

LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

SATURDAY

A. G. Stevens, steamship clerk in the I. C. R. freight sheds here, resigned from the service Wednesday evening to accept a position with a commercial firm here. His fellow clerks did not allow the occasion to pass unmarked, and Chief Clerk H. H. Hatch, acting for them, presented a handsome case of pipes to Mr. Stevens, who, although taken by surprise, made an excellent reply.

A sled owned by the Sussex Milk and Cream Co. was wrecked yesterday morning by getting in the way of an I. C. R. train. A horse with a sled attached, owned by the milk company, was left standing on Marsh street. The horse grew restless and backed the sled across the car tracks. An engine coming along at that time struck the conveyance and smashed it badly.

Fred J. Patterson came on the late train last night and will visit friends here for a few days. Mr. Patterson has resigned his position of manual training instructor at the Normal School, Fredericton, and after the holidays will occupy a similar position with the new consolidated schools at Sussex.

The hard times in other parts of the country are not being felt in this city, but quite often men drift here looking for work, having heard stories of the abundance of opportunities for labor in this city. Such a man is Patrick Allan, an iron worker, an Irishman, who has been employed for some time at his trade in Ottawa. Some time ago he was thrown out of work together with hundreds of others. He made his way to the United States, and there he found the same conditions to exist. He came here, having heard of good times in St. John. Last night he spent at central station, as he arrived after all other shelters were closed. He expects to get work today.

The Liberal convention for Gloucester county is announced for January 3 at Carleton Place. Meetings are to be held throughout the different parishes between Christmas and New Year to select delegates.

There has been a great shake-up in membership circles here. The last change reported is the transfer of the St. John agency of the Pickford & Black line from the Robert Ford Co. to Wm. Thomson & Co.

A rumor to this effect was circulated about Prince William street yesterday and the Sun's Halifax correspondent obtained confirmation of the report early this morning. Mr. Black would make no further statement. A representative of the firm is now in St. John.

A Winnipeg despatch says the Bell Telephone Company is willing to dispose of its property in Manitoba to the Dominion and Alberta. Negotiations are going on between the company and the government. President Sies yesterday offered all the Manitoba lines.

MONDAY

During the past week eleven marriages were recorded. There were thirty-two births, boys and girls being equally represented.

In New York yesterday James H. Olliphant, senior member of the stock exchange firm of James H. Olliphant & Co., was shot by Charles A. Geiger, who was refused further credit. After firing the shot at Olliphant, Geiger committed suicide.

Ernest Appleby, formerly of the Globe office, has been engaged for solo work by the choir of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of Montreal. F. H. Blair, formerly of this city, is organist at this church.

The causes of the deaths of the past week as reported at the Board of Health, were as follows: Heart disease, Bright's disease, paralysis of brain, two each, and senility, hemiplegia, pneumonia, mastitis, a tripping engine (posterior) on basis of liver, tubercular peritonitis and diphtheria, one each, making a total of fifteen.

At Chubb's corner Saturday on a decree of the equity court, Auctioneer Lausthal sold one-half of a cell on Paradise Row. The property is freehold and the portion sold was owned by Wm. J. Harding, against the property. Isaac B. Murray became the purchaser for a sum of \$1,510.

A very pleasant function took place on board the dredge New Dominion Friday afternoon when the crew of the dredge presented to Fred Lahey, superintendent, a handsome meerschaum pipe. Fred Moran made the presentation. Mr. Lahey replied in a brief speech. Mr. and Mrs. Lahey left Saturday morning for Ottawa.

Bishop Barry of Chatham, has appointed Rev. Mr. L. N. Dugal, V. G. D. P., censor for publications in the French language, and Rev. Louis O'Leary, D.D., censor for all English publications. As a "Council of Vigilance," the Bishop has appointed Very Rev. P. Lebestard, End Superior of the Sacred Heart College, Carleton Place; Very Rev. S. J. Doucet, and Revs. P. W. Dixon and Henry O'Leary, D. D.

Yarmouth, N. S., is the place most recently mentioned in which the White Candy Co. may locate their works. Thos. F. White, manager of the company, returned from Yarmouth on Saturday.

Wm. V. Hatfield charged the White Company with obstructing the Union street sidewalk with coal on the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th. Mr. White, the manager of the company, was fined \$2 or four days jail on each of the charges.

