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A COMING WEDDING.

(Fredericton Glenner, Tuesday.) R. S. Orchard, manager of the Star Line Steamship Co., was in the city last evening and lett for St. John this orning. Mr. Orchard is to be one of

the principals in at interesting event which takes place in that city on Jan.

which takes place in that city on Jan. Sth, and in which a prominent and popular young lady of Lower Jemseg also figures,

Miss Cillies of Lower Jemseg was in the city yesterday, the guest of Mrs. R. A. Cropley, and left for St. John this morning. Miss Cillies is the sister of Rev. Mr. Gilles, formerly in this girly.

MARRIA SES.

AXWELL-UPTON 4: the residence of the officialing elergymae, Rr., W. T. R. Thompson, St. John, N. E. Percember 21, 1995, James A. Marwell, of Baresville, N. B. and-dike Barbara, il Upron, of Sheriald, Sanbury County, N. B.

Nr-On the country of Tuesday, the th day of becauter, at Ashburn, on County, sohn Simpson, in the second year of his agent two o'clock, on Friday at half past two o'clock, owill leave tream's stables at 2

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WHERE ARE THEY AT.

The position of Hon. Mr. Tweedie in the new programme mapped out for the provincial elections appears to require some explanation. The Telegraph and Mr. Blair and some others have announced that the fight is to be on federal lines, and it was taken for granted that Mr. Tweedie acquiesced, even if it did appear as if his mantle of eadership had been taken from him. But here is the Gazette with the folowing remarkable statement:

lowing remarkable statement:—
So far as we know, Premier Tweedie has not yet expressed any opinion on this subject. The policy of the government in the past has been to accept supporters of any political creed so long as they were loyal to the policy of the government, which policy is the upbuilding of every important industry of the country and the development of its natural resources. There are in the field as supporters of the government quite a number of conservatives and of these the majority are likely to be elected when the elections are called on.

If the Gazette's statement is worth anything, and it is the special pocket organ of the government, Mr. Tweedle must either have permitted himself to be effaced by the men who held the caucus on Saturday, or he proposes to let them sound the "liberal" cry while he operates on the sympathy of conservatives. Of course this cannot be done. If sthe fight is to be made on straight federal party lines by the goverament they cannot accept any conservatives as candidates.

There is a general mix-up. The Globe odieves in federal lines, but has no use for such liberals as Tweedle, Pugsley and Labillois. The Gazette is ready for anything, but has apparently not yet learned what is expected of it, and therefore does not wholly agree with the Telegraph. The Telegraph is also ready for anything-if Mr. Blair says

The voters of New Brunswick are ex pected to fall down and worship politicial idols of this sort. Surely it is time for a change.

COLOSSAL EGOTISM.

There is something ludicrous in the egotism of the average writer for American newspapers. No matter what great event transpires in the world, these writers, acting on the assumptio that the United States is the source of all great movements and the final ar biter in all disputes, complacently takes credit to their country for all that is done. The following paragraph from a Washington letter of Monday last is a very good illustration:—

a very good illustration:—
Official Washington considers that the final success of the United States in persuading the European governments at the first opportunity to make use of the machinery of The Hossue tribunal to settle a grave international dispute is of far reaching importance and marks a new ere in the history of mankind, quite as important as any of the great modern incentions. It is thought it will have an important effect in averting wars in the future and their consequent hardships, horror and expense to the people.

Here we have the complacent as-

Here we have the complacent sumption that Uncle Sam is everything, and Great Britain and Germany of no account. They and Venezuela are the marienettes, that move when the springs are touched at Washing

So far as the European government are concerned, they only ask for justice, and in the end they will probably get it, even if they have to ignore the United States. The dispute is one that in no way concerns the American peo ple, except that if Venezuela is brough to terms American as well as European rights will be better recognised southern governments in the future.

SOME STANDING QUERIES.

