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LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office. Not later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

Dr. Eatey, of Hartland, Carleton Co., will shortly remove to Manitoba.

Band in Carleton Open-Air Rink to-night. Ice in excellent condition.

A quantity of cents can be had at the office of the Sun Printing Company.

The raging toothache, why endure when Gibbons' Toothache Gum will cure. Price 10c.

Four protectionists occupied cells in the police station last night. Two were from the United States and two hailed from Ireland.

The Eastern Line steamer Calvin Austin arrived today from Boston.

His first trip this season since she has been overhauled.

Officer Ross last evening was called into Thomas Johnston's house on Sheffield street to suppress a disturbance Johnston and his wife were creating.

J. J. Melanson, general trader, of Bathurst, who suspended recently, is offering to compromise with his creditors at fifty cents on the dollar. Transcript.

Patrick Walsh, of 76 Brussels street, died yesterday in the fifth month of his age. His wife, five daughters and two sons survive. The funeral will be held at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow, from his late residence.

Last evening the police found only one store door open when they made their rounds. This has been quite a good week, as only few doors have been found open in seven days. Last year the average was about one a day.

The Fairville Boys' Brigade will have their first sleigh drive this evening. The sleigh will leave Barnhill's corner at 7.30 o'clock and arrive at the Three Mile house and on return will have refreshments at the residence of Rev. G. M. Young.

D. L. Noble, who has conducted a hardware business at Haymarket Square for some time past, intends to close out his business and settle in the west. Mr. Noble is going to Cranbrook, British Columbia, where already, a brother resides.

An "Old Folks" concert, musical entertainment and roast pig supper will be given at St. Philip's A. M. E. church, to-morrow evening, Feb. 9, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. The committee will make it very pleasant for all. Rev. T. W. Johnson, pastor.

It is understood that a good many suits for damages will be made against the Boston & Maine railway, arising out of the recent accident at Durham, N. H., where a large number of passengers were seriously injured. One man was reported to have sustained his intention of laying claim to \$50,000 in view of the injuries he sustained.

A social club was organized at the residence of Mrs. C. O. Hannah, City Road, last evening. The following officers were elected: President, G. E. Logan; vice-president, Miss L. Day; secretary, Miss E. Hannah; executive committee, Miss A. Killen and A. Howes.

Coachmen who have frequently to drive to the old Catholic cemetery, complain of the wretched condition of the road. They say that no effort has been made by the proper officials of the municipality to keep the road this winter in travelling condition. At present it is extremely dangerous for a man to drive over it, and the greatest caution has to be observed.

Next Monday evening the members of No. 2 Salvage Corps, Main street, will tender a farewell to Philip Hann, one of the founders and former captain of the organization. Mr. Hann is about to become established in business in Montreal, and his severance of connection with the corps has occasioned much regret. The function to take place on Monday promises to be very successful.

The man Fitzmorris, arrested a few days ago for being drunk and creating a disturbance and breaking furniture in James Brennan's hotel, on Union street, was again before the court today. Mr. Brennan gave considerable evidence, telling of a bed being broken and other damage done. Fitzmorris denied certain points of Mr. Brennan's testimony and the case stands over till witnesses can be had.

The remains of Blanche Williams, who in reality was Millie Smith, were taken to the almshouse this morning and will be buried in a snow bank till a grave can be prepared for her. Coroner Berryman says that he never changed his mind about holding an inquest. He says there is no necessity for an inquest and the only reason she is being buried in the snow is to preserve her till a grave can be secured.

WILL NOT CONFER TOGETHER.

The congregation of the Brussels street Baptist church have postponed indefinitely the meeting which was to have been held tonight for the purpose of considering the question of union with churches favor union, although it is believed that the trend of opinion is in that direction. However, it has been resolved not to forward the movement with undue haste.

FATHER DIED IN HOULTON.

Mrs. Irons, wife of Harry Irons, of the St. John Railway Co. staff of motormen, was hurriedly called to her home in Houlton, Me., on Monday because of the death on Sunday of her step-father. A. H. Berry, a prominent merchant of that place, Mr. Berry died after but a few hours' illness. He was buried yesterday. Mrs. Irons will return to her home, on Albert street, North End, in a few days.

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Bandmann Opera Company at the Opera House.

Installation of officers of St. John Council of Columbus at Berryman's Hall.

Meeting of Electrical Workers' Union.

DEANERY OF ST. JOHN'S.

Resolutions in Memory of the Rev. John de Soyres.

Following is the resolution passed by the deanery of St. John (Stone) church on the morning of the funeral of the late Rev. John de Soyres:

"The clergy of the Deanery of St. John, in special chapter assembled, desire to express and place on record their appreciation of the great worth and influence of their late brother, the Reverend John de Soyres, late rector of St. John's church in this city.

"Distinguished alike for high scholarly attainments and a chaste, refined and fervid eloquence in pulpit and on platform, his name is honored throughout the church in Canada.

"His wide general reading made him remembered as one who strove earnestly to promote theological study on the part of the clergy, and his work in this direction has been recognized by the general synod of the Canadian church.

"As a pastor his work is best known to those amongst whom he lived and to whose service his great talents were especially devoted for more than sixteen years.

"The Good Shepherd has called him to the reward prepared for his faithful servants, and as we place this minute of our respect and regard upon our records and devote a page to his honored memory, we commend his beloved ones to the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort."

The resolution is to be engrossed and sent to Mrs. de Soyres.

A MYSTERIOUS STRANGER.

Is a Poet at Times and at Other Times is Not, but Has Lots of Vim.

