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VENEZUELA.

Minister Bowen Declines to Entangle Uncle Sam.

The British Flag Now Floats Over Puerto Cabello—Today's Despatches.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Cabling from Wilhelmstad, Curacao, a correspondent of the Daily Mail says the British flag is now flying over the fort at Puerto Cabello and that President Castro has granted amnesty to "El mocho" Hernandez, Paradez and other revolutionary leaders.

ITALY'S DEMANDS.
CARACAS, Dec. 15.—The Italian minister only handed to the Venezuelan government certain demands, which were not in the form of an ultimatum and in which he did not specify any limit of time for an answer. His note simply asked for payment of sums due to Italy. In case of payment being made to other countries it asked for the same treatment. The government answered today in the negative, saying that tribunals exist in Venezuela to judge any claims arising before the revolution. The press correspondent is informed that the Italian minister has cabled to Rome for instructions. The correspondent called today at the Italian legation and saw Minister Rivas and his wife and two daughters with regard to the report that they had embarked on the Giovanni Bausan. They laughed and said: "We have never left the city of Caracas and much less embarked on the Italian cruiser La Guayra." There is no excitement among the people here against Italians because as yet no Italian naval demonstration has taken place.

BRITISH CABINET MEETS.
LONDON, Dec. 15.—Premier Balfour presided at a cabinet meeting held at the foreign office at noon today. The Venezuelan crisis and the king's speech at the proroguing of parliament were the principal matters considered.

CAN'T DRAW UNCLE SAM.
CARACAS, Dec. 15.—The governor of Margarita Island reports that the British and German warships are off the island.

Minister Bowen yesterday politely refused to have a monster patriotic parade pass before the United States legation. Everyone hopes that the arbitration proposal by Venezuela through Mr. Bowen at Washington will be granted.

EQUITY COURT.
Justice Vanwart, Given Judgment in the J. R. Wesley Vanwart Estate.

Before Judge Barker in the equity court this morning remnant cases were discussed that of John L. Stewart v. Charles F. Freeman, a suit for specific performance of contract for sale of land on the border between Carleton county N. B. and Maine. The land was leased to the plaintiff with option of purchase. Defence claims that a legal tender was not made. The case is to be continued this afternoon. J. C. Hartly and Z. D. McLeod vice for the plaintiff; N. B. Connel for defendant.
His honor delivered judgment in the case of Charles Pickard v. Albert Philmore et al. heard at Dorchester on Tuesday last, decreeing a specific performance of an agreement of sale of land with costs. H. A. Powell, K. C. for plaintiff; D. Jordan for defendant.
In J. R. Wesley Vanwart's estate his honor gave judgment confirming the referee's report except as to the interest attached to the claim of E. Cloves, which is to be added to the \$1,500. Exceptions overruled with costs. Administrator to pay (1) himself a commission of five per cent. on personal property received by him; (2) the administrators' costs; (3) plaintiff's costs, including costs of reference to be taxed; (4) costs of other parties; (5) to pay balance pro rata among the creditors. Report allowed.
The cases of the Cushing Suphito Fibre Company v. Cushing and of Robertson et al v. Flood stand by consent until return of the attorney general, on motion of H. F. Puddington and with the consent of Silas Alward, K. C. The case of Thompson v. Thompson stands over until Friday.

COUNTY COURT.
In the St. John county court chambers today the case of Doherty v. Thompson et al. review from the magistrate's court at Alma, Albert County, presided over by Justice O'Connor, was heard before Judge Forbes. The plaintiff some time ago gave a \$10 bill to the defendant, a tax collector, in payment, and soon after went to work in the lumber woods. Not long after he left home he received a letter from the tax collector saying that the \$10 bill was worthless in as much as the bank which issued it had failed. Thereupon the plaintiff sent \$10 back to take up the alleged worthless bill, but upon receiving it found, so he says, that it was not the bill which he had given the collector. He brought an action and the case was tried before Justice O'Connor at Alma and the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. Judge Forbes ordered a new trial on condition that the defendant pay \$15 costs. W. A. Trueman appeared for the plaintiff; E. P. Raymond for the defendant.

Arrangements are about completed for a big handicap race in Victoria rink on New Year's night, in which Bart Duffy, Len Daley, Hudson Breen and possibly Fen Parker will be the scratchmen. There will be several lesser lights in the contests with generous allowances. This event will mark the opening of the speed season. The social season opens Thursday evening of this week. Vic. tickets make great gifts.

IN QUARANTINE.

Only One Case of Smallpox Found on Lake Champlain.

