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DIED IN WINNIPEG.

(Winnipeg Free Press, Jan. 12.)
The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Atkins, wife of J. W. Atkins, took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 447 Broadway, at 2.30 and was largely attended by many sympathetic friends. Mrs. Atkins was born in Prince Edward Island and was one of the old residents of Winnipeg. She leaves a sorrowing husband to mourn her loss and one daughter, Mrs. J. K. McCullough.

CURLING NOTES.

The annual match between the St. Andrew's and Thistle clubs begins this afternoon and evening at both rinks. Fourteen rinks on each side. Four will play at St. Andrew's and three at the Thistle rink, afternoon and evening.

The play for the Jones cup was resumed in St. Andrew's rink last night, resulting as follows: W. J. Draper, skip, 30; T. H. Estabrooks, skip, 3.

St. John, N. B., January 17, 1903.

Men's Tailoring --- Special Prices.

In order to further impress upon the public THE QUALITY OF WORK, STYLE OF GARMENTS and fine Cloths to be found in our Tailoring we will for the next thirty days make from a large range of Cloths

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It will be necessary to leave your measure now so as to get the large range of cloths to select from, and so that we can make them up during the dull season. Garments can be delivered in one week, after measure is taken, or any time up to May first, next; but orders must be left within thirty days to secure these prices. You can save from \$5 to \$12, the fit and workmanship are guaranteed.

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AN INTERESTING SUIT.

Cotton Speculator Hits His Broker for \$52,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Michael J. Thomas of Dallas, Tex., has won a fight for \$52,000 in the United States courts, the amount of his verdict being the difference between the price between 32,900 bales of cotton on the day his brokers sold him out and on that day a month later when he ordered his New York holdings sold. Mr. Thomas was "bucking" a panicky market on a dollar margin, and the brokers advised him to sell. He did not want to do so, and the brokers gave him eight minutes in which to put up \$30,000 additional margin. He replied that the margin asked was not in his contract and added an order to hold the cotton, and a threat to hold the brokers personally responsible if they disobeyed his command. The brokers sold the cotton and informed Mr. Thomas. He replied that he would not recognize the transaction, and when the market scored again he ordered a sale. The brokers said they had already sold the cotton, and Mr. Thomas came to New York and began suit.

COAL DECLINES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Coal from the independent operators, which has been selling at not less than \$10 a ton since the suspension of their agreement with the coal roads, sold in individual instances at \$8.50 and \$9.50 a ton yesterday, although most sales were at \$10. A further break is looked for today or Monday. With the increased amount of \$5 coal expected early next week a further reduction is expected.

HOSPITAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Commissioners Place Their Wants Before Municipal Council.

The finance and accounts committee of the Municipal Council are in session today in the county secretary's office, considering the bills which will be presented at the regular meeting of the council on Tuesday next.

The committee then had a lengthy conference yesterday with the commissioners of the General Public Hospital. The commissioners submitted an estimate of the cost of the changes and improvements suggested by the Royal Commission in connection with the hospital building. In the first instance they asked that a new roof be put on. Next they requested that funds be provided for the enamelling of the walls of the interior and that they be painted. A new ventilation system was suggested, the commissioners favoring among other things the alteration of the windows so that the ventilation should be improved in that way. This is the method in use in the new Victoria Hospital at Montreal. A new heating apparatus is sought for the epidemic hospital building. General improvements about the grounds are also proposed. The commissioners ask further that the nurses' home be enlarged. They propose an addition to the building. At present it is sufficient to accommodate 13 nurses, but it is hoped nine more may be added in the near future. Another recommendation was that a medical superintendent be employed to take full charge of the institution. The commissioners also favor having a head nurse to look after the patients.

These propositions were discussed very fully. The commissioners pointed out that all the improvements suggested could be made for \$25,000, and asked that they be empowered to issue bonds for the same. It was further shown that the assessment upon the city and county would be increased from \$12,000, as it stands at present, to \$18,000 or \$20,000 per annum.

Further discussion on this point followed this morning, but no definite decision has yet been made.

In conjunction with the great sale of white wear now going on at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store, there will be placed on sale on Monday morning ten dozen pretty gingham undershirts at 50c each. These were made at retail at \$1.

POLICE COURT.

The cops seem determined to make up for the time lost during the earlier part of the week, for six prisoners appeared in court this morning. Five of them were drunk, and of these all but one were fined four dollars. The fifth, an old offender, was struck for eight. Cyrus Graham was arrested on a warrant charging him with assault on John McCausland on the 14th inst. E. S. Ritchie appeared for the prisoner and the case was adjourned until Monday.

\$1,400 MORE COLLECTED.

As the result of the vigorous campaign begun last Monday for the completion of the building fund \$1,400 has been collected, making the total amount now pledged \$49,517. A list has been made of former residents of St. John who might be expected to still have an interest in the city and communications will be sent them immediately. The canvassing otherwise will be forcefully carried on.

