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NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of James Pender & Co., Ltd., will be held at the Office of the Company, Charlotte Street Extension, in the City of Saint John, N. B., on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1902, at 2 o'clock, p.m., for the election of Directors and such other business as may legally come before such meeting.

January 17th, 1902. WALTER O. PURDY, Secretary and Treas.

CARD.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, I now announce most emphatically that I will be a candidate for the honorable position of Mayor. At present I have the honor of being a member of the board of aldermen to fill the Mayor's chair. I therefore solicit your support.

Your obedient servant, ENOCH S. COLWELL.

The funeral of the late Edward Walsh took place this afternoon from the residence of his son, 182 Rockland road. At half-past two o'clock the body was taken to Holy Trinity church, where the burial service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Walsh. Interment was in the old Catholic burying ground. There were no pallbearers.

Winslow Staples, of Fredericton, has accepted a situation in Sydney, N. S., and is to go there early in February.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers will please send in copy early in the morning, to ensure the necessary change being made.

LOCAL NEWS.

Teamsters of the city have wheels in their heads today.

Steamer Manchester Trader cleared today for Manchester direct, with general cargo.

The Fredericton curlers left this morning for St. Stephen, where they will play the local club.

Today being the anniversary of Queen Victoria's death, there will be no band at the Victoria rink tonight.

Geo. Frost has gone on the road for Dearborn & Co., as their representative along the I. C. R. between St. John and Campbellton.

Remember you can get good costumes at Spencer's, 81 Germain street, for the carnival, 24th, at Victoria rink. Fine assortment to select from.

The S. S. Garth Castle and Parisian are both due here on Sunday. The Garth Castle will bring 400 immigrants and the Parisian about 200.

A delivery team, owner unknown, ran away this morning on Queen street, but was caught in lower cove before any damage was done.

Clifford Harmed accepts Mort McLaughlin's challenge for a mile skating race in the Victoria rink. Any night next week will suit Mr. Harmed.

J. W. Hoyt, of McAdam, has resigned from the York Co. board of health, and Geo. J. Green is mentioned as his successor.

Coun. Archie McMullin of York county is still suffering from having had his feet frozen recently and is quite lame.

Two prominent sporting men while speeding on the Marsh road last evening became mixed in a head-on collision. The harness on both horses was broken, but neither horses nor drivers were injured.

The death is reported of James McAllister, which occurred last night at his home at Pisarino. Mr. McAllister was sixty-one years of age, and had been ill for some time.

The case of Allen's executors v. Sheehan was set to come up this morning in the circuit court, but the parties did not appear and Chief Justice Tuck adjourned the court sine die.

Mayor Daniel today received a letter from the Imperial Dry Dock Co. to the common council, asking that a representative accompany a delegate of the company to Ottawa for the purpose of interviewing the government respecting the question of subsidy.

A. W. Foster of Springfield died yesterday afternoon at the residence of his father-in-law, M. D. Pride of Amherst. He was a barrister-at-law, and has practised at Springfield since 1893. In 1897 he was appointed collector of customs at that town.

A service in commemoration of the anniversary of the king's accession will be held this evening in St. John's church, commencing at 8, when the appointed form of prayer will be used and an address delivered by the rector.

Surveyor General Dunn, Chief Game Commissioner Knight and Fishery Commissioner D. G. Smith, will probably represent New Brunswick at the annual meeting of the International fish and game association to be held at Johnsonburg, Vermont, this week.

The Thistle club, last night, selected the following skips to play the second match with St. Andrews:—A. W. Sharpe, J. F. Shaw, D. R. Willet, Rev. W. O. Raymond, W. P. Robinson, J. M. Barnes, A. B. Holley, John Thomson, J. S. Malcolm, A. Malcolm, W. A. Shaw, W. M. Rivers, D. A. Kennedy, and D. McClelland.

It is understood, says the Fredericton Herald, that the students of the U. N. B. have completed arrangements with the students of Mount Allison University for a joint debate, to take place at Sackville some time during the month of March. The subject to be discussed has not yet been decided upon.

Thomas Kane McLaughlin, the Boston pilot, who found his relatives here after the lapse of almost half a century, leaves for his Boston home on Friday of this week. He will be accompanied by his wife and one of his nieces, Miss M. Lowe, of Broad street. Recent Boston papers contain the life story of Mr. McLaughlin.

L. B. Knight, chief game commissioner for New Brunswick, left last night for St. Johnsbury, Vermont, to attend the meeting of the New England Game and Fisheries Protective Association, which is being held there today and tomorrow. This association will formulate and discuss definite plans for a more perfect protection of game than has heretofore existed.

