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eetest, Prettiest and Cheapest, mes, Mirrors, Fancy Glass-

and Novelties af all Kinds r Christmas Presents. e had built a large Balconv o show these Goods on, which ut in Departments. Everyhe Department ONE PRICE ge Price Card over it.

ne invited to call and inspect

G W. NICHOLS.

9 Charlotte Street. ent for Standard Patterns.

laborers got less than three ork over \$600. There were of them in all. This amount include what was paid the the various departments or kers. The amount paid agupwards of \$1,000.

The Daily Sun of the 10th.) ake Superior was taking in all day yesterday. Today she t out upon the reception of from the west. Stevedore giving every satisfaction, no hat class of goods is put be-. It is not yet known what ill go over in the Lake Suut outside of the lumber now ut to be placed in the steaminderstood that the following come down for her: Horses, 2,300; between 18 and 20 cars apples, 1,500 barrels from the Nova Scotia; cheese, 2,500 om the west and 800 w Brunswick parties. Manappell says she will have a go if it can be got into her. Superior will carry 50 or 60

ers to Liverpool. Lake Ontario, Capt. Campbell, rom Liverpool yesterday morn-this port, not Saturday as in-She has a large quantity of on board and some fifty or engers as well. Capt. Camp-St. Andrews man, a brother Campbell of this city. cheon on board the Lake Su-

egins at 1 o'clock today. sheep for the Lake Superior y of room for this inspection eton, and all that is required ection of a shed. The law rethat all sheep, cattle, etc., be ed at the port of embarkation. to be hoped that for future s this will be done.

Elliott of Annapolis is active Beaver line company in forg produce from Nova Scotia. Superior will take on this barrels of apples which are led from Annapolis county as are Baldwins. Vandeveres gs and other varieties suitable English market, and are conto Liverpool brokers. Mr. Elliseen by the Sun yesterinks that 20,000 barrels of Nova apples would be forwarded by John route during the winter shippers were certain that the ould be protected from frost. rings up the question discussed paper some days ago of the ty of a frost proof chamber in chouse now under construchere is no frost proof wareat Halifax, but the apples ship nce in the winter are not held lifax. They are stored in frost ellars at stations along the line Dominion Atlantic, and are forwith a rush when the steam-

Elliott points out that this canit in schooners or by the Annipeg civic elections take place ow. There is a hot mayoralty between D. W. Bole and R.

re is rejoicing among Manitoba prices. But they have got to go good long way yet before the idmen of this country will be ded to sell.

KNGS CO.

lish Settlement, Nov. 30.-On the of the 25th inst. a party of numbering about sixty, asd at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton to pay them a tribute ect and welcome them back to old homestead," where once a of the older friends present visit Mr. Hamilton while a

the inner man had been satisthe good things provided by dies present, the young people w to the drawing room, where and music were enjoyed until came sharp and shrill from Muir, who, after a short called on Jacob I. Keirstead, always ready to do his part, did it well to in a grand speech ecitation. John Menzie, ext called on, made a few re-after which the national anwas sung and the party dismuch pleased with the njoyment.

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being in, and the justices had not yet

inal proceeding was instituted for the

purpose of choking off the Scott act

proceedings he believed it would be

ed out that Scribner's counsel in the

Fowler as associate counsel for the

crown. He contended that the crown had failed to make out a case, and

after the evidence of the defence there

could be no doubt as to the result.

not guilty and order his discharge.

He asked that the judge declare Peck

Mr. Fowler, for the crown, contended that a case had been made out and

offered some explanation of the ap-

pearance of Mr. Tweedie on behalf of

the crown. He also stated that Solicitor General White was not able to

the same train with him on Monday,

and asked that the judge so order.

Judge Wells stated that there were

cording to the facts. He also point-

SUGGESTIONS OR CHRISTMAS ...

There is not a department in the store but offers something that's good, cheap and serviceable for those who buy sensible gifts.

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TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

By the Women's Christian Temperance Union of St John.

