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THE DEATH IN THE I. C. R. IN A BINDING SNOWSTORM

Section Man White Struck by an Express Near Amherst—He Died on an Engine Which Was Bringing Him to Hospital
BAPTIST MINISTER TO BE HANGED TODAY
He, Along With Accomplices, Murdered Another Clergyman's Children

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 4.—Struck by the Moncton bound morning express, in a blinding snowstorm on the marsh two miles west of Amherst, section man P. White lay for forty minutes in the snow before being rescued, and died as an engine sent out for him reached Amherst yard. So dense was the storm in which the accident occurred that the train crew knew nothing of the fatality until an hour later when the train reached Palmsic Junction. The dead man White, and another section man named McKay, were walking along the track at the time of the accident and both were struck by the train.

White, with one leg and his jaw smashed, and his head battered up, was hurled into the ditch by the snow and ice encrusted locomotive, while McKay, more fortunate, was but slightly stunned and luckily received along the track at the time of the accident and both were struck by the train.

Half buried by the fast falling snow he was found and tenderly conveyed aboard the train, and just as Amherst yard was reached by the train a light engine was on its way to rescue the injured man.

After shooting the children, the attacking party attempted to set fire to the house but were fired upon and driven off without further casualties.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 4.—A heavy northeast snow storm is raging here today, tying up trains and stopping traffic. There is no communication by steamer with the mainland.

DISABLED SCHOONER FIGHTING GALE IN THE BAY OF FUNDY

Rebecca W. Huddell, Owned by D. J. Purdy, Was Sighted Off Partridge Island Yesterday With Her Foresail and Mainmast Gone—Evidently at Anchor, But Tug Little, Which Was Sent to Her Aid, Failed to Locate Her On Account of Blinding Storm.

When Captain J. Scott arrives in port with the three-masted schooner Rebecca W. Huddell he will no doubt have a tale of the sea to tell that will prove one of his worst experiences.

Yesterday before the snow storm set in a pilot sighted the schooner Rebecca W. Huddell off Partridge Island. Her foresail and mainmast were gone and it was also reported that some of her boats were broken.

The vessel is in command of Capt. J. Scott and is owned by D. J. Purdy, M. P. P. She is in ballast, and being so light had experienced all the effect of the gales of wind white on the voyage from Salem, Mass. to this port. She left Salem a few days ago and has been tossed about like a cork by the high seas in the Bay of Fundy, and with the extreme cold weather of Sunday and yesterday the spray that beat over the vessel caused a considerable quantity of ice to form.

Capt. Scott and crew have worked hard in handling the vessel under such adverse circumstances and it was no wonder that with such gales of wind that sails were blown from their lashings, and almost lashed into ribbons, leaving the vessel more difficult to control.

WHOLE FAMILY WIPED OUT BY DEAD FROGS

A Tragic Tale From an Ontario Village.
Decomposed Bodies of Frogs in Well from Which Water Was Used, Caused Death of Five Persons.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 4.—A terrible story of a whole family wiped out by dead frogs in a well, is revealed in the death of Jacob Winkensweder, of Dashiell, at Victoria Hospital. The story tells of a family of eight reduced inside of eight weeks by the poisoned water of a contaminated well.

Inside of two weeks after the first death, four other members of the family were taken sick with the same malady, and one by one at short intervals the two sisters, Lovina and Melinda, and the father, a man of magnificent physique, also passed away.

ANOTHER GLASS OF TRAFFIC THAT NEEDS ATTENTION

Case in Police Court Brings Out Disgraceful Facts in Connection With Road Houses

The case preferred against Jack Watts for allowing his horse to stand on the north side of King square from 7.30 p. m. until after midnight, was tried in police court yesterday.

Dennis Murphy, who is the driver of a double-seater in about the same business as Watts told the court of seeing Watts' team standing in the cold.

Murphy explained that Thursday night and Tuesday night he was carrying passengers to the road houses.

The magistrate said he only wanted information from the witness, and should be given to it. It seems that if a couple of young men happen up King street feeling gay with liquor, and one says, "let's take a flurry," there is always one of these wagons ready to take the young fools for a drive to a road house.

HAVING DOG DAYS IN THE WINTER TIME

On Friday morning the 14th inst., the police court will undoubtedly be filled with dog owners.

The winter dog day's sessions of the court promises to be one of considerable interest.

The trains from the West today were not much delayed on account of the storm. The Atlantic express was thirty-five minutes late in arriving, but she was delayed at Vancouver with a heavy traffic.

The trains from the East were all late in arriving. No. 24, due this afternoon, is four hours late. Many large drifts are reported to be on the line beyond Moncton.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC TIED UP BY FIRST STORM OF SEASON

The Intercolonial Suffers From Too Much Snow, But the Line is Being Rapidly Cleared and all Trains Will be on Time Tomorrow

MONCTON, Dec. 4.—Freight traffic over the greater part of the eastern division held up and only a few belated express trains running is the result of the first storm of the winter on the I. C. R. from Truro to St. John, including the short line to Pictou. The storm seemed to center here and the roads on these divisions are pretty badly tied up.

In the midst of the storm Police Sergeant James Campbell, as he was ploughing his way through the snow drifts to the police station at 6.30 o'clock this morning, was greatly surprised to meet near the court house a feeble old man. He was grey headed, bent with age, and with two dilapidated hand bags in his hands, he presented a sad appearance.

Police men who were there turned out their lunch boxes and by the way the old fellow snatched at the food and devoured it, it could be plainly seen that it had been many hours since he last feasted.

After being bewildered and talked at random and there is no doubt that he had not been found by Sergeant Campbell at the time there would have probably been reported later on the finding of an unknown old man frozen to death. After the bewildered old chap had partaken of food and drink and was warmed up, he talked and the policeman said that he thought that he had been sleeping a long time and when he entered the station it was night time instead of morning.

After having a rest he was able to talk rationally and to a Star reporter he told the following story: "My name is Thomas Dickerson, I am 74 years of age and a clock repairer by trade. I was never married and the only relatives I have are in Summerside, P. E. I. For the past twenty years I have lived on a farm in Summerside, and staying there for a time return to the island. I made a mistake by starting away from Ottawa too late. It was about a month and half ago that I started from Ottawa to walk to Summerside. I carried my repair kit with me and along the road I repaired clocks and was enabled to get a living. I don't know just what time I struck into this town yesterday. I remember entering a building near the railway station. The building had glass sides and a warm stove inside. I entered there and fell asleep and when I woke up again I started for Summerside."

