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OPERA HOUSE BOOKINGS.

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The Baker Stock Company, at present playing in Halifax, will probably return to St. John in two weeks. Among the subsequent attractions booked to come to St. John is the Grau Opera Company, which had a record breaking engagement in the Opera house about six seasons ago. Included in other shows coming are W. S. Harkins, Easter Monday to April 5; Devil's Auction, March 24-29; American Girl, May 8-10; Telephone Girl, May 12-15; Paul Blume's Minstrels, May 16-17; Evil Eye, May 20-21; Side Tracked, June 9-11. W. S. Harkins will be here Queen's birthday.

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RE CLOSES AT 7 P. M

## LOCAL NEWS.

The Queen's Rink bill board was re-shoved from the head of King street yesterday afternoon by the police.

The Halifax Acadetmy of Music has a balance of \$2,997 for 1901 after pro-viding for payment of a five per cent. dividend on the preferential stock.

Sergt. Baxter and Officer Boyle were salled into the office of the Park Hotel tetween one and two o'clock this morn-ing to eject two men.

The bearer company will meet at the armory this evening at eight o'clock tharp, to give the boys who are going to Africa a send-off. Steamer Usher will sail tonight for South Africa. J. W. Kelly, a telegraph operator from Brockville, Ont., will go on the steamer.

The Father Matthew Association will give their annual Christmas tree to the children in the Industrial Home at Silver Falls on Monday evening next.

The annual meeting of the Association Alumni of the University of New Brunswick will be held in the equity court room in this city, this evening at 8 o'clock.

A fine new sixteen light chandeller has been placed in Exmouth Street Methodist church, making a needed improvement in the lighting of the building.

The annual social for the sailors will be held this evening in the Seamen's Mission. Comfort bags will be dis-tributed, and refreshments will be

This forenoon a pung sleigh, occupied by a man, two ladies and a child, was upset on Charlotte street in front of A. C. Smith's drug store. None of the occupants sustained any injury.

The steamer St. Croix will complete repairs at Rodney slip tonight and come over to this side about midnight. It is expected that she will sail for Boston at two o'clock tomorrow after-

Lieut.-Col. H. Montgomery-Campbell has received from C. A. Duff-Miller, agent general for New Brunswick, in London, a handsome briar pipe, on the bowl of which the 8th Hussars regi-mental crest is engraved.

A shipping man said today that sail-ors are much more plentiful for coast-wise service than they were a short time ago, as a number of vessels have been laid up for the winter, and there is therefore no serious difficulty in get-ting crews.

The subject which will be next debated by the St. Peter's Debating Society is: Resolved that England owes more to her statesmen than to her warriors. On Jan. 21 the Young Men's Association of the church will hold an At Home.

The funeral of the late Miss Ada F. Storm took place at half past nine o'clock this morning from the Mater Misericordiae home. Requiem Mass was celebrated at the home by the Rev. W. C. Gaynor and the body interred in the new Catholic burying ground. There were no pall-bearers.

## RECRUITING FOR AFRICA.

Yesterday Lieut. Col. H. H. McLean received instructions from the militia department to enlist three orderlies and one driver for the Field Hospital Corps for service in South Africa. This afternoon out of the many men who applied. Edward Carmen, a member of the St. John Bearer Carps, was chosen and sworn in. Among the other applicants are Dr. Oswald Price, who now has charge of the fumigating for the board of health, and his brother Orlie G. Price, who for the past four years has been a drug clerk with George W. Hoben of Main street. Both of these men are under the required height, but as they possess more than the ordinary qualifications, Col. McLean has wired for permission to enlist them.

The fourth man has not been decided upon as yet, but will probably be F. McMulkin of Indiantown, who will go as driver.

The men will be sworn in this afternoon and leave for Halifax by the 10.10 train this evening.

WHOSE OVERSHOES WERE THEY?

There is a Pullman porter on a train running out of St. John who believes things are not evenly divided in this world. When the train arrived here one day this week a passenger claimed a new pair of overshoes which the porter solemnly affirmed he had bought and pail for himself. The dispute waxed warm and the could not, of course, decide the matter. Then the porter did some thinking, thuswise:—"If I keep the overshoes and he reports me, he'll be believed and I'll iose my job. Better lose overshoes than job—they're his." The passenger therefore took the footwear. The friends of the porter believe his side of the story, and say that the passenger must either have lost his overshoes or forgotten to take them on board the train. They are sure there must have been a mistake. At all events, the porter had to go forth in thin shoes and make another purchase. There is a Pullman porter on a train

OUTLOOK FOR AN EXHIBITION.