There is an unknown in the central police station. He is an Irishman with a poetical turn of mind and also susceptible to the influence of intoxicating beverages. This morning about ten o'clock Officer Marshall found the unknown on the north side of King street, in a state that warranted the officer in making an arrest. The unknown was promptly locked up in a cell that faced the yard between the police station and the Hook and Ladder station. He made lots of fun for the men in the ladder station and a few who were employed in removing the ashes from the central station.

The unknown at first entertained the men with quotations from different poets, and showed a great familiarity with many of the hardy words of today. After exhausting his stock of poetry the gentleman in question took loose and showed a fluent and vigorous command of the English language, adding several words that are not to be found in any dictionary in this office and of which the derivation is not known. They were euphonious to say the least. The men would not sound just right in a Sunday school.

The climax was reached, however, when he shouted out through the window, "Diggs," who had been taken from the jail to help remove the ashes. The shock was too much and the unknown relapsed into silence and for the rest made by the proper officials of the municipality to keep the road this winter in travelling condition. At present it is extremely dangerous for a man to drive over it, and the greatest caution has to be observed.

PENSIONS FOR I. C. R. MEN.

Once again the question of pensioning old I. C. R. employees comes up. At a meeting of the employees, to be held tonight in the main freight shed, resolutions are to be adopted requesting the Dominion government to grant consideration of the matter. The matter was brought to the attention of the house at its last session by Hon. H. R. Emerson, but nothing definite was promised. The pensioning scheme is, in brief, the compulsory retirement of employees after they reach a certain age, sixty-five or seventy, upon an allowance sufficient to keep them comfortable for the remainder of their lives. The men were somewhat disappointed at the scanty attention given the matter by the house, but are hopeful that something definite may be attained at the present session.

FORMERLY LIVED IN NORTH END

Mrs. Phoebe Lemon, aged 81 years, widow of Patrick Lemon, Indian town, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Long, Hartland, N. B., on Sunday. Deceased had been residing with her daughter for some time. The children residing in this city are Mrs. W. Stanley Cook, Mrs. William Scott, John and Hiram, of North End; Ensey Lemon, of Boston, and Mrs. Boothman, of Boston. Mrs. Lemon was in her 81st year. She was an old resident of North End.

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PERSONALS.

Cards for the wedding of John E. Horton and Miss Rena Florence Davis, on Feb. 15, at Swampscoot, Mass., have been received here by friends of the groom who formerly lived in this city.

A Newton, Mass., paper announces the engagement of Miss B. Worden, of this city, to Judson McBay, of Auburn, Mass. Miss Worden has just returned from an extended trip to Massachusetts.

C. B. Macneill, a prominent barrister, of Vancouver, B. C., brother of Rev. L. G. Macneill, of St. John, has been appointed a king's counsel.

Senator Domville will leave for Ottawa today, accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Andrew Myles, High street, who has been confined to his house through illness, was able to be out yesterday.

Mrs. W. A. Spear left on Saturday after a much enjoyed visit to her mother and her old home.

Miss Margaret Smith, of Brock & Patterson's staff, left last evening for New York on a holiday trip.

Miss Clara Scott and her niece, Mrs. William B. Marter, are spending the cold months in Pensacola, Florida. Mrs. Marter's new book will be published in May by a New York house.

Mark O'Meara, formerly a popular C. P. R. winter port man here, is at the Royal.

TRAINS DELAYED.

The Halifax train which should have arrived at 6.35 a. m. is snowed up some. where in the vicinity of the Cobequid Mountains in Nova Scotia.

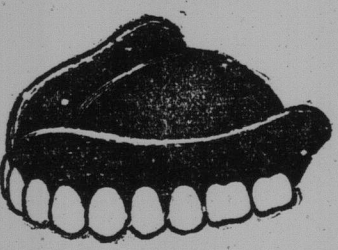
The Boston and Montreal trains were about two hours late owing to the heavy state of the track caused by recent storms. A snow plow special left Fairville at six o'clock this morning to clear the track west. The Fredericton train due here at 8.50 a. m. was three hours late.

The train will probably run on schedule time after today till the next storm.

BRIDE KNOWN IN ST. JOHN.

Miss Alma C. Smith, daughter of Mrs. C. A. and the late William Smith, of Woodstock, N. B., was married today at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Manuel, in Woodstock, to Burns Cummings, a popular C. P. R. employee in that section. The bride has relatives and many friends in this city. She is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Smith, who is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. John Olla, Indian town. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings will include St. John in their honeymoon tour.

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Men's 3.50 Boots "	" 2.75

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WHITE COTTON NIGHTSHIRTS, 75c.	MEN'S BROWN and GREY SUITS, \$6.00 up.
FANCY SHAKER SHIRTS, 85c.	MEN'S BLACK SUITS, \$5.40 up.
FANCY SHAKER PYJAMAS, \$1.30 Suit.	MEN'S OVERCOATS, \$6.00 up.
FANCY OXFORD PYJAMAS, \$1.25 Suit.	MEN'S ULSTERS, \$5.70 up.
PLAIN BLACK CASHMERE SOCKS, 22c.	MEN'S DRIVING COATS, \$5.70 up.
FANCY BLACK CASHMERE SOCKS, 35c.	MEN'S REEFERS, \$3.70 up.
WINTER SPORTING HOSE, 75c, 85c.	MEN'S TROUSERS, \$1.45 up.
PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 6 for 50c.	PANTS FOR ALL BOYS, 50c.
WOOLEN SHIRTS and DRAWERS, 55c., 70c.	BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS, \$1.50 up.
FLEECE - LINED DITTO, 45c., 55c.	BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS, \$2.40 up.
HEAVY FLEECE DITTO, 75c.	BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS, \$1.80 up.

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