WEEKLY SUN, ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRARY 20, 1895.

PROVINCIAL

A Suspicious Kent Co. Insurance Case.

A Petition to Repeal the Scott

Act in Westmorland.

General News of Interest From Many Sections of New Brunswick.

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Fredericton, Feb. 15.-A telegram to E. Byron Winslow last evening removed all doubt as to whether Hon. Geo. E. Foster would accept of the nomination tendered him by the liberal conservative party in York on Monday last. Mr. Winslow was the chairman of the committee appointed to wait upon the minister of finance. Being inable to meet the committee, Hon. Mr. Foster telegraphed the committee that he would accept the nomination for York and stand for this county at the approaching elections. It is scarcely necessary to say that the party in York is well pleased with this result. There is a feeling among some prominent liberals here that the county should offer no opposition to Mr. Foster, but this is perhaps too much to expect. The liberals meet on the 26th inst. to consider what they will do. Lieutenant Governor Fraser

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tertained a number of the members at dinner last night, and Mrs. Fraser has issued invitations for an at home on the 21st from 4.30 to 7 p. m.

John Donahor was arrested early this morning by the police for door step thievery. The officers shadowed him and saw him go to Nelson Campbell's door, enter the lobby, pick up a door mat and walk off with it. They allowed him to proceed, but finally became tired of following him, and arrested him with his booty under his arm. He was sent to jail till Monday for examination. Donahor is a well known groom and prize fighter, and has been drinking freely of late.

The January number of the University monthly, just issued, contains a very correct photogravure of E. H. Wilmot, with a short sketch of his

Joseph Vandine died here this evening. Deceased was a well known and respected resident of this city and for several years represented Wellington ward in the city council. He was about . seventy-two years old and leaves two daughters, both unmarried.

William Tait, a farmer of St. Marys, dropped dead today while walking from his barn to his house. He was about sixty-five years old.

Mayor Robertson, Dr. Christie, D. J. McLaughlin, Dr. Daniel and Ald. McGoldrick and Seaton were here today in the interest of St. John legislation before the assembly ways and means committee. They will recommend all St. John bills except those relating to the storage of the petroleum and the sinking fund, which were laid over till Tuesday.

It is understood Col. Marsh has re-signed his position as lieutenant colonel of the 71st batt., and will be succeeded by Major Alexander of Fredericton Junction. Col. Marsh has held this commission twenty-four years.

The impression that Victoria hospiwas to be closed to new patients after today is incorrect. The hospital will continue to receive patients as formerly.

SUNBURY CO.

Maugerville, Feb. 14 .- The ladies of Christ church gave an entertainment in the Temperance hall on Tuesday

for the repeal of the Scott act in West- regular trips this week owing to the hundred and seventy-nine dollars. norland county. Some 1.700 names have evere storm. William and Ernest Hare, who have already been secured by a canvass of less than half the parishes, and been working in the lumber woods only 1,300 more are required. The work of circulating the petition is in the since early last autumn, have return

ed home. The members of No Surrender Loyal hands of Coun. LeBlanc of Shediac. Orange lodge, Newcastle, gave a com-R. K. Fleming of Woodstock, grand councillor of the Royal Templars of plimentary supper in honor of Daniel Temperance, delivered an address to McGruar, P. M., on Friday evening, a small audience in the W. C. T. U. the 8th, to which a number of friends hall last evening, but a sufficient interfrom this place were invited, but owing to the storm it was postponed till est was aroused to warrant the organization of a council of the order here. Monday. The roads being still in a bad condition very few availed themselves Peerless council was therefore started and the following officers elected: of the opportunity. Percy D Aver, select councillor: Sarah KINGS CO.

Weldon, vice councillor; W. H. Mc-Passakeag, Feb. 11 .- A gloom has Nevin, past councillor; Edwin Weldon, been cast over this neighborhood by secretary; H. C. Davidson, chaplain; the unexpected death of Chas. Snod-H. P. Berry, fln. secretary; J. E. Wel-don, treasurer; R. T. Colpitts, herald; grass, J. P., on Saturday, January 26, in his 63rd year. Mr. S. had been in S. H. Steeves, guard. declining health for a number of A case of lockjaw is reported up the years, but was able to go about up to river about seven miles from Moncton, a few days before his death. Deceased a boy named Mollins being the victim. will be greatly missed in this com-He received a cut in the face some munity, as he was obliging, amiable. days ago from coming in contact with and sympathetic, having always a a spade with which his father was cheering word for the sorrowing and working, which was the cause of the willing to offer a helping hand. He trouble. It is feared the case will prove

