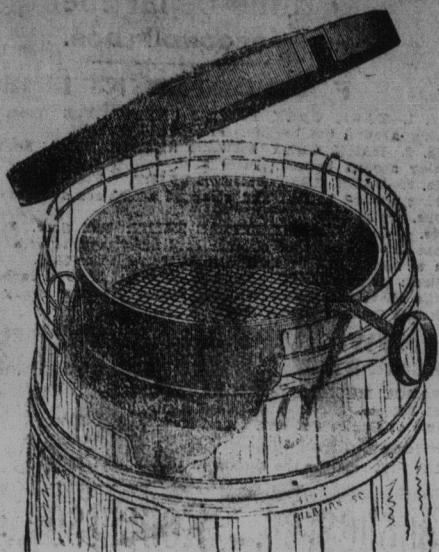
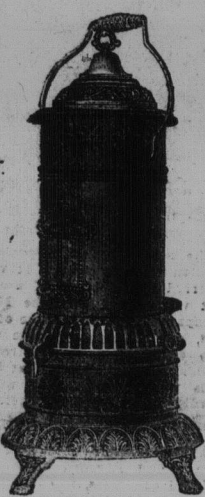


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OFFICERS INSTALLED.

In Adelphi Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, the officers for the ensuing year were installed last night by L. R. Morton, D. D. G. M. W., assisted by Geo. G. Stevens, P. M., acting as grand guide.
The new officers are: G. T. Blevitt, master workman; J. J. Rowan, foreman; W. W. Roberts, overseer; W. T. Panjov, past master and recorder; H. D. Everett, reeve; L. H. Thorne, financier; F. C. Morrison, guide; Geo. M. Burke, inside watchman; and B. G. Thorne, P. M. W.

A special meeting of the Thistle Curling Club will be held in their rink at 7.45 p. m. this evening. Skips will be elected to play Halifax, Fredericton and Hampton.

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COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Reports Submitted at This Afternoon's Meeting:

To Reduce Taxes of Moosepath Park—Bills and Accounts—The Hospital

To the Wardens and Council of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John:

The committee on finance and accounts beg leave to report as follows: The recommend the payment of the following amounts, such payment to be made out of the contingent fund, except as otherwise directed:—

To Geo. A. Knodell:	
Printing blank forms and tax bills	\$3.10
Blank form books, etc.	8.00
	\$11.10
To J. Willard Smith:	
One barrel Portland cement	2.75
Repairs registry office	2.40
To T. McAvity & Sons:	
Repairs Registry office	48
To the Sheriff, to be charged to the Revisors' Fee Fund:	
Revisors' list for A. D. 1903	50.00
To John B. Jones:	
Registering births, marriages and deaths. Registering fees as per certificate of Receiver General.	119.00
To Provincial Lunatic Asylum:	
Board of pauper lunatics to December 31st	145.25
To J. & A. McKinnon:	
Leather grips Registry office	\$ 15
Supplies and blank forms Secretary's office	22.40
	\$37.40
To County Secretary:	
To printing voters' list for A. D. 1903	\$25.00
Postage stamps	10.00
Half cost care of office three months	5.25
Two telephone messages	60
	\$40.25
\$25 to be charged to the Revisors' Fee Fund.	
To County Treasurer:	
Care of office three months	\$4.50
Postage	75
	\$4.75
To R. J. Green:	
Repairing book-case, etc., secretary's office	\$25.00
To N. B. Telephone Co. Ltd.:	
Half cost of telephone secretary's office	8.75
To R. E. Cameron:	
Oil for Court House	40
To Evening Gazette:	
Printing notices arrears of taxes	14.00
To R. G. Dunn & Co.:	
Commercial Records	5.00
To McAlpine Public Co. Ltd.:	
Directory treasurer's office	2.00
To Barnes & Co.:	
Printing notices, treasurer's and auditor's offices and clerk of the County Court.	23.90
To S. Gibbons:	
Coal registry office	18.00
To W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd.:	
Goods supplied Court House	3.00
To James Robinson, coroner:	
Holding inquest on body of Matthew Timmins	17.90
To Telegraph Publishing Co.:	
Advertising notice of bill for legal aid	\$4.25
Notice of arrears of taxes	18.00
Notice of sale of debentures	18.56
Notice of sale of real estate for taxes	21.56
	\$41.31
To R. P. & W. P. Starr:	
Coke supplied registry office	24.25
To D. E. Berryman, M. D., coroner:	
Certificate of death, Arthur McArthur	4.00
To Assessors of the Parish of Simonds:	
For charges on collection of rates and taxes, \$3.00 per day	18.00
To Wm. E. Skiller:	
Signing executions and affidavits re taxes	4.00
To be charged to the Parish of Saint Martins.	
To James E. Howes:	
Signing executions and affidavits re taxes	\$4.00
Collection of taxes	1.20
	\$5.20
To be charged to the Parish of Simonds:	
To James Masson:	
Issuing executions and affidavits, collection of taxes	\$4.00
To be charged to the Parish of Lancaster.	

The committee recommend that the amounts to the credit of several accounts of Quaco School Lands, Board of Examiners of Surveyors of Lunatics, Peddlers' License and Auctioneers' License to be distributed as by law directed.

The committee further recommend that the following named persons be relieved of arrears of taxes due by them, namely:—

The estate of John McKenna, of the parish of Simonds, the widow having paid the sum of \$4.00, that the balance due, \$4.25, be struck off.

That Wm. Coleman, of the parish of Lancaster, be relieved of all taxes assessed against him, he being a cripple.

In the matter of the charge made by Wm. Fox against Wm. Hanson, a constable in the parish of Lancaster, which was referred to the councillors of that parish with instructions to report to your committee, the committee having held an investigation into the said charge, under oath, report the evidence taken before them without any recommendation and after fully considering the whole matter, your committee find that Constable Hanson was negligent in the discharge of his duty as a constable, and therefore recommend that he be dismissed from the office.

The committee have before them a delegation from the board of commissioners of the General Public Hospital, in support of a petition of the board submitted to this council at its last meeting and referred to your committee for further consideration, relating to proposed improvements in the General Public Hospital.