Proceedings have been taken by J. B. Snowball Company, Ltd., before Judge McLeod of the county court against Samuel N. Robinson, manager of the Miramichi Tanning and Fur Company, who left Chatham some weeks ago, and whose present whereabouts are unknown. Robinson is said to have gone away with about \$25,000, although no one knows the exact amount of his haul. The Bank of Nova Scotia is a heavy creditor, and is reported to have seven or eight detectives looking for the missing man, and

a Montreal company has also detectives out—North Shore Leader.

A drowning accident occurred at Onondaga Lake, Pittsfield, Mass., yesterday, by which three persons lost their lives. The drowned were Henry Norris, aged 19; Henry Amo, aged 20; and Miss Alice Moseley, aged 18. White Norris was drowning at one end of the lake was quite deserted, and Miss Moseley and Amo who had been skating together, went through, unseen except by one single boy. The boy summoned assistance, which arrived too late to save the lives of the unfortunate souls.

In the matter of the winding up of the J. B. McKinnis Co., Memramouc, H. P. Puddington, before Judge McLeod in chambers today, made application for an order for a further meeting. The order was granted; the meeting to be held January 8, 1908, at 11 a. m. at Moncton. At A. P. Hanes' suggestion the taking of stock in his store at Memramouc will also be done. If the creditors desire it Judge McLeod will preside at the next meeting.

Last evening at Lindlow St. Baptist church, West End, the choir under the direction of the leader, S. Herbert Mayes, sang several numbers appropriate to the season. Prof. I. W. Pettus sang a solo which was much enjoyed. A mixed quartette composed of Miss Maud Scott, soprano, Miss Lena Dunlavy, alto, Miss M. Long, tenor, and S. Herbert Mayes, bass, sang "Love Divine" by Macy, and "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me," by Schrecher. Both pieces were beautifully rendered, and were greatly enjoyed.

W. Albert Hickman of Picton arrived in the city on Saturday. He is accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Purves of Picton. The party are at the Dufferin. It is Mr. Hickman's intention to spend Christmas in St. John.

Speaking to a St. reporter last evening Mr. Hickman said that his health, which had been bad since 1905, had greatly improved. This improvement has been due to the fact that Mr. Hickman has been able to resume his literary work which was interrupted by his illness. Mr. Hickman is the author of several books, notably the Sacrifices of the Shannons. He has also been engaged in immigration work in England for the Canadian government.

John Hennessy of St. Martin's suffered somewhat serious injuries on Saturday evening about six o'clock, by falling from North Market wharf, a distance of about twenty feet, on to the deck of the schooner Abena, which was then being towed by the tug, Dr. Berryman was summoned and ordered the man's removal to the hospital in the ambulance. His condition at last night was somewhat improved.

W. H. Todd of the Erie Basin and Dry Dock Company of Brooklyn, who was in the city on Saturday tendering for the repairs to the steamer Yarmouth, left for Boston on Saturday evening accompanied by Miss Edna Isibster. Mr. Todd and Miss Isibster will be married shortly in Boston. Miss Isibster is the daughter of O. R. S. Isibster, formerly of St. John, who is a prominent fashion delineator for the American newspapers.

A rather bad looking runaway occurred on Saturday, but fortunately no one was hurt. A horse belonging to John Smith, which was standing on Paradise Row, took fright and dashed madly down the street to the corner of Main street, and narrowly escaped running down some of the crowd standing around the corner. Several men ran out to stop it and the horse shied and slipped, falling to the ground. The shafts and harness were badly broken, but the horse was not seriously hurt.

Andrew Johansen, stowage passenger on the Empress of Ireland, who attempted suicide during the voyage from England, was resting comfortably at the hospital last night. The authorities have decided that Johansen must be deported as an undesirable.

TUESDAY

No new developments are reported in the Clark-Quinton case. A. H. Hamilton, K.C., solicitor for Mr. Clark, on Saturday mailed a letter to John Kerr, solicitor for Mr. Quinton, saying that he was ready to accept service at any time, but has not received a reply yet.

The Brazil Rock gas buoy, the absence of which caused the Thomson liner Kildona to strike on Brazil Rock, has been replaced in its proper position. The Brazil Rock gas buoy has also been replaced.

The experience of the new Allan liner Corstean shows that No. 6 berth at Carleton is not quite as satisfactory as was expected. On account of the davie in on Union street instead of having a berth 30 feet deep and 550 feet in length, the city has a berth only about 40 feet long. From about 30 feet from Union street it begins to shoal and rises gradually.

