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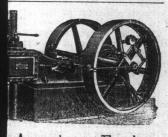
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STATE OF TRADE.

The Year's Failures and Liabilities in Canada and the U.S.

Prices of Commodities are Now at the Lowest Level Ever Known Across the Border.

Rradstreet's Review of Business in Canada Lowest Prices of Wheat and Corn on Record.

New York, Jan. 3.-R. G. Dun's weekly review of trade: Failures for 1894 are fully reported this week as being 13,885 in the United States, and 1.856 in the Dominion of Canada. The liabilities in the United States are \$172,992,856, and in Canada, \$17,616,215. Neither the decrease of over half in this country, nor the increase of over 40 per cent in Canada, is surprising, but the statement shows that most of the decrease in the United States is in amount of liabilities is larger, but ities of trading concerns. A few states, including New York and Pennsvlvania, show more failures than in 1893, and in a few southern states the amount of liabilitiese is larger, but in the central and western states very much smaller.

The complete review of different branches of business given today places in a clear light the fact that prices of commodities are at the low-est level ever known. Eight years ago, in July, prices averaged only 73.69 per cent of the prices for the same article, and in the same market, July, 1860, and there remained the point ever touched, until Aug. 10, 1893, when the average fell to 72.76. but early this year prices dropped below all previous records and have never recovered, the average on December 26th being only 68.73 per cent of the prices in 1860. The range was very little higher at the end of the year, and about as low October 25th. The decrease since a year ago has been 5 1-2 per cent, but very unequal in different branches. In iron and steel products, it was 14 per cent. These changes contrast sharply with the decline of wages paid per hour's work, which as shown last week, aver-ages only 1.2 per cent less than a year

During the greater part of the year business has been disturbed by monetary apprehensions, the gold reserve in the treasury having fallen dangerously low. Unquestionably large with-drawals of foreign capital, through sales of securities and otherwise, have caused the outgo of gold, the duration and extent of which therefore depends upon other than commercial elements. An extraordinary abundance of money has resulted from the general dullness of trade and the movement to this centre has been unprecedented in

The condition of industries has been largely governed by the fall in prices, and while production is much greater than a year ago, the aggregate increase being fairly measured by the increase of 8.24 per cent. in hours of work done in November compared with the previous year, it has been the controlling feature in almost every important industry that consumption has not kept pace with the autput, and has not sustained prices. In iron and steel, the lowest prices of the year are at the close, and the lowest known, the demand calling for less than half the usual quantity of rails, with large decrease in many other branches, though probably the use of structural forms was larger in 1894 than ever before. The woollen ustry records a production for the year about a quarter less than normal and for the last four months 28.45 per cent. less than in 1892 in quantity of wool consumed, but in value of pro-

The cotton industry, with material close to the cheapest point ever known, keeps most of the mills at work, but by selling goods at prices quite un-precedented. The output of boots and shoes has been the largest ever known in number of pairs, but besides a falling in prices below all records, there s been a general preference for the lower priced goods, and attempted advance in price on account of the rise in leather causes marked decrease in

and cotton on record. Both suffer from of this country the wheat production has not increased enough to justify a price of sixty cents in New York, and panions s the accumulation is largely due to to drink. false reports of yield to frighten buyers and raise prices. The same influence has been felt in cotton, which is also affected by world-wide depression in business and decrease in consumption of goods. In other produce markets the changes have been relatively less important.

Bradstreets' review tomorrow will

A fairly good business is reported by Halifax jobbers, but they are not inclined to report the near future bright, and collections run usually slow. Some improvement in trade is reported from Montreal, although the business is disappointing. At Torento business is quiet, and the prospects are not thought favorable, although stocks of merchandise generally are small. There were 33 business failures reported from the dominion this week, against 36 in the week year ago, and 27 two years ago.

GIVE THE FARMER FACTS.

The average planter has but little use for finely spun theory, whether it pertains to the relation of his condition to politics or whether it deals with the best ways and means of growing the best crops. What he wants is Facts. No one has realized this more than the great seed firm of D. M. Ferry & Co., Windsor, Ont., who for forty years have been studying the wants and condition of plant-ers, large and small, and as a result west silver and gold are the circulat-

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DIED OF DIPHTHERIA.

