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A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Annual Meeting of Germain Street Baptist Church Shows Encouraging Condition. The annual meeting of the officers

and members of Germain street Baptist church, last night, closed one of sperous years in the history of the organization. All reports ated by the church officials and

the most prosperous years in the history of the organization. All reports presented by the church officials and by affiliated societies were most encouraging. During the past year, in spite of hindrances, the cash receipts have been unusually large, the membership has been increased, numbering now 559, and the whole south side of the church has been rebuilt at a cost of \$2,709, putting the building in a better state of repair than it has been for years. One of the incidents of the meeting was the resignation of two church officials who have capably filled their positions for many years. These were Donaldson Hunt, who has occupied the position of treasurer for nine years, and E. McDiarmid, who has occupied the position of treasurer for nine years. The resport of the subsequent election of officers Mr. Hunt was appointed treasurers.

The report of the S3,700 expenditure for the church repairs only soland of the societies in connection with the church were presented and the various slates of officers were raifed. The election of officers for the suing years resulted as follows: Clerk, Theodore H. Belyca; treasurer, Donaldson Hunt; treasurer of denominational fund, Fred C. Fisher; collectors of pew and ground rents. J. W. Vanwart, Dr. G. U. Hay, S. McDiarmid, Alfred Seely, S. F. Hatfield and Donaldson Hunt; finance committee, T. S. Simms, Wm. Lewis, T. B. Belyea, F. A. Dykeman, D. Hunt, S. E. Fisher and D. Hunt; ushers, W. F. Nobles, S. E. Fisher and D. Hunt; and M. C. Cross, S. H. Davis, T. H. Belyea, F. A. Dykeman, D. Hunt, B. E. Fisher and D. Hunt; ushers, W. F. Nobles, S. E. Fisher and D. Hunt; ushers, W. F. Nobles, S. E. Fisher and D. Hunt; and M. C. Cross, S. H. Davis, B. E. Fisher and D. Hunt; the large of the version of the provided of the

Hearty votes of thanks were passed to D. F. Brown for his superintendence of the repair work on the church, and to S. McDiarmid and D. Hunt for effi-

WINTER PORT MATTERS.

Str. Manchester Trader leaves Hali-fax today for St. John.

The Furness str. Evangeline, from St. John and Halifax, reached London

St. John and Halifax, reached London yesterday,
Str. Garth Castle, of the Elder-Dempster line, left Liverpool yesterday for Halifax and St. John.
The Donaldson str. Concordia is reported by the press despatches to have left Halifax, yesterday for Glasgow.
The Firmess, liner Loyalist sailed yesterday afternoon for London via Halifax. She took away from here 1,-900 tons of flour, 300 tons of pulp from the Cushing and Mispec Milis, 600 barrels of Nows Scotic apples, 150 tons of oil cake, four carloads of paper and some sundries.
The Edder-Dempster str. Lake Superior has landed the greater portion of feer inward cargo and will be ready for outward goods today. She will have 340 cattle, 200 sheep and 30 horase this trip. The passengers bound for Montreal and west of that place left on the regular train yesterday afternoon. There were over 100 of them. The people destined for the New England States, between 250 and 300, went out on a special train about 7 o'clock. Some 60 people were held over by the U. S. commissioners for the usual reasons.

NEW FRIENDLY ORDER IN TOWN

Members Drink By Themselves, Phila-delphia Style—First Lodge Has 200 Pledged. There was organized yesterday in the hotel of John Elfers, near the Broadway Ferry in Williamsburg, in the absence of Elfers, the first lodge of the new society, the Friendly Sons of Philadelphia. The organizers frankly announce that the new order will not become popular with saloon-keepers, but they will have to stand it, nevertheless.

pledged to boom it.-New York Sun.

A MARMLESS ANTIDOTE DISCOVERED.
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Finds They Don't Give Results
Those in Germany.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Dr. Gow, head master of the Westiminster school, one of the principal aristocratic colleges for boys, adressing a meting of the Association of Head Masters, discussed the proposed educational legislation. He said heidid not believe any measure would have the desired effect in England, namely, to produce well-educated, industrious, intelligent people, A great part of the English people, especially those who set the fashion, did not learn from masters and would not teach themselves.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—J. H. Issacc son, for the past twenty-four year grand secretary of the lodge of Que bec A. F. and A. M., and well know in Masonic circles over the continent died tonight in the Central hospital, a the result of a paralytic stroke.

