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Thanks.

Not a Word

About Shoes Today. Merely wish to extend our sincere thanks to the public & for the generous patronage extended us during the past sea- &

WATERBURY & RISING,

HOW SMALLPOX SPREADS

(Richibucto Review.) (Richibucto Review.)

About sixty houses were quarantined at Buctouche last week owing to the fact that some one of more of the instances were exposed to smallpox. The houses were placarded and no objection was bade until evening, when a crowd of roughs filed up on the liquor to be obtained at one of the quarantine drouges and set about pulling down the placards and breaking the quarantine rules. Threats were made against the members of the board of against the members of the board of health who were in the village and it became necessary to sent to other places for a half dozen or more special constables. With their help order was restored and quarantine enforced. The parties who took part in the disturbance will be prosecuted.

THREE SUICIDES ON SATURDAY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27. -Dolly

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27. — Dolly Earle, member of the "Merry Widows" Company, playing at a burlesque house here, committed suicide tonight by swallowing carbolic acid. Miss Earle was about thirty years old. BUFFALO, N. X., Dec. 27.—Because she was reprimanded for snowballing with some boys on the street, "Mattie Gough, a fifteen year old girl, this afteenoon committed suicide. She fastened a rope to a steam pipe, placed

a noose around her neck and jumped off a chair. BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Despondent, be-cause of long continued sickness, Miss Maud Scott, aged twenty-three, com-mitted suicide tonight by inhaling gas at her home in Roxbury.

MUST NOT BOYCOTT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.— A verdict having a significant bearing upon the right of labor organisations to maintain and assist in enforcing a boycott was rendered today in Judge Vall's court, whereby George Hinchcliff was awarded 322,000 damages against the members of the Chicago Masons' and Builders' Association and the Brick Manufacturers' Association.

Hinchcliff asked for \$100,000 damages which he alleges he had sustained owing to a boycott of the product of his brick yards at Hobart, ind., on the part of the associations mentioned, in 1898.

MORE ENGLISH COAL

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The United States demand for English coal is again in evidence. Four large steamers, carrying among them 17,500 tons, have this week beeen engaged on the Newcastle market for New York and Boston. The coal covered by these transactions is for January loading, and the rates at which the vessels have been chartered show a smart advance.

St. John, December 29, 1902.

OVERCOAT 87.50

We have a few long Raglanette Overcoats, made from heavy Grey Frieze, with the "full skirt" cuffs on sleeves, black Italian body lining and mohair sleeve lining. Extra value at \$10.00.

Special price to clear \$7.50.

These Overcoats are beauties. Better see them.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier,
199 Union Street, Opera Nouse Bit

THE COAL FAMINE

Trains in New England.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The coal stringency in New England has become so acute that a curtailment of train schedules on railroads in this section in the near future appears to be almost inevitable. The N. Y., New Haven and Hartford is worse off than the other roads despite its many commercial depots along its line, and it has been first to borrow and selze coal a number of times. Some of the roads it is stated, more than a month ago, considered the cutting of schedules in view of the possibility of a shortage, and most of the roads which are not "coal originating," have adopted the measure. New England factories will also be affected though up to the present only two factories have been obliged to suspend operations on account of fuel famine.

A CLEVER NOVA SCOTIAN

Who has Won Great Success in the Advertising Field in the United States.

A man who can write a book of 400 pages on the subject of advertising is not looking for bouquets. He doesn't need them.

To the credit of the provinces be it recorded that this work has been accomplished by a man from Nova Scotla, J. Angus MacDonald, from Antigonish, who has been an advertising expert in American cities for ten years, and whose valuable book on the subject has Just been issued by The Lincoln Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Mr. MacDonald's own office is at 115 Nassau stret, New York, and he is a personal friend of that other clever Nova Scotlan and former St. John Journalist, Harry A. Woodworth, who has also entered the advertising field and is now editor of the Retailer and Advertiser.

Successful Advertising, How to Accomplish It, is the title of Mr. MacDonald's book. There are five divisions in it, as follows: I—Ad-Building; 2—Retail Advertising All the Year Round; 3—Special Features in Retail Advertising; 4—Mail Order Advertising; 5—Miscellaneous Advertising.

The introduction is by F. James Gibson, business manager of the New York Daily News, and founder of the famous advertising club known as the Splinx Club. Mr. Gibson says: "If experience with large advertising and fairs and a remarkable aptitude for the advertising profession qualify a man to write a book on advertising, then J. Angus MacDonald is the man." Mr. MacDonald sets down the essentials of good advertising, noted results, traced them to their cause, classified his conclusions and sets them down in terse, vigorous English, in the most attractive and readable form. Whether it is a grocery, dry goods, hardware, jewelry, millinery, boots and shoes, meat or fish store, Mr. MacDonald sets down the essentials of good advertising, gives valuable hints and suggestions as to the study of the particular class of customers to be reached, and how; and puts it all so plainly and simply that it comes as a revelation to the man who says,."I can't with a discussed i

FOR THE SAILORS.

Friends of the scamen will kindly remember and send in their contribution for the annual treat to be given at the Sailors' Home Tuesday, Jan. 6th. What is especially needed is comfort bags, mits, socks, caps and gloves, cakes, oranges and candy. If any friends have some Christmas decorations they will be very acceptable.

INDIANTOWN MISSION.

A reception will be tendered Rev.

Mr. Coffin at the Indiantown Mission this evening. The mission which has been newly renovated will be thrown open to the public. Mr. and Mrs. Coffin will take part, and there will be gramaphone and zonaphone selections. A ten cent offering will be taken up. Coffee and cake served free at the close of the concert.

GENEVA, Dec. 28.—Newspapers here allege that the Swiss government has refused the request of the German legation to expel the Crown Princess of Saxony from Switzerland.

LIBERAL M. P'S NOVEL CONTRACT.

Will Interfere With Running of The \$5,000 Agreement Between Mr. Copp and the Town of Digby.

MAN AND WOMAN LYNCHED.

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CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 27.—A special to the News and Courier from Greenwood, S. C., says: W. K. Jay, a prominent young farmer of the Troy section of this county, was murdered yesterday in his own yard by a negro. Oliver Widemans or his wife, both of them living on the place. Both of the negroes were lynched by Jay's infuriated neighbors.

Mr. Jay interfered in a quarret between Widemans and his wife and was shot to death. The alarm was given and parties were soon scouring the country in pursuit of the negroes. They were captured and before the coroner they both acknowledged the deed, the woman accusing the man and the man accusing the woman.

While in the custody of a constable on the way to jail they were stopped about middlesh.

on the way to jail they were stopped about midnight by a mob and both negroes were lynched. Jay was a prominent Mason, having been a high official in the Grand Lodge of South

HAS KILLED TWELVE.

The I. C. R. Death-Trap Near Dor-chester.

(Cor. Moneton Times.)

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A strange fatality has attended the running if the I. C. R. on that part of the line between Evans' Siding and Dorchester Station. On it twelve individuals have without a moment's warning been hurried into eternity, and the end is not yet. The grade is the longest and steepest on the line. The two curves are nearly half circles, and brakes are almost useless, when the train is heavy and on the down grade. That part of the line where the wreck took place yesterday is now almost submerged in water caused by the want of sufficient drainage. The track could be made safe, as the managers of the I. C. R. well know as a survey has been made, by removing the track from where it is to the eastern side of the Dorchester Hill. That would shorten the distance from Dorchester to Sackville half a mile, and do away with the steep grade and the two curves making future acci-

and do away with the steep grade and the two curves making future acci-dents, similar to those that have de-stroyed so much property, resulted in such heavy expense in repairing en-rines, road, etc., and sent so many eternity.

