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STORE OPEN EVENINGS

THE WEATHER.

The highest temperature today was 42; the
lowest was 36; the temperature at noon was
38. The wind at noon was northwest, with
a velocity of eight miles per hour.
TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Forecast: Fresh
southwesterly winds, mild and clearing. Wed-
nesday, fresh westerly winds, fair and mild.
Synopsis.—A shallow depression is moving
eastward across the Gulf, but at present
there are no indications of any important dis-
turbance. The temperature is higher than
average for the season throughout the De-
cision. To the Banks fresh southwesterly
winds, Bay of Fundy to United States ports,
fresh southwest and west winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The annual conference of school in-
spectors is being held today in Fred-
erickton.

Acme Skates, 30c.; sleds and frames
at cost. Duvall's Umbrella Shop, 17
Waterloo street.

A convention to nominate opposition
candidates in Albert county will be
held on Jan. 12th.

The country market will be open to-
morrow night till 10 o'clock, but closed
on Thursday, New Year's day.

The children's Christmas tree and
entertainment in St. John the Baptist
church takes place this evening.

Alexander Chisholm, a well-known
resident of Antigonish and brother of
Wm. Chisholm, M. L. C. of Halifax,
died this morning.

The North American Life Assurance
Co., T. B. Lavers, special executive for
the maritime provinces, presents its
patrons with a handy pocket diary for
1903.

Special values in women's flannelette
waists is advertised on page 4 today
by Messrs Morrell & Sutherland.

The D. A. R. steamer Prince Rupert
will leave for Yarmouth to lay up for
the season. The steamer Yarmouth
will tomorrow go on the bay route.

There will be a rehearsal of the
Chapman chorus in the York Theatre
this evening at eight o'clock sharp. A
full attendance is requested as Mr.
Chapman will be here Friday evening.

The wind blew so hard last night in
Carleton that the electric lights were
all blown out. It has been suggested
that the poles be set fire to as that
seems to be the only way they can
ever be illuminated.

The death occurred on Saturday at
his home on Orange street, Moncton,
of Wm. J. Cooke, the well known
painter. Deceased leaves three chil-
dren, two boys and one girl, besides a
widow. Deceased was 50 years of age.

Last evening Isaac G. Stevens, who
with Mrs. Stevens yesterday celebra-
ted the fiftieth anniversary of their
marriage, was agreeably surprised by
the presentation of a purse of gold
from his relatives in the city.

The prescribed twenty-one days of
quarantine for the unfortunate immi-
grants detained at the island will be
up Jan. 5, and if no further cases de-
velop before that time they will be re-
leased after preparatory fumigation
and allowed to go forward.

The Y. M. C. A. are making good
preparations for the entertainment of
the guests who will attend the recep-
tion in their rooms on New Year's Day.
Harrison's orchestra will provide music
and a fine programme is under pre-
paration.

At St. Mary's church New Year's
eve service, at 8 o'clock tomorrow eve-
ning, Christmas carols will be sung
and hymns will be shown, illus-
trating the Nativity. At the close Abide
With Me will be sung by a quartette
with beautiful limelight illustrations.

On New Year's afternoon and even-
ing John H. Taylor, assisted by several
others will give entertainments in the
Orange hall at Fairville. Among the
specialties will be bag-punching, dan-
cing and singing and other attractive
features.

PRESENTATION TO REV. H. F. WARING.

Rev. H. F. Waring, the retiring pas-
tor of Brussels street Baptist church,
was, last evening, tendered a farewell
supper and presentation by the Young
Men's Society of the church. Previous
to the supper a programme of music
and readings was carried out. The
president of the society, Bayard Sill-
well, on behalf of his colleagues, pre-
sented Mr. Waring with a valuable
brass and onyx clock. Mr. Waring
graciously made acknowledgement,
after which came a round of speeches,
and the happy gathering dispersed
about eleven o'clock.

AN INTERESTING ARRIVAL.

