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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 season.

Thanks.

WATERBURY & RISING, KING STREET. UNION STREET.

HOW SMALLPOX SPREADS. (Rebbucto Review.) About sixty houses were quarantined at Buctouche last week owing to the fact that some one or more of the inmates were exposed to smallpox. The houses were placarded and no objection was made until evening, when a crowd of ruffians filled up the liquor to be obtained at one of the quarantined houses and set about pulling down the placards and breaking the quarantine rules. Threats were made against the members of the board of health who were in the village and it became necessary to send 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 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. Y., Dec. 27.—Because she was reprimanded for snowballing with some boys on the street, Mattie Gough, a fifteen year old girl, this afternoon 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 because of long continued sickness, Miss Maud Scott, aged twenty-three, committed 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 organizations to maintain and assist in enforcing a boycott was rendered today in Judge Vail's court, whereby George Hinchliff was awarded \$22,000 damages against the members of the Chicago Masons and Builders' Association and the Brick Manufacturers' Association.

Hinchliff 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 been 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.

\$7.50 OVERCOAT.

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 House Block

THE COAL FAMINE

Will Interfere With Running of 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 seize 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, and make every page of it interesting is not looking for bouquets. He doesn't need them.

To the credit of the provinces he is recorded that this work has been accomplished by a man from Nova Scotia, 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 street, New York, and he is a personal friend of that other clever Nova Scotian 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: 1—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 Sphinx Club. Mr. Gibson says: "If experience with large advertising affairs 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 has had practical experience as an advertiser in many great departmental stores in Boston, New York, Chicago and Omaha. He has studied every phase of advertising, noted results, traced them to their cause, classified his conclusions and set 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 style of advertising, gives examples, 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 write ads." The choice of mediums, the space, the type, the ideas to be expressed and the most effective form of expression, are all discussed in the bright, intelligent way of a man who adds practical experience to keen insight and good judgment. A discussion of the percentage that may be profitably spent in advertising, the kind of advertising that is best for different seasons of the year, special sales, all the year, and advertising in fact everything connected with profitable small stores, from that of a summer resort, is dealt with in a breezy way that pleases while it enlightens the reader. It gives points to the advertiser, student, writer, retail and general advertiser, and all men whose business requires publicity.

The Star is of the opinion that Mr. MacDonald's book is the best advertising guide on the subject of advertising that has yet appeared. The number of advance orders for it was a surprise to the publishers. Mechanically the book is printed on especially made antique paper, and bound in cloth, with an artistic cover design.

Maritime province merchants should be especially interested in this book, not only because it would be of great value to them, but because its author is a provincialist.

The Lincoln Publishing Co., 710 Provident Building, Philadelphia, Pa. Price \$2.00.

FOR THE SAILORS.

Friends of the seamen 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 are comfort bags, mits, socks, caps and gloves, cakes, oranges and candy. If any friends have some Christmas decorations they will be very acceptable.

INDIAN TOWN MISSION.

A reception will be tendered Rev. Mr. Coffin at the Indian town 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 gramophone and zophone 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.

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

(Annapolis Spectator.) A. J. S. Copp, the Liberal, 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 town 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 should be authorized to expend the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of securing improved wharf accommodation at the port of Digby; be it resolved that the sum of \$500 be 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 hundred dollars be paid to the said A. J. S. Copp when the said wharf accommodation is provided and secured. Be it further resolved that the mayor be empowered and authorized to enter into all necessary contracts and agreements with the said A. J. S. Copp that may be necessary to secure 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? Assuredly the arrangement is not in keeping with parliamentary practice. The agreements between the mayor of Digby and Mr. Copp, M. P., should be made public.

MAN AND WOMAN LYNCHED.

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 quarrel 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 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 Carolina.

HAS KILLED TWELVE.

The I. C. R. Death-Trap Near Dorchester.

(Cor. Moncton Times.) A strange fatality has attended the running of 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 hurled 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. The 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 accidents, similar to those that have destroyed so much property, resulted in such heavy expense in repairing engines, road, etc., and sent so many innocents.