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What is the outlook for an exhibition in St. John this year? asked the Star this morning of President McLaughlin of the Exhibition Association.
"That depends largely on the assistance the provincial government is willing to give," replied the president. "We must be granted at least \$5,000, and I think a larger sum should be allowed, at least a grant equivalent to the amount the association pays out in prise money, which goes largely to the people of the province."

No definite action will be taken by the association until its annual meeting, but it will be held next Tuesday, when it will probably be determined to apply to the common council and the provincial government for grants sufficient to enable a show to be held next fall.

The report book in the police station contains the following entry: "By order of the police magistrate the following persons were notified to be at court on Saturday, 11th inst., at two o'clock as representatives of disorderly clubs."

Here follows the names of the presidents of the Oconomowac, Balbougie, Neptune Rowing and Woodbine clubs, and of the managers of the Aberdeen and two other clubs without names, on Union street.

This motification is the result of an order given to the police by Magistrate Rit'chie at the hearing of the complaint made by D. R. Jack against the Woodbine club on Prince William street. William O. Swatridge, who sa president of the Woodbine Club on Prince William street. William O. Swatridge, who sa president of the Woodbine Club, appeared to answer the complaint, stated through his solicitor, Heber S. Keith, that other clubs in the city kept their rooms open after the regulation hours. The magistrate then ordered that members of all clubs in the city should be notified to appear. Considerable comment is being expressed both in police circles and about the city as to what the outcome may be.

### A KING STREET EPISODE.

An M. F. P. was walking down King street yesterday, seeing visions of dry docks and reveiling in airy fancies quite beyond the range of prosaic, ev-ery-day affairs, and quite oblivious to

quite beyond the range of prosaic, every-day affairs, and quite oblivious to his surroundings.

A dog was going up King street, not caring much about rules of the road or the rights and privileges of exmayors. There was a collision.

The man who was seeing visions was rudely awakened. He glared at the offending canine and shot out a vigorous foot. But he had forgotten that the sidewalk was icy, and therefore he feli, for both feet went out into the uncertain future, and the sidewalk rose up to meet and smite him. When he arose the dog was a flying streak about a block distant.

The M. P. P. looked cautiously about him and then walked cn. His thoughts were no longer in the clouds, and he sought consolation in the favorite scriptural quotation of City Engineer Peters under similar circumstances, that it is the wicked who "stand" in slippery places.

#### POLICE COURT

Joseph Morris was arrested last evening by Detective Killen on a charge of begging from door to door. This morning evidence was given by a number of persons whose houses Morris had visited, and the prisoner was fined twenty dollars or two months in jail. Morris is not a cattleman, as has been stated, but is one of a gang of five or six who make a practice of begging and who have been watched by the police for some time.

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Emma Lester, who a short time ago, was arrested for drunkenness and sent-enced to two months in jail lest'er forget, lest'er forget, appears to have forgotten. She forgot that last flight she had made some very impolite remarks on Brussels street, speaking in disparaging terms of different things and as the previous reminder had groved insufficient, Emma was today given a double dose, eight or two months for drunkenness, and the same for her naughty words.

## JAMAICA AND WEST INDIES.

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A New York firm, acting for a firm on Turk's Island, is seeking a schooner to load at St. John for that island. Each year this West India firin get a cargo of produce and merchandise from New York and St. John. The bulk of the cargo is taken on hele, but the business is always done through New York. J. Willard Smith, from whom a schooner was chartered last year and the year before, and who received another enquiry yesterday, said to the Star that the port of St. John and the possibilities of trade with Canada were not nearly so well known in the West Indies as they should be. He was glad to hear of the new Jamaica service, and of the proposed visit of the president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to the islands. Mr. Smith believes that the opportunities for developing trade with Jamaica are excellent, perhaps more promising than with any other of the southern islands.

## THE COURTS.

In the equity court this morning, Judge Barker presiding, the case was heard of Annie Koch, executrix of the last will and festament of Edward C. Koch, v. Henry C. Catilla. In the heat-

plaintiff.

In the circuit court this morning judgement of \$4,000 for the plath, tiff was given in the case of Emma See, v and Isabella Fauley v. Samuel Martin, an Isabella Fauley v. Samuel Martin, and Judgement of Fowler v. Snowball was postponed until Jan. 16.

In the ejectment suit of Gay v. Damery, judgement was given for the plaintiff.