BAPTIST MINISTERS MEET

The Baptist ministers met this morn

The Baptist ministers met this morning, those in attendance being Revs. B. N. Nobles, H. H. Roach, C. Burnett, G. O. Gates, J. H. Hughes, D. Long, Alexander White, G. N. Stevenson and J. C. B. Appel, G. N. Stevenson was elected chairman and reports of the churches were received. In the Tabernacle church classes for the study of sacred history and of normal work have been commenced. On New Year's Day the Tabernacle will hold a roll call of members and the annual business meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, January 6.

The Victoria street Free Baptist church is beginning its first year free of debt. In Germain street Baptist Sunday school the yearly examination took place yesterday afternoon. In Main street Baptist church a memorial serivce was held in the morning and special services during the day and collections were taken to help defray the current expenses. Doughas avenue church is organizing a Sunday school branch rally, to commence next Sunday, and the pastor accepted the call for another year. Mr. Appel preached at Union Hall on Sunday afternoon to the W. C. T. U.

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A motion was passed, placing on record the high esteem in which Rev.

H. L. Waring is held by the conference and expressing confidence in his conscientiousness as an expositor and the sense of loss which is felt at his record. moval.

The rest of the time was taken up in the study of the Atonement as taught in the Pauline Epistles.

J. & A. McMillan's double calendar for 1903 is a splendid specimen of the printer's art. Fine paper, plain figures and pretty color combinations are the features.

VENEZUELA.

The Revolutionists are still in the

The \$5,000 Agreement Between Mr. Copp and the Town of Digby.

(Annapolis Spectator.)

A. J. S. Copp, the Liveral, M. P. for Digby, has been in Ottawa urging upon the government the necessity of expending public money for wharf extension at the town of Digby. The significant feature of Mr. Copp's visit to the capital lies in the adoption of the accompanying resolution by the fown council of Digby, at a recent meeting:

Whereas, a resolution was passed at a public meeting of the ratepayers of the town of Digby, held on the 14th day of November, 1902, that the town council of the town of Digby be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$5,000 for the purpose of securing improved wharf accommodation at the solid port of Digby; be that the sum of \$500 pe paid to A. J. S. Copp towards defraying the expenses of the said A. J. S. Copp in securing the necessary improved wharf accommodation at the said port of Digby; and that the further sum of four thousand five hundred dollars be paid to the said A. J. S. Copp, when the said wharf accommodation.

It is absolutely necessary that some satisfactory explanation of this stroke of business should be made. Mr, Copp has been placed in a bad light by the action of the council of this town, What is the service required of Mr. Copp, in order that he may be entitled to the \$5,000^\circ. Assuredly the arrangement is not in keeping with parliamentary practices. The agreements between the mayor of Digby and Mr. Copp, in order that he may be entitled to the \$5,000^\circ. Assuredly the arrangement is not in keeping with parliamentary practices. The agreements between the mayor of Digby and Mr. Copp, in order that he may be entitled to the \$5,000^\circ. Assuredly the arrangement is not in keeping with parliamentary practices. The agreements between the mayor of Digby and Mr. Copp, in order that he may be entitled to the \$5,000^\circ. Assuredly the arrangement is not in keeping with parliamentary practices. The agreements between the mayor of Digby and Mr. Copp. Mr. Copp. In the control of the coun

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.— That lemon juice will destroy the typhoid germs in water is authoritatively announced by the Chicago health department after carfeul experiments extending over the last three days. One teaspoonful of the juice to half a glass full of water is known to be a good combination and repeated trials have invariably produced the same result. Every germ was killed. The investigations followed and their result confirms the announcement made on Christmas day by Dr. Asa Ferguson, a London physican, to the effect that lemon juice was a decided foe to typhoid.

SMALLPOX AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-The steams NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The steamer Beigravia, which arrived today from Hamburg and Boulogne with 1,344 steerage passengers was detained at quarantine begause of one case of smallpox. The patient, a man, will be sent to North Brothers Island and about sixty other passengers, who occupied the same compartment in the steerage will be sent to Hoffman Island for observation. The steamer will be disinfected and released this afternoon.

THE HUMBERTS.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The members of the Humbert family who were recently arrested in Madrid in connection with the great safe frauds in this city, ar-rived at the Orleans railroad station here at 7.30 o'clock this morning. There was no demonstration. The prisoners were conducted to the Conciergerie prison.

CURZON AT DELHI.

DELHI, India., Dec. 29—The vicercy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, made his state entry this morning into the capital of the Moguis. This consti-tuted the official opening of the Durbar held to celebrate the acces-sion of King Edward as Emperor, of India.

METHODIST PREACHERS, MEET-

The ministers met at usual time and place. Rev. G. M. Campbell. led in prayer. Rev. H. Penna: presiding. There were present, Dr. Sprague. G. M. Campbell. There were present, Dr. Sprague. G. M. Campbell. T. J. Deinstadt, S. Howard, H. Penna, C. W. Hamilton, Dr. Wilson, W. J. Kirby. H. D. Marr, B. Comben, H. E. Thomas, of Campbellton, and E. C. Hennigar, of Deer Island. The reports of the churches were for two weeks, and the Christmas day services. There were no pulpit changes yesterday except that Rev. H. E. Thomas of Campbellton, preached in Exmouth street last evening.

Rev. Mr. Thomas and Rev. E. C. Hennigar briefly addressed the meeting, showing that their respective circuits are making some progress.

A letter of greeting to the new editor of the Wesleyan was read by Rev. C. W. Hamilton and on motion ordered to be forwarded.

A paper read by Rev. C. W. Hamilton a few weeks ago was very generally discussed, and a very interesting session was the result.

Watch night services will be held on Wednesday night, commencing at 10.45. Queen Square, Centenary, and Carmarthes Street hold a united service in Centenary church.

Services will also be held in Exmouth street, Portland street, Carleton, Zion and Fairville churches.

LEFT FOR THE SOUTH.

Robert Fordes, late of the employ of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, lett by the late train Saturday night for Halifax where he will embark on the steamer Orinoco for Bernuda and different points south.

Mr. Forbes expects to spend the winter in the south, and return about the first of April, when he leaves for the west, where he expects to take up a responsible position in a large store. Mr. Forbes will be greatly missed, by a great many as he was very popular both in business and society circles.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 28.—The Petit Bleu has published M. Giron's own story of his relations with the Crown Princess of Saxony in which he admits the paternity of her sixth child.

Winter Goods:

Winter Hats in grey and black, new shapes. Prices \$1.50 and \$2.

Winter Capes, from a good blue cloth driver at 35c. up to one at 1.75

Winter Gloves, wool and fur lined, from 50c. to \$3.

New Coods. Right Prices.

J. & A. ANDERSON. 19 Charlotte Street.

HOCKEY BOOTS

Men's, Boys' and Youths' Hockey Boots at such low prices that you will be surprised.

Now is the time to buy, don't wait until the size you want are all

SINGLAIR,

VERY CHOICE

Medium Codfish.

JAMES PATTERSON

19 and 20 South Market Wharf.

WILLIAM PETERS, -DEALER IN-

LEATHER and HIDES. Shoemakers' Findings, Plastering

Hair, Tanners' and Curriers' Tools

Lampblack, etc. 266 Union Street

AFTER CHRISTMAS

SHORT'S

FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Lec. 28.— Post Office Inspector Coltec is spending Sunday here, the guest of his brother. Recorder T. H. Colter.

