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THE WEATHER

Forecast. — Moderate northwesterly gales shifting to fresh northwest winds. Cold tonight and tomorrow. Synopsia. — The storm is now centered in New Brunswick, decidedly cold wave is moving east. At Sable Island the wind is blowing 25 miles an hour, at Lepreau, 20 miles an hour.

LOCAL NEWS.

The dog licenses are being issued freely since the summonses have been sent out, and a large number of the \$1.00 fees are being received each day.

After the survey which is now being held on the herring line, it is expected that the herring will be taken to Boston for repairs.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Golding took place from her late residence, Erin street, at 10:30 this morning. Rev. P. J. Stackhouse officiated and interment was in Fernhill.

The crew of the Bonny Doon, on reaching Vineyard Haven, were given every attention. Four of them were taken to the marine hospital for treatment for frostbite, and the others went to the seaman's home.

A decided change in the weather took place again today. The thermometer fell to 28 degrees above zero this morning, snow began to fall at 11:30. The slush, which made walking so disagreeable last night, has partly turned to ice, and the walking is now very treacherous.

The Rev. Geo. H. Williams of Quebec will occupy the pulpit of Queen square Methodist church Sunday evening. Rev. H. H. Spangue, D. D., in the morning. Rev. Mr. Williams, as has already been stated, is distributing Bibles to immigrants at West St. John on behalf of the Canadian Bible Society.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at eight o'clock at the Carleton Methodist parsonage when Thomas McL. Burley, of the West End, was married to Annie Ethel, eldest daughter of William McMurray, of North End, by Rev. H. D. Marr. The couple were attended and after the ceremony was solemnized they drove immediately to their home, No. 12 Winslow street, West End.

Thomas Alexander of Hammondvale, having a particularly hard time as the result of an attack of appendicitis, only last week he returned from St. John where he was operated on for the third time. He was taken ill for the fourth time and Dr. McAllister found it necessary to operate on him again. The patient is doing as well as can be expected.

CAMPBELLTON SENDS

ANOTHER DRUNK HERE

Four Strangers Formed the Docket in Police Court This Morning.

In the police court this morning there were four drunk strangers in St. John. Oscar Blom was fined \$2 or 5 days for drunkenness and \$3 or 5 days for using bad language on Smythe street. John Scott said he hailed from the States. He took a drink too much and was fined \$4. Charles McKay said he was too drunk last night to remember being arrested, let alone swearing. The first he knew that he was in trouble was when he awoke in a cell. He was fined \$5 or 30 days jail. Michael Crouse said his home was in Boston and that he came to St. John from Campbellton where he had been working on the railway. He said he could not drink any until he came to St. John. Michael was very poorly clad for the winter weather and was told by the court it would be much better to buy clothing than liquor. He was fined \$4 or 10 days jail and surprised the court when he pulled out of ragged clothes over \$50 in bills, paid his fine and hurried out of court.

WANTS LAW DEPARTMENT FOR THE UNIVERSITY

Chancellor Jones Makes an Important Suggestion to the Senate.

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, Dec. 7.—At a meeting held yesterday between the University senate and faculty Chancellor Jones recommended the establishment of a law department in connection with the University. The recommendation was given to a committee to report upon.

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A hearty vote of thanks was given the entertainers.

Wm. Baxter's horse slipped on the ice in a yard off St. David's street yesterday and broke a leg. At the request of the owner Policeman Stiles Perry shot the animal.

NO LOW SERVICE TESTS UNTIL NEXT SPRING

Engineer Barbour Announces That the Work Will be Discontinued for Several Months.

No. 2 low service main will not be tested this year. Engineer Barbour made this statement this morning. He said that as the winter was on, the testing would in all probability not be taken up until the spring. Mr. Barbour states that No. 3 high service main is standing the test well. A few leaks have occurred in some of the joints, but these can easily be repaired. The leak in the joint in the old section of pipe on the Marsh road was repaired yesterday. It was intended that the low service main should be tested immediately after work was finished on No. 3 main, and residents of the low parts of the city looked forward to having increased pressure through the winter. Engineer Barbour was asked if a break occurred and the supply was shut off, he stated that the pressure would not be off long enough to allow the water to freeze in the pipes. Only three days ago, a leak occurred and on the following morning no men were to be found who would go out and repair it, because the mercury had fallen nearly to the zero mark.