How many liberal votes has the Hon. I. J. Tweedie cast? How many times did the Hon, Dr. Pugsley become a Mberal-and for how

What great work for liberalism has een accomplished by Hon. Mr. Labil-

lois? What great debt of gratitude do the liberals owe to the Hon. Mr. Mc-Keown? And where is the famous

appeal to the governor which he one eigned?

How many newspapers supporting the present government do so from conviction? And how many get their

Why should an appeal be made to Mr. Blair 1: he postincial government did not fee: itself condemned by the

The Gazette is not quite sure where Mr. Tweedic stands on the question of federal issues in provincial politics, but federal issue. In grovincial politics, but it is always sure about the Globe. In last evening a more it made another savage person a attack on Senator Ellis. It must be a ken for granted that the members of the government endorse these attacks. If they did not, they would have muzzied their organ long ago. Evidently they do not want the support of the Globe. ST. JOHN STAR, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 81 1902.

This matter is of no great publi interest, but since the statement made by the Gleaner has previously been made by one or two other papers, it may as well be contradicted. It is right for a person to change his political views when he finds them wrong, and it would be no discredit to the editor of the Sun if he had experienced such a change after he became a voter and an editorial writer. But as simple matter of fact this particular editor has written and voted only on the liberal conservative side ever since he had a vote or was conn with the press .- Sun,

The city fathers have their own troubles. Sometimes it is in connec tion with an expropriation of mes it is a dredging contract ometimes it is the purchase of a They are considered fair gamby everybody, and they apparently cannot depend on their own officials In wishing them all a Happy New Year the Star trusts that things will mend as a result of the new resolutions they will all make tomorro

The Star wishes all its readers a very Happy New Year,

Don't swear-swear off.

MONTHLY MEETING OF S. S. AS-SOCIATION.

meeting of the Provincial Sunday School executive was held last evening in the parlor of St. David's Presbyterian school room, T. S. Simms in the chair. After devotional opening, Miss Jennie Robb read the minutes of the last meeting. The field secretary's report described work done during the month, chieffy in York county; outlined plans for January and made important recommendations bearing on the whole of 1903. The recommendations received careful consideration, and when needed, were committed to sub-committees to act upon and report one month hence. The report of the home department work by Miss Ethel Hawker showed an encouraging condition since the provincial convention. Queens county requests that this subject receive prominent attention in next series of convention held there. The normal or teachers' training department, under Alex. Watson, is having considerable revival of interest. Classes and individual students have been reported from many parts of the educational sub-committee. done during the month, chiefly in York

been reported from many parts of the province,
The educational sub-committee, which consists of E. R. Machum, Alex. Watson, T. S. Simms, A. H. Chipman, Rev. A. H. Foster, Rev. G. M. Campbell and the field secretary, had done some earnest work during two months and presented a strong report on broad considerations. They recommended the general committee to have a summer school for Sunday school workers for eight or ten days at some point yet to be decided on, this to be preceded by Sunday school institutes of perhaps two days' duration at a few points, perhaps Campbellton, Moncton, Woodstock, To these meetings notable Sunday educators would be brought and well selected local workers used. The committee dealt with this report section by section, finally adopting it as a whole, and committing the work back to same, committee for further development.

This was deemed an important meeting in its bearing upon future Sunday school work, and after preceded by till the last Thursday of January, ed it till the last Thursday of January.

QUEEN'S PRECEPTORY, ROYAL BLACK KNIGHTS.

BLACK KNIGHTS.

I annual meeting of Queen's Preceptory, No. 62, R. B. K., was held at their rooms, Market building' on Tuesday evening, 20th inst. The reports of the different officers were submitted, showing the encampment to be in good standing, having added argely to the paraphernalia for working the caferent degrees.

