coal, which under their charter from

Thousands of people are directly in-terested in the development of this

coal trade, and the mater of its being

Reference is made here to a three

year contract between the miners and

which has just been signed, to take

effect on the 3rd of January next.

Under this agreement the employes are

stipulated to exercise the greatest

care to produce coal in the best pos-

sible marketable form, and to do their

in which the accident occurred may

cable, miners will be given a sufficient

number of places to ensure each one

necessary tools to miners. When it is

clusion of sympathetic strikes.

it was finally assented to.

phase of it was strongly opposed, but

BROTHERS BURNED TO DEATH.

LACHUTE, Que., Jan. 3.-A fatal fire

SYDNEY.

Whenever practi-

the Dominion Coal Company,

cents a ton.



Story of Its rruption.

t Was Never Built rned to Hide Traces heft and Guilt

an. 2.-An Italian corresquarters in Manchuria. an article in the Times, ng illustrations of Rus-

hat the branch railroad o the coal mines at Fuwhich so much has been , only existed on paper. o that the line was comcorrespondent says: most astonished man on n officer, whom I met at station at Mukden, anhe was going by train to ut, my dear sir.' I said. ailway line from here to

e is.' he answered, 'my ctions' (and he showed 'say positively that I men by train from Mukpal mines in Fushun, and e inquired from the staand he has assured me n leaves tomorrow morn-

said. 'this is the most exnews. I was there a few could not see the sign of nd, excepting that it may

he man grew uneasy and then we went together to master and inquired of the answer was that alto the officer, but on furation it appeared that the v ten miles out of Muk-

ondent makes the charge stores have frequently to hide thefts by the Russariat officers: He says: ver has a retreat been efut the destruction of part of the stock, beginning at heng and ending with At the former town, at wan, where 10,000 poods d, at Ta-shi-Chao, at Haie a very well known gennew Nero, reveled in the vn-at all these places the terrible work, which preshonesty, and a spirit of ght to have prevented. was no need to have res wholesale destruction is the battle of Yang-tseough the enemy were not mile distant, and although troops were there. Gen and personally superintend ion of the stores, not leavce before everything had way. He thus saved more cks of flour and oats which of the eastern army. rs to me, as far as my knowresent war was the burning is justifiable, and I can as for it excepting what d throughout the armybeing able to give proper the management of these stroying them."

W HOTEL OPENED.

STLE, Jan. 2.-Very auspimstances marked the open wcastle's new hostelry, the nichi, here this afternoon. lock the doors were thrown public, and all afternoon a m of visitors flowed into The hotel was inspectout, and surprise and praise ssed by all. The general orthern New Brunswick. most elaborate dinner ever rom. A music room opens red throughout the after-

nase's Ointment

### CRIMES.

Increase in the Number of

Arrests.

Record of Arrests For Drunkenness Greatest Since 1893—A Comparative Statement.

The records of the police court for the year just closed show that 1,890 cases thur Robinson; R.S.V.G., Jos. Blackwere disposed of before the magistrate. This is not by any means a record, but W. K. Best; O. C., James Foran; it is a greater number of cases than in Chap., Chas. Wry; Warden, J. W. sny year since 1899. The number of arrests for drunkenness was 902, the G., B. M. Rafuse. greatest record since 1893. The one gratifying feature of this year's statement is the fact that only 68 women about forty, and is still adding to its were before the court, the smallest number on record. The increase in the number of cases of drunkenness from \$28 last year to 902 this year is of interest in view of the belief that the ment. hard labor sentence would decrease offences of this kind. The comparative several days in St. John, has returned. statement herewith given of arrests during the past three years is of in-terest and shows that there is very lit-tle of what might be called serious

crime in St. John:	called	ı se	rious
	1904.	1903.	1902.
Drunk	902	828	817
Vagrancy		51	53
Assault		- 83	73
Theft		60	80
Fighting		41	17
Profane language		39	26
Inmates disorderly			
houses	23	30	16
Violating license law		17	23
Desertion	19	14	17
Resisting police	18	14	16
Violating I. C. R. rules.		1	3
Violating city by-laws	14	2	26
Abusive language	11	9	10
Escaping from custody	9	5	3
Keeping bawdy house	. 9	12	8
Frequenting bawdy houses	6		
Shouting		4	5
Discharging revolver			
Interfering with police		2	6
Injury to property		4	8
Breaking windows		4	6
Cruelty to animals			Б
Aggravated assault		2	. 3
Neglecting to support			
Throwing snowballs			
Disorderly		8	10
Rape			
False pretences			
Prize fighting			-
Uttering spurious money			1
Selling cigarettes to			7
minors	2		
Failure to account			
	54 245	1000000	4.51726

Breach of peace.. .. 1

Throwing stones .. .. 1

Threatening language ... 1

Inciting to resist .. .. 1

Carrying loaded arms .. 1

Trotting on bridge.. ....