was a member of the Salina Presbyterian church, having professed reli-ALBERT CO. tion upwards of forty years ago. De-Hopewell Hill, Feb. 14.-W. A. West ceased held the office of J. P. for years and he has done his part creditably has been appointed a delegate by the in promoting peace. He also took an Hopewell Farmers and Dairymen's association to attend the provincial active interest in educational matassociation at Fredericton. ters, and was trustee for many terms. Court Shepody, I. O. Foresters, reand his demise will be keenly felt by cently organized at Albert, announces the following list of officers: W. A. Trueman. C. R.; H. D. Cleveland, V. the school and by the teachers of the neighboring districts. Mr. S. native of Donegal, Ireland, and when a youth came over to New Bruns-wick, as also did his father (late John C. R.; J. H. McPherson, R. S.; P. W F. Brewster, F. S.: L. Chapman M. Snodgrass), four brothers (James, Wil-Treas.; D. N. Murray, S. W.; Geo. liam, Robert and George), and two W. Carleton, J. W.; B. J. Hatfield, S. sisters. One brother (John) remained in the land of his birth, where his B.; H. B. Peck, J. B.; C. A. Peck, P. C. R.; S. C. Murray, M. D., Chap. Miss Julia Peck returned yesterday mother was laid to rest. Of the above family, Charles was the youngest, from Boston, where she has been reand has since been a resident of Pas-Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Colpitts entersakeag, where he accumulated considerable property and resided on a tained a number of their friends last snug and comfortable farm Two brothers survive him, James, the eld-A pleasant event took place last evening at the residence of Mrs. Elisha est of the family, in his 87th year, and George. Mr. S. was twice mar-Peck, when her eldest daughter, Alice ried, and by his first wife leaves six Lavenia, niece of Dr. W. J. Lewis, M. P. P., was united in marriage to Wm. children, viz.: Charles G., Thomas C., R. Peck of Boston. Mrs. W. Russell and Mrs. H. Murphy, The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Benjamin all of Massachusetts; Mrs. R. Hodgin N. Hughes, pastor of the Baptist and Fred. M. of Passakeag. The sor church, in the presence of some sixty rowing widow and family have the sympathy of the entire community in guests. The bride was attired in a handsome cream colored costume, their sad affliction. The funeral took place from his late residence, January trimmed with white satin ribbon.

29th, and was largely attended, the The wedding supper was served at 9 p. m. The bride was the recipient of a large number of beautiful and costly deceased's family all being present excepting Mrs. Russell. The remains presents. The newly wedded couple, were interred in the Titusville cemeafter spending some two weeks with tery. The funeral srvices were confriends here, will leave for Boston, where they will reside for the winter. ducted by Rev. Mr. Fraser (Presbyterian) of Hampton, who preached Capt. John Shields of Alma arrived from I. Cor., xv., 44. Apohaqui, Feb. 13.-A donation home this week from Boston, where

he has been a couple of months on was tendered Rev. A. H. McLeod on Tuesday evening, at the parsonage, Lower Millstream. Besides other business in connection with shipping. G. Lambert, McLane's boss lumberthings, they gave the rev. gentleman man. reports five feet of snow in the woods where his crews are working. about \$30 in money.

John Abrams, of the Apohaqui machine and knife works, received about three tons of steel today, with which to manufacture mowing machine sec tions.

a large tumor removed from her side. Mechanics' Settlement, Feb. 15. The operation was performed by Drs. On the 13th inst., Phoenix lodge, No. 125, I. O. G. T., installed the following Hay and Armstrong. The patient is officers: Stanley Moore, C. T.; Miss Gussie Mahood, V. T.; J. D. Bustard, John Harper, a prosperous lumber man of Salmon Creek, Queens Co., has been prostrated for some time from R. S.; Lena Moore, F. S.; Thos. Long, treas.; F. F. Bustard, chap.; Stanley the effect of a diseased bone of the leg. McAfee, mar.; Thos. McAfee, guard; Johnston, Q. C., Feb. 11 .- Capt. John Stanley Hayward, sentinel; T. Jenkins died very suddenly on the Moore, P. C. T. The members de-4th inst. at the advanced age of 71

cided to have a public entertainment on Wednesday evening, March 6th. Petersville, Queens Co., Feb. 14.-The On Tuesday night, 12th inst., at death of Alex. Walker occurred at his about half-past ten, a large meteor late residence at Armstrong's Corner was seen passing in a southerly direcon Monday, 12th inst. By his demise tion and disappearing below the horihis wife sustains the loss of a kind and affectionate husband. He had been Miss Marion E. Moore has left home a patient sufferer for some time, due

to attend school at Mannhurst. KENT CO.

