#### JITY SALE

ll be sold at Public Auction at orner (so called), in the City of in the Province of New Bruns-SATURDAY, THE SIXTEENTH EBRUARY, A. D. 1895, at twelve on, pursuant to the directions of on, pursuant to the directions of Order of the Supreme Court in de on the 21st day of November, de on the Zist day of November, in a certain cause therein pendin James Stirling is plaintiff and 
ton and Lucy A. R. Straton are 
with the approbation of the 
Referee in Equity, the mortniese described in the Plaintiff's 
applaint and in said Decretal Order

those two separate lots of land situate and being in Welling-the City of Saint John, and in the City of Saint John, and is follows, namely: Beginning on its follows, the course street, thence running along my side line of Coburg Street in direction one hundred and fifty or less, to ture southwestern Lot G. on the plan of subdivision in of Lot No. Ten in Class L. on the office of the late Honliam Hazen, filed in the Office of the City and Saint John, thence north fifty-two rity-seven minutes west along the side of the said lot marked G. It is set three inches, thence south the first of the late Honliam Street, and thence along stern side of Garden Street in a direction one hundred and fifty or less to the place of beginning: "bescribed lands and preveyed to said Lucy A. R. Straton seutors and Trustees of George A. by deed dated the fifteenth day of D. 1889, and registered in Libro and following pages, in the office gistrar of Deeds in and for the ounty of Saint John, together with ngular the buildings, fences, and the rights and the rights and the buildings, fences, and thereon, and the rights and to the said lands or premises r appertaining. s of sale and other particulars Plaintiff's Solicitor or the under-

l be sold at Public Auction, at Corner (so called), in the City of ohn, in the City and County of ohn, in the Province of New Bruns-SATURDAY, the sixteenth day of next, at the hour of Twelve noon, pursuant to the directions of stal Order of the Supreme Court in made on Friday, the thirtieth day nher, A. D. 1894, in a cause therein wherein Sarah Nicholson, Murray and Joseph R. Stone, Trustees of Will and Testament of John Wrn, deceased, are plaintiffs, and Kyffin and Mary Jane Kyffin, his argaret Kyffin, widow of George deceased; Thomas Kyffin, Gong George Kyffin, guardian of Charles and George Kyffin, infants, are dewith the approbation of the ned Referee in Equity, duly apin and for the said City and County John, the mortgaged premises it the said Decretal Order as:

at certain lot, piece or parcel of mate, lying and being in the parish and (now city of Saint John), and as follows: That is to say, Beginthe said lot formerly occupied by the illam McDermott, deceased, front-Portland street (so called); thence northerly along the eastern side of I house to the northeast corner of the thouse to the northeast corner of the contract of the contract

hereon standing and being."
all that certain lot, piece or parcel, situate, lying and being in the rish of Portland (now city of Saint in the north side of Portland street, e Mill Bridge (so called), the house the said lot being known as the old in house, and the said lot being and described as follows: Having. of forty feet on the said street, and is back in a northerly direction one distance of one hundred feet, six making the said lot thirty-nine feet les in width in the rear, the said lot of bounded on the west by a lot of I land heretofore sold by the said ustees to one John Haggerty, and east by a lot of piece of land also east by a lot of piece of land also
the then trustess to one William
bott, together with a right of way
western side of the said lot heredescribed, six feet three inches,
eabouts, on Portland street aforend extending northerly from the
treet, preserving the same width
feet, or thereabouts, the said right
to be held and enjoyed in common
e proprietors of the adjoining lot.
Il that certain lot, piece of parcel of
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of Portland (now city of St. John),
mded and described as follows, that
y: Beginning upon the northern line
and street (so called), at the southgle of the dwelling house formerly
occupation of John Dalton; thence
eastryl along the said line of the saterly along the said line of the et, south eighty-three degrees, y-six feet, or until it comes to a feet eleven inches west from the of the house there (called Cars ce on a line parallel to the ast one hundred and ten feet to teast angle of the fence there; orth eighty-two degrees, west feet to the east line of the said ton's lot; and thence along the south four degrees, west one not ten feet, more or less, to the exinning.

and ten feet, more or less, to the beginning.

