The Five Salient Problems Will be Dealt With.

The Denominational Representation— Official Report of the Three Days' Proceedings Prepared by the Secretaries.

The church union conference at Toronto closed Thursday. After spending three days in deliberation on the general question of organic union and the difficulties involved in it, the joint committee representing the Presbychurches in Canada appointed five standing sub-committees on doctrine law, who will meet and further consider the problems which must be overcome in order to consummate the end in view.

The membership of the committee is made up of two-fifths each of Presbyterians and Methodists and one-fifth of Congregationalists. Complete satisfaction was expressed with the pro gressively conservative attitude taken by the conference in joint committee, and with the support given the movement by the three denominational

A statement of the three days' proceedings was given out for publication by the joint secretaries.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

The denominational committees met separately on Tuesday to talk over the lines along which, in their judgment, the discussions should proceed when the three committees met for confer-

The joint committee opened on Wed nesday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Warden being unanimously elected chairman

The Rev. Dr. Sutherland was ap-Day and the Rev. Dr. E. D. McLaren associate secretaries. A resolution expressing the sense of

the loss sustained by the whole church of Christ in Canada, and by the movement for organic church union, in the Herridge, Dr. Lyle, Dr. MacGillivray, death of the late Principal Caven, was Dr. Miller, Rev. J. B. Mullen, Princisubmitted by the Rev. Dr. Carman, pal Patrick, Dr. James Stewart, and and adopted by the committee by a Messrs. James Gibson, T. C. James, J.

the history of the movement for -Justice McLaren (convener), Revs. church union, concluding with a state- Drs. Carman and White, Revs. Mavment of the proceedings of the meet- ety, Steel, Crews, Griffith, Langille and Cuesday by the Prochyterian committee, and submitting the Bell, Aikins, Senator Cox and Justice following copy of the resolution adopted by that committee:

While recognizing that the question manner provided by the church, this committee agrees to proceed tomorrow to conference with the committees of the Methodist and Congrechurches concerning the practicability of union, and recomsubjects: Doctrine, polity, training of the ministry and administration, and conference has taken place the separate committees should meet and determine whether or not sub-committees should be appointed for the further consideration of the above mentioned subjects, and that these committees report again to the joint committee Dr Sutherland stated that at the

meetings held by the Methodist committee no formal resolution was adopted, but that a general conversation took place regarding certain points that would require to come up for consideration by the joint committee. Rev. Hugh Pedley reported for the

congregational committee that they had proceeded along similar lines, discussing the points at issue between the different churches, not in a spirit of trying to see how much they could secure but rather how much they could give to the other negotiating

FRANK INTERCHANGE OF VIEWS The joint committee thereupon

agreed to adopt the recommendation contained in the resolution passed by the Presbyterian committee, and to consider the subjects of doctrine, polity, the training of the ministry, and administration. The discussion of these topics occupied the whole of the forenoon and the greater part of the rell, Judge Forbes, W. M. McMurrich, of J. A. Paterson and Dr. Sedgewick. afternoon sessions, the interchange of views being very general and exceedingly frank. The whole discussion was marked by the utmost freedom, but was pervaded throughout by a spirit of kindness and mutual forbearance. It was then decided that the three committees should denominational meet separately at 8 o'clock to consider advisability of appointing sub-committees, which should confer further on these various topics.

It was decided to appoint a small committee, consisting of a minister and layman from each of the three churches, to retire at once and draw up a list of sub-committees, assigning to each the topics that should be discussed by it, and determining the number of members of which it should be composed. After some discussion resolved to appoint a central

FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

or executive committee, communicate with the sub-committees, to assign subjects that may not have been specially assigned, and generally to act for this joint committee between its sessions, this executive committee to consist of the chairmen of the three union committees of the negotiating churches, the three secretaries of this joint committee, and the chairmen of the sub-committees to be appointed. The following report of the committee appointed to draw up a list of subcommittees was then presented and

