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TORONTO, Feb. 3.—The new steamer Montreal, launched at Bertram's shipyard here today for the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co., is the largest paddle-wheel boat in Canadian waters, being 340 feet long. She is to be placed in the Montreal-Quebec service.

QUEBEC, Feb. 3.—About 8 o'clock this morning the entire city, and, as it was learned later, the country as far east as Rimouski, was severely shaken by an earthquake. The shock was an alternating one and lasted about fifteen seconds. Many people in St. Roch's, where it is said to have been more severe, distinctly perceived trembling, and ran out on the street greatly alarmed. No damage, however, is reported.

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The salesmen's drive, postponed from Jan. 22nd, leaves this evening.

An oyster supper will be held in Calvin church Thursday evening.

Band at Queen's rink tonight. The ice is in perfect condition for skating.

In northern New Brunswick and Quebec, distinct earthquake shocks were felt yesterday.

The gale last Sunday took off one of the hands of Trinity clock, which will put it out of business for some little time.

Ottawa is endeavoring to secure the C. P. R. car shops. A civic deputation will wait upon Sir Thomas Shaughnessy this week.

The regular monthly meeting of Dominion L. O. L., No. 141, will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. County lodge meets tonight.

The continuation of the examination into the affairs of Merritt Bros. & Co. has been postponed until Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

The taxes assessors reapportioned recently at a special meeting of the common council took the oath of office this morning before Mayor Daniel.

Included in the cargo which the steamer Ask is loading at Sand Point for Jamaica, is a large shipment of ice.

Steamer St. Irene has been substituted to load hay at this port instead of the steamer St. Nicholas, previously reported chartered.

Please bear in mind that you can get all kinds of costumes at very low prices for the Polymorphian carnival at Victoria rink on Friday, 7th, at A. L. Spencer's, 81 Germain street.

R. P. Strand will be prepared to test the voices of young ladies wishing to join Trinity's vested choir, any afternoon this week, from four to six, at his residence 267 Charlotte street.

Harry Alward, who was more or less mixed up with the smallpox epidemic, was removed from the country market today, his conduct not being perfectly agreeable to those in charge.

William Brophy, of this city, charged with stealing a fur coat from Mayor Belyea, of Woodstock, was tried before the police magistrate at Woodstock yesterday, and sentenced to two months in jail.

Invitations are out for the annual At Home of the senior class of Mt. Allison, February 14. About eleven hundred invitations have been issued. E. C. Hennigar, of St. John, is president of this year's senior class.

Steamer Indrami will replace the Amarnthia on the Donaldson line service between St. John and Glasgow. The Indrami, which has been running to Baltimore, will sail from Glasgow Feb. 15. She is 2,339 tons net.

The Charlottetown Guardian says: "It is possible that A. Gaudet will go to St. John to compete against the fast skaters of New Brunswick. He is now in communication with the rink managers of St. John and Moncton."

Most of the lumber operators have finished chopping for the season and the men are coming out of the woods in large numbers. Already about two-thirds of the men employed at the Miramichi camps are out.

Michael Quinn, a recovered smallpox patient, was discharged this morning from the isolation hospital. Another recovery was reported, leaving two un-recovered patients and eight convalescents in the hospital. The recovered patient was McGrath of Duke street.

The civic board of works is in session considering the contemplated improvements to the McLeod wharf recently purchased by the city. City Engineer Peters recommended that the wharf be rebuilt with the Hanford property, previously acquired by the city.

G. S. Mayes, Mrs. Mayes, Miss Tarbox, Miss Rogers and Prof. Titus will leave this evening for Fredericton, where they will give a concert tomorrow evening. On their return they will give a concert in the York theatre, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. auxiliary.

Tonsorial shop keepers complain to the Star that all who agreed to the early closing movement are not observing the agreement. The decision was to make eight o'clock the closing hour each evening except Saturdays. Unless the offenders observe the rule more strictly others say they will break the agreement.

