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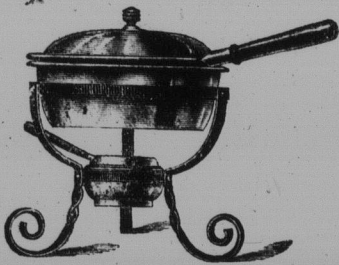
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## VENEZUELA.

Minister Bowen Declines to Entangle Uncle Sam.

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

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Cabling from Willemstad, 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, Parades 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 some 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 at 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. 16.—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 Vince 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. Clowes, 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 on 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—Poor 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's side 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 with the steamer's side this morning and if they were gripped at their destination 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 case 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 overtaxed by this crush forced upon them. There are in all aboard the Lake Champlain 765 immigrants, 16 first cabin passengers, 46 second cabin, 16 gentlemen 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 and proceed 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. R. Marlyn 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 Rampree for Victoria, B. C., Phoebe N. Grey for St. John, Miss Stearns for Halifax.

Among the second cabin passengers are: Edward Wallace for Petticoe, O. Forrest for St. John, Z. Burnet, A. F. Davis, M. Blake, Frank Bernborne and Alex. Garahachan 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 embedded 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 Ministerial circle, a basket 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, Geo. 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 Centenary 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. Bergman, Scully and Woods as deacon, sub-deacon and master of ceremonies. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery, where Frs. White and Bergman 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 Fairview Presbyterian Sunday school and a member of the church choir. Interment was made to her death by Rev. Mr. Hill in his Sunday evening service.

DEATH OF A CHRISTIAN WORKER

(Frederickton 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

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

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is the man whose linen is immaculate from delfness in laundering; whose collars and cuffs don't fray at the ends by reason of poor laundering. The "chesty" man is our patron right along after the time he first samples our way of doing things. You are to be congratulated if you follow his wise example.  
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98 PRINCESS STREET, ST. JOHN.

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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.

### EASTERN STEAMSHIP CO.'S.

International Division.

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In effect November 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903. Commencing December 15, 1902, steamers leave St. John at 10 a. m. (Standard Time) THURSDAYS for London, Eastport, Portland, and Boston. Returning from Boston, via Portland, Eastport and Lubec Mondays at 8:15 a. m.

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### TO LET.—A flat No. 71 High Street, North End. Modern improvements and moderate rent. To be seen any time.

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WANTED.—A first class job printer at Office of SUN PRINTING CO.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 716, Montreal.

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—In small family, girl for general housework, one who can cook. One who can go home at night preferred. Apply at Adelaide Road, between 7 and 8 p. m.

WANTED.—At the Hotel American at once, a cook and chambermaid.

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

Get \$5.00 worth of the latest sheet music for 10¢. Address ST. JOHN MUSIC CLUB, St. John, N. B.

BOARDS WANTED.—First class board and rooms may be obtained at reasonable rates at 15 King street, just over Macaulay Bros.' store.

"Ten Per Cent." I have just opened a new English, French and American Perfumery, suitable for Xmas. I am allowing 10 per cent discount on all purchases for the balance of the year.

C. McCREED, 127 Charlotte Street.

## SHOW-CASES.

A bargain for some one. Counter and glass cases for sale. Call and see them at W. TREMAYNE GARD'S, Jeweler and Optician, 45 King street.

## FOR SALE.

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

FOR SALE.—Here you are—Grocer's Delivery Wagon and Van. They are first class. Call and see them at J. R. ANDREWS, 152 Main street, opp Car Sheds.

HOUSE FOR SALE.—House 165 Adelaide road, 4 flats, 5 rooms on each flat. Enquire on the premises.

## SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED.—A situation as housekeeper or for work in a small family, where the washing is done out. Apply No. 4 Middle street (off Waterloo street).

WANTED.—A sober, industrious man, married, wants situation at general work. Accustomed to horses. Apply W. P. Star office.

WANTED.—By a middle aged man, employment as bookkeeper or for general office work; long experience; best of references. Address "Scribe," care of Sun Printing Co.

## LOST.

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LOST.—Between North End and King street, square lock, carved, containing picture, small piece chain attached. Finder will confer a favor by leaving at Star Office, City.

LOST.—On Friday evening, December 12th, a brown valise, with owner's name on it. Containing wearing apparel and papers. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

LOST.—A gold watch with chain on Friday afternoon, December 12, on City Road, between Stanley street and Haymarket Square. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 161 Wright street.

## LIVERY STABLES.

## HAMM'S LIVERY STABLE.

134 Union Street. Telephone 11. HORSES BOARDED.—Clean and Warm Stables, best care and attention. DRIVING OUTFITS and COACHES for hire at any hour.