The chee tion of officers was conducted by Sir Knight Chas, W. Stockton, P. H. the following being elected for the ensuing year: Sir Knight James Sproul, W. P.; Sir Knight John A. Kane, Chap.; Sir Knight John W. Curry, Reg.; Sir Knight James Elliot, Treas.; Sir Knight Fred M. Sproul, Ist Lee.; Sir Knight P. McMain, 1st Censor; Sir Knight P. McMain, 1st Censor; Sir Knight, R. Wottrich, 1st Standard because Sir Knight, R. Wottrich, 1st Standard

Sir Knight Fr. McMain, 1st Censor; Sir Knight Fred Pill. End Consor; Sir Knight R. Wottrich, 1st Standard-bearer; Sir Knight James Robinson, 2nd Standard-bearer; Sir Knight Wm. V. Beatty, Pursulvant; Sir Knight Wm. V. Beatty, Pursulvant; Sir Knight Wm. V. Beatty, Pursulvant; Sir Knight Geo, Forsyth, Dr. M. L. Macfarlane, Chas. N. Skinner, Thos. M. Corbett, A. W. Macrae, A. R. Moore, R. Carson, committee. The newly elected officers were installed by Sir Knight Chas. W. Stockton, Past Preceptor. After the installation the officers elect made short addresses, thanking the Sir Knights for the confidence reposed in them. Queen's Preceptory is the oldest in the Dominion of Canada.

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PROVINCIAL POLITICS.

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FREDERICTON, Dec. 30.—Premier Tweedie and three of his colleagues, Pugsley, Dunn and Farris, have been here today. Although they their meeting had anything to do with elections, it is the general belief here they are busily engaged in arranging details of an early appeal to the people. It is street talk that the elections will be brought on before February 1st. Hon. Mr. Tweedie went to Chatham this afternoon and the others to St. John on the night train.

age Attacks on House of Lor Old Age Pensions—To Teach

(London Cor. Montreal Gazette.) The absurdity of our house of lord was never more glaringly illustrate than last week, when it tackled the Education Bill. Never was the need for a revising chamber to check the hasty legislation of the ore apparent. Here we have a bi which, whether it be a blessing or a

more apparent. Here we have a bill which, whether it be a blessing or a curse to the country, has met with such opposition as would suggest to the upper chamber that its passing into law should be suspenced till after an appeal to the electorate. The judicial function of the house of lords is only exercised when it sits in judgment on a liberal measure. In the present instance the revision of the bill of a conservative government by an upper house where on Friday night 147 conservatives were present, as against 37 liberals! The judical or revising function of the second chamber is always a mockery.

How little the nation is disposed to regard its house of lords with serious interest may be gathered from the fact that on Saturday the London daily with the largest circulation gave only a column to a report of its full-dress debate on the Education Bill, and at the same time devoted five columns to a society divorce case! This eloquent sign should be considered by the lords themselves, if they were politicians, but happily for them, and unhappily for England, they are, with the exception of a dozen or so on either side, a host of inarticulate and comparatively unintelligent country gentlemen, who are whipped up to act as "a wing of the Carlton Club." The house of lords is an anachronism which no self-governing colony in the empire would tolerate for a month. In the case of the Education Bill the house of lords is peculiarly unfit to represent the nation, seeing it has twenty-four bishops and not a single member to represent the nation, seeing it has twenty-four bishops and not a single member to represent the nation, seeing it has twenty-four bishops and not a single member to represent the nation, seeing it has twenty-four bishops and not a single member to represent the nation, seeing it has twenty-four bishops and not a single member to represent the nation, seeing it has twenty-four bishops and not a single member to represent the nation, seeing it has twenty-four bishops and not a single member to represent t

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An interesting movement is being promoted by Rev. Herbert Stead, of the Browning Settlement, Walworth, and others interested in the cause of labor, and local committees are being formed throughout London, to agitate for the passing of an old Age Pension Scheme next year. Next year, it is urged, the chancellor of the exchequer will be remitting taxes no longer needed for the war, and old age pensions could be spared by a nation which has proved its ability to pay a two hundred million war bill, and it ought now, before the taxes are reduced, decide on an old age pension for every-body. The scheme is attractive to the working people. But it is being pointed out by the free traders—If you keep up the taxes to provide for old age pensions—you make it impossible for us to call for the repeal of the corn tax—and this objection is likely to upset the scheme eventually.

