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EASTERN STEAMSHIP CO.'S.

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Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

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WANTED—A first class job printer at Office of SUN PRINTING CO.

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I have just opened a new English, French and American Perfumery, suitable for Xmas. I am allowing 10 per cent discount on all purchases for the balance of the year.

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A bargain for some one. One new glass and wood case, Call and see them at W. TREMAYNE GARD'S, Jeweler and Optician, 45 King Street.

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FOR SALE—Here you are—Grocer's Delivery Wagon and Van. They are first class. Call and see them at J. R. ANDREWS, 152 Main Street, opp Car Sheds.

HOUSE FOR SALE—House 165 Adelaide Road, 4 flats, 5 rooms on each flat. Enquire on the premises.

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Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

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LOST.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

LOST—Between North End and King Street, square lock, carved, containing picture, small piece chain attached. Finder will confer a favor by leaving at Star Office, City.

LOST—On Friday evening, December 12th, a brown valise, with owner's name on it. Containing wearing apparel and papers. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

LOST—A gold watch with chain on Friday afternoon, December 12, on City Road, between Stanley Street and Haymarket Square. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 161 Wright Street.

LIVERY STABLES.

HAMM'S LIVERY STABLE

134 Union Street. Telephone 11.
HORSES BOARDED—Clean and Warm Stables, best care and attention.
DRIVING OUTFITS and COACHES for hire at any hour.

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BOARDING, HACK and LIVERY STABLES.
45 and 47 Waterloo St., St. John, N. B.
Horses boarded on Reasonable Terms. Horses and Carriages on Hire. Fine Picnics at short notice.
A large sleigh seating fifteen or twenty people for sleighing parties to let with careful driver.

HOTELS.

HOTEL DUFFERIN.

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ST. JOHN, N. B.

P. E. ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 15.—This harbor is closed to ordinary navigation and a number of schooners are frozen in. The government steamer Minto is making tri-weekly trips to Pictou, carrying heavy freights.

THE STEAMSHIP MANCHESTER TRADER

is to arrive in Georgetown today and will load produce for England.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments

are quickly relieved by Creosote Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 16, 1902.

AS TO SMALLPOX.

The fact that a case of smallpox has developed on the steamer Lake Champlain, which arrived in port yesterday, does not cause any alarm, for the disease will not get a chance to spread beyond the quarantine station at Partridge Island. The outbreak of a year ago was due to the introduction of a case into the public hospital, from whence it spread. But in the present instance the disease is intercepted before the vessel comes to the wharves, and the quarantine arrangements at the island will enable the authorities to deal with this case and any other that may develop without exposing St. John people to the risk of contagion. Smallpox in the city at this season would be a most unwelcome guest, and it is fortunate that the case in question was intercepted.

The fact, however, that vessels coming here may bring smallpox, and that this disease has lately spread a little wider in Kent county, most strongly emphasizes the need for a general vaccination. The board of health is ready to vaccinate free of charge all who call at the office, and whether the work is done there or by the family physician, those who have not been vaccinated should take the precaution at once. It has been established beyond a shadow of doubt that vaccination is the best preventive of smallpox, and there should be no hesitancy on the part of the authorities in enforcing the observance of the regulations relating thereto. A rigid application of the law to Kent county just now would be in the interests of the whole province.

FULLY EXPLAINED.

It has been stated that the I. C. R. authorities intercepted and confiscated two cars of coal that were part of an order of six cars which should have been delivered to the union coal buyers of St. John over two weeks ago; and there has been some surprise expressed that Mr. Blair's railway should seize upon coal intended for the homes of the working men in St. John, instead of gathering in some belonging to the big companies or corporations. It is only fair that this little affair should be properly explained. There was a banquet in honor of Mr. Fielding in Halifax last week, and there was a large movement of palace cars to convey to that city a lot of ministers from Ottawa, our own Mr. Tweedie and certain other distinguished personages, who had also to be brought back again. It had not been anticipated that there would be heavy snow storms and severe cold weather with consequent delay of trains, and provision had not been made to heat the palace cars to the required degree and for the required length of time. When the truth dawned upon the management of the road, and visions of Mr. Blair with frost in his whiskers and Mr. Tweedie with chilblains on his feet rose before their eyes they became panic stricken. Opportunely for them, the two cars of coal which had been intended to warm the hands and feet of the youngsters in the homes of St. John working men came down the line, and were seized upon to heat the palace cars. The honest grit voter in St. John, therefore, even if his own home was not as warm as he would have liked during the cold spell, has the glorious privilege of knowing that Mr. Blair, and Mr. Paterson and Mr. Prefontaine and Mr. Tweedie and the rest of them avoided the chilblains and frost-bites and all discomfort. The palace cars were well heated throughout, despite the fact that so much "hot air" was pumped out at the banquet.