Trust the people—the wise and the ignor-ant, the good and the bad—with the gravest questions, and in the end you educate the

The maritime reports can be pro-cured from Mrs. E. R. Atkinson, Moncton. Unions are requested to send in as large an order as possible

Do not fail to see the fancy goods at the Womans' exchange on Charlotte street, and leave your orders for Xmas

At the regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday afternoon, the 10th, the following resolution was "That the W. C. T. U. of St. John express to Chief of Police Clark of St.

John its hearty appreciation of his efforts to enforce the regulation requir-ing children to be kept off the street after eight o'clock in the evening."

It has been observed that within the last week or two since the police have taken the matter in hand, that there are fewer boys and girls on the street and that those who are there are not disorderly. The small boy is acquiring a wholesome fear from the policemen, from which it is hoped he will not

Mrs. Hall, representing the King's Daughters, was present at this meeting. After asking several questions in regard to the Little Girls' home and the jail arrangements, as known by the ladies who visit there, Mrs. Hall open within a certain distance on Union street, and deplored the fact that, although some of them are unlicensed, the proprietors are still enabled to carry on their trade of dispensing liquor to men and young lads.

Mrs. Hall then wished to know if any member of the union knew of a woman who under a number of names has been begging about the city, until it is now known that she has collected money to the amount of \$200. The woman represents herself as being poor and having a sick in the sick and a sick in the sick of the sick and a sick in th

as being poor and having a sick whom she wishes to send to the hospital. She is tall and not unpossessing in appearance. Some of aliases with addresses are: Mrs. Brown, 178 Erin street; Mrs. Wilson, 114 Marsh bridge road; Mrs. Murphy, 114 Brussels street, and she seems als to have a residence at 50 St. David street. The union had already been warned against this woman by the chairman of the almshouse commission, but as yet the members had

not been visited by her. In response to a request to aid the soon as it is convenient. It is advissoon as possible.

At the Dominion W. C. T. U. convention in Quebec the committee on resolutions brought in the following, which were passed:

which were passed:

1. Resolved that the basis of this society is total abstinence, total prohibition of the liquor traffic and the oplum trade, the enfranchisement of women, purnty of personal life, and international peace and arbitration, and we invite all earnest women who are like minded with us to join our organization, put on the white ribbon and become suddiers in our peaceful war.

2. That the married members of the 'Y's' be urged to consider carefully whether it be not their duty to join the 'W's.

3. That their members do their shopping early on Saturday so that the Sunday rest of the clerks be not infringed upon.

4. That the union commends the action of the Order of Oddfellows in amending their constitution so that "no saloon keeper, bartender or professional gambler can become a member."

5. That the union expresses its sorrow and

a member. 5. That the union expresses its sorrow and indignation at the tyranny under which the people of Armenia are now groaning, and call upon the supreme authorities of the dominion to act promptly with the mother country that swift permanent justice be done them.

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6. That all white ribboners be urged to subscribe to the Woman's Journal.

7. That should the decision of the privy council show that the power of total prohibition be vested in the dominion government, we call upon all our temperance leaders to formulate radical measures for the abolition of the liquor traffic, within the known powers of our legislature, and present these at once to the government.

8. That as the work of the church is to save souls, and the work of the manufacturer and seller of intoxicating drink tends to destroy both body and soul, we find that there is a curious incongruity in inviting men who have made their money in this way to take a prominent part in the dedication of new churches, or in any other public religious observances.

9. That as Christians cannot condemm any practice of which they are willing to share the profits, we strongly urge that churches and benevolent societies should utterly refuse to solicit or receive donations from those who are engaged either in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating beverages in the belief that nething will so surely place the deadity traffic under the ban as the deading traffic under the ban as the demand termined refusal to receive any money so made.

nade.

10. That people dealing in liquor groceries are practically not only sharing the profits and encouraging the sale, but discouraging to the profits one who for conscience sake have refinuished a profitable trade, and are in a manner helping to place temptation in the lay of weak women.

11. That we view with appreciation the work accomplished by Miss Phelps, especially in British Columbia and the Northwest Territories, through which our membership has been so materially increased.

