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-WILL BE HELD-FRIDAY, 8th. Feb., 8 p. m. Admission 15 cents ; two for a quarter. DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

This is to certify that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned,
Lewellyn V. Price and Arthur C. Powers,
doing business together as Grocers at the
City of Saint John, in the City and County
of Saint John and Province of New Brunswick, under the firm name and style of
PRICE & POWERS, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, the said Lewellyn
V. Price retiring from the said partnership,
and the said business will be hereafter carried on by the said Arthur C. Powers, who ue the said firm. this First day of February, A. D.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The board of trade met yesterday afternoon. The report of the council showed that they were in correspondence with other parts relative to the one cent rate for drop letters; that the council had leased new rooms in the Jardine building, Prince William street, as announced some time ago in the Star, and that steps had been taken to secure if possible a freight steamer between St. John and Sydney, and a first class steamer for the St. John, Yarmouth and South shore route. The board expressed by resolution its sympathy with the Montreal board in the loss of its building by fre. Capt. James Hayes wes mentioned as a good man for marine examiner, in place of Capt. Wm. Thomas, and the matter was referred to the council. In reply to the question by W. F. Hatheway, the secretary stated that no reply had been received from the city council with regard to the proposed change in civic assessment. The president stated in reply to Mr. Jarvis that no word had been received from the government relative to dredsing at the mouth of the harbor. The question of sending a delegation to Ottawa with regard to this matter and to the changing of the law concerning deck-loads was discussed but no action taken.

Chas. Miller, Jas. Kennedy and Messrs. Clark and Taylor were proposed for membership and duly elected.

WANT ADS.

In order to be of as much service as possible to the working people of St. John, the STAR will insert FREE all advertisements of Situations Wanted. For any other Want Ads. there will be a mall charge.

Read the Ads. in the Star.

A sled with a 25c. tag on it reposes in the guard-room of the police court

LOCAL NEWS.

The C. P. R. from the west is not expected before six o'clock today. The Boston train was also late.

The regular monthly meeting of the Thistie Curing club will be held to-morrow evening. The Burns' concert in Calvin church will take place on Friday evening. A fine orgramme will be rendered.

The big Maine schooner appears to be a good investment. Another four-masted one, 165 feet long, is to be built at Bath, to cost \$40,000.

The Debating Society of St. Peter's church will hold another meeting to-morrow night. The subject is Spend-thrift vs. Miser.

A splendid programme has been arranged by the members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Carleton Free Baptist church for their entertainment this

Bart Duffy has expressed his inten-tion of meeting Fen Parker at the Victoria Rink next Tuesday evening in a half mile race. The next race will be one of a mfle on Thursday.

George Marsh, of Elliott Row, one of St. John's veteran soldiers—a hero of the Crimea, is lying seriously ill. His daughter, Miss Ida Marsh, a professional nurse in the United States, is in attendance upon her father.

The finance committee of the Sea-men's Mission meets tonight. Matters with reference to the new woodyard will be discussed. The woodyard is in operation and quite a lot of kindling has been cut already.

W. H. Carnall, the St. John taxider-W. H. Carnail, the St. John taxider-mist, is in the city, says the Gleaner, and has been engaged by the survey-or general to look over the collection of stuffed animals at the Crown Land Department and make such changes and repairs as are necessary.

Judge Wedderburn has just returned from Toronto, where he attended a meeting of the supreme executive of the I. O. F. The judge states that Dr. Oronhyatekha is in greatly improved health, as a result of treatment by a Chicago specialist, who reports that in his opinion the supreme chief ranger is good for twenty years.

All parties holding shares of the Monarch Mining Co., Ltd., are requested to call at the office of James S. Munre, Chubb's Building, and receive their checks for dividends payable in full on the 28th inst. Please call between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock p. m. o'clock p. m.

A very successful Gospel temperance meeting was held last evening in the Carleton Baptist church. J. H. Ring gave a very interesting address with illustrated pictures on temperance work, and Messrs. Waring and Beatty rendered some music

The immediate cause of A. Cook Mabee's death at Valdosta, Ga., on Sunday last was pneumonia. Such is the word received home by his brother, Capt. Fred Mabee, of Hampton. Beside the brothers mentioned in last night's Star the late Mr. Mabee has a brother in Boston, and instead of two sisters at Hampton, he has four. The remains are expected by the C. P. R. Thursday.