Breach of discipline .. ..

Refusing duty .. .. .. 1

Attempt to drown .. .. ..

Indecent assault .. .. ..

Absent without leave . . . .

Detaining ship register . ..

Attempted suicide.. .. ..

Throwing dynamite .. ...

Attempted theft .. .. ..

Lying and lurking .. ....

Keeping ferocious dog .. ..

Sabbath desecration .. ..

.. 1.392

. .. 1.311

The following statement of the ar-

rests during the past fifteen years

shows the number of drunks and sex

Arrests. Drunks. Males. males

1.030

879

787

788

743

828

BURIED AT SACKVILLE.

Funeral of Late Mrs. Dickson-New

Year's Day Quiet.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Jan. 2 .- New

Year's day passed very quietly here.

The services in the various churches

had special reference to beginning of

another year. In the Methodist

vice was held.

1390 1276 1272

1.438

1.255

1.239

1.212

Albert Co.; Mr. and Mrs. Manning author, are on every box.

Violating health regula-

Setting bonfires .. .. ..

as it also at ts as a disinfectant.

MARRIED AT SACKVILLE. SACKVILLE, Dec. 27.—The home of Copp of Port Elgin. Rev. J. H. Brownell performed the ceremony. Only the immediate relatives of the principals ingly gowned in white silk and crepe de chene. She was unattended. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding lunch was served, after which the happy couple took the train for a trip to Montreal and other cities. Numer ous elegant gifts testified to the high esteem in which the bride is held. Mr. and Mrs. Copp will reside at Port Elgin on their return.

## Is Your Liver

HERE ARE THE SYMPTOMS WHICH TELL OF A CONGESTED LIVER, AND INDICATE THE NEED OF

impaired, digestion is deranged, the bowels are constipated, and there are

240 | the liver. You may have headache and dizziness, pains in the limbs, feverishness, 193 yellowness of the eye and skin, depression of spirits, and irritability of tem-

on the other organs of the body, that once it is deranged, the whole system seems to be upset. There are no means by which you can

One pill at bedtime, and the result is a thorough cleaning of the filtering and excretory system, and new vigor

and certainty of action. Enliven the action of the liver by this well-known treatment, and you ensure

the bowels-the foundation of good Mr. Clement Chaisson, Lamaque, N Church at 4 o'clock a consecration ser- B., writes: "I wish to say that I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills At 2 o'clock the funeral of the late for Dyspepsia and they have proved of

Sackville. The services were concines that I have ever come across. We ducted by Rev. Dr. Stewart, assisted always keep Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver by Rev. Geo. Steel of Sackville and Pills in the house and have recom Rev. Dr. Chapman of Amherst. The mended them to several of our friends. flowers were particularly lovely, a who have also proven them of great great many being sent from New value." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one Among those present were Hon. J. B. Snowball, lieutenant gover- pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealnor, and Mrs. Snowball, Chatham; ers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toron-Senator and Mrs. Thompson, Fredericton; Mr. and Mrs. Tibbits, Riverside, A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book

ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE.

Stires, New York, and Lucius Dickson, the sorrowing husband.

At the last regular meeting of Britannia Lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., No. 7900, the following officers were elected: G. M., T. R. Ehrhardt; N. G. Geo. Beattey; V. G., Arlington Rafuse, P. S., D. H. Charters; Treas., J. C. Blanche; E. S., F. W. Ehrhardt; R. S. N. G., Hale Hill; L. S. N. G., Armore; L.S.V.G., V. Crossman; I. C.,

This lodge, which was organized in November, now has a membership of members.

Edward W. Ogden, a much respected resident of Sackville, is critically ill and his death may occur at any mo-

E. W. McBride, leader of the Citizens' Band, was recently presented with a handsome Morris chair by his fellow members of the band. Mrs. (Dr.) Secord gave birth to a daughter last Thursday. She is very seriously ill.

