PROVINCIAL NEWS.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Nov. 20.—The circuit court adjourned sine die this afternoon after one of the longest sessions for years. Yesterday the slander case of Jones v. WaHace, in which the defendant was alleged to have accused the plaintiff of stealing some money the defendant had in his hands as secretary of school trustees, was disposed of for the present by the jury failing to agree upon a verdict.

The case of J. J. Hale v. Tobique Manufacturing Co. for a balance on account of $3,270 came up. A night session of the court was held. Among the witnesses for the plaintiff were Hon. Jas. Holly and Alex. Holly of St. John. The plaintiff was on the stand a long time. The defence called no witnesses. The judge gave the jury a number of questions to answer. One of the main questions was whether a survey of lumber at the boom in Fredericton, or the survey of the Hollys in St. John, was to be relied on, the plaintiff contending the latter. The questions were all answered in favor of the plaintiff, and the judge ordered a verdict entered for $3,265.26.

Judge Landry left town by the 6 p. m. train.

KINGSTON, Kings Co., Nov. 12.—The work on the Kingston McDonald school is progressing rapidly. The masons will have it all plastered this week. It looks now as if it will be ready in time for the school to be started at the beginning of the next term. Those districts which entered into the union are anxious to have it start, as they have not prepared themselves to run a school any longer in their districts than this term.

Perry's Point bridge needs some more repairs, some more new flooring and some eight or nine abutments cribbed in or there will be a heavy expense attached to it again when the ice goes out next spring.

Fred Scribner, head edgerman in the G. & G. Flewelling Co.'s mill at Perry's Point, has resumed his work, after being absent for some time, taking part in a happy event, the bride being Miss Aggie Flewelling, daughter of G. D. Flewelling of this parish.

Geo. Hennessy, ir., is now the owner of a mare known as Nellie Y., lately owned by S. T. Lamb, blacksmith, at Perry's Point. He will be able to compete with some of the fast ones of the parish this winter.

George White of Sussex has bought an acre of land from Atherton Titus at Perry's Point for the purpose of erecting a summer residence. The land was formerly owned by the late James Daniels.

The funeral today of the late Robert Prince of Jubilee station, was largely attended, some thirty odd teams being in the procession. The remains were laid at rest in the family lot at Hammond River church, the Rev. Mr. Daniel officiating. Numerous floral tributes from friends and relatives were laid on the casket.

MONCTON, Nov. 20.—Among matters to be taken up by the Order of Railway Telegraphers is the appointment of an assistant station agent at Shediac. It is claimed the hours of work at that station are too long, but the management has so far declined to comply with the request for assistance.

During his stay in Moncton today Hon. Mr. Blair visited the Record Foundry and Machine Company's offices and was shown through the works by President Alfred Peters. He was afterwards driven about town by I. C. R. Bridge Inspector Killam and made one or two informal calls. At the station this afternoon, when taking his departure for St. John, he was met by Mr. Emmerson, M. P., who came up from Dorchester. They were joined by one or two others, but Mr. Blair took Emmerson aside and engaged apparently in an earnest conversation till the train departed. Mr. Blair was not met on his arrival by any person. He walked to the hotel alone and had few callers.

HOPEWELL HILL, Nov. 19.— The boards of trustees of the Riverside and adjoining school districts met this afternoon at the call of the chief superintendent of education and appointed a committee to make arrangements for the amalgamation of the districts and select a site for the proposed central school. The districts joining are Riverside, Albert, Chester, Beaver Brook and Midway.

Edward Bulmer of Albert is moving his family into the house at Hopewell owned by Mrs. Hoar of St. John.

The death occurred at Germantown Lake on Tuesday of David McDonald, who succumbed to the dread disease consumption, after a long illness. The deceased was a young man of many excellent qualities and held in the highest esteem by his friends and acquaintances. He leaves a young wife, a daughter of James Doherty of the Lake, and one child.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Nov. 21.—Judge Cockburn returned from Fredericton today. W. D. Foster returned to St. John by the C. P. R. last evening.

The lecture delivered by Rev. R. J. Langford in Memorial hall on Thursday evening, subject, A Voyage to India, was of a very interesting and instructive nature, and was listened to with marked attention by the large audience. The sum taken in admission fees amounted to about forty-five dollars. J. Sydney McMaster made a very acceptable chairman.

