PROVINCIAL NEWS

FREDERICTON, Dec. 26.—Considerable excitement has been caused throughout the city over the arrest of Joshua Limerick, a prominent offcial and ex-alderman, on Saturday evening. It seems that on the night entioned about 12 o'clock the gentleman was trying to get into the Barker house, and was ordered by one of the members of the police force to move on. The ex-alderman resented the officer's command, and some hot words and a scrap followed. After quite a tussle the policeman marched his man to the police station. He was released in a short time, and this mouning placed the case in a lawyer's hands. Mr. Limcrick demands one of two things, either the dismissal of the officer from the force or \$25,000 from the city, and it is said he will fight the case to a finish.

JEFFRIES CORNER, Kings Co., Dec. 25.—A very large number of visitors were present at the school examination on the 22nd instant. The children were reviewed on the different subjects trught during the term, after which a very interesting programme was successfully carried out. Addresses were given by several of the visitors. Parents and pupils alike much regret that Miss Adaline Mc-Carty is about to sever her connection with this school, which she has taught with much success for the last three

A most enjoyable evening was spent in the Church hall on Saturday, 23rd, when the usual treat was given to pupils of the Sunday school. A large and beautifully decorated Christmas tree laden with fruit, candy and suitable gifts for each pupil, occupied a suitable place in the hall. After the presents had been given to the pupils by the Rev. A. A. Slipper, the church warden, James H. Jeffries read the following address:

Rev. A. A. Slipper:

Dear Sir-As members of the congregation of All Saints, Jeffries Corner, we, the undersigned, desire to express to you our heartfelt appreciation of your faithful, earnest work for Christ and His church in this portion of your mission. Although it is not quite two years since you came to this parish, fourteen members have been added to the church, and the relations existing between us as pastor and parishioners have been most harmonious

We have ever found you fearless and outspoken in defence of the truth, and we hope it may please God to prosper your good work in the future as He has in the past. We would ask you to accept the accompanying gifts for yourself and Mrs. Slipper as a slight evidence of the respect and esteem with which you are regarded by your people here.

The address was accompanied by a fur cap and mittens for the rector, and a beautiful jardinier for Mrs. Shipper. Mr. Slipper made a very suitable and feeling reply. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the kindly feeling that has always existed between himself and his people since he became their rector. The esteemed organist, Miss Sarah Jeffries, was the recipient of a handsome work-box from the members of the choir. The proceedings were brought to a close by a very hearty rendering of God Save the Queen.

POINT DE BUTE, Dec. 26.-The St. Martins public schools closed on Thursday, Dec. 21st. The work done in the different departments through the year was satisfactory. The primary department under Miss Fanny McNally has been especially well handled and all regret that Miss Mc-Nally has decided to leave the dis-

Following are the names of the students in grades 8, 9 and 10, whose percentages for the term have been above seventy: Grade VIII: Annie Bentley, Jennie Gough, Charles Howard, Sadi McLean, Clarence Carson. Grade IX: David Smith, Harold Calhoun, Harry Smith, Jennie McEwen. Nellie Mc-Bride, Alice Cochran, Willie Wilson. Grade X: George Chariton, Jessie Brown, Mabel McCumber, Jennie Carson. Omar Carson.

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., Dec. 25. The Grand Lake is frozen over, and in places the ice is good for teams. We are having a green Christmas.

Tonight Evangelist Anderson ends his flabors at Upper Jemseg. He has in his stay also visited the Baptist churches at Lower Cambridge, mouth of Jemseg, and in each church has added a large number of members.

Cambridge, mouth of Jemseg, and in each church has added a large number of members:

The sad intelligence reached here on Friday of the sudden death at her home in Limestone, Maine, of Mrs. White, wife of Dr. Frank D. White, formerly of this place. Mrs. White, nee Miss Rebecca (Bopps) Hendry. was a daughter of the late Thomas Herdry of McDonald's Point, Queens Co., and had been married only about a year. Mrs. White left an infant babe and a sorrowing husband, a mother and two sisters to mourn. The remains were brought by train to Norton and conveyed to the family burying ground at McDonald's Point, where they were laid to rest beside those of her tather who died but a short time ago.