There arrived in the city by the
Montreal express today a clerical look-
ing individual who claims to be a de-
scendant of the Arabian knights, and
who is supposed to be here for the
purpose of preaching the gospel in the
colony on Albion street. He was at
last accounts, unable to speak a word
of English, but was consigned, with
care, to Michael George of Albion
street, and by the kind offices of De-
fective Killen was transferred from
the train to a cab, to be forwarded to
his destination.

PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM.

The ladies' committee will meet on
Thursday, Jan. 6th, 1903.
The committee heartily thank all
those who so generously donated to
the Xmas trees and in various ways
kindly remembered the orphans. They
also take this opportunity of convey-
ing to the Artillery band a cordial
vote of thanks for their concert, which
was highly appreciated and proved a
great help to the institution.

RECENT DEATHS.

John C. Murphy, who once ran a
brush factory at the corner of Union
and Carmarthen streets, died recently
in London.

Michael P. Lawlor, of Brookville,
died yesterday at the home of his bro-
ther-in-law, Henry Dolan, Paddock
street. He was in his 61st year.

PERSONAL.

W. J. Mahoney, who has been spend-
ing the Christmas holidays with his
parents at Melrose, W. C., returned
home today.

Rev. Mr. Schofield and F. M. Sproul
of Hampton are in the city today.

Secretary G. B. Wilson of the Y. M.
C. A., left for Pictou last evening to
attend a conference of those connect-
ed with the boys' work department of
the association in the provinces.

W. A. Donaldson of Glasgow, head
of the Donaldson line of steamers, ar-
rived in St. John this morning from
Sydney, accompanied by Mrs. Donald-
son.

B. Pollock of Halifax is in town.

Mrs. Geo. D. Ellis is seriously ill at
her home in Wolfville, N. S.

G. H. Duggan of the Dominion Steel
Co., Sydney, came to St. John this
morning.

George Price, druggist, left yester-
day for Boston. The members of the
Drug Clerks' Association presented
him with a handsome pair of military
brushes.

Mrs. Thomas Sweeney of Union
street left yesterday for New York
with her daughter.

Miss Della Vanwart, daughter of
John Vanwart, of the firm of Van-
wart Bros., grocers, leaves the day after
New Year's for Boston, where she
will enter upon a probationary term
of study as a professional nurse in the
Homeopathic Hospital on Concord
street.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison, minister of
St. David's church, left yesterday
morning for two weeks' rest and vaca-
tion. He goes to the northern sec-
tion of the province and will visit for-
mer college friends.

Miss Ethel Knight Mollison, the St.
John actress, formerly leading lady in
Richard Mansfield's company, is to
appear shortly in a sketch entitled:
Out of the World, which deals with
native life in the Philippines, says the
New York Herald.

Ernest H. Turnbull of London is in
the city, the guest of Frank Starr.
Lee Jordan, son of Mrs. James G.
Jordan, had an arm amputated the
other day at Royal Victoria Hospital,
Montreal. Mrs. Jordan and her son
Bert have gone to Montreal.

Mrs. Euphen E. Olive is home from
her Boston trip.

Mrs. McCully, wife of Dr. O. J. Mc-
Cully, is spending a few days at the
residence of Judge Wells, Moncton.

The choir of St. George's church,
Moncton, presented the Rev. E. B.
Hooper with a handsome ebony cane
on Christmas.

Mrs. Simwood and Miss Blanche
Smallwood of Charlottetown, are the
guests of Mrs. Paul Lee, Moncton.
They are en route to California for the
winter.

POLICE COURT.

Will Fight the Case—Selling Liquor in
Carleton.

