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### NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers will please send in copy early in the morning, to ensure the necessary change being made.

## LOCAL NEWS.

The Allan line steamer Numidian sailed at 11.30 this morning from Halifax for St. John.

Two three masted schooners, the Annie A. Booth and the Pardon "G. Thompson, arrived this afternoon. Both brought cargoes.

The Star has received handsome calendars from the Confederation Life and the Metropolitan Life Insurance companies.

The Maritime express is eight hours late, on account of the accident at River de Loup. The express from Pt. Du Chene was on time.

The Young Men's Society of St. Joseph will hold their usual New Year's reunion tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock in St. Malachi's hall. All members are requested to be present.

The members of Court Welsford, I. O. F., will hold their annual dinner dance in the hall at Welsford tomorrow night, and a most enjoyable time is assured to all who attend.

A painter's charcoal pot set fire to a house at No. 15 Cliff street, George Barker of the Hook and Ladder Co., who was summoned by a still alarm, extinguished the blaze, which burned a portion of the roof.

Through some mistake in making up the programme for the week of prayer the name of Rev. J. A. Richardson, rector of Trinity, was placed on it. Mr. Richardson, however, has nothing to do with the services.

The service at St. Philip's tonight will be marked by a special season of prayer and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His mercies in the past, and to ask His unerring hand for guidance into the new year and the future. The choir will render special music. Service commences at 10.30, D. V.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of John Brayley, north end, this morning, the contracting parties being Miss Ida Louise Chambers of Norton and John W. Fraser, a nephew of Mrs. Brayley, also of Norton. Both are well and deservedly popular, and their many friends will wish them every success in their new life.

### EQUITY COURT.

In the equity court today the case of Thomson v. Thomson was set down for Friday.

In the case of Wilson v. Wilson, A. A. Wilson, K. C., made application to visit property in dispute in Alonzo Wilson, or failing that for an order for foreclosure and sale under a mortgage held by Alonzo Wilson. The court considers.

A. H. Hanington, K. C., made an application for a summons calling on A. C. Fairweather to show cause why a commission should not be issued in the case of Fairweather v. Lloyd and Robertson, to take evidence of Alex. M. Ballentine. A summons was issued, returnable Friday.

### CUSTOMS HOUSE STATEMENT.

The following is the comparative statement of the custom house for the years 1900-1901:

	Month December.	1901.
1900.		
Customs duties	\$71,655.65	\$79,822.53
Fines and seizures	11.29	
Steam inspection	199.12	199.12
Sick mariners' fees	8.96	367.25
Unclaimed goods sold	11.02	
Register of shipping	4.69	4.36
	\$71,855.55	\$80,393.27
1901.		
Customs duties	\$947,000.27	\$992,712.45
Fines and seizures	36.20	732.43
Steam inspection	1,475.00	1,584.81
Sick mariners' fees	5,901.46	6,993.39
Unclaimed goods sold	11.02	
Warehouse fees	389.00	389.00
Registry of shipping	7.96	7.44
	\$954,817.91	\$1,002,512.88

### OLD VETERAN GONE.

Death of Michael Byrnes, a Long Time Resident.

Everyone in town either knew Michael Byrnes or knew of him, says the Woodstock Press. He was an old Crimean veteran. His death occurred after a long illness on Friday night. A native of Ireland, he enlisted when a young man in the 20th Regiment Lancashire Rifles and was all through the Crimean war, having been present at the battles of Alma, Inkerman, Balaklava and Sebastopol. He was severely wounded on several occasions and was discharged, as unfit for service by reason of his wounds. Several years ago he came to Woodstock, where he has since lived. Two sturdy little boys survive, and it is understood that they will be taken care of at the Silver Falls orphanage, St. John.

