THIS EVENING.

Logan and Price race between bands at Queen's rink.

Band at Victoria rink.

Committee meeting of the Civic Reform League.

Lecture by Rev. G. M. Campbell, in Carmarthen street church.

Local News.

There will be a meeting of the New Brunswick South African Veterans' association at Sutherland's hall this evening at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

In the semi-finals of the club match at the St. Andrew's curling rink this morning, Mrs. E. A. Smith won from Miss Barnaby, 14 to 8. The finals will be played shortly.

The members of the team which succeeded in defeating the Eastport bowlers, last evening, hereby challenge the team which played against Eastport Tuesday evening, to a game on Richey's Alley, at any time to be agreed on.

J. G. Sperdakes the well-known fruit and confectionery dealer has rented the store next to his present premises, on Charlotte street, (now occupied by Lilley & Son.) and will fit it up as a shoe shine parlor. He will take possession about May 1st.

The fish market is well supplied today. Smelts are still scarce, but other fish are plentious. The retail prices are as follows:—Cod 5c.; haddock, 5c.; halibut, 15c.; smelts 10c.; mackerel 15c.; shad 8c.; white fish 12 c.; dore 11c.; Newfoundland herring 24c.; pike 10c.; lobsters 25c.

It is probable that a game of hockey will be played at the Queen's rink, Monday night, between the Sussex hockey team and the Rothesay septette. In view of the aspirations of Sussex to enter the provincial league this game should be of great interest to followers of the game.

A farmer from Bayswater said this morning, that the Bayswater and Milledgeville roads are now quite free from the snow drifts. He also said that each farmer had gone to work in Bayswater, shovelling the snow, from the roads in front of their homes, and in this way the large drifts were removed.

The monthly meeting of Division No. 63, order of Railway Telegraphers, to have been held in Oddfellows' Hall, this evening, has been postponed until Saturday 18th. The postponement is due to the fact that owing to the cancellation of the trains from east several members could not reach here to attend.

A COMING WEDDING.

Invitations have been received by friends in this city, for the marriage of Miss Sadie M. Lawson, daughter of Thos. Lawson of the Savings bank staff here, to Elmer R. Daniels, of Pawtucket, R. I. The wedding will take place on March 1st, at 8.30 o'clock, at the residence of George A. Armstrong, 15 Angle street, Pawtucket. Miss Lawson's numerous friends in St. John extend their best wishes.

A VISITING RAILWAY MAN.

Louis Murray, of Houlton, Me., is at the Grand Union and will remain here a day or so on a pleasure trip.

Mr. Murray has many friends in St. John who always extend to him the glad hand of welcome.

Mr. Murray is the C. P. R.'s agent for the employment of Italian labor for the district between Vanceboro and St. John. At the present time there is a crew of about thirty-five Italians at the McAdam district and the road is being kept in first-class condition. Certainly delays are incurred, but of late they have not been of any serious nature. Mr. Murray was for many years connected with the Bangor and Aroostook Railway and proved himself to be the right man in the right place.

WINTER PORT NOTES

The Royal mail steamer Corinthian Captain Pitts arrived in port this morning from Liverpool via Halifax. She has a very large cargo for this city and the west.

Furness line steamer St. John City arrived at London yesterday from this port.

Steamship Ionian reached Moville yesterday on her way to Liverpool from this port.

Furness line steamship Evangeline arrived at Halifax yesterday. She will take on board a large quantity of apples.

UMCLE TOM'S CABIN.

The City Cornet band intend putting on Uncle Tom's cabin at the York Theatre on the evenings of March 6th and 7th. Two years ago the play was produced under the auspices of the band and was pronounced the best production of this ever popular show seen in St. John for many years.

The band has engaged a new bandmaster, and as the object is a worthy one, the band wilf no doubt receive encouragement.

TONIGHT'S RACES.

The first of the series of three races to be skated in Queen's rink this evening, between Logan and Price, will be called off between the second and third bands and the final one in the vicinity of nine thirty. Logan feels confident of winning at least two of the events. Hughie McCormick, the former world's champion, will be seen on his skates this evening for the first time in several years.

DECORATION FOR DIAZ.

Mexico City, Feb. 16.—President Diaz has been given by the Emperor of China the first grade decoration of the order of the Double Dragon.

AT HIS OLD GAME AGAIN.

