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MORE VACCINATIONS.
The health officer, Dr. W. A. Christie has vaccinated about a hundred persons at the board of health rooms during his term of office. He has also made several trips to schools outside of the city for the purpose of vaccinating the children. This will bring the number vaccinated, directly under the supervision of the board of health, since the outbreak of smallpox in the city, to about 11,850. These people were operated on free of charge. It is calculated that the total number vaccinated is about double this.

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TORONTO, Feb. 15.—Prohibitionists met here today and passed resolutions denouncing Home's referendum as unfair. They demand that a bare majority is sufficient, and that polling be held the same day as the general elections. A big prohibition convention is to be held here March 25.

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Steamer Nemea cleared on Saturday for Cape Town with hay.

The 62nd band will meet for practice at 8 p. m. this evening.

The Y. F. U. of the Main Street Baptist church will hold a sleigh drive and oyster supper Thursday evening.

While coming from St. Peter's church one day last week a young lady lost a rosary. The announcement of the loss in the next day's Star resulted in the return of the article to its owner.

The body of the late Capt. Alexander Chalmers, who died on Saturday in New York, was brought to the city by the Boston express at noon today and taken to his home in Charlotte street.

It is understood that the new general train rules recently adopted by the American lines and approved by the governor general-in-council, will come into effect on the C. P. R. on June 1st.

The annual meeting of the Tabernacle Baptist church will be held tomorrow evening. During the other evenings of the week special services of praise and thanksgiving will be held.

The concert in the Market building on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of Victoria Temple of Honor, promises to be a most successful affair, both from the standpoint of attendance and entertainment. A fine programme has been prepared.

William Stack and the McEwan boy will be released from the isolation hospital tomorrow as cured. Mr. Stack contracted the disease on January 2, and the McEwan boy on the 15th of the same month. This will leave six patients in the hospital.

In the Probate Court today the Berryman case was taken up. The testimony of Lorimer Berryman and F. O. Allison was taken and adjournment was made until this afternoon. A. H. Hamblinton, A. W. Macrae and E. R. Chapman for the heirs, and S. E. Morrill for the executor.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Parks took place at two o'clock this afternoon from the residence of her son-in-law, Scott Estey, 165 Main street. Services were conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Fredericton, and interment made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

An entertainment under the auspices of the W. C. T. Union, of north end, will be held in Union Hall, Main street, on Friday evening. The clergymen of the north end churches, a quartette from St. Luke's and singers from the choirs of Main Street Baptist, Victoria Street Free Baptist and other churches will also take part.

William J. Little applied at the police court this forenoon for a warrant for the arrest of his brother-in-law, William Darrah, on the charge of assault. Mr. Little says that he was quietly sitting before the fire in his sister's house on Duke street last evening when Darrah, who was passing to the door, picked up a chair and struck him with it; inflicting a cut on his head, and another on his lip.

ORDER AT SAND POINT.
In spite of the rather rough class of characters found at Sand Point during the winter port business, and the wholly insufficient police protection, the people of Carleton are congratulating themselves upon the remarkably good conduct which prevails there. Drunken sailors and cattlemen are by no means uncommon, but during the present season there has not been a single outbreak of any importance among them nor any serious crime committed. It might be supposed that the impossibility of buying liquor in Carleton would make the rougher element resort to other means to obtain it, but although during almost the whole season hundreds of cases of liquor have passed through the freight sheds, not one drop has as yet been stolen.

The presence of the two police officers who are supposed to be able to keep order over there has on different occasions prevented actual quarrels, and their services have been needed but seldom. It speaks well for the character of the seamen coming here that such good order prevails.

PERSONAL.
M. F. Mooney returned today from New York.
Rev. G. W. Fisher, president of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist conference, who spoke in this city yesterday returned to Moncton today.
John Boden, Jr., formerly of St. John and now of New York has been appointed secretary of the Brighton Beach Racing Association.
H. W. Woods and Mrs. Woods, of Welsford, spent Sunday in the city.
R. E. Larrabee, operator in the C.P. R. office in Fredericton, has been transferred to St. John.
Inspector I. J. Olive will leave this afternoon for Ottawa where, in company with Capt. Hill, of Halifax, he will represent the Maritime Provinces at the Dominion meeting of inspectors of hulls to be held in the capital city on Wednesday.

HAY SHIPMENTS.
There will be another rush of hay shipments here this week and the hay shipments from the west which have been stopped for some days will be resumed on Thursday. The congested condition of the business at Sand Point was largely due to an over supply of hay which was being received faster than the steamers could take it away. In order to relieve the pressure the shipments were discontinued for a few days and in addition the hay steamers on Friday night commenced loading on full times instead of only in daylight, as has been the custom. One of the steamers, the St. Irene, due to arrive today to load C. P. R. hay cannot be accommodated by the C. P. R. and will be sent to the I. C. R. terminus. This is the first time the St. Irene has visited St. John.

POLICE COURT.