BAPTIST MINISTERS MEET.

The Baptist ministers met this morning, those in attendance being Revs. E. N. Nobles, H. H. Ronch, 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 German street Baptist Sunday school the yearly examination took place yesterday afternoon. In Main street Baptist church a memorial service was held in the morning and special services during the day and collections were taken to help defray the current expenses. Douglas 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.

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 removal.

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 Field.

WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacao, Dec. 28.—News has reached here from an authoritative source in Caracas that Vicente Gomez, first vice-president of the republic, intends to carry out a bold strategic stroke against President Castro.

The Venezuelan revolutionists have resumed active hostilities against President Castro. There occurred yesterday morning a lively engagement between 1,200 revolutionists, under Gen. Riera, and the government forces at Cauyarao, in the vicinity of Coro. Details of the engagement are lacking, but it is known here that the revolutionists had artillery. The government forces were commanded by General Rufino Castillo. General Riera retained his position. The armistice between the government and the revolutionists has just expired.

CARACAS, Dec. 28.—Senor Baralt has prepared the following statement for the Associated Press: "Venezuela agrees to pay all her debts, the payments to be guaranteed by a certain percentage of the customs receipts or by the flotation of a special loan, also to be guaranteed. I believe the proposal to be acceptable to Pres. Castro. I am sorry that President Roosevelt was unable to act as arbitrator."

LEMON JUICE.

It Will Kill the Germs of Typhoid Fever.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—That lemon juice will destroy the typhoid germ in water is authoritatively announced by the Chicago health department after careful 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 physician, to the effect that lemon juice was a decided foe to typhoid.

SMALLPOX AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The steamer Hamburg, which arrived today from Hamburg and Boulogne with 1,344 steerage passengers was detained at quarantine because 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, arrived at the Orleans railroad station here at 7.30 o'clock this morning. There was no demonstration. The prisoners were conducted to the Condegerie prison.

CURZON AT DELHI.

DELHI, India, Dec. 29.—The viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, made his state entry this morning into the capital of the Moguls. This constituted the official opening of the Durbar held to celebrate the accession of King Edward as Emperor of India.

METHODIST PREACHERS' MEETING.

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, T. J. Deinstadt, S. Howland, H. Penna, C. W. Hamilton, Dr. Wilson, W. E. Kirby, H. D. Marr, H. Camben, H. E. Thomas, of Campbell, 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 Campbell, 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 Carmarthen 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 Forbes, late of the employ of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, left by the late train Saturday night for Halifax where he will embark on the steamer Orinoco for Bermuda 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.

Men's 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 Goods. 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 sold.

W. A. SINCLAIR,

65 BRUSSELS ST. VERY CHOICE

Medium Codfish.

JAMES PATTERSON 19 and 20 South Market Wharf. 8 City Market.

WILLIAM PETERS,

—DEALER IN— LEATHER and HIDES, Shoemakers' Findings, Plastering Hair, Tanners' and Carriers' Tools Lamplack, etc.

266 Union Street

AFTER CHRISTMAS SHORT'S

DYSPEPTIGURE.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

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

The Fredericton Methodist church today commenced a three days' jubilee service in commemoration of the half century of the church's life. 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; H. W. Weddall, G. O. Huelski, William Dobson, Dr. Chapman, J. J. Teasdale, and J. J. Colter. Four services were held today, commencing with a love feast in the morning. The jubilee sermon was preached by Mr. Weddall at 11 a. m. In the afternoon a mass meeting was held under the auspices of the Epworth League, and this evening Rev. Mr. Dobson preached. Large congregations were present at all services. Meetings will continue until watch night service on Wednesday. In connection with the semi-centennial, effort is being made to raise a jubilee fund of \$2,500 to wipe out the debt on the church. Fifteen men have each pledged one hundred dollars, and other subscriptions leave only about a thousand dollars to raise.

A RAILWAY HORROR.

