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STORE OPEN EVENINGS

THE WEATHER.

The highest temperature today was 51; the lowest was 35; the temperature at noon was 35; the wind at noon was north, with a velocity of 4 miles per hour.
TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Forecast.—Variable winds, increasing to strong breezes or a moderate gale, snow and rain, Wednesday, still unsettled.
Synopsis.—A disturbance is developing on the middle Atlantic coast, but it seems unlikely that it will cause very high winds in the Maritime Provinces. The wind promises to be fresh to strong variable to New England and reaching to a moderate gale mostly easterly to the Banks.

LOCAL NEWS.

Hardwood, \$2.25 sawed; \$2.50 split.
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The annual meeting of the Opera House Company will be held tomorrow evening.

Dr. Glichrst has established a herd of Shorthorn cattle on his farm at Bloomsfield, in Kings county.

At the annual meeting of the C. M. B. A. this evening, the officers for the ensuing term will be installed.

The installation of officers of the Carpenter's Union takes place in their hall, Germania street, tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at eight o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Roberta Christie, principal of the school of domestic science, has returned from her home, River Hebert, N. B., where she has been spending the Christmas holidays.

The second smoker of the R. K. Y. Club will be held in the club rooms tomorrow evening, and a full attendance of members is anticipated, as an excellent programme has been prepared.

There will be a concert in St. John's church tomorrow evening in aid of the Seamen's Mission. An excellent programme has been prepared, and as the cause is a worthy one there should be a large attendance.

There will be special revival meetings every evening this week at St. Philip's church, 91 Charlotte street. Christian helpers are invited to assist. Good singing, short talks and testimonials. Meetings begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The death occurred this morning at 68 Broad street of Mrs. Matilda Noble, wife of Joseph I. Noble of the customs department. The deceased was 69 years of age and had been ill for some time. A husband and two sons, Joseph and George, survive.

The school of domestic science, corner of Duke and Charlotte streets, which has been closed during the Christmas holidays, will reopen tomorrow. Anyone wishing to enter may make application now to the principal, Miss Roberta Christie.

GIRLS' NIGHT SCHOOL.
The King's Daughters will open their night school for girls and women tonight, after two weeks' vacation. It is hoped that any desiring to attend these classes will apply to the guild and register at once. Spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic from the first grade up is taught by two efficient school teachers.

"TWENTY YEARS' AGO TODAY."

The Nova Scotia Steamship Company offer to build an abattoir in Annapolis, and by special steamer supply St. John with fresh meat during the winter.

The leading merchants of the city sign a document to the effect that they believe the Maritime Bank to be financially sound and will continue to accept that bank's notes. This is in answer to the refusal of the Bank of Nova Scotia to accept the notes of the Maritime Bank.

J. W. Cudlip and J. J. Kerr, inspector of customs, left for Ottawa to meet the other inspectors and arrange for a uniform practice throughout Canada.

THE CATTLE TRADE.

At the meeting of the council of the board of trade this morning, Mr. Henderson, one of the Scotch visitors to the city, delivered an address on the subject of shipping live stock from Canada to the old country. As one interested in the cattle trade of that country, he said he was convinced the restriction should be removed, and that it would be to the advantage of both countries. He set forth his arguments very clearly and the members of the council expressed their concurrence in the views expressed.

The opinion of the council was that the board should do whatever it could to support the contention of Mr. Henderson.

MAYORS ELECTED.

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—The mayoralty election here today resulted in a surprise. It was generally conceded that the fight lay between Mayor Howland, who had the conservative support, and Ald. Lamb, a conservative who had the support of liberal papers. Urquhart, a straight liberal, walked in ahead, the vote standing: Urquhart, 5,634; Howland, 7,888; Lamb, 7,233; Robinson, 208.

TORONTO, Jan. 6.—The mayors elected today throughout the province included Guelph, J. H. Hamilton; Kingston, Ald. Bell; Hamilton, Ald. W. J. Morde, elected mayor over Ald. J. Dixon by 250 majority.

THE SLAB-SIDED POLICY.

The Star is informed that ward meetings will very soon be called by the local government leaders here, and delegates nominated to a liberal convention to be held in the interests of the Tweedle-Pugsley liberal government. There is some trouble about making up a ticket. There is a rumor that John L. Carleton is in favor as one of the party candidates this time.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Thomas G. Richardson took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon, from his late residence, 42 Richmond street. Services were conducted at the house by the Rev. W. O. Raymond, and the body was interred in the Church of England burying ground. Members of the Teamsters' Association attended the funeral in a body.