Under the new electoral list Richi-bucto parish will have one thousand votes. CHARLOTTE CO.

St Andrews Feb 16-While coming down stairs in her residence here, last evening, Mrs. George S. Grimmer, thinking she had reached the floor stepped off the second step, stumbled and fell, which unfortunately resulted in the fracture of her hip bone. Mrs. Grimmer is the widow of the late George S. Grimmer, a lady of advanced years.

Good progress is being made in the excavation for the foundation on which will be erected the addition to the Algonquin.

A very pleasant progressive whist party was held on Thursday evening at the residence of Nathan and Mrs. Treadwell.

THE STATE OF TRADE. 1...... R. G. Dun & Co's. Weekly Review

Business for the Week

Better Feeling Prevailing in Ontario an. Montreal This Week

New York, Feb. 15.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say: Another week and the exports of gold and the withdrawals from the treasury have been almost entirely was a stopped by the contract for the purchases of gold from Messrs. Belmont and Morgan. For the moment business only waits to know whether the sales of American securities and withdrawals of gold from the treasury have been lastingly stopped by the remarkable increase of confidence. The two obstacles which block the

path just now are the exceeding cheapness of farm produce and the restricted operations in the industries. There has been no gain in prices of farm products on the whole. Corn is nominally half a cent higher, but with an insignificant movement, while wheat, also with a movement hardly half of last year, is a quarter of a cent lower for the week. Cotton, with continuing large receipts, remains unchanged. A few words tell the old story: the

corn crop is undeniably short, though probably a much larger supply than official reports indicate. Wheat and cotton supplies are so far beyond the world's demands that extreme low prices are natural, and any speculation for advance is greatly handicapped. Restricted purchases by the west and outh naturally results. Perhaps this influence is felt as much

in the boot and shoe industry as in any other, for while only a part, though a large part, of the various qualities have been advanced in prices the distinct cu 'ailment of orders in others

is especially o'vious. Leather continues sting in all grad es and receipts are on the whole closely taken. The output of pig iron Feb. 1st was 167,291 tons, against 168,414 for the week of Jan. 1, but the stocks remaining unsold were 718,073 tons,

against 645,458 Jan. 1, and indicate a decrease of 16.637 tons in actual consumption weekly during the month of January. Severe storms in February have further curtailed production. The sales of steel rails were only

150,000 tons in January, and the weather has arrested structural work and retarded deliveries of all kinds. But there appears a better inquiry for some finished products, especially in wire, wire rod nails and barbed wire, the business encouraging.

Pig iron is unchanged in price here and at the west, though northern sites are pressed, and the demand for bar about the same. Lake copper is quoted at 11-5 cents. Continued dulness is reported in cottons, and a reduction of prices by the Amoskeag

BOSTON LETTER.

Women Making Their Influence Felt at City Hall.

The Spruce Situation Fairly Satisfactory to the Lumber Dealers

A Big Boom in the Fish Trade in Anticipati of the Lenten Season.

(From our own Correspondent.) Boston, Feb. 16 .- Although Eoston women do not enjoy the full franchise in city elections, yet their power is causing a large sized tempest at City hall. The women for several years have practically elected the school committee to suit the great majority of female voters. According to several democrats, if they were allowed to vote for aldermen and other civic positions there would be no end of trouble. There is now a controversy over an order offered in the city council which favors doing away with the school committee entirely, on the ground that it is controlled by a female boss, with power equal to a Platt or a Croker. Several of the Catholic members of the council charged that a prominent member of the "Committee of One Hundred." otherwise known as part and parcel of the "A. P. A.," ran the school committee to suit herself. It was understood that Mrs. Eliza Trask Hill was the woman referred to. The question whether the committee will be wiped out of existence or not will be pasesd upon next Thursday night, when a

lively time is expected. Although the democrats elected the city government by over 10,000 majority three years ago, yet they were never able to come anywhere near capturing the school committee, due, so it is generally acknowledged, to the votes of the women, the larger portion of whom are accredited with voting the ticket supposed to have been indorsed by the "A. P. A." It is several years since the school question has been an issue in Boston, but as the council is democratic by a small margin, there is a possibility that the committee will be abolished, thus opening up a renewed unpleasantness. A democratic member of the council has also petitioned to have the law changed as regards the residence of teachers. It is said that teachers have come from Maine and the provinces to teach in Boston schools, and are hired in many cases in preference to natives of the city.