### A TROUBLED MAN.

Nicholas Barbier of Protection street, Carleton, is a much worried man. Last week he was mixed up in a case of stealing; this week he is troubled by several cases of fever. Barbier runs a sailor's boarding house on Protection street, and a few days ago he was asked to accommodate several immigrants who were unavoidably detained in St. John. For their board he was to receive three dollars per day. Barbier accepted the responsibility, and the immigrants occupied rooms in his house. Shortly after their arrival Barbier discovered that the immigrants were fever patients and his dismay at this discovery was only equalled by the difficulty which he has experienced in caring for them. He states that his business is being ruined, for no one will come near his establishment, and the three dollars he is to receive for the daily keep of the party is not half enough.

### SMALLPOX.

Today the General Public Hospital was released from quarantine. The institution has been closed since October 25.

Another case broke out in the McDermott house, 118 Duke street, yesterday. The patient is Wm. McDermott, aged 20, who is a brother of the young woman who was taken ill a week ago last Saturday.

The Cullen house on St. James street and the Long house on Waterloo street were released from quarantine last night. The McAvity house on Charlotte street, where the Hyson case developed, is being disinfected. Stanley Deboer, Maggie Fawcett and Hazen Hamilton are ready to leave the epidemic hospital. It will not be long now before all the patients are out of this building.

Of the 22 persons notified to attend at the board of health rooms yesterday afternoon, the majority appeared and were either vaccinated or satisfied the physician that the operation was unnecessary.

### DEATH OF MRS. H. A. McKEOWN.

Mrs. H. A. McKeown, who was taken to the epidemic hospital a little over a week ago, suffering with smallpox, died at an early hour this morning. In no case since the disease broke out has public sympathy been so generally stirred as in this one, where the bride of but a few weeks was taken away from her husband's side to die, while he himself was and still is quarantined in the house where they had been married. While grave fears were entertained from the outset, there was for a day or two a glimmer of hope, but the end has come. Universal sympathy goes out to Hon. Mr. McKeown.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at five o'clock. Interment will be made in Fernhill cemetery. Rev. H. H. Ross will conduct the services. Mrs. McKeown was a daughter of Geo. Perkins of Evansdale, and had been married but a little over a month.

### TODAY'S FUNERALS.

There was a very large attendance this afternoon at the funeral of the late Jessie E. Stone, wife of Joseph R. Stone, which took place from her late home on Germain street at half-past two o'clock. Services were conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. L. G. Macneil and interment made in Fernhill cemetery. The pallbearers were John H. Thomson, Dr. McInerney, H. H. McLean, H. C. McLeod, W. H. Thorne and H. D. Troop.

This afternoon the funeral of the late William G. Irvine took place from his late residence on King street, west end. At half-past two o'clock services were conducted at the house by the Rev. B. N. Nobles, after which the body was taken for interment to Cedar Hill cemetery. There were no pallbearers.

Samuel R. Hunter, aged 35 years, a son of Frank D. Hunter of Moncton and brother of William J. Hunter of 21 Waterloo street, St. John, was accidentally killed on December 28th by falling down a light shaft in the Occidental hotel, San Francisco. Mr. Hunter was a commercial traveller in the employ of his brother.

His remains were cremated and sent home, arriving in this city last evening. This afternoon they were privately interred in Fernhill cemetery, the Rev. H. F. Waring officiating. The funeral of Margaret C. Wilson, wife of Andrew Wilson, takes place at four o'clock this afternoon from her late home, No. 3 Albion street. The services will be conducted by the Rev. W. O. Raymond and the body interred in the Church of England burying ground.

### POLICE COURT.

Three drunks were arrested between the hours of ten and eleven last night and were fined eight dollars or twenty days each this morning. They were William McCauliffe, drunk in the I. C. R. depot, who was also charged with using obscene language; Charles Christian, drunk on Sheffield street and Joseph Rennie, drunk on Charlotte street. The first man went to jail, while the others were fortunately able to pay their fines.