A DISTRESSING SCENE.

Much Weeping in the Police Court This Morning.

The police court room was this morning the scene of a sorrowful affair, when the three little boys, Gar-net, Brown and Foster, who were convicted of breaking and entering Isaac Webber's store, were sentenced to terms in the reformatory. The court was crowded to the doors, and among the spectators were relatives of the prisoners and a large number of clergymen.

Magistrate Ritchie, in pronouncing sentence, spoke at some length. He said:

"The task now before me is one of the saddest I am ever called upon to perform. I'm sorry to have to sentence you little boys—I'm awfully sorry—for I like you and do not care to see them in positions such as that in which you now stand. The three boys before me are the direct result of the neglect of their parents. They are bright boys and clever, far too clever in some things, but they have been allowed to do just as they pleased. It is not right that here in the city of St. John, in a place where we pride ourselves on our schools, that there should be a boy fourteen years old who can neither read nor write. And yet this boy Foster is in this condition. He has been allowed to wander about the streets at night, doing whatever he pleased, instead of being in bed at home. Some time ago we had a great scare over the boy problem. Meetings were held, much time spent in discussions, and the papers were full of articles. But nothing has come of it. You may go out on the streets any night in the week and find young boys, and girls too, wandering about. These are the boys and girls who become our criminals and loose women. I am called a crank for talking this way, but it is true just the same, and anyone who wishes to do so can verify it for themselves.

"Here are three boys who deliberately went to Webber's store on one of the principal streets of the city. They saw a Jew coming and waited until he got out of sight. Then they opened the door with a key, two of them kept watch while the other went in. They stole the money, and when the alarm was given two of them ran away. The third remained hidden in the shop until after the police had searched it. Then he came up here and very cleverly attempted to prove an alibi. He denied that he was one of the two boys seen coming out of the store and tried to clear himself from the charge, while all the time he was the one who had taken the money and was locked in the shop. This cleverness is worthy of better use, and it is to be hoped that during the terms they shall spend away from home the boys may receive much benefit."

Charles Brown, eleven years old, was sentenced to one year in the reformatory; Cornelius Garnet, fourteen years, was given a term of two years, and Robert Foster, who was mixed with the Webber and Kominsky burglaries, got three years.

After sentence had been passed many of the youthful chums of the boys passing quietly behind the railing stopped to shake hands and bid the prisoners good-bye. The culprits themselves relieved their feelings by crying for at they were worth, and in this occupation they were joined by many of their friends until the sound of sobbing filled the court room.

COST OF LIVING.

Is Less in the North End of the City.

It has often been stated that the cost of living in the north end is considerably less than in the city proper, and the following information obtained by the Star shows that the statement is correct. Property in the north end is not so valuable as in the city, and for this reason, among others, rents are much lower. A dwelling which rents for from \$100 to \$125 in the north end would be \$150 to \$175 in the city.

Fuel is cheaper, in so far as wood is concerned, and this is probably due to the fact that the mills are all near at hand and the river boats which bring down firewood all stop at Indiantown.

But while these different items in household expense may be smaller in the north end than in the city it is also true that the grocery and other stores provide their customers with cheaper goods than do those in the city. Less expense of running the stores is probably one principal cause of this, but the fact remains that the north end merchants undersell those of the south end in almost every line. Two of the leading grocery stores in each section of the city were visited and the following prices were given. The figures quoted are the highest and lowest from each end:

	North End	South End
Kerosene, gal.	23	24-25
Star flour, per bbl.	\$1.40	\$1.65 per
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Five Roses per bbl.	4.85	5.00
Blonde, lb.	20-25	25-30c
White sugar, lb.	8c	8c
White sugar, 25 lbs.	\$1.00	22 lbs. \$1.00
Brown sugar, 25 lbs.	\$1.00	25 lb \$1.00
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Potatoes, bbl.	\$1.50-\$1.75	\$2.00-\$2.25
Beans, qt.	9-10c	9c-10c
Onion, lb.	25c	25c
Grey buckwheat, lb.	25c	35c-40c
Molasses, gal.	45c	40c
Apples, bbl.	\$2.50	\$2.50-\$2.75
Turnips, bbl.	65c	\$1.00
Canned corn, tin	10c	10c
Canned peas, tin	10c	10c
Canned tomatoes, tin	15c	15c
Steak, lb.	12c	14c-20c
Roast, lb.	10c	12c-16c
Bell, lb.	7c-8c	8c-10c

On some of the standard articles, such as bread, soda biscuits and other things the prices are the same.

