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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and

Around St. John.

Together With Country Items

from Correspondents and

Exchanges.

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nsure prompt compliance with your

THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY,

H. Elderkin & Co. of Port Greville,

Many of the friends of Miss Emma

McLaughlin, Miss Leo Gaskin and

Howe Cowan will be pleased to hear that they have graduated from the Shorthand Department of the Currie Business University with the highest

J. & R. McLeod are getting out the

the two counties for export. The or-chard areas have increased rapidly.

P. L. Spicer is getting out at Spen-

cer's Island the frame for a large

built at Bath or Machias. Mr. Spicer

is building a schooner of about 100

It is reported that three men, an-

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The provincial government, fully re-

cognizing the importance of devolp-

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Association, which will assist ther

Maxwell was taken before the police

consultation between the prisoner and

his counsel, the magistrate announced that owing to the telegram shown him

by the United States consul, he would not proceed with the examination, but

would remand him for a week, and in

the meantime he would probably be

United States Consul Myers has been

Washington, that the papers are now in course of preparation for the extra-

dition of Maxwell, charged with the

murder of Capt. Baizley of the

schooner J. B. Van Dusen. Mr. Myers has informed Police Magistrate Ritchie

of the fact, and required that Maxwell

be held till the arrival of the papers.

Black River, in this county, is the

tions at the present time. J.

scene of somewhat extensive lumber-

& R. McLeod are running a rotary mill by which something like a mil-

lion feet of deals will be cut this win-

B. Carson will get out over a million feet of stuff. James Doherty will

manufacture about the same quantity.

Dear Sirs,-I have used your UNION

BLEND TEA ever since it first came

to Bridgetown. I like it better than

any other tea I have ever used.

Geo. S. deForest & Sons:

The stuff will come here for

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ed next fall.

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John P. Brennan of Alberton, P. E. L., shipped 132 cases of canned meat last week for Liverpool.

ecount in Westmorland.

Kingston, N. S., put up and shipped 1,000 barrels of apples this season. Mrs. M. J. Steeves of Moncton died on Saturday after two weeks' illness.

She was 33 years old. When ordering the address of your WERKLY SUN to be changed, send the NAME of the POST OFFICE to Nearly 3,000 apple trees have been set out in Medford, N.S., this year. Of this number C. C. Church has set out

Rev. G. J. C. White will, during the vinter, have charge of the mission in meetion with the Baptist church at

L. A. Dodge, agent at Bear River for the Commercial Bank of Windsor, and Miss Dora Reagh of Brooklyn, N. S., were married last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents.

issuing weekly 8,500 copies of THE WEI KLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this. The Digby Courier says that a knitting factory, to employ a large number of hands, will be erected in

During the past season C. A. Mc-Nutt of Kensington, P. D. I., paid about \$25,000 for sheep and lambs Rev. A. J. Mowatt, formerly of Fredericton, has been elected moderator of the presbytery of Montreal. purchased from the farmers of that

> A number of officials throughout the country who obtained their jobs by the dismissal of good men will feel a personal interest in the result of the late elections. -Annapolis Spectator.

EVERY DRUGGIST in the land sells Pain-Killer. The best liniment for sprains and bruises. The best remedy for cramps and colic. Avoid substiframe for a barquentine which they have contracted to build in their yard at Black River for John M. Smith of Windsor. The vessel, which will be about 900 tons register, will be launched next fell. Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

A Mattawamkeag letter says: "The freight traffic eastward is unusually heavy at the present time. One day recently 72 special trains passed Six years ago S. D. James of Tup-perville, N. S., made the first ship-ment of apples from Lunenburg and Queens that had ever gone from those and were bound to St. John."

counties to England. He has already this year purchased 1,500 barrels in Benjamin Smith of Varmouth for many years inspector of fish, is dead. aged 90 years. He leaves three sons, Benjamin B., of Brown & Smith; Howard J., a resident of New York, and Arthur. His daughters are Mrs. Norman J. Dane of Boston and Mrs. four masted schooner which is to be George Goldsmith of Yarmouth.

tons register in his yard at Spencer's THE D. & L. EMULSION benefits most those having lung troubles with tendency to hemorrhages. A few bot-fies taken regularly make a wonderful improvement. Made by Davis & Law-rence Co., Lim. swering to the description of those

the robberies on the Strait Shore road. At the residence of T. H. Denton, were stopped at McAdam yesterday Little River, N. S., on Wednesday, and searched. Nothing of a compromising character is said to have been was united in marriage to Bowman. At the residence of T. H. Denton. Collins, formerly of Westport. ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Morse of Sandy Cove, assisted by Rev. S. H. Cornwall of St. Stenhen N. B., uncle of the bride.