Dickerson said he was without food or money but did not wish to linger long in the station. After becoming warm he insisted on being allowed to leave the station as he said he wished to reach Moncton. He picked up his grip but only went a short distance through the King street east snow banks when he returned to the side of the guard room stove where he sat quietly and almost bewildered.

The poor old fellow was wretchedly attired. An old pair of cheap leather shoes were on his feet, a faded old felt hat with a band on his head and a spring overcoat worn threadbare and faded green hung loosely over his shoulders. It was only when asked questions that he would talk, but he readily answered any enquiry put to him by Secretary E. M. Wetmore of the Alms House Commissioners. To allow such an old and feeble man to continue his journey in such weather was not to be thought of by the officers and Mr. Wetmore made arrangements for the old clock repairer's entrance to the Alms House until other arrangements can be made.

About eleven o'clock he was assisted into a sleigh and was driven to the Alms House where he will be given all the comforts that an unfortunate such as he needs.

THE D. A. R. IS BLOCKED TOO

(Special to the Star.)
HALIFAX, Dec. 4.—The D. A. R. truckmen's strike has been settled and the men are at work today, but none too soon, as the track is blocked by the snow storm. Snow drifts along the I. C. R. in Colchester and Cumberland are five and six feet high.

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WANTED—Girl wanted to work on prairie. Apply at GLOBE LAUNDRY, 6-12-11.

YORK CO. EQUITY COURT.
FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 4.—The York county sitting of the equity court was held this morning. Judge Barker presiding. The following motions were made:

In the matter of James Campbell Curney, an infant, Mr. Barry moved for leave to sell by next friend the interest of the infant in certain lands in the city of St. John. Ordered that on filing a supplemental petition applicant be authorized to sell on the ground the interest of the infant. If the whole property be not less than \$2500.

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SPORTING MATTERS

THE RING BURNS MUCH IMPROVED.

A Los Angeles despatch says they used to say that Sharkey had the feet of a dancing master and the arms of a longshoreman—in other words, that his footwork was ideal and his gloving ragged. Well, Sharkey in his finest movements never covered territory faster than both O'Brien and Burns did. The affair might almost be remembered as a battle of feet rather than of fists. After O'Brien was stung in the fifth round, his footwork was marvelous, for it was like dodging a crazy automobile to keep out of Burns' way.

"He is a wonderfully improved fighter," said Jack O'Brien today, as he fomented a swollen left elbow that was twice the size of the other. "He has improved ever since he boxed Flynn. I think his strength, too, is prodigious. I made a mistake, though, in not fighting back in the clinches sooner. I don't want to begin excusing myself, but I really was badly handicapped with Swanson's head at the training camp, and, although I expect it to better me some, I thought I would be able to win with it, anyway. I didn't win, and I am not going to rob Burns of any of the credit."

"He surprised me and showed that he is a dangerous opponent for any man. Yes, I'll fight him again if there is a demand for such a contest, but I can't say I expect it to better me some. I thought I would be able to win with it, anyway. I didn't win, and I am not going to rob Burns of any of the credit."

ATHLETIC MARATHON INDOOR SPORTS.

Considerable interest is being shown in the Marathon indoor sports which take place in St. Andrew's rink on Thursday evening next. There are already quite a number of entries and more are expected today.

The following names have already entered for the three-mile race: Stubbs, Sterling, Barbory and McNeill. These being the two runners who did such good work at the Clifton A. A. race on Saturday last. For the 40 yards dash, Harry of St. Peter's, Dobson, London and Morrow have entered. The Robbseye High School and Victoria intermediate football teams are expected to send representatives to the latter club meeting for that purpose tonight. Three teams have already entered. A fourth is expected. In the relay race the Marathon boys will be represented: London, Dobson, Barbory and Morrow will wear the St. Paul colors, and an effort is being made by the St. Joseph's Society to get a team together for this event.

ROLLER SKATING VIGUE WON AGAIN.

At the St. Andrew's Rollaway last night, Vigue, the Maine champion, defeated Merritt in a mile race, by a quarter of a lap in 2:15. The officials were: Referee and Starter, Jas. Fullen; Judges, F. L. Potts and Harry Davies; Scorers, R. Alward and H. Dean; Timers, E. L. Jewett and A. C. Munde. There was a large crowd present. The men will meet again tonight at the same distance.

FOOTBALL LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Undoubtedly the most remarkable features of athletics in America this year has been the showing made by the blind football eleven of the Kentucky Institute.

BALTIMORE, Dec 3—Ard, schr Harry Messer, from Hillsboro via New York; Emma, the schooner, from Boston; Frank and Ira, from do; Prudent, from do (lost 10); Adeline, from Boston; William Mason, from St. John, N.B.; VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Dec 3—Sid, schr R. Bowers, from St John, N.B.; NEW YORK, Dec 3—Cid, Gypsum Queen, for Port Greville, N.S.; Mineola, from Port De France; CITY ISLAND, Dec 3—Bound south, str Hanna, from Hillsboro, N.B.; schr Stylo, from Musquodoboit, N.S.; HALIFAX, N. S., Dec 3—Ard Strs Silvia from New York and sailed for St John N.B.; A W Ferry from Boston. Sid 1st—Str Evangelina, Heeley, for London; Cid Schr Maritana for Ingramport, N. S.

SHIPPING NOTES.

HALIFAX, Dec 3—The schooner Ralph, Capt. E. E. Chisholm, for Eastern Harbor, C. B. is ashore and a total wreck at Port Barron on the Cape Breton coast. The schooner had a full general cargo. The Ralph, registered 61 tons, was built in 1883 at Petite Riviere and owned at Margaree, N.S. The schooner Miles M. Merry, Norfolk for Portland, was stripped of her sails while on a voyage from Boston, by the heavy westerly gale yesterday. Her crew worked her here today without the aid of a single piece of canvas forward of the foremast. She will be obliged to wait here until other hand-sails can be sent down from Boston.

BATH, Me., Dec 3—The two masted schooner Mansfield, Captain V. C. Bagley, was damaged today. She was flooded with water in the Kennebec river between Winslow Ledges and Cape Breton coast. The schooner was loaded with lumber for Boston, after floating around for a few hours, was towed into a dock where the damage will be surveyed. It is owned by W. M. Mansfield of Jonesport.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec 3—Three barges, coal laden, were lost and two driven ashore during the rough weather on the Connecticut coast early today.