Yesterday afternoon a number of prisoners who were in jail on remand were disposed of. Thomas O'Brien, for assaulting Lizzie Whelan in Sam Dugan's house on Dec. 21st, was sentenced to forty dollars or three months. Mary Ann Reed, arrested for being drunk on Dec. 19th, was sent to the Good Shepherd for two months. William Hanson, for assaulting H. H. Cosman in the Seamen's Mission on Dec. 3rd, was given two months from the date of his arrest. Thomas Hunt, who was arrested on the same charge, was let go, having been in jail for almost a month.

Lizzie Whelan, held as a witness on suspicion of being in the case brought by her against Thomas O'Brien was dismissed.

Christian Hanson, for being drunk and breaking glass in the Seamen's Mission on Christmas eve, was fined eight dollars or twenty days.

### WATCH NIGHT SERVICES.

Portland Methodist church, at 11. Carmarthen street Methodist, at 11. St. Stephen's church, at 11. Zion church, at 10.30. Certenary Methodist, at 11. St. John's (Stone), at 11.15. Trinity, at 11. St. Philip's M. E., at 11. St. Luke's church, at 11.

### SPECIAL FOR TONIGHT.

Men's \$1.50 lined Mocha Gloves for 98c. women's girls' and boys' warm wool gloves for 18c. Fifty and seventy-five cent stock caps for 25c. Tonight at Morrell & Sutherland's!

### PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp and Mrs. A. W. Hicks of Hampton Village are in the city today. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCormick of the Willows came into town at noon today.

### VICTORIA ORDER OF NURSES.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the St. John branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, the last meeting of the financial year, was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. Robert Thomson, corner of Sydney and Mecklenburg streets. In the absence of the president, Judge Forbes, the chair was occupied by Mrs. David McLellan, vice-president, and there were present Sec'y-Treas. J. G. Taylor, R. J. Ritchie, T. H. Bullock, Dr. T. Walker, J. Morris Robinson, Mrs. Robert Thomson, Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. Dever, and Miss Palmer.

The financial statement showed that the total receipts for the year were \$1,240.47, and the total expenditure \$1,211.07, leaving a balance on hand of \$29.40.

It was found that the extra expenditure on account of the quarantine of nurses amounted to \$221.30. The committee wished to state that the response in answer to their appeal for additional funds on account of increased expenditure, has been most liberal. The work of the order is in a highly satisfactory condition, and at last night's meeting a number of recommendations from leading physicians were read. The nurses can now be found at 282 Brussels street, or may be engaged by communication with Dr. Emery, telephone 192.

In November 1899 a meeting and musical for the benefit of the order was held and it has been decided that this year something similar shall be given. The exact date has not as yet been fixed, but it will be about February 20th.

### HE'S ONE OF US.

Small Boy Opens His Heart and Bundles in an Elevated Car.

(New York Sun.)

He was about 13 years old and very tough. He wore a black sweater, with the collar turned up and then down again, and an old bicycle hat pulled down over one eye. He got on a Third Avenue elevated train at Canal street, hugging a small bundle wrapped in white paper and tied with pink cord. He tried hard to conceal his excitement over the contents of the bundle, and the man next to him, having imbibed freely, became curious and asked him what he had in the bundle. The invitation to tell the secret that was struggling for liberty was too much, and the boy succumbed.

"Them," he said, pointing to the bundle, "is me Christmas presents." "Whatever got?" demanded the man. "The boy got up, laid the bundle on the seat carefully untied it, revealing a number of small packages, also done up in white paper and tied with pink cord."

"This," he said, holding up what appeared to be a square box, "is for me sister. Say, she's all right, too. It's a box of candy. They ain't nothin' better than that, is there."

"Certainly not," said the man. "But, say, what's that?" pointing to a long, thin package. "Ah," said the boy, and everybody in the car waited to hear the answer, because all had become interested by this time, "that's fer me mudder. I'd open it, but she wouldn't like it. I guess. Say, it's a tooth brush and I paid a quarter for it. It's all right, too."

