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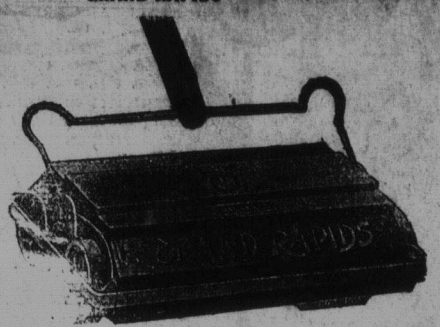
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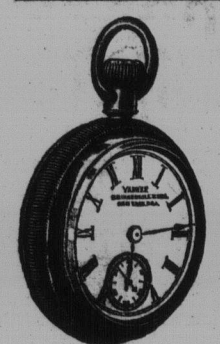


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## MAINE NEWS.

### A Cold Spell—Two Fatalities—Ocean Tug Wrecked.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 13.—The temperature here at 1.30 a. m. was 20 below, having dropped 40 degrees since Friday noon.

BANGOR, Dec. 12.—The weather here tonight is severe, the temperature having dropped to fifteen below zero at midnight, with every prospect of reaching 20 or 25 below at daylight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—George W. Prescott, one of the founders, and the first president of the Union Iron Works, was found dead in his apartment at the Palace hotel today, aged 65 years. It is believed that death resulted from heart failure. The deceased was a native of Maine.

BANGOR, Dec. 12.—Martin McGoff, employed in the logging camp of John Ross at Sandy stream, was struck by a falling tree last Tuesday and suffered fracture of the collar bone and internal injuries. He was carried by team 35 miles to Millinocket and reached here on Thursday. Today he was taken to the Eastern Maine general hospital, where he died tonight.

BANGOR, Dec. 12.—Charles Duffy, supposed to have come here from Boston, was found dead in bed at a camp in the town of Garland, where he was hired out to chop cordwood, this morning. The man is said to have been drinking heavily, and no other cause is assigned for his death. The body has been brought to Bangor and an inquest will be held.

ROCKLAND, Dec. 12.—The new ocean tug Astral, owned by the Standard Oil Co., and used in towing oil barges up and down the coast, was totally wrecked on Mt. Desert Rock, about six miles to the seaward of Bar Harbor during the gale of Monday night. One life was lost and the crew of the tug are now being cared for by the keeper of Mt. Desert Rock light.

## COMING TO CANADA.

English Syndicate Wants to Colonize New Ontario—Settlers for Alberta.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—The Star's London cable says: "The Canadian government's arrangements here for next season's emigration are making rapid strides. It is authoritatively announced today that an English syndicate of capitalists is being formed to secure from the province of Ontario a similar concession to that granted by the provincial government to the United States syndicate, whereby two million acres of land was sold at one dollar per acre, with the view of taking into new Ontario 50,000 United States settlers within three years.

It is stated that the British syndicate commands a large sum of money. The Canadian government has approved of a scheme promoted by Rev. Mr. Barr for the colonization of British agriculturists in Alberta. The scheme is expected to lead to a special party of two thousand going to Alberta from England. Passages have already been arranged from Liverpool for more than one thousand early in the spring.

## INSURANCE DEAL.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 13.—It was stated on good authority last night that a deal has been consummated whereby the Sun Life Insurance Company of America, with headquarters in this city, has purchased its entire business in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of New York. The deal was practically closed at a meeting of the board of directors of the Sun Life company held here yesterday and a special meeting of the stockholders has been called for today to ratify the transfer.

## MARCONI DELAYED.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 12.—The unexpected departure of the Carlo Alberto from Cape Breton will doubtless delay Mr. Marconi somewhat, and will probably cause him to remain longer at Table Head than was at first expected.

## GREAT C. P. R. SCHEME.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—The Canadian Pacific are to build a large fleet of steamers for lake trade and to this end will support the Bertrams of Toronto, in establishing a million dollar plant.

Some very pretty flannel, henrietta and silk waists have just been opened for the Christmas trade at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s. Prices are most reasonable.

## C. P. R. AND ST. JOHN.

D. McNicoll, second vice-president and general manager of the C. P. R., was in the city yesterday. In an interview he said: "The C. P. R. intend in the spring to make a number of improvements at Fairville which will facilitate the handling of freight."