Despite the Use of A ti-toxine-Hardly a Fair Test.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 4.-Dr. Dunnigan died of diphtheria at the general hospital this morning despite the use of anti-toxine. After the first injecentire increase in Canada is in liabil- tion the patient's condition continued to grow gradually worse until the end came at 10 o'clock this morning. The physicians at the hospital seemed somewhat loth to express themselves positively on the case, but the general opinion seems to be that the case had hardly been a fair test of the curative properties of anti-toxine, as its administration had come to late, when the system had become so thoroughly impregnated that the counteractive powers of the anti-toxine had proved

VANDERBILT'S YACHT.

The Metropolitan Steam hip Co. to Pay \$220,000 for Sinking Her.

Boston, Jan. 4.—In the United States district court this forenoon, Lawyer Frederick Cunningham, as special master, filed his report in the case seamen aboard the yacht for loss of socialists should harness thems personal effects is \$4,827.35, with interest from the time of the collision.

THE WOOL TARIFF.

into operation today. It is thought to have been the greatest day in the history of the custom house. The total duty collectd was \$1,627,455, of which no less than \$1,097,656 was for wool-1 : 11 12

RE ARMENIAN OUTRAGES.

Rome, Jan.4.—A despatch from Paris declares that Turkey has requested France, Germany, Italy and Austria as signatories of the treaty of Berlin, to use their good offices with a view to moderate the demands of Great Britain and Russia in regard to Armenian affairs.

HOULTON.

Edward Lafferty Frozen to Death Wednesday Night-Said to Have. Come from St. John.

Houlton, Me., Jan. 3 .- Edward Lafferty, a man about fifty years of age, came to a sudden as well as a sad end some time last night.

He was found about ten o'clock this morning lying on the ice under the B. & A. bridge frozen stiff, with his hand in a pool of blood. The theory advanced is that he undertook to cross the bridge and fell off, striking on his head on the snow and ice, which stunned him. The snow showed signs of a slight struggle, as if he had revived but was unable to help himself, and froze to death.

The year has been especially note-worthy for the lowest prices of wheat eral other things, about \$78. He has been at work for Johnson, contractor, wholly unprecedented accumulation of the B. & A., during the summer and stocks, the crops being large. Outside fall, who held his services in high fall, who held his services in high esteem, as he paid him larger wages than any of the other men. His companions say that he was not addicted

It is reported that he has no relatives in this part of the country, and that he came to Houlton from St. John in the early part of 1894. His body was taken in charge by the town officials. No inquest has yet been held.

G. T. R. NEWS CONTRACT.

The news contract for the Grand Trunk railway has again been awarded to the Canada Railway News Com-pany, who have held the contract for the last fifteen years, but this time the contract covers the entire road. Formerly the Great Western divi-sion was operated by G. Davy of London. The company also controls the exclusive advertising privileges for the road, and operates the dining rooms at Toronto, Kingston, Stratford and Allandale. They also cater on the steamers of the Niagara Navigation Company.

WHERE GREENBACKS ARE SCARCE.

A subscriber to the Sun, residing at St. Clair, Nevada, writes: "I have been trying for some time to get a greenback five dollar bill and have sent 40 miles round but failed to find one, so I send five dollars in coin to you en-closed in cardboard." The renewal subscription came to hand all right have created the largest seed business in g medium and bank bills are as in the whole world. Without doubt, scarce as hen's teeth.

JOHN BURNS

York Workingmen

He Says Andrew Carnegie's Pittsburgh Iron Works are the Greatest Fraud on Earth,

Over Tammany and Its Ashes Scattered to the Four Winds.

New York, Jan. 4.-A farewell reception was given John Burns, M. P., the British labor leader, in Clarendon hall tonight by the Central Labor union. The hall was crowded, Jas. P. Archibald presided and complimented Mr. Burns on his services to the cause of organized labor, which, he said, could not be challenged by anyone.