A gloom was also cast over this place on Saturday evening when the startling news came to hand that Mrs. Wm. Edward Straight of Cambridge was drowned at the Narrows, Washademoak take. Mr. and Mrs. Straight were skating across this part of the lake when of a sudden they plunged into its ficy waters. Mrs. Straight survived but a few moments, but her husband managed to keep up till help arrived. They succeeded in rescuing Mr. Straight was unconsclous and continued in this condition for some time. Up to a late hour last night the body had not been recovered although large pardies were grappling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Orchard of this place received word last week that their son George, who has been working in the lumber woods at Cupsuptic, Maine, had one of his legs broken while hauling logs. He was taken to a Portland, Maine, hospital.

Bertis MacLean for the past year and a balf Mr. MacLean hospital, Boston.

Captain Chipman G. Colwell, Capt. Beverley Colwell of the schooner Onward and

Boston.

Captain Chipman G. Colwell, Capt. Beverley Colwell of the schooner Onward and Merrit Colwell, mate of the same vessel, arrived home last week. John B. Farris, who has been in the coasting trade, came home on Saturday.

Judson Farris, son of James B. Farris of Union settlement, who has been working in the lumber woods for West Bross, on Canaan river, cut a severe gash in one of his legs last week which will lay him up for some time.

Chas. Stillwell of Union settlement, who lost his house by fire last winter, has about completed a handsome and commodious residence which is second to none in that locality. Albion Fanjoy of Union settlement has finished a neat and attractive residence. Herbert Farris, also of the above place, in getting material preparatory to rebuilding his home next spring. Capt. Elsen Slocum of Waterborough is naking additions to his already snuy home.

Chas. Stillwell lost a valuable horse from

John Young and Miss Annie Oakley of Mouth of Jemses, although given out by a member of the family, seems to be without foundation.

The semi-annual examinations in the school here taught by Miss Mary Orchard for the past year took place on Friday. The pupils were examined in the several subjects taught during the term, in all of which they acquitted themsolves admirably. Miss Orchard is to be complimented upon the excellent work done. The district has been fortunate to secure Miss Orchard's services for another term.

The teacher at Mill Cove, Gordon B. Knight, also held his examination on Friday. The work of the school was reviewed, showing that Mr. Knight is exceedingly efficient in his vocation. All regret Mr. Knight's departure, as he has given excellent satisfaction.

ANDOVER, N. B., Dec. 26.-The

Andover Grammar school closed on Friday. The principal, C. H. Elliott, held a public oral examination in his department on Thursday morning. In the primary derartment, taught by Miss Baxter, the closing exercises were on Thursday afternoon, and in the intermediate department, taught by Miss Scott, they were held Friday afternoon. In the principal's room the regular work of the school was carried on. In the other two departments, besides the lessons there was music, recitations and other pleasing exercises. Two trustees and a large number of the parents and friends of the scholars encouraged both teachers and scholars by their presence.
On Wednesday evening the choir of St. James' Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Elliott is a member, ten-

dered him a supper. On Saturday evening the Baptist Sunday school held a popular entertainment, after which presents were distributed from a Christmas tree. Mr. Demmings, divinity student of

Acadia College, who is spending vacation with friends here, delivered an address. He preached to a large congregation in the Baptist church on Sunday morning. On Sunday evening Rev. Arthur Ross of St. James' Presbyterian church preached a Christmas sermon. There was special Christmas' music by the chcir.

At Trinity church, Rev. S. Bacon Hillock held the usual Christmas service on Christmas morning. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flags. The service closed by the congregation singing the national anthem.

Saturday night the train brought a four bushel bag of mail, to say nothing of a large amount of express par-

Word has just been received that Alex. Ogilvy found Robert Merithew dead in his camp at Trousers Lake. Mr. Merithew was in the woods hunting and trapping.

CENTREVILLE, Carleton Co., Dec. 26.-A heavy snow storm began on Christmas night and a fall of ten inches has covered the ground. Miss Schaley, Miss Reed, Mr. Clark,

Mr. Cormier and Mr. Miles, teachers, are home on vacation. The concert in the Baptist church school pupils was a great success.

