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the Times from Conis that the porte is the to Greece, and ak off diplomatic relahe Greek squadro n Turkish waters. squadron le any, Feb. 15.-A dete) from Canea says warships are stopping

15.-People here are over the news of the Greek troops on the

15.-The Greek consut son Messinesi, in ar with a representative ted Press said Greece is now thoroughly will not stand it any ng is a cautious man, have taken decided acwas necessary. Volun-antly offering their ser-Crete. The situation is we mean to end it and enic flag over Crete.

TE'S COVE

Maggie McDermott at

CDermott took place at on Thursday morning lef illness of hasty congnes) arrived here on were interred in the cemetery at the Den Sunday morning, a being present to pay eased, who was in the r age, was a daughter rs. Francis McDermott ioral character, and was ned by all who knew a Sister of Charity, that body some time

rney, son of Willia herry hill, died at his day, the 31st ult., after nly two and a half days. pain in his head and ilted in death on Sun-His remains were in-Church of England Lower Jemseg on Wed-toon. Rev. N. C. Han-Gagetown, conducted

last while Robert Oruling hay from the inad upset. Mr. Orchard's bruised and he received

aking up. Titus, miller, will erect mill near his grist mill n the early spring. infested this place and ict all winter. A tramp

ne as Dennis Canute is is place. received word recently

Dora, wife of Dr. W. Boston, was lying very art, who has been ill, William Durost, who

d attack of la grippe, is ter. Howard Ferris is ps. Enoch Colwell of oint is prostrated with Francis McDermott, who ng. Mrs. John Kelly

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Cotton and Linen Sale.

This sale was unavoidably delayed a few weeks this season by the improvements made in the department by the carpenters. It is now, however, in full swing. Special prices

COTTONS: SHEETINGS, TABLE LINENS AND NAPKINS.

17 Yards 36 inch White Cotton for 14 Yards 36 inch White Cotton for 13 Yards 36 inch White Cotton for

12 Yards 36 inch White Cotton for 11 Yards 36 inch White Cotton for 10 Yards 36 inch White Cotton for

New Printed Lawns, Cambrics, Grass Linens, Dimities and Muslins,

DOWLING BROTHERS, ST JOHN, N. B

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

By the Women's Christian Temperance Union of St. John.

HALIFAX W. C. T. U. ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual public meeting of Halifax W. C. T. U. was held the first of been president or the past eight years, presided. From the secretary's report for the year, I gathered a few of the important fact. A meeting held by Hunter and Cros ley gave an impetus to the work, and added to the membership. The meetings held fortnightly were well attended and interesting. The society had not prospered financially, so that the building had to be mortgaged to the original extent. \$1,000 was borrowed to meet expenses. formerly had been a source of income. had, owing to the electric cars and to strong competition, become a losing investment. A booth had been provided for the national fair in June, but was not a success. The union has de-cided to adopt the department of sys-tematic giving, and to hold no more

and a patrol wagon has not as yet met with success. Work among the boys has been prosecuted vigorously. There is a boys' brigade, and the Sailors' home was rented for boys' meetings. Fifty boys have voluntarily legal the rich.

was a balance on hand of \$317.14, and the liabilities are \$5,461.14. The coffee room had received 97 women and 40 children during the year, and had given breakfast to poor children sent trungry to school, besides the usual employment office and lunch room. The various departments of work have been well looked after. The following resolution re the plebiscite was pass

"Although the Halifax Women's Christian Temperance Union does not the present time, yet our federal government having promised to take

'Resolved, That this meeting recognizes with gratitude the progress the temperance cause has made during past year, and earnestly wishes est good will unite in any measure that will tend to bring about the suppression of the liquor traffic in our

The resolution was moved by Rev. F. H. Wright, and seconded by Firman

Mrs. Hart, seconded by Mrss Gue:
"In view of the fact that the Grand
Division of the Sons of Temperance
intend presenting a prohibition me-Division of the constitution of the intend presenting a prohibition memorial to the local legislature during the present session; therefore, resolved, that the Halifax W. C. T. U. ex-

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poultry. When hens are fed on GREEN CUT BONE they lay from

200% to 400% more than without it. The increase of eggs in

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No. 1. With Balance Wheel\$10.00.

MARKET SQUARE.

