

INE MATTERS.

apt. Malone, from Lynn, n thirty-two ho ame a total wreck at Fo

, at Key West January 25, voda, Hails, from Pensacola grounded on South West at midnight, January 23, eff with loss of deckload;

retained.

rom Machias says that sch.

capt. Barkham, from

for Havana, with potatoes,
Eastern Ledge, Cutler Har
be floated at high water, but

ned and part of her keel was

ow at the wharf, with seven

the hold.

Wright goes to Hopewell

deals for W. C. England at

Tucker, Capt. Oakes, from Demerara (before reported), Barbuda, not Barbados. the Ship's Stern is out of rance to our harbor is made out this guide in thick and Yarmouth Herald. se, Capt. Lohnes, from New aju, has put into Bermuda,

L. Smith, Alert and West-been fixed to load deals at or the W. C. England at 47s. er Magnolia, lying in the

ey, C. B., was burned to the uesday morning. The vessel the winter and was owned urchill of Sydney.

Starbuck, which put into lisabled condition while on a w York for Sydney, N. S. W., n Tuesday to return to New rs, in tow of tug Walter A.

Cassidy met with success in riday, of the schooner C. B. ore on north side of Campo-he sch. was floated later in he sch. was floated later in a captain and towed by the Amelia up the harbor at an turday morning. She was ar and on her beam end, but brought her into Snug haro, where she was tied up, owed to Eastport. Is chartered to load deals at pril for W. C. England at 41s.

Capt. Johnson, at Fleetwood N. B., reports that she lost uring the voyage. spatch of Saturday said: Sch. from Demerara for Boston ashore at or near Lockeport. easy, but is leaking. Borden, from Kingsport, N. a, before reported in Cutler of water, will probably be the railway at Machiasport forefcot, keel and stem. Her oes is frozen and will be a

Whitmore, Capt. Haley, from Philadelphia, arrived at Dela-ter on Sunday, with loss of I deck cargo. A despatch re-ay says the Whitmore has lalphia N. S., despatch of the 29th sch. Gold Seeker, from Dem-on, ashore at Lockeport, was ition and discharging her car-

to small vessels. of Gloucester, Capt. Young, rpool, N. S., on the 30th ult., in a disabled condition, hav-

. NEALIS CHOSEN.

B., Feb. 1.-A meeting of ers of Trinity church was ng in the church for chosing a rector. There cants for the position. were fully discussed ken, which resulted in lis of Andover being elng nineteen votes to Rev.

RY OF THE NAVY.

Feb. 1.-It is underhn D. Long of the old as tendered and has acce of secretary of the incoming administration.

CASTLE CREEK.

Creek, Jan. 28 .- Among en of Queens county who oted age of three score , few attain the age of her, who died at Newon 22nd day of January. was born of loyalist par-Sypher's Cove, Canning, on the 4th of July. 1802 and settled on a farm at of Newcastle, where and useful life. Four ive him: John Sypher and er of Newcastle Creek; of Cumberland Bay, and alley of Salmon Bay. His interred at Sypher's Cove Jan. 24th. The funeral conducted by Rev. C. J. were very largely at-

ATHAM NEWS.

Jan. 30.-Mr. Mackenzie, ief engineer of the Intercted the Canada East-Gibson on Wednesday rough to Loggieville over his is likely the first step purchase of the road by government.

court opened on Tuesiff in re McLaughlin car Michael Lynch. Davidso was the only case up

CITY NEWS.

The Chief Events of the Week in St John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

When ordering the address of your WEEKLY SUN to be changed, send the NAME of the POST OFFICE to which the paper is going as well as that of the office to which you wish

Remember! The NAME of the Post Office must be sent in all cases to ensure prompt compliance with your

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS. News correspondence must be mailed in time to reach this office not later than Saturday afternoon to ensure insertion in THE WEEKLY SUN of the following week.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Str. Delta arrived on Sunday from Halifax to load for Bermuda, There is a full cargo here for her.

