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PERSONAL.

W. H. Duffy of Hillsboro is in town.
A. P. Shand of Windsor, N. S., is in the city.

A. G. Arnold of Sydney is at the Dufferin.

Geo. W. Allan, M. P. P., of Fredericton, came in on the morning train.

Chas. Denny of Truro is registered at the Dufferin.

Miss May White of Bathurst, who has been visiting friends in St. John, left for home Wednesday night.

P. J. O'Keefe was able to be out yesterday.

H. B. Robertson left yesterday for Bathurst to adjust the losses by Wednesday's fire. Edgar Fairweather will go there today on the same business and F. R. Butcher will also go to Bathurst in this connection.

C. E. L. Jarvis and E. L. Philips will go to Kentville to adjust the losses by Wednesday's fire there.

Bishop Kingston, who was in the city for a couple of days, returned yesterday to Fredericton.

Mrs. H. McNichol has returned from Forest Hills, Mass., where she spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McPherson at their home Marbury Terrace.

J. M. Lyons, of the I. C. R., Moncton, was at the Dufferin yesterday.

John McMillan, with Mrs. McMillan, will spend the winter in Bermuda for the benefit of his health. They will leave next week for Halifax.

J. Macmillan of New Mills, is staying at the Dufferin.

E. C. Burpee and George Seaman, of the I. C. R., were in the city yesterday.

James R. Brown, of Indiantown, is confined to his bed through illness.

Mrs. Roberts, of Douglas avenue, mother of Dr. W. F. Roberts, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

Miss Bessie Worden has returned home after spending three months in New York and Boston.

W. R. Chapman will be in the city Saturday and will meet the musical festival committee at the residence of Mrs. G. C. C. C.

Miss Ella Titus, who has for some time been singing in the Carleton Baptist church, has been engaged as leading soprano in the Exmouth street church choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall of Sydney, who were visiting relatives in Fredericton, returned to the city last evening.

IN THE MARKET.

This has been a quiet week in the city market. Supplies have come in but slowly, but as the demand has been equally lax prices have not been affected. Potatoes remain firm at from \$1.50 to \$2 per bbl. Farmers are still holding them for better prices. Roll butter, if good quality, brings 25 cents, and eggs are firm at 20. Turkeys are quoted at sixteen cents a pound, and chickens at 40 to 50c. per pair. The dealers were buying all the fowl available today, as a scarcity is expected tomorrow.

THE NAVY LEAGUE.

H. F. Wyatt, the Navy League editor, who is presenting his views before the board of trade this afternoon, is pleased with the reception he and his scheme have met with in St. John. He has been in personal conference with several prominent citizens, many of whom have pledged their support to the league and have promised to assist in the formation of a branch of the league in this city. Mr. Wyatt is confident of being able to organize a strong and efficient branch in St. John.

Hazelnut hard coal to arrive, \$5.00. Gibson & Co.

SPECIAL NOTICE

TO ADVERTISERS!

Copy for Saturday's Issues of the STAR must be sent in by Three-Thirty O'clock Friday Afternoon,

otherwise it is absolutely impossible to ensure a change for that issue, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

The steamer Aorangi arrived at Vancouver Thursday noon.

At a recent meeting of the Baptist Ministerial Association of Toronto, Rev. J. D. Freeman was elected chairman of the programme committee for the next year.

The West End Dramatic Club, in response to repeated requests from this side of the harbor, have decided to repeat their entertainment in the York Theatre on December 4.

The Moncton couple, whose recently announced wedding was suddenly and indefinitely postponed, were yesterday made one by a city clergyman. — Transcript.

At an athletic contest in Sydney this week one of the features was a nine hour go-as-you-please race. The winner finished in good form, after covering 48 1-2 miles.

Mrs. Herbert D. Everett will hold her annual Xmas sale at the W. H. Johnson Co.'s place, commencing Monday, Dec. 1st, continuing until Xmas. Open from 9.30 a. m. till 9 p. m. An early call is requested.

Look Down, Look Up. When you see these words it is Patterson's ad, telling of the monster cut price sale that takes place at the corner of Charlotte and Duke streets, all day Saturday. Look Up in the corner on page four of this paper tonight.

At the York Theatre on Sunday afternoon, Rev. H. E. K. Whitney will address a meeting in behalf of the Boys' Mission, outlining his plan of the work for the winter. The meeting will commence at four o'clock, doors open at half-past three.

The St. John Gazette puts Senator Wark's age down at 97—a mistake. Our esteemed and venerable fellow citizen will be 99 years old if he lives until February 17th next. We may add that the senator is enjoying excellent health, and anticipates taking his place again in the red chamber when parliament meets.