Mr. Burns, who received an ovation, in his reply, said: "I could get more cheers from you if I indulged in a spread eagle, star-spangled banner sort of speech, but I come here to narrante my observations while in your country and I am going to do it regardless of all criticism. I repeat the statement I made when I first landed on your shores: Labor must hang together, or separate. There is no middle course. There is no good in fixing upon an ideal when you are living in hell.

"I have been criticized for my remarks anent corruption existing in this and other cities. Does not the recent report of the chamber of commerce bear me out? And if the skep-tic be still unsatisfied. I will give him a volume of the testimony brought out before the Lexow committee. If this be insufficient, I would recom-mend all doubting Thomases to go straight to Chicago, which city must and will get a committee to purge up

the corruption. "You in New York have not only to read the funeral services over Tammany, but you have to scatter the of the Metropolitan Steamship com- ashes to the four winds of public inpany, petitioner, to limit the liability dignation. I shall be roundly scored in the case in which Wm. K. Vanderbilt is endeavoring to recover damages my utterances, but I shall not let this

for a collision between the yacht Alva deter me from speaking my mind. and the steamer H. F. Dimmock of the Metropolitan line, which occurred off American workmen to view politics Buzzard Bay on Juy 24th. The yacht with suspicion and apprehension. I was five years and five months old am getting suspicious of the man who and cost \$388,291, but she could not calls himself an anarchist or a socialat the time of the collision, be sold ist, whose only act is to tear out the probably for more than \$125,000. The guts of the political concertina to see total, he finds due Mr. Vanderbilt is where the wind comes from. The time \$220,000, and that the amount due the has arrived in this country when the

This declaration was loudly cheered. "In Pittsburg," said Mr. Burns, amid hisses, "I saw the greatest fraud on earth, Andrew Carnegie's iron works. There is only one way to kill New York, Jan. 2.—The wool schedule went be divorced from the dwelling place the sweating system here. Work must

home.".
Mr. Burns then alluded to the Pullman strike and said: "I believe that much of the trouble was due to the fact that Mr. Pullman's workmen lived in the houses owned by their employ-er. I have wanted to give a general opinion of your country. It is that you have a grand future, and that all America is an international mosaic although the green in it may be a bit too predominant." Mr. Burns will sail for England to

norrow by the Cunarder Etruria. NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

A Valuable Lecture by Dr. Bailey on The Mountain Systems of North America.

Mountain Systems of North America.

The January meeting of the Natural History society was held Wednesday evening in the rooms, Market building, the president, Dr. G. F. Matthew, in the chair.

Thos. O'Reilly was elected an ordinary member of the society, and the following ladies associate members of the society; Misses L. M. Dorsay, Kate M. Cotter and M. A. Nannary. A number of donations were received for the library and museum, among which was a set of books on zoology by Prof. W. F. Ganong.

Prof. L. W. Bailey of the New Brunswick university read the paper of the evening. A Study of Mountain Systems of North America. After a pleasantly descriptive introduction, in which he referred to the influence of mountains on the history of man, he traced the oldest and most important (to Canadians) mountain system—the Laurentide, which in the shape of a V stretches from the eastern shore of Labrador to the Arctic near the mouth of Mackenzie river, the point of the V being in the neighborhood of the

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A cordial vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Bailey for his interesting and instructive lecture, which several members hoped would be published at no distant day. Many of the audience remained until quite a late hour examining the views which so abundantly illustrated the lecture.

The fishermen down the bay have

The fishermen down the bay have had good catches of herring, haddock, and cod lately, whenever the weather permitted. The lobster season is now



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P. E. I. NOTES.

Bedeque, Dec. 19.-Yesterday was county court day, and Judge McLeod held session all day in the court room at Bedeque. About eighteen cases were presented and about twelve were tried. The others were settled out of court. The judge made short work of some cases, particularly those dealing with mere verbal bargains, holding that, as in the case of a horse trade, wherein the one party urged that while he did state the fact that the horse was all right, he did not give a guarantee, the judge remarked that if "it was stated in plain English that was enough," and gave the case against

Tryon Dec. 20.—Some alterations are being made in the Baptist church, the choir platform is being raised so that the choir may have better accommodation.