12. That we tender the heartielt thanks of the Dominton W. C. T. U. Convention to the members of the Y. M. C. A. for the use of their handsome building, to the blieting committee, and the citizens of Quebec, who have so kindly received and entertained us; to the ladies of the local union for their daily luncheons; to the trustees of the Methodist, St. Andrew's and Chalmers churches for the use of their buildings; to the city pastors for their kindly greetings; to the choirs and organists; to the press, for its recognition of our work, and to the pages who have ministered to us so faithfully.

NOAH'S CARPENTERS.

Some Rather Surprising, but Apparently True, News About Them.

(From the Western Christian Advo-

cate.)
Many were employed by Noah in the building of the ark who were not saved by it. They knew well its design, the material composing it, the details of its construction and the way of entrance into it. Many long years they had regard to his directions in And, queried Dr. Stockton, do force of his exceptional character as he superintended their labor, and also preached to them of duty of also senting the crown? preached to them of duty and of dan-

ger.
It is easy to believe he selected those not in the fullest sympathy with the corruption and violence of the times.

Possibly their employment gave them so measure of welcome separation from the worst elements of society and pro-tection against it, and they may have been subjected because of their rela-tions to him, to something of the same scorn he experienced. Their contact with him and his words of warning doubtless awakened clear convictions of responsibility and interest, but they failed to heed his teachings, yielded to the multitude of evildoers, and when

they are taking steps to capture 1t. In fact, they have captured a portion of it. The people of Halifax and Dartmouth who are interested in the prosperity of this port, would do well to acquaint themseives with the strides the business people of St. John are making in respect to the carrying trade. They are displaying the greatest activity, while our people are looking supinely on. In a year or two a wail will go up to the heavens that St. John has stolen our trade, but it will be too late. It is absolute lunacy voman's fund it was resolved that on the part of the people of Canada each member of the society be asked to build up a foreign port instead of to contribute next Tuesday, or as our own, but it even greater lunacy on our part, when we allow it to go to able to send the money to Toronto as a port which cannot be compared with our own.-Dartmouth Atlantic Weekly.

HALL CAINE AT HOME.

London, Dec. 12.—The Chronicle this morning has a long interview with Hall Caine, in which he said that he thought there was a fair prospect of a compromise copyright scheme carried into effect. Both the American publishers and authors are satisfied as to the general principle. He was much struck with the loyalty of Canadians toward England. He also spoke with the greatest enthusiasm and admiration of America and of his visit to President Cleveland.

MUST PAY DUTY.

Boston, Dec. 10.-The board of general appraisers have sustained Collect tor Warren in the case of the salted herring on the schr. N. E. Symonds on which a duty of one-half of a cent

An Ottawa despatch says: It is suggested that a line of steamers to some Mediterranean French port would be better than to any other part of France, as the demand for our lumber and fish comes from that quarter, also besides Italy is proposing to meet Canada to discuss reciprocal trade, and it is not at all unlikely that negotiations now going on may result in something practical. In that event a line to the south of France might easily be extended to include a port or ports in Italy.

PECK GOES FREE.

The Crown Failed to Make Out a adjudicated upon it; and cited a case from Ontario, Chadd v. Meagher, 24th tase of Perjury,

And Judge Wells Ordered the Prisoner's Discharge From Custody.

The Evidence, the Arguments and the Judge's Summing up of the Case.

(From The Daily Sun of the 13th.) The case of Edson E. Peck, charged naving committed perjury in a Scott act case before Justices Piers and Mc-Laughlin on Nov. 19th, was taken up before Judge Wells at Hampton on Wednesday and concluded yesterday. It resulted in the discharge of the prisoner, and there is great rejoicing among the temperance people.

Geo. W. Fowler and R. LeB
Tweedle appeared for the crown and
Dr. Stockton and H. C. Hanington for

Justices Piers and McLaughlin were the first witnesses called on behalf of the crown, and proved the proceed-ings in the Scott act cases taken before them on Nov. 18th, at which the perjury charged was alleged to have

been committed.

In the cross-examination by Dr Stockton, Mr. McLaughlin stated that Gilbert Crandall was at the trial and took hold of Peck's hand and forcibly prevented him from placing it on the before the court.