POLICE COURT.

George Cosgrove has found a new reason for getting drunk. He went to the north end yesterday and got his feet wet. This was his excuse and he immediately liquored up. But the wet feet did not save him, and he was fined four dollars this morning.

George Parker, who had not been arrested since the great old summer time, was full yesterday and got four dollars, while Thomas Windle, who had actually never been up before, was let off for two dollars.

Yesterday evening a crowd of catmen got drunk and went to the depot, where they made themselves particularly disagreeable by filthy language and drunken conduct. Officer Collins managed to look up two of the gang was arrested on Market square. They were given two months each.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR. Odd pieces being sold at about half price at Dykeman's.

NOT SETTLED YET.

Frederick Buchanan, the Carleton man who was arrested some time ago for assaulting and beating his father, Samuel Buchanan, has not yet been disposed of. It is understood that the prisoner's brother wants to have the matter settled and Frederick discharged from jail, but this does not meet the views of the court. The old man is now practically recovered from the assault.

THE DOG IS FOUND.

A little dog belonging to William J. McCormack mysteriously disappeared from his kennel in the show recently held in Queen's Park, and during the past few days the owner has been prosecuting a vigorous search. This morning Detective Kilien found the erring canine wandering about on Sydney street and returned it to the owner.

MECHANICS FROM EUROPE.

Among the passengers on the next Allan liner due in Halifax are sixty mechanics from England and Scotland, who will be employed in the C. P. R. engine works at Kingston. These skilled mechanics are being brought to Canada almost all the time, as it is found impossible to secure in this country a sufficient number to accomplish the work required.

HOME FROM THE WEST.

A number of the conductors and engineers who went from the Atlantic division to the northwest for the purpose of assisting in the handling of the grain, returned yesterday. The men speak in the highest terms of western Canada.

TO PLAY FOOTBALL IN ENGLAND.

The football team which is to represent Canada on a tour through England passed through St. John at noon today on their way to Halifax, where they will embark. The men are the pick of the best all the way from Halifax to Vancouver and should give a splendid account of themselves in the old country after they have got used to playing together. The trip lasts till some time in January.

COAL PRICES.

Situation in Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

The Cost is High and Likely to Continue so for Some Time.

The following items taken from the Coal Trade Journal, published in New York, Number 26, will show the anthracite situation in Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

The Boston report says: "Anthracite coal is coming along very slowly and in many places they are entirely out of this kind of fuel and they either have to deliver coke or soft coal to their customers for domestic purposes."

"The retail dealers are pegging away slowly, only doing about half their normal business. Prices remain at \$8 for all sizes of anthracite delivered, the dealers refuse to take orders except from their regular customers, and then in but ton lots."

The report from New York says: "Anthracite (broken and egg) coal has been sold at \$9 per ton, wholesale, in this market during the past week and wholesale quotations of \$8 for hard coal are common. The retail prices range between \$7.50 and \$10, although a few regular orders or contracts are being filled at \$6.50."

"The \$6.50 retail price for hard coal is a thing of the past. The soft coal soft coal was selling at the same price was evidence of a natural state of affairs, and as bituminous remains firm, with an evident upward tendency, naturally the retail price of hard coal was bound to rise. The minimum rate on current business is \$7, but most of the exchange members charge \$7.50, and the rates range from the prices named to \$10."

At Philadelphia, the Journal says: "From the retailers view the local situation is one that has never existed before. The retail price for Reading is \$6.75 and this is uniform wherever Reading coal is delivered, that is to say in the northern portion of the city and in part of west Philadelphia. The Washington avenue yards have been the depots for all the coal consumed in the southern section a large and thickly populated locality. These centers are cut off entirely from supplies via the Lehigh Valley R. R. and have to depend on coal received on the line of the Pennsylvania R. R. As most of the coal arriving this way is from individual mines they have to pay a mine price that is not much under the retail figure for Reading coal. They have to sell their coal for about \$9, and that they find customers at this figure is due to the necessity of the times, which induces the householders of reasonable wealth to secure what coal they can before the winter sets in. The family sizes are being quoted at higher prices at the mines on this, the opening week, and \$7 is now the wholesale price for individual coal."

In St. John a large amount of the coal which has already been brought here has and still is being used to fill orders taken in the early spring. These orders were accepted at from \$4.75 to \$5.00 per ton, and under agreement the dealers have to supply hard coal at this price. The supplies which are now being received coal, landed here, from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per ton more than the dealers receive for that portion which is being used to fill orders and as consequence in order to protect themselves the remainder of the coal must be sold at a higher profit than usual. But even in this the prices charged here are not excessive as will be seen from the above extracts.