ing the poultry interests of New Brunswick, which has been so long The St. Luke's Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's, Woodstock, given a grant to the N. B. Poultry N. B., at their annual meeting electvery materially toward making their more, treas. magistrate and after allowing a brief

"SOME DEVIL is inside of me, ticka good deacon with a sad cough. 'Well, this is the holy water that will cast the devil out," said his wife, as she produced a bottle of Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam. 25c. all drug-

At a meeting of the graduating class in ants at McGill university on Tuesday last, C. C. Ferguson, son of Senator Ferguson, was chosen as the class valedictorian. This is the third valedictorian that Prince of a Wales college, P. E. I., has furnished in the

N. W. Brenan of Main street has received news of the death of his sister, Mrs. Alexander Thompson, at Chicago on Thursday last. Mrs. mpson was a widow, and formerly resided in St. John. She leaves two sisters-Mrs. Daniel Mullin of Carleton and Mrs. N. W. Johnston of Oromeeto. Interment will take place at

rec. sccy.; T. H. McKinney, fin. secy.; Harry Cox, treas.; J. J. Rodgers, dir.

DRESS GOODS

BLACK CREPONS, 550. 65c, 90c, \$1.20 per yard. BLACK LUSTRE (Plain or Figured), 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 65c,

75c per yard. BLACK SERGES, 28c, 35c. 40c, 55c, 60c, 70c. per yard. BLACK CASHMERE, 35c, 45c, 55c, 75c, 90c, per yard. COLORED BRESS GOODS, 15c, 22c, 27c, 35c. 40c, 55c, 60c, per yard. COSTUME LENGTHS (No Two Alike), \$5.00 to \$5.50 a costume. WOOL PLAIDS, 45 and 50c, per yard.

# JACKET CLOTHS

Beaver in Blacks, Browns, Blues and Fawn, 75c, \$1.10. \$1.40, \$1 65. per yard. Ulster Cloths (Smooth or Rough Finish), \$1.00. \$1.10, \$1 25, \$1.40,

Golf Cloth in Black and White and Colors \$2 25, per yard. Eider Down for Children's Coats, Plain or Fancy Colors, 45 to 50c,

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## SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS — THE —

## Judge Wells has appointed Thursday, January 4th, for the Scott Act Semi-Weekly Sun

The Acadia canning factory at Will be sent to the address of any new subscriber in N. B., N. S. or P. E. I. until 31st December, 1900, together with a large War Map of the Trans-

## Sun Printing Co., St. John, N. B.

HARD TO DECIDE. To parents who are uncertain as to what course ought to be taken in the matter of an education for the boys or girls we wish to suggest the value of a business education. Such a training has been the foundation of many a successful career. Send for the catalogue of the Currie Business University of this city, This institution is offering 20 per cent. discount off all scholarships closed during the holiday season and easy terms of payment.

## Children C' / for CASTORIA

ADVANCE IN GILLING TWINES. Advices received on Saturday an nounce an advance of sixpence per pound on all flax gilling twines. This affects the fishing industry. The leter says: "All leading linen thread makers have revised their quotations for threads and twines of all kinds. Great advances in the cost of raw materials have caused the revision which is a general one, taking effect

is to be active, according to these au-

therities, and prices are again to re-

GOOD PRICES FOR BONDS.

'At Chubb's Corner, Saturday, W.

Lockhart sold the following bonds: \$1,-

000 Trinity church 4 per cent., due

July, 1910, at 1-2 per cent. premium;

\$1,000 city school 4 per cent., due May,

1935; at 43-4 per cent. premium; \$500

city do., due May, 1932, at 41-4 per

cent: premium; \$1,300 St. John Rail-

way 5 per cent., at 121-2 per cent. pre-

mium; also the following 6 per cent. bonds: \$1,000 city water and \$500 city

market, due May, 1915, at 191-2 per

cent. premium; \$1,000 city, due May

1917, at 18 per cent, premium: \$1,200

same, due May, 1911, at 12 per cent

premium; \$1,000 city hall, due May,

province, due January, 1910, at 161-2

The sale of shares of the Moss Glen

Manufacturing Co. stock was post-

FOOTWEAR ADVANCING.