Your committee, appointed to frame a list of sub-committees , define the

imits of the subjects to be assigned to each of them and determine the number of members of which each shall be composed, as well as the re-lative numbers from each of the three churches, beg to recommend: (1) That the number of sub-commi

tees be five, and that the subjects allotted to them be as follows: (a) Doctrine. (b) Polity-Under this head are to e embraced the organization and government of the church conditions of church membership and rights and duties of members, ordinances of the church, including means of grace and forms of worship, and the relation of

ocieties to the church. (c) The ministry-This topic is to mbrace the training for the ministry, the pastoral office, including period of service, the rights and privileges of ministers and their relation to the doctrines of the church

(d) Administration-This shall in clude all the missionary, educational, benevolent, publishing and other agencies of the church. (e) Law-Under this head will be in-

cluded titles to church property, general and local, and legislation. (2) That the three churches be re presented on each of the sub-committees in the proportion of two Metho dists, two Presbyterians and one Con

gregationalist. (3) That each of these sub-committees on doctrine, polity, the ministry and administration be composed of forty members (sixteen Methodist, sixterian, Methodist and Congregational teen Presbyterians and eight Congregationalists), and that the sub-committee on law consist of fifteen members (six polity, the ministry, administration and Methodists, six Presbyterians and three Congregationalists.)

The joint committee adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock, and the several denominational committees were called to meet at 2 o'clock for the purpose of selecting their representatives on these various sub-committees

THE SUB-COMMITTEES.

On re-assembling at three o'clock the names of those chosen were reported and the committees were constituted as follows:

Doctrine-Presbyterian church-Principal Scrimger (convener), Dr. Armstrong Dr. Battisby, Rev. G.S. Carson, Dr. DuVal, Principal Falconer, Prin cipal Gordon, Dr. MacKay, Dr. J. L. Murray, Principal McLaren, Dr. Ramsav. Dr. Sedgwick, Rev. T. Stewart. Hon. W. M. Clark, Dr. Robert Murray and Walter Paul. Methodist church-Chancellor Burwash (conven er), Rev. Drs. Carman, Shaw, Paisley Langford, Curtis, Stewart, Antliff, Crothers. Ryckman, Revs. F. B. Stacey, D. W. Johnston and S. Bond. and Messrs, Ames, Ferguson and Mann. Congregational church-Rev. Dr. Warriner (convener), Rev. F. J. pointed secretary, and the Rev. F. J. Day. J. P. Gerrie, T. B. Hyde Hugh Pedley, J. K. Unsworth and Messrs.

J. R. Dougall and H. O'Hara, Polity-Preshyterian church - Prof Walter Murray (convener). Dr. Bryce. Dr. Campbell, Dr. Farquharson, Dr. A Macdonald G M Macdonall and The chairman gave a brief sketch of W. B. McMurrich. Methodist church

ssrs. Harris, Inch. Fudger, Bishop, Britton. Congregational church-Rev. J. W. Pedley (convener), Revs. F. J. Day, J. L. Gordon, W. T. Gunn, W. H. of union must ultimately be decided in Warriner, D. D., and Messrs. J. R. Dougall, T. B. Macaulay and H.

O'Hara. The ministry-Presbyterian church-Principal Patrick (convener), Dr. Armstrong. Dr. Carr. Rev. W. L. Clay. Rev. W. J. Clark, Principal Falconer, mends for consideration the following Dr. Fletcher, Rev. J. Hay, Dr. Herdman, Rev. T. C. Jack, Rev. A T. Love, Dr. Milligan, Principal Scrimger, Prof. further recommends that after such Dyde, Hon. D. Laird and J. K. Macdonald. Methodist church-Rev. Dr. Ryckman (convener) Revs Drs Henderson, Ross, Gundy, Cleaver, Williamson, Ross, Pitcher, Woodsworth, Potts Heartz, Wilson, and Messrs, Hall, Berge, Ellis and Chipman. Congregational church-Rev. J. K. Unsworth (convener), Revs. G. W. Ball, J. P. Gerrie, W. T. Gunn, D. S. Hamilton, Principal Hill, A. W. Main and B. W.