Boston has contributed considerable this winter to charity. The Haverhill strike and the starving in Nebraska and other western states have been liberally contributed to. The distress in Millville, this state, caused by the shutting down of the United States Rubber Works, also received attention. The Haverhill trouble is not yet ended and contributions to support the people affected by the strike are still being forwarded.

Mayor Curtis received a rather laughable and amusing communication a few days ago from a theatrical manager in the province of Quebec, who wanted to know what he could hire a hall for for a few nights. He also wanted to know what was the price of the "city theatre" and when there would be an "open date." The letter was addressed: "Monsieur le Maire de la Ville, de Boston, Mass." The mayor gave orders to his secretary to forward the desirec information.

The legislators at the state house are considering petitions for legislation compelling people using the country roads to use wide tires, and it is probable that some act will be passed mills causes some hesitation. In the looking to this end. The farmers in

provinces were in the city this week:

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T. T. Hallett, Yarmouth, and the

The fish trade is booming this week

Misses Cooke of Moncton.

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mand and the prices are well main tained. Herring are selling slower. with prices somewhat easier, although barrel herring are in fair demand. Choice canned lobsters are scarce and very firm, but there is a large amount of lobsters of inferior quality on the market. The fresh fish market is in a healthy condition, with supplies short owing to the severe weather at sea. Prices for some kinds of fish are higher. Smelts continue to arrive in large quantities from Maine and the provinces and the price remains about the same, "viz., about 5 cents per pound for common fish from the provinces. Live and boiled lobsters continue in short supply. with the market firm. Quotations

Fresh fish-Market cod, \$2 to 2.50 per cwt Fresh fish-Market cod, \$2 to 2.56 per cwt; harge cod, \$3.50 to 4; steak cod, \$5.50 to 6; haddock, \$1.50 to 3; harge hake, \$2 to 2.50; small, \$1 to 1.25; pollock, \$2 to 2.25; steak pollock, \$3 to 3.25; white halbut, 7 to 10c; gray, 6 to 8c; chicken, 10c; N B and N S smelts, common, 4 to 6c; extra, 7 to 9c; na-tives, 9 to 10c; frozen mackerel, 14 to 15c; bluefish, 9 to 10c; frozen salmon, 16 to 18c; fresh Oregon salmon, 15c; hake trout, 10c; founders, 3c; eels, 7 to 9c; frozen herring, f1 20 to 135 per 100; Hyz ebsters 12c; bolled \$1.20 to 1.25 per 100; live lobsters, 12c; boiled

100mders, 0.25 per 100; hive bobsters, 12c; boiled do, 14c Salt fish—Cargo lots Norway bloater mack-erel, extras, \$28 to 30; provincial mackerel, extras, \$19 to 20; No 1, \$17; largs 2a, \$15; No 2a, \$14; No 3a, \$13; cod, Georges, \$6.25 per qt]; large and medium dry bank, \$4; large and medium dry shore, \$5 to 6; large and medium pickled bank, \$3; hake, \$1.75 to 2; salt pollock, \$2 to 2.25; medium sealed box herring, 10 to 11c; lengthwise, 8c; No 1, 6c; Newfoundiand split herring, \$4 to 4.25; large Scatteree, \$7 per bbl; N B and N S shore split, \$4.50; round shore, \$2.50 to 3; New-foundiand salmon, No 1, \$20 per bbl; No 2, \$18. \$18.

\$18. Carned fish-Eastport sardines, one-quarter olis, \$3 per case; three-quarter mustards, \$2.70 to 2.80; one-quarter mustards, \$3.25 to 3.35; choice canned lobeters, \$1.85; fair, \$1.70 to 1.75; low grades, \$1 to 1.25; Northern carned salmon, \$1.20 to 1.30; Columbia River, \$1.75 to 1.80.