DR. QUIGLEY IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—Dr. R. F. Quigley, formerly of St. John, N. B., has passed the law examinations at Laval University and was admitted to practice law in the Province of Quebec.

THE BOER GENERALS.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 16.—A telegram received here from General Botha, announces intention of the Boer generals to make another tour of Europe, starting next February. They will go also to the United States.

CRIMINAL CHARGES.

Against Principals of Deaf and Dumb Institution.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 16.—As stated in yesterday's Star, indictments were brought against Principal Woodbridge and Ernest Powers and Norman Woodbridge. Judge McLeod charged the jury strongly on the very serious nature of the charges made.

The first indictment was brought against Albert Woodbridge for indecently assaulting and having immoral connection with one of the young ladies under his care. The only evidence his honor had regarding this was the statements given in the evidence of the girl herself, this being corroborated by the evidence of other girls who had seen them in compromising situations at different times.

AN INDICTMENT.

was framed against Ernest Powers on the same charge, three girls of the institution having given evidence that he had indecently assaulted them at different times, and these facts were corroborated by the evidence of other girls who had seen them in such positions as would show that there was guilt on his part. Powers having been a teacher of the institution, he was indicted on two charges. Against Norman Woodbridge the charge was only brought for one offence because he was not a guardian of the mutes.

Evidence had showed, however, that he had criminal connection with two of the girls and this evidence had been corroborated by the evidence of others.

His honor continuing, said the evidence would be laid before them by means of an interpreter, who was himself deaf and dumb, who would interpret by means of writing. The case would necessarily occupy the jury for considerable time, but he hoped they would give it careful consideration. The question was one of vital importance, not only to those connected with the case and the citizens of Fredericton, but also of deep interest to the public at large, and it was their duty to weigh the matter carefully.

These unfortunate children should receive the protection of the law and they should decide whether the circumstances required further consideration. From the evidence which appeared against the accused, he thought they would be justified in bringing a true bill. His honor was very sorry indeed that the conditions continued for so long as the did.

His honor hoped they would weigh the matter truly and carefully and judge of the evidence according to their best ability.

The grand jury then retired and John Law Holland, the deaf mute interpreter, was sworn by a laborious process of writing. Mr. Holland copying the oath and signing his name.

The eight deaf mute witnesses were also sworn with the aid of the interpreter. They then each read and wrote, and they signed the oath after reading it over.

(By Telephone to the Sun.)

FREDERICTON, Jan. 16.—The grand jury brought in a lot of true bills to-day, namely:

Supt. Woodbridge on four out of six counts;

George Ernest Powers, four out of six counts;

Norman Woodbridge, one count.

The crown counsel moved for the arraignment of the accused, who were not present and on that fact being established bench warrants were ordered for their arrest.

The court then adjourned.

The grand jury in its presentment suggested the establishment of a deaf and dumb institution in the province under direct government control. The idea is to have the institution located in Fredericton.

SEAMEN'S MISSION.

Rev. Mr. Roper Does Not Consider the Present Quarters Suitable.

Rev. Mr. Roper, the new superintendent of the Seamen's Mission is now hard at work and believes that the prospects are bright for the success of the mission. But Mr. Roper proposes to make some changes in the method of managing heretofore pursued and while these changes will, of course, be confined to the possibilities here, yet he thinks certain improvements can be made without any more difficulty than hard work. Knowing that the benefits of the mission must be in proportion to the money available, he is now taking up the financial side of the work, and is endeavoring to increase the funds at the disposal of the board of managers.

Mr. Roper is not favorably impressed with the plan of combining a mission with a boarding house. He thinks that when one who is endeavoring to bring about an improvement in the moral and spiritual conditions of sailors is brought into the position of proprietor of a boarding house and meets these same sailors on a business footing the effect of the mission work is partially destroyed. Mr. Roper believes that sailors' boarding houses are splendid institutions, but that they should not be in the same building with mind-seekers. For this and other reasons Mr. Roper considers the present quarters unsuitable and hopes when the finances of the mission are in a more satisfactory condition, to procure a better location.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. will place on sale on Monday morning 40 ladies' capes, this season's make, that will be sold at considerably less than half price. Their annual white wear sale offers the strongest inducements for ladies to lay in their spring and summer stock of white wear. It is now in full progress. Goods being shown in the ladies' department of our store.

THE ST. LOUIS.

Repairs Will Probably not be Delayed any Longer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The American line steamer St. Louis was reported south of Fire Island at six o'clock this morning and east of lightship at 7.55.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Hamburg-American steamship Pennsylvania, from Hamburg, Boulogne and Plymouth, arrived this morning, and reported that on January 15th, in latitude 45.35, longitude 49.20, she fell in with the American liner St. Louis from Southampton, proceeding very slowly. The Pennsylvania steamed close to her and asked the difficulty. Officers of the St. Louis replied that her boilers were leaking and sent a boat alongside the Pennsylvania in charge of the first officer, with letters from the passengers. The first officer reported that the St. Louis's boilers were leaking so badly that the ship could only steam five knots per hour, in fine weather. They had on board eight days' provisions and water, and all were in good health. The steamer required no assistance.

