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### NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers in the Star are reminded that to ensure insertion their copy should be handed in not later than TEN O'CLOCK in the morning.

### LOCAL NEWS.

See advertisement of furniture at auction on Monday.

A special meeting of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

Before Judge Gregory this morning L. A. Curry, K. C., was arguing this morning on behalf of the defence in case of Mayes v. Connolly.

The common council is again considering the McLeod wharf purchase this afternoon. The matter has been in abeyance because of difficulty securing a clear title of the property.

The man who saw a large circle around the moon last night with no stars visible in it, and who therefore predicted a big storm for today, is thinking of setting himself up in business as weather bureau.

W. E. Tracey, head of the firm of W. E. Tracey & Co., plumbers, Winnipeg, dropped dead yesterday. He was aged 52, and a native of Halifax, and had resided in Winnipeg for 19 years.

C. Mansfield Lemont, the Union street confectioner, has purchased the confectionery stock of Taylor, Dockrill & Co., which he will likely job or retail at extraordinary low prices. The goods are the output of Robertson Bros., manufacturers of high class confectionery in Toronto, whom Taylor & Dockrill represented in St. John.

Between three and four o'clock this morning a horse owned by Stephen Golding and driven by Fred Cronin and John Gorman, fell on Charlotte street. The animal was taken to Golding's stable on Princess street and Dr. Simons called. He decided that the horse had been overdriven.

A staging in the building being erected by George McArthur, on the corner of Canterbury and Queen streets, gave way yesterday and a number of men who were on it, fell to the ground. They received some bruises, but none of them were seriously hurt.

### PERSONAL

Miss Ida Close of Kennedy street has gone on a visit to friends in Boston.

Mrs. and Miss King left yesterday afternoon for New Brunswick. A number of their friends were at the station for a last good-bye and several floral tokens carried with them many good wishes.—Ottawa Citizen, Dec. 24th.

George Howard, son of the late Major "Gat" Howard, is in the city on a visit. He is accompanied by Mrs. Howard, nee Miss Mabel Pyke. Mr. and Mrs. Howard are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. George Pyke. Miss Howard, a sister of Mr. Howard, is also here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pyke. Pleasant street, Dartmouth.—Halifax Recorder.

### MEASLES AT SAND POINT.

Dr. Kenney, of Carleton, reported today to the board of health that cases of measles were prevalent in the immigration quarters at Sand Point. According to Dr. Kenney the quarantine officer of the port declines to take charge of the cases and the board of health have their hands full looking after smallpox cases.

The city health officials say they think it peculiar that notwithstanding the accommodation which is lying idle at Partridge Island the health officer of the port should shirk the responsibility of the cases which are from foreign ports.

An official of the Elder Dempster line has communicated with the minister of agriculture relative to the immigrants.

### SUBSCRIBE FOR THE STAR.

The Star for the year 1902 will be brighter and better than ever. The staff has been strengthened and the Star will have the news. If you want the paper that has the most news of interest to St. John people, and that does not hide away the news you want among news you don't want—the Star is the paper. It will be delivered to any address in the city or suburbs for 25 cents per month. Call or send in your subscription for a month or a year. Have your name on the subscribers' list before New Year's.

### DIED IN NEW YORK.

Word was received by Dr. J. N. Fuller today, says Thursday's Moncton Transcript, of the death of his son Arthur last Thursday in New York. The unfortunate young man, who was a graduate of the Mt. Allison class of '99, was much thought of here, and had only been working in New York for the last two weeks. His father was a passenger on the D. A. R. today for Boston to meet the body. His death was accidental, being caused by illuminating gas. Much sympathy is felt for his father and family.

### SUICIDE FROM THE EVANGELINE

During the recent passage of the Furness liner Evangeline from London to Halifax, and when five days out, a fireman rushed up on the bridge deck and jumped into the sea. Immediately the cry "Man overboard" was given, and the ship stopped but though she sailed about the vicinity for over an hour, no traces of the man could be seen. The deceased was a Swede, and is believed to have been of unsound mind.

