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CITY NEWS.

The Chief Events of the Week in St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

When ordering the address of your WEEKLY SUN to be changed, send the NAME of the POST OFFICE to which the paper is going as well as that of the office to which you wish Remember! The NAME of the Post

ensure prompt compliance with your An immense quantity of freight is being shipped from the Market wharves to various points across and

up the bay.

George Robertson, of Robertson & Givan, of Moncton, has purchased from D. Jones of Petitcodiac the fast pacing mare Tamerline.

The new drill and school rooms conschool, were formally opened on Saturday in the presence of a large number of the friends of the institution.

Dr. Somerville of River de Chute has formed a partnership with Dr.M. C. Atkinson of Bristol, Carleton Co., for the practice of their profession. Their office will be at the residence of

McDonald & McGirr received last week a lot of fine beef cattle from Montreal. Some of the cattle have already been slaughtered and are on sale at the market. Good native beef has been scarce of late.

There will be a convention in the R. T. of H. hall, King street, Woodstock, on January 3rd to consider the advisability of placing a prohibition candidate in the field in Carleton county at the coming elections.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of New Brunswick will hold a Lodge of Sorrow in the Masonic hall on Tuesday evening, 18th inst., in memory of the late Judge Peters. This will be the first ceremony of the kind ever held in this province. The Mark of Military

enlarging their plant and have ordered a 125 horse power engine and boiler from the Robb Engineering Co. the creditors participating. The trustandem compound, and the boiler a mer and E. A. Everett. flanged furnace.

It is proposed in connection with the Y. M. C. A. of this city to organize a series of practical talks on civic sub-jects with a view of familiarizing the people with the objects and methods of civic government: its advantages and disadvantages; needs and possibilities of reform.

Zion Methodist church, corner of Wall street and Burpee avenue; pastor, Rev. Dr. Wilson. The pastor will preach tomorrow at 3 p. m., subject: "The Angels Ministering to Jesus. S. school at 9.30 a. m. Bocial service at 8 p. m. Thursdays. Seats free and all

The statement that the Rev. Mr. Fuller of Calais had been taken to the insane asylum is incorrect. Mr. Fuller has been in ill health, which caused temporary derangement, and is now with his father at the latter's home in West Quincy, Massachusetts. His health is greatly improved.

Miss Graves, for twelve years principal of Acadia seminary, has tendered her resignation to the board of governors, the same to take effect at the close of the present term. Her resignation was followed by that of Miss Eliza T. Harding, teacher of painting, and of Fraulein Margarethe Suek, director of piano instruction.

The causes of deaths reported at the board of health office for the week ending December 8th, were : Meningitis, 2; congestion of lungs, 2; old age, 1; marasmus, 1; typhoid fever, 1; acute bronchitis, 1; pulmonary phthisis, 1; tubercular peritonitis, 1; tubercular of brain, 1; cancer of bladder and stomach, 1; total, 12.

Chief of police Clark received a telegram on Saturday asking him to arrest Charles Phipps, a young colored man who had stolen some money from the McAdam hotel and left for St. John. Phipps was collared, but the people from whom he had taken the money declined to prosecute, so he was let go. The young man had been an employe of the hotel.

E. G. Nelson & Co., booksellers on the corner of King and Charlotte streets, have had a No. 1 double plate glass outside window put on the front of their store. This makes a marked improvement in the appearance of the window, doing away with the small panes of the old and outside sashes, and is the first one put on in this city. W. H. Thorne & Co. supplied the glass.

When the Mt. Allison football team go into battle they take out accident policies for the day. The premium amounts to twenty-five cents per day, and if injured during the life of the policy the holder is entitled to \$15 per week. Young Butler, who had his leg broken in the game at Moncton on Saturday, will draw this amount until he gets well again.—Sackville Post.

