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CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR ST. JOHN NEEDY

Special Preparations Made by
Associated Charities.

Mrs. Hall Says the People of St.
John Were More Generous This
Year Than Ever Before.

"This year we are having the most bountiful of Christmas seasons," said Mrs. Hall, secretary of the Associated Charities. "From present indications it would seem that there will be no difficulty at all in providing for all the needy. I have never known the people to be so generous. There is a decided improvement over last year both in the quantity and the quality. The gifts this year are more practical, not things which will just last the one day and then leave nothing but a pile of rubbish and substantial food, instead of candy and toys."

The Associated Charities, which is doing good work in preventing over-lapping in the giving, has arranged for about seventy families. "There is not a church," said Mrs. Hall, "which is not aiding in the work, while the King's Daughters, the W. C. T. U. and kindred societies are as usual doing their share."

The Salvation Army, which has for many years done good work at Christmas, are not carrying on as extensive a campaign this year as usual for the reason they are at a large expense in their new building and in previous years there was overlapping with other societies in the distribution of baskets.

At the Shelter, however, Christmas dinner will be given as usual. Although the room will only accommodate twenty-eight, about forty were provided for last year, and the number will probably be even larger this year.

Although Mrs. Hall finds the St. John people this year well supplied, Adj. Bowering and the officers of the Metropolitan have a different story as the number of visitors there, principally strangers, was never so large, and there are hardly ever beds enough. Only once or twice last year was the shelter over-crowded, and that was only towards the end of the season.

At the Army Rescue Home the day will be suitably observed. Other public institutions will also have celebrations.

On Christmas night the seamen in port will be entertained in St. John's church, when Rev. Mr. Scoville will address them. Refreshments will be served during the evening. On the day after Christmas the men will be given an entertainment in Calvin church by the ladies auxiliary of the Seamen's Institute. The work of preparing comfort bags has been industriously carried out.

At the Alma House the usual Christmas dinner will be provided. On the day following the commissioners and others interested will drive out. There will be speeches from the visitors, a huge heavily laden tree will be provided for the youngsters, who will give an entertainment of recitations and songs.

On Saturday night a number of inmates were released so that they could spend the festive season otherwise than behind the prison walls. Those who remain will also be looked after.

C.P.R. DIVIDES ONTARIO LINES INTO THREE PARTS

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—The C. P. R. has just issued a circular announcing the division of Ontario into three districts. District No. 1, will comprise all lines from Leaside Junction to Smith's Falls and Lindsay branch and will be in charge of N. R. Nelson. District No. 2, consists of lines west of Toronto to London and Windsor, and will be under Supt. C. Murphy, who will remove headquarters from Toronto to London. District No. 3, comprising all lines north of Toronto will be in charge of Supt. A. L. Smith.

"We have the largest and best line of amber pipes in town at bargain prices. Have a look at our holiday stock. The Cigar Box."

VICTORIA RINK

-- Now Open To All --
Largest Indoor Ice Floor in Eastern Canada

A Vic Ticket is the Best Christmas Box
CHILDREN'S TICKETS, only \$1.50
LADIES' " " 2.50
GENTLEMEN'S " " 3.50
3 Months of Solid Enjoyment.

Popular Music Twice Daily.
Polite Attendants on Call.
Big, Roomy Yet Cozy Rooms.
Steam Heated Promenades.
Commensal Galleries
Phone now to 889 and speak for your ticket.

FREE MATINEE
For All St. John Children Christmas Morning, Races, Etc., Among Those Present.

JOE SANTA CLAUS' MEMORY ABOUT THAT TICKET
DO IT NOW

FREDERICTON MAN SERIOUSLY ILL

F. W. Porter Suffering from Inflammation
of the Heart—News of
the Capital

FREDERICTON, Dec. 23.—F. W. Porter, of the staff of A. F. Randolph & Sons, was this afternoon taken to the Victoria Hospital suffering from an attack of inflammation of the heart. Christmas music and appropriate references to The Nativity, formed the programme in many of the churches today.

John Kilburn, lumber operator has returned home from Upper St. John. He reports about two feet of snow in the woods and the work going on satisfactorily.

Ex-Auditor General Beck, has been taken to Mrs. Richardson's private hospital for treatment.

Rev. Mr. Bolt, who was ordained deacon by Bishop Richardson last Sunday, preached his first sermon at the parish church this morning to a large congregation, and made a most favorable impression.