Six Hundred Immigrants to be Taken to the Island—Four Accommodations There—First and Second Cabin Passengers and 120 Steerage Not Exposed Will be Released in Four Days.

The Elder-Dempster steamer Lake Champlain, which arrived yesterday, lies in the upper quarantine flying the yellow flag. About six hundred of the immigrants of whom over two hundred are children will probably go down to the quarantine station on Partridge Island today, where at the least calculation they must remain for about three weeks.
A covered scow, in which the immigrants were to be towed to the island by the tug Neptune was taken to the steamer this morning and preparations made for disembarking. The hundreds who were thus to be carried into quarantine and held there through the long weeks submitted with great cheerfulness to the process of climbing down the steamer's side to the dingy snow covered scow along side. They showed not a bit of fear, and if they were gripped at their descent they did not betray it. But before they were all on board the wind freshened from the southwestward and the sea rose so that the towing of the scow was considered unsafe and the immigrants were put back on the ship and given dinner. They will be taken down as soon as the weather clears.

Dr. March went on board the steamer again this morning completing the vaccination of the whole crew and passenger list of 1,101 persons. A thorough second examination of the steamer passengers is being made, but so far no other cases of smallpox have been discovered.

The fact that the disease existed on board of the Lake Champlain was not ascertained until yesterday afternoon when Dr. March examining the steerage passengers prior to landing, found one well-developed case in a Russian immigrant. The patient whose name is expected to be light, owing to the fact that he was vaccinated in infancy, was towed down to the island last night in one of the steamer's small boats and placed in the hospital. An interpreter from the ship accompanied him.

The island facilities will be greatly taxed by this crisis forced upon them. There are in all aboard the Lake Champlain—755 immigrants, 16 first cabin passengers, 46 second cabin, 16 cattle and 128 officers and crew. The accommodations at the island are sufficient for about 550 people but Dr. March hopes to be able to look out for 600 during the required period of quarantine. Representations of the condition of things were made to the government last night and as a result word has been received that the first and second cabin passengers and 120 of the steerage who were never forward of the bridge during the voyage, and so ran practically no risk of the contagion, may be allowed out of quarantine in four days. Meanwhile they together with the crew will be kept on board the steamer. The remainder by stretching the accommodations a little can be taken care of at the island. This should allow the ship to be fumigated with the discharge of her cargo in about a week.

At the island arrangements for the comfort of those forcibly detained are far from what they should be. The three buildings composing the quarantine station are supposed to be heated with hot water but they have not been used at all for some time and the pipes are in poor condition, some of the connections being lacking. Another obstacle is the lack of water on the island. The tug Neptune last night pumped the storage tanks full and men today are hard at work fitting the connections between them and the buildings. They hope to have the work completed and heat turned on this afternoon, but the immigrants will undoubtedly suffer much with the cold at first.

The cabin passengers, according to the list received here prior to the arrival of the ship, are:
W. H. Huntley, for St. John, J. H. Marilyn for Avignon, Ont., Misses Florence and Grace Reynolds for St. John, Miss Roy for Halifax, P. Graham for Vancouver, St. Geo. Boswell for St. John, Miss Gertrude M. Renison for Strathcona, Alberta, Peter Veregin and A. C. Haddock for St. John, John Cowdry for Montreal, Edward Bampre for Victoria, B. C., Phoebe N. Grey for St. John, Miss Steame for Halifax.

Among the second cabin passengers are: Edward Wallace for Petticoadie, O. F. Davis, M. Blake, Frank Berrimore and Ale. Garachachan for St. John. The Misses Reynolds are daughters of W. B. Reynolds of Halifax, who was in town yesterday.
Peter Veregin is the Doukhobor leader recently released from exile in Siberia who is going to join his brethren in the west. The three Doukhobors who came from the west to welcome him to this country say they will remain in St. John until he is released from quarantine.

LONG SERVICE MEDAL.
Sergt. Major J. Buchanan has just received his long service medal. It is of silver, on one side is the head of the late queen and the inscription "Victoria Regina, et Imperatrix." On the obverse, under the crown is the following: "For Long Service in the Colonial Auxiliary Forces." The ribbon is green.

BURIED TODAY.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. C. E. Macmichael.

The Mortal Remains of Several Others Pass to Their Final Rest.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles E. Macmichael which took place this afternoon was a fitting tribute to the memory of one whom it was good to know and whose loss will be felt in many homes throughout the city. Representatives of every class of citizens were there to do the last honor to a lady whose life's work has made her loved by all. The members of the King's Daughters, of which Mrs. Macmichael was president, attended in a body at Centenary church, together with many of the National Council of Women, in which Mrs. Macmichael had for years been an interested worker.