It has been agreed between the British and Canadian postal authorities that no objection will be made to forwarding at printed matter rate of Christmas and New Year cards on which a few words of friendly greet-ing have been inscribed. It will be necessary, however, that this privilege be not observed for the sending of messages partaking of the nature of A new 600 light altern sting dy-name has recently been ins, alled by the Sackville, N. B., Electric La 'ght and

Application is to be made to Nova Scotia legislature for a charter for an electric light and power con. The First and Second Prayer Books Issued by pany, to operate at Parrsboro, N. S. The capital stock of the company is to be \$10,000.

Messrs. Tremaine, Morrison and Stockton, barristers, the latter of St. John, held a consultation at the Halifax hotel, Friday evening. They decided to proceed at once with the suits for alleged criminal libel against St. John Progress. Morrison is counsel for Spike; Tremaine and Stockton will act for Lear.-Hallfax Herald.

A building which Charles Corey is erecting at the corner of Leinster and Office must be sent in all cases to Wentworth streets, was badly damaged by fire on Saturday. It is supposed to have caught from one of the drying stoves, used for drying the plaster. There was nothing in the building but the carpenter's tools and they were got out. There was an insurance of \$1,200 in the Queen, which, it is expected, will cover the loss.

Whilst the steamer Alpha, bound to St. John, was proceeding down Yarmouth harbor Monday night, one of the firemen, named Cann, slipped on nected with the Rothesay Collegiate the deck and fell overboard. The steamer was stopped and every effort made to find him, but in vain. The Alpha then returned to Yarmouth for assistance, but his body has not yet been recovered. He was a son of Capt. George E. Cann, was 21 years of age and unmarried.-Halifax Chron-

> At a meeting of the council of the board of trade held Wednesday the following additional members were elected: F. W. Daniel, J. Willard Smith, T. Gorman, H. C. Rankine, Geo. A. Schofield and John McMillan. Saturday was the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the patron feast of the Cathedral, and pontifical high mass was celebrated in the cathedral by His Lordship Bishop Sweeny, assisted by Rev. Messes McMurray, Casey, and O'Neill.

The trustees of the estate of G.Herbert Lee have succeeded in winding up his affairs. At a final meeting of the trustees and creditors on Tuesday a dividend of between six and seven per cent. was declared. The Simonds estate was the heaviest creditor and presented a claim of \$20,000, but reduced it to \$10,000. Other claims presented swelled the liability to about The Dartmouth Electric Co. are \$11,000. The assets were about \$1,300 and left after the costs were deducted between \$800 and \$900 to divide among The engine will be a Robb-Armstrong | tees were W. H. Trueman, Philip Pal-

Word has been received of the death of W. H. Lester in Toronto on Friday evening last of apoplexy. The deceased was a native of St. John, having been born here 63 years ago. He was a brother of the late Edward H. Lester. His death was very sudden, occurring just two hours after coming home from a theatrical performance.

Mr. Lester lived the greater part of his life in Toronto and was an official in the custom house in that city for in the custom house in that city for over 20 years. He was also very active in Orange and Masonic circles. was twice married, his first wife was Margaret Bunting, sister of the late Dr. Bunting of this city; his second wife was a Toronto lady. His family consists of seven children.

The funeral of the late Samuel B. Corbett took place last Wednesday from his late residence. Lombard street. Services at the house were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Street of St. Luke's Episcopal church. The members of Peerless lodge, I. O. O. F., with representatives from other lodges, attended the funeral and preceded the hearse to the Intercolonial railway station. The members of St. Luke's chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, of which Mr. Corbett was a member, also attended the funeral The remains were sent to Petersville. Queens Co., for interment. A delegation from Peerless lodge accompanied the body to Petersville. The members of Peerless lodge sent a beautiful emblematical wreath of "three links," and Canton LaTour sent a crown of evergreens, etc. The pall-bearers were Malcolm D. Brown, James McAvity, Thos. A. Graham and Thos. Sprague, from Peerless Lodge, and Col. Geo.K. Berton and H. S. Dunlavey, from Canton LaTour.

ACADIA SEMINARY.