The St. John Ice company again started hauling ice today. They put fifteen teams to work this morning and about a dozen others were added this afternoon. No trouble has been experienced in securing all the teams required, and the men are being paid by the ton as formerly, not by any fixed rate. The ice is being hauled from Lily Lake, where one cutting gang is at work, to the storehouse on Forest street.

PERSONAL
Harry W. McLeod, son of H. D. McLeod, assistant receiver general, has been ordered from the Toronto branch to the Bank of Montreal agency at Vancouver.

HOUSES TO LET.
Citizens having houses or flats to let should take advantage of the Star's wide circulation to advertise them. The columns of this paper are eagerly scanned by thousands every evening. The Star's rate for these advertisements is half a cent a word.

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We supply you with a handsome toilet case, two towels a week, soap and comb and brush for 50c. a month. Try one. Ungar's Laundry and Carpet Cleaning Works, Tel. 53.

UNION HALL CORPORATION.

Held Its Annual Meeting Today—The Financial Statement.

The annual meeting of the corporation of Union Hall took place at four o'clock this afternoon in the Free Public Library. The usual reports from the secretary-treasurer, Richard Farmer, and the librarian, Miss Edwards, will be received. Mr. Farmer's detailed accounts of revenue and expenditure of the hall and library are as follows:

Abstract report of income and expenditure of Union Hall from January 31, 1901, to January 31, 1902.

Income.	
Balance on hand	\$11 14
Rent from stores	350 00
Rent from hall	18 00
Rent from library	100 00
Debit balance	1 28
Total	\$518 42

Expenditure.	
Ground rent	\$70 00
Repairs	50 41
Gas	18 26
Insurance	68 15
Taxes	13 50
Dividend to library	120 00
Secretary-treasurer	50 00
Dividend to stockholders	60 00
Sundry accounts	34 70
Total	\$518 42

Abstract report of income and expenditure on Free Public Library:

Income.	
Balance on hand	\$30 48
Cash per chamberlain	25 00
Cash per chamberlain	534 25
Cash per Union Hall	120 00
Total	\$879 73

Expenditure.	
Librarians' salary	\$225 00
Insurance	35 00
Light	33 88
Rent of library	100 00
Fuel	26 77
Janitor	71 00
Books, etc.	217 33
Balance on hand	122 78
Total	\$879 73

THE CONSTELLATIONS.

The constellations in February evenings are of great beauty. The zodiacal groups named from west to east are Pisces, Aries, Taurus west of the meridian, and Gemini, Cancer, Leo east of the meridian. South of the three first named are Cetus, Eridanus, Orion and Lepus, while north of them are Pegasus, Andromeda, Perseus, Auriga, Cassiopeia and Cepheus. In the eastern half of the sky, south of the zodiac, are Canis Major, Canis Minor and Hydra; north of the zodiac are Ursa Major, Ursa Minor and Draco.

In the early evenings of the month, before the moon has entered the evening sky, it will be of interest to notice the broad belt of bright constellations which runs across the sky nearly north and south. Low in the north is Cassiopeia; next highest is Perseus, then comes Auriga nearly overhead, while continuing the line southward are Taurus with Gemini at its eastern side, Orion and Canis Major. Could we continue the belt still farther southward we should see groups in the southern sky of equal brilliancy. Argo, the Southern Cross and Centaurus. The Milky Way also extends across the sky in nearly the same direction.

One hour is added to the day in the course of the month, and as it closes the sun is but eight degrees below the equator and moving rapidly toward the northern hemisphere.

WILL GO QUICKLY.

It is a lucky thing for the Teamsters' Protective Union and the people of St. John that the weather today is not so mild as might have been expected, for otherwise lots of teams would be out of work and the sleighing gone. About the streets today the remark was frequently heard, that all the civic authorities seem to think about is getting the snow out of sight, no matter how much it is needed. Although the fall was by no means great, not more than sufficient to make good sleighing, dozens of teams were at once set to work to haul the snow away and the result is that a number of streets are now practically bare. Today the same thing is being continued, and instead of having the snow spread evenly, most of it is being hauled away. One warm day will settle the present sleighing, but the teamsters are making money, and they are, presumably, the first persons to whom consideration is due.

