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MANILA BETTER GOVERNED

Than Any City in the United States, Says Rev. A. L. Hazlett.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Jan. 10.—Rev. A. L. Hazlett, a Methodist Episcopal preacher of Colored City, Colo., has returned from the Philippines. He went to the Philippines at the request of General MacArthur and under the authority of the secretary of war, to study and report upon the moral conditions in the islands, particularly at Manila. His report is that he found a gratifying condition of affairs in the metropolis of the Philippines.

"Manila is the best governed city I have ever seen," said Rev. Mr. Hazlett, "and I do not believe its equal in this respect exists in the United States today. The moral condition of the city is better than ever before in its history. Since the American occupation the arrests for drunkenness have rapidly decreased in number and drunkenness has been discouraged. It was formerly said that there were four hundred saloons on the Ilocos, but now not one is to be found there. The total number of saloons in the city is one hundred and nine, and they are governed in a strict manner."

THE PHILIPPINE SITUATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—General Funston, speaking last night of the progress of the war in the Philippines, said:

There is little that can be added to the news that has been sent out from Manila by telegraph. In Batangas our troops are making good progress, and the situation is very promising. Samar is a puzzle. The island is being raked from side to side by columns of scouts, but it is very difficult to locate the insurgents. The navy blockade is very effective, however, and we may be able to starve the insurgents out and compel a surrender of the armed forces there which number about 3,500 men, in a few months. The army and navy are co-operating in an effort to force the rebels to come in and give up their arms, and good results may be looked for soon.

"The work of the civil commission is progressing satisfactorily, but military rule must be preserved in those provinces where stubborn and influential leaders hold the ignorant and blood thirsty natives in the palm of their hands and mold their opinions at will."

WANT AMERICAN MARKET.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Jan. 9.—The following cablegram, signed by a large number of residents of the Danish West Indies, was sent Jan. 3 from the Danish island of St. Croix addressed to the minister of finance and the rigsdag at Copenhagen:

"Confirming the memorial of his majesty, King Christian, of June 1900, the undersigned planters, representing 35,000 acres out of a total of 60,000 acres and merchants and other representative inhabitants of the Danish West Indies, assert that if the American market is not secured by the sale of the islands, the sugar industry here will suffer severely and will have to cease in the near future, the prices for sugar now falling being below the cost of producing that article."

Subsequent signatures secured to this message raised the ratio of representation to nine-tenths of the total acreage under cultivation.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

WALTHAM, Mass., Jan. 10.—Fire broke out in the factory of the Waltham Emergency Company here at 2 a. m. today. The loss is estimated at \$25,000; covered by insurance. About 150 hands are thrown out of work by the fire.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—It is understood that Edward Corrigan, the Chicago horseman, has been refused a license to train on New Market Heath.

SMALLPOX AT PRINCETON

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 10.—The authorities are taking every precaution to prevent the spread of smallpox among the students at Princeton University and the students are being vaccinated as rapidly as the work can be done. The only case of the disease so far reported is that of Henry H. Savage, a sophomore, from Trenton.

MISS STONE'S RELEASE.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The release of Miss Ellen M. Stone by the brigades, who have held her in captivity since Sept. 3, is believed to be a question of hours. An official telegram received in London this afternoon, and which was dispatched from Constantinople after midnight today, says the release of Miss Stone is imminent.

LT. DOMVILLE DECLINES.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—Lieut. Domville, of Woodstock, N. B., declined the position of assistant veterinary to the Mounted Rifles, and Dr. James, of Ottawa, has been appointed to the vacancy. The latter will leave for Halifax today.

CANON ROBERTS ILL.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 10.—Canon Roberts, D. D., the aged and greatly beloved rector of Fredericton parish, is seriously ill, suffering from an attack of heart trouble. He had a similar, though less severe attack four years ago.

RELICS OF THE DISASTER.

SEATTLE, Jan. 10.—The officers of the S. S. Edith, which has arrived from San Francisco, report having seen, 80 miles north of Cape Mendocino, a life raft from the ill-fated Walla Walla. There was no one on the raft.

THE TUNNEL ACCIDENT.

Resolution Condemning the Railroads Offered in New York Assembly.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 10.—A resolution brought out by the recent disaster in the New York Central tunnel in New York city, was offered in the assembly today by Assemblyman Wainwright, of the West Chester District. The resolution was objected to and will come up again on Monday next. The text of the resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, by the recent collision between trains operated by steam of the New York, New Haven and Hartford, New York Central and Hudson River Railroad companies, in the tunnel under Park avenue, in the city of New York, many persons were killed and injured, and the impression prevails that the conditions under which trains are operated in the tunnel are dangerous to life and detrimental to the health of the thousands daily compelled to pass through the same, be it resolved, That the board of railroad commissioners be, and they hereby are required:

First—To recommend, with all possible celerity, after due inquiry, what changes and improvements, if any, in said tunnel and in more live power, terminal facilities and mode of operation in said city, the said companies should make and adopt to promote and insure the safety and health of their passengers.