Harry Dryden, an Amherst young man, was arrested on Saturday evening charged with stealing parcels from country teams. A long series of these robberies had occurred but no clue of the robber could be found. On Saturday evening Officer Carter received a tip for the murderer by leaving a team standing on the street with several parcels in the sleigh, while the officer concealed himself near Dryden. The long appeared and took one of the parcels. Carter tried to arrest him but Dryden fled and was captured only after a long and exciting chase. The suspected thief formerly did time for like offences and is out on ticket-of-leave.

R. E. Armstrong, editor of the Beacon, St. Andrews, and Mrs. Armstrong celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding on Friday last. Friends who learned of the happy event invaded their home in the evening and presented Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong with a large and beautiful remembrance in silver, but better than these gifts were their expressions of good will. The evening passed pleasantly.

The death occurred this morning of John D. Short, of 65 Garden street. Deceased was 79 years old and has been ill for the past two years. He was formerly employed with A. Gilmore for many years. He was a prominent member of the order of Free Masons. The late Charles K. Short was a son.

Alex. Jamieson, farmer, while driving to his home at Clover Hill, Kings Co., Saturday night, broke through the ice and lost his team of horses.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Dec. 23.—Miss Annie Colter, daughter of the late M. Colter, passed away yesterday afternoon at the home of Collector Graham, whose wife is a sister of the deceased. The remains will be taken to Fredericton Tuesday for interment, and will be buried at the house of Mrs. J. E. Colter, in that city, at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 23.—Word was received here this morning of the death in San Jose, California, of Mrs. Marcella Trueman, formerly of Sackville. She was a daughter of Capt. Evans, formerly of West Sackville. Her husband survives her.

Yesterday a Finn who had reached St. John on his way from Saint Ste. Marie, Mich., to Helmingers, Sweden, had a narrow escape from being put on board the Montreal Express and sent to the west instead of to the east. The man could speak no English and did not make himself understood. It was thought he was bound for the west and he was told to get on the west bound C. P. R. However, an examination of his ticket and a passport from Michigan to Sweden. He will sail on the Empress on Friday.

A bold, but burglar almost got away with the horse and sleigh of T. V. Pedersen last Saturday evening. Mr. Pedersen was shopping at a Mill street store and while he was making his purchases a stranger jumped into his sleigh, which was at the door, and drove off at a lively clip. When Mr. Pedersen discovered his loss he took a car for North End and passed his horse and sleigh on Main street. He jumped from the car and captured the thief. The would-be thief escaped.

Captain E. C. D. Sturdee, C. M. G., C.V.O., A.D.C., who has been appointed to command H. M. S. New Zealand, of the Channel fleet, is a cousin of Col. E. J. Sturdee of St. John. He will be a same command on the first of January. Having been for two or three years chief of staff to Admiral Lord Berosford, he has a recent and distinguished record in the King in recognition of his services.

On other Saturday or Sunday an attempt was made by thieves to tear from the customs house a portion of the copper gutting on a roof. The large pieces were partially removed.

Paul Masler, editor of La Revue, an opposition paper published at St. Pierre, arrived at North Sydney yesterday, en route for France. The editor is suffering from a severe cold and is expected in a duel with Dr. Dupuy, a follower of the Ligue party in the French colony. After the editor was arrested he was arrested on the charge of criminal libel. The court dismissed the case and as another trial is threatened, he is going to Paris to bring his case before the French Chamber of Deputies.

THURSDAY

Rev. J. Wallace, D. D., passed away Dec. 24, at the parsonage, Aylesford, aged 81 years. The interment will be in Wolfville.

The residence of Wm. J. Alward, at Havelock, was destroyed by fire about ten o'clock yesterday morning. The loss is \$200, partially covered by insurance.

Mrs. McKeown, wife of Attorney General McKeown, was thrown from a carriage on Union street on Tuesday, owing to a collision with a horse and carriage. The driver of Mrs. McKeown's carriage was also thrown out. Neither was injured.

A quiet wedding took place at 172 Sidney street, when Rev. W. Camp officiated at the marriage of Miss Margaret Emma Kay, of St. Elizabeth's, to Miss Margaret Emma Kay, of St. Elizabeth's. The happy couple are going to Cape Elizabeth, Maine, where they will reside.

The annual treat of the inmates of the Almshouse will be given this afternoon. Coaches with commissioners and guests left the city shortly after five o'clock. There will be trees for the children and a plentiful supply of gifts of underwear and dresses for the men and women in the institution.

