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HIGGINS AND GOODSPEED.

Bad Reputation in Derchester.

A Nova Scotian recently released from Dorchester was in St. John on his way home yesterday. Asked about the welfare of members of the tanyard gang, whose headquarters are now in that institution, he said that Higgins had a bad name with guards and prisoners alike. He worked in the tailor department, where he was always making trouble, so that scarcely a week passed in which he was not punished in some way or other, generally by solitary confinement. Goodspeed, the ex-convict said, gave the other prisoners the impression that his exemplary behaviour was the result of slyness rather than any goodness which he possessed.

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Th hard labor prisoners confined in the jail are now rejoicing oxer the two weeks' holidays granted to them by Ald. Lewis. They are living in idleness and consider that to work at the park or anywhere else during Christmas week, and especially in such weather as this, would be a little too much of a good thing. There is also a feeling among them that the holidays now being enjoyed may be continued indefinitely, as from all they can find out nothing is being done towards providing a place wherein they may be put to work for the remainder of the winter. Aid. Christie, who is now able to take his seat at the council board, is expected to personally support the objections which he made a short time ago to the prisoners being put to work in hope that Ald. Christie may be able to aid them to such an extent that they can have a soft time during the winter.

A very enjoyable dance was given in the York assembly rooms last evening by the members of Misses Fowler's and Robertson's class. About seventy-five couples were present. The "Eastern Revivalists" of the Salvation Army are having some grand times at their revival meetings at the Mill street barracks, and already much good is being done. Staff Captain McLean will speak tonight on Everybody's Thoughts. The string band, under the leadership of Captain Urquhart, will render good music, and a most interesting time is expected. There will be public services every night this week and on Friday night there will be a musical meeting conducted by Major Howell, assisted by the Eastern Revivalists. Band New Year's afternoon and even-ing at the North End Rink. Good skat-ing at popular prices, 10 and 15 cents. Season Tlokets at Durick's Drug Store. H. H. Belyea, manager. We will still give away the large \$10 photo with every dozen, from \$13.00 per dozen and up until New Year's Day. Studio open all day Christmas and New Year's. ISAAC ERB & SON, Photographers, 13 Charlotte street.

JAMES LANNEN DEAD.

Messrs. Potts & Co. have just received a consignment of Tangerines from Vancouver, B. C. The first of that fruit ever received in St. John that was grown in Canada. It is something entirely new for New Year's trade. 0 THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

W. O. Raymond, jr., who lately ex-perienced a severe attack of appendi-citis while at the Montreal Diocesan College, has so far recovered as to lead his class in all subjects so far as heard from in the recent Christmas examina-tions. A young man well known in athletic circles in town, has been languishing behind prison bare in the county jail since last August for a board bill that he owed in town. The bill amounted to only about \$11, and he has cost the county since being incarcerated at least \$60 or \$70.—Sydney Post. MEN'S

Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8, A. F.
A. M., has installed the following
officers: H. Colby Smith, W. M.; Geo.
M. Kenneally, S. W.; Frank Masson, J.
W.; W. Cornfield (P. M.), treasurer;
Urlah Drake (P. M.), secretary; Rev.
W. H. Sampson (P. M.), chaplain; Rev.
G. F. Scovil, S. D.; John W. Long, J.
D.; Percy Wetmore, S. S.; E. R. W.
Ingraham, J. S.; R. Fulton, D. of C.;
James Carleton, I. G.; W. Amos, tyler. Dr. G. F. Matthew has come to the conclusion that the fossils dug up in Fernhill by J. P. Clayton the other day are from musel bank of great antiquity and the shells grew when the country around St. John was submerged beneath the sea. An account of the find will be given by Dr. Matthew at the meeting of the Natural Histor. Society next Tuesday. Dr. Matthew says the find is a most interesting one in local geology.

The death of Miss Louise, aged 16 years, eldest daughter of S. Edward Chaloner, of Jubilee, Kings county, occurred yesterday. She was a very bright girl and greatly beloved.

There will be a special meeting to-night in Berryman's hall at 8 o'clock of the City Laborers Union. Every member is requested to be present as business of importance will be dealt

CARLETON RINK. Band tonight and New Year's Eve. Band New Year's Day, afternoon and vening, also Saturday afternoon.

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PROOF OF THEFT.

ods Found in Wm. Mullar's House Identified as Belonging to Baird & Peters.

In the police court this morning the examination of Wm. Mullar, charged with steeling a large quantity of goods from Baird & Peter's warehouse was begun. E. R. Chapman appeared for the prisoner and the hearing was in the form of a preliminary one.

Charles H. Peters was the first witness against the prisoner. He said that three or four months ago he was led to auspect that goods were being stolen from the warehouse, as broken boxes were found on the floors in the mornings. Mullar had access to most parts of the building and had been in the employ of the firm for six or seven years. Information was given to the police and later after Mullar had been arrested the witness had gone to Mullar's house to look at some goods which were then in charge of the police. Mr. Peters did not make a particular examination of the goods, but from a rough calculation would judge that they wer? of the value of about four hundred dollars. While talking to Mullar the latter said that some of the goods he had removed from the warehouse on Sunday morning.

