

n., public meeting, Hen. W. P. charman, when addresses of e will be delivered by Mayor Town of Amherst; Warden Sea-

"Sim-The undersigned having met with the purpose of offering their aid to the gavernment of Venezuela in the present conditions althation which has been areated by the aggressive atti-tude of Germany and Great Britain, and upon your request to give our ophnons in writing, we address you in the following terms: teeling in America will go. Indications "In view of the acts of violence althe following terms : ready committed, and of the absolute ernment is seeking an expedient to importance of Venezuela to meet force arrive at a solution of the difficulty with force in response to the allied ac- without anything further happening to tion of Germany and Great Britain, ver the people of the United States, tion of Germany and Great Britain, in view of the fact that Venezuela has exhausted all the means required by civilization and diplomacy to put an end to the present situation and the government and the people of Vene-suela having complied honorably and worthily to the demands of national view dynamics and the people of vene-suela having complied honorably and worthily to the demands of national view dynamics and the people of the hour among the emperor's advisers are that President Castro will view dynamics and the commerhomor, we cansider with all due re-spect, that the moment to yield to cial classes in Venezuela will compet "We therefore respectfully recom- will offer to guarantee that Venezuela force has arrived. mend that full powers be given to the minister of the United States of North America, authorizing him to carry out proper measures to terminate the pretrême caution and avoid acts of force sent conflict in the manner least pre- till he receives further orders. judicial to the interests of Venezuela." CARACAS, Dec. 17 .- The blockade WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. - Repreof La Guayra, notification of which in the names of Great Britain and Ger-many, was communicated to the Vene-affairs today to urge action on his zuelan government Dec. 13, went into joint resolution urging the president ffect today. to propose to Great Britain and Ger-ROME, Dec. 17.— The rejection by Venezuela of the Italian ultimatum was expected, consequently the an-nouncement that this had been done created no sensation and no surprise. would make violence to the Monroe During the day frequent communica. doctrine probable. He did not think tions were exchanged between Italy objection that this guaranty might and Great Britain and Germany on establish a precedent should control, the question of arbitration as other cases could be met as they ROMIS, Dec. 17 .- The Italian cruiser arose. Mr. Shefroth expressed the

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reste an unpleasant understanding in Japan. The act under which the Japs were arrested has been disallowed and the authorities here are at a loes to account for the delay in promul-sting, it at Victoria. The order in council was passed on Dec. Sth and a council ately forwarded to Joly de Lotbiniers. This should have reached his bonor bé-fore the court and were Jailed for com-travention of the act. The govern-travention of the act. The govern-Rogers became violent on Saturday travention of the act. The govern-ment has asked for explanations. The department of marines and fish-eries has promised very important im-provements in aids to navigation at Cape Race. The old fog horn at pre-sent in vogue will be replaced by a powerful siren of the newest make and capable of being heard far out to sea. The method of lighting will alse be improved. Lamps will continue to be oil fed as at present, but incandes-

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dies and Rev. Mr. Turner, H. T. Scho-

ley and G. W. White enjoyed the pro-

On the 12th inst., the primary de-

ounty of Cumberland: H. J. M. P. Replies will be made by V. S. Fielding, finance minister ada; R. L. Borden, M. P .; Hon. veedie, premier of New Bruns-Ion. Arthur Petters, premier of Edward Island; Hon. Geo. H. premier of Nova Scotia; Prof. Dominion commission of ure; Arctitald McNeilage, Scottish Farm, Glasgow,

RHILL, Mass., Dec. 14.—A fire in e making district today was fol-another in a remote section of the the two made a combined loss of The more serious fire was in the building in Phoenix row, and five are burned cut. The other fire was to tenement wooden block on Water when by Miss S. S. Edward.

### OLD FOGY KNEW

#### perience Teaches People

arents considered coffee simp rmless beverage for old and so when a mere baby I com to drink it, and when I reachanhood, found myself troubled rvousness, headache and an irtemper and to obtain relief, I nore and more coffee, thus addto the fire.

