

LAST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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God's ear make us strive by divine stace to live better and purch lives? I once read how a great king of old used to comfine his prisoners within a chain of dungeons. Every one of those cells was connected by a whispering sallery with the king's own bedcham-bet prisoners might atter during their confinement was immediately echode to the king's ear, and if the prisoners what during against their king be heard it and these prisoners were im-mediately taken out and executed. Shall not you and I be more careful to five the right kind di lives when we fully realize that each word we utter to the so you of bivine Father? Shall is heard by our Divine Father? Shall we fear the anger of a tyrant, but be-cause we do not want to wound God's is heart hy parent? THE PASSING YEAR.

THE PASSING YEAR. "We spend our years as a tale that is told." That means, in the story of life, that we are about to pass from one book to another. The year of 1902 is nearly finished. The year of 1903 is just about to begin. The passing year has been a sad one for many of us. During the past twelve months two out of my family have finished their earthy lives, as a tale that it told. As I sit writing this dis-course, I hold in my hand one of the last letters my father ever wrote to me. It goes something like this: "Dear Frank-My last birthday tells me that I have reached the psalmist's limit-

Frank-My last birthday tells me that I have reached the psalmist's limit-threescore years and ten. My earthly pligrimage of life will not continue very much longer." Within a few months that journey ended. How soon it was to end he little thought.

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. in all?

Dec. 20.-Str Kastalia, 2561, Webb, from Glasgow, schofield and Co, general cargo. Seb Frank L P, 124, Williams, from Bos-ton, master, bal. Coastwise-Sch. Alph B Parker, 46, Out-house, from Tiverton. Dec. 31.-Str St. Croix, 1060, Pike, from Boston via Maine ports, W G Lee, mdse and pass. Seh Laura C Hall, 99, Rockwell, from New York, F and L Tutts, oak Coastwise-Sch Little Annie, 15, Poland, from Gami bellion, and cld for return.

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Dec. 30.-Sch Ina, Morrell, from Hantsport for New York. Coastwise-Schs Alph B Parker, Outhouse, for Tiverton; Susie Prescott, Daly, for Point Wolfe: Ophir, Petils, for Port Greville; Wood Bros, Golding, for Quaco. Dec. 31.-Sch C R Filmt, Maxwell, for Cliv Island f o, Stetson, Cutler and Co. Jan 1-Str St Croix, File, for Boston. Sailed.

Sailed. Dec. 30.—Sch E H Weaver, for New York. Dec. 31.—Str Montcalm, Evans, for Liver-pool, Troop and Son.

DOMESTIC PORTS. Arrived

Arrived. HALIFAX, NS, Dec 29-Ard, sch Annie Greenlaw, from Banks HALIFAX, NS, Dec 29-Ard, str Parisian, from St John, and sailed for Liverpool; sch Georgia, from New York: Sid, strs Hanover, Phelan, for New York; Orinoco, Bale, for Bermuda, Windward Is-lands and Demerars, Oriana, Anderson, for Cape Town and Port Sitanestin yin Sydney; en Leslie L, Gilbert, for Feikland Islands, HALIFAX, Dec. 30,-Ard, str Silvia, from New York. Salled, str Boston, for Yarmouth; brig W Stowe, for Lunenburg; schs Matilda D Jorda, Alice Holbrook, Elwood Burton, for cal uorda. TRAPANI, Dec. 18 .- Sid, bark Mipnie, for

HALIFAX, Dec. 30.—Ard, str Silvia, from New York. HALIFAX, Dec. 30.— Ard, strs Damara, from Liverpool via St Johns, NF; Glencoe, Salled, strs Dama, Polsen, for Wabanz, N Salled, strs Dama, Polsen, for Wabanz, N

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NS. Dec 29-The sche HALIFAX for which considerable anticity was led up the harbor this morning from rts, badly iced up. The schupper was eaks on the passage and experienced reather. The cold was intense. Dur-week of cold weather experienced, on the Georgia suffered much hatd York, NEW YORK, Dec. 30.— Ard, str Tauric, from Liverpool; brig C C Sweeney, from Savannah la Mar. BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Dec. 30.—Sld, schs Lizzle Dyas, for Boston; Valdare, for do; Smina McAdam, for Calais. EASTPOYRT, Mc., Dec. 30.—Sld, schs Nel-le Elaton (from Calais), for Stonington, Joan.

