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ford Ryder and R. N. Fowler. Lewis J. King, who has been holding meetings in St. John for the last few weeks arrived at Cody's Station today by Central railway, and is the guest of Mrs. Aaron Jenkins.

Father Byrne of Norton paid Cody's a visit on Sunday in the interests of his church, and was the guest of James McBrierty during his stay.

Hon. L. P. Ferris passed through Cody's today on his return from Fredericton. He will speak at the political meeting to be held at Cody's on Saturday night.

DORCHESTER, Feb. 1.-The funeral of the late William J. Alexander took place today from the residence of his father, William Alexander, Government Terrace. At two-thirty o'clock services were read at the house by Rev. Mr. Thomas, assisted by Rev. Mr. Burgess. The funeral procession was very long. The guards of the maritime penitentiary attended in a body, and the bicycle club, of which Mr. Alexander was a member, and other friends of the deceased, walk-ed. Mr. Alexander's sudden death has caused a gloom over the com-

Although Mr. Wallace, proprietor of the Hotel Windsor, had but a few hours' notice, there was given last evening in his spacious dining room one of the most elaborate turkey suppers ever given in Dorchester. It was in honor of R. D. Foster, who has been for the past four years agent of the Merchants bank of Halifax here, but who leaves to take charge of the Fredericton agency of that bank. The artistically decorated dining room was thrown open shortly after nine o'clock, and upwards of thirty of Mr. Foster's intimate friends, including several from Sackville, Amherst and Hillsboro, took their places around the table, where for three hours they the table, where for three hours they endeavored to express to Mr. Foster their regret at his leaving Dorchester and their deep and continued interest in his welfare. The table was presided over by Hon. A. D. Richard, M. P., with Mr. Foster on his right and church on Sunday affermoon, in the process of the receiver process.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 1. Benj. Edney, the well known car-riage trimmer, and Miss Clara Allen, both of this city, were married at the Free Baptist parsonage tonight by Rev. F. C. Hartley.

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John Miles of Gibson met with a painful accident this morning. He was entering his home, when he slipped and fell, dislocating his left shoulder. He will be confined to the house for

The following timber berths were sold at the crown land office today: A 3 mile berth at Young's Brook, branch of McCallum's Brook, was sold to

Alex. Gibson at \$270 per mile. A'3 mile berth at east branch of Christopher's Brook, and a 41-2 mile bertth on Gordon Brook, branch of the Popelogan, were sold to Wm. Currie of Eel River, Restigouche Co., at the urset price of 08 per mile.

A berth of 3 square miles, west of Bay du Via River, was purchased by the Maritime Sulphite Co. at \$3.50 per

ELGIN, Albert Co., Feo. 1.—The Rev. Mr. LeBeau of Quebec, who is travelling in the interests of Grand Ligne mission, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church here on Sunday morning, Mapleton in the afternoon, and Forest Glen in the evening.

George McQuarry of Upper Coverdale, who was working in the woods at the head of Little River for A. L. Wright & Co., had his leg broken by a log falling upon it. Dr. Steeves is in attendance.

Elgia lodge, No. 337, I. O. G. T., dected officers for the ensuing quarter as follows; C. T., Mrs. McAfee; P. C. T., Amasa Ryder; V. T., Mrs. J. B. Young; secy, Miss Bessie Thorne; A. S., Miss Ethel Killam; F. S., Miss Ethel Wheaton; treas., Miss Bessie Goddard; chap., Rev. J. B. Young; marshal, Raymond Robinson, deputy mershal, Harry Webster; supt. Junior Templars, Mrs. Howard Alward; sentinel, Louis Goddard; guard, Fred

Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Geldart are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter.

ANDOVER, Jan. 31.—The first of a series of Farmers' Institute meetings to be held through this county, opened in Beveridge's hall tonight, with Donald Innis, president of the county's F. and D. Association, in the chair. The speakers were Mr. Robentson, manager of the Experimental Farm at Nappan, N. S., and W. S. Tompkins of Southampton, York Co. W. A. Jack of St. John, who was to have given an address on Poultry Raising, was taken ill at the meeting and obliged to retire.

