More freight ught up to the present this er before, and Supt. Dowopinion that the loading of C. P. R. boats is not

ion with this, the winter nts for the past two years 1901-1902 the Head line lings to Helfast, out of a ty-three from St. John. ers brought no winter port ey carried away 18,780 tons of a total of 137,673 tons, ort for that season. That ad line carried thirteen cent. of the export. This for by the fact that the ats are not large and that of other lines had not

carried away 5,128 tons d 2.058 tons to Dublin, an 437 tons per boat. The toast year were 232,335 tons ers, or an average of 2.346 mer, or, exclusive of the a average for the others ling, almost double that Head line. Last year boats had, roughly, five the sailings and carried of the export business, teen sailings. The Head had any. By the end

ee to Belfast and two

steamers brought no im-

week, there will have hree arrivals, and ad line will claim two. Head has been in port e said today that all the ed to the Head line has down as it offered, and s been no delay on the railway. The Bengore in St. John on the after-9th and remained in the 2 p. m. on Dec. 12th. She en docked previous to Robert Thom no use in docking the occupying a berth which vise be employed when The steamer came

Head line sail from St. st and Dublin. There is me a very large lot of ind, and in the business ght rates to Liverpool nd it actually pays ship their stuff to Liverpoo have it carried to Ire siness for the Head line

BURG, Dec. 16.-About scheneff are asking for te to Argentina or to want tracts of land to

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St.

Together With Country Items From Correspondents and Exchanges.

Chronic Constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS Small, chocolate coated easy to take. Price, 35 cents. At drug-

Mrs. David Jamieson, who died in Seattle, was buried in Upper cemetery, Canterbury Station, by Elder Cahill, her bereaved husband having brought her body home for burial.

WANTED-A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

Str. Manchester Engineer, now at lottetown, took on 1,600 sheep at the last named port. Only four of them were lost on the passage.

laden, for the U. K. She has been ready to sail for several days, but face with a deadlock and the real diffifound it impossible to get out over the bar on account of the existence there of heavy ice. It is expected the first southerly wind will remove the ice and then the Thrift will proceed to Sea.

The superscript of the superscript of the states forty that the Central the year ago in thinking that the Central American republics were real republic owner.

A. P. Kethen, assistant live stock commissioner of Ottawa, spoke on the proceed to the superscript of the yearling several dollars in debt to the year of the y

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on

It is understood that John L. Carleton, K. C., has been chosen as the suc-cessor to Judge Stevens, of the County Court bench, recently retired under act of parliament. As yet the appointment has not been made, and it is not probable that anything definite will be heard for at least a week. Mr. Carleton says that he has no further inmation on the subject than what he has seen in the newspapers.

Cashel, the murderer who escaped from the Northwest Mounted Police on some nice legal work should he ever be recaptured. He was to have been hanged yesterday and so, according to the law, is now legally dead. The easlest solution of the difficulty is offered by the Toronto World, which suggests that, when he is caught, he be informed of his demise and be forthwith

To cure Headache in ten minutes us KUMFORT Headache Powders.

LAURIER DENIES. MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 17.-Sir Wilfrid Laurier denies the statement that he is going to California to spend some

ALMA, ALBERT CO.

ALMA, Dec. 9.-Rev. F. N. Atkinson of Cambridge, was in town today.

Rev. A. W. Smithers passed through village today en route to his home

EMPLOY 1,600 MEN. HALIFAX, Dec. 16.—During the past two weeks nearly five hundred men have been taken on construction work The company employ now on the works in the vicinity of 1,600 men.

MINISTERS TO BE MARRIED. Elder G. Nelson Stephenson left for will officiate in the marriage of Elder Ralph Gebbie, who has charge of the Leonardville and Lord Cove Christian churches. Elder Gebbie will visit St. John in a few days to perform a like ceremony for Elder Stephenson, who is to be married on the 23rd inst. to Miss

CANNOT DO WITHOUT IT.

Once Dr. Chase's Ointment becomes known, it is indispensible in the home because of the scores of ways in which can be used. While this ointment is best known as a positive cure for ecze ma, salt rheum, itching piles, and the torturing diseases of the skin, It is also unapproached as a treatment chafed, irritated skin, pimples blackheads, poisoned skin, scalds burns and sores of every description.