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The Fredericton. Methodist church today commenced a three days' jubiles service in commemoration of the half century of the church's Re. The church was dedicated in 1852. Of the many pastors who have been over the church at some time, those present today were Jabez A. Rogers, the present pastor; R. W. Weddall, G. O. Huestis, William Dobson, Dr. Chapman, J. J. Tensdale, and J. J. Cotter. Four services were held today, commehcing with a love feast in the morning. The jubilee sermon was preached by Mr. Weddall at 11 s. m. In the afternoon a mass meeting was hield under the auspices of the Flyworth League, and this evening Rev. Mr. Dobson preached, Large congregations were present at all services. Meetings will continuountil watch night service on Wednesday. In connection with the semicentennial, effort is being made to raise a jubilee fund of \$5,200 to wipe out the debt on the church. Fifteen men have each piedged one hundred dollars, and other subscriptions leave only about a thousand dollars to raise.

A RALLWAY HORROR.

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At Wanstead, seventeen miles east of Sarnia, on the Grand Trunk, late Friday night, two trains crashed into each other with the result that twenty-four were killed and thirty-one injured. The train whose passengers were killed or wounded was the west-bound Pacific express from New York, via the Sarnia tunnel of Chicago. Most of the dead and injured were Ontario people, although there were quite a number of Americans.

MORRIS ELECTED.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 27.—Hon. Edward Morris, the newly appointed minister of justice in the Bond cabinet, was re-elected to parliament without opposition today. He is a strong advocate of reciprocity.

STEAMERS, ETC.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP CO'y.



ough tickets on sale at principal rail-stations and baggage checked to destina-WILLIAM C. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B

A. H. HANSOM, G. P. & T. A.
CALVIN AUSTIN, V. P. & Gen'l Manager,
Foster's Wharf, Boston, Mass.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this Head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cent a word for ten times. Payable in advance. WANTED.-A first class job printer at Office of SUN PRINTING CO.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indesti-scation policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 276, Montreal

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

Advertisements under this Head: Two sords for one cent each time, or Three cents word for ten times. Payable in advance. WANTED.-A Girl for general housework Apply to MRS. WARDROPER, 116 Pitt

WANTED. A competent cook. Apply to MISS THORNE, 15 Mecklenburg Terrace. WANTED.—A capable girl for general nousework. Apply to MRS. G. N. HEVENOR, 77 Sewell Street.

WANTED.—Stenographer and Typowriter. Can give steady employment to reliable man or woman, with good references. Write and state salary, to B., Dally Sun Office. WANTED.—At the Hotel American at once

MISCELLANEOUS.

BOARDERS WANTED.—First class board and rooms may be obtained at reasonable ates at 75 King street, just over Macaulay

A REMINDER. You forgot to call at A REMINDER. 127 Charlotte street before Xmas and procure one of those bargains! was offering. I have at few left that I would like to give away. McGREGOR.

SHOW-CASES A burgain for some one.
Upright and 2 Counter Nickie Cases for sale cheap. Call and
them at the and THUBMAINE GARD'S,
Joweler and Optician, 46 King atreet.

FOR SALE

HOUSE FOR SALE.—House 165 Adelaide road, 2 flats, 6 rooms on each flat. Enquire on the premises.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

MANTED.—By a middle aged man, em-ployment as bookkeeper of for general of-dies work; long experience; best of refer-ences, Address "Scribe," care of Sun Print-

Advertisements under this Hend: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times Payable in advance.

LOST.—By a boy on Saturday evening a pay envelope, containing a small sum of money, between City Fuel Co., over Delhi to Waterloo street. Faddy will please leave at 88 Exmouth street.

LOST.—A week or two ago, in the city, a Cameo Brooch with woman's head. Finder will be rewarded by leaving with A. B. SMALLEY & SON, Prince, William street

LIVERY STABLES.

HAMM'S LIVERY STABLE

134 Union Street. Telephone 11. HORSES BOARDED -Clean and Watables, best care and attention. Stables, best care and attention.

DRIVING OUTFITS and COACHES for hire at any hour.

DAVID CONNELL,

BOARDING, HACK and LIVERY STABLES, 45 and 47 Wateries St., St. John, N. B. Horses boarded so Reasonable Terms Horses and Carrage's on Hire. Fine Pricture at short notice. A large sleigh solding fifteen or twenty people for sleighing parties to let with careful driver.

HOTEL DUFFERIN.

E. LEROY WILLIS, Prop.,

ST. JOHIN, N. B

PEOPLE of all ages and people with any kind of complaint find Health and Strength by using

EMULSION.

Price 50c. a bottle. Larger bottle \$1.30

TO GURE A COLO IN ONE DAY

Through a collision between two ves-sels in the Straits of Malacca last week, 60 sailors and passengers were drowned.

GIROUARD.—At Moneton, Dec. 24th, to the wife of E. Girouard, a daughter. CHRISTOPHER.—Dec. 27th, to the wife of Charles W. Christopher of St. John west

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THI SUN PRINTING COMPANY (Lid.), at St John, New Brunswick, every afternooi (except Sunday) at \$3 a year.

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 29, 1902.

THE NEWSBOYS.

That the little men who were enter tained at dinner at the York Theatre assembly rooms on Saturday evening enjoyed themselves goes without say-It was a good dinner, and they were healthy boys.

The older persons present were no only pleased with the bright and clev er faces of the boys, but with their admirable behavior. The newsboy is no thing if not independent, and the mem bers of Saturday evening's party were no exception. They knew what they wanted, and what they didn't want but they were not noisy, and they listened attentively to the brief remark made after the supper ended .. In fact, the young ladies who so zealously attended to the wants of the boys had probably much less trouble than if they had been waiting on an equal numbe of older persons. Some hands were no too clean, and some faces were grimy and hair unkempt; but by tacit con sent all the boys seemed to feel that they must conduct themselves in an orderly manner. They had cheers in plenty for the speakers, and for everyoody connected with the entertainmen provided; but not one overstepped the ounds of good behavior, as he under

One cannot look into the eager face of a hundred boys and more, gathered as these were from all parts of the city, without speculating upon their future and the part they will play in life. It may be taken for granted that some will make their mark, whether some other sphere of activity. It is the boast today of some leaders in finance in the United States that they ose from the ranks of the newsboys The boy who begins by selling a few papers and gradually enlarges the num ber by studying his field and persistent ly striving for new customers is sim ply the great and successful merchan in embryo. As this boy grows older and enters upon other work, the sam alertness, with the acquired knowledge

stood the term.

who goes out and mingles with other boys selling papers, and becomes accustomed as he must to the ways of all sorts and conditions of men, loses some of that innocence which is the

some of that innocence which is the portion of the carefully nurtured. This may be so, but, if the boy is of the right sort, there is a gain in self-reliance and in knowledge, which he turns to profitable account.

The newsboys of St, John, as the Star knows them, are a sturdy and promising fraternity. The boys who most need looking after are those who are too lazy to sell papers, or to engage in any other kind of work.

NO THANKS TO THEM.

"Ten years ago today there was no winter port I isiness and the harbor presented an empty appearance com pared with the present. St. John has een moving up the line in the last de cade." So says the St. John Star. It should not forget that six of those ten

Moncton Transcript.

