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HOME FOR INCURABLES.
The January meeting of the board of management of the Home for Incapacitated was held yesterday afternoon. Dr. Thomas Walker in the chair. There are now 21 patients in the Home. Two deaths occurred during last month and one applicant was admitted. A destitute woman, who is in the advanced stages of consumption, has applied and will probably be received to the Home set apart for persons with that disease if she is able to be moved.

During the Christmas season friends of the Home were remarkably generous with donations of comforts and delicacies. The list of donations was read, but the gifts were so numerous that formal and individual acknowledgments could not be made. Members of the "Ladies' Aid Society" made up individual presents for each of the inmates, every lady taking one patient. The recipients seemed anxious to convey to their friends their grateful thanks for their thoughtfulness. More turkeys were offered than could be used, and some of the donors, learning of this, reserved their donations, promising to send them when they would be a greater rarity.

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AN UNCONSCIOUS HUMORIST.

That wordy American writer, Mr. Richard Harding Davis, is not under suspicion of being a humorist. It may even be that he deserves to be taken seriously. Yet he affords a large measure of amusement to those who have the time to read his oracular utterances on current topics. It was unfortunate that his latest article, on the Venezuelan question, should have appeared in an American periodical almost on the same day that the British commodore's report on the Porto Cabello incident was published in the newspapers. For the latter report shows very clearly that Mr. Davis was writing without knowledge, and giving a strongly prejudiced and inaccurate version of the whole affair. But it is when contrasting the attitude of the United States government with that of England and Germany that Mr. Davis becomes hopelessly funny. "The position of our government," he writes, "has been dignified, firm and stately. In comparison the bungling of Great Britain and Germany, and the absurd rush of all the little powers to become allies of the original blunderers, makes them look, not like our superiors in diplomacy, but like amateurs."

Thus, with a flourish of his pen, does Mr. Davis bring the proud to scorn, and exalt the virtuous. He is almost as good an authority on Venezuela as Webb Davis was on South African affairs. They are both convinced that England could not possibly be right in anything.

TIME FOR ACTION.

In view of the fact that a provincial election is soon to take place the opposition party in the province should perfect its organization. It may be taken for granted that the government will not give any earlier notice of the date of the elections than seems best to suit its own purposes and the peculiar tactics by which it hopes to win. It is well known, however, that the government party in this city has been very active in a quiet way of late, utilizing the resources of civilization to the supposed advancement of its own interests. Recognizing that there would be difficulty in getting a full ticket satisfactory to all the ambitious seekers after patronage or other considerations, there have been quiet meetings and secret planning and a general stirring up of the receivers and would-be receivers of the spoils. The opposition candidates and their friends should organize thoroughly for a fighting campaign.

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

A merchant who advertises regularly in the Star, and takes care to change his announcements frequently, always making them attractive, said yesterday that he found this paper a good medium, and had no difficulty in tracing results from his advertisements in its columns. Other merchants, not now advertisers, who read this statement, may see in it a suggestion that will help the growth of their own business in 1903. Advertising, when properly done, is no lottery. It is a trade winner, and a straight business consideration. The Star aims to give every advertiser value for his money.

The provincial government has been in session, but the attorney general was not able to say that his zealous search had yet been rewarded by the discovery of the Rothery forgers. There is much speculation as to the part they will take in the coming election campaign. It is not believed that they will support the opposition.

GENERAL.

Hon. John Costigan left Ottawa yesterday for Calgary, where his son, J. R. Costigan, K. C., died on Tuesday.

The government of Jamaica has prohibited the importation of live cattle from Canada and the United States.

Mrs. Carrie Nation has bought a large residence at Kansas City, to be used as a home for drunkards' wives. She raised the money while on a trip east.

In the collision on the C. P. R. at Sherbrooke, Que., early yesterday morning, Fireman Potter, of Farnham, was killed. Other members of the crew jumped and saved themselves.

Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier were met on their return to Ottawa last evening by a large number of citizens, who cheered them heartily. Eight of Sir Wilfrid's colleagues were present. The premier's health is improved.

THE CHAPMAN CONCERTS.

