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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 10, 1901.

STICK TO THE FACTS.

The Telegraph this morning charges the Star with "belittling the smallpox situation." This will be read and quoted outside of St. John and interpreted as meaning that an attempt is being made to conceal the facts. It is most undesirable from every point of view that such an idea should go abroad. The papers have all given a daily and complete record of the number of cases, and of the progress of the disease. There has been no attempt to "belittle" the situation. Everybody knows that the situation is serious as long as a single case of smallpox exists in the city. Every effort should be made to stamp it out. The complaint against the Telegraph is that its articles do injury to the city without accomplishing any other purpose. If the members of the board of health or any other persons are not doing their duty let the Telegraph point out exactly what they have done that is wrong and what they should do that is not being done. In this it will have the support of all good citizens. But abusive attacks without any specific evidence will not accomplish any good.

IT'S UP TO MR. MULLOCK.

A St. John man received a note from Halifax on Friday, stating that a letter mailed at St. John and addressed to him, but without a stamp, was at the branch dead letter office in Halifax, and would be forwarded to him on receipt of a two-cent stamp and the notification. He sent the stamp and got the letter. It had been written on Oct. 29th, and received at the St. John post office date stamp of Oct. 30th. The writer had forgotten to put a postage stamp on the envelope. The post office people stamped it "Cannot be forwarded. Unpaid." Then it went to Halifax, to the branch dead letter office, remained there for more than a month, and finally came back to this city and to the man to whom it was addressed. It was mailed Oct. 30th and delivered Dec. 10th. A little over forty days to deliver a letter mailed in St. John to a man in St. John is a somewhat remarkable record. There was scarcely a day in that period when the man did not visit the post office, where he is well known. He would cheerfully have paid two cents, or the four cents which the letter did cost him, if he had been told about it. Of course the officials in the post office are not to blame, for they simply carried out the regulations. They are not permitted to deliver unstamped letters.

But why should a citizen suffer through such delay because a correspondent forgets to stamp a letter? Why send the letter to Halifax? Surely the great mind of Hon. Mr. Mullock can devise a plan involving less work for his general staff and ensuring a better 40-day delivery of letters in an important city such as St. John.

LITTLE ENGLANDERS DISCOMFIT-ED.

A number of Canadian newspapers seek their information concerning English politics from sources which do not reflect the prevailing public opinion in the old country. One sees in their columns occasionally an article that originally appeared in some pro-Berber or extremely radical English paper, and the uninformed might be misled into a belief that the unionist party is in a very bad way. As a corrective it is worth while to know what so able an exponent of public opinion supporting the government as the London Standard has to say. In a recent issue of the national union of conservative associations, said:—

Party organization, at the best, is only a means, not an end. Valuable as the electioneering machinery may be, conservatism, fortunately, does not depend upon it. It owes its hold upon the constituencies to its success in appealing to the best elements in all classes, and to the steadiness with which it has upheld principles rooted in the English character. It has still before it a great task. The nation has been converted to conservatism during the past generation. Since 1835, save for a short and troubled interval, the liberal and nationalist rule, the country has been governed by Unionist administrations. The period which has elapsed since Mr. Gladstone broke up the liberal party over the Home Rule question has been a time of steady progress for the party which he opposed. The modern conservative party, created by Lord Beaconsfield, developed by Lord Salisbury, and consolidated by the accession of the liberal unionists, was never so strong and compact as it is at present. The last two years have, indeed, made its bounds, in some respects, almost continuous with those of the electorate. The unionist party has now rendered imperialism the prevailing political faith of the four-fifths of the nation; and if the liberals have not been swept completely out of existence, so far as England and Scotland are concerned, it is because the most influential section has definitely repudiated the anti-national doctrines of the older radicalism. Amongst conservatives, liberal unionists, and liberal imperialists there is little real difference of opinion on the most vital political questions of the hour, and we may hope that before long there will be no division on Home Rule, since Irish separatism has been disavowed by men who would necessarily be included in a liberal cabinet, if one were possible. So decisively has the battle of imperialism been fought and won, that perhaps not very much need be said about it at the Wolverhampton conference. It is of no use to slay the slain or add to the rout of the discomfited Little Englanders.

LAI'D TO REST.

Prince of Wales Cabled Sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Blair.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Public sympathy with the bereaved ones in the terrible tragedy of Friday last was shown in a most marked manner this afternoon when the funerals of Miss Blair and Mr. Harper took place. That of the bright young girl, just blossoming into womanhood, was fixed for half-past two, but long before that hour hundreds of friends had assembled at Mr. Blair's residence on O'Connor street. In a white enamelled casket in a room also filled with beautiful flowers, lay the remains of the late Miss Blair, a calmly sweet expression of peace upon her countenance. Shortly after two o'clock the family assembled in the drawing room. There were also present the Governor General and Countess Minto, with Major Maude, military secretary, Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, Mr. and Mrs. and Misses Fielding, Dr. Mrs. and Misses Borden, Sir Louis and Lady Davies, Mrs. Sifton, Hon. Messrs. Sutherland, Scott, Fisher, McKinnon, Ferguson, Tarte, Justices Sedgewick, Gwynne, Girouard, the staff of the railway department, and as many of the friends of the family as the house would hold. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Herridge, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, at which Mr. Blair and his family have worshipped since they have made their home at Ottawa. The choir of the church was also present and sang hymns specially chosen by Mrs. Blair, Asleep in Jesus; Peace, Perfect Peace, and Lead Kindly Light. The service was a most impressive one.

