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WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A competent cook, male or female, at Hotel Albert, North Sydney, C. B. Apply to M. Cowan, 15 Cedar street, North End, St. John. Apply between 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.

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BOARDERS WANTED—First class board and rooms may be obtained at reasonable rates at 75 King street, just over Macgregor's store.

A REMINDER. You forgot to call at 127 Charlotte street before the closing of these bargains. I was offering a few left that I would like to give away. MCGREGOR, Druggist.

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FOR SALE—UNION COAL. Agent for the West End, JAMES MUNDIE, Teamster.

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FOR
CROUP, COUGHS
AND COLDS
OVER 60 YEARS IN USE.

BAIRD & PETERS, St. John,
Selling Agents.

To cure a headache in ten minutes, use KUMFORT Headache Powder.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

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

SUGGESTIONS TO MERCHANTS

The merchant who keeps the people thinking about him and the bargains he offers is sure to do business, even during a dull period. If when trade is dull he gives a little more thought and attention to his advertisements, and what articles and what prices are most likely to bring the people to his shop, he is bound to be well repaid. It is a great mistake for a man to assume that he will get all the trade there is going whether he goes after it or not. There are always people looking for bargains.

The columns of the Star offer the wide-awake merchant an excellent medium to talk goods and prices to the people of St. John.

TIME FOR A CHANGE

There is a very serious aspect to the provincial political situation. We may laugh at the exhibition the government members and organs are now making of themselves, but it must not be forgotten that the welfare of the province is entrusted to these persons. They are about to appeal to the people, and they have no policy, but only a determination, by hook or by crook, to hold on to office.

Never in the history of this province or any other has there been such an undignified exhibition of panic. Ordinarily, when an election is about to take place, the leader of the government issues a statement, setting forth the reasons why the government should be sustained, and outlining its future policy.

In the present instance nothing of the sort has been done. An attempt has been made by one section of the party to introduce federal issues, and this is repudiated by another section. But the premier has not been heard from. The attorney general has spoken, apparently at variance with the views of his chief, although even that cannot be positively stated.

It is the duty of the electors to get rid of such a combination, and give the province a government that is not afraid to go to the people on its merits.

THE UNHAPPY TELEGRAPH.

The valued Telegraph has ceased jeering and sneering at the "main body," and is giving serious attention to other matters. There is reason for the change. The Chatham Advance, Hon. Mr. Tweedie's organ, repudiates the Telegraph's proposal to run the provincial election on federal lines. There is also trouble about the formation of the government ticket in St. John. Then there is the little difficulty between Mr. Milligan of the Telegraph and Mr. Crockett of the Gleaner. These and other troubles have robbed our morning contemporary of its jaunty self-assurance, and caused no end of heart burning. It is a fine thing to be a great "organ," but it is quite another thing to be a newspaper that is not taken seriously, even by its friends. When is the next batch of editors due? Perhaps they will create a diversion.

The liberals of New Brunswick are asked by the Telegraph to accept Hon. Mr. Tweedie and Hon. Dr. Pugsley as their leaders. Naturally the liberals ask why they should do so. As yet they have received no satisfactory answer.

When does the Telegraph propose to call its liberal convention to endorse those strenuous liberals, Pugsley, Tweedie and Labllois? And who will represent the north shore at that convention?

When Mr. Tarte spoke his mind without consulting his leader he was forced to step down and out. If the same principle were applied to provincial politics Mr. Tweedie should discipline Dr. Pugsley and the Telegraph.

One of the reasons that should determine a fair-minded voter to oppose the present government is the nature of the newspaper support it receives. Not a paper in the province supports it from a conviction of its worthiness.

Will the Telegraph kindly name the government candidates in the city of St. John? There is a question in the public mind.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie is understood to be almost overcome by the honor attempted to be thrust upon him by the Telegraph—the leadership of the liberal party in New Brunswick.

What a ridiculous mess the local government organs are making of the political situation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Two hundred thousand bushels of breadstuffs must be imported during the coming season, and harvest deficiencies.

CHAMPION LADY CURLERS.