Second—To secure, if possible, under existing law, a speedy compliance with such recommendations; and Third—If further legislation is necessary, to draft and submit at this session of the legislature such bill, or bills as will, in their judgment, protect the people's interests in and upon said railroads in said city."

AN HEROIC VICTIM.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The surgeons at Bellevue hospital said today that Thomas P. Murphy, whose leg was amputated last night as a result of injuries received in Wednesday's tunnel accident, had rallied from the operation and had good chance of recovery. Murphy's nerve in telling the rescuers not to release him from the wreck is so doing would endanger others, attracted much attention to him, and he has been in a way one of the most remarkable patients the hospital has ever seen. His cheerfulness under the terrible injuries he received astounded every one at the hospital.

Many messages of inquiry concerning him were received yesterday, and today the members of his family and a committee of the Knights of Columbus remained all night at the hospital to hear how he was progressing.

OFF TO HUNT FOR TREASURE.

Another Attempt to Be Made to Discover Pirates' Gold Buried on Cocos Island.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 9.—The brigantine Blakely, Capt. Fred Hackett, has sailed for Cocos Island. The Blakely carries a well-equipped expedition dispatched by the Pacific Development & Exploration company, which goes to seek the treasures so long believed to have been buried on the southern island. The ship carries stands of rifles, stacks of ammunition, dynamite for blasting, donkey engines, hoisting apparatus, lumber for shafts, gold and silver locating instruments, and operators to work them.

Several expeditions have dug up parts of the volcanic island in an effort to locate the hidden gold, silver and precious stones. The British warship Imperieuse has sought the treasure, and also the British warship Amphion, and expeditions have gone from San Francisco and other Pacific ports.

The first treasure was deposited on Cocos Island about 1802, by a British schooner, which had become a pirate vessel. The second treasure was deposited in 1885 by the barkentine Mary Dyer, also a British ship, which is said to have landed boatloads of treasure. This ship was captured by Peru and all hands put to death but three men. These three men never had an opportunity to return to the island, the death of each being traced within the next decade.

Finally a man named Keaton, who is believed to be the only man ever told by any survivor of the pirates of the Mary Dyer of the location of the treasure succeeded in finding it, and carried away as much as he could conceal upon his person. He was preparing to return with an expedition to point out the treasure when he died.

DOUBT OF LOEB'S DISCOVERY.

French Savant Believes Death Microbe is Indestructible.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Dr. Mentchikov, of the Pasteur Institute, whose researches in the direction of prolonging life through the destruction of the "old age microbe," have attracted the attention of a scientific world, is reluctant to believe that the experiments with the egg of the sea urchin, conducted by Prof. Loeb of the University of Chicago, will result in destroying the death microbe.

"In my opinion," said Dr. Mentchikov Wednesday, "it will always be impossible to isolate a special death bacillus. Physiologists no longer discuss the subject. I am unable to believe that Prof. Loeb's researches will lead to the discovery of such a bacillus. I rather think they will result in the discovery of the main thing—nourishment necessary to repair and restore the worn out functions of the body."

Weather Prophet Wiggins's infringement protest seems to hang on the allegation that Sig. Marconi has used "his" atmosphere for wireless purposes.—New York World.

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INDIAN TROUBLE.

An Outbreak of Cheyennes Appears to be Imminent.

MILES CITY, Mont., Jan. 10.—Fort Keogh yesterday received a telegram from Fossyth asking that soldiers be immediately dispatched to the Lame Deer Indian agency. Word has arrived from the agency that trouble was brewing, and that an outbreak of the Cheyennes was imminent, if it had not already occurred. Lieut. Chapman of the Post stated that request for troops had been communicated to department headquarters, and that soldiers were making preparations for immediate departure on the receipt of orders. A prominent citizen of Ashland, near the Lame Deer agency, said that the disturbance originated by an Indian named White being sent for by the agent in charge. The Indian refused to obey the summons, and an Indian posse was dispatched to bring him in. White opened fire on the posse, killing one of the Indian policemen. The warring Indian then turned upon his own wife and daughter, killing them both, and finally shot himself, dying instantly.

DEMONSTRATION FOR SCHLEY.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The Germans of Chicago will give a demonstration in honor of Admiral Schley on the occasion of his visit to the city on Monday, January 27, when over 8,000 members of the German societies of the city will march to the auditorium and will be reviewed at that point by Admiral Schley. This was decided upon at a meeting of representatives from 134 German societies of the city. Should the weather conditions be such that marching is impossible on the day set, it is the intention of the German societies to hold a big demonstration meeting at the auditorium. In either case the German societies of the city that will be included will constitute 100 singing societies, 21 military societies, ten Bohemian societies, and three Turner societies.

