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### COMMON COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the Common Council yesterday Ald. McMullin moved for the issue of \$4,000 of 1-2 per cent. debentures to pay for the Court block. Carried. Ald. Millidge moved for the \$18,000 of 1-2 debentures for water and sewerage improvements.—Carried. The general committee reported that they had considered the Board of Trade resolution favoring the exemption from taxes, and considered it inadvisable to make these changes now. They recommended the appointment of a committee of three to consider and report upon desirable changes in the assessment law. The council adopted the first section and after some discussion the second and the expense of the investigation was limited to \$2,000. The bill prepared by the fire underwriters to relieve the detached dwelling district of the extreme north end, to extend the first district and to create the west end into a separate fire district was then taken up. The council decided after considerable discussion to give the board of fire underwriters authority to use the city's notice, neither approving nor disapproving of it. The bill to provide for submission to the electors the question of a grant to the city was adopted.

### A NEW MEAT STORE.

Next Saturday William Magee will open a new meat store at 185 Charlotte street. Mr. Magee has been for five years with S. Z. Dickson in the country market, and has an excellent knowledge of the business which he will now conduct on his own account. He will carry a fine stock of Ontario beef and other meats, poultry, vegetables, etc. Mr. Magee's fellow-workers at Mr. Dickson's were sorry to lose him, and on Saturday evening presented him with a handsome pipe. Mr. Magee will have a telephone in his shop, and will on Saturday next and thereafter be ready to serve all comers promptly and to their satisfaction.

Red Rose tea suits the taste of more people in the maritime provinces than any other tea on the market. The sales prove it.

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All good patterns and quality.

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### 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 small charge.

Read the Ads.  
in the Star.

### LOCAL NEWS.

There will be a band at the Victoria Rink tonight.

There were no prisoners at the police court this morning.

Valentine Lodge, A. O. U. W., will meet in Forester's Hall this evening.

The Baptist young people of Fairville are arranging for an entertainment to be held some evening this week.

A handsome yacht lying for the winter near Vancouver, B. C., was recently sunk through the weight of snow accumulated on the deck.

James Finen, late of the post office staff, but who was recently superannuated, is anticipating a trip to the states for medical treatment.

The Quebec express is reported to be seven hours late today. The track has been blocked by last night's heavy storm. The Montreal express was an hour and a half behind time.

Rev. J. B. Green, the Unitarian clergyman in this city before Rev. Stanley M. Hunter's incumbency, is now presiding over a church in Newark, N. J. Mr. Green has many friends in this city.

Hiram Chute of Hampton, engineer of the river steamer "Hamstead," arrived in the city a few days ago, and is getting the mechanical makeup of Capt. Mabey's trim little boat in readiness for an early start.

Inspector W. S. Carter has commenced visiting the schools of the city proper. He commenced yesterday in the Centennial building, Brussels street, and will be there for several days yet.

It was expected the Moncton curlers would visit the Thistles of this city today, but a message stated they would leave Fredericton first and possibly play here Wednesday. However the visit of the railway town curlers is yet a matter of doubt.

At a meeting of representative farmers of Prince Edward Island in Charlottetown the other day, the expressed opinion was in favor of holding a maritime exhibition in the province yearly, and a resolution was passed requesting the government to grant a sufficient sum each year to enable them to hold it.

B. C. Peters, says the Moncton Transcript, left Saturday evening for Chatham, where he will have charge of the music at the wedding of Thomas Pugsley, son of Hon. Wm. Pugsley, M. P., who will be married on Tuesday night at St. Andrew's church, to Miss Mary Russell, Chatham.

Joseph Morgan, of W. H. Thorne & Co.'s employ, who failed to pass the final inspection of South African candidates yesterday, has gone west to Winnipeg with Arthur Hayden. Hayden intended taking up arms a second time, but changed his mind.

About a week ago a man named Keefe, known to Fairville, got into a discussion with his step-father, O'Regan, in which the latter sustained such serious damage to his face and other parts of his anatomy that one of the Fairville doctors had to do a lot of surgical work upon him.

A Bucksport, Me., letter of Saturday says:—"The schooner Mary B., from Quaco, N. B., with the first instalment of timber for the season, for Messrs. McKay & Dix, arrived Friday night in tow of steamer M. & M., and the building will soon be resumed; three or more vessels to be launched before cold weather again sets in."

