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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1904.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

David Fisher, who lost the fingers of his left hand by an acqident in Fleming's foundry, is improving nicely.

The Halifax County Agricultural Society has granted \$100 for prices for a walking race for draught horses at the next provincial exhabition in Halifax.

Owing to the feeling which exists among Bangor people since the fire horror in Chi-cago, the school committee has decided to have the fire drill installed in the Bangor

How Britannia Rules the Waves is the subject upon which Dr. Jas. Hannay will lecture at the university, under the auspices of the debating society, as was repently announced.—Gleaner.

St. John is putting in a claim for a provincial exhibition grant because it did not hold an exhibition last year. The city of Moncton is entitled to the provincial grant, having given way last year.—Moncton Transcript.

The dispensary under the care of Dr. Mabel Parks has been removed to the kindergarten room in St. Mary's school house and will be open on Monday and Friday afternoons for the benefit of people in poor circumstances.

At a meeting of the White Candy Company shareholders Tuesday afternoon it was voted to apply for authority to increase the company's capital stock from \$30,000 to \$75,000. It is intended to extend

A new hotel is projected at Charlotte-town, to cost \$55,000, of which \$23,000 is already subscribed. E. LeRoi Willis has offered to furnish and manage the new hotel and pay a rental equal to eight per cent on the cost

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Boom Company was held Tuesday aftermoon in E. L. Jewett's office, this city. Accounts were passed and the following directors elected: A. H. F. Randolph, Robt. Randolph, W. H. Murray, Geo. P. Dunn, Parker Glasier, E. L. Jewett, L. M. Jewett.

The annual meeting of the board of governors of the Boys' Industrial Home was held Tuesday in the mayor's office. In addition to the old directors, James Myles, lately appointed, was present. The superintendent's annual report showed fitteen boys now in the institution and that matters were progressing satisfactorily. ere progressing satisfactorily.

ord, of the Atlantic Division, who is now stationed at McAdam, is to be transferred to Montreal, as a result of promotions being made following the resignation of A. E. Williams, superintendent of rolling stock. The C. P. R. officers here have heard the rumor but have no definite information.

An interesting sight met the view of early risers Tuesday morning. Plodding steadily along the city streets, over to North End, and out to Fairville on the way to Musquash were five span of oxen hitched to as many bob sleds. The oxen were fine looking beasts, too. The outfit was for lumbering operations in the vicinity of Musquash.

Rev. Percy Grafton Olton, rector of Zion Protestant Episcopal church at Green, Chenango county (N. Y.), son of Mrs. Harriet Olton, of Brooklyn, and Miss Elizabeth Theodore Mathew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mathew, of St. John, were married in Brooklyn on Tuesday. The ceremony took place in St. Peter's Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. Lindsay Parker officiating. Rev. Percy Grafton Olton, rector of Zion

Wm. Pugsley, Wm. B. McVey, John M. Smith, Mathew A. Harding, Geo. Bryar and R. A. Courtney, all of St. John, are applying for incorporation as The Canadian Plumbing Improvement Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$12,500 in \$50 shares, the headquarters in be in \$5. John. The new headquarters to be in St. John. The new company is to control the patent right for Geo. Bryar's Improvement in Joint for Lead Pipe, dealing in plumbers' sup-plies, carrying on a foundry, etc.

The free kindergarten committee acknowledges with thanks the work of Masters Lloyd Campbell and Douglas Holman in collecting \$5 towards the piano fund. One young lady has offered her services free as assistant and several others have offered one morning each week for a month and by that time other volunteers are expected. Sufficient funds have not yet been collected for a year's expenses but it is hoped that the amount necessary will soon be subscribed.

Quite a number of names are mentioned in connection with the office of harbor naster. Among them are those of Capt. John Ferris, Pilot John Thomas, Capt. Kenny, Capt. E. C. Elkin, Capt. Fleming, Capt. Kennealey and Capt. Owens. There are quite a number of others, and one alderman remarked yesterday that the number was increasing every hour. The name of Pilot Doyle has been mentioned as that of a man eminently fitted for the resition, but he is not an applicant.