Il that tract, piece or parcel of land and being in the parish of Lancasthe county of Saint John, angas follows: Commencing at a fir tree standing on the southwest of lot number six, located to C.; thence running by the magnet venty-six chains of four poles each ty-seven links to a marked spruce tanding on the eastern side of a road; thence north five degrees, irty-nine chains and twelve links to marked spruce stake; thence east six chains and sixty-seven links to ed fir tree; and thence south five east thirty-nine chains and twelve the place of beginning, containing hundred acres, more or less, the midred acres, more or less, the ing been granted to the crown to McNamara, by grant dated the of March A. D. 1835. Together and singular the buildings, fences and singular the buildings, fences provements thereon, and the rights purtenances to the said lands and s belonging or appertaining, and ersion and reversions, remainder nainders, rents, Issues and profits and all the estate title, dower, f dower, property, claim and whatsoever, both at law and in of the said defendants or either of

e lots will be sold separately in ms of sale and other particulars JAMES JACK, ESQ., the agent of tiffs, or the Plaintiffs' Solicitor. his seventh day of December, A. D.

CLARENCE H. FERGUSON, ORBES

GEORGE STEWART.

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OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.-Hon, Donald Ferson, minister without portfolio, arrived in the city and attended today's meeting of the cabinet. All the ministers were present except Sir Macknzie Bowell, Hon. Mr. Ouimet, Sir Frank Smith and Dr. Montague.

The Royal Humane society has awarded its testimonial in vellum to John C. Dance, W.H. Dance and Henry Wyburn, all of Wiarton, for their gallant rescue of three persons who were drowning in Colpeys Bay, on

Lady Thompson and family have returned to the city. Mr. Pottinger, general manager of the I. C. R., came up with them to Ottawa, but returned

to Moncton last evening.

The withdrawal of Lord Aberdeen of his patronage from the winter car-nival is not going to affect the prospects of the fete. The suggestiton is made today that Lieut.Governor Kirk-patrick be invited to formally open the castle.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The attention of Major General Herbert was today called to a paragraph in yesterday's Toronto Globe, stating that he had reronto Globe, stating that he had resigned the position of commandant of the Canadian militia. The major general commanding authorizes the statement that the report is absolutely antrue. Later on Hon. J. C. Patterson

also made the same statement.

Treasurer McMillan and Attorney General Sifton of the Manitoba government arrived here this afternoon from Winnipeg, and will have an interview on Friday with the premier and Hon. Mr. Foster, when they will present the claim of Manitoba to an increased subsidy to the amount of \$40,000 per annum. The claim faises a most interesting point. Under clause 5 of the Subsidy act, chapter 46, R. S. C., the Manitoba subsidy is to be paid on an estimated population of 150,000 at 80 cents per head per annum, subject to be increased in the following manner: "A census of the province shall be taken every fifth year reckoning from the general census of 1881, and an approximate estimate of the population shall be made at equal intervals of time between each quinquennial and decennial census, and whenever the population by any such census or estimate exceeds 150,000, which shall be the minimum on which the said allowance shall be calculated, the amount of the said allowance shall be increased accordingly and so on, until the population has reached 400,-000 souls." The provincial government claims that the population of Mani-toba today is 200,000. According to the census of 1891 it was 152,506. This implies an increase of about 50,000, which at the rate of 80 cents per head gives the sum of \$40,000 previously mentioned. The point which is raised by some authorities is that Manitoba will have

to wait until the census of 1896 before the province can demand a readjust-ment of the subsidy. Under the terms of the act already quoted an estimate of the population is to be made bethe population is to be made between the quinquential and decennial periods and not between the decennial and quinquential periods. Consequently it is held there can be no estimate made now on the strength of the increase between the decennial (1891) and (uinquennial (1891) town Is the control of the increase between the decennial (1891). and quinquennial (1896) term. If this taken by the government the visit of the deputation to Ottawa will be fruitless. The Manitoba contention will be that an estimate of population and readjustment of subsidy must be made midway between both periods of five years as well as at each census. P. Burpee of the marine depart-

ment has been appointed private sec-Work on the ice palace is being rapidly pushed. The contractor has about one hundred men employed on the job and between forty and fifty horses. The structure will be a thing of beauty, although not a joy forever. At today's cabinet meeting Andrew Onderdonk was awarded the contract for section 1 of the Batsom and Lake

An order in council has been passed superannuating Dr. Selwyn and appointing Dr. G. M. Dawson his successor as director of the geological survey of Canada. This important change was foreshadowed by your correspondent two months ago.