Robertson. Administration-Presbyterian church -Rev. Dr. Somerville (convener), Dr. Carmichael, Principal Forest Principal Gordon, Rev. W. A. J. Martin, Dr. Milan, Rev. J. H. Ratcliffe, Rev. American citizen. James Ross, Dr. Smith, Dr. Warden and Hon, C. H. Campbell, Senator Mc-Methodist church-C. D. Massey (convener), Revs. Drs. Briggs, Sutherland, Potts, Huestis, Griffin, Chown, Sparling. Evans and Messrs. Allison, Hunt. Ashdown, Gurney, Flavelle, Holmes and Denton. Congregational church -Rev. Wm. McIntosh (convener) Revs. J. L. Gordon, Principal Hill, T. B. Hyde, J. W. Pedley and Messrs, C. R. Black, T. B. Caldwell, M P., and A.

McA. Murphy Law-Presbyterian Church - Hon C H. Campbell (convener), A. G. Far-Methodist church-N. W. Rowell, K. C. (convener), Judge Chesley Messrs, Aikins, Cate, Harris and Mc-Laughlin. Congregational church-Rev. J. T. Daley (convener), and Messrs. Charles Cushing and S. P. Leet.

A THOROUGH CONSIDERATION It should be understood that the committees above named will not be engaged at present in preparing a basof union, but will meet together for further conference to exchange views and ascertain whether it be practicable to reach a common basis that might hereafter be submitted to the churches concerned. In the meantime a statement giving the history of the movement up to the present time and the action thus far of the joint committee will be prepared and printed and a copy sent to each minister of the negotlating bodies, so that the churches may

be kept informed of every step that has been taken. It was universally recognized in the joint committee that a question so important and far-reaching in its results was not one to be unduly hurried: that union of the churches to be real and lasting must carry the consent of the entire membership, and that no final step could be taken until ample opportunity had been given to consider the whole question in the courts of the various churches and by the people generally.

NEW YORK, Dec 26-Ard, sch Zaccheus Sherman, from Jacksonville.

BRITISH HERO

Of Boer War is Now in Boston.

Sabbath schools and yours people's Captain Lewis of the Canadian Scouts -Stopped the Bullet of an Enemy in His Stomach.

The Boston Praveller contains the

following: Captain A. W. Lewis cf the Canadian Scouts (irregulars), who is now in Boston, has chased the Boers up many a Transvaal kopie, and frankly admits he has sometimes been chased down again. He is now the friend of his late enemy, however, and is in Boston arranging for a lecture that is to be delivered by General Pete Cronje, the Boer leader, who was the disturbing element in the tranquility of about every redcoat in South Africa. General Cronje will speak in the Boston Theatre Sunday evening, Jan.

Captain Lewis has buried the hatchet considerably deeper than most Englishmen. During the few months he spent in the saddle, blistering under the South African sun, he had many opportunities of studying his country's enemy at close range. His range, personally, was particularly and that is perhaps why he is now Captain Lewis, instead of Troope Lewis of the King's Horse.

WENT THROUGH BOER LINES. It was before the siege of Mafeking that a section of Her Majesty's army was badly threatened with being cut off from the main body, and some had to be sent straight through the Boer attack to warn the endangered soldiers.

Trooper Lewis went. A nonchalant burgher sat concealed among the rocks, smoking ill smelling tobacco. But the tobacco did not affect marksmanship, for the Mauser pellet he sent after Trooper Lewis met the young soldier squarely in the stomach, forward. They tell lovely the enemy's bullets for the honor and glory of their country.

That isn't what Trooper Lewis did because the bullet escaped aft, about two inches to the starboard of his spine. The young soldier, with a hole clear

through him, clung to his horse and finally reached the commanding officer of the detachment he was sent to Then he collansed

The surgeon in the hospital examined both ends of the subway made by the Mauser. "This will soon he the late Trooper Lewis," said he.

sleep," said the trooper. BACK IN THREE WEEKS.

He slept and the next day the field surgeon repaired the damage as best he could In three weeks Trooper Lewis was back with his squadron, but he had a lieutenant's commission tucked in his from Kennebec for Portland with shirt. In three weeks more he was made a captain and given full command of a squadron in the English cav-

Captain Lewis ought to be a good soldier, and he ought to be able to make way for bullets in good form, for he comes of a family of soldiers - good

fighters, too. You see, Captain Lewis is not an Englishman, but a native of good old Kentucky, which sent thousands of from Demerara; sch Clara, from Barbrave men into the Confederate army. Many of Captain Lewis' relatives on in the civil war. Captain Lewis would have been a lively rebel, probably, onmond, Madison Co., Kentucky, and was brought up in his native state. He has Newport for do: Charlotte W Miller been in South Africa for ten years and Mowatt, Dr. E. D. McLaren, Dr. Mc- is pretty well Anglicized — but still an