After careful consideration of the whole matter, your committee recommend that the committee on bills for legislation and by-laws be instructed to prepare a bill for enactment at the next session of the legislature, to empower this council to issue debentures for said improvements to the amount of \$25,000, such debentures to be in sum of \$500 each with interest at the rate of four per cent per annum. And also that the law be amended so as to empower this council to issue assessment warrants for all purposes

of the General Public Hospital in lieu of as at present issued by the board of hospital commissioners.

The committee recommend that a telephone be placed in the office of the registrar of deeds to connect with the same wire in the sheriff's office, providing the same can be procured at sectional telephone rates, namely one-half price, and that this amount be referred to the warden with power to act.

MOOSEPATH PARK.
The councillors of the parish of Simonds, to whom was referred the communication of R. R. Patchell for a reduction in the valuation and assessment of Moosepath Driving Park, beg leave to report as follows:—
They recommend that the valuation of the Moosepath Driving Park be reduced to \$1,600, and that if one-half of the amount of taxes due thereon be paid on or before the first day of May next that the balance due be struck off.

THE TANYARD GANG.

Think They May be Called on to Give a Reception.

"Ice! Me whiskers is froze!" panted the last comer at last night's meeting of the Tanyard Gang.
"Never mind," said the Boss. "Spring'll soon be here an' we kin hold off a session—have a cig."
"Feller," said Fuzzy, "I read in Peppery Pete, the Hinky-Dink of Swelterville, where one of the gang got back from jail an' they give 'im a reception. Looks like it'll be up to us that way soon. How about that?"
"Would they do?" queried one of the gang.
"Oh, stole a lot of candy an' cigarettes an' things, an' had a bang-up time."
"That's easy," observed the Boss, knocking the ashes from his cigarette. "was the police invited?"
"Guess they hadn't any in Swelterville—none to speak of, anyway. Jist common cops. Who'd have them around here?"
"Sure enough," admitted the Boss. "They ain't in our class. Was the Mayor there?"
"Nir. Ner the fellers from the court. But they was a vote of thanks passed to them, fer lettin' the chap out. Ye see he'd only put a couple of shots in to a feller and it didn't kill 'im. An' the weepers got 'im off."

"Hokey fer the weepers!" yelled somebody, and the lungs of the gang responded.
"Say," went on Fuzzy, "if we git a chance, won't we raise a holler an' have a hot time?"
"Oh, yes," laughed the Boss. "Nuthin' like that. Jist a quiet little prayer meetin'. Give us a speech, Fuzzy."

Fuzzy obediently pulled himself together, struck an attitude, and launched forth as follows:

"Fellers of the Gang—if you ever thought it wasn't the greatest thing on earth to belong to the Tanyard Gang—I appeal to history. Wot does history say? It says the Tanyard Gang is more talked about than the new Y. M. C. A. buildin'. It says if you want to git your picture in the papers an' have the town talkin' about you, you don't want to go to Sunday school—but the Tanyard. If you want people to cry over you an' say 'pore little feller, he couldn't help it'—jine the Tanyard Gang. If you want people to read up their Testaments, do something as a member of the Gang—an' they'll go huntin' texts to excuse you. I tell you, fellers of the Gang, it aint the baby-face, but the chap with a phiz that sets people writin' on criminology, that gits on top. Next to the lawyers an' judges—which we can't be because we wasn't caught young enough—we're the top-notchers. And don't you forget it, a minit."

Great applause followed this speech, and then a member who had discovered a dead-straight graft proceeded to unfold his plans. The question of a reception went over till the next meeting.

EQUITY COURT.

Judgment was delivered this morning by His Honor Judge Barker in the case of Hale v. The People's Bank of Halifax, and Murchie. The bill was dismissed with costs. It was decreed that the defendant, the People's Bank of Halifax, the sum of \$77,384.75, less \$137 standing to the credit of Hale & Murchie in their current account with the said bank, together with interests on the sum of \$64,000 at six per cent from November 13th, 1898, still paid, and that the said sum when paid be in full satisfaction by firm of Hale & Murchie of all indebtedness by them to the bank for which the bank holds an assignment of the said timber licenses mentioned in the bill in this suit, as a security either directly for moneys advanced by the bank to Hale & Murchie, subsequent to December, 1898, or as a security for guarantees given to the bank by the defendant, John O. Murchie to secure such advances. Costs of the sale of timber licenses to be included.

In the case of Stewart v. Freeman, the judgment was that the defendant within 30 days after service of this decree, do execute and deliver to the plaintiff, on payment by him of \$150, a conveyance of the premises mentioned in the bill. That the defendant's costs of opposing the motion be taxed, and that he pay to the plaintiff the difference between such costs and the plaintiff's costs. That defendant be restrained from enforcing any judgment in ejectment which may have been entered up.

In the case of H. R. Emerson, executor of Emily R. Emerson v. Arthur Wray and wife, Jas. Prid moved for a foreclosure and sale. Court copolers.

In the case of Jas. Sullivan v. Annie Sullivan, et al. W. H. Trauman moved to confirm report of referee. Order made. W. H. Trauman moved for appointment of a guardian. Order made; and also an order made that money in court be paid to the defendants in the proportion named in the decree.

The midwinter sale of white wear has started at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s. Very dainty styles are shown this season at very popular prices.

Jennie McLeod, the young north end girl who was arrested for being drunk on Hilyard's wharf on Saturday, has been examined by Dr. Roberts. She is found to be mentally weak. The case comes up this afternoon.

THE PRESBYTERY.

Rev. D. J. Fraser for Professor of Theology.

A lot of General Business Transacted at To-day's Meeting.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of St. John opened in St. Andrew's church schoolroom this forenoon at ten o'clock. There were present Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison, moderator, Revs. Morton, D. Stewart, Anderson, McDerm, Archibald, Baird, J. D. Campbell, Robertson, Fotheringham, Macrae, Fraser, J. Ross, MacNeill, Hill, J. Burgess, Clarke, Hillock and A. H. Foster, clerk; elders H. A. White, P. Chisholm, Judge Forbes, Draper, D. McLean and J. Wilson.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer appeared with the books and asked to have them audited. Revs. MacNeill and McDerm were appointed auditors and reported the books correct. The presbytery fund showed a balance of \$262.07.