Miss Minnie Vaughan, of corner Duke and Wentworth streets, who was injured while tobogganing at Croucheville a few evenings ago in company with a party of German street church young people, is quite badly hurt. One of her limbs is somewhat displaced, and will have to be set aright. Miss Vaughan may be confined to her home for several months.

### A MILLINERY HINT.

Ornaments will be very much in evidence in the coming season. There will scarcely be a hat without a buckle or ornament of some description. Among the newest designs in millinery jewelry are gilt buckles and bands, also combinations of gilt and steel.

### CURLING.

The winners in the "New-comers" match at the Thistle rink played at points yesterday for the medal, which was won by Dr. MacLaren with 23 points.

### TONIGHT.

Artillery Band at Queen's Rink 8 p. m.  
Band at Victoria Rink, 8 p. m.

### TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

#### NOT A MEANS OF GRACE.

To the Editor of The Star:—  
Sir,—Through the columns of your interesting paper I trust you will kindly allow me to speak to the young ladies of St. John. I am not particularly "jumpy" or "crabby"—at least I have never been told so—but last Sunday night, while at service in one of the large churches here, my nerves—and my temper, too—got almost beyond my control. Perhaps there are some who will sympathize when I tell the cause of my discomfiture. It was nothing more or less than, first a lot of jangling bracelets worn by a very restless young lady; and, second, just between me and the reactor there were no less than four of those new spiral-wired hat-pins, or "rubber-neck" pins, as they are aptly called by boys. It was an impossibility for me to keep my mind on the service with these adornments bobbing and clanking about me, and I returned home spiritually worse, I fear, than when I left. These bits of jewelry are pretty, perhaps—they are annoying certainly. Even if this is severe, Mr. Editor, won't you kindly publish it for me.

#### AN OLD LADY.

##### THE DEATH ROLL.

James T. Hurley left by C. P. R. yesterday afternoon for Pemaquid, New Hampshire, on account of the death of his brother, Rev. Denis Hurley, parish priest of Pemaquid. Father Hurley was known to many in St. John.

The death occurred yesterday at Quincy, Mass., of Mrs. McGrath, aged 80 years. She leaves five children—three sons and two daughters. The daughters are Mrs. Blake, wife of Dr. Blake, Boston, and Mrs. T. J. Cronin, of this city. Robert and Joseph Bardsley of this city, are nephews. A grandson of deceased is Arthur Blake, of Harvard university. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Cronin left to attend the funeral.

The death occurred yesterday of John O'Regan. He was 83 years old and resided in St. John for 63 years. One sister, Mrs. J. O'Leary, survives him. T. P. Regan is a nephew.

Mrs. D. B. Stewart, daughter of the late Judge Pope, died at Charlottetown on Sunday, after a year's illness. Augustus Upham, a well known citizen of Woodstock, died late Friday night. He was about 60 years of age. Mr. Upham's father was a Loyalist and one of the first settlers in Woodstock. He received large tracts of land from the government, and this land has been in the possession of the deceased and his brother Henry.

#### CHAMBERLAIN'S REPORT.

Chamberlain Sandall has submitted to the mayor and common council the annual report of his office for the year 1900, together with a statement of the city's financial position on the 31st December last past.

The financial statement of the city is given at \$3,631,092, as against but \$2,723,588 at the end of 1899, an increase of \$907,504 per year for the ten years. Sinking funds, however, reduce this gross debt by \$354,000.

The city balance sheet shows assets of \$4,921,769.59; liabilities, \$3,777,522. Mr. Sandall emphasizes the fact that again many balances are on the wrong side. Thus the street department has a credit of \$37,049.35, the accumulation of many years, \$6,302.01 being added in 1900. The indebtedness on ferry account is \$1,493.37, on \$7,393.52.

#### REV. MR. BEERS ACCEPTS CALL.

The members and congregation of the Unitarian Church of the Messiah extended a formal call to Rev. W. L. Beers of Trenton, N. J., on Sunday evening last, after the usual service. W. G. Dunlop was in the chair, and Mr. Beers, who had been acting as supply, retired. A vote was taken and the American clergyman unanimously accepted. Last evening Mr. Beers was told of the decision of the meeting, and at once accepted the call. He is now the regularly appointed spiritual leader of St. John's Unitarians. Rev. Mr. Beers came here under the supervision of the American Unitarian association, and was on three months' probation. The St. John people were greatly pleased with him, and feel that they have a very worthy successor to Rev. Stanley M. Hunter. Mr. Beers will reside on Dorchester street.