The New York Window Smasher Breaks More Glass and Is Again in Trouble.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Within twenty-four hours after his release from prison where he had served a sentence for smashing more than $2,000 worth of plate glass windows, John Grogan early today returned to the scene of his escapade and started in to duplicate the feat, of two months ago. He was not so successful this time, having broken three of the large windows he was overpowered and again taken to a cell.

Two months ago today Grogan appeared at the corner of 23rd., street and forth avenue, nude and armed with a short iron crowbar. Running down the street he swung the crowbar through every window for nearly a block before a policeman knocked him down. Grogan perched himself upon a bunch of snow in the street and by freely swinging his crowbar defied arrest until more than a dozen policemen had reached the scene. When he reached the place today he was stripped to the waist although the thermometer was near the zero mark, and had as a weapon of destruction a brick in a stocking. He was traversing the same route which he took two months ago swinging the brick through one window after another when a policeman crept up behind him and felled him with a nightstick.

THE TROJANS AND MONCTONS

Will Play Hockey at Fredericton Tonight---Civic Reform ---The Death Roll.

Fredericton, Feb. 16:—(Special)—Lieut. Col. White, D. O. C., will preside at the district court martial to be convened at the barracks tomorrow for the trial of Private James Graham on the charge of drunkeness and insubordination.

The Moncton Hockey team arrived last evening and play the Trojans at the Arctic rink this evening. George Blizzard, of St. John, will referee. Considerable money is being wagered on the result.

Mrs. Cornelius Sullivan died here this morning at the advanced age of eighty years. She was a native of Ireland.

Dr. G. J. McNally is endeavoring to organize a reform ticket for the city council and is meeting with some encouragement. The doctor is known to have aspirations for the mayoralty and may take the field against Alderman Farrell.

FARMERS ARE SHY ON FUEL.

Although They Have Supplies of Wood Piled on the Roadsides, Snow Blockades Prevent Them Getting It.

George Curry who arrived yesterday from Long Reach reports that the country roads are still for the most part blockaded with snow, and it is with the utmost difficulty that teams manage to break a way. While driving on the river is of course better than on the land, it is nevertheless very heavy.

Many of the farmers have experienced considerable difficulty in procuring a sufficient quantity of fuel. They have plenty piled up in the woods and along roadsides, but cannot get at it because of the snow.

Bad roads also make it impossible to bring down much produce outside of eggs and butter.

Joseph Arthur, who comes from Land's End, says that while the condition of the roads in that section of the country is to some extent improved, the going is still very heavy.

A number of other farmers also arrived in the city yesterday and all report having had long, tedious journeys.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Aberdeen:—Adam Bell, Lancashire, England; Otto Hillstram, Finland; J. Ivansvieswsky, St. Petersburg, Walter Amerio, Weymouth; Rodger Stork, Digby; Joe White, Earnest Duncan, Weymouth. J. Melanson, Howard Hill, Clemensport; A. L. Manzer, Port Gilbert; John Clough, Yorkshire, Eng.; Frank G. Potter, Clements Vale; Geo. Mullin, New Tuscett; J. H. Smith and wife, Sussex; R. Stackhouse, N. Y., Hugh Snell, Bear River.

A STEAMSHIP IS ASHORE.

Perth, West Australia, Feb. 16.—The Orient line steamer Orizaba passengers and mails for Sydney, N. S. W., is ashore off Garden Island twenty miles out of her course. Her position is not considered dangerous. The British cruiser Katoomba has gone to the Orizaba's assistance.

COLD CAUSES SUSPENSION.

Pottsville, P. A., Feb. 16.—The Lehigh Valley Coal company, has ordered the suspension of a number of its collieries until Monday on account of the intense cold. Coal washries and jig machinery are blocked throughout the region today, operations being impossible owing to the large amount of oil that they use, quickly freezing and blocking the machinery.

In this city it was four degrees below zero, and in the country districts the mercury reached 10 below.

THE RAILWAY COMMITTEE

Disposed of Several Bills in Short Order This Morning.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 16.—(Special)—At the railway committee of the commons today several bills were disposed of in very quick order. The Kootenay, Cariboo and Pacific Railway was granted an extension of time of 5 years for completing the road. The time for completing the Canada Southern bridge across the Detroit river was extended for seven years after congress had sanctioned it, and the time for building the tunnel was extended for ten years. The time for the construction of the Canada and Michigan bridge across the Detroit river was extended for five years after the United States congress had sanctioned it. The time for building the tunnel was extended for ten years.

