

L. AND PROVINCIAL.

is turning out on 30 tons of pulp daily. It is ready for disposal.

States postal officials are sending the mails from St. John and on.

Wind greatly weakened the sea. Beach and Grand Bay is still about distance above Westfield at its thickest.

Harbor (N. S.) Coast Guard at the lobster fleet of that place. It will, in now of a superior class, netting a value of about \$12,000.

Donville, son of Col. Donville, is seen in the Knapton for some come out of the gold region and set writing home in Vancouver. Probably spend Christmas with his in New Brunswick.

H. F. Adams, formerly pastor of St. Paul's church, now in Toronto, returned to St. John and interest in the interests of the Twenty-third ward of \$50,000, which the Provincial Baptists intend raise home missions.

Public schools in the city of St. John throughout the province will be closed for the Christmas vacation on Dec. 20th, not the 18th, as has been No session of the St. John County Institute will be held during the school term.

W. E. Humphrey, Clarence L. Triggs, John Murray, Paul A. MacNeil, St. John and Hon. J. A. MacNeil, are applying for a license as the Humphreys & Triggs Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$10,000 shares. The object is to carry on until business at Pettaucod.

Immigrants who are confined in the hospital, Partridge Island, of measles, are doing well with the exception of one child. The little fellow expected to die. On March 18 persons to leave the island stay. There are 11 now under confinement there.

A Cunningham, who for some years occupied the position of engineer in the Shima's brush factory, has been appointed by Chief Kerr, to the position of engineer in No. 5 company, made vacant by resignation of Engineer Logan. Cunningham's appointment is but temporary and must be confirmed by the board and the council.

Work in shipping the last consignment of 800 horses for South Atlantic Point, has been recognized by the city, as Thursday the C. P. R. received notification to the effect that the horses had been shipped by the consignment 800 horses to be shipped on Point December 23. The arrangement for handling the horses will be by the C. P. R. and the city.

Mr. Peter Clinch, of the board of

five underwriters, is preparing a report dealing with the Moncton water supply. It will be presented to the board shortly. The board decided some time ago that the city of Moncton should have an adequate water supply for fire protection and estimated that unless such a supply was arranged by December 10, the rates for fire insurance might be raised.

It is reported that the authorities at the port of Westport, N. S., are alarmed regarding smallpox and have closed the port to vessels sailing out of the port of St. John. A schooner captained Thursday received word to this effect and the local agent for the steamer Westport, which plays between this port and Westport, received a telegram from Captain Powell to the effect that the steamer would not come to St. John this week.

Dr. Ruddick, of St. Martins, is mentioned as a probable government candidate for the vacancy in St. John county, caused by the death of John MacLeod, the late member. It is claimed by the electors of the eastern end of the county that the candidate, whoever he may be, should come from the parish of St. Martins or Simonds. A large section of the electors are urging the selection of Dr. Ruddick as he has had considerable experience as a member of the municipality of St. John.

Grand Worthy Patriarch Tiley and Grand Scribe Armstrong paid an official visit to Lakeside Division, Sons of Temperance, Monday evening. After the usual business, a musical and literary entertainment was carried out, and addresses made by the visitors and Rev. W. W. Lodge, a member of the division. J. Wesley Fowler occupied the chair and delivered the address of welcome. After closing the division, on the invitation of John Saunders, was entertained at his home. This division is in a most prosperous condition, all being deeply interested in the temperance movement.

Dowling Bros. Extensive additions to their stock of always seasonable goods have been made by Dowling Brothers, in anticipation of the holiday trade. Their complete and varied stock includes a choice line of gowns in popular makes and serviceable shades; the latest line in handsome evening and everyday wear; is shown in great variety of coloring and style. There is a line of ready-to-wear table pieces that make a really holiday sale, as have also the prettily made fancy aprons, shawls, capes and coats. Dowling Bros. are making a specialty of these dress goods, of which they have a particularly fine line in all the latest shades of grey, blue, brown, etc. They are all splendidly selling and there is no doubt about their success in this line as a Christmas gift. This house is showing a line of little holiday nick-nacks that are well worthy the inspection of the intending purchaser.

Christmas Buying For Men and Boys at Harvey's. Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, Fancy Hats, Caps, Mufflers, Ties, Collars, Fancy Armlets, Silk Braces, Silk Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Cuff and Collar Buttons, etc. Gloves Lined and Unlined. N. HARVEY, Opera House Block, 199 Union Street, St. John, N. B.

