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We wish our readers A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We are very much obliged to those of our Subscribers who remembered us in a substantial manner since our last issue, and we trust that those who have not yet remitted will not allow the New Year to make any marked advances before this obligation is discharged.

A LARGE number of our Subscribers have already paid in advance for 1903, thus manifesting their appreciation of the payment in advance system.

The Venezuelan affair seems to be in a state of suspense just at present. Arbitration has been under consideration for some time.

Business men are becoming more and more confused by the attitude of the Laurier government towards the tariff.

When the party now in power at Ottawa were in Opposition the Government of the day were never permitted to forget for any very great length of time, their duties and responsibilities in the matter of our winter mail service.

MR. FIELDING ASKS FOR GRACE. Business men are becoming more and more confused by the attitude of the Laurier government towards the tariff.

an award could be enforced. It is just about what he wants. Damages may be awarded against him; but unless their payment could be enforced at the cannon's mouth he would not likely make any effort to pay the bill.

The Winter Mail Service. With two steamers making daily trips between different parts of the Island and the mainland, with sailing vessels entering and leaving our harbors almost daily, we only receive an occasional foreign mail.

Canadian politics will be searched in vain for a more hopeless exhibition of weakness than that herein presented. On the one hand, we have the policy moulder of the government promising Free Trade, while on the other hand, he declared it to be an impossibility, on the very first occasion that offered.

Don't forget the "EUREKA GROCERY" when making your holiday purchases. Our stock is complete, our prices right, and the quality of our goods we always guarantee.

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A RECIPROCALITY THAT IS ONE-SIDED. The Reciprocity convention recently held in Detroit bears the same stamp as its predecessors.

The King's Christmas. King Edward and Queen Alexandra spent the day at Sandringham. The royal family, including the Prince and Princess of Wales, Princess Victoria, the Duchess of Fife and Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, attended services at Sandringham.

Violent Earthquake. A despatch of the 26th from Arkhangel, Russian Turkestan, says: "The oscillation of the earth at Andijan continues. The people there are using care to live in; they are not leaving the town on account of their business interests."

Fatal Railway Accident. A man and a young girl were killed and a woman probably fatally injured on the 24th inst., in a collision of a passenger train with a freight train.

THE SAME OLD STORY. British Columbia has been given another dose of broken Liberal pledges. Sir Wilfrid Laurier long ago promised his assent to any bill dealing with Oriental immigration, which had the sanction of the British Columbia Liberals.

AN OLD LIBERAL'S OPINION. The Winnipeg Tribune, a staunch Liberal paper of the old school, throws some light on the recent Yukon election, in the following: "In the Yukon, the expected one might almost say the inevitable—has happened. The district, both in its geographical and in its social composition, affords unlimited opportunities for the exercise of Siftonian election methods, and the need for exercising them was desperate."

DIED. At Cavendish, on the 6th inst., after a short illness, Alex. Laird, aged 92 years, leaving eight children. Deceased was a native of Scotland, and came to this country when only eight years old.

At Herwood, on the 1st inst., Annie, relict of the late Col. John Hunter Duvar, leaving one son, E. H. Duvar, Herwood.

At Lowell, Mass., on the 30th inst., John T. McCloskey, in the 20th year of his age. His remains were brought home and interred at St. Ann's, Inst. 30.

At Charlottetown, on the 24th inst., Peter Wood, aged 74 years.—R. I. P.

At Harper's Road on the 19th inst., Philomena Gault, aged 80 years, wife of Sylvain Arsenault (Jacques).—R. I. P.

At Eastville on the 18th ult., after an illness of two years, aged 89 years, Christina, relict of the late James McEachern, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn. Deceased was a native of River Inhabitants, Cape Breton, and came to this Province on a cruise round the world with her late husband in 1810, R. I. P.

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RONALD J. McINNIS, Hallow River, Dec 24, 1902—3i

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