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LOCAL NEWS.

Tonight! Sale of Flannelette Gowns at Morrell & Sutherland's. See ad. page 4.

Sch. Wanola, now at New York, will go to Brunswick to load hard pine for St. John.

Anticipate your customers' wants and have your stock of Union Blend Tea large and fresh.

An Ottawa despatch today states that it is rumored that the war office has refused to grant an extension of Gen. O'Grady-Haly's term.

Registrar Jones reports that there have been twenty births during the week, twelve males. There were also ten marriages.

A horse belonging to Mr. Ward of the One-Mile house, dropped dead at the corner of Union and Waterloo streets about one o'clock today.

The Star is indebted to James Mowat, general agent for N. B. for the London and Lancashire Life Assurance Co., for a handsome calendar.

Last evening at the residence of J. Herbert Barton, Spruce street, Rev. D. J. Fraser united in marriage George Barton, of this city, and Miss Louisa Howard Deal, of Medford, Mass.

The members of Carleton Union lodge, No. 8, F. and A. M., will meet at their lodge at half past two tomorrow afternoon to attend the funeral of A. C. Smith.

David Beckwith, J. H. D. Turner, James Murphy and Horace Hoyt, reported for selling fresh meat without licenses have, after summonses were issued, complied with the regulations.

After a storm like that of yesterday the civic snowplows should be set at work as soon as the storm ceases and the sidewalks cleared. There was loud and vigorous complaint this morning because this had not been done.

Residents of Victoria, Durham and Metcalf streets wish to know why the snow plough does not visit those thoroughfares. The people who live there feel quite certain that they will not be overlooked when the tax collectors start out on their mission.

Citizens should see that their roofs overlooking the street are cleared of the accumulation of snow. A good example was set this morning when the roof of the Bank of Montreal building was cleared, and two men stood below to warn people off the sidewalk while it was being done.

In Maves v. Connally, yesterday evening, J. E. M. Baxter, for the plaintiff, concluded his argument, and was followed after recess by Attorney General Pugsley on the same side, closing the case. Judgement will be delivered on 25th January. A. A. Stockton, K. C., and L. A. Curry, K. C., for defendant.

The candidates who successfully passed the civil service qualifying examination in November last at St. John were:—H. L. Brewster; Lindley W. Carter, Warren Coleman, Thos. F. Coughlan, Patrick J. Crowley, Thomas Finley, Walter S. Killam; Chas. W. Long, James P. Lunney, Arthur K. Melick, R. W. McKenzie, Neil J. Ross, H. Roy Gregory.

The funeral of the late James Givan took place from his late residence, 165 Erin street, at half-past two o'clock this afternoon. The body was taken to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where the burial service was conducted by the Rev. Fr. Coughlan, after which interment was made in the new Catholic burying ground. There were no pallbearers.

Last evening, at Abbot Lodge, No. 1, F. & A. M., the following officers were installed by Right Worshipful Master Thos. Walker with Vice-Worshipful Master Frank L. Tufts assisting:—Arthur Dodge, worshipful master; John L. McIntosh, senior warden; W. L. Ellis, junior warden; Thos. A. Godsoe, treasurer; Frank A. Godsoe, secretary; Thos. Walker, chaplain; Stewart Skinner, senior deacon; P. R. Hunter, junior deacon; Wm. B. Wallace, organist; E. J. Fleetwood, senior steward; H. G. Breesford, junior steward; John W. Wetmore, director of ceremonies; Joseph McAfee, inner guard; Robert Clerke, tyler.

PERSONAL.

E. G. Evans, the Central railway manager, left this afternoon for Montreal.

Mrs. O. H. Warwick and Miss Warwick left yesterday to spend the winter in the southern states.

Miss Schofield and Miss Bertha Schofield left last evening for Muskoka. Miss Bertha Schofield will spend the winter at a sanatorium.

Table with 2 columns: West, East. Times for various locations like Coldbrook, Brookville, Torryburn, Riverside, Rotheray, Quispansis, Model Farm, Jubilee, Nauwigewaku, Lakeside, Hampton.

WEST INDIA LINE.

S. S. Benedick will leave Halifax on Monday morning for Bermuda and the West Indies. S. S. Ocamo left Bermuda at 7 o'clock this morning, but as she has a full cargo of sugar on board for Halifax she will proceed there first, and then come on to St. John.

AN OFFICIOUS POLICEMAN.

During the past week the magistrate has found it advisable to undo the work of a comparatively new member of the police force by releasing from custody three persons who were arrested by this officer.

