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A REMINDER. 127 Charlotte street before Xmas and procure one of those bargains I was offering. I have a few left that would like to give away. MCGREGOR, Druggist.

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LOST—By a boy on Saturday evening a pay envelope, containing a small sum of money, between City Fuel Co., over Delhi to Waterloo street. Finder will please leave at 38 Esplanade street.

LOST—A week or two ago, in the city, a camera Broach with woman's head. Finder will be rewarded by leaving with A. B. SMALLEY & SON, Prince William street.

LIVERY STABLES. HAMM'S LIVERY STABLE. 134 Union Street. Telephone 11. HORSES BOARDED—Clean and Warm Stables, best care and attention. DRIVING OUTRIGS and COACHES for hire at any hour.

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PEOPLE of all ages and people with any kind of complaint find Health and Strength by using

PARK'S PERFECT EMULSION. Price 50c. a bottle. Larger bottle \$1.30.

TO CURE A COUG IN ONE DAY. Take Laxa-Cara Tablets. This signature on every box.

Through a collision between two vessels in the Straits of Malacca last week, 60 sailors and passengers were drowned.

BIRTHS. GIROUARD—At Moncton, Dec. 28th, to the wife of E. Girovard, a daughter.

CHRISTOPHER—Dec. 27th, to the wife of Charles W. Christopher of St. John west, a son.

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ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 29, 1902.

THE NEWSBOYS. That the little men who were entertained at dinner at the York Theatre assembly rooms on Saturday evening enjoyed themselves goes without saying.

It was a good dinner, and they were healthy boys. The older persons present were not only pleased with the bright and clever faces of the boys, but with their admirable behavior.

The newsboy is nothing if not independent, and the members of Saturday evening's party were no exception. They knew what they wanted, and what they didn't want; but they were not noisy, and they listened attentively to the brief remarks made after the supper ended.

In fact, the young ladies who so zealously attended to the wants of the boys had probably much less trouble than if they had been waiting on an equal number of older persons.

Some hands were not too clean, and some faces were grimy, and hair unkempt; but by tact consent all the boys seemed to feel that they must conduct themselves in an orderly manner.

They had cheers in plenty for the speakers, and for everybody connected with the entertainment provided; but not one overstepped the bounds of good behavior, as he understood the term.

One cannot look into the eager faces of a hundred boys and more, gathered as these were from all parts of the city, without speculating upon their future and the part they will play in life.

It may be taken for granted that some will make their mark, whether in trade, or mechanical industry, or some other sphere of activity. It is the boast today of some leaders in finance in the United States that they rose from the ranks of the newsboys.

The boy who begins by selling a few papers and gradually enlarges the number by studying his field and persistently striving for new customers is simply the great and successful merchant in embryo.

As this boy grows older and enters upon other work, the same alertness, with the acquired knowledge born of experience, will win him success.

It is sometimes urged that the boy who goes out and mingles with other boys selling papers, and becomes accustomed as he must to the ways of all sorts and conditions of men, loses some of that innocence which is the portion of the carefully nurtured.

This may be so, but, if the boy is of the right sort, there is a gain in self-reliance and in knowledge, which he turns to profitable account.

The newsboys of St. John, as the Star knows them, are a sturdy and promising fraternity. The boys who most need looking after are those who are too lazy to sell papers, or to engage in any other kind of work.

NO THANKS TO THEM. "Ten years ago today there was no winter port business and the harbor presented an empty appearance compared with the present. St. John has been moving up the line in the last decade." So says the St. John Star.

It should not forget that six of those ten years have been under liberal rule—Moncton Transcript.

The Transcript is entirely correct. The liberals have been in power six years. And for six years St. John has waited in vain for them to do, some dredging at the mouth of the harbor, which Mr. Tarte was amazed to discover had not been done before.

In that six years, also, Mr. Blair set out to make the I. C. R. a great competing line, and built wharves and an elevator. The elevator is idle and the wharves are used in connection with the trade of the C. P. R.

Although Mr. Blair's own friends have publicly admitted that it is to the C. P. R. St. John must look for winter port business, the government is making no move to add to the wharf and warehouse facilities on the West Side of the harbor, for which plans were long since prepared by the city engineer.

The liberal-conservative party made through business possible by bringing about the construction of the C. P. R. and by subsidizing steamers to come to St. John in winter. The city and the C. P. R. have done all the rest, except a little dredging, and the building of the I. C. R. wharves, which the I. C. R. does not need.

When the liberals came into power they blocked the fast freight line to St. John, which their predecessors had arranged for, and even continued the subsidy for a year to steamers calling at Portland, Me. The government has not even got through parliament the dry dock bill asked for by St. John.

Delegation after delegation has gone to Ottawa urging the needs and rightful claims of this port, only to be put off with promises.