#### AN INVASION OF COUNTRYMEN.

Yesterday was a record breaker for country teams over the Millidge, March is always the banner month for ice travelling to town from river parts, and yesterday a steady procession of teams came into north end by the Millidgeville road. Business in consequence took no slight boom. A great deal of country produce, including hay, potatoes, butter and eggs, were brought into the market. Hay is now selling at \$12 per ton, potatoes \$1.25 a barrel, butter 22c. lb., eggs 22c. a dozen. These are country prices.

#### HARD LABOR IN OUR JAIL.

It was an interesting sight. Two robust, able-bodied men struggling with pick and shovel on a large heap of soft snow. The chilly flakes were scattered hither and thither in all directions, without either order or reason. Every other shovelful or so there would be a full in the arduous operation, each lasting from five to ten minutes. When the men considered they had drawn sufficient from one bank of snow they turned around and filled it in again. This is hard labor in the jail yard.

#### THE LATE GEN. LEAVITT.

An Eastport letter of Saturday says:—"A local correspondent of this morning announces the sudden death at the Parker House, Boston, of General Samuel Dean Leavitt, of this city. General Leavitt and wife had been in Washington attending the inauguration ceremonies and were on their way home to this city when he was stricken down. His age was about 64 years. He leaves a widow and one daughter, recently married. Gen. Leavitt was one of the most wealthy and influential men in the eastern part of the state and his death, which is a sad loss to this city and community, will be learned with genuine sorrow and regret."

### CIRCUIT COURT.

Opened This Morning—Judge Landry Presiding.

The March Circuit Court opened this morning. His Honor Justice Landry presiding. There was but a small attendance.

The grand jurors are: W. E. Raymond, foreman; William Hawker, Esq.; M. Sippel, Walter Wilson, Esq.; Edward F. Law, Nathaniel C. Scott, John W. Phillips, Charles Emerson, William P. Court, John E. Vaughan, Daniel R. Vanwart, John E. Wilson, James V. Russell, Harry Finnegan, David F. Brown, James Collins, Angus A. Chaisson, DeB. Carrière, Benjamin Roden, Robert M. Green, Thomas F. Sutherland, John A. Stanton, Fred W. Thompson, Peter Maloney.

The petit jurors are: Edwin Peters, Harry Clarke, E. S. Flood, William A. Penalligan, Stephen S. Thorne, William Heathfield, James Rodgers, George R. Craigie, Charles W. Segge, Frederick S. Thomas, B. Myers, Jacob Webster, Robert Bardsley, E. H. Fairweather, John Flood, Clarence W. Forest, Frederick R. E. Dearborn, Alexander R. Campbell, Michael Hogan, Benjamin H. Dean, Samuel J. Dunlop.

Judge Landry briefly addressed the grand jury. He was happy to be able to say that there was no criminal business before the court, and he felt that it would be running no risk to say the jury might consider itself discharged. He would not, however, discharge the members, but they might separate until notified by the high sheriff.

The docket is as follows:

New Docket—Jury.  
1. Morrison v. St. John Ry Co., A. A. Stockton.  
2. Webster v. St. John Ry Co. D. Mallin.

Non-jury—New.  
1. Norwich Union Fire Assurance Co. v. McAllister, C. J. Coeter.  
2. Dean v. Earl, C. N. Skinner.

The two actions against the St. John Street Railway are on account of accidents received. The first is entered by Dr. J. H. Morrison, who was injured while stepping off a car, the other is entered for Warren Webster, a boy in Indiantown, who was run over by a car in the north end. In all probability Judge Landry will not try these cases. The court, however, will adjourn until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

#### A BLUFF THAT ALWAYS WORKS.

The few elderly police officers, St. John has on its force often afford the observant by-stander one of those laughs which somebody has said puts flesh on your bones. These time-tried and fire-tested preservers of the public peace are yet useful, and there are few, if any, who would want to see them set rudely aside. On Sunday last a party of mischievous boys were prancing about and being generally noisy on Main street. And time officer lumbered along until he got within springing distance of the group. Then he sprinted. Of course a man of his years would not be expected to clip many seconds off the 100-yards record, but his up-and-down, gain-say motion seemed to have the desired effect for the boys ran. Then they sized up the officer's speeding abilities, and like the terrors in a bull fight, tantalized him on to a second and even a third attack. So the laughing, hooting lads were as far out of reach as ever. The policeman's face was a study. He frowned and fussed, muttered and threatened. Then with a twinkle in his eye denoting diabolical revenge he cracked a note-book from an inside pocket, licked the end of a pencil, and commenced to write. The alacrity with which those boys sought cover would be worthy of a detachment of Oom Paul's sharpshooters. And once again the old ruse worked.

