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LOCAL NEWS

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Great Snaps in Overcoats at the Union Clothing Company, 26-28 Charlotte street, opposite City Market.

The Oxford and Cambridge boat race, 1908, will be the main feature at the Palace Theatre, W. E., this evening.

It is surprising to see so many houses in St. John without the convenience of an electric bell. The Auer Light Co.'s special offer should interest you; installed complete, $2.00. Tele. 873.

At a meeting of the Fairville highway board held yesterday, it was decided to proceed with the lighting of Fairville. The approval of the county council will be sought at today's meeting.

At a special general meeting of the shareholders of the St. John Real Estate Company, held in the office of the company yesterday afternoon, a resolution was unanimously passed authorizing an increase in the captial stock from $40,000 to $100,000.

An executive meeting of the Women's Canadian Club of St John was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors yesterday afternoon. Lady Tilley, the president, was in the chair. It was decided to hold a reception at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Thursday evening, February 4.

The Nuwara Eliya plateau in Ceylon (6,200 feet above the sea level), possesses the finest tea estates in the world. The "Salada" Tea Co. import their tea direct from this district. The delightful flavor and absolute purity of "Salada" will please you. Your grocer sells it. 112

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In future the minimum size of lobsters will be nine inches. It will be remembered that a warning was sent out by Inspector Bolyee that the size had not been changed from 10½ inches. However, since that time Hon. H. A. McKeown got into communication with Hon. Dr. Pugsley in an effort to have the size reduced. The latter had an interview with the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and the reduction was granted. In Charlotte county the size is nine inches, so the two counties will now be alike in this regard.

SLEIGHING PARTIES
SLEIGHING PARTIES of from 10 to 80 accommodated at Hogan's Stables, Waterloo St. 18-1-6

JAMAICA LIGHTS.

St. John, Jan. 18th, 1909.

To the Editor of the Star:

Dear Sir,—I desire through the columns of your paper to correct a slight mistake which appeared in the Star of Jan. 18th, under the heading of "Marine Will O' The Wisp."

The writer was well informed and gave a good description of the lights until he came to Jamaica.

Although Jamaica cannot be called a well lighted island it has several good and reliable lights. The harbor of Kingston is well lighted and steamers, such as the Leatand line, Hamburg-American, Royal Mail, Elder Dempster and largest United Fruit Company's boats, come and go at all hours of day and night.

Plum Point light is a steel structure, 68 feet high, showing a light 14 miles. It was damaged by the earthquake, Jan. 14th, 1907, which actually changed the harbor itself, and as no lighthouse board can guard against earthquakes, the light was not burning on the night of Jan. 15th, when the Prinz Waldemar ran ashore while her crew were looking for the light.

But with the Prinzessin Victoria Luise it was altogether a different case. The captain had been there several times and thought he knew the place well enough to go in without one of the pilots, who are always on hand and quite competent, many of them holding British Masters certificates, as well as having passed a rigid examination before the local board in Kingston.

The Prinzessin Victoria Luise did not strike on a sand beech, but a rocky ledge about a stone's throw from Plum Point lighthouse, which on that particular night was burning bright as is proved by the captain's own words almost the last he ever spoke, viz., "I took it for the other light." This other light was on Gunn Key, a few miles further up the coast, and was also burning bright on that particular night and is only about 15 feet high. When the vessel struck the officer on the bridge asked the captain what he would do. The captain replied, "I do not care what you do," he then went to his room and shot himself, which act proves who he thought was responsible for the act.

One who happened to be there,
G. E. FAULKNER.

STEAD HEARS FROM HIS DEAD SON.

He Will Soon Tell the World How He Does It.

Willie's Letters Written With His Own Passive Hand—They're Splendid and Repay Him for His Losses.

LONDON Jan. 18.—"New and wonderful letters are reaching me almost daily from my boy Willie," who died a year ago," said William T. Stead, the veteran editor, today. Mr. Stead seemed in perfect health, talked rationally and looked happy.

"I have no time now," he continued, "to tell you everything, as I will leave London for the seashore in half an hour but in the near future I will show you some of Willie's letters. They were written by my own passive right hand, which moves absolutely automatically. I exercise no will power in the mattor either to hold the pen or to move it.

