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St. John, N. B., January 31, 1903.

CLEAN SWEEP SALE!

We have made another deep cut in prices to take effect today. Our January sale has been a great success, and has left the sizes badly broken in many lines; these we offer at very great bargains. Call tonight and see them—they will go out quickly.

\$4.00 and \$5.00 OVERCOATS, THIS SALE, \$3.50.
\$2.00 OVERCOATS, NOW \$1.50; \$19.00 OVERCOATS NOW \$7.50.

\$4.50 Suits This \$3.95. \$6.00 Suits This \$5.00.
\$5.00 Suits This \$3.95. \$6.50 Suits This \$5.00.

\$10.00 SUITS, THIS SALE, \$8.00; \$4.75 REEFERS, THIS SALE, \$3.50.
MEN'S PANTS, 75c. up; BOYS' SHORT PANTS, 25c. up.
BOYS' \$4.50 and \$5.00 VESTED SUITS, THIS SALE, \$2.75.

Other lines at great reductions. Don't fail to see them.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier,
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COAL CHEAPER.

Will be \$7.50 per ton in New York on Monday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Retail coal dealers have decided to sell coal to consumers at \$7.50 a ton, beginning Monday next. They say there is now plenty of coal in the city, and that about sixty thousand tons are arriving at this water every day. The independents expected that New York would have severe weather in January and had stored over \$30,000 tons along the railroads in order to make coal scarce in the city. The mild weather spoiled their plans and they are now releasing the coal.

PROPERTY TRANSFERRED.

Valuable Lots Auctioned at Chubb's Corner To-day.

In spite of the bitter wind that whirled about Chubb's Corner at noon to-day there must have been fifty people who stood there nearly an hour listening to the persuasive tongues of the auctioneers. Several valuable pieces of property were offered and the bidding in many cases was brisk.

A city leasehold property, lot No. 360, King street, including wooden tenement houses and barn thereon, was sold to G. H. Worden for \$1,550. The large freehold lot, with stone and brick residence, situated No. 40 Co-burg street, formerly in the occupation of the late Dr. M. F. Bruce, and now in the occupation of Dr. J. R. McIntosh, was purchased by Dr. McIntosh for \$3,250.

The double brick dwelling, with brick barn, on the north side of Union street (known as the Kettle property), is now the property of James Monahan. He paid \$2,500 for it.

The Catherine Patchell property on Rodney street, west end, was sold to H. J. Smith for \$550. Mrs. Patchell forbade the sale and gave notice that no possession would be given.

Two shares of the capital stock of the Algonquin Hotel Co. were sold for \$5 per share. Two lots of property in the name of Sarah Jane Carrigan were sold. One on German street, west end, to H. J. Smith for \$455. Mrs. Carrigan bid the second up to \$500, but she not being able to make the required ten per cent deposit, the lot was resold and purchased by H. J. Smith for \$700.

The sales were made by Auctioneer Lantlam.

F. L. Potts sold the city leasehold property No. 26 Leinster street, including brick residence and barn to Wm. Murdoch for \$4,000.

He also offered the Kaye property on Mount Pleasant, known as "Dun-craggan," consisting of large stone house, brick barn, and coach house. This was withdrawn at \$5,500. Hamm's grocery at Marsh bridge lot with house thereon, No. 129 Charlotte street, and a farm at Hardingville on the old Quaco road, parish of St. Martins, containing about 100 acres, with good farm buildings thereon. The first was withdrawn at \$2,500 and the second at \$250.

KOMIENSKY'S CASE.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—An officer left tonight for St. John to bring Abraham Komienksy, alleged to be implicated in the Komienksy case, to Montreal. A warrant was issued some days ago for the arrest of Komienksy, but an officer was not sent to execute it because Komienksy promised to come here voluntarily. Today a telegram was received from Chief of Police Clark stating that Komienksy had decided, on the advice of his lawyer, not to come to Montreal unless he was forced. The enquete in the charge against Komienksy and Komienksy came up today before Judge Choquet, but was postponed owing to the absence of Komienksy and Komienksy.

N. B. SUPREME COURT.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 30.—At the supreme court today Robert V. de Bury, appellant, v. Lucy Gertrude de Bury and Irene M. Simonds, trustees of the said Lucy de Bury, was argued. Dr. Stockton supporting the appeal from the equity court Dr. Earle, K. C., and Coester, K. C., contra.—The court considered.

An appeal from Victoria county court, Lawson in support and Connell contra, was dismissed. An appeal from Queens county court: Dunn in support, goes over to Tuesday next.

The court adjourned to Tuesday, February 3rd, when the Goodspeed case and the Bishop Sweeney will case will come up for argument.

The celebrated N. C. Corset, in sizes from 18 to 20, and from 25 to 30, \$1.00 quality will be sold for 50c. per pair at Dykeman's on Monday.

