

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

SUSSEX, Jan. 31.—The annual choral union service held in Trinity Church on Thursday was very largely attended and a decided success. All the parishes in Kingston deanery were well represented, some 150 chorists and 150 singers being present.

Dr. J. T. Lewis of Hillsboro was called to the Hill yesterday to consult with Dr. Murray on the case of Solomon Woodworth, whose illness has assumed a somewhat serious form.

The County News newspaper of Hillsboro, recently purchased from M. L. Parsons by the company, will not be published for a time.

ST. GEORGE, N. B., Feb. 1.—The granite sheds of Epps & Dods and MacDougall and Missett have opened for work again for the season.

The lumber men are becoming discouraged for want of snow. They have a good out of logs but are unable to get them out of the woods.

The funeral of Miss M. A. Dods took place from the residence of her nephew, Robert Dods, on Friday. The service was conducted by Rev. A. D. Fraser. The cause of death was heart failure.

The ice on the river has been very good for skating the last few days. The roads are so rough throughout the county that it is next to impossible for people to travel on them.

CHATHAM, Jan. 31.—The severe cold snap has somewhat moderated, and today has been a delightfully fine example of pleasant winter weather.

The ice on the river is in first-class condition for sport, and sleds and toboggans are being used in great numbers. The surface, whilst skating and sleighing each has a large number of votaries.

In the country the roads are in a very unsafe condition, but on the Richfield road many places are still covered with snow. The cause lies chiefly in the fact that the repairs made upon this road left it rounded up and quite high in the middle, and this circular surface being covered with ice, sleds and toboggans make any progress. Several very narrow escapes from disaster are reported.

SMELTING DOWN THE BAYS has been more profitable of late than it has been for some time past, and the prices have been fairly good. Much ground has been laid out by some of the Bay du Vin and Point au Car fishermen on account of the alleged barring out of the schools of fish at the entrance by immense "wings," "pounds" and other devices well known and appreciated by the fishermen.

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LOST IN LONDON LODGING HOUSE

An Imminency of Space - Nothing Undersized, Except the Fireplace, But Whose Good Cheer Has No Limit.

(Staff cor. N. Y. Mail and Express.) LONDON, Jan. 21.—They were mighty men, those Englishmen of yesterday; large in their ideas, huge of limb, and with abundant red blood that needed not warming even "in winter and roughest weather."

A STATESMAN'S ISOLATION.

Lord Rosebery has achieved the highest ambition that a Briton can have. He has won the Derby, been chairman of the council of the empire's capital, and been prime minister of the empire.

He is one of the wealthiest and quite the most brilliant of the British aristocracy. He is a scholar of erudition, an author of distinction, and the finest orator of his day.

He stands out from those who write and speak of him in solitary and grand distinction. But underlying all this scintillating surface there is a grim and terrible pathos in his life—the pathos of utter solitude.

He is probably at the present moment the most closely observed of all public men, the best known to the general run of his countrymen.

It is only natural that this loneliness of disposition and other qualities of his should be a source of criticism.

The sad news of the death of "Jack" Pickles was heard here with sincere regret, and the utmost sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents and family.

The new school building on Henderson street is all too soon giving evidence of "Jerry" work in its construction, as was shown by many water stains on the ceilings of the late rooms during the period of the late preliminary inspection.

Dr. Ritchie has closed his office here, and goes to the Western States to practice his profession.

A public meeting was held here today in the council chamber to arrange for welcoming our lieutenant governor upon his return from the capital.

The recent heavy rain took nearly all the snow off the fields and left them covered with ice. The roads are also in a very bad condition.

MISS TURNER and Miss McKean of Truro gave a practical talk on scientific cooking in Beethoven hall last night to a fair sized audience.

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THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Semi-Weekly Sun.

Table of market prices for various commodities including Canadian beef, mutton, pork, and other meats.

GRAIN, ETC.

Table of market prices for grain, including wheat, oats, and barley.

FISH.

Table of market prices for various types of fish, including mackerel and salmon.

GROCERIES.

Table of market prices for various grocery items, including sugar, flour, and oil.

FRUITS, ETC.

Table of market prices for various fruits, including currants, raisins, and apples.

PROVISIONS.

Table of market prices for various provisions, including pork, beef, and mutton.

FLOUR, ETC.

Table of market prices for various types of flour.

ON THE BRITISH SHIP EMS, AT MAYAGUEZ.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Jan. 30.—The British ship Ems, of the Buzard line, has arrived here from Barbados and left for Mayaguez, Porto Rico, with the British consul to Porto Rico, W. P. Churchward, on board, to settle the matters among the crew of the British ship Ems, Captain Clough, which left Barbados Dec. 1 for New York.

CHILDREN CRY FOR CASTORIA.

HAROLD WILLIAMS A SUCCESS. Harold Williams, the well known master musician of this city, is getting along famously in United States staidland circles. He left here with the Country Merchant Co. last spring, and with that organization but a short time before was engaged by the famous San Francisco Minstrels, where he is playing a string bass in the orchestra and a tuba in "brassing up."

COLLINGWOOD DRY DOCK.

(Ottawa Cor. Toronto Globe.) J. T. Long of Collingwood had an interview with Hon. J. Israel Tarte this morning, when the agreement determining the percentage of assistance payable by the government to the Collingwood Dry Dock Company for the construction of new dry docks, in accordance with the terms of the parliamentary appropriation, was signed.

TOO GREAT A RISK.

It is dangerous to neglect a simple case of itching piles, as the trouble is likely to become chronic and develop into fatal incurable fistula or cancer of the rectum. A single application of Dr. Chase's Ointment will quickly relieve the itching and burning sensation, and a few boxes will cure any case of piles. This standard ointment has probably relieved more suffering than any preparation you can mention.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Rudyard Kipling (who arrived at Cap. Jan. 8) is an enthusiastic admirer of Dr. Chase's Ointment, which he has used for several years. He writes that it is a question of life or death for the colony.

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