The following has been sent to the Sun for publication:

To the honorable board of governors of Acadia seminary—We, the teachers of Acadia seminary, wish to express to you our deep regret at the action taken at your last meeting, as a result of which we are to be deprived of our esteemed principal, Miss Graves, at the end of this term.

We wish also to express our high appreciation of the sympathy and support she has given us in our several departments of work. We think that in the removal of Miss Graves from the school the widest interests of the seminary will sustain a loss, from which it will be difficult to recover, and that we shall lose a principal whose place it will be hard to refill.

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at this time of the year will be a serious in-jury to the school, and we urge that you do not accept her resignation, and, if possible, make such concessions as will enable her to remain at least for the remainder of the year.
Eliza F. Harding,
Winifred G. Crowell,
Mary Harding Fitch,
Jessie G. Trefry,
Bertha S. Burnett,
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Margaret Suek,
Alice R. Power,
Alice N. Anderson,
Elizabeth B. Higgins,

COAL SHIPMENTS.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 9.—During the eleven months ending Nov. 30th, over 1.110.000 tons of coal were exported from Cape Breton. Of this total 891,-000 were the output of the mines of the Whitney syndicate and 220,000 from the General Mining Association. This was an increase of 77,000 tons for the Whitney syndicate and 30,000 tons for the General Mining Association over the corresponding period last

The pope has a curious egg which he re-Florida produces over fifty varieties of the orange. The annual crop is about 2,250,000 boxes.

THE ENGLISH REFORMATION.

Rev. J. M. Davenport's Second Sermon on this Subject.

Edward VI.

(From the Daily Sun of the 8th.) Re v. J. M. Davenport delivered his second serme n on the English Reformation last evening in the Mission church, Paradise row. In his treligious movement as confined to of Henry VIII. He pointed out that the work of the reformation was not seen a hundred at ars after the reign of Henry hundred ars after the reign of Henry

a hundred wars after the reign of Henry VIII.

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For many years the possess a book they is the laity of England is could understand; they is ished to have prayer in the mother tongue. Wycliffe had done all he could to obtain such a ple, but his efforts were in the mother tongue. The possess a book they ished to have prayer in the mother tongue. The possess a book they ished to have prayer in the mother tongue. The possess a book they ished to have prayer in the mother tongue. The possess a book they is the could to obtain such a ple, but his efforts were in the success. In 1539 Grammer's er was ordered to be read in the parish charge or was ordered to be read in the parish charge or book was given to the church. There had been a great the contained nothing that was now of their heads, nor was it crude or unfinished in any way. However, persons complained was: the king of its being new. Edward's answer the selfsame thing you have had with a lew

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compiled the book, and to it, the lectures,
said, persons must appeal any questions on
the principles of the English Reformation.
It might be stated that this was unfair, see-It might be stated that this was unfair, seeing that three or four prayer books had appeared in England, all less catholic in spirit than the first. There were only two classes of people who opposed Edward's first prayer book—those who were influenced by cynicism and the sensual class. However, so numerous were those two classes of people, and so strengly did they invelgh against the book, that in 1552 Edward's second book of prayer came out. The last book was issued without the sanction of convocation, and never received their assent: Fortunately, the book never came into general use, and so the

never came into general use, and so the English church was in no way committed to error by this book. About this time Edward VI. died, and thus About this time Edward VI. died, and thus the providence of God' prevented the book from being forced on the church, as would have been the case had Edward lived.

The reformation on the continent grew into what was almost a rebellion, and many persons escaped to England. The lecturer here pointed out that in giving shelter to these persons England found that she had harbored a viper and one that afterwards bit her. During the period Cromwell was at the head of affairs in England, these dissatisfied spirits which England had sheltered burst every bond of restriction, and homes were made desolate, altars were defiled and the innocent made to suffer. How the church recovered from this blow will form the subject for another lecture. ject for another lecture.

MARINE MATTERS.

