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FIFTY-TWO YEARS AGO.

The death in England of Field-Marshal Sir Henry Norman removes one more survivor of the famous dinner-party which sat down thirteen together at Peshawar on New Year's Day, 1853.

EXTRA FIRE HORSES.

The new stalls built in the hook and ladder station for the use of the horses for the fire engine that is to be located there when the chemical engine crowds the steamer out of No. 2, have been occupied by extra horses for No. 2 steamer.

LADY CURLERS.

The lady members of the Thistle Club had a good practice this morning. The ladies expect to have some good sport this winter and a match between lady members of the St. Andrews and Thistle Clubs is sure to attract as much interest as the annual contests between the male members.

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LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

Band at Carleton open air rink tonight.

Good heavy soft wood, \$1.20. Broad Cove coal, \$3.50 per load. Watter's, Walker's Wharf. Phone 412.

Twenty-three cars of cattle left McAdam this morning for this port shipment to the other side of the Atlantic.

A key picked up on Charlotte street and handed to the police avails an owner at the central police station.

Rev. W. J. Kirby, formerly of Fairville, but now of Gagetown, has been made the recipient of a new sleigh and robe from the congregation at his present appointment.

At the first civic election to be held in St. George, Frederik Dewar was yesterday elected mayor, with a city council of eight aldermen.

A despatch from Moncton says that the cold weather record for the season was established here this morning, the thermometer registering 21 degrees below zero.

Sugar has taken another advance, that is raw sugar, which means that the refiners will jump the price for their product once more.

It becomes necessary to remark once more that no letters or communications of any kind will find their way into the columns of the Star unless they reach this office accompanied by the name and address of the writer.

Chief Kerr has made another change in the fire department drivers. Herbert Alward, who for some months past has been driving No. 3 hose cart, was this morning ordered to report at No. 1 station and J. Day, of No. 1, was sent to No. 3.

The friends of J. W. Hardy, of 73 Minnette street, and one of Carleton's well known citizens, are pleased to learn that he has permanently associated himself with the reliable jewelry firm of Davis Bros. and in giving Mr. Hardy a liberal share of patronage will always be certain of satisfactory results.

Robert Boyer, engineer in Ready's brewery, was placing some machinery in the engine room a couple of days ago when the staging gave way and he fell, striking his head and arm in the same way, inflicting severe and painful injuries. He is under the medical treatment of Dr. Morris.

Michael McCallum appeared in police court yesterday afternoon to answer a charge made against him by Inspector Jones. Mr. McCallum keeps a beer shop and saloon, both in the same building on Union street, and has been keeping the beer shop open during lawful hours, which is later than is allowed for saloons. It was decided that both should be closed at the same hour.

The Donaldson line steamer Alcides arrived here yesterday from Glasgow and docked at the new city wharf to discharge, after which she will shift to No. 4 berth, Sand Point, to load for Glasgow. The Alcides is now commanded by Capt. Fraser, the former commander, Capt. Horsborough, having been promoted to the command of the S. S. Orithia of the same line.

THE MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes beef, lamb, mutton, ham, bacon, deer, wild duck, turkeys, potatoes, carrots, turnips, beets, cabbage, parsley, butter, pork, and onions.

MUST SHOVEL SNOW.

The police are starting a crusade against all property owners and residents who do not shovel the snow from the sidewalks. Several have been reported already and others will be similarly treated. Those reported this morning are Samuel L. Gorbil, 45 Horsfield street; John O. Silvey, 88 Germain street; and John McDonald & Co., Germain street. The chief has issued instructions to the men to report all who do not at once remove the snow.

I. C. R. EMPLOYEE PAINFULLY HURT.

A man, named White, who lives at Sussex and is employed by the I. C. R. as an engine cleaner met with a painful accident this morning. He was cleaning the engine which brings the Sussex express to this city when the gauge-valve broke. He ran for assistance and in doing so fell and broke two ribs. The breaking of the glass allowed all the water to run out of the boiler and greatly delayed the train. The accident occurred about two o'clock this morning.

GANS-GARDNER MATCH OFF.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6. - The match between Joe Gans and Jimmy Gardner, scheduled to take place here on Jan. 27, has been declared off. As a substitute for the match, Frank Nell, of this city, and 'Tommy' Murphy, of Philadelphia, agreed to meet at bantam weights.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST FORTUNE TELLERS.

How Fakirs Are Gulling the Foolish Public in St. John--Their Work is Illegal.

Professional fortune tellers in the future may find it difficult to carry on their business in St. John. A sentiment condemnatory of this peculiar craft is gradually rising and promises to be strong enough to rid the city entirely of money-getters by such questionable means.

Complaints have recently come to the Star office of a certain woman fortune teller, who has been established here for some months. The persons complaining say that she is simply gulling the poor working girls of the city. The servant girls in particular seem to be preyed and their small earnings are being shared with this woman, who fills their heads with false hopes of the future.

In various parts of the city there are fortune tellers, principally women who ply their occupation on the quiet and make considerable fortunes and plenty. But of the complaints which have come to this office there is one which demands particular attention. It is the effect that fortune telling is illegal, and that it is to be a partner in the offence. Section 296 of the Criminal Code has the following:

"Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to one year's imprisonment who pretends to exercise or use any kind of witchcraft, sorcery, enchantment or conjuration, or undertakes to tell fortunes, or pretends to have skill or knowledge in any occult or crafty science to discover where or in what manner any goods or chattels supposed to have been stolen or lost, may be found."