The treasurer for the "Little Girls' Home," wishes to acknowledge with many thanks the following contributions during the month of January: Rupert Turnbull, 325.00; Miss Thorne, \$5.00; From a Friend, \$5.00; Mrs. Charles Dearborn, \$12.00; "Little Girls' Friend," \$2.00; A Friend, 50 cents; A Friend, 50 cents; thanksgiving offering Queen Square Sunday school, \$1.40; the Benevolent Society of St. Andrew's Church, \$5.00; St. Mary's Sunday School collection, \$4.51; The Ladies' Alliance of the Unitarian church, \$5. E. Clark, treasurer, pro tem., 414 Union street.

DEATH OF ARCHIBALD MCLEAN.

POLICE COURT.

fore His Honor Today.

He Makes Some Pertinent Remarks about Religious Prejudices-Suggestion to the Police.

The police court continues to be an attraction. This morning another large crowd of spectators waited until the docket had been gone through. The judgments were as follows:

Fred Beatty, drunk on Sheffield street, \$8-paid.

Fanny Higgins, charged with stealing knives, spoons, silk handkerchiefs, rings, etc, from the home of Dr. Mo-Intyre, Main street, where she was employed as a domestic. Remanded until Saturday.

Edward Corbett, an old man, for using abusive language to Arthur Mc-Clafferty—\$8.

Frank O'Neill was told to destroy a ferocious dog, which hovers, as far as ownership is concerned, between Frank and his brother Joseph.

Herbert Spragg plead guilty to hitting Lock Fowler with a stake during a sleigh drive last week—\$20:

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Fanny Higgins was asked if she was guilty of the charge made against her of stealing. She said she was guilty of stealing the cup and saucer, but not of having taken Mr. Corbett was the gentleman who owned the valuable gold ring, and left it in charge of Dr. McIntyre. After the plaintiffs had talked the matter over with his honor the accused young woman was told to re-consider her case and plead either guilty or not guilty, for in summing up the value of the missing articles the magistrate found the crime to be worthy of the penitentiary for a term of years. He would allow the case to stand over until Saturday, when the prisoner could plead again. In the meantime she might tell what she has done with several of the valuable articles, and the case might be made all the easier for her.

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Edward Corbett was then called upon to tell why he had used abusive ianguage to Arthur McClafferty on Main street. The old man said he had nothing against McClafferty. The magistrate said he was just like a great many men, who curse at one another and talk abusively, and when rounded to for it, say, "O, I have nothing against the man." Corbett was charged with calling McClafferty "an Orange "and similar the qualifying adjective charged with calling McClafferty "an orange" — !" and similar names, using the qualifying adjective "Orange" each time. His honor said it was time this "Orange" and "Micky" business came to an end. It should not be allowed in the community. It did no good to the people or their religion. It was a trouble breeder. Now that the queen was dead, and all the great men and dignitaries of the realm, regardless of class or creed, had assembled to reverence her memory, it was time the rank and file of British humanity should learn to be peaceable, and desist from causing trouble.

Corbett was fined \$8. He went to fail.

dall.

Two women and two little girls were in court to press the charge of ferocious dog ownership against Frank O'Neill. Frank said the dog belonged to his brother Joseph of Brittain street. Joseph had pald its taxes and had been its master for two years, but the women said Joseph disclaimed the canine, and placed the burden of ownership on his brother Frank. It was said the bow-wow in question had left five tooth marks on one of the little girls in court, so his honor decided the dog should be destroyed. He held Frank O'Neill responsible for its destruction.

struction.

The north end sleigh drive assault case was then taken up. Herbert Spragg of Sheriff street, the prisoner, was represented by Robert G. Murray. Young Brownell, who drove the sleigh on the night Spragg assaulted Lock Fowler with the stake, was about to testify, when Mr. Murray rose for his client and substituted the plea "guilty" for the guilty stating the whole

Fowler with the stake, was about to testify, when Mr. Murray rose for his client and substituted the plea "guilty" for "not guilty," stating the whole affair was very; regretable, and Spragg was heartily sorry for what he had done. The unpleasant circumstances started in fun, but ended rather seriously. Spragg tried to board the passing sleigh on Douglas avenue and was pushed off and afterwards hit. He naturally became angered, and waited till the panty returned about 11 o'clock. It was then Fowler was hit with the stake.