The members then took farewell of the loved one and the funeral procession started from the house to the cemetery. Immediately after the hearse walked Hon. A. G. Blair, his two sons, George A. Blair and Master Donald Blair, and his son-in-law, Mr. Randolph of Fredericton. Capt. Bell, D. C., as representative of His Excellency came next, and the premier and his colleagues, walking two and two. Following them came hundreds of mourning friends in all walks of life.

The floral tributes were very numerous, among the contributors being Lord and Lady Minto, Lady Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Fielding, Mrs. Thos. White, Mr. and Mrs. Schirmer, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. John Connor of St. John, Miss Snowball of Chatham, N. B., Mr. and Mrs. Martin Griffin, G. E. Barbour, St. John, the teachers of the Ottawa Sunday school, New Brunswick members of the cemetery, the Misses Eleanor McAvity, Alice Christie and Josephine Bostwick, St. John.

With every token of esteem for the deceased and evidences of affectionate sympathy for the sorrowing family the remains were laid away in a vault at Beechwood cemetery. In the spring will be transferred to the family burial plot there.

Two hours later there was a repetition of the mournful scene, when the funeral of Mr. Harper took place from the residence of Rev. Dr. Herridge. There was a large gathering of friends of the deceased, including the premier and his colleagues. Among those present were members of the Toronto University Graduates Society, of which Mr. Mulock was the most distinguished member present, members of the parliament press gallery, Social Science Club, Ottawa University Club and Amateur Athletic Association. The body was taken to Barrie and then to Cookstown for interment, being accompanied by Miss Harper, sister, Rev. Mr. Hart, brother-in-law, W. L. MacKenzie King, deputy minister of finance, and Harry Burbridge, barrister. Among the floral tributes were tokens of esteem was a wreath of roses and chrysanthemums with a card attached in His Excellency's handwriting: "With deepest sympathy and sincere admiration for a gallant act." Another floral offering bore the inscription: "With Mr. and Mrs. Blair's heartfelt sympathy."

Lady Minto called on Miss Harper this morning and tendered to her the sincere condolences of the Governor General and herself.

At City Hall tonight a large gathering of citizens decided to erect a monument in Ottawa to Harper. The resolution was moved by Hon. Mr. Mulock, and an influential committee was appointed.

SMALLPOX AND VACCINATION.

An Address in the Centenary School House by Dr. Melvin on the History of the Disease and Effects of Vaccination.

Before the Y. M. A. of Centenary Church last evening an instructive address of timely interest was given by Dr. G. G. Melvin on Smallpox and Vaccination, tracing the history, symptoms and effects of the disease and the discovery, adoption and beneficial results of vaccination. In introduction he spoke of the ancient origin of smallpox, mentioning Job as the first known sufferer, and so tracing the inception of the disease to Satanic invention. Through ancient and medieval times and up through the modern world until about a century ago, smallpox, he said, had been responsible for more deaths than any other disease, with the possible exception of the "black death," and an eruption under the skin, which afterward breaks through in papules, changing to vesicles, and later to pustules. The fever subsides with the coming of the eruption, and rises after the formation of the pustules, which indicate the critical period. The various types of the disease were referred to, including the form of type, when the pustules run together, and the hemorrhagic form, when they eat into the tissues and attack the superficial blood vessels.

The lecturer then spoke of the discovery of vaccination by Dr. Jenner in 1789, after twenty years of patient research, in which he had been started by noticing that milkmaids were remarkably free from the prevailing smallpox. He noted that they had frequent sores on their hands, and corresponded to a like affection of the cows' udders, and from these facts after unwearied experiment, deduced his famous principle, which was first bitterly assailed and ridiculed, and finally adopted. The practice of inoculation he said was introduced into England from Turkey by Lady Mary Wortley Montagu. That was the practice of artificially infecting the young directly

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The subject of Early and Mediaeval Missions was discussed last night at St. Stephen's church guild by the younger members of the society under whose direction the programme was carried out. Interesting and carefully prepared papers were read by Miss Ina McLaren, Miss Jennie Green, Douglas McArthur and Ed. Crawford. Readings were given by Misses Janet Armstrong, Helen Johnston, Bessie Windom and Mary Trueman, and by Fraser Pick, Ray Davidson, R. McQuarrie, Will. Munro, Douglas Leavitt, Arch. McArthur, Alex. McLeod, Barry Wilson, Alex. McLeod, Will. Bartlett and Harold Patterson. Miss Helen Pick sang very acceptably, and the programme closed with a sweetly rendered duet by Misses Mary Gilchrist and Georgie Collins.

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RECENT DEATHS.

