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UNION STREET.

DIED IN WINNIPEG.

(Winnipeg Free Press, Jan. 12.)
The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Alkina, wife of J. W. Alkins, took place yesterday afternoon from her tate residence, 447 Broadway, at 2.30 and was largely attended by many sympathetic friends. Mrs. Alkins was born in Prince Edward Island and was one of the old residents of Winnipeg. She leaves a sorrowing husband to mourn her loss and one daughter, Mrs. J. K. McCullough.

CURLING NOTES.

The annual match between the St Andrew's and Thistle clubs begins this fourteen rinks on each side. Four will play at St. Andrew's and three at the Thistle rink, afternoon and evening.

The play for the Jones cup was resumed in St. Andrew's rink last night, resulting as follows: W. J. Draper, skip, 20: T. H. Estabrooks, skip, 3.

St. John, N. B., January 17, 1903.

Men's Tailoring --- Special Prices.

In order to further impress upon the public THE QUALITY OF WORK, STYLE OF GARMENTS and fine Cloths to be found in our Tailoring we will for the next thirty days make from a large range of Cloths

uits and Overcoats to Measure for \$12.00.

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It will be necessary to leave your measure now so as to get the large ange of cloths to select from, and so that we can make them up during the ull season. Garments can be delivered in one week, after measure is taken, r any time up to May first, next; but orders must be left within thirty days o secure these prices. You can save from \$8 to \$12, the fit and workmanhip are guaranteed.

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COAL DECLINES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27 .- Coal from the ndependent operators, which has been elling at not less than \$10 a ton since selling at not less than \$10 a ton since the suspension of their agreement with the coal roads, sold in individual instances at \$8.50 and \$9.50 a ton yes-terday, although most sales were at \$10. A further break is looked for to-day or Monday. With the increased amount of \$5 coal expected early next week a further reduction is expected.

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The finance and accounts committee of the Municipal Council are in session today in the county secretary's office, considering the bills which will be presented at the regular meeting of the council on Tuesday next.

The committee then had a lengthy conference yesterday with the commissioners of the General Public Hospital. The commissioners submitted an estimate of the cost of the changes and improvements suggested by the Rayal Commission in connection with the hospital building. In the first instance they asked that a new roof be put on. Next they requested that Tunds be provided for the enamelling of the walls of the interior and that they be painted. A new ventilation system was suggested, the commissioners favoring among other things the alteration of the sadows so that the ventilation of the improved in that way. This is the method in use in the new Victoria Hospital at Montreal. A new heating apparatus is sought for the epidemic hospital building. General improvements about the grounds are also proposed. The commissioners ask further that the nurses' home be enlarged. They propose an addition to the building. At present it is sufficient to accommodate 13 nurses, but it is hoped nine more may be added in the near future. Another recommendation was that a medical superintendent be employed to take full charge of the institution. The commissioners also favor having a head nurse to look after the patients.

These propositions were discussed very fully. The commissioners pointed out that all the improvements suggested out that all the improvements suggested to take full charge of the institution. The commissioners also favor fully. The commissioners also favor fully. The commissioners pointed out that all the improvements suggested to the same. It was further shown that the assessment upon the city and county would be increased from \$12,000, as it stands at present, to \$18,000 or \$20,000 per annum.

Further discussion on this point followed this morni

In conjunction with the great sale of whitewear now going on at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store, there will be placed on sale on Mondaymorning ten dozen pretty gingham underskirts at 50c. each. These were made to retail

POLICE COURT.

The cops seem determined to make up for the time lost during the earlier part of the week, for six prisoners appeared in court this morning. Five of them wars drunks, and of these all but one were fined four dollars. The fifth, an old offender, was stuck for cight. Cyrus Graham was arrested on a warrant charging him with assault on John McCausland on the 14th inst. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the prisoner and the case was adjourned until Monday.

\$1,400 MORE COLLECTED.