TROUBLE IN PLACING THE STEAMERS AT NO. 4 BERTH

The Athena Stuck Her Nose into the Mud—Long Vessels Hard to Handle.

At Sand Point yesterday the harbor master had his hands full for a short time. The Athena when docking went too far up her berth, and interfered with the C. P. R. steamer Montfort. The Cassandra was obliged to move the Athena back and some trouble was experienced in doing so, as her bow had become caught in the mud at the head of the berth. As it was low tide, it was some time before the vessel was placed in her right position. Yesterday's incident has created discussion about city hall.

The Cassandra is a much larger steamer, is built higher and is of 1,000 more tons. She is also sixty feet longer. The Cassandra will be docked at No. 4 berth, and at low tide, it is thought, she may become fast in the mud at the head of the berth.

It is thought that more dredging at the upper end of the berth should have been done, but it is stated that had the number of the dock been taken out, work at No. 3 crib site, which commences near the head of No. 4 would have been interfered with. If the other steamers of the line are too large, another berth will be found for them.

HACKS FOR HIRE MUST OBEY THE REGULATIONS

Must Carry Numbers and Lights, and the Driver Must Remain With Them.

The case against Jack Watts with cruelty to animals, was concluded in the police court this morning, when he was fined five dollars which was allowed to stand. In summing up the evidence the magistrate read the law governing the hack business. He said that a witness had inferred that he was compelled to drive people wherever they wish to be driven. The act does not compel the driver to go beyond the city limits, so that these drivers are not compelled to drive out the road. The law also says that these carriages must have lights on each side of the wagon, and that the number of the hack license must be on the glass; that the horse must be properly covered, and that the driver must remain on the carriage seat or at or near the horse's head. The magistrate asked what police officers were on the King square beat, and being told Officers Totten and Howell, Policeman Marshall was instructed to request heads of the police department to have these policemen commence tonight and see that all the regulations regarding these vehicles be carried out.

MURRAY STREET MISSION.

The annual executive meeting of the Murray street Baptist Mission was held last evening. Tea was served by a committee of ladies under the direction of Mrs. F. P. Poole, after which the business was transacted and reports of the various committees received. F. F. Duval, the school secretary, reporting the average attendance to date being 17, a much higher average than for 1905. The treasurer reported \$3.25 on hand and that the school was in a fair condition financially.

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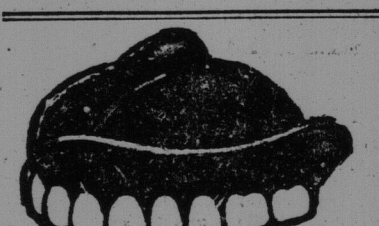
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MRS. SAMUEL DUNSTAN FOUND DEAD IN BED

Was Housekeeper in a Carleton Family—Had Been Unwell for Only a Few Hours.

The household of Policeman Charles Hughes, on Charlotte street, Carleton, was given a shock last evening about 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Hughes found his housekeeper, Mrs. Samuel Dunstan, dead. Mrs. Hughes is an invalid and for some years Mrs. Dunstan, a widow, has acted as housekeeper. For the past few days Mrs. Dunstan had been complaining of a shortness of breath and had been resting in the afternoon. Yesterday afternoon she complained of feeling ill and went to bed. She refused to have a physician to attend her, as she claimed that she was not too bad and would be all right soon, and if any worse in the morning then she might consent to the care of a doctor. Mr. Hughes' son was talking to Mrs. Dunstan about five o'clock and it was known by the members of the family that she passed away without it being known by the members of the family. At 7:30 Mr. Hughes went to the room to inquire of her condition and found her dead. The remains will be taken to Salisbury station tomorrow morning where a son of the deceased, Newton Dunstan, will take charge of the body and interment will be at Eagle Settlement. The deceased was 64 years of age and a native of St. John.

The Montreal train was an hour and three quarters late in arriving in the city today. The Boston train did not wait for connections at McAdam, but arrived at her regular time. Traffic was very light on her.



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