At half-past two o'clock a brief family service was conducted at Mrs. Macmichael's late home, at 17 Orange street, by the Rev. G. M. Campbell, after which the body was borne to Centenary church, where the burial service was held.
The casket was embellished in beautiful floral offerings, which included many pieces from Mrs. Macmichael's numerous friends, a wreath from the provincial executive of the King's Daughters, a Maltese cross from the St. John circles, a basket from the Ministerial circles, a crescent from the local Council of Women, on which was a card bearing the Golden Rule, a crescent from Centenary Sunday school, and a star from Mrs. Macmichael's Sunday school class.

After the service in Centenary church the body was taken to Fernhill cemetery, where interment was made.

The pall bearers were William Kerr, E. A. Henderson, A. L. Thorne, J. E. Irvine, J. Hunter White, Morton Smith.

The remains of the late James McDade were conveyed to St. John the Baptist church at 9 o'clock this morning. High mass of requiem was sung at 9.30 by the Rev. W. C. Gaynor. The funeral cortege then proceeded to the old Catholic cemetery. There were no pall bearers.

The remains of the late Miss Eliza J. Cowan were laid to rest this afternoon at 2.30 from her mother's residence, 38 Main street, Rev. Alex. White conducting the funeral services. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The body of the late Miss Mary Create, who died a day or two ago in New York, was brought to the city by the Boston express last night and taken to Trinity church. Her funeral took place from the church this afternoon, Rev. Canon Richardson officiating. Interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of the late Lewis Conlogue was held this morning from his father's residence on Chesley street. At nine o'clock the body was taken to St. Peter's church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. White, with Rev. Frs. Borgman, Scully and Woods as deacon, sub-deacon and master of ceremonies. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery, where Frs. White and Borgman officiated at the grave.

The funeral of the late Miss Annie M. Ewart of Milford took place this afternoon from her mother's residence to Cedar Hill cemetery, Rev. A. M. Hill of Fairville officiating. Miss Ewart was only nineteen years of age and had been slightly ill for only three days. She was a teacher in the Fairville Presbyterian Sunday school and a member of the church choir. Reference was made to her death by Rev. Mr. Hill in his Sunday evening service.

DEATH OF A CHRISTIAN WORKER

(Frederick Gleaner.)
Many readers of the Gleaner will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Charles E. Macmichael, a lady who was very active in the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the King's Daughters. Her last institution she was the head. Mrs. Macmichael was extremely zealous for the good work in which she was engaged and had very pronounced views with regard to legislation for the reform of the community. She was a strong advocate of the Curfew law, by which children of a certain age would have been prevented from being on the streets at night, and, although her views were not accepted, recent developments in regard to the manner in which many youths of the city spend their time have made many inclined to think that Mrs. Macmichael was right and that a Curfew law would perhaps be beneficial in some cases. Mrs. Macmichael certainly worked hard all her life with a sincere desire to benefit the community and it is greatly to be regretted that she has been cut off at a time when it might have been expected that many years of usefulness remained to her.

MR. WHITNEY'S CONCERTS.

Rev. H. E. K. Whitney is planning to have a series of concerts during the Christmas season. For some time he has had a chorus of Mission boys practising for these concerts. About 50 boys are in attendance, and the entertainments promise to be most interesting. John Bullock is acting as conductor of the chorus, and it is Mr. Whitney's intention to have the boys appear in different churches. On New Year's day a turkey supper will be given to the boys in the basement of the York Theatre, and in the evening a concert will be held in the same building.

It is reported that some changes are to be made in the internal affairs of the militia department.

Men's

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

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NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The question of a coal supply became more serious today and hard coal was quoted at \$14 a ton. Soft coal is \$7.50. Coal receipts fell off forty per cent.

STEAMERS, ETC.

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HOUSE FOR SALE. House 165 Adelaide road, 4 flats, 8 rooms on each flat.

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WANTED. A situation as housekeeper or for work in a small family.

WANTED. A sober, industrious man, married, wants situation at general work.

WANTED. By a middle aged man, employment as bookkeeper or for general office work.

LOST. Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time.

LOST. Between North End and King street, square lock, parcel containing picture.

LOST. On Friday evening, December 5th, a brown valise, with owner's name on it.

LOST. A gold watch with chain on Friday afternoon, December 12, on City Road.

LIVERY STABLES. HAMM'S LIVERY STABLE. 134 Union Street. Telephone 11.

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HOTELS. HOTEL DUFFERIN. E. LeROY WILLIS, Prop.

