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OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Dec. 30—(Special)—An old-fashioned tea, given by the ladies of the Methodist church this evening in connection with the jubilee celebration, was a grand success. Upwards of 600 persons partook of an elegant repast and afterwards listened to stirring addresses given by Pastor Rogers, Doctor Inch, John J. Weddall, John Kilburn, Rev. Mr. Weddall, Rev. Mr. Huestis, Doctor McLeod, and others. It was announced that $2,500 had been subscribed towards wiping out the church debt of $3,000, and $200 more was added during the evening.

An at home given by Colonel and Mrs. Wadmore at the officers' barracks this afternoon was attended by about 200 ladies and gentlemen and was a most enjoyable function. Dancing was the principal amusement. The Royal Regiment orchestra furnished music. Refreshments were served in the officers' mess room, and the gathering broke up at 6 o'clock.

Rev. J. J. Colter has laid another information for violation of the Scott Act against Howard Grangle. Deft's counsel, F. H. Peters, this morning obtained an adjournment of trial till Monday.

Manager R. S. Orchard, of the Star line, went to St. John this morning, where it is announced he will wed on 6th January, Miss Gillis, sister of Rev. Mr. Gillis, of Jemseg.

Fredericton, Dec. 31—This week's Royal Gazette contains the following statement of receipts and expenditures of the provincial government for the fiscal year, ending October 31:

Auditor General's Office.
Fredericton (N. B.), Dec. 26th, 1902.

To His Honor the Honorable L. J. Tweedie, Provincial Secretary, etc.

Sir,—In compliance with the provisions of the act of the legislative assembly, Edward the seventh, chapter 8, 1901, I beg to submit a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the province for fiscal year ended 31st October, 1902. I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,
J. S. BEEK,
Auditor-General.

Expenditure.

Administration of justice	$ 18,327.02
Agriculture	27,089.89
Agriculture, loss on imported horses	4,398.34
Auditor-general	2,662.00
Agent-general, London	1,000.00
Boys' Industrial Home	1,500.00
Contingencies, including contingencies of legislature ($5,915.95)	16,621.82
Coronation	2,633.65
Deaf and dumb investigation	326.35
Education	210,430.54
Education, university building	1,000.00
Elections	717.85
Executive government	31,055.29
Eastern Extension expenses	11,733.00
Exhibitions, provincial	5,000.00
Exhibitions, Boston	500.00
Exhibitions, on account deficit, St. John	1,983.64
Fisheries protection	1,300.00
Fishery fair, Campobello	200.00
Forest protection	1,200.00
Free grants	1,799.69
Game protection	11,914.90
Health, public	1,967.76
Health, hospitals	7,165.00
Health, smallpox	18,927.57
Immigration	7,080.93
Interest, not chargeable to special funds	132,147.22
Legislative assembly	20,739.30
Lunatic asylum	54,419.34
Mining	2,706.00
Museum, provincial	2,486.18
Natural history societies	400.00
Public printing	13,396.97
Public works, ordinary expenditure	194,350.00
Public works, extraordinary expenditure caused by freshets	150,000.00
Public works, on account permanent bridges	100,000.00
Refunds, crown lands	40.00
Revision and consolidation laws	5,666.75
Royal reception	24,670.30
Surveys and railway inspection	3,000.00
Stumpage collection	9,500.00
Succession duties collections	140.21
Tourist association	2,000.00
Unforseen expenditures	120.00
Total	$1,095,637.16
Balance	6,785.91
	$1,102,423.07

Receipts.

Balance, 31st Oct., 1901		$ 26,356.56
Dominion subsidies	$495,311.97	
Eastern Exten. claims	5,000.00	
		500,311.97
Territorial revenue		184,761.43
Fees provincial secretary's office		10,049.75
Private and local bills		996.66
Taxes, incor. companies	$26,336.17	
Agents' fees	270.00	
		26,606.17
Succession duties		16,935.07
King's printer		1,198.65
Liquor licenses		21,598.80
Proceeds of debentures, 2nd Edward 7, chapter 9, smallpox epidemic		60,000.00
Miscellaneous receipts		3,607.39
Proceeds of provincial debentures, 2nd Edward 7, chapter 14		250,000.00
Total		$1,102,423.07

Equity court withdrawals during the year amounted to $15,862.47, and deposits to $3,928.92.