Pilot John Thomas has gone to Sydney to bring the steamer Cacouna here with a cargo Bark Queen of the Fleet, Capt. Grafton, at

to Oct. 22, has been landed at Southampton.
The four masted iron schooner Americana
from Glasgow for Tonkee, China, with ma-

rom Giasgow for Tonkee, Crima, with machinery, concerning whose safety grave fears had been felt, has arrived at her destination with the loss of shrouds. Her commander, Capt. Smith, is a Quaco man.

A Rockland, Me., despatch says the Navassa went ashore at Grindstone Ledge on the 9th Later she floated and went on Fisherman's Island, where she became a total wreck. The crew were saved, but the cargo was lost.

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Sch. Florida, Capt. Brinkman, which arrived at New York on the 7th from Colon, reports: Dec. 6, at 2.30 a. m., weather hazy, wessel went aground at East Rockaway, where she remained until 2.30 p. m. Dec. 7, when she was pulled off by the tug Pulver. No damage to vessel apparent. when she was pulled off by the tug Pulver. No damage to vessel apparent.

In the admiralty court, London, the action arising out of the collision between the Windsor bark J. E. Graham and the Swedish ship Marguerite has been heard. They were in collision at Kingroad, and the court found the Marguerite alone to blame. The salvors of the Graham were awarded £50 and those of the Marguerite £150. of the Graham were awarded £50 and those of the Graham were awarded £50 and those of the Marguerite £150.

The following charters are reported: Bark Sayre, New York to Exmouth, refined oil, 2s. 6d.; brigts. Harry Stewart, St. Jago to North of Hatteras, sugar, 11, 12 and 13 cents; Venturer, Macoris to New Yerk, sugar, \$2.50 and port charges; L. F. Munson, Perth Amboy to Portland, 75 cents; schs. Annie R. Lewis, Edgewater to Salem, 90 cents; Lizzie D. Small, Pt. Liberty to Revere, coal, 95 cents; Silver Wave, South Amboy to St. John, N. B., clay, \$1.30; J. B. Martin, Hoboken to St. John, N. B., coal, 75 cents; Thrasher, same; Thistle, same; Galatea, same; Genesta, Perth Amboy to St. John, N. B., coal, 75 cents; Clayola, New York to St. John, N. B., scrap iron, p. t.; Eagle, Elizabethport to Bar Harbor, coal, \$1.20; Annie A. Booth, Weehawken to South Boston, 95 cents; bark Arnguda, River Plate to U. K. or continent, grain, 18s., March 15-May 15.

ST. JOHN TO FREDERICTON BY ELECTRICITY.

The December number of the Electrical News, Toronto, contains the following correspondence from St. John: Last week a well known civil engineer was Last week a well known civil engineer was in the city making enquiries with reference to constructing an electric rallway between this city and Fredericton. Persons was were spoken to about the matter expressed themselves in favor of it. They thought such a second such as the control of the civil control of the city spoken to about the matter expressed themselves in favor of it. They thought such a
road could be constructed at a nominal cost,
and that it could be made to pay a good
dividend. The distance from St. John to
Fredericton is 85 miles. The road would run
through a rich framing section nearly all
the way. There are several pretty little summer resorts along the river where city people spend the hot weather and where large
numbers go for Sunday, returning to their
work on Monday morning. The trains make
only one trip between St. John and Fredericton daily. If the electric railroad is built the
cars will make several trips daily between
the city and these suburbs. They will make
a trip to Fredericton and return same day.
The gentleman who has interested himself
in the scheme, told the writer that he would
rtop the cars wherever there was a person
to get on or off. They would carry mail and
light produce. There would be a little larger
than those in use in the city. He thought
they could travel twenty miles an hour without any difficulty. Another thing that would
tend to make the road pay is the high rates
of fare charged by the C. P. R. officials. It
is calculated that persons patronizing the
electric cars could make the round trips as
cheaply as they can make a single trip via
the C. P. R.

There ought to be a law compelling every man to read a petition before singing it.

Best Cough Syrup. Traces Good. Use In time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION

A BIG CRASH.

Several Disastrous Failures in St. John's, Nfld.

The Commercial Bank Goes Down and the Union Suspends.

