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"Lest You Forget." Don't forget can get 10 per cent. for your money at 121 Charlotte street or all goods purchased for the next two weeks. McORROR, Druggist.

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Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

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LOST.

Advertisements under this Head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

LOST.—A pocket book in Carleton, Saturday, December 13. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the office of the Sun Printing Company, Canterbury street.

LIVERY STABLES.

HAMM'S LIVERY STABLE
134 Union Street. Telephone 11.
HORSES BOARDED.—Clean and Warm Stables, best care and attention.
DRIVING OUTFITS and COACHES for hire at any hour.

DAVID CONNELL,
BOARDING, HACK and LIVERY STABLES, 45 and 47 Waterloo St., St. John, N. B.
Horses boarded on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Carriages on Hire. Fine Picnics at short notice.
A large sleigh seating fifteen or twenty people for sleighing parties to let with careful driver.

HOTELS.

HOTEL DUFFERIN.
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ST. JOHN, N. B.

The Princess of Wales gave birth to a son on Saturday night. Both mother and child are doing well.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT POWDERS will not cure in ten to twenty minutes.

DEATHS.

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

PROCTOR.—In this city, on Dec. 20th, Mary, wife of John Proctor, in the 80th year of her age.
Funeral on Tuesday, 22d inst., at 2:30 p. m., from her late residence, No. 88 Marsh Road. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

DUFF.—At Winnipeg, Manitoba, Dec. 18, Fred F. Duff, aged 25 years, son of John Duff of Fairville, St. John, N. B., leaving father, mother, two brothers and three sisters to mourn.
Notice of funeral hereafter. (Boston papers please copy.)

REDMORE.—In this city, Dec. 21st, Edith, beloved wife of Geo. A. Redmore, in the 24th year of her age, leaving a husband, father, mother, two sisters and two brothers and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

BUSTARD.—At the General Public Hospital, Dec. 22nd, William Bustard, aged 66 years, a native of Kings county.
Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. James Napier, 60 Winter street, on Tuesday at 3 p. m.

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ANOTHER KICK.

St. John as a winter port has been getting some more undesirable advertising in the upper provinces, in connection with the shipment of cattle. The cattle shippers protested against what they believed to be the unfair action on the C. P. R. in charging for the transfer of cattle "a few hundred yards" from the I. C. R. terminus to Sand Point. To this Mr. Bosworth of the C. P. R., replied that the distance was seven miles, and the charge of five dollars per car included free return of the empty cars, but there was an extra charge of \$1.25 by the Bridge Company. "If," said Mr. Bosworth, "the Intercolonial Railway are required to make delivery of their cattle at the Canadian Pacific Rail way terminals at West St. John, that road should assume the transfer expense, as is the universal practice." Fortunately for St. John, he was also able to point out that "at Boston a terminal charge of seven dollars per car is made by the Boston & Maine Central, and at Portland the Grand Trunk charges nine dollars per car on live stock received from connecting lines, the haulage in both cases being less than between St. John and West St. John."

It is, however, regrettable that any discussion should appear in western papers which is of a nature that might arouse even the slightest degree of prejudice against St. John. The necessity for a bridge at Navy Island becomes more obvious as the trade of West St. John develops. It cannot be expected that steamers will move back and forth from one side of the harbor to the other to take on various portions of their cargo.

IRISH LAND QUESTION.

A London cable says: "The Exchange Telegraph Company says it learns officially that arrangements for an Irish land conference are now complete and that the representatives of the landlords and tenants will meet immediately in Dublin. Lord Dunraven, the Earl of Mayo and Col. Eyraud will represent the landlords, and John Redmond, William O'Brien, Thomas Russell, member of parliament for Tyrone, and the lord mayor of Dublin the tenants."

Lord Lansdowne was doubly right when he said the other day that the question of home rule had passed into the background. With landlords and tenants approaching each other in an apparently amicable spirit there would be little left for the professional agitator to do. We have had within the last few months the testimony of several Catholic clergymen from Canada who visited Ireland, that the condition of the people shows great improvement. If the land question were removed from the domain of politics there would be still more marked improvement, and more cordial relations with England.