Myers "Stayon" Door Hanger. With Steel Roller Bearings. CANNOT BE THROWN OFF THE TRACK. The flexible feature prevents binding when door is warped or side wall of barn is crooked. Send for Prices. McAVITY & SONS, St. John, N. B.

Dry Dock Committee Leave. The civic delegation appointed to visit the principal cities on the Atlantic coast which possess dry docks, left for Boston Wednesday afternoon. The delegation consists of Ald. Christie and Maxwell and Director of Public Works Cushing. John H. Thomson and George Robertson accompanied them. At Boston they will be joined by one of the Dominion government engineers and thus reinforced they will visit and inspect the dry docks at Boston and other cities. The trip will occupy about a week and on their return the delegation will report to the council as to what style of dock they would advise for St. John.

A prehistoric town near Alichanallur, India, proves to have been of large size, and promises to yield an extraordinary variety of interesting objects. More than 100 acres have been reserved for exploration, while the remains are found considerably beyond that area. About 1800 curious objects of bronze, iron and pottery have been unearthed already, together with seven oval-shaped ornaments of pure gold.

If the Baroness Burdett-Coutts survives to witness the coronation of Edward VII it will be the third time of the kind in her experience. She was present at the coronation of Victoria and of Victoria.

REV. JOB SHENTON DEAD.

Suddenly Passed Away Wednesday-- Tributes to His Worth.

The death occurred suddenly at Fairville Wednesday of the Rev. Job Shenton, one of the best known clergymen of the Methodist denomination in the lower provinces. It was just as Mr. and Mrs. Shenton were about to partake of dinner that the summons came without a moment's warning. Shortly after saying grace, Mr. Shenton fell from his chair to the floor, and expired immediately. Dr. J. H. Grey was summoned and pronounced death due to heart failure. Mr. Shenton was around as usual Wednesday morning and the news of his death was received as a severe shock by all who knew the genial, happy minded man. Mr. Shenton was a Scotchman. He received his earlier education at home. Coming to Canada, he was ordained in 1830, and his first pastoral charge was at Fairville. He married a sister of Rev. W. W. Lodge, of Hampton.

Deceased leaves two daughters, Mrs. McPherson, wife of Dr. Macpherson, of Princess street, and Mrs. Grunland, wife of Rev. Mr. Grunland, of Winnipeg. Rev. Mr. Shenton's ministry began in 1830, when he was received in the ministry on probation. Here he labored from '31 to '32 and during the following year was stationed at Paraboro and St. John west. Between 1834 and 1839 he had charge of churches in Fairville and Sheffield, and until 1872 worked in Yarmouth. The four following years he was stationed in Truro, up to 1878 he preached in Liverpool, N. S., and from that date to 1881 he lived at St. John's, Newfoundland. During that year he returned to Sackville, from 1882 to 1888 occupied the pastorate of Queen square Methodist church in this city. The following year he removed to Charlottetown, P. E. I., and continued to labor there until 1889. In 1889 he was stationed at Fredericton but the following four years were spent again in the pastorate of Queen square Methodist church. From this charge he was appointed to Kilmouth street Methodist church and in 1898 he left to take over the duties of the pastorate in St. John.

Among the many responsible offices filled by deceased was that of financial secretary for different districts, a duty which was always discharged with great aptitude and accuracy in regular and timely way. He was a man of great energy and vigor and untiring in his efforts. He was a devoted pastor and his labors were especially in pastoral visitation. While he was regarded by his own denomination as a man of great ability, he was also a man of great energy and vigor and untiring in his efforts. He was a devoted pastor and his labors were especially in pastoral visitation. While he was regarded by his own denomination as a man of great ability, he was also a man of great energy and vigor and untiring in his efforts. He was a devoted pastor and his labors were especially in pastoral visitation.

Rev. Geo. M. Campbell, of Centenary church, in discussing Wednesday of the virtues and eminently Christian qualities of deceased, characterized by great scholarship begun at the time of his transfer into this conference from that of Newfoundland. When he afterwards removed to Sackville, and then to St. John, he was regarded as one of more than average ability, a good preacher and a most faithful and devoted pastor. The aged members of his congregation, those who were in illness, distress or trouble have always spoken of his ministrations in terms of highest praise. As a friend he was true. He was a man of great integrity and firm attachment. I can recall that in times of heated debate, when questions gave rise to excitement, he never uttered an unkind word or made any disparaging remark of any kind. He was a man of great energy and vigor and untiring in his efforts. He was a devoted pastor and his labors were especially in pastoral visitation.

