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ST. JOHN, N. B

RECENT DEATHS.

Captain Miles Hannah, of Dufferin, Charlotte county, died on Saturday morning, aged 63 years.

George A. Metcalf died last Wednesday at Port Hope, Ont. One of his daughters is Mrs. (Dr.) J. W. Bridges, of Fredericton.

MARRIAGES

ALIJNOHAM-CORRETT. — On Christmas Eve, at the residence of the bride's father by Rev. W. E. Johnson, Gebrge H. Al-lingham, of Gagefown, to Miss Annie L., daughter of George M. Corbett, of North Clones, Queens Co., N. B. Odder, Guera Co., A. J. Fairville, Dec. OHERTY-MACBRIDE—At Fairville, Dec. Sist, by Bev. W. J. Kirby, Walter L. Doberty of St. John, to Miss Roberta M. MacBride of Fairville.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 4, 1903.

SUGGESTION TO MERCHANTS.

The merchant who will do more busi ss in 1903 than he did in 1902 will also be the merchant who does more astractive and judicious advertising than he did last year. The two go together. The merchant who sets apart a fertain percentage for advertising purposes, and gives as careful atten tion to that branch of his work as he does to the buying of goods or the treatment of customers, is certain to get good results. When a man dresse a window attractively he is advertismakes a pretty display of goods, with price tickets, in the shop itself. His personal interest in the wants of those who call, and the whole manner in which he and his employes treat their ustomers-aft this is advertising, good or bad, according to its quality.

But this kind of advertising is limited in its application. It only effects hose who actually visit the store, and indirectly the friends and acquaintances to whom they tell the story of courteous treatment, or nice goods or great bargains. There is still needed the aid of printer's ink, to tell to the general public what it is to their advantage as well as that of the merchant to know. The newspaper, which goes into the homes of the people, and is always welcome and carefully read, offers the medium required. In its columns the merchant can tell so atractive a story from day to day, and keep his store and his goods and prices so plainly and persistently before the people that his sales will show a most atisfactory increase. It is possible to advertise too much, but the man who gives the subject his careful attention very seldom makes a mistake.

For the retail merchant in the City of St. John there is no better advertising medium than the columns of the Star. It goes into the homes of the people, and every advertisement stands out clear and plain.

DIVIDED COUNSELS.

We have still the extraordinary pectacle of a government, on the eve of a provincial election, with no settled policy other than a determination to hold on the office. The premier is still silent on the question of a division on federal party lines. The Telegraph has called for such a division, and a cauduce federal lines as far as possible in this constituency; but other papers supporting the government object to any such action in the province at This state of affairs reveals the

weakness of the government. The party is so sure of defeat under ordinary conditions in St. John that the eaders have decided to appeal to all the supporters of the federal government to endorse Messrs. Tweedle and In other counties, where such a division might not work so well, there is a desire not to disturb existing conditions. The government is condemned on its merits, and a general panic has broken out in the ranks. Now is the time for the opposition to put strong men in the field in every onstituency, and win a victory for the cause of good government.

THE LUMBER TRADE.

The total export of lumber from New Brunswick to trans-Atlantic ports last year was over 450,000,000 feet, an im crease of over 50,000,000 feet over that of the previous year, but some 26,000, feet less than in 1900. St. John contributed over 20,000,000 feet of the ncrease last year, owing to the fact that so much lumber was hung up in the river during the previous summe and all brought safely down to the mills last spring. The total exporfrom St. John last year was about 00,000,000 feet. This is, of cours clusive of shipments to the United States, West Indies and South Am-The trans-Atlantic lumber shiperica. nents from St. John alone last year totalled a value of considerably over

The export for the year 1903 will not be so large. The cut on the St. John and its tributaries will be smaller than usual, and there are no stranded ogs of last year's cut to come down In other parts of the province the cut vill not be above the average. have been scarce and wages high. supplies are also expensive this year, and the weather is not thus far very favorable. But the cut will be fairly large in the aggregate, and it is believed that prices will be good, while ocean freights will doubtless be low The record low rate of thirty shillings for a deal cargo, January loading from this port to the west coast of England, was noted in the Star a few days ago. From the standpoint of the umber operator the outlook is good.