The weather continues very mild but travelling is still good. Merchants report yesterday's business as being up to the standard.

COLORED BOY WAS REFUSED ADMITTANCE; GETS JUDGMENT

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Judge Morson gave judgment Saturday in the case of Taylor against Granite Rink, in which the color line was raised. A colored boy named Taylor went to the rink accompanied by his mother, and was refused admission after paying for his ticket. Judge Morson said the injury to the plaintiff's feelings could not be considered and the price of the ticket—fifty cents—was all that he could give judgment for. The judge regretted the law prevented him giving the plaintiff a sufficient amount to cover her counsel's costs.

CHARTER FOR COBALT LAKE MINING CO., LTD.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—The charter was issued Saturday for the Cobalt Lake Mining Company, Limited, of Toronto, with capitalization of \$5,000,000. This is the company which bought the right to mine the Cobalt Lake for \$1,000,000. The provisions of the charter include Sir H. M. Pellatt and Britton Oler. Others who will be elected for the Cobalt Mining Company are: Robert C. Burket, of Ottawa; J. Lorne McDougall, of Ottawa; John H. Avey, of Detroit and a Montreal man.

BIG COMPANIES INCORPORATED

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—This week's Gazette announces the incorporation of the following companies: Big Six Silver Cobalt Mines, Cobalt; capital, \$1,750,000. Brooks Hudson Silver Mining Company, New Liskeard; capital, \$500,000. Saint Anthony's Cobalt Mining Company, Halleybury; capital, \$100,000. United Mines of Cobalt, Toronto; capital, \$1,000,000. Trout Lake Cobalt Mining Company of Montreal, Ottawa; capital, \$3,000,000. Campbell-Crawford Cobalt Silver Mining Company, Cobalt; capital, \$1,000,000.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 23.—Nine prisoners escaped from Hamilton county jail today. Among those who escaped were some desperate criminals, including Clarence Henri, arrested in New York recently for stealing the famous picture "Girl Knitting" from the Cincinnati Art Museum.

TENNYSON SMITH STILL AGGRESSIVE

Plays Magistrates Marsh and Kay
For Their Attacks
For Their Attacks

Will Pursue Matter to the Bitter End—
Peculiar Methods of Moncton
Lawyers Whom He Consulted

Rev. E. Tennyson Smith arrived in the city on Saturday evening from Newcastle. He was asked to conduct a couple of big meetings yesterday, but could not consent, as he felt very much in need of a rest. He consented, however, to address the children of Exmouth street Sunday school yesterday afternoon. He spoke to them on coming to the Saviour as a friend, and took

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He has drenched the country in blood, and he has promised reforms which have degenerated into measures intended to subvert the electoral campaign of the friends of the reform. Moreover, they are entirely illegal. According to law, the Government may take such steps as it deems necessary for the defence of the country when the Duma is not sitting. It was legal for M. Stolypin to place the greater part of the country under martial law, because the measure was of a temporary character, and intended to suppress a temporary difficulty. But to issue a law, as he did, even while making very excellent regulations as to the hours of employment of shop assistants and others, is entirely illegal. It cannot be described as a temporary measure necessitated by the special exigencies of the day; it is a notable reform which, according to law, the Duma alone can make. As a matter of fact, it is a more electioneering dodge.

Illegal or not, the provisions for the benefit of persons employed in shops and offices are worth noting. Business is not to be carried on for more than twelve hours a day, and on every day in the year for not more than 14. In all establishments where the employees work for over eight hours they are to have two hours free for meals and recreation. State vodka shops are to be closed on Sundays and on public holidays. In places where the inhabitants are not orthodox, other provisions may be appointed in place of the holidays usual among Russians, but everywhere Easter Day, Trinity Sunday and Corpus Christi Day are to be observed. Children under 17 employed for eight hours or more are to be given rest half an hour at school.

This is all very excellent, but the council of ministers, however desirable the reforms may be, is not to be allowed to pass the lot of an overworked class, had not the slightest right to issue such a law. The measure is not only illegal; it is thoroughly bad. While taking away the advantages of the old system it does nothing to remedy its chief defect, which lies in the fact that in many cases it is often divided into separate plots many miles distant from each other. The whole measure is a triumph for individualism, and a triumph for evil for the future. But the Government cares nothing for the future. It did not matter to M. Stolypin that the abolition of the village community in certain parts of India, or that the people of Montenegro deliberately and in modern times adopted a form of the system. All the Government cared for was to throw a sop to the peasants before the elections, and to force the Duma to choose between refusing to ratify a bad law or to temporarily lose the confidence of the peasantry.