So far this eason J. Downey, the expert trapper of Minudie, has trapped 10 mink, 8 raccoon, 44 red foxes and 1 silver grey fox. Arrangements are about completed for the establishment in this city of

a company of the Hibernian Knights, a uniform branch of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. At Chubb's Corner Saturday W. A. Lockhart sold two \$500 province 6 per cent. bonds, due Jan. 25, 1908, and Feb.

1. 1907, at 15 per cent, premium. The shareholders of Hall & Fairweather, Ltd., held their first meeting on Saturday afternoon and elected S. S. Hall president and S. S. deForest

manager; also directors. A section of the lower floor of R. T. Holman's brick warehouse at Summerside gave way Monday night and dropped about 2,000 bushels of oats into the cellar.

The residence of Hon. A. G. Blair has been sold to George McAvity for a sum in the vicinity of \$8,000. Mr. McAvity will take possession in

L. H. Vaughan has sold his handsome brick residence on Mecklenburg street to Carleton Clinch by private sale. The sale was negotiated through George W. Gerow, auctioneer.

Sch. Nellie I. White, Anderson, arrived at Parrsboro from New York Wednesday, with a cargo of hard pine, oak, etc., to be used in the construc-tion of the two barks to be built by C. house and at Cedar Hill cemetery

Little Maggie Dutcher, the principal witness in the murder case against sullivan, passed through here Thursbert Harrison. day en route to Fr ingly a very bright child. Miss Croasdale, her nurse, accompanies her.

The Bank of Nova Scotia and all its branches, at the request of the gov-ernor general, will receive subscriptions to the Indian famine fund and forward same free of charge. This is a most oraiseworthy object, deserving of universal supoprt.

Rev. John Read in the Centenary church on Sunday spoke of the death of Arthur Edgecombe and D. H. Hall, who were members of the congrega-tion, and of the late Mr. Smith of New York, whose three sisters are

The Sun has it on the best authority that the rates now offering on deals and timber from Montreal and Quebec for May loading are as follows: 40s. 6d. to 42s. 6d. per standard on deals, and 60s. per standard on timber, which is equivalent to 18 to 19s. per load.

Ronald Campbell began January 26th the butter and cheese factory proposed to be started at Summerside. From the success met with so far Mr. Campbell is confident of the success of the undertaking.

At an early hour on the 30th ult. residence of Arthur Vanburen at Union Point, Lancaster, was destroyed by fire along with all its contents. The house was only a short distance from A. Cushing & Co.'s mill, of which Mr. Vanburen is one of the head men.

John Stanley of Norton was brought to the city Thursday on the fast ex-press and taken to the hospital in the ambulance for treatment. Mr. Stanley has an abscess on the hiß. Dr. Wetmore come down with the

The new Methodist church at Advo-cate Harbor was opened Jan. 24th. The Wesleyan says: It is a veritable little cathedral, seating about 350, with its bell and belfry, all colored windows, charicel, choir stalls, robing room, basement, library room, infant room, Bible class room and room for general use.

Rev. Dr. Whittier, for the past three months interim pastor of St. Andrew's church, Pictou, left on Wedesday for New York, thence to Trinidad, where he will remain for some time. Previous to leaving, he was presented by the mission circle of St. Andrew's with a gold watch chain.— Pictou Advocate.

The last wift of the late William J. Bunting has been admitted to probate by Judge A. I. Trueman. The will is dated 30th October, 1896, and by it the whole of the estate of the eice, Mary Elizabeth Patterson, who is also sole, executrix. The estate is

THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly \$,800 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces, Advertisers, please make a pote of this make a note of this.

R. Barry Smith, counsel for John E. Sullivan, is to apply to the supreme court for a new trial.

Miss Blanche Mott, daughter of John Mott, a well known resident of Three Tree Creek, Fredericton June tion, died at that place January 29th aged 16 years.

Prof. C. G. D. Roberts will leave on Tuesday next for New York, to fill the position of associate editor of the Il lustrated American for a couple of months. He expects to return som time in April.—Herald.