Miss Truax, the delightful whistler, who is to take part in the concert, was born in Detroit on July 6, 1885, and four years ago she discovered her natural gift—her wonderful power of whistling. A friend of the family, a Miss Joel, was playing on the Truax piano at Louise's home, Detroit.

The air was "The Little Wanderer," and Miss Louise, prompted by the spirit of mischief, pursed her lips at the keyhole of the outside door and followed the pianist with a whistle. Miss Joel stopped her playing in amazement at the beauty of the performance, and even more surprised was the whistler herself. So Louise, who had never known she could whistle, but was at that time quite a pianist for one so young, practiced her new accomplishment for three hours every day, never whistling by ear, but always with the music in front of her.



MISS TRUAX.

Musicians call her range wonderful, as it extends from F above "high C" to F below "middle C"—three full octaves. In singing (and her voice, while not possessing half the strength of her whistle, is sweet and, according to Mme. Cappiani, has great possibilities) she ranges from E above "high C" to G—two and one-half octaves.

Miss Truax traces her descent from Philippe du Trieux, a Tugenot who came from New Amsterdam to Leyden, Holland, in 1655, and from Major Abram C. Truax, of the War of 1812, and Caleb Truax, her great-grandfather, who fought on the American side in the Revolutionary War. She is also a great-great-granddaughter of Ethan Allen. She is a member of the Children of the Revolution.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

At the regular meeting of Union Lodge, No. 2, last evening, the officers for the ensuing term were installed by Deputy Grand Chancellor R. A. Watson assisted by Past Grand W. S. Ritchie and M. V. Wilson as follows: Wm. C. Clarke, chancellor commander; J. L. Sutherland, vice chancellor; G. C. Jordan, prelate; J. H. Hayter, master of work; F. A. Kinneer, K. of R. and S. and M. of F.; E. C. Wilson, M. of E.; A. S. Dinsmore, M. at A.; Jas. H. Wilson, I. G.; Fred C. Jones, O. G.

ASHORE IN HALIFAX HARBOUR.

(Echo, Wednesday.)
The schooner Risoever, which arrived last night from Bay of Islands with a cargo of herring, went ashore off Point Pleasant, while making her way to the harbor in the thick snowstorm. She grounded close to where the Annie Greenlaw touched, and was hauled off by one of G. S. Campbell & Co.'s tugs and towed up the harbor.

HON. GEO. E. FOSTER.

BEAVERTON, Ont., Jan. 7.—The conservative convention in North Ontario met here today to select a candidate to succeed the late Angus McLeod. The nomination was unanimously extended to Hon. Geo. E. Foster.

THE WEST INDIA LINE.

Str. Oruro, from St. John, reached Halifax yesterday.
Str. Dahome left St. Kitts Monday for Bermuda and should reach St. John on Wednesday next.

TO BE HANGED MARCH 18TH.

WINDSOR, N. S., Jan. 7.—Stan Asanbally, an Armenian pedlar, who killed Sign Lundgren at Tenny Cape Mine, Oct. 2, was found guilty of wilful murder tonight and sentenced to be hanged on March 18.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresoline tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

BIRTHS.

EDGETT—At Moncton, Jan. 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Edgett, a son.
CHANDLER—Born at Moncton, on Jan. 3rd, to the wife of D. R. Chandler, a daughter.
DUNCAN—At Moncton, January 7th, to the wife of Thomas Duncan, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

THOMPSON-McDONALD—At the Methodist parsonage, Shediac, after a marriage ceremony, Rev. Thos. Pierce, Perceval James Thompson to Mabel E. McDonald, both of Shediac.

JONES-DURAND—At the residence of the bride's parents, Pleasant Point, on Jan. 7, to Rev. W. J. Kirby, Cyrus L. Jones of Pittville, Pa., to Miss Lillian Durand, daughter of Thomas Durand.

DEATHS.

NOBLE—On Tuesday morning, Jan. 6th, 1903, Matilda, wife of Jos. I. Noble, St. John, N. B.

GRIFITHS—In Somerville, Mass., Jan. 6th, Edward, beloved son of Edward and Sarah Griffiths.