The latest reports in reference to Mrs. Hans Johnson, a patient in the Massachusetts general hospital, Boston, are of a more encouraging nature, although her final recovery is not expected for two months at least.

A. C. Calder is now boarding and lodging at Miss Mowat's, the Elms. Elmer Wiley, the popular clerk in Wren's drug store, is boarding at Mrs. P. Donaghue's.

The opera house being built for the Andraes Leo Club on King street, is nearing completion. The carpenter work of the outside, which was done under the direction of Angus Rigby, occupied eight weeks. The first coat of plaster of the interior finish is completed by the contractor, Charles Horsnell.

Somebody has blundered in connection with the light house to be built on the bar, eastern side of Navy Island, St. Andrews. A tender was invited for the erection of a screw pile foundation. When the material was brought here it was found that it could not be used as below the three feet of mud on the surface was a solid ledge, on which it was impracticable to use the screw piles. Calvin McKeen, who had contracted to build the light house tower, has got some of the work called for by the contract ready, but cannot proceed any further until it is decided how the foundation is to be constructed. The building of the light house will probably be postponed until next spring. A screw pile foundation as proposed by those who understand the location is thought to be unsuitable, as the approach to the light by boats would in stormy weather be almost impossible, there being no lee to protect the boats. As the point of the bar is bare to low-water, a man with a crow bar in hand, could easily have ascertained the depth of mud covering the ledge. Without a proper survey it was decided to erect a screw pile foundation, and after the contract was made and the material for the work brought here, it was then discovered that it could not be used.

The 14,000 tons of coal contracted to be delivered here to the C. P. R. has been landed. The cargo discharged this week from barge No. 5 fills the bill.

ALMA, Nov. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Virgie left yesterday for their home in Boston.

Schs. Miranda B, Tufts, and James Barbour, Ells, sailed today for St. John, deal laden.

Miss Mabel Fletcher has been elected organist of the Methodist church, vice Miss Wilson, resigned.

HOPEWELL HILL, Nov. 20.—The funeral of David McDonald, who died at his home at the Lake on Tuesday, took place this afternoon, interment being in the new cemetery here. Rev. Mr. Brown, pastor of the Harvey Bank church, conducted the services.

The snow-fall of a couple of days ago has made sledding in the back settlements, and some sleighs were out yesterday on the streets of the shiretown. Today was exceedingly wintry.

RICHIBUCTO, Nov. 21.—Several inches of snow fell on Wednesday night and runners are in use. The thermometer was down to zero this morning, and ice is forming on the flats.

Postmaster Vantour fell from the verandah of his residence on Thursday and injured himself severely. It will be several days before he can move out.

Miss Alice Loggie of Chatham is visiting Miss Anna Phinney.

The attempts to float the topsail schooner Bolina, ashore near the South beach, have so far proved unsuccessful.

The members of Richibucto Division S. of T. intend holding a hot supper and entertainment in the Temperance hall on Thursday evening next.

ATTEMPTS TO POISON CZAR.

Rumors of Wholesale Slaughter of Royalty.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The World this morning publishes the following cable:

BERLIN, Nov. 21.—Sinister rumors come from Skiernewice, Poland, accounting for the sudden death of the little Princess Elizabeth of Hesse, niece of the Czarina of Russia, at the moment of a family reunion. The unfortunate little princess and her father were the guests at Skiernewice of the czar and czarina and it is now said that an attempt was made to poison the whole royal party.

The princess was the only victim, although the czarina was made very ill and the czar was more or less affected by the poison. It was for this reason the czar and czarina did not attend the funeral of their niece and it is now explained that they were too ill to attend.

The accounts given of the illness of the princess tally with the suggestion of poison. The Grand Duchess of Coburg, mother of the divorced Grand Duchess of Hesse and of the czarina, is using all her influence to utilize the present sad event to bring about a reconciliation between her daughter and the Grand Duke of Hesse, but her efforts have availed nothing so far.