The annual meeting of St. Mary's Guild The annual meeting of St. Mary's Guild was held Tuesday afternoon and the following officers elected: Hon. president, Mrs. W. O. Raymond; president, Mrs. E. V. Godfrey; vice-presidents, Mrs. S. H. Givan, Mrs. O. S. Irvine and Alice Steven; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. J. Wright. The guild reported a successful year, during which they held fifty meetings and accomplished much church work, including the raising of \$125 for the organ fund. Meetings will be on Tuesday afternoons during the winter.

Petitcodiac letter to the Moneton Times says. "Laborers are very scarce here now. Last week Earl Simpson took quite a number of men to Shulee (N.S.), Since he went to Shulee he wrote home for more men but none can be en-gaged here. J. E. Humphreys has a large getting out railway ties. He has two crews in the lumber woods. He is unable to get all the men he needs Quite a number are employed by the owners of two rotary saw mills in Mannhurst

The I. C. R. elevator started work yesterday morning for the first time this winter.

The policemen netted \$427.67 from their Monday night sports. This brings the amount of the relief fund to \$2,371.27.

Hon. George E. Foster will speak on preferential tariff policy in the York Theatre on the evening of Jan. 26. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Kiersteed, 67 Victoria street, Monday evening presented to them a beautiful oak sideboard.

Capt. Bissett, of the Lansdowne, has recommended that the Lurcher lightship be placed five miles west of the Lurcher

The ferry steamer is a good place for the professional beggar. There have been no less than three of them working the passengers with the card game within the past couple of weeks.

The directors of the street railway have decided to do away with pass books. Those now in existence may be used up, but no new ones will be issued. Policemen in uniform and letter carriers will ride free.

M. Lodge, of the New Brunswick Petroleum Company, on Monday received a message that three new oil wells had been bored on the company's grounds, two being located at St. Joseph's and one at Dover.—Moncton Transcript.

Monday afternoon a Russian Finn, John Andrhon, was taken to the asylum from the Prince Rupart House, where he was acaying. Anderson is a seaman. His defirium took the form of a religious mania by which he believed it was God's will be charled by the charled as the charled as

The following St. John letter carriers have been promoted from grade D to E with increase in salary of about \$75 a year, beginning January 1: J. E. Rossiter, D. Killorn, F. N. Perkins, T. Damery, M. Macaulay, J. Thompson, J. T. Brown, J. McMonagle and C. W. Magee.

W. T. Dean, who has been doing busi-ness on George street, Sydney, for the past year, has moved to the premises on Prince street, near the corner of George street, where he will devote himself to the manufacture of sausages, head cheese and other delicacies of the table. Mr. Dean has carried on sausage manufactur-

Branch No. 134 of the C. M. B. A. hel Branch No. 134 of the C. M. B. A. held a social assembly Wednesday night in York Theatre. A programme of dances was thoroughly enjoyed. The committee of management members are: Florence McCarthy, Frederick F. O'Brien, Arthur P. Delaney, John P. Kiervan, R. E. Fitzgerald, Fred. Doody, Ed. J. Wall, Frank Mullin, John M. Elmore, Arthur O'Neil, Edmund Ritchie, Louis McDonald.

At the school beard meeting Monday evening it was said there had been an informal request made for use of the High school building next June for the meeting of the Royal Society here. This would mean not only use of the assembly room, but also a number of the class rooms for use of various departments of the society. Nothing was done in the matter.

Mrs. W. J. Gale, of High street, has word that Mrs. E. E. Allen, known to many persons in St. John was one of the victims in the Chicago fire. Mr. Allen was at one time a resident of St. John was at one time a resident of St. John was at one time a resident of St. John was at one time a resident of St. John was at one time a resident of St. John was one of the was at one time a resident of St. John was one of the was at one time a resident of St. John was at one time a resident of St. John was at one time a resident of St. John was at one time a resident of St. John was at one time a resident of St. John was at one of the employ of the Imperial Oil Company. Mrs. Allen was a Chicago leady, but had been in St. John was at one time a resident of St. John was at one time a resident of St. John was at one time a resident of St. John was at one time a resident of St. John was at one time a resident of St. John was at one time a resident of St. John was at one time a resident of St. John was at one time a resident of St. John was at one time and the chicago fire. Mr. Allen was at one time a resident of St. John was at one time a resident of St. John was at one time and the chicago fire Mrs. Allen was at one time a resident of St. John was at one time a resident of St. John was at one time a resident of St. John was at one time and the chicago fire Mrs. Allen was at one time a resident of St. John was at one time at resident of St. John was at one time and the chicago fire Mrs. Allen was at one time at resident of St. John was at one time at resident of St. John was at one time at resident of St. John was at one time at resident of St. John was at one time at resident of St