FUNERAL—His late residence, 39 Ames street, off Central street, Requiem high mass at St. Anne's church, Thurston street.

PARKER—At Tynemouth Creek, St. John Co., Jan. 3rd, in her 83rd year, Bessie C. Parker, the late John S. Parker, ship-builder.

MOSHER—Windsor, Jan. 2nd, Mrs. Sophia Mosher, aged 52 years.
BLACK—Palmouth, Jan. 5th, Lillian, wife of Paul C. Black, aged 26 years.
MURPHY—Windsor, Jan. 2nd, Edward N. Murphy, eldest son of the late Harry B. Murphy, aged 44 years.
TYNER—At Pokok, on Jan. 7, Roy Hurie, son of John Tyner, aged 15 months. Funeral Friday at 2 o'clock.

PETITCODIAC.

The Result of the Recent Serious Fire in the Village.

PETITCODIAC, Jan. 6.—Of the six buildings destroyed by the late fire here it is not known that any will be rebuilt soon, except the warehouse of H. W. Church. Two of the buildings were not owned by persons here. Thomas Davidson, of St. John, owned the Davidson building, and Charles Fawcett, of Sackville, owned the one occupied by McLean and Ryan, tailors. J. J. McAfee, who was the biggest loser, lost about \$12,000 worth of property. He was insured for about \$6,000. Bleakney Brothers have since moved into the Walsh building on Kay street; McLean and Ryan are using the old post office for an office.

The second flat in the Davidson building was used by the Masons, Orangemen, I. O. F. and other societies as a hall. All the societies were losers. The I. O. Foresters, who owned the furniture, lost about \$200 worth of property.

CARLETON NEWS.

The annual meeting of the west end branch of the Bible Society took place last night. Dr. Hartley presided and Rev. Mr. Ferguson was speaker. After the singing of a hymn, Rev. Mr. Penna read a Scripture lesson and Rev. Mr. Burgess led in prayer. Dr. Hartley, after making a few touching remarks concerning the late president, Rev. Mr. Clarke, called upon the committee to report.

Rev. Mr. Penna put a motion before the meeting concerning the late president, which was duly seconded and carried.

Secretary Thompson submitted his report for 1902, after which Rev. Mr. Ferguson spoke and Miss Marjorie McCann sang a solo. Remarks were also made by Rev. Mr. Scott and W. D. Baskin, who was elected president. Mrs. C. B. Lockhart entertained her friends last evening with a whist party at her residence, Lancaster Heights.

Mrs. J. G. Montgomery, Jr., of Guilford street, is rapidly improving from her late serious illness, under the treatment of Dr. Arthur Lewis.

Michael Walsh of Watson street, who was injured by falling down a hatch aboard the Lake Erie on Monday, is improving rapidly. He was hurt in both the stomach and head. He is under the treatment of Dr. Thos. B. Walker and will no doubt be about in a short time.

Frederick Currie of Tower street got his right hand severely crushed in Cushing Co.'s saw mill yesterday afternoon.

Robert J. Hamm and Merritt Lord, two young men from Water street, were taking 12 barrels of fish across the river in a boat yesterday morning, and were only a short distance from the shore, when some of the barrels shifted and the boat was upset. The young men were thrown into the river, but managed to swim ashore. The boat was picked up by John Hamm.

G. J. Ougier, a farmer St. John artilleryman and fireman, is seriously ill at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

A very interesting mile race took place in the open rink between Percival Brown and Archie Wilson. Brown winning by 25 feet. The winner will skate Murray Long, who has the reputation of being quite a sprinter.

There will be a fancy dress carnival in this rink next Wednesday night. The Maceup competition began last night at the Curling rink and a couple of interesting games were played. The results were as follows: Skip M. Belyea, Driscoll, Murchie, Clarke—2.

Skip C. Clark, Wilson, Roxborough, Scovill, 15.
Skip W. Dunham, Holder, Ruddock, Kineally—16.
Skip J. R. C. Wilson, Watson, Ingraham, Wetmore—7.