An application from Sussex for permission to change the date of the annual meeting of the congregation from the second to the third Wednesday in January was received. Permission for the change was granted.

Rev. Mr. Hill read a communication from Rev. D. Stiles Fraser, the synods Sunday school committee convenor, proposing to hold an institute at St. John immediately after that held in Halifax in July next. Some discussion took place on this subject and it was moved by Rev. Mr. Morton, seconded by Judge Forbes that "immediately following the summer school for Sunday school teachers at Halifax in July, the presbytery of St. John hold a similar school within the bounds of the presbytery of St. John."

And that we agree to make the necessary arrangements to carry out the same." This motion carried and the following committee was appointed, Revs. Morton, Fotheringham, Baird, McDerm, Ireland, Stewart and Archibald; Elders Forbes, White, A. Malcolm, T. Graham, McLean, P. J. McFarlane.

In the matter of nomination of a professor to the chair of systematic theology in Halifax, Dr. Fotheringham submitted the name of Rev. R. B. R. Beattie of Louisville, Kentucky; Rev. D. J. Fraser proposed Rev. Archibald O. Macrae, Ph. D., son of Rev. Dr. Macrae of St. John, and Rev. A. S. Morton proposed Rev. Clarence McKinnon of Sydney, C. B. Rev. Mr. McKinnon was declared the nominee of the presbytery.

For the position of the professor of theology in the Montreal College Rev. D. J. Fraser was nominated by acclamation.

It was decided that Dr. Fletcher of Hamilton, be nominated as moderator of the next General Assembly. An application was received from Dr. Macrae to be put on the aged and infirm ministers' fund. The application was accompanied by certificates of birth and ordination and was accepted and transmitted to the assembly.

The presbytery adjourned to meet again at 2.30 p. m.

POLICE COURT.

Alfred McMillan comes from Prince Edward Island, where informers under the liquor act are the popular pets. He took Irish whiskey here yesterday and remained over for a day to visit friends on King street, next door to the court house. This morning Alfred McMillan, who had a bad cold, affected. It not only got a man into unpleasant rackets, but left a nasty taste in his mouth in the morning. He was let go to catch a train on his way back home, where there is neither Irish nor Scotch, Pilsener nor table beer.

Michael Charley, a young Assyrian, was arrested on the charge of stealing coal from a car near the cotton mill, the property of Law & Co. The boy said he had taken the coal upon request of a woman named Annie Williams, whose husband was sick. The woman said that while she had some coal, she saw other people taking it from the cars and thought there was a shame coming to her. Mr. Law did not wish to prosecute, and the matter was dropped.

Wedding Anniversary.
Capt. and Mrs. Raymond Foster, of 119 St. George street, West End, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding. A large number of friends and relatives assembled and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES now open for inspection at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s. Come and make your selections while the stock is fresh and when you can have your choice, prices from 95c. up.

STEALING NOT THEFT.
Stealing coal under certain conditions is not theft, and the person who does the stealing will not be treated as a thief, according to the principle laid down by Magistrate Ritchie this morning.

It was during the hearing of a case in which a young fellow was charged with taking a quantity of coal from a car. The prisoner said that a woman whose husband was sick in bed and who had no coal, had asked him to get some. Then the magistrate decided that if the boy's story was true the matter would be dropped. He said that at times like the present when the weather is very cold, it would not be a criminal act for any person to steal coal provided it was necessary for the comfort of any sick or helpless ones. It would not be signaling any more than would be the case if a man took a loaf of bread to keep himself or his family from starving.

And Deputy Jenkins added that he would not hesitate a minute about stealing coal if he were in poor circumstances and his children suffering from cold.

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THE PASSING OF BLOWITZ.

Death of Times' Paris Correspondent Leaves a Blank.

(Westminster Gazette.)

It is over thirty years since M. Blowitz, the comparatively young man, came into contact with Laurence Oliphant, the correspondent of the London Times, and rendered himself indispensable to that gentleman. Soon afterward Mr. Oliphant resigned the post, and M. Blowitz got it. By his own individuality, his long course of extraordinary experience, and the power that he was able to wield in the Times, he stood apart from all other writers for the press in our time, and in disappearing from the field of journalism will leave no one just like him.

The career of M. Blowitz has been a remarkable one. He was an Austrian by birth. For some time he held positions of professor of German at different educational establishments in France. He invented a machine for wool carding by steam. Then he took up the study of foreign politics, upon which he wrote, and very soon attracted attention. He was naturalized as a French citizen in 1870, and in that stirring year formed one of the National Guard at Marseilles. During the Commune he distinguished himself on several occasions, and was able to do the state considerable service.

He lived of late in the most expensive and aristocratic quarter of Paris, and while his apartment was at the antipodes of bohemianism, his own particular study was an epitome of the last quarter of a century of European diplomacy, literature and art. The signed portraits of royalties upon his walls would make a good collection by themselves, while to look around upon the overflowing books and pictures is to realize how much more interesting may be the life of a successful journalist than that of any other one of the men of society.

He interviewed more distinguished personages than any man living, among others, the King of Italy, the

Comte de Chambord, Bismarck, Thiers, Gambetta, Alfonso XII, the Sultan, the Comte de Paris, the King of Roumania, Jules Ferry, Leo XIII, Cardinal Jacobini and Prince Lobanoff. He predicted the march of Russia at Herat, sent the treaty of Berlin to the Times before it was signed, and has, it is computed, written more than four thousand columns in the pages of that journal.

The style of M. Blowitz has often been the subject of humorous comment. Perhaps he never perpetrated anything finer than a phrase in the Times three years ago, when, speaking of some apprehended disturbance at Longchamps, he referred to "the bloodshed which will ensue, bespattering the shirt fronts of ministers."

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NOT MUCH OF A SHOWMAN.

The showman's little boy had a Noah's ark which he examined with some contempt.

"Say!" he exclaimed at last, "Noah wasn't much of a feller, was he?" It was suggested to the youngster that Noah succeeded in gathering together a pretty good menagerie.