An interesting wedding event tool place in St. Bernard's church, Moncton on Monday morning when Ben LeBlanc of the I. C. R., was married to Mis Richard, of Lewisville. The ceremony wa performed by Rev. H. A. Meahan in th presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Le Blanc left on the Maritime express thi morning for Halifax, accompanied by th best wishes of their many friends.

The Hampton and St. Martins railway was closed Wednesday, and no trains will be run over it until spring. The reason given for closing the road is that owing to the was thought unsafe to run the train over it, owing to ice and snow. A great amount of repairs will be made to the road before it is opened in April, and when all repairs are finished the road will be in excenent condition, as 15,000 new sleepers are to be put in, and the bridges will be given a general overhauling. Negotiations are also being made for some new rolling stock.

British Lumber Market. The London Timber Trades Journal Jan. 2 says:

"Spruce stocks in the various ports, especially on the West Coast, are sufficiently large to prevent any sudden advance in price when we consider the present and probable continuation of depressed "In cargoes of spruce shipped from St.

John to this country the proportion of

has for some years been a steadil 9in., the greater scarcity of suitable bodies of large-sized timber is no doubt the ocmand for this rize from Ireland, and can mand for this faze from freahin, and car-goes with a large proportion invariably realize a comparatively better price if ship-ped to an Irish port than they would if consigned to the English coast. Under these circumstances, we can easily believe that cargoes destined for an English port deed that cargo buyers in disposing

ST. JOHN MARKETS.

Bobbie—"Wonder why the days are so much shorter bout Christmas time."
Betty—"Why, so Santa Claus can have dark enough to get round in, of course."—Chicago News.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING.

Leinster Street Baptist Financial Provincialists in Boston Will Erect Directors Elected and Reports Suband Membership Statements -Officers Elected.

Financial and membership statistics encouraging character were submitted at the annual business meeting of Leinster street Baptist church Wednesday evening. The pastor, Rev. C. Burnet, presided at ort of the clerk, A. A. Wilson

There had been five baptisms, six mem-bers had been received by letter, there were three deaths, and three dismissals by letter. Those removed by death were Mrs. Geo. H. Waterbury, her son Allan and Deacon J. W. Sulis.

Mr. Wilson, as chairman of trustees, reported repairs made, amounting to more than \$1,200. Towards defraying this expense more than \$1,000 had been raised by write repeated in the sulface of the

E. L. Rising, treasurer, reported receipts of \$2,899.53 and expenditures of \$2,989.58. These figures are for current The Women's Missionary Aid Society

hat he had expended \$42 during the year J. J. Gillies reported \$317.50 received from pew rents; Miss Edith Allen, for the mission band, reported \$32 collected for

For the Sunday school, A. W. Sulis, secretary, reported 158 members. There and been three deaths during the year— Mrs. Waterbury, her son Allan, and Harry

The pastor spoke of the work and pro gress of the Baraca class showing that this class is succeeding well and is doing

W. V. Barbour and Isaac Erb, auditors Miss Tabitha Humphrey, collector of

The Dairying Industry is Showing a Steady Development.

A country merchant in Carleton county peaks very hopefully of the dairy industay in the county.

Last week he sold over 1,200 pounds of Carleton county dairy butter to a St. John firm at eighteen cents.

Out of fifty makers from whom he buy

butter only six or eight make a poor quality and all the others make a pretty high grade of dairy butter. Of the fifty makers from whom he buys at least ten have

ownty has improved very much in the ast two or three years. The institute neetings have helped greatly to this end. The butter makers are more interested in their work, are reading and studying and are anxious to do their work better. The use of separators, better churns and The use of separators, better churns and other improved appliances in manufacturing as well as the use of the wax coated, parchment lined boxes for packing, in the place of the old fashioned tub, have all helped to improve the quality of the product.