ABOUT A ST. JOHN BOY. Here is a paragraph copied from an

Eastport paper of a recent date: "Steamer Surprise, of the Enterpris Transportation Co., which has been making regular trips to this port during the past season, has been taken off the route, making her final trip for this season on Thursday last, carrying as freight 1,400 cases of sardine and about 300 empty oil barrels. Her commander, Capt. Geo. Price, who has won for himself a host of friends by care for the welfare of passengers and siderable credit for the able manner in which he has handled this, his first ship, bringing her into port through arious severe storms, dense fogs, etc., without having accident. It is gener ally understood that the Surprise will come on the route under the same Capt. Price is now in St. John.

MACNUTT NOMINATES WHITE. (Fredericton Herald.)

The dominion government has the power to create generals, and an Ottawa despatch says that the distinction be conferred on Cols Alymer, Pinault and Macdonald of the eadquarters staff. The Herald most respectfully nominates Lt. Col. Geo. Rolt White, D. O. C., for the new

Berlin that the Princess Charotte of Saxe-Meiningen, a sister of Emperor William, who has been ill for time, is suffering from cancer and that the verdict of the physicians created consternation in the German court and had a bad effect upon the ecovery of the emperor.

Sch. Yarmouth Packet, Capt. Shaw. with general cargo for Yarmouth for and Stewards' Association of the At-tome days, but adverse winds still lantic coast. Deceased was a native

NOTICE.

The canvassers and collectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their Final Evening of Amherst's rounds as mentioned below. The Manager hopes that all subscribers in arrears will pay when called on.

Edgar Canning is in Albert County and Westmorland. F. S. Chapman in Kings County, N. B.

HARVARD PROF. ATTACKS U. S.

Roosevelt's Panama Policy Assailed by Dr. McVane-U. S. a Receiver of Stolen Goods. BOSTON, Dec. 16-Two Harvard pro-

ssors, A. B. Hart and Silas M. Mc-Vane, recognized authorities on international law, had an interesting debate last night before the Economic Club practical addresses. R. F. Holterman on the Panama Canal and the new of Brantford, Ont., spoke upon bee nation, the former defending the position of the United States government, while the latter satirically opposed it. Str. Thrift is still at Pugwash, deal said: "The United States was face to on raising beef cattle till one year old, culty in the Panama question was the outcome of a general and natural mistake made by the United States forty

Prof. McVane said: "During the Civil requirements of an economical cattle BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their war the United States resented all attempts at interference and at the present time the United States should not interfere in the Colombian difficulty. marks with live birds, incubator, The recognition of belligerents, he said, brooders and steropticon views of was almost impossible under the condi-

tions of international law.

"We cannot carry rough-rider A number of handsome trophies and methods and strenuousness into this.

prizes were then gracefully presented ceiver of stolen goods. As it is our ate winners. mouths are shut if Germany ever tries to recognize the independence of the German colonies in Brazil from that closing remarks. He warmly commend-

(Prof. Mc Vane is a provincialist and a graduate of Acadia College.)

PATENT REPORT. Following is a list of patents recenty granted to foreigners by the Canaof Marion & Marion, patent attorneys, Montreal, Can., and Washington, D.C.: 83,642-Henri Harmet, St. Etienne e Marais (Loire), France, process of

casting steel ingots. 83,655—Gustav Tuschel, Odessa, Russia, quick varnish composition. 83,768—T. H. Ebotson and R. Meldrum, Kent, Eng., process for the man- 3rd, M. H. Parlee, Sussex. ufacture or production of asbestos, nillboards, slates, etc. 83.840 Christian C. van der Valk.

83,889-Arthur Krebs, Paris, France,

83,979-Henry Jas. Brooke, Svendorg, Denmark, ship's anchors. 84,195—Gustaf Erikson, Sodertelge, weden, internal combustion engine. 84,112-David Alfven, Stockholm, weden, apparatus for separating butter from milk.