ST. JOHN, N. C. P. B. ISLAND. CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 15.—This harbor is closed to ordinary navigation.

The government steamer Stanley goes to Summerside, on the Summer-aside Tormentine route, and will probably make round trips daily there.

The steamship Manchester Trader is to arrive in Georgetown today and will load produce for England.

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

ST. JOHN STAR.

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

AS TO SMALLPOX.

The fact that a case of smallpox has developed on the steamer Lake Champlain, which arrived in port yesterday, does not cause any alarm, for the disease will not get a chance to spread beyond the quarantine station at Partridge Island.

The fact, however, that vessels coming here may bring smallpox, and that this disease has lately spread a little wider in Kent county, most strongly emphasizes the need for a general vaccination.

FULLY EXPLAINED.

It has been stated that the I. C. R. authorities intercepted and confiscated two cars of coal that were part of an order of six cars which should have been delivered to the union coal buyers.

The Star trusts that this plain explanation of the affair will be entirely satisfactory, and that it will draw the frost from any toes or fingers which may have been nipped because of the non-receipt of the union coal.

The Doukhobors like Canada because they think that here they can enjoy absolute freedom at somebody else's expense. They want liberty, but would refuse to fight for it if it were threatened by a foreign power.

Victoria, B. C., has offered Captain Bernier \$5,000 for his polar expedition fund if he will build his vessel at that port.

MEETINGS, ETC.

The election of officers for Lodge of Portland, S. of E., will take place Friday evening next.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Andrew's church will hold a meeting in the lecture room this evening, for the organization of a young people's union.

DR. MACVICAR DEAD.

The Passing Away of One of Canada's Foremost Presbyterians. MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—Rev. Dr. McVicar, one of the best known Presbyterian ministers of Canada, and principal of the Presbyterian College, died suddenly today.

Rev. Donald Harvey MacVicar was a son of John MacVicar and was born at Douglas, near Campbellton, Argyleshire, Scotland, Nov. 23, 1831. He accompanied his parents to Canada when four years of age.

He was educated first by private tutor and afterwards at Toronto Academy. He was also a partial student at the University of Toronto. He studied theology at Knox College, graduating in 1859.

He was a member of the Presbyterian ministry in the West End of Toronto, where he was succeeded by the Rev. Donald Fraser, D. D., afterwards of London, England. After his death he was succeeded by the Rev. J. A. Chamberlain, J. B. Dr. L. A. McAlpine, physician; Thos. E. Owens, C. D.; E. W. Rowley, J. P. C. R. A number of members were initiated.

TO ADVERTISERS. Copy for CHANGE OF ADVERTISEMENTS in the STAR should be in the hands of the printer at least 24 hours before insertion in the STAR's issue.

CARLTON CURLING RINK. If there be any club, private rink or sporting society that deserves credit, the West End Curling Club is the one.

IN MID NORTH ATLANTIC. Advice received lately from New York and Liverpool by Wm. Thomson & Co. are to the effect that their steamer, the Albuera, Capt. Grant, has charge of the straits between the middle of the North Atlantic.

DEATHS. SINGLAIR.—In this city, after a short illness, Margaret B., daughter of the late Peter and Eleanor Singlair.

TRACY.—On the 13th, at Willow Grove, Herbert J. Tracy, son of Patrick and Catherine Tracy, aged 30.

LONLEY.—Suddenly, at Salisbury, Mass., on Dec. 14, Harry B. Lonley, son of I. L. Lonley, of this city, leaving a wife and four children to mourn their sad loss.

OUR STORES will be open till 10 p. m. on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 20th, 22nd, 23rd and 24th instant.

Furs for Christmas Gifts.

LADIES' FUR BOAS, in Alaska Seal, Electric Seal, Persian Lamb, Grey Lamb and Black Astrachan. LADIES' FUR-LINED COATS, in Pawn, Brown and Navy Blue—Hammeter Linings—some with Black Martin Collar and Revers, others with Black Thibet Collar and Revers.

For a Christmas Gift.

One of M. R. & A.'S UNRIVALLED \$10.00 SUITS FOR MEN, in fancy Cheviots, navy or black. MEN'S RAIN-PROOF COATS. The latest styles; every size from 34 to 48 inch, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50 and up.