worse until life was one black f pain. My nerves were shatody wrecked with suffering, my h gave out and utterly refuse the most simple foods, and I lay for weeks starving and for food, but unable to eat than just enough to keep me

e in this state my next door or brought in a fragrant cup supposed was some new grade ee, and although I suffered so from its effects, the temptatoo strong to resist, and I it with relish. I noticed it had agreeable taste and I drank it t distress. She repeated ss two or three mornings. an to congratulate myself that not coffee that hurt me after was assuring my friend of this when she astonished me by that I was not drinking coffee, pure food drink called Postum offee, made from nourishing building up the system and insten d of tearing them down. began to drink Postum reguto get wa'l slowly but sureday I am & strops, hearty n'y nervous system in entirely and with a reserve torce of in Mine of need; I sleep well ake revreshed and feet bright day's task, and with no indior stomach frouble, and a good, active brain, ready for any strain or toil. There is no on earth that coffee nearly kill-

nd of mine was obliged to reposition as school teacher, beextreme nervousness caused drinking. I induced her to in place of coffice, and at four months she began in, her nervousness gone and looking ten years sallow complexion hava beautiful healthy. viven by Postum Co., ine i ch. I. ME

States then be held in Washington and t Mr. Bowen leaver Laguaira Dee 22 for United States on board the Red D 1 steamer Carachas, which is due to reach N fork Dec 23. Mr. Bowen will meet, ambassadors in Washington. No meeting discuss terms of settlement is to be held Venezuelan soil.

FREDERICTON.

The Oft Repeated Story of Gold a Stanley.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 18. Charles H. Allen will go to St. John in the morning to represent Frederic-ton at a meeting to organize a provincial hockey league.

Considerable excitement has been aroused by the alleged gold discovery near the timber limits, Richards Co., 17 miles from Stanley. Wm. Griffin, a well, miles from Stanley. Will, Grinning work be improved. Leanps will contained the known guide, has known of a ledge of be oil fed as at present, but incandes-bearing gold in supposed paying quan-bearing gold in supposed paying quan-tion burners with veils will be used, while titles for some time. Last fall, while guilding Messrs. Carnegie of Pittsburg, nephews of the steel king, on a moose hunt, he called their attention to it. They took samples of the ore guilding Messrs. Carnegie of Pittsburg, to it. They took samples of the ore

be an improvement much needed at this important point. and soon afterwards forwarded Mr. Griffin instructions to take up a num-Seven cent postage stamps, yellow in color, will appear in a few days. This new stamp will bear the Queen's head, the department not having yet ber of areas, have the claims surveyed and to open up the ledge. This had been done at the Carnegies' expense, and they are putting up. the decided on a design for the King's money necessary to fully test the value of the find. It is said to be the showing up richer in gold the further the ledge is opened up.

A provisional school of instruction officers and non-commissioned companies 6 and 8 of the 71st Regt. is to be held in St. Stephen in January Major Chipman of St. Stephen will be in charge.

To antiquated and historic canno have been mounted at Parliamer Square. They were sent from Halifax and were secured from the imperial government by Gov. Snowball. They are old fashioned 32 pounders, about feet in length.

# ST. STEPHEN.

### A Peculiar Gunning Accident Serious Termination.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Dec. 18 .- 1

peculiar gunning accident, with a serious termination, occurred at St. David Ridge, six miles from town, this afternoon. Lloyd Budd, son of Os-born Budd, aged twenty-two, an industrious young man, was out gun-ning and came to a brook that had to be crossed on a narrow log. In cros-sing he used the gun as a cane to maintain his balance, letting the but of it strike on the ice. At one place of double end skate, solid top plates and puck stop, beautifully the butt went through the ice in such a way that the ice struck the ham-mer of the gun and discharged it, the bullet entering the young man's right arm. He was a mile from his home and alone, but bravely made his way to the house, where he me and enter the inst arrivals, hav-ing been delayed by the test SKELETON, HOCKEY, CHEBUCTO. All skates are on our sporting flat, second floor. Take the unfortunate young man is now government. The Quebec board of

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. SPRAGUE-PERKINS.

CENTREVILLE, Carleton Co., Dec. 16.—The public examination of the ad-vanced department of Centreville (Dorchester, Mass., Union, Dec. 6.) St. Mark's Mission, Columbia road, on Thanksgiving eve, at four p'clock, was the scene of a very pretty wed-ding when Ella May Perkins became school was held on the 10th inst., at which the different classes were ex-amined in various branches, all showthe bride of Walter Partridge ing that the teacher had given strict Sprague. The wedding ceremony was attention to her duties. Several laperformed by the priest in charge, the Rev. Henry Martyn Saville. The bride entered the church to the familiar strains of Mendelssohn, on the arm of her cousin, W. Fred Burrill, gramme, after which the gentlemen named addressed the school in com-plimentary terms. Miss Reid of the who gave her away. She was met at the chancel by the bridegroom. After the ceremony the bridal party retired advanced department' will continue next term, at the close of which she to the vestry room, where they signed the parish register. They then partment, taught by Miss Ebbett of York Co., held its public examination. left the church to the wedding march from Lohengrin. Mrs. Emily Coulter of Needham, presided at the organ. In the three R's the pupils clearly de-monstrated the painstaking work per-The bride, who is a pretty blonde, was formed by their teacher. R. W. Balloch and family have left becomingly attired in a travelling suit of golden brown prunella cloth, trimmed with white moire, white embroidered albatross waist with medallions Her picture hat was of white moin