The Transcript is entirely correct.
The liberals have been in power six years. And for six years St. John has waited in valin for them to do some dredging at the mouth of the harbor, which Mr. Tarte was amazed to discover had not been done before. In that six years, also, Mr. Blair set out to make the I. C. R. a great competing line, and built wharves and an elevatline, and built wharves and an elevator. The elevator is idle and the the trade of the C. P. R. Although Mr. Blair's own friends have publicly admitted that it is to the C. P. R. St. John must look for winter port busi ess, the government is making no move to add to the wharf and ware ouse facilities on the West Side of

the harbor, for which plans were long ince prepared by the city engineer The liberal-conservative party made through business possible by bringing about the construction of the C. P. R and by subsidizing steamers to com to St. John in winter. The city and the C. P. R. have done all the rest, except a little dredging, and the ing of the I. C. R. wharves, which the I. C. R. does not need. When the liberals came into power they blocked the fast freight line to St. John, which their predecessors had arranged for, and even continued the subsidy for a year to steamers calling at Portland, Me. The government has not even go through parliament the dry dock bill asked for by St. John. Delegation after delegation has gone to Ottawa urging the needs and rightful claims of this port, only to be put off with

promises.
St. John today is prosperous. The whole country shares in the wave of prosperity that has been sweeping over the world for several years past. But, if the Transcript will ask the citizens of St. John how much of their prosperity is due to any new policy introduced by the liberal government, that excellent journal will not waste any of its withable space in eulogy of the admin at the space in eulogy of

SCHEMERS AT WORK.

Mr. Blair has come and gone. He gathered the faithful around him, not to enquire what should be done in the Mr. Blair has come and go interests of the winter port, which sadly needs more wharf accommodation, but to crack the whip and whee the liberal's into line to support those great lights of liberalism, Hon. Dr Pugsley and Hon. Mr. Tweedie. see Blair, Pugsley and Tweedie leading the liberal party must be an inspiring sight for the men who have always been liberals.

But the truth is out now. Messrs Pugsley and Tweedle admit that they cannot hope to win on the old line and have made an abject appeal to Ottawa for help. This is the answer to all the Telegraph's sneers about the But will the liberals 'main body." bow to these new idols set up by Mr. Blair? It will be noted that nearly all of those who were at Saturday's caucus are either office holders or receivers of patronage, and some were formerly conservatives. That is a nice combination to dictate to the liberals of New Brunswick what they shall do in regard to provincial politics.

MASONIC INSTALLATIONS.

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The following officers of Carleton Union lodge, No. 8, A. F. and A. M., were installed on Saturday evening by P. G. M. John V. Ellis; H. Colby Smith, W. M.; Andrew L. Cornfield, S. W.; Robert G. Day, M. D., J. W.; Rev. W. H. Sampson, P. M., chap.; W.m. T. Cornfield, P. M., treas.; Uriah Drake, P. M., sec; Capt, Geo. N. Kennealy, S. D.; Frank Masson, J. D.; Rev. G. F. Scovil, S. S.; John W. Long, J. S.; Geo. A. Clark, I. G.; Wm. H. Amos, tyler; Alban F. Emery, M. D., I. P. M. After the installation the brethren sat down to a substantial supper, which, with a round of addresses from the newly installed officers, passed a pleasant evening. The lodge during the year has paid off the remnant of its debt and starts the new year with a cash balance on hand.

Past Grand Master Thomas Walker, assisted 'by Past Master Frank L. Tufts, installed the following officers of Albion lodge, No. I, A. F. and A. M., on Saturday evening, 27th inst: John R. McIntosh, W. M.; William L. Ellis, S. W.; Stewart Skinner, J. W.; Thos. A. Godsoe (P. M.), treas.; Frank A. Godsoe (P. M.), sec.; Percy R. Hunter, S. D.; Edwin J. Fleetwood, J. D.; Thomas Walker (P. G. M.), chap.; William B. Wallace (P. M.), organist; John G. Shewam, S. S.; Joseph E. McFee, J. S.; Robert S. Ritchle, D. of C.; Francis G. Burpee, I. G.; Robert Clerke (P. M.), tyler.

The following officers were installed in Sussex Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of

Francis G. Burpee, I. G.: Robert Clerke (P. M.), tyler.

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Sussex Lodge in large numbers and with members from sister lodges marched to the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, where they listened to an admirable sermon from Rev. W. W. Rainnie of St. John.

Victoria Ledge of Milltown has installed the following officers: J. B. Sutherland, W. M.; F. C. Murchie, S. W.; Wm. Smith, J. W.; Gerard Graham, S. D.; Frank Alexander, J. D.; A. P. Dewar, S. S.; Andrew McKenzie, J. S.; John L. Ray, Treas.; Dr. W. H. Laughlin, See'y; A. Mungall, D. of C.; J. W. Graham, J. G.; W. Louden, Tyler

HEARTY OPPOSITION MEETING.

MARRIAGES.

MLINGI M-CORBETT On Christmas-Eve, at the residence of the bride's father, the 'ev', W. E. Johnson, George H. Alling-hess of Cagetown to Miss Annie Isabella, daughter of George M. Corbett of North Clones, Queens Co., N. B. (8t. John Tele-graph and Queens Co., Gazette please copy.) STEEVES-McKienzie.—At St. John, Decem-ber 22rd, by Rev George M. Campbell, R. P. Steeves, M. A., of Sussex, inspector of schools, to Susan McKenzie of Boston, Mass.

A GRIT CAUCUS.

Blair Insisted That N. B. Elections Must be Run on Dominion Lines.

Richard O'Brien of the Globe Thereupon Picked up His Fur Cap and Walked Out-The Faithful Stuck By Their Bountiful Master-Provincial Contest to be Called on

It has been whispered for some time past among St. John liberals that Hon. Mr. Blair, minister of railways and canais, would come here some time during the holiday season to discuss with his friends the basis of organization for the coming provincial elections. This report received corroboration last week when notices were sent out signed by Thos. McAvity to the members of the executive committee of the liberal party in the city and county in the last dominion contest asking them to attend a meeting to be held in the local government rooms, Pugsley's building, corner of Prince William and Church streets, last Satur-Jay afternoon. Among those who William and Church streets, last Satur-Jay afternoon. Among those who attended were Thos. McAvity, who presided, Hon, A. G. Blair, Hon. H. A. McKeown, Hon. A. T. Dunn, Israel Smith, Joseph Stubbs, D. F. Tapley, Henry Maher, J. V. Russell, Thos. A. Linton, W. G. Scovil, C. J. Milligan, W. H. Trueman, John Seeley, A. P. Barnhill, Richard O'Brien, Geo, Robertson, M. P. P., dominion cattle guard commissioner, and D. J. Purdy, M. P. P.

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A Sun reporter gathered directly and indirectly the following facts about the proceedings of the meeting. The chairman, Mr. Mc-Avity, explained that the meeting had been called with a view of ascertaining the views of those present as to the desirability of selecting liberal candidates only for the city and county of St. John in the approaching provincial general election, which, he assumed, would not be a very great distance off. The fecling was growing among the liberals of the province that provincial politics should be run on dominion lines. Conservatives had thrown out the challenge in the last provincial election but the liberals had not them accepted it because of great differences of opinion among leading men of the liberal party as to the wisdom of introd cing dominion issues in provincial contests. He thought that now there was a very general feeling among the liberals of the province that liberal candidates should be nominated everywhere to support the present provincial government.

Hon, Mr. Blair addressed the meeting at considerable length. Circumstances had greatly changed during the past few years and men who formerly were opposed to running provincial politics on dominion lines were now honestly of the opinion that it would be in the best interests of the country to place the responsibility of government in provincial as well as dominion affairs on one or the other now honestly of the opinion that it would be in the best interests of the country to place the responsibility of government in provincial as well as dominion affairs on one or the other now honestly of the counties. Liberalism, he believed, had made rapid strides in New Brunswick during the past few years, and he had no hesitation in saying that the time had arrived when liberal candidates, pledged to support the present provincial government were not only willing but anxious that all the government candidates should be

in even these countles all the candidates friendly to the government of very weather er one.