MARINE MATTERS

Brigt. Buda, now at Rio Janeiro, will load there with general cargo for Para at a lump sum freight of £270. The Furness line s.s. Madura left Halifax at 6 a. m. yesterday for St John and will arrive this morning. Brig Nelson Rice, before reported lost, was valued at \$10,000 and partly insured at Boston.

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On Feb. 3, off the Delaware Capes, Pilot John Joseph was put aboard the bark Salina, from Seville, Spain, for Philadelphia. The bark has not been heard from since. A tug has cruised for her without sighting her.
A bark supposed to be the Zebina Goudey, from Boston for New York, was in the ice off Hart Island Point on the Ith.
The Windsor bark Kestrel, Capt. Cockran, which arrived at Santos Jan. 13 from New York, is reported to have become a total wreck off that port. The Kestrel was owned by J. B. North, Hantsport.
A theory of the origin of the fire on the bark Annie Stafford, at Dieppe, is that the flints taken as ballast, being knocked about by the action of the tide, gave off sparks, which was steeped in petroleum from the Cargo. This explanation is given in the London Times.
A New Bedford, Mass., despatch of the 12th states the Nova Scotia sch. Moss Rose, which went ashore on Nashawena side of Canapitieth States the schooner the high tide of Friday, the 8th, dispelled them once and for all. The big hull still remained intact, but waves carried her several feet further up the beach and 25 or 30 feet further ahead. Capt. Lonnes still remains on Cuttyhunk, and he says she is now so far up on the shore that nothing can ever float her again but digging her out. Sch. Georgie Campbell, which went ashore and is in such a condition as to give little hope of saving her.
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Last night a driving party ended pleasantly at C. B. Harrison's. M. P. where dancing and whist were indulged in.

A twin child of Mrs. John Cochran. two months old, was buried on Monday.

CARLETON CO.

Newburg Junction, Feb. 16 .- Quite a ton, S. J. T. number of men who have been working in the woods for J. F. Richardson have returned home.

The Misses Gallagher left on Tues day for Lowell. Miss Gusty Birming-ham has returned to Houlton after visiting friends and relatives here The Misses Owens entertained a number of 'heir friends last Monday evening.

WESTMORLAND CO.

Port Elgin, Feb. 15 .- Storms and no mails are the chief topics of conver sation.

A marriage took place at the resi the season. dence of Mrs. J. Mattatall Wednesday night last. The contracting parties were Matilda, daughter of Mrs. Mattatall, and Robert Muirhead of Springhill. Rev. A. W. K. Herdman, who was to tie the knot, was storm-staid at Sackville, and after waiting some hours for the reverend gentleman to put in an appearance, a messenger was dispatched for Rev. W. B. Thomas, who arrived about 9 o'clock. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Read, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mc-Leod, and Mr. and Mrs. James Gray. Presents were in abundance. All

wish the couple a happy married life. Her remains will be taken to the Roman Catholic burying ground at Red Moncton, Feb. 17 .- An interesting Bank. She leaves three sons, two of ceremony took place at Turtle Creek, Albert Co., a few days ago, when two whom are in Melrose, Mass.

Feb. 13th .- The infant son of Shepdeaf mutes were united in the holy herd McKay, who has been sick for bonds of matrimony. The groom hails from Havelock, Kings Co., the bride some time with bronchitis, died this morning. Much sympathy is felt for being a resident of Turtle Creek. They Mr. and Mrs. McKay, this being the acquainted while attending the deaf and dumb institution at Fredthird baby they have lost. Mr. Highland, an old and respected ericton some years ago. The marriage resident of Northesk, died at the resiquestions and responses were written

on a slate. Progress is being made with the cirthe 12th inst. culation of the petition for an election

to heart disease. His remains were aid to rest in the cemetery at Armstrong's Corner, the funeral ceremon-Richibucto, Feb. 14 .- The Kent Nories being performed by the Rev. W. B. thern railway is open again. Manager Armstrong, rector, who paid a fitting Brown and staff deserve credit for tribute to the memory of the deceased. having cleared the road each time By the recent birth of another daughafter three severe storms occurring in ter James Francis of Armstrong's less than a week.

Corner becomes the happy father of 17 Another matter that comes in for a children, all living except two. word of praise is the good service Range, Feb. 6.-The roads in this secrendered during the stormy weather tion have been completely blockaded by the daily mail which comes from by the recent heavy storm.

of Mr. Keith or his Constitution.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

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QUEENS CO.