Immediately after the close of the year the amount of $73,000 was received.

William H. Scott, of Canterbury, who was lately appointed junior clerk in Fredericton post office, has found the work unsuited to his tastes and has resigned. It is understood that George H. McKee, son of Hamilton McKee, of this city, has been appointed to the vacancy.

Watchnight services were held this evening in several of the city churches.

Letters patent have been issued incorporating Joseph Thompson, machinist; Grace Frederica Turnbull, spinster; W. R. Turnbull, D. J. Purdy, Sarah Edith Alward, all of St. John, and G. W. Crawford, of Westfield, as the Thompson Manufacturing Company, with capital stock of $40,000.

The following have been registered to solemnize marriage: Rev. R. W. Ferguson, St. John; Rev. John A. Robertson, Beaver Harbor; Rev. F. S. Todd, of Woodstock.

The department of public works is calling for tenders for re-building White's Cove wharf and Cole's Island and Welsh bridges in Queens county; Upper Keswick bridge, York county, and Shepody river bridges, Albert county.

Victoria mill property, comprising shop and eight or 10 houses, was sold at auction today by Referee Havelock Coy, under decretal order of Equity court in a suit brought by Mrs. Sarah A. Fairley for foreclosure of a mortgage of $4,400. Frank Morrison bought for $5,050. Mr. Morrison, it is understood, was acting for John R. McConnell, who has had a lease of the mill property for a year. The property is said to be worth between $35,000 and $40,000.

Fredericton, Jan. 1—(Special)—The holiday was observed here under most favorable weather conditions, and was taken every advantage of by old and young.

The chief even of the day was horse racing on King street this afternoon. Nearly every rig in the city was requisitioned into use and there were some exciting brushes among the flyers. There was pretty general suspension of business during the day.

Dr. J. W. Bridges, was notified by telephone last evening of the death of his father-in-law, George A. Metcalfe, a prominent resident of Point Hope (Ont.). Two daughters and one son survive, in addition to Mrs. Bridges. He was 58 years of age.

The curling match here today between the ranks of the president and vice-president was won by the president's rink by eight points. The score by rinks was:

President's.		Vice-President's.	
Rutter, skip	11	Randolph, skip	10
Barker, skip	15	Hedge, skip	6
Wilson, skip	10	Bridges, skip	11
Porter, skip	10	Tibbitts, skip	10
Campbell, skip	10	Lemont, skip	11
	56		48

The president's rink also won on Christmas day, and so captured the Coleman Cup for the ensuing year.

Teams driven by Frank L. Cooper and Alex. Thompson, collided violently on King street this afternoon, both sleighs sustaining serious damage. The occupants, however, escaped without injury.

The low figure at which the Hale & Murchie property was sold at auction here yesterday occasioned considerable surprise. The property is estimated to be worth $40,000 and the fact that creditors of the late firm allowed it to go for a fraction more than $5,000 is considered rather extraordinary.

MONCTON.

Moncton, Dec. 30—(Special)—William McDougall, tried before Police Magistrate Kay, on the charge of stealing goods from J. Steeves' stall in the city market, was convicted today and sentenced to six months in jail. The case has been appealed, and the accused is out on $400 bail. McDougall was one of the gang of boys who had a rendezvous in a barn raided by the police a couple of months ago.

Moncton curlers have decided to send two rinks to St. John to participate in the proposed New Brunswick vs. Scotland game with the Scottish curlers. T. E. Henderson and E. H. Allen have been elected skips.

General Manager Pottinger, Superintendent Price, R. W. Simpson and Chief Engineer Mackenzie, of the I. C. R., went to Mulgrave this afternoon to look after the putting in of a new girder in the Scotia ferry landing, which was broken a few days ago.