There will be four specialties at the Neptune club carnival on Friday evening next. The curling match of "All Comers" versus Neptune Boys during the intermission after the second band; the Twirling of the May Pole, during the fifth band; the Browne Obstacle race, after the seventh band and the Cake Walk after the tenth band. Before each of these specialties will be put on the stage will be struck three times as a signal for skaters to clear the ice.

The Fredericton Tourist Association is making arrangements with the provincial government to send a New Brunswick exhibit to the Sportsman's show to be held in Boston in February. It is probable that the exhibit will consist of a log cabin, and specimens of stuffed animals, such as moose, caribou, etc., of which the government possess quite a number. The St. John Tourist Association are expected to send a representative to the show, which is open to all New England and eastern Canada.

DR. A. B. WALKER,

On Monday Night's Meeting in St. Philip's Church.

Says It Was a Glaring Disgrace to St. John's Respectable Colored People.

Today, a Star reporter asked Dr. A. B. Walker, barrister-at-law, what he thought of the meeting held in the school room of St. Philip's church on Monday night?

Dr. Walker said: "I was not there. But from the report of it in the morning papers, it was a most disgraceful affair; the worst I ever heard of in this city. It is a glaring slander on the respectable colored people of this community. There never was a more debasing burlesque put on the stage. I cannot see what object Messrs. I. T. Richardson, John Jackson, Philip Hush-fan and Charles E. Brackett had in calling such a meeting except to expose the whole colored race here to open and violent ridicule. After the colored people had met in the church at two previous meetings—meetings carried on, according to the reports in the city press, in a most decorous and business like manner—and elected a new board of trustees, it seems to me that it was utter suicide in the old board to attempt to reverse this decision by throwing itself into the arms of the black rabble. Indeed, from the account in the papers, and I have no doubt but they are accurate, they would characterize the whole proceeding as a regular old-fashioned Jim-crow, lime-kiln club fracas, or what the whites in the South style an old-time nigger pow-wow. It is self-evident, however, that the old trustees were in very bad odor, notwithstanding the meeting was under their own management—with the level-headed people, who outnumbered it is pleasing to note, the infuriated mob. That is, it is as plain as anything can be that the level-headed colored people were on the side of the Rev. J. O. May, and that the mob was on the side of the Rev. J. O. May, and that they were in the majority."

"On the credit side of the report of the old trustees, as published in the papers, I notice that on April 7, 1899, Gerow was paid \$5.00 for minutes in type; on May 19, 1899, John Kerr, \$12.80 for minutes; on August 7, 1899, \$2.50 for ice cream; on November 18, 1899, for pupils, \$1.75; in 1900, A. Foster, \$2.40; in 1900, D. McArthur, \$2.50; August 2, 1900, E. G. Nelson & Co., \$1.20 for flags; February 5, 1901, E. G. Nelson & Co., \$2.33; February 5, 1901, A. Foster, \$2.40; August 8, 1901; E. G. Nelson & Co., prizes, \$2.92; November 18, 1901, chairs for school, \$4.20; November 19, 1901, table for school, \$1.35; making a total of \$40.81."

"Now these charges are wrong and unwarranted. I do not mean to say that the bills were not incurred, but I do say that it is both a monstrous and flagrant abuse of the trust reposed in them out of the rent money of the church. In the name of all that is good and great, what right had they to pay John Kerr \$12.80 for legal advice in looking after \$75.00 annual rent, which was properly paid to them by a most honorable body—the St. John School Board. It is childish and foolish and reprehensible in the extreme. Just think of it, four men cannot collect \$75.00 a year from the St. John School Board, and pay the current expenses of the church and the rent of a little building, and hand the balance over to the minister in charge of the church, and then make their report to the people, without consulting a lawyer about it, and kicking up a miserable fuss. It is shameful, sickening, disgusting. Nothing could be more condemnatory of their incapacity than the manner in which this piece of unparadiseable extravagance. To cap the climax of everything that is droll and comical, they took John Kerr to the meeting to coach them in the proper conduct of it. And it is said that Mr. Kerr enjoyed the scene most heartily. Well, what a rich man for his office, he will have to be well paid for his evening's enjoyment."

"It would appear that the old trustees used every endeavor to blow away all the rent money in useless expense, in order that nothing should be left for the presiding minister. Yes, if any sane person will say that the \$40.81 which I have pointed out should be paid out of this rent of the church, and, that, too, against the express and solemn protest of the people to whom the money and the church belong, I will forever after hold my tongue about the affair."

