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ROUND THE TOWN.

Bright little bits which illustrate the many sides of human life

and large to be thankful for

ignored this friendly overture entirely. It looked like unpardonable rudeness, and, not understanding it, the St. John

ind, not understanding it, the St. John man tried him again.
"Rough sort of night, isn't it?" he said, a louder tone.

In an hour or so they met again at the ame table and the performance of the Down Easter" with the silver mounted ottle was repeated.

"Sir," said the St. John man with deliberation, "I addressed a remark to you."

The other sipped his drink in absolute

Next day they met again—at a hotel.
The "Down Easter" had in front of him a half-punt bottle of claret. The St. John man read—the brand, consulted the wine list and found that it cost a shilling, and list and found that it cost a shilling, and was, indeed, the cheapest on the list. Curious, he ordered a bottle of the same size and brand. It was poor stuff and dear enough at the price. They sat in silence for a time, and then the "Down Raster," after scrutinizing the St. John man's bottle most intently, said suddenly and with a marked English assent:—

"I beg your pardon—will you allow me to examine that claret of yours for a mo-

ment?"
Permission having been given, he placed the two bottles side by side, comparing their height and rotundity with scrupulous

their height and rotundity with scriptable exactitude.

"Ah—er—do—you—know?" he said at length, "I fancied for a moment that your bottle was the larger." Convinced that he had not been wronged by the landlord in this respect he fell silent again.

"I believe I saw you on the steamer," the St. John man said, somewhat crustily.

"I believe so, sir," was the reply.

"I spoke to you—several times indeed—and you took no notice."

"Bless your soul, sir," said the other, you must have been on the wrong side. The fact is, I'm totally deaf in one ear—the one farthest from you at present."

They exchanged cards. "From Birming—had, I see," said the St. John man.

Yes," said the Britisher easily. "Our intelligence of the said of the service of the said the st. John man. Yes," said the St. John man.
Yes," said the Britisher easily. "Our firm is tolerably well known; we gave the Colonies a Colonial Secretary." The man of the silver flask, the shilling claret and the odd manner was the Hon. Joe's

Death called at the North End police station Monday evening last. In the twink-ling of a bright, blue eye, a young life was

ty, answered with alacrity:—
"At the Dominion House."

"Do you see that girl?" said a man to me yesterday afternoon on Charlotte street, and he pointed his cane in the di-rection of a fashionably dressed young wo-man. She was tall—well, as a grenadier, and moved along with the dignity and

grace of a princess.
"Yes," I admitted. "Yes," I admitted.

"She came over from the North End in street car today," the man replied.

"Did she? So did I," I remarked, laughingly. "Well, is there any honor attached to it?"

"No, not that I know of," he said. "But the laught of the said. "But the laught of the said."

"No, not that I know of," he said. "But what I want to tell you is this: (I removed my fur hat from off my ears to listen to his story.) Did you ever notice how cunning and evasive some women are?"

I told him I was innocent of woman's nature. Then the man continued:

"When the car arrived at the foot of King street that girl looked out of the window and noticed a man standing on the corner. Of course, there are always men standing there, but there was one man in particular. Turning to a woman friend who sat next her she said: "There's that horrid man, I suppose I'll have to speak who sat next her she said: 'There's that horrid man, I suppose I'll have to speak to him!' Well, do you believe me, that girl went over to that man and addressed him with a most pleasant how-do-you-do, that cheered that poor soul into ecstacy with himself. The two walked up King street together. When they arrived in front of Manchester's store he had a very expansive grin on his face, which suddenly disappeared when she turned her big, dark eyes toward him, and with a voice of sweetest expression said: 'Excuse me, I have to go in here. Good afternoon.' That man felt like a whipped cur."

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"How do you know he did?" I asked.
"Because —" and he hesitated to tell me

"Because I was that man, but don't tell anybody." I promised him I wouldn't.

ling of a bright, blue eye, a young life was crushed out, whereupon a policeman lifted the bleeding and mangled body, and striding to the door way, cast his ghastly burden into the gutter.

The circumstances of the affair are something in this wise:

Of late the checker-board has been idling and a part of the ensuing consequences, certain venturesome mice, encouraged by the profound silence, used to sneak out and inspect the policemen—that is from a wholesome distance.