Smelt fishing, which is quite a winter industry, has alread commenced, and some shipments have been made. Crapaud, Dec. 24.—The creamery here is still running, and it is expected that there will soon be a cheese fac tory added, so that the skim milk may be manufactured into cheese.

A pleasant event took place in the Methodist Sabbath school yesterday.
A presentation was made by Superintendent O. B. Wadman to Peter New som, who has for some time occupied an official relation to the school, and has been a very active worker. Mr. Newsom, much to the regret of his friends, leaves for Charlottetown after New Year's. The gift was a beautiful Bible and hymn book combined. Mr. Newsom made a suitable reply. Tryon, Dec. 21.-The school exami-

nations have been held during this The Tryon school has two departs ments, with Miss Mayne as principal and Miss Leurd as junior. The examination took place on Tuesday. The inspector, Mr. Campbell, was present as well as a large number of parents and friends of the scholars. The examination was good and showed evi-

The creamery is still doing a large business, some farmers from the neigh borhood of Kensington bringing their mills here since the closing af the Kensington cheese factory, a distance of fourteen miles.

dence of care on the part of the teach-

ers. Some of the scholars are well

Victoria, Dec. 24.—The examination of the public schools took place here on Friday in the presence of a large number of friends. The inspector conducted the examination, which was in every respect satisfactory. The new principal, Mr. Carruthers, as also his coadjutor, Miss Lupin, are winning for themselves golden opinions. The schools were never so full and never better equipped with teachers than at

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 28 .-Theophilus L. Chappelle, one of our best known citizens, died suddenly at Carmod's restaurant last evening. It seems that Mr. Chappelle was taken suddenly ill on the street in front of Carmody's and fell on the sidewalk. hurting his chin. Upon geting up he entered the restaurant, and complaining of feeling unwell asked for an oyster. Several were opened for him, but he only took one. Subsequently he took two or three more bad turns, and it was deemed advisable to summon a doctor, who would prescribe some med-icine for him, but he took another bad turn after the doctor left and died before he could be brought back. Chappelle was a prominent Oddfellow, being for one term grand master for the maritime provinces. He leaves a wife and family of small children. His brother is a well known Methodist

minister.

Summerside, Dec. 28.—Despite the unfavorable weather and absence of snow, good Xmas trade was done here and citzens enjoyed the holiday season in a quiet way.

Among the many marriages which have taken place this fall and early winter is that of John Mollison, city editor of the Summerside Pioner to Miss Mary Cairns, daughter.

Samuel Anderson, son of W. H. Anderson, P. E. I. railway, has been appointed superintendent of the Electric Light Co. of this town.

A daring robbery was committed at Charlottetown a few evenings ago. Daniel McLaren, who is a city fireman, was returning home after being paid some money, about 10 p. m., and when near the corner of Grafton and Cumberland streets was seized from behind and thrown violently to the ground, and he was relieved of \$19\$ in cash as well as a silver watch and chain. He reached home about two hours afterwards in a dazed condition, with his left cheek badly gashed and swollen. There is no clue to the robbers.

The winter time table came in force on the Island railway on the 27th, and is about the same as last year. General dissatisfaction is expressed with i.t.

During the past year Summerside has enjoyed fair prosperity. Laboring men have found work plentiful, and any little want or distress which became known was relieved. Though there was a shortage in the potato and oat crop and crops generally excepting the hay were not up to the mark, yet a good deal of produce of various kinds was shipped. The trade to the West Indies has decidedly improved, while the trade to Halifax by the Fastnet, and to Newfoundland by the Polino, was more than usually active. Building operations have been fair. Among the principal buildings erected were the new Methodist church and R. S. Holman's new store, which will be completed next year, as well as the erection of several private residences. Several new firms have started, one being Wright, Schurman & Co., who carry on a general dry goods business. W. A. Stewart has succeeded to the tailoring business of the late Daniel Stewart, and Nell McKelvie, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, retired from the position and was succeeded by D. R. Laird of Halifax. Summerside has started in the march of progress by the formation of an electric light company, and the streets will by the first of next month be lighted by electricity. On the whole, the year has been fairly

airly satisfactory.

