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BOSTON LETTER,

Cotton Trace With China and Japan Almost Killed

The Entire Maine Coast From Portland to Eastport Is Icebound.

Bits of News—The Wood and Fish Markets - New Hampshire Is Having Its Usual Banking Troubles.

(From our own correspondent.) BOSTON, Feb. 11.—The war in the ent has about killed the cotton ds trade with China and Japan, and e of the New England mills are tricting their output in the export artment. Regarding the war itself iment in the United States appears almost wholly in favor of Japan. ough in past years more or less pathy was supposed to have existetween the United States and Rusthere is no doubt now that the country has few friends in this ablic. Undoubtedly the sentiment Anglo-Saxons, whether in the Britempire or in the United States, will identical, so long as the present

lation in the east exists. New Hampshire is having more nking troubles, due to mismanageent and misuse of funds. Within hree weeks two banks have been losed and the president of another ineted for alleged misapplication of nds. Since 1893, 46 banks in New lampshire have been closed, about uarter of them due to rascality the part of the officials. The emrassment of the Nashua Trust Co. other day makes the total number losed institutions in that citych is just half the size of St. John In Dover, a smaller city, four failed through embezzlement on part of cashiers, while the cashier fifth Dover bank is in prison for t small town to four. Five banks At some points New Hampshire selected as a pitcher

tes appraisers toward pulp wood vailing duty should be levied on pulp wood coming from that province. The troversy over this duty has attracted much attention among manu-

line to deposit funds.

Eggs are gradually falling in price both in New York and in this city. retail price is now 40 cents 45 ents for fresh eggs and 35 to 40 for

The death is announced at Worcester Edgar Whidden, formerly United tates consul at St. Stephen. Death He lived on the St. Croix many rs and was appointed consul at St. this week.

H. Clarence Durkee, a former officer who died here Sunday, was a native of armouth. He was a son of Pearl

Among other deaths of former pro-vincials were the following: In Dorhester, Feb. 5, Hugh C. Parlee, aged 66 years, formerly of St. John; in Melrose. Feb. 10. Percy E. Allan, son of Walter H. Allan, aged 18 years, form-boiled 25 cents. erly of St. John; in Chelsea, Feb. 1, Colin McNevin, aged 32 years, native of New Brunswick; in Dorchester, Feb. Mrs. Ellen Mackie, (nee Lawler), vidow of Andrew Mackie, formerly of Halifax; in this city, Feb. 8, Charles H. S. Kennedy, aged 37, formerly of Cape Breton; in Cambridge, Feb. 5, Mrs. Margaret Lavangie (nee Avery), wife of Albert Lavangie, aged 31 years, service of a summons by a parish connative of Nova Scotia; in this city, Feb. 10, George H. Cook, aged 43 years, native of Nova Scotia.

The body of Charles Hudson, steward of the sch. Augustine Hunt, wrecked off Long Island, N. Y., has been the parish court had no jurisdiction, the forwarded to Granville Ferry, N. S. defendant residing and the cause of action arising in the city of St. John, other Atlantic ports to Europe this and that the city court would, thereseason amount to about 3,000,000 bar- fore, have exclusive jurisdiction. Judge rels, a record mark. Last season the Forbes upheld this ground, thus practotal to date was 2,014,658 barels, while | tically limiting the jurisdiction of partwo years ago the total shipment was ish courts in the county, and in this only 674,990 at a corresponding date. regard he ordered a non-suit for the Last week Portland shipped 32,629 bar- defendant. rels, Boston 25,900, New York, 22,628, and St. John and Halifax together. the Suffolk Co. superior court by him. here Wallace Willoughby George has Entered a petition for a divorce from wife, formerly Jane Tucker Hat- plaintiff.