A Fredericton insurance man gredited with the remark that one of morning, removes one of the old landthe persons injured in the Dorchester marks of West Colchester. Mr. Muraccident carried \$75,000 insurance in Charles Fawcett of Sackville, who is supposed to carry that amount with one company.

A French paper reports that the late Hon Thomas McGreevy had \$200,000 insurance on his life, of which \$50,000 was in the Mutual, \$50,000 in the New York Life, \$50,000 in the Standard and \$20,000 in the Sun Life and other companies. Of this amount two policies for \$50,000 each had been transferred to the Union Bank.

A two legged bear has been making desperate depredations on oat bins in and around Milford, saye the Truro Guardian. A bear trap cleverly set caught his highness by both forward legs, and his yells from the bosom of an oat bin at midnight, brought help from the house. He had to be taken to a do tor and have both arms dress ed. He also had norse and wagon tied handy, and had to be driven home.

A St. Johns, Nfld., despatch, states that the steamship Nimrod left that Sun learns that during a breathing port at 12 o'clock Saturday night in spell in the investigation. Collector search of the missing steamer State of Georgia. Pilots at St. Johns recall that on the night of Jan. 9 distress signals were thrown up by some steamer off that port. When they went off to seek her nothing was visible, nor did she pass Cape Race. They now believe she might have been the State of Georgia, for Halifax.

The matinee at the Opera house Saturday by the A. O. H. orchestra was in every respect a success. The drama of the Mountain Waif was put on in a most creditable manner, while the specialties were received with rounds of applause, particularly the dancing and singing of little Katie McGrath. The orchestra is a very fine one and the selections were much

The funeral of Harrison Miller took place Saturday afternoon from the residence of his father, Henry J. Miller, on Douglas avenue. Rev. R. P. Mcwhere the interment took place. The

Edward Sears received a despatch from Boston on the 26th ult. bringing the sad news of the death of his brother. David Sears, which occurred at Brookline yesterday. Mr. Sears had been in good health and his death was quite sudden. Deceased, who was a son of the late John Sears, was in his forty-third year, and leaves a wife (formerly Miss Jost of Halifax) and one child. Mr. and Mrs. Sears had been living in Brookline for some time past.

Mr. Gillmour of Springhill, who a short time ago purchased the Old German gold mine in Lunenburg, N. S., was in the city Saturday. He had a large nugget of gold, valued at about one hundred dollars, in his possession. which was procured from the mine. He said the Old German, so called, had not been worked for nearly thirty years. If anything like the discoveries he has already made, turned out, he would be well satisfied with his pur-

Shulee letter says: The people of Shulee were greatly startled on the gifts of the bridegroom, and carried 22nd ult., by hearing of the death of a lovely bouquet of white flowers. The Melville Goodwin. Deceased went to take the place of Barnhill's head sawyer for a time. He went to work on the morning of the 21st, and was hurt pink roses and ostrich feathers. Miss by a deal striking him in the ferehead, which ended in his death the next morning about three o'clock. He had been employed by H. G. Wall for about ten years. Mr. Wall took the remains to Cape Tormentine for burial. Mr. Goodwin was a young man who was much liked by all who knew

The inquest into the death of Stephen Connors of the steamer Co-ben was concluded on 30th ult. before Coroner Berryman. The principal witnesses examined were Capt. Frazier of the str. Coban, the first and second officers, and seaman. Peach, who was working with deceased at the time the accident occurred. Little additional testimony was brought out, and the jury brought in a verdict of accidental death, finding that the deceased came to his death by slipping on the ice on the hatch on the str. Coban and falling into the hold.

of St. David, Charlotte county, was heard by Judge Forbes Tuesday. Jas. Brayley sued Isaac C. Morrison before defective, and besides the money had the same to the mayor," ssied. Judge Forbes suggested a panies. settlement and adjourned the case un-

Fredericton.

