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COLD SPELL SEALS RIVER AGAIN

The late cold snap has had the effect of temporarily sealing over the gaps in the river ice at Belyea's Lighthouse and at Westfield wharf, but the new coating is very thin and will melt out in a day or so. At various points along the river the ice is showing signs of weakening and a thorough good rain storm, with a few sunny days following, would certainly break up the Long Reach, those who know state. Teams are still coming to the city by the ice routes, but each farmer says it is his last trip, as the river is becoming an uncertain proposition.

Canadian Pacific steamer "Lake Michigan" sailed from Antwerp on Tuesday at four p. m. for St. John with large passenger list. Also S. S. Empress China arrived at Hong Kong Tuesday, 14th inst., from Vancouver.

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LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

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HERBERT MORGAN TESTIFIES

Declares Fred Turner's Assault which Broke His Leg was Unprovoked—Witnesses Corroborate Him.

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PERSONALS.

D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., left yesterday on a business trip to Halifax.

Mrs. J. B. Manson has returned from upper Canada and the States.

Mrs. Wm. S. Thomas returned to Campbellton yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Arthur B. Smith, of Hampton.

W. S. Harkins, the always welcome, arrived in the city yesterday to arrange for his company's opening performance next Monday.

The warm greetings he usually gets were intensified this time when his friends learned that yesterday was the 58th anniversary of his wedding.

Mr. Harkins has had a profitable winter in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, in spite of the storm.

Mrs. Alex. McIntyre, of Jemseg, is in the city, visiting Mrs. Robinson, Mill street.

COMMISSIONER COOMBS' PLANS.

Colonel Sharp received a wire this morning, informing him that Commissioner Coombs will arrive in Halifax tomorrow night from Newfoundland.

The commissioner is booked to do a meeting at New Glasgow on Friday night. He will arrive in this city on the C. P. R. from the east on Saturday. There will be no public meeting on Saturday night, but the commissioner will deliver three addresses in the York Theatre all day on Sunday.

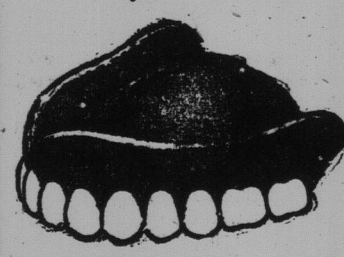
The commissioner is a man still in the prime of life, there is a brightness and magnetism about him which is simply irresistible. He is an effective solo singer, and immense crowds have gathered to hear him, at every place on his tour through Eastern and Western Canada. The local army is expecting that St. John will be no exception.

WEDDING TONIGHT.

An interesting event will take place this evening, at eight o'clock, when Miss Sarah A. Kimball, daughter of the late John Kimball, will be united in marriage to Daniel U. Helms, of Hallowell, Maine. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Miles S. Trafton, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. S. A. Morrell, 33 Waterloo street, in the presence of the immediate relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Helms will live in Hallowell. The large number of handsome presents bear witness to the esteem in which the bride is held by a large circle of friends.

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