Co., N. S. The Georges were married at that place Jan. 27, 1897. The grand jury of Suffolk Co. has Indicted Ray C. Johnson for murdering Mrs. Sadie Peters (nee McPhee), formerly of Bear River, P. E. I. The murder occurred at a South End lodg-

field, now residing at Arcadia, Yar-

ing house early last month. The Plymouth Co. grand jury has in-

The entire Maine coast from Port- for complaint. Mr. Gifkins returns to De Wolf Hopper (and it is said that land to Eastport is ice-bound. Practi- Kentville today.



Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., escaped the surgeon's knife, by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dama Mas. Pineham:—I wish to express my gratitude for the restored health and happiness Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought into my life.

"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menetyme.

terrible pains at the time of menstrua-tion, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation.
"I felt so weak and sick that I felt

sure that I could not survive the ordeal, and so I told him that I would not unlergo it. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of your Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, so I kept taking it for ten weeks, and at the end of that time I was cured. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health, and am now. "You surely deserve great success, and you have my very best wishes."— Mrss Alice Bailey, 50 North Bonle-

vard, Atlanta, Ga. — \$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be pro-All sick women would be wise if they would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and

cally all the lobster smacks and coasters are tied up and a similar condition has not been known for at least 30 years. Reports are coming in of smack Eva L. Martin with 4,000 live

bor yesterday. Rev. Frederick Lent, instructor in Biblical literature at Yale University, alent work. In Wolfboro, the last Rev. Mr. Lent, like many more Bap-

nchester failed several years B., a Tufts' College student, has been demanded a fleet of vessels, and sev- was also injured, but it is hoped to cople now cross the Massachusetts baseball nine.

Reports from the leading northern The house of representatives at markets reflect a condition of dullness Vashington has unseated the man who in the lumber trade. The weather for ated congressman, William Connell, a week or more has not been favorable ublican, of Pennsylvania, in the last to th revival of demand. Zero weaection, and has given the seat to the ther is not conducive to outdoor con-Congressman Connell is a na- struction, and on that depends the of Sydney, C. B., and began life | consumption of the common building s a breaker boy in the collieries there. woods. Indications, however, point to The attitude of the board of United a good lumber business later. Boston quotations follows: Spruce lumber mported from New Brunswick has Rail shipments—10 and 12-inch dimenene clearly defined by Judge Somer- sions, \$21; 9-inch and under dimensions, at New York, who has just hand- \$19; 10 and 12-inch random lengths, 10 down a decision that no counter- ft. and up, \$20.50; 2x3, 2x4, 2x5, 2x7, and 3x4, 10 ft. and up, \$17 to 17.50; all other random lengths, 9 inches and under 10 feet up. \$18 to 18.50; merchantable boards, 5-inch and up \$17; matched boards, \$18.50 to 19; bundled furring, random lengths, p. 1 s, \$17. Shingles-Cedar, ex., \$3.35 to 3.40; do., clear, \$2.85; do., 2nds, \$2.25 to 2.30; do., clear wh., \$2.10 to 2.20; do., No. 1., 1.55. Laths. spruce-11-2 in., \$3.20 to 3.25; 15-8 in., 3.40. Clapboards-Spruce, 4 feet, ex., as caused by pneumonia. Mr. Whid- clears, \$40 to 41; pine extras, \$59 to 60; was born in 1825 at St. George, N. | clears, \$54 to 55; 2nd clears, \$49 to 50. About 300 barrels of salt mackerel have arrived from the provinces dur-Stephen by President Arthur. Seven ing the past ten days. Prices are Years ago he removed to Worcester to steady and unchanged, commission ve with his son, Edgar. Four chil- houses asking \$15.50 for large No. 3; dren survive. The burial is at Calais \$17 to 18 for early caught 2s; \$19.50 to 22 for shore No. 1, and \$20 to 22 for Prince Edward Island bloaters. Codin the Masachusetts volunteer militia, sish are firm and in good demand. Commission houses quote large shore and Georges at \$7 to 7.50; medium, \$6 to 6.50; large dry bank, \$6.50 to 6.75; medium, \$6 to 6.25. Pickled herring are steady and unchanged with N. S. large | Dunsmuit was to pay her. These facts split quoted at \$6 to 6.25, and medium | coming to Edna's ears, she at once enat \$4.75 to 5. Lobsters are scarce and higher. Live lobsters are worth 20 and