Montreal and Quebec Ladies Meet on the Ice.
One of the most interesting curling matches ever played, between ladies came off in Quebec, Tuesday. The match was between the Montreal Ladies' Curling Club and the Quebec Ladies' Curling Club, for the provincial championship cup, and resulted in favor of the Montreal ladies—27 to 25.

The provincial cup was heretofore won on two successive occasions by the Montreal Ladies' Curling Club, and their good fortune in winning the third match makes them the owners of the trophy.

The teams played 16 ends. It was nip and tuck to the 14th end, when the Montreal ladies went ahead with a bound. This was altogether due to Miss Smith, the skip on No. 2 rink, and by her last stone. The stones were about evenly bunched within the circle, when she took her position and pushed her stone with fervor and excellent judgment. It skimmed along the ice with true aim and entered the circle with an effect that fairly electrified the large number of spectators present and interested players, and the cheers of the Montreal ladies told the tale. It was a beautiful trick shot, that knocked out two Quebec stones and then centred itself to score six points, that ultimately won the match and the cup. Miss Smith was the heroine of the hour and her sisters in the game were exhilarated with enthusiasm.

On Wednesday morning the Quebec ladies beat the Montreal by 17 points for the Coronation Cup. This is a challenge cup for ladies, games to take place at the rink of the club holding the cup.

LACK OF SAILORS.

Seamen's Union Making Trouble for Ship Owners.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—Masters of vessels report that it is difficult to get a crew shipped at this port and predictions are freely made that a scarcity of able bodied seamen will be felt along the entire Atlantic coast just at the time when men are wanted to handle coal carrying craft. To the Seamen's union is attributed the difficulty.

Today Captain Lundt, master of the schooner Alice B. Phillips, was furnished four men at \$30 a month for the round trip to a coal port. The men on board the vessel found that the sailors left, refusing to sail with him. Capt. Lundt asked the union for an explanation and the latter took the ground that as the men did not leave their kits they were not bound to stay. Had they left them and left the vessel, the master could have held the kits and brought action.

CAVED IN.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 2.—Abandoned workings of the Eddy Creek colliery of the Delaware & Hudson Company beneath the very heart of the town of Olyphant caved in this afternoon and engulfed four frame buildings covering an aggregate ground space of 6,000 square feet.

The settling was gradual and the people in the affected territory escaped without being immediately endangered. A gang of men and boys who were at work in the mine beyond the fall encountered a flooded "dip" or depression in a vein in making their way by a circuitous route, and had to swim from one rise to the other. No one either above or below ground, however, sustained any injury.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for CHANGE OF ADVERTISEMENTS in the STAR should be in the hands of the printer at least 10 a. m. to ensure insertion in that day's issue.

A DESPERATE CONDITION.

(Baltimore Sun.)
Street Cleaning Commissioner Paul Iglehart came back to the city hall this week from a gunning trip in Anne Arundel county and brought with him a copy of new stories told in the history of South River Club.

The one that particularly took Mr. Iglehart's fancy was that of the Irish servant girl who one day asked her mistress what was the meaning of the word "kismet." After thinking a little while, the mistress said: "Why, Bridget, it is another name for fate."

A day or so afterward the mistress discovered Bridget hobbling down the stairs, evidently in great pain and walking very lame.

"Why, what on earth is the matter with you?" she asked.

"Oh, sure, mamam," was the reply. "I've got bunions on my kismet."

UNREASONABLE NOISE.

(Philadelphia Ledger.)
While Judge McCarthy was trying a case recently he was disturbed by a young man, who kept moving about in the rear of the room, lifting chairs and looking under things.

"Young man," the judge called out, "you are making a great deal of unnecessary noise. What are you about?"

"Your honor," replied the young man, "I've lost my overcoat and I am trying to find it."

"Well," said the judge, "people often lose whole suits here, without making all that disturbance."

WILL HAVE WAGES RAISED.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Three hundred barn, shop and general employees of the Union and Consolidated Traction companies have had their wages increased 10 per cent, by an arbitration board that has been settling their controversy with the roads. The increase is for the next year and a half and adds \$27,000 to the pay rolls of the companies.

RECENT DEATHS.

