HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 30.- The following officers of Golden Division, S. of T., have been elected for the ensuing quarter: Jennie Rogers, W. P.; Julia Brewster, W. A.; Evelyn ang, R. S.; Ella Tingley, A. R. S.; Maggie Archibald, F. S.; Fred G. Moore, Treas.; Mrs. Geo. W. Newcomb, Chap. Nettie Prosser, Con.; Dora Reynolds, A. C.; Mariner F. Tingley, I. S.; Roy Tingley, O. S.; M. M. Tingley, P.W. P.

Thomas Wilfred Kinnie died at his home at Albert last night, after a lengthy illness of consumption. was a son of the late Thomas Kinnie. was about 48 years of age and unmarried. The deceased had conducted a harness making business at Albert for a number of years, and was a well informed and intelligent man.

R. B. Bennett, M. P. P., of Calgary, who has been spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bennett at Hopewell Cape, left yesterday en route for the west.

Miss Mary Wright, daughter of Sec. Treas. W. O. Wright, returned last W. MANCHESTER, week from Boston, where she has been visiting relatives for some months. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gross of Mc ton spent a few days this week at the Elisha Peck.

ELMSDALE, P. E. L. Dec. 31 .- Mrs. James Barbour of Kildare, who was operated on a few weeks ago for apendicitis, died at her home on Christmas day. She was a highly esteeme woman, leaving a husband and family. of small children

Louis Rennie of this place is at present in Sidney, C. B., where he will establish an eel and smelt business. The str. Stanley was yesterday removed from the Summerside-Tormentine route to Georgetown and Pictou for the remainder of the season. This will make very unsatisfactory service for the western end of the island. R. B. Reid of Alberton has sold his farm on the Dock road to Jacob Mur-

For the damage to his house by recent fire. Charles Bernard has received \$100 insurance. Mr. Rennie's warehouse was broken

into a few nights ago and a quantity of oats taken. There is no clue. ANDOVER, N. B., Jan. 2 .- On Wednesday evening a very enjoyable "at was given in Beveridge's hall by Mrs. Frank Sadler. Mrs. Harry Beveridge and Mrs. Bertha Watte. The hall was tastefully decorated and looked very home-like. Over 100 guests were present and the first part of the evening was taken up with the fascinating game of "pit." Barry Hopkins favored the company with a vocal solo, and also a solo on the harmonica, and Roy Murphy recited a selection from

"The Habitant." The Scotch and those of Scotch descent of this vicinity were anxious to contribute to the fund for the erection of the Burns monument, so chiefly through the efforts of Thomas Lawson a Scotch concert was given on Thursday evening in Beveridge's hall. There was a large and appreciative audience, many Scotchmen driving a distance of sum of \$60 was realized. The following was the programme: Quartette. Guy Porter and Geo. Sadler; address on Robert Burns, Rev. Arthur Ross : quartette. Loch Lomond, Mrs. S. P. Waite, Miss Pearl Waite, Mrs. Bertha Waite and Miss May Waite: selection on the bagpipes, Mr. Ross, piper for the St. Andrew's Society of St. John; solo and quartette. Bonnie Jean. Roy Murphy (soloist), Rev. Mr. Alder, Geo. Sadler, Hurb. Baird; solo, Mrs. Frank Sadler. Jeanie's Choice: recitation. Tam O' Shanter, Thomas Lawson; chorus, Bonnie Doon; selection on bagpipes. Mr. Ross. solo. Scotch song. Mr. Barkley of Upper Kintore; piccolo solo, Mr. Ross; Scotch song, When the Cows Come Hame, Mr. Low of Kincardine; solo, Mary of Argyle, Mrs. S. P. Waite; dance, Highland Fling, Mr. Ross; solo and chorus. Get Up and Bar the Door O, Thomas Lawson, soloist: duet, Hunting Tower, Roy Murphy, Miss Mae Waite; solo and chorus. Good New Year, Mrs. S. P. Waite, so-Mr. Ross, the piper from St John, delighted the audience with his music and his ready response to encores. The dancing of the Highland fling was witnessed by many of the audience for the first time. The music for this dance was given on the violin by Alex. Ogilvey of Tilley. Mr. Ogilvey played violin accompaniment for the choruses and for several of the solos. The solos by Mr. Barcley and Mr. Low had the true Scottish ring about them, and were greatly enjoyed Ly the audience. After the concert was over some of the young people remained for a few dances, chief among them being the Scotch reel. Pipe Ross on the bagpipes and Mr. Ogilvey on the violin, furnished music for