Samuel R. Hunter, son of Frank D. Hunter, formerly of St. John, died yesterday in San Francisco, aged 34 years. Mrs. Geo. Estabrook of this city, Mrs. (Prof.) Workman, Mrs. William Crandall of Moncton, Mrs. Walter Dickson of Hillsboro, are sisters; and William Hunter, engineer, I. C. R., and Frank, of Colorado, are brothers.

Mrs. Alexander McTavish, of St. Stephen, died yesterday. She was the daughter of the late James Murdoch. The death occurred on Sunday night at her residence, Union street, of Mrs. Frances Cullinan, relict of John Cullinan, who for many years was head of the well-known firm of Cullinan & Son, of this city. Mrs. Cullinan was 72 years of age.

MAY GO TO ALASKA.

Henry Braithwaite, the well known Miramichi guide, has received an offer from an American sportsman to accompany him to Alaska next season on a hunting trip. The offer includes travelling expenses and remuneration for his services while absent. Mr. Braithwaite has the matter under consideration, but has not yet made up his mind to accept.



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FREDERICTON PERSONALS.

(Monday's Gleaner.)
Miss Brennan, of St. John, who has been visiting Mrs. Ryan, at St. Mary's for several days returned to her home today.

H. E. West, who has lately been in Mexico, interested in mining, is here upon a short visit and is the guest of Mrs. West's parents, Dr. and Mr. Bailley.

H. Lefroy Shaw, of St. John, spent Sunday with friends here.
George Anderson of St. John is today a guest at the Barker.
Miss Jennie Ferguson, who has been ill for the past few days, is still confined to her home.
Among the guests at the Queen today are A. L. Hart, W. G. Estabrook and A. G. Gidding, of St. John.
E. C. S. E., and B. Elkin, of St. John, are guests at Windsor Hall.
Dr. Vanwart has been confined to his home for several days by illness and is yet unable to be out.
Miss Stewart, the St. John nurse, who attended the late Geo. E. Coburn during his illness, was admitted to the Victoria Hospital on Friday, suffering from a mild attack of diphtheria.—Fredericton Herald.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 9.—J. G. Currie, registrar of Lincoln, is dead, aged 74. He sat for many years in the legislature.
To cure a Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

December 10th, 1901.

Leisurely Shopping.

Take time before the rush of Christmas trade to get what you want. We are prepared now to fit you out with an Overcoat or Suit, or to show you the most attractive lines of articles suitable for gifts for men and boys to be found in this city.

Santa Claus' Headquarters.

This Letter, wafted in on the North Wind, explains itself:

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St. John.

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The boy, you know, is the biggest man in the house, except papa. It's a good idea to encourage his pride—within reasonable bounds—especially in matters of dress. Most boys have remarkably good ideas about clothes. It pays to dress them as well as you can afford—and most folks can afford to dress them as well as boys can be dressed if their clothing is bought here.

Two-Piece Suits, \$1 50 to \$6 00
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Vestee Suits, 2 50 to 7 50
Three-Piece Suits, 3 00 to 10 00
Boys' Ulsters, 2 75 to 6 00
Boys' Reefers, 1 50 to 6 00
Boys' Overcoats, 3 00 to 12 00
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Xmas Suggestions a Few!

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SHIPPING NEWS.

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Str. Kentigerna, 1,884, Parker, from East London via Bermuda; Troop and Son, bal. Coastwise—Barge No. 4, McLeod, for Parrsboro; sch. Ethel and Carrie, Wooster, for Grand Harbor.
Cleared.
Sch. Priscilla, 161, Granville, for Boston. Coastwise—Barge No. 4, McLeod, for Parrsboro; sch. Ethel and Carrie, Wooster, for Grand Harbor.
Battle line steamer Mantinea, Capt. Kehoe, from East London for St. John, called from Bermuda yesterday.

MEASLES AT PARTRIDGE ISLAND

The six families who were sent to Partridge Island suffering with measles are getting along well, with the exception of one child, which it is feared will succumb. One family will probably be allowed to proceed today to their destination, Hartford, Conn. Two more families, 13 persons in all, will likely be brought up to the city Wednesday and sent through to the United States. There are 29 adults and children in the afflicted party. They came out on the Lake Superior. The typhoid fever case removed from the str. Concordia is doing well.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.
(Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.)
Dec. 10, 1901.

Mon. Today's	Cl's	Op's	Noon	Cl's
Amalgam Copper	70 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	69 1/2
Amalgam Silver	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 3/4	12 1/2
A. T. and S. G. pfd.	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Anaconda Copper	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2
Canadian Pacific	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
C. and Great West	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2
C. Rock I and P	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Consolidated Gas	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Erie	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Illinois Central	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Louis and Nash	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Manhattan Ry.	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Met Street Ry.	161 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2
Mo. Kan and Tex.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Missouri Pacific	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
N. Y. O. and West	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Penn. R. R.	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Reading	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Read Co. 2nd pfd.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
South Pacific Co.	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Southern Ry.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Texas and Pacific	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
U. S. Steel, common	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Wabash	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Wabash, pfd.	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2

POLICE COURT.

A Wooden Legged Prisoner—West Side Cab Drivers Have Trouble.