Captain Lewis says the Boers are instinctive soldiers, and that General Gregor, David Morrice and W. Whyte. Cronje, whom he is to bring to Boston, is one of the best leaders of men he An effort will be made to have General Cronie speak to the students at

DOUGLAS STEVENS

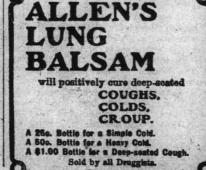
been fully arranged.

Harvard College, but this has not yet

Dominion Government Steamboat In spector Passed Away Saturday.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 25. - The death occurred last evening of Douglas Stevens, Dominion government steamoat inspector. Mr. Stevens had been stationed at Toronto during the past two years directing the construction of the Dominion lightship Lurcher and one for the lakes, built at the Polson Iron Works. Four weeks ago he re turned to Halifax in failing health. He learned engineering in the works of the old Nova Scotia Railway at Halifax, and for years was chief engineer on the Cunard liners running to the West Indies from this port.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD. LEWISTON, Me., Dec. 26.-A special to the Sun from Canton Point says that Albion B. Bradbury of that place. dropped dead this forenoon. He was 82 years old and an old resident.



SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Dec 23—Sch R D Spear, 299, Heater, from Portsmouth, J A Gregory, bal. Dec 23—Str Montfort, 3,555, Cross, from Bristol, C P R, general. Coastwise-Str Westport III, 49, Pow-ell, from Westport, and cld; sch Wal-

ter C, 17, Cunningham, from fish Dec. 24—Coastwise—Tug Springhill with barges in tow, from Parrsboro. Cleared.

Dec. 24.-Str Etolia, Harvey, for South Africa via Louisburg. Str Sicilian, Fairful, for Liverpool via Halifax. Salled.

Dec 23-Str Manchester Corporation, Heath, from Manchester via Philadelphia, Wm Thomson and Co, bal. Str Gulf of Ancud, Forworthy, for London via Halifax. Dec. 24-Str Montfort, Cross, for Key

West for orders.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Arrivad At Vancouver Dec 23 Canadian Pacific str Aorangi.

At Hillsboro, Dec 22, str Duncan, Pedersen, from Wilmington. HALIFAX, Dec. 25.—Ard, strs Silvia, from St Johns, NF; Manchester Importer, from Manchester; from Boston: Scottish Hero, from Sydney: Cacouna, from Louisburg: Senlac, from St John, NB, via ports. Sailed, 24th, strs Ionian, Brown, for St John, NB; MacKay-Bennett (cable), chenk, for sea.

ian, from Liverpool; Gulf of Ancud, from St John; sch Vera, from fishing Sailed, str Princess Irene, Dannamann, for New York.

HALIFAX, Dec. 24.-Ard, strs Ion

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24.-Ard, str Lucania, from New York via Queenstown Sailed, Dec. 19th, sch Stella B, for St KINSALE, Dec. 25.—Passed, str Canadian, from Boston for Liverpool. SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 25.-Ard, str

New York, from New York. Sailed. QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 24.-Sld. str Cedric, from Liverpool for New York. LONDON, Dec. 25 .- Sld, str Florence, for St John, NB, and Halifax. MOVILLE, Dec. 25.-Sld, strs Furnessia (from Glasgow), for New York. Pretorian (from Liverpool), for Hali-

> FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived.

OPORTO, Dec. 18 .- Ard, strs Lucania, from New York via Queens town. OPORTO, Dec. 18,-Ard, schs Check-

ers, from St Johns, NF; Reliance, from St Johns, N F. CHATHAM, Mass., Dec. 25.-Fresh northeast winds; cloudy at sunset. Passed north, strs Manhattan, from