NEW TORPEDO BOAT.

An American Claims He Has the Best yet.

WINSTED, Conn., Jan. 17.—Clarence B. Gillette, aged 22, who served in the Spanish-American war, has been granted a patent for improvements in submarine boats. He has been experimenting along the line of submarine navigation since he left school several years ago, and claims that his torpedo boat is far superior to all others, being quicker, easier and safer. The Gillette boat is designed to stay down for fifteen hours and longer, if desired. Its method of attack is different from that of the Holland. The Gillette will fire Whitehead torpedoes and it is not necessary to come to the surface.

COLOR OD FELLOWS.

Are Now of the Fraternity of Newspaper Row.

Newspaper Row has had many innovations and seen many vicissitudes in its varied career, but the latest has quite taken away its breath.

It is simply the advent of a secret society, a lodge of colored Oddfellows, Acadia Lodge, into its quiet domain.

Since the fire in the McLaughlin building, German street, the colored brethren have made their removal to the building on Canterbury street, formerly occupied by the Daily News. Their quarters are in the third story of the building, and are situated right over the rooms occupied by the New Freeman.

Our contemporary, the New Freeman, concurrent with its entry into new life, has also found new neighbors. Strange happenings have been going on in this building for some time. No one seems able to decipher or tell about the mysterious doings, now all is light as day. It was just the preparatory rapping and hammering to get the lodge room ready for an informal meeting.

The officers of the lodge are: Wm. Johnston, P. N. F.; Frank Leslie, N. F.; P. Bushan, P. N. G.; John Jackson, N. G.; Chas. Prackett, V. G.; I. T. Richardson, P. L.; Pat. Crullshank, treasurer.

Appointed officers are: Steve Addison, warden; Andrew Lane, guardian. The lodge meets the first and third Mondays of each month. The next meeting will be held on Monday night.

THE CATTLE BARGE READY.

Next Live Stock Shipments Will Probably be Ferried Across the Harbor.

Owing to the derailing of one car the train of 33 cars of cattle was somewhat delayed yesterday. It came in two sections, the last of which got in at 7.45 last evening, and was immediately sent around to Sand Point. None of the cars or cattle were injured.

Another train of about 30 cars for the Manchester boat will leave Montreal tonight. On arrival here the cattle will be placed in the Ballast wharf sheds. As the Manchester boat completes her cargo on this side the harbor she will load cattle there, but subsequent shipments for other lines will probably be stored in the Ballast wharf sheds and taken across the harbor in the big cattle barge, St. Lawrence, which is now completed and ready for business.

A SLEIGHING PARTY.

The boys in Carleton turned out en masse last evening to enjoy themselves and endanger the lives of pedestrians, by coasting.

Nearly every hill was covered with boys and sleds, and the ring of the sleds on the icy streets could be heard till a late hour. "Double runners," sleds of all sizes and styles, and even framers were in evidence, but it remained to a party of boys who were having fun on Ludlow street to produce the most novel turn-out. A delivery sleigh was packed full of youngsters, while another ran between the shafts in lieu of a horse. The street was so slippery that no great amount of strength was needed to pull it, and the slight "pro tem" had only to guide the sled. It sped gaily down the street. The boys took turns between the shafts, while the others sang at the tops of their voices. He's a Jelly, Good Fellow, and pedestrians all along the street gazed in open-eyed and open-mouthed wonder and amusement.

JEALOUSY, MURDER, SUICIDE.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—E. J. Contin, lying in wait for his sweetheart, Jennie Dwyer, who had gone to a party tonight with another suitor, shot and killed her upon her return home. He also shot Frank F. Merritt, of whom he was jealous and then turned the weapon on himself. A bullet entered his head and he will die.

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BIRTHS.

BOWES—At the Carleton House, Halifax, on January 16th, to F. W. and Mrs. Bowes, a daughter.

DEATHS.

JOHNSTON—In this city, on Jan. 16th, at the residence of J. E. Robinson, 215 Pitt Street, Sidney, of the late Christopher Johnston, in the 84th year of his age.