The social event of the season was the "at home" given at the residence of Senator Baird on the afternoon of New Year's day. Mrs. Baird received cream silk, and Miss Baird, who has lately made her debout in society, received with her mother and looked very charming in a costume of pale green. There were invitations issued to 200 guests. Music was furnished by the Andover orchestra. This orchestra, though compose only of four pieces, two violins, played by Guy Porter and Miss M. I. Baxter: the cornet by Fred Baird, and Fre accompanist, gave excellent music, which was much appreciated by all who heard it. Mr. Ross, the Scotch piper, was present and treated the guests to the music of the bagpines and the graceful motions of the High land fling. A few of the younger members of the company were asked to stay for a short dance. Mr. and Mrs. James McPhail and Mr. and Miss Ogilvy danced the Scotch reel and a Scotch schottishe. Those who attend ed from a distance were Miss Ogily and Alex. and David Ogilvy from Til ley; Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Kilburn from Kilburn station: Mr. and Mrs. Eber Hopkins and Mrs. Ervin and Mr. For ester from Fort Fairfield, Me.; Walter Moore of St. John: Mr. Harper from Jacksonville, and Mrs. Sadler, mother of Mrs. Baird of Long Island, Tobique River. Refreshments were serve ed in the dining room, which was very tastefully decorated in red and green Tea was poured by Mrs. Bertha Watte

the dancers.

Miss May Tibbets, who has been vislting friends in Milwaukee, Wis., for the last six months, has returned home.

Miss Matheson and Miss McCollum of Hartland are visiting Miss Ethel Armstrong.

Miss Ellis of Long Island, Tobique

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SUSSEX. N. B.

home of Mrs. Gross' mother, Mrs. River, is the guest of Miss Rosa Hoyt for a few days. HOPEWELL HILL, Jan. 1.-The fuperal of the late T. Wilfred Kinnie of Albert took place this afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. King, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the services. Interment was in the Bay View cemetery at Harvey. The stock of Isaac Selick, merchant, of Hillsboro, was considerably damaged this morning by a fire caused by a lot of wood piled behind the stove igniting during Mr. Selick's absence from the store at breakfast time. Robert A. Newcomb, who has been spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Newcomb, left this morning for his home in Malden,

Mass. W. L. Peck, who has the contract for carrying the mails from the railway station to the offices at this place and at Hopewell, entered on his duties

STUPENDOUS

ENGINEERING WORK.

Such Is the Irrigation Project of the C. P. R. Near Calgary.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 29.-J. S. Dennis, engineer in charge of the C. P. R. irrigation work in Alberta, arrived in the city yesterday from Montreal en route to Calgary. Mr. Dennis went east to confer with the general officials of the company concerning the irrigation scheme, the surveys of. which were completed last fall. He The at the bottom, and will hold water to this continent and is designed to make | go. So it is in breeding all classes of useful for general agriculture and graz- animals. ing some 3,000,000 acres of land now The advantages of adhering closely

800,00 acres under irrigation and after even the British farmer could entire area. Tenders for the main canal will be

gary, Vancouver and Chicago.

MRS. PAYSON TUCKER DEAD. Had Lived in Boston Since Death of

Her Husband. BOSTON, Jan. 1 .- Mrs. Hattie L. Tucker, the widow of Payson Tucker of Portland, Me., who was for many years vice-president and general manager of the Maine Central railroad, died last evening at the hotel West-

minster. Copley square. Mrs. Tucker has lived in Boston or Brookline since the death of her husband, having closed her former home n Portland. The fine summer home. Sunny Bank, at North Conway on the White Mountains, was opened but once by her after she became a widow, and about a year ago the property passed

Mrs. Tucker was a gracious hostess and during her life in Portland a generous hospitality was dispensed, as her late husband possessed a circle of friends extending over the continent. Of late years she has withdrawn from active participation in society.

SCRAWNY PEOPLE.