A POTATO PARADISE.

distance of about three miles on the N. Hastings DeWolfe. York—Ist, S. famous Marysville Ridge road, a total B. Hatheway, Fredericton; 2nd, of about 36,000 barrels of potatoes has een raised this season by eleven farmers. Following is the list as given to me, and it is substantially correct as

to yield and acreage:
H. E. Hutchinson, 2,400 barrels of otatoes on 20 acres; C. E. Ervin, 2,200 on 20 acres; Walter Cristy, 3,600 baron 35 acres: Frank Higgins, 5,000 bar rels on 51 acres; Frank Smith, 1,500 barrels on 15 acres: Charles Rolf. 2,500 barrels on 25 acres; Charles Wilkins 2,000 barrels on 16 acres: Charles V Brundage, 2,000 barrels on 16 acres; C Haford and Son 3 400 harrels on 30 acres; Charles Hussey, 8,050 barrels on 87 acres. This means an aggregate cash value of about \$50,000, and average cash returns to each of these 11 farmers of over \$4,000 from their potato crops alone, to say nothing of their hay, grain and other crops. If there is another like farming area that epuals this record, we have not heard I can vouch that this state

ment is correct. Signed, R. F. Kierstead, subscriber to the Weekly Sun.

DALHOUSIE NEWS. DALHOUSIE, N. B., Dec. 12 .- A lit-

tle more snow is necessary for good sleighing. The fishermen are waiting for the river to freeze over, but from all appearances the smelt fishing will Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haddow, who

have been spending a month in Toron-to, returned on Friday. H. P. C. Benson, who has been suplying in Mr. Haddow's place in the custom house, returned to his home in Chatham or The funeral of Miss Isahella Gordon

took place on Monday, Rev. G. A. Leck Miss Ada Allen, teacher of the advanced department of the high school, has recorded to take a course in the

The W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor concert at the residence of Mrs. D. Mc-Donald on Wednesday. DEATH OF MRS. JOHN H. BAIRD.

The death took place Wednesday of Mrs. Baird, widow of John H. Baird. formerly of Baird & Peters. Baird was a daughter of the late John Mitchell, and is survived by two children, Miss Ethel Baird, at home, and Roy, residing in Winnipeg. John Mitchell of Rothesay, and Walter Mitchell, Wolfville, N. S., are brothers of the deceased Mrs. Baird had been ill for PARIS, Dec. 17.-The Journal hears about two years, and of late was a very great sufferer. She had a wide circle of friends, who will hear of her death with regret.

The body of Wm. E. Laskey, steward of the tow boat Idle-Wild, which was sunk in the New York harbor on the morning of Dec. 3, was identified by his brothers. The funeral was held from the morgue at 12 o'clock Dec. 11. been ready to leave fully loaded and was in charge of the Marine Cooks of St. John, N. B.

THE WINTER FAIR.

Great Free Show,

Hon. Mr. Fielding Worked It in Nova Scotia's Interest—The N. B. Prize Winners in Various Sections

-A Great Show.

AMHERST, Dec. 17.-The final evening of the fair saw a fully sustained attendance and some eloquent and

F. C. Hare gave a splendid address on poultry raising, illustrating his re-

We are placed in a position of a re- by J. H. Logan, M. P., to the fortun-Hon. W. S. Fielding got a great re ception when he rose to make a few

ed the work attempted by these winter fairs and stated that the one colleague whose appropriation he never wanted to cut down was that of the minister of agriculture. After resolu-tions of thanks to the transportation companies and to the speakers who had the fair was formally declared closed come down from Ottawa and Toronto, by Mr. Flelding.

The prize list was as follows:

SWINE. Yorkshire, Barrow, 6 months and under nine. 2nd, Syd. J. Goodliffe, Sussex; 4th, Syd, J. Goodliffe, Sussex, Yorkshire barrow under 6 months-

Berkshires-Berkshire sow, 9 mons. and under 15-1st, M. H. Parlee, Sussex. Berkshire sow under 6 months-Voorburg, Holland, gold washing ma- 1st, M. H. Parlee, Sussex; 2nd, M. H. Parlee, Sussex.