Among those present were James E. Porter, A. J. Beveridge, J. Fletcher Thomas Lawson, W. Pickett, David Curry, G. W. Corey, W. E. Spike, Her-bert Manzer, Hiram Murphy, Charles Watson, Joseph Porter, J. C. Manzer, Wm. Porter, Fred Brown, S. B. Wright, James Wright, C. E. Pickett, Robt. Henderson, Frank Henderson, Thomas Walsh, Isaac Wark, Elijah Sisson, Wellington Sisson, Edward

Wm. Mallory and a large number of others, including many of the fair

ET. STEPHEN, Feb. 3.-The new town council of St. Stephen held its first meeting last night. Mayor Clarke briefly congratulated the members on the fact that all of the old board who had sought re-election had been returned. Their conduct of affairs last year had won the approval of the people, and by adhering to these lines during this year they would retain the confidence of the electors. A few pills were passed for payment. The account for support of poor during January amounted to \$251.54, the large increase over the usual amount being caused by an unusual amount of sickness among the poor, necessitating medical attendance and drug store supplies. The office holders of last year were all reappointed. The council of last year made reductions in the salaries of the town treasurer, town clerk, marshal, right watch, streets commissioner and driver of the hose cart, affecting a saving of about three hundred dollars. The new council restored these salaries to the amounts paid before

the reduction. Committees for the year. were appointed as follows, the mayor being made a member of all committees: Streets, Bridges, Dinsmore, Stewart; fire, Laslin, Bridges, Stevens; poor, Stewart, Bridges, Dinsmore; finance, Laflin, Ryder, Stewart; schools, Ste-Bridges, Dinsmore; printing, Ryder, Stewartr, Laflin; police, Ryder, Stevens, Dinsmore; by-laws, Stewart, Bridges, Laflin; assessment, Dinsmore, Bridges, Stevens; health, Stevens, Ryder, Laffin; light and water, Bridges, Laflin, Stewart: wharf. Dins-

more, Stevens, Ryder. The mayor is a member of all com-

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Feb. 3.-The measles epidemic still prevails in St. Andrews. New cases are being reported every day. Seventy odd houses have been placarded by order of the board of health. R. E. Armstrong, editor of the Beacon, is on the mending hand, the crisis of the disease having passed.

Maggie, other eighteen year old daughter of John Denahey, died on Wednesday after a short illness from measles, complicated with other dis-

Christopher Roix and wife of St. Patrick, died within a short time of each other from la grippe, followed by pneumonia. The former, who was years old, died on Tuesday, the 24th uit. The latter, almost as old, died on the 28th uit. Both were interred at St. George. Christopher, their son, at last accounts was dangerously ill from the same disease.

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., Feb. 3.—Frank S. Taylor of this place and Miss Dora Young were married on Wednesday at the residence of the bride's brother, Alexander B. Young, Lower Jemseg, by the Rev. I. N. Parher. Only intimate friends were pre-Mr. Meynell, the newly appointed absence of the rector, Rev. A. J. A. on the Wiggins Orphan Asylum fo

a few weeks George W. Slocum of the City mar ket passed through here yesterday buying eggs, butter and poultry. Capt. E. M. Young put up the fram

of a new barn this week, and despit the cold weather has it nearly en closed. Eben Scribner has an attack of k