"Good!" exclaimed the boy scornfully. "Huh! Where's the two-headed calf and the six-legged goat, and the lathyrusaurus and the elephantopod and the magnificatope? Why, if Noah set up a showman in these days he couldn't make expenses."

"Of course he couldn't. Why, say, he didn't have a thing in his ark except animals that actually exist."—Brooklyn Eagle.

SUCH DIGGING IS HARROWING.
Ye bones who nudge our ribs, forbear! He's nothing but a pig Who thinks to cultivate a friend By giving him a dig.

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SPORTING NEWS.

CURLING.

Jones Competition at St. Andrew's Rink. At the St. Andrew's rink last night the Jones cup competition, Skip Dr. Skinner defeated Skip M. L. Harrison, Skip C. McL. Troop beat out Skip E. B. Allen, Skip W. R. Turnbull defeated Skip J. H. Tillson, and Skip C. S. Robertson defeated Skip R. K. Jones.

FOOTBALL.

The Canadian team at Last Woon a Game. BRISTOL, England, Jan. 19.—The all-Canadian team today defeated Bristol 8 to 0. Canadian team today defeated Bristol 8 to 0. It was a poor game. Only a thousand people were present. The weather was cold and rainy, and the grounds in beastly condition.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.
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	Yester-	To-day's	Jan. 20.
Reading	100	100	100
Amalgam Copper	85	85	85
Am. Sugar Refin.	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
A. T. and Santa F.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Am. T. and P. Co.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Ball and Ohio	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Brooklyn R. Tran.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Can. Pacific	125	125	125
Chesapeake and Ohio	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
C. M. and St. P.	178 1/2	178 1/2	178 1/2
C. and O. West.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Con. Gas	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Erie	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Erie 1st pref.	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Illinois and Mich.	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Louis and Nash.	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Manhattan Ry.	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
Metrop. St. Ry.	113	113	113
M. Kan. and Tex.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
M. Kan. and T. pld.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
M. Pac.	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
N. Y. Central	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
N. Y. O. and West.	34	34	34
Penn. C. and I.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Penn. R. R.	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
P. and O. L. and C.	61	61	61
South Pac. Co.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
South Railroad	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Texas and Pac.	41	41	41
Union Pac.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. Steel	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
U. S. Steel, pref.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Wabash	45	45	45
West Union Tel.	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2

WHAT AN UP-TO-DATE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING MEANS TO ST. JOHN.

1. It will give a concrete illustration of the public spirit of the citizens, and will show the general desire to help young men in the struggle for manhood.

2. It will house, in its comprehensive accommodations, work that is now scattered and inefficient, and will give to the churches a five-fold increased point of contact with young men, and make a creditable rallying centre for social and religious betterment.

3. It will secure to the business houses young men having a certain all-around training and development for their work.

4. It will counteract much of the evil temptations that abound, and will be a practical way to supplant damaging influence at work day and night.

5. It will put the best discovered substitute for a home within the reach of 3,000 young men now living in boarding houses, and the 4,000 other young men of the city, affording them an adequate opportunity for symmetrical development in body, mind, and spirit.

6. It will put into the hands of an association, whose loyalty to the church, young men and the best business interests of the city is unquestioned, an up-to-date equipment with which to accomplish results that all unite in desiring.

7. It will be an inspiration to other towns in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to emulate its example and make similar modern provision for their young men.

8. It will be a sane contribution to the solution of the boy problem, and will relieve much of the present anxiety, thoughtful and responsible parents feel.

9. It will make possible an increase in the membership of the association of at least 800 young men not now touched.

PERSONAL.

R. S. Givan of Sydney is at the Dufferin.

Mrs. James Lewis of St. James street arrived home yesterday on the Boston Express.

C. E. McPherson, C. B. Foster and L. W. Powers, of the C. P. R., left last evening for vacation.

Yarmouth Times: Miss Warner, of St. John, is visiting Miss Katie Pheasant, Collins street.

Frank Whelpley, of the North End, has returned to Sinclair, Man., to resume charge of his store there and to make his home.

Senator King, of Chipman, and M. B. King, of Cranbrook, B. C., are at the Royal.

W. Vaughan Howard, of the United States Immigration service, is confined, owing to illness, at the Montreal General Hospital and it will be some weeks before he will be able to return here to his duties.

H. W. Shaw, of Hawshaw is at the Dufferin.

Rev. A. Morton, of St. Stephen, came to this city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Crockett, of Fredericton, are in New York. Mrs. Crockett is at the General Memorial Hospital and will take the X-Ray treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Fisher and family leave Fredericton on Thursday for the following Monday for Seattle where they will reside. Mr. Fisher is expected to tender his resignation as adjutant of the 71st Regiment sometime this week.

Col. White, D. O. C., and Mrs. White left on Saturday night for a three weeks' vacation trip, during which they will visit St. John, Quebec, Ottawa and Montreal. They will also spend a few days with their son, Lieut. White, who is studying at Kingston Military Academy. On their return they will proceed to Halifax, where they will meet their daughter, Miss White, who is expected home from England. Miss White will accompany her parents to this city—Fredericton Gleaser.

He—if I had never been in love before, how would I have known what I felt?

She—I would have told you.—Judge.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Interesting Statements About Births, Marriages and Deaths in St. John.

During the past year there have been eleven hundred and forty births in St. John city and county. This is an increase of thirty-five over the preceding year. All the births which took place in 1902 have not yet been recorded, but as there are always a certain number late in registration, it may be taken from the figures given by J. B. Jones are about correct.

On the other hand there has been a falling off in both marriages and deaths. Of the former three hundred and ninety-four were recorded during 1902, as compared with four hundred and two in the preceding year. The deaths have numbered eight hundred and six, a decrease of forty-two from 1901.

Registrar Jones told the Star that the citizens of St. John and county are as a rule gradually beginning to recognize the value and importance of the proper registration of births, marriages and deaths, although much carelessness still exists. Parents usually depend upon physicians for the registering of births, on clergymen for marriages, and undertakers for deaths.