Cumberland Bay, Feb. 16.-Mrs.

Granville, widow of the late John Gran-

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Harcourt, a distance of twenty-seven miles. The contractor is Leslie J. Range lodge I O G T has installed the following officers for the ensuing Wathen of Harcourt and warden of quarter: C. H. McVicar, C. T.; Miss the county council. M. J. Branscombe, V. T.; P. M. Barton, Miss Stewart, daughter of Dr. Stew-

Sec.; Miss Elva Branscombe, A. S.; A. J. Barton, P. C. T.; A. F. McVicar, art of Sackville, delivered an interest-ing address on missionary work in Chap.; H. N. Branscombe, Treas.; Miss the Methodist church on Tuesday eve-A. B. Barton, F. S.; Miss Lizzie Mcning to a large audience. Vicar, M.; Geo. Connors, D. M.; Miss David McAlmon of Kingston, who

Eva Barton, G.; Miss Laura Connor. S.: recently sold his schooner Favorite to L. D. McLean, L. D.; Mrs. M. A. Bar-Captain Weston of Jardineville, has purchased the schooner Eddie, sixty-Some four months ago this lodge was five tons, of Souris, P. E. I.

visited by a man giving his name as Richibucto, Feb. 16 .- Something re M. B. Keith, and representing himself sembling an attempt to get ahead of as a member of Willow Tree lodge, Havelock, Kings Co. He solicited suban insurance company in the United States has just come to light here. A scriptions for a temperance paper, The Constitution. A large number of the widow named Mrs. Gallant, who has been a parish charge for many years, temperance people of this and the addied about two weeks ago .A number of sons and daughters survive her, having their residence in Boston and joining counties were induced to subscribe. Nothing has since been heard vicinity. One of the former sent some papers on to his friends here this week

filled out in proof of the death Northesk, Feb. 12 .- On Friday the of the late Mrs. Gallant by the phy-8th we had the most severe storm of sician who attended her before death. One particular request made to the physician to put her age down at Bass have been so scare this winter sixty-nine (69) years created suspicion that the fishermen are now going and the whole affair came out. It es to petition the government to exappears a policy was taken out on the deceased woman's life by her famtend the fishing season throughout the month of March. A great many men ily two or three years ago for an did not go to the woods, expecting to amount said to be two thousand dol-What the form of insurance is lars. is not known, but the anxiety of her ed, numbers not even making wages. friends to have the age down at sixty Prices are good owing to the small nine, when the actual age of the late Mrs. Gallant is eighty-five (85), shows Mrs. Travis, widow of the late Oliver Travis, died at her home, Millthere is something wrong somewhere stream, this morning of consumption. The overseer of the poor for this parish has taken the matter up, and as he has the name of the company interest

ed, it will doubtless be investigated. The smelt fishermen, especially those near the mouth of the harbor, are somewhat disappointed at not being able to secure an extension of the fish ing season, which closed yesterday, until the end of the month. The fin est fish of the season have been caught down river this week.

Keady O'Leary has secured the condence of his son, James Highland, on tract of repairing the bridge which crosses Mooney's creek at the north The mail carrier did not make his end of the town. His tender is seven magic.

main the works are well employed. but with extremely scanty profits and considerable doubt whether a market will be found for accumulating stock

of some goods. Trade in woolens is by no means atisfactory, though fairly large in volume in medium and low grades. out prices have been generally reduced and competition with cheap foreign goods is felt somewhat more.

The sales of wool continue within about a sixth of a week's normal supply for eastern mills, amounting to 5,-068,400 pounds, of which 3,595,600 were lomestic. Fine fleece are not stronger and sales of Ohio XX. are quoted at

161-2 cents. The failures for the week were 270 in the United States against 323 last

year, and 51 in Canada against 55 last year Bradstreets review will say: More

noderate weather in the province of Ontario has stimulated a better feeling among merchants there, and anticinations are brighter as to the outlook or spring trade. The like is true at Montreal, with the exception that less stress is placed on the probability as to the future of business.

In Nova Scotia general trade has been unsettled by the character of the weather.

The bank clearings at Winnipeg Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halall lumber manufacturers in the proifax aggregate \$15,563,000 this week, compared with \$19,669,000 a week ago, and with \$15,167,000 a year ago. The total number of business fail-

res in the dominion in the past week is 39, compared with 51 last week, 47 in the week a year ago, and 44 two years ago.