The Star trusts that this plain explanation of the affair will be entirely satisfactory, and that it will draw the frost from any toes or fingers which may have been nipped because of the non-receipt of the union coal. There is said to be an excellent prospect of having the six cars of coal delivered to the union next July or August. It ought to heat up the expectant purchasers in the meantime to know that the Fielding banquet was a warm affair.

The Doukhobors like Canada because they think that here they can enjoy absolute freedom at somebody else's expense. They want liberty, but would refuse to fight for it if it were threatened by a foreign power. What we have we will probably have to hold, but we want no more such people, however pious they may profess to be. If Canada were invaded tomorrow, the Douks would go on eating grass and quoting scripture, while the rest of the people fought in defence of their homes. The Douks are a very good class of settlers—for the country of the enemy.

Victoria, B. C., has offered Captain Bernier \$5,000 for his polar expedition fund if he will build his vessel at that port.

The following despatch from Kingston, Ont., is enough to make St. John weep with envy: "Kingston will receive nearly 2,500 tons of hard coal by water within another week. Since the coal strike ended nearly 9,000 tons have come across here from Oswego. Coal is still selling for from \$7 to 7.50 per ton. With economy dealers think the citizens will have enough coal to do them all winter."

A cable says: "The South Australian government will shortly advertise for bids in America, England, Germany and France for the construction of a transcontinental railway from Adelaide to Port Darwin, on the land grant principle."

DR. MACVICAR DEAD.

The Passing Away of One of Canada's Foremost Presbyterians.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—Rev. Dr. MacVicar, one of the best known Presbyterian ministers of Canada, and principal of the Presbyterian College, died suddenly today. He was to deliver a lecture at five o'clock today. The students waited until twenty minutes after, and then one of their number went to his study and found him dead, the lecture he was to deliver in his hand.

Rev. Donald Harvey MacVicar was a son of John MacVicar and was born at Douglas, near Campbellton, Argyleshire, Scotland, Nov. 23, 1831. He accompanied his parents to Canada when four years of age. Was educated first by private tutor and afterwards at Toronto Academy. He was also a partial student at the University of Toronto. He studied theology at Knox College, graduating in 1859; was ordained in 1867 and performed his first mission work at Collingwood and after declining calls to British Columbia, to Brantford, to Collingwood and West Toronto, accepted a unanimous call to Knox church, Guelph. There his talents as a preacher won him a call in 1870 to St. John's church, Montreal, to be the successor of the Rev. Donald Fraser, D. D., afterward of London, England. After his successful pastoral labor, during which the congregation doubled its membership, Mr. MacVicar was appointed by the general assembly principal and professor of divinity at the Presbyterian College, Montreal. This institution was then in its feeblest beginnings, with no endowment, no books, no building and only five or six students. Now it possesses a handsome building, a valuable library, an endowment fund and an efficient staff of professors and lecturers, the attendance keeping pace therewith. Always taking a deep interest in the work of French Canadian evangelization, he organized the department in the college for the training of French Canadian ministers. He served for many years as a Protestant school commissioner, becoming president of the board in 1879. In 1881 he was elected moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada. Dr. MacVicar has lectured on logic and ethics at the University of Toronto, McGill University, Montreal, and was also for a season lecturer on logic in McGill University. He attended the Pan-Presbyterian councils at Edinburgh, Philadelphia and Glasgow respectively, taking part in the discussions therein. He has been president of the Provincial Teachers' Association of the province of Quebec and has received the honorary degree of LL.D. from McGill, 1870, and that of D. D. from the University of Montreal, 1885. He was also a fellow of McGill University, vice-president of the Lord's Day Alliance, and of the International Association of Alumni of Paris. In addition to a primary and an advanced arithmetic deceased was the author of several books. From leaving Canada Men and Women of the Times of '98 says: "Not long ago he decided an offer to teach French in Philadelphia at a salary of \$7,000. In 1893, on the completion of 25 years' service in the Presbyterian College, he was presented with a testimonial of \$4,000. Morgan, his personal secretary, says: 'He has his specialties in work and study, but he is one of the favored few who can do many kinds of work and do them all well.'"