Fruit — Westmorland 1st, Benj. Charter, Charterville, N. B.; 2nd, Geo. L. Welling, Shediac Cape. Queens— 1st, Geo. McAlpine, Lower Gagetown. Albert—1st, John M. Colpitts, Elgin; 2nd, W. A. Colpitts, Elgin. Sunbury— 1st, Isaac W. Stephenson, Upper Sheffield; 2nd, F. A. Hubbard. Kings-1st, Arnold H. Fairweather, Hampton; 2nd, C. Dixon, Hampton. Carleton-West C. F. Rogers, Woodstock; 2nd, Mrs. A subscriber writes from Lydon Centre, Maine, to the Sun: Within the lst, S. L. Whitney, St. Stephen; 2nd,

mpson Robinson, Harvey Station. POULTRY. Light Brahma hen-1st, H. R. Lawrence, St. George, N. B. Light Brahma cockerel-1st, H.

Lawrence, St. George. Plymouth Rocks, barred cock - 4th, Hugh R. Lawrence, St. George; 5th, Seth Jones, Sussex; 6th, Frank Hamm, St. John. Plymouth Rock, barred hen-1st, Seth Jones, Sussex: 2nd, H. R. Lawrence.

St. George; 7th, Burder Goodwin, Baie Plymouth Rock, barred cockerel -1st and 2nd, Seth Jones, Sussex. Plymouth Rock, pullet-2nd, Jones, Sussex: 3rd. Burder Goodwin. Baie Verte; 4th, Frank V. Hamm, St.

White Plymouth Rock, cockerel -1st, Seth Jones, Sussex; 2nd, Seth Jones, White Plymouth Rock, cockerel -

2nd, A. E. Denton, Woodstock. White Plymouth Rock, pullet - 2nd. Seth Jones, Sussex. Buff Plymouth Rock, cock -2nd. Hugh R. Lawrence, St. George. Buff Plymouth Rock, hen-3rd, H. R. Lawrence, St. George.

Buff Plymouth Rock, pullet-3rd, H. R. Lawrence, St. George. Silver Wyandotte, pullet-2nd, M. H. Buff Wyandette, cockerel-ist and Buff Wyandotte, cock-1st, 2nd and 3rd, Seth Jones, Sussex.

White Wyandotte, cock-1st. H. R. Lawrence, St. George; 2nd and 3rd, Seth Jones, Sussex. White Wyandotte, hen -1st, Seth Vones, Sussex; 2nd, H. R. Lawrence, St. George.
White Wyandotte, cockerel - 2nd,

Seth Jones, Sussex; 5th, Seth Jones, White Wyandotte, pullet-1st and 5th Seth Jones, Sussex. Minorca, cockerel-1st and 3rd, Frank . Hamm, St. John. Minorca, pullet-1st and 3rd, Frank . Hamm, St. John.

White Leghorn, cock - 1st, Seth Jones, Sussex.
White Leghorn, hen—1st, Seth Jones. Sussex; 3rd, Edward Holden, Middl Sackville. White Leghorn, cockerel-1st, Ed-

ward Holden, Middle Sackville: 2nd. Seth Jones, Sussex.

White Leghorn, pullet—1st, Edward Holden, Middle Sackville; 2nd, Seth Jones, Sussex; 3rd, A. E. Denton, Wood-Brown Leghorn, / cock - 1st,

Jones, Sussex; 3rd, Burder Goodwin, Baie Verte. Brown Leghorn, hen-1st and 3rd Seth Jones, Sussex; 2nd, Burder Goodwin, Baie Verte.

Brown Leghorn, pullet—1st and 2nd, Burder Goodwin, Baje Verte. Houdan, hen-lst, R. H. Mann, St.

Houdan, cockerel-1st, R. H. Mann St. Stephen. Houdan, pullet-1st, R. H. Mann, St tephen.

Rhode Island Red, hen—lst and 2nd, if I woke up any of the old pillars of loading plaster today and will sail to-A. E. Debton, Weodstock.

Rhode Island Red, pullet-2nd, A. E. Parlee, Sussex. Bronze turkey, cock—lst and 2nd, M. H. Parlee, Sussex.

White goose, male—2nd, C. F. Rog-s, Woodstock. Grey goose, Chinese or African, male—ist, C. F. Rogers, Woodstock, N. B.; 3rd, C. F. Rogers, Woodstock, Grey goose, Chinese or African, female—3rd, C. F. Rogers, Woodstock.

Section 1—Pair White Wyandotte cockerels—ist, Burder Goodwin, Baie Pair White Wyandotte pullets-1st, H. R. Lawrence, St. George, Section 9-Pair Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels-1st, Frank V. Hamm,

St. John; 3rd, Burder Goodwin, Bale

Live Utility Poultry.