On Friday night Albert Hodges was
arrested by Officer Thomas Sullivan
for being drunk and shouting on King
Square. Upon request the case was
postponed until this morning, when
John L. Carleton appeared for the de-
fendant. Officers Sullivan and Baxter,
who made the arrest, gave evidence to
the effect that Hodges had been using
aggravating expressions, had shouted
on the streets and threatened to beat
Sullivan. He had also resisted arrest,
and in the tussle one of Sullivan's
thumbs was injured. Hodges had his
head cut and an eye injured, and this
the officer said was caused by his fall-
ing against a brick wall at the police
station. Sullivan admitted having
struck Hodges while endeavoring to
put him in the lockup.

Mr. Carleton hinted that the case
would be carried further, and as the
witnesses for his client were not pre-
sent, asked that the matter be adjourned
until two o'clock.

Yesterday afternoon Sergt. Ross and
Officer Lee visited a restaurant in the
old engine house on St. John street,
Carleton kept by John H. Sherwood,
where they believed liquor was being
kept for sale. They found nine bot-
tles of liquor, which were seized and
this morning Sherwood appeared to
answer the charge made against him.
Evidence was given by a number of
those concerned and a fine of fifty
dollars or thirty days' jail was im-
posed.

THE WINTER PORT.

The Donaldson liner Kastalia arrived
off the island early this morning.
Later she came up and docked at the
I. C. R. pier where she will discharge
a large general cargo.

The Elder-Dempster boat Lake Erie
is expected to arrive on Saturday. She
has on board eight first cabin passen-
gers, twenty-eight second cabin and
four hundred and fifty steerage.

The Furber steamer Evangeline,
Capt. Healey, from London via Hal-
ifax, arrived yesterday afternoon. She
is getting rid of her cargo at the
Pettibon wharf.

The Allan liner Bavarian, Capt.
Wallace, from Liverpool via Halifax,
reached St. John yesterday afternoon
and docked at No. 2 berth about three
o'clock. She landed a few passengers.
The Bavarian has a large quantity of
general cargo, which is being rapidly
discharged.

JOHN E. IRVINE REMEMBERED.

The boys' work committee and young
ladies' league of the Y. M. C. A. called
last evening upon John E. Irvine, Gar-
den street, and presented to him a
handsome carving set, the presentation
being made by President Frank White,
of the boys' branch. After Mr. Irvine
had graciously acknowledged his ap-
preciation of the gift a short musical
programme was carried out, consisting
of a piano solo by Herbert Smith,
violin solos by the Misses Nasc, Miss
Maud March and Miss Helen Irvine, a
reading by Miss Archibald and brief
addresses by Rev. G. M. Campbell, S.
B. Wilson and Hon. R. J. Ritchie.

TIDE TABLES FOR 1903.

The tidal survey of the Dominion
Marine Department have just issued
a neat and very handy vest pocket
book, containing the tide table for St.
John for the year of 1903, and a table
showing the time difference between
St. John and other Bay of Fundy
ports.

A BAD FIRE

That the Firemen Found very
Hard to Fight.

Statement of the Losses and Insur-
ance—The Building Practically
Ruined

About two o'clock this morning an
alarm of fire was sent in for a blaze
in the big brick block on Germain
street owned by the McLaughlin estate
and occupied by several firms. The
basement, where the fire started, is
utilized by the London House whole-
sale for the storage of fancy goods
and by Slocum & Farrel for the stor-
age of potatoes. The street floors are
occupied by Jas. Patterson, tailor; A.
L. Spencer, musical instruments and
fancy goods, and J. J. Christie & Co.,
shoemakers' supplies. The second
floor is occupied by M. A. Seelye as
sample rooms; Harold Climo, photo-
grapher, and the Monitor Publishing
Co. The top flat is used as a printing
office occupied by Fred Dolg.

The blaze started in the rear of the
basement and was discovered by some
young people at a dance just across
the street. The hook was pulled at
once and the apparatus soon arrived,
along with Officers Marshall and Sul-
livan. When the door of Spencer's
store was broken into an immense
volume of smoke poured out, and it
was so dense for some time that the
firemen were at a loss to know just
how to handle it.

