### SHIP NEWS

(For Week Ending anuary 12.)

Jan 5—Coastwise—Sch Alph B Barker, 39, 19
Outhouse, from Tiverton.
Jan 6—Str St Croix, 1064, Pike, from Boston, C E Laechler, mase and pass.
Sch J B Martin, 99, Robinson, from Annapolis for Boston.
Sch Gleaner, 96, Taylor, from Apple River for Boston.
Jan 7—Ship Senta, 2002, Haaving, from Genos, Alexander Watson, bal.
Sch Stella Maud, 98, Miller, from Boston, A W Adams, bal.
Sch Bessie Parker, 227, Carter, from Kingsport for Havena, potatoes.
Sch Maggie J Chadwick, 238, Hogan, from Boston, J M Driscoll, bal.
Sch Wm Jones, 264, McLean, from Portland, R C Elkin, bal.
Coastwise—Sch Electric Light, 33, Poland, from West Isles.
Jan 3—Str Lake Huron, 2576, Carey, from Liverpool, Troop and Son, mase and pass, Sch Walter Miller, 124, Barton, from Boston, N C Scott, bal.
Coastwise—Barge No 1, 439, Warnock, from Parrsboro; schs Rex, 57, Sweet, from Apple River to Machias, piling.
Coastwise—Schs Charine, 96, Teare, from Apple River to Machias, piling.
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Jan 10—Str Concordia, 1616, Mitchell, from Glasgow, Schofield and O.
Jan 11—Str Flushing, 126, Ingersoll, from Grand Manan via Eastport, Merritt Bros and Co, mase and pass.
Sch Vinton, 93, DeLong, from Boston, R W Williams, general carge.
Sch Romeo, 123, Williams, from Beverly, Peter McIntyre, bal.
Sch Valetta, 98, Fardie, from Boston, J F Watson, flour, etc.
Coastwise—Schs L M Ellis, 34, Lent, from Mestport; Havelock, 33, Mitchell, from fishing; Rebecca W, 50, Gough, from Guaco.

6th—Sch Marguerite, Dickson, from Boston for Annapolis.
Coastwise—Barges No 3, McNamara, and No 4, Salter, for Parrsboro; sch Yarmouth Packet, Shaw, for Yarmouth; Packet, Tupper, for Advocate Harbor.
7th—Sst St Croix, Pike, for Boston.
Coastwise—Sch Electrie Light, Poland, for West Isles.
Sth—Str Durham City, Paterson, for London.
Coastwise—Schs Zenia M, Newcomb, from Parrsboro; Reta and Rhoda, Ingalis, from Grand Manan; Thelma, Miller, from Annapolis.

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Jan 9—Coastwise—Schs Florence, Fritz, for Port George; Mary E, Ward, for Yarmouth.

Jan 11—Sch A Gibson, Rogers, for Boston.

Sch Eltie, James, for Eastport.

Coastwise—Sch Rebecca W, Gough, for

At Yarmouth, Dec 29, brigtn Louil, Cook, from New York; Jan 2, sch Carrie Easler, Page, from Boston; 4th, brigtn Harvey, Larkin, from Turk's Island.

At Halifax, Jan 7, sch Gazelle, Richardson, from Grand Manan.

Halifax, N S, Jan 11—Ard, str Alvena, from New York.

Sid—Strs Jasoh, for Jamaica; Pro Patria, for St Pierre, Miq; Victoria, for New York. Cld—Sch Ida, for Demerara.

Salled.

From Varnouth, Jan 7, sch Onyz, Robin-

from Vancouver, BC.

Liverpool, Jan 6—Ard, str Warrimoo,
New York.

At Port Natal, Jan 2, ship Stalwart, Lovitt, from Soderhamn.

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At Londonderry, I, Jan 5, bark Noach VI, Dyksteen, from St John.

At Bermuda, Dec 24, sehs Turban, Bullard, from Wilmington (was disg Jan 4); 29th, Sainte Marie, Vallis, from Prince Edward Island; Jan 3, str Cubs, Bornholdt, from Halifax.