Pair Barred Plymouth Rock pullets -2nd, Frank V. Hamm, St. John Section 16-Pair Buff Orphington pullets—2nd, H. R. Lawrence, St. George. Pair cross-breed pullets—1st, Burder Goodwin, Baie Verte.

SHEEP. Leicester ewe, 1 year old-3rd, M. H. Cheviot yearling wether-ist, Chamcook Sheep Co., St. Andrews. Leicester wether, lamb-1st and 2nd, Chamcook Sheep Co. Southdown ewe, 2 years old-1st, 8rd and 4th, Chamcook Sheep Co. Ewe, 1 year-1st and 3rd, same exhibitor.

Also ewe lamb, 1st yearling wether 3rd and 4th, wether lamb. 2nd Hampshire ewe, 2 years old, 4th ewe, 1 year old, 1st and 4th ewe lamb, 1st yearling wether, 1st wether 3rd and 5th, grade ewe 1 year, 3rd and

prizes best collection Southdowns and 1st and 2nd for best collection of Hampshires. Coughs, celds, hearseness, and other threat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

A TRIBUTE TO MR. BORDEN.

Grade wether lamb-1st and 2nd

(Windsor, N. S., Tribune.) R. L. Borden, conservative leader, has addressed crowded houses at St. John, Moncton, Parrsboro and Amherst this week. He has received a splendid seception in every place, and has made a good impression all around. There are lots of men who have heard Mr. Borden this week, who may not vote for the policy he propounds, but there are none who will deny him a pleasing and logical way of presenting his policy, and none who will deny him a strong conviction of the truth of what he proclaims. Mr. Borden has great reserve power of strength. He shows it in the way he continually disappoints people not acquainted with him or his method of public speaking. They go to him, expecting from the leader of a great party to be carried off their feet-to be favored with stirring appeals to the passions and feelings, and they are disappointed. Mr. Borden never attempts such appeals. He helieves his policy, the policy of a great

and historic party, is founded on reason, and he appeals to the reason and reasonableness of men. He is essentially a man of reason and of judgment. What he says, he thinks; what he thinks, he believes, and because he is a strong thinker and a man whose good judgment has been proven time and time again, he commands the attention of all fair-minded men.

TALKED TO THE SUN. terday. In a talk to a Sun reporter the great songstress said: I have been in St. John for a couple of days shopping, and as I registered as Mrs. Harrison of London, I avoided publicity. I go to Sackville today for Hamilton to spent Christmas with my

husband and two boys. I have had and music, followed by addresses by you in public policy, but we stand clear most successful concerts in Newfound- Rev. W. J. Kirby and Rev. T. D. and free when it comes to a question land under the patronage of the governor. The governor's niece, who plays the violin very well, took part in the finally closed at noon today. Some of thing like that condition in this coun programme. I was entertained a great deal while there, dinners, lunches, etc., and found the people most charming and kind. I have sung at only a few concerts, where I had warm friends who wished to hear me again. This to visit old friends and places but I may be in New Brunswick after the New Year. I wish all St. John friends

CORNWALLIS, N. S., Dec. 15 .- The

CORNWALLIS, NOVA SCOTIA.

marriage recently took place in Boston of Frank Hanson of that city and Miss Bertha Sheffield, formerly of Can ard, N. S. Clifford Harris of Church street ha sold his wood lot at Centreville, con-

the season's compliments.

sisting of about forty acres, to Arthur Porter of the last named place. George Jineo, son of the late Daniel Pineo, of Canning, is ill in hospital at St. John. Mr. Pineo has a wife and son residing in Canning.

The enforcers of the Scott Act are active in Canning. A man living on

Saxon street was fined \$50 and costs last week for selling liquor, and on Thursday a hotel keeper in Canning vas fined \$50 and costs for the same of-

Arlington occurred from cancer last week at the age of sixty-nine years. The Rev. A. C. Borden and wife, re turned missionaries from Japan, are spending the winter at Berwick with The bark Swansea is loading deals at Kingsport for foreign ports. The bark recently underwent repairs at

ANDOVER NEWS.