grippe. Macy Orchard is in ill health H. E. White is suffering from rheu

Robert Orchard, who has been in failing health for the past two years died at his home last night, aged 7 years. Mr. Orchard came from Bris tol, England, when only a boy, and for some years worked at shoemak ing. He then turned his attention to farming, and by toil and industry became a prosperous and well-to-do farmer. He was twice married. His first wife was Charlotte Briggs, by whom he had seven children, of which five are living. His son, Fred W. Orchard, resides in Minnesota, U. S.; Bennett Orchard lives in Carleton Co., and Samuel B. Orchard resides in this place. Mrs. James B. Wiggins of Waterborough and Mrs. David Fowler of Lakeview are daughters of the deceased. His second wife was Emily Wiggins, who with three children survives him. Mr. Orchard was a liberal conservative in politics, and a consistent member of the Church of England. He was loved and esteemed by the whole community for his many

virtues. LINCOLN, Sunbury Co., Feb. 1 .-Mr. and Mrs. Harvey True entertained the following young friends on Saturday evening: Miss Fannie, Lydia and Edward Foster, Miss Lovena and George Dylseman, Miss Hettle, Me-lissa and Clowes True, Miss Kate, Maud and Lizzie Stephenson, Mr. McFarlane, Miss Ada and Pearl Mitchell, Edward and Willie Patterson, Miss Blanche and Gertle Crawford, Willie and Jabez Stephenson, Miss Mabel DeWitt, Miss Effle, Eld Rannle Hayward, Beverly and Luther Smith, Miss Mabel Hayward, Murray Glasier, Hatfield and Willie Dykeman, Fired Gillchrist. Refreshments were

served during the evening. James Dykeman started yesterday for Minneapolis. His family expect to follow in March. Charlie Wilmot, son of Henry Wilmot, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of la grippe. Miss Jennie Patterson left on Tuesday to take charge of the school at Waterville, Sunbury Co. Hatfield and Wille Dykeman Jemseg are spending a few days with their uncle, James A. Dykeman.

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SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 2.-As a resuit of an explosion of dynamite today, two Italians are dead and one is fatally, and several are seriously injured.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

THE MARKETS

Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.

ST. JOHN MARKETS. In meats, pork is firm at 6c, with some asking a little more. All kinds of poultry are held higher and are scarce. Low grade potatoes are plentiful at 11 per bbl. Beets and carrots are firmer, turnips steady. There is no change in butter. Eggs are easier. easier. In fish, pollock are higher and Grand Manan herring are higher and very scarce. Froezn haddock are scarce and higher than Oats are firm, middlings higher

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Shoulders		0 00		09
Hams, per lb		0 1		14
Apples, bbl		1 20		60
Butter (in tubs),	per lb	0 12		15
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Dairy (roll)		0 16	Annual Control	18
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Turkeys				15
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Geese		0 70		30
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Halibut	0 10		0 12
Lobsters, small, per 100	4 00	20000	5 00
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Rice, per lb	0 0814		0 08%
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Barbados, old	0 28		0 30
Porto Rico (new), per gal	0 32	-66	0 35
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Cream of tartar, pure, bxs	0 21		0 26
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Nutmegs, per lb	0 18		0 20
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Cloves, ground	0 18		0 20
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Round peas			40
Pot barley	4 10	29 Ph	25
Hay, pressed, car lots	7 00		50
Red clover	0 061/2	" 0	071/2
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Timothy seed, Canadian	2 00		40
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Cornmeal	2 20		25
Manftoba hard wheat	4 85		90
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Medium patents	4 00	. 4	10
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OTTAWA NEWS.

To Investigate the Cause of What is Known as Soft Pork.

General Hutton Suggests a Permanent Improvement in Rifle Shooting.