Almost as important a question as at of the identity of the forger of the othesay lists is this one: What home is he perfecting for the com-g campaign? Being still at large, he ust be still at work in the interests ST. JOHN STAR & gublished by THE N PRINTING COMPANY (Ltd.), at St. in, New Brunswick, every afterneon cept Sunday) at \$3 a year. of the provincial government.

> If the Scottish curiers are disap-pointed that there is not better ice, they will understand that the warmth of the welcome exended to them has caused it to melt.

> Mr. Chamberlain appears to be making a better impression among the peo-ple of South Africa than even his friends expected. And that is saying

WEEK OF PRAYER. Programme For Week's Devotion in St. John.

Monday—Subject: "The Church Militant." Noon meeting in Y. M. C. A. hall, leader W. M. Kingston. Evening services—8 p. m., Waterloo street F. C. Baptist church, leader Rev. C. Burnett; speaker Rev. G. N. Stevenson. 8 p. m., St. Luke's church, leader Rev. T. Luke's church, leader Rev. D. Long; speaker Rev. A. H. Foster. 7.30 p. m., Baptist church (West End), speaker Rev. James Burgess. gess. Tuesday—Subject: "Home and For

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We Inesday—Subject: "Special Work Among the Young; Familes and Schools." Noon meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall, leader Robt. Reid. Evening services—8 p. m., Exmouth street Methodist, leader Rev. T. J. Delnstadt; speaker Rev. Dr. G. O. Gates. 8 p. m., Portland Methodist church, leader Rev. R. P. McKim; speaker Rev. J. C. B. Appel, 7.30 p. m., annual meeting of the Bible Society, West End, in the Methodist church. Thursday—Subject: "The Value of an Open Bible." Noon meeting in Y. M. C. A. hall, leader to be announced later. Evening services—8 p. m., United meeting of Woman's Missienary Societies, in Christian Church, Coburg street; subject, "How the Interest in Missions May be Deepened., 8 p. m., annual meeting of the—Bible Society in York Theatre. 8 p. m., St. Matthew's church West End, speaker, Rev. B. N. Nobles.

Friday—Subject: "Nations and Their Rulers." Noon meeting in Y. M. C. A. hall, leader W. B. Tennant. Evening services—8 p. m., Congregational church, leader Rev. H. H. Roach; speaker Rev. G. M. Campbell. 8, p. m.,

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(West End), Speaker (West End), P. C. Saturday—Subject: "The Ministry of the Jospel."—Missions to the Jews. Noon meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall leader J. F. Bullock. Evening services—8 p. m., Leinster street Baptist church, leader Rev. C. W. Hamilton; speaker Rev. W. A. Ross. 8 p. m., Christian church, Douglas avenue leader Rev. Alex. Long; speaker Rev. R. P. Meklim.

TO ADVERTISERS. Copy for CHANGE OF ADVERTISE MENTS in the STAR should be in the
office not later than 10 a. m. to ensure
insertion in that day's issue.

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Johnston L. O. B. A., No. 19, at their regular meeting initiated four members, and after the regular business they elected their officers for the year, which resulted as follows: Mrs. M. A. McLeod, W. M.; Mrs. Geo. Perry, D. M.; Mrs. D. Beaton, chap.; M. A. McLeod, R.S.; Mary McLeod, F.; S.; Mrs. Wm. Simpson, treas; Mrs. D. Cummings, D. of C.; Mrs. Wm. Cummings, D. of C.; Mrs. Wm. Cummings, leat; Mrs. J. Lemmon, I. G.; Wm. Simpson, O. G.; Mrs. W. S. Cody, senior member of committee: Mrs. Geo. Perry, Mrs. Wm. Cummings, Mrs. J. Lemmon, Mrs. Geo. Gray, com; R. T. Goodrich, guardian; Miss Grace Rogers, organist; Mrs. M. A. McLeod, Mrs. Geo. Perry and M. A. McLeod, trustees, The election was conducted by Mrs. Kilpatrick, W. M. of No. 32, installed the officers. After speeches from the elected officers and visiting members refreshments were served.

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KILLED A CLERGYMAN

WINSTED, Conn., Jan. 4.—Rev. A. H. Norris, pastor of the Congregational church in
the pastor of the Congregational church in
that town, was struck and instantly kiled
by a special train on the Naugatuck divitord of the New York, New Haven and Hartford, "Norris was in a covered carriage and
drove upon the railway crossing without
the core was killed, and the minister was
hurled 100 feet through the air.