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BOARDING, HACK and LIVERY STABLES, 45 and 47 Waterloo St., St. John, N. B. Horses boarded on Reasonable Terms. Horses and Carriages on Hire. Fine Picnics at short notice. A large sleigh seating fifteen or twenty people for sleighing parties to let with careful driver.

## HOTELS.

## HOTEL DUFFERIN.

## E. LeROY WILLIS, Prop.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

## P. E. ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 15.—This harbor is closed to ordinary navigation and a number of schooners are frozen in. The government steamer Minto is making tri-weekly trips to Pictou, carrying heavy freights.

The government steamer Stanley goes to Summerside, on the Summerside-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.

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## ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 16, 1902.

## 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 outbreak of a year ago was due to the introduction of a case into the public hospital, from whence it spread. But in the present instance the disease is intercepted before the vessel comes to the wharves, and the quarantine arrangements at the island will enable the authorities to deal with this case and any other that may develop without exposing St. John people to the risk of contagion. Smallpox in the city at this season would be a most unwelcome guest, and it is fortunate that the case in question was intercepted.

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. The board of health is ready to vaccinate free of charge all who call at the office, and whether the work is done there or by the family physician, those who have not been vaccinated should take the precaution at once. It has been established beyond a shadow of doubt that vaccination is the best preventive of smallpox, and there should be no hesitancy on the part of the authorities in enforcing the observance of the regulations relating thereto. A rigid application of the law to Kent county just now would be in the interests of the whole province.

## 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 of St. John over two weeks ago; and there has been some surprise expressed that Mr. Blair's railway should seize upon coal intended for the homes of the working men in St. John, instead of gathering in some belonging to the big companies or corporations. It is only fair that this little affair should be properly explained. There was a banquet in honor of Mr. Fielding in Halifax last week, and there was a large movement of palace cars to convey to that city a lot of ministers from Ottawa, our own Mr. Tweedie and certain other distinguished personages, who had also to be brought back again. It had not been anticipated that there would be heavy snow storms and severe cold weather with consequent delay of trains, and provision had not been made to heat the palace cars to the required degree and for the required length of time. When the truth dawned upon the management of the road, and visions of Mr. Blair with frost in his whiskers and Mr. Tweedie with chilblains on his feet rose before their eyes they became panic stricken. Opportunely for them, the two cars of coal which had been intended to warm the hands and feet of the youngsters in the homes of St. John working men came down the line, and were seized upon to heat the palace cars. The honest grit voter in St. John, therefore, even if his own home was not as warm as he would have liked during the cold spell, has the glorious privilege of knowing that Mr. Blair, and Mr. Paterson and Mr. Prefontaine and Mr. Tweedie and the rest of them avoided the chilblains and frost-bites and all discomfort. The palace cars were well heated throughout, despite the fact that so much "hot air" was pumped out at the banquet.

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. There is said to be an excellent prospect of having the six cars of coal delivered to the union next July or August. It ought to heat up the expectant purchasers in the meantime to know that the Fielding banquet was a warm affair.

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. What we have we will probably have to hold, but we want no more such people, however pious they may profess to be. If Canada were invaded tomorrow, the Douks would go on eating grass and quoting scripture, while the rest of the people fought in defence of their homes. The Douks are a very good class of settlers—for the country of the enemy.

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

The following despatch from Kingston, Ont., is enough to make St. John weep with envy: "Kingston will receive nearly 2,500 tons of hard coal by water within another week. Since the coal strike ended nearly 9,000 tons have come across here from Oswego. Coal is still selling for from \$7 to 7.50 per ton. With economy dealers think the citizens will have enough coal to do them all winter."

A cable says: "The South Australian government will shortly advertise for bids in America, England, Germany and France for the construction of a transcontinental railway from Adelaide to Port Darwin, on the land grant principle."

## DR. MACVICAR DEAD.

The Passing Away of One of Canada's Foremost Presbyterians.

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—Rev. Dr. MacVicar, one of the best known Presbyterian ministers of Canada, and principal of the Presbyterian College, died suddenly today. He was to deliver a lecture at five o'clock today. The students waited until twenty minutes after, and then one of their number went to his study and found him dead, the lecture he was to deliver in his hand.