Streams were run in from the alley
on Church street and through Patter-
son's store, the salvage corps taking
care to cover all goods. After a time
smoke came pouring from the upper
windows, and the fire fighters went to
work there. Ladders were run up and
streams carried into the second floor.
When the firemen got to this floor
they realized that their efforts had only
begun, and in a few minutes a second
alarm was sent in.

During the early progress of the fire
two men, Sam, Ross and Wm. Taylor,
fell from a ladder. Taylor sustained
slight injuries to an ankle, while Ross
received a severe cut on the head
which required a large number of
stitches. The surgical work was per-
formed in the smoking room of the
Royal Hotel.

After the fire once showed in the up-
per rooms it spread rapidly, raking
each floor from rear to front, and in a
short time burst through the roof,
sending up a mighty sheet of flame
and a shower of sparks. The flames
raged fiercely and the firemen worked
all the harder, but it was soon realized
that the building would be completely
gutted. After fighting the fire from
all sides possible, Chief Kerr ordered
the new ladder truck into operation,
and for the first time in active service
the big ladder went skywards. After
fifteen minutes or so a stream was
carried to the top and poured through
the roof. From this on the fight was a
hard one.

When the big ladder went up it was
necessary to cut telephone and elec-
tric light wires, with the result that
darkness prevailed except where the
flames showed.

No. 1 engine was in front of the
Masonic Hall with two streams, and
No. 3 at Hall's corner, gushing out
streams. The second alarm
brought No. 4 Co., and their engine
was connected at the Royal Hotel corner.

The two injured men, after having
their wounds looked after, were re-
moved to their homes and made as
comfortable as possible. Both attrib-
ute the cause of their fall to the fact
that they were overcome by smoke.

After five hours of the hardest work
the firemen have had for a long time
the flames were finally subdued and
the apparatus sent back to their sta-
tions, only a few members of the Sal-
vage Corps being left to act as police
in keeping guard on the building and
preventing a further outbreak.

Shortly after the engines and hose
carts had gone home on guard duty
a blaze near the roof of the building
They endeavored to extinguish it with
buckets of water but being unable to
do so sent in a still alarm to No. 3
station, which brought out three
hose carts. About the same time three
or four other small fires were noticed
in different portions of the building
where the goods were so densely packed
that the water had not soaked
through. These also received a share
of attention and were quickly ex-
tinguished, but Chief Kerr, who re-
sponded to the still alarm thought it
advisable to remove quantities of stuff
from the building for the purpose of
preventing further outbreaks. In
order to do this he rang in an alarm
about half-past nine o'clock. The ap-
paratus which answered the call was
sent back but the men were put to
work and cleared out large cases and
packages of goods in which the
fire might have a chance to spread.
During the whole forenoon a line of
hose was kept in the building and was
brought into use several times when
small fires were discovered.

Today the ruined building was visit-
ed by thousands of people, who, how-
ever, were not admitted. The interior
is a complete wreck for where the
flames did not reach, almost every-
thing was destroyed by water.

THE INSURANCE.

The burned building is owned by
the D. J. McLaughlin estate, and is in-
sured in the London & Lancashire.
The amount is said to be \$10,000.

A. L. Spencer, costumer, carried
\$1,000 in the Western, R. W. W. Frink
agent.

D. & J. Paterson have \$1,500 on their
stock, \$500 with Messrs. Jarvis in the
Liverpool, London and Globe, and
\$1,000 in the Connecticut.

Slocum & Ferris, who had potatoes
stored in the building, carry \$700 in
the London Assurance Corporation, H.
W. W. Frink agent.

L. R. Morton has \$500 with G. G.
Fairweather.

Fred. Dolg, printer, has \$1,000 in the
National, with T. B. & H. B. Robin-
son.

N. A. Seelye the tailor has \$300 in the
Keystone, A. Gordon Leavitt, agent.

Harold Climo carried \$1,500 with A.