Simcoe division of the Trent canal

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Postmasters are notified that only newspapers sent direct from an office of publication to regular subscribers or news agents are entered for free transmission, and that sample copies may be forwarded prepaid at the rate of one cent per pound, but subject to the requirement that each copy so sent shall be distinctly marked or stamped "sample copy." Whenever newspapers showing no sign of prepayment and not marked sample copy" are received at an office addressed to persons who are not and do not claim to be subscribers, the postmaster at the office of delivery will call the attention of the department to the matter, mentioning

the name and place of publication of the newspaper.
Andrew Onderdonk today signed the contract for the Trent canal, with the stipulation that only British subjects

employed on the works. Ottawa, Jan. 11.-The department of agriculture has received a communi-cation from Washington in relation to the medals and diplomas connected with the Chicago Columbian exposition. Expectant recipients of honors are very clamorous for them, resulting in a good deal of correspondence and repeated departmental ap-plications to Washington. Information now comes from the executive committee on awards of the Columbian exposition that the diplomas are being prepared by the bureau of engraving and printing, and the medals are be ing struck off under the supervision of the director of the mint. The department of agriculture learns that the medals may not be completed be

fore May or June. The revenue for December shows an increase of \$80,000 over the corresponding period of 1893. For the six months. however, there is a falling off of two millions, the total revenue for the first half of this year being \$16,399,486. The expenditure for the same period am-

ounts to \$14.129.418. A proclamation will appear in the Canada Gazette tomorrow placing shingles and pulp wood on the free list under the tariff act of last session,

the United States having reciprocated in this respect.

Another proclamation puts in force from the first inst. the amendment to the criminal code of last session enacting that seven jurors instead of twelve may find a true bill in any province where a panel of grand jurors does not exceed thirteen.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell will be

the premier's throat has greatly improved. In the Garrison Artillery competition the total possible marks was: Cobourg first with 238; P. E. I. battalion averaged 227; New Brunswick, 192; Halifax, 172; Yarmouth, 160; Digby,

143; Mahone Bay, 131; Pictou, 93.
Major Longworth has been promoted to lieutenant colonel of the P. E. I. artillery, vice Moore, appointed

63rd Halifax battalion-Provisional 2nd Lieut. Percy James Aldington Lear is permitted to be lieutenant: 2nd Lieut. William C. H. Moore, vice Dixon, promoted. 66th battalion "Princess Louise Fusiliers," Lieut. Wm. M. Doull is permitted to resign his commission. To be lieutenant, 2nd Lieutenant Thomas Fraser Ritchie, vice Doull, retired; to be 2nd lieutenant provisionally, John W. S. Grant, vice

Ritchie, promoted.
The comparative efficiency returns of the field and garrison artillery will be published tomorrow. The total number of nerks for the former was 495. The Guelph brigade is first, with 461 points; Newcastle battery ninth with 385; Woodstock twelfth, 350 points; Sydney fourteenth, 324.

Hon. Mr. Dickey goes to Amherst next week. He is to be banqueted by the board of trade Wednesday even

John E. Baldwin of Bathurst, N. B., is appointed collector of customs. Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The revised voters' lists for Westmorland York and Restigouche were received during the past week.

The interior department has just published an excellent map of the Northwest territories revised to date. Guiseppe Gisca, an Italian laborer, was killed by a huge icicle falling on his head yesterday from the roof of a building.

Gaspe, Que., Jan. 13.-Oil was struck in another well here last night, although the quantity is not yet determined. The company appear to be keeping their operations as quiet as

Ottawa, Jan. 14.-Work on the dominion voters' lists is being rushed, as the new lists are coming in rapidly. A circular was sent by the secretary of state to the revising officers today urging them to send in their completed lists by February 28th, as required by law, and pointing out that it is essential to get the lists out of the way in the printing bureau before the extra rush of parliamentary printing

The city council has voted one thousand dollars towards the carnival

#### FREDERICTON.

Jesse W. Tabor Assigns - Declines a Call to Halifax.

Fredericton, Jan. 14.-Jesse W Tabor, grocer, made an assignment today to Allen H F Randolph, of A F. Randolph & Sons, for the benefit of his creditors. The liabilities are about \$8,000, with assets in the vicin ity of \$3,000. The assignment contains no preferences.

Rev. Willard McDonald, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, has declined a call from St. Andrew's church, Halifax, said to be the most influential church in Nova Scotia. Sneak thieves broke into the store of McMurray & Co., Sunday night, and

Hedley F. Staples, grocer, made an working this afternoon demolishing assignment today for the benefit of the walls of the Globe building when his creditors, to John Kilburn and a piece of wall next to the chimney Jas. Hodge.

stole about six dollars from the cash

#### WOODSTOCK.

Result of the Town Elections - W. S. Saunders Elected Mayor.

