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**DANGEROUS STREET.**

The attention of the street department is called to the condition of Moore street, where a number of large rocks are lying in the roadway, making traffic, especially at night, very dangerous. Perhaps the renowned flying machine could be made useful in the removal of these rocks.

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**SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS!**

Copy for Saturday's issues of the STAR must be sent in by Three-Thirty O'clock Friday Afternoons, otherwise it is absolutely impossible to ensure a change for that issue, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

The steamer Empress of Japan arrived at Yokohama on Monday.

A case of smallpox is reported at Louisburg, N. S. There are several other cases in Cape Breton.

It snowed a little yesterday and likewise today. The streets were noticeably muddy. The watering cart was out on Main street last night.

**THE NEW STR. STAR.**

Will Undergo Extensive Repairs at Indian town This Winter.

The steamer which the People's Line S. S. Co. is bringing down from New York for service on the Washington route, is expected to arrive in port the last of the week. As soon as she comes she will be docked at the Star wharf, where extensive repairs will be at once begun. The boat is by no means a new one, and will require the expenditure of a lot of money in machinery, fitting and upper works before she is fit for service. The People's line bought her chiefly for the hull. The price paid is understood to have been between \$8,000 and \$9,000. When repaired and ready for next season's work she will be rechristened the "Star."

**FRANK HIGGINS**

Still Happy and Contented in Solitary Confinement.

One month from today Frank Higgins will be hanged for the murder of William Doherty, unless a stay of execution be ordered pending an appeal to the supreme court of Canada.

And in spite of this fact, the prisoner is, to use the words of his mother: "Just as happy and contented as any boy could be."

Mrs. Higgins paid her usual weekly visit to the jail this morning but had nothing new to report concerning Frank. She says he is still well and that she notices no change in him. She did not know whether he had heard of the unfavorable decision given by the full court at Fredericton and did not mention the matter to him nor did Frank speak of it. He made the usual enquiries concerning his own family and confined his conversation to private affairs.

Mrs. Higgins herself was not surprised at the refusal to grant a new trial. She declares that nothing else could be expected and that from the very first Frank did not get justice.

**NAMING HIS BUGS.**

A. Gordon Leavitt, whose work as a naturalist has become so well known, has just sent a case of specimens to Mr. Hanington, head beetle at Ottawa, for classification. Mr. Leavitt is now the possessor of about three thousand specimens of hymenoptera, a family in which are included different varieties of bees and flies with names too long for publication, and intends having this whole collection classified and described by an official expert. Most of the specimens were captured in the Nerepis district, and among them are many rare and valuable bugs, which are sufficient to establish the owner's reputation as a sprinter.

**WILL NOT CALL HERE THIS TRIP.**

The West India fruit steamer which has, since the line was started, been calling at St. John will not be here this trip. F. E. Williams, who is acting agent for the steamer has announced that he will go to Halifax. The reason given is that there is no berth available in St. John. It is also understood that much time was lost in unloading, owing to the rise and fall of the tide which occasioned the frequent moving of the staging.

**COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS.**

The action against Robert Craig, debtor, and Godsoe Bros., against whose property a lien has been filed in under the mechanics' lien act, by John Hurley, painter, claimant for \$354 wages, was heard before Judge Forbes in county court chambers this morning, and continues this afternoon. Dr. Mullin, K. C., appears for claimant, and W. B. Wallace for the debtor and Godsoe Bros.

**ADMIRALTY COURT.**

In admiralty court today evidence is being taken in the case of Jos. Michado v. the scho. Hattie & Lottie, Capt. Silver. Plaintiff claims possession of vessel and an accounting. Dr. A. A. Stockton, K. C., and John Kerr, K. C., appear for plaintiff, and C. J. Coster, K. C., for defendant.

**THE PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM.**

The treasurer gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following: Mrs. Alfred Porter, \$2; St. John's (Stone) church, \$21.01; St. Stephen's church, \$27.20; St. David's church, \$33.67; St. Andrew's church, \$23.90—Thanksgiving Day offerings.

**IT REACHES CARLETON.**

Main street has no longer a monopoly on projecting bow windows. In the police books this morning Fred. A. Coles and Edward Rourke are reported by Sgt. Ross for building a house on Rodney street, Carleton, with a bow window extending beyond the street line.