From the barge T. M. Righter, which sank off here, the captain, his wife and ten year old daughter were barely rescued. The barge was towed by the tug H. A. Baxter and Hercules, from New London, Providence and Fall River, with 500 tons of coal.

Barge Virginian in tow of tug Elmer A. Keeler, for Providence, sank with 70 tons of coal near Bradford Beach. One man was aboard but was saved.

Tug Charles McWilliams reported at Duck Island the loss of the barge Charlie.

"Barges Fostina and Captain Jamieson in tow of tug E. C. Chisholm, for Eastern Harbor, C. B. is ashore at Horseshoe Rock and Mumford Cove, respectively, east of New London. The barge was put in tow off and taken to New London. Both belong to Captain Jamieson of New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec 3—Anna Parker, Jr., an attorney of Geneva, has been appointed by the sheriff of New York today by Mr. Parker's order, upon two notices of Boston, namely, Glorious Red Cloud and glorious whirling dervish, to act as counsel for the State Pure Food Commission, charging the company of Mr. Lawson's advertisement during his noted newspaper campaign a few months ago. These horses are well known as prize winners in horse shows and are said to have been sent to New York by Mr. Lawson for sale at the horse auction.

ROME, Dec 3—The observator Romano says that inasmuch as the consistory scheduled for Dec 8 is to be postponed on account of the illness of Monsignor Joseph Samassa, Archbishop of Romagna, the Pope will confer the red hat upon the Archbishop privately.

ST. JOHN'S, N. B., Dec 3—The Supreme Court today fixed upon Jan. 8 for hearing the appeal of the West Coast shiners against the decision of a magistrate handed down on fortnight ago fining them \$500 each for violating the bait act by fishing for American vessels within territorial waters. This decision was made in spite of the fact that Great Britain and the United States guaranteed immunity to fishermen if they shipped outside the three mile limit.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec 3—George Von L. Meyer, the American ambassador, gave a dinner here tonight in honor of A. P. Ievolsky, Russian minister of foreign affairs. Prince Von Fuensterberg, the Austro-Hungarian charge d'affaires and a number of other diplomats were present.

BOSTON, Dec 3—At a hearing today at Beaver, Pa. before Judge Holt, no defense was offered by the Pullman Car Co. in the case brought against it by the State Pure Food Commission, charging the company with supplying patrons with adulterated milk. The company entered a plea of nolle contendere and was fined \$75 and costs.

MONTREAL, Dec 3—M. M. Duff, of the C. P. R. steamship lines, was presented with a magnificent service of cut glass, electric lamp and gold clock by his conferees at the Windsor street station on the occasion of his marriage today. The presentation was made by Mr. Arthur Piers, manager of the C. P. R. steamships and among those present were Messrs. Bosworth fourth vice president, Robt. Kerr, passenger traffic manager and other prominent officials.

BOARD OF TRADE

Annual Meeting Held—The Year's Work Reviewed

J. H. McRobbie Elected President—H. B. Schofield Reported on What has Been Accomplished

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon. J. H. McRobbie, who has been president for the past year, was elected president.

H. B. Schofield, the retiring president, delivered a short address in which he thanked the members of the council for their hearty support. He stated that he had been the agent for the members of the council had been the real power. Mr. Schofield was presented with a vote of thanks.

The first business which was taken up was the reading of the council's report. It reviewed the past year's work and laid particular stress on the winter trade, which has increased there were three questions which agitated the minds of the members. They were: Development of power at falls; establishment of new industries; and technical education. The first question was dealt with. It was found that at present 13 degrees in six hours. High freezing winds were responsible for this unusual drop of 22 degrees in so short a time.

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LOCAL NEWS

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The regular meeting of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick will be held this evening at eight o'clock. A paper by Dr. W. F. Ganong on the Central Plateau of New Brunswick will be read. The council will meet at 7:30 p. m.

The annual sale by the Ladies' Aid of Zion church, will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday, December 4th and 5th. Suitable articles for Xmas gifts will be displayed, also candy and ice cream. A short programme in the evening. Doors open at 2:30 p. m. Admission 10 cents. 3-12-3

This will be the last Ladies' Night in the present St. Andrew's Rollaway. Several skating parties have secured tickets for the evening. The intention of being present rain or shine. After the last band Merritt and Vigue will skate a roller race, and Wednesday night a two mile race.

The disagreeable weather last evening prevented there being a large attendance at the meeting of St. Andrew's church guild, but there were about fifty present. The gathering took place in the parlour. Mrs. Chapman, C. B. Allan made a brief speech, and gave a recitation. Dr. A. O. Smith presided. The evening passed very pleasantly.

The St. John Railway Company has decided in view of the expansion of the winter port business to furnish extra accommodation between Charlottetown and the city. They will run a late service at one hour intervals, and probably this will eventually become an all night service. This will be a great boon to the public. As soon as the cars and sweeper, which have been ordered, take the matter in hand. The by-law to prevent the steamers blowing out ashes in the future was adopted. The question of water taxes on the institution for the deaf was again referred back. The recommendation of the board of public safety against the appointment of a jail matron was carried. It was decided not only to ask for investigative officers, but to hold a thorough investigation into the affairs of the department of safety. It was decided that the repairs of the East End ferry house should be held over till spring.

ANOTHER POSITION. Harry W. Sealey, of North End, has been selected by the Employment Bureau of the Curtis Business University, Ltd., to fill the position of bookkeeper for Mayne's and Lilly's Cornmeal Mill.

JOLLY TIME AT VIC. TONIGHT. This is the final word about the big carnival to be held in Victoria Rink this evening. The fare will be 10c to roller skating for this season. At 6:30 o'clock the doors will be thrown open, and early comers admitted to make ready their costumes. The band programme is for 8 o'clock sharp. At 9 o'clock the judging will commence, and an effort made to find out who the lucky ticket holders are. Last carnival there was some delay caused in finding the persons who held the fortunate pasteborders. The cash awards will amount to thirty dollars. A night of excellent fun is promised; the rink will be steam-heated, and after the masquerade event a dance is going to be held.

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AMLAND BROS., Ltd., Furniture and Carpet Dealers, 19 Waterloo Street.