"The C. P. R. have no intention of making any further improvements at West St. John, excepting those under construction until such time as the people of St. John take hold themselves and do something for the way of increasing their harbor facilities."

"Increased harbor accommodation is urgently required as the trade is growing enormously. I have plans for these improvements, which, if St. John would carry them into effect, would not only stimulate the waterfront business, but would also be certain to largely increase the trade brought to this city."

## "WAIT TILL YOU SEE US NEXT YEAR."

(Hon. Raymond Prentiss.)

"I intend visiting St. John and the rest of the province next summer and becoming familiar with the requirements and conditions of the affairs of the department."

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—Judgment was given this morning dismissing the election petition against T. S. Carscadden, M. P., for Lennox.

BOWMANVILLE, Ont., Dec. 12.—John MacKay, proprietor of the Caledonia Mills, died here today, aged 65.

## MR. FOSTER TO RETURN.

Sir Charles Tupper On Prospect of His Re-entrance.

(Ottawa Citizen, Dec. 10.)

Sir Charles Tupper, the veteran statesman and retired leader of the conservative party, is paying a brief visit to Ottawa, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gemmill, Cliffside. Sir Charles is on his way back to Winnipeg from Montreal, where he had been spending a few days on business, accompanied by Lady Tupper and their son, Stewart Tupper, barrister, of Winnipeg. Although out of politics and devoting his time and talent to business affairs, the ex-prime minister takes a lively interest in matters of state and even in current politics. His observation that in Montreal he had met R. L. Borden, his successor in the party leadership, suggested the inquiry what Sir Charles thought of the rumor that his former colleague and finance minister, Hon. G. E. Foster, is likely to get the conservative nomination in North Ontario.

"I should not be surprised if it were correct," was Sir Charles' reply. "Mr. Foster is a strong man and would be an acquisition to parliament. I should think he would have no difficulty in carrying North Ontario, which at the last election gave Mr. McLeod, the late conservative member, a majority of 500. There is a revolution in Ontario against the liberal government. It was felt at the general election when the liberal majority of twelve was turned into a minority of 20; it is still in full swing. Besides, it must be remembered that the Ross government will have very little influence to exert in the contest. With a popular majority of 7,000 against him, Mr. Ross is paralyzed; he is on his beam-ends, so to speak. The tide of popular sentiment is against the liberals in Ontario both as regards federal and provincial issues. I do not see, therefore, why if Mr. Foster accepts the nomination he should not be returned for North Ontario by a handsome majority."

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.—As a result of the conference held at the Windsor Hotel between Sir Charles Tupper, R. L. Borden, leader of the liberal conservative party; Hon. Geo. E. Foster, ex-minister of finance, and prominent conservatives, the announcement was made today that Hon. Geo. E. Foster would contest the approaching by-election in North Ontario, where the seat had been rendered vacant by the death of Angus McLeod.

The general opinion among the leaders of the conservative party was that the opposition would be greatly strengthened by having the assistance of a man with Mr. Foster's debating powers.

Before leaving for the east today Mr. Borden stated that owing to the delicateness of the situation he did not feel justified in discussing the announcement, but would say that such a decision had been arrived at. The general feeling among the conservative leaders is that Hon. Geo. E. Foster will be returned by a substantial majority.

When seen at the office of the Union Trust Company this morning Mr. Foster made the following statement: "You may say that I have attended no conference and made no promises, but am simply attending to my own business. It is for the people of the constituency to make their own choice, so as best to conserve their own interests and promote the success of the party."

## MUST GET A LICENSE.

The adjourned case against Edward O'Brien for doing business in the city without a license was taken up by the magistrate this morning. Auctioneer Lantulum appeared and said that he was the sole agent for that concern which sent the pictures now being sold on King street. It was stated that Mr. O'Brien had made sales of goods and was assisting in the auctions. He was ordered to take out the necessary license at once.

## SALE AND TEA.

The Christmas sale of cake, candy, plum pudding, &c., under the auspices of St. Monica's guild of the Mission Church, is being held in the Church of England and Institute rooms this afternoon and evening. The tables are in charge of the following ladies:

Plum puddings: Mrs. Charles McLaughlin, Mrs. Charles Campbell, and Mrs. F. A. Jones.