New York for Portland; Nantucket, from Baltimore for Boston. Passed south, str Border Knight, from Boston for New York. BOSTON, Dec. 25,-Ard, strs brian, from London: Victorius, from erate business doing in spruce, but so Claus. "Gimme some morphine, so I can Calcutta, Hermia, from Progresso, many of the eastern mills are shut part with great success, a special and one sister, as well as his parents, can be a success, a special and one sister, as well as his parents, and the trooper success, a special survive him He accompanied a friend Mexico: Kennett, from Port Denaix. Hayti; Boston, from Yarmouth, N S; schs J L Colwell, from St John, N B; are exceedingly well in hand. Dimen- to the children by the realistic inter-Georgia, from Perth Amboy: T W sion stock is fully sustained at asso- pretation of the part. from St John, NB; tug Underwriter,

> targes Black Diamond, from Portland for Perth Amboy. PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 25.-Ard, str Manhattan, from New York; schs Frontenas, from Newport News; Wm Keene, from Cutler.

from Hillsboro, N B: Cheektowaga,

Sailed, sch Mary L. Newhall for Philadelphia. NEW YORK, Dec. 25.-Ard, str St Louis, from Southampton; ship Lena,

acoa. CITY ISLAND, Dec. 25.- Bound his mother's side fought with Morgan south: schs Mauna Loa, from Moses' Crook, NS, for New York; Clayola from Eatonville, NS, for do; Kipling, ly he wasn't born then. He is just 20 from Baracoa via Providence for do; years old now. He was born in Rich- F C Pendleton, from Portland, Me., for do; G M Porter, from Calais, Me, via from Long Cove, Me, for do; George E Klinck, from do for do; Mary A Hall, from High Island, Me. for Philadel phia.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 25 .-Ard, schs T A Stuart from Portland for New York; Watchman, from Beifast for Quincy. VINEYARD HAVEN, Dec. 25 - Sid

schs Ruth Robinson (from St John), for New York; Lois V Chaples, from do for do; Henry Miller, from do for Wm L Elkins, from do for do: Rothesay, from do for do; Silver Spray (from Sand River, NS), for do; Evie B Hall, from Prospect, Me., for do; Wm F Campbell, from Stonington, Me for do; Margaret M Ford, from do for do; A Heaton, from Rockland, Me, for do: Greta, from Sackville, N B, for Bridgeport; Francis Goodnow, from New Haven, for New York.

In port, schs St Croix, from Baltimore for Portland; Samuel Castner from Guttenburg, for Lubec; Miranda from South Amboy for Mount Desert Ferry; Madagascar, from Port Reading for Calais; Eva May, from Raritan River for Port Greville, N S; . Elsie, from New London for Liverpool, NS; D J Melanson, from Edgewater for Yarmouth, NS; Frank and Ira, from New London for St John, NB; Flyaway, coastwise.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., Dec. 24. Sld, str Hilda, for Parrsboro, N S. SALEM, Mass., Dec. 24.-Ard, schs Lucia Porter, from Richmond for St John; John G Walter, from New York for do; Genevieve, from New York for do; Georgie Pearl, from do for do. VINEYARD HAVEN, Dec. 24.-Ard, schs Lavonia, from New York for Port Greville; Elsie, from New Lon-

don for Liverpool, NS; Ruth Robinson, from St John, NB, for New York. Sailed, schs Hugh John, from Jor dan River, NS, for New York; Mauna Lao, from Moses Creek, NS, for do. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass.-Schr Ruth Robinson, from St John, NB, for New York, at this port, fost small portion of her deckload of laths on Nantucket Shoels yesterday during south-

Prince from Japan Cleared, str Sachem, for Liverpool; Klondike, for Wilfville.

Sailed, strs Dominion, for Louis-

ourg, CB; Oakmore, for Antwerp via

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 24,-Ard. schs Hunter, from Carteret, NJ, for St John; Prudent, from Elizabethport for St Stephen NR: Oriole from Boston for St John; Grace Darling, from do for Economy, N S.

MEMORANDA. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass. Dec 20hout 200 000 laths have been taken out of the sch Rothesay, ashore on East Chop, and landed at Cottage City. More laths will have to be taken out before the vessel will be floated. She lies in an exposed position, not making Sch Prudent, from Elizabethport for

st Stephen, NB, reports Saturday in Long Island Sound blew away foresail. Stopped here today for repairs. A survey was held on the sch Frank and Ira here today and ordered that she make permanent repairs here. Sch D J Melanson, which was afoul

of the sch John J Perry, besides having a new bowsprit and headgear, will require a new foremast and main VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 21.