The undertakers on the whole are careful in this matter, but clergymen and physicians are apt to let things slip. And often cases arise where the death is reported of a child whose birth has never been recorded. In these cases considerable trouble is caused, but such occurrences are now less frequent than they were some time ago.

This carelessness is found only among members of Protestant churches, for in the Catholic church the clergymen are most painstaking and particular in the matter of registration, and as a result the record of Catholic births, marriages and deaths is complete in every detail.

The statistics for the past two years are as follows:

	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
1901	1,105	402	848
1902	1,140	394	806

Increase . . . 35 8 42

THE FOG RECORD.

Only Half What It Was Twenty Years Ago.

If all the blasts which have been sounded on the Partridge Island fog signal during the past year were made into one continuous blow the horn would be heard during the period of something over five days, or from twelve o'clock today until twenty minutes past one o'clock next Sunday afternoon. And this does not seem very long.

The fog signal has been in operation just seven hundred and twenty-eight hours during the past year, but the horn itself has been actually blowing for one-sixth of the time. The old method of blowing was a single blast of ten seconds duration every minute, but this has been changed so that there are now two blasts each of five seconds, separated by intervals of silence of twenty and thirty seconds alternately, thus the horn works as follows: Blast of five seconds, silent twenty seconds, blast of five seconds, silent thirty seconds. This arrangement still gives a sound of ten seconds per minute, but the short blasts are found to be more satisfactory than the one longer one.

The total number of hours that the foghorn was in use was scarcely more than half of what it was in 1882, and there has been a decided decrease during almost every year both before and since that time. In the months of January, February, March, April and December the horn is blown chiefly on account of snow and vapor, while during the other months of the year it is blown for fog and mist.

The following table of comparison may be of interest:

	1882.	1902.
January	148	49
February	119	60
March	114	25
April	124	37
May	63	66
June	88	25
July	134	111
August	156	115
September	130	33
October	41	29
November	46	85
December	127	728

The Quaco signal was in operation 732 hours in 1902, the Lepreux signal 371 hours and the signal on the North Head of Grand Manan 1,597 hours.

ADVANCE IN WAGES.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The Boston Elevated Railroad Company tonight issued an order to its employees granting an increase in wages amounting to nearly a quarter of a million dollars annually. The order provides for an increase according to the length of time a man has served and in addition for a system of pensions after a certain term of years.

THE LAHN FLOATED.

GIBRALTAR, Jan. 20.—The North German Lloyd steamer Lahn, from Mediterranean ports for New York, which grounded on a sandbar off Tamar, five miles east of the Rock of Gibraltar on Sunday morning, was floated at daybreak.

To cure a headache in ten minutes, use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

THE STANDARD TEA.
Are you told that other teas are "just as good" as Red Rose? If so it shows that Red Rose is a standard. You want the standard, for you can always depend on it.

MORNING'S NEWS.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

The executive committee of the Chapman festival will meet on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. George C. Coster, Union street.

The Elder Dempster str. Montfort is at No. 3 berth loading for South Africa. She is being fitted with cold storage fixtures in which 3,000 hogs will be stored, boned meats and other perishables. The Montfort will be here a week.

Johnston L. O. L., No. 24, held their social reunion in the Orange Hall, Germain street, last evening. The hall was well filled and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The following programme was carried out: Opening address by the chairman, W. M. Jas. Sullivan; vocal solo, D. Bates; address, A. J. Armstrong, P. D. G. M. of B. A.; cornet solo, Miss Algie Odlet; selection by the temple male quartette; piano solo, Miss M. Fox; vocal solo, Robt. Ross; selection with banjo and drums by Masters Dally and Bond. Refreshments were served by a committee from Johnston ladies lodge, No. 19. This very enjoyable event closed by singing the national anthem.

GENERAL.

Wm. Chagnon, postmaster of Three Rivers, Quebec, died last evening, aged sixty-four years.

The Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto, announces a reduction of ten cents on the thousand in the price of gas from ninety to eighty cents.

Twenty-five thousand garment workers and their assistants went on strike in Vienna yesterday for an increase in pay and a reduction in their hours.

Samuel Rochford Brown, grand secretary of the Catholic Benefit Association of Canada, is dead at London, Ont., aged fifty-eight years.

The first death in Toronto from smallpox since April 1901, occurred in the smallpox hospital today, the victim being a child.

Mrs. Jos. Perrier was perhaps fatally burned at her home, Göttingen street, Halifax, last night, by the explosion of an oil lamp. Her husband in trying to put out the flames was severely burned.

FORESTERS' ENJOYMENT.

The regular meeting of Court Epping Forest, I. O. F., was held in Foresters' Hall last evening. After the initiating of a number of new members the doors were thrown open to invited guests including a large number of lady friends.

Installation of officers was conducted by E. R. Chapman, P. H. C. R., assisted by Frank Pales, P. H. M. The following are the officers: Reverdy Steeves, C. R.; W. F. P. Paterson, V. C. R.; Andrew M. Stevens, rec.-secretary; G. W. Morrell, financial secretary and treasurer; W. W. Howe, orator; W. H. Dobson, S. W.; E. S. Dixon, J. W.; Frank Wade, S. B.; J. A. Chamberlain, J. B.; Dr. McAlpine, physician; Thomas Owens, C. D. H. C. R.; E. W. Rowley, J. P. C. R.

After the installation the officers and members with guests adjourned to White's restaurant where an excellent dinner was served and toasts honored.

MEETINGS.

Scarlet Banner Lodge, I. O. G. T., of Pisarino, visited Gordon Division 8, of St. John, last evening. Some forty strong, and a very pleasant time was spent. Refreshments were served and an excellent programme was carried out.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Fortnightly Club last night. The club met at the residence of E. H. Flood. Mr. Dodd read an excellent paper on Socialism in France.

The lecture by Rev. C. D. Schofield before St. Stephen's Church Guild last evening was a wise, moderate and forcible presentation of the Oxford movement. The lecturer was congratulated by several clergymen present on the clearness of his style and the fair spirit of the presentation.

LOOKING FOR MILLIONS.