Woodstock, Jan. 14.-There considerable excitement over the town elections. W. S. Saunders was elected mayor by a majority of 53 over J. R. Murphy. There were six candidates for the town-at-large, and only four to be elected. The poll is: Bailey, 582; Nicholson, 561; Carr, 470; Gallagher, 466; Chruchill, 369; Flem-

The ward councillors are G. W. Van wart, Miles Moore, J. S. Leighton, jr. R. B. Jones, John Sutton and H. N Payson.

#### MADAGASCAR.

London, Jan. 14.-The Exchange Telegraph company has a despatch from Paris saying that Captain Blenaime has sent a despatch from the Island of Madagascar asking the French government to send some fast cruisers there, in order to prevent oreigners from landing munitions of

Chicago special: "It is stated that about half the potato crop in Ireland

It was at the club. Waiter (at 11 p n.)—There is a lady outside who says her husband promised to be home early tonight All (rising)-Excuse me a moment.

# Baird's Balsam of Horehound

FOR over fifty years the favorite remedy for Coughs, Colds, Irritation of the Throat, and all affections of the Throat and Lungs. At all dealers. Only 25 Cents.

### TELEGRAPHIC.

ONTARIO.

Dunnville, Ont., Jan. 9.—This evening James Gaulph and Miss Jennie Noble, while skating on the Grand River, got on thin ice, which gave way, and before assistance arrived next Wednesday. The doctor says they were drowned.

Toronto, Jan. 10.-A few minutes before seven this evening a fire was discovered in the Osgoode business publishing house on Melind street. The that it was evident from the first that there was no chance of saving the building.' The caretaker and his wife' lived on the top floor. The latter was suffering from nervous prostra-tion, the result of last Sunday's fire. There was also a nurse with her. All means of escape by the stairway was cut off and there was no time to wait for the fire escapes. A number of blankets and mattresses were held by people below, and the frightened occupants of the upper story were told to leap for their lives. The caretaker's wife jumped first and fell into a mass of telegraph wires, rolled over and was caught in a mattrass. Then the nurse leaped and was caught in a blanket, and last of all the caretaker made the desperate jump,, and he also was caught. They were taken to St. Michael's hospital. They are all terribly injured, but the doctors think there is just a chance of them recovering.

The flames ate their way through the block south to Wellington street, burned the large fur establishment of Dunnett & Co.

Next the Corticello silk warehouse

vas consumed; Brerton & Co., manufacturers' agents. R. Darling, wholesale woollens, were the next victims. The flames then leaped across the dry goods house. At this time it ence, it is said, had unbalanced her was feared that the whole southern mind. The body has not yet been portion of the city would be destroyed, a found. and telegrams were sent to Hamilton, Whitby and Kingston, asking for as-

flames from spreading.

Counting the large and small structures, about thirteen buildings have been destroyed, the following being the names as near as can be gathered:

A. D. C., arrived here from Selkirk this evening. They have been explorately building (six stories), Robt. John D. Ivey & Co., Hunter, Rose & katchewan river and the western R. H. Gray & Co. A G. And C. And S. And R. H. Gray & Co., A. G. Anderson & Co., Corticelli Silk Co., Dunnett & Co., Bereton & Manning, Park Bres. & Co., Williamson Rubber Co., Bastedo & Co., Willimson & Partners, G. W. At-kin & Son. Wylde, Grasset & Co. bad-

ly damaged. It is too early an hour to calculate closely, but the business companies think the loss will reach at

least \$300,000. Toronto, Jan. 11.—The losses and in-

surances in last night's fi	re are	given
as follows:	1	
Palarice and the second design	Loss.	Ins.
J. Y. Reid, building\$		
Buntin, Reid & Co., stock	700,000	60,000
Hart & Riddell stock	35,000	25,000
Hunter, Rose & Co. stock	500 N	othing.
R. P. Grav, building	50,000	12,500
R. H. Gray, stock	30,000 50,000	30,000
Thomas Dunnet, stock,	50,000	50,000
Major Carlawa, building,	20,000	16,000
Wylde, Grazette & Darling,		
stockS	mall. N	othing.
Boisseau, building	15,000	
E. Boisseau, stock	40,000 N	
G.H. Wilson (Kean Scarf Co)		othing.
Robert Darling & Co, stock	25,000	
J.S. Woods, Osgoodby building	40,000	25,000
Cohen Bros., jewellers	9,000	5,100
G. T. Corey	3,000	1,000
J. E. Knox, personal loss	1,500	
Merchants' Common Co, Mon-		
_treal	18,000	8,000
Yarmouth Duck and Yarn	- No. of the London	
_Co	22,000	
Brereton & Manning		8,000
Semmons & Evil		12,000
W. H. Hackey	10,000	
W. S. Johnston		
J. E. McIntyre	1,400	
Toronto, Jan. 10Two	men	were
moulting this oftomore	domol	ichine