Two drunks were gathered in last night and appeared to receive their reward this forenoon. Annie Sullivan's husband had given her money with which to pay the rent, but as his method of expenditure seemed to her unnecessary, she went into liquidation and naturally got scooped. The balance of the cash did not appear this morning and Annie was compelled to seek solace in jail. She was fined eight dollars or two months.

Alfred MacInnis need never go hungry so long as the price of lumber remains high. By some accident in his early youth Alfred lost a leg and from his appearance today it would seem that his one object in life since the time of that misfortune, has been to collect enough lumber to make for himself a wooden leg. The article he wore today was a most ingenious contrivance, showing an originality in the application of stays and braces, which, from his countenance, he would never have been thought to possess. In spite of the complexity of the device, Alfred seemed quite able to use it skillfully, and when told that he could have a chance to leave town wasted no time in making a start. His offense was being drunk on Market Square yesterday afternoon.

The counter charges between Robert Austin and William Burleigh were heard this forenoon. Dr. Silas Alward appeared for Burleigh and D. Mullin for Austin. The latter charges that Burleigh used abusive and insulting language to him, while Burleigh enters the more serious charge of assault. The story as told by the witnesses is to the effect that on Saturday, while the men, who are cab-drivers, were on the west side ferry, a gentleman appeared for the purpose of engaging two cabs to attend a funeral. He was speaking to Burleigh when Austin came along, making the remark that there was not a cab in Carleton to go to a funeral. Burleigh replied to this and the argument gradually grew warmer until Austin struck Burleigh, knocking him down, and then kicked him. Burleigh got up and ran away, receiving another kick as he ran, and falling into a hole in the wharf. Evidence was given by the two complainants and by several others who were present at the time. Austin was fined twenty dollars and bound over to keep the peace, and the charge against Burleigh was dismissed. Peter McKenzie, against whom Minnie Walsh made so serious a charge was this morning committed for trial, and the case will probably come up at the present circuit.

IN CARLETON TONIGHT.

The following is the programme to be rendered at the concert tonight in the Carleton City Hall under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Free Baptist church.

Selection. V. M. C. A. Orchestra.
Reading—The new Lockhart—Will Carleton.
Miss M. Florence Rogers.
Piano duet. L. W. Titus.
Misses Connor and Slipp.
Solo. L. W. Titus.
Reading—Act 1, Scene 2—Merchant of Venice.
Miss M. Florence Rogers.
Selection. V. M. C. A. Orchestra.
Reading—(Court Scene), Merchant of Venice.
Miss M. Florence Rogers.
Solo. L. W. Titus.
Selection. V. M. C. A. Orchestra.
Reading—(Humorous Sketches). Selected.
Miss M. Florence Rogers.
God Save the King.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—For some time past there has been a noticeable increase in the number of small stores doing business on Sunday. Becoming emboldened the proprietors sought to make the opening legal by securing an amendment to the civic regulations. They should have left well enough alone. Their action aroused action on the part of the Sunday observance people, and as a result the city council was today presented with petitions from fifty-six churches, among the signatures being those of Archbishop Bond and Archbishop Bruchesi. The council thereupon not only refused to make the amendment, but ordered a vigorous enforcement of the present Sunday by-law.

If you are hard to suit with tea try Red Rose. You'll like it.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

Miss Tingley's room in the high school, also Miss Tingley's room in the Victoria school will be opened today. The weather office received orders at 12 o'clock, midnight, to hoist Signal No. 3, for a heavy gale, at first from the eastward.

All members of No. 2 Scots company are requested to meet at their room tonight at 7 o'clock. Business of importance.

James Leary, a laborer, while at work on the str. Cunaxa yesterday fell into the hold of the vessel and was considerably hurt. He was driven to his home on Brussels street.

At the meeting of the Natural History Society in their rooms this evening W. A. Hickman will give a lecture on photography, illustrated by lantern slides made by himself.

A meeting of the Neptune Rowing Club will be held in their rooms this evening for the purpose of filling vacancies on their managing committee. The members will hold their annual sleigh drive on Thursday if the weather and the roads are favorable. A rehearsal of their opera, Princess Ida, will be held this evening.

The Monday evening skating club last night elected the following officers: H. F. Puddington, president; Frank R. Fairweather, secretary; J. Morris Robinson, Jr., James G. Harrison and Walter Harrington, managing committee. The membership is much larger than last year. The season's opening will take place in the Queen's rink on the Monday evening between Christmas and New Year's.

The regular meeting of the Young People's Association of St. David's church will be held this evening, and will be in charge of the literary committee, and will be a Sir Walter Scott evening. The following programme will be carried out: Life of Sir Walter Scott, by A. Dodds; solo, Jock o' Hazeldean, by Mrs. H. A. Doherty; Scott's Country, by Miss Baillie; piano solo, by Mrs. Barnes; Scott's Characters, by Miss Livingstone; solo, McGregor's Gathering, by S. J. McGowan.

The schooner Citizen, of Bear River, had her topmast carried away and some other damage done while coming across the bay yesterday.

Miss Sarah E. McKimley, daughter of James McKimley, of this city, and Alexander Anderson, formerly of St. John, but now of Philadelphia, were married last week in Somerville, Mass.