On the night of the 20th a young colored girl named Edith Walker, a stranger in the city, was at a friend's house and going home pretty late found that she could not awaken her parents and was unable to gain admission to the house. She applied to the officer on Lower Cove beat for protection, but as this was not permissible she was refused. She then announced her intention of seeking protection at the central station, but did not know the way. The officer directed her, telling her at the same time that she would not be admitted. Another officer who met the girl passed her along with the same advice. Both of these officers, when the case was made known to the magistrate. On Wednesday afternoon Jerry Sullivan was going to see a friend on Union street, was just in the act of entering the house and was arrested by the same officer, who, without any hesitation, swore that he was drunk. Jerry was released on Thursday.

Hard Labor Prisoners. There are at present in the jail about fifty prisoners, most of them laborers not a few serving varying terms for drunkenness or other crimes to which punishment that of hard labor has been added. Among the prisoners, especially those old offenders who are accustomed to police court etiquette and jail life the phrase "with hard labor" is regarded as only a polite attempt by the magistrate to frighten other prisoners, and is not understood to mean anything serious. In fact the term has become so meaningless, although customary, that some offenders are not satisfied unless it is tacked on to the end of the sentence. As persons liable to heart disease is popularly believed to live to a ripe age than others, so a criminal who is sentenced to imprisonment with hard labor, has a much softer snap than others.

Among the twenty-six prisoners who appeared before the magistrate on Thursday morning were several who had been released from jail but a few hours before they were arrested. They were unwilling to remain at large in the great cruel world, where work is inevitable, and preferred serving hard labor sentences in jail where there is nothing to do.

There is plenty of work around town now, the snow has to be cleared from the streets, and the suggestion has been made that some of those men, who, by means of their unsavory reputation, are given long terms of imprisonment, should be compelled to do at least a little work in order to pay for their winter's lodging.

AUCTION SALES.

At Chubb's corner today two shares of the St. John ship Centurion, par value \$1,250 each, were bid in by Joseph Ruddick at \$620 a share.

Eighty-eight paid up shares of the Silverton, Gladstone and Northerly Railroad Co. were bid in at \$25 a share by A. W. Baird. The par value was \$100.

Two thousand shares of Gold King mining stock did not create much enthusiasm and were withdrawn at 28 cents a share.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Jas. P. O'Brien, Main street, near corner Sherif, received a telegram from Levis, Quebec, last night that her son's, Charles Looney's, body would arrive on the Atlantic express today. Young Looney, who was twenty-four years old, had been working in the lumber woods at McAllister's camp, near Levis, for the past two months. The telegram did not state what was the cause of his death, and was the first Mrs. O'Brien had heard of her son since he left St. John.

REGULATIONS OF THE LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH

of the District of the City and County of St. John.

QUARANTINE OF HOUSES.

I. Whenever through the existence of smallpox in this district this Board deem it advisable to order and shall order the quarantine of any dwelling or place within this district, such dwelling or place shall thereupon be quarantined and a notice stating that such disease is in, or is suspected to be in, said dwelling or place shall be posted on or near such dwelling or place, and thereupon and thereafter such quarantine is removed by this Board no inmate of such dwelling or place shall go outside of such dwelling or place at any time, and no person other than such inmates shall enter into said dwelling, place or lot, or come near to an inmate of such dwelling or place.

II. Whenever any health officer or guard appointed by or acting on behalf of the Board shall deem it necessary or expedient for the purpose of the enforcement of any regulation of this Board he may from time to time secure any and all means of ingress or egress to or from such dwelling or place as may be necessary to prevent ingress or egress to or from such dwelling or place.

SMALLPOX.

Dr. Morris reported today that Mrs. H. A. McKeown's condition, although still serious, was somewhat improved. Mrs. McAfee, a sufferer in the Lombard street house, is in a critical condition.

This morning the isolation hospital ambulance was sent to Loch Lomond to bring in the patient from that place. After this patient is brought to the hospital, John McAfee and John Steele will be removed from the Lombard street boarding house.

William A. Beckett, a city constable, was quarantined today as a smallpox suspect. This man, who was recently vaccinated, has a suspicious looking rash, but Dr. Morris is doubtful if the disease is really smallpox, but thought it advisable to take the precaution of quarantine. Beckett boards on Kennedy street, and did duty in the Opera House lobby.

The report published yesterday that John Whalen, of Loch Lomond, was infected with smallpox was confirmed after the visit of a physician. He and a family of six, one of whom had been previously vaccinated, live about a half mile beyond the Ben Lomond house. Mr. Whalen has been engaged in lumbering at Loch Lomond for the Mispect pulp mill.

FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The New Regulations of the St. John Local Board of Health.

The following regulations were passed at the meeting of the Board of Health today: 1. Each pupil of the public schools of the City of Saint John in this district is hereby required to present to the teacher in charge of the school room in which such pupil is enrolled a certificate, or other evidence to the satisfaction of such teacher, of his or her successful vaccination or of his or her susceptibility on re-vaccination within seven years, and no pupil refusing or neglecting to present such certificate or other such evidence shall be permitted to further attend any of the said schools until such certificate or other such evidence is furnished.

