

Is and Pestles.

duelling pistol now
es its proper place,
a museum of bar-
or of relics of bar-
beside it the pestle
s, to be shot like
But the pestle is
bably, until every-

c Pills.

Ayer's "Cure" with a
Lowell, Mass.

JONES ASSAULT CASE.

Magistrate Ritchie Commences
Preliminary Examination.

McFarlane and Mrs. Jones Give
Testimony in the Case.

Preliminary examination of the
boys, Willie Ogden, Chas. Din-
Fred Dalley, was commenced
last instant in the police court
Magistrate Ritchie.

Carleton appeared for Dalley,
Saird for Ogden and Messrs.
and Saird for Dingle.

Ritchie asked that the inform-
read, and was informed by
istrate that there was no in-
n. Mr. Carleton then objected

eding, and the magistrate in-
the clerk to make the inform-
this was signed by Mrs. Walter
the mother of the deceased girl,
the case against Dalley. The

first witness called was
McFarlane, who attended
child. His evidence was
as given at the corner's in-
he stated he was called to at-

Jones girl on Nov. 17th while
suffering from a dose of pol-
had taken and from the effects
she died. At the request of
her he made an investigation

tain whether the child had
minally assaulted or not. He
evidence of violation at some
time. At the post mortem
other examination which con-
sults first opinion. Had no con-

with the deceased about the
In viewing the body he su-
a was fifteen years old. He
developed and well nourished.

Carleton objected to the terms
and assault.

Carleton, mother of the de-
was next examined. She stated
ceased, Louise Jones, was ten
and three months old. Could not

the age of the eldest child.
be about sixteen years.
was about five years. Louise

last August. There was a ten-
between Louise and the young-
Louise. About three weeks
died Louise seemed dull. Heard

one that Louise was around
boys. Louise's brother con-
his story. Questioned Louise
denied it; afterwards she said

take me to one of the par-
we went to the shop where
sley, defended, worked. He
into a back room and he ac-

ing assaulting the girl, stating
not the first to take advantage
When asked for the names of

rs he refused to disclose their
This was on Tuesday three
go. Louise went up stairs af-
home, coming down a moment

ing she had taken poison. At
he she refused to say why, say-
would tell me again. A few
when she died, she said

boys who had assaulted her.

Mr. Carleton objected to this,
it to be merely hearsay evi-
His honor stated that he would
give on hearsay evidence, but

ought it better to hear the evi-
He wanted a thorough investi-
made.

ing, Mrs. Jones said that
hold her that Fred Currie was
to entice her away. She re-
go, but he insisted and pulled

the shoulder and she went. He
ad her. The defendants also
d. She asked Willie Ogden
other boys were, and he told

come down the next night and
told her. She went and was
assaulted. Ogden then told her
of the other boys. A few

he before she died that she told
above. She said she took the
so as not to disgrace her family.

uld rather die first.

examined by Mr. Carleton,
nes was asked when and where
was married. She did not know

date, but it was in Frederic-
the Rev. Mr. Brooks, Episcopal
man. Louise was christened in

etion by a clergyman attached
cathedral there.

he police court on the 1st one
was fined for drunkenness.
Donovan and Thomas Foley,

with stealing coal from the
R. P. & W. P. Starr, were al-
to go, they promising not to go

wharft any more. Frank Har-
d George Madlet, charged with
ing goods under false pretences

Mr. J. Forbes, were let go. Mr.
not wishing to prosecute. The
Dingle, Ogden and Dalley,

with having assaulted the late
Jones, were discharged. The
do not even justify the arrest

NOVA SCOTIA.

AMHERST.

Amherst, Dec. 3.—A great deal
of interest was aroused in the spelling bee
between the Methodist and Presby-
terian denominations, which took place
in the Y. M. C. A. hall last night. The
contestants were as follows:

Presbyterians—Mrs. C. L. McLeod,
Miss Hockman, Mrs. G. W. Cole, Mrs.
A. M. Bannan, Mrs. A. Sutherland,
Miss B. Mackinnon, P. G. MacSween,
Adam Turner, Stanley Sutherland, Chas.
Oulton, F. B. Robb.