A very enjoyable dance, under the auspices of the Lake Side Bicycle Club was held last night in the Odd Fellows hall, West End.

Arthur K. Melick, who has recently been appointed to the railway mail service, went on duty yesterday morning. Patrick O'Brien, who has been appointed to the customs staff, also entered upon his duty yesterday.

The Guild of St. Monica, of the Mission church, will hold their annual sale of Christmas cakes, puddings and home-made candy on Saturday afternoon and evening next, at the Church of England Institute rooms, Germain street.

The Longshoremen's Association met at their hall, Long wharf, last evening, to discuss matters of interest. The meeting was adjourned until Monday evening next.

PROVINCIAL.

The deal shipping season from Parrsboro, N. S., has closed for this year and the quantity shipped was 21,835, 480 superficial feet. The fleet employed was eight steamers and three bargues.

Customs Officer Doyle of Calais, was struck on the head with an empty barrel on Sunday night, thrown by a smuggler who escaped. The team was from the Canadian side.

H. Wathen, of the I. C. R. freight office, Campbellton, leaves in a few days for the southern states to spend the winter for the benefit of his health.

GENERAL.

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SCHOOL MATTERS.

The board of school trustees met last evening. All the members were present. A complaint of Mooney & Sons concerning a delay at the La Tour school building was referred to the buildings committee, with power to act.

An application for a position on the staff was received from Miss Harriet Comben, and ordered placed on the application list.

The resignation of Miss E. Iva Yerxa was received and accepted.

The buildings committee reported that they had asked for estimates for fire escapes for the Victoria and Albert schools, and stated that the matter of the accident to the retaining wall of the Centennial school had been referred to the visitors of that school, with power to act. They also recommended that C. J. Thompson, janitor of Victoria school annex, receive \$20 per month; that J. Oram be appointed janitor of St. Peter's boys' school; that the janitor of La Tour school be paid \$20 per month; that the janitor of St. Peter's girls' school be paid at the rate of \$18 per month from the beginning of this term, and that J. Daley be appointed janitor of St. Malachi's school, in the place of W. Daley, resigned. The report was adopted.

F. Holman's tender for blinds for the new La Tour school was accepted.

The question of fire escapes was referred back to the buildings committee for further information, and the question of chairs for La Tour school was deferred for the present.

A petition of property owners regarding a new school to take the place of St. Malachi's was ordered on file.

The secretary presented the board report for the half year, ending June 30th. The matter was referred to the chairman and Mr. Olive.

The committee appointed to look into the matter of the fence for the iron fence that had been taken from round the King square fountain, reported in favor of purchasing it, and stated that the fence could be used at the entrance of La Tour school.

It was decided that hardwood floors be purchased for the new Douglas avenue school sanitarium.

The secretary's report for November showed the enrollment to be 7,296, the number belonging 5,955, and the daily average attendance 3,958, a falling off from the preceding month of 2,150. The falling off is accounted for on account of the smallpox. The Aberdeen school and several rooms in other schools have been closed.

A number of bills were passed and the meeting adjourned.

HER SCALP TORN OFF.

And Sewed on Again After It Had Been Off an Hour.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 2.—The accident, which befell Emma French in the card room of the Edwards Mfg. Co., Saturday forenoon, by which she lost her scalp, was one of the most shocking on record. She was an employee, having crawled under a machine while it was in operation to clean it. She had a very luxuriant growth of hair on her head and it was arranged in a large knot. It caught in the machinery and in a twinkling her hair, her entire scalp to her neck and the skin on her forehead down to her eyebrows were gone and in the machine.

She bore up wonderfully well. Another employ bound up her head, put on her wraps and rubbers. He got the left rubber of her right foot and vice versa the other rubber. She jerked them both off and put them on right. Refusing to go to the hospital she was driven to her home, calling for Dr. J. J. Crocker to attend her. The doctor came and he called for the scalp. It had been left at the mill. He drove there with all speed possible and got the scalp out of the machine. It was in two pieces, one of which he sewed it to her head, sewing it on. There was one small piece of skin missing near the eyebrows which he sent after and got, sewing that on. The skull had been left bare and bloodless and if her scalp grows on after being off her head for an hour it will prove a surgical triumph.

The woman underwent the whole process of sewing on the scalp and skin without an anaesthetic. Not a whimper was heard from her. She is doing well. She is kept in a position where her head is lower than her body so that the blood will flow more freely about the scalp and heal and knit the parts. A trained nurse has been procured from Portland.

REV. J. W. CLARKE'S SUCCESSOR.

Rev. F. A. Currier, A. M., has been elected pastor of the Free Baptist congregation of Woodstock, in place of Rev. J. W. Clarke, deceased. Mr. Currier, a native of Queens county, is a young man of good ability and promise. He is a graduate of Dalhousie college, and has served in the ministry in Halifax and in Lowell, Mass.

DUFFERIN HOTEL.

Dec. 10.—W. F. Wright, Boston; W. J. Humphrey, Moncton; S. C. Blair, Boston; W. Sydnor, Penobscot; J. D. Warner, Fred. Davis, Halifax; P. C. Price, wife, Campbellton.