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.

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.

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 afterwards provided with tickets for the Opera house, where the McCutcheon, Ellis Company produced the sparkling comedy, All the Comforts of Home.

The Sun Printing Company were the entertainers of the boys, and also invited 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 de Soyres, J. D. Hazen, M. P. and Mrs. Hazen, Prof. Tweedie 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 assembly, 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 colored 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 fector 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 at the tables, and the boy who wanted a second plate of turkey and the one who scorned turkey but wanted more pie, were alike helped to their heart's content.

The tables were admirably arranged and prettily 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 St. John's church, the future leader of the warm ante-room they waited the coming of others, and cheered with great impartiality 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 volley of cheers and cross-fire of merry quips and retorts until nearly all had arrived, and then at a word from Colonel Markham they doffed their caps and marched two and two into the dining hall and took their seats.

W. H. Thorne in a few words extended a hearty welcome to the boys and assured them of the company's appreciation of their efforts. Rev. Mr. de Soyres said grace and the attack immediately began, and the young ladies were kept busy, as may be imagined, for some time.

However, there is an end to everything, and one by one the boys began to push back their plates and shake their heads when asked if they would like anything more. When Mr. Thorne was satisfied that all had done justice to themselves, and the good things, he requested Rev. Mr. de Soyres to address the boys.

The reverend gentleman stated that about the happiest moment of his life was when he heard the news boys ring his door bell and leave a copy of the Sun. On some occasions the paper was stolen, and then he would go down town fishing for it. The public owed a great deal to the papers. They had their books and magazines, but if they did not read the papers they would be behind the times. He made a point of buying his evening paper on the street and always welcomed the cheery call "Star for a cent."

If the boys were encouraged they would sell all their papers, they had a responsible work to do and by doing it well would lay the foundation of success in years to come. In conclusion Mr. de Soyres wished the boys a happy New Year. It is hardly necessary to say the applause was deafening when the reverend gentleman resumed his seat.

J. D. Hazen, M. P. P. was next called upon and was given an ovation. Mr. Hazen said that judging from the recollection tendered him it was a matter of great regret that the boys were not voters. He knew boys endeavored to sell newspapers irrespective of their politics, but he could not believe that boys could go on handling the Sun and Star day in and out without interesting themselves in the principles of good government. It was only a few years before they would be taking an active interest in politics, and he hoped they would vote for their honest convictions. Many prominent men in the country today had sold papers when boys, and they should not forget the fact that as years went by they were eligible for the greatest positions in Canada for which they might fit themselves. In conclusion, Mr. Hazen asked the boys to remember that success in life was attained by following