OLD MAN SUICIDES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Christopher Miller, 80 years of age, hanged himself in the bathroom of his son's home early today. A week ago the old man was much grieved by the death of his sister-in-law at the age of 81 years, and his mind was further upset by reading of the accident in the New York Central tunnel on Wednesday.

FELL TO DEATH.

SCHNECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Erskin Tells, a painter, fell from a ladder in a house in which he was working this morning and was instantly killed. He made a mis-step and fell from the garret to the cellar, striking on his head and fracturing his skull.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Eastern states and northern New York—Cloudy with rain; probably snow in eastern portions; Saturday, generally fair, variable winds, becoming fresh westerly.

THIRD CONTINGENT.

HALIFAX, Jan. 9.—Capt. J. Edwardes Leckie of the Canadian Mounted Rifles and formerly of Stratheona's Horse, was tonight presented with the distinguished service order medal. The presentation was made by Governor Jones, in the presence of General O'Grady, Colonel Bischoff, and a large crowd of officers.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—The Canadian medical corps cannot be sent to South Africa on the troopship, as the capacity is already taxed. The Canadian government applied to the war office for permission to send it via England.

Of the fifteen recruits for the field hospital corps, selected in Toronto, most are third and fourth year medical students.

THE WATER TROUBLE.

The Allan line is now indebted to the city \$520 for water supplied at Sand Point to the steamers this season.

During the year the city increased the rates to steamers and against it the line are protesting. All the agents except those of the mail boats have paid or agreed to pay the new charges under protest, but the Allans have neglected to do anything but protest so far, and the result is that the chamberlain has ordered that no more water be supplied to their steamers until the arrears have been settled.

The Inlan, which is expected to sail tomorrow, has received no supply yet, and the agents say they will get it at Halifax, where the rate is cheaper than at St. John.

Speaking of the question this morning, Ald. Milledge, chairman of the water and sewerage board, said he felt that inasmuch as the steamers were not charged for top or side wharfage, the water rate ought not to be considered excessive. He added that his vote would be recorded against any move made to reduce the rate unless he saw the city was going to be a loser.

Further sentiments by the aldermen respecting conditions at Sand Point, when interpreted to a popular version, are that the steamship companies want the earth. "They will be next asking for free coal," said another member of the council.

EGGS AS CURRENT COIN.

In some parts of Peru—for example in the Province of Jauja—hens' eggs are being counted for a dollar. In the market places and in the shops the Indians circulated as small coin, forty to fifty marks most of their purchases with this brittle sort of money. One will give two or three eggs for brandy, another for indigo, and a third for cigars. These are packed in boxes by the shop keepers and are sent to Lima. From Jauja alone several thousands are annually forwarded to the capital.

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ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 10, 1902.

A USE AT LAST. The intercolonial elevator cost the country somewhere in the vicinity of \$160,000. It looks well from certain points in the harbor and photographs of it, promiscuously distributed, give a flourishing appearance to that part of the town.

Lately a use has been found for it while the active competition is materializing somewhere. The elevator has nice boilers and machinery, and it was discovered that with some trifling alteration the steam could be used to warm the cars, which stood out in the frosty air, and would also help to raise the temperature of the adjoining sheds.

Now Halifax and all the other stations on the I. C. R. have a just cause for complaint, if the government does not furnish them with elevators, in order that the cars standing around on the sidings might be kept warm and comfortable.

The committee recently named to look into the requirements in the way of improvements with No. 1 Hook and Ladder station were asked to submit a plan of the same, with an estimate of the cost of the same.

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING. The 32nd anniversary of the Auxiliary Bible Society of New Brunswick was held in St. David's church last evening.

Resolved, that the thanks of this meeting be heartily tendered to those who have contributed to the funds of the Auxiliary; to the ladies who have undertaken the arduous work of collecting subscriptions; and to the Bible-women, whose visits have been the way of awaking interest in the Book in homes where it had been unknown or neglected.

AN UNFRIENDLY RESPONSE. A short time ago a delegation of Russian agriculturists was sent to England to study affairs there.

MRS. MARY GREEN. The death occurred last evening of Mary, widow of R. H. Green, at the residence of her son-in-law, Walter M. Fleming, Dorchester street.

A CLEVER ST. JOHN GIRL. Miss Ella Smith, daughter of J. Willard Smith, who has just returned to the Royal Victoria College, Montreal, on her arrival there.

SAFETY BOARD. At a meeting of the public safety board yesterday 1,250 feet of hose were purchased to be placed near the Sand Point warehouses. These tenders were accepted for the material.

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HISTORY OF SKATING.