Nearly all the other gentlemen addressed the meeting, most of them advocating the running of provincial policies on dominion lines. Among those whose views were asked for early in the meeting was Richard O'Brien, managing director of the Globe. He said he would not have attended the meeting if he had known its object. He could not see his way clear to agree with the opinion of other gentlemen, and was unwilling to put himself on record as being friendly to the pro-

daughter of George M. Corbett of North Clones, Queena Co., N. B. (St. John Telegraph and Queens Co., S. B. (St. John December 23rd, by Rev George M. Campbell, R. P. Steeves, M. A., of Sussex, inspector of schools, to Susan McKenzle of Boston Mass.

TAYLOR-BROADFOOT.—At Antigonish, N. S., Dec. 25th, 1962, by the Rev. J. R. Murro, Trait W. The St. John M. B., to Charlotte, daughter of J. M. Broadfoot of Antigonish.

DUHY-STEEVES.—At the Methodist parsonage, Satisbury, Dec. 3, William Duhy to Miss Lizzle Steeves, both of Little River, Albert Co.

DEATHS.

ROGERS.—In this city, on the 27th inst. Jane, relict of the late Charles W. Rogers, formerly of the North End, aged Sy years.

CLARK.—At St. John west, Dec. 27th, after a lingering illness, Daniel W. Clark, aged By requeet, no Rowers.

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English Thoroughly Downproof Coverings in Fancy Sateen, Art Sateen and Turkey. Chintz—plain and frilled. Sizes 5x6 fe. and 6x6 ft. Prices from \$4.00 to \$14.50. This is a sample lot, and the designs are all new and effective.

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Black Wool Estemine, \$1.10.
Plain Silk and Wool Eolienne, \$1.10.
\$1.20, \$1.50, \$1.70, \$1.85, \$2.15, \$2.75.
Black Silk and Wool Brocades, special prices, \$1.50, \$1.75 \$2.25.
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Black Coating Serges, 50c., 55c., 60c.,

Black Cheviots, 50c., 55c., 60c., 75c Black Camels-Hair Cloths, 65c., 95c., \$1.45, \$1.85.

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The chairman of the executive committee was authorized to arrange for the election of ward delegates to a nominating convention, the date of which is to be amnounced.

This action is in line with the suggestion made editorially by The Telegraph on Saturday that the coming election be run on party lines. Conventions held in all the counties will answer the same purpose as a provincial convention of the party, such conventions being but another way of achieving the same result.

The general feeling is that it will be better to run the campaign on party lines and doubtless the liberals of most of the counties will follow the example of their St. John brethren in deciding to nominate a straight ticket.

when Miss Ada Logan was Joined in the bonds of matrimony to William Bain of Milford. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. M. Hill of the Presbyterian church, Fairville, in the presence of a large number of friends. The rooms were tasterully decorated for the occasion. Miss Logan entered on the arm of Mr. Carpenter. Miss Sadie Smith of Carleton played the wedding march. A supper was served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bain will reside in Milford and will be at home to their friends on January 6th and 7th.

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STAR NEWSBOYS

Entertained at Dinner and at the Opera House.

Brief Addresses by W. H. Thorne, Rev. John de Soyres and J. D. Hazen M. P. P.

About one hundred and thirty Star and Sun newsboys-over four-fifths of them Star boys-were entertained at dinner at the York Theatre assembly rooms on Saturday evening and after wards provided with tickets for the Opera house, where the McCutcheon, Ellis Company produced the sparkling comedy, All the Comforts of Home.

Sun Printing Company were the entertainers of the boys, and also invited several well known citizens to

vited several well known citizens to attend. At the head of the table which looked down along the two long rows of tables sat W. H. Thorne, Rev. John desoyres, J. D. Hazen, M. P. and Mrs. Hazen, Prof. Tweedle of Mount Allison, Dr. J. H. Grey of Fairville, S. D. Scott and Mrs. Scott, Col. Markham and the editor of the Star.

It was a democratic assemblage. For example, when all were seated, Mrs. Hazen and a little news chap could sociably survey each other across the table, and another guest rubbed elbows with a boy who must have been putting in coal with his face. Several bright little colonid boys sat with their comrades, and whether the lads were well or poorly dressed their sociability was delightful and infectious.

Before the dinner began it was a merry sight to see the rector of St. John's church, the future leader of the New Brunswick government, and other gentlemen present carving turkeys for the boys and chattering over it as if their own boyhood had come back to them.

Twenty-two young ladies attended a second plate of turkey and the one who scorned turkey but wanted more pic, were alike helped to their heart's content.

The tables were admirably arranged and pretitily decorated and there were just a few seats to spare, so that there was no crowding. The dinner was plain, but substantial and abundant, and every boy's plate was ready before him with the first course when he sat down.

As early as a quarter to six the boys began to arrive at the side door of the kheatre, and being admitted to the warm ante-room they waited the coming of others, and cheered with great impurifailty every man or woman who passed through the ranks. R. J. Armstrong came in, and with yells of "Bob! Bob!" they proceeded to embrace the manager of the York and Victoria with great fervor. But this was nothing to the reception they gave to George Maxwell, chief of the mailing and distributing department, from whom they receive their papers every afternoon: They kept up a continuous xolley of cheers and cross-fire of merry quips and reforts until nearly all had arrived, and then at a word from Colonel Markham they dofted their gaps and marched two and two into the dining hall and took their seats.

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a certain line enthusiastically. (Cheers.)

S. D. Scott said that he did not write for the Star and could not claim any of the credit for its success, but as a member of the printing company he desired to thank the boys for its rapid increase of circulation. Much was due to the worthy editor, A. M. Belding, and to his clever reportorial staff. But a great part of the increased sale and circulation of that paper was the work of newsboys. (Cheers). He had often observed them at the delivery room, and was sorry that they could not get papers so fast as they could sell them. In a short time the Sun and Star would be equipped with a new press, and smart as the boys were, it would puzzle them to keep up with that machine. If the sales increased next year as they did this year the boys would be entitled to canvas back duck and other rare delicacies. This treat and the entertainment which was to follow was the happy thought of Mr. Thorne, the president of the company. He was a merchant, like the newsboys themselves, and made his profits as they did, by buying and selling. But their business required more enterprise, because Mr. Thorne's goods could be kept a month or a year before the sale, while the boys had to dispose of the wares the day of purchase or they

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Thompson, Jas.
Close, Wm.
Dibblee, Percy.
Cameron.
Bushfan, Ernest.
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SHIPPING NEWS.

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game of hockey between the grocery and Vim tea teams of Baird & Peters's ces-tablishment, in the Queen's Rink from six to seven o'clock on Saturday evening was a genuine surprise to the enlookers. It was a great game from the spectators' stand-point, for both sides were out for the trophy. The score at the end was 3—0 in favor of the grocery men.

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Arrival of Scottish Team at Halifax — One of them Knocked Out on Voyage.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 28.—The team of Scottish curlers representing the Roya Caledonian Curling Club, arrived on str Bavarian today, on a tour of Canada and the United States. One of the curlers, Androw Smith, had his knee cap fractured four days age and will not be able to play. He went to the hospital here. This will leavily the rinks with three spare men. The first competition between Halifax and Scotland will take place on Wednesday. On Thursday and Friday it will be all Nova Scotiz against Scotland. CURLING.