David Reed, while at work recent- delighted the recipients. broke one of the bones of his weeks in consequence. On Christmas day our stores were lower street to witness a trot be-

tween Jack Balloch and Edner Long's horses. The former was the victor. The churches were all closed, but the Scott Act was in full force and ef-Mrs. G. W. White has been laid up

with an inward tumor, the result of tion at his home. which the doctors cannot determine. Rev. Mr. Calder has been engaged to permanently preside over the Baptist church.

The school here will be run the coming term by Miss Avard and Horace Perry, the former teachers. UPPER GAGETOWN, Queens Co., Dec. 26.—Among those now engaged cutting logs and scow lumber are Coy Bros., Enoch Currier, George Cur- He will have two cuts, one at Bellerier, and Crothers Bros. The latter isle and the other at Scotch Settlehave two crews, one on the Upper Ot- ment. The lumber will be sent over nabog streams, the other in Shirley. the Central Ry. to St. John. The school of District No. 6, in charge of B. Hayes Dougan, held its annual Christmas examination on are the guests of Mrs. G. G. Scovil. Wednesday, 20th inst. The day was fine and a much larger crowd than Hill is recovering from a severe atusual was in attendance. The school room was beautifully decorated with drawings by the scholars, mottoes, greening, etc., all very artistically arranged. After an examination which lasted two hours on the various subjects taken up by the school, which reflected much credit on teacher and pupils, a short entertainment, prepared by the scholars, was very sucessfully carried out. Those who took part were: Lauretta Concilla, Pearl Currier, Mabel Coy, Eva Crothers, Sadie Weston, Bertie Plummer, Alice Randall, Laura Dingee, S. Weston, F. A. Hoben, A. E. Crothers, P. Currier, H. Gordon, R. Dingee, L. Estabrooks, W. Mills. At the close of the entertainment the teacher was presented with a handsome cuff and collar case from Class "A." Mr. Dougan heartily thanked the class and school in general for the respect and regard hown him during the time he had teen with them, and after a few speeches by some of the visitors the

examination closed. FREDERICTON, Dec. 27.-The examination in the Limerick-Rideout case, which was to have been held at the police court this morning, was adjourned until Friday. There was a big crowd present when the court

Miss Edna Currie, eldest daughter of George Currie, was married at her father's residence, Government lane. at 5 o'clock this morning, to Albert J. Sproule of Campbellton. The cerenony was performed by Rev. G. M. Campbell in the presence of relatives and near friends of the contracting parties. The happy couple embarked on the early express for St. John en route to Campb

MILLSTREAM, Kings Co., Dec. 26. -Cornelius O'Donnell had a valuable horse killed while working in the woods by the falling of a tree. Dennis O'Regan held a turkey sup-

per on Christmas night at his resience.-Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Somerville gave a very pleasant party to

friends on Christmas night. A fine organ has been placed in St. Philip's church, and the service on

at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds.
ST. MARTINS, Dec. 26.—Christmas day was quietly observed by family and social gatherings. Beautiful Christmas trees well laden adorned many of the homes, bringing joy and harminess. hampiness to all.

Mrs. B. W. Wells, late of Chicago wife of Lieut. Wells of the U.S. N. who for some weeks has been visting her grandfather, Dea. J. M. Bradshaw, left this morning for Boston. The Sabbath school of St. Martin Baptist church held a very succe and highly creditable concert Sunday evening, Dec. 24th.

The public schools are closed for the vacation. Successful examinations in each department proved to those attending the valuable work being done by the teaching staff. Some changes will take place among the teachers: Miss F. McNally, who so long has acceptably taught the primary school, has resigned and Miss Clara Smith will be her successor. Geo. W. White has also resigned, to again attend the normal school. place will be filled by Miss Flo. Car-

Mrs. A. H. Washburne Minnie Washburne left Christinas morning for Oregon, U. S. Capt. Benj. Vaughan, jr., is enjoy-ing a brief visit to his family and

A few days prior to the closing of public schools, at recreation hour Chara Miller, the six-year-old daughter of C. Miller, accidentally broke one of her legs. Dr. H. E. Gillmor promptly attended to the injured are liberal conservatives. limb. The little sufferer is in a fair way of recovery.

