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LOST—A pair of gold-rimmed glasses. Finder please return to 54 Stanley street.

LOST—On Wednesday, 26th inst. at York Theatre, a silver chain bracelet. Will the lady who picked it up kindly leave it at the STAR office.

### HOME FOR INCURABLES.

The December meeting of the Home for Incurables took place yesterday afternoon. There are now in the home twenty-two patients, six in the male, ten in the female ward, and six in rooms.

An order was passed for the admission of another female patient. Geo. McArthur was elected a life membership in acknowledgment of a contribution of \$25 to the funds of the institution.

Dr. Alward, for the grounds committee, reported that the amount required to pay for improvements provided by himself and G. S. Fisher had been received. He made the following acknowledgments in addition to the \$25 from Mr. McArthur: N. W. Brennan, \$5; Henry Dunbrack, \$5; Hon. A. T. Dunn, \$5; D. C. Clark, \$5; Daniel F. Tapley, \$5.

### RAZOR AND ACID.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 2.—In a fit of jealousy and rage over the continued rejection of his attentions, Thomas McCabe forced his way into the kitchen of a private house at 119 Crown street this afternoon and severely slashed Hattie Gilmore across the face with a razor and then killed himself by drinking carbolic acid.

### KILLED BY SAVAGES.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 2.—The str. Iro Maru, which arrived today from the Orient, brought Captain and Mrs. Hoestadt, of the wrecked American ship Benjamin A. Sewall. Capt. Hoestadt confirms the report that two of the crew were killed by savages off Tobago Island, off the coast of Formosa.

### DEATHS.

HASTINGS—In this city, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 2nd, 1903, after a short illness, Catherine A. Hastings, daughter of the late Aaron Hastings.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

COUGHLIN—In this city, Dec. 2nd, Helen, widow of Alexander A. Coughlin, in the 78th year of her age, leaving four sons and three daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral on Friday at 2:30 p. m., from her late residence, 54 Grove street.

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## ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 3, 1903.

### A HOUSE DIVIDED.

The battle is joined. The once united liberal party in this city is split into factions, each hungry for the destruction of the other. In the absence of one man strong enough to take the leadership, the rank and file are struggling off in all directions following the seductions of this man and that who seeks to take advantage of the party's disorganization for his own ambitions. Never was there a more hopeless tangle.

The Telegraph and the Gazette, recognizing the danger, are urging the immediate selection of strong men to carry the banner. They unite in acclaiming Hon. H. A. McKeown as the legitimate and worthy successor to "the man himself." The Telegraph in particular takes occasion to depreciate the other possible nominees.

The Globe impetuously leaps into the arena, denounces the Telegraph as a would-be wreck of the liberal party, sneers at Mr. McKeown as a man who has deserted the party in time of danger, praises the business ability of Lt. Col. McLean, and devotes considerable space to a eulogy of the many fine qualities of Mr. O'Brien, its own managing director.

The Telegraph retorts this morning by accusing the Globe of autocratic selfishness, insinuating that it would rather suffer defeat with its own candidates than follow any other ticket to victory, and hints that even at the expense of losing the Globe's support the party will not submit to its dictation.

Now, who is there in this constituency who is able to bring peace and order out of this bickering chaos? The only man who could afford to flout the old line liberal sentiment represented by the Globe is shorn of his strength. Those who were Blair men are hopelessly divided and cannot make a front against the faction which they were, when united, strong enough to smother. On the other hand, Senator Ellis and his following, though strong as resistors, have not the force of leadership. They cannot lead and they will not be led.

In the event of an election in the near future the liberal party here cannot escape the inevitable fate of a house divided against itself.

### RUSSIA'S POLICY.

Apparently Russia and Japan will settle their present dispute peaceably, thanks to the restraining of Japan's belligerency by Britain and France. This is to Russia's liking. The bear does not want to fight if he can get all he desires without it. In defiance of all promises of his own and all threats of other nations he has stayed in Manchuria and will stay, even at the price of war. But he would rather not fight just now. His trans-Siberian railway and its branches are not yet perfect and he has not as great a fleet in the East as he wants. So he is willing to wait for a little while for Korea, since the Jap is so touchy about that country.