"My idea is that the old board should now step out and give up the seals of office to the new board, which is composed of most capable and trustworthy men, and end all further dispute. Monday night's fiasco and the sound and sensible warning which they got Tuesday morning, ought to teach them a lesson that will last them the rest of their lives. It is self-evident that the respectable colored people have lost all confidence in their ability and candor to administer their trust. Hence, let them throw up the sponge and hand over their books and papers, and what cash there remains, to their lawful successors, the Rev. J. O. Morley, R. H. McIntyre, Andrew Lane, James Cox, and Charles Morrison, as these gentlemen stand, today, for the interest of the respectable colored people in the matter."

CONFERENCES MET.

The annual meeting of the confectionery manufacturers of the maritime provinces was held at half-past ten o'clock this forenoon at the Victoria hotel. There were present G. W. Gannon, M. P. of St. Stephen, H. H. Hamilton of Pictou, James W. Moir of Halifax and T. F. White of St. John. The time was devoted to a discussion of matters relating to the confectionery business in regard to freight rates, discounts, etc., and the meeting was adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon. It is not probable that any changes will be made in the prices of confectionery.

A sandwich social will be held in the Waterloo street Free Baptist church on Tuesday evening, Jan. 28th, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

POLICE COURT.

Came in on a Freight and Will Stay Ten Days.

James Doyle came in on a freight train very late last night, but set out at once to find a lodging house. He had forty-two cents, sufficient under board of health estimates, to support him for two days. But James fell upon evil ways and was scooped by Officer Finley. James who bears many signs of age, approached the magistrate this morning with an earnest appeal for one more chance.

"When were you here before?"

"It's nearly six months ago, mister, and I know that once a year is quite often enough for a man who is over sixty. But I wasn't tight. I was only drunk."

"Four dollars or ten days."

"Won't you give me just one chance."

"I'm giving chances to men like you, and besides you are old enough to know better."

"Yes, mister, I'm nearly old enough to vote once or twice, but if you will give me one more —"

"Sit down."

Margaret Collins was overcome by an embarras of spirits on Brussels street last evening, but secured her liberty by leaving a deposit of eight dollars, which was forfeited this morning.

John McGlone, aged 22, and Robert McCann, aged 19, tried to take charge of Sheriff street yesterday evening, but the evidently left the police out of their calculations. The attempt ended disastrously and the failure was attributed by McCann to the fact that he had taken a drink from a bottle offered by a sailor, a friend of his, whose name he did not know. McGlone had also partaken of ill-digested food and the two were sent to jail for twenty days in order that the refreshments might have time to be digested.

Edward McPharland was arrested this morning on a warrant issued by his father-in-law, charging the wilful destruction of furniture. He was remanded until the complainant could be sent for.

WHAT THE MEN SAID.

Several gentlemen stood on King street this morning and made derogatory remarks. They had their trousers tucked up and their hands thrust into their pockets, and were not doing anything in particular. Their very idleness it may have been that caused them to look at the ladies who passed, and make the aforesaid remarks. Most of the ladies wore trailing skirts, and as the skirts were chiefly of heavy material—they trailed. They trailed in the wet and dirt and sand and microbes, and gathered all these to themselves. The spectacle moved the men as they thought, and they said them. One thing they said was that a woman who would allow a nice new skirt to trail on the street today ought to be made to wear bloomers or stay at home. That's what the horrid men said.

REFUSING VACCINATION.

Two patients, Miss McDermott and Hugh Gourley will be discharged tomorrow from the isolation hospital.

Last week when cases of smallpox were discovered on Lombard and Erin streets, Dr. W. A. Christie was deputed by the board of health to learn if there were any unvaccinated persons in the localities infected. In his tour of inspection the physician encountered several who refused absolutely to submit to the treatment.

Those refusing have been served with summonses, but while a decision regarding the legality of compulsory vaccination is pending in the courts the board of health is unable to effectively deal with those who thus endanger the community by their criminal neglect of preventive measures.

At the board of health office statistics are being compiled of the vaccination history of all persons who were inmates of houses where smallpox developed.

THE SPORTSMEN'S SHOW.

Surveyor General Dunn, while in Fredericton on Monday, held a conference with the Fredericton Tourist Association in reference to the Boston Sportsmen's Show. He intimated that it was his intention to forward to Boston the most complete game exhibit yet sent from this province to a sportsmen's show. It will include the best mounted specimens in the Crown Land office, an assortment of native furs, a log cabin, and a number of moose and caribou heads to be loaned for the occasion by private parties. The exhibit will be transported in a combined baggage and express car, to be provided by the C. P. R.

BONDSMEN ASSESSED \$600.

A writ of inquiry was returnable before a sheriff's jury, which met this morning in the court house. The writ was issued on behalf of the Royal Victoria Insurance Co. against two bondsmen of J. Otty Sharp, an agent of the company.

The amount assessed against the bondsmen was \$600.

Hamilton & Hamilton appeared for the insurance company and Scott E. Morrell and L. A. Currey, K. C., for the bondsmen.