### THE VIOLA IN PORT.

J. Willard Smith's schr. Viola, which was ashore at Vineyard Haven, arrived last night to be repaired here. Part of the vessel's keel is gone and she is otherwise badly damaged. The Viola when she ran ashore was bound to St. John with a cargo of coal, of which 50 tons are still in the vessel. Most of the cargo was previously brought here by the schr. Wm. G. Elkins.

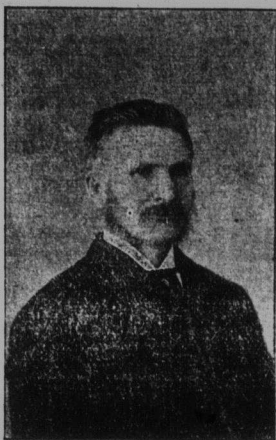
### A. C. SMITH DEAD.

City and Province Have Lost a Good Citizen.

His Services in the City Council and in the Legislature.

Universal regret was expressed this morning when it was announced that A. C. Smith, the well-known wholesaler and retail produce dealer of Carleton had passed away at his home on the corner of Queen and Watson streets. Mr. Smith had been seriously ill for some five or six months and although death was not unexpected, it has caused profound sorrow.

Besides his wife, formerly Miss Sarah Boone, Mr. Smith leaves two children: H. Colby Smith, of the firm of A. C. Smith & Co., and Sadie, living at home.



LATE A. C. SMITH.

Albert Colby Smith was born at Blissville, Sunbury Co., N. B., 10th March, 1844. His parents (Benjamin Smith and his wife, Amelia Clark) were natives of New Brunswick, of United Empire Loyalist stock, their immediate ancestors having come from Connecticut. His paternal grandfather was an officer in the British army and fought in the revolutionary war.

Mr. Smith received his early education in Sunbury county schools, and graduating from the provincial normal school, taught school at different places in New Brunswick for seven years. In 1876 he began business in St. John as a commission and produce merchant and with his partner, Mr. Lockhart, built up a large and progressive trade with all parts of Canada as well as with the mother country.

Mr. Smith, apart from his business enterprises, took a great interest in municipal as well as provincial affairs, and served as alderman for Albert ward at the city council held in 1883 till 1889. At the union of St. John and Portland in 1889 Albert ward ceased to exist, but at the first election held in the united cities he was elected one of the aldermen for Brooks ward. In 1890 Mr. Smith, who did not offer for re-election, was succeeded by his business partner, C. H. Lockhart. In this year he was nominated a candidate to represent St. John in the provincial legislature and was returned by a large majority. He was again successful at the provincial election of 1892, but declined a re-nomination in 1895, in favor of Mr. Lockhart. In politics Mr. Smith was a staunch liberal conservative, a forcible exponent of the principles of the party. In religion he was a Free Baptist and as long as health permitted, took a deep personal interest in the temporal and spiritual welfare of the denomination, being one of its foremost officers.

Mr. Smith had the courage of his convictions, and on more than one occasion opposed himself to the surface currents of popular opinion; the most notable instance being his advocacy of the union of Portland and St. John, when that measure had very few supporters on the West Side of the harbor. Later on he was one of the most vigorous opponents of the Leary dock scheme. In the election of 1890 the Learyites sought to kill his candidature by raising the cry "Smith or One Million Dollars," the electors scorned the bribe and triumphantly sent Mr. Smith to the legislature.

Mr. Smith married, 2nd April, 1866, Miss Sarah E. Boone, daughter of William H. Boone, of Fredericton, and a descendant from Loyalist stock.

### MISS ETHEL J. SPRAGG.

Miss Ethel J. Spragg, only daughter of W. A. and the late Emma Spragg, died this morning at her father's residence, 90 Victoria street, North End. Miss Spragg, who was one of the best known and most popular young ladies of the North End, was twenty years of age, and had been ill but a short time. She had always been an active leader in church work, having held the position of organist in the Victoria Street Free Baptist church for a number of years. Her funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at half-past two o'clock from her late home. Services will be held in the church.