Monday night an officer took the checker board, supported it upon the floor by a short stick, to which he attached many relays of string. Then after sprinkling tempting morsels beneath the board, he

CHRISTMAS TREATS. REV. SILAS JAMES DEAD AT GAGETOWN. Exmouth Street Church School Has Enjoyable Time:

The Loyal Crusaders' Happy Evening in Market Building-A Number of Presentations Made-St. John Presbyterian Church Event-Calvin Church Festivities.

The annual Christmas tree and treat of the Exmouth street Methodist church Sunday school Wednesday was a very en-joyable affair. It took place in the basecentable Santa Claus at the conclusion of the programme, which was well rendered, included: Boys' choruses, recitation, Ella Parlee; solo, Clifford Jamieson; dialogue, by the children; chorus, by intant class; song, Robbie Causton; recitation, Roy Ruddock; chorus; recitation, Elsie Graham; dialogue; solo, Gordon Stevens; recitations, Gladys McDonald and Lena Willis. On conclusion of the programme the children were made happy

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A Sunday school teacher in Salisbury, Albert county, was telling her class of young people the story of the Babe of Bethelem. She was endeavoring to impress upon their minds that the place where Mary and Joseph stayed that eventful night was called an inn. To give the children an idea of an inn, she explained it as a place where travelers may stay to rest while on a journey. "Just like our Dominion House," she added.

After she had related the narrative and to make sure that the little ones had understood what an inn was, she asked:—
"Where did I say Mary and Joseph stayed the night Christ was born?"

One little fellow, with face beaming with delight and with a feeling of certainty, answered with alacrity:—

A Sunday school teacher in Salisbury, alking a lot of fun. C. H. Doig, the surperintendent, presided.

Wednesday night the Christmas tree and treat for the Sunday school of Calvin church was held in the lecture room. An excellent programme was very acceptably rendered by the children, including Christmas hymns, choruses, recitations by Harry Rossiter, and Florrie Rossiter; solo by F. Hill; piano solo by Grace Clark; duct by Misses Hazel and Edith McGregor; recitation by Ronald Wark.

Colonel Buchanan made a good Santa Olaus and distributed his presents to all. When this part of the entertainment was over the children sang Good Night and went home thoroughly satisfied.

G. W. Henderson, who has been acting manager of the United Lumber Company about a year has been recently appointed manager of the Gaspereaux Company, which operates about 45,000 acres of timber land in the neighborhood of Kentville. Mr. Henderson stated Wednesday to a reporter that he expected there would be a large output of lumber during the coming season from all the companies operating in Nova Scotia. The United Lumber Company alone would cut about ten millions feet on the St. Mary's property, lately purchased by Aifred Dickie and would also have about eight million of logs at their Jordan River mills.—Halifax Chronicle.

CITY LABORERS

Will Ask City to Boycott All But Union Men--Ice-hauling Agree-

A meeting of the city laborers' union was held Wednesday night when the street shoveling matter was taken up. It was decided that Secretary Harry Philips of the city laborers' union, and F. Kirkpatrick, secretary of the teamsters, wait on Director Cushing and request him to employ none but union men, and advise him of the action taken by the unions.

A member of the union was apopinted to go among the men while at work and ascertain if all were union men, and he is also instructed to supply with tickets all non-union men who wish to join the union.

A committee from the teamsters' union composed of D. Gilson, J. McCarthy, B. Belyea, J. Dibblee, Fred Gance, W. Northrup, J. Warren, and F. W. Kirkpatrick, met a committee of the St. John Ice Company, composed of James Jack, J. Fraser Gregory, L. G. Crosby, D. J. Purdy and J. V. Russell, at D. R. Jack's office last evening, and the hauling rates were discussed. The teamsters' union have increased the rate over last year. An agreement was decided on and will be signed on Saturday.

THAT THERE I THE SALE OF ...

Methodist Clergyman Passed Away Tuesday Afternoon After Brief Illness.

HIS WISH WAS GRANTED.

Hoped to Lay Down His Life and Work at the Same Time--His Public Ministry Closed on the 20th, His Life on the 29th.

secretary and Rev. Mr. Dewdney. After the presentation, adjournment to the dining hall was made, and an excellent dinner was served. The affair passed off most pleasantly and was voted one of the best in the history of the institution. Rev. Mr. Mathers was congratulated on the appearance of boys and home.

Mrs. Wm. Kincade.

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The B. Y. P. U. of the Carleton Baptist church held their annual meeting Monday evening, electing the following officers for 1904: Wm. M. Campbell, president; Miss H. M. Thompson, vice-president; Hunter Parsons, recording secretary; Miss Jessie Crossley, assistant secretary; Miss Estella Estabrooks, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Robt. Stewart, treasurer; Miss J. Crossley and Miss E. Hamm. organists. J. Crossley and Miss E. Hamm, organists.