St. John today is prosperous. The whole country shares in the wave of prosperity that has been sweeping over the world for several years past. But, if the Transcript will ask the citizens of St. John how much of their prosperity is due to any new policy introduced by the liberal government, that excellent journal will not waste any of its valuable space in eulogy of the administration.

SCHEMERS AT WORK. Mr. Blair has come and gone. He gathered the faithful around him, not to enquire what should be done in the interests of the winter port, which sadly needs more wharf accommodation, but to crack the whip and wheel the liberals into line to support those great lights of liberalism, Hon. Dr. Pugsley and Hon. Mr. Tweedie.

To see Blair, Pugsley and Tweedie leading the liberal party must be an inspiring sight for the men who have always been liberals.

But the truth is out now. Messrs. Pugsley and Tweedie admit that they cannot hope to win on the old lines, and have made an abject appeal to Ottawa for help. This is the answer to the "main body." But will the liberals bow to these new idols set up by Mr. Blair? It will be noted that nearly all of those who were at Saturday's caucus are either office holders or receivers of patronage, and some were formerly conservatives.

That is a nice combination to dictate to the liberals of New Brunswick what they shall do in regard to provincial politics.

MASONIC INSTALLATIONS. The following officers of Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8, A. F. and A. M., were installed on Saturday evening by P. G. M. John V. Ellis: H. Colby Smith, W. M.; Andrew L. Cornfield, S. W.; Robert G. Day, M. D., J. W.; Rev. W. H. Sampson, P. M., chap.; Wm. T. Cornfield, P. M., treas.; Uriah Drake, P. M., sec.; Capt. Geo. N. Kennealy, S. D.; Frank Masson, J. D.; Rev. G. F. Scovill, S. S.; John W. Long, J. S.; Geo. A. Clark, I. G.; Wm. H. Amos, Tyler; Alban P. Emery, M. D., I. P. M.

After the installation the brethren sat down to a substantial supper, which, with a round of addresses from the newly installed officers, passed a pleasant evening. The lodge during the year has paid off the remnant of its debt and starts the new year with a cash balance on hand.

Past Grand Master Thomas Walker, assisted by Past Master Frank L. Turf, installed the following officers of Abdon Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., on Saturday evening, 27th inst: John R. McIntosh, W. M.; William L. Ellis, S. W.; Stewart Sklmer, J. W.; Thos. A. Godsoe (P. M.), treas.; Frank A. Godsoe (P. M.), sec.; Percy R. Hunter, S. D.; Edwin J. Fleetwood, J. D.; Thomas Walker (P. G. M.), chap.; William B. Wallace (P. M.), organist; John G. Shevan, S. S.; Joseph E. McFee, J. S.; Robert S. Ritchie, D. of C.; Francis G. Burpee, I. G.; Robert Clerke (P. M.), Tyler.

The following officers were installed in Sussex Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of St. Stephen, by James Vroom, D. D. G. M., on Saturday evening, a supper being served at the close of the ceremonies: R. W. J. T. Whitlock, P. G. M.; W. M.; Rev. A. S. Morton, S. W.; A. A. Ladin, J. W.; V. W. Rev. Canon Newnam, Chap.; Mayor F. M. Murchie, Treas.; W. P. C. McFarlane, Sec'y; W. R. W. Whitlock, S. D.; J. W. Richardson, J. D.; Charles E. Huestic, S. S.; A. Chester Gregory, J. S. W.; R. W. Grimmer, D. of C.; J. M. Murchie, Organist.

Sussex Lodge in large numbers and with members from sister lodges marched to the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, where they listened to an admirable sermon from Rev. W. W. Rainnie of St. John.

Victoria Lodge of Milltown has installed the following officers: J. B. Sutherland, W. M.; F. C. Murchie, S. W.; Wm. Smith, J. W.; Gerard Graham, S. D.; Frank Alexander, J. D.; A. P. Dewar, S. S.; Andrew McKenzie, J. S.; John L. Ray, Treas.; Dr. W. H. Laughlin, Sec'y; A. Mungall, D. of C.; J. W. Graham, J. G.; W. Louder, Tyler.

HEARTY OPPOSITION MEETING. An opposition meeting was held at Grier's Settlement, St. John Co., on Friday evening last. In spite of very bad roads and unpleasant weather there was an attendance of over one hundred people.

M. R. Daly presided and the meeting was addressed by J. M. Anderson, the opposition candidate, and by Michael Kelly of St. Martin's. Both speakers had an excellent reception and are well pleased with the state of public feeling in that neighborhood.

MARRIAGES. ALLING-McCORBETT—On Christmas Eve, at the residence of Mr. J. W. Alling, W. E. Johnson, George H. Alling, son of Capt. Wm. Alling, and Miss Annie Isabella, daughter of George M. Corbett of North Queens Co., N. B. (St. John Telegraph and Queens Co. Gazette please copy.)

