

## DEATH OF W. S. COVERT.

For Many Years Rector of Grand Manan.

DIGBY, Dec. 17.—Rev. W. S. Covert passed peacefully to rest at his home, Warwick street, last night, aged 69 years. The deceased was born in New Brunswick and was for years rector at Grand Manan. Owing to ill health he gave up the parish about four years ago and moved to Digby, where he has since resided. He leaves a widow, five sons, Harry, barrister, of Sydney; Dr. Archibald, of Lakeville, Kings Co., N. S.; John and Daniel, of Cleveland, Ohio; George, of New York; and three daughters, Margaret, of Newton, Mass.; Julia and Jessie, who reside at home. His wife was a daughter of the late Hon. D. L. Hanington of Co. sister of Mr. Justice Hanington and A. H. Hanington, T. B. Hanington and Mrs. E. V. Godfrey, of St. John.

## FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 17.—Emery Sewell of Lincoln, Sunbury Co., is erecting a large and modern mill at Mauderville.

One of the oldest residents of York county passed away last night in the person of Mrs. James Stewart at the home of Lorenzo Yerxa, Nashwaak-sis. She was 83 years of age and the relic of the late James Stewart of Nashwaak-sis. Death was due to general debility and old age. Only one relative survives, Mrs. Hugh Doherly.

Miss Vanwart, sister of Elisha Vanwart of St. Mary's Ferry, died suddenly this afternoon. Miss Vanwart complained soon after dinner of feeling unwell, and almost immediately expired. Dr. Crockett was telephoned for, but death came almost before the telephone message was complete.

Heart disease was the cause. The death occurred at Keswick Ridge yesterday of Jane, wife of Chas. McKean of that place. She had been ill for several days from congestion and her death was not expected. She was 71 years of age, and besides a husband, is survived by one son, Burpee McKean, and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Coburn.

## GENERAL NOTES.

The Prince and Princess of Wales will not be able to occupy Marlborough House until the spring of 1910 on account of extensive repairs being undertaken.

Rev. Thomas H. Lewis has the rare distinction of being president of colleges at one time, the Western Maryland and the Adrian, of Adrian, Mich.

Acheson has completed a survey for a cut off in New Mexico, which will shorten the distance between Kansas City and Los Angeles materially. Bids for the construction have been received and work will start in the very near future.

An American syndicate has presented a proposition to Chili to build a railroad across the Andes, at a cost of \$7,000,000, payable in five per cent. bonds.

Booker T. Washington, friend of President Roosevelt and president of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, of Tuskegee, Ala., has purchased a pair of Angora kids from Burton E. Moore, of Winsted, and will according to his letter to the local Angora company, experiment in raising that breed of goats in the South. He will start his farm at Tuskegee, where he already has a limited herd of other goats.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

## ENDOWMENT RANK.

Section No. 3419, Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias, held its eighth annual meeting last evening in Caledon Hall, Germain street, with President LeB. Wilson in the chair. The report of the secretary showed a large gain in the membership, with prospects of a much larger gain during the coming term. The election of officers resulted as follows: G. O. McKee, P. C., president; Jas. H. Hayter, Vice; D. M. Manks, secretary. The retiring president, LeB. Wilson, thanked the members for past favors and stated that his successor was qualified in every way to properly perform the duties required of him, and looked for a very large gain in the membership. After speeches by the newly elected officers and J. M. Jenkins, W. T. G. Cosman and others, the meeting closed.

## WINTER PORT ITEMS.

The Elder-Dempster str. Montcalm is expected here this week from Bristol.

Str. Lake Erie of the Elder-Dempster line, from St. John, reached Liverpool yesterday.

Str. Manchester City, from this port, arrived at Manchester yesterday.

Over 500 cats and two carloads of sheep for the str. Alcides reached St. John at 9 o'clock last night. They came over the L. C. R. and were brought here in 35 hours. The animals went over to Sand Point last night.

Twenty-five carloads of cattle for shipment by the Pretorian left Montreal at 11:10 yesterday morning, and they are expected here about midnight.

## A \$500,000 RAG PICKER.

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Eli Hyman, an old Jewish rag picker, died tonight in the charity ward of the General Hospital, into which he had begged his way under the assumed name of Zolinski, representing himself as destitute.

The hospital authorities, on searching his clothes, found evidence in the lining of his vest certificates for \$50,000 in securities of the Canadian Permanent Loan Company, Western Assurance Company, and other Canadian financial corporations.

It is estimated that Hyman's yearly income from these investments was fully \$44,000.

## HELPFUL HUSBAND.

Cicero Moke—I came to tole yo, m'am, dat Lucy Brown, who done leabe yo yistidny, ain't gwine lib out no mo', 'kase she married me today.