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ceipt of price.

tend their hearty good wishes for the success of their brothers of the Grand

Division, who, as pioneers of the tem-

perance cause, have justly earned the

honor to so nobly plan for the welfare of the province." The following officers were elected for 1897: President, Mrs. S. E. Whis-ton; vice presidents, Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Saunders and Miss Gue; honorary vice president, Mrs. Geo. Starr; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wiswell; treasurer, Mrs. Baxter; financial secretary, Miss Pinecove; and recording secretary, Miss Robin-

The provincial president has expresthe wish that all the unions might agree to make the first week in March one of prayer for the suffering men, women and children in India. She also suggests that some sacrifice or act of self-denial from each memper of the thirty societies may tend materially to increase the amount which has already been contributed in New Brunswick. Surely we can spare from our abundance to give to those who are starving and who would gladly take the crusts from off our tables. Would it not be a fitting time to teach the children to think of others and to remember that while they are well clothed and their tastes con-sulted at the table, there are hungry, homeless children who cry pitifully for bread which cannot be provided. The money that is taken in each union can be added to any of the funds now in existence, but it would be as well to notify our president of the amount raised. Let us make this worthy of the N. B. W. C. T. U.

The quarterly convention of the St. John W. C. T. U. will be held March 5th in the W. C. T. U. hall, north end. There are two Y's under the auspices of this union. The treasurer's report showed that the receipts from all courses had been \$6.790.03. There

DEATH OF AN INFIDEL.

Niles, Mich., Feb. 15 .- Joseph Covenone of the most noted infidels in the United States, and a disciple of Thomas Paine and Robert G. Inger-soll, died Friday at his home near

On his deathbed Covenay was im-plored by his on and daughter to re-mounce his belief and ask for forgive-

He replied in a dying whisper, and

his last words on earth were: "Die as I lived—I disbelieve in God, the Bible and the Christian religion." Covenay was ninety-two years old Twenty years ago he had erected in the cemetery at Buchanan a hand-some monument, costing \$3,000. On this monument he had inscribed some of the most sacriligious statements ever uttered by mankind. The ceme

tery board fought against the monu-ment being placed in the cemetery,

ment being placed in the cemetery, but they were powerless.

The monument was defaced by stones being thrown against it, and it is now stained with tobacco fuice, and its beauty is sadly marred.

Covenay just before his death had his house filled with beautiful paintings of Satan, and in contrast were hideous pictures of the Lord. He was a Free-tbinker and hated God and the Bible. He characterized preachers the Bible. He characterized preachers

Latest news in THE WEEKLY SUN

THE ORANGEMEN.

Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick at Woodstock.

Over One Hundred Delegates in Attendance -Grand Master Pitts' Address.

Woodstock, Feb. 16.—There are upvards of one hundred delegates now present at the annual meeting of the grand Orange lodge, and more are expected tomorrow. This afternoon County Master Wiggins delivered an address of welcome to the grand

Grand Master Pitts delivered his anorangemen had to fight for a foothold and after a struggle broke down the bitter antagonism. Reference was ade to the sixtieth anniversary of the Queen's reign. Regret was expressed that the exchequer was not as full as could be wished, but he trusted a scheme might be drawn up by which the defect in the organization could be removed. The order was growing without the expenditure of a single dollar of grand lodge During the year the dominion gen-

eral elections took place, an event which had been looked forward to for many months by members of the association. In the late federal election it will be a matter of very great satis-faction to know that the principles of the association, expressed at its various sessions and by the most wor-shipful grand lodge, have been nobly sustained. Coercion has become a thing of the past, and Manitoba will henceforth be allowed to carry on the education of her children in such a way as she may decide to be for the best interests of the child and without the possibility of federal interference. It is to be hoped the lesson will be taken to heart by politicians and profit accrue to them, for the rumbling of the storm has not quieted yet. We wait and watch, knowing that success is only attained by continual watching. Reference was made to the meeting of the triennial council in Glasgow this year, and the lodge urged to make a good choice of delegates. The attention of the lodge was also drawn to the Bathurst school also drawn to the Bathurst school question. The judgment of Judge Barker had gone against the order. He had consulted learned legal authorities, and they had told him that an appeal from Judge aBrker's decision was sure to go against the order. It might therefore be taken for granted that there would be no appeal. Concluding, the grand master

Press Geo. E. Day, John Farley,

Col. Armstrong. Credentials—G. E. Day, John Farey, Samuel West, Lt. Col. Hewitson David Burgess.
Correspondence—R. A. Crookshank,
H. A. Carson, J. H. Jeffries, W. S. A.