Now that the boys and girls are enjoying skating, they may be interested to learn about its origin. Holland is conceded to be the home and birthplace of the sport, and it was undoubtedly first practised there and in the far north in Scandinavia and Germany, though not in Russia to any great extent.

WHAT IT COST.

Now that the epidemic is apparently almost over, people are beginning to wonder what the expenses in connection with its suppression have amounted to. The municipal council shortly after the outbreak voted for the use of the board of health the sum of \$22,000, and according to figures obtained yesterday, their estimate has proved to be very near the actual demand.

UNITED W. M. A. S. ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the United Women's Missionary Aid Societies of this city was held in the vestry of German street Baptist church yesterday afternoon, with a large attendance.

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But skating was evidently regarded as very difficult to learn, and it was long before it became widely prevalent. Half a century later, we find Swift writing in his journal to Stella (Jan. 31, 1717): "The canal and Rossmond's pond full of the rabble sliding, and with skates, if you know what these are."

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TO LET.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET - A gentleman wishing a nice light sunny bedroom in private house, where it would be quiet, can hear of the same by applying to 244 King street east. A lady could also be accommodated with room and board. Ring left hand bell.

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

CARDBOARD PLACARDS OF FLATS, ROOMS, SHOPS AND HOUSES TO LET can be had at the Sun Counting Room.

FOR SALE - A chemist's balance with all necessary weights; good as new. Apply A. M. Star office.

WANTED.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED - Teams and man during ice hauling. For particulars apply ST. JOHN ICE CO., LTD., Leinster street, on or before January 11th.

BLADEFERS. Large airy rooms and board at 133 Carleton street.

WANTED - Charvassers, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war. Good commissions. Address "M," Star Office.

LOST.

LOST - On Saturday evening, two gold rings, one opal and the other plain, between Prince William and Union streets, via Princess and Charlotte streets. Finder will be rewarded on leaving at the Star office.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN - A silver grey Coon or "Sag" cat. Any information will be gladly received by Mrs. Geo. Hood, 46 Summer street. Any one found harboring the same after this date will be prosecuted.

DISASTROUS FIRES.

ELLSWORTH, Me., Jan. 9. - Two of the principal business blocks in this city were reduced to ashes tonight, while two other buildings were considerably damaged, causing a loss of about \$25,000.

The business centre of the city and originated in the basement of a building on Franklin street, occupied by E. J. Davis, furniture dealer, and L. W. Jordan, undertaker and upholsterer.

The fire soon spread to a building on the corner of Main and Franklin streets, occupied by A. E. Moore, dry goods dealer. An adjoining building, the Franklin House, on Franklin street, then took fire and was considerably damaged by fire and water, while a Main street building, occupied by Miss J. A. Thompson, stationer, was also damaged.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., Jan. 9. - The Ricketts non-explosive powder company's mill here was destroyed by fire today. Two men were burned to death, a third will die from his injuries, and two others were seriously burned, but, it is thought, will recover.



Great Reductions

Millinery.

Our entire stock of trimmed and untrimmed Hats, Toggles and Bonnets at greatly reduced prices.

Mourning Millinery a Specialty. Corsets a Specialty.

Glas. K. Cameron & Co. 77 King Street.

When you want coal delivered and put in to the bin, do not forget that you will save from 50 to 75c. per ton by placing your orders with GIBBON & CO., who have always taken the lead in providing the best facilities for handling coal at the lowest cost.

LAST CHANCE FOR Free Load of Coal. Competition Closes Saturday, 11th

Every one who purchases one load of Reserve, Caledonia, Spring Hill, Sydney or Hard Coal (Cash with order) has a chance to get it.

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.

TO COOK All the good things for the Holiday Season and have the house warm and comfortable, get a good supply of Coal, Wood and Kindling early at GIBBON & CO'S.

TURKISH BATHS, Union, Corner Hazen Street.

Among the many who have derived pleasure and benefit and permit the proprietor to use their names as references are:

- Dr. J. E. March, Dr. G. A. B. Aday, Dr. J. H. Cunningham, Boston; Dr. Geo. Hedges, London; Dr. J. M. Smith, Dr. J. E. Reeves, R. Keltie Jones, John A. McAvity, Rev. G. P. Scovill, C. J. Coster, A. W. Macrae, John McMillan, W. G. Purves, E. L. Hildre, Elias Alward, A. C. Fairweather, Wm. Fugusley, H. C. Page, W. Watson Allen, Percy W. Thomson, E. G. Evans, A. Geo. Blair, F. W. Williams, S. L. Kerr, D. Churchill, and many others.

JOHN RUBINS, -CUSTOM TAILOR- Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice. 53 Germain Street.

Coal Sold by bushel, barrel or ton. Wood in any quantity at LAW & CO'S., Tel. 1346. Foot of Clarence St.