Methodists—Mrs. C. Purdy, Miss
Smith, Miss Capp, Mrs. J. C. Harlow,
Mrs. Dr. Ayer, Mrs. J. C. Hopkins, W.
F. Donkin, H. A. Archibald, J. Bryn-
ton, C. E. Cassidy, T. N. Campbell, E.
B. Wesson. The words were announced
by Rev. J. H. MacDonald; C. S. Mc-

Leod and N. McFarlane acting as re-
ference. When the time agreed upon
for closing arrived, each side had still
five contestants on the floor, their
names being as follows: Presbyterians—
Mrs. G. W. Cole, Miss Hockin, Cliff
Oulton, Adam Turner and George W.
Cole. Methodists—Mrs. C. Purdy, Miss
Copp, Mrs. Ayer, C. E. Casey, T. N.
Campbell. The standing of one of the

surviving contestants for the Metho-
dists, Mrs. C. Purdy, was then ques-
tioned. The referee decided in her
favor, but she declared that she had
made a mistake and left the platform,
leaving the Presbyterian team the
winner. During the two hours' ex-
ercise twenty words were mis-spelled
by the Methodists and seventeen by
the Presbyterians. The hall was packed
to the doors, and the Y. M. C. A.
retted \$35 on this novel entertainment.
The Baptists intend challenging the
winning team.

HALIFAX.

Halifax, Dec. 1.—Two months ago a
country merchant placed two hundred
dollars in the safe of the Albion hotel
in this city for safekeeping. Several
days afterwards when he called for it
it was missing, and has not yet been
recovered.

A week ago A. H. Boyd,
merchant of River Burgoyne, Cape
Breton, came to Halifax and deposited
with the Albion hotel one thousand
dollars. The next day he obtained two
hundred of the amount. Yesterday he
asked for the balance of the eight hun-
dred dollars. The hotel people again
found the money missing, and Boyd,
after two days of enquiry regarding it,
leaves for home tomorrow with unpaid
bills on account of the loss of the cash.

Where the money went Boyd it got
out of the safe is a mystery the man-
agers are unable to explain.

Halifax, Dec. 2.—Hon. D. H. Ingra-
ham, United States consul general, has
gone to Portland to spend the holiday
season with his family. He will be
absent about six weeks. This will be
the third year the consul's New Year
leave will have been passed over.

Acting for English capitalists, S. M.
Brookfield of this city has taken large
mining properties at Cheticamp, Cape
Breton, for \$300,000.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 3.—At a meeting
of the friends of the Salter's home to-
night it was decided to close up the
enterprise, so far at least as carrying
it on in the present building is con-
cerned. The home has been in exist-
ence for seventeen years, and has not
in its best days spent more than \$100
pay running expenses. Today the home
has a floating debt of \$7,000, with a
mortgage on the building of \$15,000
more. Only three or four boarders are
in the institution, though it has ac-
commodation for thirty, and sixteen
boarders are necessary to keep it afloat
financially. Nine directors are person-
ally responsible for \$3,000 of the debt.
Unless the public subscribe the bal-
ance, the creditors of the home will
lose the remaining \$4,000. After the
foreclosure of the mortgage and the
sale of the building, a new home, on a
smaller scale, will probably be or-
ganized, and the interest of the
\$10,000 bequeathed by St. William
Young, will be diverted, if the home
becomes extinct, this bequest will be
divided among a number of other char-
ities in this city.

Some little comment has been caused
by the circumstance that Prince Luf-
g did not accept the invitation to
dine with the commander of her ma-
jesty's forces on this station, General
Montgomery Moore, but it is explained
that the accident was due to the weather
prevailing the departure of the war-
ship was hastened. The nobleman of
Italy was ashore but twice during the
four days the warship was in port.

Halifax, Dec. 6.—Professor Stewart
of Acadia college lectured to a large
and delighted audience of Dalhousie
students this afternoon on Tennyson's
Poetry of Life.

A. B. Burton of the North Sydney
Herald, fishery inspector for Cape Bre-
ton, has been dismissed, and the position
is to go to Joseph McPherson, ex-
M. P. P.

A BIG TOW.

The huge Storm King and Mary J.
Pinn, which were towed by Lubec on
Thursday evening at 8 o'clock with
Moore & Wright's dredge Freeport
and the seven scows owned by them
which were in use here, arrived at
Bassport about 8.30 Friday morn-
ing. The time was good all things
considered. A heavy wind prevailed
after midnight. The tugs and tow
were almost half a mile in length.