This society has had a successful year.

Its meetings have been well attended, a number of new members have been added and it is also in a good financial condition. The public are cordially invited to attend the meetings Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the vestry of the church.

County Court.

Before Judge Forbes Tuesday, Elder stae of his affairs. F. & L. Tufts, of this city, hold a judgment against him for \$150 and it was on their application the examination was held. The case was adjourned until Jan. 2 to enable the judge to look through Mr. Pidgeon's books. E. T. C. Knowles appeared for Messrs. Tufts and G. H. V. Belyea for Mr. Pidgeon.

CALVIN AUSTIN CASE.

Admiralty Court Engaged in Hearing Collision Suit.

Court Extends Courtesies to Boston Legal Gentlemen Engaged in the Matter---Pro- A Presentation in the Union

The case arises from the collision in Boston harbor on July 30, 1903, between th

OBITUARY.

The death of Miss Louise, aged 16 years, eldest daughter of S. Edward Chaloner, of

Geo. H. McLaren.

The death of Master Geo. H. McLaren, The death of Master Geo. H. McLaren, aged sixteen years, occurred Sunday night at the residence of his father, James McLaren, I. C. R., driver. Deceased had been ill about twelve days. He is survived by his father, mother and three brothers, Edward, Leslie and Clinton, all at home. Deceased was a bright little fellow and a great favorite with all who knew him. His death will be learned of with general regret.—Transcript

William Woods died at the General Public Hospital Tuesday after a brief illness. The deceased was cook on a sailing vessel which arrived in port in the early part of the month. He was taken to the hospital on the 18th. So far as is known he has no relatives in this country.

James Lannen, wine and liquor merchant of Water street, died about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at his residence No. 154 Chesley street. Deceased had been ill only for a few days. He was in his usual good health Christmas. Death was caused by erysipelas. He was and four brothers and seven sisters sur vive. Deceased was unmarried.

Quebec, Dec. 29-Rev. H. J. Petry, M A., of Queen's College, Oxford, died here yesterday after a long illness. At Oxford he was a contemporary of the late Lord Salisbury and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach.

PURSE OF GOLD FOR ISAAC G. STEVENS.

Depot Tuesday After-

VERY HAPPY AFFAIR.

n Honor of Mr. Stevens' 51st Wedding Anniversary - Chief Justice Tuck, Groomsman, Made Pleasing Address-Memories of Old Days Brought Up.

where E. D. McGrath, the restaurant proprietor, had tasteful floral decorations in honor of the event. When Mr. Stevens had been brought in, looking rather nonplussed, Chief Justice Tuck addressed him. He said he had great pleasure in being the medium through which Mr. Stevens' I. C. R. brethern presented to him a tribute to his worth. He had been asked by F. E. Hanington, who sells the tickets and takes in the cash, to make the

he paid a tribute to Mrs. Stevens and closed by again expressing his delight at the opportunity given him to take part in

were too great to let him put his thoughts in words, though if ever he wanted to in words, though if ever he wanted to make a speech, this was the time he would like to do so. He referred to his wedding fifty-one years ago in the house at the corner of Dorchester and Carleton streets, Rev. Mr. Knight performing the ceremony. It was a long time ago but the years had never brought regrets. He thanked all most kindly for their remembrance of him.

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D. C. Clinch added a few words and

Male Orphan Institution.

The annual Christmas festivities at the Wiggins' Male Orphan Institution were held Tuesday. There was a large number of friends present, including the president, G. Sidney Smith, Rev. A. D. Dewdney and J. Twining Hartt, secretary of the institution.

There are twenty-four boys in the building, and at 8 o'clock they marched into the school room, where a short programme was carried out, including recitations by the boys and addresses by the president and Rev. Mr. Dewdney. The party them went upstairs where, at the end of the lobby, was a large Christmas tree laden with costly and useful presents. These were distributed by the president, secretary and Rev. Mr. Dewdney. After the presentation, adjournment to the dining hall was made, and an excellent dinner was served. The affair passed of most pleasantly and was voted one of the best in the history of the institution. Rev. Mr. Mr. Mr. Wm. Woods.

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Two Weddings at Wilson's Beach, Grand Manan.

