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London, Dec. 14.-The Duke of Devon-London, Dec. 14.—The Duke of Devonshire, Lord president of the Council of Ministers, speaking in New York City this evening, congratulated the country apon the calm it was displaying during a serious crisis and upon the fact that, despite the diversity of public opinion, there was only one voice regarding the duty of the government to prosecute the war. "The longer and more arduous the struggle becomes," said His Grace, "the more fixed should be our determination never again to let our African colonies bear the suffering and loss which they are now experiencing."

He deprecated criticisms on British commanders in the field, and, dilating upon the attitude of foreign nations, he said he thought too much attention had been paid to the comment of foreign newspapers, especially in view of the fact that the attitude of every power had been strictly correct.

London, Dec. 14.—Speaking at a Unionist meeting in Hackney, London, this evening, Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford said that he long ago told the secretary of state for war, Lord Lansdewne, that The government was not sending enough troops to the Transvall Targe reinforcements to all our auxiliaries for lighting," he continued, "must be idespateded immediately; and more chips must be placed in commission in order that Great Britain may be prepared for exentualities. The Boers are a mobile force and they have heavy modern artillery. We need more glick firing gaus. "I must say I have never thought that we are sending out enough men. When once it was known that we had to send an army corps, I told Lord Lansdowneas far back as Nov. 2—that he would not be sending enough. In the fire department when it is thought that four engines are needed to cope with a conflag-

gines are needed to cope with a conflag-ration it is a wire plan to send eight. The war office should have acted on the

"This war is one of the bargest upon which we have ever embarked, owing to the surrounding political circumstances and, if necessary, every mother's son among us must go to the front. British pluck and maney will win, and then, with equal rights for all, the British flag must fly over the whole of South Africa."

MONTRAEL 'CHANGE EXCITED.

Montreal Dec. 14.-There was a scene of great excitement on the stock exchange today when the cable was received re-porting the relief of Ladysmith and the capture of a large number of Boers. The brokers took off their hats, wildly threw them in the air and gave three cheers and a tiger and then sang Rule Britannia. Business was greatly retarded by string-ency in the money market buf was better tone at the close.

A STATEMENT.

[Special to Telegraph.]
Toronto, Ont., Dec. 14.—Col. Clarence
Denison, of the Governor General's Bodyguards, states he has received a telegramfrom the chief of the staff, Ottawa, announcing Lord Minto has received news
of the relief of Ladysmith and the capture
of twenty- five hundred Boers.

A CONTRADICTION

[Special to Telegraph.]
Ottawa, Dec. 14.—There has been no official despatches at government house or elsewhere received today confirming the report about the relief of Ladysmith. The brokers' story is not credited here.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The following statement has been made by Government House:—

"The attention of the governor genera has been called to a statement in the press to the effect that I had tele graphed to Capetown for informa Major Rogers and Private Latimer had been killed in action. No such inquiry has been made by his excellency or by his order and his excellency wishes to take this opportunity of expressing his sincere regret that groundless rumors, which must cause most painful and unnecessary anxiety to the relatives of those referred to should have been so thoroughly made

public.
HARRY GRAHAM, Captain and A.D.C.,
Acting Governor General' Secretary.

FAIRFIELD Notes, - Union Distric' Lodge of I. O. G. T., will meet at Fair field, St. John county, on December 19. A large and varied program me for the vening has been prepared.

FIRE IN ST. GEORGE.

SHORE LINE PROPERTY BURNED EARLY YESTER-DAY MORNING.

Granite Shed of the Victoria Granite Company, Shore Line Machine Shop, I wo Blacksmith Shops and Two Cars Burned One a Fine Passenger Coach.

STRONG IN ADVERSITY.

St. George, Dec. 14.—Fire this morning of destroyed between ten and fifteen thousand dollars worth of property belonging to the Shore Line here. The fire started in a building owned by the Shore Line, the but occupied by the Victoria Granite company, and used as a pelishing mill. It is believed the fire caught in some way St. The St. James Gazette says: "When we have retrieved our defeats and have restored the supremacy of our flag, we can criticise and investigate. Today, we must act." Continuing the St. James Gazette ugres the government to take the White Star Line steamships, from the Oceanic down and send another army corps to South Africa.