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The developments in connection with the Deaf and Dumb Institution at Fredericton are simply astounding, and the people of New Brunswick may well ask for an explanation. The charges that were made in the Telegraph months and months ago listed at what has now been formally charged against Principal Woodbridge, his son Norman, and Mr. J. Ernest Powers. Neither of these three is now in the province, and therefore they are not under arrest. Long before either of them went away from Fredericton as much must have been known to the crown authorities as is now known. Yet no attempt was made to bring them to trial. A commission was appointed to enquire into the case, and two members of the Telegraph staff, close personal friends of both the attorney general and Hon. Mr. McKeown, were present at the enquiry. After the enquiry closed there was a long wait for Commissioner Barry's report, and then another wait before the case was brought into court. Before the latter action was taken a statement by the attorney general was interpreted by the press in the confidence of the government to mean that somebody would be indicted. Between the date of that announcement and the actual indictment Principal Woodbridge went away. It is perfectly obvious that the crown has failed to do its duty. Nothing has happened to make the accused more guilty than they were the day Mr. Barry began the enquiry. Before that enquiry had proceeded many days the commissioner must have been in a position to say to the government that an eye should be kept on the men now accused. The Telegraph continued to assert from time to time that crime had been committed and that the guilty must be punished. No other paper was allowed to have a representative present, and therefore the public had no means of judging the facts of the case. But the government must have known, and it did nothing. Now, when the accused are no longer in the country there is a great flourish of legal trumpets, and the public is to hear the whole story. That story, if even a small portion of it be true, should have been given to the public long ago. There was no room or excuse for legal quibbles and delays. If what is done now is justified by the evidence, it should have been done before the accused persons went away. The responsibility lies with the government, which closed the enquiry to the press, and even after it got its own commissioner's report failed to make a single arrest. The thing is a farce.

There is another matter which is exciting a great deal of adverse comment. A grand jury in St. John found a true bill against three men on the charge of attempt to murder. Why were they not tried on that charge? The crown accepted a proposition that they should plead guilty to a charge of aggravated assault. Why? Those men pushed another man into the icy waters of the harbor and left him to sink or swim. To this may be added the failure to proceed further in the Goodspeed case, after the first jury had disagreed. There is room for a change in the present methods of conducting criminal business in this province.

WILL SOMEBODY PLEASE EXPLAIN.

A personal in yesterday's Fredericton Gleaner reads as follows: "Mrs. Harry E. Currie came up from St. John upon last evening's train and was that night the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson."

TURN THEM OUT.

The Fredericton Herald disputes the Star's statement that practically the same men have controlled the affairs of this province for many years. It says there have been four premiers since 1883, and that no member of Mr.

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AT SAND POINT. A big change has occurred at the Sand Point wharves during the past few days. At the beginning of the week there was not a steamer there. Yesterday, four of the five berths were occupied, the Loyalist being at the C. P. R. wharf, the Manchester Commerce at No. 1, the Corinthian at No. 2, and the Lake Megantic at No. 3.

THE A. O. H. FAIR. It will be a Leading Attraction For Weeks to Come.

Division No. 1, A. O. H., of this city, have with considerable enterprise rented the only vacant large store in the city, 54 King street, in order to hold a fair for charitable purposes. The ladies in connection have been making preparations for some time. As a consequence the spacious store and three flats above can be rightly termed a hater of beauty. Decorations on an elaborate scale can be found on each floor.

There will be four tables, designated the Rose, Thistle, Maple Leaf and Shamrock. Mrs. Jos. O'Brien will have charge of the Rose table; the interests of the Thistle table will be safeguarded by Messrs. W. L. Williams and A. Crowley; the table of our own land, the Maple Leaf, will be presided over by the Misses Gallagher, while that of the Shamrock will be in charge of Mrs. J. R. McCluskey.

Lieut. Governor Snowball has been invited to be present. An invitation has also been extended to His Worship Mayor White. The city clergymen will also be present by invitation.

Brief synopsis of the A. O. H. is that there are 25 divisions in New Brunswick, with over 2,000 members in Canada and the United States there are 2,500 divisions, with over 200,000 members. The A. O. H. has during the past year paid out over \$1,000,000 for charitable purposes.

A division of this city, which has been in existence for nearly a month, has disbursed for charitable purposes in the vicinity of \$7,000. The Ancient Order of Hibernians is a fraternal benefit body. Members, when sick or in distress, are assisted, and when dead are buried.

The present fair, which will be opened on Monday night, is for charitable purposes, and for such an aim it should be liberally patronized. Any donations from any citizens or firms will be gladly welcomed and duly acknowledged.

THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY. (The Monitor.)

Tomorrow, Sunday, the Catholic church throughout the world will observe the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus. In the cathedral parish the Society of the Holy Name will receive Holy Communion in a body at the first mass. This society was formed here at the close of the last mission and has done a vast amount of good since. The principal object is to reverent the Holy Name and to discountenance profanity. The society meets on the first Sunday of every month in the cathedral, where the rosary is recited and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament given. The members sing the hymns, O Salutaris and Tantum Ergo, as well as several others during the evening. The society also preaches and appropriate sermons to members every month. Every three months the whole society receives Holy Communion. There are about five hundred men who are practical members.

TWO ST. JOHN PREACHERS.

Writing on Jan. 12th, the Riley Brook correspondent of the Carleton Sentinel says: "We are glad to welcome Rev. C. T. Phillips, of St. John, who arrived here on the 8th, conveyed by J. D. Campbell, Rev. Mr. Phillips is looking fine, and does not seem to be age very fast; he is one of the evergreens; he continued to journey farther up the Tobique, on Saturday morning. The camps where he had special appointments were J. D. Campbell, of Three Brooks, and pastor of Riley Brook Presbyterian church, reached here on Saturday, accompanied by Rev. Dr. Morrison, St. David's church, St. John; Dr. Morrison has been visiting Rev. Mr. Campbell, the past two weeks, on the Tobique, for his health."