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

- Hamilton, Fred. Stockford, Roy. Crouch, Wm. Blair, Ken. Colwell, Burton. Elliott, Jas. Black, Ralph. Whelpley, Henry. Brown, Clinton. Cassidy, Frank. Larkin, John. Stockford, Lamb. Nickerson, John. Murphy, J. Crombie, Fred. Doherty, Fred. Ellis, Leo. Bree, Herbert. McCrossin, Joseph. Mullin, Leo. Price, Jos. Lawson. Lemon, Alphonse. McGowan, Cameron. Thompson, Jas. Close, Wm. Dibbles, Percy. Cameron. Bushby, Ernest. Whitney, Harry. Butler, Wm. Ryan, Joseph. Bridge, Harry. Batters, George. Raddick, William. Hipwell, Fred. McManus, Frank. Raddick, Roy. Saben, Addison. Cassidy, Vincent. Barr, Gordon. Garnet, Elmer. Chamberlain, Gordon. Compton, Wm. Williams, Wm. Hetherington, Percy. Lockie, James. McCoshan, Chas. Bartlett, Wm. Dodge, William. Dustin, Henry. Elliott, John. McNeil, Harold. Mullin, Otis. Crosby, Wm. Cunningham, Percy. Curry, Robt. Howard, Michael. Harley, Wm. Horford, Arthur. Cunningham, Harry. Moore, Herbert. McInerney, Jos. Naves, Fred. Wheaton, Wm. Kennedy, Sterling. Robinson, Albert. Barton, John. Ward, Emory. Casick, Stephen. Hawks, Walter. Richards, Wm. Lemmon, Wm. Webster. Richardson. Smith. Cummings, Ralph. Wheaton, Henry. Colwell, Arthur. Blair, Gordon. Saben, Mackin, James. Cameron, James. Raddick, Roy. Saben, Addison. Cassidy, Vincent. Barr, Gordon. Garnet, Elmer. Chamberlain, Gordon. Compton, Wm.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Schr. Sussie Prescott, 98, Daley, from Salem, Mass.; F and L. Tufts, ballast. Stmr. Lake Ontario, 276, Evans, from Liverpool; Troop and Son, general cargo. Schr. Preference, 36, Daley, from New York; G. L. Purdy, coal. Schr. Nimrod, 257, Haley, from Boston; J. A. Gregory, ballast. Schr. Apr. 121, Buntion, from Boston; N. Scott, ballast. Soastwise—Stmr. Brunswick, 72, Potter; from Canning; schr. Haines Bros., 46, Haines, from Freeport. Stmr. Bavarian, 4725, Wallace, from Liverpool via Halifax; Wm. Thomson and Co., general cargo. Schr. Williams, 192, Williams, from New York; R. C. Elkin, wire rods. Schr. Fardon G. Thompson, 162, Brown from New York; Cushing and Co., coal. Schr. G. H. Perry, 99, Robinson, from New York; A. W. Adams, coal. Schr. Princeton, 102, Granville, from Plymouth; J. W. McAlary Co. Schr. Manuel R. Cruz, 258, Burnie, from Barbados; P. McIntyre, ballast. Constwise—Schr. Hustle, 41, Thompson, from fishing. Sailed. Stmr. Concordia, 1,616, Webb, for Glasgow. Cleared. Stmr. Montclair, 2,568, Evans, for Liverpool; Troop and Son, general cargo. Schr. master, ballast. Soastwise—Barge No. 1, Nickerson, for Pictou; schr. Haines Bros., Haines, for Freeport.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL. 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 improving. Rev. J. C. B. Appel, who has been pastor of the Douglas avenue Christian church for six years, will enter upon his duties for a seventh year. Horace Cole has succeeded J. E. Angevine in the wholesale grocery firm of Bowman & Angevine, and the business will in future be carried on under the name of Bowman & Cole. The schooner Preference arrived yesterday with five hundred tons of coal, nut and chestnut. The schooner Romeo is now a month out and may be expected any day. Both are consigned to J. S. Gibbon & Co. The fine three-masted schooner Mincola, owned here, cleared the other day at Canning, N. S., with 3,634 barrels of potatoes. This is an exceptionally large cargo for a vessel like the Mincola to carry. Sergt. Miles of the R. R. C. I. of Fredericton is in town recruiting for that corps. Sergt. Miles will be at the Lake Ontario when she docks at Sand Point for the purpose of endeavoring to get some men retired from the Imperial troops who are coming out to join. Rev. Mr. Waring preached his farewell sermon last evening in the Brunswick 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. He 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. MEETINGS, ETC. 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 Tribulation. 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. 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. Ham, Jr., Harold Cunningham, and Miss Helen Fotheringham with prizes for excellent showing made in school lessons. The concerts held 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, 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 third will be given this Monday evening, Dec. 29th, by Rev. B. A. Nobles of Carleton, whose subject will be The Denominational Reason Why. Characteristic of the series, the public heartily invited. Offering for foreign missions. NOTES FROM NEWSPAPERDOM. P. P. Dunne to Marry—"Munsification" at Washington—Harpers' to Own and Reshape Metropolitan Magazines. P. P. Dunne ("Dookey T.") has taken a house on Thirty-sixth street, New York, "preparatory to taking a wife." It is stated that Mr. Dunne is about to marry a formerly-of-Chicago girl. A new form of syndication newspapers for political purposes is said to be operating in Canada, says the Brooklyn Eagle. Certain capitalists closely connected with politics are said to be buying certain paper mills with a view of controlling the management of four well known newspapers through the price of paper. The term "Munsification," which has of late appeared as a parallel in publishing as "Morganization" in finance, receives a further cachet through Mr. Munsey'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. 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.