But Russia's goal is plain and, like one of its own northern glaciers, it has been moving slowly but inevitably toward it. Unless arrested by the heat of war it will move over Korea, sweep China, grind across Burma, over the Himalayas to India, down from the Caspian upon Persia and end only when Russian ambition ends and that is boundless. Stolid, far-seeing, endlessly patient, the Slav is working for the mastery of the Eastern world, and unless the other powers unite, and that without delay, to stop him finally, he will get what he has been working for.

### CANADA'S SHARE.

Sir Frederick Borden has been summoned to England to confer with the British government regarding the question of imperial defence. But there is no probability of the adoption of any policy that will render less humiliating Canada's position with regard to the empire.

The present government in Canada is so dependent on Quebec that they dare not do anything that might offend the anti-imperialist sentiment of the French-Canadian. Rather they choose to foster that sentiment and equip Mr. Bourassa with their blessing and endorsement for his part in that despicable campaign. To the loyal and self-respecting Canadian who demands that he be no longer compelled to remain dependent upon the British tax-payer for the defense which guarantees his national existence they respond with vague generalities about the principle of self-government, as if it would be any surrender of Canadian independence to pay Britain a certain amount yearly for providing us with police protection which we cannot afford to provide for ourselves.

If Sir Frederick Borden were to act according to the wishes of loyal Canada, he would return to this country pledged to the immediate establishment of an efficient and well armed militia and to the contribution to the British navy of an amount of money yearly, equivalent to our share in the expense of that protection for the whole empire.

### HASSAM'S PROVERBS.

King Hassam, well beloved, was wont to say:  
When aught went wrong, or any labor failed:  
"To-morrow, friends, will be another day!"  
And in that faith he slept, and so prevailed.

Long live this proverb! While the world is full of strife, and men are warring,  
To-morrow's folk shall rise from out the night,  
And new baptize the indomitable soul  
With courage for its never ending fight.

No one, I say, is conquered till he yields;  
And yield he need not while, like mist from glass,  
God wipes the stain of life's old battle-fields  
From every morning that He brings to pass.

New day, new hope, new courage. Let this be,  
O soul thy cheerful creed! What's yesterday?  
With all its shards and wrack and grief to thee!  
Forget it then—here lies the victor's way!

### SPRINGHILL STRIKE.

HALIFAX, Dec. 2.—There is no change in the strike situation at Springhill, and the thousands of miners who quit work on account of the disagreement about the mode of measuring coal are still out. A noticeable air of confidence is manifested in the town. They evidently believe that the strike will win, and without a long fight. J. R. Cowans, the manager of the mines, arrived in Springhill this evening from St. John, but no communications have passed between him and the men. None passed all day from management to men, or vice versa. The situation is simply one of waiting. The men will remain out till they are sent for by the management. They presented a statement of their grievances, and failing in obtaining satisfaction they went out. Now their plan is to stay out till they are sent for. Grand Secretary Moffatt of the P. W. A. has been notified of the strike and is expected to arrive at an early date if the difficulty is not settled within a short time. The machinists, at least enough of them to keep the pumps going and the mines in good condition, remain at work. The dispute in brief is whether the coal shall be measured in the mine as it is loaded into the boxes or at the bankhead on the top. Under the system that has prevailed of measurement in the mine the company, through shrinkage during the last month, has had a loss of 800 boxes as compared with what they paid the men for cutting. What the management in effect now says is that by measuring at the bankhead the shortage will be borne by the men and not by the company. The men think with the great demand for coal and the inability to obtain all the miners who are required, even in ordinary circumstances, that the management cannot long hold out against them.

### PRIZE WINNERS.

The prize winners in the recent St. Peter's fair were announced in Alexandra Hall last night. It is not known what the receipts are, as the returns are not all in. The management, however, say that the receipts will exceed \$2,000.