Four Big Firms Assign-St. John and Hali.ax Firms Interested.

(Special to the Sun.) Montreal, Dec. 10.—The Newfoundland failures have caused a lively interest here, the Bank of Montreal being agents for the Union and the Merchants Bank of Canada for the Commercial. The Quebec bank, however, did most of the St. Johns business. Manager McDougall told your correspondent today that until more information reached him he could not say who was caught in this city. Ail unite in saying that Newfoundland will have to come into confederation. Had the Bank of Montreal or some other large institution been established in St. John's there would have been no trouble tiding over those firms which are in difficulties owing to complete lack of banking accommodation.

Halifax, Dec. 10.-"How will the allure of the Newfoundland banks "ect Halifax banks?" was asked by Sun correspondent of a well posted

city cashier last night. He replied. "Very slightly. They remaits d us by each mail for our col-Dominion of Canada, and other seections giving sterling exchange drawn on two of the strongest banks on, etc., \$343,865; local bills discounted, in Maglard, and all the banks here bills of exchange on hand, amounts could lose would be the amount of undue from other banks, etc., \$2,160,014; accepted exchange in transit and \$15;bank premises, \$16,344 total, \$2,723,-000 would be an outside estimate of 354. Hon. Mr. Goodridge is president. this, besides it is very probable the suspension is only temporary." many years, and has been very successful. The par value of its stock

"Can you give a statement of the position of the St. John's banks?" "The last one I have of the Union bank gives a capital of \$456,000; rest, \$300,000; circulation, \$600,000, against which they held \$200,000 in coin and had \$2,171,000 at their credit with London and American banks, besides the double liability of the shareholders. For some years they have paid a 15 per cent. dividend and have always been regarded as a strong financial institution, and I would consider the note holders have no cause for uneasiness."

"How will the failure of the St. John's firms affect Halifax merch-

ants?" Liverpool, from Hillsboro; N. B., lost part of of late years taken the trade from deckload on voyage.

From fifty to fifty-five guineas per cent.

Were paid on the bark Cedar Croft before were paid on the bark Cedar Croft before before her arrival at Queenstown.

The principal losers will be shippers of produce, etc., from Prince Edward Island and eastern Nova Scotia, and as remittances were made every mail by the St. John's merchants and no credit given, no large amounts would likely be due, but in the meantime until matters are settled on a, firm basis shippers may have to carry over stocks on hand." (By the Associated Press.)

St. John's Nfld., Dec. 10.-The Commercial bank, of Newfoundland, having its headquarters in this city, has suspended payment owing to the failure of several of the largest fish exporting houses in response to their Habilities to the bank. This has involved other banks and has crippled at least ten of the largest concerns here. Four of them have closed their premises and others will close tomor-

row. The small depositors are demanding gold from the Union and Savings banks and the gold reserve is being steadily drained. If they are able to meet these, everything is safe, but the chief danger is the difficulty in getting more gold into the country. At present, the people are very peaceful and seem unable to appreciate the gravity of the situation.

Business men of all classes are trying to effect an arrangement with London bankers or with Canadian concerns which will be urged to extend business to this centre.

London, Dec. 10.—The manager of the London and Westminster bank. the correspondent in this city of the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland, says that he knows nothing of any effort to get London bankers to assist the Newfoundland institution. The manager adds that he received a cable despatch this afternoon announcing the suspension of the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland, but giving no details.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 10.-Consternation has been created here by the financial collapse in Newfoundland, as Halifax has a large business relation with that colony. The latest reports say the Commercial Bank, which was considered one of the strongest. has closed indefinitely, and that the Union bank has suspended temporar-

The firms failed or involved are Joel Brothers, Edwin, Duder, Goodridge, Son & Co., and John Steer, the largest concerns in Newfoundland. Prowse, Hall, and Morris, of London, who suspended, were the primary cause of the disaster. They were the English agents of all these concerns. It is feared that there will be further failures during the next few days. St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 10.-The total number of failures today were five in addition to that of the Commercial Bank of Newfoundland. The failed firms were deeply indebted to the Commercial Bank. Their liabilities cannot be ascertained, but must amount to several millions of dollars. It will be impossible to revive the Commercial Bank, but by careful finanviering the depositors and note holders may get a return of fifty per cent. on their holdings. There is no market for securities of any kind. The bank shareholders will lose everything. As only first calls on the shares have been made they are liable for other similar sums above the losses.