Asked by Dr. Stockton who was the attorney for Scribner in the court that day, witness replied that it was Mr. Tweedie. Being asked who was the attorney for Scribner in laying information before Stipendiary Peters and appearing for him at the preliminary examination, the witness replied that

Wm. T. Scribner, being sworn, testifled that he was not in Hampton on Saturday, the 10th day of August,

Gilbert Crandall swore that Scribner came to his place on Friday, Aug.
9th, and left between 9 and 10 o'clock
on Sunday morning, and it would take
him two hours to drive to Hampton.
Cross-examined by Dr. Stockton,

left on Friday for Springfield, and was away till Sunday as he stated. and witness was in charge of the hotel. No one else was in charge about the place during Scribner's ab-Witness attempted to make into a little litigation now on his own light of some questions asked in to answer on the ground that he

might incriminate himself. Dr. Stockton contended that no such privilege now existed under the criminal code and his contention was sustained by the court.

The witness then swore that he did not know of any intoxicating liquors around Scribner's place. He said he went to bed that Saturday night not later than 11.30, and did not get up again till between 7 and 8 Sunday

morning. Witnesses were next called by the

defence. James H. Wilson of St. John swore that he went to Hampton on the late train on Saturday night, Aug. 10th. The train was delayed, and he did not get to Hampton till between 12 and 1 o'clock. He went at once to the Vendome, was admitted by a man and shown to a room. He got up on Sunday morning not later than 9 o'clock and had breakfast, went and registered his name, and while sitting smoking he saw Scribner in the room. That was not later than between 9 and 9.30

Alice White, formerly employed at the Vendome, testified that she membered the day of the base ball match. It was on a Saturday, she could not say what day of the month. But on that day Scribner was

Jas. Thompson of the Sussex base ball team swore that the match took place on Saturday and in August, and there was only the one played there between those two teams.

E. E. Peck, the prisoner, then took the stand. He testified that the statements he made before the justices or 18th he then believed to be true, and he still believed them true, and reiterated the statement that Scribner was at Hampton, for he made a memorandum at the time that he purchased the liquor from Scribner and paid him for it.

This concluded the evidence. In closing for the defence Dr. Stockton contended that it was necessary for the crown to establish two points secure a conviction: 1st, that the statements made by Peck were false; 2nd, that he made them knowing them to be false, and wilfully and orruptly made them for the purpose of deceiving. In support of these con-806 and 807 and Crankshaw Crim. Code, p. 88, sec. 145. He also pointed out that the case out of which the charge of perjury arose was

against W. T. Scribner for violation of the Scott act; that that case was

Dispose of Flunder. U. C., C. P., p. 54, in which the court, following the English decisions, ex-pressed strong disapproval of taking

proceedings for perjury arising out of The News From the Interior Increases another case until that case was finally settled. He then declared that if in Horror Every Mail. he made the statement that this crim-

The Cable Received at the Turkish Legation, Washington, From the Sublime Porte. Scott act case was Mr. Tweedie, who was also his attorney in instituting the proceedings against Peck for perjury on Scribner's information, appeared for him before Stipendiary Peters, and now appeared with Mr.

London, Dec. 12.-The Daily News

For days past the Turks and Kurds have been pouring into the city from the devastated regions of Asia Minor. Their primary object is the disposal of the loot which they have obtained during the massacres. They are also hopeful of a richer harvest in the event of the Sultan permitting a rising at Stamboul. Their stories, coupled with the display of plunder, have in-flamed the lowest classes of Moslems with an aching desire to attack the bazaars. They are ready to seize upon the slightest provocation for an attack. It is unwholesomely signifibe present as there was a meeting of the government at Fredericton. Dr. Stockton observed here that cant of the conduct of this state of affairs that the government is seizing a deporting numbers of Armenians of

Hon. Mr. White went to St. John on the poorest class. The news from the interior increases that the meeting of the government was through Tuesday night, and the in horror with every mail. In places within a small distance massacres solicitor general could have come along to St. John as well as the atand pillage are still of daily occurrence, and everywhere the destitute Armenians are floating into the large torney general did, and be at Hamptowns, where there is no means of Mr. Fowler said he agreed with the

propositions of the law laid down by No news has been received from the prisoner's counsel, but he held that Zeitoun and none is expected until the evidence was sufficient to convict, all the Zeitounites have been killed. The district swarms with Bazouks, and

ments made were false; 2nd, that they were made wilfully and corruptly, today on account of a rumor of disknowing them to be false. His honor

knowing them to be false. His honor then went over the evidence, and stated that the crown had falled to establish even the first proposition, and in the evidence of Wilson and a triffing brawl.