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by different houses had no distinguishing marks.

Samples of the goods taken from Mullar's house were shown to Mr. Peters. Sme of these he identified as belonging to him but others he could only say were goods handled by him. W. E. O. Jones, accountant for Baird & Peters, was the next witness. He told of the suspicions held of goods being taken, spoke of having left his key to the cigar room on an office desk, and being unable to find it again.

Mr. Jones had seen a light in windows of the warehouse and also saw Mullar carrying a parcel home early on the morning of his arrest. Detective Killen told of the arrest and search for goods. Mullar admitted to him that he had taken a parcel containing cigarettes and tobacco from the warehouse on the morning spoken of by Mr. Jones.

The prisoner was remanded and the examination will be continued tomorrow.

TO GUARD SAND POINT. Board of Works Discuss Means of Protection From Fire.

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At the meeting of the board of works yesterday Ald. Christie, who has been absent for some time through illness, returned to his duties and after being welcomed by other members of the board, resumed his soat as chairman. The principal business was the discussion of adequate fire protection at Sand Point. The report prepared by Chief Kerr, Director Cushing and Director Wisely recommended the following:—A 12 inch iron pipe on Watson street from Prince to Queen streets and an 8 inch iron pipe on Queen and Minette streets from Watson to Union streets, estimated cost \$1,200. An arrangement for services of tug boats having pumps which could be used in case of fire. Three lines of 4 inch pipe, two on Nos. 1 and 2 sheds and the third on the conveyor, for attaching hose, cost \$500. It was resolved that the last two suggestions be recommended, the first to stand over for the present; that the city look into the cost and advisability of a permanent pumping station at Sand Point, and also investigate the dry sprinkler system such as Is used elsewhere.

The matter of an increase in the wages of city teamsters who now get \$7.50 and \$8.50 per week was referred to Ald. Macrae, Bullock and Millidge. It was resolved that a sub-committee consider the question of negotiations with the Street Railway with reference to work in Carleton. Ald, Baxter, Bullock, Tilley and Maxwell were chosen.

APPLES IN BOXES.

James Lannen, wine and liquor merchant of Water street, died about five o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence No. 154 Chesley street. Deceased had been ill only a few days. He was in his usual good health Christmas. Death was caused by erystpeins. He was the forth son of the late Patrick Lannen and four brothers and seven sisters survive him. Deceased was unmarried.

APPLES IN BOXES.

Upper Canadian packers have begun sending poles. This is a direct result of the hortage in barrels, which has been the cause of a lot of trouble during the whole season, but the new method of sending apples in small boxes is proving so successful that it is probable such a system of packing will be continued. For some time apples have enshipped to England in boxes, but yesterday the first consignment from such a system of packing will be con-tinued. For some time apples have been shipped to England in boxes, but yesterday the first consignment from Upper Canada reached Saint John. The The boxes contain about one bushel, or a third of a barrel, and will sell at the same rate as by the barrel. A. L. Good-win received a carload yesterday along with a carload of Northern Spies. The box apples are of different kinds and are all in first-class condition.

The Dailey Stock Company have made a wise selection in choosing such a strong play for New Year's as At Piney Ridge. This piece is dramatically far stronger than The Fatal Wedding, and will give every member of the company a full opportunity of showing his or her ability. The story is a delightful one of Southern romance, and those who attend on New Year's can feel assured of seeing a great piece given. For those who intend going on New Year's we would advise them to secure their seats at once, as a large advance sale is already on, and standing room will be the rule New Year's night.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES.

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The secretary-treasurer of the St.
John Branch V. O. N. has to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the
following subscriptions:—
Judge Forbes. \$10.00

Chas. F. Kinnear. 10.00

Mrs. H. W. Wilson 5.00

Mrs. Jus. L. Dunn 3.00

Mrs. Fannie Paimer 5.00

Mrs. F. A. Peters 500

A. I. Trueman 5.00

Hon, Wm. Pugsley 2.00

E. J. SMITH DEAD.

Will Not Make Public Details of Agreement with C. P. R.

Edward Hoyt of St. John and Berton Hoyt of New York, sons of E. H. Hoyt, postmaster of Andover, are making their father a short visit.
Ald. McGoldrick and Miss McGoldrick left yesterday for Dorchestter, Mass., where there brother Rev. Fr. McGoldrick is seriously ill.
F. Maclure Scianders, now of Toronto, is in the city on a brief visit, meeting and being warmly greeted by his many friends.
Mrs. James Tibbitts and her daughter, Miss Frankle Tibbitts, returned last night from St. John, where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Hazens—Fredericton Herald.

LADYSMITH HERO BURNED OUT.

The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon to extinguish a blaze in the wooden dwelling house No. 126 Pond street, owned by Mrs. Robert Jones. The fire was discovered at 3.30 o'clock and in a short time had extended to all parts of the house. The firemen by prompt and energetic work prevented the flames from communicating with adjacent buildings, but the Jones building itself was gutted. The afternoon was bitterly cold and the firemen were soon encased in coverings of ice, which greatly hampered their movements. By five o'clock the fire was completely subdued.