Following is the list of prizes, showing the winners: Gold watch, 1,007, Miss Josephine Connors, Boston; Charm Richard range, No. 594, Wm. A. Wetmore, 158 Mill street; Royal parlor stove, No. 1,060 D. Downey, Spar Cove road; quilt, No. 122, Miss Josephine Murphy, Chesley street; yacht (Reliance), No. 89, Master John O'Leary, Murray street; fancy cushion, No. 40, John Coyle, Rockland road; set of table mats, No. 1, Mrs. J. Grady, 620 Main street; fancy shawl, No. 36, Mrs. Bishop, 108 Rockland road; child's coat, No. 260, J. Hagan, St. John; fancy picture frame, No. 35, Mary Lawlor, Main street; glass (Eitel), Mr. Starkey, lemonade set, Miss Maggie McDonald, Royal hotel; doll suit, No. 365, Mary McDonald, Harrison street; guess cake, No. 1, on green table, weight 14 lbs. 6 oz., Miss Vera Morgan, Main street; guess cake, No. 2, on same table, 4 lbs. 13 oz., Miss Annie McInnes, Chesley street; guess cake, on pink table, 9 lbs., Father Scully.

### HOCKEY.

A meeting of the Neptune Rowing Club was held last evening for the purpose of considering the hockey proposition for the winter. Very little business was done, but it was decided to ask the different clubs, including the Ramblers, Trinity, St. Paul's, High School, Rothesay and Carleton, to have representatives at a meeting to be held on Friday evening. This meeting will decide whether they can run hockey or not. The Neptune club is willing to go ahead with it in good shape, if they can rely on the support of the three senior and five junior teams. It is to be hoped that this support will be forthcoming and that St. John will this season have at least two or three first-class hockey teams.

A communication was read from Waterbury & Rising, stating that they are willing to put up eight silver medals to be played for this winter. The offer is left to the club to decide in the way it shall be awarded, etc.

This is a proof that the outside interest in hockey is deep and that many are anxious to see hockey booming this winter.

### ACCIDENT AT L. C. R. WHARF.

George Burke, a laborer in the employ of the C. P. R., working on the L. C. R. sheds, at Long wharf, was hurt yesterday afternoon while wheeling cases of glass from the sheds into the cars. The cases are heavy, about 25 lbs. each, and he was not able to get them out of the car with the result that it toppled over and fell on one of Burke's legs, injuring it on the thigh. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the hospital. He resides on Main street. On inquiry at the hospital last night it was found that his injuries were not of a serious nature.

### ARTHUR CHAMBERLAIN, JR.

Will Visit St. John Before Returning to England.

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—Arthur Chamberlain, Jr., Birmingham, Eng., nephew of Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, is here on a business trip. He will visit St. John and Halifax before returning home.

## LOCAL NEWS.

The football game which was to have been played on the Shamrock grounds yesterday afternoon between Rothesay and High School, was postponed owing to the bad condition of the field.

The regular monthly business meeting of the King's Daughters' guild will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

The case of John B. Jones v. a number of local medical practitioners for not registering births was to have been before the police magistrate yesterday, but was again postponed for a week on account of the absence of Hon. Mr. McKeown.

The matter of expropriation of land owned by James Peacock for Rockwood Park was continued last night. Messrs. Shepherd, Shillington, Daniel Peacock and Jas. Peacock were examined. J. D. Hagen, K. C., appeared for the Horticultural Association; Dr. A. A. Stockton, K. C., for Mr. Peacock.

About thirty passengers from Sydney, C. B., who arrived yesterday morning on the early train, were temporarily quartered at the Union depot, awaiting the departure of their train last evening. They were bound for western points, some intending to settle in the United States and others in England. They were a very respectable looking lot.

Services in connection with the 24th anniversary of Carmarthen street Methodist church will begin on Sunday, 13th inst., and extend through the week. An interesting programme is being presented. Rev. J. L. Batty of Halifax will preach at both services on Sunday and on a subsequent evening will give his popular and timely lecture on Mormonism Unveiled.