Mystery table: Mrs. Kenney, Mrs. Hoyt, Miss Cline.

Candy: Mrs. H. B. Schofield, Miss Helen Jack.

Five O'clock Tea: Mrs. Edward Sturdee and a number of young ladies.

## TO EXPLOIT NEWFOUNDLAND.

H. J. Crowe of Halifax passed through the city yesterday en route to New York, where he goes to meet American capitalists in connection with securing control of the greater part of the lumber areas of Newfoundland. Mr. Crowe has options on many lumber properties in Newfoundland, and if all the lands now under option are purchased the company's operations will be large.

## PEWNY'S FRENCH KID GLOVES, the kind that wear well, sold at popular prices at Dykeman's.

## NOT ALD, BULLOCK.

The Star is informed that the defendant in the oil storage case is not Ald. T. H. Bullock, but Joseph Bullock, representative of the Imperial Oil Co. Ald. Bullock does not appear in the case at all.

## JOINT HIGH COMMISSION.

An Ottawa despatch to the Toronto Globe says the imperial government wants another meeting of the joint high commission, and it is believed Roosevelt is favorable.

## VENEZUELA.

### British and German Ships Blockade La Guayra

LA GUAYARA, Venez., Dec. 12.—The British cruiser Charybdis, flying Commodore Montgomerie's flag, the German cruiser Vineta, and the German training ship Stosch, arrived here this morning and have taken positions commanding the town and fortresses. Several merchantmen and the Dutch steamer Prinz William IV, and a royal mail steamer arrived off the port today, but were prevented from entering the harbor by the British cruiser indefatigable, whose captain said he would not be responsible for what might happen if the vessels were allowed to enter. The steamers applied for lighters to enable them to discharge their cargoes, but the request was refused by the custom house authorities, who declare the vessels may enter the port as usual, there being no reason for their remaining outside. All ammunition is being removed from the fortresses and barracks here and taken to Caracas and it is apparently the intention to abandon the town.

PORT OF SPAIN, Island of Trinidad, Dec. 12.—The captured Venezuelan gunboats are now manned by British sailors and are doing British work. There is now one cruiser at this port. The other men-of-war continue to blockade the Venezuelan coast. The navigation of the Orinoco river has been reopened.

## SLUMP IN CONSOLIDATED.

Was Precipitated by the Closing of the Rail Mill.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—There were three important developments today in connection with the collapse of the shares of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company. At a meeting of the directors of the company President F. S. Lewis resigned. His successor was chosen. The directors issued a statement announcing that the last quarterly dividend of 13.4 per cent, payable Dec. 15, had been deferred and it was learned that the board had succeeded in arranging for a loan of \$1,000,000.

In the market today Consolidated Lake Superior preferred stock dropped to 33.24, a decline of \$3.25 a share, since the decline began. Common sold at 6, a fall of \$13.50 a share during the same period. The cause of the company's financial difficulty is the existing money stringency.

The closing of the company's steel rail mill at Sault Ste. Marie, which was no longer profitable, and the spectacular decline of the stock, is said by officials to be due to the non-completion of blast furnaces, steel plants and other improvements.

## NEW CONSUMPTION CURE.

Marvellous Result of Treatment of Fred Hamman By Vienna Specialist.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Fred Hamman, a patient with hasty consumption, selected by the New York Journal at the Vanderbilt Clinic from 100 other cases, and sent at the Journal's expense to Prof. Hoff, the eminent specialist at Vienna, to prove to the world that the disease is curable, has returned home, completely cured. Dr. Hoff's famous prescription, together with a bottle of the medicine and a twenty-four page handbook containing the Journal's account of the cure as it progressed, is being sent out free to consumptives and all sufferers from bronchitis, asthma and catarrh, by the Journal Research Society, 502 American Trust Building, New York City.

## FOOLS ON BICYCLES.

Eight Thousand People Witness Their Self-Torture.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—On the last of the six day bicycle race eight teams are left of the sixteen that started. At six o'clock the garden contained about 8,000 spectators, most of whom had brought their meals with them in order to stay for the finish. Stansen rides around the track, his face distorted with the pain he is suffering from a broken collar bone; Calvin's appearance is enough to excite sympathy from the most hardened spectator and all of them have to be lifted from their wheels and carried to their rooms.