GUGGENHEIM SYNDICATE AND NIPissing MINE

There Has Been No Protest of Title to the Ontario Government by the New Yorkers.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec 3—In connection with Guggenheim abandonment of chosen business matters were discussed yesterday, Hon. J. P. Whitney, prime minister, Hon. J. J. Foy, attorney general, and Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of mines, held a lengthy consultation this morning in reference to the Nipissing Company situation, at the conclusion of which they handed out the following statement:

"As I stated to the press Saturday, I am not aware of any protest having been presented to the government as to the title of the Nipissing Company, nor do I know of any intended application for title."

"I have today seen the premier and the minister of mines and they both inform me that they know of no protest nor of any intended application for title."

"There were no sales of Nipissing stock here today. Application for the appointment of a commission to visit New York and secure evidence in the McGill case from brokers there was made before Judge Winchester and adjourned until tomorrow."

HONOLULU, Dec 3—Indications are cropping out that the Japanese who have been arriving here for some time past, as well as those who have been granted passports and who will arrive in the future, are picked men with military experience.

STAR FASHIONS. HOW TO OBTAIN PATTERN. To obtain star patterns of accompanying design, fill out the following coupon and send it to

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WANTED--Girl for housework. Apply to MRS. HOPE GRANT, 183 Queen street. 4-12-34

WANTED--At once, a capable general girl, no washing. MRS. L. B. KNIGHT, 175 King street, east. 2-12-34

WANTED--We have an opening for a few experienced Salesladies for the holiday trade, and with prospect of permanent position. Apply to THE FLOODS CO., Ltd., 21-23 King street. 2-12-34

WANTED--A good general girl or for help at cooking. ST. JOHN HOTEL, Reed's Point. 1-12-34

WANTED--A housemaid to assist with care of child. Apply with references to MRS. SIMON JONES, 25 Garden St. 1-12-34

WANTED--Girl for general housework. Apply 25 Douglas Ave. 30-11-34

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WANTED--General girl to go to New York. \$15.00 per month and passage paid to right person. MISS HANSON, Employment Office, 183 Charlotte St. 2-12-34

WANTED--A cook with good references. Apply to F. J. HARDING, 132 Germain street. 1-12-34

WANTED--At once, a competent waitress and a kitchen girl. Apply NEW VICTORIA HOTEL, St. John, N. B. 29-11-34

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FOR SALE--1 small Shipman engine and boiler suitable for a boat or small power. Will be sold reasonably. THE L. M. TRASK CO., Dock St. 3-12-34

HORSE FOR SALE--Apply to GEORGE MITCHELL, 233 Brussel St. 2-12-34

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FOR SALE--Carriages and sleighs, closed and open. Also harness and robes for sale. Address T. C. care Star office. 29-11-34

FOR SALE--At Dval's Umbrella Shop Self-Closing Umbrellas, \$1.00 up. Ordinary, 50c up. L. S. Cane. We use no other in our line. See our pleasure and Fishing Boats at the St. John Exhibition. TORONTO GAS AND GASOLINE ENGINE CO., LTD., 57 Water street, St. John, N. B.

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WANTED--A man with good business experience, wants a partnership in a well established manufacturing or wholesale business. Can furnish capital. Apply to "PARTNER", P. O. Box 27, Saint John, N. B. 2-11-34

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WANTED--Two boys to work in candy factory. Apply 2 BARKERS, 100 Princess St. 6-12-34

WANTED--Night Porter. Apply at once. GRAND UNION HOTEL, 2-12-34

WANTED--Two boys about 16 years old to work in a packing room. Apply to R. H. ESTABROOKS, cor. Water and Dock streets. 2-12-34

WANTED--Boy wanted. ROGER HUNTER, Printer, 65 Prince Wm. St. 29-11-34

MISCELLANEOUS.
TO THE PUBLIC NOTICE--All persons are cautioned against trespassing on premises 47 Erin street or removing anything from same house. Otherwise they will be acting according to law. NELSON COSMAN. 2-12-34

JAMES G. McGUIVERN, Agent, No. 3 Mill street, sells coal, good coal, hard and soft, and delivers promptly. Tel. 42.

ST. JOHN FUEL CO. can give you cheaper dry wood than any other fuel company in St. John. We also keep in stock the celebrated Spring Hill Coal, especially adapted for cooking stoves, and also both Scotch and American Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our own teams. Telephone 4094. 8 July-1 yr.

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WHITE EXPRESS CO. Office 55 Mill street. Telephone 421. Residence Tel. 334. Piano moving a specialty. H. C. GREEN, Manager. 4-4-34

UNION BAKERY, 123 Charlotte St., Bread, Cakes and Pastry a specialty. Give us a trial and you will be satisfied. GEC. J. SMITH, Proprietor. 4-4-34

WILLIAM H. PATTERSON, Graduate Doctor of Optics, 56 Brussels street. Glasses perfectly right, two years ago, may be far from right now. We will examine your eyes FREE and only recommend a change if absolutely beneficial. 3-11-34

A. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Soft soles. Delivered promptly in the city. 29 Brussels street.

NOW IS THE TIME to attend to your storm sashes for winter. I repair and paint them at reasonable rates. F. W. EDDLESTON, 53 Sydney street. Residence, 10 Haymarket Square. Tel. 361.

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 2 Colburn St. J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coal. Delivered promptly in the city. 29 Brussels street.

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
WANTED--Pupils for vocal and instrumental instruction. Apply to MISS H. L. McGRATH, 40 Wentworth street. 1-12-34

GEO. ATKINS, Piano and Organ tuner, 126 Germain street. Special attention paid to restoring Pianos and Organs to their original tone.

PERSONALS
E. C. McLeod, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who returned from Bridgetown, N. S., last week, leaves for Port Egan today on relieving duty.

Cards have been issued for this year's "assembly" dances. The first will be held on the 13th of this month.

Miss Constance Inches was the hostess at a small tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Creelman of Montreal.

J. H. Thomas and H. P. Thomas of Birmingham, England, are at the Royal.

J. R. Palmer and F. A. McCully of Moncton, were in the city yesterday.

F. R. Butcher, of Middleton, is at the Dufferin.

D. Stuart Bell, accompanied by Miss Bell, left last night for Montreal to attend the wedding of his brother, Lieut. Walker H. Bell, R. C. D.'s, Toronto, to Miss Doro L. McDougall, of Montreal, which takes place on Wednesday evening.