suddenly collapsed. The man near the chimney sprang back and saved himself, but his companion, Eli Bowler, was carried down with the brick and fell sixty feet into the cellar. He was dug out of the ruins and taken to the hospital. It is feared he will die of internal injuries.

St. Catherines, Ont., Jan. 14.-Fire gutted the Masonic temple at 1,30 o'clock this morning. The bare walls are all of the building that are standing now. The jewels and books of the three Masonic lodges are destroyed. All the books of the city free library, occupying the second floor, are destroyed. The Business college, on the ground floor, is a complete loss. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss will be about \$50,000; partly covered by insurance.

QUEBEC.

Montreal, Jan. 9.-In accordance with the wish of the Methodist conference, a deputation called at the viceregal residence at noon today and presented a finely illuminated document to the governor general. The deputa-tion consisted of Rev. Dr. Carman, president of the general conference; Rev. Dr. Shaw, secretary; Hon. Senator Sanford and Rev. Dr. Ryckman, president of the Montreal conference Accompanying the regular members of the deputation were the followings ninisters and prominent laymen: Rev. Dr. Hunter, Rev. Dr. Rose, Rev. W. H. Emsley, Rev. W. Hall, Rev. Dr. Antliff, Rev. A. M. Phillips, Rev. Dr. Sparling, Messrs. Ferrier, Findlay, Morton, Carter and Johnson. His excellency made an appropriate reply

Three Rivers, Que. Jan. 9.—Mrs. La-police was burned to death the other night at Shawnegan. She was sitting before the fire and a spark fell upon her apron, and in an instant the poor creature was enveloped in flames.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—L. C. Thouin, wholesale grocer, has failed; liabili-Montreal, Jan. 9.—Their excellencies, Lord and Lady Aberdeen, gave a concert an Windsor hall tonight. The concert consisted of music by local talent. Previously the earl and coun-

the Windsor hall. Over a thousand accepted invitations. The position of principal of McGill university is said to have been of-fered to Prof. Osler, of the Johns Hopkins university. Prof. Osler is an old McGill man and made the speech of

tess received in the main corridor of

the day at the opening of the new medical building yesterday.

Sherbrooke, P. Q., Jan. 13.-Hon. W. B. Ives and Hon. Dr. Montague will hold metings here on the 30th. On the 23rd the minister of trade and commerce will accompany Hon. Messrs. Haggart and Montague to Ontario, where several meetings will take place. Quebec, Jan. 13.—Lieut. Governor

Chapleau came down from Spencerwood last evening at 8 o'clock and pro rogued the house. The session has een short yet interesting, and the chief feature of the dying hours was alarm was also given, but the flames the defeat by the legislative council of spread with such startling rapidity the Montreal bill asking for increased borrowing powers. This was sought for by the Montreal city council clique, but opposed by the best citizens.

Quebec, Jan. 13.—Victoria hotel,

on Palace street, was seriously damaged by fire early this morning. The occupants had barely time to escape, so quickly did the flames spread. The loss will reach \$30,000; fully covered by insurance.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—Professor Adams made an important announcement this evening with reference to the cattle disease in Pictou and Antigonish counties. He states it is micro-organism, of which the learned professor has made an examination, and his experience goes to prove that it is ca pable of infection and will be eas to stay or restrict. Professor Adams will suggest more ventilation in the sheds, proper use of disinfectants where fatal cases have occurred and the burning of as much of the woodwork as possible.

Windsor Mills, P. Q., Jan. 14.-Mrs Hammell Moore left her home, near Windsor Mills, about 3 o'clock this morning, taking her babe of eighteen months along with her. Walking down to the swift flowing river she plunged in, and both mother and child were drowned. The woman left note on the table for her husband. street to the south side of Wellingtotn | who slept in another room, saying and destroyed Wylde, Gressell & Co.'s God had called her. Christian Sci-

#### MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 8.-For mayor sistance, but before they started the of Prince Albert, J. R. McPhail, and request was countermanded, as a T. O. Davies have been nominated, heavy rain storm set in and beat and for mayor of Edmonton down the flames and prevented the Dougall and Dr. H. Wilson. and for mayor of Edmonton J. A. Mc-Archibald McLaren, proprietor of the Brunswick hotel and a pioneer of Win-

shores of Hudson's bay.