ANDOVER, N. B., Dec. 15.-While A. E. Kupkey yesterday afternoon was working in his factory a belt broke and hit one of his legs, breaking it below the knee. Dr. Wiley rendered the ne-Mrs. T. J. Carter who has been sick, s now recovering. Hugh Bruce, nephew of Alex. Shaton, spent Sunday in the village.

The weather is cold and the roads

A WISE PASTOR.

His Daughter-Don't you think you might use a little more vehemence in this sermon? The Pastor—Oh! dear,

Bronze turkey, female—ist, M. H. FIRED AT HIS CHIEF

White goose, female—2nd, C. F. Rog- A Yankee Officer Plugged Canada's Citizenship Four Bullets from His Revolver.

> How Police Matters Are Conducted in the Town of North Adams, Massachusetts—A Good Story.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Dec. 17 .-Enraged at the refusal of his chief to immediately restore him to duty from which he had been temporarily suspended for intoxication, Police Officer Gardner Northrup tonight shot Chief of Police Wm. F. Dinneen. One bullet entered Dinneen's mouth, lodging in the neck; a second grazed the abdomen, and a third passed through his right hand. His condition is critical. Overpowered as he attempted to fire again, Northrup turned the weapon upon himself and received a slight flesh wound over the heart. After being locked up, he slashed his throat with a jackknife, but will recover. The shooting occurred shortly after

o'clock in the police station. North-rup was to go on duty at 6 o'clock, but it is said was intoxicated, and Captain Jones, in charge of the desk on the lower floor, refused to let him go out with the night relief. Northrup immediately went upstairs to the of-fice of the chief and asked the latter whether he was to be laid off tonight. "You are," answered Dinneen. "You are not in a condition to go upon the street in uniform. Your presence there

would be a disgrace to the city." moment later was followed by the As the latter stepped into the corridor two shots were fired in rapid succession. Officers below were attracted by the shooting, and as they reached the scene Northrup was bending over Dinneen and fired again. Before he could discharge the weapon a fourth time he was overpowered. Northrup fell to the floor he turned the revolver upon himself and received a slight flesh wound over the heart. He was disarmed and locked in a cell. Meantime Chief Dineen had arisen

to his feet and walked down stairs. When the other officers came to him he said: "I have been shot, boys. Get a doctor. I want you to understand why this man has shot me. He was drunk and I would not let him go on duty."

FAIRVILLE NOTES. Dec. 16.-Mr. and Mrs. Leslie have eturned to their home in Nova Scotia, after a very pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irvine. and evening was a very enjoyable affair. Several city ladies came over

and patronized the fancy table and the receipts were very satisfactory. The closing exercises in the day schools yesterday were attended by a and high functions and privileges of direction in the future. e was in St. John yes- number of visitors. The examination British citizenship into the hands of was followed by some entertainments unworthy party leaders, and until we and the whole proceedings reflected can have a different order of thing great credit on the efficiency of the we will never get satisfactory temper teachers. Besides the examination in the principal's room, in reading, Latin. Temperance reform is a football, and arithmetic, history and current events. a couple of days, then to Parrsboro a paper on Evangeline was read by and Springhill, where I sing next Miss Gladys Townsend, and a verbal Britons of the country should stand outline of the poem was given by Master Stanley Reed. Recitations, drills Dkyeman, brought a very profitable like the closing to a termination. The schools plause). I tell you, until we get somethe scholars have received presents for various things, and the teachers have regard to temperance reform." regret at the removal of Miss Shankmuch beloved by the pupils. Mrs. Haviland of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Stout, Main street. Mrs. S. H. Worrell has returned to her home from Mount Allison and is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Masson, Main street. The Baptist Sunday school will have

SHEFFIELD, SUNBURY CO.

day next.

SHEFFIELD, Dec. 14 .- Yesterday this section of the country was visit-ed by heavy rain. The snow was all taken off and the sheep and cattle have taken to the meadows again to

their annual Christmas tree on Tues-

mer for Councillor Taylor, for many years, is totally disabled, being confined to his room from age and general debility. There are a number of stray cattle

William Cochran, a prominent far-

in this and the adjoining neighborod. Several are advertised for sale to pay expenses of keep. Hon. L. P. Farris took from this neighborhood last week the balance of Mrs. Catherine McCarteney, an old

esident of French Lake, is now prostrated with what is supposed to be of the stomach. John Campbell, jr., of Ripples, while working in the lumber woods under the employ of Harry Bailey, cut one of his feet with an axe so severely that he had to be taken to Victoria Hospital for surgical treatment.