#### SPORTING NEWS.

minutes and for prizes other than money.

GENERAL NOTES.

The prize fighters haven't a chance in the letter-writing contest under present conditions. The baseball magnates are operating all the available typewriters.

E. E. Smathers, New York, has accepted the challenge of Thos. W. Lawson, and will match Lord Derby, 2.66. Lawson, and will match Lord Derby, 2.66. heats, 3 in 5.

New boxing rules have been adopted by the American Protective Athletic Association; the champlonship weights are 105, 115, 125, 135, 145, 155, 156 lbs. the latter being a light heavyweight class.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—P. A. Dempsey, the noted rowing coach of this city, has sign-ed a contract with the officials of George-town college to coach the crews of that in-stitution. Mr. Dempsey will have absolute control over aquatic affairs at Georgetown.

#### **COMMERCIAL.**

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

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South Pac Co 585	58%	58%	591/6
South Railroad 323	4 321/4	32%	321/8
Tenn Coal and I		621/4	62%
Texas and Pac 375	4		
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Union Pac pfd 873		881/4	881/2
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COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Cotton, futures opened steady: Jan., 8.0; March, 8.12; April, 8.17; May, 8.19; July, 8.22; August, 8.08; Sept., 7.2; Oct., 7.67.

MARKETS.

MANY CONSUMPTIVES CURED.

Open Air Treatment Signally Success ful in Massachusetts.

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BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 9.—The open air treatment for persons in early stages of consumption is shown to have been efficacious to the extent of about 67 per cent. of the cases treated during the past year at the Massachusetts State Sanitarium at Rutland. There was but one death during the year, and the percentage of cures or of marked improvement was considerably higher than for two years past. There were 1,100 applications and 299 were admitted. The average age of the patients was 28.

NIAGARA DIDN'T SURPRISE HIM.

He was fresh from the "ould counthry," and it was his first sight of the great falls of Niagara. He was gasing with wonder on the great cataract when a biystander noticed him and thought it possible to have a bit of fun at his expense. So, walking up to the Irishman, he slapped him on the shoulder, saying:

"There, Pat, what do you think of that? Nothing like that in the old country, is there? Look at that great body of water falling."

The Irishman looked at his questioner, then at the gigantic waterfall and back at the questioner again.

"After all," he queried, "an" phwat's there to hinder it fallin' at all, at all?" NIAGARA DIDN'T SURPRISE HIM.

#### SHIPPING NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, NS. Jan 14-Ard, str Glene from St Johns, NF. Sld. stree Manhattan, for Cape Too Glessoe, for St Johns, NF; Pretorian, St John, NB; Concordia, for St Johns, NB; Pretorian, Sarkin Fanns, Markin Fanns, M

MELBOURNE Island.

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BOSTON, Jan 14—Ard, str Columbian, from London.
Sid, sch Edward L Manxner, for Lunenburg.
HYANNIS, Mass, Jan 14—Ard, sch Henry, from Csiais for Mystic, Conn.
CITY ISLAND, NY, Jan 14—Bound south, schs Laura, from Miragone via Stamford: Senator Grimes, from Calais via New Haven.

Reports.

Report

GHOSTS ON MAINE COAST.

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'And there are ghost ships right down here on the coast of Maine, too, if anyone should chance to ask you about it." vouchsafed a skipper through a blue cloud Saturday morning. "I have seen them, or one, rather, and there are other men on this same street who saw the spectacle. It was the ghost of a certain coaster that ran between eastern Maine ports and Boston which went to pleces as a penalty for standing too far in toward the ledges near the life saving station at Cranberry island.