Alex. McMicken, the defeated candidate for the Winnipeg mayoralty, today filed a petition to unseat Mayor Gilroy on the ground of repeaters and insufficient property qualifications.
Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—At the annual meeting of the Winnipeg Grain ex-

change today George Crowe was elected president. The position of the ex-change, that the grain standards for this country should be fixed by west-ern men without interference by eastern delegates, was reaffirmed. Explorer Tyrell and his companion Mr. Ferguson, will leave for the east tomorrow. They made a complete sur-

vey of the northern regions from Rein-deer lake to the mouth of Lazin river. and located several valuable lumber and mineral tracts. They covered seven hundred miles on snowshoes. The presbytery of Manitoba will nominate Rev. Dr. Robertson of Winni-

peg for moderator of the general assembly of Canada.

Murdock's exchange at Calgary was burned last night; loss, \$1,000.

John McCullough, Manitoba's crack skater, has decided not to enter the

eastern skating competitions this year. the greatest interest in today's cab-Toronto, Jan. 10.-A special cable from London to the Empire says: It is all the ministers present. reported that the decision of the judicircles it is expected that the decision will reverse the judgment of the supreme court of Canada, thus giving the Roman Catholic petitioners in Manitoba the right to appear before the governor in council of the dominion and argue their claims.

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.-Mrs. Wm. Langton, who was prominent in Winnipeg society has in Chicago entered a suit for divorce from her husband. Mr. Langton, who now resides in Vancou ver, has made answer to his wife's bill, declaring it was she and not he who is guilty of desertion, and further declaring he is willing to provide a home for her if she will return to him. As a number of well known Winnipeg society men are to be examined in connection with this suit it naturally creates much interest here. An investigation reveals that scores of Winnipeg dairy cows are afflicted with tuberculosis, and doctors now think they have discovered the mysterious cause of so much sickness and

such great mortality in Winnipeg late-Daniel Campbell, who, while acting as postmaster at Whitewood, N. W. the government, brought back from Chicago Saturday

to stand trial. Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 14.—George Brown, a Winnipeg jeweller, suicided in St. Paul, Saturday night, by taking poison. The cause of his suicide cannot be discovered. Strachan, the deposed secretary of

the Winnipeg Exhibition association, has entered a suit for libel against the Winnipeg Daily Tribune, claiming \$10,000 for a statement damaging to his reputation. W. G. Cameron, proprietor of the

Queen hotel at Rat Portage, was stabbed in the breast Saturday by a drunken man he was ejecting from the hotel. The wound is a dangerous

Among those who are charged with "repeating" at the recent Winnipeg mayoralty election, being contested in the courts, are a well known lady and

BRITISH COLUMBIA. Vancouver, B. C., Jan, 13.-The Can-

adian Pacific steamer Miowera arrived at 6.30 Sunday morning. Geo. Frederick Ashford, the who murdered his wife and infant child and attempted to murder an-

other child, died this evening in West-

fered no serious injury. It was found DEATH OF REV. DR. HOPPER. later his skull was fractured. The man was unconscious for the last few days. No statement was made, and thus probably the history of his life will never be known.

The province is threatened with a serious flood, and great damage was done in the Fraser river valley, the portion which suffered so severely last spring. The floods are caused by the unusually high tides experienced at the north arm of Fraser settlement. On the opposite side of the river a similar state of affairs exists. The roads are all flooded and several bridges have been washed away. Sea island and Lulu island are in places entirely submerged. The traffic bridge at Westminster Junction was swept away this afternoon, and fears are entertained for the safety of the rail-way bridge at the same point. Several small bridges across this stream have also gone. Old timers say they have never seen snow melt so rapidly. At New Westminster no serious damage was done, though the water is nearly up to the wharves. In this city several boat houses have been flooded and also the cellars of some warehouses along the river front. The water near-

sheer force of water. The water came up higher and faster than ever before, with the possible exception of the freshet of 1866. The great boom yards on the Conquitlam were broken, and a million feet of lumber was sent adrift. Steamers were at work all day Sunday picking up logs. Yester-day's tide was higher than Satur-day's, and the whole delta district was flooded deeper than ever. Apart from the roads and possibly some fruit trees, the damage is not worth mentioning. The dykes of course are wrecked and will cost a great amount to repair. No loss of live stock has been reported. At high tide yesterday the South Westminster flats were flooded for a mile back, owing to the soft weather. Owing to slides down the mountains, trains have been delayed. The Great Northern has not had a train in since Friday, Floods on the River Skagi and at Forndale and landslides near Everett are causing the blockade.

