un Canadian instead of United States interests need not be insisted upon in this connection. The last government ship companies receiving Canadian subsidies must use Canadian ports, and Canadian ports only, and this principle has been accepted by the pared with New York of 472 miles. It tic I distances, and not those actually taken, but Captain Smith, who was for many years commodore of the Allan fleet, is a practical man and knows what he is talking about. He writes: "Most vessels when steaming across the Atlantic would show a longer distance by their logs in consequence of errors in navigation, bad steering, and occasional stormy weather, but on referring to my diary for several years, I find these to Quebec and Halifax are nearly correct." Both practically and theoretically, no one can speak with E. McEachen; Asst. Secretary—Chas. greater authority on this subject than Horne; Wardrobe keeper - P. Mc-Captain Smith, and it is to be hoped Carey. that the corrections he has made will be taken note of by those interested in trade routes, whether for geographical or commercial purposes. The preparation of these figures must bave given Captain Smith a great deal of When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fast trouble, and he is entitled to the thanks | foned, sugar of the Canadian public for undertaking a laborious task which has had such MARRIED

At the Parochial House, Indian River, on the 17th ult. by Very Kev. Mgr. Gillis, Daniel J. White of Emerald, to Katie. A. daughter of John R. McDonald of Springfield. Lot 67.

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The annual public meeting of St. Vincent de Paul Society took place in St. Dunstan's Oathedral Sunday afaernoon at half-past three o'clock. President Caven occupied the chair Fits Lordship Bishop McDonald and Rev. Dr. Morrison were present. The Secretary's 17th annual report and present administration, although its for the past year were read, showing the Treasurer's financial statement the good work that has been done by by these figures is the advantage in to \$999 03, and the expenditure to point of distance enjoyed by Montreal \$613,24, leaving a b lance on hand of and other Canadian ports over New \$385.79 The following bequests to the mercantile world as it ought to of the late Mrs. Tierney; \$313.79 have been, although the facts are of from the estate of the late Hubert Z. course familiar to those closely ac- Perry; \$100 from the estate of the quainted with the St. Lawrence route. | late Morgan Hinchey; \$120 from the In the shipping World Year Book, an estate of the late Owen Connolly; authority very generally accepted, the | \$75 from the estate of the late Patrick distance from Liverpool to Quebec is Grant; and \$10 from the estate of \$438,000. stated to be 2,855 miles, only 315 miles the late Mrs. Margery McInnis, of less than that given for New York. Gallas Point, making a total in be-Captain Smith shows that by the Straits quests of \$818 79. The Society re ceived donations from a friend, \$10; all the summer sailings, the distance is | Lieutenant Governor Howlan, &4; only 2,633 miles, an advantage as com- Thos. Handrahan, \$5 and a barrel of flour. From members at weekly meetings, \$37,50. The Society distributed 160 loads of coal, besides large quantities of provisions, cash, etc. Bro McIsaac, who was a delegate to the Superior Council, held in Quebec the first week in December, gave an in-

No Gripe

the above Council. The collection

election of officers resulted as follows:

Spiritual Director-Rev. Dr. Mor

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urer-Jas. McIsaac; Sceretary-A

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A GENUINE case of leprosy was discover ed in a Chinese laundry at St. John's, Que

place at that place on the 9th, and result

SIX thousand dollars' Bankrupt Sale of J. B. McDonald & Co., bought at big discount, Wholesale and Retail at W. A. Weeks & Co's .- 2i

five months of the fiscal year ending Nov. 30th shows a decrease of receipts of \$220, 000, and an increase of expenditures o

13 to 8, has decided to adopt the curfew bye-law. Children under 14, unaccom-panied by parents or guardiane, must be off the street by 9 p. m.