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. 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; was ordained in 1867 and performed his first mission work at Collingwood and after declining calls to British Columbia, to Brantford, to Collingwood and West Toronto, accepted a unanimous call to Knox church, Guelph. There his talents as a preacher won him a call in 1870 to St. John's church, Montreal, to be the successor of the Rev. Donald Fraser, D. D., afterward of London, England. After his successful labors, during which the congregation doubled its membership, Mr. MacVicar was appointed by the general assembly principal and professor of divinity at the Presbyterian College, Montreal. This institution was then in its feeblest beginnings, with no endowment, no books, no building and only five or six students. Now it possesses a handsome building, a valuable library, an endowment fund and an efficient staff of professors and lecturers, the attendance keeping pace therewith. Always taking a deep interest in the work of French Canadian evangelists, he organized the department in the college for the training of French Canadian ministers. He served for many years as a Protestant school commissioner, becoming president of the board in 1879. In 1881 he was elected moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada. Dr. MacVicar has lectured on logic and ethics at the University of Toronto, McGill University, Montreal, and was also for a season lecturer on logic in McGill University. He attended the Pan-Presbyterian councils at Edinburgh, Philadelphia and Glasgow respectively, taking part in the discussions therein. He has been president of the Provincial Teachers' Association of the province of Quebec and has received the honorary degree of LL.D. from McGill, 1870, and that of D. D. from the University of Montreal, 1885. He was also a fellow of McGill University, vice-president of the Lord's Day Alliance, and of the International Association of the Oriental of Paris. In addition to a primary and an advanced arithmetic degree was the author of several books. From leaving Canada Men and Women of the Times of '98 says: "Not long ago he decided an offer to leave his position at a salary of \$7,000. In 1893, on the completion of 25 years' service in the Presbyterian College, he was presented with a testimonial of appreciation with a purse of \$4,000. Morgan, but never said a word about it. He has his specialties in work and study, but he is one of the favored few who can do many kinds of work and do them all well."

## TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for CHANGE OF ADVERTISEMENTS in the STAR should be in the office of the printer, not later than 10 a. m. of the day of insertion in that day's issue.

## CARLETON CURLING RINK.

If there be any club, private rink or sporting society that deserves credit, the West End Curling Club is the one. The idea of a curling rink in the west end originated some three years ago in a few of our most prominent citizens, among whom were W. D. Bassin, James Scott, Rev. Jas. Burgess, Dr. Kenney and Henry J. Leonard, who has already passed away. They were immediately upheld by E. R. Taylor, J. E. Cowan, J. Mooney, C. B. Lockhart, E. O. Parsons, Colby Smith and Chas. Tilley, sr.

During the first winter of the club's existence a lot was purchased, 40 feet wide, running from Winslow to Rodney street, and the foundation and floor of the rink was built. Two rinks were made, although three could easily have been accommodated. These rinks were flooded and for that season they contented themselves with curling in the open air, on one occasion defeating Hampton.

In their first winter R. M. Magee of the St. Andrew's club kindly presented the West End club with a trophy, for which a series of five games is played annually among the several rinks in this club. This, of course, is one of the most interesting events of its season. The first winter this was won by E. R. Taylor.

The sides of the rink were put up the second winter, and the Magee trophy was won by Jarvis Wilson, jr. The roof of the rink was put on the third winter and the membership was swelled to thirty-six. The Magee trophy being won by W. O. Dunham.

The beginning of this season witnesses the completion of the rink in first class style. The club has held a number of very successful entertainments, all of which have been liberally patronized, and it is now ready to take up the \$500 mortgage as soon as it becomes due. Thus they will be entirely unencumbered by debt.

The officers for this winter are: President, J. Mooney; vice president, Mr. Murchie; secretary, W. D. Bassin; treasurer, Jarvis Wilson; managing committee: President, Mr. Mooney, secretary, Jas. Scott.

The skip are: Messrs. Mooney, Bassin, Scott, Wheeler, Taylor, Dunham, Wilson, Clarke, Belyea and Coster.

Besides the Magee trophy there are two club medals, namely, a "point's medal," held by an individual annually, and a "rink medal," by the winning rink each year.

This the youngest curling club in the province, is showing rapid improvement. It expects to contest with various clubs this year, among which are: The St. Andrew's, Thistle, St. Stephen, Hampton, Amherst, and probably Moncton and Sackville.

## MEETINGS, ETC.

The election of officers for Lodge of Portland, S. of M., 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.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of the Carleton Presbyterian church held a pleasant social last night. An enjoyable evening was spent.

On account of the postponement of the Van House concert, the Harmonical Festival Chorus rehearsal will be held in the Church of England institute room on Thursday evening instead of Wednesday. Members please note.

In the ping-pong tournament yesterday afternoon in the rooms of W. H. Thorne & Co. G. Stockton defeated Tennant, 6-0, 6-4. Willet took his game by default from Horace Porter, who is in Moncton.

The visit last evening of Portland Methodist church Epworth League to the Christian Endeavor Society of St. John (Presbyterian) church, was a largely attended and happy event. The topic of our fellowship was discussed, and addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Fotheringham and Rev. Mr. Howard. President Crockett of the Endeavor society gave an address of welcome, and the meeting was led by Mr. McIntosh, president of the Epworth League. During the evening light refreshments were served.