The freight rates on the cargoes of coal which have arrived here, but on were from \$1.10 to \$1.15 per ton, but on those cargoes now on the way the rate is \$1.50.

THE HARRISS CONCERTS.

The London Telegraph of recent date says: "We announced some time ago the engagement of Sir A. C. Mackenzie to direct a series of choral and orchestral concerts in Canada, under the management of Mr. H. H. H. Since our paragraph has appeared much has been done towards the settlement of details, and we are now able to give a list of the choral work which Sir Alexander has undertaken to produce. They are all British, and have been so chosen as to give an adequate representation of often declared native talent."

The compositions in question are these: Cowen's Coronation Ode, Stanford's "Revenge" and "Battle of the Baltic," Elgar's "Banner of St. George," Hubert Parry's "Blest Pair of Sirens" and St. Cecilia's Day," Coleridge Taylor's "Death of Minerva," Sullivan's "Golden Legend," Mackenzie's "Cottar's Saturday Night" and "Dream of Jubal." The last named work has been substituted for "The Story of Sayid," and Charles Fry, the original reciter of the "spoken" parts of the book, will go to Canada and discharge the same function there. Owing to Mr. Fry's engagement "The Dream of Jubal" will be performed three times—at Toronto, in the second week of April, and at Ottawa and Montreal in the week following. The orchestral works are not yet decided upon.

PIFFPUFF IS COMING.

The successor to pingpong has been invented in a new game on which the title of piffpuff has been conferred. The new pastime, which may eclipse pingpong in its own field, is described in a table game played with a miniature pair of bellows and an air ball which is very light.

At each end of the table are upstanding goals, and the play lies in directing the table, as the stroke of the opponent's goal. This is a stroke of luck may be done in a few minutes, or it may not be accomplished in a night.

The authority in piffpuff comments on the hazards of the game as follows: "The ball in no way confines itself to the table, as a too vigorous puff may send it circling upward to the ceiling and the player, nursing his impatience, stands awaiting his opportunity to gently blow it back into place."

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NEVER WERE SUCH DOLLS.

They Wouldn't Look at the Old Things of Former Years—Even the Cheapest Have Life-Like Figures.

The Christmas doll is here, more animated and well disposed than ever doll was before. It used to cost much to put her to that she could sit down, or put her hand to her head or exert other faculties, but now she is so supple and knowing that she might almost do the cakewalk or play golf.

Even the plain little middle-class doll has moving eyes, eyes that move the youngsters to ecstasy and their elders to purchase. And the prettiest fine lady dolls are already disappearing from the shops. Not going to the purchasers' homes, though. It is too long before Christmas, for that. But the doll-sellers have added a new department to their business this year. Dolls, picked out by prospective buyers, on which a small deposit is paid, are ticketed and put away in the shops' storerooms, to await the time when it is convenient for them to be received as household inmates.

The high-class Christmas doll—she that has on real life-thread stockings, shoes with silver-plated buckles and other appointments of distinction—must be much relieved when thus ticketed and borne off to the deposit room. For of course it is humiliating to be handled and to hear herself discussed and criticised, as must be the case when she is out in public view.

The expression "doll-like" will have to be changed or newly interpreted since the doll of 1903 has come to town. The doll of 1903 has character and individuality too. She has style and go, and many other qualities that dolls usually have not been credited with. Her figure is not a mere image of the human form. It has expression and is built on lines that indicate strength and staying capacity and serve to show off her clothes as well.

For the first time, too, the racial types of feature are exemplified in the all round American doll. There is the Jewess type, the round-faced German type, the pure Greek cameo-like features, and the lovely-looking French type. It used to be that the face of one doll was as much like another in coloring and expression as two peas out of the same pod. But the modern doll looks like herself and herself only. She might be conscious of being able to do things that you never dreamed she could do.

Even the everyday cloth dolls have faces that will wash, pink cheeks and blue eyes that will withstand the application of moisture. If this New Year's ten-cent doll should encounter by any chance a survival of the ten-cent doll of years ago it is doubtful if she would acknowledge the kinship.

As for the infant dolls in long clothes, their cry is much more like the real thing and their expression much more babyish than formerly. Formerly, any old doll dressed in baby clothes was an infant doll, but the infant doll today is a real suckling in looks and expression, and could never be mistaken for a grown up doll, even though she were dressed in promenade or ball costume.