The jury in the case gave their verdict to the King's Daughters, and the foreman, E. G. Nelson, was deputed to make the presentation.

SENSATION AT DOUGLAS.

Douglas has a sensation, says the Gleaner, in the way of a reported elopement of the wife of a well known farmer with the hired man, who is several years younger than the woman. The woman left home a week ago, the man accompanying her, and neither have since returned. The husband states that his wife is visiting her mother, but that the hired man has skipped out. The latter had an order for \$3 upon a Fredericton firm, and raised the order to \$25, got it cashed and left, it is thought, for the states.

A RECORD BREAKER.

The cargo of the Allan liner Pretorian, which sailed for Liverpool last Saturday, though not the largest in volume, was the most valuable shipped from St. John during the history of the winter port. Included in the cargo was a shipment of seal skins valued at \$140,000.

We beg to say that it is our intention to continue the following agencies during the year 1902:

"Chickering," "Hewcombe," "Gerhard Heintzman," and "Mason & Hinch" Pianos, and "Mason & Hamlin" Organs.

Much experience has proved to us that in this collection we have the finest representation of pianos and organs sold in this country, and the fact that our sales during the past year have been far in excess of any previous year, is the strongest assurance of their popularity that the public could give.

Our sales in 1901 were over \$20,000 ahead of 1900.

New PIANOS and ORGANS for 1902.

The W. H. Johnson Co., Limited,

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FAIRALL'S BIG SALE

Mr. Fairall has gone to New York and has left instructions to sell at such prices as will at once clear the stock.

Prices have been marked down even lower than last week. Here are some of them:

Pearsall's Embroidery Silks, were 6c., for - - - 2c.

English Filloselle, formerly 17c., now - - - 5c.

36-inch Quilting Cotton, formerly 10c., now - - - 3c.

Jerseys (somewhat old style) were \$2, now - - - 33c.

Best Cashmere Gloves, were 30c., now - - - 12 1/2c.

Ladies' Long Silk Evening Gloves, were 75c., now - - - 33c.

Men's and Ladies' Cardigan Jackets, were \$3.65, now - - - \$1.25

All Veilings are Half Price.

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THESE PRICES TALK:

REGULAR PRICE: MY PRICE:

\$5 55 Men's Hip Rubber Boots - - - \$3 50

75c. Men's Rubbers, all sizes - - - 50c.

60c. Boys' Heavy Rubbers, all sizes - - - 40c.

50c. Women's Storm Rubbers - - - 35c.

\$1 25 Boys' Rubbers, Buckled - - - 75c.

\$1 50 Men's Overshoes, sizes 6 and 7 - - - \$1 00

\$1 25 Boys' Waterproof Overshoes - - - 75c.

50c. Youths' Heavy Rubbers, sizes 11 to 13 - - - 35c.

75c. Men's Rubbers, sizes 10, 11 and 12 - - - 45c.

40c. Misses' Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2 - - - 25c.

50c. Misses' Wool Lined Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2 - - - 35c.

40c. Child's Wool Lined Rubbers, sizes 6 to 10 - - - 30c.

30c. Child's Rubbers - - - 22c.

\$2 00 Men's Felt Cong., Rubber Soles - - - \$1 25

Many other lines of both Rubber and Leather Goods at Reduced Prices.

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Advertisements in the STAR are better displayed than in any other St. John paper. Each one is next to reading matter. It pays to advertise in the STAR. Use it and prove it.

PROMINENT NORTH END MAN DEAD.

Alexander K. Clark, one of the best known residents of the North End, died this morning at his home, 206 Paradise Row. Mr. Clark had been in poor health for some time, but his illness did not take a serious turn until a few days ago. He was born in Halifax and has lived in St. John for upwards of twenty years. Mr. Clark was sixty-two years of age. He leaves besides his widow, two sons, George F. Clark, of the Brook's Bank Milk Co., of Springfield, Mass., and R. D. Clark, in the employ of the Maritime Lithographic Co., and six daughters. Mrs. E. A. Goodwin, of this city; Mrs. D. C. Johnson, of Montreal, and four unmarried sons, of Montreal, and four unmarried one living in Montreal and the other three at home.

WILLIAM OLIVE DEAD.

William Olive, a former resident of St. John, died at St. Stephen this morning from the effects of an operation performed last week when one of his legs was amputated because of gangrene.

The deceased, who is survived by a widow, one son and four daughters, was a native of Carleton, where he was employed as a lumber surveyor early in life.

Eben and Charles F. Olive, of St. John and Douglas Olive, of Cambridgeport, Mass., are brothers, and Mrs. Norman Wyman and Arthur Cann, of Yarmouth, sisters of the late Mr. Olive.

PERSONAL.