The Carleton lodge of Prentice Boys held a turkey supper last evening and the large number of members and their friends who sat down to it voted that it was a good one. After the eatables were discussed a short programme was carried out very acceptably. The lodge is to be congratulated on the success which it has achieved in a little over a year since its organization.

A largely attended meeting of St. Stephen's Guild was held last evening, at which the following programme, in charge of the music committee, was rendered: Piano duet, Misses Drake; reading, Mr. Dolg; vocal solo, Mrs. McLatchey; piano solo, Miss Drake; reading, N. J. Robertson; vocal solo, Charles Frazer; vocal solo, Miss Drake, and vocal solo, H. Dunn. There were several encores.

At the meeting of Court Epping Forest, I. O. E. No. 1755, in Porters' hall, Charlotte street, last evening, the following officers were elected: Revere Steeves, C. R.; W. F. B. Paterson, vice C. R.; Andrew M. Stevens, R. S.; G. W. Morrell, financial secretary and treasurer; W. W. Howe, orator; Wm. H. Dobson, S. W.; E. S. Dixon, W. J. Frank Wade, S. B.; 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.

## STMR. PRETORIAN.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 15.—The mail steamer Pretorian arrived this afternoon with mails. Her passenger list was as follows: Saloon, 22; second cabin, 66; steerage, 23; besides a large number of immigrants. From leaving Moncton she encountered very bad weather, and on Thursday and Friday she made but very little progress, the seas being mountains high and the weather very thick off Halifax. The steamer this morning as she came up the harbor looked like one of the white squall. She was coated with ice and huge icicles hung from her masts.

There were ten R. M. C. men for Bermuda, and a party of the Baden Powell police, who had served one year and a half in South Africa. Their names are: Troopers Wilcox, Halifax; Levy, Halifax; Grant, St. John; Kane, McAdam Junction; Touche, Newcastle, N. B.; Creighton, St. John; Bruce, Brandon, Man.; Muirhead, Napinka, Man. Lieut. Metcalf, who went with the 2nd C. M. R., and who joined the Imperial Light Horse in South Africa, also returned. Trooper Page, of Kitchener's fighting scouts, was also a passenger. There was one stowaway on board and 12 cattleman.

The Pretorian sailed this afternoon for St. John.

## MARCONI'S EXPERIMENTS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 15.—The Italian warship Carlo Alberto has not left Sydney, as previously reported. She received orders a few days ago to prepare to leave for Venezuela at a moment's notice and has since been in readiness, but no further word has been received. Since the order was received Marconi has been in a quandary. He intended leaving in the ship a week or two ago for off-shore experiments, and the order from Italy has consequently interfered with his plans. There is a persistent report here, which can neither be confirmed nor denied at Table Head, that communication has been established between Cornwall and Table Head, or rather that a message has passed between the two stations, but that it was not altogether satisfactory, and that a readjustment of the wires is taking place before further tests are made.

## IN MID NORTH ATLANTIC.

Advices 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 str. North Atlantic. The August Korff, which is a vessel of 4,000 tons, is supposed to be loaded with petroleum, and is bound from Philadelphia to Flushing. The Albuera is bringing a cargo of coal from Glasgow to Boston. The August Korff lost her rudder and was spoken in lat. 49, lon. 31, with the Albuera in attendance. The August Korff was steaming ahead and the Albuera was performing the services required in her steering.

## DEATHS.

SINCLAIR.—In this city, after a short illness, Margaret E., daughter of the late Peter and Eleanor Sinclair. Funeral on Thursday, 18th, at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her brother, 177 Leinster street. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

TRACY.—On the 13th, at Willow Grove, Herbert J. Tracy, son of Patrick and Catherine Tracy, aged 30. (Boston and California papers please copy.)

LONLEY.—Suddenly, at Salisbury, Mass., on Dec. 14, Harry R. 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.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS

**THE WEATHER.**

The highest temperature recorded today was 39 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 south 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. Mowara arrived at Brisdane 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 the 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 elocutionist, 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, "Redout Aida, from Aida, and the great duet 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 gentlemen's fancy costume, combination prize, \$15 to first; \$7.50 to second; competition for members of international unions only, tea 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 St. E. in Altitude.  
Chapman 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 knows 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 magistrate 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 offence 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 shivering, as the rooms have not been 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 locked up in one of these rooms for 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 due. 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 illustrated 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, Peterman. Among these people were a party of one hundred 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 brought 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. Edgcombe 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. Philip Palmer and Mrs. Joseph Brichard of Hampton, came 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. McArthur, 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.

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

Ellison 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. Roper, 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 stmr. St. Croix, of the same line, was being inspected at Boston yesterday and will leave there this morning for St. John.

**YES**  
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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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