Beloochistan was thus called be ause the Belooches were the dominant tribe in the river valleys and plains.



Baird's **Balsam** of Horehound

Is the most healing, curative Cough ticnally good and dealers are afraid stocks will soon be exhausted, as the Remedy ever offered -Cures as by supply has been limited for some

this state are alive to the fact that be accepted within 48 hours. Otherwise it is believed it will be impossible to get the ver wide tires is the main secret of good sel off. roads.

sel off. Referring to freight prospects for 1835, the London Timber Trades' Journal, of the 2nd instant, says: "Canada freights are very low, the owners will do well not to force chartering, as we can hardly believe that it The past few weeks have been hard ones on sailors, and this week the streets along the water front were alive with men who in many cases chartering, as we can hardly believe that it can pay to carry timber at 3se, and even 32s. 6d. that charterers declare they can fix at. At present brokers leave agents no peace in trying to force business. This must naturally lead to reduced prices." had lost their vessels and were out of employment, as well as without The loss of the brig Nelson on the Isle of Man, and the death of Capt. R. J. Warner of Plympton, N.

naturally lead to reduced prices." Advices from New York, under date of 14th, say the channel is open in Long Is-land sound, along the north side from Hart Island point, as far as can be seen with the glass, affording vessels an opportunity to reach City Island without the tugs. Ship Constance, Capt. Edgett, from Dun-kirk, arrived at New York on Sunday. She left Dunkirk on Dec. 2nd, and it had begun to be feared either that she had been loct or S., her commander, was deplored by many who knew the captain in this city. He was a brother-in-law of Covert Bros., ship chandlers. The Messrs. Covert lost another brotherin-law at sea only last fall. The following from the maritime

to be feared either that she had been lost or disabled. DEBS' CASE.

The spruce situation is fairly satis-The Adjourned Conspiracy Trial at factory to the lumber dealers just now, and the market may be consid-Chicago Will Never be Called. ered firmer. The meeting of eastern

lumbermen last week, when it was Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 17 .- "The adagreed to put the price of spruce journed conspiracy trial at Chicago will never be resumed; it will die out," frames to \$15, is expected to prove of great advantage to the market when said Eugene V. Debs, president of the the spring trade sets in. Another American Railway union, last night. meeting of the Lumbermens' associa-'I want a trial," he continued, "but tion will be held in this city February the general managers' association has An attempt will be made to have connived to have it killed. We had the jury with us unanimously. Mr. Wicks vinces and New England join the aswent to Europe to escape the trial. I sociation. Dealers report business as will tell the people of Chicago a few good as they expected, considering things on Thursday evening, Feb. 28th, the season, and much better than it when I will speak at the Auditorium was last winter. Pine continues quiet on Who Are The Conspirators? A serand in slow demand. Laths are in ies of sensations will be sprung regardfair demand, with prices better susing the general managers' association. tained. Shingles are quiet. Prices which would have come out in the trial if it had been continued."

> Japan is an Angelicized corruption of Nifong, the name of the principal island in the Japanese empire.

are as follows: Spruce-Car spruce, mill random, \$12 to 13 per M; yard orders, \$13 to 13.50; dimen-sions, \$1.50 t. 14.50; wide and long, \$15 to 16; spruce extra clapboards, \$29 to 30; clear, \$27 to 28; second clear, \$23 to 24; laths, \$1.85 to 2.20; shingles, \$1.50. Pine-Coarse No 2, eastern pine stock, \$16.50 to 17; refuse, \$12 to 13; outs, \$8.50 to 9.75; rough edge stock, box boards, etc., \$9 to 12; extra pine sap clapboards, \$48 to 50; clear sap, \$40 to 45; floorings, \$20 to 24; sheathings, \$20 to 22. Hemlock, etc.-Hemlock boards, 6 inches and up wide, 8 feet and up long, \$11 to 11.50; butted hemlock, \$12; No 2 hemlock, \$10 to 10.50; extra sawn cedar shingles, \$3 to 3.25; clear, \$2.50 to 2.75; second clear, \$2 to 2.50; extra, \$2.57; No. 1, \$1.25. The fish trade is booming this week Shorthand and

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and retailers are buying liberally

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ciaries, viz., 35 per bers, were aided There were 108 a average of over 2 The terrific snow day completely dance at the va vices were held and the attenda twelve to about 1 street has the la snow resting upon

ing. The founder of to be in Springhi to address the been formed here.