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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1907

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### THE WEATHER

Forecasts.—Strong south to west winds, mild and showery. Saturday, mostly fair and comparatively mild. Synops.—Rain in general this morning over the Maritime Provinces attended by strong breezes. The excessive cold continues over the Northwest portion of the continent. Winds to Banks and American Ports, strong, shifting to southwest and west. Sable Island, south wind, 28 miles, snow. Point Lepreau, southwest wind, 38 miles at 11 a. m.  
Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 44.  
Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 22.  
Temperature at noon, 44.

### LOCAL NEWS.

An organ recital will be given in St. Andrew's church on Thursday evening next, by Prof. Blair of Montreal. Mrs. Dr. Curran and Miss Beatrice Sutherland will be two of the soloists.

A large raft of logs broke adrift from the Cushing mill pond last night and the logs came down into the harbor. They were being secured by schooner men and boatmen this morning, having drifted into the slips.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kierstead were given a pleasant surprise at their home 274 Main street last evening. They were invited out to supper at a friend's home, and on returning to their own house they found about thirty friends awaiting them. A. W. Davidson, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Kierstead with a handsome music cabinet. The evening was spent in music and games, and the gathering broke up with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

### WINTERPORT NOTES.

The Allan Line Parcelian is to sail for Halifax and Liverpool this afternoon.

The South African Liner Wyandotte, Capt. Richards, arrived in port this morning from New York and docked at No. 1 berth Sand Point.

### POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning Adeline Cordasco, who is better known as Dot Belyea, was sentenced to the House of the Good Shepherd for six months and the magistrate said that when that time expires she would consider if she would not have to remain longer. The woman was found lying in Thorne's alley early this morning. A sailor named Shelby, was given his liberty yesterday with the understanding that he would not touch liquor. He was out for a few hours when he was drunk and arrested. He was fined four dollars or ten days.

A man named Mahoney was found lying drunk on Charlotte street last night. He was in danger of freezing when arrested. He was fined four dollars or ten days.

### NO BREAKING OF RECORDS THIS YEAR

Ice in Long Reach Will Not Permit Travelling

Open Water Only to Browns Point—The Original Party Still Holds the Long Distance Championship.

There will be no breaking of mid-winter excursion records up the river this season. Jack Frost has not been working overtime, but he has done enough to prevent any steamer in St. John from ploughing through the river roof to a point at all within measuring distance from the record mark. It will be remembered that last winter much interest was manifested in these voyages, and no less than three excursions were arranged. Away back in 1892, on January 16th, the "originals" went up to Carter's Point, on the opposite shore, and returned in the afternoon. Their record stood without any attempt being made to beat it, until last January when Admiral John E. Moore, with the Long Kitchen and a party of heavyweights tried to outdo the pioneer navigators. The Kitchen sailed on January 24th, but did not come within half a mile of the original mark, although in spite of time the Vanwart-Elkin-Scott record was beaten.

On the following day, January 25th, the old crowd with some new friends went up again, and by giving one extra punt into the ice succeeded in recapturing both the time and distance records. However, ten days later, or on February 4th, the newspaper men who cannot be beaten when it comes to cracked ice, sailed and got several hundred yards further along than did even the originals. But they did not reach the record point of 1892, though the time record is still theirs.

This year there is no hope of anything being done. At Oak Point is open water, but Long Reach, the insurmountable barrier to many aspirations is as solid as a New York insurance company. There is open water from St. John to Nat Belyea's Point, and for a narrow passage even to Brown's Point, but the ice extends for over half a mile, below Carter's Point, and is seven or eight inches thick. On Wednesday teams were crossing at Carter's Point. Yesterday, while the ice may have been quite strong enough, the farmers thought the crossing a little risky so contented themselves with driving along the shore. On both sides of the reach from Carter's to Oak Point the ice is six inches thick. Out in the middle of the river it is as thick as glass, and yesterday scores of people, young and old were enjoying the first skating. The ice is so firm that it will not weaken sufficiently until spring to permit the passage of a steam boat, and hence it is improbable that any excursions will be arranged. By the way the original explorers are making preparations for their annual drive and dinner on the sixteenth. It will probably take place at Billy Newcombe's.

### GOLDEN WEDDINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Mayes Celebrated Last Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Masters Observed Their Anniversary a Day or Two Ago at Wolfville.

One of the pleasantest gatherings in years was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mayes, Winalow street, St. John West. The occasion was the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, and members of their family took the aged couple completely by surprise. The gathering was almost exclusively of relatives, the only others present being Rev. E. C. Jenkins, of Ludlow street Baptist church, and Mrs. Jenkins.