Douglas, Wm. A. Pitt. Magee, C. A. Lewin, O. D. Thomas, L.

W. Belyea, T. R. Campbell. Finance—J. R. Armstrong, D. Hipwell, P. Glasier, E. A. Bleakney, Geo.

Petitions and appeals-R. J. Armstrong, G. S. Wiggins, W. A. McFate, C. W. Hopkins, Judson Libby. Constitution and laws—G. Jenkins, Coehrane, P. A. Turner.

Committee on grand master's ad-

ess.D. Hipwell, John Farley, M. C. ockhart, Col. Armstrong. The county masters submitted their

eports, generally reporting progresss. Woodstock, Feb. 17.—The Grand Orange lodge resumed business this morning: There were about one hundred and lifteen members present and ome forty visitors.

Grand Treasurer P. E. Heine sub-mitted his financial report. For gener-al purposes \$1,703.03 was received from per capita tax; expenditure, \$1,149.01. eaving a balance of \$554.02. Receipts on the Bathurst school question, 439:75; expenditure, \$405.75; balance,

cers took place. Contrary to expecta-tion there was no opposition to H. H. Pitts, who was re-elected grand master, Mr. Hipwell declining to run. John Farley was elected grand secre-tary over Dr. Steeves by a vote of 60

The other officers elected were: S.
D. G. M., D. McArthur, St. John; J.
D. G. M., Dr. P. F. Klerstead, Woodstock; G. C., Rev. J. C. Bleakney; G.
T. E. Heine; G. L., W. S. A. Douglas,
St. Stephen; G. D. C., A. F. Lockhart;
D. G. D. G. S., D H. Charters, Moncton; deputy grand chaplains, Rev. H. D. Werden, Carleton; Rev. W. W. Lodge, St. John; Rev. D. Fiske, York; Rev. Gideon Swim, Westmorland; Rev. Joseph Seliars, Gloucester; Rev. Mr. Moore, Albert; Rev. J. Howie, Kent; Rev. M. Gibson, Kings, west; Rev. J. Bridges; Restigouche.

The officers were installed by P. G.

M., A. J. Armstrong. In the evening the ladies of the True Blues entertained the remaining delegates to a grand supper in the

THE N. B. S. P. C. A.

What the Society Has Done During the Past Year—Election of Officers for 1897.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick S. P. C. A. was held in the Brunswick S. P. C. A. was held in the board of trade rooms on the 16th instant, the president, J. V. Ellis, M. P., in the chair. Among those present were Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke, J. M. Taylor, T. O'Brien, W. H. Fairall, W. L. Hamm, Ira Cornwall, and the following ladies from the Ladies' Humane Educational Auxiliary: Miss I Hundreds of people are using these Machines, and find them a PERFECT SUCCESS. Will send to any address upon re-W. H. THORNE & CO. (Limited.)

F. E. Murray, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Miss Skinner and Mrs. G. Prescott.

The secretary in the course of his lengthy annual repart said:

In reference to the cattle that are brought to market during the summer by the river steamers, some changes for the better are noted, one being a proper gangway or platform which the managers of the Star line of steamers have built, as suggested by the so-clety and the cattle come out very much better on it than on the loose It is to be hoped that the

My attention has twice been called to the cruel practice of sheep being bauled to the steamers up the river with their legs tied. In the first case I was unable to get the names of the guilty parties, and in the other I wrote the man about it, and he has promised that it will not occur again.

Quite a number of cases have been reported from almost all parts of the province of dogging and worrying cattle and sheep, which have been investigated by letter, and in most the investigation has had a good

plated statement for year ending February 8th, 1897: es suspended from labor-

An average of 485 cases per year
C. A. Sampson, secretary of the
Fredericton S. P. C. A., and W. A.
MacDougall, secretary of the Moncton
branch, presented reports detailing the
good work done in those places. The following officers were elected: Patron, Hon. A. R. McClelan, lieut

Vice-presidents — Ven. Archdescon rigstocke, Rev. Geo. Bruce, Rev. J. Davenport, Rev. G. O. Gates, W. L. Hamm, T. B. Robinson, Thos. Stead, Dr. Frink, W. F. Best, W. F. Hatheway, James Ready, Dr. D. E. Hamm, T. B. Robins

Executive committee—Dr. Thos. Walker, T. O'Brien, John E. Irvine, James Reynolds, James H. McAvity, G. G. Ruel, R. Keltle Jones, Ira Corn-

wall, W. S. Fisher, Secretary—S. Merritt Wetmore, Corresponding secretary—W. Treasurer—J. M. Taylor. Solicitor—Dr. A. A. Stockton.