CITTAWA, Feb. 3.—The holding of a meeting of the dominion cabinet in a foreign country is an innovation which can hardly be commended, although presumably some government supporters may arge that there is a justification for it in the present instance. Today five ministers, Messrs. Fielding, Mills, Blear, Borden and Silton, left for New York, where they are to take counsel, tomorrow and Sunday, with their three 3 reagues, who are negotiating the treaty at Washington. The object of the meeting is to learn the terms of the proposed treaty and to consider how far the three krights would be justified in going in conceding to the Americans. In many quarters fears are expressed that Sir Wiftrid and his colleagues may unduly surrender Canadian interests. One of the questions to be threshed out at New York, and which accounts for the presence of three maritime province munisters on trigging delegation, is the fishthe presence of three maritime province ministers on today's delegation, is the fishertes question. It is said that the conclusion reached at Washington is to refer the whole matter to arbitration, although what Canada has to gain by such a course it is difficult to gather. Within a week it is expected matter to arbitration, although what Canada has to gain by such a course it is difficult to gather. Within a week it is expected the result of the negotiations will be known. The first batch of the semi-weekly militial orders was issued today.

As smallpox exists in several localities in Canada, medical officers of permanent units will re-vaccinate all whom they think require it within their charge. They will exercise special vigilance and consider measures to be taken should a case occur.

Cfiscial permission for the Toronto cadet corps to visit Tampa, Fla., is gazetted.

A board has been appointed to consider claims for the general service medal for Fenian raid and Red River yeterans. Col. Aylner is chairman. Eight thousand claims have been filed.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—Four cases of smallpox were discovered at St. Telesphore, Que, yesterday. A report was immediately sent to the provincial board of health, and Dr. Beaudry was sent to investigate and place the pattents in quarantine. Latest advices do not say that any new cases have been discovered.

C. A. Dansereau, postmaster, it is report-

discovered.

C. A. Dansereau, postmaster, it is reported, is to resign to accept the editorship of La Presse at ten thousand a year. Dansereau does not deny the truth of the report, but says it may be a devolpment of the pear future.

but says it may be a devolpment of the near future.

E. A. Small & Co., clothiers, who recently assigned, offered their creditors the sum of thirty cents cash on the dollar. A committee received the offer with some refluctance at first, but after consideration it was decided to accept the offer and recommend the same to the offer is cash, it will be accepted readily by all.

Madame Rame Cagne, aged 102, for many years a resident of the Presbytery of the Sacred Heart in this city, has just died. She was the mother of thirteen children, five of whom are still living. The deceased had seventy-five grandchildren, thirty-eight

seventy-five gre of whom are flying. She saw five genera-tions in her house.

A jury tonight awarded John Cassidy 3,500 damages. He was run down by a patrol wagon and seriously injured about OTTAWA, Feb. 5.-Mr. Shutt, chemist of the experimental farm, has commenced an investigation into the cause of what is known to the trade as "soft" pork. This deterioration is

that is, feeding six months instead of eight or nine, causing nuch loss and arxiety to trade. The Ottawa lundermen cut about six hundred million feet of lumber last

believed to be due to ill maturity,

The Bank of Commerce, which acts for the government at Dawson, will establish branches at Skagway, Atlin and Lake Bennett this spring. The interior department has sent an Icelander to Dakota to endeavor to ccax to Manitoba a number of Icelander settlers who have been living

in the states for some years. Ceneral Hutton recently addressed to the Dominion Rifle association and through him to the officers of the militia in general a lengthy communication inviting careful consideration of the council and soliciting its cooperation towards securing a permanent improvement in rifle shooting among the different Canadian corps-

Gen. Hutton thinks that in the development of rifle shooting the D. R. A. exercises a most important function and has a great responsibility. He seeks with its co-operation to place rifle practice and musketry generally of the Canadian militia upon a higher basis. The following points have been recommended to the consideration of military authorities:

(1)—The reduction in size of bulls eye used at D. R. A. matches and an increase in range fired at. (2)—The encouragement of mas and individual firing exercrises, the former being regarded as preliminary to the latter, which for battle pur-

poses is all essential. (3)-Firing at moving objects is considererd as a nost escential practice, in which all European armies are now being carefully instructed. (4)—Disappearing objects. The great point to be ensured with troops on active servrice when required to act individually is that they shall be able to take aim and fire in the most rapid possible manner at an object which

will only present itself as a target for a limited space of time, in other words all rifle men should be trained as sporting shots. Lt. Col. Gibson, president of the D. R. A., has replied expressing his pleasure and willingness to co-operate with the G. O. C. in the accomplishment of the above suggestions. He fullly grees with the reforms outlined and is strongly in favor of increasing the ranges, and thinks much better work can be done at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards than is now done at 500 and 600.

the major general will be incorporated in the regulation governing this year's D. R. A. matches. Hcn. Mr. Costigan has left for New

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ANNIE COX'S BODY

Embalmed and Sent to Calais in White Satin Lined Casket.