The Seven-Masted Schooner. Work is progressing rapidly on the steel seven-masted schooner building by the Fore River Ship and Engine Company, Quincy, Mass., for Capt. J. G. Crowley, Thomas W. Lawson and others. The vessel is being built on a foundation of granite laid on a beach of hard gravel. Within a week after the keel blocks were laid the keel was laid, having been drilled by gangs of six drills working simultaneously, and in two weeks the framing for the inner bottom was in place. There will be a space of four feet between the inner and outer skin, and about 1,200 tons of water ballast can be carried. The double bottom is of concrete, the highest court of the church. I regard Mr. Shenton's death as a great and serious loss and I personally do not think he has left many such men. It will be difficult to find a more consistent man.

First Women to be Photographed. St. John, Dec. 12--Miss Anna Catherine died at her home in Hastings, in her 95th year. She was the first woman in this city to have her photograph taken. John W. Draper, inventor of a daguerotype six minutes. Under pressure of an hour, and no more. Miss Draper's picture and it created great interest in the city. She is now in the possession of her heirs in the village, Mo., high bought last week parts of 10 cents included wine, or according to the claims of the attending physician.

OFF TO THE WAR.

ST. JOHN AND FREDERICTON QUOTAS LEFT LAST EVENING.

No Formal Farewell, But a Crowd of Friends Thronged the Depot--Measurements of St. John Men, Which Show an Able Party.

St. John's latest quota to South Africa has taken its first step toward the front. It did not leave with the accompaniment of hand music and banner-fringed streets, but with the abiding approval of the city public, it left active testimony, what the city could again and again repeat if called on to do Thursday morning and afternoon the men were engaged in drill at the drill shed. They were put through preliminary movements on foot by Lieut. Marshall. When dismissed at conclusion of the latter parade it was with the understanding that all would report at the depot by 10 o'clock, as the train left at 10:30. The hours between were well occupied in farewells, the receiving of parting advice, and the avowed intentions of observing such admonitions. Several of the men were attracted in the regulation dress, notably those who had served at the Cape, and the occasional glimpse along the streets of the yellow-brown khaki only acted as a means of whetting the public's keenness to be on hand at the departure. People commenced to assemble as early as 7 o'clock. Memories of the first and second contingents were revived and assembly increased. By 10 o'clock 1,000 people were restlessly thronging through the station. The recruits who had arrived early, were by this stage, undergoing the final period of farewell, but shortly after the arrival of Lieut. Marshall, all fell in and passed on board a special consistor car attached to the Halifax express. These they were later joined by Privates Samuel Jones, Robert Phillips, Adrian Elliotts and Harry Ryan, under charge of Acting Sergt. Bert Finmore, all of Fredericton's chosen applicants to the contingent, who came down by the Boston express at 11 o'clock last evening. As the Halifax express with the men on board pulled out a few minutes later there was no special demonstration from the men, but a few good wishes were expressed, coupled with uplifted hats and cheering, which was answered from the outgoing train by a row of waving hands and a cheer of welcome and final farewells shouted until the train was lost to view in the smoke and gloom of the yard.

Those in attendance at the depot were Mayor Daniel, members of the common council, Lieut. Col. Jones, Lieut. Col. Armstrong, Lieut. Col. Marshall and other officials of the local militia corps. The men who have gone are chosen from a gathering of applicants, all of whom were physically fit, and were prepared to engage upon the duties of campaigning at the Cape. It was difficult work picking up the really best men, and the result has been that a body of recruits have been got together, who will bear very favorable comparison with any other detachment. The following is the list of names and measurements of the contingent: N. B. Colwell, age 22; height, 5 ft. 7 in.; weight, 138 pounds; chest, 33 in.; chest expansion, 38 in. Fred W. Bettie, age 23; height, 5 ft. 10 in.; weight, 144; chest measurement, 33 1/2 in.; chest expansion, 38 in. M. J. Burns, age 21; height, 5 ft. 7 1/2 in.; weight, 133; chest measurement, 33 1/2 in. Henry T. Comeau, age 21; height, 5 ft. 6 in.; weight, 141; chest measurement, 34 1/2 in. J. McC. Davidson, age 22; height, 5 ft. 10 in.; weight, 138; chest measurement, 33 1/2 in. J. H. Williams, age 24; height, 5 ft. 6 in.; weight, 138; chest measurement, 33 1/2 in. J. H. Williams, age 24; height, 5 ft. 6 in.; weight, 138; chest measurement, 33 1/2 in. J. H. Williams, age 24; height, 5 ft. 6 in.; weight, 138; chest measurement, 33 1/2 in.