"Willie's letter's are simply splendid. They are exactly like him and full of his characteristic spirit. He talks with me at great length and tells me everything he sees, how he feels and what his hopes are respecting myself and other members of the family. He says that the spirit world is quite as anxious to establish communication with this world as we are with it.

"For many years I have known that spirit communications were a reality. I declared my faith to this effect at a time when I knew that the assertion would injure me in all my worldly relations. My declaration of faith did injure me. It tended to discredit me in business and placed me under suspicion among many of my friends whom I valued most highly. The loss to me was great, but it was quite insignificant when compared with my inexpressible gain. I would not give one of the letters written by my departed boy for many times the worth of all we sacrificed.

"Today's general ignorance respecting spirit communications will be put to shame, just as ignorance always is. Disbelief is a characteristic of the human minds and yields only to demonstration; but the time is not far distant when it will yield respecting this matter as it has yielded respecting so many others. In my opinion not only experts but ordinary men will be able to communicate with those who have gone before. It is all a question of faith and of knowing how.

"The method whereby ordinary people may communicate with their relatives and friends when they ignorantly suppose to be dead I shall shortly attempt to make plain.

"Undoubtedly the greatest development lying before the present century will be the bridging of the gulf between this world of change and the future world of changeless immortality."

GERMANS AT SEA ABOUT EVENING DRESS

Suit Seen at All Possible Functions, Morning, Noon and Night.

BERLIN, Jan. 18—An amusing dispute which has arisen at the Royal Theater in regard to the clothes to be worn by the players in the forthcoming production of Mr. Maugham's comedy, "Mrs. Dot," draws attention to the confusion prevailing in German society on the burning question of men's dress.

The theater authorities think that the English atmosphere of the play can only be properly reproduced if the actors wear evening dress, whether the scene is laid in a drawing room at tea time or on the river. Members of the cast are trying in vain to convince the management of its error.

The same violent conflict of ideas is causing great inconvenience to fashionable hostesses and to hotel managers, who are striving vailantly, but without much success, to induce German gentlemen not to don evening dress until the evening. Dress suits, however, continue to dot the landscape at all hours. No daylight function is complete without them. They appear at the launching of battleships and the unveiling of statues, at garden parties, afternoon receptions and at funerals.

The thousands of young Germans who cross the channel to learn business and English manners return to advocate the English rules of dress for men, but their example seems only to add to the perplexity. The result is that the new luxurious hotels with restaurants and "palm courts" present a wild riot of incongruous attire. Some guests come to luncheon and tea in evening coats or dinner jackets, while others arrive to dinner and late supper in lounge or morning suits.

The Kaiser has long been trying to effect a reform in the matter of clothes. Some time ago his majesty decreed that neither men nor women should be admitted to certain opera performances unless attired in evening dress.

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INVESTING IN MEXICAN CO.

W. F. Tye, Capitalist, Here

Great Strides Made by Mexican Northern Power Company

W. F. Tye of Montreal spent a few hours in the city yesterday in the interests of the Mexican Northern Power Co., one of the many Canadian concerns that is occupied in developing the resources of the great southern republic. He spent the afternoon with a number of the business men of the city, who subsequently expressed themselves as being much impressed with the prospects of the company.

It is understood that considerable New Brunswick capital is being written into the books of the concern.

The Mexican Northern Power Company owns concessions for the development of electric power on the Conchos River and for the supply of power to the cities of Chihuahua and Parral and to the mining districts of Santa Eulalie, Minus Neuvas, Santa Barbara, and San Francisco-doloro.

The Conchos River permits of a development of 25,000 horse power. The company proposes to build a dam and construct transmission lines capable of handling this, but for the present machinery adequate of developing some 15,000 horse power will only be installed.

The market which holds out an immediate demand for 15,000 horse power is rapidly growing and will within a very few years, it is confidently expected, exceed the amount that is possible of development.

Power produced by steam at the present time costs about $240 gold per horse power per annum. Hydro electric power can be profitably sold at a rate of $100 gold per horse power per annum.

Mr. Tye is vice-president of the Canadian Electrical Syndicate, the parent company of the Mexican Power Company. In conversation with The Sun, Mr. Tye stated that Mexico offered a rich field for the investor and that the Canadians now largely interested there were already reaping rich harvests, the results of their ventures.