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Mr. Smith's solution of the liquor problem in Scott's county where the officials are lax, is the enforcement of the law by outside officers sent in by the provincial authorities.

PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS

They will cure
Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, and all other ailments of the Throat and Lungs.

THE FAILURE OF STOLYPIN

Illegal Laws, Good and Bad,
Made to Influence the
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REXTON LADY DEAD

REXTON, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Jardine, wife of Thos. Jardine, Jr., passed away at an early hour this morning after a lingering illness. Deceased whose maiden name was Miss Agnes Orr, was born in Scotland seventy years ago and was a lady who was loved and respected by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. She is survived by her husband, Thos. Jardine, Jr., of the firm of J. and T. Jardine, and nine sons and two daughters. The sons are James, John and David, of Rexton, William and Alexander, of Jardineville, George, of Kouchibouguie, Thomas, of Vancouver, B.C., Hugh, of Moncton and Dr. Robert, of Edinburgh, Scotland. She also leaves one sister, Miss Orr who resides with her and one brother, George Orr, of Jardineville.

LADY WILSON DEAD

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—The widow of Sir Adam Wilson, president of the high court of justice for Ontario, died Saturday in her 86th year. Lady Wilson was a daughter of J. E. Dalton, once proprietor and editor of the Patriot. She was born in 1821.

WHAT SHALL I BUY HIM FOR CHRISTMAS?

What shall I buy him for Christmas?

Canes, 75c. to \$2.50. Umbrellas, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Kid Gloves, 75c. to \$5.00. Linen Handkerchiefs, 50c. to \$2.00. Suspenders, 25c. to \$2.00. For fancy goods. Half Hose, 25c. to \$1.00. Full Dress Protectors, \$1.00 to \$2.50. Suspenders, 75c. to \$5.00. Tuxedo Coat, \$25.00 to \$50.00. Evening Dress Suits, \$25.00 to \$50.00. Reefers for Men, \$3.75 to \$8.50. Reefers for Boys, \$1.50 to \$4.50.

House Coats — Prices Reduced — Sizes Are Mainly 36 and 37.
The balance of our Christmas stock of house coats has been reduced as follows:
Regular \$5.00 Kind, Now \$3.00. Regular \$7.00 Kind, Now \$4.50.
Regular 8.50 Kind, Now 2.00. Regular 8.50 Kind, Now 5.00.

GREATER OAK HALL, SCOVIL BROS., Ltd., St. John, N. B.

FIRE IN LORDLY BUILDING LAST NIGHT DID \$10,000 DAMAGE

Stock of James A. Tufts & Son Totally Destroyed—Not Fully Covered by Insurance—Bustin & Withers' and Humphrey's Stores Also Damaged.

Fire broke out in the toy store of Jas. A. Tufts & Son at midnight and destroyed their large stock of fancy goods, the damage in all being above \$10,000. The goods in several of the adjoining stores were also damaged considerably by smoke and water, which will augment the damage somewhat. In all the loss will be upwards of \$10,000.

Two young men passing by the store noticed the blaze in the interior of the shop and immediately rang in an alarm from box 23. The salvage corps, No. 3 hose and No. 1 chemical were the first to arrive on the scene. A stream from the chemical was at once forced into the store and the flames were quickly extinguished.

Apparatus from the other stations kept arriving, and ladders were placed up against the front of the building. Several streams were put into the burning building in this way, and the fire was quickly brought under control. The flames then ripped up the boards of the floor and wall to reach the roof of the building. The men were overcome for a few minutes.

The store occupied by Guy H. Humphrey, the coffee merchant, was considerably damaged by water. The upper story of the building, which was used by Messrs. Bustin and Withers for storing furniture, was also damaged.

W. O. Dunham's upholstering establishment was also in this building and received some slight damage. On December 8th there was a fire in the Lordly building, and about a year and a half ago Messrs. Tufts suffered severely from fire losses.