> COUNTY COURT CHAMBEB. Judge Forbes gave judgment Friday in the case of Vaughan v. Sancton, which came before him some weeks ago on review from the parish court of St. Martins. The case, it will be recalled, raised an important question in practice, namely, whether the lawyers, and that this document was stable upon a defendant resident in the city would make such a defendant amenable to the jurisdiction of the par-

ish court. The ground raised on review was that

His honor, however, gave judgment for the plaintiff for services performed Joseph Porter appeared for the de-

GOOD BUSINESS DONE.

D. A. R., with headquarters at Kented murder of Quong Sing a Chinese and United States ports are doing a

## **DUNSMUIR'S MILLIONS** HOTLY CONTESTED.

Edna Wallace Hopper's unsuccessful suit against James Dunsmuir, formerly premier of British Columbia, and one of the richest men on the Pacific coast has not been altogether a failure. 'Tis true that the millions for which the actress struggled have eluded her eager grasp, and that she is ordered to pay a large share of the costs in a suit which has been remarkably expensive, out there are compensations. The free advertising which she has received, and the sympathy which has been expressed for her in some quarters are worth it all. In the theatrical profession sympathy and publicity are just as good as unminted gold, for with lfttle trouble they can be turned into

SEEMED NEAR TO SUCCESS. At present, the likelihood of the plaintiff accepting congratulations with composure is slight. Only a few weeks ago it appeared that her chances of spending some of the Dunsmuir millions were very bright. So rosv did her prospects appear that the mother of the man whose estate was in dispute joined Mrs. Hopper as a plainiff. Had there not appeared to be grave danger that the actress would win her point, this unexpected move would never have been made. Mrs. Dunsmuir's step was obviously made in the interests of the defence, and was quite reasonable, for if James Dunsmuir were to be deprived of his brother's millions, surely his mother had as much right to them as a young comedienne, in whose veins flows not drop of Dunsmuir blood. Mrs. Dunsmuir's claim was strengthened by the fact that it was she who gave the millions to her two sons in the first place. Both were good business men and increased the capital with which they set out, but to their mother both owed their fortunes. She could have disinherited either of them, and this possibility, in the past, had a vital effect on the lives of some of the chief actors in the play which has just come to an end.

DUNSMUIR'S COAL MINES.

The prologue of this "strange, eventful history" opens with the death of vessels in need of assistance. The Robert Dunsmuir, some fifteen years ago. Dunsmuir had made a large forlobsters for Portland, is frozen in at tune by developing the famous coal Carver's Harbor and the steam lobster mines at Nanaimo on Vancouver Issmack Robert and Edwin, also for land. The coal deposits were not only Portland with lobsters, is at Prospect of great extent, but unusually good as Harbor, A British schooner was well. So superior was the Vancouver caught in the ice in Boothbay Har- article, that it was able to go down to San Francisco and handicapped by a hostile tariff, practically put the United States coal out of business. It has been called to the pastorate of the was exported to Japan, and wherever First Baptist church, New Haven, it came in competition with other American or English coal, it more than tist ministers in New England, is a held its own. When Robert Dunsmuir the total of suspended institutions Nova Scotian. Frank L. Dickinson of Woodstock, N. had attained huge proportions. It had Trites in the right eye. The left eye eral lines of railway, all of which were owned by the coal magnate, and by