Sch. Sierra, Capt. McLean, from Sydney, C. B., for Windsor, N. S., with coal, before reported spoken in distress, has put into St. Thomas, leaving Strs. Pharsalia and Miguel de Larringa moved into the two berths at the upper government wharf yesterday to load hay.

DEATHS.

BAIN.—In this city, Dec. 10th, Catherine Bain, wife of the late Edward Bain, aged 54 years.

Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at half-past two o'clock, from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Dend, 66 Dorchester street.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers in the Star are reminded that to ensure insertion their copy should be handed in not later than TEN O'CLOCK in the morning.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Victoria Rink band will meet at the rink for practice at 8 o'clock this evening.

There are six grades of Red Rose tea, at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60 cents per pound.

I. O. F. Court Wygoody will meet this evening in the Foresters Hall, Charlotte street.

Miss Rogers is a graduate of the Emerson School of Oratory in Boston, and has been highly spoken of in places where she has appeared.

The barque Alert, which arrived yesterday with a broken foretopmast, was this morning towed to the McAvity wharf.

J. A. Fowler, formerly of the Stanley Hotel, is in the city. Mr. Fowler now travels in the maritime provinces for S. Oberndorfer, cigar manufacturer, of Kingston, Ont.

Messrs. Dykeman & Co. would call attention to the special sale of wrappery and outside skirts, which they put on Wednesday. This is a money saving opportunity for people wanting such articles.

Smelts are now running on the Miramichi and the first shipments were received in Fredericton yesterday. During the height of the season from two to three tons are shipped every day to the United States from the Miramichi.

The postal authorities at Ottawa have decided to establish a way office at LeBlancville, Moncton parish. This is a large farming and lumbering district. Maurice Melanson has been appointed postmaster.

The coasting schooners are now being laid up for the winter, after what one owner said this morning, to be the best season for ten years. There has been a good demand all the time, and as a result freights kept up. The prospect for next year is good.

LeB. Wilson, of St. John, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, will pay an official visit to Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 7, Woodstock, tomorrow evening. Arrangements are being made to have a number of invited guests present after the closing of the lodge. Refreshments will be provided and a pleasant time is expected.

The insurance adjusters have handed in their report on the damage done to A. E. Clark's stock in the recent King street fire. The loss is estimated at \$2,721, which is equally divided between the Keystone, Imperial, Royal and Quebec insurance companies. The report of the damage to Louis Green's stock has not yet been completed.

THEY WERE ROBBED.

Some time Friday night two natives of Germany, Andrew Ludovisky and Frank Kensky, passengers on the steamer Lake Superior, returning to their homes after working for a few years in the United States, were robbed of \$38 and their watches. They went on board the steamer about noon on Friday and were assigned to a stateroom which they occupied during the night. For safety they placed the money and watches under a pillow, and on waking in the morning found that it had disappeared. During the night one of the men thought he heard the door open and saw a figure in the room, but put it down to imagination until morning, when the theft was discovered. No report of the matter was made to the police until three o'clock, a few hours before the steamer sailed, and there was not time to make enquiries. It is supposed that the theft was committed by a member of the ship's crew.

HEAVY FERRY TRAFFIC.

Whatever other business has been slack this fall that on the ferry has certainly been good. From present appearances it promises to be one of the best winters for the service. In the month of November there were about fifty thousand passengers to almost forty-eight thousand during the same month last year. The average passenger traffic registers about one thousand and eight hundred at each turnstile every day. This is considerable in advance of last year's record. But it is not the passenger traffic that the greatest advance has been made. An increase in the number of teams has been particularly noticeable and the revenue from that source has been greatly augmented during the last week or so.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Jones of St. John returned home today, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Daniel, Alma street.—Monday's Transcript.

Herman J. McLatchey of Hillsboro has been awarded the Asador scholarship of \$50 a year for two years at the University of N. B. Fredericton.

The marriage of Dr. H. W. Black and Miss Florrie Burchell, daughter of J. B. Burchell, is announced to take place on Wednesday, December 18th.—Sydney Post.

NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The new church of the Holy Redeemer was dedicated on Sunday at Whitney Pier, C. B. The Rev. Michael McKenize, P. P., East Bay, was delegated to officiate. He was attended by the Rev. Ronald McDonald, P. P., Glace Bay, and Rev. C. W. McDonald, P. P., Bridgeport, deacon and sub-deacon respectively, with Rev. Neil McDonald, master of ceremonies.

Steps are being taken to reorganize a Young Men's Catholic club in Sydney, C. B.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

Christmas purchasers will find Mrs. Herbert D. Everett again at The W. H. Johnson Co.'s, No. 7 Market Square, Monday, Dec. 9th, until Christmas, from 10 a. m. till 9 p. m.

SHE'S A TERROR.

Answers All Want Advertisements With Poetry.

Samples of the Consolation St. John People are Getting From M. C.