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UNITY CLUB.
 Lecture by Rev. Mr. Beers on the Present State of Religion in France.
 Rev. W. L. Beers delivered an interesting lecture before the Unity Club last evening. The present state of religion in France, the reverend gentleman's points were as follows:
 The masses of the French people, embracing all classes, are Roman Catholic, due to the existence of the Catholic church in France for seven centuries and its intimate connection with all the important events of national life, together with the peculiarities of the French temperament and character.
 There is an exodus from the Catholic church both of the clergy and laity due in a large part to the emphasis laid upon financial demands of the church, its enormous accumulations of property, which evade taxation, the semi-military commanding spirit of many prelates, and the hostility of the church towards science and religion.
 It is estimated that at least 100 priests leave the church every year, many of whom engage in an active polemic against the old faith.
 The reaction from Catholicism is largely in the direction of atheism. But by the rapid development of Protestantism since 1850, a united force, this tendency is largely corrected.
 A large factor operating in the present religious life of France is the tendency of republican democracy.
 From 1878 to 1898, a bitter duel was fought between state and clergy, but in 1891 republican principles proved their power by the crushing out of the Boulanger conspiracy, since when, until recently, the hostility of the church towards the republic has been inactive. The chief difficulty is created by the attitude of the monastic orders, the predominant spirit of which is held to be antagonistic to public interests.
 To correct these orders' abuses, the Law of Associations was passed in July, 1901, which gives freedom of associations except to mixed organizations, organizations with headquarters in foreign countries, organizations whose members live in common, it is not enforced, but aims to give a much needed check to agitation and plotting against the government. As a result of this law, 2,600 Roman Catholic schools have been closed, turning out 6,000 teachers and 150,000 pupils, placing the government in the dilemma of either enforcing the compulsory primary education laws which it has rendered impossible of fulfillment or ignoring their violation.
 M. Combes, premier, by a tactless enforcement of the law, has incurred the hostility of many, both Catholics and Protestants. The old bitterness between church and state has broken out afresh and the present government is apparently anti-religious. Conflicting interests are developing heated controversies, such as all good Frenchmen regret and may lead to serious consequences.
 The outcome of present tendencies in the religious life of France is uncertain. It is to be hoped that the solution of the problem may be through the success of the united Protestant forces acting as a corrective of extreme tendencies and through the adoption of such principles as may prevail in the United States.

GRAND TRUNK SCHEME.
 The Details Will Be Known When Parliament Meets.
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THE MAGIC OF THE INVISIBLE.
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 Under a brack of roses,
 What a brook but song?
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 And sweet to my heart's desire,
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Amalgam Copper	165 1/2	165 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
Am Sugar Refin	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
A. T. and Santa F. 7 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
D. and S. G. pfd.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Daily and Ohio	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	62	62	62	62
Canadian Pac.	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Consolidated	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
C. M. and St. P.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
C. and Gt. West.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Louis and Nash.	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Erie 1st pref.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Illinois Cent.	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
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Manhattan Ry.	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
Metrop. St. Ry.	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
M. K. and T. pfd.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Mia Pacific	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
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Nor and West.	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Pennsylv. R. R.	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
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Reading	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Reading Co. 1st pfd.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
South Pac. Co.	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2
South Railroad	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Tenn. C. and Iron	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Texas and Pac.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Union Pac.	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
U. S. Steel com.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
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SHIPPING NEWS.
 PORT OF ST. JOHN.
 Arrived.
 S. S. State of Maine, from Boston.
 S. S. Union, from Sydney.
 Coastwise—Schr. Nellie Waters, 56, Biehop, from Parrboro, with 142 tons coal. Sch. Blanche, 45, Stevens, from Hillsboro.
 Str. Aurora, 152, Ingersoll, from Campbellville.
 Cleared.
 Schr. Otis Miller, 98, Miller, for Newport.
 Schr. Agnes May, 91, Kerigan, from Portsmouth.

ROYAL ARCANUM.
 The Royal Arcanum membership has passed the quarter of a million mark, having on November 20, 251,888 members in good standing in 2,016 councils, of which number 5,576 are in the dominion, divided as follows: Ontario, 3,537 members in 59 councils; Quebec, 1,180 in 16 councils; New Brunswick, 568 in 12 councils; Nova Scotia, 183 in 4 councils; Prince Edward, 88 in 2 councils, and British Columbia 40 in 2 councils. There are two grand councils in Canada, the oldest being the Grand Council of Ontario, which was instituted on May 14, 1885, and the Grand Council of Quebec, on Dec. 28, 1901. George W. Liddell of Montreal, deputy supreme regent, is at work in the maritime provinces, with the object in view of having sufficient members to entitle them to a grand council.

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THE WEATHER.

The highest temperature recorded today was 33 degrees; the lowest was 8. The temperature at noon was 33 degrees. The wind at noon was south with a velocity of twenty miles per hour.