"At the time the thing happened we were in a sloop anchored off South Bluehill on a Sunday night three years ago. We had beaten down Union river and Union river and Union river bay that afternoon and had made for smooth water behind a sand hook for the night. A heavy fog had drifted off just before sundown under the force of a bad thunder storm and darkness fell as our killick sought a solid holding ground in the mud.

"We had a brush with a squall while we were getting things stowed away for the night, but no damage was done and on top of a lobster supper we proceeded to take all the comfort that could come our way until the smoke was finished and it was time to turn in. The skipper was following the lurid trail of Diamond Dick across a trackless canon at the time that the spectre ship went by and he was in prime condition to take everything in, to the smallest details.

"The first presentment that we had that anything out of the ordinary was going on was through the sound of rushing water. The skipper slapped Diamond Dick into a bunk and rushed up to see where the wind was coming from. We supposed of ourse that the sky would be black and that we could hear from the trees on the near shore whether the wind was from the shore or in from sea.

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"But very much to the surprise of everybody aboard we discoyered that the water was without a flaw, resting under a sky that was spattered all over with the clearest of stars. There was no breeze to be felt, not a breath. It was so still that the dripping of the water from aloft, thrown there from the shower, was plainly heard. Not the faintest rustle from a leaf on shore could be detected.

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Kept Rushing.

"All the time though, this constant rushing sound across the water kept up. The skipper thought that there was a heavy squall coming from outside, and he had reason-for it. So we gave her more chain and we all looked wise and congratulated ourselves that we had such an experienced man to boss us. But the squall didn't come and the skipper was puzzled. He put a megaphone to his ear, keeping the big end pointed at sea and in the increased intensity rushing water could be plainly heard, growing plainer.

"In less than five minutes, roaring down on us as though driven by a 15-knot breeze, came a coaster, running with the wind apparently on her starboard quarter. She was reefed and was carrying a big bone in her teeth. "We're getting it now all right,' howled the skipper and he made a break forward to give us more chain. But the coaster went howling by, and not a breath of air following her. "Where she went, where she came from, none of us knows. But we'll take oath to the fact that she went across Bluchill bay and into Union river bay as though the breeze was uncomfortably stiff and as though she were fully manned.

"The skipper thought it was the zhost of the coaster he used to know, the one wrecked on one of the Cranberries."—Bangor Commercial.

Mrs. Hoon—I dreamed last night that

EASILY INTERPRETED.

Mrs. Hoon—I dreamed last night that you had given me an automobile.

Mr. Hoon—H'm, yes! You had a horseless nightmare—and by the way, my dear, dreams usually go by contraries—Smart Set.

### MORNINGS NEWS.

tee, at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60c. per pound.

A rehearsal of Princess Ida will be held at the Neptune Rowing Club rooms this evening at 5 o'clock.

Pilot Rogers goes to New York to come down on the Battle liner Cheronea, which is about due there from Durban via St. Vincent.

The teamsters union will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in Ship Laborers' hall, Water street. All the teamsters in the city are cordially invited to attend. Another steamer has been fixed to carry horses from this port to South Africa. The yessel will be here, the latter part of the month.

At the annual meeting of Saint John Prosbyterian Church at 7 o'clock this evening, the social part will be in charge of the committee of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Messrs. Marsh & Marsh, managers

S. C. Be-Mesurs. Marah & March, manage of the Canadian Jamasca Steamer Co., have appointed Jas. D. Seely th agent at this port. Mr. Seely will to after the interest of this line here

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The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church, Carleton, will hold a public home missionary meeting this evening at 7.30 o'clock, in the school room of the church. A special programme has been prepared.

The annual meeting of the ladies guild of St. Mary's Church was held yesterday afternoon and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. W. O. Raymond, honorary president; Mrs. E. V. Godfrey, president; Mrs. F. J. Wright, vice president; Mrs. S. F. Olive, secretary treasurer. The report of the secretary showed that the guild had enjoyed a very successful year and that the future prospects are equally encouraging.

The regular meeting of the N. B. Historical Society was held at their room in the Market building last evening, the president, Jonas Howe, in the chair. The proceedings were particularly interesting and the meetting was prolonged beyond the usual hour in interesting and informal discussion of incidents in early St. John history. The local knowledge and reminiscences of the genial secretary, Clarence Ward, were especially entertaining.