SCHOOL AFFAIRS.

The Ottawa school board sent out a circular to parents asking them whether they favored home work for children or would prefer to have it discontinued. Of the replies received, 175 favored home work and 87 were opposed to it. The matter is a very difficult one to adjust. Sickly or very young pupils should not be forced to learn lessons at home, and the healthy and active ones should not be given heavy tasks. But it would obviously be a mistake to give no home lessons. The Ottawa board, however, has taken one important step that is worthy of the attention of the St. John board. It was noted in the Star some time ago that the question of free text books was under consideration in Ottawa. A delegation was sent to Toronto to enquire into the working of the system there, and as a result the Ottawa board has instructed the school management committee to bring down a scheme for the gradual introduction of free text books in that city. When the St. John board has made up its mind whether a manual training school is a good thing or a device of the evil one it might consider the question of free text books.

THE LOBSTER.

Colonel Tucker, M. P., has received a telegram from Ottawa that the lobster fishing season for St. John county will open on January 1.—Telegraph.

Blessed be the lobster, and long live Col. Tucker.

The facilities at Partridge Island are inadequate, the mouth of the harbor has not been dredged, no tenders have been asked for the supply of birch timber for wharf building next year—but the lobster season in St. John county will soon open. It opened in Charlottetown on Dec. 15th. As everybody knows, that county is fifteen days' journey from St. John county, and therefore the Charlottetown fishermen should have sixteen days advan-

age over their St. John county rivals. It is also important in the interests of lobster preservation that Capt. Pratt and the Curlew should be sent to harry the fishermen of these two counties, while over in Mr. Copp's constituency of Digby the fishermen have a free hand.

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Says the Winnipeg Telegram of Dec. 17th, "F. W. Henry reports that he recently sold 10,000 acres in the Piquam district to a party of Americans. It is the intention of the purchasers to bring in settlers and retail this block to them. The price paid was \$550,000, or \$55,000."

The provincial premiers see a good fat turkey ambling among them in the shape of Dominion revenue, and we guess they are sharpening their snickers for good fat slices.—Ottawa

PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE.

QUEBEC, Dec. 21.—The inter-provincial conference closed on Saturday afternoon, and the delegates left for their homes. They will reassemble in Ottawa in February to insist on their demands being granted. The delegates last evening attended the banquet given by members of the Quebec board of trade, Messrs. Tweed, Longley, Fugley, Parent and Geo. Tanguay made speeches. All spoke strongly in favor of Canadian trade by Canadian channels and denounced the new scheme of the Grand Trunk railway, which would result in side-tracking the whole of the province of Quebec and the maritime provinces.

Speaking of the inter-provincial conference, they said they could not make any statement, but that they had come to very practical conclusions about the readjustment of the federal subsidy to the provinces, and energetic resolutions which would be forwarded immediately to the federal authorities.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—Premier Murray of Nova Scotia, who arrived in Montreal today from the Quebec conference, said tonight that the conference had been a success. The resolutions that had been adopted would be named within a few days and would show just what had been accomplished.

BRUSSELS STREET B. Y. P. U.

At the annual business meeting of the Brussels street Baptist B. Y. P. U. Dec. 19 the following officers were elected for the year 1903: J. Edw. B. Herd was unanimously re-elected president; Miss M. L. Kavanah, vice-president; Miss M. Cowan, rec. secretary; Miss B. Woodworth, cor. secretary; S. Guy Smith, treasurer.

The new chair officers of the various branches are: Music, Emma; Blanchet, membership, Carrie McGinty; calling, Mrs. C. E. Vall; instruction, Miss E. Goodwin; devotional, C. E. Vall; flowers, Mrs. Hoar; social, Miss Lelia Titus. The B. Y. P. U. membership is 103—36 active and 67 associates.

SUSSEX.

SUSSEX, Dec. 21.—Wm. Howes, proprietor of the Sussex Foundry and Machine Works, has amalgamated his business with the Sussex Wood Working and Electric Light Co., and on the 22nd they will commence business under one management. They will apply to the next session of the legislature for a charter, under the name of the Sussex Manufacturing Co., and after they get the charter officers will be appointed.