At Kingston, Dec 25, sehs Zeta, Bynes, from Lunenburg; 26th, strs Alpha, Hall, from Halifax via Bermuda and Turk's Island (and sailed 30th on return.)

At Jersey, Jan 4, brigs Century, Bocquet, from Arichat; O Blanchard, Briand, from Paspeblac. from Arichat; O Blanchard, Briand, from Paspebiac.
From Falmouth, Jan 6, bark R Morrow, O'Brien, from Buonos Ayres for Gloucester.
At St Johns, Nfid, Dec 24, sch Golden, Hind, Landry, for Pernambuco.
At Barbados, Jan 1, bark Lizzie Curry, Walley, from Rio Janeiro.
At Belfast, Jan 11, str Bengore Head, Brennan, from St John.
At Liverpool, Jan 11, str Lake Ontario, from St John.
At Port Natal, Jan 2, ship Stalwart, Lov-

FOREIGN PORTS.

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At Fall River, Jan 2, sch Hazelwood,

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At Montevideo, Jan 5, bark Buteshire,

Wyman, from Mobile.

At Havana, Dec 23, sch Weilman Hall,
Knowiton, from Canning.

At Salem, Jan 3, sch Vinton, DeLong,
from New York for St John.

At Buenos Ayres, Jan 4, barkta Antilla,
Reid, from Digby for Rosario.

At Savannah, Jan 3, sch Lillie, Davis,
from Barbados.

City Island, Jan 5—Ard, sch Neilie I
White, from Digby for Rosario.

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Louisburg, CB.

Cid, strs Philadelphia, for Liverpool, Eng;
Boston, for Yarmouth, NS; cacla, for Halifax; Domminon, for Liverpool, KS.

At New York, Jan 4, ship Eyerest, LarRin, from New Orleans; barks Athlon,
Sprague, from Dublin; Kate F Troop,
Fownes, from Santos; Antigua, Holmes,
from Barbados; Hector, Caddell, from do;
Edith Sheraton, Givan, from Azua visc Curacos; brig Venturer, Schiye, from Demerara,
Canchored below quarantine;; sebs Melbourne, Matheson, from Azu Cayes; Walleda, Kemp, from St. Mare.

At Persacola, Jan 5, bark Buteshire,
At Buenos Ayres, Jan 6, bark Robert Ewling, from New York, Jan 9, ship Marabout,
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Light, for Rio Grande do Sul.
From New York, Jan 1, bark Mary A Law,
Landers, from St. Mare.

At Persacola, Jan 4, sch Revola, Hains,
from Granded below quarantine; sebs Melbourne, Matheson, from Azu cives
At Havana, Dec 27, sch Delta, Baxter,
from Port Williams, NS.

At Persacola, Jan 4, sch Elman, Baker,
from Port Williams, NS.

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from How York barks Athlon,
for New York for London.
In port at Indiolo, Nov 22, bark Mark Curry,
Liswell, for Delaware Breakwater.
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Philadelphia.

Boothbay Harbor, Me, Jan 11—Ard, schs Eastern Light, from St. Andrews; Clara Dinsmore, from Grand Manan; B C Borden, from Windsor, N.S; Wascano, from Hillsboro; Helen, from Calais; Colon, from Advocate, N S.

Sties its St Louis, for Southampton; Initannic, or Liverpool; Westmorland, for Antwerp.

At New York, Jan 5, bark Angara, for Algoa Bay.

At New York, Jan 6, schs San Blas, Cahoon, for Halifax; St Maurice, Kerr, for Port Greville.

New York, Jan 3—Cld, strs Aurania, for Liverpool; Alvena, for Halifax.

At Rio Janeiro, Dec 9, bark Birnam Wood, Smith, for St John.

At New York, Jan 7, bark Unanima, Korff, for Santos.

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Boston, Jan 9—Cld, strs Canada, for Liverpool, Eng. Halifax, for Halifax, N S; Pro Patria, for St Pierre, Miq, via Halifax; sch Nugget, for Annapolis, N S.