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—Forecast.—Increasing north and southwest winds, sleet or rain; Wednesday, moderate southwest gales, mild and showery.

Synopsis.—The area of high barometer is moving away to the southeast and a low area is moving eastward across the lakes. Weather is milder everywhere. From Nova Scotia to the Banks moderate winds and fair until Wednesday, then increasing southeast winds; from Bay of Fundy to United States ports, strong winds and moderate gales southerly.

LOCAL NEWS.

The S. S. Mlowera arrived at Brisbane on Thursday, Dec. 11.

Tonight at 7.30, books for boys, girls and children; Henty and others, two for 25c. Morrell & Sutherland.

Beginning tomorrow evening Messrs. Waterbury & Rising's stores will remain open until ten p. m.

Court La Tour, I. O. F., meets this evening, when the election of officers will take place.

The steamer Unison, from Sydney, arrived this morning consigned to Wm. Thomson & Co., who will load her with deal for the west of England.

The crockery store of W. H. Hayward & Co. will be kept open until 10 p. m. beginning Wednesday, the 17th inst., and continuing until Xmas eve.

Sergt. Campbell has reported James Murray, William Wallace, Robert King and John Moran for trotting their horses on North wharf this morning.

The Boston express was forty minutes late today, and the Montreal express is reported five hours behind time. It is due at four o'clock.

There is not at present a single case of infectious disease in Fredericton; and the records of the board of health show a clean sheet.

The concert recently given by the members of St. Mary's Boys' Brigade will be repeated by request in the schoolroom this evening. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of uniforms. Admission ten cents.

A wire from the Associated Press today explains the scarcity of telegraphic news. It says: "Owing to sleet and rain wire conditions make it impossible to get full report to you today."

A meeting of the pulpit committee of Brussels street Baptist church will be held this evening to discuss the selection of a successor to Rev. H. F. Waring, who leaves for his new church in Halifax two weeks from now.

J. N. Harvey, the Union street clothier, is offering his entire stock of heavy clothing at greatly reduced prices for this week. This gives a great chance to Christmas buyers of clothing to get some rare bargains.

The Carpenters' Union will hold a special meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Sons of England hall, Germain street, for the election of officers for the ensuing term. All members are requested to attend.

Says the Fredericton Gleaner of Dec. 15th: "Miss M. Florence Rogers, of St. John West, gave a reading in the Free Baptist church at Fredericton Junction on the 4th inst. Miss Rogers is a talented oratorian, a graduate of Emerson Oratory College, Boston, Mass., and is well known in literary society."

VAN HOOSE ARRIVAL.

Will Be Heard in the Opera House Tonight.

Monday night's concert in the Opera House was postponed till this evening because of the non-arrival of Mr. Van Hoose, who owing to a severe storm failed to reach Boston in time to make connections to reach town by the noon train. However, the great tenor arrived at the Royal and is now registered at the Royal. Monday's programme will be sung this evening, and the tickets procured for the first concert can be used this evening, and Tuesday's tickets are good for tomorrow. Many good seats remain for tonight's concert, and every person who has the slightest interest in good music should attend. Miss Wetmore, the soprano, who will assist Mr. Van Hoose, arrived yesterday at noon. Two of the most interesting numbers on this evening's programme will be the great tenor aria, Rodou Aida, from Aida, and the great act from the third act of the same opera.

LABOR MEN ARRANGE FOR CARNIVAL.

The labor unions have arranged to conduct a carnival in the Victoria rink on the evening of January 20. Last evening a committee decided on the prizes. These will be: Silver tea service for the holder of the lucky admission ticket, \$5 each for lady's and gentleman's fancy costume, combination prize, \$15 to first; \$7.50 to second; glory in good music of international unions only, ten or under in the party; \$2.50 for the most original costume, boy or girl, under fifteen years; prize, \$10 to first; \$5 to second, for tag of war contest, five members to a team, two minute pull, open to all unions. The carnival will open at 7.45 o'clock.

THIS EVENING.

Van Hoose at the Opera House. Boys' Brigade entertainment in St. Mary's church. Lecture by Dean Partridge in C. of E. Institute. Chappan Chorus rehearsal in York Theatre. Class for study of Anglo-Israel theory in St. George's church. Meeting Ladies Aid Society in St. Andrew's church to organize a Young People's Union.

MONTAGUE BEATS US.

The Montague, P. E. I., Manual Training School was opened by a public meeting on Monday evening, at which the chairman, members of the school board and others interested in education were present.

POLICE COURT.

John Ownes Owns Up—Young Men Lectured.