-Sch Manna Loa, from Mosher River, N S, for New York, reports Dec 18, about 40 miles E of Cape Cod, in heavy NE gale, about 30,000 laths from deckload were washed overboard and lost Sch Greta, from Sackville, N B, for Bridgeport, reports this morning in getting under way off Hyannis, lost starboard anchor. Will procure another here and proceed.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 20 .- Sch Tay, from Boston for St John, N B, went ashore on Hicks Rocks last night, but floated this morning uninjured and proceeded.

Sch Aldine, from Shulee, N S, for New York, while getting under way, collided with sch Clara E Rogers, from Perth Amboy for Searsport, carrying away flying jibboom and headgear, staving the Rogers' boat, breaking davits, smashing rails. The Aldine returned, temporarily repaired and pro-

DISASTERS.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Ship Stamboul. Feyling, which arrived at Methil, Scotland, Dec 20 from Pensacola, reports that she sighted Nov 16, in lat 31, lon 57, an overturned vessel which Captain Feyling believed to be schr Ivanhoe. Hare, which sailed from Halifax, N S, Nov 5 for Nassau, N P, and which has been posted as over-due. Captain Feyling examined the wreckage and saw a corpse near it. (A despatch from Halifax states that a cablegram received there from correspondends in London adds that the vessel was watit is inferred that some of the crew of seven men may have escaped).

BOSTON MARKETS

The following apple shipments from Atlantic ports were made last week: Boston, 4,810 barrels; New York, 2,789; Portland, 1,882; Halifax, 785; St. John,

Five schooners with lumber have ar rived from the provinces during the past seven days. They landed 545,308 Sunday school children, and special smith trade. He was the youngest son feet of lumber, 9,000 feet of piling and 600,000 shingles. There is only a mod- vide the children with a real Santa and a brother of Gordon McNaughton, down that it is very difficult to get Eskimo dress being provided for the survive him. He accompanied a friend supplies for prompt shipment. Stocks occasion, and great delight was given to Loggieville on Friday night and was Cooper, from Machias; Luta Price, ciation rates, and here and there \$1.00 was conducted by Miss Maud Lewis, and storming. At midnight the team from St John, NB; tug Underwriter, extra is readily secured for immediate and several of the items were admirdeliveries. Hemlock fully holds its ably rendered. Mrs. J. Johnson gave the unfortunate young man hanging own. Shingles, laths and clopboards a recitation, The Burial of Moses. out over the side of the sleigh and

are sustained steadily. under dimension, \$19; 10 and 12-inch customs officer, aged 10, recited The the interment will take place on Tuesrandom lengths, 10 feet and up, \$20.50; Telephone Message, which was greatly day, the 27th. Coroner M. S. Benson up. \$18; merchantable board 5inch and up, \$18.50; matched board, \$16 to 16.50; eastern hemlock board, 12, 14, 16 feet, \$15.50 to 16; Vermont hemlock board, 12. 14. 16 feet. \$15. to 15.50: bundled furring, clipped to same length n 1's \$17. Shingles, Laths, Clapboards-Shingles: Cedar ex, \$3.05 to 3.25; do. clear,

\$2.65 to 2.75: do. 2nds. \$2.15 to 2.30: do. clear white, \$2.05 to 2.10; do. ex No. Laths, spruce: 11/2 in., \$3.10 to 3.15; 1% in., \$3.25 to 3.25.

Clapboards: Spruce 4 ft., ex, \$27 to 40; do. clears, \$35 to 38; do., 2nd clears, clears, \$42 to 45; 2nd clears, \$37 to 41. The fish trade is quiet and dull, as holidays. Last week the provincial don, Eng. mackerel trade was reduced to two barrels. Codfish are quiet firm at previous prices. Smelts are scarce and high, the New Brunswick catch thus far having been disappointing. They are worth 12 to 15 cents per pound at commission houses. Live lobsters are firm at 20 cents per pound. The rest of the market is unchanged.