White, who appeared to be disinterested witnesses, were true, the state-captel could be sublimed to the following captel from the sublime porte under captel from the sublime porte under captel from the sublime porte under captel from the sublime porter and state the shops were re-opened when it was learned that the trouble was merely a triffing brawl. ested witnesses, were true, the state-ments of Scribner and Crandall could today's date: "The Armenians of Kawhen it was sworn by Peck that he got liquor from Scribner, but that he went to Springfield on Friday, Aug. 9th, to visit Gilbert Crandall, and did prisoner swears not only that he then the disorders by the Mussulmans, the I o'clock on Sunday.

Gilbert Crandall swore that Scribner came to his place on Friday, Aug.

9th, and left between 9 and 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, and it would take the statement true, but that imperial authorities ordered an investigation, which established the faisity of this assertion as well as the fact that these very Armenians had left to the

W. H. Bell testified that Scribner prisoner not guilty and order his dis-The friends of the Scott act are jubilant over the collapse of the case against Peck, and the proceedings will Composition of the Board of Aldermen—The go on. Mr. Peck, it is said, will go

> account. He was asked at the trial if he had not run away from Northumberland, and replied that he had not, that he would go back there whenever his services were demanded.

WITCHES' BROOMS.

Edward Jack, C. E., writes from Fredericton, as follows, to the Northeastern Lumberman:

"The writer can well remember when wandering as a child in pursuit of crows' nests among the groves of fir which grew near Saint Andrews on the bay of Passamaquoddy, how often he was deceived by what at a distance appeared to be a bundle of sticks, such as the carrion crow makes use of as a foundation for her nest, but which on nearer inspection proved to be an abnormal growth of dwarf twig, like branches which shot out from the end of some limb, forming an almost blobular mass of shoote, which so much resembled the network of the covete nest. Owing to its resemblance to the brush of the coarse brooms which are used in stables, this abnormal growth commonly called by Germans witches' broom, an article which the hags were supposed to use after night as a means of conveyance through the

"For a long time is was a mystery to me in what manner this strang growth of wood could be formed. Time has unfolded this, and we know now the growth of an aecidium in the rind, that the witches' broom is caused by a young wood of the fir, by which growth for unknown reasons the capa-city of that part of the tree for rami-

fication is greatly increased. "The aecidium belongs to the fan ily of Basidiomycetes, the highes class of fungi. A very good descrip tion of this, the sixth class of fung according to Eng. Warming, is to be found in that author's hand book of systematic botany, published a fev years ago in Germany.'

NOVEMBER 30TH, 1895.—SCOTLAND YET Saint Andrew's Day is a' oor ain, Tho' far awa' frae hame, We pledge our fealty owre again, Leal Scotsmen dae the same.

Should auld acquaintance be forgot, We think o' Hame and thine, Revere our Queen, read Burns an' Scott, For the days o' auld lang syne. And looking tae the lifts abune

For a' oor guidance here,
We string oor harps an' sing ae tune,
That patriots ken nae fear.
R. H. B. TENNANT.

TURKS AND KURDS

Pouring Into Constantinople to

will tomorrow publish a despatch from Constantinople, which says:

feeding.

every road and bridle path is guarded two points to be established, as Dr. with troops.

Stockton had said, 1st, that the stateConstantinople, Dec. 12.— A panic

which broke out at Gataia and Para orders in Tamboul, soon subsided and

Mayor

Election in Other Cities.