Moncton, Dec. 31—Another sale of New Brunswick Petroleum Company's stock is reported this morning. Michael McDade, of St. John, arrived here yesterday and disposed of a block of 150 shares to a prominent Moncton business man. Mr. McDade was seen at the Brunswick House by your correspondent with respect to the sale. He said that the price was private, but from other sources it is learned that the consideration was $8.50 per share. It is understood that this stock, with other of his holdings, cost Mr. McDade only $1 per share, and his profits are therefore considerable on the sale of this particular stock.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, Dec. 30—The body of the late Handford Kierstead, who was drowned Christmas day at Providence (R.I.), arrived by this morning's train and was met at Apohaqui by deceased's brothers and conveyed to his old home at Kierstead Mountain. The funeral was to have taken place yesterday at 10 o'clock, but will be this afternoon.

Mrs. Andrew Irvine, of St. John, north, and Mrs. Fannie Leiper, of St. Stephen, who have been the guests of Mrs. J. T. Kirk for a couple of days, returned to St. John this afternoon.

George White, jr., who was in a dangerous condition for some days with lockjaw, the result of an accident, is much improved and is in a fair way to recover.

Miss Annie Gorham was taken seriously ill on Sunday and was taken yesterday morning to the local hospital, where an operation had to be performed. It was entirely successful and the patient is now out of danger.

Sussex, Dec. 31—The Trinity church annual Sunday school reunion and candy treat for the children was held in the Medley Memorial Hall on Monday evening, and was largely attended and duly appreciated by the little folks.

J. T. Byrne, barrister of Bathurst, and wife, are visiting friends here.

Major Guy S. Kinnear and wife have arrived home.

The Rev. M. Gollmer, rector of Waterford, and his parishioners, held a successful pie social and concert last Monday evening in the Village Hall. Some $40 was realized for the benefit of the Sunday school.

NORTON.

Norton, Kings county, Dec. 31.—On Tuesday evening last, after the usual exercises of the prayer meeting of the F. B. church, Norton, the pastor, Rev. F. G. Francis, on behalf o fthe church and congregation, presented to Miss Alta McLeod, organist, a handsome music cabinet and purse, accompanied by the following address:

Dear Friend and Sister in Jesus Christ:

In a few more hours, if alive, we shall have passed under the invisible archway which leads out of the old year into the new. It is certainly a good time for retrospection for the acknowledgement of favors received as well as for the confession of faults and of resolutions for amendment. We, your friends, cannot refrain from an expression of our appreciation regarding the service which you have so faithfully rendered in leading our hymn praise in the sanctuary of the Most High. We gratefully acknowledge the unfailing devotion of your service, given so gratuitously and while the burdens have been many and the perplexities never absent, yet you nobly did your part.

Our appreciation would seek a more tangible form than words; therefore on behalf of your many friends I have much pleasure in presenting you this music cabinet and purse as a slight token of the esteem in which you are held both for your own and for your work's sake.

We wish you the compliments of the season with a bright and joyous New Year and a long life of service in the Master's cause.

Jas. E. Price, of this place, arrived home last night after spending a week on business in Carleton county.

W. H. Heine has sold his farm to F. S. Marr, of Jordan Mountain, who intends to move here at an early date.

The Sacred Heart church held a basket social last evening in the Foresters' hall, which was largely attended.

J. D. O'Connell, of Sussex, spent yesterday in the village.

Norton, Dec. 26—Christmas morning gave quite a surprise to the inmates of the Alms House at Norton, when Allan Price, of Norton, accompanied by his little son and daughter, delivered the kind hospitality of Mr. Almon, of Rothesay, to the people of the alms house, this being the third Christmas of his hospitality to the house. Mr. and Mrs. James Loughery carefully dealt out the presents with satisfaction to all. Also great credit is due to the ladies of Sussex who presented some turkeys and other edibles, which was well served up by Mrs. Loughery. This is the third year they remembered the house in this manner.