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A great many of the friends and relatives of the contracting parties met at the home of Galba Brown on the evening of the 24th to witness the marriage of his eldest daughter, Miss Margie, to E. Harold Mathews. The bride was very becomingly dressed in white and was attended by Miss Flossie Mathews, sister of the groom, while Edgar Newman was best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. O. N. Mott. After the ceremony refreshments were served to the guests. The presents were numerous.

and minister on the evening of the 19th at the residence of Capt. Mariner Calder, when Walter Newman was united in marriage to Miss Phebe Fernald, daughter of Colin Fernald. Only a few friends of the contracting parties were present. All join in extending to both young couples the heartiest wishes of happiness. Both will reside in our own village.

The many friends of the aged and re-

spected Mrs. Addie Ludlow will be very sorry to learn of her serious illness. Owing to her advanced years and general weakness little hope can be entertained

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The Protestant Orphan Asylum.

The Island

A Joyous Season for Rev. Fa Dollard's Congregation.

Practically the Whole Community at Mass--Pastor Gives Financial Stater Entertainments at His Residen of and Young of the Thriving Parishentation to Father Dollard.

born at Indiantown and three days later, also at Indiantown, he (the speaker) was born. Their relations had ever been of the most pleasant character. How worthily Mr. Stevens had filled the office he occupies all knew, none could do it better and he hoped the I. C. R. would recognize his worth and place him in a higher position with double pay. The chief justice said Mr. Stevens had always been true as steel, he paid a tribute to Mrs. Stevens and lights and Chinese lanterns. After the distribution a pleasant reunion of the and young was held at the presbyte and the little ones went home declarathat Santa Claus (Patrick Gorey) was to most wonderful personage and the best i the world. Altogether the Christmas ser son of '03 will be long and pleasantly re membered by the good folk of Johnville Father Dollard was given a splendi roller top desk by the Bath division, A.

Fairville Division Sons of Temperance. Officers of Fairville Division, Sons of Temperance, were elected on the 29th as

W. P., Miss Addie Lerter. W. A., Miss L. May Kirby. R. S., Marshall Stout. Assist. R. S., Wendall Grey. Conductor, Phrame Lyall. Assist. Con., Ruby Irvine.

Treas., J. W. Stevens.
In. Sent., Sydney Wayne.
Out. Sent., Earle Stevens.
Supt. Y. P. Work, Charles Taylor.
P. W. P., Rev. W. J. Kirby.
The following were elected to attend the district division: Miss Lerter, Miss Kirby, Thomas Moore and J. W. Stevens; alternates: Miss Irvine. Marshall Stout by, Inomas Moore and J. W. Stevens; alternates: Miss Irvine, Marshall Stout Phrame Lyall and C. Taylor. The nexissue of the division magazine, the Ienperance Observer, will be read on the second Tuesday in January by Chief Editor A. C. Podman.

Edward J Smith.

Edward J Smith, one of the best known men in Shediac, died there yesterday, aged 84 years. For several years he represented Westmorland in the provincial legislature, and in federal politics was an active Liberal. The late Sir Albert J. Smith was a brother. Mr. Smith was twice married—in 1844, to Miss Mary Bell, of Shediac, who died in 1853, and in 1856 to Miss Amelia E. Robb, of Dorchester. Six children survive him—Mrs. Robert Jardine, St. John; Mrs. D. B. White, Shediac; Mrs. H. Gilbert and Mrs. Smith in the United States; Dr. Smith, Shediac,

A good story is told of the late John Knox, Melrose, one of the Knoxes of Whitlaw, Hawick, and descendant of the great reformer of the same name. One day when he was in Melrose Abbey he observed a foreign Jesuit priest go through his religious observances. Subsequently they got into conversation; and the argument drifting into ecclesiastical affair some hot words were spoken on both sides. They, however, parted on friendly terms; and in saying good bye the priest asked his quonda mantagonist's name. The latpeculiar smile overspread the Jesuit's fac from which Mr. Knox inferred that the priest evidently thought he was playin pranks with him.

Tarte to Speak at Toronto. Toronto, Dec. 80—(Special)—Hon. J. Tarte is announced to address the Canad Club Wednesday night next on Impe Unity.

Mrs. Arthur R. King. of New Yorl visiting her sister, Mrs. W. O. Rayma at 95 Hazen etreet.

Miss Lottie Moore, of Fairville, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Frank Saunders, at McAdam.

gunners in No. 1 Co. R. C. A., will take a short course in artillery at Quebec, com-mencing the first of January.

Miss Mamie Jackson, professional nurse, is home from Woodstock.