STARVING BEARS

Keep Inhabitants of Village in a State of Semi-Siege for Days.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.-Captain Thaling of the str. Harold Dowar. which has returned from the eastern coast of Siberia, tells of an invasion of the cities and villages of the Kamtchatkan peninsula by hundreds of starving Siberian bears. The feroclous animals, driven from the mountains by hunger, made their way to the inhabited regions of the island, and for days BELYEA-In St. John, Dec. 26th, Mrs. kept the natives in a state of semisiege. In Ustakamtchatka, a small town near the city of Petropavlovsk, 150 of the savage brutes were shot in a single day as they roamed among the houses in search of food.

STILL NO REPLY

Received from Russian Consul in Re gard to Sailor who Murdered Chinaman.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 26.-The Russian consul has made no reply to the demand of the Taoti for the surrender of the sailor belonging to the Russian cruiser Askold, who on Dec. 15th murdered a Chinaman as the result of a dispute of payment for the hire of jinricksha. The sailor is still on board the cruiser, where he was sent by the BOSTON, Dec. 24.-Ard, strs African consul, and where it is understood he will be tried by court martial. Taotai has applied to the foreign board ship Savoia, for Buenos Ayres; schr at Pekin for further instructions. The Ningpo community is becoming

Aperical Remedyer or Constitution, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Vorms, Convulsions, Feverish-For Over ness and Loss OF SLEEP. Thirty Years Doses - 35 CENTS

AT MCADAM.

900 DROPS

similating the Food and Regula-ing the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion. Cheerful-

ness and Rest. Contains neither Opum, Morphine nor Mineral.

ecces of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHER

Fac Simile Signature of

Chart Heteter

NEW YORK.

At6 mentls old

EXACT COPY OF AVRAPPER

NOT NARCOTIC.

Christmas Music in the Churches.

McADAM, Dec. 26 .- On Sunday evenng after evensong a presentation was made to the Rev. J. M. Gladstone of erlogged and abandoned, rather than a gold watch, suitably engraved, by overturned, as early reported, and that parishioners and friends. The presentation was made by L. C. Ord. Special services were held both morning and evening. Carols were sung after the evensong. Mrs. L. C. Thomson of Brownville assisted, also F. K. Oliver, general foreman C. P. R. works.

In the Union church a concert was held and a Christmas tree presented Friday evening and proved a great placed in the church with presents for arrangements had been made to pro- of Robert McNaughton of Black River, J. C. Longley enacted this Messrs. Langley and Mills sang O Who quite dead, probably from suffication Rail shipments-Spruce lumber: 10 Will O'er the Downs So Free. Miss and exposure. The remains were conand 12-inch dimensions, \$21; 9-inch and Ruth Green, daughter of Geo. Green, 2x3, 2x4, 2x5, 2x7, and 3x4, 10 ft. and appreciated. Selections were given by up, \$16.50 to 17.70. All other random a chorus of 16 boys and girls which as foreman of the jury. R. A. Lawlengths, 9 inches and under 10 feet evinced careful training on the part of lor appeared for the local government. their teachers, Mrs. Geo. Green and Miss P. Hoyt. At the close of the CHRISTMAS AT FREDERICTON. concert the Rev. A. Ross received a handsome present of a fur cap and collar, which was suitably acknowledged by the rev. gentleman. Miss Fire at Stanley Destroyed Valuable Mand Lewis also was the recipient of a Christmas gift in recognition of bar services as organist.

FIREMAN, DROWNED.

HALIFAX. Dec. 25.-William Linnett, a fireman on the steamer Gulf of Ancud, from St. John, fell overboard at the wharf here last night and was \$32 to 34. Pine extras-\$45 to 50; drowned. He slipped from a gang plank on going on board the steamer. His body has not yet been recovered. s usual durring the approach of the The unfortunate man belongs to Lon-

> NARROW CHESTED, weak lunged people can't be cured by medicine. lev. valued at over \$3,000, was totally Plenty of fresh air, mild exercise and destroyed by fire yesterday morning. A The D & L" Emulsion at the first great deal of the furniture was also sign of weakness or loss of weight is the best treatment.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me. Dec 26-Ard, sch Annie F Kimball, Whitmore, from Mount Desert.

McELHENNY-RITCHIE-On Dec. 19, 1904, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. T. K. Thompson, J. R. McElhenny and Ella Ritchie, both of St. John, N. B.

