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ST. JOHN, N. B. A COMING WEDDING. (Frederick Gilmer, Tuesday.)

MARRIAGES. MAXWELL-UPTON. At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. T. R. Thompson, St. John, N. B., December 21, 1902.

DEATHS. SIMPSON. On the morning of Tuesday, the thirtieth day of November, at Ashburn, St. John County, John Simpson, in the eighty-second year of his age.

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

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 31, 1902.

WHERE ARE THEY AT. The position of Hon. Mr. Tweedie in the new programme mapped out for the provincial elections appears to require some explanation. The Telegraph and Mr. Blair and some others have announced that the fight is to be on federal lines, and it was taken for granted that Mr. Tweedie acquiesced, even if it did appear as if his mantle of leadership had been taken from him.

So far as we know, Premier Tweedie has not yet expressed any opinion on this subject. The policy of the government in the past has been to accept long as they were loyal to the policy of the government, which policy is the up-building of every important industry of the country and the development of its natural resources.

If the Gazette's statement is worth anything, and it is the special pocket organ of the government, Mr. Tweedie must either have permitted himself to be effaced by the men who held the caucus on Saturday, or he proposes to let them sound the "liberal" cry while he operates on the sympathy of conservatives.

There is a general mix-up. The Globe believes in federal lines, but has no use for such liberals as Tweedie, Pugsley and Labliss. The Gazette is ready for anything, but has apparently not yet learned what is expected of it, and therefore does not wholly agree with the Telegraph. The Telegraph is also ready for anything—if Mr. Blair says so.

COLOSSAL EGOTISM. There is something ludicrous in the egotism of the average writer for American newspapers. No matter what great event transpires in the world, these writers, acting on the assumption that the United States is the source of all great movements and the final arbiter in all disputes, complacently takes credit to their country for all that is done.

Official Washington considers that the final success of the United States in persuading the European governments at the machinery of The Hague tribunal to settle a great international dispute is of far-reaching importance and marks a new era in the history of mankind, quite as important as any of the great modern inventions. It is thought it will have an important effect in averting wars in the future and their consequent hardships, horror and expense to the people.

Here we have the complacent assumption that Uncle Sam is everything, and Great Britain and Germany of no account. They and Venezuela are the marionettes, that move when the springs are touched at Washington. So far as the European governments are concerned, they only ask for justice, and in the end they will probably get it, even if they have to ignore the United States. The dispute is one that in no way concerns the American people, except that if Venezuela is brought to terms American as well as European rights will be better recognised by southern governments in the future.

SOME STANDING QUERIES. How many liberal votes has the Hon. L. J. Tweedie cast? How many times did the Hon. Dr. Pugsley become a liberal—and for how long? What great work for liberalism has been accomplished by Hon. Mr. Labliss? What great debt of gratitude do the liberals owe to the Hon. Mr. McKeown? And where is the famous appeal to the governor which he once signed? How many newspapers supporting the present government do so from conviction? And how many get their price? Why should an appeal be made to Mr. Blair if the provincial government did not feel itself condemned by the people?

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature on every box.

PROVINCIAL POLITICS. FREDERICKTON, Dec. 30.—Premier Tweedie and three of his colleagues, Pugsley, Dunn and Farris, have been here today. Although they have been here today, they have done nothing to-day. They have been here for nothing to-day.

Speaking of the Sun, the Frederickton Gleaner says: Its editor has been an editorial writer on all sides of politics. Under pay of the Conservative party he is condemning what he advocated when he was under the pay of the liberal party.

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LATE ENGLISH NEWS. Savage Attacks on House of Lords—Old Age Pensions—To Teach Commerce. (London Cor. Montreal Gazette.)

The absurdity of our house of lords was never more glaringly illustrated than last week, when it tackled the Education Bill. Never was the need for a revising chamber to check the hasty legislation of the commons more apparent. Here we have a bill which, whether it be a blessing or a curse to the country, has met with such opposition as would suggest to the upper chamber that its passing into law should be suspended till after an appeal to the electorate. The judicial function of the house of lords is only exercised when it sits in judgment on a liberal measure. In the present instance the revision of the bill of a conservative government is an upper house where on Friday night 147 conservatives were present, as against 37 liberals!