## BOYS' BRIGADES.

The Boys' Brigades of the city met last night and organized a battalion, with the following officers: Lt. Colonel, Jas. Buchanan; Major, Wm. Morrison; Adjutant, Major Doce; Quartermaster, Rev. R. Mathers; Chaplain, Dr. T. F. Fotheringham; Brigade Secretary, Capt. Farren.

It is requested that the officers of any company now in existence or about to be formed, who were not at last night's meeting and would like to be connected with the battalion, send their address to the secretary, Capt. Farren, 40 Peter street, who will give them information concerning the idea of the battalion.

## THE MISSING ORIANA.

Up to noon today there was no sign of the Furness line steamer Oriana which sailed from Liverpool for this port Nov. 25. The Oriana was to load here and at Halifax for South Africa. There is considerable anxiety among shipping men here regarding her safety.

## ANOTHER DOUK COMING.

Three Doukhobors from the Northwest passed through Ottawa yesterday with James Anderson of the immigration department for St. John, where they will meet Vereghina, the Doukhobor leader, who is to reach St. John soon from Russia.

## Men's Winter Goods:

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

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## WONDERING.

Marian—"I showed those verses you wrote me to papa, and he seemed pleased." Harry—"He did?" Marian—"Yes. He said he was so glad to see you were not a poet."







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### SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John's Church—Rector, Rev. J. de Moyres. Services tomorrow at 8 (Holy Communion), 11 and 7. Sunday school at 3.

Trinity Church—Rev. Canon Richardson, rector; Rev. G. R. E. MacDonald, curate. 3rd Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Congregational Bible class at 2.45. Sunday school at 3 o'clock. Evening service, when all seats are free, at 7 o'clock. The rector will preach in the morning, and Mr. MacDonald in the evening.

Exmouth street Methodist church—11 a. m., Rev. Howard Sprague; 7 p. m., Rev. T. J. Deinstadt.

Zion Methodist Church, Junction of Wall street and Burpee avenue—Rev. Dr. Wilson, pastor. Rev. Henry Penna will preach at 11; Sabbath school at 2.30; pastor will preach at 7. Subject, A Talk About Non-church Goers.

Carmarthen street Methodist—Rev. C. W. Hamilton, pastor. Rev. C. Comben will preach at both services. Sunday. Men's class at 10.15 a. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Evangelistic service at 8.15 p. m. Usual services during the week. Everybody welcome. All seats free.

Centenary Methodist Church Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. G. M. Campbell will preach morning and evening. Sunday school 2.30 p. m.

St. John West Methodist Church—Service at 11 and 7. Rev. Dr. Wilson in the morning, and the pastor, Rev. H. Penna, in the evening.

German street Baptist Church—Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D., pastor. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. Bible class, 2.45 p. m.

Tabernacle Baptist Church—Howard H. Roach, minister. Preaching at 11 and 7. Baptism at morning service. Seats free and all are welcome.

Victoria street Baptist Church—Pastor, Rev. David Long. Service at 11 a. m., by Rev. A. White, and at 7 p. m., by the pastor. Sunday school at 2.30.

Congregational Church, Union street—Rev. R. R. Morson, pastor. 11 a. m., Rev. Mr. Howard of Portland Methodist church will occupy the pulpit; 7

p. m., pastor will speak on Prohibition and its Results. Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

Christian Science services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; subject, Sacrament. Sunday school at 12.15 p. m.; weekly meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.; reading room open every weekday from 2.30 to 5 p. m., in Oddfellows' building, corner Union street and Hazen avenue.

Sunday meetings in the Charlotte street barracks will be conducted by Lieut. Col. Sharp, Major Howell, Capt. Perry of the Rescue Home will farewell at night for Toronto.

A gospel service will be held at The King's Daughters' Guild Sunday at 4 p. m. Subject, The Anchor of Hope. All are welcome.

Coburg street Christian Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. by the Rev. B. N. Nobles. At 7 p. m., C. W. B. M. meeting, at which the pastor, G. N. Stevenson will give an address. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer and social meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Douglas avenue Christian Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, J. Chas. B. Appel. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Regular prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

M. C. A. boys' meeting at 10 a. m. Subject, How Weeds Grow. Leader, J. T. McGowan. Men's Bible class at 4 p. m., to which all men are invited. Leader, W. M. Kingston.