Premier Tweedie and Hon. Dr. Pagley were in conference at Moncton yesterday with regard to the presentation to the dominion government of the resolution of the inter-provincial conference recently held at Quebec and the question of the fisheries and Halifax award.

The premier has received notice of the re-assembling of the representatives of all the provinces at Ottawa on the 27th inst., the day being fixed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier for a conference with the dominion government, the premier and attorney-general will represent New Brunswick.

FIRE AT DALHOUSIE.

DALHOUSIE, Jan. 19.—Houses belonging to James S. Harquail and Mrs. Peter Nadeau were destroyed by fire on Sunday evening. Mrs. (Dr.) Diabrow's dwelling occupied by Postmaster Johnson, and Doctor Rawley, was badly damaged and the occupants suffered some loss in moving their furniture; also, F. B. Troy, who occupied a fourth building, which was occupied by three poor tenants, who lost all they possessed.

WIRELESS MARCONI.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Marconi announces today that he successfully transmitted from his Cape Cod station to Cornwall, Eng., a message from the president of the United States to the King of England.

The King of England replied as follows: SANDRINGHAM, Jan. 19, 1902. The President, White House, Washington, America:

I thank you most sincerely for the kind message which I have just received from you. I sincerely reciprocate in the name of the people of the British Empire the cordial greetings and friendly sentiment expressed by you on behalf of the American nation, and I heartily wish you and your country every possible prosperity. (Signed) EDWARD R. AND I.

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(Near N. Wharf), 1-2 Charlotte St.

GOES TO MONTREAL.
R. B. Bell, manager for W. A. Flem-
ing & Co., here, has been appointed
manager of the head office of the firm
in Montreal, and in consequence will
in future reside in that city. Mr.
Bell is in town for a few days, but
will leave for Montreal at the end of
the week.

F. R. PATTERSON
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Long and Short Waist.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Jan. 20.—Maritime—Fine and
cold today. Wednesday, becoming milder,
wind shifting to south and east.

LOCAL NEWS.

Hard and soft coals. Gibbon & Co.
A quantity of coals can be had at the
counting room of this paper.

Michael Sharkey of Fredericton, died
at the home of his brother, Philip, at
Maugerville on Sunday, aged 55 years.

Twenty boys and girls wanted to sell
soap. Handsome premiums given.
Apply 14 Dock street.

The death of Mrs. Ann Johnston,
widow of Samuel Johnston and sister-
in-law of E. Jones, late manager of the
Bank of Montreal, occurred yesterday.
Mrs. Johnston was seventy-three years
of age.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Pres-
ton, daughter of Dr. Preston, of this
city, to Baron Frederick Von Eggers,
of New York, took place at that city
on January 10th. The wedding was
very quiet owing to a death in the
groom's family.

Rev. M. J. Coughlin, of Johnville,
about a fortnight ago, was afflicted
with a heavy cold, which developed
into a dangerous case of typhoid fever.
He is under the care of Dr. Connors
of Bath.

Much interest is being manifested in
the hockey match to be played Wed-
nesday evening between the Mohawks
of St. John and Marysville teams in
the rink at Marysville.—Gleaner.

R. J. Wilkins' store in the Victoria
Hotel block, King street, is the recog-
nized depot of supplies for all those
who enjoy a good cigar or the frag-
rance of a superior brand of pipe to-
bacco.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray and
family desire to take this opportunity
of thanking their friends for the many
kindnesses and expressions of sym-
pathy shown them in their recent sad
bereavement.

Every owner of a horse who does not
know about NEVERSLIP horseshoes
is losing money every day while his
horse is on the icy streets. Call at W.
H. Thorne & Co.'s stores and get val-
uable information.

The annual meeting of the Bank of
New Brunswick was held yesterday.
The annual statement shows net pro-
fits of \$24,411.39. There were brief ad-
dresses by Manager Stavert and a
number of directors, all in a congratu-
latory vein. The old board was re-
elected.

The sale of ladies' Capes at re-
duced prices will continue until
they are all sold. These are all
marked at half their regular
price, at Dykeman's.

The Carpenters' Union meet in regu-
lar session tomorrow (Wednesday)
evening at 8 o'clock in Sons of Eng-
land Hall, Gormain street. A full at-
tendance is requested, as several im-
portant matters will be dealt with.
Any woodworker wishing to join is
invited to come up immediately, as
after February 1st the initiation fee
will be double the present rate.

POLICEMEN'S SPORTS.
Friday night next, Jan. 23rd, the old
Victoria Rink will doubtless be crowd-
ed to its utmost capacity to witness
the night of sports by the members of
the St. John police force. The pro-
gramme as arranged will prove an in-
teresting one for the spectators. All
the amateur flyers will compete in the
big events, and the match races be-
tween the "coppers" will afford a bar-
rel of fun for everybody. Among the
novel events to be witnessed will be
a race open to aged citizens. Thus
far three men have entered for the
three-score mark have passed the
contest, and it is expected more will
try for the championship. The police
have over fifty handsome and useful
prizes to be awarded for the several
events.

ARE YOU A RIFLE SHOT?
The rifle competition, open to all,
which is now going on at R. J. Wil-
kins' shooting gallery, 81 King street,
is creating very general interest and
the shooting is of a very high quality.
Handsomeness prizes are given weekly for
the highest scores in the open and
nursery matches. Have you been there
yet? If not drop in any evening and
you will be more than pleased.

LITTLE GIRLS' HOME.
We thankfully acknowledge receipt
of following donations to Little Girls'
Home: Mrs. Fisher \$5; Mrs. Baisley, for
C. T. Union, per Mrs. Baisley, \$1; Mrs.
Nichols, \$1; a friend, \$1; a friend in
Fairville, a barrel of fine apples;
also boxes and parcels from Germain
street Baptist and Queen square Meth-
odist churches, very acceptable. All
too late to mention in last report. M.
A. Hutchings, secretary, treasurer, 236
King street.