OPERA HOUSE BOOKINGS. The Baker Stock Company, at present playing in Halifax, will probably return to St. John in two weeks. Among the subsequent attractions booked to come to St. John is the Grau Opera Company, which had a record breaking engagement in the Opera house about six seasons ago.

BETTER THAN 4. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., July 17. Messrs Dearborn & Co., Gentlemen:—I take pleasure in recommending your Baking Powder and would state that I find 3 OZ. OF DEARBORN'S PERFECT BAKING POWDER to give better results than 4 ounces of other powders which I have used.

PATTERSON'S Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts. HOSE for Men, Women and Children. A FLEECE Lined Hose—sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2. 25c. PAIR. Special Price. STORE CLOSSES AT 7 P. M.

LOCAL NEWS.

Artillery band at Queen's rink tomorrow afternoon. The Queen's Rink bill board was removed from the head of King street yesterday afternoon by the police.

The Halifax Academy of Music has a balance of \$2,997 for 1901 after providing for payment of a five per cent. dividend on the preferential stock.

Sergt. Baxter and Officer Boyle were called into the office of the Park Hotel between one and two o'clock this morning to eject two men.

The steamer company will meet at the assembly this evening at eight o'clock sharp, to give the boys who are going to Africa a send-off.

Steamer Usher will sail tonight for South Africa. J. W. Kelly, a telegraph operator from Brockville, Ont., will go on the steamer.

The Father Matthew Association will give their annual Christmas tree to the children in the Industrial Home at Silver Falls on Monday evening next.

The annual meeting of the Association Alumni of the University of New Brunswick will be held in the equity court room in this city, this evening at 8 o'clock.

A fine new sixteen light chandelier has been placed in Exmouth Street Methodist church, making a needed improvement in the lighting of the building.

The annual social for the sailors will be held this evening in the Seamen's Mission. Comfort bags will be distributed, and refreshments will be served.

This forenoon a pung sleigh, occupied by a man, two ladies and a child, was upset on Charlotte street in front of A. C. Smith's drug store. None of the occupants sustained any injury.

The steamer St. Croix will complete repairs at Rodney slip tonight and come over to this side about midnight. It is expected that she will sail for Boston at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Lieut.-Col. H. Montgomery-Campbell has received from C. A. Duff-Miller, agent general for New Brunswick, in London, a handsome briar pipe, on the bowl of which the 8th Hussars regimental crest is engraved.

A shipping man said today that sailors are much more plentiful for coastwise service than they were a short time ago, as a number of vessels have been laid up for the winter, and there is therefore no serious difficulty in getting crews.

The subject which will be next debated by the St. Peter's Debating Society is: Resolved that England owes more to her statesmen than to her warriors. On Jan. 21 the Young Men's Association of the church will hold an At Home.

The funeral of the late Miss Ada F. Storm took place at half past nine o'clock this morning from the Mater Misericordiae home. Requiem Mass was celebrated at the home by the Rev. W. C. Gaynor and the body interred in the new Catholic burying ground. There were no pall-bearers.

RECRUITING FOR AFRICA.

Yesterday Lieut. Col. H. H. McLean received instructions from the militia department to enlist three orderlies and one driver for the Field Hospital Corps for service in South Africa. This afternoon out of the many men who applied, Edward Carmen, a member of the St. John Bearers Corps, was chosen and sworn in. Among the other applicants are Dr. Oswald Price, who now has charge of the fumigating for the board of health, and his brother Orrie G. Price, who for the past four years has been a drug clerk with George W. Hobson of Main street. Both of these men are under the required height, but as they possess more than the ordinary qualifications, Col. McLean has wired for permission to enlist them.

The fourth man has not been decided upon as yet, but will probably be F. McMullin of Indian town, who will go as driver.

WHOSE OVERSHOES WERE THEY?

There is a Pullman porter on a train running out of St. John who believes things are not evenly divided in this world. When the train arrived here one day this week a passenger claimed a new pair of overshoes which the porter solemnly affirmed he had bought and paid for himself. The dispute waxed warm and the conductor of the train was appealed to. He could not, of course, decide the matter. Then the porter did some thinking, thus:—"If I keep the overshoes and he reports me, he'll be believed and I'll lose my job. Better lose overshoes than job—they're his." The passenger therefore took the footwear. The friends of the porter believe his side of the story, and say that the passenger must either have lost his overshoes or forgotten to take them on board the train. They are sure there must have been a mistake. At all events, the porter had to go forth in thin shoes and make another purchase.

OUTLOOK FOR AN EXHIBITION.