The price of packed butter today in the county is eixteen cents. There is a great quantity of it yet in the hands of the makers which they are holding for eight een cents-Woodstock Dispatch.

ACHES AND PAINS. Are Merely Symptoms of Disease and Must

be Treated Through the Blood hat what you fight is not t s for external ap that liniments

ink colored substitute; see that the fu name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People' is printed on the wrapper around the box. If in doubt send direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

The treasurer thankfully acknowledges he following subscriptions: In memor m, \$2; J. H. Walker, \$2; Thos. Cosgrove W. C. Purves, \$5; a friend, \$1; E. M ipperell, \$5; Andrew Myles, \$5; a friend McL., \$10; Mrs. Frank A. Godsoe, \$5; St. David's church, \$33.87; St. Andrew's church, \$18.85 (Thanksgiving Day collec-

INTERCOLONIAL CLUB.

a Building to Cost \$75,000.

A recent issue of the Boston Globe con tains a cut of the proposed new quarters of the Intercolonial Club on Dudley street, Boston. The club, which has a very large Maritime Provinces and their descend-ants who have settled in the States. It is strictly non political and non secterian and appeals to the public for support only on the grounds of the superior opportunities it affords for social and mental recre

The lot has already been secured and a permit issued for the erection of a four story brick and stone building at an estimatory ated cost of \$75,000. The main hall will be known as the Intercolonial Hall and will be 68x70 feet with a large stage for room, a ladies' dressing room and a coat room. On the other floor will be smoking rooms for the other noor win be smoothly rooms for the gentlemen, a banquet hall capable of seating 300 people all appointed in the most luxuriant and expensive style. The present board of directors is Thos. E. Johns, 138 Minden street, Roxbury, and Convention Fund showed receipts of pres.; A. C. Chisholm, vice-pres.; Dan. J. S139.69 and th's had been paid to the Chisholm, secretary; James M. McDonald,

The plans for the building have been drawn by John A. McEachren, architect It is the intention of the trustees to begin operations as soon as possible and complete the building in the shortest space

FIFTY YEARS WEDDED.

He a P. E. Island Man, She from the Town of Milton, N. S.

gress of the Baraca class showing that this class is succeeding well and is doing good earnest work.

Church officers were elected as follows:—
A. A. Wilson, cierk.

J. E. Dean and Geo. Mitchell, deacons are T. L. Hay, Johan Bennett, James E. Vincent and R. G. Haley.

A. A. Wilson, E. L. Rising, A. W. Sukis, W. V. Barbour, Isaac Erb, Nevin Oameron, N. C. Huests, G. W. Sharp and D. E. Vincent, trustees.

E. L. Rising, treasurer.
A. W. Stevens, financial secretary.
John Bennett, assistant financial secretary.
J. J. Gillies and T. L. Hay, pew rent committee.

T. L. Hay, treasurer of poor fund.
Miss S. Longmaid, treasurer of denominational funds.

W. V. Barbour and Isaac Erb, auditors.

Miss Tableta Huester of Botton Globe of Monday prints excellent photographs of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Wood of East Boston, who have celebrated their golden wedding and gives their following story of their lives:

Fifty, years ago today Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Wood of 219 Leyden street, Charles S. Wood of East Boston, who have celebrated their golden wedding and gives.

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Charles S. Wood of 219 Leyden street, Charles S. Wood o

For the reception tonight an elaborate rogramme has been arranged by the memers of the Orient Heights church.

Mr. Wood was born in 1834 in Char-ottetown, Prince Edward Island, and Mrs. Wood was born in Milton (N. S.), a few ears later. Both came to East Boston 1852 and two years later were man

Mr. Wood has never used tobacco or intoxicating liquor. He has an uncle who is 105 years old. Mr. Wood is a great is 105 years old. Mr. Wood is a great grandfather, his great grandfather his great grandfather being Charles Robert Wood of Tacoma (Wash.), who is seventeen months did. For many years Mr. Wood was employed as a ship earpenter, and built and designed many yachts with his brother, Saffuel Wood. During his many years in the ship earpentering business Mr. Wood worked for Donald McKay and D. D. Kelly, and helped in the construction of several of the yachts that were built at Jeffres Point. He was the youngest of fourteen oint. He was the youngest of fourteen children, several of whom are now living. He has a sister in Hyde Park, Miss Mary Wood, who is ninety-six years old. attended the Saratoga street M. E. chur and the Meridan street Bethel church They were among the founders of the Or ient Heights M. E. church.