C. M. Jarvis, chief train despatcher, of the Intercolonial Railway, and Mrs. Jarvis, were in the city yesterday.

Senator J. V. Ellis returned to Ottawa last evening. Insurance adjuster, Middleton, (N. B.), is registered at the Dufferin.

F. H. Butcher, of Moncton, was at the Royal yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Lewis and Mrs. S. D. Lewis and children left yesterday for Halifax, whence they will sail on the steamer Orinoco for Georgetown, Demerara.

Mrs. Eustace Barnes and Miss Lou Russell went to Montreal last evening.

John R. Fleet, of Yarmouth, was registered at the Victoria yesterday.

The annual meeting of Dominion L. O. L. No. 41, for the election of officers and other business, will be held this evening.

BOSTON, Dec. 3-- Mrs. Curtis Guild, 52, the wife of Governor Guild, it was announced tonight by Private Secretary Gettym, passed a very comfortable day, her temperature and pulse being much better than yesterday.

A drunk was arrested in the depot last night by Officer Needham between 9 and 9 o'clock. The man, who carried an awful jag, was taken to central station later in the evening.

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Everything clean and up-to-date

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APOLOGY

TO THE Boys and Girls

When we asked you many weeks ago to look out for an announcement that would interest you we had no idea that our English shippers would so long delay forwarding the goods expected. We have now, however, received the B. I. stating that shipment has been made by the "London City," which you will see from the shipping news may be expected here any day.

Butter-Nut Bread

is probably the most popular bread in St. John and suburbs today, but there may still be some householders who have not tried it. We want the boys and girls to help introduce Butter Nut Bread into these homes. As an inducement we offer

A Fine Balloon Free

to every one who will bring to our store, 173 Union St., 20 BLUE LABELS cut off Butter-Nut Loaves. We have thousands of balloons on the London City and keep the offer open while they last.

Those living in towns outside St. John and Fairville will be supplied through their grocer.

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Come in and see our Brooches, Collar Pins, Brooches, Necklets, and get our prices on Watches—compare them with the other kinds on the market, note the prices we ask, carefully, and see if you can resist the temptation to buy.

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We will deliver kindling and heavy soft wood, cut in stove lengths.

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Advertisements and Subscriptions left there will receive careful attention.

In the St. Peter's Y. M. A. League last night the Tigers and Indians tied with the score 6-6. The game was fast throughout, and Referee John Hestley was kept on the run.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use **Kumfort Headache Powders,** 10

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AMHERST.

Three times during the past few months the people of Amherst have been alarmed by what promised to develop into very serious fires, but fortunately on each occasion the damage done was much less than was first feared, although the total loss to manufacturing plants has been considerable. These misfortunes have in no way deterred the enterprising manufacturers of the Nova Scotia town and they have shown themselves capable of rising above fate and by their energy succeeding in the face of even serious setbacks. It is to this energy that the wonderful success of Amherst as a manufacturing town is wholly due.

The conditions of that place are not such as give it any special qualifications, and in fact it is not nearly as favorably situated as is St. John, but in proportion to its population more than ten times as much manufacturing is carried on there as in this city. The present development is in a large measure due to the push of comparatively few citizens, who, after the establishment and successful operation of one large plant, have a habit of putting their heads together and deciding to interest themselves in other undertakings. This plan has been followed from time to time, and within the last year three important industries have been organized and put in operation, in all three of which the largest shareholders are Amherst citizens, most of whom are already interested in the older manufacturing plants.

In this. Whenever it is seen that any particular line of goods can be made there profitably, the promoters of the concern drop in on the shareholders of other businesses, simply state to them what the prospects are and ask how much stock they want. There is seldom much delay in having the whole capital subscribed, and in this way the money earned in Amherst is kept there for the purpose of providing additional employment and helping to boom the town.

As an indication of what has been accomplished by this policy, it may be stated that the population of Amherst has more than doubled during the past six years, that during the last year buildings to the value of over \$700,000 have been erected, the greater portion of this amount being represented in residences, and that at the present time it is almost impossible for a new citizen to obtain not only a house but even a room. The increase of population is greater than can be accommodated with new houses.

It is altogether probable that the three fires of the present season will have some effect in persuading the people of Amherst to give up their old-fashioned habit of building all structures of wood, and, in fact, brick is coming into more common use now than ever before, a number of the factories being made of this material. But the town is still a wooden one and as the water system at the present time is not of the best, the chances for damage from fire are considerable.

NO EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE.

A proposition was made to the common council yesterday which looks like a very tempting bait, but the sagacious aldermen did well to smell all around it and recall the effect of overconfidence on the part of their predecessors before nibbling. This is the request from the Grand Falls Power Company for what amounts to an exclusive franchise for thirty years, the request being supported by an offer of what looks like cheap power. At the very beginning St. John people will find themselves thinking over their past and present experiences with these innocent looking exclusive franchises, and if their brains are in proper working order there will be a unanimous decision of "no more of them for us." A simple franchise is all right, but one which gives to any corporation the sole right to sell a public commodity is all wrong.

In the present case the term mentioned is thirty years. This is almost a whole generation—by the time the contract would expire men yet unborn might be serving as members of the common council—and in this period it is altogether probable that the development of natural forces will result in the cheapening of power to such an extent that the suggested Grand Falls exclusive franchise would become a heavy load.

The Star is distinctly opposed to such a policy.

If the Grand Falls Company desire to sell power in St. John let them do so, and if their rates are low enough they will undoubtedly find an ever-increasing number of customers. In the letter to the council the company compares the present cost of electrical power with the estimated cost from their projected plant. This is scarcely a reasonable way of looking at the matter. The Street Railway Company do not go very heavily into the power busi-

ness, whereas the Grand Falls Company intend offering power to all the larger manufacturing establishments. These latter are now operated by steam and if the company desire to compare present and future prices, the cost of steam power as now developed should be placed alongside of the proposed prices for Grand Falls electricity.

The common council dealt with several other questions of general interest at yesterday's meeting. One of these was in regard to the price of gas. The action taken was merely a preliminary one, but it shows that the aldermen are coming to a realization of the fact that it is their duty to induce reforms in the control of public utilities. This matter of gas will go further, and an expert report such as has been suggested will be of the greatest value in the contest with the St. John Railway Company.

COUNT BONI'S LOVE LYRIC.