The Pinn was ahead, and she hawser
connecting her with the Storm King
was ninety fathoms long. The Storm
King had out one hundred fathoms
of line, and the dredge, which came
next, paid out seventy-five fathoms
of line to the first scow. The scows
were about seventy-five feet apart.

FIRE AT ROXBURY.

Last Wednesday night Wm. Mc-
Keever, a much respected resident of
Roxbury, met with a severe loss by
the burning of his barn, in which was
stored a large quantity of hay, all his
oats and a quantity of miscellaneous
stuff. A calf and fourteen hens were
also burned. Mr. McKeever's daughter
had gone up to the hay loft with a
lantern and in coming down she slipped
and the lantern fell to the floor,
exploding and setting fire to the barn.
So rapidly did the flames spread that
the halfers were partially burned when
his horses were taken out. Mr. Mc-
Keever had no insurance.

A woman in Nebraska advertised for
a husband, and announced: "I own a good
job printing office, and can set type."

THE PROBATE COURT.

The will of the late Rev. Henry Dan-
iel was proved Saturday. The estate
is valued at between \$11,000 and \$12-
000, all personal property. The legat-
aries are as follows: (1) To Dr. John
W. Daniel, a son of deceased, all de-
ceased's stock and bonds in St. John
City Railway Co., and \$100; (2) to the
executor in trust \$2,000 in Dominion
Savings Bank, and \$500 in city school
debentures, to pay interest to Bessie
Daniel, widow of deceased's sons, Rev.
Robert A. Daniel, until the youngest
child is 21 years of age, and then to
be divided equally among the sons; (3)
debentures and stock, amounting to
about \$2,140, and 13 shares Bank of
New Brunswick, to executor in trust,
to pay income arising therefrom to
deceased's daughter, Editha Daniel, for
life, and at her death to go to John
W. Daniel absolutely; (4) gold watch
and chain and \$100 to Henry Daniel,
a son of deceased; (5) library to Dr.
John W. Daniel, who is to give to
Mount Allison College any books he
does not want; (6) \$200 to Missionary
Society of the Methodist church; (7)
all the rest of property to Dr. John W.
Daniel. Dr. John W. Daniel is the
sole executor; A. A. Stockton, Q. C.,
is proctor.

Judgment was delivered in the Pider
will case, holding that a prima facie
case in support of the will had been
made out. Arguments on the ques-
tion of costs were heard, and will be de-
cided today. On motion of S. A. M.
Skinner, Charles McKee was appoint-
ed guardian of John McKee.

PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM.
At a meeting on Thursday Miss An-
nie C. Frost was appointed matron in
room of her aunt, resigned. The fol-
lowing is self-explanatory:

Dear Miss Frost—The directors of
the St. John Protestant Orphan Asylum
learned with regret that the state
of your health has rendered it impos-
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post which you have occupied for so
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great services you have rendered to
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tunes for more than twenty-four years,
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all public institutions are liable, and
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ACADIA SEMINARY.

An interesting musical and literary
reunion was given by students of Aca-
dia Seminary, Wolfville, on the 4th
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students at the institutions and resi-
dents of the town, was present in
Alumnae Hall, and listened with rapt
attention to a complete programme.

The several parts were well taken,
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SUSSEX NEWS.

Handsome New Building of George H.
White—Bank of Nova Scotia
Quarters.

Sussex, Dec. 3.—Hugh McLaughlin,
Upper Corner, died at 7 o'clock last
night and will be buried in Kirkhill cem-
etery tomorrow. The deceased was in
the seventy-first year of his age.

John E. Slipp, our local pork packer,
is doing a larger business in preparing
meats this year than any previous
year. Today he received a large num-
ber of dead hogs from P. E. Island,
which are unusually large and of ex-
cellent quality.

John Doherty, a resident of Upper
Corner, died this morning. He had
been three months with Deputy Sher-
iff Freeze, he refusing to pay a fine
of \$50 and costs for a violation of the
Scott act. This will add to the num-
ber who have chosen to go to jail
rather than pay and who are added to
the large bill of costs which will have
to be paid.

Miss Murray, formerly a teacher in
the Sussex grammar school, has taken
charge of the class taught by Miss
Blanche, who left here yesterday to
teach in Reading, Mass.