THE ELECTIONS.

Referring to the coming provincial election, the New Freeman says: "It is not yet so clear what line of battle the government intends adopting. There has been an attempt more or less abortive—to consolidate the liberal party of St. John, in support of the Tweedie-Pugsley administration, but so far as the local government leaders have not committed themselves publicly to any such policy."

A lecture will be given in St. John's (Stone) church schoolhouse by Dr. W. T. Grenfell, of the Labrador Deep Sea Medical Mission for Fishermen. The lecture will be illustrated by line light views, and promises to be most interesting. A collection will be taken on behalf of his work. The society in whose behalf Dr. Grenfell is lecturing is the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen, which has its headquarters in London, England.

Mrs. M. P. Shaw, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Porter, of St. Croix, Me., was a native of Kings Co., but moved to Woodstock when 21 years, and lived there for 34 years, removing then to Smyrna, Me. She was 67 years old.

The St. Andrews and Thistle curling match has been postponed from today until Saturday. The state of the weather and the ice rendered playing impossible today.

A branch of the Navy League has been formed in Charlottetown, with Premier Peters, president; Senator McDonald, vice-president; Major Weeks, secretary-treasurer.

The Head line S. S. Bengore Hehd, due yesterday, arrived at the island this morning. She will dock at Sand Point as soon as a berth is vacant.

The funeral of the late John Fleming will take place tomorrow afternoon from 175-177 Duke street. Service at 2:30 o'clock.

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MORNING'S NEWS.

Alex. Dick, of the Dominion Coal and Iron Co., is at the Royal on his way to Sydney from New York. Miss Knowlton delivered a very interesting lecture last evening in the Church of England Institute rooms on Dante. Margaret Fricker of Bloomfield, Kings Co., a girl of 17 years of age, met with a painful accident while coasting near her home on Thursday night. She was thrown off the sled and her lower jaw broken. On Friday she was removed to the General Public Hospital in this city for treatment.

Mrs. Rebecca Vincent of Cole's Island went to Providence, R. I., on Thursday evening. Her eldest son, Bliss Vincent, died there of heart disease on Monday last. She was accompanied by her son, John. Mr. Vincent had been married only about four months before his demise.

Bliss Carman will be the editor of the Literary World, which L. C. Page & Co. have recently bought. Mr. Carman has his strongest hold upon the public through his poetry, but as literary critic also he ranks among the elect few.—New York Sun.

Some persons have been recently stealing money letters from private boxes in the post office at Woodstock. The boxes have been opened, either with keys or jack-knives, and closed again.

There is a strong feeling in the upper provinces in favor of Canada removing the duties on soft coal. Major D. I. V. Eaton, of Kingston, has been nominated by Earl Roberts for the staff college at Omerley, Surrey. He is the first colonial officer to receive such a nomination. Major Eaton served with distinction in South Africa.

A cable from Paris says that a ship is now under construction at St. Malo to be sent, under the patronage of the Academy of Science and the ministry of public instruction, on an expedition to the Arctic regions.

A number of representative farmers from Manitoba and the Northwest will be taken to make a six months' tour in Britain in the interests of immigration to this country. The department of the interior proposes to enter upon a vigorous emigration campaign in the old country.

At some date in February hereafter to be named, Her Excellency the Countess of Minto proposes to offer a prize for ladies' skating. The prize to be called the "Countess of Minto's Prize." The object of the competition will be to encourage skating, especially as regards an exact execution of the edges, control of those edges and the necessary position of the body to render them possible, in conjunction with the large curves which add so much to the beauty and grace of skating. Each figure will be skated to a centre.

His Excellency will also give a prize for hand-in-hand skating. The Countess of Minto's Prize. 1. Forward roll. 2. Backward roll. 3. Backward cross roll. 4. Forward eight. 5. Inside forward eight. 6. Outside forward eight. 7. Forward, centre change and forward in. 8. Once back and forward. 9. Three to a centre. Five, 6, 7, 8 and 9 to be skated consecutively on each foot. In each of these figures the further curve of the figure should not be less than 20 feet from the centre.

Diagrams drawn to scale can be obtained by competitors for Lady Minto's prize from Major Mauie. These diagrams are only intended as a general guide in explanation of the figure, and it is not intended that competitors should consider themselves tied to the scale of the figure exactly.

His Excellency's Prize. 1. Waltzing. 2. Swinging three. 3. Rockers on right foot and rockers on left, or reverse three on left. 4. "Q's." Entries to be made by ladies and gentlemen in pairs, partners not interchangeable. In each of the above competitions, length of stroke, position of the body and cleanness of edge will be the chief requirements.