What is the outlook for an exhibition in St. John this year? asked the Star this morning of President McLaughlin of the Exhibition Association. "That depends largely on the assistance the provincial government is willing to give," replied the president. "We must be granted at least \$5,000, and I think a larger sum should be allowed, at least a grant equivalent to the amount the association pays out in prize money, which goes largely to the people of the province." No definite action will be taken by the association until its annual meeting, but it will be held next Tuesday, when it will probably be determined to apply to the common council and the provincial government for grants sufficient to enable a show to be held next fall.

THE SUMMONED CLUBS.

The report book in the police station contains the following entry: "By order of the police magistrate the following persons were notified to be at court on Saturday, 11th inst., at two o'clock to answer to a charge of disorderly clubs."

Here follows the names of the presidents of the Oconomowoc, Balhogue, Neptune Rowing and Woodbine clubs, and of the managers of the Aberdeen and two other clubs without names, on Union street.

This notification is the result of an order given to the police by Magistrate Ritchie at the hearing of the complaint made by D. R. Jack against the Woodbine club on Prince William street. William O. Swarbridge, who is president of the Woodbine Club, appeared to answer the complaint, stated through his solicitor, Heber S. Kelth, that other clubs in the city kept their rooms open after the regulation hours. The magistrate then ordered that members of all clubs in the city should be notified to appear. Considerable comment is being expressed both in police circles and about the city as to what the outcome may be.

A KING STREET EPISODE.

An M. P. P. was walking down King street yesterday, seeing visions of dry docks and reveling in airy fancies quite beyond the range of prosaic, every-day affairs, and quite oblivious to his surroundings.

A dog was going up King street, not caring much about rules of the road or the rights and privileges of ex-mayors.

The man who was seeing visions was rudely awakened. He glared at the offending canine and shot out a vigorous foot. But he had forgotten that the sidewalk was icy, and therefore he fell, for both feet went out into the uncertain future, and the sidewalk rose up to meet and smite him. When he arose the dog was a flying streak about a block distant.

The M. P. P. looked cautiously about him and then walked on. His thoughts were no longer in the clouds, and he sought consolation in the favorite scriptural quotation of City Engineer Peters under similar circumstances, that it is the wicked who "stand" in slippery places.

POLICE COURT.

Joseph Morris was arrested last evening by Detective Killen on a charge of begging from door to door. This morning evidence was given by a number of persons whose houses Morris had visited, and the prisoner was fined twenty dollars and two months in jail. Morris is not a cattleman, as has been stated, but is one of a gang of five or six who make a practice of begging and who have been watched by the police for some time.

Emma Lester, who a short time ago was arrested for drunkenness and sentenced to two months in jail lest'er forget, lest'er forget, appears to have forgotten. She forgot that last night she had made some very impolite remarks on Brussels street, speaking in disparaging terms of different things and as the previous reminder had proved insufficient, Emma was today given a double dose, eight or two months for drunkenness, and the same for her naughty words.

JAMAICA AND WEST INDIES.

A New York firm, acting for a firm on Turk's Island, is seeking a schooner to load at St. John for that island. Each year this West India firm get a cargo of produce and merchandise from New York and St. John. The bulk of the cargo is taken on here, but the business is always done through New York. J. Willard Smith, from whom a schooner was chartered last year and the year before, and who received another enquiry yesterday, said to the Star that the port of St. John, and the possibilities of trade with Canada were not nearly so well known in the West Indies as they should be. He was glad to hear of the proposed visit of the president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to the islands. Mr. Smith believes that the opportunities for developing trade with Jamaica are excellent, perhaps more promising than with any other of the southern islands.

THE COURTS.

In the equity court this morning, Judge Barker presiding, the case was heard of Annie Koch, executrix of the last will and testament of Edward C. Koch, v. Henry C. Catlin, in the plaintiff's application calling on the defendant to give security for costs, by the consent of defendant's attorney, by the American Surety Co. a security instead of the usual recognizance. W. A. Ewing for the plaintiff, P. W. B. Chandler for defendant.

In Alonzo Wilson, v. Albert J. Wilson et al, the will was taken in confession against defendants. A. J. Wilson and Roy Wilson, and against other defendants as proved. A. A. Wilson for plaintiff.

In the circuit court this morning judgment of \$4,000 for the plaintiff was given in the case of Emma See, an Isabella Pauley v. Samuel Martin, action over a bond given with a mortgage. A. A. Wilson for plaintiff and Dr. Alward for defendant.

The case of Fowler v. Snowball was postponed until Jan. 16.

In the ejectment suit of Gay v. Damery, judgment was given for the plaintiff. The court will resume at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

AN EXCELLENT SHOWING.

The annual statement of the Halifax Banking Company is an excellent one. There has been a net profit of \$67,666.78 on the business done during the year. Twenty-five thousand dollars have been added to the reserve fund, which now amounts to half a million dollars. Two dividends of three and a half per cent on the capital of \$600,000 have been paid, and the balance to profit and loss is \$5,961.06. It certainly has been a most prosperous year for the Halifax Banking Company, and James G. Taylor, the manager of the company in St. John, is to be congratulated upon this excellent showing.