The day was spent with much satisfaction by the people of the house. They desire to give their thanks to the ladies of Sussex, and also to Mr. Almon, of Rothesay, for their kindness to them in the three past years.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 31—(Special)—The funeral of Rev. G. W. Macdonald, for many years pastor of the Reformed Baptist church in this town, will take place here tomorrow.

At a meeting of the Carleton County Co-Operative Fire Insurance Company this evening it was announced that the amount of insurance required, $40,000, to launch the company, had been signed and policies would be issued in the near future.

A large number of friends of the contracting parties were present at the F. B. church this evening when Rev. Allison Currier united in wedlock Miss Abbie Moxon, a popular young lady of the town to Heber Connell, son of the late George Connell, M. P., for this county. The bride was dressed in gray casimere, trimmed with silk and was given away by her brother, Henry Moxon. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played. The groom was escorted to the altar by Arthur Slipp. There was no bridesmaid. After the marriage, the couple went to their residence where a reception was held.

HOPEWELL.

Hopewell, Dec. 30—James Beckwith, who was arrested on Christmas eve, for disorderly conduct at Albert, was fined $20 or 30 days in jail. It is reported he will serve the term.

The new three-master, Marjory J. Sumner, built in Maitland (N.S.), for the Sumner Company, of Moncton, has arrived at Hillsboro, and is loading plaster for Philadelphia. She is a fine vessel and is expected to carry 750 tons of plaster. She is commanded by Capt. Caleb Read, formerly of the Ethyl B. Sumner.

The Hicks mill has moved to Chemical Road, from Sackville, to saw for Job Stiles.

W. H. West and Miss Orpah West are visiting in Moncton.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION.

Fredericton Junction, Dec. 30.—A very enjoyable social was held here on Monday evening under the direction of the young people of the Free Baptist church. The sum of $33 was realized, which goes into the parsonage fund for this pastorate.

A court of I. O. F. is shortly to be organized here. An application has been made for a charter and it is expected to have it established immediately after the new year.

Miss Edna Alexander, teacher at Hampstead, is at her home for the holidays, as is also Miss Florence Alexander, teacher at Point Wolfe, Albert county.

Mr. Fred Alexander, C. E., on the B. A. Railway, is at home for a short vacation; also his brother, Arthur, an employe on the same line.

RIVERSIDE.

Riverside, Dec. 28—Woodbury Fullerton, of West Chester (N.S.); Allen Fullerton, night operator at Maccan; Dick Pearson and Frank Hunter, of Amherst; Doctor McNaughton, of Salisbury, and Evangelist Beaman spent Christmas with friends and relatives in this locality.

W. Alder Trueman, barrister, who spent Christmas with his family in St. John, is back again.

Miss Martha Wilmot, of Boundary Creek, is visiting relatives at Albert.

Justice Fullerton's court at Albert is very busy just now trying cases, the result of large importations of the ardent for the holidays.

NEW JERUSALEM.

New Jerusalem, Dec. 29—The scholars of the Baptist school were given a treat on Christmas eve at the residence of Hugh A. Brown. The Bible class of this school gave their teacher a Christmas present of a valuable fur cap.

The Baptist church here was presented with a beautiful silver communion service, with individual cups, by Miss E. Wallace of this place, and Mrs. Veasey, of North End, St. John.

In the Methodist church on Thursday evening a Christmas service was held consisting of music, recitations and addresses.

In the Baptist church on New Year's eve an entertainment under the auspices of the Young People's Society will be given.

Miss Hester Steep and Miss Annie Vallis spent their vaction at their homes here. They are re-engaged at the Oak Point and Olinville schools, respectively.

Rev. Wm. E. Johnson solemnized the marriage of Mr. Allingham, of Gagetown, and Miss Corbett at the bride's home in Clones on Christmas eve.

Wm. Whitten has a crew of men at work on Messrs. Peters manor. He reports an abundance of lumber on the strip of land on the north side of the Jerusalem Road. His cut will reach the river at Hampstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peer, of Welsford, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of this place.