The magistrate said everybody knows what pleasure a crowd of respectable boys and girls, youth and maidens, take in a sleigh drive. They have their outing and then go to somebody's house for a few social hours afterwards, dishanding at a reasonable time, for some of the party have to get to work at 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning. This party last week was one of these. They were annoyed at the start and on the way back one of the number was hit with a stake. Now, respectable people in their pleasures must be respected and protected. Although not a member of the police force, his honor said he could name the street corners where crowds of men and boys congregate and throw missiles at passing sleigh drives. Some of the should ferret out these dengerous corners and localities, the one near the Marsh bridge and one in north end, and make frequent arrests. Spragg was fined \$20. He paid up and departed.

ROCKWOOD.

Sundry Offenders Brought Be- What the Horticultural Association Did Last Year

> Out at the Park - Plans for This Year-Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the St. John Horticultural association is being held this afternoon in the rooms of the Relief and Ald association in the Western Union building, King street. The president, J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., is absent. The following reports will convey clearly what the association has done during the past year, and what their plans for 1901 are:

CARDINIER KNOTT'S REPORT.

their plans for 1901 are:

GARDENER KNOTT'S REPORT.

Work was commenced for the improvement of the garden April 1st, with one man only until May 1st, increasing to four men after that date. One man has been kept busy (weather permitting) cutting out dead wood and brush, digging drains, etc., all winter. After July 6th two men were employed. About 200 loads of bog were hauled into the garden by park man and team, for levelling and grading purposes. Trees were planted throughout the garden, also borders of trees, shrubs and hardy perennials 14 feet wide were planted inside the fence bordering on the road from south to north gate. The trees, shrubs, etc., were taken from the nursery in the garden. Two-thirds of the garden was laid out in lawns; 110 bbs. of lawn grass seed was used for that purpose. About 75 loads of manure was plowed into the land before laying down to grass, also top dressing in the fall with manure. A rockery was built around the fountain and filled with plants. Water lillies were also planted in the fountain, and were very attractive to visitors all summer. Some additions will be made to this feature the coming season.

A patriotic flower bed was made on the north bank, near the greenhouse, and was very attractive to visitors, also a general display of flowers in the greenhouse, and throughout the garden.

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The superintendent was granted three weeks leave of absence to visit Montreal, Ottawa, Halifax and Boston, also represented the Horticultural association at the Canadian Horticultural Association convention, held in Montreal August 15th and 16th, 1900, and was well received and entertained on that occasion.

Would recommend that the work of making further improvements be carried out the coming spring, having on hand about 100 loads of manure, also 100 loads of bog, being hauled to the garden this winter by the park men and team. One man has been kept this winter cutting out dead trees to supply enough wood for heating the greenhouse this winter and next, and also depling to get out bog.

I would make special mention of 12 pluk and white water illies donated by Thomas Linton of this city, also seven loads of manure from the estate of John Burpee, Mount Pleasant, and flower pots from S. Poole.

Respectfully submitted,

C. G. KNOTT. Supt.

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C. G. KNOTT, Supt. St. John, N. B., Feb. 5th, 1901.

TREASURER ALLISON'S REPORT ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 1st, 1901. Horticultural Association, in account with Joseph Allison, treasurer.

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To cash collected by Mrs D.
McLellan during the year... Forward. Summary of amounts disbursed:—
Wages, park. \$1,390 00
Wages, ground committee. 592 96
Expenses and improvements. 1,442 26
Knott's salary. 600 00
Interest on Debentures. 600 00

CHAIRMAN HANINGTON'S RE-

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To the President and Directors of the St. John Horticultural Association:—
Your attraction committee desire to report as follows:—
The work of the construction committee covers most of the work of the attraction committee, and I have no doubt that the report of the chairman of the construction committee will set out fully the work that has been carried on during the past season.