"Much is expected of the Northern," said he. "The concessions it owns are very valuable, the market it will operate an extensive one and capable of much development."

Mr. Tye left for Halifax by the late train last night.

JAMES SINCLAIR DEAD; A PROMINENT CITIZEN

Death Due to Paralysis of the Brain—Ill Only Two Days

One of St. John's well known citizens passed away yesterday in the person of James Sinclair, who died suddenly after a brief illness of two days.

Mr. Sinclair has been employed for the past few years with the Union Clothing Co., and was very popular and highly esteemed. Deceased has for a number of years taken a deep interest in civic and Dominion affairs and his face will be missed from among the workers in Wellington ward.

The news of his sudden death came as a blow to his many friends, as he had been about the city as usual until Saturday. Sunday morning he complained of having a severe pain in his head, which grew rapidly worse. Medical aid was at once summoned and everything possible done to relieve him, but without avail.

The cause of his death was paralysis of the brain.

For many years Mr. Sinclair has been an active worker in St. David's church. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

FIRST PUBLIC DONATION TO FUND IS SENT

In a personal letter to Archdeacon Raymond of this city, Hon. Judge Wedderburn sends the first public contribution towards the campaign to be started against tuberculosis. His lordship states that he is pleased to hear that an anti-tuberculosis society is about to be formed, as he feels much good will result. He expresses the belief that active measures for the prevention of the disease are necessary.

Judge Wedderburn in addition to sending his check for $50, asks that he be elected a life member of the society. In the near future the deputation composed of clergymen and physicians will meet the government in the matter.

A meeting of the Board of Works has been called for Thursday afternoon, when the question of the local unemployed will come up for disposal.

Drectors Murdoch and Peters have been asked to look into the situation and to report at the meeting upon the best measures to be taken. It is thought that the city will undertake to provide work for a large number of its former employes.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

Total Enrollment at St. David's is Now 363

The teachers and officers of Saint David's Church Sabbath school met in annual session last evening. A large number of the teachers and officers were present. Reports for the year were received and adopted from the following officers:

The superintendent, R. Reid, in his report briefly reviewed the work of the year. The secretary, I. Frank Archibald, followed with his report showing a total on the roll in the main school of 363, divided into 29 classes, with an average attendance of 196.

The financial secretary's (J. McM. Reid's) report showed that total receipts in general account, $372.11, with balance of $214.10 from 1907, making a total of $586.21. From this was expended $365.98, leaving a balance of $129.23 on hand. In mission account receipts $236.09, with balance from 1907, $104.02, making a total of $340.11. From this was expended for mission work $202.74, leaving a balance of $136.37 on hand. During the evening this balance was voted to various mission funds.

Mrs. James Reid, superintendent of the home department report showed a total enrollment of 96, in 14 classes; number of lessons studied, 1,882; total receipts, $62.97, with balance of $82.47 from 1907, making a total of $145.44. From this was expended $89, leaving a balance of $56.44. During the evening the teachers recommended $25 of this be paid to the Jennie B. Robb fund of the church.

The temperance department secretary, F. S. P. McFarlane, report showed that 27 new names had been added to the roll of that department during the year, making a total enrollment of 223. Report of cradle roll showed 38 on roll. International Bible Reading Association secretary, Miss Milligan, reported 130 members in the branch.

The following were elected: Honorary Supt., Andrew Malcolm; superintendent, Robert Reid; associate superintendent, Dr. G. O. Hannah; secretary, I. Frank Archibald; assistant, Fred Fowler; financial secretary, J. McM. Reid; assistant, W. J. Davis; librarian, J. B. Thompson; assistants, T. C. Ledingham and Frank Cameron; recording secretary, Miss McQuarrie; superintendent of temperance department, Neil J. Morrison; secretary, F. S. P. McFarlane; superintendent of cradle roll, Mrs. R. Reid; secretary primary department, Miss Helen Jack; superintendent of home department, Mrs. Jas. Reid; secretary, Miss Margaret Milligan; secretary I. B. R. A., Miss J. Milligan; superintendent teacher training department, Andrew Malcolm; choir leader, S. J. McGowan; pianist, Miss Inez Ogilvie; assistant pianist, Miss Hazel Campbell.

The pastor, Rev. A. A. Graham, in a few words in closing thanked the teachers and officers for their faithfulness to the work.