FRED SHANNON DEAD. The death of Frederick Shannon at the age of 29 years, was announced last night. He died at 10:15 o'clock at his residence, corner of Cedar and Main streets. Deceased had been ill for some time and had been confined to his bed during the past two months. He was apparently in fair health yesterday and a few moments before he died was in excellent spirits. He leaves his father (Captain George Shannon), mother, one brother, Frank, and four sisters. The latter are Mrs. John Irvine, Mrs. George Sheldon, Mrs. Joseph A. Murdoch, and Miss Mabel Shannon, all of this city. The funeral will take place on Monday next. Deceased leaves a very large circle of friends. He was very prominently known as one of the best players in the Roses base ball team.

FREE COAL. CHIPMAN, Queens Co., Jan. 16.—R. C. Ritchie, general merchant, is loading two cars with soft coal at Pennylin from the mines at Coal Creek. The two cars will hold fifty tons, and the coal will be shipped on Monday to Boston. More will follow at once.

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PERSONAL. B. F. Pearson, of Halifax, came to St. John on the early train this morning. A. G. Gillock, of Amherst, is at the Dufferin. Rev. G. W. Fisher, of Moncton, is in the city. F. B. Winslow and Mrs. Winslow, of Fredericton, are in town.

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KINGS COUNTY WEDDING. A very pretty wedding took place at Buttornut Ridge on Wednesday, 14th inst., at seven o'clock at the residence of Chas. G. Thorne, when his sister, Clara, was united in marriage to Harley Corey, of New Canaan.

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THE WEATHER.

The highest temperature today was 37; the lowest 24. The wind at noon was southwest, blowing 20 miles an hour.

TORONTO, Jan. 17.—Strong winds to moderate gales south to west unsettled with rain and snow. Sunday, strong west to north winds; mostly fair and colder at night.

LOCAL NEWS.

Coal, Gibbon & Co. Hard and soft. Rev. Mr. Howard will speak at the Boys' Mission, Mill street, tomorrow evening at 8.30. There will be special music.

At the concert at the Seamen's Mission this evening Mr. Coffin and son will render a bandola and autoharp selection.

Registrar Jones reports four marriages during the last week. There were 22 births, 12 being female infants.

The Outing Club, a social organization, have issued invitations for an assembly at the rooms of the York Theatre on the night of the 28th inst.

The Young Men's Association of St. Peter's will hold a debate in their rooms, Douglas avenue, tomorrow afternoon. The subject under discussion will be, Should Bachelors be Taxed?

The party who was seen with the brindle bull dog at 7.30 last night on Main street will be prosecuted unless the dog is returned to his owner, W. H. DUNHAM, 115 Main street.

Attention is called to J. N. Harvey's advertisement on the 1st page of this issue. He is offering some very special snaps in men's tailoring for the next thirty days.

Young ladies and gentlemen who wish to learn shorthand and book-keeping and generally improve themselves should read the advertisement of J. Evans, P. S. Sec., in today's Star.

Rev. Mr. Foster will address the gospel temperance meeting to be held in Union Hall, N. E., on Sunday, at 4 p. m. Special music will be provided.

The world-famed Biograph will be at the York Theatre for three nights next week, beginning on Thursday evening, with Friday and Saturday matinees. See advt.

The Rev. Charles H. Vessot, a well-known French Presbyterian missionary, will present the claims of the work he represents before the congregation of St. Stephen's church tomorrow morning, and of St. Andrew's church in the evening.

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PERSONAL.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, M. P., of Dorchester, is at the Royal. He goes up home today.

Rev. J. J. Teasdale of Fredericton passed through the city yesterday on his way to Halifax to preach on Sunday.

J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., went to Fredericton last night. A. Sherwood, manager of the S. & H. railway, and wife, who were visiting in the city, returned to their home in Hillsboro, Albert Co., yesterday.

Fred. B. Bilzard and Thomas Farmer, formerly employed as foreman of the Maritime Casket Co., of this city, will leave by the Montreal express for Vancouver, B. C., where they are going to look after the shops for the Vancouver Casket Co. of that place.

T. C. Donald of Hampton was in the city yesterday. Mrs. Donald is visiting her father here.

C. B. Macpherson of the C. P. R., Winnipeg, is at the Royal and will remain in St. John a few days.

Mrs. C. H. Ramsay and her daughter, Madeline, have gone on a visit to Boston.

Miss R. R. Phillips of Main street, and Miss Ruby Delaney of Adelaide street, have gone on a visit to Massachusetts.

Charles Rigby of North End, employed in Fredericton, is home ill.

Bishop Casey and Rev. Father White returned from Memramcook last night.

Miss Lillian Thorne is home from Boston visiting her mother, on St. James street.

Dr. E. N. Davis is confined to his bed with a severe cold.

Mr. C. F. Fisher, of New York, arrived in the city yesterday to spend a day or two at his home. Mr. Fisher, who is a son of Rev. G. W. Fisher, leaves on Saturday for England on a business trip.—Moncton Transcript.

Mayor W. B. Snowball is to leave Chatham on Wednesday, 21st, for England. He goes by the Campania from New York on Saturday, 24th. He will be accompanied by his sister, Miss Annie Snowball, and his cousin, Miss Maizie Thompson, daughter of Senator Thompson, Fredericton.—Chatham Advance.