ALBERT COUNTY BRIEFS.

ALMA, Dec. 11.- Yesterday the high waves swept away the wharf, boarding house and blacksmith shop at the Vernon copper mine. badly today. HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 11.— Paul Doherty of New Ireland died last

light, at the home of his nephew, Alex Hawkes, Curryville, with whom he had been living the last year or two. The deceased was about 65 years of age, and had been in declining health for some time. He was unmarried. There is good sledding throughout the country, and business is particu-

larly brisk.

The sch. W. R. Huntley finished

DEGRADED.

Badly in the Mud.

Revival as Badly Needed as in Religion -The Inertia of the Party Spirit—Stirring Words of Rev. Dr. Garman.

TORONTO, Dec. 16 -- Rev. Dr. Carman was the principal speaker at the public temperance meeting in the Berkeley street Methodist church last evening. His subject was The Duties, the Dignity and the Dangers of Citizenship. The venerable general super-Intendent of the Methodist church expressed joy in entering into the "conflict of centuries," so to speak. He the United States. Mr. Tarte replied, thought there was about as much need of a revival in this country on the question of citizenship as there was need of a revival of religion (Hear, hear). "Don't consider me heterodox," said the doctor, "but there nothing in the land that is so badly in the mind, so disgraced and degraded, as the high and honorable relation of citizenship." In estimating citizenship Dr. Carman asked his hearers to throw it on the background of slavery, serfdom, peonage or vassalage. As "I am a Roman citizen" was once a shield around the world, so there was now no prouder name than "I am a Briton, a citizen of this great empire." (Hear, hear). Religion was. of course, essential, vital and funda-The patrolman left the room, and a mental to true living. His idea was to

get the people to be Britons. There was no use talking about patriotism and loyalty and then standing behind the bar and selling his boy what would ruin him. The first duty of citizenship was one's character, which must be one that will stand examination; then one must be intelli-gent, and it would be better to like dumb driven cattle and driven at the will of some master than boast of our citizenship and remain in ignorance of public affairs. Public spirit and patrictism were likewise necessary qualities. Our very freedom in this land led to indifference. "Ther is a moral inertia, a social inertia, a political ward the mighty engine of reform than to pull a locomotive through a 660 the trouble? It is the party spirit. tions had been preyed upon, were Oh, the littleness and narrowness and brought up from the country to these break it is the shackles of party spirit. the slavery of sin is to the soul of the The mission band at home in the man. It is the struggle for place, a of what had been accomplished would Methodist vestry yesterday afternoon struggle for pre-eminence, a struggle shortly be published. They had found

for honor. manhood and giving up their liberty would be far more successful in that social reform is battledore and shuttle cock. All patriotic and genuine Britons of the country should stand follow you when you are right, follow try we will not get what we desire with

ODD ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE While man has approached the North Pole within 238 miles, no one has yet stood within less than 772 miles of the South Pole.

Out in Indiana a youth stole a ham s that he would be arrested and sent to jail He said that he wanted to break himself the habit of smoking cigarettes, and though "I thought she was going to marry an English duke?" "No. Her father found a Russian prince that he could

8,000,000 geese change hands. They are driven in from the country at this time of the year, and that they may travel with BLANKS, for Forty Cents a huncomfort their feet are encased in tar boots o preserve them from injury on the road. "Don't you suppose it is possible fo a man to go through the world with-out telling a lie." "I doubt it. Almost

get for half the price."-Chicago Re-

cord-Herald.