SERIOUS FIRE IS RAGING.

Cambridge, Springs, P. A., Feb. 16.—A serious fire is raging at Edinboro, seven miles north of here. The post office, state normal school, newspaper office, the First National Bank and several other buildings are threatened with destruction. Fire companies from this place have gone to the scene.

THE DEADLY CIGARETTE.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16.—A bill prohibiting the sale and manufacture of cigarettes was introduced in the Assembly today. The penalty is not less than $50 or more than $1,000 fine.

GUILTY OF MURDER.

Boise, Idho, Feb. 16.—A verdict of murder in the first degree has been returned by the jury against Fred Bond on trial for the murder of Chas. Daly in this city last October. Bond was a boarder at the house of Daly, and appears to have been in love with the latter's wife, Daly was shot and struck with a hatchet. Mrs. Daly at first represented that she had killed her husband, but it developed that she was pursuaded by Bond to tell that story. She is held as an accessor and was the principal witness against Bond.

A ROYAL WEDDING.

Doborg, Duchy of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Feb. 16.—The betrothal is announced of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, to the Princess Victoria, eldest daughter of Duke Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Gluecksburg. The Princess is a niece of the German Empress, while the bridegroom-elect is a nephew of King Edward of England.

POLICE CHIEF SUSPENDED.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 16.—As a result of the recent scandals in the police department, in connection with gambling in the Chinese quarter Chief of Police Wittman has been suspended from duty on charges of incompetency and neglect of duty.

FIRE IN SALEM.

Salem, Mass., Feb. 16.—Fire today damaged the works of the Salem Gaslight Company causing a loss of $27,000. The blaze originated in the retort house which was destroyed together with the coal sheds, and 2,000 tons of coal. The operation of plant was not seriously hampered.

THE HUNGARIAN CRISIS.

Budapest, Feb. 16.—In view of the failure of Count Andrassy to form a Hungarian ministry, former Premier Wekerle has been summoned to Vienna to see the Emperor King. It is probable that former Premier Szell will also be consulted.

THE MONCTON SCHOOL BOARD

To Consider Question of Manual Training --- Much Sickness.

Moncton, Feb. 16.—(Special).—The Record Foundry and Machine Co., issues a large batch of cheques yesterday in the shape of yearly dividends to shareholders.

The dividead cheques issued amounted to something over $34000. Among the lot were individual cheques for considerable more than $1,000. The company report a prosperous year. Branches have been opened in Montreal and Winnipeg and others will probably be opened this year.

Much sickness from colds and grippe, prevails in town. Quite a number of teachers in the public schools have been indisposed, the consequence being a shortage in teachers and all supply teachers available have been put on the staff, but it is feared that one or two departments will have to be closed for a few days on account of the inability to secure supplies.

The Moncton School Board is to take up the question of manual training in the schools. Mr. Kidner, Supt. of Manual Training in Fredericton, will be invited to address a joint meeting of the school trustees, city council, and board of trade, on the subject, at his convenience.

S. H. Warnock, commercial traveller, who was in Moncton Hospital being treated for appendicitis was forwarded to his home in Montreal last night.

A NEW CHURCH.

Contracts Awarded For New Edifice For the Church of the Assumption.

The Church of the Assumption, which, some months ago, was destroyed by fire, will be replaced by a pretty stone structure. The contract has been given to John Flood and Edward Bates, and the work will be started as early as possible. The plans were drawn by J. T. C. McKean; the architecture will be of the Byzantine style which is used largely for ecclesiastical purpoees in European countries.

The contract price of the church is $40,000. It will be of limestone with freestone trimmings, and will occupy the site of the old church. The total length of the new building will be 140 feet, with a width of 76 feet across the transepts and 58 feet across the main building. The tower will be 113 feet in height. The main floor of the church will be 100 feet long, with a nave, two side aisles and a sanctuary. The church will have seating accommodation for about 600 persons.

The interior furnishings, including pews, will probably cost $10,000 additional.

ST. JOHN CARRIAGE FOR OLD IRELAND.