#### ABOUT THE I. C. R.

An Ottawa despatch to the Sun says:—"Mr. Hughes, on motion to go into supply, will move that the best interests of Canada would be served with the following proposition: First—Reduction of grades on the Intercolonial railway so that the maximum should not exceed a half per cent."

Second—The construction of a double track from Moncton to St. John, Moncton to Halifax, and from Truro to another suitable point on the main line to the Straits of Canso or other suitable port in eastern or northern Nova Scotia.

Third—The granting of running power on most favorable terms over the Intercolonial of any Canadian or American railways to reach the Canadian seaboard.

#### EQUITY COURT.

In equity court this morning argument was being heard in the case of McDonald v. Cotter, to set aside the judgment of the county court judge in the case. The action at first was one for debt, and an execution was granted against Cotter, but was returned nulla bona. He was then taken up for examination, and it appeared that he had given a bill of sale on his goods after the writ had been issued. Judge Forbes sent him to the county jail for twelve months. A. O. Earle, K. C., and E. T. C. Knowles for Cotter, and A. W. Macrae for McDonald.

#### Y. M. C. A.

At the annual meeting of St. Luke's Y. M. C. A., held last evening, the following officers were elected: President, Herman T. Campbell. First Vice-president, Robert J. Adams. Second Vice-president, Stanley W. Harrison. Secretary-treasurer, F. Kerr. Assistant Sec.-treas., Fred Graham. To the managing committee—A. G. Brown, G. G. Leonard and W. A. Smith.

#### RELIEF MEASURES.

The work of giving relief at the Glad Tidings hall is still going on. Several persons have found employment, but the vacancies left by them have been rapidly filled up by others, and the number receiving relief has hardly diminished at all. It is, however, thought by those in charge that at the close of the month the necessity for relief measures will not be so great.

## DYKEMAN'S

3 Entrances

97 King,  
59 Charlotte, and  
6 South Market Streets.

## Ladies' Black Capes.

A lot of samples, 25 of them, all New Spring Styles, just out of the case today. They being samples we got them without paying duty or freight, just a difference of one third off the regular price—that is the \$3.50 Capes are marked \$2.50, \$5.00 Capes are marked \$3.25, \$7.50 Capes are marked \$5.00, \$10.00 Capes are marked \$6.00 and so on through the whole lot. They are all Black, some of them are prettily trimmed with chiffon around neck and others elegantly trimmed around body of Cape with jet and garnitures. The Sale of these Capes will commence on Wednesday Morning,

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Children's  
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Complete line of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC WOOLLENS for Ladies and Gentlemen's Wear.

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#### REV. MR. MORTON'S LECTURE.

Those who attended the meeting of St. Stephen's Church Guild last evening thoroughly enjoyed Rev. Mr. Morton's lecture on "The Story of the English translation of the Bible." In an instructive and interesting manner the lecturer traced the history of that book down through the ages, giving a graphic account of the difficulties and successes of the different translators, telling how we came to get a bible, how we lost this bible and how the bible appeared again as the English translation. Three things restored the Scriptures to their place of authority, the revival of learning, the discovery of printing and the translations. Referring to the authorized version, he said it was considered for 200 years well nigh perfect, but the world, grows and the scholars of the nineteenth century who were unwilling to have the slightest divergence from the exact truth, came to look on the authorized version as somewhat misleading, thus it came to pass that a revision was made, resulting in the revised version, which is much more accurate, and nearer the original, giving a clearer idea of its meaning.

#### NEW STAR LINE STEAMER.

It is not yet decided whether or not there will be a new Star line steamer on the river this season to make daily trips to Gasquetown and return. The company is endeavoring to secure a suitable boat, but as yet has been unsuccessful. As the matter stands now the prospects are that there will be no boat, but the remaining few weeks may alter the case very materially. If a steamer is purchased it will be ready to go on the route at the first of the season. The Star line steamers Victoria, David Weston and Aberdeen are being painted and made fresh and clean for next season's work. The David Weston is lying at her wharf, Indiantown, and the Aberdeen and Victoria in Marble Cove.