BERWICK, Kings Co., Dec. 26.-The mission band concert, etc., held in rick, was held on the 21st inst. The Fenwick's hall on the evening of the 19th instant was successful in a good degree, though the weather was very unfavorable. About \$12 were the financial proceeds.

A very interesting service was held in the Methodist church on Thursday. The prominent persons connected therewith were Geo. Cameron Smith and Miss Mary Glady's Ellison, both of this place. The mariage knot was tied by Rev. C. W. Hamilton. The newly married couple are spending their honeymoon with relatives in Boston.

A highly successful and liberally patronized entertainment under the auspices of the mission band was given in the Methodist church at Carsonville on Saturday evening last. A beautiful Christmas tree was unveiled at the close of the programme. It was laden with bags of confectionery for every child in the community and presents for every member of the band.

The Sunday school entertainment given in the hall at Mount Middleton South on Friday evening was most The children acquitted enjoyable. themselves admirably, for which much credit is due Miss Kennedy and those on Sunday evening by the Sunday associated with her in training them. The fruit of the fine Christmas tree

A pie social and S. S. concert comankle and will be laid up several bined was held Christmas evening in the hall at Mount Middleton North. It was well attended and very succlosed. A few people gathered on the cessful. John Liaw of St. John contributed largely to the interest of the occasion. The Christmas tree was very pretty and yielded many presents for the young folk.

BELLEISLE CREEK, Kings Co., Dec. 28.-J. W. Menzie, principal of the Norton schools, is spending his vaca-

A Christmas tree was an attractive feature in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening. A programme of recitations, readings and music was carried out. Rev. Mr. Pickles gave a short appropriate address. Dr. A. A. Lewin and wife spent the

oliday with relatives in St. John. G. G. Scovil, M. P. P., will engage in lumbering operations this winter.

Mrs. Micheau Scovil of St. John and her mother. Mrs. McLeod of Halifax. Christopher Northrup of Bull Moose tack of expendicitis.

A number of young people from this section enjoyed a pleasant dance given by the Misses Sharp of Millstream, on Tuesday evening. SALINA. Kings Co., Dec. 26.-On

Monday, 18th inst., a very pleasant and largely attended surprise party was held at the residence of William McAllister. Considerable sickness has prevailed

in Beverley Campbell's camp, but generally there is recovery. One young man, Mr. Ray, started for the doctor, but was compelled by a sudden attack to remain at the residence of Geo. Snodgrass. Floyd Brothers began operations

with a large crew, but the extended soft weather compelled them to quit werk for a time. The examination of the Titusville school took place on Thursday. Alex.

S. Campbell was the only trustee present. A small number of visitors attended. The improvement displayed by the scholars was very marked, and reflected the greatest credit upon Miss McMurray, the teacher. A pleasant feature was the excellent manner in which the recitations, dialogues, etc., were rendered. A pie social on Christmas night, at

Upper Saltsprings, was a decided uccess. The proceeds, \$19.75, are to be devoted to a Sunday school library. A pleasing entertainment, consisting of recitations, readings and dialogues was agreeably rendered. while Miss Lizzie Titus and Messrs. A. Ray and Omer Campbell provided the music in a very acceptable manner

Edward Hogan has lost a valuable horse, purchased from Geo W. Mer-SHEFFIELD, Sunbury Co., Dec. 26.

Shoffield had a green Christmas this The ladies of the Baptist church and congregation held a successful pie and basket social and entertainment

last evening at the home of G. W. Briggs, French Lake. While Thomas B. Bridges was adjusting a heavy section of a granite-

lly lot at Lakeville Corner, he in-

Lake, purchased the Glebe lot, from the bishop of Fredericton, situated at Douglas Harbor, Queens Co., a few weeks ago, for the lumber on it, and has removed there with his family. It is reported the lumber will pay for what he gave for the farm, including the buildings.