People grow thin, scrawny, pale and weak when the blood is thin and watery. What is needed to round off the angles and fill out the form is not fat but healthy muscular tissue. By enriching the blood and increasing its nourishing qualities Dr. Chase's Nerve Food adds new flesh and tissue to the body, as well as new vigor and energy. You can prove this by noting your in crease in weight while using this great food cure.

BEHIND THE SCENES.

(Cleveland Leader.) "Oh, I'm so glad Mrs. Slimkins clothes have come," said the washer woman, to her daughter. "I was just wondering what we would wear to the Christmas entertainment tomorrov night."

DRAWING THE LINE. Mistress-You say there's a man at the door wishes to see me. Does he look like a gentleman? Norah-Well, not exactly like a gen tleman. Just something like the master.-Omaha World-Herald.

the The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE FARM.

Strong Points on the Value of Good Pediaree.

From the Evidence of Commissioner Hodson Before Committee of the Canadian Parliament.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICUL-TURE, Ottawa, Dec. 31.-Breeders of live stock talk freely of the good pedigrees possessed by their animals, but a great many of them do not realize what the term really means. What is a good pedigree? This question was answered very fully by F. W. Hodson, live stock commissioner, in his evidence pefore the committee of agriculture and colonization during the recent session of parliament. For a pedigree to be really good, and a sire impressive, the ancestors should be alike in type, quality and breeding for several generations-the more the better. There is a great necessity for breeders to observe uniformity in the type of animals they select as sires. The more uniformity there is in all his ancestors, both in breeding and quality, the more impressive a sire will be. The successful breeder of live stock pays a great deal of attention to this feature; he those who will have the choice of studcannot be successful unless he does. We frequently see an animal of excellent appearance, that has been got by good sire, but out of a very indifferent dam. Many of this sort are kept for sires in this country, to the great detriment of the live stock industry. What we greatly need is line breeding. The animals included in a pedigree should be of the same breeding, quality and style. If an animal has had a bad sire, or a bad grandsire, or dam or granddam, the peculiarities of these will crop out in the offspring, because the sire is only one of many in a pedigree and has only the influence of one, while against him is the influence of tending towards variation. It is often petter to choose a somewhat inferior animal of good breeding than a good animal of bad breeding, because in each case there is the influence of one

each individual animal in that ances-It will not do to confound a long pedigree with a good pedigree. Many less for improving the quality of our stock. Why? Because their ancestors for the University of New Brunswick states that it has been decided to call have not been of uniformly good qual- or any other of the affiliated university of the affil tion of the main canal which will be ity, nor have they been of the same ties, though they may see fit to do so Executive governthirty-five miles long, sixty feet wide type. Many of the pure-bred animals later. By recent decree of the Oxford the depth of ten feet. This canal will quality and not bred to type; others carry the water to supply the second- have a good appearance, but their off-Scot's Wa' Hae, Roy Murphy, H. Band, ary canal which will be, when ulti- spring is inferior because their ancesmately completed, one hundred and fif- tors have been irregular in type, qualteen miles long. To make the main ity and breeding. If a man wishes to canal 250,000,000 cubic feet of earth will show a herd of good cattle or a stable have to be removed and the work will of good horses he must have them of have to be done by power plants such uniform type, and in order to get them as steam shovels, railways, etc. The so he must study and practise line project is the largest of its kind on breeding as far as type and quality

> ture, the region being subject to cy- that do not come up to the standard, cles of extreme drought. Of the tract are well illustrated in the case of the Rhodes scholarships to pass the reto be reclaimed it is estimated that 1,- British sheep breeders. Their flocks sponsions examination to qualify. 500,000 will be rendered fit for grow- are large and good, and exceedingly ing cereals of all kinds, the balance well managed. The greatest care is to be devoted to grazing and the culti- exercised in regard to the quality of vation of grasses. At present, however, the breeding male". The ewe flocks the company's plans are to bring but are of uniformly good quality, but colonizing that to extend the works prove his methods by paying more atgradually until the system covers the tention to the ancestors of the rams he buys. The quality of those he now uses is good, but he does not always invited in Montreal, Winnipeg, Cal- take the trouble to make sure that Ind., as the result of a curious blunder their dams or grand-dams were equally good. This is a very important two years ago. He had complained sheep farmer is to go carefully over send to the butcher all the aged ewes, yearling ewes, ewe lambs and rams that are not of the desired quality, or have not proven valuable as breeders. This culling process is very carefully

> > carried out.