Aleck. Diggs and Harris Harding Lewis Entertain the Court—Interesting Market Case.

A. Diggs during the time between Saturday afternoon and this morning labored under the impression that he had voluntarily given himself up to the police on the charge of fighting. Today to his unbounded surprise he learned that he had been arrested for drunkenness. Unto Alex. came wisdom, and although his mind was a blank, he did not deny the charge, but it was new to him to hear that he had been hauled to the police station so drunk that he didn't know his own name. After all, he believes it is a put up job.

But Alex. was right in believing there was a charge against him for fighting. Harris Harding Lewis—"Whistler"—explained how it all happened and the crowd in the court room had more fun than they have had for months. Laughter rang through the building, and Diggs, his face wreathed in smiles, winked solemnly at the amused audience. It appears that Alex. boards with Harris Harding Lewis, and his wife Julia, and when on "Saturday gone" Julia asked Alex. for the board money he used some slang. Then Harris Harding Lewis kicked Alex. out and Alex. dragged Harris & Co. with him. The fight was continued on the street and Alex. doesn't board there any more. From the evidence given it would appear that Alex. is a "cute duck," who leaves his week's wages with a bartender, and is consequently almost always in a dazed state. The two men indulged in a spirited debate for some time, complaints flying with startling directness, and the affair finally ended by Harris arranging to bring a witness who saw the scrap. Alex. remains in jail two months for being drunk.

John Bishop, arrested on Saturday afternoon for being drunk on Protection street, Carleton, said that he had come to the city to see a sick friend, and having missed the ferry boat on return to Carleton found that the steamer on which he was employed had sailed, taking his clothes with it. The question is of some importance, involving the payment of fees by stall holders on all goods brought into the market.

SCHOOL FOR MECHANICS.
The mechanic has no further excuse to offer for wasting his very valuable spare hours in amusement and idleness, which shall profit him nought in the future.

The City Business University can produce scores of testimonials from young men to the effect that they have saved money through investing a portion of their earnings and all their spare time in taking up different lines of instruction at night. The Mechanical department is open every night. Special classes will be offered to clubs from different workshops, and courses can be purchased on the installment plan. Just make up your mind to "break away," get your chums together and go to Berryman's Hall tonight. You will find everything in readiness.

The school is fully equipped with draughting boards, set squares and draughting instruments, even to the pencils, paper, tacks, etc. Do not hesitate because you feel you are not far enough advanced.

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IS BEING LARGELY SIGNED.
The petition for provincial prohibition was left in a number of the churches yesterday for signatures. Quite a number were obtained in this way. It is understood that the campaign has been very successful in the city, and before the house meets in March the petition will be largely signed. The preamble sets forth the reasons why a prohibitory law should be passed in this province and the prayer of the petition is that legislation similar to that in Manitoba be introduced during the coming session of the legislature.

THEY HAD TO GO.
Some disturbance was created at Sand Point on Saturday afternoon when a number of upper Canadian cattlemen who had shipped on the Alcides refused to go on board. The opinion seemed to prevail among them that they could not be compelled to sail on the vessel after signing articles and making their agreement in regard to wages, so they struck for more money. The officers of the ship were not disposed to waste much time in arguing with the obstreperous men and with assistance had them put on board just before the ship sailed.

JEFFRIES HAS GRIPPE.
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—James J. Jeffries, the champion heavyweight pugilist, is sick of the grip at a hotel in this city. He is being attended by a physician who said the pugilist was in a fair condition and was getting along nicely.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—The Governor General received a cable today announcing the dangerous illness of Trooper Wm. Downing, of the S. A. C., at Vet River, from enteric fever. His sister is Miss M. Downing, 50 Stanley street, St. John.

MARCH CONCERTS.

Foreign and Local Talent Make a Strong Combination.

March 12th and 13th will be the date of the concert to be given in the Opera House, under the combined auspices of the Neptune Rowing Club and F. G. Spencer. These events will, in some respects, be the most attractive concerts ever offered our music lovers. One of the finest basses, in the person of Mr. Herbert Witherspoon, of New York, has been engaged; some idea of his professional standing will be given in future issues. Probably the two finest voices heard in these concerts will be given in these concerts, Harry McClaskey, the local tenor, who is already making a success in New York, and Miss Lucy Tonge, the wonderful young contralto, who left her native city more than a year ago to study in Boston. In these young singers much interest is felt and their presence on the above mentioned attraction. There is not a doubt but that this club concert, under Mr. Spencer's management, will draw crowded houses.

ST. JOHN'S BOY WONDERS.

In young McLaughlin of east end, Jimmy Price of Greenwich, Kings Co., but now living in the city; and Jas. Logan, a north end lad, St. John has its future ice-speeding champions; lads who will uphold the good name this part of Canada has gained in the skating world. Friday evening at the Policemen's Big Ice Tournament the trio of midgets will start on even terms and a knowing one made a small bet Saturday evening that they would not be three seconds behind the time made by the big flyers, Breen, Dalton, Daley and others in similar distances. These big skaters are entered in the 220, 440, 880 yard and mile events. Among the letter carriers, policemen, motormen, conductors and firemen all is excitement. Sporty enthusiasm and a desire to wager fat wads.