ENGLISH. London, Jan. 10.-The rumored dissensions in the British cabinet created inet council, which met at noon with

It was said that the first difficulty cial committee of the privy council on existing was that regarding Ireland. case will be Sir William Harcourt, char given very soon. In well informed the exchequer, and John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, are said to have been of the opinion that the Irish must be satisfied at all costs during the coming session of parlia ment. With this in view it is added. the premier, Lord Rosebery, and the home secretary, Henry Asquith, and other members of the cabint did not agree. It is said that the misunder standing as to the disposal of the surplus for 1895 is much more seriou than at first believed, the main point at issue being the claim raised by some of the cabinet ministers and others that this surplus should be devoted to the cause of the navy.

The press association declares that the cabinet only discussed routine work, and the reports of dissensions between Sir Wm. Harcourt and other members of the ministry respecting the navy are entirely unfounded. The latter question, according to the same authority, did not arise in exceptional form. Moreover, the cabinet was unanimous in respect to executing the plans for the re-organization of the navy which was formulated during the last session of parliament.
The press association adds:

fact, except as to minor differences in matters of detail, which must neces sarily arise in any assembly, the ministry is unanimous regarding the whole government programme." The cabinet will probably not mee

again until the middle of next week. UNITED STATES.

Augusta, Jan. 13.—An interesting bill to be presented in the Maine house this week by a member in the house from Portland, will be one calling for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of the confection known as "brandy drops," on the ground that such traffic is in violation of the state liquor law.

The candy manufacturers of the state have signified their disapproval of the sale of the drops, and they aided by the W. C. T. U. and prohibitionists in general, will push the bill through to passage.
Ansonia, Conn., Jan. 13.—The firs

ocal trial of antitoxine was made here yesterday by health officers Wright of New Haven and Baker of this city. The patient, a seven-year-old son of Michael Fitzgerald, was in the advanced stages of diphtheria, his pulse being 145, and all hope for his recovery had been abandoned. Half an ounce of the fluid was injected and minster jail, thus escaping the gal-lows. Before his capture Ashford atthe dose was repeated today. The boy tempted suicide by shooting, and it seems much improved and hope was thought at the time he had suf- his recovery are now entertained. seems much improved and hopes for

The Most Prominent Baptist Divine of New Brunswick.

Brief Sketch of His Work as a Pastor, Teacher, and Journalist.

Rev. John Elisha Hopper, D. D. one of the most prominent Baptist divines of the maritime provinces, passed peacefully to his eternal rest on Saturday evening, at his residence on the corner of Leinster and Pitt streets, in this city. Dr. Hopper's health had been gradually failing for years, and while it was well known that his ten-ure of life was uncertain, his end came most unexpectedly. Only a few moments before he breathed his last he was conversing cheerfully with his family. He may be said to have died in harness, as he filled the pulpit of the Brussels street Baptist church only a few weeks ago, in the temporary absence of the pastor, and he was engaged in some literary work as late as Saturday morning.

also the cellars of some warehouses along the river front. The water nearly overflowed several wharves, but no a serious damage is done so far.

A despatch from Stevestown, another town at the mouth of the Fralser, says that a dike was washed out in a dozen places and the island flooded. The water is still rising and a higher tide is expected.