There is a woman in this town who is laying up for herself trouble immeasurable. Just at present other people are having the trouble and she is apparently enjoying herself. She is a lady with, evidently, an abundance of time on her hands, and stationery and stamps to waste. To her victims she is known by the pen name, M. C. She has another name not quite so widely known. It is M. C.'s aim and object in life to answer all want advertisements. It matters not what is needed, a sure and certain response comes from her. But it is hardly the reply the advertiser seeks. Her mission is to send words of consolation and comfort to those whose needs are published, and these words are found in well known poems. It is no gay and idle persiflage that she indites, but stanzas inseparably connected with the music of the pipe organ, the softened light of stained glass windows, and the solemn words of the preacher. Her knowledge of hymns and spiritual songs is as wide and comprehensive as her persistence in her chosen mission is unappreciated. But she has the comfort of knowing that all who have endeavored to introduce new and lighter methods into the everyday life of this wicked and perverse humanity were unappreciated. So far she has escaped that which has befallen many of her kind, but the end is not yet.

Her mission may appear to be a high one, but it is grievously misdirected, and has been the cause of many remarks of a profane nature and thoughts which were too awful for utterance. Imagine for an instant the feelings of a man who has advertised for a flat of a certain number of rooms with all modern conveniences, to find among his answers a poem on Comfort, with the stanza:

"Hast thou gone sadly through a dreary night
And found no light.
Only a bright star to cheer thee through the plain,
No friend safe pain?
Wait and thy soul shall see, when most forlorn
Rise a new moon."

Truly the house hunter is in need of all the comfort that can be supplied to him, but a preference would certainly be given to something more tangible and material. "A new moon," is of course a very pretty thing to see, if you get up in time, but it is in no way to be compared to a comfortable, commodious flat in which you can take a little sleep, a little more slumber, and a little more folding of the hands—until about eight o'clock.

But M. C. does not stop there in her comfort. She changes her metre and quotes:

"Forever upward and onward
Be our paths on the hills of life.
And soon will a radiant dawn
Transfigure the toil and the strife.
And our Father's hand will lead us
Tenderly upward then
In the joy and the peace of a fairer world.
He'll let us begin again."

Begin again at what? House hunting. That is but cold comfort for the man who wants a little flat here below, nor wants that little, long.

The connection is not quite so strained in an answer to a lady who wishes a situation as a managing housekeeper:

"Do you fear the foe will in the conflict win?
Is it dark without you, darker still within?
Clear the darkened windows, open wide the doors,
Let a little sunshine in."

These are sage words of advice, but they lack the one thing needful. What is the good of asking for open windows and pervading sunshine when what appears to the ordinary coarser mind, to be the main need is still unfulfilled? M. C. may on her poetic wings rise above such material wants as bread and butter, and feast upon the sunbeams, but most people ask for something more substantial.

To a young man who wishes employment in the evenings M. C. tenders the following, reserving the quotation marks:

"O, the weary night is waning,
And the clouds are rolling by;
See, the long expected morning
Now is dawning in the sky.
When from Zion's lofty mountains
We shall hear the watchman cry
And rejoicing we shall gather,
When the King shall come."

May He find us, when He cometh,
Faithful watchers day and night,
At our royal post of duty,
With our armour shining bright;
May our lamps be trimmed and burning
With a clear and steady light,
That rejoicing we may gather
When the King shall come."

But M. C. should consider for an instant before she palms off this stolen rhyme that the young man is at the present particularly interested in the coming of a steady job than in anything else. Watching the "rolling clouds" is nice night work, but is not especially remunerative, and polishing armor has gone somewhat out of date, as a permanent and lucrative employment. If M. C. wishes to gain honor in her own country and be set high on a Golden Ball, she must do better than this. But so far she has, humanly speaking, failed miserably in her mission. To a youth wanting work she says:

"Reap for the glory in fields that are nearest,
Look all abroad for the harvest is white;
O'er the wide earth are the sheaves to be gathered,
Hasten, O reaper, fast cometh the night."

Let M. C. go out and do some reaping in the nearest fields, and she will probably have more idle time on her hands. Thirty days is what you get for trespass, and if M. C. carries a reaping hook or any other concealed weapons about her person she would be liable to get six months. It wouldn't be a day too short. She has exceeded her poetic license, and she can't get it renewed. For her that last line of poetry is exceedingly applicable:

"Hasten, O reaper, fast cometh the night."

A long sprint and a fast one is the only thing that will save her. Enraged advertisers are on her trail, and she has left a broad one. Soon her finish will be at hand, and the weary will have a rest.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

There was a large attendance this afternoon at the funeral of the late William H. Campbell, which took place at three o'clock from his late home 14 Castle street. Services were conducted at the house and grave by the Rev. H. P. Waring and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Isabella Martin took place this afternoon at half-past two o'clock from her late home in Fairville. The services were conducted at the house and grave by the Presbyterian clergyman. Interment was made in Manawagonish cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Dennis McGuire took place from her late home on Spar Cove road at 8.30 o'clock this morning to St. Peter's, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McCormick. Relatives of the deceased acted as pallbearers and interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

This morning the funeral of the late Mrs. Honora Harrison took place from her late home, No. 9 Chesley street. The body was taken to St. Peter's church, where requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Wood. Relatives acted as pallbearers and interment was made in the new Catholic burying ground.