SPORTING NEWS.

HOCKEY. A Powerful Game in Queen's Rink Saturday Night. The game of hockey between the grocery and Vim tea teams of Baird & Peter's establishment, in the Queen's Rink from six to seven o'clock on Saturday evening was a genuine surprise to the onlookers. It was a great game for the spectators' standpoint, for both sides were out for the trophy. The score at the end was 3-0 in favor of the grocery men. The game began with a rush from the grocery team with the puck for about fifteen minutes, Billy Jones got it clear, and with a magnificent burst of speed about the goal, amid tremendous applause from the molasses rooters. Shortly after, McDuffie shot another goal for the Fly-Catchers. Then followed a splendid exhibition of team work by the tea men, but they failed to score before half time was called by the referee. In the second half the tea men forced the play, which was fast and furious for about ten minutes. McDuffie got the puck, and carried it within a foot of the molasses goal, and would have scored but for an unfortunate accident. Some brilliant individual playing followed by White and Brown. The latter, making a desperate effort to score, tried to shoot the puck from the opposite end of the rink, but failed to hit, and landed on his neck. The rapid pace began to show on the tea men, when Logan took great advantage of it and shot another goal for the molasses men during the last minute of play. Dan Morrison got in for the molasses team, was a veritable stonewall, stopping everything that came his way. The tea men were doing gracefully, but are looking for revenge. They intend strengthening the team with George Smart and Curran. Smart arrived on cup for the Fly-Catchers in the next game. Only one offside play was made during the game. The attendance was large, and GULLING. 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 Royal Caledonian Curling Club, arrived in Halifax today, on a tour of Canada and the United States. One of the curlers, Andrew Smith, had his hand sprained on the days ago and will not be able to play. He went to the hospital here. This will leave five rinks with three players each. The first competition between Halifax and Scotland will take place on Wednesday. On Thursday and Friday it will be all Nova Scotia against Scotland.

MENU. "Let us dine and never fret." First Edition! Turkey and Cranberry Sauce. "All about the murder." Boiled Ham, sliced cold. "Christmas Supplement." Vegetables: Potatoes, Turnips. "Special from the Country Market." Second Edition! Mince Pie. Plum Pudding. "Are you going back for any more?" Extr-a-a-a! Bananas, Oranges, Apples. "Take me last one, Mister." Coffee. "Sold Out." Star for a Cent.

would lose all their profit and capital too. A. M. Belding, editor of the Star, said he knew the boys were anxious to get away for the second part of the treat and briefly thanked them for their work in the past and assured them of the appreciation of the company for their efforts.

Col. Markham, managing director of the company, was cheered to the echo when called, and spoke briefly, asking the boys to work hard and conduct themselves as becoming young merchants. He asked them to come freely to him if at any time they needed advice or assistance and they would find him their friend.

W. H. Thorne said that in a few days they would enter another year. Some would continue selling papers, some would enter other callings, but if all worked hard they would meet with success and have a happy future; if idle it would be the reverse. He expressed his own pleasure at meeting the newsboys, and his belief that most of them would become useful and prominent men in the walk of life which they would follow.

God Save the King was then sung and the boys were marched away to the Opera House, where they enjoyed all the Comforts of Home. Those who assisted in making the affair such a success were: Mrs. John de Soyres, Mrs. H. W. W. Frink, Mrs. Alfred Markham, Misses Helen Robertson, Winnie Hall, Frances Stead, Jessie Walker, Ada Dunn, Lena Dunn, Louise Otty, Avis Armstrongs, Margaret Belding, Ethel Allison, Flossie Kaye, Alice Armstrong, Bessie Armstrong, Bertie Armstrong, Winnie Raymond, Ella Payne, Lillian Markham, Emily Markham, Madeline de Soyres, Alice Scott, Joan Coater and Muriel Likely. The carving was done by Rev. Mr. de Soyres, J. D. Hazen and W. H. Thorne, while H. W. McKinnon, Harry Veal and J. J. Foot lent valuable assistance.