Buyers are not usually allowed to select sheep from the breeding flocks of any of the well established breeders. The best of the flock is reserved for their own use, the next best is sold for breeding purposes and the third grade goes to the butcher. This careful selection and grading are what nave established and maintained supremacy of the English flocks. British farmers are not breeding any better sheep than Canadians could produce, if we were to devote the same attention to the industry. In Britain selection of breeding stock has been so thoroughly carried on for generations that their sheep are highly ap preciated in all parts of the world. They are bought by all countries for use in improving the native stock. In Canada we cull on a very different principle. Many of our pure flocks are annually culled by the Americans, who buy the best to improve their flocks, and leave to our preeders

This is a very great mistake. RHODES' SCHOLARSHIPS.

the second and third class animals.

First Nomination for This Province to Be Made by U. N. B. Next October.

According to the memorandum issued by the trustees of the will of the late Cecil J. Rhodes the nomination of the first Rhodes scholar from this province shall be made by the University of New Brunswick, the elected scholar to enter residence in October, 1904.

the requirements for responsions at gibbering idiot.—Butte Inter-Mountain. Oxford, will be held at some time between February and May. This is intended merely to give assurance that candidates are fully qualified to enter on a course of study in Oxford University, and from the successful ones at preliminary examination the The Rhodes scholar will be selected. papers are to be prepared under the direction of the trustees, and the an- York World.

swers returned to the examiners in Oxford. All candidates for the scholarship should notify the chancellor of the university during the month of January of their intention to present themselves for examination, the require nents for which may be learned in detail from the secretary of the faculty. The following conditions have been laid down by the trustees: All scholars must have reached at least the end of their sophomore year in the university, they must be unmarried, must be British citizens, and between the ages of 19 and 25. Graduates of the proper

age may be candidates. Before making the appointment the university will be furnished with a statement of the qualifications which Mr. Rhodes desired in the holders of the scholarships, and in exercising the right of selection the authorities will be asked to comply as nearly as circumstances will permit with the spiri of the testator's wishes. While no official statement has yet been furnished to the university, the following clause from the will shows something of the wishes of the testator:

"I direct that in the election of student to a scholarship regard shall (I.) His literary and scholastic at-

tainments. II.) His fondness for and success in nanly outdoor sports, such as cricket, cootball and the like. (III.) His qualities of manhood, truth, courage, devotion to duty, sym-

pathy for the protection of the weak, kindliness, unselfishness, and fellowship, and (IV.) His exhibition during school days of moral force of character and of instincts to lead and to take an interest in his schoolmates, for these latter attributes will be likely in after life to guide him to the performance of public duties as his highest aim. As mere suggestions for the guidance of ents for the scholarships, I record that my ideal qualified student would combine these four qualifications in the proportion of 3.10 for the first, 2.10 for the second, 3.10 for the third, and 2.10

for the fourth qualification. "No student shall be qualified or disqualified for election to a scholarship on account of his race or religious opinions."

The idea has gone abroad, and, in deed, in one newspaper interview the statement is credited to Principal Peterson of McGill, that candidates for the Rhodes scholarship from universities affiliated with Oxford, which includes the University of New Brunseach of the animals in his ancestry, all wick, will not be required to pass the responsions examination in order to qualify. There has been nothing official yet, however, to justify this, as the following extract from a letter received from the secretary of the board animal against the whole ancestry and of faculties at Oxford will show: "Candidates from the university for the Rhodes scholarships will not be exempt from trying the responsions examinations unless the Rhodes trusanimals with long pedigrees are use- tees exempt them," and this the trustees have not done up to the present Education. Univerimported into Canada are of poor University senate all graduates of the Exhibitions, provinof New Brunswick and students who have completed the Fisheries protecsophomore year with Greek will be admitted to Oxford without the neces- Free grants .. sity of passing responsions, and are Forest protection .. given further privileges, among them Game protection .. that of being exempted from one year's | Health, public. residence to obtain a degree from Ox- Health, hospitals ... ford. For students and graduates of Health, smallpox the university desiring to attend Ox- Historical Society ford the privileges thus granted are Immigration very valuable, and are open to only Imperial Institute, one other university in the maritime lying waste owing to the lack of mois- to type, and culling out all animals provinces; but they do not remove the necessity for all candidates for the Legislative Assem-

> FOUND FORCEPS IN MAN. Curious Blunder Two Years Ago, Discovered by Second Operation,

Causes Patient's Death. HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 31.-Dr. I. B. Washburn, of Rensselaer, Ind., is dead at a private hospital at Valparaiso, made during an operation performed feature. The usual custom with the of his side ever since the operation, but did not know the cause of the trouble, his flocks each year, and reject and and recently decided upon a second operation.