MARRIAGES.

DEATHS.

Geo. H. Belyea, in the 42nd year of (Boston papers please copy.)

GALBRAITH-At St. John West, on

JONES .- Cornelia A. Jones, wife of Albert S. Jones, on Dec. 24th. MILES.—On Dec. 25th, 1904, Mrs. Eliza whom visited the Eskimos and Danes

Miles of St. John. MILLER.—At Centreton, Kings Co., These people had never before been N. B., on Nov. 25th, Eliza A., widow seen even by the Eskimos. They and of the late George Miller, in the 88th copper colored, and are seven, eight year of her age, leaving six sons and and even nine feet tall. In features one daughter; also one brother, a they resemble the American Indians. large number of grand-children, be"These strange people," said Captsides a large circle of friends to Jensen, "represented to the Eskinos a

William J., second son of Reien A. ed down to them until they regarded and the late George Ramage, in the the race as mythical. SCOVIL.—In this city, on the 24th in- could only make known by signs that

CORONER'S INQUEST

Found That Robert McNaughton's Death Was Due to Excessive Drinking.

CHATHAM, N. B., Dec. 24.-The core oner's inquest held to enquire into the death of Robert McNaughton concluded its business tonight. The verdict rendered was in accordance with the evidence and was as follows:

"That Robert McNaughton came to his death from excessive use of alcoholic liquor and expesure on the night of Friday, the 28rd day of December, A. D. 1904, at the parish of Chatham, in the county of Northumberland." Deceased was a general favorite in town A large Christmas tree was and has been employed by Charles A. Gunn for some years at the blackallowed to return alone at about 11 The concert o'clock, at which time it was freezing veyed to his home in Black River and conducted the inquest, with Wm, Kerr

Property.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 25 .-Outside of the churches, Christmas here today was quietly observed. In the churches special programmes of music were rendered. At the Cathedral in the afternoon, a children's service was held, at which a large number of young girls and boys sang a number of carols. Dean Partridge delivered a short address on Christmas. All services were largely attended in spits of the extreme cold weather. Samuel Blair's fine residence at Stan-

destroyed. The house was insured for \$1,000, and only built a short time ago. There was no insurance on the furniture. Christmas will not be observed here from a sporting standpoint until so-II.orrow The curlers and horse nen are looking forward to a day of find sport. It was a cold Christmas eve-During the night the mercury dropped to 20 below, by far the coldest of the season. Shoppers had to move about

RACE OF GIANTS REPORTED.

other cold one.

in a rapid manner to keep up the cir-

culation. Tonight promises to be ap-

Men Nine Feet Tall, Resembling Indians, Found in Greenland,

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 23.-After a year's visit to the land of the Eskimos, Capt. Christian Jensen of the Dec. 23rd, 1904, Frederick, son of eryolite bark Silicon, has arrived at Samuel Galbraith, in the 23rd year of his home here. The homeward trip from Ivigtut bay, Greenland, began Oct 4

A strange tale is told by Capt. Jensell of a remarkable race of giants, some of Miles, relict of the late Benjamin at the mining settlement of Arsuck, ten miles from Ivigtut bay.

"These strange people," said Capt. mourn their sad loss.

RAMAGE.—In this city, on Dec. 24th, giants, stories of which had been hand. traditional, almost legendary, tribe of speak the language of the Eskimos, and stant, at the residence of her sister, they had been driven from their homes Mrs. W. K. Crawford, 77 Sewell in the interior by great storms and cold street, Amy A. Scovil, aged 87 years. weather."

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature

> e, eight mile and saint poard the be saved ats to be on today Vs Hole" Heav

Miles

vy seas, a

FRENCH T int Committees

Wate

CONCTON, N schools, completed It was decided ward Island to p ommend the resi cation to join readers, free from objectionable ma having all the prod Peter Clinch of writers, visited valer service. ommu leative as as favorably might be and m this is only cha writers. The

cet square and about March 1st. BRITISH SCH.

hink they are en

Palify expect

Palifo Hammi

ry here. He

Has Put Into Bru BRUNSWICK, ch. King of Avon from Nova Scotia with a cargo of t

this port today i

countered a seve

20, and put into The vessel sailed Now 21. If Farme

EASILY

WRI