LAREDO, Tex., Nov. 22.—Dr. R. D. Murray, a yellow fever expert, and in the marine hospital service, died today from injuries sustained in a runaway accident, while returning from the bed of a yellow fever patient, whom he had been treating. When he had been in the hospital several days pneumonia set in, resulting in his death today. He was a native of Ohio.

SEATTLE, Nov. 22.—A special to the Post Intelligencer from Juneau, Alaska, says passengers of the str. Excelsior, confirm the loss of the str. Discovery. The Discovery sailed from Nome the latter part of October and has been sighted once since. Severe storms have prevailed over the route she would have traveled to this port. She carried probably 50 or 60 passengers.

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THE MARKETS.

COUNTRY MARKETS.

Wholesale.			
Turnips, per bbl	0 50	"	0 00
Beets, per bbl	1 00	"	0 00
Canadian beef	0 07	"	0 08
Beef, butchers', carcass	0 06	"	0 07
Beef, country, quarter	0 03	"	0 05
Lamb, carcass	0 06	"	0 06½
Mutton, per lb	0 04	"	0 05
Veal, per lb	0 06	"	0 07
Pork, carcass	0 06	"	0 06½
Shoulders, per lb	0 12	"	0 00
Ham, per lb	0 13	"	0 15
Roll butter, per lb	0 20	"	0 22
Tub butter, per lb	0 15	"	0 18
Turkey, per lb	0 00	"	0 15
Eggs, case, per doz	0 20	"	0 22
Fowl, per pair	0 40	"	0 60
Chickens	0 50	"	0 70
Carrots, per bbl	0 75	"	0 85
Potatoes, per bbl	0 90	"	1 10
Hides, per lb	0 06	"	0 07
Calfskins, per lb	0 10	"	0 00
Sheepskins	0 40	"	0 50
Cabbage, native, per doz	0 40	"	0 60
Squash, per lb	0 01	"	0 00
Hot house tomatoes, per lb.	0 12	"	0 00
Retail.			
Beef, corned, per lb	0 10	"	0 12
Pork, per lb, fresh	0 12	"	0 00
Pork, salt, per lb	0 10	"	0 12
Ham per lb	0 16	"	0 18
Bacon, per lb	0 16	"	0 20
Tripe, per lb	0 00	"	0 10
Butter (dairy), rolls	0 22	"	0 25
Butter, (tubs)	0 18	"	0 20
Lard, per lb	0 16	"	0 00
Eggs, case,	0 00	"	0 25
Eggs, henery, per doz	0 30	"	0 36
Onions, per lb	0 04	"	0 05
Beets, per peck	0 25	"	0 00
Carrots, per peck	0 20	"	0 00
Cabbage, each	0 05	"	0 08
Squash, per lb	0 02	"	0 00
Turnips, per peck	0 16	"	0 00
Potatoes, per peck	0 20	"	0 25
Fowl, per pair	0 60	"	0 70
Turkey, per lb	0 18	"	0 20
Chickens	0 70	"	0 90
Ducks	0 80	"	1 25
FISH.			
Large dry cod	4 35	"	4 50
Medium	4 30	"	4 40
Small cod	3 00	"	0 00
Finnen haddies	0 05½	"	0 06
Gd. Manan herring, hf bbls.	2 25	"	2 35
Bay herring, hf bbls.	2 15	"	2 25
Cod, fresh	0 —½	"	0 03
Pollock	2 25	"	2 30
Smoked herring	0 12	"	0 00
Shelburne herring, per bbl.	5 00	"	0 00
Mackerel	0 15	"	0 18
GROCERIES.			
Cheese, per lb	0 12	"	0 12½
Rice, per lb	0 06⅝	"	0 03½
Cream of tartar, pure, bxs.	0 23	"	0 24
Cream of tartar, pure, bbls.	0 23	"	0 00
Bicarb soda, per keg	1 70	"	1 75
Sal sola, per lb	0 00⅞	"	0 01½
Molasses—			
Porto Rico, new	0 42	"	0 44
Barbados	0 00	"	0 38
New Orleans (fancy)	0 20	"	0 36
Sugar.			
Standard granulated, yellow bright, yellow, equalized rates.			
Barbados, per lb	0 03½	"	0 03⅝