The court will resume at ii o'clo

## AN EXCELLENT SHOWING.

The annual statement of the Halifax Banking Company is an excellent one. There has been a net profit of \$67,666.78 on the business done during the year. Twenty-five thousand dollars have been added to the reserve fund, which now amounts to half a million dollars. Two dividends of three and a half per cent on the capital of \$600,000 have been paid, and the balance to profit and loss is \$5,961.08. It crtainly has been a most prosperous year for the Halifax Banking Company, and James G. Taylor, the manager of the company in St. John, is to be congratulated upon this excellent showing.

Regard to the Removal of Mr. Boone to the Isolation Hospital SAINT JOHN, N. B.,

10th January, 1902 To the Editor of the Star,

To the Editor of the Star,

Sir,—I would like to contradict certain statements which were made in connection with the removal of Mrs. Bone to the Isolation hospital, as contained in the "Star" of January 8th.

I was present at her removal, and superistended and took part in such removal. The stairway was so narrow that there was not room for the stretcher, and she was therefore carried down the stairs. This was done by four men, namely the two who are in regular charge of the ambulance, her son Frank Boone, and me. We each held a corner of the bed on which she lay, and thus carried her down the stairs; the work was done as tenderly and carefully as possible. The statement that she was slid down the stairs is absolutely untrue. The stretcher had been brought into the hall to the foot of the stairs, as far as it was possible to take it, and she was placed on it, and immediately covered with the heavy grey blanket which is carried with the stretcher. With as little delay as possible she was put in the ambulance. It was raining, but she was not exposed to the weather. From the time she was first lifted in her room till she was placed in the ambulance was certainly less than five minutes, and she suffered no inconvenience at all from the removal. The ambulance was well heated and her condition when she arrived at the Isolation hospital was as good as when she left her room. The statement that Frank Boone lay in nakedness all day Sunday is also untrue, for I saw him clothed on the Sunday referred to.

Yours truly,
THOMAS E. MORRIS.

THOMAS E. MORRIS. Superintendent Isolation Hospita EPIDEMIC HOSPITAL.

Released From Quarantine—Only Ele en Cases Now in The City.

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The epidemic hospital is now free from patients, and Dr. W. L. Ellis will leave the institute either tonight or tomorrow night. This morning the only remaining patient, Charles Taylor, who has recovered from smallpox, but is suffering from an absecss, was sent by the public hospital commissioners to board in the house of Mrs. Hamilton, Marsh street. This is a house previously released from quarantine.

Today Dr. Morris reported the recovery of two patients, Lizzie McDermott and John Steele in the isolation hospital. These, with the discharge of Charles Taylor, and the death of the lad Duncan, leaves but 11 cases existing in the city.

Those in the isolation who are still confined to their beds are Mrs. McGrath, Miss Newman, Wm. McDermott, Wm. Stock and Mr. Whalen.

Today the Alfred Coy house, which has been in quarantine since Nov. 11 was released from quarantine. When Mrs. Beyea (who subsequently died) developed the disease, Oct. 25, Mrs. Coy volunteered to care for her infant, and later contracted the disease herself.

The Wall house, Garden street, has

developed the disease, Oct. 2s, Mrs. Coy volunteered to care for her infant, and later contracted the disease herself. The Wall house, Garden street, has been fumigated and the next place to be disinfected will be the residence of Charles Bailey, on Duke street.

Wm. Duncan, the six-year-old son of Alex. Duncan of Lombard street, died yesterday after an illness of about two weeks from confluent small-pox. His case was at first considered hopeless, but he had made such a brave fight against the disease during the past few days that hope for his recovery was being entertained. Yesterday, however, he suffered a relapse, and, falling rapidly died at five o'clock.

The remains of Willie Duncan were taken to Fernhill this afternoon for interment.

## SUPPLIES NEEDED.

For Nine Families Just Released From

Mr. Roach has reported that supplies are required by nine families, which have been released from quarantine. These include one of eleven, with nine children from 20 years down; one of eight, with children from ten years old down; a widow with four small children are some smaller families, about seventy in all. Among these are the patients now in the hospital, who will be released next week and will be altogether without clothing. Full outfit of bedding will be required for two beds and quantities of bed clothing for several other families.

A committee of ladies will be at Orange Hall, Germain street, tomor

last will and testament of EKoch, V. Henry C. Catilin. In the hatter of the aplication calling on the
plaintiff to give security for costs, by
consent of defendant's attorney, the
plaintiff w, I allowed to give the American Surety Co. a security instead of
the usual recognizance. W. A. Ewing
for the plaintiff, P. W. B. Chandler
for defendant.
In Alonzo Wilso, V. Aibert J. Wilson
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against defendants. A. J. Wilson and
Roy Wilson, and aga. A. Wilson for
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for the plaintiff to give security from 10 a. m. until 4
p. m. to receive these supplies from all
who are kind enough to bring them.