The building was uninsured. Chas. T. Jones, teamster, who occupied the upper portion of the house lost nearly all his furniture, including a plano on which he had \$150 insurance. The lower apartments of the house were occupied by Robt. Gorham and Mr. Raynolds, both great losers.

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The fire had the effect of discovering the presence in this city of an old petty officer of the British navy in the person of Mr. Reynolds. He was a first-class petty officer on H. M. S. Powerful and took part in the siege of Ladysmith. He is now receiving a small pension for an injury received to one of his eyes at this siege. He is out of work and now that he has lost all his belongings he and has family are face to face with want.

FIVE INCHES OF SNOW.

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After an interval of about three weeks, the sleighing has been restored by the snow storm which made its appearance about eleven o'clock last night. The total precipitation of snow up to noon today was five inches. A moderate to fresh wind blew from the northeast and the temperature rose from four to eighteen above.

The indications are for a continuance of moderate cold weather, with no thaw, in sight at present. The wind already shows a desire to veer to the west, with the result that the weather will be cooler

PROBATE COURT.

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In the probate court this morning, hearing in the matter of the passing of accounts in the estate of the late Robert Daly was resumed. James W. Morrison, John H. Tongue and Adam P. McIntyre were examined with regard to the value of certain leasehold property, and H. S. Daly, the surviving executor was also examined.

The hearing was adjourned till 10.30 o'clock tomorrow morning. A. J. Gregory, K. C., and Macrae & Sinclair appeared for the Messrs. Brown, legatees, and H. A. McKeown, K. C., and Bustin & Porter for H. S. Daly.

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 29.—George Blanch, a member of the intermediate AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 22.—George Blanch, a member of the intermediate Ramblers hockey team, while practicing, was accidentally struck in the eye with a hockey stick, completely destroying the sight of the left eye and inflicting a severe wound above the eye. He is a son of John Blanch, of the Amherst Boot & Shoe Company, and an ardent hockey player. CONFESSION BY TELEPHONE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Frederick Lind-strom, cashier for the firm of Friend Moss and Morris, has called his em-ployers on the telephone and an-nounced that he stole \$12,000 from them and was about to leave the city. He was induced to return to the office and was arrested. The money is said to have been lost on horse races.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 20.—The Cape Times reports grave alarm throughout German territory in South Africa, and says that there are fears of a general Hottentot rising there.

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ATHLETES DISQUALIFIED.

An order which affects many athletes in Nova Scotia and a few in this province has just been issued by the Marttime Provinces Amateur Athletic Association. Official bulletin No. 177, received by the Star today states that R. Gill, acting as physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A., at Halifax, N. S., has been declared professional, and that all those persons who compete with or against R. Gill in football matches for a tropy, and all those who have coma tropy, and all those who have competed with or against such person have been suspended pending investi

VETERAN PASTOR DEAD.

The death occurred yesterday at Gagetown of Rev. Silas James in the sixty-first year of his age.

Rev. Silas James was born at Red Rooth, Cornwall, England, and came to this country in the late sixties. He attended Mount Allison University and entered the Methodist ministry in 1871. Since then Rev. Mr. James has been one of the most active mission workers in the province.

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He is survived by his wife and one son, Fred James, B. A., principal of Upper Sackville school.

The funeral service was conducted this morning at ten o'clock in the Gagetown church by Rev. J. C. Berris and James Crisp. The body will be taken to Sackville this evening for interment.

A BRILLIANT EVENT.

It was a large and brilliant crowd that enjoyed skating at the Victoria. Rink last evening. This year every-body is skating, moreso than for the past ten or twelve years. The list of season ticket holders for the Victoria is far in excess of any year in the long history of this memorable rink. The Vic's own band will be in attendance every night this week and at both sessions on New Year's Day. New Year's anight will be a gala one at the rink. There will be skating with a series of saces during intermission.

The Policemen's Sports promise to be greater than ever, and by January lith the list of events will include all kinds of ice sports.

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The members of No. 1 Salvage Corps and No. 3 Hose company decided at a meeting last evening to unite for a New Year's celebration. No. 3 fire station is to be thrown open to the public on New Year's afternoon and evening, when the salvage corps and firemen will do all in their power to make the visit of strangers entertaining. If the sleighing is good the morning will be spent in calling upon other fire stations.

THIS EVENING.

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## F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. LOCAL NEWS. After January 4th the city booksellers have arranged to close their stores at 6.30 p. m. every day but Saturday. The annual gathering of the Oddfellows of the city will be held on New Year's morning in Peerless Lodge Room, Simonds street, at 10 a.m. Great clearing sale at the Walter Scott Store, King Square, of all wool grey flannel and men's shirts and drawers. Come and get a bargain. Master John Nuttal wishes the Star to state that he cheerfully accepts Roy McLean's challenge for a race in Vic-toria Rink on Thursday evening next.



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