G. O. AND REV. G. O. GATES.

(True News.)
There is often confusion between G. O. Gates, piano and organ tuner, of St. John, N. B. The two men of the same name and initials, are married to sisters, and in a family of boys there is liable to be a mix up. Both men are natives of Melvern Square and are named for the late Dr. George Outhit, physician to both families. They are distant relatives, having been recommended by the late Capt. Gates, of Nictaux, N. S., who had five wives—coming from different branches of the families. Their wives are natives of Wolfville.

(Hants Journal.)

The musical Gates is at present in Windsor, on his regular tuning tour. We learn that the two Mrs. Gates are grand-daughters of the late Theodore Harding, one of the founders of Acadia College, and who for many years was pastor of the Baptist Church at Wolfville. The Capt. Gates referred to was a Loyalist brother to General Gates who fought in the Revolution on the American side. He was the father of 24 children, and for his loyalty to the crown was granted a tract of land several miles in extent, from Nictaux River to the Bay Shore, taking in Middleton, Gates Mountain and Port George. Several of his descendants are to be found in that district.

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THE BATTLE LINE.

Str. Canaxa, Capt. Journey, arrived yesterday from Boston to load deals for the U. K. She is at the eastern side of the L. C. R. berth.

Str. Pydna, Capt. Crosskey, reached Savannah yesterday from Baltimore. Str. Tanagra arrived at New York yesterday from Swansea.

DUNCAN C. ROSS.

Duncan C. Ross, the veteran athlete and broad swordsman, left Worcester, Mass., last Saturday night. That afternoon Duncan engaged in an argument with Officer Joseph A. Simott and William H. Brady. An arrest followed. After passing a few hours in Station 1, Ross was bailed out and he hustled out of town—Worcester Spy.

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SEAMEN'S MISSION CONCERT.

In spite of rather more than the usually inordinate number of competing attractions at this time of year, the concert at St. John's church, given last night on behalf of the popular Seamen's Mission, drew a goodly audience, comprising many of the lovers of good music in the city. It speaks much for the energy of the latest addition to St. John's musical professors, D. A. Fox, that, at so short a notice, he should have been able to enlist the aid of the best voices and present a programme which for variety and sound material left nothing to be desired. It is not necessary to say that those well tried vocal favorites, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Kelly and Mr. Ritchie, displayed one and all their admirable endowments in voice and method. Mr. Talbot's violinello solos were a very marked feature of the programme. He has an excellent tone and execution, and lovers of music will look forward eagerly to the chance of hearing him on a more extended scale. His solos were heartily applauded, and his obligato accompaniments to Mrs. Carter's songs added greatly to their effect. Much interest was displayed in the concert giver's own performances. With the admirable assistance of Miss Vernon, Mr. Fox played the war march from Athalia, and the overture to Tannhauser. As a solo he gave a very striking prelude by the Russian composer Rachmaninoff, displaying a crisp touch and considerable power of expression. Two madrigals were sung by the St. John's church choir, giving the concert a most pleasing and pleasant assurance that after a temporary eclipse the musical forces are once more in full vigor. The recitor acted as chairman, in his introductory remarks paying a warm tribute both to the needs and deserts of the Seamen's Mission, and to the kindness of those who, at much inconvenience, had come through the snow to give their artistic help to the good cause.

CARPENTERS' UNION.

Carpenters' Union, No. 918, met last evening with a large attendance and installed officers for the ensuing term. R. W. Gabriel president. Five new members were initiated and eight applications for membership were received. The by-laws sent to Philadelphia, the head office of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, have been approved and will come in force the first of April. One of the new laws establishes the minimum rate of \$2 for a day of nine hours. A committee will be appointed to wait on the bosses and inform them of the new order of things. The initiation fee, on and after February 1st, will be double of the present rate.

LAURIER HOME AGAIN.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned this evening from Florida. The premier, who had not gained a pound in weight but looks considerably stronger than when he left, while his voice has regained strength. He declares himself fully prepared to undergo the labors of the session. He left for Ottawa after half an hour's stay.

HALIFAX, Jan. 7.—Rev. Dr. Gordon has been confined to his house for a week with a severe cold, contracted when in Picotou visiting his mother. He is recovering now, and expects to leave for Kingston on Saturday to assume his duties as principal of Queens.

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