Bedeque, Dec. 27.—Last Saturday three of our little Bedeque boys, Willie Kirby, Lew Campbell and Johnny McGinnis, skated ofer to Summerside, a distance of about 12 miles there and return. Not too bad for little 12year-olds.

The Christmas joys were broken in upon by the sad entrance of death into the home of Albert Schurman of Central Bedeque, when their infant child of two weeks was removed from them. The funeral took place today, the Rev. W. J. Kirby, in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Warren (Baptist), officiating.

James B. Allan, the teacher of Searletown school, has been requested to take a class in the Charlottetown West Kent school, and is intending to go after Xmas.

Our mail arrangements for Bedeque change today, 27th, leaving at 9.15 a. m., and returning 2.15 p. m., instead of leaving at 6.30 a. m. and returning at 11.30 a. m. We do not expect any regularity in our mail ser-

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vice until the opening of navigation next spring, hence while to you our news may be stale, to us it will appear fresh and crisp. The first horses crossed from Bedeque to Summerside on the ice today, A. M. Wright and A. T. Wright driving. It is blowing a gale today, with the apeparance of soft wea-ther again.

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Cape Traverse, Dec. 28.—On Friday last Mrs. Job Peake accidentally fell while visiting at the house of Robert S. Carruthers, and broke one of her legs above the knee. As Mrs. Peake is 79 years of age, her recovery is not likely to be a speedy one.

The scholars of Cape Traverse school presented their teacher, Edwin H. Dawson, with a fine pair of fur gauntlets on Xmas eve. Such a Xmas box was quite unexpected by the teacher, who, on receiving it, was visibly disconcerted, but finally thanked the scholars in a warm and kind manner for their generosity.

An "at home" was given by Mrs. Moat. Muttart to a social number of her friends last evening. The company enjoyed themselves with innocent amusements for some hours, and returned home pleased with the hospitality of their hostess.

Bedeque, Dec. 28.—A very severe gale struck here yesterday and lasted well

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into the night. The roof was blown from a building owned by W. S. Cook, and used for a work shop. Mr. Cook (and Mr.Gould, who occupied the build-ing) with great difficulty fastened the rafters from the inside, or the entire building would have been open to the sky this morning. The wind carried shingles and some 12 foot rafters several yards from the building.

The funeral of Albert Schurmen's in-

fant took place yesterday afternoon. The wind was so terrific that the procession only proceeded with difficulty and apparent danger to the Baptist Irene division. S. of T., are arrang-

ing for an anniversary to come off about the 26th of January. Tryon, Dec. 26.—The entertainment tion. No threat of retaliation accomunder the auspices of the Woman's Missionary society and the Sabbath school, in the Methodist church on

affair in every way. Crapaud, Dec. 26.—The Episcopal church was tastefully decorated for the Christmas season, and the service by the rector and music by the choir re all that could be desired

The pastor of the Methodist churches this vicinity, Tryon, Crapaud and Victoria churches, preached appropriately to the occasion on Sunday, and each of the choirs rendered specially

The residence of John Bentley was the scene of a very happy event this morning. Wm. G. Long of Charlottetown was married to Miss Emily S. Wigginton, the officiating clergyman being Rev. G. W. Fisher. The bride was charmingly dressed and was escorted to the room by Mr. Bentley, accompanied by her niece, Miss Toombs, of Rustico, as bridesmaid, dressed in white, with broad blue sash. There were a large number of beautiful and appropriate presents. The guests were confined to the immediate relatives of the family. After partaking of a sumptuous dinner, the bride and bridegroom, clad in their furs, drove off to Charlottetown amid showers of rice,

old shoes and the best wishes of friends.

Bedeque, Jan. 2.—New Year's day is over. Many who expected to take dinner with their friends had to content themselves at home.

About six o'clock on Monday night it began to snew and continued until some time last night, when the wind sprang up from the N. W and blew a hurricane, piling the snow in all directions. The roads are full in places and the fields have been resorted to for trav-vciling. The storm will be known as the "storm of the season" up to the present date. Our school re-opens to day, the 2nd, but twing to the condition of the roads the attendance is very small. Miss Martha Vickerson, a graduate from Mount Allison, is the teach **r.*

erson, a graduate from Mount Allison, is the teach r.