Boston, Dec. 10.—The annual muni-cipal elections were held in eleven cities today. The result in Chelsea, Lowell and Worcester were hard fought. The republicans and A. P. A.'s carried Lynn and Chelsea, while in Lowell the secret organization met defeat. The straight republican candidate for mayor of Worcester won by over 10,000 plurality. Newburyport, Salem, Cambridge and Everett were not fought on

party lines. The republicans won in Quincy, democrat, is elected mayor of Boston, the republicans conceding

his election by three thousand. The Boston board of aldermen is nade up as follows: Democrats, David F. Barry, Salem D. Charles, W. F. Donovan, W. J. Donovan, Boardman Hall, John H. Lee and J. Mahoney; republicans, Haroce G. Allen, Charles N. Bryant, Perlie A. Dyer, Charles E. Folsom, Edward Presho. Messrs. W. F. Donovan, W. J. Donovan, Charles, Mahoney and Hall are new members

of the board. The latest returns indicate that of the eight new members of the school committee elected the republicans have

Salem, Mass., Dec. 10.-Mayor Banover 2,000 majority, and no license won by nearly 1,500, unofficial figures.
Salem, Mass., Dec. 10.—The citizens ticket completely buried the municipal league ticket, whose candidate moyar was indorsed by the A. P. A. here today. James H. Turner, cit-izens' candidate, received 3,092, against citizens' ticket also elected the entire board of aldermen and more than one

half of the common council. Newburyport, Mass., Dec. 10.-The largest vote ever cast in this city was prought out in the municipal election today, the total vote being 2,418. Andrew R. Curtis was elected mayor. The vote for license wat Yes, 1,309; no, 992.

Beverley, Mass., Dec. 10.-The elec tion here today resulted in the elect-tion of Charles H. Odell (rep.) for mayor by 94 votes over Perry H. Col-The vote stood: Odell, 968; Perry H. Collier, 874. Five republicans and one independent aldermen were elect-ed. The A. P. A.'s elected their candidate for the school commission. The city went for no license.

Medford, Mass., Dec. 10.—The feature here in today's election was the fight over the liquor question, and as a result the city will be "dry" by a vote of: no. 1.254; yes, 733.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 10.-The city

of Gen. A. B. R. Sprague, the citizens' candidate, for mayor by a vote of 6,-republican candidate. The vote on the

cense question was: Yes, 7,417; no, 5.114. Lowell, Mass., Dec. 10.-Unofficial returns show Courtney (dem.) re-elect-ed mayor by 1,300; republicans may get

majority of aldermen. SLAUGHTER OF FOILEIGN CATTLE

London, Dec. 11 .- A large deputation composed of members of the leading English and Scotch agricultural societies, waited upon the Right Hon. Walter Long, president of the board of agriculture, to day appealed to him to cause all imported cattle, sheep and swine, to be slaughtered at their port of departure. Mr. Long said, without pledging himself to measures which the government might introduce in parliament, that he recognized the importance of the subject and failed to see how hardship to any onec ould result from the adoption of the proposal made by the deputation. He further said he did not believe that the compulsory slaughter of imported stock would either diminish the supply or increase the cost of food.

MARINE MATTERS.

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Twenty boats of the New York and New Jersey pilot fleet are bauled up in the Erie Basin. Three of them will be kept in readiness, while the others will be stripped of their salls and running gear and kid up to await a purchaser. The fleet is a remarkable one, both for number and excellent condition.

The following charters are reported: Ships Undaunted, Baltimore to San Francisco, coal, \$6; Maccdon, Ship Island to Rio de Janeiro, lumber, \$13; barks Angola, New York to Sydney, N S W, general cargo, basas, 11s 9d to 12s; Trinidad, Savannah to Santos, lumber, \$14 and free wharfage; Peerless, Wilmington, N C, to three ports Jamaica, lumber, \$6; Wildwood, Philadelphia to Havana, coal, \$1.50; schooners Hattle Eiking, Edgewater to Salem, coal, \$0c; Emma R Smith (previously) Manzanilla to New York, cedar and mahogany, \$8.50; Beaver, Edgewater to St John, N B, coal, 60c and discharged; Marion, New York to St John, N B, oak lumber, \$2.50; Olivia, same voyage, general cargo, current rates; Leonard B, Pt Johnston to St John, coal, 70c. Sch Miranda has put into North Sydney with boss of foretopmast.