AN EX-WAR CORRESPONDENT

Halifax Visitor to St. John Who Was With the Second Contingent-- Been to Boston on Interesting Mission.

Robert E. Finn, of Halifax, passed through the city Wednesday afternoon en route to his home from Boston where he has been on business. Mr. Finn is a well-known business man of Halifax and a brother of Dr. W. D. Finn, coroner for the aster city. He accompanied the second contingent "Scott Africa" the the Montreal Herald and the Halifax Chronicle. He was with the contingent for some time and saw much rough work at the front, sending back interesting letters to his papers. Speaking to the Telegraph Wednesday Mr. Finn said he would be glad to make another trip to the seat of war. He brought a number of valuable letters back with him from the front, including a memorandum book originally used by General Joubert. Mr. Finn's visit to Boston was in the nature of a reconnaissance of relatives of a wealthy Bostonian now deceased, who left considerable real estate in the Hub, which, it is understood, the Nova Scotian heirs will share.

SPORTING EVENTS OF A DAY.

AQUATIC.

New Swimming Record. St. John, Dec. 12--At the Knapton Athletic Club today W. C. Miller, of New Brunswick, won the swimming record for 25 yards in 12-3/4 seconds. The former record was 13-3/4 seconds, held by Dr. G. D. Davidson, of St. John, in 1898.

BASE BALL.

Deadlock Over Choice of President. St. John, Dec. 12--In an absolute deadlock over the selection of a president to succeed N. S. Young, the managers of the Halifax League adjourned today at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

THE RING.

Boxing at Halifax. Both McLeod, a local lightweight, and Dan Fitch, a local featherweight, were sent to Halifax to compete at the National League arena at Dartmouth, N. S., on Tuesday evening next.

THE SMALLPOX SITUATION.

One new case and one death is the smallpox record for this week. Wednesday the one month old son of O. D. Mason developed the disease. The death occurred Thursday at the isolation hospital of Mrs. May Boone of Brimley street. She is survived by one son. Tuesday, Miss Powell, a servant in Miss Eliza R. Haggerty's house, Mount Pleasant, was taken to the isolation hospital as being one who had been exposed to the disease. She had been at the Peckham house a short time before smallpox was discovered there, and she had not been vaccinated. As soon as it was found that she had been exposed to contagion she was vaccinated and will be kept at the hospital until the epidemic has been brought under control. The quarantine will not be lifted from the General Public Hospital before December 16, and as soon as this is done the building will be given a thorough cleaning out and made free of all danger. As it is not intended to take any more cases at the epidemic hospital, it is unlikely that a further change of nurses will be necessary and those there now remain until all the patients are discharged. Alphonse T. LeBlanc, I. C. R. travelling passenger agent, who has been quarantined for the past few weeks at Algonquin, has been released, having recovered, and has gone to his home at Dupuis Corner.

Removed to Chelmsford, Mass.

C. G. Armstrong, manager of the Sussex Men's Clothing Company, who with his wife and family, left Tuesday for Chelmsford, Mass., will reside in that town, which is a suburb of Lowell. He is establishing there a factory for the making of the beverages which have been made in Sussex. A good situation has been acquired near the line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway. A splendid water spring is the feature of the property. A four story brick building is being erected, 100x100 feet. A span track has been laid to connect the works with the railway line and a mile of pipe placed to bring the water supply to the factory. Mr. Armstrong says he will manufacture principally ginger beer, ginger ale, and manna, and is already assured of a market. The factory will be in operation in March, with from 15 to 20 hands employed at the start. He will still retain the management at Sussex, as well, making occasional trips here.

Mr. Balfour on Foreign Trade and Competition.