him bequeathed to his widow. THE BUXOM WIDOW APPEARS. Mrs Dunsmuir decided to put James the elder son, in charge of the actual mining work, and all the business which arose on Vancouver Island The Crescents defeated the Bankers while Alexander, the younger, went to at hockey last night by a score of five San Francisco to see to the distribution of the coal in its chief market. Thither Alexander renaired and threw himself into the work with enthusiasm. He was a man of sound judgment, industrious and enterprising. There was, however, another streak in him which attracted attention when he and Mrs. Wallace, a widow with one daughter, Edna, began housekeeping together. In explanation it was said that they loved because Mrs. Dunsmuir would surely and four children survive. cut Alexander off with a dollar. Then Mrs. Dunsmuir sold her interest in the Dunsmuir business to James and Alexannouncement of Mrs. Wallace's marriage to Alexander Dunsmuir. Less \$44 to 45; do., clears, \$43 to 43; do, 2nd than two months later, on January 21, 1900, Alexander Dunsmuir died in New York. Six months afterwards his widow followed him to the grave. LEFT FORTUNE TO HIS BROTHER.

> Alexander Dunsmuir's will had been made public. Executed on the very day of his marriage, it left all his pro-perty to his brother James. The heir's position was strengthened by a declaration signed by Mrs. Dunsmuir, in which she assigned, on behalf of herself, her heirs or assigns, all title to her husband's property in consideration of an annuity of \$25,000, which James tered suit to have Alexander's will set aside, and her mother's deed declared invalid. Her contention was that her stepfat'er was not of sound mind when he made the will he having been on the verge of delirium tremens at the time, and quite incapable of sane action. As for her mother's assignment, Mrs. Hopper declared that undue influence had been brought to bear upon her by James Dunsmuir's

Shortly before this second event,

therefore null and void. DEEDS VERSUS OPINIONS. At the trial, which has just been decided against her by Mr. Justice Drake of Victoria, the former wife of

the famous De Wolf Hopper lent all her energies to prove that Alexander Dunsmuir was an habitual drunkard. Many witnesses, including an expert or two, were called to establish this clair. Scores of instances of Dunsmuir's servitude to whiskey were presented. He saw snakes. He feared some one was trying to poison him. Such an able and comprehensive drinker was he that De Wolf Hopper shrank from him and turned pale when invited by his stepfather-in-law to "say what his was." In view of fendant and E. R. Chapman for the these facts the claimant demanded, could Alexander Dunsmuir make a raional deposition of his property? Judge Drake has answered decisively P. Gifkins, general manager of the in the affirmative. In his opinion a number of actions going to show that ville, N. S., is in the city. Yesterday Dunsmuir was a level-headed business he was busy renewing old acquaint-ances and forming new ones. Mr. to the opinions of experts. He also Gifkins reports business on his rail- laid emphasis on the intention of Alexway this season as rushing. About ander to leave his property to his 6,000 barrels of apples from the Annap-brother. This intention had been free-The Plymouth Co. grand jury has in-dicted Cyrus L. Ryan, aged 20, of Halifax. The steamship lines between will verified it. The will was clearly ly expressed by Alexander, and his put it? Charlottetown, P. E. I., for the alleg- St. John and Digby and Nova Scotia the result of a long contemplated aced murder of Quong Sing a Chinese laundry man, at Hanover two weeks and United States ports are doing a good thing in passengers and freight dispatch. The D. A. R. has no cause ity of seeing Edna Wallace-Dunsmuirshe is about to add another story to

her name), we shall be interested to see whether his lordship's decision has left an unsightly line on her smiling

SOUTHAMPTON, N. S.

Viewed from a business standpoint SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 11 .- The Methodist ladies realized \$50 at their tea and refreshments on Friday evening Miss Mitchell was taken very ill on Sunday at her home, the parsonage with hemorrhage of the lungs. is now slightly improved. Mrs. Dickinson suffers severely at times and is failing a good deal. The Methodist Missionary Society at their meeting yesterday decided to send

a box of warm clothing to some of the poor of Newfoundland. Reuben Rector White, at work in the woods with his son, received a bad gash in the knee from the axe glancing in the latter's hand, and Dr. Cameron was summoned to dress the