Across the lighted boulevards
The happy crowds are straying;
Think, countless, of the happy hours
When we two went a-Maying.
When we two went a-Maying, Die!
My creditors were trusting;
For with your francs, oh, heart of mine!
My pocket book was busting.

REFRAIN:
Come back, my sweet, my princess:
Don't leave me to my fate!
The silvery moon and the constable are
peering through the gate.
Beyond our mortgaged castle I hear a
night bird chirp;
Don't leave me, precious Anna, to
perish like a pup!

Dear heart of gold, I kiss thee
Fly to my arms—or mail me
Ten thousand francs a week, ma chere,
Or twenty, if you can;
Don't leave me, precious Anna,
To perish like a pup!

—W. F. K. in New York American.

INTERESTED IN THE EXHIBIT.

This story regarding the last convention of Elk at Denver the Post ventures for—

In one of the 17th street windows of the Colorado Midland ticket office is a stuffed stork. Yesterday about noon a young Elk and his wife stopped in front of the window and had a look at the stork and the baby camel which stands by it. Jim Davis, the midland's city passenger agent, noticed them gazing at the stork as he came up 17th street. He hesitated a moment before the window and the young Elk noticed him. "That's a stork, isn't it?" asked the Elk of Mr. Davis.

"Yes," replied Jim, "that's a stork." Then as he went through the screen door he said: "Just leave your orders in here."

The young Elk and his wife "faded away" in a hurry.

TOMORROW, TODAY.

While travelling in a lonely stretch of the road near the Arctic Circle, in Sweden, Charles J. Glidden overtook an old Finnish woman plodding along at the rate of half a mile an hour.

"Where are you going?" the interpreter asked.

"To my daughter's," was the reply.

"How far is it?" the interpreter asked.

"Fifteen miles."

"When do you expect to get there?" "Tomorrow morning."

Mr. Glidden picked the old woman up and in forty minutes had set her down at her daughter's home.—Saturday Evening Post.

JOHNNIE AS A PROMOTER.

"I'm afraid you don't like me very well, Johnnie," said the young man, who thought he was interesting to Johnnie's sister.

Johnnie shook his head.

"I ain't down on you," he replied. "I ain't sorry for you 'cause you ain't wise. If you'd put less money on us 'n' more on me you'd stand a blame sight better chance with her. See?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WANT COMMISSION TO TAKE EVIDENCE IN THAW CASE

Witnesses Who are Said to be Needed are Scattered All Over the Country

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A motion of counsel for Harry K. Thaw, that a commission be appointed to take the testimony of witnesses outside the state, was granted by Judge Newburger in the Supreme Court today. It will be an interrogatory commission and testimony will be taken of witnesses for both the prosecution and defense.

The motion was made by Clifford W. Hartridge, one of Thaw's lawyers, who suggested an open commission, and named as the witnesses whose testimony is desired, Thomas McCaleb and Truxton Beale, both of whom, he said, are in California.

District Attorney Jerome appeared in person and told Justice Newburger he had no objection to the appointment of a commission to take testimony providing it be allowed to take the testimony of witnesses who are outside the state. He also said that an open commission as suggested by Mr. Hartridge, would be unsatisfactory for the reason that it could ask all kinds of questions and that it would take considerable time to get the testimony in hand. He said that an interrogatory commission could be appointed and that only prepared questions would then be asked. Mr. Jerome said he wanted the testimony of the mother, brother and sister of the defendant's wife, and possibly that of a witness who is now in South Africa.

As the lawyers were leaving the court room Mr. Hartridge turned to assistant District Attorney Garvan and said: "Why this is an awful thing. If you find it necessary to get the testimony of a witness in South Africa it will be months before the case can be called."

Mr. Garvan made no reply.

The witness in South Africa is Miss Ida Veronica Simonton, daughter of Dr. Simonton, of 40th street, Pittsburgh. She sailed with this country August 1 and reached Cape Lopez on the Atlantic coast in October. From there she went to Fernan Vas and from this village journeyed to the interior in a bamboo manned by natives. Miss Simonton has gone to Africa to study the monkeys in the jungle and for the purpose of obtaining their language has a monograph and blank records. In a letter which she has since sent home, Miss Simonton says she has mastered a number of words, and believes she has made the monkeys understand her.

The appointment of the commission will have the effect of postponing Thaw's trial, which was scheduled to begin early in the coming year.

Attempts were made to see Harry Thaw in his cell in the Tombs his only reply to all notes was: "You will have to see my lawyers."

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DEATHS.

WETMORE.—In East Boston, on Saturday, Dec. 1, Josiah I. Wetmore, formerly of this city, in the 73th year of his age, leaving a wife and three children (a month their loss. Funeral at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Gritz,

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Rye Bread

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CHRISTMAS

Will soon be here! What a happy time the Christmas season is, when the world lays aside its cares and worries and brings forth its smiles and joyous greetings. Why not combine usefulness with your Christmas generosity. There is nothing more useful, appropriate or acceptable as a present than footwear.

FOR MEN, we have Slippers of alligator, brown kid, Mid Romeo, Opera Slippers (every style), Dress Shoes, Pumps and—well, we can't tell you all. Come, see.

FOR WOMEN, Slippers and Sandals in satin-velvet, patent leather and kid, embellished with ornaments and elaborately trimmed. Then again we have Dress Boots and Street Boots in many new designs, and here again we must stop and say—come, see.

FOR BOYS, MISSES AND CHILDREN — Slippers, Shoes, and Leggings of every known good kind, and once again we say—come, see. Money expended here will bring a Merry Christmas.

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This is the kind of weather that makes Overshoes a necessary investment. Where are you going to buy yours? We have them—not old stock or seconds, that soon go to pieces, but new, A 1 stock, serviceable and durable. And our prices are right.

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The Saint John Auer Light Co., Ltd., 19 Market Square.

CENT PER CENT PROVERBS.

The thrifty are not the thrifty, for a cool head never goes with a hot stomach.

Bolts and bars will not retain wealth where wisdom is wanting.

No man is qualified to be a leader of men who is ever satisfied with the second best in anything.

The man who yields to honest persuasion slowly and imperceptibly as rock to water, may make a loyal investor when won; but he who is quick to lay hold of a good investment makes the most money.

Not the big earner but the wise investor is the future capitalist.

As a rule, the fellow who is sore because he doesn't get all that he thinks is coming to him would be sorer if he did get it.

The grouch and the growler will be howling away.

When the cheerful hustler has won the day.