Sid—Sohs Shafner Brothers, for Clementsport, N S; Josephine, for Harborville, N S; Roy, for St John, N B; Lena Maud, for St John; L B Currie, for La Have, N S, At New York, Jan 9, sch Cathle C Berrie, Gayton, for St John, and sailed.

From San Francisco, Jan 1, ship Lancing, Hatfield, for Sydney, NSW.
From Salem, Jan 3, sch R L Lewis, for New York.
From Havana, Dec 26, sch Lena Pickup, Roop, for New York: 28th, sch Blomidon, Potter, for Brunswick.
From New York, Jan 4, s s Micmac, for Newcastle, Eng.
Inagua, Jan 1—Sch Ben Bolt 2:11 on Dec 23 for Halifar, NS, with salt.
From Rosario, Jan 5, bark Mary A Law, Lamders, for Pensacola.
From Boothbay Harbor, Jan 6, schs Juno, Alfaretta S Snare, and Valetta, for St John.
From Portsmouth, NH, Jan 4, sch Alfaretta S Snare, and E V Glover, for St John.
From Santa Cruz (Ten), Dec 23, sch John S Parker, Gesner, for St John.
From Havana, Dec 30, sch William Hall, Knowlton, for Wilmington, NC.
From New York, Jan 5, bark Florence B Edgett, for Port Natal; schs Annie Bliss, from Hillsboro for Richmond; Genesta, for St John; Chas H Trickey, for Portiand.
From Las Palmas, Dec 26, bark Oh-Kim-Soon, Martin, for Fernandina.
From Progresso, Dec 30, str Salamanca, Hutchinson, for New York.
From Boothbay Harbor, Jan 6, schs Juno, Alfaretta S Snare, and Valetta, for St John.

John; Roger Drury, Dixon, for Portland, Me.

From Trapani, Dec 20, bark Haydn Brown, Claxton, for Gloucester.

From Sabine Pass, Jan 2, sch Gladstone, Reid, for St Lucia.

From Vineyard Haven, Jan 7, sch Evolution, for St John.

At Buenos Ayres, Dec 11, barks Swansea, Sanford, for Barbados; 12th, St Jullen, Smith, for Falmouth.

From New York, Jan 7, bark Angara, for Algoa Bay; sch San Blas, for Colon via Halifax.

From Madeira, Dec 29, bark Robert Ewing, Irving, for Barbados.

From Pensacola, Jan 9, ship Marabout, Ross, for Rio Janeiro.

Prom Fall River, Jan 9, schs Hazelwoode, for New York; Sandy Hook, for do.

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In port at Calcutta, Dec 9, ship Walter H
Wilson, Doty.

In port at Bermuda, Jan 4, ship Cora,
from Dalhousle for Rio Janeiro, awaiting Passed Anjer, Nov 22, bark Larnica, Burgess, from Manila for New York (not os before); Nov 19, bark Veronica, Eagles, from Manila for New York (not as before.)
Scituate, Mass, Jan 6—The wreck of fishing sch Alice Norwood, which was in collision with sch Sarah F Ward, has been located about six miles N E by E from Scituate Light. One masthead is above water, and she lies in the track of Boston bound shipping. shipping.

Brow Head, Jan 10—Psd, strs Bengore Head, from St John, N B, for Belfast; Lake Ontario, from St John, N B, for Liverpool.

Passed Agulhas, Dec 20, bark Howard D Troop, Corning, from Hiogo for New York.

York.
In port at Manila, Dec 24, bark Galates,
Harding, for Hollo and New York.
In port at Cartagena, U S C. Dec 17, sch
I V Dexter, Dexter, for San Blas coast.

Bark Louise, Erlandsen, from St John for Fleetwood, Dec 20, lat 42, lon 62.
Ship Grandee, Douglass, from Cardiff for Cape Town, Nov 20, lat 14 S, lon 30 W.
Jan 5th, lat 27.21, lon 75.51, British bark showing letters KBPS, bound N. Letters of bark Bowman B Law, from Manila for Delaware Breakwater.
Brig Primrose, bound S, Dec 8, lat 24.10 S, lon 41.17 W.
Ship Timandra, Edgett, from New York for Hoilo, etc. Dec 21, lat 8 S; lon 35 W. NOTICE TO MARINERS.