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Here is an opportunity to buy good serviceable Waists
in neat stripes, spots and fancy effects, made from fleeced
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60c. Waists for 43c.

75c. Waists for 68c.

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Guns to Hire at Reasonable Rates.

Boxing Gloves, Punching Bags, Indian Clubs, Dumb Bells, etc.

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has now arrived, and the best way
for you to commence the New Year
is to resolve to have the daintiest
and prettiest china sets among your
acquaintances. These can be obtained
at C. F. BROWN'S, where everything
that is handsome, artistic, beautiful
and elegant in decorated china and
glassware is kept in the utmost pre-
cision and variety.

C. F. BROWN, 501-5 Main Street.

Holiday Bargains.

Fancy Cups and Saucers, 5 cents up.
Elegant Berry Sets, 45 cents.
65 cent Table Sets for 45 cents.
Parlor Lamps, 65 cents, \$1.75, \$2.49.
\$2.00 Water Sets for a few days only
\$1.55.

Pocket Books, Chatelaine Bags, Per-
fume and suitable presents of every
description.
Toys in endless variety at wholesale
prices.

Two Stores. Cheapest in Town.

McLEAN'S DEPT. STORES,

565 Main Street and 14 Dock Street.

C. Fairweather, Mr. Climo estimates
his total loss at over \$8,000. All his
negatives, the result of years of work,
were destroyed, as well as a large
stock of supplies which had just been
received.

The London House Wholesale, which
lost some goods, have insurance in the
Anglo-American sufficient to cover the
loss.

The Monitor has \$200 in the Union
Assurance Society.

Acadia Lodge, I. O. O. F., carried
\$200 on their lodge room furnishings in
the Royal.

D. Magee's Sons lost slightly by
smoke damage, as do the tenants in
other buildings adjoining the one in
which the fire took place.

A LOUISVILLE BLAZE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.—A fire
that started at 11:15 o'clock last night
in the wholesale whiskey house of
Bonnie Bros., in the heart of the
wholesale whiskey district, caused a
loss of \$100,000 and threatened for a
time to destroy the general offices of
the L. and N. R. R. and other valu-
able property. The flames, however,
were under control after a hard fight,
and the principal damage was confined
to the building in which the fire start-
ed, the first three floors of which were
occupied by the Bonnie Bros. and the
top floor by the auditor's office of the
Louisville and Nashville railroad. Bon-
nie Bros. were the heaviest losers, their
stock, valued at about \$85,000, being
almost totally destroyed. Wright and
Taylor, wholesale whiskey dealers, al-
so sustained some loss. The Louisville
and Nashville railroad Company's loss
was not serious. The loss is thought
to be fully covered by insurance.

HARDWARE MEN MEET.

A meeting of the Hardware Men's
Association was held this morning in
the offices of the S. Hayward Co.
Matters of interest to the trade were
fully discussed. Besides the local

CALENDARS FOR 1903.

We have about one dozen
Art Calendars left, the kind
that sell for \$1.25 each.

Our Price 50c. Each.

Arnold's Department Store, 18 Charlotte St.

members including A. Weldon, Thos.
McAvity and Lee, there were present
Edward Stairs, of Stairs, Jones &
Morrow, Halifax, W. H. Stems of
Fullen & Co., Halifax, and George C.
Childs, of Montreal.

CATTLE SHIPPING.

A big train of twenty-eight cars of
cattle and sheep for the S. S. Manches-
ter Importer, is expected about mid-
night tonight. The train, which is
bringing 480 cattle and 550 sheep, left
Montreal at 2 p. m. yesterday. The
animals on arrival will be placed in
the new sheds at the Ballant wharf.
They will be examined there by D.
Frink and will be loaded on Thursday.

A meeting of the Irish Literary and
Benevolent Society is called for 8
o'clock this evening to arrange for
the funeral of Michael P. Lawlor.

SKATING BOOTS.

I have extra values in Women's Choco-
late Skating Boots at \$1.50, regular \$2 goods.