John Ownes is a man lacking in forethought. He neglected going to the Seamen's Mission last night until it was too late, and, like the immortal Bill Bailey, found the door closed against him. He stood there in the cold all the cold night long. He cried, "Oh mister, won't you let me in, I know that I've done wrong." But a deep voice from inside then bellowed through the door: "You must find another hay pile, you don't roost here any more." And just then a policeman who came along helped John to find the other hay pile. He admitted in court today that his burden of spirits had been greater than he could bear and he was fined four dollars.

A number of young men who were reported by Charles Gormley for standing on the sidewalk on Main street and using insulting language, appeared in court. No evidence was given against them and they denied the charges. The magistrates read the law at some length and explained to the young men what might happen to them if they had been guilty of wrong. He told them all about places in the city where loafers congregated and enlarged on the magnitude of the offense of which they had not been guilty. They were then dismissed.

WUSS AN' WUSS.

The Star has frequently called attention to the disgusting condition of the waiting rooms on each side of the ferry, but in spite of all the complaints which have been made, those places are allowed to remain without care. During the past week of cold weather scores of ladies waiting for the boat have been compelled to stand outside in a fit condition for use. The odors from the defective sewerage are so sickening that no person can remain in the rooms, and every hour of the day mild, ladylike maledictions are heaped upon the heads of whoever is supposed to keep the ferry in proper condition. If the superintendent of the ferry were a little while he might be persuaded—if he came out alive—that some attention is necessary.

AUCTIONEERS COMPLAIN.

Some of the auctioneers of the city are complaining about the treatment accorded them by the city officials. They say that in the past they have been allowed the privilege of paying half of their license fee about the first of May, and the other half at the beginning of the year. This custom has been in operation for some years and they expected that the same plan would be followed this year, but yesterday they were notified to attend the police court and explain why they had not paid their license fees. Two of them failed to attend court, but instead of this went to the city hall this morning and paid the six months' license dues. They think the system now in operation is not satisfactory, and they should at least be told what to expect.

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

How to Make a Happy Christmas is a pretty little booklet in colored covers, issued by D. McArthur, the bookseller; and it will come as an inspiration to many who are puzzled as to what they shall buy for Christmas presents. It is a bright idea and should materially increase Mr. McArthur's holiday trade.

Mr. McArthur has for sale among other attractions the Toronto Art League Calendar, a book in splendid covers, showing with fine artistic effect some pictured aspects of Canadian cities. As a purely Canadian work of art as well as on its merits it should be in great demand.

THE HARRY KNOWLTON.

Capt. Ewing, who has been at Victoria, P. E. I., superintending the work on the schooner Harry Knowlton, which went ashore there, has returned to the city. He says the schooner is now frozen in and will be stripped. It is hoped that she may be hauled off in the spring when the ice breaks.

The schooner Evolution, Capt. Boudreau, is also fast on Governor's Island, just outside of Charlottetown harbor. She is loaded with produce for Bermuda and the cargo is being removed and taken ashore for the winter.

THE RIGHT KIND OF IMMIGRANTS.

A special train passed through the city about noon today bearing two hundred and thirty passengers from the Allan liner, Petreian. Among these people were a party of about a dozen and forty-five Scotch settlers, in charge of Robert Adamson, who are going to take up lands in the Canadian northwest. These men are all first class farmers and are specimens of the best immigrants to be sent to this country. They had a rough passage over and expressed themselves as pleased to be on land again.

NORTHERN SPYS.

Although Northern Spy apples are somewhat scarce this season there is no reason why any person who wants this kind of fruit for Christmas should be without it. J. F. Estabrooks & Son have just received a consignment of one hundred and fifty barrels of fancy Northern Spys and are selling them at a most reasonable rate. The apples are of the finest quality and are just the thing for Christmas.

This firm has also received a large consignment of genuine Florida oranges, and the demand for this fruit is becoming quite brisk.

TOMORROW EVENING IN TRINITY.

Although the oratorio of Christ and His Soldiers has been given several times in St. John, it is doubtful if it is possible, with the usual oratorio surroundings, that it should have been given with the same reverence and fitness of surroundings that will characterize its production in Trinity church tomorrow evening.

The service will begin at eight o'clock, and no lover of exquisite sacred music should miss such an opportunity.

PERSONAL.

Willard Kitchen of Fredericton, is in town today.