Geo. L. Main, a former well-known business man of Moncton, died at Pet- itodiac New Year's Day.
Captain Alexander McDougall of Montreal, N. S., died yesterday, aged 80 years. He was a well-known builder of vessels.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John's church, Rev. J. deSoyres, rector—Services tomorrow at 11, 3 and 7. The Holy Communion will be administered after the morning service. Offertory for Diocesan Church Mission. Children's service at 2.

Trinity church, Rev. Canon Richardson, rector; Rev. G. R. E. MacDonald, curate—2nd Sunday after Christmas; morning service and celebration of the Holy Communion at 11; congregational Bible class for men and women at 2.45; Sunday school at 3; evening service, when all seats are free, at 7.

St. David's church, Sydney street (Presbyterian), Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison, minister—Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., conducted by Rev. W. W. Raine.

St. Stephen's church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; preacher at the morning service, Rev. John Kerr, M. A., F. R. S. E., F. S. A. (Scott); and at the evening service, Rev. D. J. Fraser, pastor.

Centenary Methodist church—Sunday services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; the pastor, Rev. G. M. Campbell, morning and evening; annual covenant in connection with the morning service, and in the evening communion at close of service.

Carnarvon street Methodist church—At both services next Sunday the pastor, Rev. C. W. Hamilton, will occupy the pulpit; men's class, Sunday, at 10.15 a. m.; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.; the annual covenant service in the morning, and the Lord's Supper in the evening. The regular services of next week will give place to those of "The Week of Prayer."

Zion Methodist church, junction of Wall street and Burpee avenue, Rev. Dr. Wilson, pastor, who will preach at 11, and administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of the service; Sabbath school at 2.30; Rev. Charles Combs will preach in the evening.

Fairville Methodist church; pastor, Rev. W. J. Kirby—Men's class, 9.30; morning, 11 a. m., pastor; covenant service and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, evening, 7, pastor, Evangelical Alliance; theme: Praying for a revival. The first united service of the Week of Prayer will be held in the Methodist vestry at 7.30; speaker, Rev. A. M. Hill; subject, The Church Militant.

Tabernacle Baptist church, Howard H. Roach, minister—Preaching 11 and 7; Sunday school at 2.30; class in Sacred Literature, Monday at 8; normal class, Thursday at 8.

Germain street Baptist church, Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D., pastor—Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school, 2.30 p. m.; Bible class, 2.45. As it is Promotion Day in our Sunday school, the exercises will be of an interesting character, to which parents and visitors are cordially invited.

Christian Science service Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; subject, God; Sunday school at 12.15 p. m.; weekly meeting Wednesday at 8.8 a. m.; reading room open every weekday from 2.30 to 5 p. m. in Odefflowe building, corner Union street and Hazen avenue.

Y. M. C. A. meeting for boys at 10 a. m.; leader, Jas. Malcolm; topic, The New Year; regular Bible class for men at 4 p. m.; leader, W. M. Kingston. All men are cordially invited.

A memorial service will be held at the King's Daughters' Guild for their late president, Mrs. C. E. Macmichael, Sunday at 4 p. m. All are invited.

The Unitarian Church, Rev. W. L. Beers, minister, Sunday school and service; study class at 2.30 p. m.; services at 7 p. m. only. Theme: "A Happy Year." All seats free. All welcome.

NATAL'S GIFT TO ENGLAND.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Dec. 31.—The ministers of Natal have informed Colonial Secretary Chamberlain that they do not think it worthy of the colony to haggle over its war claims against the imperial government, and wishing to show their appreciation of the sacrifice the latter has made in behalf of the colony they withdraw all such claims, amounting to nearly £2,000,000, undertaking that the colony will bear the expense itself.

Mr. Chamberlain, with much gratification, announced this gift to Great Britain at a banquet tonight. His statement was greeted with extraordinary enthusiasm, notwithstanding the fact that the withdrawal of the claims involves an increase of taxation in the colony.

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—A cable from the Elder-Dempster Co. announces the arrival at Cape Town of the steamer Melville, the third boat of the direct Canadian-South African service, which left St. John Nov. 25.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S REVENUE.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 2.—The revenue of this colony for the year ended Dec. 31 was the largest on record. It reached a total of \$1,200,000, being \$20,000 in excess of receipts for the corresponding period of 1901.