2. The principal in charge of such school building is hereby required to furnish to this board at the end of the first week after the re-opening of such schools a statement in writing giving the name, age, sex and residence of each pupil refusing or neglecting to present such certificate or evidence, with the name of the parent or guardian of such pupil, and at the end of each week thereafter a like statement of such pupil, if any, seeking since the last report to enter such school who shall have neglected or refused to furnish said certificate or evidence.

3. No permit to enter any of the public schools of this district as a pupil shall hereafter be issued by any member of school trustees in this district until and unless the child desiring to enter such school shall first exhibit to the person charged with issuing such permit a physician's certificate of successful vaccination or of insusceptibility on re-vaccination within seven years from date of such application, and such person shall keep a record of the date of such operation and certificate, and of the name of the physician giving such certificate.

CONCERNING VACCINATION.

Of the twenty-one persons notified to attend at the board of health rooms and be vaccinated yesterday afternoon only five showed up. Today the chairman issued the necessary precept again demanding their attendance, and if this is ignored the delinquents will be summoned before the police magistrate. Among those notified and failing to attend yesterday were a number of legal gentlemen, who it is said, intend to test before the courts the soundness of the local government's contention that the compulsory vaccination regulation, as it now stands, is valid.

Regarding the difficulty in the wording of the new proclamation re the appointment of medical officers to enforce vaccination on incoming and outgoing trains and boats, the board has been unofficially informed that it is intended that such appointments shall be made by the provincial board.

VERDICTS IN ADMIRALTY COURT

In the admiralty court this morning Judge McLeod gave judgement in the case of the schr. Roland vs. Steamship Pawnee. Damages of \$4,000 were awarded to the schooner, while judgement was reserved respecting claims for loss of vessel's outfit and sailors' effects. Of the amount awarded, \$90 was for freight. The Roland, while bound from Parrsboro for St. John, with a cargo of coal, was run down and sunk off Partridge Island on July 17 last. Judge McLeod found that the captain of the Pawnee had clearly violated the rules governing navigation when the accident occurred.

In the case of the owners of the fishing schooner Winona v. Steamship Ripplingham, H. H. McLean, the plaintiff's attorney, announced that the case had been settled, the plaintiffs to pay 80 per cent and cost of the claim of \$14,000.

DEATH OF CAPT. MORRILL

The death occurred this morning, after a brief illness, of Capt. James W. Morrill, at his home 26 High street. Capt. Morrill was in his seventy-fifth year, and had enjoyed good health up until a short time ago. Since last Sunday he had been confined to his bed, and death occurred this morning. He was exceedingly well known in this city and for many years sailed from here in coasters and deep sea vessels. Capt. Morrill and his wife, who was Miss Sarah I. Robertson, were natives of Queens County. He leaves two sons, Scott E. Morrill and James W. Morrill, both of this city.

A Card of Thanks.—We think some acknowledgement is due our patrons for the favors they have entrusted us with during the year, and we take this opportunity of expressing our thanks and wish one and all a "happy New Year." Yours respectfully, Wm. A. Wetmore, "hats and furnishings," 158 Mill street.

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Three Entrances: 97 King, 59 Charlotte and 6 South Market Streets.

FANCY GOODS.

There are still some very useful articles to be found on the Fancy Goods Table and these are marked at less than half their regular price in order to clear out the entire stock.

Ladies' Waists, Flannelette Waists, Sateen Waists, Flannel Waists, Cashmere Waists and Silk Waists. These have all been marked at less than the regular price.

- At 29 cts. A few Flannelette and Sateen waists, making very nice house waists, dark colors, and worth at regular selling 75c.
At 75c. very pretty Paris flannel waists. Persian patterns, spots, stripes, figures, and plain waists in pretty shades of red, blue, purple, pink and green.
At 35c. In red and black stripe, blue and black stripe and black with red stripe, buttoned down back and made from best material.
At \$3.75. Something entirely new, laced up the front with ribbon and prettily tucked.
SILK WAISTS. At \$2.50. Made from Japanese tafeta silks, trimmed with clusters of tufts. Silk Waists at \$4.25, \$5.50, \$6.25 and \$7.35.
BLK. SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS. At 99c. These undershirts were \$1.50. Made from good quality mercerized sateen, with three frills on founce. At \$1.49. Made from best quality mercerized sateen, with five frills on founce. At \$1.68. Accordion pleated ruffle, with three rows of tucking above ruffle. Made from best quality sateen.

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Some people don't like to wear a heavy shoe at any time. We are in the business to sell the kind of foot-wear you want. For good warm winter comfort, we recommend for "light-shoe" wearers a fleeced-lined, jersey cloth, bellows front overshoe, one or more buckles. We have some beauties, good strong rubber, one pair will wear a whole season. Both men's and ladies' in all styles at all prices.

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