Last Wednesday morning, about 2 o'- It is Felt that a Settlement is buildings of Bernard McCormack, Bartholomew river, were destroyed by fire Mr. McCormack was absent in the lumber woods and his wife and family only knew of their danger when the roof of the kitchen fell in. They barely escaped with their lives, not being able to save even their clothing. Mr McCormack carried some insurance but his loss is nevertheless heavy, including some of his farm machinery stored in the wood house, and it is re ported about \$300 in cash.-Gleaner.

The Bass River correspondent of the Halifax Chronicle of January 29th says: "The death of George Murray sr., which occurred at his home in Economy, Colchester Co., on Tuesday ray was in his 81st year, and had his company. This probably refers to been an unusually robust and active man. He was sick but a few days. In early life he removed from Portaupique to Economy, settling on one of the best farms in that section, which he cultivated with great care and suc cess. He was for many years an elder in the Presbyterian church. He leaves behind him four sons; Dr. S. C. Mur ray of Albert, N. B.; Captain D. Murray of Truro; Samuel H. and Charles G. of Economy; and two daughters Mrs. Rev. G. L. Gordon, River John, and Mrs. James A. Fulton, Bass River. Mr. Murray's first wife died thirty years ago, the same month and the same day of the month that he too was 'called to his fathers.' "

E. H. McAlpine, who has been engaged during the past weeks holding enquiries in Westmorland, was in town Sunday. He returned to Sackville yesterday to finish in-quiring into the inipulties of W. C. Milner, collector of customs. The Milner took the tribunal up to Mount Allison and showed him the university and Ladies' college building. Mr. Mc-Alpine has heard testimony concerning Collector M. Robidoux and J. M. Deacon of Shediac. He has vet to deal with Mr. Ford, preventive officer of

MISPEC GLEANINGS.

The portable mill belonging to Smith & Hayward has cut in the vicinity of half a million feet of lumber. Teams are expected to begin hauling deals to the city this week. The boarding house is run by Chas.

Magee of Petitcodiac, and the chef., Mr. Connors, puts up a tempting bill of fare. Mark Lloyd had the misfortune to cut his foot very badly last week while chopping lumber for Alex. Long.

A man named Friars was badly injured while working for the party.

FARQUHARSON-WEBSTER. The Dorset County, England, Chronlowing account of the marriage of Miss Farquharson, a grand-daughter of the late Stephen Glasier of Lincoln, Sunbury Co., N. B.: "Wednesday afternoon, at the parish church, which had been tastefully decorated was solemnized the marriage of Miss Agnes Mary Farquharson, eldest daughter of Mrs. Farquharson, The Cottage, Nether Compton, and grand-daughter of the late J. J. Farquharson, D. L., of Langton house, Bland ford, with H. R. Ingham Webster, eldest son of the late Henry R. Webster, D. L., of Morton house, County Durham. The Rev. E. W. Goodden cousin of the bride, rector of Comp ton, assisted by the Rev. F. Trywhitt Drake, rector of Pulham, officiated. The bride was given away by Colonel Goodden, uncle, while the best man was Hugh Laing, cousin of the bride groom. The bridesmaids were Miss Sybil Farquharson (sister of the bride), fiss Trywhitt Drake, and the Misses Baillie of Trent- Manor. The bride wore a travelling dress of pale blue cloth, trimmed with astrachan white satin, with black velvet picture hat. She also wore a necklace of pearls and a turquoise diamond bracelet, bridesmalds' dresses were of petunia

cloth trimmed with velvet, and they wore largeand black velvet hats with Farquharson and Miss Trywhitt Drake were presented with gold watch brace lets by the bridegroom, whilst the Misses Baillie were the recipients of gold and pearl chain necklaces with hearts attached. The service was fully choral, and as the bridal party entered the church, "O Jesus I have promised," was sung, and subsequently, "How welcome was the call." Owing to the recent death of the bride's grandfather, the proceedings were of a very quiet character, and a recepheld at the cottage afterwards only the intimate friends of the bride were present. Mr. and Mrs. Ingham ster left by the 5.50 train (from Sherborne) for London, en route to

HALIFAX CITY AFFAIRS.

the north for the honeymoon. The pre-

sents were numerous and costly."