TO ADVERTISERS.
Copy for CHANGE OF ADVERTISEMENTS in the STAR should be in the office of the printer, not later than 10 a. m., and insertion in that day's issue.

CARLETON CURLING RINK.

If there be any club, private rink or sporting society that deserves credit, the West End Curling Club is the one. The idea of a curling rink in the west end originated some three years ago in a few of our most prominent citizens, among whom were W. D. Bassin, James Scott, Rev. Jas. Burgess, Dr. Kenney and Henry J. Leonard, who has already passed away. They were immediately upheld by E. R. Taylor, J. E. Cowan, J. Mooney, C. B. Lockhart, E. O. Parsons, Colby Smith and Chas. Tilley, sr.

During the first winter of the club's existence a lot was purchased, 40 feet wide, running from Winslow to Rodney street, and the foundation and floor of the rink was built. Two rinks were made, although three could easily have been accommodated. These rinks were flooded and for that season they contented themselves with curling in the open air, on one occasion defeating Hampton.

In their first winter R. M. Magee of the St. Andrew's club kindly presented the West End club with a trophy, for which a series of five games is played annually among the several rinks in this club. This, of course, is one of the most interesting events of its season. The first winter this was won by E. R. Taylor.

The sides of the rink were put up the second winter, and the Magee trophy was won by Jarvis Wilson, jr. The roof of the rink was put on the third winter and the membership was swelled to thirty-six. The Magee trophy being won by W. O. Dunham.

The beginning of this season witnessed the completion of the rink in first class style. The club has held a number of very successful entertainments, all of which have been liberally patronized, and it is now ready to take up the \$500 mortgage as soon as it becomes due. Thus they will be entirely unencumbered by debt.

MEETINGS, ETC.

The election of officers for Lodge of Portland, S. of M., will take place Friday evening next.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's church will hold a meeting in the lecture room this evening, for the organization of a young people's union.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of the Carleton Presbyterian church held a pleasant social last night. An enjoyable evening was spent.

On account of the postponement of the Van House concert, the Harmonical Festival Chorus rehearsal will be held in the Church of England institute room on Thursday evening instead of Wednesday. Members please note.

In the ping-pong tournament yesterday afternoon in the rooms of W. H. Thorne & Co. G. Stockton defeated Tennant, 6-0, 6-4. Willet took his game by default from Horace Porter, who is in Moncton.

The visit last evening of Portland Methodist church Epworth League to the Christian Endeavor Society of St. John (Presbyterian) church, was a largely attended and happy event. The topic of our fellowship was discussed, and addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Fotheringham and Rev. Mr. Howard. President Crockett of the Endeavor society gave an address of welcome, and the meeting was led by Mr. McIntosh, president of the Epworth League. During the evening light refreshments were served.

The Carleton lodge of Prentice Boys held a turkey supper last evening and the large number of members and their friends who sat down to it voted that it was a good one. After the eatables were discussed a short programme was carried out very acceptably. The lodge is to be congratulated on the success which it has achieved in a little over a year since its organization.

A largely attended meeting of St. Stephen's Guild was held last evening, at which the following programme, in charge of the music committee, was rendered: Piano duet, Misses Drake; reading, Mr. Dolg; vocal solo, Mrs. McLatchey; piano solo, Miss Drake; reading, N. J. Robertson; vocal solo, Charles Frazer; vocal solo, Miss Drake, and vocal solo, H. Dunn. There were several encores.

At the meeting of Court Epping Forest, I. O. E. No. 1755, in Porters' hall, Charlotte street, last evening, the following officers were elected: Revere Steeves, C. R.; W. F. B. Paterson, vice C. R.; Andrew M. Stevens, R. S.; G. W. Morrell, financial secretary and treasurer; W. W. Howe, orator; Wm. H. Dobson, S. W.; E. S. Dixon, W. J. Frank Wade, S. B.; J. A. Chamberlain, J. B.; Dr. L. A. McAlpine, physician; Thos. E. Owens, C. D.; E. W. Rowley, J. P. C. R. A number of members were initiated.