Mrs. Hauskop—Indeed! Well? Cicero Moke—Well, I tought mebbe yo might let her do yo' washin'. I'm a dramma' up trade for her dis mornin'.

## COMPANIONSHIP.

After some thought that leaped life's journey

Unto that lay night that broods afar,  
Beyond the gleam of the remotest star,  
The night from whence we came and whither  
We go,  
A gulf of darkness and vacuity;  
Ultimate dread and doom of all that are,  
With which the throbbing pulses are at  
War,  
As a scared child affrighted by the sea.

With what a shuddering speed we seek  
The living contact of our own home-fire,  
Whose ruddy comfort bickers higher and  
Higher,  
Round which the dear familiar faces  
Stand,  
Clasping the warmth of reuniting hand,  
Happy to be aware of even pain!

## A FATAL FIRE.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Robert F. Owens' block, composed of stores on the first floor and of flats on the second and third floors, was badly damaged by fire this morning. Peter Fury, aged 80 years, was burned to death. The fire caught in his room and he perished before aid could reach him. Robert F. Owens and W. H. Hobbins were painfully burned, but escaped from the burning buildings. Total loss \$10,000, covered by insurance.

## NOVA SCOTIA ITEMS.

The lowest tender for the new court house at Kentville was that of Rhodes, Curry & Co. for \$16,000.

The boring for coal at Hantsport still continues. By Saturday night last a depth of 1,100 feet was expected to be reached.

The Lawrencetown Hustler will hush no more, having ceased publication last week.

The town of Liverpool, N. S., is installing an electric power plant of 1,000 horse power.

Amherst is bidding for the Henderson Larrigan business of Parrsboro. The manufacture of this concern was recently destroyed by fire, but it is to be re-established.

Annapolis is talking about celebrating her tercentury in 1904.

The schooner Walula, which was chartered to load lumber at Hantsport for Boston has abandoned the voyage. Owing to the severe weather she was unable to obtain cargo from the mills at Upper Palmouth. The schooner has proceeded to Parrsboro in ballast.

## ALCOHOLISM CAN BE CURED

Rev. Father Quinlan's Opinion of the New Antidote.

The good points of this new discovery for the cure of the liquor habit, in my opinion, are the following:—First, it taken according to directions, it completely removes all craving for liquor in the short space of three days; its use for a longer time is intended only to build up the system. Second, it leaves no bad after-effects, but, on the contrary, aids in every way the health of the patient whilst freeing him from the desire for drink. Third, the patient may use it without interfering with his business or leaving his home. All other liquor cures I have heard of are costly, operate slowly, are doubtful as to effects, and often impair the health and constitution of the patient. I therefore look upon this remedy as a real boon, recommend it heartily to all concerned, and bespeak for it here in Montreal and elsewhere every success.—J. Quinlan, S.S., pastor of St. Patrick's, Montreal.

Full particulars of this new medicine mailed free to all applicants. Address Mr. Dixon, St. Willocks street, Toronto, Can.

## PERSONAL.

N. P. McLeod, of the Metropolitan Life who has been at his home in Fredericton for several weeks, returned to St. John today.

E. C. Ellison returned from Boston on the noon train today.

Misses Edith and Mollie Johnson expect to spend Christmas with Miss Margaret Fowler, St. John.—Calais News.

J. L. Brass, of Broad Cove, is in town.

W. C. H. Grimmer, of St. Stephen came to St. John today.

Mrs. J. G. Shewan and daughter leave for Montreal tonight to spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays with Mr. Shewan's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Prescott of Albert are at the Dufferin.

Mrs. C. F. Harrison arrived from Toronto yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Call have returned to Newcastle after a visit to friends in this city.

The engagement of Miss Cecilia Dickie, daughter of the late Hon. J. B. Dickie, of Toronto, and Rev. J. S. Sutherland, of St. John's church, Halifax, is announced. The marriage is to take place in the spring. The Rev. J. S. Sutherland was for several years stationed at Sussex and is well known in St. John.

Prof. W. H. Clawson of the University of New Brunswick, returned home last night.

J. Roy Campbell arrived from Fredericton last night.

Miss E. A. McKee has returned to her home in Fredericton after a very pleasant visit to relatives in Boston and St. John.

Mrs. M. E. Cowan and family wish to express their gratitude to their friends for the kindness shown them in their recent bereavement.

P. L. Spicer, of Spencer's Island, is at the Dufferin.

J. N. Sutherland, of the C. P. R. is back from Montreal.

P. B. Carvell, Woodstock, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Carvell went to Sussex last evening to assist in preparing the report of the commission on the consolidation of the New Brunswick statutes.