**ED. F. DAVIS' UNCLE TOM'S
CABIN SHOW.**

Uncle Tom's Cabin is a familiar
name to patrons of the theatre, yet the
performance of this play, strange as
it may seem to the habitual frequen-
ter of the playhouse, is always enjoyed
and liberally patronized by a vast ele-
ment that rarely, if ever, attend the
house of Theatres unless it be when
the play named is given. The so-called
"advanced thinker" may continue to
patronize the Magdalen and the Sec-
ond Mrs. Tanageraya, but many people
who patronize Uncle Tom's Cabin re-
gard such plays as but little more than
scurrilous and objectionable exhibi-
tions. It is the good, old, staid folks, the
home bodies, and many of the so-called
old-fashioned men and women that
Uncle Tom's Cabin, with its pure and
simple story, must nowadays depend
upon for support.

This familiar play is advertised to
be given at the York Theatre for three
nights, commencing Monday, Jan. 26,
matinee Wednesday, in a more elaborate
manner than it has been seen in
this city for years.

MAYOR UPHELD.

Reformatory Governors En-
dorse Refusal to Admit
Goodspeed.

At Meeting This Morning They Pass
Resolution Upholding Mayor
White and Telling Him
to go Ahead.

The board of management of the In-
dustrial Home met in the City Hall
this morning and almost unanimously
endorsed the action of His Worship
Mayor White, the chairman of the board,
in his refusal to sign the warrant ad-
mitting Fred Goodspeed to the re-
formatory. With only two dissenting
views they agreed with the mayor that
Goodspeed was not a fit person to be
sent there and that they should resist
his admission as far as they could.
Hon. C. N. Skinner in giving his opinion
on the legal aspects of the case stated
that the act vested discretionary
powers in the chairman of the board
sufficient to allow him to refuse to sign
such a warrant on reasonable grounds.

His Worship Mayor White presided
and there were present Lady Tilley,
Mrs. E. A. Smith, Hon. H. A. Mc-
Keown, Hon. A. T. Dunn, Joseph
Allison, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, T. H.
Estabrooks and John E. Irvine.
In opening the meeting the mayor
stated he had called the meeting to-
gether at Hon. H. A. McKeown's re-
quest and asked Mr. McKeown to state
the reasons for his recommendation.
Mr. McKeown spoke of the difficulty
which had arisen regarding the carry-
ing out of Goodspeed's sentence and
there seemed to be some doubt among
the members of managing committee
as to the advisability of admitting the
boy to the home. Goodspeed had been
sent there and it had never been ac-
cused to him that he had been sent
there. He had been sent there by the
discretionary power to receive or reject
any so sentenced. It would be wholly
subversive of justice for the board to
say that a sentence received after a
fair trial should not be carried out. So
he had thought the board should meet
and come to an understanding as to
their powers and will in the matter. It
was not necessary nor proper to call
the judge's decision in the matter into
question. He was not exactly aware
what objections the board had taken
to Goodspeed's admission except what
he saw in the papers. He could not
see that they had any option in the
case at all. Personally he was de-
cidedly in favor of the sentence being
carried out and that the board should
not place itself on record as in opposi-
tion to the judiciary of the country. It
was for the discussion of this matter
he had requested the meeting to be
called.

The mayor said he had considered it
his duty to call the board together and
place the matter before them though
the great urgency of the matter had
made it necessary for him to act before
hand in his capacity as chairman. He
had felt that the Industrial Home was
established for the confinement of petty
criminals and for the training of those
who under other influences were going
astray. Lady Tilley who had been
largely instrumental in founding the
home agreed with him as to these pur-
poses. So, if they had any discretion
at all they should be careful whom
they admitted. He had considered
Goodspeed unfit and while wishing
to stand in the way of justice it was
for the board to consider if he was a
suitable person if they had any dis-
cretions in the matter. If Goodspeed
should wish to escape the institution
was not able to hold him. This might
be a reproach on the home but the
board would prefer that over half
should escape and others remain be-
cause they thought it honorable to re-
main than that by bolts and bars and
fences all should be kept. The moral
training was an important factor in
the work of the home. There was not
a large revenue and anyway it would
be impossible to take measures pre-
venting escape. It was the general
opinion that the institution should not
be a strong box as the penitentiary.
Goodspeed had been sentenced to the
reformatory for stealing, but the
board should remember that he was in-
sented as an accessory to a murder,
from which charge he was just being
quitted. They knew from his own
confession he led a bad life, and that
should be considered as well the tech-
nical cause of the sentence.

In the home were numbers of small
boys held for very small offences, and
Goodspeed would be a very bad in-
fluence to these youngsters sent
there to be kept away from such in-
fluences. He would easily be king
of the institution, and before long the
home would be in a dangerous state.
The reformatory was no place for that
boy, and if as a member of the board
he could do anything to keep him
away he had felt it was his duty to
do so. A warrant from the chairman
was, under the law, necessary for his
admission. He felt it his duty to with-
hold his signature until compelled to
do so by the last court of appeal. The
law was peculiar, and it might be that
there was vested in the board more
power than was ever intended. It
was not for them to bear the burden of
the carrying out of justice. It was
their duty to protect to the utmost the
boys of the Industrial Home.

Hon. C. N. Skinner, counsel retained
by the mayor, asked for his opinion
as to the position of the board in the
matter, read the provincial and do-
minion rules for governing the In-
dustrial Home. The principal point,
he said, was the question: whether the
chairman must sign the warrant of
admission or whether he had the power
of refusing. Sections 8 and 9 of the
act regarding the institution, say the
chairman may issue a warrant with-
out which a prisoner could not be ad-
mitted. He thought the word "may"
in this instance should not be read as
"shall," but should be construed as
allowing the chairman discretionary
powers. Else why should it be neces-
sary to lay the matter before him at
all for his consideration.

Section 6 says the prisoner must be
held in jail until the sheriff has re-

ceived the warrant which the chair-
man was "authorized" to sign.

Under these acts it was Mr. Skin-
ner's opinion that the chairman had for
reasonable grounds might decline to
sign the warrant. What were reason-
able grounds was a matter for deci-
sion by the courts. He detailed the pro-
cess that would probably be taken to
force the chairman by a writ of
mandamus to sign and said that in his
opinion while this was being argued
before the courts the prisoner could
not be released under habeas corpus
proceedings.