At Friday's meeting of the Halifax city council a motion was unanimous ly passed abolishing the board of A review case from the parish court health. The recorder is to prepare a bill for the legislature amending the Street Railway act so as to requir the company to pay five per cent, on Commissioner J. A. Simpson for goods its gross earnings instead of four as at sold and delivered. The defendant set present. A resolution was also passold and delivered. The defendant set present. A resolution was also pasup a counter claim for rent, for cash sed fixing the following scale of taxes lent, goods, etc., and secured a veron non-residents who obtain condict of \$16.50. C. J. Coster, for the tracts: From \$1,000 to \$5,000, 5 per plaintiff, asked to have the judgment cent.; \$5,000 to \$10,000, 3 per cent.; \$10,set aside. The trial was on October 000 and upwards, 21-2 per cent. This 20, but judgment was not entered up resolution was carried: "Before any until December. In doing this, he alderman shall be eligible for or nomiclaimed, the magistrate acted without nated to the office of mayor of the jurisdiction. He also claimed the verdict was contrary to the evidence. E. day for such nomination, resign his R. Chapman contended it was too late office of alderman in writing, and it to review, also that the papers were shall be sufficient resignation to hand peed paid before the review order was \$100 is to be imposed on insurance com-

There is talk of the erection of a SPRINGHILL MINES. THE PALMER'S POND DISASTER.

Now About Made.

Manager Cowans Promises to Take Rea Back to Work With the Rest,

And Will, it is Stated, Put the Riding Trollies on at Half Past Three O'clock.

Springhill Mines. Feb. 1.-The nineeenth day of the strike is here and now there are signs that the beginning of its end has come. The management and the men have entered into negotiations and the deadlock has een broken. On Saturday John Corbett, sr., the coal inspector of the C. P. R., interviewed Mr. Cowans and prepared the way for the re-opening of negotiations. His mission evidently promised success. He then went for he Rev. David Wright, the pastor of Mr. Cowans' church, and at the solicitation of the parson, Mr. Cowans promised to allow Mr. Rea to return to work when the rest of the miners took up their picks. This was embodied in communication sent by Mr. Cowans the committee of the Workingmen's Union, who at once proceeded to inerview the manager. The men were called together on Saturday evening and there was a jubilant and excited meeting. A large number wished to reject the communication because it came at the solicitation of third parties and the men felt piqued because the communication was not absolutely direct from the management to the committee. Their former experience with the grit political contingent had not encouraged them to have faith in intermediary proposals. But all wellwishers of the colliery and the town are glad that men and management have again been brought together. To day the negotiations will be still further prosecuted and some days will probably elapse before a settlement is omplete and work is resumed. Mr. Cowans now states his willingness to put the riding trollies on for the men is the only point for which the men

at 3.30 p. m., which is the old time, and contended when they dropped their nicks. This the men have gained. But in these mining troubles there are ofen many more vexed points which the men think must be settled when once they are out, and it is for many such points that the men's committee are now contending. This fact explains how that the Rea matter enters into the question. Rea was formerly an important and influential leader among the men in the union, a quiet and orderly citizen, and whose influence was generally directed in peaceable ways. He was promoted by the man agement to be a boss and was directed by Mr. Cowans to withdraw his card of membership from the union or resign his position. He allowed his membership to lapse and was shortly afterwards dismissed from his position. Many of the men suspected that the whole affair was schemed to rid, the union and the town of a valuable friend of labor, and they resented it, and at the first opportunity they forced the management to re-instate the man. In the negotiations with the politicians, Mr. Cowans promised to give Rea work on Feb. 15th, but return the politicians of the church, many of whom were prominent for their devotion, activity and liberality.