COMMERCIAL.

W. S. Barker, Banker an Broker.

MORNING'S NEWS.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim. Partridge Island reported last night that the smallpox patient from the Lake Champlain was steadily improv-

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The fine three-masted schooner Minecola, owned here, cleared the other day at Canning, N. S., with 3,634 barriels of the property of the Douglas avenue Christian church for six years, will enter upon his duties for a seventh year.

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Rev. Mr. Waring preached his farewell sermon last evening in the Brussels street Baptist church. He took for his text 10 John, 10th verse. He said this was the last time he would talk to the congregation. Ht wished to express his appreciation of the kindness shown him. There was life in the church, kindness was shown him, he had been helped. The congregation was a large one.

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GENERAL.

The Moorish imperial army has been completely routed in a battle with the rebels who were led by the pretender to the throne. The imperial forces abandoned everything and fied.

MEETINGS. For

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A special business meeting of the Thistle Curling Club will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

A special meeting of the painters and decorators will be held in Labor Hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

The central committee of the I. O. F. will meet this, Monday, evening at the office of Chapman & Tilley, Palmer's Chambers, at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Silas Alward will lecture this evening before the Unity Club at the Unitarian church; subject, The Last Great Tribune. The public are cordially invited.

A non-commissioned officers' club has been organized by No. 3 Company, 3rd R. C. A., and steps have been taken to secure a room in Prince William street for the club's accommodation.

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A temperance lecture was delivered in Union Hall, north end, yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. by Rev. J. C. B. Appel, J. Goddard presiding. Mrs. Manning sang a solo.

At. St. John's Presbyterian church Sunday school yesterday afternoon the superintendent, C. H. Doig, presented J. B. Hamm, fr., Harold Cunningham, and Miss Helen Fotheringham with prizes for excellent showing made in school lessons.

The concerts given yesterday afternoon by the 50 strong vocal troupe of the Whitney Mission in York Theatre, and in the evening in the Congregational church, were largely attended and unusually well enjoyed.

The Christmas tree and entertainment for the two hundred school children of St. John the Baptist church will be held on Tuesday evening.

In the series of Talks on What Baptists Hold, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Leinster street Baptist church, the fhird will be given this, Monday, evening, Dec. 23th, by Itev. B. A. Nobles of Carleton, whose subject will be The Denominational Reason Why. Chair taken at 8 o'clock. The public heartly invite!. Offering for foreign missions.

The term "Munscylzation," which has of late appeared as a parallel in publishing as "Morganization" in finance, receives a further cachet through Mr. Munscy's purchase of the Washington Times. The Times hitherto has had a morning and evening edition. Mr. Munsey has dropped the morning edition, finding that Washington does not admit of wide circulation however enterprising the methods may be.

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The purchaser of the Daily Telegraph and the Metropolitan Magazine for 100,000 is Colonel George Harvey, president of Harper & Bros. Colonel Harvey said, according to Newspaperdom:
"In purchasing the Metropolitan I bought simply a name. I have had it in mind for some time that there is a field for a popular magazine to tell about New, York." The editor of the New Metropolitan Magazine will be John Kendrick Bangs. The price will be raised to 25 cents.

stan, in a report to the Car on the analysis disaster, says he hopes that within a most it will be nossible to have temporary accommodations for the troops and the authorities at the devastated city.

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QUEEN'S RINK

Every Tuesday and Thursday Evenings and Saturday Afternoons.

Daniel W. Clark, whose serious illness was announced in the Sun a few days ago, died late Saturday after-noon. Mr. Clark was one of the west

moon. Mr. Chark was one of the west side's landmarks and a noted figure on the streets of St. John for many years. He leaves a widow, four sons and three daughters to mourn. He was a pillar of the Baptist church and a general dorr of good works. None will mourn his death more than the poor and needy, to whom he ever lent a helpful yet silent hand.

William Warnock, an old time resident of the wost side, passed away on some duration. The deceased was born at Sand Cove, in Lancaster, and was one of a large family. In early life he was a fisherman and spar maker. About 40 years ago he removed to Nova Scotla, where he spent about 14 years. Returning to Carleton he for some years carried on a grecery business. 14 years. Returning to Carleton he for some years carried on a grocery business, but owing to heart trouble has for some time been incapacitated from work of any kind. One son, James Warnock, is a well known employe of the ferry, service, Mrs. James H. Armstrong of Carleton is a sister of the deceased.

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The death took place yesterday after a long period of impaired health of John P. Bell, in the 72nd year of his age. Mr. Bell was one of St. John's best known native residents. Brought up to the printing trade under the old firm of J. & A. McMillan, where he served his time, he followed that trade for a long time and was foreman of Barnes & Co.'s printing establishment at the time of the St. John fire of 1877. Soon after that disastrous conflagration he was appointed to the St. John city post office, where he served well and faithfully until a few years ago failing health led to his superannuation. Mr. Bell married a daughter of the late. John Smith of the Eagle foundry, who survives him. He leaves no issue. Mr. Bell was a consistent temperance worker and a life long member of Gurney division, S. of T. When the British Templars flourished in St. John Mr. Bell was deputy for the province of New Brumswick. He was a man who enjayed the respect and confidence of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances and was an ideal citizen.

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ST. PETERSHURG. Dec. 28—An earthquake shock which lasted 23 seconds, was
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disaster, says he hopes that within a month
it will be possible to have temporary accommodations for the troops and the authorities
at the devastated city.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.— The La Champagne, of the French steamship line, arrived tonight from Havre. On Dec. Esth,
Pierre Mardelles, the first offficer of the La
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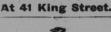
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DEATH AT POINT DU CHENE. Estward McDonald, postmaster Foint du Chene, died quite unspectedly on Christmas eve, this acce sons were on the train on their ay home to spend Christmas when cay learned of their father's death. maission as pilot and had been post-maission as pilot and had been post-manther for many years. He was about starty years of age and leaves a widow and grown-up family. Messrs. J. A., W. M. and Bert, of Hallfax are sons of deceased and Mrs. Win. Bateman, of Feinsec Junction is a daughter.

W. F. Mumphrey, M. F. P., this gen-crossis presented to the Freshyterian Shaseh at fumphrey's Mills a valuable that of land on which the proposed new Example on which the proposed new the hult. The land is opposite Mr.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Hard coal landing. Gibbon & Co. Steamer Bavarian arrived this after oon from Halifax.

The Harris Festival chorus will re-hearse this evening at the Church of England Institute at 8 o'clock.

Acme Skates, 39c.; sleds and fram-rs at cost. Duval's Umbrella Shop, 17

The ice on the Carleton open air rink is in fine condition. Band in attendance tonight.

Go to Charles Baillie's, 70 King street, for pipes, cigars, or smokers' re-quisites of any kind. Choice stock for New Year's gifts.

The steamer Parisian sailed yester-day and the Concordia today. The Montealm will sail tomorrow and the Manchester Importer probably on Manchester Thursday.

The Y. M. A. of St. Peter's threw open their doors yesterday afternoon to their lady friends and public in general. A great many people took advantage of the reception to inspect the $y \in \mathbb{N}$ equipped and spacious rooms. The welcoming took place from 3 to 5 p. m.

In view of several items which have recently appeared in the daily press, T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd, wish us to state that while "they would be very glad to have the general public visit their works, it will be impossible tomorrow to admit any except those to whom invitations have been sent.