The weather has been unusually rough in the bay since Saturday last. The tugs Springhill and Flushing, which were ready to leave Parrsboro with a barge each on Sunday, had to wait till Monday night. The Springhill returned with two empty barges yesterday afternoon.

The Gleaner says editorially last night it is understood that the appointment to the lieutenant governorship has been made and will be announced at the end of the week on Mr. Blair's return from the south. Rumor, which has persistently fixed on Senator Snowball as the next ocupant of the gubernatorial chair, has turned out to have been correct and will receive official confirmation.

WITH ONE GIRL'S MONEY.
"Baron" Kopolowitsch Secured Social

WITH ONE GIRL'S MONEY. Baron" Kopolowitsch Secured Social Standing to Get Engaged to An-other—Sued by the First.

Standing to Get Engaged to Another—Sued by the First.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Much which will interest prominent New York families in whose homes Baron Kopolowitsch, who says he is an Austrian nobleman, has been entertained, will be brought out this week in the supreme court, according to counsel for Julia Hantkins of 1895 2nd avenue, who has sued the baron for \$20,000 for alleged breach of promise.

It was not known until Tuesday that Baron Kopolowitsch had spent several days in Ludiow street jail, following his arrest on Oct. 5 in complaint of Miss Hantkins. She sald that she lent the baron \$1,200, and she has also brought suit to recover this amount. Miss Hantkins alleges that the baron used the money to furnish a luxurioug, apartment, to buy fine clothes for himself, and when thus established to gail admission to high social circles in Manhattan.

she says, no reputed no had attained the social standing he had been looking for, and had met a girl whose parents were rich and whom he was going to marry. Miss Hantkins alleges he promised to return her \$1,200 after his marriage, and begged her to release him from their engagement.

When she theatened to tell the baron's fiance of the previous engagement, Miss Hantkins says he declared he would not return the \$1,200. She obtained his arrest on a warrant issued by Judge McCarthy in city court, and after a few days in jail he was released on \$1,200 ball.

The lawyer says he will reveal the name of the baron's rich fiancee in court.

What has happened to the Carnesie

What has happenel to the Carnegie library for Halifax? We have heard nothing of any of the Scottish millionaire's money coming this way, though there was at one time every prospect that this city would not be left out in the general distribution of his wealth for library purposes.—Halifax Recorder.

ieNICHOL.-At Bathurst, Jan. 11th, to the wife of Dr. McNichol, a daughter.

KENT-McNABB—At the Methodist parson-age, Queen square, on Jan. 14th, by Rev. R. W. Weddall, Alexander Kent of Am-herst, Nova Scotis, to Genevieve, daughter of Hugh McNabb of Eastport, State of

TWEEDIE-At Centreville, Carleton Co., N. B., on January 13th, Isabel, wife of the late Rev. Robert Tweedie.

# "January Garnets."

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# GOOD BUTTER

JAMES PATTERSON,

Among the Boers there are hundreds of Freemasons, and not a few of them belong to English lodges.

"It is a well known fact out here," writes a British trooper from Middelburg, "that if a soldier who is a Mason happens to be made prisoner by the Boers he is treated much better than his non-Masonic conferers.

"One particular case," he says, "was of an officer of the imperial yeomanry who was captured in the Orange River Colony, He had been trekking as a prisoner with his men for many days when in some mysterious way he intimated to the Boer commandant that he was a Mason. From that day until the prisoners arrived near the Natal Border every possible kindness was shown him. On arriving near a British camp the commandant came to him one evening and offered him his freedom, also a horse and Cape cart, with a guide, if he wished to escape ender cover of the darkness. This, however, the officer refused, saying that he would not use his Masonry for such a purpose, and preferred rather to stay with his men.

"Almost all the old Transvaal government officials are Masons, and even away in the wildest parts of the veidt teach little village has its Masonic Today."

SARNIA, Jan. 14.—Andrew Carnegie has offered Sarnia \$15.000 for a public library providing the town provides \$1,500 per year for maintenance.