Local and Provincial

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A Young Lady to collect for Union Advocate, town work only. Apply at Hotel Miramichi.

LUMBERING PAID

Herbert H. Gunter, the lumberman who was recently killed by an I. R. C. there were several exciting runaways, ing salary, to Samuel Kingston, Secretrain at Campbellton left an estate but fortunately, no one was hurt. sworn at \$192,036 of which \$180,521 was personal property.

MONCTON LIGHT QUESTION

At a meeting of the Moncton Trades and Labor Council Thursday evening it was resolved that the council put itself on record as opposed to the transfer of the Moncton electric light plant to any corporation.

TEACHER WANTED

Teacher wanted for the Eel Ground Indian school for next term. Must be absence of over thirty years. He is fire and was badly gutted. One of qualified. Salary \$300. Apply, stating qualifications to R, E. Irving Indian Superintendent, Bouctouche, N. B., dec. 14.

GOOD XMAS TRADE

most of the luxuries of the season.

CAREFUL CONSIDERATION

Justice, writes to Mr. J. L. Stewart, in reply to his application for elemency Army, farewelled on Sunday evening for C. B. McDougall, that he has re and on Monday left for her home in ceived and carefully read the letter Moncton. She was assisted during and will give it the most careful consideration of which I am capable. We hope to hear, very soon, that notwithhope to hear, very soon, that notwith- the corps here. Captain Addy is in tween 20 and 25; between 25 and 30; standing the blood hunger of the poor health. politicians who control two of the St John papers, the prisoner has been released.-Chatham World.

in the Opera House Dec. 31st, promises to be a success. Mr. Wadsworth Harris will assist Miss Gunn. Read what the Chatham World has to say:

"Mr. Wadsworth Harris' Recital at be considerable expense in raising her. the Y. M. C. A. Hall was a great suc cess, financially and artistically. Lieut Gov. Tweedie introduced Mr. Harris as a dramatic artist of continental reputation. Probably no reader was ever more popular with a Chatham

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GIRL WANTED

SEVERAL RUNAWAYS

H. PRICE WEBBER COMING

H. Price Webber's Boston Comedy ompany will perform in the Newnary 15th and 17th.

HOME FROM THE WEST

Edward A. Morrissy, of Rosalie,

CROSSED THE MIRAMICHI

Trade was exceptionally good this Donald drove from Newcastle to Nel- playing with Christmas candles. vear for the few days before Christ- son and returned. He was accommas. Local merchants did a rushing panied by his two sons and Edward T. H. Whalen returned on Monday business, and the inhabitants of sur pounding villages went home well the Miramichi this winter. Capt. Mc- St. John. stocked with all the necessaries and Donald will start his stage business tomorrow, going to Chatham and re-

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Minister of CAPTAIN ADDY FAREWELLS Captain Addy of the Salvation

THE DOROTHY N. INTROUBLE 8
The proprietors of the Dorothy N.,

The proprietors of the Dorothy N., one end of which partially sank in the five enthusiastically attributed her The recital to be given by Miss Gunn werking with a crew cutting her clear.

T. J. Durick sells Parisian Sage.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

all the churches on Sunday, where nundreds of thousands of dozens of is still recognized as the most impor- dles for church decoration at Christ-The annual meeting of the New tant personage in human history. All mastide. Whereas the Christmas tree Brunswick Guides' Association was the congregations had special Christheld at Fredericton Thursday after- mas music of a very high order. In the great altar shafts of pure beeswax noon. Officers for the ensuing year the Baptist Church the Sunday School will sometimes stand six feet and children joined the regular choir at weigh forty pounds aplece.-Tit-Bits. Honorary President-Surveyor Gen- the morning service, and in the afternoon they had a special service. John President-Thos. H. Pringle, Stan- Clark, an ex-superintendent presided. A good program of music, recitations, etc., was carried out, and addresses were given by the chairman, Mrs. H. T. Cousins, and Allan Williams.