Says Saturday's Halifax Echo;— "Rev. G. B. Payson, of Fredericton, will preach in the Methodist Church tomorrow morning. A vocal solo will be rendered by Prof. Prince, of St. Joha. In the evening the Sunday school will hold a Christmas concert and solos will be given by Prof. Prince und others

The residence of Geo. M. Corbett, Clones, Queenes Co., was the scene of an auspicious event Christmas eve, when his daughter, Annie I., was united in marriage to Geo. H. Allingham, one of Gagetown's most popular young men. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. W. Edward Johnson, B. A., in the presence of a few immediate relatives. The bride looked very pretty in a dress of grey broad cloth, with white satin trimmings. She will be greatly mussed in church and social circles. The happy pair left for their future home at Gagetown on Christmas day, followed by the best wishes of hosts of friends. (Gagetown Gazette please copy.)

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The sub-committee of the common council, consisting of Ald. Baxter and Millidge appointed to look into the Connolly claims, met at ten o'clock this morning. Director Cushing was also present and reported that if the committee wanted definite facts and data he would have to make further enquiries before being able to furnish them. As this was exactly what the committee did want it was decided to postpone the meeting until this afternoon at four o'clock in order that Director Cushing might have time to secure the necessary details.

The object of the committee is to discover, if possible, how the Connolly claim grew so large without any person knowing about it. Ald. Millidge is said to hold very strong views on the matter, and if city hall gossip is to be believed his criticism of Director Cushing's method of handling the matter is not overburdened with lauditory expressions

ed in this city by Rev. Richard Knight, tong since deceased, and Mr. and Mrs. Stevens have resided here ever since.

Mr. Stevens says that his wedding day was, bo far as weather is concenned, the very same as today. There had been snow on the ground but rain on the preceding night 400k most of it away, teaving the streets just as they are at present. In January, 1850, a farmer on the Marsh was able to plough the land, as the weather was up till that time quite mild. Both Mr. and Mrs. Stevens are in excellent health and hope to enjoy life for many years more.

MORE IMMIGRANTS QUARAN-

steamship Lake Ontario arrived The steamship Lake Ontario arrived esterday with eight saloon, 25 second abin and 975 steerage passengers. Dr. tarch sent 25 passengers ill with seasles to the island. The steamer tune-up to her berth today, During he passage out five children from one of our years old died and were burled t sea.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Rogers took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon from the residence of John Walker, 154 King street east. Service was conducted at the house and grave by Rev. Canon Richardson and interment made in the Church of England burying ground.

SOMETHING LIKE A TURKEY. John H. Irving, of Vernon River Bridge, had the king of turkeys in the Chariottetown market on Tuesday, weighing twenty-eight pounds, and measuring four feet from tip to tip. It was purchased for the Halifax market.

F. H. Grimmer, of St. Andrews, is in the city today.

J. G. Shewen returned from Montreal on Saturday night. Mrs. Shewen re-mains at her home until after the

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H. V. Vaughan of Emerson & Fisher's, left on Saturday night for Sydney where he takes up the work recently conducted by J. R. Barnes.

J. R. Bruce, I. C. R. auditor, accompanied by his wife, has gone to Chicago to visit his son.

Jim Pitt, the champion barber, was remembered by his numerous friends Christmas, as the many tokens eent his testify, among them being a wire-less message from Marconi.—Cambridge, Mass., Times.

Geo. W. Dodge, of Nauwigewauk, a nephew of the late D. W. Clark, of the West End, came into town this morning.

Miss May Baillie and Miss Orca
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Sharpe return today to Boston to resume their studies at the Greeley
School of Elocution.
C. Parker Sheldon, of Boston, and
formerly of St. John, is spending a few
days with friends in the West Side.
Lady Tilley returned to the city Saturday night

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C. E. MacMichael, jr, who spent the Christmas holidays with his cousin, Mrs. Phillp Palmer, at Hampton, returned to his home in the city this morning. His sister, Miss Nellie Macmichael, will remain at Hampton until the New Year.

Mrs. Isaac Burpee, Mrs. Busby and Charles E. Burpee, of St. John, and Mr. and Mrs. George K. McLeod and children, of New York, are visiting E. R. Burpee, in High street, for the holidays.—Bangor News.

Miss M. Florence Rogers, the West End elocutionist, is to be congratulated on the excellent manner in which she performed her part in All the Comforts of Home at the Opera House last week.

Mrs. Black, Burpes, of Europyde, lost.

Black-Barnes, of Bermuda, lef for Halifax Saturday night.

Hon. A. G. Blair left for Ottawa Saturday night.

Alex. Baillie has returned to Mon-Watson W. Allan is making a rapid ecovery from his recent serious ill-

Stanley Elkin of this city, ill with typhoid fever at St. Louis, is somewhat improved.

Improved,

Mrs. George Perry will receive hei
friends on Tuesday and Wednesday
of this week at her home, Main street,
North End.

H. H. Pitts, of Montreal, is in town.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Very large congregations attended the services at St. John's church yesterday. The rector preached in the morning upon Psalm LXV ii., making reference to the events of the past year. The year 1990 was indeed an "Annus mirabilis" on account of its wonderful events, and to the thankful Caristian its providential mercies. In the evening a special musical service was conducted by Mr. Fox. with a choir much strengthened by recent

vice was conducted by Mr. Fox, with a choir much strengthened by recent additions, Garrett's Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis were rendered admirably, and the well known Naz...(th solo was sang by Mr. Coster. After the conclusion of the service J. S. Bach's Prelude and Pugue in C. minor were performed by Mr. Fox in a manner which displayed his mastery of the instrument, and appreciation of the masterpiece he rendered. Four Christmas carols followed, including the very familiar and popular "First Nowell," Stainer's beautiful "Music's magic powers," and a composition by the new organist, upon the words of the hymn, "All my heart this night rejoices," which displayed thorough musicianly qualities. The whole service was of a very high order and recalled the best days of St. John's church music. Mr. Fox commended himself to musical hearers most especially by his admirable accompaniments, but he is evidently a performer of high attainments. He will give an organ recital in the church at an early date.

MISS LOCKHART'S DEATH.

The Collector's Family Sorely Bereav

THE SCOTCH, CURLEDES.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

C. B. Foster of the C. P. R., returned from Halifax this morning. Mr. Foster says that the Scotch curlers who came that the Scotch Halifax that the Scotch curlers who came to do any their golden annivers celebrated today, their golden annivers call in middle life and are the Scotch curlers who came to do any the Scotch curlers who came that the Scotch Halifax and are now playing there.

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typhoid fever. Miss Lockhart was doing well until about two weeks ago,
when hemorrage set in and she gradually sank until death came at halfpast eleven this forenoon.

Miss Lockhart was a universal
favorite, and active in the work of
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PROBATE COURT TODAY.

On return of citation in the matter of Elizabeth McCarthy, application was made for letters of administration of the estate. J. King Kelly appeared for J. McCarthy, and D. Mullin, K. C., appeared for Mary Keenan. Court considers until next Monday who shall be appointed administrator.

In the matter of Mary Ann Dale, S. A. M. Skinner appeared for the petitioner and asked for leave to sell the real estate. Affidavits of the service of the citation were read. The matter stands over until next Monday.

THE NEW TELEPHONES.

The telephone company is rushing the work of putting in the new instruments and it is hoped that all will be completed by the end of January. Already about seven hundred of the new instruments have been put in and are found to be working satisfactority, although as both the old and new buildings are still in use the service is not what it will be when the whole job is completed.

