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## LOCAL NEWS.

A concert will be held this evening in the schoolroom of St. Jude's church.

The machinists will meet this evening in Lelecheur's hall to arrange for their annual sleigh drive.

Furness line steamer Loyalist reached Halifax today at noon after a passage of 15 days from London.

The annual meeting of the Bible Society will be held tonight in St. David's church instead of St. Andrew's as announced in circulars.

The barque Wildwood, which has been ready for sea since Dec. 31, sailed this morning for Santa Cruz with a cargo of lumber.

The police report John Walker and Philip Simonson for working, and Ham Webb for running a laundry in the city without license.

Messrs. Dykeman & Co. put on sale children's underwear tomorrow morning, which every mother in St. John should take advantage of.

The grand vocal concert to be given in St. John's church schoolroom on behalf of St. Mary's parish will be given on Thursday evening of next week.

W. R. Chapman will be here next Tuesday evening to conduct the music festival chorus. A full rehearsal will be held this evening in the York Theatre.

This afternoon Edward J. Helms, whose story appears in today's Star, was given employment by the board of health, and Boone was provided with clothing.

Yesterday, while docking the International S. S. Co. steamer St. Croix broke one of her propeller blades. Today the steamer docked at South Rodney wharf for examination.

This afternoon a horse belonging to the S. Hayward Co. and attached to a sled loaded with empty boxes, ran away on Canterbury street, but was caught before any damage was done.

The Timber Trades Journal of London hears that "the whole of the winter filling-up shipments of spruce by the liners from Halifax have been sold to a well known Liverpool house at £7 10s. c. i. f.

The treasurer of the Protestant Orphan Asylum gratefully acknowledges the following contributions: Messrs. J. F. Estabrook & Son, \$2; S. McDiarmid, \$5; E. C. Jones, \$5; Chas. J. Peters, \$10.

The instructions which were expected from the militia department yesterday failed to arrive, and as a result the enlistment of men for the field hospital corps was not proceeded with today.

Today's noon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. in the week of prayer was led by H. C. Tilley. Tonight the leader in the Carleton Presbyterian church will be Rev. J. Burgess, while Rev. Dr. Hartley will be the speaker.

The steamer Montenegro, which held cargo of deals ever shipped out of this port, has been chartered to carry a cargo of hay from St. John to South Africa.

The Mohawk Hockey club players had a practice in the Queen's rink last night. The probable make-up of the seven is: F. Tufts, goal; K. Inches, point; R. Fowler, cover point; C. Inches, H. Sturdevant, W. Murray and F. Young, forwards.

W. H. Fairall has placed on the counter at his big sale, 17 Charlotte street, a large lot of fine silk velvets, velveteens and corduroys, which he is selling at absurdly low prices, as will be seen by his advertisement. The store will be open every evening.

Hudson Breen and Leonard Daly will skate a one mile race at the Victoria rink tonight. Daly's record has been one of considerable merit, he having defeated Fen Parker twice last year. As his competitor of tonight is also a powerful skater an interesting contest may be expected.

Yesterday's snowstorm has had quite a brightening effect upon the business in the country market. The good sleighing, together with the greatly lessened dread of smallpox, has brought into the city quite a large number of country people and the market presented a busy appearance today. Prices are about the same.

### THE MAYORALTY.

A number of citizens who feel that a successful business man, not hitherto actively connected with civic politics, should be elected mayor of St. John for the next year, are said to be looking about for a suitable candidate. James F. Robertson has been mentioned in this connection as a desirable candidate, if he could be induced to take up the work. He has not yet been approached on the subject.

### THE FISH MARKET.

Grand Manan fishing has lately been very quiet, as on account of the recent bad weather no large catches have been made. Fish are consequently scarce and for this reason the price is kept up. Quotations today are: Halibut, 12 to 15c. per lb.; cod and haddock, 8c. per lb.; smelts, 8 to 10c. per lb.; herring, 15c. per doz.; cod, stead 8 to 10c. per lb. The prices of smoked, pickled and dried fish have not varied.

### PERSONAL.

A. E. Golding, who has represented the Chronicle in Sydney for some time past, left for Halifax yesterday morning to assume a more important position with the paper there.—Sydney Post.

### THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Eastern states and northern New York—Cloudy tonight and Friday; probably snow in north and rain or snow in south portions, variable winds, becoming fresh southerly wind.

### THE IMMIGRATION BUILDING.

As a result of the agitation in different quarters regarding the disgraceful condition of the immigration building the work is now being rapidly pushed forward. Representations have been made to the Hon. J. I. Tarte with the result that today eight new stoves have been purchased and are being placed in the building. Two temporary chimneys are being erected, five additional are lights are being put in and a number of desks and chairs for the immigration commissioners are being supplied.

Tenders will be called at once for the installation of a suitable heating apparatus to replace the temporary stoves and in the meantime the danger to the pipes from frost being done away with water will be turned on. The plumbing is almost completed and what little remains to be done is being pushed.

It is expected that the building, with satisfactory sanitary and water arrangements will be fit to receive the immigrants expected on Saturday on the Lake Superior.

### ENCOURAGING SITUATION.

For over a week no developments have been reported in the smallpox situation, and not since the advent of the new year has there been a case outside quarantined houses.

Of the nine untraced inmates of the isolation hospital all are convalescent, except Messrs. Whalen, Stack, Gourley and McDermott.

There are 11 persons in the hospital who have recovered from the disease, but are either awaiting clothing or other necessities before they can be discharged.

Last night the Byron house, Erin street, was released from quarantine. Today the Wall residence, Garden street, and the Corbett house, St. Patrick street, were ready for release. Wm. Munford's house on Simonds street, is undergoing fumigation.

Dr. Morris found no symptoms of additional developments in the Whalen family at Loch Lomond yesterday.

Dr. Ellis may be released from duty at the epidemic hospital tomorrow or Saturday.

### RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Caughey, wife of Peter Caughey, died this morning at her home, 47 Elliott row. Mrs. Caughey was forty-nine years of age and leaves besides her husband, a family of seven children.

The death is reported of Richard Thomas, which occurred at his residence, 35 Duke street, this morning. Mr. Thomas was eighty-five years of age.

James Myles, one of the oldest and best known farmers of Westfield, died at his home yesterday. He was seventy-eight years of age, and leaves several children, all of whom reside in the United States. One of Mr. Myles' daughters came home yesterday on a visit to her father. His funeral takes place this afternoon at Westfield.

Thomas Wooden, a well known farmer at Hayt Station, died at his home there yesterday morning. Mr. Wooden was sixty-four years of age, and leaves several small children. His funeral is being held this afternoon.

### A WAIL FROM KINGS.

The local government party in Kings County are in a state of confusion, and are trying to dispose of him. A delegation of liberals waited on Hon. A. S. White and begged him to re-enter the field as their standard bearer. Mr. White does not appear to have manifested any intention of agreeing to meet their views, and resort was then had to a prominent conservative, who has been offered inducements to take up the Tweedle banner. In this, too, they failed, and now they are said to be at their wits' end. Meanwhile F. M. Sproul and his supporters are cheerfully awaiting the day of battle.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

In the circuit court today the case of White v. Hamm was withdrawn to be tried next term.

The case of Ralston v. Kierstead was made a remanet.

The case of Gay v. Damery was taken up. This is an action for ejectment in which the plaintiff claims certain property on Richmond street occupied by the defendant as heir of Mrs. Mary Damery. The evidence of the plaintiff was taken. R. W. Hewson and M. G. Teed appeared for the plaintiff, and Hon. C. N. Skinner for defendant.

Fowler v. Snowball will be heard Friday.

### GIBBON-McQUARRIE.

At half past four o'clock this afternoon in St. Stephen's church, the Rev. Dr. Fraser will unite in marriage Miss Annabel McQuarrie, daughter of Conductor McQuarrie, of the I. C. R., and Charles H. Gibbon, of the firm of J. S. Gibbon & Co. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Florence McQuarrie, while the groom will be supported by Herbert Crockett.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gibbon will leave on a visit to Boston and New York and upon their return will reside at 449 Main street.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

### FOOTWEAR BARGAINS.

In today's Star appears the advertisement of Reverydy Steeves, the well-known boot and shoe dealer, 44 Brussels street. Mr. Steeves has purchased from one of the largest jobbers in Canada several thousand dollars worth of boots, shoes, rubbers and overshoes at a very big reduction from regular wholesale prices. His patrons will get the benefit in the greatest footwear bargains offered this season. Note some of the prices quoted in his advertisement. The goods are of the highest quality.

### TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Johann Johansson, the Norwegian sailor, who died of consumption yesterday morning at the Seamen's Mission, took place at ten o'clock this forenoon at Trinity church. An impressive service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Craig, and interment made in Fernhill. The sailors who are now at the mission attended the funeral of their friend in a body and pall-bearers were chosen from among their number.

## TALES OF MISERY

Which Follow in the Wake of the Epidemic.

Something Concerning the Conditions of Quarantined Houses

on Duke and Brindley Streets.

The Blair house on Brindley street was not the only one in which suffering and hardship were endured as a result of quarantine. At present there are living in the rookery on Duke street, where Mrs. Dora Burns was ill, six persons. The house is two storied, having two rooms on each flat. In the upper part of the house Hun Gay and his wife are living. They have two beds and in regard to accommodation are fairly comfortable, but on the lower floor it is different. Here Abo Burns, his sister, a man named Russell and a boy Sears are living in filth and discomfort. There is only one bed on the lower floor, and it is in the room in which Mrs. Burns developed smallpox. This room, partly on account of the dread of infection, but chiefly because of a superstitious fear felt by the inmates of the house in regard to Mrs. Burns' ghost, is religiously shunned and the bed unoccupied. This leaves but one room, without a bed, for the four persons. Russell and Sears are the owners of an extension chair which in combination with a trunk forms their bed. Burns sleeps on a sofa, while his sister lies in any convenient corner. Bedclothes are considered a luxury and the opportunities of undressing to go to bed are few and far between.

Although both water and sewage pipes pass the house, it is fitted with neither. There are absolutely no sanitary arrangements, and the surroundings of the place are in a most filthy and unhealthy condition. The inmates are the possessors of a bucket, and during the day are supplied with water by the guard. He carries the bucket to Mrs. Jackson's house, about a block away, where by means of a piece of hose thrust through the window, it is filled. Refuse from the house is emptied by the guard in the back yard and the state of this place may, with considerable exertion, be imagined.

It is only fair to say that the six people living in this house are not by any means unhappy. They are enjoying an unusually long spell of idleness and are seemingly in no hurry to be released from quarantine. They spend the time in singing and playing an asthmatic concertina.

Edward J. Helms, who was recently released from the Boone house on Brindley street, said to the Star yesterday: "We were put under quarantine on Dec. 2nd, and only got out on January 7th. Mrs. Boone's case was diagnosed as smallpox on Dec. 2nd, and on Dec. 9th she was removed to the hospital. It was raining on the day she was removed, and when the ambulance came for her it was found impossible to get the stretcher upstairs. The ambulance was backed to the curbstone and the stretcher set down in the doorway. Then the men went upstairs and lifted Mrs. Boone and the mattress on which she was lying, from the bed. They slid the mattress down the stairs and dragged it onto the stretcher which was on the sidewalk. I looked out of the window and saw Mrs. Boone lying on the stretcher. Her head was directly under the water which was dripping from the eaves of the building, and her limbs, entirely without covering, were hanging over the end of the mattress. Over her body there was nothing but a thin spread, and this was totally insufficient to keep out either the rain or the cold. Then the stretcher was turned round in order that the patient might be put into the ambulance the proper way, but some further difficulty was experienced in handling the stretcher, for it remained on the pavement with Mrs. Boone in this exposed condition for fully five minutes. I am not the only one who saw this, for numbers of the neighbors were watching the proceedings.

Mrs. Boone died.

During the latter part of last week, after I had broken out of the house in order to compel the board of health to fumigate the building, work was begun, and on Sunday last, acting under instructions given by the officials, Frank Boone burned all his clothing. He was not furnished with any other, either by the board of health or by friends, and all day Sunday lay on the floor of the house in a state of nakedness with very little fire. Then I gave him a suit of my own, as the boy was almost perished. While in quarantine the board of health allowed us twenty-one cents a day each, but this was not enough to purchase even the most necessities. Before being put in quarantine my family and myself were in comfortable circumstances. I was earning a living and did not owe any money. Now I am in debt for rent, for disinfectants, of which the board of health never gave us a smell, and for food which I had to buy. Our yard is in a disgraceful condition. A number of barrels of refuse from the Blair house have been standing in the yard for almost four weeks. We were kept under quarantine thirty-seven days, which I think is altogether too long, and I am determined to have something done about the matter."