SISSON RIDGE, Victoria Co., Dec. 6.—James Linton's crew came out of the woods on Christmas and enjoyed the holiday at their homes. Rev. Al-lan Sisson held services in the school house on Christmas night, which were well attended. Joshua Wark, the enterprising store keeper, did a good holiday trade.

Robert Merrithew, a respected man was recently found dead in a camp up Gulquack. From the appearance of the body, he had been dead about

Watson Tingley is idle now, the result of a bad cut on one of his hands. Hon. John Costigan's popularity received a staggering blow by his late political turn-over, and whatever chance he at one time had of re-election has vanished, never to return. A prominent resident of Andover, who has been over the upper part of the united county, told your correspon-dent that T. Medley Richardson of Edmundston, the much-talked of liberal conservative candidate, would beat any liberal in Madawaska by 800 votes. Mr. LaForest is doing all he can to boom Mr. Richards. By the way, eight out of the twelve members of Victoria county council

GASPEREAUX STATION, Queens Co., Dec. 27.-The examination in the school here, taught by D. P. Kirkpatscholars were examined in the various branches taught during the term, and showed that much progress had been made. A programme consisting of recitations, singing and dialogues was successfully carried out by the scholars, after which complimentary speeches were made by the trustees and others.

The school at Patterson Settlement closed on Thursday, 21st, and the examination was held the previous day, It was well attended. The scholars showed that they had progressed rapidly under the management of Miss B. M. Brown. Miss Brown leaves the school, much to the regret of the dis-

Miss Louisa Monehan, who has been taking a course at the Currie Business University, is home for two weeks' vacation.

MECHANICS' SETTLEMENT. K. Co., Dec. 27.—On Monday evening a very interesting entertainment was held in the hall here. First a programme of music, readings, dialogues and tableaux was very successfully carried out, then a Christmas tree was brought to light from which were sold fancy articles, candy and aprons. After this, oysters were served upstairs. The proceeds, amounting to about \$45, go towards reducing the debt on the church here. Misses Lena and Etta Moore leave this morning for Boston, where they

will spend the remaining part of the winter. Miss Ella McNair has returned home from Sussex, where she has been engaged in dress making. Rev. Mr. Johnston (Methodist) has not been able to fill his appointments here lately, owing to a severe attack of whooping cough.

On Christmas day there was a very pleasant family gathering at the home of Mrs. A. Moore. Her seven sons and four of her daughers were present, besides sons-in-law and daughters-in-law and other guests. A very enjoyable time was spent, after which her family gave her a very handsome present. Some speech making followed, in which the sons and daughters expressed their love for the old home and loyalty to the flag of old England. Rev. A. H. Campbell made a very appropriate address.

HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co., Dec. 28.-The following officers of Golden Rule Division, S. of T., have been elected for the ensuing quarter: Geo. W. Newcomb, W. P.; M. M. Tingley. W. A.: Fred G. Moore, R. S.; Maria Reynolds, A. R. S.; G. Warren Peck, F. S.; G. M. Peck, treas.; J. M. Tingley, chaplain; Mary Archibald, C.; Laura Tingley, A. C.; Paul Tingley, I. S.; Allen Mahar, O. S.; Herbert L. Brewster, P. W. P.; E. Lois Peck, organist.

Arthur Kierstead of Albert, who was married at Bridgetown, N. S., last week, arrived home with his bride vesterday.

Jos. D. Newcomb, who has been living in Malden, Mass., the last few years, returned to his home here today, to reside permanently. The Rev. A. W. Smithers of the Church of England, held Christmas service at Hillsboro on Christmas norning, at River View the same af-

ternoon, and at New Ireland in the evening. Thos. Jamieson has sold the lum ber on his property at Memel to John F. Milton & Sons, for a big figure The Milton firm are lumbering exten-

sizely this winter. SUSSEX. Dec. 29.—The supper and ball given by the Masors of Zion lodge in their hall on Wednesday evening was a most brilliant event. Over 50 couples danced to excellent music by

a Sussex orchestra till near midnight. The matter of the incorporation of Sussex has for the time being received a set back, in consequence of a notice of appeal against the boundaries defined by the sheriff, who has called a

public meeting for January 6th to take the voice of the people. Dr. Thomas Byrne of St. Stephen is spending his Christmas holidays at the old homestead. His younger day friends are pleased to meet him once