Quite a number of smelt nets are out in the Bedeque Bay, but the largest catch your correspondent can hear of is "two dozen."

The general cry of the fishermen is that the fish are scarce.

The road on the ice between Bedeque and Summersade is not bushed yet, although the ice was tested and found to be one foot thick.

While Wm. S. Cook, one of the oldest men in Bedeque, was feeding his cow this morning the animal accidentally stuck her horn into his forehead, about one and a half inches above the eye. It made a very ugly wound and has confined him to his house. Dr. Sutherland dressed the wound.

The three Mission Band entertainments reported before raised the following amounts: Bedeque, \$20: Searltown, \$2: Cape Traverse, \$4.60; total, \$33.60.

An event for which the young folk have

of the popular young men of Bedeque, was united in marriage to Miss Maud A. Rowe of Charlettetown, who has been living for some time at John McCallum's. Bedeque. The bride looked very handsome in her bridal dress of-cream color, irimmed with swansdown. J. E. Lefurgey of Summerside supported the groom, and Miss Jennie Row, sister of the bride, filled the place of bridesmaid. The Rev. W. J. Kirby tied the knot, and a large number of invited guests witalessed the interesting cerenony. A very appropriate supply of wedding presents were given to the bride, all useful for a new housekeeper. Mr. Bradshaw has already built a very beautiful residence between the Bedeque and Central Bedeque Corners and has a good home for his bride.

A TARIFF WAR.

Between the United States and Several European Countries.

Washington, Dec. 4.-The tariff war between the United States and Europe had an acute phase today. As foreshadowed in the Associated Press despatches last week, the very first official act of Mr. Hengelmuller, the new Austrian minister, was the lodg-ment of a protest against that paragraph of the sugar schedule of the tariff act which imposed an additional duty of one-tenth of a cent on sugar coming to the United States from countries which pay an export bounty on it. This action was taken bounty on it. This action was taken today on the ground similar to that which formed the basis of the protest of Germany—that an additional duty is a discrimination against Austria, and is consequently a violation of the treaty of commerce with that nanamied the protest, but in th Hengelmuller is but following the evample set by the German minister, and the next step will undoubtedly Christmas eve. was a most successful be in the same direction, viz., the imposition of some restriction upon an American product that is imported in quantities into Austria. The four great sources of our sugar "upply, outside of the small proportion contributed by Louisiana, are Cuba, Germany, France and Austria. With three of these countries we are already at odds over the subsidy. In the case of France, there are already indications of the adoption of a retaliatory policy in their imposition of retaliation upon Victoria, Dec. 26.-Mrs. Dennis of our meat trade and the importation of Montrose is visiting friends in Vic-American flour.

This whole subject was under discussion by the cabinet today, and as far as can be gathered the outcome was that if congress fails to come to the relief of the executive by the removal of the duty which is supposed to cause the trouble, then resort must be had to retaliation, which will either open European countries to our exports or close our own ports to all European products.

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HAMPTON.

Judge Wedderburn held his court of revision of the lists for this parish at the court house on Wednesday evening, 2nd. The liberal conservatives were represented by Geo. W. Fowler, Philip Palmer, Fred M. Sproul, Geo. H. Barnes and Jas. W. Smith; the other side by Col. Domville, R. LeB. Tweedie and H. J. Fowler. About 110 names were added and 65 removed, a few of which were of persons who had removed to other parishes.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER.

At the regular meeting of Brunswick Royal Arch Chapter, Thursday evening, Grand High Priest Ellis, accom-panied by the officers of Grand Chapter, made an official visit and installed the following officers: H. V. Cooper, H. P.; Le Baron Wilson, K.; J. H. Morrison, S.; J. H. Pullen, Treas.; G. G. Boyne, Sec.; A. R. Campbell, C. of H.; Wm. A. Ewing, P. S.; Alex. McNichol, R. A. C.; W. E. Wilson, M. of 3rd V.; O. C. Diaper, M. of 2nd V.; Jos. Sprowson, M. of 1st V.; Fred Sandall, organist; Dingee Scribner,

his third day of January. A. D.