organizations after the holidays. The Maritime Provinces will not be visited by the committee until January. teresting account of the meeting of loyd's agent at Vigo, Spain that the taken up amounted to \$10.63. The teamer Salier was totally lost on Coronas

rison; President-John Caven; Vice ed 76 persons. President-Patrick McCarey; Treascided to erect a monument to the late Building where they lay in State. Robert Louis Stephenson. Lord Rose-

bery presided. Ex. QUEEN LILIOUKALANA, of the Sandwich Islands, arrived at San Francisco to make applea to the President and Con-

big line of heavy Canadian and Island weeds. Bargains for all at this Bankrupt ale. W. A. Weeks & Co.-2i

duties during the same period,

THE S. S. Tiber, Capt. Boulanger, sailed Friday afternoon, and at 4 o'clock Saturday morning she was sighted by the steam-Matheson and George Toombs, of Char-

ment at Ottawa. The new furnaces to be placed in the eastern block are to be specified in the faithful. cially constructed for the consumption of anthracite coal instead of bitumenous and wood, as at present. The intention is to coal consumers, which will mean a consumption of 8,000 or 10,000 tons of Amercan anthracite in the Government build:

town at 8 a. m., and 4.10 p. m., and parish Rustico. The ordinations take trains from the west will be due in Charplace in the chargel of St. Joseph's Conlottetown at 11.10 a. m., and 4.10 p. m. vent. Trains for points east will leave Charlottetown at 8.20 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. and figures are according to local time.

\$20.00

City on the 5th inst., had almost reached the century mark. Had he lived till June next he would have been one hundred years of age. But there is one older than he, still living here. Mrs. Owen Murphy, who has been an inmate of the Poor House, for some years, is according to the books of that institution one hundred and eight years of age. The poor woman is eight years of age. The poor woman is er and brought his loom with him from The Ostawa Catholic Truth Society She says her husband was a wea-

hat Dr. William D. Finn, a coroner of 1st vice president., Rev. H. Con

Fur Coats, Fur Sacques, Capes, Fur Muffs, Fur Caps, Sleigh Bobes, Gloves, Hosiery, Ladies & Men's Underglothing, Shirts, Linders & Drawers, Canadian & Island Tweeds & General Dry Goods. Weeks & Co. intend selling this stock at low figures THE steamer Petrel arrived at this por

of Lot 7, found a large quantity of Ambergris floating in the water, near his own shore. This is said to be the seqond find of this remarkable article in these latitudes recently. The market value of ambergris is stated to be about \$30 per ounce. Webster gives us the following respecting this extraordinary product:

Ambergris, i. e. gray amber, a substance of the consistence of wax found floating in the Indian Ocean and other parts of the believed in all cases to be its true origin.

In color it is white, ash gray, yellow or black, and often variegated like marble. The floating masses are sometimes from sixty to two hundred and twenty-five pounds in weight. It is wholly volatilized as a white vapor at 212° Fahr., and is highly valued in perfumery.

winter service, has been in port for a few days. She does not look like a boat that will give satisfactory service. A Liberal July last, a stray heifer, 1½ years old. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. If not claimed by January lat, will be sold by public auction to pay expenses.

J. J. TRAINOR, Milloove, Lot 35.

the views of the representatives of farmers

Corruheda shoals, not a person on board being saved. It is said her crew number-AT a meeting of citizen prominent in tary Tweedie, representing the Govern-literary, political, and social circles, held ment, and others met them in New York, in Edinburgh, on the 10th inst., it was de. The remains were taken to the Provincial

stated, she was on her way to Washington which a long iron spike was fixed. The spike entered the boy's side penetrating

THE following words from the conclusion year is closing well for Anglo-Canadian perplexing extravagance is easy; but a retrade. Imports from Canada into Great turn to frugality is difficult. When, how-Britain eighteen per cent for the eleven ever it is considered that those who bea onths ending with November, totalling the burdens of taxation have no guarante 12,153,368 pounds. Exports from Eng- of honest care save in the fidelity of their and to Canada increased one per cent. public servants, the duty of all possible retrenchment is plainly manifest.

plete cargo of the Tiber is 115,500 bushels oats valued at \$40,000. She will coal at wall, strikes back at Tarte in grand style, Sydey, C. B. and then proceed to England. and yesterday La Seminaire Religsuse, the Sydey, C. B. and then proceed to England.