Miss May McIntyre, daughter of Lieut.-Governor McIntyre, of Prince Edward Island, has gone to Montreal, where she will enter the Royal Victoria Hospital, to study as a nurse.

Rev. J. J. Teasdale will preach in the Halifax Methodist churches tomorrow.

Mr. Cragg, a former member of Trinity Church choir, St. John, has with his family removed to Amerst. He will be engaged in the new woolen mills.

Almon L. Teed, of the A. I. Teed Co., Ltd., St. Stephen and Calais, has announced himself as a candidate for the office of mayor of St. Stephen.

Mrs. George A. Sharp, of Charlottetown, is in the city on her way home from a visit to Chicago.

S. Nelson, of Bridgetown, N. S., is in St. John in the interests of the Empire Liniment Co.

HAD A GOOD TIME.

Commemorating a Famous Mid-winter Voyage on the St. John.

The eleventh anniversary of the now historical midwinter river excursion of January 16, 1892, was fittingly observed by the members of the excursion party and friends, by a seagull drive and dinner at Newcombe's last evening.

In all, thirty-two persons enjoyed one of the most pleasant evenings it was possible to spend. R. T. Worden's big sleigh left Isaac Erb's studio shortly after eight o'clock and reached the Clairmont house about nine. Here Mr. Newcombe had everything in readiness for his guests, the dining room was nicely decorated, and the whole house thrown open to the visitors. About ten o'clock they all sat down to dinner, which was served in the best style and thoroughly enjoyed by all. John W. Vanwart, president of the association presided, and there were also present Miss Lou Vanwart, N. C. Scott and wife, R. Vincent and wife, Miss Vincent, W. Tremaine and wife, John Salmon and wife, B. Vanwart and wife, Capt. Ferris and Miss Ferris, W. G. Dunlop and wife, Isaac Erb and wife, Miss Erb, James Polly and wife, W. G. Estabrooks and wife, T. A. Dunlop and wife, Mrs. George Colwell, Miss Mabel Colwell and E. C. Elkin.

After dinner short speeches were made by all the gentlemen present and a programme consisting of instrumental selections by Miss Erb and Miss Vincent, and readings by Dr. A. D. Smith and John Salmon was rendered. Several of the speakers referred to the late T. Partelow Mott, whose death some years ago made the only break in the membership of the excursion party. Reminiscences of the famous trip were indulged in, and Capt. Ferris, who was in charge of the tug, expressed his readiness to again take the members up river at any time in the future when they desire to go. Before leaving the dining room a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Newcombe for the excellent dinner he had prepared.

After dinner a business meeting of the party was held, when the following officers were elected: Pres., J. W. Vanwart, vice-pres., N. C. Scott; Sec., Treas., Isaac Erb; managing committee, E. C. Elkin, George Dunlop, W. G. Estabrooks, Dr. A. D. Smith and B. Vanwart. A committee composed of John Salmon, W. Tremaine and Dr. Smith was appointed to provide music at each annual gathering.

George R. Vincent moved that a committee be appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the government of the organization. This motion carried and the committee appointed consisted of G. R. Vincent, N. C. Scott, E. C. Elkin and the officers of the association. It was decided to call the organization the Midwinter Excursion Association, and to procure a cut of the tug Lily as she appeared with the party on board, for the official use of the association.

The party returned to the city about two o'clock, after what was easily the most enjoyable outing they have yet had.

BEAR GULCH ALL RIGHT.

St. John shareholders in Bear Gulch appear to be satisfied with the recent settlement arranged and are of the opinion that there will be no further trouble. The mine is not now being worked so hard as it was under the former management, but quite a lot of development work is being done and a new mill is being erected. Stamps are to be used almost altogether for crushing, as it has been found that the ore taken from the mine is of a quality which very quickly destroys rolls. With the improvements now being made it is expected that more and better work than ever will be accomplished in the near future.

A few pair of those excellent Wool Blankets that were slightly soiled are still to be sold. About \$1.00 off the price of each pair on account of them being slightly soiled, at Dykeman's.

If you want an hour's recreation in the evening just visit the rifle gallery at Wilkins's Cigar store, 81 King street. Billiard parlors in connection.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

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A DEADLOCK.

Mayor Won't Sign Goodspeed's Warrant Till Forced to. Attorney General Says Mayor Should not Interfere—Situation Absolutely Unique.

The deadlock in the Goodspeed case as described in the Star yesterday is still unbroken. The prisoner cannot be taken to the reformatory without a double warrant to the sheriff and the keeper, signed by the mayor. The mayor as yet has signed no such warrants and in the face of the representations made to him by friends of the institution expresses his intention of not doing so until assured that such action is absolutely necessary.