The Unitarian Church—Rev. W. L. Beers, minister. Sunday school and study class at 2.30 p. m. Service at 7 p. m. Sermon by the minister on Gethsemane and the Cross. Visitors are cordially invited.

Queen square Methodist Church—Preaching at 11 a. m., Rev. T. J. Deinstadt; preaching at 7 p. m., Rev. Howard Sprague. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. All strangers welcome.

**TO ADVERTISERS.**  
Copy for CHANGE OF ADVERTISEMENTS in the STAR should be in the office not later than 10 a. m. to ensure insertion in that day's issue.

### ARTILLERY BAND AT HOME.

The Artillery band held an At Home last evening at McLaughlin's hall, which was largely attended by representative citizens and friends of the band. The room was prettily decorated and it proved a most enjoyable occasion. Major Crawford, the chairman of the band committee of the 3rd New Brunswick Canadian Artillery, was in the chair and filled the position with perfect satisfaction. The band gave a number of selections, all of which were admirably played. It was really the first time they attempted concert music in public since the band were supplied with their new instruments, and their performance was a revelation to all present. During the evening speeches were made by Mayor White, Aldermen Maxwell and McGoldrick, Dr. March, Hon. H. A. McKeown and Col. J. R. Armstrong. A quartette composed of Chas. Knight, Fred Atkinson, Edward Burrell and St. Crawford gave several selections. Light refreshments were served and smoking indulged in by all who cared for the weed.

To cure a headache in ten minutes, use KUMFORT Headache Powder.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The British Editors Were Charmed With its Beauty.

The British editors, who visited Canada last autumn were charmed by it. To them it was a revelation. In describing British Columbia the correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," London, said:

"British Columbia stands very much in the same position to the rest of Canada as California does with regard to the United States in general. They both form the natural and only outlet on the Pacific ocean to the rich trading countries beyond. They enjoy certain physical advantages in common; they are both young, only partially developed, and possess great future. Both are countries too, lying beyond a wonderful range of mountains, seemingly cut off from the rest of the world. But, while admitting the merits of the great state south of the boundary, I am convinced that British Columbia is a far richer, as it is certainly a far more beautiful country than its southern rival. On the coast line it enjoys a genial and temperate climate, somewhat moist, for the annual rainfall is considerable; but, at all events, it does not require irrigation in order to grow fruit. One of the unkindest remarks ever made about California was that a lady desires to wear her furs in July, she has only to cross to the shaded side of the street in San Francisco. No such treacherous extremes attend the summer months in British Columbia. In a measure this most western province of the great Dominion combines all the resources of the rest of the country. Its chief industries are lumbering, fisheries and mining, and in the fertile belts of the land dove-tailed in between the glorious mountains, farming and agriculture are carried on in a small but successful way. Fruits are cultivated and thrive well, and a resident of Victoria assured me that never a Christmas Day passed but he plucked a rose."

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### DIVISION NO. 1, A. O. H.

Expect to Hold a Big Fancy Sale in the Near Future.

On Thursday evening regular division No. 1, A. O. H., met and elected officers. The lady associates of the order have been meeting twice a week and preparing fancy articles, etc., for the sale, which will be held about January 19th. A number of the prizes are now on exhibition at John White's store, Charlotte street, also others at Amiland Bros., and can be seen at any time. The leading prizes are a handsome parlor suite, second prize, bedroom suite, and lotteries for each of the four tables: Rose, Canadian, Thistle and Irish.

During the past month three sewing machines have been hard at work getting out fancy work.

The total value of prizes will easily reach the sum of \$1,000. Two prominent prizes are those for the lucky ticket holder, a gold watch, Waltham movement, and the Foreign prize. This is a unique feature. The lucky ticket holders win a year's subscription to each of the daily papers. No tickets for this competition will be sold in the city or county.

### SUDDEN DEATH

Of Dr. W. S. Harding at Six O'clock Last Night.