Oscar Wright, who has been in the employ of the Sydney Mineral Water Co. for the past year, and who has many friends in Glace Bay, has gone to his home in St. John, N. B.—Glacé Bay Gazette.

**KEEN RIVALRY.**

Between C. P. R. and I. C. R. for Immigrant Passengers.

Now has the season returned when the passenger department staffs of the I. C. R. and C. P. R. vie with each other in securing winter port business for their respective roads. This rivalry is best exhibited when Chris Nichols and Bernard Theodore, lovingly known as John the Greek, get up against each other. At these times the excitement waxes warm, and although in the past the two worthy representatives of government ownership versus private corporation have never come to blows, yet they have been very near it.

But John the Greek is not here yet. In spite of this the fun has begun and, being carried on by the voluble and polite passenger agents, does not bear any approach to vulgarity. These men are the best friends on earth—sometimes. But let "Billy" Howard steal half a dozen passengers on a steamer from under the very nose of J. B. Lambkin, or let some of the I. C. R. men do the same trick on the C. P. R., and although on the outside there may be smiles and compliments at the neat work, yet these men think silently of each other with a fervor which neither the volubility of Chris Nichols nor the emphasis of John the Greek can approach, and they are doing it now. The trouble started with two of the Parisian's passengers and will continue throughout the whole season.

**A RECORD SEASON.**

Over Seven Months of Navigation On the St. John-May Last Weeks More.

The record breaking 1902 season of navigation on the St. John river is very nearly closed. Though the river is still without one iota of ice, which is not predicted that it will keep so until well on in December, the different navigation companies are preparing for the winter rest.

The May Queen leaves today for Jemseg and the lake for what will probably be her last trip. Capt. Brennan reports that in all his many years of river service he has never seen such a long open season as the present one. The May Queen went to Chipman last spring on April 16th and she lay there last Sunday, Nov. 16—a clear season of seven months and a record.

Most of the other boats will probably close out the season which is now forming at nights in covers along the shore and throwing occasional skirmish lines out toward mid-stream gathers strength for an invasion of the channel.

**PAPERS RECOVERED.**

Notes Stolen From Florenceville Bank of N. B., Found in a Barn.

Manager Stavers of the Bank of New Brunswick received word today from the agency of the bank at Florenceville, N. B., that the notes and acceptances stolen from that branch at the recent burglary have been recovered.

Since the theft the police of that district have been diligently investigating the case, and the notes which are now being traced in connection with it and though they have as yet obtained no direct evidence against the burglars, this discovery of the missing papers is considered a valuable clue in the case. They were found underneath a pile of hay in a barn owned by Wm. McKane, who lives on the road between Florenceville and Centreville.

**EQUITY COURT.**

In equity court this morning the case of the Cushing Sulphite Fibre Co. v. Geo. H. Cushing et al was stood over to the December court, when a time will be fixed for hearing. A. H. Hanington, K. C., and M. G. Teed, K. C., for plaintiff, and Hon. Wm. Pugsley and A. P. Barnhill for defendant.

Robertson et al v. Flood et al stands pending a settlement.

Jones v. Parks et al stands till a date to be fixed. C. N. Skinner, K. C., for plaintiff, and A. J. Trueman, K. C., for defendant.

F. H. Hale v. Geo. H. Murchie, People's Bank of Halifax et al goes on this afternoon.

**THE DOG SHOW.**

The second annual bench show of dogs opens tomorrow morning in St. Andrew's rink. The accommodations for competing animals have been arranged to facilitate viewing the exhibits and a new judging ring is being constructed. The entries are large in classes covering nearly every recognized breed, and a highly successful show is expected.

**GYMNASIUM EXHIBITION.**

The opening gymnasium exhibition of the boys' club was given in the Y. M. C. A. this evening. Under Director Greene, who has the boys in splendid training, two classes of about fifty each will give an exhibition of drills, apparatus work and basket ball. Visitors are invited.

**I. C. R. STATION LIGHTS.**

The I. C. R. train shed is being wired for incandescent lights to be fed from the dynamo in the elevator. These will be used for the night service in place of the gas after 12 o'clock, when the arc lights which light the place up to that time are turned off. They will probably be ready for use tonight.