Paris lumps, per box	0 06	"	0 00
Pulverized sugar	0 05	"	0 05¼
Coffee—			
Java, per lb., green	0 34	"	0 36
Jamaica, per lb	0 24	"	0 25
Salt—			
Liverpool, ex vessel	0 58	"	0 60
Liverpool, per sack, ex store	0 60	"	0 62
Liverpool butter salt, per bag, factory filled	0 95	"	1 00
Spices—			
Nutmegs, per lb	0 50	"	0 70
Cassia, per lb, ground	0 18	"	0 20
Cloves, whole	0 15	"	0 18
Cloves, ground	0 21	"	0 24
Ginger, ground	0 15	"	0 20
Pepper, ground	0 18	"	0 21
Tea—			
Congou, per lb, finest	0 22	"	0 28
Congou, per lb, common	0 15	"	0 50
Oolong, per lb	0 30	"	0 40
Tobacco—			
Black chewing	0 45	"	0 54
Bright, chewing	0 45	"	0 74
Smoking	0 45	"	0 74
FRUITS, ETC.			
Currants, per lb	0 06	"	0 06¼
Currants, per lb, cleaned	0 07	"	0 07½
Dried apples	0 04½	"	0 04½
Grenoble walnuts	0 14	"	0 15
Almonds	012	"	0 13
Filberts	0 09	"	0 10
California prunes	0 05	"	0 06
Brazils	0 12	"	0 14
Pecans	0 14	"	0 15
Dates, lb. pkg	0 06	"	0 07
Dates, new	0 04½	"	0 05
Beef tongue, per lb	0 18	"	0 00
Peanuts, roasted	0 09	"	0 10
New figs	0 12	"	0 13
Bag figs, per lb	0 04	"	0 05
Malaga London layers	1 80	"	2 00
Malaga clusters	2 75	"	4 00
Malaga, black, baskets	2 15	"	2 25
Malaga, Connoisseur, clusters	2 10	"	2 25
Jamaica oranges, per bbl	5 50	"	0 00
Onions, Canadian	3 40	"	3 60
Onions, Spanish, per case	2 75	"	0 00
Raisins, Sultana, new	0 00	"	0 80
Raisins, Valencia, new	0 00	"	0 00
Bananas	1 00	"	2 25
Cocoanuts, per sack	3 75	"	4 00
Lemonds, Messina, per box	4 50	"	0 00
Cocoanuts, per doz	0 60	"	0 60
Evaporated apricots	0 12	"	0 13
Evaporated peaches (new)	0 10	"	0 12
Apples, evaporated	0 06¼	"	0 06½
New apples	2 00	"	3 00
PROVISIONS.			
American clear pork	18 00	"	20 00
American mess pork	0 00	"	0 00
Pork, domestic	18 00	"	19 00
Canadian plate beef	12 50	"	13 00
American plate beef	13 50	"	14 50
Lard, compound	0 09½	"	0 10½
Lard, pure	0 10	"	0 11
FLOUR, ETC.			
Cornmeal	2 60	"	2 70
Manitoba	5 15	"	5 40
Canadian high grade	4 60	"	4 65
Medium Patents	4 30	"	4 40
Oatmeal	4 15	"	4 40
Middlings, small lots, bag'd	24 50	"	25 00
Bran, car lots	21 00	"	22 00
Bran, small lots, bag'd	22 50	"	23 00
GRAIN, ETC.			
Hay, pressed, car lots	11 00	"	12 00
Oats (Ontario), car lots	0 39	"	0 40
Beans (Canadian), h. p.	2 05	"	2 15
Beans, prime	1 95	"	2 00
Beans, yellow eye	0 00	"	0 00
Split peas	5 20	"	5 25
Pot barley	4 40	"	4 50
OILS.			
Pratt's Astral	0 00	"	0 24
"White Rose" and Chester "A"	0 23	"	0 00
"High Grade Sarnia" and "Archlight"	0 00	"	0 22½
"Silver Star"	0 00	"	0 22
Linseed oil, raw	0 00	"	0 54
Linseed oil, boiled	0 00	"	0 57
Turpentine	0 00	"	0 89
Seal oil (steam refined)	0 00	"	0 39
Olive oil (commercial)	0 00	"	0 95
Castor oil (com'cial), per lb	0 06¼	"	0 08
Extra lard oil	0 78	"	0 85
Extra No. 1	0 68	"	0 70
Retail.			
Cod and haddock, per lb	0 04	"	0 05
Smelts, fresh, per lb	0 00	"	0 10
Boneless codfish	0 12	"	0 00
Kippered herring, per doz.	0 20	"	0 00
Halibut	0 12	"	0 15

ELECTIONS IN JANUARY.