The Westminster Gazette, a Liberal newspaper, which had actively opposed the war, says: "We are bound to carry the campaign to a successful issue," and adds: "The reckoning with the government will come later."

STILL DETERMINED.

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The granite polishing [Special to Telegraph.]

destruction. By day break all were smouldering ruins.
The granite polishing mill was formerly occupied by Epps, Dodds Co., who used it for the same purpose. They built another building about three years ago, near the falls. When they left the Victoria company took it. The stock in this building, as well as the equipments of the blacksmith shop, is a considerable loss for the company.

The plant of the Shore Line machine shop has been largely removed to St. John. Still a good many tools were lost. The chief loss was that of the road's new passenger car, which was put in about a month ago for the winter. A freight car, in for repairs, was also burned. The Shore Line is insured for \$6,500 in the Guardian.

DEATH OF DR. MACFARLANE.

MEN WANTED.

The community will learn with great surprise and sorrow of the death of Dr. Poster MacRarland, which occurred late last night. His death was very sudden. About his professional duties as usual veg. terday morning, with no thought that serious illness and death would come upon him before many hours, he returned to his keeme at dinner hour. About 2 o'clock he felt unwell and gradually what was not at first regarded as a very serious at not at first regarded as a very serious at tack developed alarming features. Drs. T. Walker, Melvin and Holden had been summoned and tended him zealously. At 7 o'clock his condtion became such as to alarm his family and some two hours later it was known that the end was at hand. He had been semi-conscious but lapsed into unconsciousness and passed away at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Macfarlane will be mourned by many. The circle of his acquaintance embraced not only many in St. John who knew him socially and those to whom he was the prudent, attentive and kind

knew him socially and those to whom he was the prudent, attentive and kind medical adviser, but throughout many parts of the province are there those who will learn with keenest sorrow of his death. He enjoyed a very large practice and gave it every attention, being careful to keep abreast of the times in all matters pertaining to his profession and ever anxious to bring to the benefit of his patients all that deep knowledge, skill and wide experience could suggest.

Br. MacFarlane was born at Studholm, Kings county. N. B. on December 12, Kings county, N. B., on December 12, 1834. He was the son of Mr. Matthew MacFarlane who, when a boy, came from Ireland in 1815 and settled in Kings

Ireland in 1815 and settled in Kings county. His mother was Sarah Foster, daughter of Ezekiel Foster, who came from New England during the American war. Ar. Foster MacFarlane was the fifth sor by their marriage. He received a rudimentary education at the Studholm parish school, but by his 20th year passed the examination for school teacher's license. After teaching for a time he studied at the Baptist seminary at Fredericton and for a time took a special course at the University of New Brunswick. He then took a course in medicine



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After practising for two years and a half in his native parish, Dr. MacFarlane came to Fairville where for a long term of years he was established in a successof years he was established in a successful practice. He moved to the city about 11 years ago. He has ever been one of the city's most prominent physicians and earned a reputation of which any might well be proud.

On July 20 1868 Dr. MacFarlane and the city about 1968 Dr. MacFarlane and th

Samuel P. and Phoebe Babbitt, of this city, and they had five children, all of whom survive. Mrs. MacFarlane died in 1896, about a year and a half ago. Dr. MacFarlane married Miss VanHorne, of St. Martins, who survives her husband. Dr. MacFarlane's daughters are Mrs. (Dr) W. T. Babbitt, of Fredericton; Mrs. W. S. Rainnie, of St. John; and two daughters at home. The son is Mr. W. G. MacFarlane, formerly a journalist here, but

af Harvard and graduated in 1868

What Germany, the United States Respecting the Samoan Islands.

in favor of the United States of America all her rights to the island of Tutuila and all other islands of the Samoan group east of longitude 171 degrees west of Greenwick.