As the result of the vigorous campaign begun last Monday for the completion of the building fund \$1,400 has been collected, making the total amount now pledged \$49,517. A list has been made of former residents of St. John who might be expected to stiff have an interest in the city and communications will be sent them immediately. The canvassing otherwise will be forcefully carried on.

DR. QUIGLEY IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—Dr. R. F. Quigley, formerly of St. John, N. B., has passed the law examinations at Laval University and was admitted to practice law in the Province of Quebec.

THE BOER GENERALS.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 16.—A telegran received here from General Botha, announces intention of the Boer generals to make another tour of Europe, starting next February. They will go also to the United States.

CRIMINAL CHARGES

AN INDICTMENT

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was framed against Ernest Powers on the same charge, three girls of the institution having given evidence that he had indecently assaulted them at different times, and these facts were corroborated by the evidence of other girls who had seen them in such positions as would show that there was guilt on his part. Powers having been a teacher of the institution, he was indicted on two charges. Against Norman Woodbridge the charge was only brought for one offence because he was not a guardian of the mutes. Evidence had showed, however, that he had criminal connection with two of the girls and this evidence had been corroborated by the evidence of others. His honor continuing, said the evidence would be laid before them by means of an interpreter, who was himself deaf and dumb, who would interpret by means of writing. The case would necessarily occupy the jury for considerable time, but he hoped they would give it careful consideration. The question was one of vital importance, not only to those connected with the case and the citizens of Fredericton, but also of deep interest to the public at large, and it was their duty to weigh the matter carefully.

These unfortunate children should receive the protection of the law and they should decide whether the circumstances required further consideration. From the evidence which appeared against accused he thought they would be justified in bringing a true bill. His honor was very sorry indeed that the conditions continued for so long as the did.

His honor hoped they would weigh the matter truly and carefully and judge of the evidence according to their best dictates.

The grand jury then retired and John Law Holland, the deaf mute interpreter, was sworn by a laborious process of writing, Mr. Holland copying the oath and signing his name. The eight dear mute witnesses were also sworn with the aid of the interpreter, only three of these could read and write, and they signed the oath aft

(By Telephone to the Sun.)

FREDERICTON, Jan. 16.— The grand jury brought in a lot of true bills tonight, namely: Supt. Woodbridge on four out of

Supt. Woodbridge on four out of six counts;
George Bruest Powers, four out of six counts;
Norman Woodbridge, one count.
The crown counsel moved for the arraignment of the accused, who were not present and on that fact being established bench warrants were ordered for their arrest.
The court then adjourned.

The grand jury in its presentment suggested the establishment of a deaf and dumb institution in the province under direct government control. The idea is to have the institution located in Fredericton.

SEAMEN'S MISSION

Rev. Mr. Roper Does Not Conside

Rev. Mr. Roper, the new superintend-ont of the Seamen's Mission is now hard at work and believes that the prospects are bright for the success of the mission. But Mr. Roper propose to make some changes in the method the mission. But Mr. Roper proposes to make some changes in the method of management heretofore pursued and while these changes will, of course, be confined to the possibilities here, yet he thinks certain improvements can be made without any more difficulty than hard work. Knowing that the benefits of the mission must be in proportion to the money available, he is now taking up the financial side of the work, and is endeavoring to increase the funds at the disposal of the board of managers. Mr. Roper is not favorably impressed with the plan of combining a mission with a boarding house. He thinks that when one who is endeavoring to bring about an improvement in the moral and spiritual conditions of sailors is brought into the position of proprietor of a boarding house and meets these same sailors on a business footing the effect of the mission work is partially destroyed. Mr. Roper believes that sailors' boarding houses are spiendid institutions, but that they should not be in the same building with missions. For this and other reasons Mr. Roper considers the present quarters unsuitable and hopes when the finances of the mission are in a more satisfactory condition, to procure a better location.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. will place on sale on Monday morning 40 ladies' capes, this season's make, that will be sold at considerably less than half price. Their annual whitewear sale offers the strongest inducements for ladies to lay in their spring and summer stock of whitewear. It is now in full progress. Goods being shown in the ladies' department of our store.