G. W. Connell, barber, who has been

**NEW BRUNSWICK LADY** 

Fast Coming to the Front as a Noted

New Brunswick singer and daughter of Capt. G. A. Coonan of Harvey, A. Co., American teachers. Madame Bowie Ocean of that city, comme ting on her

performance, says: Madame Bowie sang in Masonic Temple, where her singing of simple balwhich gives evidence of great future

Madame Bowie has received flattering offers from managers, but prefers to make her appearance in the near future accompanied by her pupils, Mrs. B. F. Steeves, soprano, and Mrs. N. P. Duffy, mezzosoprano, in order to demonstrate the superiority of her method of singing.

Lever's Y-Z(Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other soap powders,

# To Blame?

### DR. GHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

per.
So great is the influence of the liver

so quickly and certainly obtain relief 96 from torpid, sluggish liver action as by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver

and regularity for liver, kidneys and

No family medicine has been more extensively used in Canada than Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and none has such a reputation for reliability

good digestion and regular action of

Mrs. Lucius Dickson was held from very great benefit to me. In fact, this the residence of J. L. Black, Middle is one of the very best family medi-

Seek to Capture the Upper Ganadian Markets.

Having Completed Three Years' Contract With the Miners, the Dominion Goal Go. Want Cheaper

Transportation.

SYDNEY, C. B., Jan. 2.-In Cape and take cargoes of coal back. Th Breton "coal is king," and being thus scheme never came to an issue. Last the mainstay of our industrial exist- summer the Dominion Iron and Steel ence, the question of an increased mar- Company began the importation of ket becomes an exceedingly important Lake Superior iron ore, the steamers one. While the present output of taking Inverness coal up to St. Lawsomething over three and a half million rence ports. Whether this trade will tons annually may be sufficient to sup- eventually expand into larger proporply the trade in general, still the in- tions or cease to exist altogether re crease in the fixed charges, manage-mains to be seen. It will depend large-ment and equipment of the collieries, ly upon whether Lake Superior ore will justifies a much larger production.

be found of more practical utility in

The market for our coal at present is connection with the manufacture of chiefly confined to the local and coast iron and steel products than the Watrade, the Intercolonial railway, the St. bana ore, which is being used at pre Lawrence River and bunker boats. A sent. very large quantity is, however, con-sumed by the Dominion Iron and Steel taking the initiative in the way of se-Company, but this is supplied at prac- curing the Ontario market for the protically a nominal price, and the same duct of their mines. This was the may be said of what is exported to the purpose they had in view when they United States and the foreign markets. submitted a three year contract to their What the companies are now seeking employes whereby coal can be pro is a larger Canadian market, and they duced cheaper than at present and still feel that the extension of their trade be of a better quality. They felt that to the province of Ontario would be of without the assurance of an unintera tremendously big value to them. rupted period of operation at a fixed There are, nevertheless, difficulties in schedule of wages it would be futile to the way of securing this market, prime attempt the extension of their present among which is the question of markets, which under existing conditransportation. In that market Cape tions are found to be wholly inad-Breton coal would meet with strong equate. The miners now having as competition at the hands of the Ameri- sented to the terms of the contract, the can operators, who now practically con- next move on the part of the company trol it, and who would be very loath to will be to approach both the dominion Madame Alitha Bowie, a remarkable give it up. Taking these two factors and local governments for assistance alone, together with the increased cost in enlarging their production. Of the of production and the seriousness of former they will probably ask a small is visiting her former home after years the proposition in hand, becomes at bounty or subsidy for points west of of study under leading European and once apparent. But the great import the port of Montreal, and from the latance of the market sought makes it imter a rebate in the royalty paid on the sang recently in Chicago, and the Inter- perative upon the coal owners, as well as upen the people, to insist on having the government is twelve and a half such transportation as will enable our coal to be sold there at a price that will assure for it in the future a lads and difficult arias displayed a steadily growing demand. That Canvoice of rare excellence and finish ada should possess coal beds of vast fostered still more through government extent lying dormant because of a lack aid is one that concerns them all. It of market, while at the same time the will contribute most materially toward product of the Pennsylvania coal rethe enhancement of the industrial, gions was being sold at our doors is commercial and agricultunot just to our peopde. The question the maritime provinces. commercial and agricultural interest of of cheap transportation narrows itself down to one with which parliament should deal. Parliament should de-