How little the nation is disposed to regard its house of lords with serious interest may be gathered from the fact that on Saturday the London daily with the largest circulation gave only a column to a report of its full-dress debate on the Education Bill, and at the same time devoted five columns to a society divorce case! This eloquent sign should be considered by the lords themselves, if they were politicians, for England, they are, and unhappily of a dozen or so on either side, a host of inarticulate and comparatively unintelligent country gentlemen, who are whipped up to act as a "wing of the Carlton Club."

An interesting movement is being promoted by Rev. Herbert Stead, of the Downing Settlement, Walworth, and others interested in the cause of labor, and local committees are being formed throughout London, to agitate Scheme next year. Next year, it is urged, the chancellor of the exchequer will be remitting taxes no longer needed for the war, and old age pensions could be spared by a nation which has proved its ability to pay a two hundred million war bill, and it ought now, before the taxes are reduced, to decide on an old age pension for everybody. The scheme is attractive to the working people. But it is being pointed out by the free traders—if you keep up the taxes to provide for old age we call for the repeal of the corn set the scheme eventually.

An excellent movement has been started among the merchants of Manchester within the past few days, which gives proof that England is waking up. At a meeting of merchants, presided over by the lord mayor, it was resolved to form a committee to establish a fund sufficient to pay for a faculty of commerce in the University of Manchester. A large sum has already been raised, and the experiment, it is believed, will shortly be undertaken. It was pointed out that the artisans of the north of England do not so much need improved education for their position, as they are behind the Germans and Americans. But it is sought to improve the intellectual equipment of the managers and directors and captains of industry. It is fully realized that now, when all business is conducted on a larger scale than formerly, and more highly educated men are needed to control the operations and keep an outlook on the world's trade, and to meet foreign competition at all points.

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.

A WEIRD STORY OF TREASURE. Another Fairy Story of Buried Coin, this Time on Grand Manan. A Grand Manan correspondent of the Lubec Herald tells that Messrs. Eastman, Bass and Samuel Staples, who have been employed at Dark Harbor for the past season, made an interesting and rather rich find at that place some time during last month. Mr. Bass was looking for a large rock to make a mooring for his boat, just above high water mark, and ran across a flat rock marked with

SINKING OF THE CUMBERLAND. BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The collision between the steamers Admiral Farragut, owned by the American Mail Steamship Co., and the steamer Cumberland, owned by the International Steamship Co., in Boston harbor July 7 last, was the subject of inquiry by Judge Lowell in the United States district court today. The cases came up on cross libels brought by each company, which claims that the vessel of the other was to blame and that it is liable in damages.

THE ST. JOHN MONITOR. The Sun is requested to state that the serious fire in McLaughlin's building, where the Monitor office is located, will not interfere with this week's issue of that paper. The manager of the Monitor assures the Sun "that, as usual, it will be out on time, the regular size, and as bright and interesting as ever."

SCOTCH CURLERS. HALIFAX, Dec. 30.—Soft weather today made curling impossible, and the Scotsmen were escorted to Bedford, where supper was enjoyed and a curlers' court held. There is a slight frost tonight. A very interesting contest will be finished at the Carleton, St. John, curling rink on New Year's day. The

Chronicle constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 25 cents. At druggists!

Miss Gillies of Lower Jemseg was in the city yesterday, the guest of Mrs. R. A. Cropley, and left for St. John this morning. Miss Gillies is the sister of Rev. Mr. Gillies, formerly in this city.

Pyrography, or Burnt Work.

If you have not already seen or tried to do this work, you will be fascinated by the attempt. Another supply of the Pyrographic Outfits just received, and we are also prepared to supply any novelty in the Blank or Stenciled Wood for burning with the same. Pyrography is a most popular employment, giving beautiful and artistic results for a small amount of labor. Tabourettes, Tables, Boxes of every description, Frames, Book Racks, Shelves, Cushion Tops on Leather, and, in fact, almost any article of furniture can be decorated in this fashion. If you are interested, we have a number of pieces of finished work to show, and will demonstrate the working of the Pyrographic Outfit in our Curtain Department.

Manchester Robertson Allison

St. John Star. What better New Year's Gift for an absent friend than a year's subscription to the newspaper that gives the most Saint John news? \$3.00.