The Danish Concert Co., a troupe of three, who performed here several evenings, awarded little Jessie Canning, Wm. Canning's baby, a nice set of dishes, she having been the winner in

the voting contest Frequent snowfalls have made working in the woods very difficult and have been a setback that will affect the output unfavorably. Still there is a large amount of timber of different kinds being put up. Two small strikes in different mills in this part of the county have thinned out the respective crews somewhat. Albert Pugsley is putting in a crew of men again on his property where he lumbered the past

The death of Amos Atkinson of Maccan was heard here with regret. Mr. Atkinson lived here several years when he and his brother Edwin joined the Valley Woollen Mills, and all the vilage were greatly attached to the kindly gentleman, whose amiable Christian ife was grandly lived

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Schurman spent several days here and in Westbrook, returning to Springhill on Tuesday.

DEATH IN MONCTON.

Released from 30 Years' Suffering-Man Has Sight of One Eye Burned Out.

MONCTON, Feb. 12.-Mrs. Edward McCarthy died at her home here this norning, aged 73 years. The deceased had been a helpless invalid from paralysis for thirty years and the fina troke carried her off this morning. She leaves a husband, two sons and four daughters. The sons are Charles S. C. R. locomotive engineer of Moncon, and George, a civil engineer, living in Montreal. The daughters are: Mrs. Abbott Seeley, Mrs. Matthew Lodge, Mrs. Moore and Miss Mary, all iving in Moncton

Wesley Trites, a moulder, in the Record Foundry, lost the sight of his right eye last night while finishing the work of the day. He was emptying molten metal from the ladle when it came in contact with water. This caused an explosion and one of the pieces struck

There have been no trains over the Elgin & Havelock railway this week, but the tracks are now about clear of snow and Manager Archibald hopes to have a regular service in the future The Albert railway has also been seriously blocked. The Crescents defeated the Bankers

to nothing.

joints limber and muscles in trim. ERASTUS WIMAN DEAD. Erastus Wiman died on Tuesday night in a little cottage in Staten Is-

land, where he removed with his wife after his fortune was swept away, each other, but dared not get married, Death was due to paralysis. A widow Erastus Wiman has during the past few years been almost forgotten, but only a short time ago he was one of ander. In a day or two appeared the the best known men in America. A Canadian by birth, he remained under the British flag for sixty years, but became a citizen of the United States in 1886. His ambitions were commercial reciprocity between Canada and the States, the making of Staten Island into a great railroad centre, and himself becoming a builder and projector. His plans failed and his downfall was rapid, ending in a conviction on charges brought by R. G. Dun. A short time ago his furniture was sold by auction, and on Tuesday the once noted man died in poverty.

METHODIST BOOK PLANTS.

Combined Sales of Western and New York Concerns for 1903 Over \$2,200,000.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 10.-The book committee of the Methodist Episcopal church began an important meeting here today. It will report on the expediency of uniting the two book pubern Methodist Book Concern, and the New York Book Concern. The combinities of the would be governed by cattle on a thousand hills are mine." ed sales of the two for the past year amount to \$2,210,666—the Western Book Concern at Cincinnati \$1,259,053, the New York Book Concern \$951,613. The profits for the year were \$331,501.

LET OTHERS EXPERIMENT. There is always something new in the way of medical treatment and you are constantly invited to try new-fangled, unproven remedies. Let others experiment and so risk health and lose tme. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have been tried in the crucible of time, won the approval of public opinion and demonstrated their right to a place in every home as a family medicine.

NEW YORK LIFE. (Town Topics.) "It's funny how people can live so

other's affairs." "I know it. Twitson says he lives in know she had twins till he read it in the papers."

WASN'T THAT THOUGHTFUL ? Mrs. A .- John, it seemed to take you so long to color your meerschum with such a little bit of smoke, so I put it where there was a lot of smoke. Mr. A. (horrified) .- Where did you

CASTORIA

Bears the Signature of The Kind You Have Always Bought Signature of Cat Hilliams

## The Manufacturers Life

Insurance Company.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the shareholders and policyholders of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company was held in the Company's offices, Toronto, on Thursday, February 4th, at 2.30 p.m. The report submitted was eminently satisfactory to all interested.