Mrs. Lizzie Provencher. Who Murdered the Girl, Lodged in Dover Jail.

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 2.-Mrs. Lizzie Provencher, who was arraigned in Rochester late this afternoon on a charge of murdering Miss Annie Cox on Tuesday afternoon, was brought here at 5.05 o'clock this afternoon and taken in a hack to the Strafford county jail. The woman was in charge of Sheriff Hayes. A large crowd of citizens had assembled at the depot to get a view of the prisoner, but Mrs. Provencher did not appear disturbed and was in good spirits, occasionally joking with the sheriff. At the jail she was measured and weighed. She was then taken to the women's department, which is outside of rotary jail.

Sheriff Hayes stated that the woman was arraigned in Rochester before Justices Chas. F. Wentworth of the police court. City Solicitor S. D. Felker represented the state in the absence of County Solicitor Nason of this city. Mrs. Provencher was not represented by counsel. She sent a message to Snow & Cochran of Roch-

Joseph Hun agent, was also held as a witness in the sum of \$500, but as he expected to furnish boads he was left in Roches-

ROCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 2 .- The remains of Miss Cox were embalmed this afternoon, placed in a white satin lined casket and forwarded to Calais, Me. When the train reached Somers worth. Mrs. Heath, an aunt of the dead girl, went on board and is accompanying the remains to Calais. It is stated that the embalming of the body was done with special care under the expectancy that the body may again be viewed.

MRS. WM. F. SMITH'S ESTATE. (Globe.)

The matter of proving the will of the ate Mrs. Wm. F. Smith before E. H.Mc-Alpine, judge pro hac vice, in the probate court, has attracted considerable attention the last few days. Argument was concluded yesterday, and Mr. McAlpine will announce today whether a prima facie case has been made out in proving the will or not. The matter, however, will all be thrashed out again, as relatives of Mrs. Smith are objecting to her disposition of the property. The deceased made several wills, which are figuring in the case, as well as one made by Mr. Smith, her husband. By her for mer wills Mrs. Smith left the sum of \$6,500 to her niece. Mrs. H. H. Harvey. By her last will this bequest was revoked, and all the property, including some bonds, stocks and real estate, which, it is alleged, she was advised by her solicitor she could not control, was left to another niece, Mrs. Alfred C. Kerrison. When Mr. McAlpine announces his decision on the present roceedings steps will be taken at once by the other relatives to be allowed their interests in the property, and the questions will arise whether Mrs. Smith owned all the property she bequeathed, and was of sound and disrosing mind when she made her last will. A host of lawyers are engaged in the case and the cost of litigation will be considerable. G. C. Coster ap-

rears for the executor, Dr. John Berryman; A. I. Trueman for Mrs. Catherine Harvey and H. H. Harvey; Dr. A. O. Earle for Mrs. Mary Smith Kerrison and Alfred C. Kerrison, her husband; H. H. Pickett for Mrs. Catherine Trueman and Edward and Samuel J. Smith; T. P. Regan for Catherine Lee and James Smith of New York; S. A. M. Skinner for Andrew B., William F. and Catherine Ruddock; A. W. Baird for the widow and daughter of Robert Smith; J. L. Carleton for Julia Godsoe and Eugenie L. Kelly; A. W. Macrae the representatives of Francis Smith; C. J. Coster for Mary Ann Mills; Dr. Silas Alward for Miss Frances Smith of Digby and Mary Dunham, and Dr. Pugsley appears as advocate for Mrs. Catherine Harvey.

