each, according to size. Fifty years ago Christmas was little observed in that country except by the adherents of the Church of England.

## TELEGRAPH WRONG AGAIN.

The C. P. R. Never Refused to Give Cattle to I. C. R.

A new feature of the cattle question appeared today, when it was shown that in spite of all statements made and adverse comments, the C. P. R. had not refused to hand over cattle to the I. C. R. It has frequently been stated by the Telegraph during the past few days that the C. P. R. was working against the government and against St. John as a shipping point by refusing to give cattle to the other line, and the company has now contradicted such statements.

In response to Gen. Supt. Osborne's request to the head office for a statement of the facts of the case, the following message was this morning received from General Manager D. McNicol:

"The following are the only notices we have issued in connection with the transportation of cattle to the port of St. John: 'To agents, Ontario Division, November 24th. Please note, owing to quarantine regulations issued by U. S. department agriculture, all roads are prohibited from accepting shipments cattle, sheep, calves, and swine to, from or through states of Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island, owing prevalence contagious diseases in these states. This prohibits us from accepting live stock of description referred for shipment to Portland of Boston for export, but does not prohibit handling shipments for export via West St. John. Notify shippers interested.' This was supplemented by a further notice of first December, reading, 'In reference my twenty-three message Saturday, until further advised it will be necessary decline acceptance shipments live stock for export via West St. John.' Our reason for above orders was that as nearly all the cattle came from Grand Trunk points in Ontario, after deducting proportions due them and the proportion required by the Intercolonial railway we received nothing for our haul from Toronto to Montreal, in fact in some instances were out of pocket, and we proposed to leave the business to be carried by the Grand Trunk and Intercolonial railways. We have no objections when the cattle are shipped from points on our line to haul to Montreal and then turn over to the Intercolonial for haulage to St. John, and instructions have been issued to that effect.

This statement furnishes abundant evidence that the C. P. R. has not been working against St. John, and affords an entirely different view of the case. It is learned that every possible effort is being made to have the cattle embargo raised or at least modified, and it is hoped that in a few days some change in the order will be announced.

## WITH ADVERTISERS.

This is Saturday. How is your stock of Red Rose tea?

A special sale of silks is announced for next week by Messrs. Morrell & Sutherland. See ad. page 4.

Now is the time to buy your toys. See the samples from 1 cent to ten cents a dozen up at McLean's, 565 Main and 14 Dock streets.

Great values in Christmas goods. 100 cases Xmas goods, including toys, dolls, albums, work boxes, Bibles, purses, pocket-books, calendars, an nuns, children's books and miscellaneous goods of full descriptions. All at special cut rates. McArthur's, 34 King street.

Call and see the large photo given away with every dozen photos from \$2.00 per dozen upwards at Isaac Erb & Son's, photographers, 13 Charlotte street. Special rates on Sunday school groups.

LADIES' UMBRELLAS are considered a suitable article for Xmas gifts. F. A. Dykeman & Co., have just received their Christmas stock of these goods and they offer most strong attractions for persons looking for useful presents for ladies.

## SMELT FISHING.

The smelt fishing season opened on Dec. 1st, and at Shediac and Buctouche the fishermen met with great success. At Buctouche it is estimated that on the first day one hundred and fifty tons were caught, and at Shediac one hundred tons. As is usual on the opening day of the smelt fishing season, prices were high.

Inspector Jones reports five marriages for the last week. There were 24 births, 16 of the infants being females.

## The Owl Says

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We have about 1,200 Pairs LADIES' and CHILDREN'S GLOVES, Fancy Ribbed and Cashmere. Prices: 12c., 15c., 17c., 19c., 22c. to 40c. per pair.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEARS, 12c. to 40c. LADIES' VESTS, 14c. to 75c. each. LADIES' WOOL HOSE, 12c., 15c., 24c. MEN'S WOOL SOCKS, 12c., 15c., 17c. to 25c.

DOLLS, TOYS, Etc.

During the past few weeks we have opened eighteen (18) cases of Xmas goods. Our show will be ready in a few days.

Arnold's Department Store, 15 Charlotte St.

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OPEN  
**BUSINESS**  
DAY & NIGHT  
**UNIVERSITY**  
29 CANTERBURY ST.

## DENOUNCES THE POLICE.

Matthew Howard Declares He Should Not Have Been Arrested.