A. B. Masse, of Fredericton, is staying at the Dufferin.

A. MacMichael, Toronto, vice-president of the James Robertson Company, is in town.

J. W. Smith and bride, of Halifax, are in the city on their wedding tour.

Miss Ethel MacKenzie and Miss Miriam Elliot of Pugwash, N. S., who were the guests of Miss Ethel Baird yesterday, left for Boston on the evening train.

J. E. Murphy, of Yarmouth, is at the Dufferin.

Chronic constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At drugists!

## COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.  
Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker.

Com.	Yester.	To-day's.	Dec. 18, 1909.
Am. Cotton Oil	55 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Am. Sugar Refn.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
A. T. and Santa F.	80 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
A. T. and S. O. ptd.	94 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	94 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.	82 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
Can. Pacific	125 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	45 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
C. M. and St. Paul	109 1/2	110 1/2	111 1/2
C. and G. West	23 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
D. and N. O.	89 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
D. and R. G. ptd.	31 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Erie	31 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Gen. Electric	175	176	176
Ill. Central	141 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Leiford and Nature	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Manhattan Ry.	144 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Met. Street Ry.	137 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
N. K. and N. O.	24 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
N. Y. Central	102 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2
N. Y. O. and N. E.	150 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2
N. Y. and W. 2d	25 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Norfolk and W.	69 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	152 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
P. Gas L. and C.	60 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Reading	81 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
South Pacific Co.	60 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Southern Ry.	30 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Texas and Pacific	38 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Union Pacific	96 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
U. S. Leather	11 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
U. S. Steel, com.	32 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	31 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Wabash	26 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Wabash, pfd.	40 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2

## BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Bank of England's rate of discount was quoted at 4 per cent. today.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased £483,000; circulation, increased £23,000; bullion, decreased £23,000; public deposits, decreased £228,000; government securities, decreased £238,000; government securities, decreased £238,000.

portion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability this week is 44.69 per cent, as compared with 44.53 per cent. last week.

## BREAK IN CORN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Bulls and bears of the Chicago board of trade had a sharp and decisive struggle over December corn today.

J. W. McKee, Mr. MARKLEY, declared almost 6 cents during the day and showed a break of about 11 cents since earlier in the month. Mr. MARKLEY declared that he would pay dollar for dollar, and that he probably will be ready for business tomorrow.

## THE MONEY MARKET.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Senator Dewey today introduced a bill authorizing the issuance of emergency currency by the treasury department. It provides that such currency shall be supplied to any national bank with a capital of not less than \$50,000 the amount of 50 per cent. of the bank's capital. The extra capital, however, is to be supplied only in case of emergency in the money market, and sufficiently serious to jeopardize values and imperil the commercial and business interests of the country.

## BANK RATE ADVANCED.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 16.—The rate of discount of Bank of Bengal was today raised from four to five per cent.

## COTTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Cotton futures steady. Dec. 8 1/2; Jan. 8 1/2; Feb. 8 1/2; March, 8 1/2; April, 8 1/2; May, 8 1/2; June, 8 1/2; July, 8 1/2; Aug. 8 1/2; Oct. 8 1/2; offered 7 1/2.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Wall street. The local stocks followed the lead of the London market for Americans and sharp gains were general. The buying at the opening here was on a very large scale and included round amounts of St. Paul, the Pacifics, Atchafson, Reading, and U. S. Steel. The last named sold at par, 34 1/2, to 35 1/2, with 6,000 shares changing hands.

Advanced ranged quite generally from 1 to 1 1/2 in the speculative favorites, and to 2 points in St. Paul. There were sales of 10,000 shares of Southern Pacific at 61 1/2 and 62. The stock closed last night at 60 1/2.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

S. S. Orinoco, 2,151, Bole, from West Indies. Arrived.

Countess—Schr. Alph. B. Parker, 46, Out-house, from Tiverton, N. S.

Sch. Thistle, 127, Finlay, for New York. Arrived.

Sch. N. Parker, 97, Gale, for New Haven. Arrived.

Countess—Schr. Alph. B. Parker, 46, Out-house, for Tiverton.

Sch. 15, Wooster, for Grand Harbor. Arrived.

Sch. Dreadnaught, 8, Green, for Grand Harbor. Arrived.

Dr. Petrick and wife, of P. E. I., guests of Rev. W. H. Sampson, of the West End, left for Montreal yesterday.

Dr. Petrick is a brother-in-law to Rev. W. H. Sampson and is employed by the government to examine the cattle coming across the U. S. border.

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## NEWFOUNDLAND.

New England Fishing Interests Will Fight the Reciprocity Treaty.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—A large delegation, representing the fishing interests of Gloucester, Provincetown and Maine ports left for Washington today to make an emphatic protest before the committee on foreign affairs of the United States senate against the ratification of the so-called Bond-Hay treaty between the United States and Newfoundland. The hearing before the committee is to begin tomorrow. Before the treaty can become operative it must be ratified by a two-third vote in the senate.