Here's Another Couple.

Fifty contented years of married life have been vouchsafed Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Dickinson of Woburn (Mass.) On Monday, surrounded by their children and grandchildren, the event was happily obgrandemidren, the event was a re-served. In the evening there was a re-ception at the family home.

Mr. Dickinson has been a resident of Weburn since 1870. He was born in Pars-boro, Cumberland county (N. S.), March

28, 1826. Mrs. Dickinson was Hannah Louise Lodge of Mapleton, Cumberland county (N. S.), her birth occurring Dec. 13,1830. They were married in Mapleton, Jan. 11, 1854, by the Rev. Robert E. Mr. Dickinson learned the trade of car enter. He gave up active business in

There are two sons, both living Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson are in the en-oyment of excellent health. They are optimistic and have no thought of ever old. Yesterday's Boston Herald a fine portrait of Mr. and Mrs. Dick-

890, and the following year accepted the osition of janitor of the Methodist

Found in a Well-Monday's Charlottetown Patriot say

Eleanor's, was found this morning in a old well about 300 yards distant from th old well about 300 yards distant from the house in which she lived. She was still alive, though considerably bruised and injured internally. It is supposed she got up some time during the night, but was not missed until about 6 o'clock this morning. Her husband if off the Island and there was only an old man and two children in the house. The alarm was given and she was tracked to the well. The well was not in use, was about thirty well was not in use, was about thirt feet deep and contained about two feet o water. Dr. Jardine was summoned th morning and found the patient doing as well as can be expected. It is supposed

EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION.

mitted - There Will Be an Exhibition Next Fall.

Emerson, was in the chair, and among those present were Col. Markham, S. S. Hall, D. J. McLaughlin, T. H. Estabrooks, C. B. Allan, Alex. Macaulay, Richard O'Brien, W. M. Jarvis, J. W. Myers, Dr. Geo. A. Hetherington, R. R. Patchell, F. A. Dykeman, I. Northrup, W. F. Burditt, W. C. Clarke and Secretary John F.

roof of the main exhibition buildings would require quite extensive repairs, also the cattle sheds. Reference was made to the appeal last week to the provincial govthe appear has week to the principles of the ernment for a grant. The directors hoped that every effort would be made to have an exhibition this year, and the date should be decided on as soon as possible. The early opening of the last exhibition proved quite successful. It would be necess

vere no attendants, and Rev. R. P. Mo after which the happy couple left honeymoon trip to Halifax. Le Blanc-Sonier.

At the Catholic church at Memran yesterday morning, an interesting event took place, when Eustache LeBlanc, pro-prietor of the LeBlanc Hotel in Moncton, was wedded to Miss Matilda Sonier.

Habiax, Jan. 12. A quiet wedding we celebrated at Christ church at 6.45 th morning. The parties were Arthur Emerand Miss Margaret DeYoung. The groot of the contract of the co and Miss Margaret Devoling. The growis one of the popular young men of the town. He came here from St. John work at the rolling mills and although resident of the town but a short time, I made a large number of friends. The bride is a daughter of Lewis DeVou the well known livery stable keeper. She was a favorite with a large circle of friend becoming traveling costume. After par-taking of a wedding breakfast at the

Main Street Baptist Church.

The annual meeting, of Main Stree Baptist church took place Tuesday night The pastor, Rev. H. H. Roach, presided.
Wesley Gay, clerk, reported that the
year had been one of satisfactory progress. There were eleven additions to the ogregation, by baptism and a number total receipts on account of current expenses to be \$2,816.37; expeditures in same account \$2,788.37; balance of \$28 on

day schools showed the present member lay schools showed use probability of 300. So the Woman's Missionary Aid So-For the Woman's Missionary Aid So-For the Woman's Missionary Aid So-Forthe Woman's Missionary Missionary Aid So-Forthe Woman's Missionary Missio ciety, Mrs. N. C. Scott reported. The work of the Bible Society year has been work of the Bable Society year has been of lasting and beneficial nature.