New York, Jan 4-Steamer Roanoke, from Norfolk, etc., reports the bell buoy off Bar-negat out of order and apparently out of made in Light Vessel No.2 as to characteristic of light, fog signal or general appearance.

Notice is also given that on or about Jan 9, 1897, the structure from which the front light of Hilton Head range is shown, near the southeasterly shore of Hilton Head Island, entrance to Port Royal Sound, will be moved to a point 63 feet to the southward of its present position, and on a line at right angles to the present range line. The light will be shown from the structure in its new position without change.

Notice is also given that on or about Jan 15, 1897, the characteristic of the bell at Cedar Point Light station, on Cedar Point, south side of the entrance to the Patuxent River from Chesapeake Bay, will be changed to a single blow every 30 seconds during thick or foggy weather, instead of a single blow every 5 seconds, as at present.

Halifax, N S, Jan 11—The big four masted start on the port side, just amidships, and store in the saloon and engine room doors. Other damage of a slight nature was done about the deck.

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The steamer Victoria, from Mediterranean ports via Gibraltar, with fruit and sulphus for New York, 22 days, which arrived yesterday for bunker coal, is still lying in the stream. She had tempestuous weather and was swept by head seas.

The steamer State of Georgia, Captain Stewart, left Dentzio Dec 23 for Halifax with sugar. She is making a long passage.

Halifax, N S, Jan 11—The Furness line.

WILBUR—Entered into rest at Moncton, N. Ban, on Friday morning, Jan. 8th, 1897. Samuel Clark Wilbur, aged 57 ycars.

NOT KNOWING WHAT ELSE TO DO

To save ourselves trouble and suffering by learning from the experience of others—that is the wisdom of history. Otherwise every generation, and every man and woman therein, would have to begin back where their ancestors did. Every soul of us has to learn the alphabet for himself; but after that he can read and benefit by what others have written. Is that idea plain as peas in a split pod? Yes. Well, then, let us see whether it has anything to lowing letter:

"After my confinement," writes a woman, "in August of last year (1893). I could not get up my strength. My Halifax, N S, Jan 11--The big four master

Births, marriages and deaths occur ring in the families of subscribers wil all cases, however, the name of the sender must accompany the notice.

CLOWES—At The Cedars, Oromocto, January 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Clowes, a son.

McKIM—To the wife of Rev. R. P. McKim on December 16th, 1896, a daughter.

JOHNSON — At Yarmouth, N. S., on Christmas eve, to the wife of C. E. Johnson, a son. son, a son.

PRIDE—At Amherst, N. S., Dec. 31st, the wife of Wm. E. Pride, a daughter.

BERRYMAN-WOODWORTH—At Hopewell Hill, Dec. 30th, 1896, by Rev. E. A. Chapman, Hamilton A. Berryman of Harvey to Jessie R. Woodworth of Hopewell.

CARR-SHANKS—At the residence of Charles Minue, Gibson, York Co., N. B., January 6th, by Rev. F. D. Davidson, Herbert Carr of Geary, Sunbury Co., and Olive Shanks of Farnham, Sunbury Co., N. B.

BURNHAM-RICE—At the Free Baptist parsonage, Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, on December 3ist, by the Rev. W. H. Perry, Oscar J. Burnham of North Head, Grand Manan, and Blanche I. Rice of Costellea, Grand Manan.

DONOVAN-FLYNN—At church of St. John Baptist, Broad street, Jan. 7, 1897, by Rev. W. C. Gaynor, Patrick Donovan of Chipman, Queens Co., to Margaret Flynn of Britain street, this city.

ERB-HELMS—At the residence of the bride's father, on January 6th, by the Rev. S. D. Ervine, James A. Erb of Kingston, Kings Co., to Annie B. Helms, eldest daughter of Wm. Helms of Kars, Kings Co., N. B.