The Union Bank is solvent, yet it is suspended temporarily so as to not exhaust all its gold reserve. It promises to pay further when incoming steamers bring more gold. Unpleasant rumors are current tonight, however, as to its prospects of keeping above water, it being said that it FOR 25 CENTS

We can send you a white silk . Handkerchief, hemstitched, with your initial in one corner. Sent by mail on receipt of price.

When sending for the 25 cent neckties mention whether you prefer light or dark shades.

The Handkerchiefs make good presents; so do the ties. The transfer them have proven

SCOVIL, FRASER & CO.,

OAK HALL,

The Commercial Bank was estab-

lished in 1857 and has always done a

good business. The stock which is of

at over \$300. The statement for June,

1893, was as follows : Liabilities, capi-

tal, \$300,000; notes in circulation, \$550,-

717; due to sundries on current ac-

counts, deposits, receipts, etc., \$1,741,

545; dividend at 9 per cent, \$27,540;

bonus at 1 per cent, \$3,062; reserve

fund, \$100,000; balance unappropriated,

\$8,261—total ,\$2,723,364. Assets : Specie

in vault in gold and silver coin, \$178;-

192; notes of and checks on other

banks, \$44,966; debentures, bonds

curities, including interest due there-

The Union bank has been in business

is \$100, but its shares have sold for

countant, Mr. Pinsent.

THE GING MURDER.

No Hope of a Confession from Hay-

ward—The Coroner's Jury

Verdict.

Minneapolis, Minn., 10.—The grand

jury began today an investigation of

the murder case of Miss Ging. The

officials have practically given up

hope of wringing a confession from

Hayward, and it seems as if the case

would come to trial in due time, in

which event it is likely to become

celebrated. Harry Hayward is appar-

ently determined to fight the thing out

to the bitter end, and few more deve-

opments are expected. Assistant

County Attorney Hall says that he

has evidence of Harry Howard's com-

plicity in a number of other dark crimes, but he gives no hint of what

they were. It is certain that arson

and kidnapping are among them, if

not murder. It is possible that no in-

dictment will be returned against A.

will be wanted as a witness, and while

culpable, the state is so anxious to

make a good case against Harry Harward, that it will

probably decide not to indict him, and thereby close his mouth.

The coroner's jury today returned 'a

formal verdict that Miss Ging came

to her death by a shot fired by some

unknown person or persons. Blixt's

past record is being pretty thoroughly

investigated, and some comment is

made on the fact that he has been

thrice married and two of his wives

cions were entertained against him in

died suddenly. It seems that suspi-

Cannon Falls at the time of these

deaths, but nothing towards an inves-

tigation was done. His people are re-

spectable farmers, who still live near

LEARNING TO COOK.

No, ma'am, said the grocer, making

a great clattering among his tins, I have coffee pots and tea pots, but there

isn't such a thing as a fack pot in the

store. I'm so sorry, wailed the young

wife; you see, we have't been married

long, and my husband's mother has

always cooked for him, and when I heard him talking in his sleep about

a jack pot I thought I'd get one, for

he mentions it so often he must be used

to it. Could you tell me what they cook in it? Greens, ma'am, said the

grocer, and he sent her to the tin store

in the next block.—Detroit Free Press.

The total production of whiskey in

the state of Kentucky for the year

Cannon Falls.

Hayward, who first confessed.

dollars.)

King St.,) Corner Germain.

BIG FIRE P. E. ISLAND.

the par value of \$200, has been quoted Greater Part of Mount Stewart Burned-Seventeen Stores and Buildings Destroyed.