JUVENILE REFORMATORY.

Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors,

(From Friday's Daily Sun.)

The annual meeting of the board of governors of the Boys' Industrial Home was beld last evening at the residence of Lady Tilley. The president, Mayor Sears, occupied the chair, and there were present: Lady Tilley, Mrs. R. C. Skinner, Joseph Allison and J. E. Irvine. The report of Mr. Irvine, secretary-treasurer, showed that the gross receipts during the year, including the balance on hand at the beginning of the year, were \$3,007.49, of which the local government contributed \$1,200. The expenditures aggracegated \$2,766.44. There were in the institution at the first of the year ten boys. During the year 13 were received. Five boys were discharged, having completed their term, and there were 19 in it now.

From the report of the superintendent, Mr. Bustin, ft appeared that considerable work had been done at the institution by those in charge and the boys. The high fence had been continued a distance of 250 feet. A stable and carriage house had been fitted up. The officers now had better command over the boys during the day time. Mr. Bustin and the teachers stated that there was a decided improvement in the conduct of the boys and that they were making progress in their studies. They thus showed their appreciation of the opportunities afforded them in the school. Religious services were held by Rev. Mr. Hoyt fortingfully. Miss Furlong looked after the Roman Catholic boys slmost every Sunday. The Y. M. C. A. also held services. Dr. Moot was thanked for giving his services free of charge, which he had agreed to do for another year.

The election of officers resulted in the relection of John E. Irvine to the position of secretary-treasurer. The following comit-(From Friday's Daily Sun.)

The election of others resulted in the re-election of John E. Irvine to the position of secretary-treasurer. The following commi-tees were chosen: Executive—Lady Tilley, Mrs. Skluner and the chairman. Finance and audit—The chairman, R. J. Ritchie and Joseph Allison.

PASTEURIZATION.

(Prof. Robertson's Report for 1897.)
Temperatures above 100 degrees Fahr. check bacterial growth in nearly all cases. But few bacteria thrive above 120 degrees Fehr., and as we go higher the bacteria begin to perish. A temperature of 155 degrees for 155 degrees Fehr., if continued for 15 to 20 minutes will kill almost all forms of bacteria which are not eporc-bearers. Indeed I have found in a series of observations at the Kingston Diary school that the method of pesteurization adopted there of raising cream rapidly (inside 30 seconds) to a temperature of 158 degrees Fahr., keeping it at this temperature not longer than two minutes and then as suddenly chilling the cream to about 50 degrees Fahr. destroys nearly all forms of bacterial life; the forms left being the \$1000 to be cream and at times an occasional bacterium more resistant than the others. The efficiency of this means can be seen by comparing Figures 5 and 6. If we raise the temperature to boiling point all but spore forms are destroyed, and if we keep the temperature at this point for some time these spores are killed too. Heat, than kills bacterial life, and thus it is that milk or cream pasteurized or boiled keeps longer than that not so treated. They will only undergo further change when fresh bacteria get in, multiply, and produce their changes. As all bacterial life is practically destroyed we must in the case of cream add a "starter" to get a "flavored" butter.

DIED SUDDENLY. Death came with awful suddenness to Joseph Baxter of Chatham, N. B. Friday. Mr. Baxter, who was 77 years of age, had been visiting his nephew. William Baxter, who lives on the corner of Pitt and Leinster street, since Christmas. On Thursday he com-plained of feeling unwell, but nothing serious was feared. Friday morning, between seven and eight o'clock, he arose as usual and was heard to go into the bathroom. Soon after the sound of very heavy breathing was heard, and members of the family going in, found him on the floor, breathing his last. He almost immediately expired. Dr. D. E. Berrym was quickly summoned, but life had departed before his arrival. Death was due to heart disease.-Globe.

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