Sch S H Morse stranded at Louisburg and will probably be a total week.

Sch Clitton, from Windsor, N S, arrived at Boothbay Dec 9, with loss of fibboom and foretopmast.

Ship Vanboo, at Fleetwood from St John, N B, lost and strandard and

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Ship Vanloo, at Fleetwood from St John, N B, lost anchors and chains in the roads. She has been docked.

The captain and the other missing members of the crew of ship Avoca, which was burned at sea in the early part of November, while on voyage from Calcutta for Boulogne, have arrived at Anjer, Java.

Ship Malone, Capt Olsen, from Dalhousle, N B, was in collision with the British steamer Baidar in the Mersey. Both sustained slight damage.

Agents at Philadelphia of British ship Euphemia, from Manila for Boston, received a cablegram that the vessel had put into Muntok (near Batavia) Nov 14 with master sick. Another cablegram received on the States that Capt Cook died. The vessel will be taken to destination in charge of the mate.

Sch. Wentworth, from New York for Windsor, N S, went ashore on Goose Island on the 5th, floated without injury and proceeded.

A cable from Montevideo dated Dec. 10 says: Ship Flora P Stafford, Capt Smith, from Newport. Eng. and bark Nostra Madre is slightly injured. At the time of collision the latter vessel was at anchor.

Steamer Beta, Capt Hopkins, which arrived at Halfax on the 9th from Hoyti, experienced very heavy weather and had deckhouse stove in and cabin flooded, ventilators washed away and iron rails twisted. The captain was slightly injured. washed away and from rails twisted. The captain was slightly injured.

The sch Waterside floated on Tuesday from where she was driven by the high wind on Thanksgiving day, Wood's Point, near the Botsford Marsh. She will return to Hopewell Cape and be laid on the blocks for reading.

Hopewell Cape and be laid on the blocks for repairs.

A San Francisco despatch states the bark Theobald brings news of the probable loss of the schooner Elwood with all hands. The schooner is now far behind time. She is commanded by Capt Wymans. She is supposed to have gone down somewhere between Cooks Inlet and Glazier Bay.

Sch Clifton, from Windsor, N S, for New York, arrived at Boothbay on the 9th in a disabled condition. In the gale of wind 6th and 7th she carried away foretopmast and topsail, jibboom, three fibs, split foresail and split mainsail forty-five feet. A heavy see broke over the vessel and stove in cabin windows, washed off everything moveable and did other damage.

THE LATE MRS. SHARP.

The funeral of Mrs. Sharp, widow of the late Dr. Sharp of Minneapolis, was held Wednesday from the home of her brother, W. D. Fenwick, Berwick, Kings county. The remains were interred in Lower Millstream cemetery beside those of her husband. Sharp, whose death occurred in Minneaoplis about a year ago, was a native of Kings Co. His body was placed in a vault in that city where it remained until May last, when it was brought on to his old home for burial, accompanied by his wife and daughter. Mrs. Sharp had been an invalid for years, but not until a week before her death did her relatives discover any marked change in her general health. Deceased was 57 years old. Jas. Fenwick and W. D. Fenwick of Berwick are brothers. One daughter survives her. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Hartle of St. John, assisted by Rev. A. H. McLeod and Rev. Thos. Pierce. Many friends of the deceased lady followed her remains to the grave.

Although prevented by illness from leaving her home very often, Mrs. Sharp had many loving friends, by her death they have suffered a loss which they must deeply regret. The tenderest sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved daugh-

RECENT DEATHS.

Isaac McCarthy, a well known resident of Kingsclear, York Co., died at his home at that place on the 10th, after a somewhat protracted ill-The deceased was in the 76th year of his age, and leaves one daugh-

John Valentine, son of John Valentine, caretaker of the Normal school, Fredericton, died at his father's residence in Chauncey lane at 4 o'clock p. m. of the 10th. The deceased was 17 years old and had been ill a week

with pneumonia. THE WEEKLY SUN. \$1.00 a year.