Multitudes of people sleep soundly nights believing their savings to be protected in the banks, not dreaming that the banks have invested them in business enterprises that the depositors themselves declined to buy shares in because they thought their earnings were too large to be safe.

Investment is putting money into chicken farming, speculation is counting the chickens before they are hatched.

The chap who does his work indifferently because he thinks he is above his job thereby proves his unfitness for the job—that is above him.

The wise man knows that wealth is coming to him would be sorer if he did get it.

IF YOU WANT TO

SELL A STORE, SHOP, FACTORY HOUSE — OR

WANT A MAID, COOK, NURSE, OR TEAM-STER

ADVERTISE IN THE STAR

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N.B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1904

THE FLEECING OF GILBERT FENNEL

(Continued.) suddenly he came upon Helen. She was sitting on a high-backed chair...

He smiled cheerily. "And I have come away out here, he said looking about the desolate waste, to learn what barbarity is."

ARE BUILDING NEW LINES ALL THE TIME

Twelve Hundred Miles of Railway Under Construction

Shaughnessy Talks of What the Canadian Pacific is Doing in the West—Good Times Cannot Last Forever.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific, who has been in the city for the past few days, left for the east this evening on the way home to Montreal...

SALOON KEEPER SHOT BY AN UNKNOWN ENEMY

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Julian Salvatore, 35 years old, a saloon keeper was shot and killed in his bar, located at 125th street, early today by an unknown assassin...

REGENT WEDDINGS.

DE ST. CROIX—BLACKHALL. At the residence of Mrs. Richard Blackhall, Caracquet, on Tuesday last, the 27th Nov., at 1:30 o'clock, an exceedingly pretty wedding took place...

REGENT DEATHS.

JOHN COLLINS. A telegram was received here yesterday announcing the death in New York of John Collins, a native of this city. The dispatch stated that he died on Sunday, Nov. 28th, at the age of 84 years...

BIG FURNITURE SALE NOW ON.

Our Immense Stock of HIGH CLASS GOODS Is now being sold at considerably Reduced Prices. Come in and see for yourself. OPEN EVERY EVENING BUSTIN & WITHERS, 99 Germain Street.

DAWSON NO PLACE FOR ECONOMICAL MEN

Smallest Coin in Circulation is Twenty-Five Cents and It Will Buy a Newspaper. WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.—Mail advices from Dawson City, giving an interesting account of life and the cost of living in that far northern city, say: "From a summer Indian fishing camp Dawson City has grown into a thriving town with a population of more than eight thousand in hot weather, with warehouses, churches, banks, electric lights, wholesale and retail stores, which sell for twenty-five cents a copy. The dwellings are either frame or log."

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS! Gifts For Men!

Now is the Christmas shoppers' time, the time when you are happy in gift choosing. What to give men? Things that men themselves overlook are proper things to give for Christmas. Sort of half luxuries; things they hesitate over and put off buying until they have the price to spare; sensible things they love and wish for, but can not always reach, just yet. Here are gifts that are sure to be appreciated: HOUSE COATS or SMOKING JACKETS, \$2.50 to \$7.40. A Good Assortment at the popular prices, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.25, \$5.50 and \$6.00. DRESS VESTS, in Black and Colored Silk, \$5.50; White Pique and Mercerized, \$2.00 to \$4.50. WASHABLE VESTS, White and Colored, \$1.10 to \$3.50. FANCY PATTERN VESTS, \$2.00 to \$5.00. OVERCOATS, RAINCOATS, SUITS, of 20th Century Brand's Irresistible, Ready-to-Wear, \$10.00 to \$25.00. If you desire a Made-to-Order garment you should book your order at once, so as to have it finished in time. A. GILMOUR, 68 KING ST. Fine Tailoring and Clothing.

QUEEN'S RARE TACT CHARM'S SUBJECTS

Birthday Enthusiastically Celebrated in All Parts of the Empire

King and Queen of Norway and Prince Olaf to Plant Trees in Famous Avenue at Sandringham.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—"The Queen, God Bless Her!" was a toast enthusiastically pledged in all parts of the British Empire yesterday, the occasion being her Majesty's birthday. Her Majesty has endeared herself to all classes of her husband's subjects by her rare tact and sympathetic consideration for the poor and afflicted. Her deafness is, I am sorry to learn, giving her much trouble. At the opera the other evening, on a hint from Lady de Grey, some of the stage business of "La Boheme" was hurriedly rearranged so that Mrs. Melba and Signor Zeno could sing their duets nearer the royal box than from the same source. Queen Alexandra, however, thinking to do good by stealth, sent a bank note anonymously, quite forgetting that the envelope in which the note was inclosed bore the direction "Buckingham Palace," and thus disclosed the source whence this kindly help came. Another instance of her majesty's thoughtfulness may be mentioned. When the royal yacht was recently lying at Port Victoria, the queen evinced much interest in the work of the villagers who gather moss cast up by the sea, for which they find a market. Sea moss is dyed and used instead of the perma of birds by milliners for the decoration of women's hats.

DOCTOR'S AGREES ON SHAH'S LIFE LIMIT.

TEHRAN, Dec. 1.—Dr. Lindsay, an English physician, now concurs with Prof. Danesh that the Shah's life is likely to be prolonged for a short time, even for a year, if great care is taken of him.

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ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Oct. 14th, 1904, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 6—Mixed train to Moncton, 6:30 a.m. No. 2—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, P. du Chene and the Sydney, 7:00 a.m.

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FRIGHT KILLS AGED WOMAN

Bothers Her Tenants for Arrears of Rent, and They in Turn Scare Her to Death. PARIS, Dec. 3.—What was intended as a jest by Mme. Mayet's tenants has just turned into a tragedy, for the aged woman was literally frightened to death.

ANNEX TO THE CHATEAU.

Will Cost Million Dollars and Make It Largest Hotel in Country. QUEBEC, Dec. 3.—The Chateau Frontenac extension, at a cost of a million dollars which is destined to make it one of the biggest hotels in the country, is now practically decided and will be started immediately. The obstacle that has stood in the way all along, namely the acquisition of the two remaining properties in the block of buildings to be demolished for the new building, has been swept away. Sir Adolph Caron arrived in town yesterday and closed the deal with the owners, Messrs. Mott and Poir, who have been sending their quota.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Misses Castleman and Mansfield, representing the Coriell Silk Co., are holding embroidery classes at the Foresters' Hall, 38 Charlotte street, from 10 to 12, and 2 to 4. Every lady invited.