DR. MORRIS'S STATEMENT.

In regard to the Removal of Mrs. Boone to the Isolation Hospital.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., 10th January, 1902. To the Editor of the Star.

Sir,—I would like to contradict certain statements, which were made in connection with the removal of Mrs. Boone to the Isolation hospital, as contained in the "Star" of January 9th. I was present at her removal, and supervised and took part in such removal. The stairway was so narrow that there was not room for the stretcher, and she was therefore carried down the stairs. This was done by four men, namely the two who are in regular charge of the ambulance, her son Frank Boone, and me. We each held a corner of the bed on which she lay, and thus carried her down the stairs; the worst was done as tenderly and carefully as possible. The statement that she was slid down the stairs is absolutely untrue. The stretcher had been brought into the hall to the foot of the stairs, as far as it was possible to take it, and she was placed on it, and immediately covered with rubber blankets which is carried with the stretcher. With as little delay as possible she was put in the ambulance. It was raining, but she was not exposed to the weather. From the time she was first lifted in her room till she was placed in the ambulance she certainly lay down as tenderly and she suffered no inconvenience at all from the removal. The ambulance was well heated and her condition when she arrived at the Isolation hospital was as good as when she left her room. The statement that Frank Boone lay in the ambulance for less than five minutes, for I saw him clothed on the Sunday referred to.

Yours truly, THOMAS E. MORRIS, Superintendent Isolation Hospital.

EPIDEMIC HOSPITAL.

Released From Quarantine—Only Eleven Cases Now in The City.

The epidemic hospital is now free from patients, and Dr. W. L. Ellis will leave the institute either tonight or tomorrow night. This morning the only remaining patient, Charles Taylor, who has recovered from smallpox, but is suffering from an abscess, was sent by the public hospital commissioners to board in the house of Mrs. Hamilton, Marsh street. This is a house previously released from quarantine.

Today Dr. Morris reported the recovery of two patients, Lizzie McDermott and John Steele in the Isolation hospital. These, with the discharge of Charles Taylor, and the death of the lad Duncan, leaves but 11 cases existing in the city.

Those in the isolation who are still confined to their beds are Mrs. McGrath, Miss Newman, Wm. McDermott, Wm. Stock and Mr. Whalen. Today the Alfred Coy house, which has been in quarantine since Nov. 11 was released from quarantine when Mrs. Boyana (who subsequently died) developed the disease, Oct. 25. Mrs. Coy volunteered to care for her infant, and later contracted the disease herself.

The Wall house, Garden street, has been fumigated and the next place to be disinfected will be the residence of Charles Bailey, on Duke street.

Wm. Duncan, the six-year-old son of Alex. Duncan of Lombard street, died yesterday after an illness of about two weeks from confluent smallpox. His case was at first considered hopeless, but he had made such a brave fight against the disease during the past few days that hope for his recovery was being entertained. Yesterday, however, he suffered a relapse, and, falling rapidly, died at five o'clock.

The remains of Willie Duncan were taken to Fernhill this afternoon for interment.

SUPPLIES NEEDED.

For Nine Families Just Released From Quarantine.

Mr. Roach has reported that supplies are required by nine families, which have been released from quarantine. These include one of eleven, with nine children from 20 years down; one of eight, with children from ten years old down; a widow with four small children and some smaller families, about seventy in all. Among these are the patients now in the hospital, who will be released next week and will be altogether without clothing. Full outfit of bedding will be required for two beds and quantities of bed clothing for several other families. For the purpose of a committee of ladies will be at Grand Hall, Germain street, tomorrow, Saturday, from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. to receive these supplies from all who are kind enough to bring them.

PENIAN RAID VETERANS.

There was considerable business transacted at the meeting of the Veteran Association last night, and a good attendance. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the unanimous election of the following: J. I. Nobles, president; Major R. McDonald, vice-president; E. J. Eagles, secretary treasurer. Managing committee: W. Knowles, A. Emery, Thos. Nixon, Thos. Damery, Geo. Gorham. There was exhibited a strong feeling that as at present organized, the society was confined to too limited a sphere, and that it should be extended to all veterans of all arms of British and Canadian forces. A notice of motion was made that this matter would be taken up at the next monthly meeting, at which arrangements will be made for holding the annual dinner on the anniversary of the calling out of the militia in March, 1866.

PERSONAL.

Miss Grace Bolton, nurse of Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, arrived in the city Thursday evening, and is a guest of Mrs. R. H. Foster of Elliott row.

DIDN'T WANT IT.