So Says Geo. Fowler, M. P.—Big Cattle Shipments from Here This Winter.

George W. Fowler, M. P., passed through the city Saturday on his way from Ottawa to Sussex. When asked if there were any probability of a near election, Mr. Fowler said:—

"The indications are strongly that way. It may now be taken as an almost assured thing that the elections will be pulled off some time in January, possibly the latter part of the month. The government meet on the 24th, ostensibly for the purpose of considering the question of dissolution."

Mr. Fowler says that the times are now good and the government deems it opportune to spring the elections upon the people.

Speaking of the winter port business the coming season, Mr. Fowler said that there is every probability of an increased business. Only a few days ago he was talking with the dominion inspector of cattle, who said that the shipment of cattle from St. John this winter would exceed previous winters.

BOSTON LETTER.

The Thanksgiving Turkey a Very Costly Bird This Year.

French-Canadians Steadily Growing as a Political Force in the New England States.

A Fredericton, N. B., Bigamy Case—Recent Deaths of Former Provincialists — The Spruce Lumber Market Is Quiet—The Fish Trade —Bits of News.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—Thanksgiving will be observed throughout the United States on Thursday next. This year the Thanksgiving bird will be a luxury, and from present appearances it is doubtful if poor families will be able to provide themselves with the customary dinner. Turkeys are scarce and worth 25 cents per pound. It is freely predicted that next week the price will rise to 30 and possibly higher.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte is down for a speech at Woonsocket, R. I., on Dec. 30, and some of his compatriots at Worcester are endeavoring to have him stop over there and subject himself to a banquet.

The French-Canadians are becoming much stronger yearly as a political force in New England. They control the vote in some localities such as the city of Woonsocket, where they are in a majority. It is expected that the present French-Canadian mayor of Woonsocket will run for congress next year, with an even chance of being elected. The race has already elected two lieutenant-governors of Rhode Island, and a number of representatives in the legislature each year in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. In French-Canadian circles in this state it is expected a general election will be announced from Ottawa in a few days, and that polling will occur just before Christmas. Whenever the election occurs a large number of men having votes in Quebec and New Brunswick will return to vote, providing their expenses are paid.

Leander Gray of Brockton, has just returned from Nova Scotia, where he says he located a brother, whom he had not seen in 40 years. Three brothers were reported just before the civil war, and one is still a resident of parts unknown.

The wedding occurred in Worcester on Nov. 18 of Miss Blanch Emaline Green, formerly of St. John, and Leith H. Damarell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. VanHorn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clinch of St. John, Dr. and Mrs. Lawson of St. Stephen; G. W. Allen of Fredericton; Dr. Harley W. Murray and Mrs. Murray of Shediac, and F. P. Loggie of Loggieville, were in Boston during the week.

Leading business men of Boston, hailing from the maritime provinces, have formed an organization known as the Intercolonial Club. A clubhouse will be erected at a cost of $75,000. The president of the club is T. E. Johns. A. C. Chisholm is vce-president; D. J. Chisholm, secretary, and James M. McDonald, treasurer.

Ernest A. Ballon of Woodstock, a student at Tufts' College, has been elected a member of the Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

In the Suffolk Co. superior court here, Mrs. Katie A. Buntain has brought suit for divorce from Herbert M. Buntain of Sydney, C. B. Desertion is alleged. The case will be called the first week in December.

The following deaths of former provincialists are announced: At Cambridge, Nov. 17, Walter Russell Hall, young son of Charles N. Hall, formerly of St. John; in Roxbury, Nov. 16, Edward Yuill, aged 28, native of Colchester Co., N. S. (killed in collision of electric car and team); in Dorchester, Nov. 17, Mrs. May Morley, wife of David W. Morley, aged 28 years, native of Nova Scotia; in East Boston, Nov. 16, William Mulcahy, aged 78 years, formerly of the provinces.