JAIL IS HIS HOME.

John Magee Back Again--He May Have to Stay Sixteen Months This Time.

John Magee, who has made his home, or at least has spent ten months out of every twelve in the jail for some years past, is once more in the hands of the police. His honor did not sentence Magee this morning, but merely remanded him, remarking that he was liable to sixteen months' imprisonment. Magee was found drunk on Brunette street, and was taken to the police station by Officer Crawford put up a lively fight. He was very penitent this morning and explained to his honor that he had been out of jail for almost a month, and that if he would let him go he would behave himself. In fact if he ever came back he would not object to any sentence to see his honor said he would think the matter over.

While Magee is in jail there is not a harder worker or better conducted man to be found. He is careful of his own personal appearance and works hard to keep everything tidy and clean. It is an ordinary occurrence to see Magee out on the street alone washing the jail windows and sweeping the sidewalk or doing other such work. The police say that when his term is up he hides his jail uniform and refuses to tell where it is, but as soon as he is in again, which is usually a matter of only a few days, produces the clothes.

DESTITUTE RUSSIANS.

Country Filled With Subjects of Czar Who Would Rather Starve Here Than Stay Home.

The country is being over-run with Russians who are in destitute circumstances and cannot find employment. The Sun this morning publishes a special despatch from Montreal saying that there are three thousand of these people, who have no money and are being looked after by the Baron de Hirsch Society. It is stated that these men came to St. John and from this port went to Montreal.

In the police court this morning one man, answering for thirteen who were reported for working in the city without a license, said the men were doing the best they could to get along. They had been working at Lily Lake for the St. John Ice Co. His honor sent them to City Hall to see his worship.

TRAINS LATE TODAY.

The severe cold weather had badly disarranged the train service. The express from Montreal was eight hours and forty-five minutes late in reaching Moncton, and it is hardly likely she will make up any of this time, as it is difficult to keep steam up in such cold weather. The express from Boston is reported as being six hours late. From points up the line come reports of severe and excessive weather. At Edmundston the mercury dropped to 47 below zero; at Woodstock, 33, and at McAdam, 25 degrees below.

INTERESTING MEETING PROMISED.

The regular meeting of the Y. P. A. of St. David's church will be held Monday evening at eight o'clock, Jan. 6th, in the school room of the church. At this meeting missionary work is to be the subject, and the Y. P. A. are very fortunate in having Miss L. H. McCully with them for the meeting. Miss McCully is assistant in missionary work in Korea with Miss Robb, who was sent out to Korea by St. David's church at the commencement of the Russo-Japanese war. Miss Robb with other missionaries of the Wonsan district were taken away by British warships.

PERSONALS.

Alex. W. Baird left on last night's train for Boston and New York on legal business. He will return on or about the 25th inst.

Mrs. Charles T. White of Sussex, Mrs. J. S. Trites and Miss Bessie Trites of Moncton are guests of Mrs. J. de Wolf Spurr, 34 Germain street. Valentine d'Ollough, of T. H. Estabrook's staff, returned last evening to Winnipeg after a few days' visit to his friends here.

Mrs. Walter Tweedie will return to River de Chute today after visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Wilbert Currie, for two weeks.

Mrs. G. Wilbert Currie will go to Fredericton today to visit her sister, Mrs. Bedford Phillips.

Miss Birdie Truffa, who has been spending the Christmas holidays at her home will return to Brooklyn tonight to resume her studies in the Long Is. College Hospital. Her friends wish her every success.

Dr. A. A. Emery left Wednesday for Chatham on professional business, to be away two or three days.

Mrs. Alberta T. Vair, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trearnt, King street, West End, has left for Boston for a visit before she returns to her home in California. Mrs. Isaac Bennett arrived from Moncton and is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Giggey, Adelaide street.

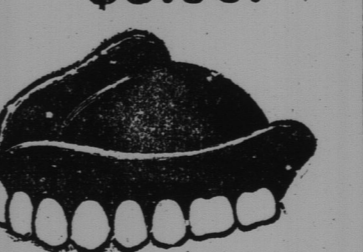
RIVALRY AMONG POLICEMEN.

There is the keenest rivalry among the policemen just now and it will surely end in an investigation. It appears that on the 18th of the month in Victoria Rink the cops are to hold their annual sports--which this year will be more than interesting--and, of course, the tickets are now being sold. Well, the proceeds of these tickets are to go towards the strengthening of the Policemen's Relief Association treasury, so it is here that the rivalry comes in. Every man on the force is trying his best to beat the other in selling tickets.

THIS EVENING.

Vaudeville at York Theatre. Dalley Stock Co. at the Opera House. Hockey match between Neptunes and Mohawks at Queen's Rink. Meeting of Scots Company, Boys' Brigade, in St. Stephen's church school house. Meeting of South African Veterans in Conservative rooms, Breeze's corner.

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Fine Butter, 25c, 22c, 20c per lb.

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Choice Butter in Small Tubs, 18c. New Made Butter in Large Rolls, 20c. Pure Leaf Lard, Kettle Rendered, 12c per lb. 3 lb. pail, 35c; 5 lb. pail, 55c; 10 lb. pail, \$1.05; 20 lb. pail, \$2.00. TELEPHONE 775 A.

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Men's Knitted Top Shirts.....49c to \$1.00 each.
Men's Cardigan Jackets.....60c to \$2.00 each.
Men's and Boys' Braces, 250 pairs.....8c to 30c pair.
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