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On Saturday evening the firm of Emerson & Fisher entertained their employes at a dinner in White's restaurant. The occasion was the 25th anniversary of the founding of the firm. The large dining hall was prettilly decorated and between fifty and sixty persons sat down to dinner.

Something entirely new and original was the menu card: It was designed to represent a kitchen range, while the mienu was most appropriately concealed. "In the oven." A scarf pin in the form of a tiny silver wish bone fastened the oven door and upon this being withdrawn the list of solids and delicacles came to view. The scarf pins twere retained as favors by the guests. When the menu had been properly discussed, T. A. Graham, on behalf of the whole staff, presented the members of the firm with handsome bronze statues, expressing at the same time the esteem in which they were held by the employes. Both Mr. Emerson and Mr. Fisher responded briefly, and spoke of the pleasant connections existing between themselves and the men, other speeches were made by the men, and during the evening instrumental solos were rendered by F. W. McNichol and S. Sweeney.

The firm of Emerson & Fisher will, about the middle of January, entertain their Sackwille employes of the Enterprise Foundry, in a similar manner.

The growth of the business of this firm during the last quarter of a century has been continuous, and both members have been active in all movements for the advancement of the welfare of St. John.

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SATTLE TRADE BOOMING.

Saturday was a record breaker in the matter of the arrival of live stock consignments for transatlantic steam-

ers.
From 11.30 Saturday morning until
5.40 in the afternoon 88 car loads reached here by the Intercolonial railway
and averaging 20 head to the car, it
will be seen that the number of cattle brought here is about 1,760. They
were all taken to Sand Point and will
be put aboard their respective ships
there.

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The first consignment of live stock to be accommodated in the I. C. R. stock sheds at Ballast wharf will leave Montreal today. They are for the Manchester Importer. In this consignment are 480 cattle and 450 sheep. They will arrive here on Tuesday.

The stock sheds at the Ballast wharf are all ready to receive the shipment and the accommodation there is good,

THIS EVENING.

Harriss Festival chorus rehearsal.
Painters' Union meets in Labor hall.
Business meeting of Thistle Curling

Club.

Meeting of Central Committee I. O.
F. in Chapman & Tilley's office.
Dr. Silas Alward lectures in the Unitarian church.
Rev. B. N. Nobles speaks in the Leinster Street Baptist church.
McCutcheon-Ellis Stock Co. at the Opera House.
Maple Leaf Society meets in Main Street Baptist church.
St. John Riffe Club meeting.
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St. John's Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E. visits Queen Square Epworth league.

A SLY DIG. A week or two ago when Magistrate Ritchie said that the only persons working in the city not being rate payers, were polleemen imported from the Washademoak, Deputy Jenkins thoughtfully remarked that the statement was a lie.

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On Tuesday evening the annual Christmas tree and entertainment will be held in the schoolroom, which has been elaborately decorated for the affair.

WEST INDIA LINE.

Steamer "Oruro" left Bermuda on Saturday evening for Halifax and after discharging there she will proceed to this port, where she will probably arrive on Saturday next.

CARLETON BAPTIST CHURCH. The annual business meeting of the Carle-a Baptist Sunday school was held yester-afternoon, and the following officers were cted!—

elected—
Stephendent, John Ring; assistant superintendent, James King; secretary, Miss
Hattle Smith; treasurer, J. W. King; inbrarian, J. M. Brown; treasurer mission department, LoB. Vaughn; superintendent
temperance department, John Ring; secretary temperance department, Miss Jessie
Crossley; superintendent home department,
Mrs. J. Shamper; organists, Miss Maudo
Christopher and Miss Bessie Wetmore.

FAIRVILLE NOTES.

Dec. 29.—Miss Ethel Durdan has been en aged in Fairville school, in place of Mis impson, resigned. are found to be working satisfactorily, although as both the old and new buildings are still in use the service is not what it will be when the whole job is completed.

Steamer Empress of Japan 16ft
Yokohama on Friday. AT HALL'S BOOK STORE

Bargains in every department. Calendars at great reduction to clear. See the wonderful value we are offering in Cloth Bound Books at 20c. Fancy Goods at cost to clear.

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The Time For

Good Resolutions has now arrived, and the best way for you to commence the New Year is to resolve to have the daintiest and pretiest china sets among your acquaintances. These can be obtained at C. F. BROWN'S, where everything that is handsome, artistic, beautiful and elegant in decorated china and glassware is kept in the utmost profusion and variety.

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NEWSPAPERS AND PRINTING OFFICES.

Owing to the purchase and installation of new plant, the undersigned will, in a few weeks, have the following articles

5 Imposing Stones with Stands.

Staple Binder.

Card Cutter.

2 Job Presses.

1 Counter, with 6 drawers, walnut top, 91 feet long. SUN PRINTING COMPANY St. John, N. B.

POLICE COURT. A Wandering Willie and His Pie-Got Drunk Too Soon-Two Women Dis-

the Washademoak, Deputy Jenkins thoughtfully remarked that the statement was a lie.

This morning a Chinaman by the mane of Ham Sing was in court charged with working without a license, and was given advice by the magistrate. Judge Ritchie advised him, "Go and get your name stuck on the assessor's list and if anyone says you are not a ratepayer call him a Deputy Jenkins grinned.

WATERLOO STREET CHURCH.

Very interesting review exercises were held at Waterloo Street Free Baptist church by the Sunday school yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance and the following very interesting programme was carried out: Singing, Christmas Bells; Scripture Reading, school: Prayer, Rev. C. T. Phillips; solo, Bessie Duval; review of quarter's lessons; duet, Misses Stevons and McDonald; solo, Hilda Galley; address, Wm. Peters; singing, mission land; address, Rev. C. T. Phillips; singles, school: Mizpah benediction.

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WEST INDIA LINE.

Mary Foran accuses Laura Byron of having used some unkind remarks to her on Saturday night and of threatening to do certain things, which, if per, plete her cargo for London tomorrow and go to sea. She goes direct.

Laura's digestion. A warrant has been

SUSSEX NEWS

SUSSEX, N. B., Dec. 27.—Rev. J. W. Keirstead, of Collina, Kings Co., who is stationed at Campbellton, received a telegram that his brother, Hanford, who was a studient in Providence. R. I., was drowned on Christmas day. The decessed was a son of Henry Keirstead, of Keirstead Mountain, and was twenty-three years of age. The body will be buried on Monday at Keirstead Mountain.

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A. E. Trites, contractor, of Salisbury, has just returned from Maine, where he built fifty-two miles of road on the Bangor and Aroostock last summer, involving the cost of about \$500,000 and the labor of 2,000 men.

The turkey supper given by Court Intervale, I. O. F., Tuesday night, was a financial success, about \$57 being realized.

AROOSTOOK LUMBER CUT.

The lumber cut on the Aroostook river, says a Fredericton letter, for this year will probably be less that half the cut of last season. Then the cut was in the vicinity of 43,00,000. The estimate of this year's operations is 20,000,000, as follows: Stevens, 5,000,000; Aitken, 5,000,000; Trafton, 5,000,000; Smaller parties, 5,000,000. Quite a large proportion of the cut of last year was hung up and unavailable for the mills.

THE FURNESS LINE

Str. Evangeline, Capt. Heeley, from London, left Hallfax for this port yes-terday morning. Str. Florence, from this port and Hallfax, reached London at 3 a, m.

SKATING BOOTS.

I have extra values in Women's Choco-

late Skating Boots at \$1.50, regular \$2 goods.

Misses of same (sizes 11 to 2) at \$1.00.

REVERDY STEEVES.

Opposite Baptist Church,