Dr. W. S. Harding dropped dead last evening about six o'clock, in the dining room of the house, opposite his residence. It was such a death as a man of his life long activities would have chosen had he the making of the choice. Henry Ward Beecher, who in his prime was of the Harding family type, rugged to the core, suggested one change in the Church of England litany that he loved so well. It was in the petition "from battle, murder and sudden death, good Lord deliver us." Put in the words "fear of" before sudden death. Dr. Harding had no fear of sudden death. He worked to the last. Yesterday he spoke of feeling well, and up to tea hour was an active man. Dr. Harding was born in January, 1814, and worked his way up as a young man by stubborn energy. For 47 years he was port physician of St. John, retiring in 1894. In his day St. John handled a volume of immigrants that would put the Sand Point facilities of today to a most severe test. Take the year of the ship plague for example. Eight hundred died on the voyage out, 600 on Partridge Island and 300 near the present St. John court house. These were out of some 15,000 people who left Ireland to settle in New Brunswick. In the days of the cholera outbreak Dr. Harding was a foremost figure and a standard authority on its treatment for ever afterwards. His writings to the press and his contributions to the medical records of the Dominion possess the value that attaches to the personal work of a devoted man with a mind not befogged by theories. Dr. Harding built up from results, not from conjectures or hypotheses. He was educated at Edinburgh, where he won high fame in his classes. He may be parenthetically remarked that he was one of the first physicians in North America who made a name in the treatment of diphtheria.

Dr. Harding leaves one daughter, Miss Phoebe Harding, residing in the city, Stanning H., of Welsford, and Rev. Geo. H. Church of England pastor at Riviere du Loup. His wife died many years ago.

The funeral will take place on Monday from his late residence. Dr. Harding's death will be mourned by a wide outside circle, who were endeared to him in by gone years by his kindly faithfulness as a personal friend and comforter as well as a medical man.

### USING POOR COAL.

Moncton Transcript.) Very much of the slow time being made on the I. C. R. of late is said to be attributed to the poor quality of coal in use on the road. Trainmen say that it is almost impossible to keep up steam with the fuel of very inferior quality, most of it being the dregs of the American coal imported two or three years ago, and which was greatly damaged as the result of being piled up outdoors at different points along the line. Some of the coal used is considered inferior to run of mine, being so fine that it is difficult to maintain any sort of a fire with it.

COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Crescote tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

### MT. CARLYLE COAL.

(Richmond Review.) It is reported that a five foot seam of coal has been discovered at the Mt. Carlyle coal mines at Coal Branch.

## MORNING'S NEWS.

### LOCAL.

There's Christmas cheer in a cup of Red Rose tea.

Principal Woodbridge of the Fredericton Deaf and Dumb Institute has resigned. Mr. Woodbridge intends to make his home in Fredericton, living on his Forest Hill farm.

Acting upon the decision of the board of works yesterday, the director will begin at once the erection of the shed which is to extend from No. 3 to No. 4 shed at Sand Point. The cost of the erection will be in the vicinity of \$5,000, and the Elder-Dempster line, who will use it, agree to pay the city \$250 for the same this season.

Fred Macneil, son of Rev. L. G. Macneil, pastor of St. Andrew's church of this city, who has been for several years a much valued employee of Scammell Bros. shipping office here, left last evening on a trip to England for a few weeks, combining business with pleasure.

Among the last appointments made at McGill University was one which will interest the friends of Dr. A. H. Gorden, who won the gold medal on his graduation in 1900. Dr. Gorden has been appointed demonstrator of physiology in the place of Dr. Scone, who has left Montreal.

Anniversary missionary services will be held tomorrow in Moncton Methodist churches. Rev. C. W. Hamilton of Carmarthen street will preach in the Central, the morning and the Wesley Memorial in the evening. Jie will leave today by the C. F. R. for Moncton.

A large number of primary and junior teachers met yesterday afternoon in the Germain street Baptist parlor and discussed the lesson for next Sabbath and enjoyed Mrs. Robinson's talk on Santa Claus and Christmas. The union adjourned to meet after the holidays on Friday, January 2nd.

At the ping pong tournament in the rooms of W. H. Thorne & Co., Chipman Hill, yesterday afternoon R. F. Wright defeated R. Frith 6-0-6-0, and W. D. Foster defeated R. Stockton, 5-2-7-5. Foster and Stockton played a very fast game. This evening there will be two games, H. T. Landry playing A. M. Frith at 7.30 and A. S. Hatfield playing Arthur Dick at 8.15.