PENOBSQUIS

Penobsquis, Jan. 1—J. Y. McNeil, of Cleveland (Ohio), and S. M. Freeze, drove to New Ireland, Albert county, today to look over the Freeze mine. Mr. McNeil is also prospecting for coal on the Springdale property.

Mr. Bert Corey, who is attending Dalhousie College, is spending part of his holidays in this place.

Mrs. John Scott gave a party to a number of friends this evening at St. George Hotel. There was dancing, and the large number present enjoyed themselves very much.

Byron Freeze is not enjoying good health. He is at present confined to the house.

TRURO.

Truro, Dec. 30—(Special)—Truro may have an interesting case in the courts. Today L. W. King, locomotive engineer on the I. C. R., appeared before Justice Johnson under bonds charged by his wife, Melissa King, with criminal neglect. About two weeks ago King advertised that he would not be responsible for debts contracted by his wife and his wife now alleges he has not supported her. F. A. Laurence, K. C., is her counsel and S. E. Gourley, M. P., appears for King. The case was adjourned till next week. Mrs. King is a sister of Mrs. J. A. Leaman, whose husband was a wealthy meat and provision dealer of Halifax, and a daughter of Ephriam Fields, of Truro.

Helena F. Logan, sister of Miss Margaret Logan, died at her home at Milford yesterday. She is the third sister of this family who has died in two years.

Mrs. E. Phillips, Mrs. A. D. Wetmore and several other ladies will give a turkey supper to the poor children in town on New Year's eve. They will feed 500. They are getting large contributions from citizens for the object.

WILL CELEBRATE 250TH BIRTHDAY.

New York to Have a Big Time on That Occasion.

New York, Dec. 31—Preparations are being made to celebrate February 2, 1903, the 250th anniversary of the establishment of municipal government in this city. A committee from the City Club is working with the Citizens' Union to make arrangements. The details are still so indefinite that they cannot be given, but the scope of the proposed celebration is so wide that it is to be national, as well as local. The suggestion has not yet been made to Mayor Low or the aldermen.

New Amsterdam became a city February 2, 1653, when the Amsterdam chamber of the West India Company decided that the citizens of New Amsterdam should be allowed to elect their own magistrates. It is the anniversary of this decision that the City Club wishes to make a popular celebration. Governor Stuyvesant thought the measure too liberal, and blocked the efforts of the citizens to rule themselves. He conceded that they should be ruled by two burgomasters and seven schepens, to be appointed by him. The people demanded that no man should arrogate to himself the right to dispose at will of the life and property of any individual; all laws should be enacted only by the consent of the people.

Curtailed of most of his power, Stuyvesant ruled until 1664, when he surrendered New Netherlands to Richard Nicholls, deputy of the Duke of York. The name was changed, and New Amsterdam became New York. Thomas DeLavall was chosen the first mayor of New York. The mayors were appointed by the Common Council until 1833. From the first to the present, New York has had ninety-three mayors.

It is interesting to note that in this city 2½ centuries ago anyone who would promise to build on the south of Wall street received the land for nothing. Rents on Maiden lane were $22 a year. There was no sale of liquor after 9 o'clock in the evening. It is not stated in the records of New Amsterdam whether the town crier received a "rake-off" for letting inn keepers sell to the wicked after that hour, and there is no account of any town crier having been prosecuted when "found with the goods on him." Partridges were shot close to Bowling Green, and "the English pirates were annoying." Negro slaves were purchased from the slave ships. Jews were ordered out of the city.

Those accused of theft were tortured, and the community was essentially crude, with the exception that there was an inborn desire for freedom and the elective system.

LOSING FLESH.

Are you losing flesh? If so, better consult your doctor at once. He will tell you the cause. We can provide the remedy, which is Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil.

A young woman in Batavia writes us she had lost twenty-five pounds in three months, and her lungs were seriously affected. She took three bottles of Scott's Emulsion and gained fifteen pounds, and was able to resume her work.