"There are," his worship says, "two grave reasons why I think Goodspeed should not go to the Industrial Home. The first of these is we have not sufficient funds at our disposal, or the facilities to make the place an absolute secure prison. There were nine escapes last year, and without reflecting in the slightest degree on anyone, if Goodspeed made up his mind to get out it is strongly probable that he would succeed."

"The object of the reformatory is not merely to be a prison, but a place in which boys may be under moral influence and given an opportunity of changing their mode of living."

"Its partial aim is moral education, created for the purpose of keeping boys from association with criminals of the worst type, to prevent them, if possible, from becoming hardened in crime."

"By Goodspeed's own confession, the boy is guilty of a number of daring robberies, and without wishing to injuriously affect his future—and I feel that it should be carefully looked after—still in the interest of the other inmates of the reformatory I feel that it would be better if he were not one of their number."

"While not sure of my position legally, in the matter, I have felt it my duty to consult with other members of the board, with the object of delaying the carrying out of the sentence."

The matter is being watched with keen interest by all, and especially by those interested in the legal points for this, so far as can be learned, is the first time in the history of modern English jurisprudence where an authority other than the crown, has been in a position to stand between the passing of a sentence of the court and its execution.

Opinions as to the legality of the mayor's position differ greatly. The attorney general this morning said that without looking into the case farther than he had done he did not wish to express a decided opinion. The section of the criminal code dealing with the reformatory says that the chairman of the commission "may" sign a warrant allowing prisoners sentenced to that institution to be taken there. It adds that the prisoner is to be detained in jail until such a warrant is issued. It was a nice question, said the attorney general, whether the wording of the clause made the signing of the warrant by the chairman obligatory of left it with his own discretion. Even if something was left to the chairman's discretion, the attorney general thought he should decline to interfere with the carrying out of a sentence except for the gravest reasons.

The chief justice has given his opinion that the sentence cannot now be changed and that the boy now must go to the reformatory.

His honor said that he had given the case deep and earnest consideration and was actuated solely by a desire to do what was right; and just—though he said his course seemed to him now unwise, and he regretted very much that he had not carried out its original intention and sent Goodspeed to the penitentiary for a term of six years, three on each count.

THE I. O. FORESTERS.

Big Event Coming in St. John.—The Growth of the Order.

There is great interest among members of the I. O. F. in this city over the coming joint initiation of new members under the auspices of the central committee. Members will be present from the various courts and a special set of officers will be in charge. The event will come off about the 27th of this month, and quite a large number of new members will be initiated.

The officers who will preside that evening will be: E. R. Chapman, M. R.; D. G. Lingley, V. C.; R. W. J. S. Myles, P. C. R.; Frank Fales, R. L.; L. R. Morton, F. S.; R. Steeves, orator; E. W. Paul, S. W.; C. E. Bolyea, J. W.; A. Hastings, S. B.; D. Oram, J. B.; Mrs. Geo. Melvin, organist.

During the month of December the Local Board reviewed 6,770 medical examination papers, of which 6,082 were accepted and 688 rejected.

Of those accepted New Brunswick contributed 196, New York state led with 753. Then came Ontario, 789; Quebec, 546; Michigan, 461; Ohio, 368; Illinois, 327; New Jersey, 324; Minnesota, 297; Australia, 278; England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Norway, Denmark and India, also figure in the list, as well as states and provinces not named above.

MEN'S HEAVY LEATHER GAUNTLET WOOL LINED MITTS, regular \$1.25 quality are on sale at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s at 75c. per pair.

POLICEMEN'S SPORTS.

The policemen's sports at Victoria rink Friday, Jan. 23rd, will no doubt prove as big a drawing card as the night of sports held by them last year. The policemen never do things by halves, and when they take a night off, the world stands still. A programme of ice sports has been arranged that will put the Montreal championship meet in the shade. All the local flyers will compete and the big burly bobbies will try conclusions on ice. Suitable prizes will be given the winners of the several events.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

LeB. Botsford was elected president of the Natural History Society and G. P. Matthew and G. U. Hay, vice-presidents.

At a meeting of the common council a petition with 1,300 signatures was presented asking that certain streets of the city be set apart from 12 m. to 1 p. m., 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. and 8 p. m. to 10 p. m. daily for the use of children who wish to enjoy the coasting. The petition was referred to the police department. At this meeting the city was also asked to assume charge of the clock in Trinity church.

At a meeting of St. David's congregation the following board of trustees was elected: John Boyd, James Shaw,

Benjamin Hovenor, John Willet, Alex. Miller, John Yeats, Alex. Duff, R. C. McIntyre, John Barpee.

THIS EVENING.

Concert at Glad Tidings Hall. Rev. B. F. Coffin and his Jubilee Singers at the Seamen's Mission. Good skating at Victoria and Queen rinks.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

TC LET—From list of May next, the brick factory and warehouse on Smythe street, lately in occupation of Messrs. T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd. will furnish excellent accommodation for warehousing and office or for factory purposes in connection. The boiler with engine of about sixty horse power now in the building can be purchased on reasonable terms. W. M. JARVIS, 115 Prince William street.