Mr. Allison asked if it were possible
for the matter to be settled by any re-
adjustment of the sentence, Goodspeed
still to be kept out of the institution.
Mr. McKeown said the sentence was
as final as the decision of his worship
apparently was. Having been pro-
nounced by the judge it could not be
changed.

Judge Ritchie thought if other in-
dictments were hanging over Good-
speed he might be tried and held
under the custody of the law under
those. He has confessed to three
burglaries and had only been indicted
on two. If the crown was of the same
opinion as the board regarding his ad-
mission to the home, they could get
out of the difficulty this way. Under
the law a boy could be sent to the re-
formatory who had never even com-
mitted petty larceny. There were boys
there now who had never committed
any crime, but were there just for the
care and instruction. Had the chief
justice consulted any of the members
of the board he would have hesitated
before sending Goodspeed there. To
put a boy with his experience in crime
in the reformatory he felt the good of
the institution would be at an end. If
they were forced to receive him, the
speaker said, he would be in favor of
bringing the matter to the attention
of the minister of justice with the ob-
ject of promoting legislation authoriz-
ing his transfer thence to the peniten-
tiary.

John E. Irvine endorsed the course
of the mayor. Goodspeed's admission
would be to the great detriment of the
institution under present conditions.
He hoped for an amicable adjustment,
but would not favor his admission
unless forced by law to do so.

Mr. Estabrooks spoke of the chief
justice's remark since the sentence
that he was sorry he had not sent the
boy to the penitentiary. He hoped the
matter might be settled that way, but
would oppose its settlement by the
releasing of Goodspeed to the home so
long as he could be kept out.

Mr. Skinner gave it as his opinion
that the fear that Goodspeed might
contaminate other inmates of the
home would not under the law be suf-
ficient reason for the chairman to re-
fuse to sign the warrant.

Mr. Estabrooks thought that this was
a good time to decide before the
courts the powers of the chairman of
the board.

Lady Tilley endorsed every action of
the mayor, and promised him her sup-
port in the course he was pursuing.

Mrs. E. A. Smith, in the interest of
the boys in the home, said the board
was proud of the action of the mayor
in resisting the sentence, which she
characterized as the greatest travesty
on justice she had ever heard of.

Hon. A. T. Dunn said the boy had
been tried before an intelligent jury
and the chief justice of the province.
Why should the board question their
decision? Still the great trouble to be
decided was the power of the chair-
man in the matter.

Mr. McKeown believed that Good-
speed was at heart a better boy than
many already at the reformatory. He
was by no means a hardened criminal,
as had been shown by his record while
way from the influences which con-
trolled him here. He did not think he
would contaminate any of the boys out
there, and on the other hand consid-
ered a term in the institution would be
the making of Goodspeed.

He went into the case at length,
apologizing for Goodspeed's conduct
throughout and deprecating the feeling
that had developed against him. He
thought the board, however, should
not be influenced by public opinion,
and should not place itself on record
as resisting the administering of jus-
tice. The opinion of the attorney-gen-
eral was that the warrant should be
signed, and with deference to the
view of the recorder, he considered
that the legislature intended to con-
fer no such powers upon the board as
the board was now claiming. He did
not think if the mayor were to persist
in his refusal, that he would be forced
to sign by law, but he regretted great-
ly that the matter had gone as far as
it had.

In conclusion Mr. McKeown moved
that the chairman confer with the at-
torney-general with a view of seeing if
the difficulties at present preventing
Goodspeed's admission to the reform-
atory could not be removed. This was
seconded by Mr. Dunn, after a clause
had been added endorsing the chair-
man's action to date.

In amendment J. E. Irvine, seconded
by Mr. Allison, moved that the board
endorse the actions of the chairman in
refusing Goodspeed admission to the
home, and that he be authorized to
take such further steps as may be
considered necessary after conference
with Recorder Skinner.

This was carried, with Messrs. Mc-
Keown and Dunn voting against it.

THIS EVENING.
The Octobron at the Opera House at 8.15
p. m.
Public meeting of Clan Mackenzie this
evening.
Chapman Festival Chorus in York The-
atre at 8 p. m.
Special meeting of the Thistle Curling
Club at 7.30 p. m.
Annual meeting of Brotherhood of St.
Andrews at 8 p. m.
Court, La Tour, No. 125, I. O. F., meets
tonight to install officers.
Annual meeting of N. B. Historical Society
at 8 p. m.; council at 7.30 p. m.
Annual At Home, St. Peter's Y. M. C.
at 8 p. m.
Closing Drill in 6th School of Instruction.
Drive and dinner of B. Y. P. U., Brussels
next Baptist church.
Annual meeting Natural History Society.
Y. M. C. of Portland Methodist church.
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letter carrier, was burned to the
ground shortly after midnight with a
loss of \$20,000.

Mr. Brown has insurance on both
buildings and also on his furniture, the
larger part of which was destroyed.
In the barn were fifty hens, a cow and
a calf. All were burned.

Mr. Brown has \$500 on the house,
\$500 on the furniture and \$100 on the
barn.

It is thought the fire caught from a
small stove used to warm the barn
for the poultry; others say a stranger
was seen coming out of the barn about
half an hour previous to the outbreak.

After the fire William D. Parks, chief
engineer of the ferry service, kindly
treated all the firemen of the west
side to coffee and refreshments, a
kindness which was greatly appreciated.
The firemen wish to thank Mr.
Clark through the Star.

They say that the fact of the fire be-
ing in Lancaster made no difference to
them, and they only regret that the
icy condition of the streets and the
poor supply of water made them un-
able to do as good work as they would
like to have done.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

A very pleasant event took place in No.
5 engine house last evening when William
Morrissey, who is retiring from the position
of driver of No. 3 Salvage Corps wagon was
presented with an address and handsome sil-
ver cake basket. The presentation was made
by C. F. Brown, district chief, and speeches
were made by Foreman Scott, E. McBeath
and S. Cooper. Songs were sung by Fred
Cunningham, Oscar Price, Arthur Delaney,
Hazen Brown, and J. T. Sargent. Richard
Maxwell danced the highland fling. Before
the meeting broke up three hearty cheers
were given for Mr. Morrissey, who has been
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