Matthew Howard, one of the crew of the steamer St. Croix, is a man with a grievance. He was arrested at Reed's Point on Wednesday night and was detained in jail until after the steamer sailed. On this account he has been put to the expense of remaining in St. John in idleness until the next trip of the St. Croix. What Mr. Howard complains of is his arrest. He claims that he should never have been locked up, and those who saw the affair in which he was an unwilling participant, are of the same opinion. The man was quietly walking along Reed's Point to the St. Croix on Tuesday night when he was assaulted by another man. He called for assistance and a friend came. The one who committed the assault was arrested first and Howard by that time was on board the steamer. He says that the officer who made the arrest came to him on the steamer and requested him to come up the wharf to the light for the purpose of identifying the man who had struck him. He did so and was put under arrest, kept in the lockup all night and in the morning was handcuffed and taken to the central station. Upon appearing in police court he was discharged, and now wants to know why he was ever put under arrest.

## THE UNION STREET FIRE.

The Question of Ashes Held in Wooden Vessels.

Thomas Sutherland, who suffered by the fire in the McLean building on Union street yesterday morning appeared in the police court today to answer a charge made by Chamberlain Sandall at the instance of Chief Kerr of the fire department. It is believed that the fire originated in that part of the building occupied by Mr. Sutherland and the charge against him was for allowing ashes to remain near wooden partitions. Mr. Sutherland admitted that he had been guilty of the offence, although he did not think this was the origin of the fire.

Chief Kerr said that the action was taken chiefly for the purpose of putting a stop to this dangerous custom, and he wished all persons who have ashes in their building to be supplied with proper iron receptacles. He understood that Mr. Sutherland had been a heavy loser by yesterday's fire and for this reason did not wish to have the penalty enforced against him. Mr. Sutherland was excused.

## CATTLE SHIPPING TODAY.

The train of thirty-two cars with 500 head of cattle and a large number of sheep for the S. E. Lake Erie left at 1.30 this morning. The cars were at once shunted over to Sand Point, where the cattle were detrained and fed and watered and allowed a good rest in the C. P. R. cattle sheds. This morning at eight o'clock the work of loading began, preceded by the usual rigid examination of the cattle by Dr. Frank. The Lake Erie will sail this afternoon for Liverpool with a big cargo and about 180 passengers.

The local I. C. R. officials expect word Monday of more cattle shipments coming down for other steamers which will load here. These will all come from Grand Trunk points.

## COAL IN BOSTON.

Many dealers in suburban districts of Boston have advanced hard coal to \$12. The Metropolitan Coal Co. sells it at \$9 in the city, but cannot fill nearly all of its orders. Poor people have great difficulty in getting fuel, and high prices are expected to continue all winter.

SILK MANTLE DRAPES have been received in large assortment at F. A. Dykeman & Co's.

## A WILD STORM.

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tures. Shipping was of course at a standstill nearly all day.

The only shipwreck so far reported is that of the fishing schooner Chandler R., of Portland, Me., with a crew of three men, which went ashore on Adams Beach, Mass., during the storm today. The schooner is resting easily and can be floated without out much trouble. The men were benumbed and exhausted by their trying experience and were unable to work the craft off shore. They are now at the Quincy home none the worse for their experience.

No further shipping disasters have been reported so far today, but such a storm as last night's could hardly have swept all that expanse of frequented sea without some fatal results.

A bad railway wreck, due to the storm, occurred at Ashburnham, in which one brakeman was killed and another fatally injured.

A storm very similar to this one hit the city on Dec. 4 last, when it began to snow about 7 p. m. and raged with a fairly wild gale until eleven. Three inches of snow fell then and later that night it fell again and continued until 2.30 the next afternoon, with a total fall of four inches.

## MARRIAGES.

MASON-BARTLETT—At the parsonage of the Germain street Baptist church, Dec. 3, by Rev. G. O. Gates, Albert Edward Mason and Ethel May, daughter of Robert Bartlett, both of St. John.

## DIED.

HALEY—Dec. 4th, Ada L., third daughter of (late) Captain John and Margaret Haley. (Montreal and Boston papers please copy.)

Funeral from 23 St. James street, West End, on Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

TAPLEY—In this city on the 5th inst., Arthur, son of Archibald Tapley, aged 41 years.

Funeral tomorrow (Sunday), from his father's residence, 45 Holly street, at 11 o'clock a. m. Service to begin at 10.40. Funeral leaving the house at 11 o'clock.

## TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—Boy, 15 or 16 years of age. Apply to A. B. GILMOUR, 18 King street.

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