## NOVA SCOTIA SAILORS

PHILADELPHIA Dec. 18.—Suffering se-verely from exposure and privation, seven supprecised men and one woman arrived here today on the British str. Mirs. Captain Swartmore, from Newcastle-on-Tyne. The victims included C. H. Clements, owner of the British schooher J. N. Wykie, Captain Dunphy, his wife and five seamen. They, were rescued from the dismantied and sinking schooner by the arew of the Mirk. lights through the village. The mo-

Mira: The Wylde was bound from Philadeiphia, Dec. 1, for Bridgewater, N. S. Off New-foundiand the vessel was overtaken by a blizzard, which continued more than a week. Benumbed by the cold the captain and crew were unable to manage the schooner, which was tossed helplessity about. Several vessels passed, but the captain and crew were un-able to answer their signals. Finally one of the sailors succeeded in fastening a signal to the mast which, on Dec. 14, brought the Mira to the rescue. After battling for five hours with the seas the Mira's one suc-ceeded in transferring the sufferers to their vessel. All of the victures were hadly from the

All of the victims, were badly frombiti and four of them are now in a hospital. The J. N. Wylde was built in Nova Sco



PRACTICE I INITED TO DISPASES OF BYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18.-It developed today that R. C. Whayne, a Louisville busi-ness man, who was found dead last night in 163 GERMAIN STREET. Affice Hours-18 to 18; 8 to 4; 7 to 5.

Blair's Intercolonial Kopt Me Representatives on the Rack. QUEBEC, Dec. 18 .- Owing to the non-arrival of some of the premiers, the provincial conference did not meet until six o'clock this evening.

travention of the act. The govern-

head issue. A four cent stamp will

also make its appearance in the near

John Costigan says his home rul

resolution of next session will have special reference to the land question,

The government threaten to take stops to stop the sending out of false

and malicious reports re alleged foot

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.-Commissions

Anderson's report on the trade of the

Yukon has been published in extenso

future.

ing been delayed by trains on he in-tercolonial. Tonight the delegated the house, where he was placed in a tercolonial. Tenight the delegates team and brought to the Chipman and members of the provincial gov-

resting comfortably. Miss Brascombe, one of the nurses at the Chipman Memorial Hospital,

at the Chipman Memorial Hospital, left this evening for her home at Nor-ton, Kings county, being called there by the serious illness of her brother. Chas, W. DeWolfe, of the hardware Chas. W. DeWolfe, of the hardware

Who Carried \$340,000 Life Insurance.

POSSIBLE SUICIDE

trade will also tender them a dinner.

CHARLOTTSTOWN, Dec. 16.-A. meeting in the interest of the Navy League was held in the legislative council chamber, tonight, the lieuten-ant governor in the chair. Mr. Wyait addressed the meeting in behalf of the parent society, and at the close the governor and the prime minister en-rolled their names on the Navy League list.

Navy League Meeting In: Legis Council Chamber CHARLOTT TOWN;

also recognize provincial employes 25 years' standing. tive power for that purpose is sup-plied by water located at the mill dam owned by Mrs. Getchell. By Christ-mas nearly every house and store will be illuminated by electricty. THEY ARRIVED LATE. P. E. ISLAND.

will resign.

#### by the government. There is talk of developing the iron the village and taken up their resi-dence in Woodstock. As soon as they vacated, Joseph Cheney and family of Bloomfield moved in as permanent deposits near Ottawa. The government is advised that no Bloomfield moved in as permanent citizens, having bought the property last occupied by Mr. Balloch. Willard Clark and family from Maine have selection of colonials for the imperial service order will be made until Chamberlain returns from South Africa Clark and family, from Maine, have taken up their residence in the village. Two hundred and fifty men in the federal civil service are eligible. Fif-teen decorations were awarded to Canada, but it has been decided to C. M. Sherwood is rushing the erection of poles and placing electric