Tryon, Dec. 6.—Quite a little excitement is being raised in the selection of a successor to the late postmistress of this place. A petition has been gotten up for the removal of the post office to another part of the village, and a counter petition, praying that no change in location be made, has been much more largely signed than the former.

The Tryon woollen mills have shut down for at least two months, and possibly for the whole winter. A heavy stock on hand and a recent change in the personnel of the business are the causes assigned.

Mrs. John L. Muttart of Alberton, who recently been on a visit to her friends, left a few days since to spend the winter with her sons in Jersey City, two of whom have an extensive medical practice. Another is in the ministry in the Congregational church. William Morrison of Mount Tryon, who a week or two ago fell in his barn, breaking one of his legs below the knee and dislocated the ankle joint, is doing as well as can be expected.

cessful. The par value of its stock is \$100, but its shares have sold for \$290. Its capital stock is \$456,000. It has paid its shareholders diwidends of from 10 to 15 per cent, and has been regarded as a well-managed and strong institution. Its statement of May, 1893, was as follows: Liabilities; capital, \$456,000; reserve fund, \$300,000; profit and loss, (undivided profit), \$9,244; bank notes in circulation, \$606,162; due by bank, including deposits at interest, payable on receiving 13 days notice, \$3,338,351; dividend for year, \$54,720; bonds of \$3 per share, \$1,3,680; less dividend to Nov. 30th, paid \$27,360—total, \$4,750,798. Assets, specie in yault of the bank, \$199,169; notes of other banks, \$831, bills, discounted loans; etc., \$2,363,728; balance due by banks and funds available in fifteen days, \$2,171,070; bank premises, safes, and furniture; \$16,000; total, \$4,750,798. The Rev. W. J. Kirby preacting temperace series and furniture; \$16,000; total, \$4,750,798. The Rev. W. J. Kirby is engaged in special services in the Public hall at Middleton. Mrs. John R. Bowness is suffering grown and the soldest man in the village, is also quite sick. Colds are quite prevalent in this services in the lists.

to about six months ago when he re-Halifax, Dec. 8.—A despate h from tired and was succeeded by the ac-Charlottetown, P. E. I., sa ys the greater part of the village of Mount (As far as can be ascertained St. Stewart was destroyed by fire last John people will not suffer to any night. great extent by these failures, pro-The fire broke out at one o'c lock in the store of J. M. Egan & Co. bably two thousand dollars at the

most. One St. John man showed as Seventeen stores and building s were Sun reporter last evening a Commerburned, including the store and rest cial pass book showing that he had dence of James Ross; the two stores \$1,400 on deposit. One manufacturing of Messrs. Egan; the stores of J. Mc-Carthy, S.C. Clark, Gordon D ouglas, irm has an account of about one hundred dollars; and another an account H. C. Coffin, and the residences of Jas. of a small amount. Another member Gorman, Angus McEachern, James of a firm received a Goodridge check Coffin and Hugh Currie. last night for an amount under thirty Both sides of Main street were

stripped to the river. As far as can be ascertained, the total loss by the fire at Mount Stewart is \$50,000; insurance about \$21,000. S. C. Clark, James Ross, Gordon Douglas and J. M. Egan were the only persons insured.

Mr. Coffin had the misfortune tobreak his leg trying to save his stock. The fire will prove a sad blow to business men in Mount Stewart. ON EVEN TERMS.

Baron Haussman, the celebrated French administrator, who may almost be said to have made Paris a new city, used to relate the following anecdote by way of illustrating the feeling of many country gentlemen toward the prefects.

One of these entered the prefect's office; having some complaint to make, and proceeded to state his errand in a pretty lofty tone, and without taking off his hat. The officer was equal to the occasion. "Wait a moment," he said, and he rang a bell. A servant answered the

"Bring me my hat," said the pre-The hat was brought, the officer put it on, and turned to his caller. "Now," said he, "I will hear you."-Louisiana has the largest farm in

the United States. It is 100 miles one

way by twenty-five the other. The

fencing alone cost \$50,000.

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