On Tuesday afternoon at the Victoria street Baptist parsonage, Rev. H. H. Nobles officiated at the marriage of Miss Edna Margaret Nobles, daughter of Whitfield Nobles, Main street, and Charles F. Edie-combe, of Fredericton. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few friends. Miss Nobles wore a dark brown cloth travelling suit with white picture hat. Mr. and Mrs. Edie-combe took the evening train for Fredericton where they will reside.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Christian church on Christmas Eve, when Amy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stone was united in marriage to George Griffin, of Bristol, Eng., by Rev. Mr. Appel. The bride, who was escorted by her brother, was accompanied by a large party of friends. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of guests. The bride wore a gold watch, and to the bridemaid a beautiful gold locket.

Ashton Urquhart, 23 years of age, son of James Urquhart, North Head, Grand Manan, died suddenly on Wednesday last. Every symptom indicated poison. Canon W. A. Fraser held an inquest, when a verdict was returned that deceased had come to his death by acute poisoning caused by the internal use of

bay rum and other substances containing wood alcohol which has been used as a beverage, the deceased being formerly employed with A. Gilmore for many years. He was a prominent member of the order of Free Masons. The late Charles K. Short was a son.

There is the groundwork for a first-class romance on Grand Manan. Not long ago, Mr. George Daisell, of Castella, found a bottle on the beach which contained a message written by a young lady at Latour, N.S. The writer of this bottled message requested that the finder should correspond with her. Mr. Daisell, who is nothing if not gallant, wrote to the young lady and received a message in reply. She did not trust it to the tender mercies of the Bay of Fundy, but sent it by mail. A correspondence was begun, and now the young lady is visiting Grand Manan by invitation. By all the rules of romance, there should be a marriage result from this incident, but Mr. Daisell is a married man and his wife might object if he attempted to take her to his former lover's wife, so that there is to be a wedding some other victim will have to be found by the winged god.

REGENT DEATHS.

JOHN D. SHORT. The death occurred Tuesday morning of John D. Short, of 65 Garden street. Deceased was 79 years old and has been ill for the past two years. He was formerly employed with A. Gilmore for many years. He was a prominent member of the order of Free Masons. The late Charles K. Short was a son.

CAPTAIN ISVAHER RICE. J. N. Smith, of Colvale, received a cable on Saturday stating that the bark of Capt. Rice had run into Kingston, Ja., with her master, Isiah M. Rice, dead. He died on the way up from Barbados. Capt. Rice belonged to the 20 years old, one of his sons, who died. Capt. James M. Steeves will proceed to Kingston to take charge of the vessel. He will also take a mate with him.

JOHN NIBBET. The death of John Nibbet, aged sixty-six, until recently a resident of Millik, Kings Co., took place at No. 15 Albert street, Tuesday afternoon. He is survived by a recently married son, Wm. Fred J., of this city; James S., in Quebec, and Charles T., Sussex; and one sister, Mrs. James R. White of White's Mills, Kings Co.

W. W. CHILDS. The death took place on Friday last at his home in Jackson, Michigan, of W. W. Childs, aged three sons, Wm. Fred J., of this city; James S., in Quebec, and Charles T., Sussex; and one sister, Mrs. James R. White of White's Mills, Kings Co.

ROBERT BELLA. The death occurred this morning at the residence, Union street, of Robert Bell, a native of Belfast. He was 74 years of age. He was a well-known citizen and was a member of the St. John's Athletic Club. He was a member of the St. John's Athletic Club. He was a member of the St. John's Athletic Club.

MRS. H. C. RICHARDS. The death of Mrs. Richards, widow of the late Dr. H. C. Richards, occurred in Halifax on Wednesday evening. She was 80 years of age and had been an invalid for several years. Her home for the past two years was at Upper Clements, Annapolis Co., N. S.

N. Y. BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS TO BE REMOVED BY MAYOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—As a result of the investigation made by the commissioners of accounts into the award of the contract for the construction of Ashokan Dam, a part of the city's new water supply system, the board of water commissioners will be removed by the mayor, unless his action is forestalled by their resignations. This was made known today following the receipt by the mayor of the report of the commissioners of accounts, John Pursey Mitchell and Philip B. Gaynor. The water commissioners, Edward Simmons, Chas. N. Chadwick and Chas. N. Shaw, awarded the Ashokan contract to MacArthur Brothers Company, whose bid was \$12,867,775, against \$10,353,330 bid for the work by the John Pierce Company. Protests were immediately filed and an inquiry was ordered by the mayor. Charges of incompetence and misconduct based upon an alleged waste of public funds will be preferred against the members of the water board.