The extension of the lake at the outlet and the dam there erected, the mountain walk and the many other roads and walks which have been completed, together with the pheasant house which we found absolutely necessary if we were to preserve any of our pets, have added very much to the beauty and attraction of the park, and the association is greatly indebted to the chairman of the construction committee, G. S. Fisher, for the work that he has done in connection with these matters; in fact it would be quite impossible to have this work carried on satisfactorily without him unless the association went to the expense of obtaining an engineer as superintendent.

The work of the attraction committee during the season has been very successful. The restaurant, under management of Mr. Belyes, was popular and properly conducted, and the boats on the lake, so far as the committee have been informed, gave every satisfaction.

The animals and birds in charge of the committee have been kept in very good health and few losses or accidents have occurred; excepting the de-

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struction of two of the deer by the city dogs. It is too bad that more public spirit is not shown by the citizens of St. John in connection with the park by keeping their dogs at home. Outside of the said dogs, crows, owls, wild cats and foxes have kept us busily engaged in preserving our pets, and we have lost through these destructive birds and animals a large number of rabbits and three pheasants, the former of which, however, can be easily replaced. Some of the city boys also have been snaring the wild rabbits at the entrance to the park from Gilbert's lane, but we have not yet been able to identify them, otherwise proceedings would be taken to prevent a repetition of such conduct.

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During the autumn season we planted in different parts of the park a large quantity of horse chestnuts, butternuts, hazelnuts and walnuts and ternuts, hazelnuts and walnuts and hickory nuts, which we trust will grow and eventually add to the attraction of the park. In this connection we have to thank J. W. V. Lawlor for walnuts sent from Buffalo, W. H. Vanwart for butternuts sent from Frederioton, Geo. A. Chase for horse chestnuts sent from Toronto, Miss. Rosa Shepherd for hazelnuts sent from Eigin, Albert Co.

The thanks of the committee are also due to Mr. Wilson for a pair of

so due to Mr. Wilson for a pair of beautiful Chinese ducks, which he presented to the park, and to Mr. Drake for his assistance in connection with

our nets.

At midsummer the woodland belonging to the park was threatened with destruction by fire, which commenced in the lands in the rear and was carried by a strong wind in the very borders of our woods in the immediate violating of the buildings, but by the borders of our woods in the immediate vicinity of the buildings, but by the great efforts of those in charge and other friends, assisted by the fire department, great disaster was averted, and the thanks of the committee are due to all those who took such an active part in the saving of the park that

It is very important that a telephone should be put into the restaurant at the park. It often happens during the summer that a storm suddenly comes up when there are many women and children in the park, who take refuge in the restaurant, and they have no means of sending word to their friends in the city. In addition to this it would be a great convenience at all times, and place those at work in the park in immediate communication with the directors of the association. Again, it is most important as a matmeans of sending word to their friends in the city. In addition to this it would be a great convenience at all times, and place those at work in the park in immediate communication with the directors of the association.

Again, it is most important as a matter of protection, and would enable those at the park to immediately communicate with the police in case of the ladies of the north end who have been circulating subscription papers to obtain funds to build a mermorial fountain on Douglas Avenue, intend to hold a fair in Union Hall about the first of April. It is their intention to have the affair under the patronage of the council. The fountain will probably be built near the Bentley street school.

I desire also to call the attention of the directors to our need of a house at the lake for keeping the swam and other water fowl in the winter time. G. Ernest Fairweather, the architect, has kindly drawn up the plans for such a house, and if erected it would enable us to keep the birds in a much more healthy and convenient manner than at present. I trust that some action will be taken by the directors towards the erection of this building during the coming summer.

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Mr. Belyea, who has charge of the restaurant during the past season, will undertake to conduct it for the present year if satisfactory to the directors, and I have much pleasure in retrommending him for the position. The rent we receive is small, but I do not consider that so important as having a man whom we can depend upon to conduct the business in an orderly manner.

I regret that I will not be able to be present at the annual meeting of the association. I remain,

Yours truly AFTERNOON LECTURE

Women and children of China is the subject which Mrs. J. N. Golding has chosen for her paper in the Thursday Afternoon Lecture Course in the Na-Afternoon Lecture Course in the Natural History Society rooms Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. Mrs. Golding has received many beautiful gifts from the Chinamen in this city, and these with a number of curios from the N. H. S. collection will illustrate her lecture.

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