TAYLOR-HUBBARD

A very pretty wedding took place on the 22nd instant, at the home of Mrs. Eliza Getchell, when John Taylor of Loggieville, well known here, and Miss Anna Hubbard of Newcastle, became man and wife, Rev. S. J. Mac-Arthur performing the ceremony. The couple were unattended. Little Misses Edith Isabel MacMillan of Jacquet River and Delphine Clarke of Newcastle acted as flower girls. The bride, who carried a handsome bouquet of jawing .- Judge. roses, was elegantly attired in pale blue silk trimmed with valenciences insertion and lace. She received many useful and valuable gifts, the groom's being a fur coat. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Sold Everywhere | left on the same evening to spend their honeymoon in Bathurst. They will take up their permanent residence

SUNDAY'S ENTERTAINMENTS siding. There was a good musical and literary program which was nicely carried out by the little tots. Addresses were made by the Supt., Principal druggists. Steeves and T. A. Clarke, and Rev. W. J. Dean, and the children were sent home well loaded with all the good things of the season. Tonight, the United Baptist Sunday will appear here for the last time in a School celebrate in the Temperance series of best chosen songs assisted by Hall. There will be a Christmas tree Mr. Wadsworth Harris, dramatic and humorous reader. Other local artists and program of songs, recitations and addresses. Children free; collection Mr. Wadsworth Harris has been heard for adults. Tomorrow night the in all the leading cities in the U. S. and Presbyterian School will hold an en-Canada and his selections have been tertainment in the same hall, when

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TEACHER WANTED

A Second or Third-class Teacher for School District No. 3, Parish of North castle Opera House, two nights, Jan-L. Urauhart, Secretary to Trustees, Wayerton, N. B.

CHILD BADLY BURNED

At Dalhousie Sunday morning be-Wash., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Thos. tween 11 and 12 o'clock, whie Mr. and Quinh, and his brothers, Hon. John Mrs. Win. McKeen were at church Morrissy and P. F. Morrissy, after an the house in which they lived caught accompanied by J. J. Muhall of Van- the four children left with the hired couver, B. C., another former resident girl was badly burned before it could be rescued. The house was owned by J. Mercier, and the loss is covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to At noon today Capt. Lawrence Mc- have been caused by the children

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.

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Candles For Christmas. Christmas candlemakers are busy for many months in the year. It would Large congregations were present at be impossible to estimate how many special emphasis was laid upon the pretty little colored wax candles are reimportance of the Nativity and life of quired for Christmas trees all over En-Christ, showing that Jesus of Nazareth rope and America. There are also canrequire seventy-two to make a pound.

> Avoiding Temptation. Hammert - Styingham has never

bought a Christmas tree for his chil-Callahan-Probably he is afraid of

temptation. Hammert-Temptation? Callahan-I mean that he is afraid that if he did buy a tree he would be

it.-Town and Country. The Quest of the Auto. Mrs. Newlywed-1 am hoping and

tempted to buy something to hang on

praying that my hubby will give me an auto for Christmas. Her Friend-How long are you mar-

Mrs. Newlywed-Six months. Her Friend-Well, hoping and praying may fetch it this year, but next year it will have to be sobbing and

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bough Bears the Chart Fletchers

Proper attention to the hair and scalp is the best preventive of baldness. An occasional application of Bearine Hair Pomade keeps the scalp in healthy The Methodist Sunday School held hair folicles and supplements follows: an entertainment in Temperance Hall the natural oil of the head. Monday evening, Supt. Atkinson pre- Bearine not only prevents falling hair but stimulates new growth. 50 cts a jar at your

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NCE upon a time two little candles lay side by side in a big box. Both were pure white. Said one: "I wonder what will become of us. Do you think we could be meant for a Christmas tree?" For you must know that to be put on a Christmas tree is the best possible thing that can happen to a candle.

"Of course not," said the other, who was cross. "If we are meant for a Christmas tree it will be for some shabby little children-see if it isn't." "If we are," said the first, "I'll shine my very brightest, for the eyes of even poor children with only few pleasures in prospect are enough to rival little

candles on Christmas eve."

"If we are," grumbled the second, "I am not sure that I will allow myself to be lighted at all." Christmas eve drew nearer and near-

er. Sure enough, the two little candles, with many others of blue and pink and yellow and red, were bought for a Christmas tree. On the day before Christmas, while

it still was daylight, some young girls came to arrange the presents and make the tree ready for the evening. "Oh, what a lot of pretty little can-

dles!" said one of them. "They are such lovely colors-all except those two white ones. We will put those out of sight, because the red and pink ones are prettier."

"Didn't I tell you what would hap oen?" said the cross little candle in a whisper.