MAJORIBANKS MARRIED.

Lady Aberdeen's Brother United in Matrimony at Nashville.

Nashville, Feb. 17.—Tonight in the First Presbyterian church, Rev. I. Vance, D. D., officiating, Mise Eliza-Vance, D. D., officiating, Miss Elizabeth Brown and Hon. Archibald Majoribanks of England were married. The bride is a member of one of the most famous and prominent families in the state. The groom is a brother to Lady Aberdeen, wife of the governor general of Canada, Earl Aberdeen. The countess, their daughter, Lady Marjorie, and members of the family, were of the bridal party, the earl wearing his decorations. After the wedding ceremony a reception was wedding ceremony a reception was tendered the bridal party by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Warner. Mr. and Mrs. Majoribanks left tonight for Florida. Lord Aberdeen and party leave tomor-row. Miss Paynie Dodd of Louisville, Ky, was maid of honor, and Monroe Ferguson, aide to the gover-

Dr. J. S. H. Laird, formerly of Tryon, P. E. Island, has been appointed medical inspector of schools and city physician for the district of Forest Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

United States Immigration Bill Has Passed the Senate.

No Canadian Can, After July Next, do Any Work Across the Border.

The Measure Only Passed the Senate by Majority of Three.

Washington, Feb. 17.-The immigration bill now goes to the president, the last legislative step having been taken in the senate today by an agreement to the conference report on the bill. Strong opposition was made to the report, but on the final vote the friends of the measure rallied a small majority, the vote being: Yeas , 34; nays, 31. The bill as passed extends the immigration restriction again, "All persons physically capable and over sixteen years of age, who cannot read and write the English language, or some other language but a person not so able to read and write who is over fifty years old, and who is the parent or grandparent of a qualified immigrant over twenty-one years old and capable of supporting such parent or grandparent, may be sent for and come to join the family of a child or grandchild over twentyone years of age, similarly qualified and capable, and a wife or man or child not so able to read and write may accompany or be sent for and come to join the husband or parent similarly qualified and capable."

For the purpose of testing the immigrant's literary ability, he is compelled to read and write from twenty pelled to read and write from twenty to twenty-five words of the United States constitution. Aside from these extensions of the present law, the bill inaugurates a new system of re-stricting immigration from border countries and designed to apply prin-cipally to immigration from Canada.

Section 4—That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any male alien who has 24 not in good faith made his declaration before the proper court of his inten-tion to become a citizen of the United States to be employed on any public works of the United States or to come regularly or habitually into the United States by land or water, for the purpose of engaging in any mechanical trade or manual labor wages or salary, returning from time to time to a foreign country.

Section 5-That it shall be unlawfu for any person, partnership, competer corporation knowingly to emp any alien coming into the Unite States in violation of the next preced ing section of this act; provided, that ing section of this act; provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the employment of sallors, deck hands, or other employes of ves-sels, or railroad train hands, such as conductors, engineers, brakemen, fire-men or baggagemen whose duties re-quire them to pass over the frontier to reach the termini of their runs or to reach the termini of their ru boatmen or guides on the lakes and rivers of the northern borders of the United States. A violation of thes tions is made a misdean shable by a fine up to \$500 or in nment up to one year, or both. A present the consequence of the present disorder there. The law is to take effect July 1, next.

The debate brought out speeches in opposition to the bill from Senators Palmer, Carter, Caffrey of Louisiana, Gibson of Maryland, Blanchard of Louisiana and Gray of Delaware, and in support of the bill by Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts.

MINING MATTERS

The prospectus of the New Gold Fields of British Columbia, itd., has been issued in London, England. Str. Charles Tupper is the chairman. The capital is £250,000. Mr. Ashworth, the late London manager of the Bank of Montreal, is another director. Rufus H. Pope, M. P. for Compton, is the Canadian adviser. No properties have yet been purchased. The whole capital is to be available as the working capital of the company.