**BURIED TODAY.**

The funeral of the late Arthur Martin was held this morning from the residence of his son, 140 Mill street. At nine o'clock the body was taken to Holy Trinity church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Walsh. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

**THIS EVENING.**

Opening Glad Tidings Mission, Brussels street.

Rifle club meeting at R. J. Wilkins's.

Seaman's Mission board of management meet.

McCutcheon-Ellis Stock Co. at Opera House.

Loyal Society, 8 p. m., in Historical Society rooms.

First winter smoker of R. F. Y. Club, tonight, Prince William street.

Meeting non-Sunday school boys in Glad Tidings Hall, Brussels street, tonight.

St. Peter's ladies' High Textile evening.

Salvation Army farewell to evangelist quartette, tonight.

Y. M. C. A. boys gymnasium exhibition, this evening.

**OPEN PING PONG TOURNAMENTS.**

In view of the fact that at present there is so much interest taken in Ping-Pong we have determined to run two open tournaments—one for ladies, the other for gentlemen, provided we receive enough entries. There have been several private tournaments, but these have been necessarily limited to members of the clubs which held them. We think the Thorne tournament should decide who are the open champions of St. John.

The tournament will start on Thursday, the 20th of November, in our new Sporting Goods Place.

We will supply the rackets and balls unless people wish to use their own rackets. In addition to this we will put up the following prizes: For the ladies' championship: 1st prize, a beautiful silver plated ping-pong double rakstand.

2nd prize—Ping-pong vase. Both of the above have been imported especially for the occasion.

Gentlemen's championship:—1st prize—Winchester 22-cal. Rifle, model 1902. 2nd prize—Victor Exerciser. This tournament is open to any player. There is no entrance fee.

Anyone desiring to play will please hand us their names and mark on the envelope, "Sporting Goods Dept.," as well as the address. Entries will close on Tuesday, the 18th inst. We will let contestants know who they are first to play. They then may arrange to play on any day from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., and on Saturday from 8 a. m. till 9 p. m., but must play within a week of each notice, or the one who fails to appear will lose by default. Any questions will be decided by us and our decision is final. The series will be played to finals—that is, defeated players drop out after every round.

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**PERSONAL.**

R. D. Wilmot, M. P., is in Ottawa. Miss Simms of St. John's, Nfld., is in the city en route to visit friends in Cleveland, Ohio.

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier and Sir William Mulock left Ottawa yesterday for Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Donald Fraser, of Fredericton, has gone to visit a brother in New Zealand, and another in Australia, and will return home next April via Suez Canal.

Mrs. F. A. Jones, of St. John, is visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Daniel, Alma street, Moncton.

John Moore, of the firm of Blackney & Moore, Moncton, has received a telegram announcing the death of his father which occurred on Sunday at Alberton, P. E. I.

Arthur V. Branscombe of Manchester, Robertson & Allison's establishment, on his way home from a business trip to New York, spent Sunday with his family, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Owen, in Fredericton.

Col. F. B. Gregory has returned to Fredericton from his visit to St. John, and expects to leave for his home at Victoria, B. C., next week.

Rev. E. L. Steeves, of Paradise, N. S., has received the unanimous call of the Glace Bay Baptist church.

Councillor F. M. Cochran of St. Martins, returned home yesterday after a short trip to St. John.

Mrs. John S. MacLaren left yesterday to visit relatives at Annapolis.

Stanley Elkin returned yesterday from a six weeks' trip to Mexico, where he has been inspecting the Obispo rubber plantations in the interests of the shareholders here.

Hon. John G. Murchie, of the U. S. timber firm of James Murchie & Sons, is in the city in connection with the Hale v. Murchie case.

H. A. Powell of Sackville, is in St. John.

Miss Ellis Shewen, who has been visiting her brother J. G. Shewen of the C. P. R., returned to Montreal yesterday.

Donald Fraser, of Fredericton, came to St. John yesterday.

Miss Louise Dunn, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mabel, has returned home from Boston and other American cities, after a visit of three weeks.

George A. Hutchinson, of Rexton, who led the class in the provincial law examination last week is in the city.