vote just as much attention to the de-

velopment of the internal trade as it

does to the external if not more. Canada has epent \$75,000,000 in opening up and improving canal systems, nearly all of which are in the province of Ontario. The largest of our canals own shearing wherever and whenever is the Welland, which has cost the thought necessary by the managecountry about \$25,000,000. The business ment. Rules are to be adopted prodone through this canal consists of viding for the imposition of penalties Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peacock was the scene of a happy event today, when their only daughter, Frances, was united in marriage to Courtney B. agricultural products, and manufac- ing time is completed. In case of a tured goods. The grain trade through fatal accident, the section of the mine to Montreal and Lake Ontario ports amounts to nearly three-quarters of a be idle for that day, but not on any million tons annually, and from ports subsequent day. in the United States to ports of the United States, about 160,000 tons an-Yet the Welland, instead of full and steady work every working nually. earning \$1,200,000 a year to pay interest on cost and maintenance, earns less than \$400,000, the shortage being borne by the people of Canada as a whole, and that for the purpose of developing a trade largely, if not wholly within the province of Ontario and for the benefit of the people of that province, Quebec and the Territories. A considerable share of the benefit, as is seen, is enjoyed by the people of the United States. What is true of this canal is equally true of other canals, the Lachine, which cost the country \$10,500,000; the Cornwall, \$6,500,000; the Williamsburg, \$4,800,000. Here, then, we are confronted with the peculiar situation of the people of Canada paying for the building and maintenance of canals for the benefit of people who do not contribute to the cost of providing for these avenues of trade Should not Canada be prepared to place those conveniences at the disposal of coal exporters of the prevince of Nova Scotia? The grain trade of the West comes principally by rail to Port Arthur over a distance of 1,000 to 1,500 miles, thence by the Great Lake route through the Welland and the Other canals down to Montreal, thence to Liverpool and other European markets, a water distance altogether of from 5,500 to 6,000 miles. Now, why can we not send our coal a distance of from 1,200 to 1.500 miles when the people of the West can export their products to markets that are from four to five times as far from them as Ontario is from us? This is the question that the coal owners of Cape Breton are asking themselves today, and it is for its solution that the people of the maritime provinces should seek the assistance of the federal and provincial authorities. Water transportation is the easiest and the cheapest means of carrying products over long distances, particularly raw ma-

terials. The rail haul from Cape Breton to Ontario is too long and too uncertain to be used for the transportation of coal, it being better adapted for the convenience and distribution of our steel products. The Intercolonial transcontinental system for the trans portation of the products of Ontario and the West through the ports of Halifax and St. John to the markets of Europe, and for provincial conmption. It will thus be seen that the people of the West are receiving mense benefits from our railway

nost wholly excluded Some few years ago an agitation wa started looking to the establishment of grain elevators on Sydney harbor and the construction of a line of steamers of sufficiently small draught to enable them to use the canals along the St Lawrence. The proposition was that these steamers should take down cargoes of grain from Lake Ontario ports

and canal system, benefits from which

we of the maritime provinces are al-

We offer to buy the first bottle of Liquozone, and give it free to each slek one who asks it. And we have spent over one million dollars to announce and fulfill this offer. Our object has been to let Liquozone itself show what it can do. A test is better than testimogials, better than argument. In one year, 1,800,000 people have accepted this offer. They have iold others what Liquozone dees, and the others told others. The result is that millions now use it. It is more widely employed than any medicine ever was—more widely prescribed by the better physicians. And your own neighbors—wherever you are—can tell more very supplicant of the control of the control

neighbors—wherever you are—can tell American rights.
you of people whom Liquozone has

Liquozone is not made by comtroubles is to help Nature overcome pounding drugs, nor is there alcohol in it. Its virtues are derived solely from gas—largely oxygen gas—by a process requiring immense apparatus and 14 days' time. This process has a continuous to help Nature overcome the germs, and such results are indirect and uncertain. Liquozone attacks the germs, wherever they are. And when the germs which cause a disease and 14 days' time. This process has, for more than 20 years, been the constant subject of scientific and chem-

or more than state of scientific and stant subject of scientific are search.

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BRAVE GIRL FOILS

Declaration In-Official creases His Majority.

Lowell in the County Had 424 Votes More Than Miles E. Agar.

Sheriff Ritchie yesterday formally declared Robert Maxwell and James Lowell, the city and county representatives to the local legislature. The declaration proceedings were very quiet. Following is the result of the sheriff's

recount:			
	Skinner.	Ma	xwell.
Kings, 1	125		76
Kings, 2	127		69
Wellington, 1	173		157
Wellington, 2	157		173
Prince, 1			180
Prince, 2	228	1	180
Queens, 1			141
Queens, 2	123		170
Sydney, 1		3	89
Sydney, 2	93		74
Guys, 1	79		148
Guys, 2	72		150
Brooks,	89		172
Lorne, 1	101		136
Lorne, 2	125		120
Lansdowne, 1	127		116
Lansdowne, 2	139		127
Dufferin, 1	134		125
Dufferin, 2	139		129
Victoria, 1	94		131
Victoria, 2	116		150
Stanley			76
Non-Resident	12		17
Dukes, 1			107
Dukes, 2			107
Total	3,011		8,118
Maxwell's majorit	у, 107.		
COU	NTY.	i.	