Seattle, Jan. 30.—The Grant-Govan syndicate have bought the Bobble

syndicate have bought the Bobbie Burns and Ingersoll mines from the Channe company for \$135,000. These properties are on Phillips Arm, on the Vancouver, and are directly on salt

coveries are being made on Skeena-river, about eighty miles above the mouth of the stream. The ledges are from twenty to sixty feet in width and traceable for a long distance, the ore assaying \$120 in copper, gold and

At Comox the coal companies adding to their coking ovens, and increasing their capacity to supply the demands of the Trail creek and Nelson smelters. British Columbia coke will in time take the place of foreign ma-Rose quartz has been found in the

Golden Drip mine, a neighbor to the C. K., and the ore is now being taken out and sacked for shipment to Great Falls, Mont. It is estimated that the

AGAINST CANADIANS ton, and that one shipment just made On the 500 level of the Le Roi a strike has been made in ore that assays \$40 in gold, and well up in cop-per. The width of the ore body is four

The Bruce company have also made a good strike in the Norway claim at a depth of sixty feet, the ore being pure white quarts. The assays go over \$60

feet, entirely solid and free from gan-

neta has made a strike in the bottom of the shaft. It is \$40 gold ore, and the ledge is between four and five

The Montezuma in Kaslo district has struck it on the 100 level. The strike is a solid body of clear galena carrying from 112 to 140 ounces of silver. On the Silver Nugget, in the same district, a double shaft is working on a tunnel, now in 200 feet, showing a ledge five feet in width with a ten-inch pay streak. This ledge has been stripped nearly the entire length of the claim.

The Slocan Star is making daily hipments of about forty tons high class ore.

The Van Anda mine on Texada Isand made another shipment of fifty tons of copper ore this week to the smelter at Everett, Wash.

IN THE GOLD FIELDS.

St. John Men Who are to Invest in the Kootenay Country.

Names of the Gentlemen Who Compose the Maritime Exploration Company.

provinces, impressed with the ideal that investments judiciously made in British Columbia and carefully guarded by reliable persons on the ground, promise good results, are organizing a strong company for the purchase, development and operation of gold and silver mines. Application for the present the strength of the purchase of the

James Manchester, St. John, retired Samuel Hayward, St. John, mer-

W. H. Thorne, St. John, merchant. Geo. H. McAvity, St. John, mer-

George F. Baird, ex-M. P., St. John, Jas. F. Robertson, St. John. mer-Joseph Allison, St. John, merchant, John D. Chipman, St. Stephen, mer-

G. W. Ganong, M. P., St. Stephen, J. E. Chnong, St. Stephen, manufac-James C. Macintosh, Hallfax, banker. B. F. Pearson, Hallfax, barrister. Hon. Josiah Wood, Sackville, sen-

Fred. H. Hale, M. P., Woodstock, lumber merchant.

G. F. Whitney, Boston, coal mine and street railway owner.

Hon. Redford Proctor, Washington, D. C., U. S. senator.

Alexander Dick, Rossland, mining

Frank A. Baird, Rossland Frank A. Baird, Rossland.

The above list of names of successful and prudent business men is the best guarantee that the syndicate which they have formed is embarking in this enterprise on genuine business principles, and not with the purpose of promoting wildest schemes.

The proposed capital of the company is \$1,000,000, and the intention is to offer a pertion of the stock to the mubble.

Alexander Dick, who spent a por-Rossland, will be resident representatives of the company. It is proposed to purchase undeveloped properties which give good promise, and to explore and develop the same as the prospects warrant. In this way the incorporators hope to avoid the risks and losses which result from the careless purchase at high prices of properties that have no value. They have the impression that investments in gold mining properties, if made as carefully and handled in the same business way that they handle their own mercantile concerns, are as safe

as other lines of business THE LUMBER INTEREST

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 18.-A meeting was held here today of many American lumbermen, who have invested in Canadian pines, for the object of preventing the \$2 per 1,000 tariff from going through congress, as decided up-on by the house ways and means committee. A committee of a dozen leading lumbermen were appointed to again visit Washington and endeavor adopt the recommendation of the ways and means committee and enact in-stead the McKinley rate of \$1 per thousnad.