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To Teach Commerce.

An excellent movement has been started among the merchants of Manchester within the past few days, which gives proof that Englind Is waking up. At a meeting of merchants, presided over by the lord mayor, it was resolved to form a committee to establish a fund sufficient to yield £1,500 a year for ten years, to pay for a faculty of commerce in the University of Manchester. A large sum has already been raised, and the experiment, it is believed, will shortly be undertaken. It was pointed out that the artisans of the north of England do not so much need improved education for their position, as they are not behind the Germans and Americans. But it is sought to improve the intellectual equipment of the managers and directors and captains of industry. It is fully realized that now, when all business is conducted on a larger scale than formetly, and more highly educated men are needed to control the operations and keep an outlook on the world's trade, and to meet foreign competition at all points. Although in the matter of applying higher education in commerce London is behind Manchester, yet the L. C. C. are going ahead with their technical classes for young workmen. Some 4,000 classes are now running under the L. C. C. and it was reported at the meeting of the council on Tursday (9th) that the attendance was rapidly increasing and that young men instead of taking an occasional subject as formerly, are now as a rule going in for a comprehensive course in all subjects connected with their work. This will soon show good results in lifting up our workmen in technical skill and general intelligence.

TO ADVERTISERS

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office not later than 10 a. m. to ensure
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A WEIRD STORY OF TREASURE. Another Fairy Story of Buried Com this Time on Grand Manan.

A Grand Manan correspondent of the Lubec Herald tells that Messrs. Eastman, Bass and Samuel Staples, who have been employed at Dark Harbor for the past season, made an interesting and rather rich find at that place some time during last month. Mr. Bass was looking for a large rock to make a mooring for his boat, just above high water mark, and ran across a flat rock marked with

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At first he did not think much about it, but on informing Mr. Staples, who is rather an elderly man, they concluded to investigate, which they did, and after a little work succeeded in removing the stone and found a small oak keg lined with copper filled with ancient and rare coins, some silver and gold, the value of which would be in the vicinity of \$800, or more. Since then there have been several parties prospecting, but as yet without success.

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SINKING OF THE CUMBERLAND.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The collision between the steamers Admiral Farragut, owned by the American Mail Steamship Co., and the steamer Cumberland, owned by the International Steamship Co., in Boston harbor July 7 last, was the subject of inquiry by Judge Lowell in the United States district court today. The cases came up on cross libels brought by each company, which claims that the vessel of the other was to biame and that it is liable in damages.

The owner of the Farragut claims \$20,000 damages, while the owner of the Cumberland sues for \$150,000, \$75,000 being for repairs, \$50,000 for detention and \$25,000 for damage to cargo.

The International Steamship Co. also petitions that its liability, in the event of its being held to blame, be limited to the value of the Cumberland.

SCOTCH CURLERS.

HALIFAX, Dec. 30.—Soft weather today made curling impossible, and the Scotsmen were escorted to Bedford, where supper was enjoyed and a curlers' court held. There is a slight frost tonight.

skips taking part are M. J. Mooney versus W. D. Baskin, C. Coster versus E. R. Taylor, W. O. Dunham versus Jas, Scott, J. R. C. Wilson versus Dr. Wheeler, The score of the game so-far Is: Mooney, 42; Scott, 73.

QUEBEC, Dec. 30.—The Montreal ladies' curling club defeated the Quebec ladies today by 4 points, thus capturing the provincial cup. Tomorrow they compete for the coronation cup.

THE ST. JOHN MONITOR.

The Sun is requested to state that the serious fire in McLaughlin building, where the Monitor office is locating, where the Monitor office is locating, will not interfere with this week's issue of that paper. The manager of the Monitor assures the Sun "that, as usual, it will be out on time, the regular size, and as bright and interesting as eyer."

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A very interesting contest will be finished at the Carleton, St. John, curling rink on New Year's day. The said to be between \$3,000 and \$3,000.