A. G. Edgecombe, the St. John Carriage manufacturer, today shipped, per S. S. Bengor Head, a beautiful little Bangor top-buggy, built to the order of Henry McKean of Dublin, (Ire.) It will be quite a novelty in the old country, not only on account of the design, but by reason of its extreme lightness. It is beautifully upholstered in green cloth, with gold trimmings; will seat two people, and is furnished with pole and shafts, so that it can be driven in single or double harness. It is altogether a splendid specimen of the coach-builders art, and for excellence of material, workmanship and finish, will bear comparison with any carriage turned out in Dublin. Mr. Edgecombe has also on hand a carriage, building for a customer in Bermuda.

A private meeting of the water and sewerage board is being held this afternoon.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Miss Leslie Smith, of St. John, N. B., is the guest of Mrs. Sheraton, Wycliffe College.—Toronto News, Monday.

Mrs. Geo. L. Edmonds, who has been a guest at the York Hotel for the past month, left on the 5.50 train last night for Eganville, Ont., where she will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends and return to Fredericton about April 1st. J. R. Pauline and Mr. H. S. Crane arrived from New York today and are guests at the Barker House. O. S. Crocket, M. P., returns to Ottawa tonight.

Jean White, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever, is somewhat improved today. Miss Murry is the nurse in attendance. (F'ton, Gleaner, Wednesday.)

Dr. Bryce, chief medical officer of the Canadian immigration department, was in the city for a few hours yesterday, and left last evening for Ottawa.

Robert S. Callander and Mrs. Alex MacMurray and family desire to thank their many friends for all their kindness and sympathy in their sad bereavement.

T. J. Durick left last evening on a business trip to Dalhousie.

Geo. A. Knodell is confined to the house through illness, but hopes to be out in a few days.

Miss Domville of New Brunswick, is visiting the Misses Leclaire in Montreal.

Major W. C. Wood, and bride, of Woodstock, arrived in the city last night on their wedding tour and are at the Dufferin.

I. C. Stewart, of the Maritime Merchant, Halifax, is registered at the Royal.

J. N. Harvey, who has been confined to his home with an attack of la grippe, was able to return to his business today.

Mrs. F. H. Lingley is seriously ill at the Clifton House.

Moncton's Ottawa Citizen says:—"Miss Olive Harvey leaves tomorrow for St. John, N. B., where she will visit Mrs. George Coster. Miss Domville of New Brunswick, is visiting the Misses Leclaire in Montreal. Miss May Toller, who is visiting Lady Tilley, in Toronto, leaves shortly for London, Ont., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Veddole."

Sir Charles and Lady Tupper, accompanied by Miss Tupper, left Winnipeg on Monday for the east and will sail direct to Naples.

While it has not been definitely decided, there is a likelihood that R. L. Borden, the conservative leader, will take up residence in Ottawa and devote himself to the practice of his profession. "I haven't definitely decided the matter yet," stated Mr. Borden this morning. "Some Halifax newspapers have settled it, but they have not consulted me." There is a possibility that I may locate in Ottawa, but I have been so busy that I haven't yet had time to fully consider it."(Ottawa Citizen.)

Hon. Judge and Mrs. Carleton entertained a large party of friends at drive whist on Wednesday evening eight till one, in honor of their guest Miss Sharkey, of St. John. The guests numbered about seventy-five and a most delightful evening was enjoyed. A charming supper was served about twelve o'clock, after which the prizes were presented. The lady's first prize a dainty china dish, was won by Mrs. Williamson Fisher. Dr. Sprague carried off the gentleman's prize, a pack of cards. The consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. F. B. Carvell, and Mr. Calder. —Woodstock Press.

F. S. Hutchinson, of St. Stephen, is at the Victoria.

I. C. R. Police Officer Dryden, of Monston, was in the city today.

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A Corset Clearance Sale.

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Perfect fitting, excellent wearing skirt, full flare, with a corded dust frill 9 inch deep, at **$1.85 each.**

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SPECIAL SALE of hand-embroidered **Irish Linen Shirt Waists** at **$1.00** to clear; reduced from $2.50 up to $3.25 each. Only a few to sell at this price.

Only three days more remain for **Free Hemming** of all Cottons, Linens, etc. Place your orders now. Goods can be delivered when required.

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Many have bought these Overcoats we are selling at the phenomenonally low price of **$5.75**—broken lots of $10, $12 and $13.50 Overcoats—and have sent or brought in their friends, too.

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