New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 14.—The inquest on the body of Henrich Zechow, claimant to an estate in Seattle, Washington, and vicinity, valued at \$200,000, was concluded today, with a verdict of which me did to see the stable in the neck under a wharf on New Year's eve.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 14.—An inquest was held today on the body of Geo. F. Ashford, who murdered his wife and child on December 22. At the time of the murder Ashford put a bullet in his head, from the effect of which he died last Saturday evening. Medical evidence shows that the bullet was imbedded one and a half inches in the brain, and yet under such circumstances the man lived and hadfull use of his faculties for three weeks.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 14.—Saturday's freshet on the Conquittam and the high tide on the Fraser caused a great amount of damage, The freshet subsided rapidly Saturday evening and Sunday morning. The municipal bridge at New Westminster junction, which cost \$6,000, was swept away by sheer force of water. The water came up higher and faster than ever before, with the possible exception of the saturdate the pastorate of the First Basic and control the celebrate and county on December 18th, 18th and mortand county, on December 18th, 18th and mortand county, on December 18th, 18th and mortand county, on December 18th, 18th and was a sq. of Robert Happer, whose father another mortand county, on December 18th, 18th and mortand county, on December 18th, 18th and was a sq. of Robert Happer, whose father another the stable minition, 20th and 18th handsome church edifice and parsonage were erected and a good congregation and Sab-bath school gathered. In 1872 he accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Burlington, Iowa, and remained there six years, receiving into the fellowship of the church in that time over two hundred per-

years, receiving into the fellowship of the church in that time over two hundred persons.

In April, 1878, Dr. Hopper having purchased a half interest in the Christian Visitor newspaper, published in St. John, returned to Canada, Rev. Dr. George Armstrong becoming associated with him. In 1879 he bought the other half of the paper, and enlarged the printing, publishing and book business, editing and publishing the Christian Visitor, Canadian Record, Youths' Visitor, Gem, and International Sunday schoollessons. This business he carried on until he sold it out in 1885 and assumed the pastoral charge of the Brussels street Baptist church, with which he had close relations from 1880. In 1887 he resigned his pastorate and went to Philadelphia for his health, but not finding relief there he proceeded to Sacramento, California, where he was pastor of the First Baptist church till June, 1889, when he returned to this province to take charge of the seminary at St. Martins. In March, 1892, failing health compelled him to retire from that important chair.

Dr. Hopper's pen was that of a ready writer, and his literary labors on behalf of the church were on an extensive scale. In 1879 he published "Ecce Agnus Del, a renly to Ecce Homo:" fffcen. of the church were on an extensive scale. In 1879 he published "Ecce Agnus Del, a reply to Ecce Homo:" fifteen years later "1492-1892, or 400 years of progress," and in 1894 "Recognition of Friends in Heaven." His latest work was a Baptist

manual.

In August, 1867, he married Emma, young est daughter of the late Deacon John Smit of this city, who, with three sons and fou daughters survive him.

CONFIRMATION SERVICES.

The announcement was made in St. John's (Stone) church on Sunday that word had been received from Bishop Kingdon that confirmation would not be held in that church.

As there was some curiosity to know the reason the Sun correspondent was instructed to see Bishop Kingdon and get his explanation, which was wired as follows:

"Three years ago the rule was made that there should be confirmation in five churches in St. John each year. Every year a confir-mation is held in the parish church of St. mation is held in the parish church of St. John parish, as the mother church, and in four of the other eight churches. In 1892, therefore, confirmations were held in Trinity, in St. John's church St. Mark's parish), in St. Paul's, in St. George's and in St. Luke's. In 1893 in Trinity, in St. James', St. Mary's, St. Jude's, St. John the Baptist. In 1894 confirmation was held in St. John's church (St. Mark's parish), and in 1895 it is the turn of St. Mark's parish that the candidates be taken to one of the five chulches whose turn it is to have confirmation."

## THE FIRE RECORD.

One Hundred Firemen Frostbitten During a Bradford, Mass., Blaze.

Bradford, Mass., Jan. 13.-At six o'clock fire broke out in the Sheehan house, 99 Mechanic street. A general alarm was sent in, but considerable time was lost in getting water on account of the severe cold, some of the hydrants. The fire spread rapidly to the adjoining wooden buildings which contained a barber shop, livery stable owned by Bros.: I. Rothstein's clothing store, S. Fellows' barber shop, G. Gardellas' fruit store, John Fitzgibbon's butter store and Egbert & Ryan. These were destroyed. Smith Bros. was gutted.

A number of firemen are suffering from frozen hands and feet. Mary Callahan, a guest at the Sheehan hotel. fell down stairs and broke

her arm and leg. A high wind was blowing at the time and the thermometer was at zero, making it difficult for the departme One hundred firemen were frost bitten. J. F. McQuestion had his hands badly burned and afterwards frozen, and Robert Scisco and Robert Helm of the Citizen hose company are so badly frozen that their condition is

crtical. The total loss is over \$135,000. There is a beginning to all things. Cold in the head precedes catarrh with all its unpleasant and unhealthy symptoms. Hawker's catarrh cure cures cold in the head, catarrh and all catarrhal troubles. Only 25 cents.

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