PHYSICIAN TELLS HOW HE TREATS RHEUMATIC PATIENTS.

A Distinguished Specialist Gives Valuable Advice.

In the first place I always impress upon my patients the importance of careful living and regular habits. Moderation in eating, keeping the feet warm, and wearing plenty of warm clothing are some of the precautions.

No amount of medicine will cure, or even help, unless attention is paid to these few simple rules.

I have had perfect results where patients followed these instructions, assisted by the following blood tonic and rheumatic specific:—

Fluid Extract Cascara.. .. .. 1-2 oz.
Carriana Compound.. .. ..1 oz.
Compound Syrup Sarasparilla.. ..6 oz

Dose: One teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

It is advisable to drink plenty of water during the treatment.

A prominent local merchant who has tried this treatment states that it relieves backache, bladder trouble, and urinary troubles almost immediately and has a gentle but thorough action on the kidneys.

We advise all our readers to keep this prescription. The instructions are valuable.

PETTING A HORSE.

If You Want to Please Him Rub Him Between the Ears.

"How many people know how to pet a horse from the horse's standpoint, at any rate," said a trainer. "Every nice looking horse comes in for a good deal of pettig. Hitch a fine horse close to the curb and you'll find that who go by will stop for a minute, say half the men, women and children 'Nice horsq' and give him an affectionate pat or two.

"The trouble is they don't pat him in the right place. If you want to staight to heaven hitched to a New make a horse think he is going York cab or delivery wagon, rub him eyelids. Next to that form of endearment a horse likes to be rubbed right up between the ears. In petting horses most people slight those nerve centers. They stroke the horse's nose. While a well behaved horse will accept the nasal caress complacently, he would much prefer that nice, soothing touch applied to the eyelids. Once in awhile a person comes along who really does know how to pet a horse. Nine times out of ten that man was brought up in the country among horses and learned when a boy their peculiar ways."—New York Globe.

Facetious Friend (teasingly)—Well, which rules, you or your wife?

Mr. Youngwed (with hauteur)—You forget we can afford to keep a cook.—Baltimore American.

HERE'S A BABY FOR SOMEONE

Mother Will Give It Away

Deserted by Her Husband, Mrs. Liscombe Has No Means of Support

There is within the limits of the city a mother who is compelled by poverty to offer her nine-weeks-old baby boy for adoption. The unfortunate mother is Mrs. Sidney Liscombe. She is about 22 years of age.

Both she and her husband are natives of Cape Breton and were married in Halifax about three years ago. Since that time they have lived in several provincial towns, coming to St. John about a year ago. Last March the inhuman husband parted from his young wife without leaving any word of his intention and since that time she has heard from him but once.

Mrs. Liscombe has endeavored to support herself and succeeded in earning a comfortable living until a few weeks ago when it became necessary for her to give up her position. The deserted wife said last night that she had no desire to see her husband, nor did she wish to ever again live with him, knowing the manner in which he left her.

Mrs. Liscombe is anxious that the child should be adopted by a good family, so that she might go to work. She has been employed by several of the leading families in the city, all of whom speak very highly of her. At present Mrs. Liscombe is staying with Mrs. Williams, 28 Courtney street. Mrs. Williams has given her a home for the past few months. It is their intention to move some day this week and Mrs. Liscombe wishes to place her child before that time.

SERIOUS SPILL AT FAIRVILLE

Two persons injured and a demolished toboggan sums up the results of a bad accident which occurred in Fairville last evening.

It appears that a party of young people had started early in the evening to enjoy a toboggan slide. They had been coasting some time on Hatheway's field, and at about 9.30 o'clock the toboggan overturned. All on it were thrown violently to the ground and George Gregory and Percy Stymest were badly injured. The others were badly shaken up. Gregory is believed to have both arms broken, while Stymest's leg was broken.

They were conveyed to their homes immediately and medical aid summoned.

ST. JOHN'S TAKE GAME FROM THE BANKERS

There was a lively game of hockey on the Queens Rink last evening between the St. Johns and Bankers, resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 6 to 2. There was a fair attendance at the match and interest was keen throughout.