Geo. White, Jr., who accidentally shot himself a few weeks ago while out rabbit hunting, was taken seriously ill with lockjaw on Saturday morning. There are not much hopes for his recovery.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists return the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

RECENT DEATHS.

Joseph Ferguson, who died at the Home for Incurables on Thursday, was buried from that institution on Saturday. Rev. Dr. Fotheringham officiated, and interment was made in the Church of England burial ground.

The death took place at Winnipeg, on the 19th inst., of Fred F. Duff, aged 25, son of John Duff of Fairville, St. John Co., leaving father, mother, two brothers and three sisters to mourn. The young man was a member of the I. O. O. F., and was highly respected by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

The death of James Girvan, son of Alex. Girvan, formerly of Moncton, now living in North Sydney, occurred on Sunday. Deceased was about 25 years old and was formerly brakeman on the I. C. R. This makes the second death in Mr. Girvan's family within a week. His eldest daughter, Jennie, was buried in Moncton on Tuesday last, and the funeral of his son is to take place tomorrow.

F. R. Murray, accountant with Emmons & Fisher, received a telegram last night that his brother-in-law, W. L. Temple, had died at Oakland, California, as the result of injuries received in a railway accident. Mr. Temple was a son of the Rev. R. A. Temple, and a former resident of Halifax. He was 30 years of age and had been in California for twelve years, where he had worked up a profitable connection in the tea business.

John Kyle, formerly of St. John, was killed at Stetson's lumber and coal wharf in South Boston on Saturday by falling 50 feet from a staging on which he was at work. He will be buried in Forest Hill cemetery. Mr. Kyle was for many years prior to 1893 in the employ of The Daily Telegraph. He was about 55 years of age and was formerly a ship carpenter. Robert G. Larsen, Boston representative of the New York Herald, is a nephew of the deceased.

HAVE APPEALED.

In the case of the King on the information of the attorney general of Canada against the Turnbull Real Estate Co., Dr. Silas Alward, K. C., on behalf of the defendant company, has given notice of appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Burdidge to the supreme court of Canada. Daniel Mullin, K. C., has given a like notice of appeal in the case of the King against Corkery, and C. J. Coster has given a like notice of appeal in the case of the King against Countess de-Bury.

INTERESTING DEBATE.

The Young Men's Society of St. Peter's church debated the question of "whether or not capital punishment is justifiable" yesterday afternoon at their rooms, Douglas avenue. The affirmative side was composed of H. Pierce (leader), J. McHugh, C. Driscoll, J. G. Burke and H. Grady. On the negative side were J. Foley (leader), F. Leger, T. J. Durick, J. Powers and J. Harrington. After a spirited and well conducted discussion, the affirmative side won.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Croscote's Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL
Celebrated Yesterday by Centenary Church Sunday School.

The Christmas festival was celebrated yesterday by the Centenary church Sunday school with a special service. Among the interesting features of the occasion was the song of the infant class as the children marched in and took their places, a tableau with recitations by a large class of boys instructed by Miss Hea; solo by one of the lads, with a chorus by a class in another room; other individual recitations; a Christmas carol by a class of boys trained by Miss Hea; a Christmas carol by four girls taught by Miss Barbour. The superintendent, John E. Irvine, who conducted the exercises, spoke briefly, and an interesting address was delivered to the children by Rev. Mr. Graham of Montreal. The special collection, which was for missions, realized \$76.

ST. STEPHEN NEWS.

ST. STEPHEN, Dec. 21.—Chas. W. DeWolfe, senior member of the firm of DeWolfe & Dinsmore, and one of the most prominent and respected citizens of the town, died at his home on Main street last night. He was fifty years of age and leaves a widow and seven sons and daughters. Four brothers also survive. Of these, Benjamin R. and Andrew reside here, Thomas in Boston and John in Halifax. He was a member of the Union street Baptist church and for many years the faithful leader of its choir. One son, Elwell DeWolfe, is now on his way home from British Columbia. Mr. DeWolfe was a member of Miriam Lodge of Oddfellows, and was also a prominent and consistent temperance advocate for many years. He enjoyed excellent health until about six weeks ago, when he was attacked by typhoid fever. He rallied from this for a few days, when he was attacked by kidney trouble, which resulted in his death. His funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon.