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The king of Sweden and Nor made arbitrator and he is not only decide to what extent either of the thr governments is bound, alone or joint with the others, to make good these lo

usual rates, the injunction asked for was not granted. In case the city failed to turn on the water and light the injunction was granted. The city complied with these terms and turned on the water and these terms and turned on the water and light. Mr. Gallagher gained his point It is said Mr. Gallagher will bring a suit for \$5,000 damages as the result of the light being turned off his hotel.

MANY VICTIMS.

Statistics prove that 97 per cent. of o population is affected with some form of Catarrh, but since Catarrhozone, the new medicated air treatment, has been placed on the market, this percentage has decreased. Catarrhozone is a never failing cure for Catarrh, Bronchitis and Asthma, and is guaranteed to cure the most chro-nic cases of these diseases, even after all else has failed. It cures by inhalation. No danger or risk. For sale at all druggists or direct by mail on receipt of price of \$1.00. Send 10 cents in stamps to N. C. POLSON & CO., manufacturing chemists, Kingston, Ont., for sample bottle and inhaler.

Fredericton News.

Fredericton, Dec. 14.-The members of the local government concluded the business of the present session this afternoon and the majority of them left for them homes this evening. An order-in-council of considerable importance will be given to the public tomorrow. The government is anxious to further promote the carrying trade of the province and a scheme is ing trade of the province and a scheme is now on foot to provide for a continuous steady steamship service to and form St. John during both summer and winter. The government have lately been in cornespondence with Mr. Duff Miller, agent general for the province in London, on the subject and it is said the order-incouncil will deal with some suggestions made by him.

The board of education have decided to order the last school day prior to the

The board of education have decided to order the last school day prior to the 24th of May in each year observed as Empire day. It is not to be a public holiday, but special exercises of a patriotic measure are to be carried out in the schools. The idea is to inculcate a spirit of patriotism among the school children. Every citizen of Fredericton today, who rossed a flag on receipt of the glad news. possed a flag, on receipt of the glad news of the British victory, promptly hoisted it where it remained proadly floating in the breeze until sunset.

Arrangements are being made to open a branch of the Merchante' Bank of Halifax in St. John. It is said that R. P. Foster, agent of the bank here, will be

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WASHINGTON'S DEATH.

On July, 20, 1868, Dr. MacFarlane married Elizabeth A. Babbitt, daughter of Samuel P. and Phoebe Babbitt, of this Grand Lodge of Virginia had Charge and Most of the Cabinet Par-

one time a member of the Senate of the U. N. B., director of the Union Baptist Education Society, and director and medical superintendent of the Safety Fund Masonic work and observances. The officer of the grand lodge of Virginia and the central property of the membership of Fredericksbury lodge, in which Washington was made a Mason and the community is a severe one.

TEXT OF THE TREATY.

TEXT OF THE TREATY. What Germany, the United States and England Have Agreed to do

represented by some of their grand offi-cers and members.

At 10 o'clock President McKinley, him-Respecting the Samoan Islands.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The full text of the treaty negotiated between the United States, Germany and Great Britain for the adjustment of the questions between the three governments in respect to the Samoan Islands, was made public today. The treaty bears date at Washington, December 2, 1899, and recites its purpose to be to adjust amicably questions between the three powers in respect to the Samoan group and to avoid future misunderstandings.

Article 2 states that Germany renounces in favor of the United States of America all her rights and claims over and in respect to the island of Tutuila, and all other islands of the Samoan group east of Longitude 171 degrees west of Greenwich.

Great Britain in like manner renounces in favor of the United States of America in favor of t

the Masonic bodies arrived. After the President and his cabinet had reviewed them from a platform on each front of the mansion, a procession was formed and moved, as on the day of General Washington's funeral, Dec. 18, 1799, to the old vault, where the remains were first deposited. There, in the immediate presence of the grand officers of the various states and the assembled Masons, solemn funeral rites were conducted.

HAND-WRITING EXPERTS TESTIFY.

New York, Dec. 14.—The trial of Roland B. Molineux, accused of the murder of Mrs. Kate J. Adams, was resumed today, with Mr. W. J. Kinsley, the expert, again on the witness stand. Mr. Osburne continued his examination.