A SCOTTISH BARD.

George Scott, whose little book of poems, Sunshine and Shadow, was reviewed in the Star a few days ago, is in the city and hopes to dispose of a portion of the edition here. Copies are also on sale at McArthur's and Nelson's bookstores. Mr. Scott's little book will be read with pleasure. A propos of the curriers' visit, here is a stanza from "Scotland":

Scotland! My dearest boast,
What gems adorn thy coast,
Flashing and bright
Land of the winding dell,
Bleak moor and rugged fell,
Giant in might.

TRUE BILLS.

Fred Goodspeed Indicted as Burglar as Well as Accessory.

Prisoner Pleaded not Guilty—Trial Postponed till Friday Morning—Goodspeed Fat and Healthy.

Before Chief Justice Tuck, in the January circuit court this morning the only criminal case was that of the Crown against Fred Goodspeed as an accessory after the fact to the murder of William Doherty, and for the burglary of the stores of D. A. Kennedy and Phillips & Foley. The prisoner had already been indicted on the first count, and this morning, after an hour and a half of deliberation, the grand jury found true bills against him on the burglary charges also. The trial will not begin until Friday morning.

That interest in the Doherty murder case has not died was shown by the large crowd that filled the court room this morning as during the early days of the Higgins trial. When his honor announced that the case would not be tried today, most of them left, however, and only a few of the more patient saw the prisoner when he was brought in at twelve o'clock.

It was while the grand jury were hearing the evidence on the burglary charge that, on the order of the chief justice, Goodspeed was brought for formal arraignment on the indictment prepared by the previous grand jury.

Though the youngster has lost some of his rosy cheeks during his five months behind stone walls, the confinement in other ways seems to have agreed with him. Always chubby, he has gained weight considerably. He fits those short pants of his as if he had been poured into them and his cheeks stand out with fatness. His air of grave interest and deep concern in all going on, which at the first trial stood in striking contrast to Higgins' cool indifference, was still with him.

At the order of the court he stood and listened with respectful attention to the indictment charging him with feloniously assisting Frank Higgins to escape, knowing him to be guilty of murder. Goodspeed had had a few words with his counsel, Mr. Morrill, before the indictment was read, and when it was completed he pleaded a quiet "not guilty."

Asked by his honor, Mr. Morrill said he was ready to go on tomorrow morning but Mr. McKewen requested a delay until Friday morning which was granted.

This over Goodspeed rose to walk back to his cell.

"Will a change from jail to here hurt your client any?" asked the chief justice of Mr. Morrill.

"Not a bit, your honor."

"Then let him sit down again for an hour. It will give him a change," ordered the judge and Goodspeed grinned his thanks until the jury came in at ten minutes to one with a true bill on both burglary counts. At the request of his counsel he was not arraigned on this indictment.

The grand jury was made up as follows: Joseph R. Stone, D. J. Purdy, James Lee, Robert L. Worden, David O'Connell, James Moulson, Edward G. Nelson, Charles O. Trueman, Daniel F. Tapley, Thomas R. Somerville, Henry A. Doherty, E. G. Scovill, Robert McConnel, Isaac Erb, Horatio N. Coates, James A. Seeds, John G. Wilson, L. Baron L. Sharpe, Miles E. Agar, H. A. McAlpine, William Searle, Fred S. Thomas, Herbert G. Harrison and John Salmon.

In addressing them before they went out his honor reminded them that the business they had to transact was not heavy. The case of the crown against Fred Goodspeed was the only criminal one before the court. One true bill had already been found against him in connection with the murder of William Doherty. There was another charge against him. A bill of indictments containing two counts was to be presented to the jury: one for breaking and entering Phillips & Foley's store on Union street and stealing candy, and the other for breaking and entering D. A. Kennedy's store and stealing money. Evidence against him had been adduced at the preliminary examination, and by his own confession, but that would not be placed before the jury. Instead, a number of witnesses would be examined, and it was for the grand jury to consider if their evidence was sufficient to place the defendant on trial. His honor wished all the members of the jury a happy and prosperous New Year.