The Tiber was loaded by Messrs. Walter organ of the Archbishop, had a sishing article saying the school question was not lottetown and J. E. Lefurgey of Summer-settled, and he adds, never would be until the rights of the minority were returned. It stated that a joint ma EVIDENTLY there is a free coal Govern- will be opened in a few days signed by all

On Friday morning next, Rev. Joseph wood, as at present. The intention is to B. McDonald, ecclesiastic, recently re-convert the remaining furnaces into hard turned from Quebec, will be ordained priest, and P. C. Gauthier will be ordained sub-deacon, by his Lordship, Bishop Mc. Donald, Rev. Mr. McDonald will be ordained for the diocese of Jamestown, North Dacota, and Mr. Gauthier for this the Island railway went into effect on diocese. Mr. Gauthier will receive the Monday last. Under this time table diaconate, a few days later and will be trains for points west will leave Charlotte- elevated to the priesthood in his native

Or late negotiations have been going on with the Dominion Government relative to city at 11.30 a. m., and 6.40 p. m. These the purchasing of the famous Baie des Chaa distance of 80 miles. The idea was to Mr. Joseph Kennedy, who died in this make it a part of the Intercolonial system City on the 5th inst., had almost resolved It was reported over the wires a few days

held its annual meeting on Sunday the 6th inst, and elected the following officers for A Boston despatch of Dec. 10, says the ensuing year; President, Joseph Pope. Halifax, N. S. arrived there on that date O. M. I.; 2nd vice pres., E. L. Sanders, to give evidence in connection with the secretary W. C. DeBrisay, (re-elected;) rial of Thomas Bram, first mate of the treasurer, Dr. McCabe (re-elected); combarquentine Herbert Fuller, who is charged with murdering Captain Nash, Kearns, Jno. Gorman, J. A. McKenna, Mrs. Nash and Second Mate Bamberg of F. B. Hayes, and D. Bnrke. The secre-

Mrs. Nash and Second Mate Bamberg of the Fuller. Dr. Finn examined the bodies when the Fuller put into Halifax last summer and will be called among the first witnesses at the trial, which opened Monday.

\$1,000.00 worth of Bankrupt Goods bought at a big discount. W. A. Weeks & Co. paid spot cash to the assignees of \$I\$. B. Hayes, and D. Bnrke. The secretary reported the distribution of 5,893 publications during the year, bringing the grand total distributed since the society was organized in 1891, up to 37,440 publications. The organization of four branch societies was also reported and the deaths of two of the Ottawa members. The city was also sengratulated upon its immunity from the "scourge of anti-Catholic lectures". The treasurer reporteds substantial balance to the credit of the society. It is large variety & full line of Ladies' Jackets, Fur Coats, Fur Sacques, Capes, Fur Muffs,

ooth Wholesale & Retail. Call early as from Picten last week, and at the end of oig bargains are on the go. Every person the week left for Summerside via Cape invited to see the goods and the prices they are selling at. Big Bankrupt goods at W. A. WEEKS & CO., Wholesale and is 129 feet long, 26 feet beam, and 10 feet depth of hold. She is 22 horse power A FEW days ago, Mr. Graham Thomas, of Lot 7, found a large quantity of Amberthe Indian Ocean and other parts of the tropics, and also as a morbid secretion in The Petrel, which the Dominion Govern the intestines of the sperm whale, which is ment is placing on the Capes route for th believed in all cases to be its true origin. winter service, has been in port for a few

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEM:

A PROCLAMATION was issued on Monday last proroguing the Dominion Parliament pro forma to Tuesday' January 26th.