The police of Lowell are still investigating the alleged bigamy case, in which Mathew P. Ryan, formerly of Fredericton, figures. The case will be heard in Lowell on Tuesday next. The woman who calls herself Mrs. Ryan No. 1 (formerly Margaret McKeel of Boiestown, N. B.), and the second wife, Bridget McMahon, will appear as witnesses. Ryan was arrested on complaint of the first wife. She says that she first met Ryan in Fredericton many years ago. Ryan came to this country about ten years ago. In 1897 the McKeel woman came to Boston and was married, it is aleged, by Rev. G. N. Dow, then pastor of the Centralville Methodist church, to Ryan. In a short time she returned to New Brunswick, and stayed until last year. On returning to Boston she was informed that her husband had been re-married, but she delayed legal action until this week. Ryan denies that he married the McKeel woman.

The Canadian Club of Boston will hold its annual banquet at the Hotel Vendome next Wednesday evening. The principal speakers will be John A. Cooper of Toronto, editor of the Canadian Magazine, and Eugene N. Foss of Boston, a prominent advocate of reciprocity with Canada. The subject of the evening will be "The Chamberlain Policy of Protection and Preferential Tariffs, and How It May Affect Canada and the United States."

Little confidence is placed here in the report that the United States will endeavor to get possession of St. Pierre and Miquelon. There has been considerable discussion of the matter in the press of late, but no one expects the development of complications.

The spruce lumber market is quiet, with little change to be noted from last week. The mills cannot do much on account of low water. Hemlock lumber is firmer, at $14.50 for good eastern boards, 12, 14 and 15 feet stock, and $13.50 to 14.50 for random eastern. Five cargoes of spruce reached here from the provinces with 464,644 feet. New Brunswick cedar shingles are steady at $3.35 to 3.50 for extras, $2.90 to 3 for clears, $2.25 to 2.40 for second clears, and $1.50 to 1.75 for extra No. 1. Laths are firm at $3.40 for 1 5-8 and $3.25 for 1 1-2 in.

About 500 barrels of salt mackerel have been landed here recently from the maritime provinces. The market is steady, at $15.50 for large No. 3, $19.50 to 22 for Shore No. 1, and $20 to 22 for P. E. I. bloaters. These are commission men's quotations. Codfish continue firm at the advance previously noted. N. S. herring are steady at $6.60 to 7 for large split, and $5 to $5.50 for medium. Sardines are very firm, with $3.25 quoted at Eastport for large lots of quarter oils, and $2.25 for three-quarter mustards. Fresh mackerel are worth 15 to 18 cents for large and 10 to 15 cents for small. Smelts are quoted at 15 to 20 cents. Live lobsters are worth 20 and boiled 22 cents.

THE FARM.

Seed Investigation Results for the Year 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OTTAWA, Nov. 19.—The continued investigation into the conditions under which agricultural seeds are sold in Canada has been given a rather extensive scope during 1903. The report of the work done by the Seed Division during 1902 was published in Bulletin No. 8. In the spring of the current year, one thousand, one hundred and twelve samples of grass, clover, flax, cereal, root crop and garden vegetable seeds were secured from merchants in all parts of Canada and tested in the seed laboratory, Ottawa. In addition to these, one hundred and twenty-five samples of grass and clover seeds were analyzed for farmers and seed merchants. With each sample obtained for investigation, information was enclosed giving the name of the dealer and place where it was sold, the price per pound or per bushel and the origin of the seed. In this connection it is interesting to note that the prices paid by farmers for grass and clover seeds were no guide to the actual value of the samples. The average retail price per one hundred pounds of Timothy, Alsike and Red Clover seeds, as shown by the information cards received with the samples, have been calculated, and the results are somewhat surprising. If these are to be taken as a fair average, we find that in Ontario, first grade Timothy sold for $5.89 per hundred; second grade for $6.24, and lower grades for $5.52. In Quebec first grade Red Clover averaged $15.50; second grade, $12.55, and lower grades $15.15. In the maritime provinces Alsike of the best grade sold for an average of $17.00; second grade, $16.25; and lower grades, $16.45 per hundred pounds.