SMALLPOX PATIENT GETTING WELL.

The first fumigation of the quarantined Stock house on Erin street has been completed. The vaccination of the only inmate who had not previously submitted to the operation has taken place and within a few days measures will probably be taken for freeing the house from quarantine after another disinfection.

The patient at the Isolation Hospital is progressing favorably. With the exception of the first day or two he has not been sick enough to keep him in bed and is now convalescent.

CALLED OUT AND SHOT.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 31.—C. B. Allison, a well known real estate broker of this city, was called to the door of his home at Sheridan, a suburb, early today and shot down by an unknown person. The bullet entered Mr. Allison's left side near the heart, and it is feared the wound will prove fatal.

A MILLION.

Pugsley, Costigan, Robinson

M. P. and Maine Magnates,

Want Millions-Dollar Company and the Right to dam the St. John River.

(Ranger Commercial.)

A bill of a great deal of importance to the lumbermen of the eastern section of the state is that which was introduced by George Van Buren in the house on Friday morning which provides for the right to dam the St. John river at or near the winding ledges in the town of Port Kent.

Albert A. Burleigh of Houlton; James A. Milliken of Augusta; Jas. W. Parker of Portland; George A. Murrill of Calais, Reedfield Proctor of Proctor, Vt.; Abner W. Hayford of Boston, Allen E. Hammond and Peter C. Keegan of Van Buren, John Costigan of Ottawa, Wm. Pugsley of St. John, N. B.; Jas. Robinson of Miller, N. B. are named as incorporators of the St. John River Dam Co., with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. The same may be assessed by the directors from time to time as they deem necessary. No assessment subject to the allotment of shares shall exceed 10 per cent.

The company is authorized to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding \$300,000, secured by mortgage of the property of the company and its franchises for the building of the dam and other works provided under the act and the payment of damages for land and other works flowed by virtue of the authority conferred by the act. The main office of the company shall be at Van Buren.

The bill provides that the company may construct, equip, maintain and operate a dam with the right of flowage in the St. John river at or near the winding ledges in the town of Port Kent from any point along the shore line of the river to the boundary line in said river between the United States and Canada and may connect such dam with the dam to be built from the opposite shore of said river in the parish of St. Francis in the province of New Brunswick and to make such connection which has been or may be obtained by this or some other company in the Dominion of Canada, and may hold, maintain and operate all such dams, wing dams, sluices, conduits, piers, wharves, slips, buildings and other works above the dam to a point opposite the St. John river and below the dam to the boundary line between Maine and New Brunswick near Grand Falls to the river St. John, or any of its tributaries within the state.

It will be constructed in such a manner as will give safe passage in transmission to all logs and shall be maintained free of charge for the use of all persons excepting to the owners of local logs who may desire to drive their logs and the company shall be liable to pay damages to any owners of property injured by any overflowing of the waters of the river St. John caused by the dam.

It shall be the duty of the company to hold, secure, separate and sort out within its dam and drive over the dam all local logs which may come into the dam at any time between the opening of the spring and the river being entirely free from ice to the first day of November, provided the owners of local logs shall have furnished the company with the marks of the logs a reasonable time before the opening of spring. The company shall be entitled to a reasonable compensation for carrying the local logs.

The company shall not be liable for the loss of any local logs unless the loss is caused by fault of the company. All questions of dispute relating to local logs shall be submitted to a non-partisan board of arbitration consisting of three.

The company may supply persons with water and electric and other power.

POLICE COURT.

Two Victims of the Flowing Bowl Are in the Tolls.

Carl Shafford thinks he was unjustly arrested. The cops hold different views and the matter stands until Monday. Shafford, according to the police, has been full for a week, and was warned several times that he would be arrested, but it didn't worry him in the least. Last night he was arrested, proving that the officers are good prophets. He had been stumbling along Union street, bumping into persons and generally having a somewhat hazy time. Shafford claims that the police bumped his head three or four times against a brick wall. He had marks on his head. The wall may be heard from on Monday.

Henry Ingraham has long, curly hair, and looks like either a violinist or a corn doctor. He came from the Tobique and is going back. Henry was evidently looking for a bargain sale as he carried \$5.00.

LOW DEATH RATE.

There were only four burial permits issued by the board of health this week. The deaths were classified as follows:

Pneumonia 2
Heart disease 1
Accident 1

As the one death according to the James Givan, who was killed in the Maine lumber woods, this makes only three deaths in the city during the past week which is the smallest number recorded in any week in the memory of the board of health officials. The lowest record for the summer months is about five per week, and some weeks have shown as high as thirty-two deaths.

MINING THIEVES.

An Organized Gang to Steal Much Rich Ore.