Sussex, Dec. 5.—The new brick block
which was built during the past sea-
son for Geo. H. White, our enterprising
townsman, with the exception of the
part to be occupied by him and his
two sons, is now fully completed and
occupied and is a building of which
the people of Sussex are justly proud,
and of which strangers visiting us are
loud in their praise. One feature in
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THE LATE J. W. SMITH.
John W. Smith, late manager of the
Union Bank of Newfoundland, died
last night at his home in St. John's.
He was born in 1815, and was for
some years accountant in the bank B.
N. A. at Halifax, and came to this
country in 1841, the first manager
of the late Union Bank. Mr. Smith,
in his early days, was a clerk in the
office of the British consulate, Boston;
he was a man of great business ability
and a most successful manager. As
may be seen when it is stated that
during all the years of his manage-
ment of the Union Bank there was
only one failure by which the bank
suffered any loss—that of Ridley &
Co., of Harbor Grace. During the
American war Mr. Smith was a firm
believer in the ultimate success of the
northern army, and by his forecast and
his investments he made considerable
money for the time being. He was
individual. After being in Newfound-
land three years, he was offered an-
other appointment in Halifax, and in
1870 was offered a salary of \$20,000
a year to go to New York, both of which
offers he refused. Owing to failing
health he was compelled to resign his
position in 1877, and Mr. Goldie was
appointed in his stead. After his re-
tirement he went to New York, where
he resided some time with his daugh-
ter. Here he was again offered a hand-
some salary by a New York financier
to open and inspect banks in the west-
ern states. This also he declined, and
he afterwards returned to Newfoundland
and lived with his son, F. Smith.
For several years, however, he has re-
sided with his son, James Smith, on
LeMarchant road, where he died Sat-
urday morning, 11 o'clock, at the age
of 81. For several years past he was
an invalid, and suffered considerably.
His surviving children are: Mrs. Nich-
olas Stubb of New York; Fred Smith,
broker, and James Smith, St. John's,
Nfld.

Ships built of steel are said to be able
to carry 20 per cent. more freight than those
of iron.

Depositors have \$605,242.65 in the
Fredericton savings bank on November
30th.

He bent him low until his breath
swept her brow. Darling! he whis-
pered. His breath, by the way, was
strong enough to sweep the floor, but
that is another story.—Detroit Trib-
une.

It is said that the first cannon cast in
the United States was made at Hagerstown,
Md.

SPORTING MATTERS.

St. John Captures the Football
Championship Once More.

The Game With Fredericton Wit-
nessed by a Large Crowd.

FOOTBALL.

St. John Retains the Championship.
The much talked of the game between
the St. John and Fredericton city
teams for the championship of the pro-
vince came off Saturday on the Sham-
rock grounds, in the presence of the
largest crowd ever present at a foot-
ball match in this city. There must
have been at least fifteen hundred
people in attendance. The day was
an exceptionally fine one for the time
of the year—mild, with a bright sun.
The heavy rain in the early morning
of course made the grounds soft, and
there were a few small pools of water,
which the players pretty well dried
up by tramping and rolling about in
the tackles. The result of the game
not only gives the championship to St.
John, but having now come out for
three successive years as the league
champions, they are entitled to the trophy.
Those who went to the game to witness
many disputes and much rough play-
ing were disappointed. As far as
these were concerned, the game was
an ordinary one. Both teams from
start to finish fought every minute of
the time for an advantage, and in-
tentional roughness was a missing fea-
ture of the game. The spectators were
very fair in their applause, the Freder-
icton men being loudly cheered as
Wakefield kicked the goal in the sec-
ond half, bringing the score to within
one point of the home team. For St.
John Messrs. Hansard, Markham, E.
F. Jones, Simeon Jones and Moffitt
played a particularly brilliant game,
while every member of the team is de-
serving of a word of praise for the
part played in securing Saturday's
victory.

Hansard had the honor of
scoring the two tries for his team in
the first half, but each case he failed
to kick the goal, making the score 6
to 0 at half time.

The Frederictons are heavier than
the home team. They opened the sec-
ond half in grand style, Capt. McLeod,
Tibbitts, Dore and others making a
determined fight to regain the ground
lost in the first half. Tibbitts was
allowed a questionable try by the visi-
tors' touch line judge, and then Wake-
field kicked the goal, which brought a
cheer from the spectators and gave
the visitors renewed courage. There
was a sigh of relief from the St. John's
admirers when the referee's whistle
announced that time was up.

Harry Graham of New Glasgow, N. S.,
who acted as referee, gave every
satisfaction and is deserving of the
hearty thanks of both