The statement of the Young People's Society was read by Miss Nellie Cowan.

The church trustees, through R. C. Elkin, reported the church property to be in good condition.

Officers were elected as follows: A. W. Gray, re-elected church clerk; W. H. White, re-elected treasurer; F. E. Flewelling, treasurer's assistant; W. G. Estalurche convenue of ushers

Wedding of Isaac Linden and Miss Annie Myers.

The home of Albert Winchester, St David's street, was the scene of a very happy event on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 13, when Miss Annie Myers, of Parraboro, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Isaac Linden, of the same The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. C. T. Phillips, in the presence of a number of the bride's nearest relatives,

making a very happy party. The brue was attired in light blue, and looked charming, while the bridesmaid wore brown, with white passementarie trim-

The annual meeting of the Old Veterans' Association was held Thursday night in their rooms, Charlotte street. There was a good attendance and considerable routine business was transacted. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Jacob Brown, president.

John Walsh, vice-president.

John Powers, secretary.

George Gorham, treasurer.

J. I. Noble, James Hunter, Andrew Emery and Walter Knowles, committee of management.

Three new members were elected into the society.

The annual meeting of the Old Veterans which white passementarie trimmings. The groom was supported by Samuel Manchester, while Miss Mina McKervie was bridesmaid.

After the ceremony, the company sat down to an elegantly arranged and bountifully filled table. Then the evening was acting as paymaster, distributing money there. An individual personal to make the time pass most enjoyably. A goodly number of nice presents were received by the bride. The bridegroom presented to her a handsome set of marten furs. Mr. and Mrs. Linden left yesterday for Penobsquis, where they will reside. They are followed by the heartiest good wishes of all for a long and happy married life.

NEW BRUNSWICKER, NOW RESIDENT IN CHINA, SAYS JAPS CAN LICK RUSSIA.

The annual meeting of the Exhibition association was held in the board of trade comms Tuesday night. The president, R. B.

Peter Turner, of North Shore, in Town on His Way Back to Peter Turner, of North Shore, in Town on His Way Back to the committee of the board of trade committee of the board of the board of the board of trade committee of the board Peking After Visit Home—The War Conditions—He Sees Big Opening for Canada to Do Business in the Mongolians' Country.

> who knows the Chinese and Japanese as Japanese alliance will they allow a Briten, well as he does the Canadians, for he has or any foreigner, to establish himself in lived for twelve years in China, though
> New Brunswick born. He is Peter Turner, a former Chatham man and now a
> er, a former Chatham man and now a
> bidden residence, however. resident of Peking. Speaking of the possible outcome of a war between Japan and Russia, Mr. Turner gives his opinion with confidence that Japan will undoubtedly

In an entertaining talk last evening, Mr.

FASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY Croix and State of Maine.

The Eastern Steamship Company is not engaged in preparing its fleet of steamships steamers of the company.

Two boats are also under construction

is a new express steamer which will be ready in the spring for the route between Rockland and Bar Harbor. The service was formerly carried on by the steamer Mt. Desert.

The new boat will be 220 feet in length

and will be capable of traveling at the high speed of nineteen miles an hour. She will probably be licensed to carry about 500 passengers and will be magnificently fitted up in every particular. One of her features will be a number of parlor staterooms. It is planned to have the new steamer, which is to be named for the treasurer of the company, James T. Morse, capable of covering the distance between the two points in about three hours. She is being built at East Boston by William

The second boat building is being con structed, it is said, for service on the Kennebec. She will also be fast and finely

The sale of the propeller St. Croix to Pacific coast parties has not been consummated yet. There is no reason, however, to believe that the deal has fallen through and the steamer may yet be sold. In that event it means that a new boat will have to be built, probably after the style of the Calvin Austin and Governor Dingley It is understood that the company would like to sell, in addition to the St. Croix

have to be built and it is the general opin ion that the company will build no more side wheel steamers, but only those of the type of the Governor Dingley.

The aim of the company is to give the finest steamship service on the New England coast and gradually their plan of get-ting rid of the old boats and building fine

t would mean that new steamships would

should be decided on as soon as possible. The early opening of the last exhibition proved quite successful. It would be necessary to apply to the city council for a grant.