FULLERTON-SMITH—At Fort Lawrence, Cumberland Co., N. S., Dec. 3ist, by Rev. W. H. Evans, Wm. Albert Fullerton, of Halfway River, Cumberland Co., to Edith Gertle Smith of Fort Lawrence, HYDE-BUCHANAN—On Dec. 30th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. Lawrence, Cambridge, Mass., on Jan. 6th, by Rev. J. Vernor Garton, George Lee, son of the late George Lee, jr., of Fredericton, N. B., to Annie May, eldest daughter of James Buchanan of Sussex, N. B.

LEE-BABBITT—At the Baptist parsonage, Cambridge, Mass., on Jan. 6th, by Rev. J. Vernor Garton, George Lee, son of the late George Lee, jr., of Fredericton, N. B., to Anna Maria, third daughter of the late Samuel W. Babbitt of the same place, Millstream, Kings Co., N. B., Dec. 23, by the Rev. Thos. Pierce, assisted by the Rev. D. B. Bayley, B. A., Isaac D. Pearson of Pearsonville, Kings Co., to Dora F. Titus of Titusyille, Ki MARRIAGES.

BENNETT—At Victoria, B. C., Dec. 18, John S. Bennett, formerly of Digby, N. S., aged 61 years.

BROWN—At Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, Dec. 3ist, of consumption, Jennie, beloved wife of Sandford Brown, aged 33 years. Mrs. Brown was a daughter of the late Deacon James Benson of Seal Cove, and half sister to the Rev. Wm. Deware of Waterville, Carleton Co. The deceased was a worthy member of the F. C. Baptist church. Her end was peace.

CHURCHILL—At Farmouth, N. S., Dec. 30, John Churchill, aged 77 years.

CGGSWELL—At Bridgetown, N. S., Dec. 24, Rev. Aaron Cogswell, aged 77 years.

CROCKBR—At Freeport, N. S., Dec. 26, Phoeb3, relict of the late Joseph Crocker, in the 90th year of her age.

DURKEE—At Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 1, Captain Charles Edward Durkee, in the 65th year of his age.

ELLIS—At Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 3, Eben Ellis, aged 48.

GILES—At Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 5th, aged 70 years, Wm. Giles, a native of Cole Harbor, Halifax county.

GRAY—At V. G., hospital, Halifax, Jan. 1, Mary, aged 36 years, widow of Andrew Gray of Toney Mills. Deceased was formerly Miss Mary McCully of Truro, and has been under special medical treatment at the hospital.

NGERSOLL—At Seal Cove, Jan. 1st, of heart failure, Anson Ingersoll, aged 82 years; four sons and two daughters survive him. Capt. John A. Ingersoll of the staamer Flushing is a son.

KIRBY—At Tusket, N. S., Jan. 4, Thomas Kirby, M. D., aged 84.

LOCKWOOD—At Amherst, N. S., Jan. 2, Eleanor M. C. Lockwood, daughter of H. Lockwood, manager Bank of Montreal, aged 18 years.

MACKAY—At Hardwood Hill, N. S., Dec. 26, Alexander MacKay, elder, aged 75 years.

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M'GREEVY—At Quebec city, on the morning of Saturday, January 2nd., the Hon. Thomas McGreevy.

M'QUARRIE—At Pictou, N. S., Dec. 26th, Mrs. McQuarrie, relict of the late Donald McQuarrie, aged 68 years.

MINGO—At Bedford, Nova Scotia, Jan. 4th, Robert Burton Mingo, at the age of 88 years and 9 months, a native of Pictou. He ras been a resident of Bedford, Halifax county, for 38 years.

O'BRIEN—At Fairville, January 9th, Terence O'Brien, leaving a wife and two daughters to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father.

ROLSTON—Suddenly at New York on January 10th, William C., son of the late James Rolston. (Boston papers please copy.)

ROOME—At Halifax, Jan. 5th, of pneumonia, in the 31st year of her age, Rebecca, widow of George Roome.

SALTER—At Boston, Mass., Alexander H., son of Henry and Rebecka Salter, aged 23 years.

SAUNDERS—At Chicago, Jan. 2nd 1897, James Sunders, formerly of this city.