Mr. Mayes is of Loyalist descent, his great grandfather coming from Long Island, New York to Long Island, St. John River, in 1776. It is of interest to add that the time when he came here, the freight was so high that the island was covered, and the new settlers, not knowing the lay of the land, had to go to the mainland. Mr. Samuel Mayes was born at Gagetown, the son of Samuel Mayes, and at the age of about twelve years he came to St. John. Since then he has resided in Charlottetown, and until a few years ago carried on an extensive contracting business, doing considerable work here and in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Mayes was formerly Miss Jane Hanson of St. George, a daughter of Robert V. Hanson, at one time a prominent lumberman and shipbuilder at St. George and Lepreau. Like Mr. Mayes, her great grand parents were of Loyalist descent and came from Philadelphia in the seventies, settling in Charlotte county. Mrs. Mayes' only living brothers are Oscar K. Hanson, Dr. Clay of St. John. The marriage took place at Mrs. Mayes' former home in Charlottetown, the late Mrs. George T. Wheeler, formerly Miss Gertrude S. Mayes, contractor, George F. Mayes, engineer; Herbert S. Mayes, contractor, and Gilbert J. Mayes, bookkeeper, and Miss Mattie Mayes at home, all residing in St. John.

It was considered best by the children to make the celebration a family affair, and it was arranged as a complete surprise to the parents. Mr. and Mrs. Mayes knew of course that it was their anniversary, but had absolutely no idea of what was to take place. The visitors numbered upwards of forty, and the affair was a most happy family reunion.

Rev. E. C. Jenkins on behalf of the family presented Mr. and Mrs. Mayes with a purse of \$100 in gold. Mr. Jenkins' address was particularly appropriate. In it he referred to the fact that his Christian name was Edmund Clay, and that he had been named after the clergyman, Dr. Edmund Clay, who married Mr. and Mrs. Mayes. It developed, too, that last evening was the fourth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins' marriage, and this added another feature of interest to the celebration.

Although Mr. and Mrs. Mayes were almost overcome by the surprise and by the memories recalled by Mr. Jenkins, the former was able to respond to the presentation and made a most happy speech. Congratulations and good wishes were showered upon the respected couple and the evening was pleasantly passed.

WOLFVILLE, Jan. 4.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell, formerly of St. John, was the scene of an interesting event on New Year's eve, when Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Masters received a large number of relatives and friends, it being the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. The spacious parlors were prettily decorated in blue and gold by the grandchildren. Their granddaughter, Mrs. Katherine Mitchell, assisted by Mrs. Douglas Masters, received the guests and presented them to the honored couple, who were attended by the groomsmen, Robert R. Silken, of the town. Mrs. Bishop (deceased), sister of Mrs. Masters, was bridesmaid at the wedding fifty years ago. Mrs. Masters looked very stately and handsome in a black satin gown, while the groom wore a black broadcloth suit with the white broadcloth vest in which he was married a half a century ago.

They were married on Dec. 31, 1856, by Rev. A. S. Hunt, then pastor of the first Cornwallis Baptist church at Canada, and went to live in a commodious house on the hill on Church street, where many friends in their long life were hospitably entertained. They had only two children, Mrs. Katherine Mitchell, with whom they have resided for some years, and one son, Douglas Masters, who died a few years ago. Mrs. Mitchell is a graduate of Acadia Seminary in the class of '82, and her granddaughter, Miss Vera Mitchell, in the class of '06.

They received a large number of handsome gifts in gold. Among them were gold cuff links from the groom, Mr. Starr, and an elegant gold headed cane from their friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ridd of Moncton. Many letters of congratulation were received from friends in all parts of the Maritime Provinces, and all joined in wishing the aged couple the pleasure of celebrating their diamond wedding.

### DARK DINGY DAYS

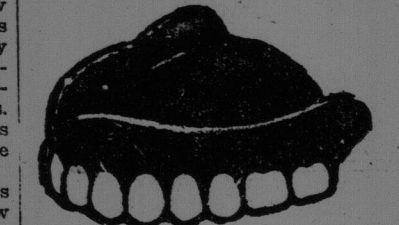
These are Having a Depressing Effect Upon Business, People and Amusements.

If this soft weather continues much longer rink managers, every stable proprietor, sleigh-drive outfitters and those who cater to winter amusements generally, will be facing a grave situation. Bare streets, heightened temperature, and freakish weather is what the town has been suffering from for weeks past and about the only people making money are the doctors, druggists owners and theatre proprietors.

New Year's day was even more disagreeable than Christmas, another sad blow to rink managers and livermen, and with the exception of one day since then there has been no appreciable change for the better. The city looks like a mudhole, the rattle of dingy old wagons gives one melancholy shivers, while ever and anon the foghorn reminds us of the good Canadian winter weather we are not getting.

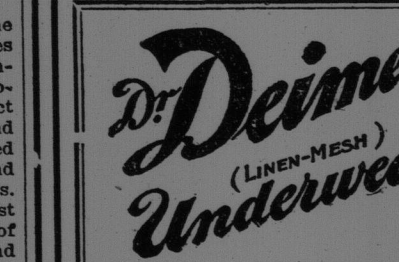
About the only optimistic view one can take of this most unusual weather streak is consideration for the poorer classes on the fuel question.

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