It is of interest to note that the first steam fire engine ever brought into the city was employed on this building for its initial trial, and it then vindicated its right to supplant the old hand engines. The fire in question was in 1883 in a store then occupied by McCurdy's bakery. The hand engines in use on that occasion froze up and the

Rev. Father O'Neill of Notre Dame walked to Elkhart and back Tuesday on the Lake Shore track. As Notre Dame is three miles distant from the Lake Shore depot and South Bend is 15 miles distant from Elkhart, the round trip was one of 36 miles. Incidental walking in Elkhart, South Bend and Notre Dame added several miles to that total, the clerical pedestrian registering for the day a round 40 miles.—The Times, South Bend, Indiana, Dec. 19.

Father O'Neill is well known in St. John, and particularly at St. Joseph's College, Memramook, where he labored for some years.

TOOK A LONG WALK.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23.—There are still two municipalities from which returns in the vote on the telephone bill have not been received, and at present the figures indicate it has been defeated in 57 and carried in 54. The vote has not yet been taken in Mossy River.

THE MARK THAT TELLS

Pen-Angle trademark (in red) on every Pen-Angle garment, tells you it will stand won't shrink, — your own dealer so guarantee it. Underwear thus trademarked is softer, warmer, more flexible, better wearing.

BETTER UNDERWEAR

This List May Help You Think

If you don't get a suggestion from this list, come to the store and our clerks will help you decide. A store full of useful and appropriate gifts to select from.

Trunks, \$2.25 to \$15.00. Suit Cases, \$1.50 to \$25.00. Grips, \$1.25 to \$3.75. Dressing Cases, \$2.00 to \$8.00. Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c. to \$1.00. Suspenders, 25c. to \$2.00. Suit Clothes, \$3.00 to \$25.00. Suits, \$8.00 to \$18.00. Overcoat, \$10.00 to \$25.00. Tuxedo Coat, \$25.00 to \$50.00. Evening Dress Suits, \$25.00 to \$50.00. Reefers for Men, \$3.75 to \$8.50. Reefers for Boys, \$1.50 to \$4.50.

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PASSENGER DIED ON ALLAN LINER

Steering Passenger Passed Away as
S. S. Ionian Entered Halifax
Harbor

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 23.—The Dominion liner Dominion arrived today, and after landing 141 passengers and their baggage proceeded to Portland. The steamer remained only two hours in port.

The Allan Ionian arrived from St. John at 4 this morning, having met such thick weather in the bay that she had to proceed at reduced speed. When entering the port John McLaughlin, a steering passenger, aged 46 years, died. He had been ill for some time. He came from Chicago and was on his way to visit his home in Ireland. The body was landed here to await instructions as regards burial. After taking on considerable quantity of cargo the steamer proceeded this afternoon.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 23.—Corby Distillery Company were Saturday found guilty by Magistrate Plint in the alien labor case. It was charged that they brought United States citizens to work at the distillery at Corbyville, and 11 fines of \$40 each and costs were imposed in the cases of I. Cohen of Omaha, Supt. O. Hiett of Peoria, Ill.; millwright, J. Matthews of Philadelphia, bottle and eight cooperatives from Cincinnati.

I credit most of my success — the greater part to advertising — Dr. John Woodbury, N. Y.

LIBERAL Convention Called

To the Liberals of New Brunswick:
It is my desire to meet the Liberals of New Brunswick in convention. Nearly three years have elapsed since the last general meeting; it is also the judgment of many friends that such a gathering should take place for the purpose of perfecting party organization in all the counties of the Province. To that end, I would invite all Liberals in New Brunswick who are interested in the success of the party and the good government of the country; but I would especially ask the Liberal Associations and Liberal Clubs of the various counties throughout the Province to select delegates, who shall be authorized to represent them at the convention.

There are many matters of importance to be considered, and it is therefore my earnest wish to have at the convention as many as possible of those who have a real interest in the advancement of Liberalism.

Thursday evening will be devoted to the selection of a Nominating Committee and the arranging of preliminaries. It is possible that an opportunity will be offered for short addresses from representatives of the different counties.

The convention will re-assemble on Friday at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the transaction of the real business of the gathering. The day will be given up wholly to the work of organization, which, it is hoped will be completed in time to permit the delegates to return to their homes in the evening.

H. R. EMMERSON,
Ottawa, Nov. 21st, 1906.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the increased Patronage wh/ Advertisers are giving to the Star, we Compelled to request those who re changes in their Advertisements to their Copy in the Star Office at 10 o'clock in the Morning, to Ensure same Evening.

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