BIRTHS.

WILLIAMS—Born at Shediac on Sunday, Dec. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams, a son.

MARRIAGES.

ROWE-RUSK—On Jan. 1st, at Exmouth street Methodist church by Rev. T. J. Deinsladt, Richard H. Rowe to Gertrude Edna, youngest daughter of John W. Rusk.

MELLET-POND—At the Manse, Fredericton, Dec. 31st, 1902, by the Rev. Willard MacDonald, John A. Mellett to Gertrude Pond, both of this city.

HUGHES-DAVIDSON—At Fredericton, Jan. 1st, 1903, by the Rev. Willard MacDonald, William Hughes to Margaret Davidson, both of Fredericton.

McDONOUGH-BURGESS—At the residence of the bride's father, on Dec. 24th, by the Rev. C. W. Townsend, George Edward McDonough of St. Martins to Eliza Jane Burgess of Fairview, St. John, N. B.

SEARS-MOORE—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, 178 Charlotte street, west end, on January 1st, 1903, by Rev. Dr. Hartley, Frederick Lawson Sears and Beate Moore, both of St. John, west end, N. B.

DEATHS.

JOHNNOT—In Boston, Jan. 1, Fanny H. wife of Herbert L. Johnnot, and daughter of the late Alexander Anderson of this city. Interment at Pine Grove Cemetery, Lynn, Mass.

PURCHASE—On January 2nd, 1903, in her 74th year, Eliza Anne, wife of William Purchase, St. John, N. B. Funeral notice hereafter.

WINTER, 1903.

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- 5 Imposing Stones with Stands.
- 1 Staple Binder.
- 1 Card Cutter.
- 2 Job Presses.
- 1 Counter, with 6 drawers, walnut top, 9 1/2 feet long.

SUN PRINTING COMPANY
St. John, N. B.

REV. J. R. K. SELLERS' DEATH.

The Story as Told by a Philadelphia Newspaper.

(Philadelphia North American, Dec. 31)
The Rev. John R. K. Sellers, a young Methodist minister of Guysboro, Nova Scotia, who was visiting his three brothers in this city, was found dead in bed yesterday morning, at 810 Fairmount avenue, which is a branch of the Reading Railway Young Men's Christian Association. He had blown out the gas through ignorance of its usage.

In Guysboro lamps are used entirely for illuminating purposes. When he went to the theological seminary at Madison, N. J., for a course of studies Mr. Sellers became acquainted with incandescent lights, but through all his twenty-five years' experience he had never encountered gas nor had he ever heard how to operate it.

Mr. Sellers came here from Madison to spend the holidays. He made his headquarters with M. H. Sellers, of Lansdale, secretary of the Terminal Y. M. C. A., and his younger brothers, one of whom is J. T. Sellers, secretary of the Fairmount avenue branch, spent Christmas there. Mr. Sellers preached in the Lansdale Methodist church last Sunday morning. In the Lansdale house lamps are used.

Mr. Sellers spent Monday night with J. T. Sellers. They had been sightseeing all day, and although he was a big, powerful man, he was thoroughly tired out. The brothers had a long programme mapped out for yesterday, and they went to bed early in order that they might get an early start. The visitor was conducted to a small room on the third floor. The gas was burning low.

When his brother went to call him shortly before seven o'clock yesterday morning there was no response to his knock. He turned the knob. The door had not been locked. The preacher was apparently sleeping quietly. It was evident that asphyxiation had overtaken him in his slumbers. The key of the gas jet stood just where it was when Mr. Sellers lay left in the room.

The body was taken to an undertaking establishment. J. T. Sellers will accompany it to Nova Scotia this afternoon. The three brothers in this city are the only living relatives of the dead man.

OAKVILLE, Ont., Jan. 2.—It is reported that the affairs of C. W. Anderson & Son, private bankers, are turning out more disastrously than anticipated. It is not expected that the 500 depositors of the bank will receive more than five cents on the dollar.

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It cures because the air rendered strongly antiseptic is carried over the diseased surface with every breath, giving prolonged and constant treatment. It is invaluable to mothers with small children.

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