### FIRE THIS MORNING.

An alarm was rung in between four and five o'clock from box 122 for a fire in an unoccupied house situated on the hill above the bedroom on Bridge street, Indian town. When discovered, the fire had gained considerable headway, but after some difficulty was got under control. The building which was a rickety affair was badly damaged. It belonged to Tapley Bros., and had been occupied until a short time ago by Louise Treadwell. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Some difficulty was experienced in sending in the first alarm, as the box refused to work properly. When the fire was over instead of the "all out" bell being sounded, a second alarm was rung, the effect of which was however counteracted by telephone.

### POLICE COURT.

Two Very Interesting Cases Dealt With Today.

Several cases which had been allowed to stand over on account of the rush of business during the earlier part of the week came before the magistrate today. The first was a charge of assault brought by Alfred Chisholm and wife of St. John street, Carleton, against George Best. The story of the affair was published in the Star a few days ago. Mrs. Chisholm stated that the baby which was the cause of the trouble was an obstacle in the way of Mrs. Best's marriage, and that a month before the marriage took place Mrs. Best had brought the baby to her to keep. The infant was then several months old; the marriage took place three years ago, and the age of the child is now just fourteen months. Mrs. Chisholm is a lightning calculator, but her method of obtaining results is somewhat hazy. She also stated that Best and his wife had come to their house on Monday night, while she was upstairs. Her husband called to her that the baby was gone, and she came running down to find the two men in a clinch. Best struck her and threw her against the door. The baby had been carried off by Mrs. Best before the struggle began.

Other witnesses corroborated this evidence, and the complete biography of the child was given. In defence Best claimed that he and his wife had only gone to see the child and that Chisholm started the row. The magistrate did not see the affair in this light and imposed a fine of twenty dollars on Best. Dr. Silas Alward appeared for the complainant and A. W. Macrae for the defendant.

Nicholas Barbier was arrested for stealing clothes and money from James Barbier in Mrs. Paterson's house, Carleton. It appears that the complainant owed a sum of money for board to Nicholas Barbier, who lives in the lower part of the house, and the latter went upstairs and took the clothes in payment. A sum of twelve dollars, left under the pillow by James, was also taken, but no trace of it has been discovered. After the clothes were removed from James' room a fight took place in the lower part of the building, and this was followed by the arrest of Nicholas. Several witnesses were examined and told how Nicholas had taken the clothes. As the evidence of Mr. Paterson was considered necessary the case was postponed until two o'clock.

Mary Murphy appeared in answer to a charge made against her by the prisoner Nicholas Barbier, who accused her of stealing three dollars. She said that she is employed in Barbier's store, and that he had given her three dollars in change with which to run the store. When the fight began after the clothes were stolen she softly sneaked away, being unwilling to become mixed up in the row. She returned the money to Nicholas today and was dismissed.

Robert Dixon, given in charge by William Lockhart for breaking glass in his grocery store on Tuesday night, had nothing to say for himself. He could not remember putting his fist through the window, but knew he had felt a pane. He was fined twenty dollars or two months.

Albert Myers, arrested for being drunk on Carmarthen street, and Hugh McBrearty, for the same offence on Main street, were fined four dollars or ten days each.

### TODAY'S STORM.

The storm which set in with a north-east wind this morning, furnished one and three-quarter inches of snow before one o'clock. The weather bureau advises report that the storm developed off the Atlantic coast and the centre of the disturbance will pass along east of the Nova Scotia coast. A moderate wind accompanied the snow with the indications for north-west and west gales with sleet. At 11.30 a. m. cautionary signal No. 2 was hoisted on the custom house. Snow is falling at Montreal, Quebec, and at most parts of the Atlantic coast.