A detailed report of the proceedings will be mailed to all policyholders, but we believe that the average busy reader will get a clearer conception of the progress the Company is making by having, as it were, a bird's-eye view of its affairs.

Below will be found the figures pertaining to the main features of the business for 1902 and 1903 and the increases; also a comparative statement of the Company's growth since its organization,

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The growth made in 1903 is well snown by the following table:—					
	1902.	1903.	Increase.		
Net Premium Income	\$ 1,054,815.72	\$ 1,219,435.91	\$ 164,620.19		
Interest, Rents, etc	186,074.11	215,852,67	29,778.56		
Total Cash Income	1,240,889,83	1,435,288,58	194,398.75		
Payments to Policyholders	316,556.63	366,533.04	49.976.41		
Policy Reserves	3,753,892.00	4,461,800.00	707.908.00		
Total Assets	4,406,329,19	5,136,668.52	730.339.33		
Applications for New Insurance	6,542,336.00	7,764,542,00	1.222.206.00		
New Policies Issued	6,082,336.00	<b>7,294,0</b> 50.00	1,211,714.00		
Insurance in Force.	30,152,883.00	34,392,303.00	4,239,420.00		

The Manufacturers Life began business in 1887, and the following figures for four year periods taken from its returns to the Dominion Government will illustrate its remarkable growth and steady progress:-

Year.	Income From Interest, Rents, etc.	Net Premium Income.	Total Premium and Interest Income.	Assets.	New Policies Issued.	Assurance in Force December 31st.
1887	\$ 778	\$ 27,184	\$ 27,963	\$ 165,732	\$2,564,500	\$2,342,000
1891	13,236	184,106	197,342	431,610	2,111,100	7,413,761
1895	39,245	324,449	363,694	1,012,569	3,017,760	10,645,921
1899	72,018	510,560	582,578	1,809,505	3,579,109	14,368,236
1903	215,852	1,219,435	1,435,288	5,136,668	7,294,050	34,392,303

## OF INTEREST TO TOTAL ABSTAINERS.

The death ratio in the Manufacturers Life has always been favorable in both sections, but exceedingly so in the Abstainers Section. The past year shows a continuance of this favorable experience. The death losses in the General Section were 75.7% of the expectancy, and in the Abstainers' Section only 41.3% of the expectancy. The saving this year from low mortality in this section is therefore 58.7% as against a saving of 24.3% in the General Section, which means much larger dividends for Abstainers. Correspondence is invited. J. F. JUNKIN, Managing Director.

G. W. ROSS, President.

DEAF AND DUMB.

A Mix-up in the St. John Institution Both Sides of the Story.

Dr. A. A. Stockton has been retained by Jas. A. Weaver, principal of the deaf and domb institution at Lancaster, Miss Mary Reid and Miss Cath-Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their months was which they claim to be

whatever damages may accrue by reasop of such dismissal. Mr. Weaver says that he made a Brown to be principal of the institution. The other teachers also made contracts for a year with Mr. Brown. on the other hand, Mr. Weaver says, contends that he has absolute power deem necessary and to impose these salaries, although they have tried to that all may have an opportunity to

J. Harvey Brown informs the Sun ment of committee, occupies the posi- the mighty." tion of superintendent. It was stated And you who have not been blessed not forthcoming.

to this position was in a school for the this light and comfort "to those who near in a large city and not know each deaf at Halifax. Miss Mahony, who sit in darkness and the shadow of has also been discharged, and Miss death." "I know it. Twitson says he lives in the next room to his wife and didn't also from that institution. Mr. Prince various denominations we appeal by timely notices and earnest appeals to Reid, who did not receive notice, were Let all aid. To the clergymen of the stitution. There are 34 pupils now attending the institution.

STRANGE MARRIAGE CUSTOM.