The boy hauled out a small compact bundle next, and said in a kind of a sheepish way:

"That's the cologne. I got that over to Grand street, and it's all right, too. Say, it cost me a dime, that cologne did."

"Who's it for?" asked the man. "Ah, it's fer me goll," replied the boy.

"Whatever got fer your brother?" asked the man.

"Nuthin'," replied the boy promptly. "I ain't got nuthin' fer him, an' I ain't goin' ter get nuthin'. I heard he wasn't sunter give me nuthin', so I ain't goin' ter give him nuthin'. Anyway, I ain't got no more money. Say, d'yer know what them things cost me? Well, says I spent \$2 on them."

"Phew!" exclaimed the man. "Where did you get all that money?"

"Ah, me godfather gave it ter me, and, say, he's all right, too."

"Now," said the man, "you'd better give that brother of yours something anyway. Take this and get him something." The little fellow looked at it doubtfully, then, shaking his head as though he couldn't quite understand the situation, he said:

"All right, but he ain't goin' to get me nuthin'. I know that, because he told me sister so. Say, I'd rather spend this on me goll."

"No," said the man, "get something for your brother."

"All right," said the boy reluctantly, "but he ain't goin' to get me nuthin' and he put the money in his pocket, carefully wrapped up in his Christmas presents again, and a few statins further along left the train, followed by the best wishes of everybody in the car."

### NICE LONG COURTSHIP IN NO WAY.

Norwegian weddings are almost always celebrated at the close of a short Scandinavian summer, a season which the industrious Norseman finds too short in which to work, and from which they would never dream of taking the days that are necessary for the long-drawn-out festivities of the Norse wedding. So the maidens who are wooed all the year round are usually wedded at the beginning of winter.

Norwegian weddings are very frank and very long a-doing. On summer Sundays the lanes, the highways and byways are attem with lovers. Each couple saunters slowly along, not in the least shy, his arm about her shoulders, her arm about his waist. Nor do they untwine their arms if they pause a little to chat with friends, nor even if they stop to speak with casual acquaintances. Ten or a dozen years often elapse between the first day of courtship and the day of marriage, while a seven-years' betrothal is considered of very moderate length. Woman's Home Companion.

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**At 89c.** Wrappers that were made to sell at \$1.35. Good heavy flannelette is used for these wrappers with very dainty patterns. Red and black, rose and black, and green and black. Body is lined and skirt good and full.

**At 98c.** A little better quality of flannelette has been put in these wrappers. Colors red and black, and purple and black. Good full skirt, body lined.

**At \$1.20.** This is an especially good wrapper. Made from demotte, fleeced on the inside, is very warm and extra well made.

**At \$1.29** in black and white and black and grey. Extra heavy flannelette with dainty designs. This wrapper was made to retail at \$1.85. We have just mentioned a few of the special lines, but other prices in wrappers range up to \$3.50.

**Furs.** A few fur collars to be cleared out while the season is here. Some children's school collars left in this lot, and are priced now from 89c. up. Other prices \$1.00, 1.25 and up.

**Storm Collars and Collarettes** at \$3.50, 4.00, 5.00.

**Muffs** from 90c. up. These are all reduced in price, and anyone needing a fur will greatly appreciate this reduction.

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evening and elected officers. J. E. Barle, C. R.; J. C. H. F. W. V. C. R.; E. W. Paul, R. S. Jenkins, F. S.; J. V. Russell, er, S. H. H. Bell, orator; Geo. R. Baxi W.; W. H. McCracken, J. W.; D.  
Melvin, S. B.; James seaton, J. B.; J. W. Daniel, M. D., court phys.; A. M. Belding, C. D., H. C. R. Messrs. Melvin and Seaton were elected trustees, and Messrs. Henderson and Belding finance committee. The report of the officers showed Court Log Cabin to be in a healthy condition both as to membership and finance.