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QUEBEC, Dec. 30.—The Montreal ladies' curling club defeated the Quebec ladies today by 4 points, thus capturing the provincial cup. Tomorrow they compete for the coronation cup.

Holiday Goods

A LARGE STOCK OF FINE BROOCHEES, RINGS, SLEEVE LINKS, SCARF PINS, STUDS, LOCKETS, CHAINS, PENDENTS, ETC.

FERGUSON & PAGE, At 41 King Street.

NEW GOODS:

Just opened five cases new goods ex S. S. London City: 1 case Fancy Cups and Saucers, 1 case Fancy China, 1 case Ornaments, 3 cases Toys.

Arnold's Department Store, 15 Charlotte St.

SPECIAL SALE OF TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED MILLINERY.

In order to make a speedy clearance, we have reduced our entire stock of Untrimmed Hats to 25c., 35c. and 50c.

HAS. K. GAMERON & CO., 77 King Street.

I Have Just Received A LOT OF DRY KINDLING In Crates.

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street. Telephone 250

AMERICAN HARD COAL now landing from New York per schooner "Preference" and "Romeo" in Chesnut, Nut or Store and Furnace sizes.

WILL TAKE ACTION. Albert Hodges, against whom a fine of \$5 was recorded at the police court yesterday, announces his intention of proceeding against Policeman Thos. Sullivan, who arrested him.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of the late Michael P. Lawlor took place at half-past eight o'clock this morning from the residence of Henry Dolan, Paddock street, to the Cathedral.

F.R. PATTERSON Cor. Charlotte and Duke Streets. HOSIERY For Men, For Women, For Misses, For Children. AT RIGHT PRICES. STORE OPEN EVENINGS

THE WEATHER.

The highest temperature today was 35; the lowest was 25; the temperature at noon was 33. The wind at noon was west with a velocity of sixteen miles per hour.

LOCAL NEWS.

Scotch and American Hard Coal, Gibbon & Co. The steamer Monna arrived at Vancouver Dec. 25, and S. S. Tartar Dec. 28.

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A JEWISH FESTIVAL.

St. John Hebrews Celebrating the Victory of Judas Maccabeus. St. John Hebrews will close this evening the celebration of the Jewish festival of Chanukah in their synagogue on Carleton street.

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DIED SLEEPING.

Peaceful End of Rev. George W. McDonald. Leader of Reformed Baptists in N. B. Died This Morning After a Brief Illness.

After a brief illness, from which he was expected to recover, Rev. G. W. McDonald, leader of the Reformed Baptist Church in New Brunswick, and editor of the denominational organ, The King's Highway, died very peacefully this morning at 50 King Square, where his daughter Gertrude resides.

Services will be held by Rev. G. M. Campbell at eight o'clock this evening at 50 King Square, the house where the body lies.

THE SCOTCH CURLERS' GUIDE. C. J. Thomson, immigrant agent, at Virden, who has been appointed by the dominion government to accompany the Scotch curlers on their tour

THE PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM. The treasurer acknowledges receipt of the following subscriptions:—Mrs. Horace King, \$10; A. H. Hanington, \$5; Charles H. Peters, \$10; Judge Forbes, \$10; G. S. Fisher, \$10; John R. Armstrong, \$10; W. F. Barty, \$10; A. friend, city, \$5; Miss Lovitt, \$5; Band of 3rd Regiment C. A. and friends, proceed of their concert, \$77; James E. White, \$10.

WATCHNIGHT SERVICES. In Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches. The old year's passing and the advent of the new year will be observed in Trinity church, service commencing at 11 p. m.

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WEDDED TODAY. A quiet marriage took place this morning at seven o'clock at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. T. K. Thompson, 398 Main street, St. John, N. B., when James Allison Maxwell and Miss Barbara Hayes Upwell were united in marriage.

MADE CHILDREN HAPPY. Yesterday afternoon the members of the boys' circle of King's Sons gave a supper to twenty-five of the poorest boys and girls in the city.

SOME VERY HANDSOME ALBATROSS AND FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTS ARE ON SALE AT F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.'S AT VERY SPECIAL PRICES.

SKATING BOOTS. I have extra values in Women's Chocolate Skating Boots at \$1.50, regular \$2 goods. Misses of same (sizes 11 to 2) at \$1.00.

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