ROADS IN A BAD STATE.

Only one countryman came to town today with produce for sale. He belonged to Kingston, and landed at the country market with a ninety pound calf for which he received \$3.81. He reports that the roads leading to the city are in a very bad state. Although not so much snow fell at Kingston as nearer here, the storm was most severe and quite a number of houses were slightly damaged. The roads, although bare in places, are badly drifted and from the Willows to Rouseshay he had to break his own way. In a few days the sleighing will be fairly good and lots of country people who have been hindered by the absence of snow will come to town with produce.

THE FIRST SHIPMENT.

On last night's I. C. R. train from Montreal there arrived in the city two Chinamen en route for Jamaica. They were brought through in bond from Vancouver, and will sail on the S. S. Ask. These men, Wah Moon and Yon Ial, are the first of their race to be shipped to the West Indies via St. John. In the past the business has all gone by way of Halifax, but the C. P. R. will in the future ship them by the direct line from St. John if proper arrangements with the steamship company for their transportation can be made.

FATHER RYAN INJURED.

Rev. Father Ryan of St. Mary's was at the Murray Hill hotel, New York, last week, when that building was badly shattered by a dynamite explosion, and sustained quite serious injuries, says the Fredrickton Herald. He received a scalp wound and one arm was quite badly bruised. Father Ryan reached home Saturday and today is confined to his bed by his injuries.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Charles Henry, which took place at half-past two o'clock today from his late residence on Princess street, was largely attended. The body was taken to St. John's (Stone) church, where service was conducted by Rev. John de Soyres, after which interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

This afternoon the funeral of the late Sampel Tyner took place from the residence of J. McCoach, 10 Haymarket square. Services were conducted at four o'clock by a number of members of the Society of Christian Scientists, and interment was made in the Church of England burying ground.

Sheriff Ritchie and all the occupants of the Ritchie building attended the funeral in a body.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Brown, wife of Duncan Brown, took place at two o'clock this afternoon from her late home, 42 Water street, Carleton. Services were conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. W. H. Sampson and interment made in Fernhill cemetery. There were no pall bearers.

This forenoon the body of the late Miss Logan of Ann street was taken for burial to Gondola Point. Service was held at her late home at ten o'clock by the Rev. Alex. White.

POLICE "RIOT CALL."

King Carnival Queen Carnival and the whole Carnival family for that matter, will be in town next Friday to attend the costume tournament in the Victoria Rink—an event sure to make all former entertainments of a similar nature look like a Punch and Judy show. A reporter got a little bit of an insight as to what was going on behind the scenes in preparation for the big prize competition. There will be a Darktown Police Force, responding to a riot call from "de back shore," on a police alarm—a skit no doubt on what St. John has not yet got. There will also be Currie Nation and a band of hatteries in their peal-singing swoop on a thirteenth floor; a crowd of Lower Cove chaps in a nautical specialty and several combinations from the old Port-land end of the city. Carleton will send forth some costumed Algerines, too. As the prizes are for the handsomest, most ridiculous and most original make and bemaie get-ups, every class of participant in the fete will have a chance to win, and beside these there are the ten dollar award for the premier group, so judged. Popular music programme of twelve numbers, electric and calcium effects, judges who intend looking carefully into the merits of every costume and a few entirely new features which are being kept shady to encourage guessing.

THE MEMORIAL FUND CONCERT.
Miss Manning has secured some of the best talent in the city for the concert to be given in Union Hall, Main street, on Monday evening next, in aid of the north end memorial fund, and everything seems to indicate that the concert will be a great success.