The Chinese dolls that have come for Christmas look as though they could teach history. And certainly they represent their country in every detail of dress and walking gear. The little Jap dolls, the darbies, the Indians, Mexicans and Russians have come to help the children's festival; and a gay-looking lot they are, and knowing-looking, too, as if they were on the lookout for criticism and were prepared to answer it.

The dealers say that they look to Germany for the choice dolls. But if America does not produce the fine dolls she can brag about, she has, it is asserted done the next best thing, that is, stimulated the makers to improve on their standard.

It is the demand of the American buyers for a life-like, animated-looking doll that has spurred on the doll artists to do good work. Even the five-cent dolls' cheeks are not as brick dust in color nor their eyes so blank as formerly. And it is the American hair-dressers that furnish the fine doll's wigs as substitutes for the poor quality of hair that the foreign-made doll has to put up with.

IMMIGRANTS COMING.

The Elder Dempster liner Lake Erie, is due in St. John this afternoon, and is bringing the first large load of immigrants for the season. She carries between 1,000 and 1,100 passengers, many of whom are for the Canadian northwest. These will be the first people landed in St. John to be submitted to the medical examination by a Canadian doctor, under the new legislation. Dr. W. L. Ellis is the examiner.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of Smith v. Cushing is on again in circuit court today. This time the defence called as witnesses Geo. S. Cushing, Geo. E. Barnhill, H. G. Collins and Jas. G. Smith. The defence, in attempting to prove that the machinery which caused the plaintiff's injuries was adequately protected and that the accident was due in part to negligence. The case will occupy all the time of the court today.

CROCKETT V. MILLIGAN.

Editor J. H. Crockett of the Fredericton Gleaner is in the city looking after the libel suit brought against the Gleaner by C. J. Milligan. He states that he is ready to go on with the case at any time and will wait in the city until it comes before the court. It is not likely that it will be brought up until the latter part of next week. Interesting developments are promised when it does.

MEN'S WHITE UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS. The "Tailor-made" brand cushion neck band, continuous facings, sold at popular prices at Dykeman's.

A London despatch says the fight between Eddie Connolly and Jack Palmer in London was one of the fastest ever seen in England. Many of the spectators considered that the victory ought to have been awarded to Connolly or the match declared a draw. Connolly was eleven pounds lighter than his opponent.

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\$1.00 Black Cashmere Shawls, \$1.75 each.
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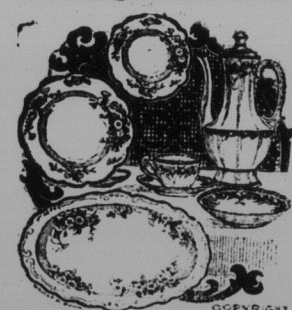
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AT ST. PHILLIPS.

There was a large gathering at St. Phillips church concert last evening. R. McIntyre presided and a lengthy programme was given, consisting of songs by Mr. McIntyre, Rev. Mr. Coffin, Miss Lizzie Davis; recitation by Mrs. Bushan, Mrs. Sarah Brandy, Miss Florence Blizard, Mrs. Stewart; a musical selection by Messrs. Coffin and Ogden; gramophone selections and chorus by the choir.

GET TICKETS EARLY.

The West End Dramatic Club, whose recent performance in the west side City Hall called forth so much favorable comment, will give a performance at the York Theatre on Thursday evening, Dec. 4th. The seating plan is at Miss Grey's bookstore, King street, where tickets may be secured in advance.

TRAINMEN'S CONFERENCE.

The delegation of engineers and firemen who were in consultation with Gen. Supt. Osborne a couple of weeks ago are again in the city today, endeavoring to effect a final adjustment of the matters under discussion.

GRAND BAY ENTERPRISE.

GRAND BAY, Nov. 27.—The Thompson Manufacturing Co., which has purchased Philip Gallagher's farm has finished the foundations for the machine works, and will commence the erection of two buildings 120x30 at once, and will be ready to put the plant in early in the spring. The company has a large number of men employed. The energetic manager of the company, Joseph Thompson, is personally supervising the work.

The schooner Delta B., is in port with a load of lumber for the machine works.

A petition is in circulation asking the government to build a wharf here. It is badly needed and better railway accommodation is also much required as large quantities of lumber supplies are received at this point for the different lumber operators with no available place to receive or store freight in.

The school here has already shown a marked improvement under the skilful teaching of Miss Mitchell of Vancorbora. Me., and much regret is expressed that she will not remain for another term. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Morrow, in the death of their son, a bright lad of six years of age.