Dr. Loring operated on Dr. Washburn and was amazed to discover in the patient's side, near the liver, a steel forceps, about five and threefourths inches in length. The forceps had become rusty. Dr. Washburn died a few hours after the operation. His son, who also Redemption debentures, 2nd s a doctor, says the forceps caused

death. CANADA AND MEXICO.

C. H. Cahan, K. C., of Halifax came from Boston on Saturday and took the delayed train for Halifax, which gave time for a short visit. Mr. Cahan expects to go to Mexico shortly to watch the interests of the Mexican Power Company in its construction work, and in respect to expropriations and other matters. He spent several months there in connection with the original arrangements, and afterwards went to Germany to negotiate with the parties controlling the electric service in Mexico city. Cahan describes Mexico as one of the finest towns on the continent. The proposed power plant will supply motive power for many industries in that city and its neighborhood, as well as the electric light service. It takes the place of coal, which is very dear in that region. It is understood, though Mr. Cahan did not say so, that a ter to give as a substitute. number of St. John capitalists have large investments in this Mexico company. So far as the Sun can learn on the street, the cash paid by local people for bonds and stock is considerably over \$100,000.

TOO MUCH FOR HIM.

Manager-Doctor, come into the store

M. D.-Is it a serious case? Manager-Extremely so. A woman bought \$10 worth and didn't ask for a A qualifying examination, based on single sample, and the clerk is now

FIXING THE RESPONSIBILITY. Four thousand men, women children employed in Philadelphia mills are now idle and 80,000 operatives in New England are working at reduced wages because the cotton bulls have controlled the market.-New

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Receipts and Expenditure for the Fiscal Year

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(Royal Gazette.) RECEIPTS

Balance dist Oct., 1902.....\$ 6,785 91 Dom. subsidies ..\$491,360 96 Eastern Extension claims, bal Territorial revenue 210,089 80 Fee Provincial Secretary's office 11,420 75 Private local bills 2.820 00 Taxes incorporated Companies.. .. 29.340 92 Succession duties.. 23,083 11 King's printer 1,277 80 Liquor licenses. province share ... 22,383 01 Miscellaneous receipts... 4,402 96 received through Dom. gov.... .. 1,000 00 Dom. government on acc't wharves 3.000 00

Proceeds of loan, 3rd Edward 7, chap. 13 125,000 00 Proceeds of debentures, 2nd Edward, 7, Cap. 9, and 3rd Edward 7, Cap. 40, provision for smallpox expenditure..

Deposit Beersville Railway, order-in-council.. 4.000 00

EXPENDITURE, Administration of Justice \$ 18,242 06 Agriculture 26,834 90 Auditor general .. 2,566 66 Boys' Industrial Home Contingencies. 18,192 62 Deaf and Dumb Institution, investigation Education ... sity building 1.000 00 ment.. 32,400 10 vincial 816 75 1.798 64 12,979 52 125 00

267 28 London Interest 136.894 19 bly.... 20,571 20 Lunatic Asylum ... 53,087 20 Museum, provincial. 1,420 81 Mining 632 45 Natural History 400 00 Societies Public printing 14,321 47 Public works.. 194,350 00 Refund crown Revisors.. ... 1,898 10 Surveys and in-

spection 2,164 98 Stumpage collec-.... 9,000 00 tion.. Succession duties collection..... 909 52 Tourists' Association 1,000 00 Unforeseen expenses 5,257 09 Public Works, permanent expenditure, 3rd Edward 7, Cap. 13.....

Edward 7, Cap. 9.....

Balance.. Total\$947,196 09 Note-The sum of \$8.604.46 for wharves from dominion government has been voted by the federal parliament and \$3,000 paid on account. Payment of balance immediately has been promised by the minister of public

works. A settlement of the claim of \$12,-002.14 from the dominion government for fishery waters in Restigouche, appropriated by the fisheries department has been promised by the minister of

marine and fisheries. Equity court withdrawals amounted to \$90,409.62 and the deposits to \$77,630,59.