A WINDOW BREAKER.

On Friday night, at Hampton, a drunken man named Oram, of St. John, broke the window in G. E. Frost's drug store, and did some other damage. Information was laid before Henry Piers, J. v., and Oram was arrested and lodged in Jail. His case comes up today, and he will doubtless get free board for a period in the stone house on the hill.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other thr allments are quickly relieved by Cresol-tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Three negro prisoners, supposed to have smallpox, broke from jail at Louisville, Ky., last night and got safely away.

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LIVE STOCK IMPROVEMENT. W. liubbard is Pushing His Work With Much Energy.

With Much Energy.

W. W. Hubbard returned last week from a short trip through the western part of the province in the interest of live stock improvement. He finds that in most parts of the county those farmers who are not occupied with lumbering are awaking to the necessity of meeting market demands. Unfortunately at the present time the principal cash market is for hay and oats, Men who have been producing beef have not found a very good demand for their comparatively small cattle, and judging from that that there is no money in the beef business, Mr. Hubbard finds on all sides a desire for stock improvement, and his suggestions to use Shorthorn bulls for this purpose, was received with approval. Buyers for some twelve or fifteen bulls were found and it is probable that a large auction sale of pure bred stock will be arranged to take place at some central point, possibly St. John, in the early spring. Mr. Hubbard left on Saturday evening for Ottawa to attend a number of meetings in Ontario during the present month.

QUIET HORSFIELD STREET Had a Rude Sensation Last Night Near Chief Clark's Residence.

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An exciting incident occurred at the residence of Wm. J. Draper, 43 Horsfield street, about 8 o'clock last night, when a stranger came to the door, rank the bell, and asked the servant if Mr. and Mrs. Benner were home. She repiled that they were not. He then stepped inside, locked the door, and followed her up stairs. She was very frightened and ran down the back stairs. Upon the street she met Mrs. Hoyt just coming from Trinity Church to call on Mrs. Gorbell, who lives near Mr. Draper's. To her the girl, crying, told what had occurred. The police were notified and an officer soon arrived and searched the house, but did not find the stranger, who was described as being an old man with gray whiskers, wearing a long coat and carrying a white bag. Chief Clark arrived soon after. By that time a large crowd had assembled. Mr. and Mrs. Draper were at-Chief Clark arrived soon after. By that time a large crowd had assem-bled, Mr. and Mrs. Draper were at-tending service at St. Andrew's Church. Their two little girls were in the house with the servant at the

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SUNDAY SCHOOL GRADING.

The annual promotions of the Sunday school scholars in Germain street Baptist church took place yesterday. There are in the primary department three grades, in the intermediate 6, and in th junior 4, and it requires a year to pass from one to the other. Yesterday diplomas were given to graduates from the primary into the intermediate and from the intermediate and from the intermediate to the junior.

ate and from the intermediate to the junior.

The diplomas were given because the graduates had successfully passed the examination in each of the six intermediate departments during the past six years.

All told, there were between 75 and 50 graduates. There were special musical exercises and addresses by Rev. Dr. G. O. Gates, W. C. Cross, and the primary superintendent, Miss Estelle Vaughan.

MONCTON.

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MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 4.— General Manager Pottinger, General Supt. Price. Assistant Manager Simpson, Chief Engineer Mackenzie; Engineer of Maintenance Burpee, and Inspector Forbes returned yesterday from Muigrave, where they had been superintending the replacing of a broken girder in the approach to the ferry steamer. They were accompanied by a retinue of secretaries and minor officials.

Alfred Peters, manager of the Record Foundry and Machine Co., met with a severe accident on Saturday, when a piece of iron that was being broken flew and struck him in the face.

INFANT FOUND DEAD.

Irvin Louis Grey, the four months old child of Mrs. Grey, was found dead in bed with his mother at an early hour Sunday morning. carly hour Sunday morning.

Mrs. Grey resided with Mrs. Milis at 128 St. Patrick street, and the child had been enjoying fairly good health. Saturday the little one was not as well as usual, but nothing serious was feared. Mother and child went to bed as usual during the night; the infant nursed from the bottle. At four o'clock all was well, but when the mother awoke at a reasonable hour the child was dead, though still warm. Medical aid was at once summoned, but was of no avail.