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NEW TORPEDO BOAT.

An American Claims He Has the Best yet.

WINSTED, Conn., Jan. 17.—Clarence B. Gillette, aged 22, who served in the Spanish-American war, has been granted a patent for improvements in submarine boats. He has been experimenting along the line of submarine navigation since he left school several years ago, and claims that his torpedo boat is far superior to all others, being quicker, easier and safer. The Gillette boat is designed to stay down for fifteen hours and longer, if desired. Its method of attack is different from that of the Holland. The Gillette will fire Whitehead torpedoes and it is not necessary to come to the surface.

COLORED ODDFELLOWS

Are Now of the Fraternity of News-

Are Now of the Fraternity of Newspaper Row.

Newspaper Row has had many innovations and seen many vicissitudes in its varied career, but the latest has quite taken away its breath.

It is simply the advent of a secret society, a lodge of colored Oddfellows, Acadia Lodge, into its quiet domain. Since the fire in the McLaughlin building, Germain street, the colored brethren have made their removal to the building on Canterbury street, formerly occupied by the Daily News. Their quarters are in the third story of the building, and are situate right over the rooms occupied by the New Freeman.

Our contemporary, The New Freeman, concurrent with its entry into new life, has also found new neighbors. Strange happenings have been going on in this building for some time. No one seems able to decipher or tell about the mysterious doings, but now all is as light as day. It was just the preparatory rapping and hammering to get the lodge room ready for an informal meeting.

The officers of the lodge are: Wm. Johnston, P. N. F.; Frankett, V. G.; I. Richardson, P. N. F.; Prank Leslle, N. F.; P. Bushfan, P. N. G.; John Jackson, N. G.; Chas. Prackett, V. G.; I. R. Richardson, P. I.; Pat. Crulkshank, treasurer.

Appointed officers are: Steve Addison, warden; Andrew Lane, guardian. The lodge meets the first and third Mondays of each month. The next meeting will be held on Monday night.

THE CATTLE BARGE READY.

Next Live Stock Shipments Will Probably be Ferried Across the Harbor.

Owing to the Jeralling of one car the train of 38 cars of cattle was somewhat delayed yesterday. It came in two sections, the last of which got in at 7.45 last evening, and was immediately sent around to Sand Point. None of the cars or cattle were injured.

Jured.

Another train of about 30 cars for the Manchester boat will leave Montreal tonight. On arrival here the cattle will be placed in the Ballast wharf sheds. As the Manchester boat completes her cargo on this side the harbor she will load her cattle there, but subsequent shipments for other lines will probably be stored in the Ballast wharf sheds and taken across the harbor in the big cattle barge, St. Lawrence, which is now completed and ready for business.

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The boys in Carieton turned out en masse last evening to enjoy themselves and endanger the lives of pedestrians, by coasting.

Nearly every hill was covered with boys and seleds, and the ring of the sleds on the ley streets could be heard till a late hour. "Double runners," sleds of all sizes and styles, and even framers were in evidence, but it remained to a party of boys who were the most novel turn-out. A delivery sleigh was packed full of youngsters, while another ran between the shafts in lieu of a horse. The street was so slippery that no great amount of strength was needed to pull it, and the "hoss" pro tem had only to suide the sleigh as it eped gally down the street. The boys took turns between the shafts, while the others sans at the tops of their volces, He's a Telly, Good Fellow, and pedestrians all along the street gazed in open-eyed and open-mouthed wonder and amusement.

JEALOUSY, MURDER, SUICIDE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—E. J. Contin, lying in wait for his sweetheart, Jennie Dwyer, who had gone to a party tonight with another suitor, shot and killed her upon her return home. He also shot Frank F. Merritt, of whom he was jealous and then turned the weapon on himself. A bullet entered his head and he will die.

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