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SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto

Ragged clothes quickly—that's what common soaps with "premiums" cost; but

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar 243

SCOTCH CURLERS ARE BEATEN BY TRURO AND ALL NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, Dec. 31.—(Special)—The Scottish curlers played their first match game in Canada this morning and lost, Truro's representatives being the victors. The ice was dry in the morning after the frost of the night, but it soon became damp and poor for curling. The match was two rinks a side and the scores were Scotland, 18; Truro, 23. The game was witnessed by quite a crowd of spectators, including several ladies.

In the afternoon the visitors played two rinks of All Nova Scotia, the first match ending in a tie, and second, 11 to 15 in favor of Nova Scotia.

This evening they again played All Nova Scotia, the match ending in a win for Nova Scotia. The total score was 46 to 53.

The Scottish curlers leave here Friday morning for St. John. The C. P. R. sleeping car Calgary will be attached to the train for the curlers' use and will carry them all through their Canadian tour.

The failures in Nova Scotia during the year 1902 were 90, with liabilities of $434,397 and assets $186,125. This included 18 in Halifax and Dartmouth, with liabilities of $90,575 and assets of $24,025.

Prince Edward Island had 15 failures with liabilities of $131,400 and assets $42,400.

The steamer Oruro, Capt. Seeley, from Demerara, West Indies and Bermuda, arrived this morning. She has a full cargo of sugar for the refinery. Her passengers George Beade, Miss N. Wolf, of Mt. Allison Ladies' College; E. S. McGee, of New York; S. Miller, C. S. Cassidy, Mrs. Cassidy and Miss Cassidy.

The Oruro has 12,953 bags and 103 barrels of sugar for the Woodside refinery.

The smallpox patient at Lawlor's Island is reported to be progressing favorably, the case being a mild one. So far there are no indications of disease among others of the Assyria's passengers.

Many friends of Lieut.-Col. Irving, D. O. C., will be pleased to know that he is about being promoted to colonel. Official notice of promotion has not yet been received but private advices are that it will be made.

The Italian barque Prosperoso, discharging cargo at the dry dock pier, has been libelled in the admiralty court at a suit of the Harbinger Steam Trawling Company on claim of $500 for towage. The barque was towed here from Yarmouth county by the trawler Messenger.

The customs receipts at Halifax for 1902 were $1,599,170, an increase of $113,922.

The New Year was ushered in tonight in much the usual way. The weather was fine and mild enough to prevent bad walking, the thermometer being just at the freezing point. Watchnight services at the churches were well attended.

J. B. Lambkin, assistant general passenger agent of the I. C. R., received a telegram from the general manager this evening to convey to the Scottish curlers the news that the courtesies of the road would be extended to them. The despatch was read at a banquet tonight given by the North British Society at the Queen Hotel and was received with great applause.

Halifax, Jan. 1—(Special)—The Scottish curlers played Halifax rinks this morning and afternoon, the matches being witnessed by a large number of spectators. The morning matches resulted three in favor of Halifax, and the afternoon nine in favor of Scotland. The total scores being Scotland, 84; Halifax, 78.

Tonight the visitors were entertained to a banquet by the Halifax Curling Club at the club house.

Tomorrow Antigonish, North Sydney, New Glasgow and Amherst will each play against the Scotsmen, and on Saturday the Scots will leave for St. John.

THE CAUSE OF DEAFNESS.

Deafness and impaired hearing are due almost entirely to catarrhal inflammation of the eustachian tubes. Permanent cure is guaranteed to all who inhale Catarrhozone as directed. This vegetable antiseptic is inhaled at the mouth and after traversing all the air passages of the respiratory organs is exhaled through the nostrils. It completely eradicates catarrh from any part of the system, clears the ears, nose and throat, and allays inflammation, congestion and soreness. For Deafness, Earache, Ringing in the Ears, Head Noises, Catarrh, Asthma and Bronchitis, medical science can devise nothing as beneficial as Catarrhozone. Complete outfit for two months' use, price $1.00; trial size, 25c. Druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Hamilton's Pills are Effective.