In these calculations the nature of the impurities contained in the samples was of course, not taken into consideration. Samples containing 90 per cent. or over of good seed were rated as first grade; samples containing between 80 and 90 per cent. as second grade, and samples containing less than 80 per cent. as low grade. It may be pointed out that no sample of alsike containing 90 per cent. or over of pure and germinable seed was obtained in the province of Quebec.

Two hundred and six samples of Timothy seed were analyzed, and of these eighty-four contained 90 per cent. or over of pure and germinable seeds. Seventy-two of these samples contained fewer than 1,000 weed seeds per pound; one hundred and sixty-two contained fewer than 5,000 and sixteen contained more than 10,000.

Out of one hundred and thirty-six samples of Alsike that were analyzed only six contained 90 per cent. or over of pure and germinable seed. Eighteen of them contained fewer than 1,000 weed seeds per pound; sixty-seven contained fewer than 5,000 and twenty-two contained more than 10,000.

Two hundred and six samples of red clover were obtained from small dealers, and of these 80 samples contained 90 per cent. or over of pure and germinable seed. Sixty-five of them contained fewer than 1,000 weed seeds per pound, 125 contained fewer than 5,000, and 44 contained more than 10,000.

It is well to note that a large proportion of these samples obtained for investigation were purchased from irresponsible dealers in villages and small towns. The reliable seed houses retail large quantities of high class seeds, but a comparatively small number of samples were obtained direct from these large firms. The percentage of samples of good quality would have been much greater if this had been done.

A Better Quality of Seeds Was Obtained From Great Britain.—Seven samples of Alsike and fourteen samples of red clover seeds were obtained from retail seedsmen in Great Britain. Of these, three of Alsike and five of red clover were said to be Canadian grown. The analysis of the Canadian Alsike showed an average of 95.6 per cent of pure and germinable seeds. The average of the three samples of Alsike which were said to be English grown was 94.27 per cent., and the one German grown sample included in the lot contained 84.72 per cent. of pure and germinable seeds. The latter sample contained thirteen species of foreign seeds.

The average purity of the fourteen samples of red clover seeds obtained in Great Britain was 98.86, and the average germination 92.3 per cent.

The Canadian grown samples were slightly lower in per cent. of purity than those which were said to have been grown in England and Chile. The average per cent. of purity of the five Canadian grown samples was 96.7, and the average per cent. of vitality 93.6.

Comparing the quality of the Canadian grown seed obtained from retail dealers in Great Britain with that of the samples purchased from retail dealers in Canada, it would seem that much of our best re-cleaned Alsike and red clover seed is exported. While it is desirable that the reputation of Canadian grown seeds be maintained in European markets, it is no less important that Canadian farmers should not be further contaminated by the weed seeds remaining in the screenings and lower grades of seeds which are left for the home trade.

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If He Be Satisfied With the Half He Has Bought He'll Take the Other Half.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 14.—An ear, or, rather, the half ear, was grafted upon the head of a western millionaire in this city today. Dr. Andrew L. Nelden of New York says he performed the operation. After completing his work Dr. Nelden returned to his room in the Hotel Walton wreathed in smiles and assuring every one that the operation looked as if it would be successful.

Dr. Nelden had expected to perform the operation in New York, and it was in this city that he advertised for a man.

Just as all was ready for the operation in New York District Attorney Jerome interfered.

Dr. Nelden at the hotel today said: "The operation has been performed, and promises to be successful. I am under legal contract and heavy bond not to reveal the name of my patient.

"Geenrally speaking, he is a wealthy man from the west. How he lost one ear I don't know. It appears to have been cut off with a sharp instrument. I believe he says it was accidental, but I never asked him to explain. The operation took place at a private hospital here, where I was assisted by a Philadelphia physician and one from New York. I think they will be willing to have their names known later.

"The two men were placed in opposite directions upon an elongated bed. One-half of the volunteer's ear—the upper half—was cut off, together with about four inches of the skin behind the ear.

"This was twisted around and fitted to a freshly prepared wound upon my patient's head. The half-ear was held in place by bandages, and the two men bound so they cannot move their heads. They must remain in this position for at least twelve days to allow the circulation to come through the flap of the skin that still remains a part of the volunteer's scalp.