In answer to questions, Mr. Kinsley said that in his opinion the same hand wrote exhibits "E" and "G" "E" and "A," the last being the address upon the poison package, and exhibit "A," "D" and "E;" exhibit "D" being the "Harpster" letter signed "H. Cornish," as well as exhibit "H," which is a request for a net," and exhibit "F," and exhib tion of the characteristics he for be common in the exhibits.

THE POPE INSTALLS A BISHOP.

London, Dec. 14.—A special despatch from Rome says that at the consistory to-day, the Pope installed the Bishop of Ha-Regia, with the usual grand ceremonial and in the presence of the diplomatic corps, the Roman nobility and many

corps, the Roman nobility and many prominent strangers.

The pope appeared to be in good health and excellent humor.

A secret consistory in the Sistine chapel followed, at which the pope delivered an allocution of a wholly religious character and performed the ceremony of opening and closing the mouths of the new cardinals.

The Pontiff was much acclaimed, especially in the Ducal hall, where crowds witnessed the procession

GOLD FOR LONDON.

New York, Dec. 14.-The evening Post says:—

It is reported in Wall street this after noon, that the city bank would ship gold to London by this week's steamer. Officers of the bank were asked regarding the truth of the report refused either to confirm or deny it. Sterling bankers familiar with the gold market here and in London said that in any case announce-London said that in any case announce ment of gold engagements for London might be looked for within 24 hours

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Sold by E. C. Brown.

CANDIDATE NAMED.

Belleville, Dec. 14.—The Conservatives of East Hastings mominated Mr. W. B. Northrup, ex-M. P., as their candidate for the Dominion house.

A CALL ACCEPTED.

Rev. H. T. Waring Will Leave Truro for St John.

TRUE, Dec. 14-Rav. H. F. Waring, pastor of Ema uel Baptiet church here, has resigned to accept the call to Brussels street Baptist church, St. John. The departure of earnest and acholarly a minister from Traro will be greatly f.1t. Many friends here will wish Rev.
Mr. Waring continued success in
his life work. It is not yet known who
will succeed him in the pastorate of
Immanuel church.

S. Rainnie, of St. John; and two daughters at home. The son is Mr. W. G. Mac Farlane, formerly a journalist here, but now taking a course at Columbia College, New York. The sad news of Dr. Mac Farlane's death has been telegraphed to his son and daughter who are away from d the city and meantime arrangements for the funeral are not perfected.

The Deceased formerly took an interest in Societies and has been connected with the Y Sons of Temperance and the Independent Order of Good Templars. He was also at to one time a member of the senate of the U. N. B., director of the Union Baptist Education Society, and director and mediants. The care monies was placed in the Masons of Virginia, in the hands of the Masons of Virginia, in the Old Dominion that Washington was obligate as a Master Mason and there that he participated enthusiastically in the same year and his first pastorate was in Minness and the Emanuel church.

Rev. Mr. Waring, announced as accepting the call of Brussels street Baptits church, is a young man and was propriate, in the presence of a distinguished assemblage, the centennial of the death of George Washington was commended today at Mount Vernon.

The ceremonies were conducted by the Masonic bodies and the Red Men of the United States.

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BURNED TO DEATH.

Mr. Thomas Carr, Formerly of St. John, Perished in Yarmouth.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Dec. 14-A cottage ward, M of W; J W Gransin, K of A; burned at 6 o'c ock this morning. Mrathouse Carr, an occupant was burned to death. The husband was at Yar to death. The husband was at Yar will take place on first Monday in January. nted by some of their grand offi- to desta. The husband was at Yar

[Mrs. Carr, whose death by burning is reported in this despatch, was the mother of Joseph Carr, driver of No. 5 fire engine North End, Mr. and Mrs. Carr went to Yarmouth about 15 years ago from St. John. Mr. Carr was employed in the Burril-Johnson works.

WORD OF YOUNG HARSON.

Was Put off the Train at Harvey Station and Started for McAdam.