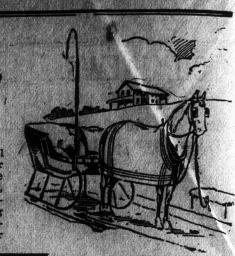
A regular old-fashioned snowstorm is on today, and seemingly is pleasing everybody.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 29.-The annual boys' conference in connection with the Y. M. C. A. opened yesterday morning. There were sixty-five representatives present.

Officers were elected as follows: President, W. Woodbury, Halifax; first vice-president, A. Coburn, Fredericton; second vice-president, E. Nes-Sunday some choice music was ren- marble mounment yesterday in the bitt, St. Stephen; secretary, N. J. ficulty and danger, despatched.

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Smith, St. John; assistant secretary, N. Dodge, Bridgetown. Reports from the different branches

vere followed by a discussion of the topic "Plans for Improvement," led by A. W. Robb. The remainder of the session was occupied with an address by E. M. Robinson of Boston on What Does Following Christ Mean? The public meeting this evening at the "Auld" kirk was well attended. After evening half hour song service. E. M. Robinson, boys' work secretary, of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, delegate, delivered an address upon "The Critical Period in a Boy's Life," and was followed by Rev. G. Hinckley of East Fairfield, who spoke upon the subject "Turning Point in a Boy's Life." On Saturday evening a public meeting will be held in the Methodist church, the speakers being A. W. Robb, maritime boys' work secretary; H. M. Clarke of St. Stephen and J. Howard Crocker, and Andrew W. Robb will illustrate an address on maritime boys' camp life with ster-

opticon views. Word has been received here of the leath at Snakane Wash T. Wheeler, formerly of this city and brother of William Wheeler of St. Deceased was a prominent John. figure in mining circles in the western

An eleven year old boy named Clayton, who lost his way in the woods near Doaktown last week and was badly frozen, had both feet amputated at Victoria hospital this morning. The trial of Fred West of St. Marys upon a charge of assault was concluded last evening before Judge Marsh. Judgment will be given Wed-

nesday next. The hearing in the Limerick case was to have been proceeded with at the police court this morning, but the city clerk, who appeared on behalf of Policeman Rideout, asked for further adjournment until Wednesday next to allow him to procure additional evid-

It is probable that the school trustees of Northumberland county district may emulate the example set by the school board of Dunville, Ont .. and invite a teacher to step down and out for publicly expressing sympathy with the Boers. The alleged offender is a married woman, who has several grown up daughters also school teachers, and one of them at least is known to express similar views on

the war question. Islington lodge. Sons of England. have decided to hold a public entertainment in the City hall, at a date to be fixed later, in aid of the patriotic fund for the New Brunswick contingent. The choirs of all the churches will be asked to co-operate.

POWER OF A CHILD'S WORDS.

(Youth's Companion.) "Deliver me from the unfavorable criticism of a child," said an old ac-

tor, "It hits the hardest."

"A year or two ago," he continued. 'we were playing in a Cincinnati theatre. I was cast for the part of a doctor. The 'business' of one of the scenes required that I should come on the stage deeply absorbed in thought and smoking a cigarette.

"I had noticed a family party in one of the boxes nearest the stage. The youngest member of the party, a little boy, was completely wrapped up in the play. It was all real to him. As I came from the wings during the scene in question I passed within a few feet of the box in which he sat. He turned to a lady who sat behind him, and I distinctly heard him say, with a gasp:

"'Mamma, he's no doctor! He smokes cigarettes!' "I have never smoked a cigarette in that scene since."

CAPTURED A WHALE.