A wedding engagement in Turkestan begins with the payment of a substantial consideration to the girl's parents. If the girl jilts her lover the engagement gift has to be returned, unless the parents have another daugh-

John Duncan of Parkhill, Arbroath, Scotland, was 100 years old Tuesday. He continues to manage his estate, upon which he has resided for 83 years; is in the possession of all his mental faculties, and is in reasonably good health.

Relieved in Ten Minutes by Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist Emanuel Church, Buffalo, gives strong testomony for and is a firm believer in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He has tried many kinds of remedies without avail. "After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was benefitted at once," are his words. It is a wonderful remedy and will relieve any form of head pain in ten minutes and eradicate catarrh. DR. AGNEW'S HEART CURE HELPS THE OVERWORKED HEART.

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THE MARKETS.

COUNTRY MARKETS. Turnips.... Beets, per bbl Canadian beef... Beets, per bbl 100
Canadian beef. 07
Beet, butchers', carcass 06
Beef, country, quarter 062
Lamb, carcass 066 Squash, per 1b 0 02 Hot house tomatoes, per 1b 0 15

Beet, corned, per lb. 0 10
Pork, per lb, fresh . . . 0 12
Pork, salt, per lb . . . 0 16
Häm per lb. . . . 0 16
Bacon, per lb . . . 0 16 Tripe, per lb Butter (dairy), rolls.. Butter (dalry), rolls. 0 128
Butter tubs) 0 18
Lard, per lb 0 16
Eggs, case 0 25
Eggs, henery, per dox 0 30
Onions, per lb 0 40
Beets, per peck 0 25
Carrots, per peck 0 25
Cabbages, each 0 05
Squash per lb 0 63 Squash, per lb.... Turnips, per peck....

Potatoes, per peck
 Potatoes, per peck.
 0 20

 Fowl, per jair.
 0 80
 0 70

 Turkey, per lb.
 0 13
 0 23

 Chickens.
 0 70
 1 100
 1 50

 Ducks.
 1 00
 1 50
 FISH.

Large dry cod 4 35 4 50

Medium 4 25 4 35

Small cod 3 00 0 0 00

Finnen haddies 0 05½ 0 06

Gd. Manan herring, hf bbls. 2 25 2 35

Bay herring, hf bbls. 2 15 2 25

Cod, fresh 2 25 2 2 30

Pollock 2 25 2 2 30

Smoked herring per bbl. 5 00 0 00

Frozen herring, per bbl. 5 00 0 00

Frozen herring, per 100. 0 90 1 00 GROCERIES.

Sal sola, per lb 0 00% Standard granulated, yellow bright, yellow, Liverpool, ex vessel....... 0 53
Liverpool, per sack, ex store 0 60
Liverpool butter sait, per
bag, factory filled 0 95
Spices— Congou, per lb, finest 0 22 Congou, per lb, common .. 0 15 Colong, per lb 0 30

Black chewing Bright, chewing 0 45 Smoking 0 45 FRUITS. ETC. Currants, per lb 0 06
Currants, per lb, cleaned 0 07
Dried apples. 0 0414 Brazils Dates, lb. pkg ... 0 06
Dates, new ... 0 04½
Beef tongue, per lb ... 0 10
Peanuts, roasted ... 0 09
New figs ... 0 09

125,000 00 2,901 10 Val. oranges. Onions, Canadian. Onions, Spanish, per case. Onions, Spanish, per case... 2 75
Raisins, Sultana, new ... 0 60
Raisins, Valencia, new ... 0 90

Lemons, Messina, per box. 0 00
Cocoanuts, per doz. 0 00
Evaporated apricots. 0 12
Evaporated peaches (new). 0 10
Apples, evaporated. 0 064
New apples. 0 064 Apples, evaporated..... 0 063 New apples..... 2 00 PROVISIONS. American elear pork 18 00
American mess pork . . 0 00
Pork, domestic . . . 0 175
Canadian plate beef . . 12 50
American plate beef . . 13 56
Lord compound . 0 083

Lard, compound 0 081/2 'Lard, pure 0 091/2 ' FLOUR, ETC. Cornmeal.. 2 60 Oatmeal. ... 4 10 Middlings, small lots, bag'd 24 50 Bran, small lots, bag'd..... 22 60 GRAIN, MTC.

pressed, car lots 11 00 Oats (Ontario), car lots

Beans (Canadian), h, p....