FOUR BOYS WHO DID NOT LIKE BEING SENT TO JAIL.

North End Youngsters, Charged With Throwing Snowballs, Were Given a Good Scare.

There was only one drunk on the police court bench this morning, and he went to jail for ten days in default of paying a four dollar fine.

A little red-faced immigrant boy who has been adopted by Captain Peter McIntyre of the North End and who drives the delivery wagon was the complainant against four boys who threw snowballs at him, and also struck him on the mouth and cut his lip. The boys acknowledged throwing snowballs. They were all under 10 years of age and accompanied in court by parents. The four ranged up before the magistrate's desk in the following order: Robert Finley, George Campbell, William Finley and Joseph Elliott. It seemed as though the quartette that they should not be from school and that Saturday was schoolboys' day in court. They all acknowledged throwing snowballs and were subjected to a severe lecture. Their smiles soon turned to tears when the magistrate told the youngsters they were each liable to two months in separate cells in the jail unless their fines were paid. There was considerable sniffling among the boys, and when the court ordered them to be taken down stairs there was a flow of tears from eight eyes and walls from half a many mouths. As they were led toward the cells one youngster was heard to cry: "Get me mamma to pay and take me away."

The parents were told they could accompany the boys below, and for a couple of hours in the police station cells with their backs looking toward the iron bars the boys got a cooling that will perhaps check them in the habit of this one winter. After the regular business of the court was transacted the boys were taken from the cells and with a warning were allowed to depart with their parents.

EXHIBITION BUILDING WILL BE USED AS RINK.

Marathons Assume Responsibility for Any Damage Which May be Done—Meeting Held Today

The committee composed of Mayor Sears, Ald. Bullock, Vanwart and Christie, appointed by the common council to meet with officials of the Marathon Athletic Club concerning that organization being allowed to have the use of the exhibition building for ice sports, met in City Hall this morning.

Frank White and H. F. S. Paisley represented the Marathons. Mr. White stated that the club wished to be allowed the use of the exhibition building in order that Canada's national winter sport might be staged in St. John this winter. Mr. White stated that ice would be formed over the present floor and that two small rooms would be required for dressing apartments. The question as to whether the ice would injure the floor was brought up. Director Wisely, who was present, stated that if a melage did not occur he did not fear any bad results.

It was stated by Mr. White that if the floor was damaged the club would put down a new one. Ald. Vanwart expressed himself as being in favor of granting permission. Mayor Sears stated that the committee had power to act and he would like to see an arrangement made at once.

An agreement was drawn up which stated that the club would be responsible for all damage done. All present expressed themselves in favor of giving the club the use of the building, and as a result hockey will boom in St. John this winter.

IN THE COURTS

Carleton Fishermen Get \$50 Damages From the Schooner Helen Mitchell.

The special sitting of the circuit court, which was to have opened this morning, was delayed until the afternoon at 2:30 on account of the absence of Judge Gregory, who was a passenger on the Atlantic express.

In the county court chambers before Judge Forbes this morning the case of Sloan and Vall vs. Wry was heard. The plaintiffs in the case are owners of some fish weirs at Carleton, and they allege that the schooner Helen Mitchell, commanded by Capt. Wry, damaged their weirs by running into them. The suit was brought to recover damages.

H. A. McKeown, K. C., for the defendant made application to have the case postponed on account of the defendant not being able to attend because of illness. The application was denied, and the case was tried. No defense was offered and a verdict of \$50 was awarded to the plaintiffs. J. B. M. Baxter for the plaintiffs and H. A. McKeown, K. C., for the defendant.

In the probate court this morning the accounts of the estate of the late Caroline Willis were settled. An application was made by Robert Willis, administrator, to have some additions made to the inventory. This was opposed by Mrs. Ellison, administratrix. The application was withdrawn on the addition of some of the items to the inventory. L. A. Currie and J. G. Knowlton for Mrs. Ellison and H. A. McKeown, K. C., for Robt. Willis.

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ASK TOO MUCH FOR ELECTRICAL POWER

James Pender Says Grand Falls Co. Figures are High

Steam Power Can be Produced in St. John at Considerably Less Than Amount Suggested by New Company.

James Pender is one man in town who has gone into the question of the cost of production of steam power more deeply than any other manufacturer. He has repeatedly made estimates of the cost of power in the Pender Mill Works, and within the last few weeks has carefully gone over the figures. In consequence of this, Mr. Pender's opinion on the attractiveness of the offer made by the Grand Falls Power Co. is of some value. Speaking to the Star today, after reading the figures quoted by the company, Mr. Pender expressed the opinion that they were far from being sufficiently low to induce any large manufacturers in St. John to change from steam to electricity. The Grand Falls people state that in case will the charge be higher than \$50 and \$40 per horse power for 24 hour and 10 hour service respectively on plants of from 100 to 500 horse-power. These figures would include all of the largest establishments in St. John. There are probably none here which use over 600 horse-power. In order to make it profitable to the Pender Mill Works to change from steam to electricity, the rate for a ten hour service would have to be not over \$25, instead of \$45 as is quoted.

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THIS IS THE COLDEST DAY THIS WINTER

Three Inches of Snow on the Ground—Cold Weather Likely to Continue

Winter is here, and judging from present indications, the snow which fell yesterday will stay and good sleighing will be had for several days. The storm started yesterday morning about ten o'clock. The snow fell in scattered flurries up to two o'clock, when a regular blizzard set in. The storm kept up until well on into the night. The total fall of snow amounted to three inches.

A heavy gale from the northeast was blowing and in some places the snow drifted into piles three feet deep. The highest velocity of the wind was forty miles an hour. The temperature was very low and at one time yesterday the mercury nearly reached the zero mark. The cold weather, coupled with the storm, tended to keep all indoors last night, and at eight o'clock only very few people could be seen on King street. It was a wild night in the bay and although no definite word of any accidents to ships has been received, it is not improbable that many vessels had a hard fight in the blinding storm. The street cars managed to keep going on regular schedule. Ploughs were sent over the route every little while and the line was kept clear. The Carleton service, however, was blocked, and the cars did not start running again until this morning.

This is the coldest day so far. At 7:30 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered three above and at noon, five above. The indications are that cold weather will continue and heavy gales will blow from the northeast.



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HIM--A TALK TO THE LADIES.

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