QUEBEC, Dec. 29.—Andrew Cyr, a farmer of Maria, county of Bonaventure, happened to be walking on the beach of the river a few days ago, when he discovered in the water, a short distance from the land, a large animal, which seemed to be alive. On closer examination it proved to be a whale, which had in some inexplicable manner got into shallow water and run aground. Mr. Cyr immediately aroused his neighbors, and at low tide the animal was, after considerable dif-

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BOER SYMPATHIZERS.

Intended to Sink the Sardinian. But Thought Better of It.

Work of Enlisting Men for Boer Army Going on in New York-General Movement Among the Irish of Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, Dec. '77.—Relative to the attitude of the Irish revolutionary societies toward the government of Great Britain at the present juncture of affairs, the Evening Post today quotes an officer of the Clan-na-Gael as saying:

"England can only be made to feel by physical force, and we're now going to give her some Boer treatment. We did intend going out and sinking that first expedition from Canada to South Africa, but thought it better to wait a little. We can mobilize our men without much difficulty for an attack on Canada, and we are fairly well armedas well as the United States troops in the Spanish war. We have lots of Springfield rifles, and are handy with the bayonet.

"No decision has been arrived at yet. Everything will denead at the invendence."

"No decision has been arrived at yet. Everything will depend on the immediate future. We have either regiments or companies all over the United States, and are fairly well drilled, and a great many of our men are in the militia. The Ancient Order of Hibernians has really nothing to do with this. It numbers about 250,000, and a majority of its member belong to our organization. All its officers do, and so of course it will act with us. We have lots of men in the regular army—camps or clubs in in the regular army—camps or clubs in every post—and even if they were sent against us to stop us on the border, they would either march across with us or give

us blank cartridges. CANADA AN EASY MARK

"If it is decided to attack Canada, we shall do all in our power to keep matters so secret as to embarrass the government until we are actually on the border. The French population in Canada would be with us, and there are numbers of our own countrymen ready to welcome us. Canada would be an easy mark. We would have the Canadian loyalists on the run in a week."

week. ENLISTING IN NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-The Evening Post

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Evening Post today says:

"The work of enlisting men in this city to take the Boer side in the war is in charge of two agents, who operate in a saloon near police headquarters. One of the men is ostensibly a cigar dealer, but so freely are their operations going forward that under their leadership the Boer sympathizers in this city are organizing an association, as they say, 'to assist many people who are seeking information in regard to the Transvaal.' to the Transvaal.'

"A number of people, chiefly young men, have gone to the Transvaal. Some two hundred left a week ago, and sixty went just before Christmas.

"The leader of the inovement is one Gustav Simon, a Boer, recently arrived from the Transvaal, and associated with him is a young German, Henry Scharff, who has lived many years among the Boers, and who reached New York a week ago from Pretoria. Simon owned in Johannesburg

who reached New 10rk a week ago from Pretoria. Simon owned in Johannesburg several hotels and saloons. These were closed up when the war began, and being incapable of active service in the field, he came here in the interest of his country. THE OTHER WAY.

"Ever since the outbreak of the Transvaal war with the British the British consulate in this city has had numberless letters from persons eager to enlist in the British army. Many are formal applications for enlistment, evidently written under the impression that the British consulate serves also as a recruiting office." IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—There is a general movement among the Irish citizens here to aid the Boers in their war with England. A call was today sent out for a special assessment on every member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of whom there are about 25,000 in this city. A return of \$15,000 is expected, which will help to swell the general fund of \$1,000,000 which Irish crganizations throughout the country seek to raise.

In speaking about the alleged Fenian plot to raid Canada, Mr. McManus said: "The proposed Fenian raid, if there is any such thing contemplated, is against the rules of international law. The loyalty of the Irish to this country leads them to regard the announcement as merely a bluff to keep the Canadians at home."

It is expected, he says, that a meeting to be held at the Academy of Music will result in a \$50,000 fund to fit out a hospital relief ship. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.-There is a

IN TEXAS. EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 27.—An agent of the Boer republic is in the city for the purpose of enlisting men for the present war with Great Britain. His purpose might not have been disclosed had he not gotten into a dispute with an Englishman and been shot at several times. He went to a firm of lawyers and engaged them to prosecute his assallant.

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