The jury remained out an hour and a half.

The list from which the petit jury will be chosen tomorrow: Wm. Court, W. J. Parker, Alex. Neil, Wm. A. Pennington, R. H. Patchell, Robt. O. Shaul, Ghessey, Jas. H. Pullen, John Condon, A. J. Rolston, John P. Maloney, S. C. Damery, Jacob W. Myers, Thomas McGrath, Ed. J. Simonds, Fred S. Bonnell, A. G. Blakeslee, J. Allan Turner, John W. Sharp, Wm. Heathfield, T. W. Morrison, J. Fred Shaw.

The full docket is as follows:

REMANETS—JURY CAUSES.
Amos v. O. A. Ry—C. N. Skinner.
Currie v. St. John Ry. Co.—W. B. Wallace.

Whit v. Hann—G. H. Belyea.
Milligan v. Crockett—H. A. McKewen.

NEW DOCKET—JURY CAUSES.
McKay v. Fraser—W. B. Wallace.

NON-JURY CAUSES—REMANETS.
Logan v. Davis—W. B. Wallace.

Murphy v. Kelly—H. H. Pickett.

Bank Montreal v. Potts—H. H. McLean.

Wallace v. Jackson—Curry & Vincent.

Sayre v. Portland Rolling Mills—Curry & Vincent.

Sayre v. St. John Bridge and Railway Co.—Curry & Vincent.

Gorrel v. City St. John—Scott & E. Morrill.

The counsel in the first two cases being not ready to go on, the case of White v. Hamm will come up for trial tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. There will be no sitting of the court this afternoon.

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HARBOR FISHERIES

Brought Much Lower Prices Than Those of Last Year.

The annual sale of the harbor fisheries took place at the court house this forenoon. George W. Gerow was the auctioneer and there were present Ald. Millidge, Lewis and Stackhouse, the committee in charge and Chamberlain Sandall and Common Clerk Wardroper representing the city.

The prices realized were much smaller than last year and this has been the case for several years. Last year the total amount received for the fisheries was \$3,709.75. This year it has fallen to almost half of that, or only \$1,991.00. The reason of this fall in the price is due to the demoralization of the market for gasperaux and the general poor results from last season's fishing.

NAVY ISLAND.

No.	1903	1902
1-7 W. A. Spence	\$340 00	\$356 00
2 John Soley	68 00	72 00
3 A. Lamereaux	21 00	1 00
4 James Belyea	10 00	10 00
5 Geo. Watson	11 00	15 00
6 Robt. Hutton	26 00	25 00
8 John M. Christopher	251 00	735 00
9 E. B. Woodworth	251 00	320 00
10 Not sold, no bidders offering.		
11 Robt. Hutton	25 00	11 00
Total	\$1,991 00	\$2,215 00

STRAIT SHORE.

No.	1903	1902
1 Geo. Watson	\$ 25	25
2 Wm. Spruce	50 00	109 00
5 H. Wilson	25	50
10 H. Wilson	1 40	2 50
15 Geo. Watson	50	60 00
16 Geo. Watson	25	20 00
17, 18 and 19 Alex. E. Logan	15 00	30 00
20 Geo. Watson	2 50	10
21 Geo. Watson	2 50	5 00
22 Geo. Watson	2 50	10
23-24 Alex. Logan, 87	30	50
Total	\$175 00	\$228 25

CARLETON SHORE.

No.	1903	1902
1 to 5 Wm. Harnet	\$ 1 25	\$ 1 00
7 Andrew Harnet	100 00	301 00
8 Geo. Lord	31 00	200 00
9 Geo. Lord	50	4 50
19, 20 and 21 not sold.		
22, 23, 24 Belyea	6 00	6 00
25 R. A. Belyea	1 00	129 00
Total	\$199 25	\$641 50

COURTENAY BAY.

No.	1903	1902
1 to 7 John Magoldrick	\$ 8 75	\$ 7 75
Total	\$8 75	\$ 7 75

WEST SIDE FLATS.

Globe
That the critic has indeed outshone the
sage;
So unto Him I gladly yield the poet's robe;
Admitting that We live in Youth's progres-
sive age.

I did but voice the Sentence of the learned
Judge.