HARVEY STATION, Dec. 14-The Hiron boy, who useappeared from Fairville a week ago, took the afternoon train on Wednesday and got up to Harvey station in the evening where he got left, his money having run short. He tried several houses, begging for something to eat, but was unsuccessful till be came to John Taylor's with the tears in his eyes. Mrs. Taylor took him in and gave him his supper, bed and breakfast, expecting that he would take the road and tramp to McAdam, but still he lingered around until next day before he started. Notice of his disappearance appeared in Morday's Triegraph and, on the strength of that, Mr. Taylor wrote to his father on Tuesday. Mr. Harrison came up on to McAdam, after letting it be known that he had got Mr. Taylor'rletter. No doubt he found his boy there, unless he had gone with his uncle to the lumber woods, as he talked of, to be cook for for him. money having run short. He tried sev-

SEATENCE COMMUTED.

Subrume, the Indian, to be Im prisoned for Life Instead of Hanged.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—An order in council has been passed and approved by Lord Minto commuting the death of Paul Sabourin, an Indian, for the shooting of his sister-in-law, to imprisonment for life. Sabourin, who is in Edmonton jail, where he was tried and convicted, was sentenced to be hanged on the 22nd inst. The prisoner had no motive for committing the deed and it was plain that he was not in his right mind when he did so.

The trial judge recomemnded clemency and a lengthy petition, signed by Bishop Granding and Bishop Lacombe in favor of commutation, was forwarded to the governor-general.

BRANCH BANK TO OPEN.

The Merchants Bank of Halifax will The Merchants Bank of Halifax will open a branch in St. John. Messrs. E. L. Pease, of Montreal, and D. B. Torraine, of Halifax, prominent officials of this bank, were in the city at the Royal yesterday. Mr. Torraine was asked as to the object of their visit and said that it had been in contemplation to establish a branch of the bank here. This was now definitely decided on, yet, though he could not say just when the St. John office would be opened, it would not be opened before the new year. It is not known who will be manager. Mr. R. P. Foster, manager of the bank at Fredericton, was in the city yesterday also. The Merchants' Bank of Halifax has 42 branches and agencies. Of these most are in the Maritime Provinces and 10 are in British Columbia, inces and 10 are in British Columbia, including one at Atlin, in the gold country. There are also branches at Montreal, Ottawa, Havana, Cuba. The St. John branch will be the 43rd. Mr. Pease returned yesterday afternoon to Montre al, and Mr. Torraine goes back to Hali-

Mrs. Waterman-Don't you think it i wrong to put brandy into mince pies?

Mr. Lykadrop—fi it is good brandy, yes.—[Boston Transcript.

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RORDER BRWS

K. of P. Elect Officers-Fire on a Calais Wharf.

SPECIAL TO TELEGRAPH.

Er. ETEPHEN, Dec. 13-Border Lodge, K of P., elected the following officers for the ensuing term at their last meeting: Fed A Rose, C C; Geo Comphell, V C; Samuel Bamford, prelate; Frank Alyward, M of W; J W Graham, K of R &

Calais fire department was called out of the W. O. R. R. The coal has been burning for about ten days, but this morning the wharf caucht fire. After working about two hours it was thought the fire was extinguished.

Mr. M. Silverston has been awarded \$4,200 by the insurance company for loss on his dwelling and furniture damaged by five on N iv. 28

AN AWKWARD RESOLUTION TABLED.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The senate today by a decisive vote, and practically without discussion, laid on the table the Pettigrew resolution of enquiry as to whether or not the United States forces had recognized the Filipino insurgents' flag and had turned over Spanish soldiers to the insurgents. It agreed to the House Christmas recess resolution and agreed to meet tomorrow to receive reports on the composition of its committees for this coneition of its committees for this con

DEATH OF A CANADIAN IN

Montreal, Dec. 14.—A cable from Havana, Cuba, announces the death there, of yellow fever, of Captain Thomas Hay Browne, of 5th Royal Scots, of this city. Captain Browne was 30 years of age and was in Havana on street railway business.

Intercolonial Railway.

On and after MONDAY, the 16th Oc

A sleeping car will be attached to the train leaving St. John at 17.30 o'clock for Quebec and Montreal. Passengers transfer at Moncrop.

A sleeping car will be attached to the train leaving St. John at 22.10 o'clock for Halifax.

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