considered necessary, open lights will be abolished and safety lamps given to the men. The rates for day labor shall remain as they exist today. The Agar. Lowell. company shall not be increased, nor shall the price of coal to employes be Simonds, 2.... 22 changed. The working conditions in Simonds, 3 . . . . . . . . . 59 the machine and car shops shall remain as they are, but an apprentice-St. Martins, 2..... ship shall not exceed four years. An Lancaster, 1...... 102 adjustment of the wages of all em-Lancaster, 2..... ployes of such shops shall be made at Lorneville . . . . . . . . . 25 periods of not less than six months Musquash . . ..... 62 during the period of this agreement Non-Residents . . ..... 99 One feature of the contract is the pre-

Lowell's majority, 424.

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BRUTAL ASSAULT.

Little Sadie Cunningham Saved Herself from Dastardly Assailant Who Unfortunately Escaped Y 71 ---- 7

> (Star.) Some brute, dressed as a man, at tempted last night at an early hour to commit a criminal assault on a little girl, but fortunately the child's screams brought assistance and the reature in man's guise fied and unfortunately made his escape.

The little girl assaulted was Sadie Cunningham, daughter of W. J. Cunningham, of 51 Exmouth street. She had gone to Brussels street on an errand and was returning at about 8.30 o'clock when a man ran from an alley on the opposite side of the street and came directly toward her. She was then almost at her own door and ran down the alley toward the rear of her

Before she reached it, however, the in a heavy wollen mitten over her mouth and attempted to throw her nouth and called for help.

Her scream was heard by her brother, a young man of about twentyone years, who ran out and found his little sister almost fainting in the But Was Rescued-Lawyer Despondand when she had sufficiently recover ed to tell him what occurred he start ed out to look for her assailant but could not get any trace of him. The child says the man wore a long coat with a cape, that is all she is able

to tell. Several people who were coming from Exmouth street church sav the man running away.

A GOOD YEAR IN TORONTO.

porations report an exceptionally good year in 1904, and the Life Companies Canada Life is said to have had another record-breaking year, both on

ggeet returns for your labor and SEEDS

FRANCIS W. NICHOLS

Confirmation of Death of Noted Explorer in Thibet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.-U. S. Minister Conger cabled from Pekin to the Christian Herald in this city, confirmation of the death of Francis H. Nichols, the American explorer and min overtook her. He caught her in correspondent in Thibet. Mr. Conger his arms and placed one hand enclosed states that he received the news from the Thibetan city Gyantse, Sunday, announcing that Mr. Nichols died Dec. 28 of pneumonia and was buried down. The little girl struggled brave-ly and got the mitt away from her there. Mr. Nichols was a native of Evanston, Ill.

JUMPED OVERBOARD,

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.-Despondent on account of ill-health, Peter G. Parsons, a lawyer of Boston, jumped over board from a ferry boat into the Hudson river this afternoon after kissing his mother good-bye. He was rescue. by a passing tug and taken to a hos-

pital and will probably recover. Parsons was visiting in this city with his father and mother, Mrs. Mary E-Parsons, a woman of apparent wealth She would give no other information than that her son had been ill and des pondent and that their home is in Bos-

BOSTON, Jan. 4.-The name of Peter G. Parsons does not appear in the directories of this or neighboring cities and members of the bar state that they have no knowledge of any lawyer ot

The Harvard and Boston University law school registers make no mention of the name in their lists of law stu-Mrs. Mary E. Parsons could not be





many people term an insignificant at-tack of Catarrh. The mind becomes dull and stupified, you cannot think clearly, you cannot sleep well. All food tastes alike, your senses of taste, touch, hearing and seeing are all affected. Catarrh envelopes your entire system. It is a dangerous malady, why delay treatment. Nip it in the bud with DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER

It gives instant relies and positively cures the everest cases after a short steady treatment. Rev. P. I. Frey, 70 E. North St., Buffalo, writes
"I am pastor of the Maple St. Baptist Chapel in
this city. I have used your Dr. Agnew's Catarrhai Fowder and it has done wonders for me. Refie, the public to me as to the worth of this remedy.
It has cuzed me or the worst form or Catarrh".—6