"Yes, but wait," replied the other. Just shine your brightest all the

"I won't," snapped the cross one. When evening came, ranged all cound the tree were happy boys and



girls. Soon every bough on the great tree blossomed with little lights. Some of the flames were faint, but many were bright. When the little white candles were lighted the cross one just sputtered a minute and then went out. The other shone so brightly that a gentleman standing near said: "Oh, what a brilliant candle! But it

is almost out of sight among the green branches. We ought to put it where it can be seen better." "Put it on the very tiptop," said a

little lady. And that is where they did put iton the very tiptop of the tree, where it nodded and gleamed in answer to the smiling faces around it.

SANTA CLAUS A STRANGER.

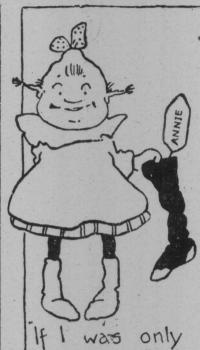
He Is Officially Unknown to Uncle Sam's Mail Agents.

The postoffice department does not know Santa Claus. The old saint has no official existence so far as Uncle Sam's mail agents are concerned. This is due entirely to the fact that Santa Claus lives everywhere at the same time instead of having a single local habitation like other people. It is very sad, but it cannot be helped. Letters which children address to Santa Claus or Kris Kringle must go straight to the dead letter office.

Some time ago an effort on behalf of the children was made to induce the postoffice department to permit postmasters to open all letters addressed to Santa Claus and turn them over to the parents of the child correspondent or to some local organization having a Christmas fund to spend, but the attorney general for the department rencondition. It nourishes the dered an adverse decision, holding as

to open all such letters and select those which they thought proper to deliver to persons applying for them, there would be temptation and opportunity for post-masters and other employees to open let-ters indiscriminately, some of which con-tain inclosures of value, and give us an excuse for such action the authority granted by the department.

The department's legal adviser also was of the opinion that, if permission were granted to deliver such letters to benevolent societies and individuals, it would be difficult for the department to draw the line where benevolence ends and commer-finlism begins. Many persons desire such tetters for use in newspapers and maga-zine stories, the name of the child of sine stories, the name of the child of some prominent public man attached to such a letter making it especially valuable for that purpose and often correspondingly embarrassing to the parent of the child. Furthermore, the opinion states, such a practice would violate the principle of the sanctity of the seal, which is one of the best features of our postal system, and the department would continually be open to serious suspicion.



Santa Claus Said Annie with a grin. I know of just one stocking-I'd put all the presents in!"



TRUE STORY OF CHRISTMAS AT SEA.

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The gathering of "old salts." officially known as the Harbor club, was in session at Captain Truman's store, down by the dock. Outside the wind howled and shrieked through the rigging of the fleet of coasting vessels warped alongside the Main street wharf, and unconsciously the men hitched their chairs closer to the fire as a fiercer blast rattled the windows. During a temporary lull in the storm Cap'n Si Tuttle broke the silence with the following narrative:

"'Twas jest sech a Christmas eve as this, along back in the eighties, when I was roundin' old Hatteras in the good ship Tirzah Ann. You recollect her, don't you? Hailed from Greenport and could smash through any gale that ever blowed.

"In course 'twas some wet on deck. and the further we pounded along the rougher it got, and finally we had to turn and run afore the wind. Never saw sech a gale to hang on! We plowed through seas you could only guess the height of. And dark! You couldn't see your hand afore your face.

"There was five of us aboard, and we was pretty well tuckered out next mornin', but daylight showed no letup, and, to make things wuss, a heavy snow sot in. Seemed as if it turned to ice to wunst soon as it hit the deck. and afore you could say 'Jack Robinson' the riggin' was froze solid, and a dozen men with axes couldn't have cast loose the dory.

"Along about six bells the fust mate took the wheel, and I went below to get a bracer, when there come a heavy erash, and both masts went by the board, I went up the companionway in two jumps, but afore I reached the deck the water was pourin' into the fo'castle in tons, and the ship begun to heave and wallow like a stuck pig.

"There warn't any use tryin' to faunch the dory, even if we had had time, and in two shakes of a dog's tail the Tirzah Ann rose high on the top of a huge comber, quivered like a dyin' flon and then plunged head first beneath the waves with all on board." Captain Si stopped and leisurely bit off a chunk of cut plug, when some one

asked, "How did you escape?" "We didn't," drawled the captain, "Every blamed one of us wuz drown-W. F. H.

Hurry Up Santa Claus!

Tander, Migiah Chris'mus,
Loafin' long de way.

"He slewer than avrallroad"—
Dat what chillun say.

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An' pass de time er day,
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