Frank Boone, who was seen later, told the Star that everything Mr. Helms had said in regard to his mother and himself was perfectly correct, except that she had been left exposed on the pavement for almost twenty minutes instead of five. He added that he is now some months behind, with his rent, has absolutely no clothes he can call his own, cannot get work because people are all afraid of him and is dependent upon his friends for food.

Steamer St. Quentin sailed this morning for Cape Town with a cargo of hay.

## DYKEMAN'S

Three Entrances { 97 King, 59 Charlotte and 6 South Market Streets.

## A Great Sale of Fleece Lined Underwear.

Having an extra large stock of Children's Underwear, we are going to give you an exceptional chance to buy it at such prices as will induce you to lay in this year's, next year's and the year following stock. You buy it at the prices that are marked and we give you one fifth off that. This fleece lined underwear that we have been selling this season, has a fleece on a stockinette body which will not rub off when the garment is washed. Prices run from 20c. to 40c., according to size—both vests and drawers.

**F. A. Dykeman & Co.**

We beg to say that it is our intention to continue the following agencies during the year 1902:

"Chickering," "Newcombe," "Gerhard Heintzman," and "Mason & Reich" Pianos, and "Mason & Hamlin" Organs.

Much experience has proved to us that in this collection we have the finest representation of pianos and organs sold in this country, and the fact that our sales during the past year have been far in excess of any previous year, is the strongest assurance of their popularity that the public could give.

Our sales in 1901 were over \$20,000 ahead of 1900.

**New PIANOS and ORGANS for 1902.**

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## FALL WOOLLENS.

My stock of Imported and Domestic Woollens now open.

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## THIS STRIKES HOME.

I have a big job lot of best qualities of Rubber Goods, bought at half price. Share this bargain with me.

MEN'S RUBBERS		50c.
BOYS' " size 1 to 5		40c.
YOUTH'S " " 11 to 13		35c.
WOMEN'S " " 2 1-2 to 4 1-2		35c.
MISSSES' " " 11 to 2		25c.
CHILD'S " " 6 to 10		22c.

## REVERDY STEEVES, 44 Brussels St.

(NEARLY OPPOSITE BAPTIST CHURCH).

### WEDDED LAST EVENING.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mrs. Stephen G. Fowler, Upham station, when her daughter Miss Minnie Fowler was united in marriage to Isaiah M. Workman, of this city. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of friends of the parties by the Rev. W. J. Bate.

Miss Fowler was for some time book-keeper in the Globe Laundry in this city, and among the many presents received by her was a beautiful china dinner set from her employers and fellow employees. Mr. Workman was driver for the St. John Ice Company. Mr. and Mrs. Workman will reside at Perth Center.

### POLICE COURT.

Laura Byron, familiarly known to the police as the "Wildcat," was found lying on Pond street last night. Unlike the babes in the wood, Laura was being gently covered with snow. In spite of her somewhat dazed condition it took the combined efforts of two policemen and a sloven to remove her to the central station. Laura registered as twenty-two years of age, and it is thought possible that the damp snow may have washed away several years of her life along with her complexion. She was remanded.

Harry Brown was arrested by Sergt. Campbell and Officer Marshall yesterday for assaulting Robert Simpson on Union street on Tuesday evening. It appears that Simpson was quietly walking along the street when Brown came up and struck him a blow on the face. Brown today pleaded guilty to the assault, but stated that it was a case of mistaken identity. He thought Simpson was someone else who had assaulted him a short time ago. He was fined twenty dollars or thirty days.

William Goldworthy hadn't a word to say for himself except that he had been drunk on Sheffield street last night. He was fined eight dollars or twenty days.

## MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

## 20 p. c. Discount.

50c. GARMENTS FOR	40c.
75c. GARMENTS FOR	60c.
\$1 00 GARMENTS FOR	80c.
\$1 25 GARMENTS FOR	\$1 00
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