STMR. PRETORIAN.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 15.—The mail steamer Pretorian arrived this afternoon with mails. Her passenger list was as follows: Saloon, 22; second cabin, 66; steerage, 239; besides a large number of immigrants. From leaving Moncton she encountered very bad weather, and on Thursday and Friday she made but very little progress, the seas being mountains high and the weather very thick off Halifax. The steamer this morning as she came up the harbor looked like one of the white squall. She was coated with ice and huge icicles hung from her masts.

There were ten R. M. C. men for Bermuda, and a party of the Baden Powell police, who had served one year and a half in South Africa. Their names are: Troopers Wilcox, Halifax; Levy, Halifax; Grant, St. John; Kane, McAdam Junction; Touche, Newcastle, N. B.; Creighton, St. John; Bruce, Brandon, Man.; Muirhead, Napinka, Man. Lieut. Metcalf, who went with the 2nd C. M. R., and who joined the Imperial Light Horse in South Africa, also returned. Trooper Page, of Kitchener's fighting scouts, was also a passenger. There was one stowaway on board and 12 cattleman.

The Pretorian sailed this afternoon for St. John.

MARCONI'S EXPERIMENTS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 15.—The Italian warship Carlo Alberto has not left Sydney, as previously reported. She received orders a few days ago to prepare to leave for Venezuela at a moment's notice and has since been in readiness, but no further word has been received. Since the order was received Marconi has been in a quandary. He intended leaving in the ship a week or two ago for off-shore experiments, and the order from Italy has consequently interfered with his plans. There is a persistent report here, which can neither be confirmed nor denied at Table Head, that communication has been established between Cornwall and Table Head, or rather that a message has passed between the two stations, but that it was not altogether satisfactory, and that a readjustment of the wires is taking place before further tests are made.

IN MID NORTH ATLANTIC.

Advices received lately from New York and Liverpool by Wm. Thomson & Co. are to the effect that their steamer, the Albuera, Capt. Grant, has charge of the str. August Korff about the middle of the North Atlantic. The August Korff, which is a vessel of 4,000 tons, is supposed to be loaded with petroleum, and is bound from Philadelphia to Flushing. The Albuera is bringing a cargo of coal from Glasgow to Boston. The August Korff lost her rudder and was spoken in lat. 49, lon. 31, with the Albuera in attendance. The August Korff was steaming ahead and the Albuera was performing the services required in her steering.

DEATHS.

SINCLAIR.—In this city, after a short illness, Margaret B., daughter of the late Peter and Eleanor Sinclair.

TRACY.—On the 13th, at Willow Grove, Herbert J. Tracy, son of Patrick and Catherine Tracy, aged 30. (Boston and California papers please copy.)

LONLEY.—Suddenly, at Salisbury, Mass., on Dec. 14, Harry R. Lonley, son of I. L. Lonley, of this city, leaving a wife and four children to mourn their sad loss.

OUR STORES will be open till 10 p. m. on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 20th, 22nd, 23rd and 24th. instant.

Furs for Christmas Gifts.

LADIES' FUR BOAS, in Alaska Seal, Electric Seal, Persian Lamb, Grey Lamb and Black Astrachan.

LADIES' FUR-LINED COATS, in Persian Lamb, Navy Blue—Hampster Linings—some with Black Martin Collar and Revers, others with Black Thibet Collar and Revers.

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One of M. R. & A.'S UNRIVALED \$10.00 SUITS FOR MEN, in fancy Cheviots, navy or black.

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MEN'S RAINPROOF REVERSIBLE HUNTING COATS AND JUMPERS, \$3.95.

FIREMEN'S DOUBLE TEXTURE HEAVY RUBBER COATS, with snap fasteners, \$5.00.

MEN'S FANCY VESTS, greatly in demand this season, \$2.75, \$3.50.

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- 5 Imposing Stones with Stands.
- 1 Staple Binder.
- 1 Card Cutter.
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- 1 Counter, with 6 drawers, walnut top, 9½ feet long.

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St. John, N. B.