The financial statement was read and referred to the auditors.

There was some discussion whether Premier Tweedie had promised to give an answer about the grant by the first of February. The president said he was quite sure the premier made that promise in reply to his question on the subject.

The following twenty-one gentlement were elected directors for the ensuing year: R. B. Emerson, W. W. Hubbard, W. H. Thorne, A. O. Skinner, S. S. Hall, Col. A. Markham, F. A. Dykeman, W. M. Shaw, O. H. Warwick, Ald. R. Maxwell, C. B. Allan, John Sealy, H. B. Schofield, D. J. McLaughlin, W. M. Jarvis, R. O'Brien, E. L. Rising, J. H. McAvity, A. Macaulay, T. H. Estabrooks, W. F. Burditt.

These directors will eleet ten more, at a meeting to be held-next Tuesday venning at meeting to be held-next Tuesday venning at meeting the full board of directors to fix the flate of the full board of directors to fix the flate of the full board of directors to fix the flate of the full board of directors to fix the flate of the full board of directors to fix the flate of the full board of directors to fix the flate of the full board of directors to fix the flate of the full board of directors to fix the flate of the full board of directors to fix the flate of the full board of directors to fix the flate of the full properties the full properties the full properties the depth of the assisting as but one docking place, Port Arthur, and the Bear three such collections are active take, as it did two years ago, when the fair opened on Aug. 30.

Bell-Sweeney.

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A the home of the bride on Lombard treet, yesterday morning, the wedding took place of Charles Sweeney, of Monetology to the coll morning the wedding took place of Charles Sweeney, of Monetology to the coll morning the wedding took place of Charles Sweeney, of Monetology to the properties of the flate

know what they are writing of or else are 'making up' news, He depends fully, though, on the despatches of the London Times man, Dr. Morrison, whom he knows too, in her and says she was a cockle-shell craft. personally and whose worth he knows, too, Dr. Morrison's, despatches may be relied on, he says.

Iaps Are Exclusive.

The Japanese, Mr. Turner says, are an exclusive people, jealously garding their fuca straits where the Clallam went down.

Major Howell, of the Salvation Army, will go to McAdam this morning to meet oming to work in the maritime provinces fter a course in the training school at Calais, Lieut. Harry Walters.

Calais, Lieut. Harry Walters.
North Head, Lieut. Peter Glen.
Bridgewater, Fred. Falle.
St. John, No. 1, Lieut. Maggie Murphy.
Hillsboro, Lieut. Ella McWilliams.
Londonderry, Lieut. Lulu Garside.
Summerside, Lieut. Jennie Gratto.
Stellarton, Lieut. Georgie McMaster.
Annapolis, Lieut. Athela Harvey.
Windsor, Lieut. Ida Luther.
Clark's Harbor, Lieut. Emily Bee.
Whitney, Lieut. Frank Grant. Whitney, Lieut. Frank Grant.
Sydney, Lieut. Inez Crowell.
Louisbourg, Lieut. E. Ramey.
Pt. Hood, Lieut. M. Dalzelle.

Tonight in Charlotte street barracks a rousing reception will be given the new officers by all the local corps. It will be a big Salvation Army night, and the newly arrived lieutenants will assist. With all the ardor of young workers, starting with their work after their training course, the new officers are expected to arouse much enthusiasm in their fields. They will take up their positions next week. up their positions next week.

Also next week, fifteen officers will go from this district to Toronto for train-

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WOULD RESTORE A DYING SEA. Russian Minister of Public Works Has a Project to Save Azof.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 13—The rapid drying up of the Sea of Azof is receiving official attention. In five years the water has receded to such an extent that nearly 3, o00,000 acres formerly covered by the sea are now a swamp. Several once flourishing harbors, notably Rostoff and Taganrog, are suffering severely. The minister of public works sanctions a project for damming the strait about two miles wide, between the Sea of Azof and the Black Sea with an enormous causeway with a space in the middle for ships. It is hoped to thus raise the surface of the sea ten feet, covering the morass with navigable water.
Bids for the work will be advertised for in the United States, France, England and Russia. The outlay will be \$5,000,000.