Rev. Dr. Bruce read the following statements of revenue, as encouragement for the fused to sign the agreement with this romise incorporated in it. Now Mr. Cowans promises to give Rea work when the rest of the men start. The men, in this instance, have gained more concessions than those they ame out on strike for. There are several other such matters which are engaging their attention and which hey think should be remedied, the chief being the disinclination to accept the long hours of work which the nanagement propose. As matters now

appear, your correspondent sincerely hopes and expects to announce an agreement and resumption of work pefore this week closes. The fire in the east slope is being ystematically battled with and gradually conquered. About one hundred feet of the fire area have been extract ed. The officials are working like trojans. Consternation was caused during the latter part of the week by the anouncement that the men were that at the beginning of this week no men would be obtainable to 1ght the fire. The difficulty of securing the men, the pressure of the C. P. R. for the fulfilment of their contract, the falling of the coal in the 1300 foot level of the north slope, and many other reaons, probably form factors in the disosition to settle the strike.

The civic elections take place morrow (Tuesday) There are straight party candidates both for the mayoralty and the councillorship of each 'A. Dick left for Montreal and New York today.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS.

Rev. Mr. Gordon of Main street Baplist church has received a chek for \$20 from C. H. Peters in aid of the building fund. A gentleman who does not desire his

name mentioned has placed a tele-phone in the study of Rev. Mr. Rev. Mr. Gordon left on Monday for Wolfville via Halifax to attend, meeting in connection with Acadia college, Rev. Mr. Trotter having signified his readiness to make a reply in reference to the presidency. The question of establishing a chair in connection with the theological de-

ST. JOHN MAN DIES IN BOSTON An Associated Press despatch from

Eoston Sunday night says: James H. Nugant, quartermaster of the Ninth regiment, M. V. M., died at home in Roxbury today. He was born at St. John. N. B., in 1836; came here two years later and was a mem ber of the Roxbury horse guards, was one of the first volunteers of the war, serving until after Lee's surrender. He became prominent in politics in

Dorchester, N. B., Feb. 1, 1897.

Sir-I notice that your usually accurate journal, as well as some others have published a jumbled version of a coroner's jury's verdict in re death of Arthur Edgecombe. Myself as foreman of, and the other members of that jury are not satisfied with the manner in which our finding was reported. We had no evidence furnished as to just how strong a car No. 2.041 was, nor were we sufficiently informed as to the manner in which some six tons of coppers was loaded therein. Our verdict was as follows:

We, the undersigned jury, impanelled to nquire into the death of Arthur Edgecombe, inquire into the death of Arthur Edgecombe, find that deceased came to his death from injuries received in a railway accident which occurred at Palmer's Pond, Dorchester, on Tuesday, the 26th of January inst. Upon inquiry into that accident, we can find no fault or negligence on the part of the Intercolonial authorities, who control the running of C. P. R. trains over the I. C. R. In the absence of avidence as to how a quanthe absence of evidence as to how a quantity of heavy freight was loaded in express car No. 2,041, and evidence as to the condition of said car, we cannot exonerate the C. P. R. for want of precaution in loading

C. P. R. for want of precaution in loading said freight.

(Signed) T. H. Prescott, foreman, Thos. Calwell, Edw. C. Palmer, Thos. A. Tingley, W, Harley Sears, Robt. Buck, A. H. Hicks.

We believe that in the interests of the injured the verdict should have been published as it is.

Respectfully yours.

Respectfully yours,
T. HAMMILL PRESCOTT.

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tain the young, the manufacturers of Diamond Dyes will send the following valuable combination for ten cents to any address in Canada: One "Excelsior Rhyming A B C Book

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of best black writing ink. This novel and valuable combination, worth 65 cents, to any address for ter cents. Send small silver coins, or the pro-

per amount in one, two or three cen stamps. Stamps of larger denomination will not be received. Seal your letter securely, and before mailing be sure you put on full postage, three cents in stamps. If full postage is not prepaid letters will not

be accepted. Address Wells & Richardson Co. Montreal, P. Q.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH. Rev. Dr. Bruce Completes the Fourteenth Year of His Pastorate. (Daily Sun, Feb. 1st.) At the morning service yesterday, Rev.