TROUBLES OF THE SOUTHERN STATES.

Treaty Signed by Bolivia and Peru as to Boundary Disputes.

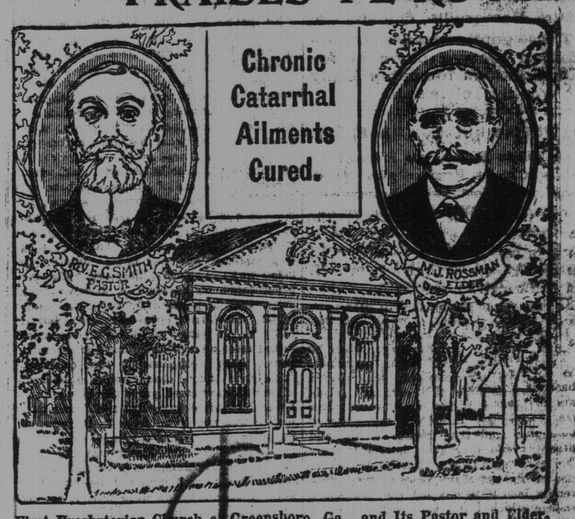
La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 31—A treaty was signed yesterday by the Bolivian minister of foreign affairs and the Peruvian minister plenipotentiary naming President Roca, of Argentina, arbitrator in the boundary disputes between Peru and Bolivia.

The Bolivian government is now considering future action in view of Brazil's renewed insistence on the annulment of the Acre concession. The minister of foreign affairs in an interview today said: "The silence of the syndicate renders the situation more difficult."

Worthy of Solomon.

In deciding that a man who has been called a liar has a right to fight if he can prove the statement false, Judge Crutchfield, of Richmond (Va.) proved himself a clever humorist of the Sancho Panza type. By the time a man had collected the necessary evidence to prove that he had never at any time prevaricated, either the man who had made the statement would be dead of old age or the person seeking to secure the legal right to commit assault and battery would have gotten over his anger. And think of the chances the accused would be taking on finding that the accuser had really known whereof he spoke!—Baltimore American.

PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, Ga., and Its Pastor and Elder.

THE day was when men of prominence hesitated to give their testimonials to proprietary medicines for publication. This remains true today of most proprietary medicines. But Peruna has become so justly famous, its merits are known to so many people of high and low stations, that no one hesitates to see his name in print recommending Peruna.

The highest men in our nation have given Peruna a strong endorsement. Men representing all classes and stations are equally represented.

A dignified representative of the Presbyterian church in the person of Rev. E. G. Smith does not hesitate to state publicly that he has used Peruna in his family and found it cured when other remedies failed. In this statement the Rev. Smith is supported by an elder in his church.

Rev. E. G. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Greensboro, Ga., writes:

"Having used Peruna in my family for some time it gives me pleasure to testify to its true worth.

"My little boy seven years of age had been suffering for some time with catarrh of the lower bowels. Other remedies had failed, but after taking two bottles of Peruna the trouble almost entirely disappeared. For this special malady I consider it well nigh a specific.

"As a tonic for weak and worn out people it has few or no equals."—Rev. E. G. Smith.

Mr. M. J. Rossman, a prominent merchant of Greensboro, Ga., and an elder in the Presbyterian church of that place, has used Peruna, and in a recent letter to the Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, writes as follows:

"For a long time I was troubled with catarrh of the kidneys and tried many remedies, all of which gave me no relief. Peruna was recommended to me by several friends, and after using a few bottles I am pleased to say that the long looked for relief was found and *I am now enjoying better health than I have for years, and can heartily recommend Peruna to all similarly afflicted. It is certainly a grand medicine."—M. J. Rossman.*

Catarrh is essentially the same wherever located. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

SHOW BIG INCREASE.

St. John Custom House Returns for Year Far in Excess of 1901.