Ninety-four of the boys occupied seats in the dress circle at the Opera House Saturday night and thoroughly enjoyed the performance of All the Comforts of Home. Those who did not go to the theatre were presented with jack knives.

Following is a list of the boys' names: Chamberlain, Lee. Nugent, Otto. Corbett, John. Presley, George. Parker, Alex. Stephenson, George. Tuttle, H. McManus, Joe. Welsford, Walter. Hayes, Robt. Kennedy, Gordon. Saben, Arch.

Elliott, John. Farmer, Harry. Howard, John. Curry, Clarence. Reid, Chas. Evans, Frank. Brittain, Robt. McQueen, Alex. Doherty. Elliott, Fred. Lawson, George. Welford. Ramsey, Hiram. Elliott, William. Roberts, James. Hamilton, Edwin. Cassidy, Herbert. Lynch, George.

DEATH OF THOS. MCGUIGGAN. Thos. McGuiggan died at his home, Carmarthen street, Saturday evening, from a self-inflicted wound. His physicians felt hopeful of his recovery till late Saturday afternoon, when congestion of the lungs set in as a result of the wound. He died between 9 and 10 o'clock. Mr. McGuiggan was well known in St. John and was generally respected. He left a widow and nine children. Coroner Walker will inquire into the case today and ascertain whether an investigation is necessary.

THE BATTLE LINE. Str. Cheronea, Capt. Swatridge, left Halifax for Manchester yesterday. Str. Eretria, Capt. Mulcahey, sailed on Saturday from St. Lucia for New York to load for Australia. Str. Mantinea, Capt. Pearce, from Newfoundland, reached London via Cardiff Saturday. Str. Trebla, Capt. McDougall, sailed from Savannah for Bremen Sunday. Str. Selsasia has left New York for Australia.

TO ADVERTISERS. Copy for CHANGE OF ADVERTISEMENTS in the STAR should be in the hands of the printer later than 2 1/2 p. m. to ensure insertion in that day's issue.

VESSEL LONG OVERDUE. A despatch from Mill Village, N. S., Saturday, states that the three-masted schooner Severn sailed from New York on Nov. 28, bound for Weymouth, N. S., in ballast. No tidings have been received of her and the friends of those on board fear that she has been lost. The Severn is owned by Hutchings Bros., of New York. Capt. James Manthorn was in command and his brother, Alexander, was mate. Both hail from Port Medway, N. S.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolent tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

DAILY QUOTATIONS. Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker. Year-to-date. Dec. 29, 1902. Op'n. H. a. m. Noon. Anal Cotton 63 1/2 63 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2. Am. Sugar Refin. 129 1/2 129 1/2 128 1/2 128 1/2. A. T. and Santa F. 84 1/2 84 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2. U. S. Steel, com. 116 1/2 116 1/2 115 1/2 115 1/2. Anaconda Cop. 91 89 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2. Bait and Oil 99 99 98 1/2 98 1/2. C. and W. 100 100 99 1/2 99 1/2. Erie, 1st pd. 108 108 107 1/2 107 1/2. Can. Pac. 131 131 130 1/2 130 1/2. Col. Southern 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2. C. and O. 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2. C. N. and St. P. 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2. C. and W. West 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2. C. and N. 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2. Erie, 1st pd. 108 108 107 1/2 107 1/2. Erie, 2nd pd. 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2. Can. Pac. 131 131 130 1/2 130 1/2. Col. Southern 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2. C. and O. 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2. C. N. and St. P. 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2. C. and W. West 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2. 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