The city of Gloucester, especially, is intensely agitated over the whole matter, and has succeeded in stirring up outside fishing interests. Hon. A. P. Gardner, congressman from the Gloucester district, who is a son-in-law of United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, is working hard among the senators at Washington to get them to kill the treaty. Tomorrow he will be reinforced by W. H. Jordan, collector of customs, Hon. Sylvanus Smith, Charles H. Pew and other Gloucester men. The Master Mariners' Association of Gloucester have also appointed a committee to represent them at the hearing, and at a special meeting yesterday adopted the following resolutions:

"We most earnestly protest against the ratification by the United States senate of the proposed treaty. There can be but one result, should the treaty be ratified. It means practically the total annihilation of New England fishing as well as the fishing of the United States. It would seem that before a treaty was made it would have been only fair to have consulted the people directly concerned and vitally interested in the matter. It has always been the policy of this government in common with many others to foster the fishing, which this treaty, if carried into effect, will destroy. We fail to see what section of this country is to be benefited to any considerable extent by the proposed treaty, and even if it was so, it certainly is not an act of justice to sacrifice one interest to benefit another."

In Boston fishing circles such alarm as exists in Gloucester is not ground, and the prediction is freely made that the treaty will not muster sufficient votes in the senate to become operative.

## DR. PARKIN.

MT. ALLISON UNIVERSITY, Sackville, Dec. 17.—Dr. Parkin is expected here tomorrow on his way back from Newfoundland. In the afternoon there will be a gathering of representatives of the provincial colleges and of the board of education to discuss with Dr. Parkin the problems in regard to the Rhodes scholarships. The meeting will be held in the University Residence. There are expected from New Brunswick, Dr. Inch, superintendent of education, and Chancellor Harrison of the provincial university; from Nova Scotia, Dr. Mackay, superintendent of education, President Willett of King's College, Prof. Keirstead of Acadia, and Dr. Forest of Dalhousie; from P. E. Island, Dr. Anderson, superintendent of education, is to be expected. Mt. Allison will be represented by Dr. Allison.

## NEWFOUNDLAND.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 17.—Edward P. Morris, a member without portfolio of the colonial ministry, has been appointed minister of justice in Premier Willett's cabinet in succession to W. H. Horwood, who has been appointed chief justice.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 17.—The Allan line str. Siberian arrived today from Liverpool. She encountered furious gales, which swept her decks and smashed her lifeboats.

Three schooners, with crews aggregating 23 men are missing. As these vessels were not reported by the Siberian, the government has despatched a tug in search of them. Fears are entertained that they have been lost in the gales of the past fortnight.

## RECENT DEATHS.

Miss VanWart, sister of Elisha VanWart, of St. Mary's Ferry, died yesterday afternoon. Heart disease was the cause. Deceased resided with her brother at St. Mary's for many years.

One of the oldest residents of York county passed away Tuesday night in the person of Mrs. Anne S. Steward at the home of Lorenzo Yerxa, Nashwaak-sis. Mrs. Steward was 83 years of age and a relic of the late James Steward of Nashwaak-sis.

The death took place Tuesday night at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Lawrence White, Amherst Highlands, of Thomas Keefe, aged 58 years. The deceased was born in Sydney, C. B., but for the last twenty years had worked in Acadia Mines and Londonderry.

## TWO FREDERICTON MEN.

Friends in Fredericton are in receipt of a letter from Arthur Limerick, who was expected home for Christmas. Arthur had secured his discharge from The Transvaal Reserve and was then at Capetown. He was about to take passage in a steamer for Buenos Ayres, South America, and does not expect to be home for a year at least. Roy Limerick has a lucrative position with a well known oil firm in Port Arthur, Texas, and is doing well.

## TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—An experienced dining room girl at once. Apply at the LANDOWN HOUSE, south side King Square, No. 40.

## MARRIAGES.

BIDELL-RITCHIE.—In Trinity church, at Canterbury Station, 11th inst. by the Rev. Joseph E. Flewelling, rector of Canterbury. Led Bidell to Ida C., only daughter of Andrew and Eliza Ritchie, both of Andover.

## DIED.

DIXON.—On Dec. 14th, of pneumonia, Gordon S., fourth son of Scott and Isabella Dixon, aged five months and three weeks. Funeral from his father's residence, Sandy Point road, on Tuesday, at 2 30 p. m.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Xmas Bargins. McLean's Dept. Store

Xmas Tree Ornaments. McArthur's

Special Sale. Waterbury & Haines

Make Her Happy. Waterbury & Haines

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