FENIAN RAID VETERANS.

There was considerable business
transacted at the meeting of the Vetrean Association last night, and a good
attendance. The election of officers for
the ensuing year resulted in the unanimous election of the following: J. I.
Nobles, president: Major R. McDonald.

There was considerable business transacted at the meeting of the Veteran Association last night, and a good attendance. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the unanimous election of the following: J. I. Nobles, president; Major R. McDonald, vice-president; E. J. Eagles, secretary treasurer. Managing committee: W. Knowles, A. Emery, Thos. Nixon, Thos. Damery, Geo. Gorham.

There was exhibited a strong feeling that as at present organized, the society was confined to too limited a space, and that it should be extended to an veterans of all arms of British and Canddan forces. A notice of motion was made that this matter would be taken up at the next morthly meether at which arrangements will be an inversary of the calling out of the nullitis in March, 1866.

PSESONAL.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Gra, e Bolton, narse of Victoria, hospital, Fr. dericton, arrived in the city Thursday evening, and is a guest of Mrs. R. H. A Poster of Elliott row.

DIDN'T JVANT IT.

Edward Heines, w hose complaints against the board of h ealth were published in yesterday's sh'ar, was offered employment by the board, but was evidently not anxious for work, as he failed to put in an appea rance. Boone was given an order a 'or provisions' and clothing.

**New PIANOS** and ORGANS for 1902.

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## STEEVES.

44 Brussels St.

(NEARLY OPPOSITE BAPTIST CHURCH).

Advertisements in the STAR are better displayed than in any other St. John paper. Each one is next to reading matter. It pays to advertise in the STAR. Use it and prove it.

residents, and refused by the city because the revenue being only between \$400 and \$500, would not pay for interest and maintenance.

John E. Moore proposes to build a mill at pleasant point and the Stetson, Cutler & Co. mill, now there, wishes to use the city water. It is understood that if the pipe is extended to the corner of the Kingsville road the mill owners will, at their own expense, continue a pipe to supply their mills, and pay meter rates for water consumed, guaranteeing an amount sufficient to give the city over six per cent on the proposed expenditure. This amount would more than pay interest and maintenance.

At the last meeting of the council the matter was unanimously referred to the water board to obtain guarantees that the mill owners would pay

the water board to state the mill owners would pay s that the mill owners would pay amount. Under the tees that the mill owners would pay this additional amount. Under the statute the city has the same power and right to supply water to this portion of Lancaster as it has to furnish water in the city proper. As the city is a large owner of real estate in this section of the parish the aldermen presume that the development of this district will lead to the rapid leasing of lots owned by the city and that so, there will be considerable indirect revenue derived from the proposed water extension.

SUMMONED TO APPL AR.

ester extension.

Summonses were today issued aga 'ne D. Russell Jack, Benjamin Fish and T. P. Regan calling upon them to appear before the police magistrate on Monday to answer the charges brought against them by the board of health for neglecting to attend for vacci nation and failing to comply with the p recept of the board of health.

(R. F. Stupart, Director of Meteorolog-

t has been sed water pipe St. John Observatory, Jan. 10, 1902.

The facts of From Observations Taken at S a. m. 75th Meridian Time.

Forenote Bulletin From Lorento,
Forecasts.—Fresh northwest and west
sinds; cloudy to partly cloudy, with local
low flurries; not much change in temperaline. Saturday about the same.
Synopisis—The disturbance has now passed
o Newfoundland and the storm is practicaly over in the maritime provinces with no
resent prospect of a return to storm condilions. There is no severe cold in sight.

XINT JOHN OBSERVATORY.
The time hall on customs building is hoist-

SAINT JOHN USERTATION.

The time ball on customs building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation
at 12.39, and drops at 1 p. m., local time,
at the Observatory, equivalent to 5h. 2m. 16s.
at Greerwich, and 12h. 24m. 16s. railway or
standard time of the Toth meridian.

Local Weather Report at Noon.

Jan. 10, 1962.

TO STOP THE GROWLING.

John Cowan, chief architect of the Public Works department, Ottawa, is in the city in connection with the immigration building. It is said that Mr. Cowan's instructions translated into everyday English are to "do anything, change anything, spend anything, but stop the growling about the state of the building." Additional need have been employed and the work is being hustled.

Haley Bros. & Co., of Broad street, Raye been reported for allowing a lum-ber wagon to remain on the street all night, and a lumber sled to remain on the sidewalk last night.