Mrs. Dr. Sheffield held a tea from 4.30 to 6.30 yesterday afternoon at her home on Princess street in honor of her niece, Miss Ross. Mrs. Sheffield was beautifully robed in black silk. The young ladies who assisted at the function were the Misses Winifred Fairweather, Ethel Baird, Ethel Addy, Mary Inches, R. MacAvity, Ida Warwick, Miss Fugley, Miss Robertson.

The following have been elected officers, bearers of division No. 1, A. O. H., for the ensuing term: W. L. Williams, president; John Gallagher, vice-president; Fred L. Barrett, recording secretary; W. H. Coates, financial secretary; John R. McCloskey, treasurer; Thos. J. McGowan, sergeant-at-arms; James Mackin, sentinel; T. J. Ferrie, outside sentinel; John C. Ferguson, M. D. Sweeney, John Gallagher, John Stanton and H. L. Williams.

Lodge No. 32 of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association held its monthly meeting at the Temperance hall, last night, on Thursday evening. The officers elected were: Worthy mistress, Mrs. Robert Perry; deputy mistress, Mrs. Chas. Perkins; chaplain, Mrs. Andrew Long; recording secretary, Miss Mattie Roxborough; financial secretary, Mrs. C. E. Belyea; treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Howard; guardian, Mrs. C. E. Belyea; inner guardian, Mrs. Isaac McLeod.

The Trades and Labor Council held its regular session last night in Labor Hall. The report of the committee in connection with the tax commission was received. The winter ice carnival committee reported favorably, and were given full power to carry it through.

Trade reports were as follows: Teamsters, good; carpenters and joiners, dull; freight handlers, good; cigar makers, fair; printers, good; shingle punchers and sawyers, dull; ship laborers, dull; moulders, fair; hod carriers and mortarmen, dull; trackmen, good. The resignation of William Keefe was read and accepted.

At the regular meeting of St. John Council, No. 2, N. A. M. E., last evening, the following officers were elected for the year 1903, and installed by G. Secretary Morrison, President, A. S. Foster; 1st vice-president, Fred Lewis; 2nd vice-president, J. M. Pondrich; secretary, George T. G. Blawett; asst. secretary, Neil J. Morrison; treasurer, J. Fred Williamson; conductor, O. T. Berry; doorkeeper, B. C. Estabrooks; council, Messrs. Morrison, Williamson, Blawett, Allan, Hayter; auditors, N. J. Morrison, W. I. Barton; delegates to grand council, N. J. Morrison and A. S. Foster; alternates, Messrs. W. I. Barton and H. Allan. It was decided to hold the annual dinner on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 6th, at which it is expected a large number will be present and a pleasant time is assured to those who will attend.

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**Y. M. C. A.**  
Presentation Last Night by the Boys' Association.

There was a large attendance at the Y. M. C. A. last evening, when the following programme was carried out: Piano, duet, Misses Sandall; song, Miss Maud March; reading, Miss Brown; bones, Jas. Bond; whistie, A. Nixon; reading, Miss C. Hallie; address, Percy Willison.

During the programme presents were awarded for prizes to the membership competition, as follows: First prize, Wm. Comber, a camp ticket to the next summer camp; 2nd prize, R. Simms, a watch; and twenty boys tickets for the annual sleigh drive to be held in January next. W. S. Fisher presided at the meeting and the presentation of prizes was made by D. B.

## \$100 REWARD.

The Baker and Confectioner, a journal published at Toronto in the interest of the trade, offers a reward of \$100 for information that will lead to the conviction of any person, firm or corporation using deleterious materials in the manufacture of confectionery. To this reward has been added \$10 by

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Any information from the Maritime Provinces on the above subject will be carefully looked after if mailed to the above address.

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### AUCTION SALE.

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Refreshments were served by the Ladies' Association.

**TORONTO, Dec. 12.**—Clergue was today awarded the contract for rails for the first sixty miles of the Temiscaming railway and for four miles of siding at \$32 per ton. The Temiscaming railway is being built by the Ontario government.

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