TOM COLEY WINS THE HAMILTON ROAD RACE

HAMILTON, Dec. 25.—The conditions were unfavorable for the annual Christmas Day road race this afternoon, the competitors being compelled to run through slush from start to finish. The winner turned out to be Tom Coley of the Irish Canadian Athletic Club, who repeated his splendid performance in the Herald road race, covering the ten miles in less than one hour, which was fast considering the condition of the roads. Time was: Coley, 59:44.5; Thos. Ellis, 60:11; Tom Green, 61:55; Dennis Bennett, 62:32; Grant Furry, 63:17; Roy Potter, 63:47.3; E. Woods, 67:23.5; W. Strumbe, 68; H. Freilipp, 68.40; Hill, 69:04.4.

BURGLARS MAKE BIG HAUL

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—Burglars entered the saloon of Fishman Brothers at 81-85 Green street, sometime during the day today, took a heavy safe into the back room and cutting into the bottom of the safe, secured \$1,000 in cash and \$500 in checks. The thieves also took away a considerable quantity of the stock of the saloon. A number of burglars' tools were left behind.

PORT OF SPAIN TO WELCOME SHIPS

Making Elaborate Preparations to Greet Rear-Admiral Evans

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 24.—Port of Spain is preparing to welcome the American fleet of battleships with hospitality and good fellowship. Daylight showed the warships anchored in four column formation about four miles from the wharf. The people crowded the water front to view the imposing array of white ships of war, entertainment committees completed their final arrangements and the town rapidly took on its best holiday attire. Numberless launches, row boats, small yachts and harbor craft of all sorts take sightseers over the American vessels. They clustered and cruised about between the anchored warships, glistening in the warm sunlight of a warm, perfect day, while the crowd voiced its admiration. Arrangements are being made to send in to town a number of officers from the fleet are coming ashore this afternoon. The warships this morning are taking coal from colliers.

All on board the vessels are well. The tender Yankton arrived during the night, several hours later than the fleet. She was unable to keep up with the other vessels. The torpedo boat Itolia, which returned here yesterday because of damage to the machinery of the destroyer Lawrence, sailed this morning on its way south.

SAYS THE ATTENDING DOCTOR KISSED HER

Called for Sick Child, Mother Has Physician Arrested for Attack

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—Dr. George R. Winters, a bachelor physician of West End, was arrested in Alderman McMaster's court this morning on a charge of felonious assault and battery preferred by pretty Mrs. M. McKee, 29 years old, one of his patients.

Mrs. McKee declared she called Dr. Winters in to attend the baby, and that the physician seized the opportunity to declare his affection and kissed her three times against her will. "Any witness?" asked the justice. "None but baby. He could tell. He saw it," answered Mrs. McKee. "Yes, but the trouble is baby can't talk yet," said the mystified magistrate, gazing with anxiety at the 15-month-old child of the mother who had been his own arm.

TALKS ABOUT THAT FORGED CABLEGRAM

MONTREAL, Q. Dec. 24.—Mr. Asselin makes the following statement in regard to the forged cablegram which was sent from the house he was hiding in and signed Gouin. "It appears that the cablegram was sent from Montreal on Oct. 31. I left for Quebec on Nov. 5. It strikes me that the supposed forger could not even hint at the reply if he got it, that everything, that the alleged forger must be detected and those people only could make use of the reply who had been compelled to suffer by it. It may be suspicious, but I think myself much less of a jackass than it would take to write that cable."

DREAM WORTH \$20,000

PARIS, Dec. 25.—A case of a dream being worth \$20,000 has just come to light at 8, Rue Truguet, Toulon, in which town lives a commercial traveler named Edouard Cholet. Twelve months ago M. Cholet was advised by the office of the local treasurer-general that the City of Paris debenture bond which he held had come out at the drawing at par (\$500). Thereupon M. Cholet surrendered his bond for its face value. Last Tuesday night his wife dreamt that the bond which her husband had held, No. 248,764, had really drawn \$20,000.

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PREACHES CHRISTMAS SERMON IN VERSE

Minister Surprises Congregation With Form of Talk

Is a Hymn Writer—Theme of His Unusual Discourse Was "Christ the Deliverer"

BURLINGTON, N. J., Dec. 22.—The Rev. Dr. T. M. Eastwood, hymn writer and poet, surprised his congregation at the First Baptist church this morning by preaching his entire Christmas sermon in verse.

Christ, the Deliverer, was his theme, and "Unto you is born this day, in the city of Bethlehem, a Saviour who is Christ the Lord," was the text of the practical sermon.