J. C. Jordan, of Jordan, Marsh & Co., Boston, is in the city to confer with Architect F. Neil Brodie, who is building him a summer home at Pollett River.

Supt. G. M. Jarvis, of the I. C. R., Truro, is in town on a visit of inspection.

James Barnes, M. P. P., arrived in the city yesterday.

W. C. H. Grimmer, of St. Stephen, is in town.

Mrs. Brass and the Misses Brass, formerly residents of St. John and latterly of Drury Cove, leave this afternoon for New York, where they will reside and where the other members of the Brass family are now located.

P. W. Gordon left last evening for Montreal and Winnipeg. Nearly a score of newspaper men gave him a parting cheer as the train moved off.

**THE FRUIT TRADE.**

Large Trade in Bananas—Canadian Spy Applies.

Fifteen years ago A. L. Goodwin first started the importation of loads of bananas to St. John. Previous to that time only a bunch or two in crates had been brought here, and when Mr. Goodwin had weekly shipments of fifty bunches consigned to him the venture was regarded as a somewhat foolish one. But the fruit found ready sale and the liking for bananas grew so that in a very short time fifty bunches were not sufficient to supply the weekly demand.

During the past season E. A. Goodwin has imported and sold no less than fifteen hundred bunches of bananas during the entire season, so that in the past fifteen years the demand has enormously increased.

Mr. Goodwin has just been able to secure a consignment of one hundred and fifty barrels of Canadian Northern Spy apples. It was impossible, owing to the scarcity of this variety, to obtain a full carload, and other kinds had to be accepted to fill the car. The Canadian Spys are by far the best winter apple on the market, and considering their scarcity the price is very reasonable.

**WRAPPER SALE.**

No Wrapper Sale which we have ever held contained such startling values as this. These wrappers are cut on the newest lines of the best fleece back flannel, neat figure, stripe and fancy effects, trimmed in the newest way. For quality of material, fit, finish, fullness and style of the garment, our previous wrapper values have been exceeded in this year's sale.

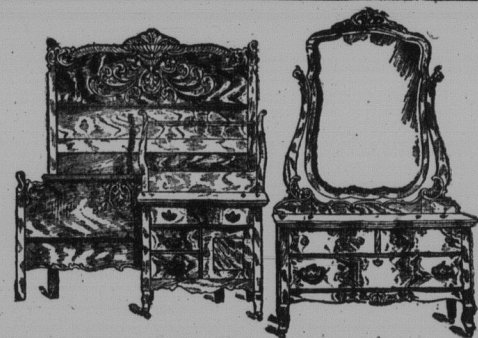


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carted to the central station, the charge being less than that usually made by cabmen, and this morning was fixed six dollars or thirty days.

Edward Rhinholdesora—although there was no charge against him for having such a name—acted Water street as his son's selection and raised quite a racket. He was arrested by Officer Crawford, and this morning, while being taken into the central station, followed G. Washington's example and made a break for liberty. But he was caught within a hundred yards. Rhinhold, &c., was fined six dollars.

**ALL SIZES OF HARD COAL**

are due to arrive in a few days from New York for Gibbon & Co., in the schooners Rewa, Otis Miller, Genevive and Abbie Keast. The price, delivered: Hazel-nut, \$5; Chestnut, Egg, Stove and Furnace, \$9 per ton delivered. A large portion of this coal is already sold, but those who place cash orders early can secure a small lot of any size they may require and get delivery as quickly as possible on the arrival of the vessels. The Hazel-nut at \$6 can be used in ranges, close stoves and furnaces.

Ex-Ald. Aitken returned Saturday evening from an extended trip to the scene of his lumbering operations on the Annapolis. He reports that inches of snow in that vicinity at present, and speaks quite anxiously of the lumber outlook. Mr. Aitken expects to get out about five million feet this winter—Fredericton Herald.

**POLICE COURT.**

Two Inebriates Were Gathered in Last Evening.

Old John Mooney could be described by the patent medicine man as "another gentleman takes a big bottle." Mooney was in liquidation on Dock street yesterday, and while endeavoring to compromise with the spirits sought support against a brick building. When Officer Scott moved the building Mooney subsided. He was