BAKER CITY, Ogn, Jan. 31.—Peter Pearson, a miner in the employ of the Columbia mine at Bourne, was arrested yesterday charged with taking 150 pounds of ore from the Columbia mine, which he sold in Sumter for \$10 a pound. About forty pounds of this ore recovered is easily worth from \$50 to \$60 per pound. About three months ago the manager of the Columbia mine became suspicious of some of the miners working in the mine. Detectives have discovered that there was an organized gang of thieves who had been at work for the past three years stealing ore from the Columbia, North Pole, Red Boy, Golconda, and Bonanza mines. The lowest estimate value of the specimens taken from all the mines is \$100,000.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS.

Shipments of grain during the past month have been very fair, although not quite so good as the first part of the season seemed to indicate. Owing to a shortage of engines on the C. P. R. there was a temporary slackness in the export freight during the middle of January, but this difficulty has been overcome for the time being and freight is arriving quite freely. The statement of grain export for the months of November and December issued by J. N. Sutherland, showed that 700,557 bushels had been sent forward in the elevator there have been twenty deliveries of grain from the Sand Point elevator amounting in all to 1,060,564 bushels. This with the shipments during the first two months gives a total of 1,760,521 bushels already actually shipped. There are at present in the elevator 25,345 bushels and on the tracks an additional 10,000 bushels. This shows that the C. P. R. to the end of January has handled 2,147,266 bushels.

Last year the total shipments of grain from St. John aggregated only 514,937 bushels during the entire season, or less than equal that of the season 1899-1900, which was the banner year, and in which over four and a half million bushels were sent forward.

THE CANADIAN ROUTE.

The Canadian route between the Old Country and His Majesty's possessions in the far East is evidently a favorite one with the military. Last autumn a detachment of 125 non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Horse Artillery was sent from China to Liverpool by way of Canada, and the high appreciation of the excellent service on the C. P. R.'s Empress steamship and transcontinental train is shown by the report of the officer in command, Capt. Finlay, in which he says:

"The kindness and consideration shown throughout by the Canadian Pacific Company and the Allan line were really beyond all belief. Nothing to render the journey the most comfortable possible was left undone, and every N. C. O. and man will remember it as far as his memory and for the most comfortable period of their service in the army."

Accompanying this flattering report is a letter from His Excellency, Major-General Gascoigne, K. C. M. G., who tenders his thanks for the kindness and consideration shown by the C. P. R. Co. in carrying out this movement of troops, and expresses his extreme gratification at all the arrangements made.

Ladies' Merino vests, a nice soft quality that usually sells for \$1.00 are now being sold at Dykeman's for 50c.

WINTER PORT.

The Donaldson liner Concordia arrived off the Island this morning. She will dock this afternoon at the T. C. R. pier.

The steamer Montfort sails for South Africa this afternoon, with a full cargo. Str. Manchester Trader, at Halifax, will probably sail for this port today.

The Furness steamer Florence, from London, reached Halifax at noon yesterday.

The Allan liner Mongolian sailed from Moville yesterday for Halifax and St. John.

The Elder-Dempster S. S. Lake Ontario is expected tomorrow with 500 immigrants. The Lake Erie left Liverpool Wednesday for St. John with 45 immigrants.

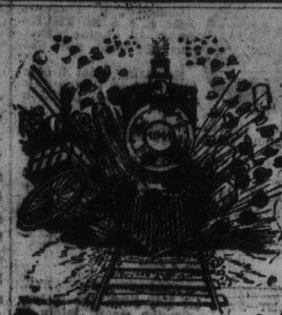
IN CATHOLIC CIRCLES.

Monday, February 2, is Candlemas Day. On this day in the Catholic churches the yearly blessing of candles takes place.

On Tuesday, Feb. 3, occurs the feast of St. Blasius' Day. This festival is an old one, and it is a time-honored custom of devotees of the Catholic church to attend at their respective places of worship on that day. The custom is a universal one, and in no other place is it more faithfully kept than in St. John. The young and old gather at service to have their throats blessed by the priest in charge, thus showing their faith and gratitude to the good St. Blasius in whose memory and for whose honor the services are held.

P. E. ISLAND SERVICE.

All freight for Prince Edward Island is now being sent by Pictou, and the steamer Minto, which is as yet running regularly, is having some trouble in handling it. The steamer has been making only three trips a week and since the Stanley stopped she has to carry a much larger quantity of freight. The Stanley is still fast in the ice.



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A BUSINESS CHANGE.

F. R. Patterson, the well known dry goods man at the corner of Charlotte and Duke streets, will in about three weeks open up a new store across the street, where the cooking school now is. The place will be refitted, new ceilings put in, and great improvements made. Mr. Patterson will have his present staff, but an entirely new stock of dry goods and furnishings. The whole of the stock in the old store has been purchased by Mr. Barker of the White Store, who will carry on business there in addition to his grocery business on Princess street. The new firm over the way will be F. R. Patterson & Co.