Said Dr. Eastwood in opening: Two thousand years have passed away, Since God revealed himself in clay, Since in the person of His Son, Creation's works were all undone; Since angels sang on Christmas morn, The Saviour of the world is born, Since cradled in a manger stall, There lay the promised Lord of all; Since there among the cattle fed, Was all creation's fountain head— The Lord of earth, and air, and sky, The Son of God, exalted high.

Of Him, today, my voice would sing, To Him, I would my tribute bring, My myrrh, cast from sinners, and gold, A wiser man in the story told, All at His feet would I lay down, And Him the king of glory crown— He, think ye all the prophets past, Come down into the world at last, Come down from heaven to set men free, The Saviour of the world to be.

In verse was then told the divine plan of sending Christ into the world, His acquiescence, and His first temptation and victory over Satan in the wilderness, Christ, Dr. Eastwood next presented as a deliverer from sickness and death:

Strange things, said men, we've seen today, As Jesus passed along their way, A deaf mute he has made to hear, A lonely heart filled He with cheer, A leper, made He clean and white, A blind man He gave back his sight, A demon cast He from a child, Subdued a man in frenzy wild; A woman touched him and was healed, A grave He opened that was sealed, A great and mighty Saviour here.

He cheered the toiler at his trade, Gave courage to the man afraid, He gave unto the weary rest, And all the sons of want He blest, He came to save, He came to bless, This Christ of God, our righteousness.

For our transgressions, sadly used, For our iniquities, hard bruised, His chastisement our peace revealed, And by His stripes our wounds were healed, Because He hath His soul outpoured, He shall by many be adored, For sins of many did He bleed, And by His death did Intercede.

In a series of verses, Christ was then set forth as the redeemer of man from the bondage of slavery, the liberator of woman, the deliverer of society from its self-degradation, and, finally, as the messenger of eternal peace:

Slaves called the ships, slaves worked the fields, Slaves sought the boon that nature yields; Forever freeless was their task, Christ caused the human heart to wake, By word of freedom which he spoke.

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TEACHING CHRISTIANITY'S WORK FOR MANKIND, HE SAID:

Once in man's presence low she bowed, So prostrate, helpless, humble, bowed, Her soul she dared not call her own, Yet worshipped man upon his throne, She bore his children, basked his bread, In sickness raised his fainting head; Lived only for her mighty lord, Bowled down before him and adored, Now, more and more she comes to be, Instead of slave, divinity.

Law gave no justice to the poor, Nor won the rights of man secure, On man were burdens hard to bear, And tyrants flourished everywhere, Now all that damns and blights must end, And Christ must reign, eternally.

The preacher thus deplored the cruelties to the Pacific of the battleships which steamed away last week: When all the wealth of reefs of earth, De poured into the commonwealth, And nations pride themselves no more, In sending them from shore to shore, When all the glory and the show, Of fighting ships are gone below, Shall all of them forgotten be, Because the world finds peace in thee.

And now blest Saviour, come again, Come thou to reign o'er erring man, Come in Thy glory, vast and grand, Reveal Thyself to every land, Make known Thy power, all passions still, And bend the nations to Thy will.

MARRIAGES

KEITH-CAMP.—At 472 Sydney street, December 20th, by Rev. W. Camp, father of the bride, Grover C. Keith of Sussex and Minnie L. Camp of St. John.

WILSON-RICHARDSON.—At Norton, on Wednesday, December 18, at the house of the bride's father, by the Rev. Canon Hamilton, George Cross, late owner of the Russell Hotel, Ottawa, with whom he was associated for many years.

WANTED.—Second class female teacher for Rowena School, District No. 7, Parish of Perth, to commence for winter term, First district. Apply stating salary. Address: JAMES W. TRUSTEES, Rowena, V. C. N. B. 20-12-4

MEN WANTED.—Reliable men in every locality, throughout Canada, to advertise our goods, tack up show-cards on trees, fences, bridges, and all conspicuous places, also, distribute small advertising matter; commission or salary \$3 per month and expenses \$4 per day; steady employment to good reliable men; no experience necessary. Write for particulars, EMPIRE MEDICINE COMPANY, London, Ont.

WANTED.—Second Class Teacher for coming term. Apply, stating salary wanted, to Secretary of Trustees, South Knowlesville, Carleton County. 20-12-3

WANTED.—A girl over twenty years of age for general housework, or a middle-aged woman preferred. State experience and wages expected; references required. Address: Mrs. W. W. Brown, 29 Prince street, West St. John, N. B. 20-12-2

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