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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN. ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 17, 1902.

THE POET'S REWARD. The Sun has already announced that Mr. Nickerson, the member-elect for Shelburne, is a poet. It may be added that he is one of the few poets whose verses have been read in the House of Commons.

Mr. Bonar Law, the New Brunswick member who early promotion to the position of parliamentary secretary of the Board of Trade, continues to justify the high hopes entertained of him. His first speech as a member of the government was on the subject of the sugar convention and counter-levelling duties.

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ing for Africa. In his introductory remarks the colonial secretary said: This is a very complicated and difficult subject, and under these circumstances I have no hope that I shall be able to make a concise or lively speech.

THE LAKE CHAMPLAIN. The single case of disease discovered among the passengers of the Lake Champlain will cause some inconvenience to the other passengers, as well as to the Canadian officials and the steamship company.

MR. FIELDING'S TARIFF CLAIM. It was after dinner that Mr. Fielding made the claim that his tariff had lessened the taxation of the people by \$15,000,000 in five years, or \$3,000,000 a year.

CHATHAM. CHATHAM, Dec. 14.—Lutheran Methodist church was badly damaged by fire, which was discovered about one of the furnaces in the basement.

FIRE AT LIVERPOOL, N. S. LIVERPOOL, N. S., Dec. 14.—Liverpool was again suffered heavily from fire. On Saturday morning, a short while before six o'clock a fire was discovered in the lower part of the Thorncliffe hotel, a large four-story building.

Three Departments: THE BUSINESS, SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING, TELIGRAPHY. The graduate from these departments stand a better chance for success in life than the graduate from Harvard or Oxford University.

said that he closed down his mill because he could not get orders. He seems to have made altogether not more than 20,000 tons of rails.

When Mr. Carnegie wrote his book, assailing the British aristocracy, and making unwarranted reflections on the then Prince of Wales, he did not foresee the day that he would live in a castle and receive King Edward as his guest.

Several serious accidents have occurred in Ontario, and Mr. Blair is called upon by the press of that province to do something about it. Some of the writers affirm that he has jurisdiction in the premises.

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HALF OUR ILLS ARE CATARRHAL IN NATURE. Catarrhal Diseases are Most Prevalent in Winter. IS THERE NO WAY OF ESCAPE FROM THEM? Pe-ru-na Never Fails to Cure Catarrh Wherever Located.

There are some things which are as sure as fate, and can be relied on to occur to at least one-half of the human family unless means are taken to prevent. First, the climate of winter is sure to bring colds and catarrhs.

Catarrh of the Lungs. Mrs. Emilie Kirokhorff, Ada, Minn., writes: "Through a violent cold contracted last winter, I became afflicted with catarrh of the lungs, which in a short time affected my lungs. I took Peruna which cured me thoroughly. I now feel better than I have for forty years."

Catarrh of the Bladder. Mr. John Smith, 311 S. Third street, Atchison, Kan., writes: "I was troubled with catarrh of the urethra and bladder for two years. At the time I wrote to you I was under the care of my home doctor, and had been for four months."

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CITY. Recent Events. Together with from and. The body of through St. John Glasgow to burial.

It is under. Rates have been awarded. house at St. John. Capt. H. E. F. Queens Co. is to get out a Spencer Given.

It is said from St. John. This vessel has it that a on coal from at the same fig. The contract roundhouse at been awarded. kept hot by have a pull.

Chronic Const money back. never fail. easy to take. Mrs. Higgins son, Frank, y spent some time she says he greatly relieved die on the gallo.

Harry McKie, James McKie, who has for employ of R. side, P. E. I., with Emerson. H. S. McGa. referred to St. M. Thompson, who will take his p. James R. Cu against Annie trespass, claim. This action is seizure of the Business Co. and sale of the.

Eight hund on the S. S. A down by the I. short distance expected later. Concordia, whi from St. John.

The Excelsior Life Insurance Company. HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO. BRANCH OFFICE, ST. JOHN N. B. CAPITAL \$500,000. INSURANCE IN FORCE, \$5,000,000.

U. S. CATTLE DISEASE. Chief Salmon Believes It Will Be Speedily Stamped Out.

Twenty Herds in Vermont Purchased for Slaughtering—Five Lots Killed in Massachusetts and One in New Hampshire.

NOT TO BURN BUILDINGS. There has been no thought of burning buildings and chest in charge of the work of suppressing the disease are trying to do all they can to lighten the burdens of the unfortunate cattle owners.

SUNBURY COUNTY. THREE TREE CREEK, Dec. 13.—The recent snow has made excellent sledding and the majority of people are taking full advantage of it.

PROSPECTIVE CIVIL SERVANTS. Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Among the candidates who successfully passed the preliminary civil service examination this year are:

ON THE MILLSTREAM. Martin Beck, an aged and much respected resident of Carsonville, passed away last week at his home, after an illness of some time.

Various small notices and advertisements on the right margin, including mentions of 'The Excelsior Life Insurance Company' and 'U. S. Cattle Disease'.