Percy Howard refereed the match to the satisfaction of all. Mr. Howard is going to Moncton to officiate with the whistle at the Starr trophy game between Moncton and Charlotttetown. The teams lined up as follows:—

St. John 6		Bankers 2
Jarvis	goal	Melrose
E. A. Inches	point	Reid
T. Philps	cover	McKay
B. McCaulay	centre	Parker
H. Clawson	rover	White
G. Paterson	left wing	Payson
H. McAvity	right wing	Bolter

A CONDUNDRUM.

Little Flora—Mamma, you ain't a girl are you?

Mamma—Certainly not, my dear. I'm a woman.

Little Flora—But you were a little girl, wern't you?

Mamma—Oh, yes, years ago.

Little Flora—Well, where is the little girl that you used to be?—Chicago News.

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Trio-"The Force of Destiny"-Verdi
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Trio-"Carmella March-Song
4 P.M. 7.30, 8.30, 9.30
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DEATH DISCLOSES DEAD MAN'S SECRET

Offspring of Unknown Marriage Becomes Heir to Vast Estates.

CARDIFF, Jan. 18.—A strange romance of a secret marriage and the heirship to historic estates has just come to light.

About a month ago Captain Thomas Freke Lewis, of Moynes Court, near Chepstow and Abbeylore Court, Herefordshire, died. He was buried at St. Pierre, Chepstow, the family burial place. It was generally thought that he was a widower, and the supposed heir to the estates in the two countries of Monmouth and Hereford was present at the funeral.

But since then rumors have been afloat that Captain Freke Lewis left a widow and two children.

Inquiries prove that this is true, and that the captain has left his estates to the children of his secret marriage and to his widow.

A special interest in the affair arises from the fact that Capt. Freke Lewis, at the time of his death was described as the last of the Lewises of St. Pierre—who had occupied their estate near Chepstow since 1350—and the last in the direct line of the great family of Morgan, from which Viscount Tredegar, the hero of Balaklava, is descended. A local archeologist wrote: "He was the last of the old family of Lewis of St. Pierre, and also the last male descendent of Llewelyn ap Ivor, lord of Tredegar. Though not a Morgan by name he was the last of the Morgans in the direct line. Llewlyn had three sons. The oldest Morgan received the pateral estate of Tredegar, the second was Ivor Hael, the lord of Gwerney Cleppa and patron of the great Welsh poet Dafydd ap Gwilym. For his third son, Phillip, he bought the estate of St. Pierre about the year 1350, and from that day right down to the present time there has always been a Lewis of St. Pierre in the county of Monmouth."

How it came about that all the country was ignorant that Capt. Freke Lewis had married again and that he left a son and daughter, there is no explanation. His first wife, by whom there was no issue, died in 1899, after 40 years of married life. As Captain Freke Lewis was 77 years of age at his death, he must have been well advanced in years at his second marriage to Miss Morgan, whose home was in the neighborhood of his Abbeydore estate in Golden Valley, Herefordshire.

A DUCHESS' SIXPENCE RAFFLED.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—A sixpence paid the Duchess of Portland for a program of a charity matinee has been instrumental in providing a breakfast for more than 300 poor children in Mansfield. The coin was raffled, and more than 500 bought tickets.

METEORS SET FIRE TO A FARM.

MADRID, Jan. 18. — Five meteoric stones weighing from two to sixteen pounds each, fell a few days ago in the village of Jubilla del Agua, Spain, setting fire to a farm.

PAUPERS' DINNERS THROWN TO PIGS.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—At the meeting of the Chelmsford guardians yesterday it was reported that the boiled beef served on Christmas Day in the infirmary was not eaten and was thrown to the pigs.

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Night list of plays.
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MATINEES.
Tuesday—An Outcast of Society.
Wednesday—Shamus O'Brien.
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Logan v. Evans
In 1-4 Mile Race THURSDAY
Skating before and after race, with Band
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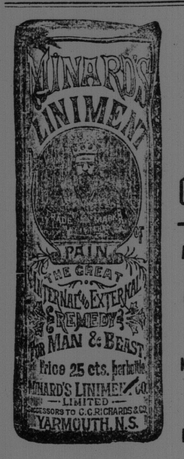
TOO MUCH LUCK.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The St. Ives fishing boat Maggie secured such an enormous haul of herring that she turned turtle and sank while making for the harbor. The crew of four were saved.



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