The collectors of votes for the name of the park on Douglas avenue are doing as well as could be expected and will continue at it until a thorough canvass of the city has been made. (Since the memorial fund committee purchased the piece of land on Douglas avenue known as Lazy Brae, the value of property in that district has been considerably increased and sales have been more numerous than before.)

Arrangements are now being made for a grand bazaar in aid of the memorial fund to be held in Union Hall during Easter week. Although many of the W. C. T. U. ladies are connected with the affair it will not be under their auspices, but will be known as the People's Bazaar.

A meeting of all who are interested in it will be held tomorrow afternoon in Union Hall.

WEDDING IN THE SYNAGOGUE.

The Jewish Synagogue, on Carleton street, this evening, was the scene of a happy event, when Rabbi Welonski will unite in marriage Miss Bessie Jacobson, only daughter of J. Jacobson of 156 Mill street and Israel Jacobson. The ceremony will be performed between six and seven o'clock in the presence of a large number of guests. After the marriage the party with their friends will drive to the Union hall, on Main street, where refreshments will be served and the evening spent in dancing.

Miss Jacobson's dress is of broadened white silk with pearls. She will be attended by Miss Rosa Selick and Miss Bessie Jacobson, who will also wear white silk. Miss Jacobson was the recipient of a great many beautiful and valuable presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson will reside at 156 Mill street.

EIGHTY-FOUR MILES THE RECORD.

Many of the older citizens with good memories think the wind was higher Sunday night than the Exaby gale, which occurred October 4, 1869. Today the Star made an effort to find a record to learn the wind velocity of the memorable gale, but the figures are not available at the local weather observatory or the office of the water system superintendent, where many meteorological statistics are kept. The highest wind of which there is record at the observatory is seventy miles an hour, which was on an occasion still fresh in the minds of the people, Lady-smith Day.

TAKEN TO THE ISLAND.

The two cattlemen suffering from smallpox were removed this morning from the Donaldson line steamer Alcides to Partridge Island, where they were placed in the hospital.

After the officers and crew were taken to the island the steamer will be detained for about four days before she will be permitted to dock and discharge.

Pilot Quinn, who brought the vessel into port, was taken to the Island Sunday, where he was disinfectant. Afterwards he was released.

We beg to say that it is our intention to continue the following agencies during the year 1902:

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Misses' Rubbers	25 cents.
Women's Rubbers	25 and 35 cents.
Men's Rubbers	40 and 50 cents.
Boys' Rubbers	40 cents.
Youths' Rubbers	35 cents.
Men's Waterproof Overshoes	\$1 and 1 25
Men's Hip Rubber Boots	3 50

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LOOK IN OUR SHOW WINDOW.

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A NEW HOME.

For Members of the Upper Crust of Sheffield Street Society.

The upper crust of Sheffield street society is being broken. The four hundred are losing some of their number, and the current of life has been disturbed. It is all for a good cause, the result of the purity movement. The mission started by William Routledge and others on Pitt street is stretching out its arms and gathering into the fold numbers of those who are not unwilling to be gathered. A home has been started in connection with the mission, and in this institution accommodation will be provided for all those women who are prepared to forsake their present dwellings and work for a living. Since the first of the week three of the elite of Sheffield street have sought and gained admission. They are Lizzie Francis, Lottie Horner, and Minnie Campbell. Lizzie

Francis—nee Spragg—was married to John Francis and has been living with her husband and his sister Marguerite. She now prefers to leave him and will take in scrubbing at the Home. Lottie Horner has kept house for herself and has had troubles of her own, the most recent being a severe kick delivered by John Flynn. It is hinted that Miss Horner is behind with her rent to the extent of thirteen dollars, but this, if correct, will no doubt be satisfactorily arranged. Minnie Campbell has no tender ties to bind her. She has been living with Amelia Francis and will not find it hard to tear herself away from the many happy experiences of home life.

The departure of these young women from Sheffield street has caused quite a flutter in the social life of the community of which they formed so prominent a part and the progress of the home to which they have gone will be watched with no inconsiderable interest.

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