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GAVE TREAT TO BOYS OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL. F. M. A. Annual Event a Big Pleasure to All. The annual Christmas tree treat for the orphans in the St. Patrick's Industrial School at Silver Falls was given by the members of the Father Mathew Association yesterday, when, with about 150 friends interested, they drove out to the institution and distributed welcome gifts to the youngsters.

WORD HERE THAT DECK LOAD LAW HAS BEEN SUSPENDED. William Thomson & Company have received a cable from Belfast, from the owners of the Head Line steamers, to the effect that the operations of the deck-load law in regard to lumber has been suspended. This means that steamers will be able to take as large a deck-load of lumber as the master may deem safe.

Saturday's Cash Specials! QUALITY COCOA makes a delicious cold-weather drink. 10c. size 8c. 25c. size 21c. 45c. size 39c. TRY UNCLE SAM HEALTH FOOD for indigestion and constipation. Large 30c. pkg. 25c. GILBERT'S GROCERY

Girls' and Ladies' Wool Skating And Outing CAPS. Different Shapes, Red, Greys, Browns, Fawn, White, Etc. PRICES 50c and 75c. New Wool Turbans For Boys 50 Cts. F. S. THOMAS 539 to 545 Main Street

J. L. T. & Co. A Word of Greeting. For your patronage and what you have done for us during the past year, we thank you, and extend our best wishes. A Happy New Year. Sincerely yours J. L. Thorne & Company Hatters and Furriers, 55 Charlotte Street

POLITICIANS HAD TO DIG UP THE REAL MONEY

Woeful Result of Giving a Promissory Note For \$5,000 to Promote Purity in Saintly York County. Frederickton, N. B., Jan. 1—Some of ex-Premier Flemming's admirers in York, having been assured that there was no "party fund" available, were induced to put their names to a promissory note for \$5,000 for the purpose of promoting "purity" in the Guttridge-Scott by-election, for the legislature here, a year ago. They are not in a happy frame of mind today. They failed to pay the note when it matured, and after several renewals, the bank brought suit to recover the amount.

DEATH RATE IS DECREASED

St. John Health Officer's Statement For 1914 - Total Deaths Last Year 796. A statement prepared by Doctor G. G. Melvin, medical health officer shows the number of cases of notifiable diseases reported from the city, month by month, during the year. There is a small decrease for diphtheria, a very pronounced decrease in typhoid, and an almost complete absence of measles, as compared with a very considerable number for the latter disease in 1913. The typhoid figures are particularly satisfactory, in fact more so than the actual figures would show, for nearly half of these cases were contracted outside of the city, and a large proportion of the balance was due to local causes which admitted of adjustment.

GOOD RESULTS. The winter sport of fishing through the ice on the Kennebecasis proved popular yesterday, and large numbers of men and boys were out with their lines. One man had a net, but this is regarded as a bit early for setting. Most of the fishermen had very good luck, and those who had commercial ends in view, as well as the sport of the fishing, would be able to cash in their catch for a nice amount today.

REAL ESTATE NEWS. Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows: St. John County. Trustees of I. A. Jack to Mrs. Emma P. Grady, property in Wright street. C. S. Jackson to Margaret, wife of Charles Stackhouse, \$600, property in Simonds. Rebecca McGrath to Matthew McGrath, property in Simonds. Kings County. G. B. Jones to R. R. Reid, property in Greenwich. Ada J. Robertson to C. H. Peters Sons, Ltd., property in Kingston.

BURNED TO DEATH. Cleveland, Jan. 2—Rev. Stephen Makara, 42, pastor of St. John's Greek Catholic church, and his housekeeper, Mrs. Fedor, were burned to death early today, when fire practically destroyed the parish house. The police believe the fire was of incendiary origin.

REQUIEM MASS. A solemn requiem high mass and libera were celebrated in St. Peter's church this morning for the repose of the soul of Rt. Rev. Mgr. Chapman, V.G. Rev. Simon Grogan, C.S.S.R., was celebrant, and was assisted by Rev. J. Jackson, C.S.S.R., as deacon, and Rev. William Hogan, C.S.S.L., as sub-deacon.

IN CHARGE OF FISH MARKET. L. H. Outhouse has just been appointed to take charge of the James Patterson Fish Market in the City Market. He has had many years experience in buying and handling fish of all kinds and is well known locally among the wholesale and retail dealers.

SAVINGS RETURNS. The deposits for December in the government savings bank here were \$67,608.76 and the withdrawals \$54,907.66.

The Man In The Street

Make your resolutions early. Today may also feel like Monday, but it isn't. Written it "1915" yet? Man standing on Fairville corner last night was struck with a beer bottle. Such a nice greeting for New Year's! "Automobiles come out again on bright, sunny New Year's Day," says headline. But don't be misled into thinking this a signal to bring out your spring togs.