STEVES-McKENZIE—At St. John, Dec. 27th, by Rev. George Campbell, R. P. Steves, M. A., of Sussex, Inspector of Schools, to Susan McKenzie of Boston, Mass.

TAYLOR-BROADFOOT—At Antigonish, N. S., Dec. 27th, 1902, by the Rev. J. R. Munro, Rev. W. J. Broadfoot, M. A., to Miss Charlotte, daughter of J. M. Broadfoot of Antigonish.

DUBY-STEVES—At the Methodist parsonage, Salisbury, Dec. 3, William DUBY to Miss Lizie Steves, both of Little River, Albert Co.

DEATHS. ROGERS—In this city, on the 27th inst., Jane, relict of the late Charles W. Rogers, formerly of the North End, aged 84 years.

CLARK—At St. John west, Dec. 27th, aged a lingering illness, Daniel W. Clark, aged 88 years and 3 months. By request, no flowers.

FUNERAL on Tuesday, 30th inst., from his late residence, corner of Prince and Waterloo streets, St. John West, at 3 p. m. Service at 2.30 p. m.

WARNOCK—At his residence, 80 Dufferin street, Carleton, on Dec. 27th, William Warnock, aged 78 years, leaving three sons and four daughters to mourn their loss.

FUNERAL from his late residence on Tuesday, 30th inst., at 2 p. m. Service at 1.30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

McGUIGGAN—In this city, Dec. 27th, Thomas McGuiiggan, leaving a sorrowing wife, nine children, two brothers and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss.

FUNERAL on Tuesday, 30th, at 2.30 from his late residence, 249 Carmarthen street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

BELL—In this city, Dec. 25, John Parker Bell, for many years of the Post Office staff, in the 72nd year of his age.

FUNERAL from residence, 133 Duke street, on Tuesday, 30th inst., at 2.30 p. m.

A GRIT CAUCUS. Blair Insisted That N. B. Elections Must be Run on Dominion Lines.

Richard O'Brien of the Globe Thereupon Picked up His Fur Cap and Walked Out—The Faithful Stuck By Their Bountiful Master—Provincial Contest to be Called on Pretty Soon.

It has been whispered for some time past among St. John liberals that Hon. Mr. Blair, minister of railways and canals, would come here some time during the holiday season to discuss with his friends the basis of organization for the coming provincial elections.

This rumor received corroboration last week when notices were sent out signed by Thos. McAvity to the members of the executive committee of the liberal party in the city and county in the last dominion contest asking them to attend a meeting to be held in the local government rooms, Pugsley's building, corner of Prince William and Church streets, last Saturday afternoon.

Among those who attended were Thos. McAvity, who presided, Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. H. A. McKeown, Hon. A. T. Dunn, Israel Smith, Joseph Stubbs, D. F. Tapley, Henry Maher, J. V. Russell, Thos. A. Linton, W. G. Scovill, C. J. Milligan, W. H. Trueman, John Seeley, A. P. Barnhill, Richard O'Brien, Geo. Robertson, M. P., dominion cattle guard commissioner, and D. J. Purdy, M. P.

A Sun reporter gathered directly and indirectly the following facts about the proceedings of the meeting. The chairman, Mr. McAvity, explained that the meeting had been called with a view of ascertaining the views of those present as to the desirability of selecting liberal candidates only for the city and county of St. John in the approaching provincial general election, which, he assumed, would not be a very great distance off.

The feeling was growing among the liberals of the province that provincial politics should be run on dominion lines. Conservatives had thrown out the challenge in the last provincial election but the liberals had not then accepted it because of great differences of opinion among leading men of the liberal party as to the wisdom of introducing dominion issues in provincial contests.

He thought that now there was a very general feeling among the liberals of the province that liberal candidates should be nominated everywhere to support the present provincial government.

Hon. Mr. Blair addressed the meeting at considerable length. Circumstances had greatly changed during the past few years and men who formerly were opposed to running provincial politics on dominion lines were now honestly of the opinion that it would be in the best interests of the country to place the responsibility of government in provincial as well as dominion affairs on one or the other of the great political parties.

Liberalism, he believed, had made rapid strides in New Brunswick during the past few years, and he had no hesitation in saying that the time had arrived when liberal candidates, pledged to support the present provincial government, should be put up in a great majority of the counties. His information was that in twelve of the fifteen counties the friends of the local government were not only willing but anxious that all the government candidates should be liberals. He understood that there was a somewhat different feeling in the counties of Gloucester, Kings and Charlotte.

It was not at all certain, however, but that in even these counties all the candidates friendly to the government might be willing to proclaim themselves liberals.