Logan, Dec. 12--A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury and government leader in the house of commons, while distributing press for technical education at Newross last night, referred to foreign trade and competition. He said he was so positive on that subject and that he believed it was a profound and dangerous fallacy that the trade success of other nations was an injury to British trade. The prosperity of one nation, he held, depended on the prosperity of all. Mr. Balfour said: "But we must take care that our best workmen get the highest remuneration."

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood. It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and a marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in such dangerous eruption or glandular swelling. It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and for its complete eradication you can rely on Hood's Sarsaparilla. The best of all medicines for all humors.

You may Sn your Fingers at Dyspepsia. There is a quality in Royal Baking Powder, coming from the purity and wholesomeness of its ingredients, which promotes digestion. Food raised by it will not distress. This peculiarity of Royal has been noted by hygienists and physicians, and they accordingly recommend it in the preparation of food, especially for those of delicate digestion.

RHYMES OF THE DAY. Woman. If by some strange mishap she fell out of her mother's lap, Alone upon some pleasant isle, ere yet her gaze had ever met the look of any man--before her ears had ever heard the sound of any word-- If Fate or Fortune here have in her destiny, And God, from day to day, But succor to her spread, Protecting lands above her head, If she dwelt all alone, Where winds were sweet, and skies were fair-- Saw no face but her own, Enchanting face reflected where She had to read the strange words, While babyhood and childhood passed-- And he, In waking hour or dream The shadow of another's form were cast Before her till, at last, Possessed of woman's charms, She turned all suddenly To see A man with uncontrolled arms, She would, with many a wail, Evade his fond embrace And flee With cruel taunts before him white With speck in eager chase-- With love entangling in her heart, Still she would smile, To see him play a foolish part, Would torture him with all a woman's art, And then, beholding him as one who grieves, Despair's cold hand, rush back to rest, And, sighing, yield her lips, As if she were a slave, To see him play a foolish part, Would torture him with all a woman's art, And then, beholding him as one who grieves, Despair's cold hand, rush back to rest, And, sighing, yield her lips, As if she were a slave.

Shopping for Christmas. The time has come when every shop sets forth its smart wares. All kinds of wares that make us stop to buy our presents now, And not to wait until we're caught, When time will not allow. All other years we've waited till The latest minute, and Our slender purses then we'd fill, And rush to beat the band, We never found what we desired, We took what we could get, And wended home all cross and tired; But not this year, you see, No surging, pushing throng, We'll have to struggle in, But leisurely we'll stroll along, The while we spend our tin, We'll take our time and make our choice, Select judiciously, And those who get them will rejoice, When they their presents see. But after all there's no great rush, There's yet a month or more, Before there's any awful crush, Oh, yes, there's time galore, Today is what we'll never mind, It doesn't matter, I'm For shopping not just now inclined-- And then, there's lots of time, Chicago News.

Comrades. You're both a faithful friend, old Pipe, Through hours that had been dreary, Oh, how your sweet strain soothed me, When I had been a-weary. What merry times we've had, old Pipe-- Just you and I together; What wisdom we have shared, I've been in fair or foul weather. Our trials we've endured, old Pipe, Upon thy fragrant knocker, Our troubles of wretchedness, In clouds of wretchedness. We've buffed cattle, drank old Pipe, What the good old drinking, The future's golden gleaming. We've talked of women's love, old Pipe, But never, old friend, never, Shall sorrow of woman be so great That it shall ever drive us over.

Money and the Chrysalis. Money is like the butterfly, Within your grasp it crawls, As a caterpillar slowly--by and by, It seems to be in reach; you say, 'Tis yours, and you touch it--Lo, Even as you touch it, though, It puts on wings and flies away, Chicago Record-Herald.

Just What They Seem. Some serious certainty are long, But most of those we deem so, Are really not so long at all-- It's merely that they seem so, Philadelphia Press.

We Have a Large Stock of Shooting Supplies: English and American Single and Double Barrel Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns, Winchester and Marlin Rifles, Davenport Guns and Rifles, Hazard's Black and Smokeless Powders, Riley's Cartridge Cases, Caps, Wads, etc. Pocket Flasks, Air Rifles, Winchester and Dominion Cartridges, X. L. and Automatic Revolvers, Gun Implements, Decoys, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Dog Collars, Game Traps, etc. We like to show goods.

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