### THE HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Special Committee Have a Conference With Hon. A. G. Blair.

The special committee named some time ago by the city government to do what can be done to add to the facilities at Sand Point for the accommodation of the winter port business, had a conference at the city hall yesterday afternoon with Hon. A. G. Blair. There were present all the members of the committee, Deputy Mayor McGoldrick, and Ald. Baxter, Maxwell, Macrae, Tilley and Robinson. They had a long discussion in which the city's representatives urged upon Mr. Blair that the dominion government should do the dredging necessary for the provision of additional berths at Sand Point.

Mr. Blair promised the committee that he would do all he could possibly accomplish to induce the federal government to perform this work. The committee were highly pleased with Mr. Blair's undertaking.

### CARLETON ATHLETIC CLUB.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Carleton Athletic Association was held in the City Hall, west side, Tuesday evening.

The Rev. G. F. Scovill, president, occupied the chair. It is the intention of this association to establish a first class gymnasium, which they will have fitted up and ready for work before Dec. 10th. All young men who have any intention of becoming members had better do so before this date, as the entrance list will be closed on Dec. 10th, and all names after that will have to be balloted on before being accepted. There are yet some membership cards which can be obtained on application to the treasurer.

### AT ST. MALACHI'S HALL.

Last evening in their rooms, St. Malachi's Hall, the members of the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph, were treated to a gramophone concert. The instrument was the property of one of the members, and a very enjoyable programme was rendered.

This society is providing a series of amusements for its members that cover every night in the week, and a winter season of solid enjoyment is looked forward to.

### K. OF P. OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the regular convocation of New Brunswick lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, held last evening in Castle Hall, Germain street, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: W. B. Hopper, C. C.; Alex. Martin, V. C.; Wm. C. Bowden, P.; Samuel Blaine, M. at A.; Geo. McKee, M. of W.; Jas. Macdonald, K. of R. and S.; Chas. S. Everett, M. of B.; John Ross, M. of P.; Bayard Stillwell, I. G.; W. T. G. Cooman, O. G.

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Was Unable to Turn in Bed Without Help.

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Board Sleds, 90c., \$1.00, \$1.20. Framers, 45c., 55c., 80c., 90c., \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25

### Cold Weather Novelties!

Elder Down Dressing Jackets, \$2.00.  
Fancy Pattern Dressing Jackets, \$2.00, 3.00.  
Flannelette Wrappers, from \$1.25 to 2.00.  
Heavy Flannel Gowns, from \$2.00 to 7.75.

### Velveteens!

The fashionable "Loul's" Velveteen, in black and colors. Black at from 90c. to \$1.20 per yard; colors, at \$1.00.

## SALES!

Men's Underwear, in the linen room.  
Sample Hats, in the cloak room.  
Dress Goods Bargains.  
Clearance of Jackets.

### Christmas Fancy Goods!

The room formerly used as Boys' and Men's Clothing Department, on the second floor of the main building, is one of the showrooms for holiday fancy goods. Visit it!

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In cream, champagne and black. Opened today.

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BLACK VELVET RIBBONS—A large quantity of black velvet Ribbons, all widths and prices. Come at once if you wish any, as the lot will not be here long at the prices marked.

GREAT DRESS GOODS SALE—The bargains you get here are not offered every day in dress goods. Our prices are very low, as they must be sold at a price to clear.

TABLE LINENS, TOWELS and NAPKINS—No opportunity has ever been offered in this city to save money as you will find here. Everything to go in Table Linens, Towels and Napkins at fifty per cent. off. LADIES' CORSETS ARE REDUCED.

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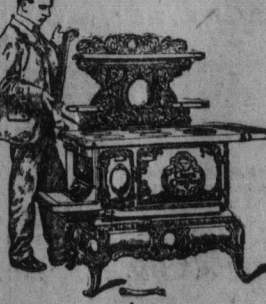
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