Nearly all the other gentlemen addressed the meeting, most of them advocating the running of provincial politics on dominion lines. Among those whose views were asked for early in the meeting was Richard O'Brien, managing director of the Globe. He said he would not have attended the meeting if he had known its object. He could not see his way clear to agree with the opinion of other gentlemen, and was unwilling to put himself on record as being friendly to the provincial government as at present constituted. Finding himself not in harmony with what he presumed would be the majority feeling of the meeting he would withdraw, which he did.

After the speech-making had finished a resolution was passed, that in the opinion of the meeting the liberals in the city and county of St. John should nominate candidates to support the provincial government, and the chairman was authorized to call a convention of the liberal party for that purpose at an early date.

It is understood that Hon. Mr. Hill of Charlotte sees no reason why the government party should abandon its policy so long advocated by Hon. Mr. Blair, the late Hon. Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Mr. Emmerson and Hon. Mr. Tweedie himself, of running provincial politics entirely independent of dominion lines. It is also said that Ora P. King of Kings county insists that the government ticket in that county should be run independent of dominion issues. It is further stated that there will be considerable question about the government getting the Adams-Burns support in Gloucester in case the majority of the counties declare in favor of only putting up liberals as government candidates.

A gentleman claiming to be in the confidence of the government stated yesterday that the provincial elections in all probability would be over not later than the middle of February. "Indeed," he said, "I would be surprised if the first week of February passed without the fate of the government being decided."

WHAT THE ORGAN SAYS. (Today's Telegraph, Editorial.) At a meeting of the liberal executive and ward chairmen, which was

HOUSEFURNISHING DEPT. A Few Late Arrivals:

DOWN QUILTS. English Thoroughly Downproof Coverings in Fancy Sateen, Art Sateen and Turkey Chintz—plain and frilled. Sizes 5x6 ft. and 6x6 ft. Prices from \$4.00 to \$14.50. This is a sample lot, and the designs are all new and effective.

NEW TAPESTRY PORTIERES. \$8.00 to \$25.00 per pair. These are the very latest, plain colored Rep with Fancy Tapestry Border, Brocade Rep with Applique Border, Molne Rep with Fancy Border, all shades and without fringe, making a rich and very effective hanging.

BLANKETS. Notwithstanding our Successful Sale some weeks ago, are still in demand, and we have yet a good selection to choose from.

Other seasonal goods are Comfortables, Screens, Rugs, Rope Portieres, Table Coverings, Draperies, Cushions, Cushion Tops, Furniture Coverings.

MEN'S CHAMOIS UNDERWEAR. Chamolis Vests.

Chamolis Shirts with short or long sleeves. Chamolis Drawers. Chamolis Chest Protectors. Pure Wool Abdominal Belts.

ARCTIC SOCKS for men, women and children, for bathroom or bedroom, for wearing under Moccasins or Rubber Boots, 25c.

DRESS GOODS ROOM—BLACK DRESS GOODS. Black Wool Velle with black embroidered designs, \$1.35. Black Velle, with silk stripe, \$1.25, \$1.40.

Black Wool Estemine, \$1.10. Plain Silk and Wool Follene, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.50, \$1.70, \$1.85, \$2.15, \$2.75.

Black Silk and Wool Brocades, special prices, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25. Black Broche Poplins, special price 65c.

Black Coating Serges, 50c., 55c., 60c., 75c. Black Chevots, 50c., 55c., 60c., 75c. Black Camels-Hair Cloths, 65c., 95c., \$1.45, \$1.85.

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It will promptly correct and permanently cure any case of constipation with all its attendant evils. This is guaranteed to the very letter.

If Laxa-Cara Tablets fail, your money awaits your call. Purely a vegetable compound, put up in tablet form, small and easy to take, and pleasant in operation.

35 cents a box at all druggists, or by mail on receipt of price.

FRANK WHEATON FOLLY VILLAGE, N. S. SOLE AGENT FOR CANADA

When Miss Ada Logan was joined in the bonds of matrimony to William Bain of Milford. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. M. Hill of the Presbyterian church, Fairville, in the presence of a large number of friends. The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion. Miss Logan entered on the arm of Mr. Carpenter. Miss Sadie Smith of Carleton played the wedding march. A supper was served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bain will reside in Milford and will be at home to their friends on January 6th and 7th.

Chronic constipation surely cured by money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At druggists!

The stock of the Maritime Casket Company has been sold to the firm of Snow & Co., Ltd., of Halifax. The sale took place on Saturday, the stock being purchased for the Snow concern by E. D. Tucker and E. St. George Tucker of Halifax. It is understood the price was in the vicinity of \$2,700. Snow & Co. will take delivery of the stock on Jan. 5 and will have it shipped to Halifax.

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

WEDDING BELLS. A very pretty house wedding took place on Friday evening at the home of George Carpenter, Mahogany.