### TONIGHT'S MEETING.

The purpose of the meeting of manufacturers and traders called for tonight at the board of trade rooms at 8 o'clock is to consider a suggestion to invite the Manufacturers Association of Canada to hold their next annual conference in St. John. The last meeting was held in October at Montreal. All interested are invited to attend tonight's meeting. The chair of the association will be between St. John, Halifax and Winnipeg.

### WEDDED YESTERDAY.

Yesterday at the residence of the bride's father, Union street, Miss Minnie Irvin Drake and Walter Scott were united in marriage. Rev. T. J. Deinstadt officiating. The bride, who is a daughter of George G. Drake, of the fire department, was the recipient of many gifts, which included a gold chain from the groom. Mrs. Scott will reside on Pine street.

### NORTH END AND MAYORALTY.

The north end may have a candidate in the forthcoming mayoralty campaign. No resident of that portion of the city has filled the office since the union of St. John and Portland. Now the electors there think a candidate backed by a solid vote of the district would be elected to the coveted office. Ald. Christie, the veteran of the civic board, is named as the probable selection of those interested in the matter.

### RED ROSE TEA IN 1901.

The sales of Red Rose tea in 1901 have shown an enormous increase, and the territory wherein Red Rose is sold has been extended west to Calgary, with the same success that has attended the business in the maritime provinces. Are you drinking Red Rose tea? It was drunk by the royal party when they visited St. John in October.

KINCARDINE, Ont., Dec. 26.—Rev. Isaac Stringer, Anglican missionary stationed at Herschel Island, Arctic Ocean, the most northerly mission on the American continent, arrived here today, accompanied by Mrs. Stringer and two children. The latter were born hundreds of miles north of the Arctic circle.

## DYKEMAN'S

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59 Charlotte and  
8 South Market Streets.

## Ladies' Jackets.

We have still some very desirable jackets left after the Christmas sale, and, as the season is getting along for these goods, they have been marked a little lower as an inducement. Jackets from \$1 up. Long box coats at \$12.50. Three-quarter coats in dark grey and black at \$7.40, 9.50 and 11.50. Fawn coats, three-quarter lengths, at \$7.50, 8.50, 9.00, 12.50. Short box coats from \$6 up, in black, dark grey and fawns.

Shaker Night Dresses. At 55c. A splendid garment at this price. Very good shaker has been used in the making, trimmed with ruffles of the same.

At 75c. In white only. Trimmed with pretty ruffles.

At \$1.00. In plain pink, plain blue and white. Nicely trimmed with feather stitch braid and ruffling of the material. Very best shaker is used in these.

Other gowns at \$1.25, 1.50, 1.65, 1.90 and 2.00. These are all more elaborately trimmed.

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## New Fresh Stock Cereals.

QUAKER OATS,  
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For good warm winter comfort, we recommend for "light-shoe" wearers a fleece-lined, jersey cloth, bellows front overshoe, one or more buckles. We have some beauties, good strong rubber, one pair will wear a whole season. Both men's and ladies' in all styles at all prices.

PHILLIPS BROS., 451 Main St.

## DINNER SETS,

From \$5.50 Up.

C. F. BROWN, 501-505 Main St.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26.—Notice was published today of application to parliament next session for the Canada Central Railway Company. The promoters will give out no information beyond that contained in the advertisement, which intimates that a new transcontinental system will run from French River, on Lake Huron, to Vancouver, with branch lines in British Columbia.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 25.—The strike of the employees of the American Express Co. in Lynn was settled tonight and afterwards the company was cheered and in return the men received a Christmas present of five dollars in gold each.

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—The Ontario Beet Root Sugar Company today decided to locate at Berlin. There has been a big fight among several Ontario towns for the location of the industry.

Rev. Colin Sinclair, his wife and son of St. Thomas are dangerously ill from poisoning, caused by eating canned British Columbia salmon yesterday.

### HER COMMENT.

(Washington Star.)  
"I never gossip," said the woman with the uncompromising eyes. "I never say anything about anybody unless I am sure it can be shown to be true."  
"Dear me," murmured Miss Cayenne, "how utterly relentless!"