J. H. Pugsley of Parrsboro, is in town.

R. J. Cottrell and Neil Ferguson of Fredericton, arrived in St. John on the early train this morning.

A. E. Edgecombe and F. Partridge of Fredericton, are in the city today.

F. P. McMichael of St. Stephen is in town.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley, attorney general, who has been enjoying a brief vacation at New York, leaves that city today for Quebec. There he will meet with the provincial premiers and other provincial authorities in a conference upon the fisheries.

Mrs. Phillip Palmer and Mrs. Joseph Prichard of Hampton, come into town this morning to attend the funeral of their cousin Mrs. C. E. MacMichael.

Premier Tweedie arrived from Chatham yesterday and will return home today. On Wednesday he will leave for Quebec to attend a meeting of provincial premiers which has been called by Premier Parent of Quebec. The meeting will be held on Thursday.

Robert Quinlan of Sleigh & Quinlan, the Carleton granite workers, who has been in Barrie, Vt., is home quite ill with pleurisy.

Mrs. Sedley Thompson, of this city, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Corbin, Annapolis.

W. M. Aitken of Halifax is in town.

H. A. Powell of Sackville is in the city.

James Barnes, M. P. P., of Buctouche, was in St. John yesterday.

W. S. Hooper, who is booming the exhibition to take place in Fredericton, was at the Dufferin yesterday en route to the winter fair at Amherst.

Miss Laura Brennan, daughter of Henry Brennan, arrived home from New York on Saturday evening, where she had been visiting for four months.

Mrs. Florence Fraser has returned from Wolfville, where she has been visiting Mrs. Laurence.

Harry Irvine went to Fredericton last evening.

Thos. McA. Stewart, who has been in Montreal and Toronto for some months, has returned home.

Hugh Crawford, formerly of this city, but now of Baltimore, Md., is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Coulthard of Fredericton, who has been visiting Mrs. Palmer of this city, returned home last night.

Colby Smith of the west end, who was confined to his house on Sunday by illness, is about his business once more.

Elision Van Hoose, the great tenor singer, arrived on last night's train.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. D. O'Leary of St. John west received a despatch yesterday informing her of the death at Northfield, Vt., of her son Albert. Pneumonia was the cause of death. The young man had gone to Northfield to work at his trade as stone cutter.

After an illness of six weeks, Mrs. Diamond, widow of William Diamond, died at her residence, Woodstock, last evening, from diabetes. She was aged 55 years and leaves one son, William, now of Boston, and three daughters.

Two brothers, John and Bernard Scanlan, of Sherbrooke, N. S., aged about 12 and 14, were drowned in St. Mary's river yesterday, while crossing on the ice.

David McPherson, a cousin of James Reid, M. P., and formerly a Restigouche citizen, died in Alabama last week. His body was brought to the home of his brother, Alex McPherson, River Charles, for burial. He was 65 years old.

The death of Miss Mary Crear occurred at East Orange on Thursday last. Miss Crear was formerly of this city, a daughter of the late John Crear.

Alfred Lordly, who broke his leg a few days ago, died on Sunday at the General Public Hospital. Deceased was 72 years of age and was a native of Nova Scotia. A. J. Lordly is a brother of deceased.

FIVE O'CLOCK TEA AT SEAMEN'S MISSION.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission intend holding a five o'clock tea at the mission, Prince William street, on Thursday, the 18th inst., from 5 to 8. The proceeds of the tea are to be devoted towards expenses of getting the rooms ready to be occupied by the new missionary and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Koper, who are expected to arrive early in January.

The ladies trust that their tea will be well patronized by those interested in the mission.

MILL CLOSED DOWN.

J. E. Moore's new mill at Pleasant Point closed down last night and now upwards of seventy men are thrown out of employment. The mill was running by day only, no night shift being employed, and business was good. There is quite a supply of logs on hand and it was not on account of want of stock that the mill closed. The reason given is that the weather was too cold for the men to work outside. It is not known yet when the mill will resume operations.

STATE OF MAINE.

The State of Maine got in early this morning with twelve passengers. She was detained at Boston by the storm and did not sail from there until 9 o'clock Sunday night. She will leave today for Boston on her last trip of the season. The str. St. Croix, of the same line, was being inspected at Boston yesterday and will leave there this morning for St. John.

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WELSH-NASON.

Patrick Welsh, the popular head porter at the Barker House, Fredericton, surprised his friends on Saturday evening by taking unto himself a wife, in the person of Miss Bertie Nason, of Tracy Station, Sunbury county. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Father Carney at St. Dunstan's church, in the presence of a few friends.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

The surplus earnings of the Intercolonial railway, says an Ottawa despatch, are to be devoted to improving the road.

Premier Ross of Ontario has issued an address to the electors, dealing with corruption charges and the referendum.

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