The remains of Mrs. C. F. Sederquest, mother of J. Ross Sederquest of this town, were brought here last night from French Village, Kings county, and interred in the rural cemetery at Calais this afternoon, the funeral service being held at St. Ann's church in Calais. Mrs. Sederquest formerly resided here, and many friends have heard of her demise with sincere regret.

Ganong Brothers made their employees happy last night by their annual cash present, the sum disbursed amounting to about \$1,000. It is understood also that a contribution of \$10 to each of the churches in St. Stephen and Milltown, both Protestant and Catholic, and also to the Salvation Army for assistance to the poor, has been made by G. W. Ganong, M.P. It was currently reported here among railway men on Saturday that the Canadian Pacific is to take over the management of the Shore Line on January 1st.

Gerard Graham, the popular young clerk of the town of Milltown, and Miss Jessie H. Whitlock, a member of the teaching staff of the St. Stephen schools, are to be principals in a happy event on Tuesday next.

James E. Osborne, a well known horseman, and treasurer of the town of Milltown, is confined to his home by a severe illness.

THE LAKE CHAMPLAIN.

The steamer docked at Sand Point about 5 o'clock Saturday evening. At 3 o'clock yesterday morning 60 of the crew, along with the 16 cattlemen who had been in the forward steering space where the smallpox patient was, were sent down to Partridge Island on the tug Flushing. This gives the island a larger population than it has accommodated for many years. There are in quarantine there now 750 people. This total is made up of the immigrants who were in the forward part of the Champlain and the crew and the cattlemen, along with some stewards and cooks. The quarantine buildings afford ample accommodation for about 600 people, but over 100 of the detained people now have to sleep on the floors. The buildings are well heated and the Elder-Deauster people are looking well after the wants of the colony. The Russian Finn suffering from smallpox is getting along well. Dr. March reports that there is no indication of any further cases.

The third-class people were sent to the west Saturday. Included in this party were 14 or 15 men who were on their way back to Ontario from South Africa.

At 8 a. m. yesterday the work of discharging the Champlain's cargo was begun, and it is all out; in fact, the ship is now receiving outward stuff. It is expected she will sail Tuesday or Wednesday unless the weather interferes so as to prohibit operations. The cattle fixtures are being pushed forward rapidly, and all the live stock intended for shipment is here.

FURNITURE DEPT: An Excellent Christmas Gift.



THE BURROWS PORTABLE BILLIARD AND POOL TABLE
For home use, with Balletto, Golf, Ten-Pins, etc., 21 games in all. No need of a special room; place on dining or library table or the folding stand; set away in its side or end. Very strongly made, handsomely finished; 16 best quality balls and 4 finest cues, with table; 40 implements in all. Fully as desirable a table for home entertaining as one costing ten times the price. Interesting alike to entire household. Book of rules for all games.

This table is finely finished; the cabinet work being a rich mahogany color, hand polished, bronze trimmed; dove-tailed and screwed together. Covered with fine all-wool billiard broadcloth of bright green, fast color. The cushions are of indestructible flexible steel, or rubber.

THE PRICES ARE:
No. 1—2 1/2 x 5 ft., steel cushions, \$15.
No. 2—3 1/2 x 5 ft., steel cushions, \$20.
No. 3—3 x 6 ft., steel cushions, \$30.
No. 4—3 1/2 x 6 1/2 ft., steel cushions, \$35.
No. 5—3 1/2 x 6 1/2 ft., rubber cushions, \$38.
No. 6—3 1/2 x 7 ft., rubber cushions, \$42.
No. 7—3 1/2 x 7 ft., rubber cushions, \$45.

No. 1 has plain frames and no counters. All others have moulded frames and counting devices in each side. Folding stands for table, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

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