SCRIBNER—At White's Cove, Queens Co., N. B., on January 4th, after an illness of three days, John F. Scribner, in the 50th year' of his age, leaving two brothers and two sisters and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss.

SELFRIDGE—In this city, on Jan. 6th, Ross Selfridge, in the 84th year of his age.

WALKER—At Dartmouth, N. B., Dec. 24, Mrs. Fannie G. Waycott, aged 78 years, formerly of St. Andrews.

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food did not seem to be of any use to me. . In some way I was ill. but I could and I was constantly spitting out the thick phlegm which gathered in my throat and mouth. No matter how little food I took-even a morsel-it gave me great pain at the chest and

"Often I would be sick and heave and strain until I was quite sore. Then, again, a pain would take me in the stomach and cut through me like a mife. I had a dry, hacking cough ribly at night. The cough was so bad that I often had to hold my sides when

"Nearly every bit of flesh went off my bones, and I got so weak I couldn't put my foot to the ground. People said I was in a consumption, and I had little hope of getting better. I was so nervous that the least noise would startle and upset me. Those who called said it was pitiable to see

the condition I was in.
"I saw two doctors who gave me medicines, but I only got worse and worse. At the end of October (1893) I came by a small book telling about Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and, not knowing what else to do, I sent to Mr. Baxter, the druggist, Brookhouse, and got a bottle. After I had taken it but a few days I was better. I could eat something, and it stayed on my stomach, and the pain was less severe. As I took dose after dose of the Syrup the improvement went on, all the bad feelings abated, and I gained strength. It wasn't long before the cough was

"After my recovery a neighbor said to me, 'Mrs. Redhead, you have made my heart sad many a time when I saw " 'Thank you,' I replied, 'and I was

"Thank you,' I replied, 'and I was sad enough myself, but Mother Seigel's Syrup has made me glad again, for it has given me back my good health."

"And in thankfulness for it I am very willing you should publish what I have told you. (Signed) Mrs. Mary Jane Redhead, 73 Peter street, Blackburn, April 4th, 1894."

We congratulate Mrs. Pedicard and

We congratulate Mrs. Redhead, and tender our regards to the kind-hearted neighbor who was so sorry for her. But what a pity that Mrs. R. didn't But what a pity that Mrs. R. didn't know in August what she learned in October—namely, that her disease was indigestion and dyspepsia, and that Mother Seigel's Syrup is a cure for it; some folks say the only cure. Well, we suppose she had to wait her turn to find that out. There's a deal of mystery about these things.

Anyway, she knows now and the

Anyway, she knows now, and the printing of her story will enable lots of other sufferers to begin where she left off. They won't take the Syrup as she did, not knowing what else to do, but they will take it the very day they fall III, knowing that to be exactly the

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Amherst, N. S., Jan. 8.—The first maritime boys' conference opened here this morning. The delegates number nearly 200. Halifax sent 18; Yarmouth, 11; Truro, 6; Sussex, 1; Chatham, 3; Fredericton, 8; St. Stephen, 34; Woodstock, 1; Moncton, 25; New Glasgow, 4, and St. John, 20. The remainder were from Amherst.

Thursday evening a banquet and camp reunion was held. It was attended by those who have attended the maritime boys' camp during the five years of its existence. Representatives from Halifax and Yarmouth camps were also present and made short speeches. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

made a few well chosen and appropriate remarks on Purpose and Possibilities of Our. Conference, and his words will be carried away to many branches and result in much good among the boys.

Reports from the various branches were read by A. W. Robb of St. John. The work throughout is most encouraging and shows much interest taken in this important work. The religious meetings that have been held have resulted in leading many boys to Christ.

An acquaintance meeting next occupied a few minutes, in which each delegate rose and gave his name and the name of the place he represented.