Lived Up To It. "Economy" was the keynote of a resolution made yesterday morning by a local woman for the new year; and she was determined to carry it out. Last night she wrote a letter to a friend in the city, and forgot that it required only a one-cent stamp. It was not until after the mail had dried on the postage that she recollected the extravagance of giving extra revenue to the government, and in keeping with her New Year's resolution, she lighted the gas, boiled some water and, after patiently holding the letter over the steam for a while, managed to work the extra stamp off.

Side-Lights on the Pre-payment Plan. "Fares first, please." Yes, some people think it may work in time—it may, but let us hope that it will never work again as it did yesterday.

Placed in the Centre Inside. The real test of the pay-as-you-enter system will come about noon or six p. m. in some dirty, cold, wet day at the foot of King street.

FAIRVILLE NEWS. Interesting Events in the Churches—The Holiday—News From Salisbury Plain. The Fairville Baptist Sunday school on Thursday evening held a "White Gifts for the King" service instead of the usual Christmas tree and treat. The idea is taken from an eastern legend of a king who required his subjects to appear before him once a year bringing gifts, the nature of which was optional to the giver so long as it was white as indicative of purity and unselfishness.

On the platform a large white cross had been erected with a white background, and round this as each class was named, they presented practical gifts of food, all wrapped in white, to be used for the benefit of the poor in the village. The response by the children was very generous and enough supplies were obtained to make comfortable five needy families.

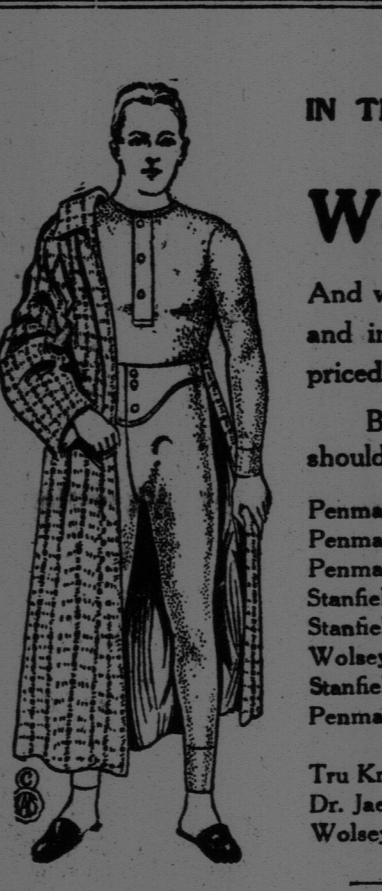
In the absence of the superintendent, Walter Ross, the choir was taken by J. W. Stevens and the following programme excellently rendered: Processional, "As With Gladness"; Prayer; Primary exercises; Song of Welcome; Scripture recitation, Luke II—8-14; song, "Harry Little Snowflakes"; recitation, "The Snow Flakes"; Olive McCormick; recitation, "Christmas"; Bertram Godsoe; song, "Under the Stars"; recitation, "Horn in a Manger"; recitation, "The Little Santa Claus"; song, "The First Xmas"; hymn, "Joy to the World"; reading, "A Legend of Cathay"; Mary Reed; recitation, "Santa's Letter"; Inez Boyd; recitation, "The Dear Old Tree"; Edward Cameron; duet, "Away in a Manger"; Bernice and Lillian Schindler; recitation, "The Marriage of Santa Claus"; Edith Kierstead; reading, "Tiny Tim"; Hope Crowell; solo, "Xmas Bells"; Helen Mason; recitation, "Our Visitor"; Pearl Gillespie; vocal solo, Mrs. Wm. Brown; address, Rev. P. H. Hayward; "The Wails"; carol singing in the distance by women and friends and the programme committee, Misses Helen Camp, Etta Stevens, Mildred Black and Grace Sims were warmly congratulated.

The holiday was mainly celebrated out of doors in Lancaster, the excellent singing of the boys attracted numbers of young people. New Year's Eve was for the most part quiet though four or five lights of glass are missing from the windows in the street railway waiting room at the bridge, testifying to the over zealous activities of some of the travelers from the city.

A few young fellows bespattered themselves with the fire bell in the general

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but the dampness has caused a good deal of sickness among the troops. Charles Nelson is now a corporal and doing office work in one of the large hospitals. Alexander Irvine of Chicago, arrived on the noon train yesterday and is visiting his brother, John Irvine, of Milford.

HEADLESS BODY OF MAN FOUND IMBEDDED IN ICE. New York, Jan. 2—Examination of the torso of a human body discovered last night in ice in a marsh near Coney Island led the police to believe it was that of a man. It was wrapped in two burlap bags. The police are searching for the missing parts of the body.

Rev. Gilbert Earle presided over the services which were as follows: National Anthem; hymn, "Glory to God"; recitation, Freddie Order, Robert Scott; piano solo, Ronald Esler; motion picture, "Holes in Our Stockings"; songs, "Holes in Our Stockings"; recitation, Cedl Henderson.