S. OF T. INSTALLATION

At the regular meeting of St. George Division, No. 353, S. of T., held on Saturday evening, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term by the G. W. P., the Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Bro. H. W. Sullivan acting as grand conductor: Wm. J. Stagg, W. P.; Miss A. Smith, W. A.; James Sullivan, R. S.; Miss G. Rogers, A. R. S.; Wm. Rogers, F. S.; A. J. Armstrong, Treasurer; Mrs. I. Vanwart, Chap.; H. Cowan, Cond.; Miss Lila Smith, A. Cond.; A. Stephenson, I. S. S.; C. White, O. S. S.; Mrs. James Sullivan, S. Y. P. W. This division is in a flourishing condition and starts the new year on a good financial basis.

SCH. ADVANCE ASHORE.

Word reached St. John last night that the sch. Advance, Capt. Smith, bound from Kingsport, N. S., to Havans, with a cargo of potatoes, was ashore about three miles to the eastward of Beaver Harbor. The vessel went ashore in a thick snow storm Saturday afternoon. She lies on the rocks, but is reported to be making no water. J. Willard Smith, acting for the owners of the vessel, has engaged the tugs Flushing and Dirigo to go down to attempt to get the vessel off. The Advance is a new three masted schooner. She is owned by Earl Burgess of New York, Capt. Smith and others. SCH. ADVANCE ASHORE

Sale of Remnants

and Odd Lengths in Our Garpet Department.

We have just completed stock-taking in this department and have sorted out all Remnants and Odd Lengths of Carpets, Oilcloths, Linoleums, etc. These we have marked at prices which are bound to clear. If possible bring dimensions of your rooms with you. It will facilitate your selection.

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THE REV. DR. BARCLAY.

Appointed on the Protestant Board of School Commissioners.

(Montreal Witness.)

The Rev. Dr. Barclay has been appointed to the vacant chair of commissioner of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners. The reverent gentleman received intimation on Thursday of his appointment, so that it may be counted one of his New Year's Day gifts.

Dr. Barclay was looked upon as certain to be appointed, if he desired it, as he was the choice of the Presbyterians, who deemed the office rightly due to one of the same church as Dr. Mac-Vicar, whose death made the vacancy on the board. Dr. Barclay will bring with him to the office wide experience in educational matters, having been a member of the school board in Edinburgh, Scotland, before he came to Casanda to St. Paul's Church, Montreal, in 1883. Paisley has given Canada some splendid men. They have made conspicuous marks in Canadian history. Dr. Barclay was born in Paisley, Scotland, June 19, 1844, went to the Grammar school of Paisley, and Merchiston Castle school, Ediaburgh, afficilies to handle coal economically. A Grammar school of Paisley, and Merchiston Castle school, Edinburgh, aft rewards entering Glasgow University. He graduated with first-class honors, and was chief among the princes and kings of the playground as well, having been accounted among the best cricketers in Scotland, where, however,

COMMON COUNCIL

Petitions Being Considered This After-

J. S. Gibbon & Co. called attention to the shameful condition of the side-walks on Smythe street between North wharf and Union street. They say they have repeatedly placed the matter before the street superintendent and the director of public works.

R. P. and W. F. Starr ask that the council promote the necessary legislation allowing them to erect a wooden building of the height necessary for a modern coal handling plant. Among other improvements they wish to erect a coal pocket such as exist in all large cities to handle coal economically. At coal pocket of any capacity must be 25 to 35 feet high, while the present fire law'restricts the height of wooden buildings in that district to twelve feet. They offered to cover the building with iron to guard against fire.

DISEASES OF THE WRITING

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Many occupations have diseases which are more or less incidental to them, and literature is not exempt. The two most prevalent literary maladies are writer's cramp and swelled head. The unfortunate thing about writer's cramp is that it is never cured. The unfortunate thing about swelled head is that it never killis.—M. A. P.

THE FURNESS LINE

Str. Evangeline sailed Saturday moraing for London via Halifax.
Str. Gulf of Venice left London for Halifax and St. John yesterday. This boat has very large cold storage accommodation.

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