The Scandanavian bridegroom presents to his betrothed a prayer book and many other office. She in return and many other gifts. She, in return, gives him, especially in Sweden, a Auxiliory of the British and Foreign Mrs. A. - In the stove. - Chicago shirt, and this he invariably wears on Bible Society. his wedding day. Afterwards he puts it away and in no circumstances will he wear it again. The Swedish widower must destroy on the eve of his second marriage the bridal shirt which THOS. M. McKELVIE, his first wife gave him,

NEW BRUNSWICK AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 2, 1904. To the Bible Loving People of New

LADIES' SYRINGES—Fountain and Bulb.
"Marvel Whirling Spray." The "Ladies'
Perfect," and other Rubber Goods. Send for
Price List to the LADIES' SPECIALTY CO.,
13 Wentworth Street, St. John, N. B. Brunswick: The centenary of the Brtish and Foreign Bible Society will be observed throughout the world on the sixth and seventh days of March next; the sixth as Bible Sunday, when religious services will be observed in all the Produe them from the management of the institution. They say that if they are finally dismissed they will also sue for ings and such sevents, by public meetings and such sevents as the careller. ings and such services as the auxiliar-

ies in localities may arrange for. It has been agreed by the friends of contract for a year with J. Harvey the Bible in New Brunswick that we should aid in the grand work of the British and Foreign Bible Society by They contend that they should have contributing at least one thousand something to say about the regulations guineas to "The Centenary Fund" of governing the institution. Mr. Brown 250,000 guineas which it is proposed to raise to enable the parent society to increase more effectively its great to draw up what regulations he may missionary and Christianizing work throughout the world; and to this end upon the teachers to enforce, whether the executive committee with the conthey agree with them or not. A set of sent and approval of all the Protestrestations was drawn up, but the ant churches in the province agree to tempers were not consulted and remarks an effort to raise this sum (\$5,fused to comply with them. They also complain that Mr. Brown wants them up in all our churches on Sabbath, the not only to perform the duties of sixth of March. They have prepared teachers, but in addition thereto to do envelopes to be placed in the hands of the work of servants about the estab- the worshippers in these churches lishment. Thus far they say they have which are now being forwarded to the received nothing on account of their ministers and pastors of these churches

assist in this great work. The committee appeal to our weal that some trouble arose soon after the thy citizens and brethren to liberally staff was engaged respecting their aid the committee in this great work.

God has made you stewards of the
quence of this friction the general commattee consisting of Mr. Brown, C. N. ed at your disposal His gold and His Skinner and O. H. Warwick to presilver, and we earnestly trust that out pare rules for the government of the of this abundance you will return to institution. A set of regulations was Him his share of the blessings with drawn up and given to the staff on which He has crowned you. "The sillishing plants of the church, the West- Feb. 3rd inst. They were asked wheth- ver and the gold are mine, and the

nish an answer on Thursday of this To our merchants, farmers and me-week. Mr. Brown and Mr. Skinner chanics, to whom He has given great discussed the matter with the staff. prosperity during the past years, we Yesterday (Friday) morning Mr. Brown invite you to come to the help of this gave notice to Mr. Weaver and Miss noble society to continue the great Mahony that their services would be work of Christiania and civilizing no longer required, giving as a reason the world. Over (1,000,000,000) one their insubordination. He says that thousand million of our fellow mortals Miss Reid was not dismissed, and that are still in ignerance of God's love in Mr. Rrince, who is a St. John man and Jesus Christ. We implore you by your a satisfactory teacher, is acting pringifts willingly laid on His altar to cipal. Mr. Brown himself, by appointcome to the "help of the Lord against

to the Sun by Mr. Brown that some so largely with this world's goods we time ago Mr. Weaver intimated his in- appeal, as you have found this Prectention of resigning, and that when lous Book "a light to your feet and his resignation was accepted it was a lamp to your path," a comfort to you in the hour of your sorrow and Mr. Weaver before his appointment trouble we ask your aid in sending

their people to join with our brethren throughout the world in commemorating one of the great events in the history of Christianity, the organization of the British and Foreign Bible So-By order of the New Brunswick

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