Fraser G. Marshall, maritime secretary of the Y. M. C. A., then gave an excellent review of The World Wide Work. He spoke of the founding of the work in 1842, and showed how greatly the work had increased in the home and foreign fields, in colleges, among the Indians, among the Germans, the colored people, etc., and spoke especially of the railway work, which has opened up wonderfully and is doing much good among the railway men of the country. There are now one hundred and eight railway Y. M. C. A's. and they have a membership of 13,000. There are now 5,800 associations. In America there are 1,250 general secretaries employed. The first association to creet a building was that in Charlottetown, P. E. I.

E. J. Payson, general secretary of Fredericton Y. M. C. A., then conducted a discussion on A Model Constitution. A very active discussion was given by E. J. Payson, secretary Fredericton association. It sustained its name, for but few amendments were suggested.

The opening service of song and prayer in the afternoon was led by A. F. Robb, St. John. President Moore then took the chair and called on Gordon Spencer, Truro, to read an excellent paper on Methods That Win in Boys' Gospel Meetings. A good committee should prepare good topics—boys' topics, practical and evangelistic. Good leaders be selected, sing familiar, stirring hymns; get a boys' orchestra if you can; pray much; don't make the speeches too long.

This was followed by a p

work.

At the close of the afternoon session the Ladles' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. of Amherst gave a reception and banquet to the visiting boys. The amount of good things which disappeared showed the boys greatly appreciated this kindness.

The conference met in the Baptist church at 7.30 in the evening. A large congregation gathered to enjoy the novelty of a conference conducted by boys. B. W. Forbes, Dartmouth, led the prayer and praise service.

heipfulness to all. Make home a heaven on earth.

A paper written by Will Patterson of St. John on The Boy's Relation to the Association was read by B. Wagner of Yarmouth, bringing out many good points. Boys get so much from the association in spiritual, mental and physical benefits it is only just that he should do all he can for the association by increasing the membership and trying to win for Christ the boys who do not come within the reach of the parent association.

Hal Clark of St. Stephen, a member of the Student Volunteer Missionary Movement, gave an able and stirring address on the Boy's Relation to the Boys Afar Off. He pointed out the millions of boys who

THE BOYS' CONFERENCE.

In a second of christ and are dying in heathen darkness, and yet Christians are doing very little to show them the true light. Only one out of every 4,000 Christians goes to the foreign field; while at home there is one minister for every 750 persons, in the heathen lands there is only one ordained missionary to every 200,000. Mr. Clarke also told why he had volunteered for the foreign field. Other volunteers, Mr. Robb of St. John and Messra, Day and Lindsay of Halifax, spoke briefly, stating why they decided for this work of helping the "boys who are afar off."

Rev. G. W. Hinckley of the Good Will farm for boys, East Fairfield, Maine, spoke briefly on the Boy's Relation to his Companions, and emphasized the fact that we should be John 3.16 boys and should always be ready to speak a word for Christ, and gave three texts that bring out (1) When, Malachi 3.16 (2) Why, John 3.15; (3) How, Eph. 3.16.

He was followed by S. F. Dudley of New York, who spoke on the same subject, urging the boys to influence their companions for Christ.

Thursday evening a banquet and camp reunion was held. It was attended by those

chair. E. M. Robinson occupied the chair.

Farewell messages were given by Evangelist Gale, Mr. Pride, Rev. J. H. McDonald, F. G. Marshall, Rev. G. W. Hinckley and S. F. Dudley, after which the boys told in a few words of the good they had received during their stay in Amherst.

This closed perhaps the most successful convention ever held in the maritime provinces, and the good done will bear much fruit in the lives of the boys who had the privilege of attending.

"Dear me!" exclaimed the first nighter at the theatre. "This is a re-markable era in the drama." "Very," replied the manager.

"I am told that your burlesque prima nna earns \$100 a week." "No," replied the manager, with a sigh, "you are misinformed. She doesn't earn it. But she gets it."-

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At Hallfax-Bess Bryand, Alice W. Dodge, Edward D. M. Fraser, Ronald G lin McRae, Jas. R. Patterson, Geo. L. At St. John, N. B. per R. Allen, Warre J. Bryan, Wm. H. Os Carleton, James L. Driscoll, Edwin H. Gayner, H. E. D. Graves. Wm. C. Hu James W. Manson,

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