RECENT DEATHS.

The death occurred on Saturday of Matthew Killorn, assistant engineer in one of the cotton mills. A widow and three children are left to mourn.

Word was received here by telegram yesterday of the death of Rev. George C. Needham, evangelist, who has relatives in this city.

John Alexander Pillow, a prominent merchant of Montreal, died Saturday, aged 62.

Rev. Chas. Fish, veteran Methodist minister, and well known throughout Canada as an evangelist, died in Toronto Saturday, aged 83.

James I. Davidson, ex-M. P., for South Ontario, died Saturday, aged 83. He was the liberal member for South Ontario during Sir John Macdonald's regime.

Capt. Alexander Chalmers, of the barkentine Albatross, died in New York on Saturday. He was about 60 years of age and leaves a wife, one daughter and one son, Fred, who is accountant with R. C. Elkin.

Mrs. Susannah Lavelle, daughter of the late town major of St. John, John Gallagher, died at Rossmore, Ont., yesterday, leaving a large family who are scattered over Ontario, United States, England and Ireland.

UNSUCCESSFUL MISSION.

Saturday morning word was sent to the board of health office that there was a suspected case of smallpox in a certain house at Coldbrook. Dr. Morris drove out in the afternoon and was met at the door by the lady of the house. She informed him that there was no one sick in the house, and brought out her two children to substantiate her statement. This morning another message was received at the health office reiterating the former statement.

The board of health today decided that as the information had not come from a medical man no further action would be taken in the matter.

NEW ROUTE FOR TEA.

During the last month T. H. Estabrooks, of the North wharf tea importer and blender, has received new teas to the value of £9,720 9s. 7d., or \$47,308.32. A considerable portion of this enormous quantity of tea came via Glasgow, which is a new route for tea for this market. Mr. Estabrooks had it shipped from Calcutta to Glasgow and thence by the Donaldson line steamers to St. John. By doing this he was enabled to make a saving of about 20 per cent in freight.

This importation of tea is probably the record one in size for a month's receipts by any tea firm in Canada.

MINISTERS' MEETING.
At the meeting of the Baptist ministers this morning there were present Rev. Messrs. Dykeman, Nobles, Waring, Traflet, Stephen, Dr. Black, White, Roach and Appel. Baptism was reported at the Tabernacle, three at Fairville and two at Douglas avenue. Dr. Black read a review on "The Truth About Heaven and Hell," which is to be delivered tomorrow evening at the Brussels street Baptist church.

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COUNT TOLSTOI.
Review of the Career and Influence of the Russian Author.
(Brooklyn Eagle.)

The coincidence by which Tolstoi is stricken down while Ibsen lies helpless on the bed from which he will never rise, offers definite and sharp limits to a literary period which had marked influence upon the arts of painting and music. These two men, Tolstoi and Ibsen, born within six months of each other, in 1828, have been the chief figures of a philosophical, psychological, pessimistic school as clearly defined, if not as wide in its influence, as the romantic school which preceded it and which is coming back again with Rostand and the group of minor romantics whose novels sell so enormously. Of this philosophic-realistic movement Tolstoi has been the greatest figure in the library, as Ibsen has been on the stage. In "Anna Karenina," "War and Peace" and some of his earlier works, Tolstoi was a great novelist. He showed a breadth, power and truth in handling great subjects which made him almost adored by novelists who in their own work chose lighter and more hopeful themes. Mr. Howells in this country is an example of the reverence Tolstoi has for years Mr. Howells never tired of writing about the genius of the great Russian and even "The Kreutzer Sonata" failed to shake Mr. Howells' faith. It convinced the world, however, that there was something morbid in Tolstoi's imagination. It was followed by Tolstoi's renunciation of literature, his turning upon art and his professed imitation of the example of Jesus in taking up the life of a peasant among his laborers. Literature lost a great light by this decision to preach a personal gospel and there is no evidence as yet that religion gained an apostle who will influence morals to any such extent as his novels have influenced literature.

The death of Tolstoi, now only a matter of time, will not end the influence of his novels, which have genius enough to endure. But the popular interest in him began to decline when he ceased being a creative artist and elected to become a personal example. The world has a ready interest for creative artists, who amuse it with novels, poems, pictures or music. But when the entertainer becomes teacher his audience for the most part melts away and assemblies at the booth of some other showman.

REV. DR. HARTLEY ILL.
On Sunday evening Rev. Dr. George A. Hartley of Carleton, was suddenly taken ill and for some time his recovery seemed doubtful. So serious was his condition that his two sons, one at Fredericton and the other at Carleton, were sent for. This morning Dr. Hartley is reported to be slightly improved.

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