The evidence in the Hackett election petition trial was concluded on Saturday last, and the Court adjourned until Wednesday, the 30th December, at Alberton, upon which day the decision of the judges will be given.

An entertainment and pie social, in aid of the Catholic church at Indian River, will be held in the B. I S. Hall, Emerald, on Monday evening the 28th. inst. The College boys will take part and the affair promises to be first class.

The big Bankrupt Dry Goods Stock of J. B. McDonald & Co. has been purchased by W. A. Week's & Co. Messrs. Weeks & Co. offer the stock, beginning December, and cabinet bad hoped that their formals acceptance of the treaty, subject as by John Lovitt. ex.M. P. of Yarmouth

and as "wholly in lavor of England." So vehemently does he denounce this clause that, basing his opinion of the whole on it, he declares that the treaty is "an English trick." "Better lose the territory by force," are Senor Michelena's words, "than acquiesce in the arbitration of the question under the territory of this treaty." We wanted

the lung. Dr McNell is in scientific and on Saturday had some hope of his recovery. Great sympathy is felt for M.

Hennessy's family as it is only a little over to buy Ladies' Jackets, Sleigh Robes, by drowning,

Man's Linders Shirts and Drawers, and a the lung. Dr McNell is in scientific in the arbitration of the question under the terms of this treaty. We may regain it, if we have to go to war over it. It is lost to us forever if we accept this protocol." Senor Michelena adds that arbitration must be unconditional, and the lung. Dr McNell is in scientific.

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At Denves, Col., on the 27th ult., of consumption, Willie F. Coffin, son of Albert and Hattie E. Coffin, formerly of St. Peter's Bay.

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before Xmas.—2i

John Lovitt, ex.M. P., of Yarmouth and George King, ex.M. P., of King's, N. S., have been called to the Senate, the former in the place of the late Senator Kaulback, and the latter in place of Governor McLellan. Mr. King may now give up his \$10 pestmastership bestowed him in recompense for making way for Mr.

Rlair.

The remains of the late Lieut. Governor Fraser, of New Brunswick, arrived at Fredericton, from New York on Saturday last. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fraser and Miss Fraser, Provincial Secretary Tweedie, representing the Government, and others met them in New York. The remains were taken to the Provincial Building where they lay in State.

A VERY serious accident occured at Kensington on Friday, according to a correspondent of the Guardian. The young son of Mr, Cornelius Hennessey, sheemaker while constiting ran his sleich into a post in that the treaty will be duly laid before congress when it reassembles next congress when it reassembles ne

neill, aged 36 years, formerly of Prince 32 thousand dollars' worth,

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At Fairfield, on the 1st. inst., after a few months illness, of consumption, consoled by the last solemn rites of the Catholio church, Clement McIssao, aged 64 years, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn their irreparable loss. Deceased was a loving father, devout Catholio and a good neighbor. Followed by a concourse of friends his remains were conveyed to 8t. Columba ohurch, where a solemn high mass was celebrated by the Pastor Rev. A. d. McIntyre, for the repose of his soul, and from thence to the cemetery where the burial service was performed. R. I. P. (Boston papers please copy.)

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Come to the Lyceum and pur-chase your Christmas Gifts. You will enjoy yourselves and aid a noble undertaking. Admission

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an act to incorporate a religious body to be called and known as "The Holiness Movement (or Church') and to authorize such corporation to meet and adopt frame or repeal constitutions and make regulations for enforcing discipline in said Church and to empower said corporation to acquire, receive and take conveyance of such lands, moneys, mortgages, securities or other property as may be required for the purposes of a chapel or chapels, college or colleges, school or schools, or other educational purposes connected with the said Church, and for the purpose of a printing and publishing house or houses in connection with the said Church, and for authority and power to endow and support such chapels, colleges and schools, and such printing and publishing house or houses in depository or depositories in connection therewith, and to take and receive the benefit of any gift or devise by will or otherwise in its said corporate name or otherwise and to give said Church all necessary powers connected therewith.

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