"If this half ear starts to unite properly the lower half of the ear will be grafted in the same manner.

DR. NELDEN CONFIRMS REPORT.

Dr. Nelden returned to his home, No. 13 East Twenty-ninth street, last night, and confirmed the Philadelphia report of the ear grafting. He said he left the two patients in the care of Philadelphia physician and thought they would get along all right together.

MRS. EDDY ROBBED.

Lone Burglar's Rich Haul in Home of Christian Science Founder.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 21.—A lone burglar entered the residence of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, the founder of Christian Science, at Pleasant View, at an early hour Saturday, and after robbing the house of a large number of gold and silver articles, and numerous other valuables, escaped. The burglary was not discovered until Saturday forenoon, and owing to the time intervening the police have been unable to find a definite clue.

The residence was entered by means of a window on the first floor. The operations of the burglar were confined to the lower part of the house. It is thought that the robbery occurred soon after midnight. When a list of the mising property was made out, it showed that a large number of gold and silver articles, a very valuable Bible and numerous other things highly prized by Mrs. Eddy were carried away.

Most of the stolen articles were souvenirs and gifts from her followers. The plunder was placed in a bag made out of a costly ostrich feather rug. The police were able to track the man as far as a swamp in the vicinity of St. Paul's school, but here all trace was lost.

The parliament of Denmark has voted $1,750,000 to rebuild the Christiansborg castle as a place for the king.

CASTORIA.

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THE WORLD'S BABIES.

Marian West in Everybody's Magazine for December.

The babies sat in solemn conclave on the floor of heaven. Without the gate the stork waited patiently, dozing on one leg. The scroll he had brought was being untied by an important looking infant with a bumpy forehead, who spread it on the floor in front of him.

"Seventeen applications," he announced, and a little shiver of excitement went through the assembly; there were just seventeen babies ready. Wriggle sat absolutely still for the moment, and even Pudding took her toe out of her mouth. "First case," went on Bumps: "Young couple, living in a well-kept and sanitary apartment. Preferred, a girl-baby of reasonable disposition. Methods of care and training entirely modern; baby will not be held unnecessarily, will be expected to eat and sleep at regular hours. No night-walking, no baby-talk; the titles father and mother will be used. Punishment will never be arbitrary, but always the logical outcome of the offence. Perfect and instant obedience will be taught, by means of kindness and firmness. We cannot put up with anything but a quiet and orderly household, and shall expect the child to conform to our ways. We are prepared to give it great affection and all the advantages in our power.'"

Bumps laid down the parchment, and a little sigh ran around the assembly. All the girl-babies eyed one another uneasily.

"Oh, it's just a theory," said Bumps, consolingly. "They will get over it, after the first. People never send up that way twice, I'll bet." Then his gaze met the little twinkling brown eyes of Wriggle. He smiled suddenly. "Say, Wriggs, I think you would fit in rather well here—better than any girl," he suggested. Wriggle looked surprised, then interested. "I am sure you would prove—a liberal education," Bumps added, significantly.

A gleam of dawning mischief spread over Wriggle's impish little brown face. He leaned down on the parchment, the girls watching him eagerly, and presently he began to chuckle as his finger followed the various items.

"'To conform to our ways'—oh, my!" he murmured. Everybody laughed, and Wriggle sprang up with a gleeful whoop. "Oh, won't I show them!" he said. A moment later he was swinging in a cloak from the stork's beak and the wings were spread.

REFLECTIONS OF A SPINSTER.

To remain a woman's ideal, a man must die a bachelor.

Love that needs proving is counterfeit.

Renunciation is giving up what we can't have.

Friends are kept by silences—not by confidences.

The world's verdict is easier to overrule than that of one's own conscience.

When jealousy sleeps, love is digging her grave.

He whom a child takes by the hand, lives close to God.

Ecstasy is happiness magnified into pain.—Everybody's Magazine for December.

TURN BACKWARD.

Many English Immigrants Return to Their Old Homes.

TORONTO, Nov. 21.—Many Englishmen who came to Canada as immigrants during the summer and who became discouraged in their efforts to find suitable employment here, continue to depart for home daily. One estimate, which is said to be conservative, places