The customs returns at St. John for the year ending yesterday show an increase of $85,498.34 over 1901. The year has been a remarkable one, as the returns are equal to the year after the great fire, which has previously constituted a record. Following are the figures:

	1901.	1902.
January	$ 70,670.43	$ 78,394.79
February	95,652.26	91,308.71
March	86,394.59	91,970.50
April	75,261.18	105,163.21
May	91,310.43	79,995.77
June	73,966.65	113,712.87
July	78,513.65	88,148.04
August	90,119.93	91,617.48
September	91,429.47	91,254.72
October	90,619.06	96,999.49
November	78,086.96	82,352.63
December	80,393.27	78,993.01
	$1,022,412.88	$1,087,911.22

The customs receipts for the month of December show a decrease of $1,011.14, as compared with the same month last year. Appended is the statement:

	1901.	1902.
Customs	$79,822.53	$78,982.54
Fines and seizures	.....	10.47
Steamboat inspection	199.12	199.12
Sick mariners' fees	367.26	187.76
Reg. of shipping	4.36	2.24
	$80,393.27	$79,382.13

Appointed Governor of Panama.

Panama, Jan. 1—Dr. Facunda Mutis Duran received last night a cablegram from President Marroquin, appointing him governor of Panama in succession to General Salazar. Doctor Duran filled the post of governor of Panama from 1898 to 1899.

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MONTREAL PROSPEROUS.

Customs Returns More Than $1,500,000 Better Than in 1901.

Montreal, Dec. 31—(Special)—Judging from its customs receipts, Montreal closed today the most prosperous trade year in its history. There is an increase of more than a million and a half dollars compared with the previous years. The returns by months are:

	1902.	1901.
January	$ 818,522	$ 706,885
February	788,038	794,333
March	792,683	753,122
April	730,385	613,704
May	824,[illegible]	734,207
June	1,025,994	769,497
July	989,185	936,532
August	1,138,267	967,468
September	967,575	798,027
October	994,336	953,[illegible]
November	1,050,451	758,679
December	906,921	839,191
Total	$10,981,371	$9,465,589

Increase for 1902, $1,515,832.

SEVEN JUDGES TO TRY ROYAL DIVORCE SUIT.

King George Appoints Special Court—Scandal Undermining the People's Loyalty.

Dresden, Dec. 31—King George has appointed a special court of seven judges to try the suit for divorce which the crown prince has decided to institute against the crown princess.

King George of Saxony has ordered the preparation of a full, official account of the elopement of the Crown Princess Louise and the circumstances leading up to it for the Saxon people, among whom the most fantastic stories are in circulation, to the detriment of the royal house, especially with reference to the future king.

The scandal is undermining, according to some opinions, the people's loyalty and respect for the throne. The dynasty being Catholic and the people Protestant, the affair is being utilized for sectarian controversy. The king's statement, doubtless, will follow the line indicated in the intimations—supplied to the newspapers having court leanings—published today, affirming that the crown princess' sole reason for eloping was her criminal relations with Professor Giron, and that the documentary proofs have been found showing that the elopement had long been in preparation. The stories of ill treatment on the part of her husband, of oppressive court ceremonial and of her fettered existence are classed as inventions.

The crown princess' own account of the immediate cause of her flight from Salzburg, written to an intimate friend, presumably the Princess Therese of Bavaria, was telegraphed from Munich this morning. It says her father, the Grand Duke of Tuscany, intended to imprison his daughter either in a lunatic asylum or in an Italian convent. He had already consulted the court physician and several medical authorities in Vienna with the object of obtaining certificates warranting him in shutting her up.

Her father, the crown princess adds, was giving her no time for deliberation. He demanded, first, that she be taken under guard to Dresden, to apologize to the crown prince, and that she then choose between confinement in a convent or in a mad house. The crown princess asks the Bavarian court to use its influence with the court at Dresden to permit her children to choose their vocation in life freely.

A hotel to cost $4,750,000 will be erected on the site of the old Hotel Brunswick and adjoining property in New York.