every man has been in love at some in his life."-Life. "If everybody acted on my motto 'Let well enough alone,' the world would be much happier." "Make an exception of physicians. Half of them Nictaw, Victoria Co., N. B. would starve."-Kansas City Journal. Though there are only 18,000,000 pe ple in Spain, there are 35,000,000 in So strong is the Bank of England

a weight of 100 pounds. Elmer—"Let's play menagerie, Minnie." Minnie—"All right. How's it played?" Elmer-"I'll pretend I'm a monkey, and you feed me your cake."—Detroit Free Press. A Salisbury Point, Mass., man, tells of sitting on a jury, the foreman of which inquired: "Well, gentlemen, do you say the prisoner is guilty or 'un-Which would you rather be

great or really smart?" "Smart, of course." "Why?" "Well, you may be truly great and no one ever know it, but if you're smart you can make people think that you're great."—Chicago Pose. Wigg-Henpeck's wife says he talks in his sleep. Wagg-Well, I suppose that's about the only chance he has.-

Philadelphia Record. The Pope has informed Bishop Scalabrini of Placenza, known for his liberal principles and for his missions, espe-cially in America, that he will be nom-inated a cardinal at the next consistPresident.—Yes. I remember him, but I don't seem able to recall him.— Baltimore American.

RECIPROCITY NO BENEFIT.

Mr. Tarte Confutes Arguments of Liberal Legislator.

NAPIERVILLE, Que., Dec. 15—Al very largely attended meeting of the voters of Laprairie and Napierville was held here today. It was called for the purpose of laying the political crisis of the day before the electorate. but Mr. Monet, liberal M. P. for the county, put in an appearance and demanded to be heard. Mr. Monet was given the opportunity he desired, but it is the opinion tonight that he would have done better to stay away. Hon. J. I. Tarte was the principal speaker, and as usual took protection and transportation for the subject of his remarks.

Mr. Tarte for over an hour held the attention of the large audience. Mr. Tarte demonstrated to the farmers present that their prosperity lay in the growth of a home market for their produce, rather than in reciprocity with the United States, in which they would be compelled to compete with the farmers of that country, in Canada the market would be their own. Mr. Monet, who followed, came out boldly for a reciprocity treaty with and when he had finished with his view of Mr. Monet's remarks the substance of what the liberal member had said was fully dissipated.

KNEW DR. CHASE IN 1867. One of Dr. Chase's oldest patients in Canada is Mr. G. W. Parish, of Sturgeon Bay, Simcoe Co., Ont., whom he cured of kidney disease in 1867 by means of his now celebrated Kidney-Liver Pills, Mr. Parish writes that he loes not think there is any medicine half so good and that he always keeps Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house as a family medicine

80,000 WANDERING WOMEN IN LONDON.

The testimony of the Bishop of Lonion given at a meeting recently in that great city, held to discuss rese and preventive work, shows the extent of the depravity there among w His lordship said that there were about 80,000 women and girls wandering night by night in the streets of London. If that was not a gigantic evil which required every Christian man and woman to stand shoulder to shoulder to combat he did not know what was. What made matters worse was that the trade was bolstered up by almost as much money as could be poured into it, and there were persons who were making thousands of pounds a year inertia, and it is harder to push for- out of the traffic. Only a few weeks ago they discovered one house with dozen Alpine snow banks. What is of 15 and 16 years of age, whose affectrickiness and hardness of party spirit! houses, and then, after a time, left in If there is anything I would like to the streets. During the last three Mere party spirit is precisely what gress of watching every railway stafor office, a struggle for position and that in this way they were able to check the import into the "I want to tell you, liberals and foreign women, who were the greatest conservatives are abdicating their source of trouble, and he believed they

HIS JOB AHEAD. (Baltimore News.)

"Leddy," said the lowly knight of

the road, "can youse gimme a bite t'

"Why don't you work?" demanded the stern dame. "That's jest it. mum. I've got a good job ahead, but th' man ain't ready fer me yit. I'm goin' t' be engineer on

Perfessor Langley's airship.' "What is sadder than a one-armed nan trying to hug his girl?" asks a St. Paul paper. Dunno, unless it might be a man who had also lost the other arm making the

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

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TEACHER WANTED - Any first of superior class male teacher desiring the posi-tion of principal of a good graded school of two departments, for term beginning Janu-ary, 1904 should correspond with D. P. KIRKPATKIOK, Sussex, N. B., Box D. State salary desired and give references. WANTED - RELIABLE MEN - \$60 per month and expenses \$2.50 per day to reliable men in every locality, introducing our goods roads and all conspicuous places; steady employment to good, honest, capable men; experience needful; write at once for particulars. THE EMPIRE MEDICINE CO.,

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