George Bruce, D. D., reminded the congregation that this day marked the close of the fourteenth year of his pastorate and the twenty-first of his ministry. Taking for his text Psalm 48, 12-13, he spoke of the many encouraging features in regard to the position and influence of the church of Christ today compared with the past. Turning to the work of St. Dayld's church, Rev. Dr. Bruce pointed out the great advance that had been made, notwithstanding the difficulties attending the building of the church after the fire of 1877, which imposed a debt of \$20,000. This is now reduced to half that

ments of revenue, as encouragement for the congregation to continue strengthening the church in all her efforts to advance the cause of Christ in this city: 1875, revenue from all sources... 1876, revenue from all sources... 1877, revenue from all sources...

Average for three years, when the debt was very small, \$4,242, compared with: BIG PRICE FOR APPLES.

(Western Chronicle.) The Halifax City arrived at London twelve days ago with a cargo of 1,209 bbls of apples from Nova Scotia. Four hundred and eleven of the above were consigned, and brought the following prices: Cardinals
Baldwins
Kings
Freenings The above are the highest prices reached this season.

C P R RETURNS.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's statement of earnings and expenses: Dec., 1896 Dec. 31, 1896. Gross earnings ... \$1,925,870 68 \$20,681,596 84 Working expenses .. 1,001,433 40 12,574,015 10 Net profits \$924,432 28 \$8,107,581 74 In December, 1895, the net profits were \$874,495.38, and from January 1st to December 31st, 1895, there was a net profit of \$7,-480,950.99. The gain in net profits over the same period last year is, therefore, for December, \$49,966.95, and from January 1st to December 31st, \$625,630.75.

THE PUBLIC REVENUE. The customs receipts at St John for January show a decline of \$15,043.41 as compare with the same period last year. Appende 1896. 1897. ...\$61,132 95 \$46,038 54

11 24 \$61,840 67 \$46,797 26 WRECKED.

Mrs. Harkley, the Wife of Captain Harkley
Well-Known Lake Captain of Owen Sound
Ont., Tells How La Grippe Left Her,
and How Often Doctors Gave up
Hope and Her Family and Friends
Despaired of Her Recovery—The
Great South American Nervine was the Beacon Which
Directed Her Into the
Good Health Harbor.

Good Health Harbor.

"About four years ago I was afflicted with a severe attack of la grippe, which left malmost a complete wreck. I was prostrated for weeks. I doctored with several physicians and used many remedies, but none had any lasting effect. My friends began to be alarmed for my recovery. The doctors shook their heads, and held out little hope. I was attracted by an advertisement of South American Nervine, and as my trouoic was of a nervous nature I decided to try it. The first bottle helped me greatly. I persisted in its use, and this great remedy has completely built up my system, and I positively declare that it is the only remedy that gave me any relief."

Hale & Murchie intend building new chimney at the lower end of their mill in the spring, for the purpose burning the refuse wood and sawdust this city, and had served in the city, that comes from the milt, and which council, the legislature and as super-they are unable to burn in their fur intendent of bridges in this city.

SHELBURNE AND ... RIPPLING HERRING.

50 Qtls Codfish and Pollock 50 Casks and Tierees Molasses. New Teas in Small Packages.

Mash, Feeding Flour, O'meal, C. Meal etc. Landing: Feed, Oats, Flour Etc. JAMES COLLINS 210 Union Street, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE.—A Farm situated in the parish of Burton, Sunbury Co., containing 170 acres, eighty acres under the highest state of cultivation. Large apple and plum orchard, all bearing, House, two barns and outbuildings in good repair. For further particulars enquire of M. E. GILBERT, Sneffield, Sunbury Co., of at A. J. GREGORY's office, Fredericton, N. B. Possession given to buyer the first of November.