Edward Heines, whose complaints against the board of health were published in yesterday's Star, was offered employment by the board, but was evidently not anxious for work, as he failed to put in an appearance. Boone was given an order for provisions and clothing.

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

- "Chickering," "Newcombe," "Gerhard Heintzman," and "Mason & Black" Pianos, and "Mason & Hamlin" Organs.

Much experience has proved to us that in this collection we have the finest representation of pianos and organs sold in this country, and the fact that our sales during the past year have been far in excess of any previous year, is the strongest assurance of their popularity that the public could give. Our sales in 1901 were over \$20,000 ahead of 1900.

The W. H. Johnson Co., Limited, 7 Market Sq., St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S.

Have Your Skates Ground!

Up-to-date grinder and satisfaction guaranteed. Bicycles Stored, Cleaned and Insured and Nickel Polished for \$2.00. Ring up 764 and we will send for bicycles or skates.

Canada Cycle and Motor Co., Ltd., 54 KING STREET.

THIS STRIKES HOME.

I have a big job lot of best qualities of Rubber Goods, bought at half price. Share this bargain with me.

- MEN'S RUBBERS - 50c. BOYS' " size 1 to 5 - 40c. YOUTH'S " " 11 to 13 - 35c. WOMEN'S " " 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 - 35c. MISSES' " " 1 to 2 - 25c. CHILD'S " " 6 to 10 - 22c.

REVERDY STEEVES, 44 Brussels St. (NEARLY OPPOSITE BAPTIST CHURCH).

Advertisements in the STAR are better displayed than in any other St. John paper. Each one is next to reading matter. It pays to advertise in the STAR. Use it and prove it.

THE PROPOSED EXTENSION

Of a Water Pipe to The Kingsville Corner.

Considerable comment has been aroused over the proposed water pipe extension in Lancaster. The facts of the case, as told by one who is in a position to know, are that the proposed extension to the corner of the Kingsville road will cost \$12,000. This extension was petitioned for by all the residents, and refused by the city because the revenue being only between \$400 and \$500, would not pay for interest and maintenance.

John E. Moore proposes to build a mill at pleasant point and the Stetson, Cutler & Co. mill, now there, wishes to use the city water. It is understood that if the pipe is extended to the corner of the Kingsville road the mill owners will, at their own expense, continue a pipe to supply their mills, and pay meter rates for water consumed, guaranteeing an amount sufficient to give the city over six per cent on the proposed expenditure. This amount would more than pay interest and maintenance.

At the last meeting of the council the matter was unanimously referred to the water board to obtain guarantees that the mill owners would pay for the city water. It is understood that the city has the same power and right to supply water to this portion of Lancaster as it has to furnish water in the city proper. As the city is a large owner of real estate in this section of the parish the aldermen present that the development of this district will lead to the rapid leasing of lots owned by the city and that so there will be considerable indirect revenue derived from the proposed water extension.

SUMMONED TO APPEAR.

Summoned were today issued against D. Russell Jack, Benjamin Field and T. P. Regan calling upon them to appear before the police magistrate on Monday to answer the charges brought against them by the board of health for neglecting to attend for vaccination and failing to comply with the receipt of the board of health.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

(R. F. Stupart, Director of Meteorological Service.) Telephone 155. From St. John Observatory, Jan. 10, 1902. From Observations Taken at 8 a. m. 75th Meridian Time.

Table with columns: Bar. Temperature, Humidity, Wind, Weather. Rows for Montreal, Quebec, Chatham, Charlottetown, Sydney, Halifax, Yarmouth, St. John, Eastport, Boston, New York.

Forenoon Bulletin From Toronto. Forecasts—Fresh northwest and west winds, cloudy to partly cloudy, with local snow burruts; not much change in temperature. Saturday about the same.

Summary—The disturbance has now passed to Newfoundland and the storm is practically over in the maritime provinces with no present prospect of a return to storm conditions. There is no severe cold in sight. SAINT JOHN OBSERVATORY. The time ball on customs building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.59, and drops at 1 p. m. local time, at the Observatory, equivalent to 5h. 24m. 16s. at Greenwich, and 12h. 54m. 16s. railway or standard time of the 75th meridian.

Local Weather Report at Noon.

Table with columns: Highest temperature, Lowest temperature, Humidity at noon, Barometer reading at noon, Wind at noon, Direction, N. W., velocity 16 miles per hour.

TO STOP THE GROWLING.

John Cowan, chief architect of the Public Works Department, Ottawa, is in the city in connection with the immigration building. It is said that Mr. Cowan's instructions translated into everyday English are to "do anything, change anything, spend anything, but stop the growling about the state of the building." Additional men have been employed and the work is being hustled.

Haley Bros. & Co., of Broad street, have been reported for allowing a lumber wagon to remain on the street all night, and the wagon sled to remain on the sidewalk last night.