At half-past nine o'clock this morning the funeral of the late B. G. M. Clark took place from his late residence, 36 Charles street. Services were conducted by the Rev. W. W. Rainnie, and the body was taken for interment to Hammond River. The pallbearers were David McKinnon, George Redmore, George Seeley, John Irvine, Edward More and Thomas Andrews.

The funeral of the late William Peacock took place from his late residence, 93 Sheriff street, at three o'clock this afternoon. Services were conducted by the Rev. David Speight, and interment was made in the Church of England burying ground.

The body of the late Mrs. Hayward was today interred in Cedar hill. Services were conducted at her home at Musquash at eleven o'clock.

WINTER PORT.

At Sand Point this morning the steamers were waiting to take in their grain. The freight traffic on the C. P. R. has been delayed by the storm. The Kentigern is lying in Rodney slip, having her bottom cleaned, preparatory to loading hay for South Africa. The steamer has already made three trips to Capetown. The Kentigern will probably be taken to the Micmac's berth the last of the week.

Wm. Thomson & Co. have sent in a statement to the civic authorities in regard to the water rates at Sand Point. Some time ago a considerable increase was made in the price of water furnished to the steamers, and this is claimed to be excessive. A reduction in the rate is asked for.

CALENDARS FOR 1902.

The Star is indebted to W. M. Jarvis, general agent for the maritime provinces for the Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co., for a very useful and artistic calendar for 1902. It shows in red the holidays or holidays in each month. This calendar is the work of the Maritime Steam Lath Co. of this city, and reflects great credit on their skill.

The Sun Insurance Office, of London, England, the oldest purely fire office in the world, has just forwarded us through their general agent, H. C. Tilley, a supply of calendars for 1902, for which we are obliged.

ARITHMETIC CONTENT.

The exhibition of speed and accuracy in figuring given daily by the students of the Currie Business University in the competition for medals and cash prizes is certainly extraordinary and will compare favorably with the work of expert. The standing of the leaders in the contest today is as follows:—

C. E. Colwell 539
Stephen Downing 441
Wm. Elliott 372
Sadie Lindsay 339
Wm. Fleming 276

DEATH OF MRS. BAIN.

The death occurred this morning at the Home for Incurables, of Mrs. Catherine Bain, widow of Edward Bain. Mrs. Bain was seventy years of age and leaves two sons, John, of Kerr & Co., and Thomas, the well-known coachman; and two daughters, Mrs. John Bond, of this city, and Mrs. Frederick Lenore, of Boston. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Bond.

THE COURTS.

In Mayes v. Connolly, before Judge Gregory this morning, the examination of Capt. Murphy was heard. The cross-examination will be held this afternoon. Att. Gen. Pugsley and J. B. M. Baxter for the plaintiff, and A. A. Stockton, K. C., and L. A. Curry, K. C., for the defendant.

The circuit court will meet this afternoon pursuant to adjournment, Judge Hamington will preside.

DYKEMAN'S

3 Entrances { 97 King,
59 Charlotte, and
6 South Market Streets.

WRAPPERS

To-morrow Morning

At Prices that Incite Buying.

ABOUT THREE HUNDRED OF THEM WILL BE PLACED ON SALE IN THE CHARLOTTE STREET STORE. They have usually been shown in the rear of the King



street store, but there not being sufficient room, they have been placed as above stated on the large counter in the rear of the Charlotte street store—you will find them easy

for inspection. These Wrappers were bought after the manufacturer's season was over, and we are enabled to sell them from one-quarter to one-third less than the regular price on account of having bought them much below their worth.

No. 1 lot will be \$2c. This is a well made wrapper, perfect fitting. Materials used in making are fleeceed wrapperettes, fast color, dark patterns, such as navy blue and black, dark red and black, cardinal and black, rose and black, and many other colors. Wrapper has body lined, good full skirt and is worth ordinarily \$1.25.

No. 2 lot will be \$1.25. This is the \$1.50 quality. It is made from good, warm, soft English wrapperette, body lined, twelve inch flounce on skirt. Sleeve trimmed on shoulder and down front with a frill of the same material, edged with pretty cording.

No. 3 lot at \$1.50. It has a corsetine attachment—that is a house corset than can be used with the wrapper when the ordinary corset is left off, or it worn with the ordinary corset, attachment can be removed. This is the regular \$2.00 wrapper.

No. 4 lot at \$1.50. Made from a heavy quality of saffron, prettily trimmed, made with wide flounce on skirt, body lined, perfect fitting, regular price on this wrapper is \$2.50.

No. 5 lot will be 2.25. This is the regular \$3.00 wrapper. It is very finely finished, made from Paris flannels, cotton, wide flounce on skirt, sizes 32 to 40.

LADIES' SKIRTS.

Another lot of those skirts which were so readily picked up last week have just come to hand. The price will be the same as before, \$3.45. This skirt is made from a good quality of English cheviot, full lined, two

rows of satin straps around bottom making a most effective appearance. The skirt is durable, and yet is very pretty. Colors, navy blue and black. It is lined throughout, bound with a good quality of velvet binding and is thoroughly well made.

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The W. H. Johnson Co's. Message.

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