The Georgis labored in the trough of great waves, almost enguining her. The seas swept down liften her, breaking over her and cov-ering her with loca She is londed with hard coal and is consigned to William Roche. Sissiboo Echo: Holland H. Hairidge and others of Sandy Cove have made arrange-ments to purchase the str Nereid of Yar-mouth, to be delivered on or about January 15th. The boat will be used on the St Mary's Bay route between Weymouth and Sandy Cove. The Nereid was a few years ago employed on Digby Basin. Passed Sydney Light, Dec 20, strs Poto-mac, Richards, from Sydney for Baltimore; Micmac, Fraser, from Boston for Sydney. In port at Port Spain, Dec 27, bitn Peer-les, Burns, for King's Ferry. Tassed Sydney Light, Dec 31, strs Orians. Anderson, from St John via Halifax and Sydney for Cape Town; Friestheid, Curtis, from Philadelphia for Sydney. In port at Buenes Ayres, Dec 29, bark Al-bertins, Christiansen, from St John N E, Inichaef, Stristiansen, from St John N E, Inichaef, Stristiansen, from St John Yar 10 Statut (10th Calady), for Stonington, Gann. GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 30.-Ard, set Eric, from New York for St. John, N B. PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 30.- Ard, strs Californian, from Liverpool; Orcadian, from Glasgow, Hilda, from Partsbore, NS; sch H A Holder, from Boston for St. John, N B. BOSTON, Dec. 30.- Ard, strs Armenian, from Liverpool; Calendonian, from dc; Saga-more, from dc; sch Southern Cross, from Clementaret

Prospect of More Ar Forward Ve Opera Independen Favor the East and States-Some Evia Before the United Sta at Once. SCRANTON, Pa., Ja the lead of the Lehi Jersey Central and the panies, the Delaware, Western Co. yesterday demand of its contract suspend the 65-35 per until circular and prices again conform. Only about half of t operators are selling a contract. They have h tent with 65 per cent sizes, and the same per sizes, and the same per on small sizes, the a fixed by the carriers fo waters. The independe under contract terms h coal at the breaker for ton and the purchaser lo freight freight. The contract independent if was unfair that it was unfair that the bound by an arbitrary they could get fully fifty the prices of the second set fully fifty the prices of the second set fully fifty the prices of the second set o they prices, and partie other independents were that the law of supply allows. This means that the

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PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.-T G. B. Markle & Co., independe tors, was made here today. Th be submitted to the anthracit. mission, which reassembles in morrow. It was written by managing partner of the firm ment is in part as follows: "The present firm was forme "The present firm was forme 1589, for the purpose of minir layds held by the firm under le Union improvement Co., for 3 Jan. 1, 1890, and from the H Co. for s from Jan.

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mines are situated at or near J firm operates three collieries. ploys about 2,400 men, and man ployes reside in the villages of Hazleton. The lessees erected the improvements upon the prop ing breakers, stores, shops a houses.

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Ar Mobile, Ala, Dec 29, sch Florence R Heyson, Dionie, from Havana; Arthur M Gibson, Milbery, from Cientuegos. At Ponce, P R. Dec 13, brig Alcaea, God-frey, from Baltimore. BOSTON, Dec. 31.— Ard, strs Osborne, from Newport, Eng; Assyria, from Ham-burg; Terje Viken, from Sydney. Salled, strs Cambrian, for London; Kan-ses, for Liverpool; Pomeranian, for Gias-gow; schs F and E Givan, for St John; Idd M. for do; Leo, for Parrsboro, N S. ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 31.— In port, bktn Cuba, from coal port (discharging). UITY ISLAND, Dec. 31.— Bound south, schs Orozimbo, from Caldis, Me., via New Haven; Three Sisters, from Portland, Me. Bound east, brig Harry Smith, from Perth Amboy for Boston.

Boston. ND, Dec. 31.—Sld, strs Kildons ; Britannic, for Sydney, C B

MARSEILLES, Dec. 30.-Ard, bark Pres-perino, from Newcastle, N.B. At Brunswick, Dec 30, sch J.K. Dawson, Hobb, from Nassau. At Macelo. Dec 27, brig L G Crosby, Mor-rell, from New York (bound for Miragoane and New York. At Philadelphia, Dec 30, sch Goldseeker, Deggon, from San Andreas. At Petth Amboy, Dec 30, schs Sallie E Ludiam and Hunter, from New York. At Havana, Dec 19, schs F W Pickles, Patherson, from Annapolis, NS; Vere H Roberts, Roberts, from Pascagoula; Omega, Croscup, from Port Williams, NS; 21st, bark Alkaine, Frisble, from Philadelphia.

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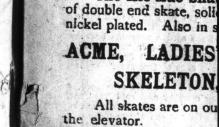
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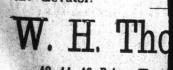
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