DEATH OF DAVID H. HALL, The Customs Appraiser, and One of

St. John's Most Esteemed Citizens. The death occurred shortly after four o'clock Saturday afternoon of David H. Hall, one of the oldest and most respected residents of this city. Although ailing for some time, Mr. Hall's dealth was quite sudden and unexpected and his many friends will deeply regret his demise. In various businesses in this city and as an important customs official he came in contact with many and with all was justly popular. His sterling qualities and genial disposition endeared him to those near him and his death makes vacancy that will be hard to fill.

Mr. Hall was born in March, 1824, at Wilmot, N. S., where his father was a much respected resident. At the age of thirteen he came to this city and entered the employ of his uncle, the late Edward L. Thorne. Later he was a clerk with Knowles & Thorne, after which he went into the hat business in partnership with Edw. E. Lockhart. Mr. Hall was the pioneer in the manufacture of boots and shoes by machinery in St. John. At the dissolution of the firm of Hall & Lickhart he set up a small establishmen in King street in 1860, his mahines being operated by foot power. He sold out in 1868 to James Robinson and Thos. G. Rolston, two young men then just from Montreal. He, however, remained a silent partner in the firm until is dissolution and he then took an active part in the new firm, James Robertson & Co., that took over the business. After the firm retired from business, Mr. Hall was appointed an appraiser in the customs house, where he has been about ten years. Mr. Hall had one brother, S. S. Hall, and one sister, Mrs. Geo. S. deForest.

Early in life he married Susan M. daughter of Jeremiah Gove, whose brothers, the collector of customs and at the time of his death he was not an active member. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon.

JUDGE KING ENTERTAINS.

(British Colonist, Jan. 22.)) Last night Mr. Justice King, the British commissioner, entertained at dinner at the Driard the other mempers of the Behring Sea claims com mission and several prominent local people. The list of guests was: Lieut. Governor Dewdney; Chief Justice Davie; Mr. Justice Putnam; the United States commissioner; Hon. Don. M. Dickinson, Robert Lansing and C. B. Warren, United States counsel; Hon. F. Peters, F. Beique, Q. C.; E. V. Bodwell, British counsel; Hon. C. E. Pooley, Hon. D. M. Eberts, Hon. Col. Baker, Hon. Mr. Prior, M. P.; Major Dupont, T. B. Hall, A. J. C. Galletly, P. AE. Irving, Lieut. Col. Peters, C. P. Anderson, Capt. Richardson and A. Martin.

CHEAP SMALL LORSTERS

A lobster smack cleared at Musquash the other day with 7,500 lobsters valued at 4750, and 8,000 lobsters valued at \$160. That is, the first lot brought loc. each, the second 2c. each. This illus-\$160. That is, the first lot brought 10c. each, the second 2c. each. This illustrates very well the need of preserving small lobsters. Those that are 10 1-2 inches or more can be shipped to the States and are worth 10c. each to the fishermen. Those between 9 dunches (the legal limit here) and 10 1-2 inches must be sold in the local market or canned. If they are only worth 2c. each, it would seem to be much the better policy not to take them out at all. The lobster fishery is of great value. Nova Scotia alone last year exported lobsters to the value of about one and a half million dollars. P. E. Island and New Brunswick also exported largely. This is a business worth preserving. worth preserving.

MAJOR SAM HUGHES NARROW ESCAPE.

Milland, Ont., Jan. 26.-While driving in Uxbridge from a political meet-ing at the town hall, Scott, last night, Major Hughes, M. P., met with what might have been a serious accident. When descending a hill the whiffletree struck one of the horse's legs. The horse becoming frightened kicked Mr. on his cheek. He was not seriously

DIED IN NEW YORK.

A telegram received on Sunday by Miss Sarah E. Smith of this city announced the death of her brother, William Smith of New York. Mr. Smith has not been well for some time, but was not thought to be in immediate danger when his sister saw him last at his home a few weeks ago. Mr. Smith was the son of a well known Methodist minister, who resided in this this city after retirement from active work, R. Barry Smith, barrister, of Moncton is his brother, and three sisters reside in this city.