Beans, prime.

Beans, yellow eye Split peas Pot barley.... Pratt's Astral
"White Rose" and Chester "A"

Cod and haddock, per lb.... Smelts, fresh, per lb...... Reneless codfish.... Chicken halibut...

COTTON MILLS CLOSED. Marysville Mills Lack Raw Material-St. John Skaters in Fredericton.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 1 .-Sylvanus Rideout, brakeman on the Canada Eastern Railway and brother to Policeman Rideout, was caught between two cars while shunting at Gibson station last evening and seriously injured. He was rendered unconscious by the shock, and remained in that condition for half an hour. Fortunately no bones were broken and condition is not considered dangerous. The accident was caused by a coupling pin slipping and the buffers passing each

The Marysville cotton mill has been obliged to shut down for a few days on account of the scarcity of raw cotton, The half mile skating race at Arctio Rink this evening between Ed. Dalton, of Fredericton, and Mike Walsh, of St. John, resulted in an easy victory for the later.

The men started from opposite sides of the rink and Walsh gained steadily and finished with a quarter of a lap to the good. It was not a very exciting contest and neither man did any

spurting. 'Time, 3.17. Fen Parker, of St. John, gave an exhibition half mile in the remarkably fast time of 1.19. His effort was lustly cheered by the thousand spectators in attendance. The first match in the local hockey

series was played this evening between the Trojans and C. R. C.'s and was won by the Trojans, 7 to 0. CURIOUS PROPERTIES OF RA-

DIUM.

(January Century.) The properties of radium are extremely curious. This body emits with great intensity all of the different rays that are produced in a vacuum-tube, The radiation, measured by means of an electroscope, is at least a million times more powerful than that from an equal quantity of uranium. charged electroscope placed at a distance of several metres can be disharged by radium salt. One can also discharge an electroscope through a screen o s or lead ave or six centimetre thick. Photographic plates placed in the vicinity of radium are almost instantly affected if no screen intercepts the rays; with screens the action slower, but it still takes place through

be used in the production of radio graphs.

very thick ones if the exposure is suf

ficiently long. Radium can therefor

A JOURNALISTIC ROMANCE. A strange romance of real life reently came to the notice of the pub lishers of Harper's Weekly in a most interesting manner. It seems that in an illustration showing a detachment of II. S. Marines at Panama, published not long ago in the Weekly a woman in Ohio thought she detected a likeness to a son of hers who had been missing for years. She wrote to the publishers, requesting that the original photograph of the cut be sent to her, so that she might make sure of the identification. This was forwarded to her, and within a few days and other letter came to the office of the Weekly announcing that the mother's identification from the picture was

correct, and that her long-lost son had really been found.

A FAMILY REUNION. A very pleasant reunion took place at Village Lane, The Range, when William Connors' family, eight in all, met at their old home for the first time

n over fourteen years. The children, nearly all of whom have been away for some time, were warmly welcomed home by both parents and friends. The family consists of the parents, William and Martha Connors, who during the past few years have been residents of Boston and St. John; children, Robert S. of St John; Dr. Willett S., a physician of Boston: William B. of Boston: George A. of St. John; Laura A. (wife of Capt. W. E. Barton) of St. John, and Harry H. of Boston. They were all at home for their Christmas dinner, and their happy and contented faces added much to the pleasure of that occasion. After dinner neighbors and friends dropped in, renewed friendship and swapped stories of the past, quite forgetting that many years had gone by and many changes had taken place in the neighborhood. All for the time were "girls and boys" again. The parents were the recipients of several valuable and useful remembrances. The father was presented with a valuable meerschaum pipe with case, whilst the mother, so dear to all, was the recipient of a beautiful solid gold watch suitably engraved.

The children departed on Monday for their several places of business, taking with them the blessing of their parents, the remembrances of their old home and the well wishes of their relatives and friends. Their visit had been doubly enjoyable, first in reunion and secondly because the meeting had taken place in the land of their birth. "Breathes there a man with soul so

dead Who never to himself hath said. "This is my own, my native land," Whose heart hath ne'er within him

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