Quebec manufacturers of boots and

shoes last week sent out a price list

that shows an advance of 20 to 30 per

cent. in coarse goods-splits and

has been tending upward for some

time, owing to the advance in raw

material, and the effect is now felt in

the market farther east. There is

talk of an advance in prices by lower

province factories, as prices here have

been and are now below the western

quotations. An advance, therefore, is

practically certain to occur at the be-

at the present price. The raw mater-

with 65 to 70c, two or three years ago

A recent issue of the Boston Shoe and

Leather Journal says the movement

in raw rubber is still upward and ad-

Sch. Harry has been chartered to

take a cargo of boards from this port

John Nicholson of Birdton, parish of Douglas, York Co., died Friday even-

and Edith Nicholson and one son,

A Little River, Digby county, let-

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Digby town, with the damage of

THE JAPS DID IT .- They supplied

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George, all at home.

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1918, at 221-2 per cent. premium; \$50

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in all countries." A wholesale dry goods man said on Saturday that the recent advance in linen thread has been quite 25 per THE HARDWARE MARKET.

The hardware market is very firm The United States furnaces are contracted ahead for six months' product of pig iron. Some items, such as iron nigh figure, have receded to a normal condition. Otherwise the markets are strong, and American makers predict ligher prices for a year. In some line of Canadian hardware, which are now selling lower than American, an early advance is not improbable. The demand for iron in Europe is enormou

and prices of manufactured articles are very firm. Of the New York iron market, the Daily Metal Market Report of Dec. 15th says: "The market presents no change in aspecture. We in New York, with one exception. We find them generally bullish, one only admitting that a small decline might occur between now and the end of February, in consequence of the dull season being co-incident with the advent of supplies from new producers After February, however, the demand

ed the following officers for the ensuing year: David Hipwell, director; H. B. Smith, vice-director; I. C. L. Ketchum, rec. secy.; Stephen Weting my throat with a feather," said

At the annual meeting of L. O. L. No. 38. Woodstock. Grand Master David Hipwell installed the following officers for the ensuing year: D. A. McIntosh, W. M.; Judson Shea, D. M.; G. I. Britton, chap.; S. H. Clark, onies; Wm. Rolston, lect.; James Watson, foreman of com.; D. Yours truly,

Mrs. John H. MacLean. Hipwell, Arthur Gibson, H. W. Grant,

James Brewer, members thereof.

#### WONDERFUL OLD COUPLE.

eleprated last week the 67th anniver sary of their marriage. They reside with their daughter, Mrs. Isaac White

Peter Young and wife of Lunenburg

Mr. Young, says the Lunenburg Argus, was born in 1809, ninety years ago this month, and his wife five years later, both at Mahone Bay, and there they were married by Rev. Mr. Moshell, the first Presbyterian minis-ter in the county. They have had a family of eighteen, eleven girls and seven boys, ten of whom are still living. Mrs. Young was a Miss Hartling (now pronounced Hirtle). They number as their direct descendants 4 grandchildren and 17 great-grand-

Mr. Young married and settled on Young's island, the property of his father and gran lfather, where he resided for 60 years, managing his farm and other business until he was 83 years of age. He was in early life a trader to Halifax, carrying cordwood and bark and such produce as he raised on his farm. He was also shipbuilder, working in the ship yard for 60 cents a day in winter and \$1 s day in summer, when the hours were from sunrise to sunset. One year he and his good wife planted and raised over 500 bushels of potatoes, and while he worked in the shipyard she sowed the oats and barley that was to feed them through the winter. Flour ( poor quality) was at that time \$12 a barrel. He never was out of the counly further than Halifax and Liver

#### PUBLIC BEQUESTS.

The will of the late James McKinlay, which was recently admitted to probate, contains a number of bequests of public interest, says the Pic tou, N. S., Advocate. The will is dated 19th February, 1898, and after appointing Howard Primrose as executor disposes of the estate as fol-lows: To Prince street church, \$500; Prince street church Sabbath school, \$300; French evangelization, \$200; aged mentation fund, \$300; widows' and or-phans' fund, \$300; Pictou W. C. T. U. \$100. To the commissioners of schools in trust for Pictou academy, the filustrated works of John J. Audobon naturalist, "The Birds and Quadru-peds of America." To W. Albert Hickman all his scientific and zoological works or books, and lastly to Howard Primrose two books of history and all the residue of the estate.

PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS class taught by Rev. Miles Trafton the perular young pastor of the Re-formed Baptist church, met at his home on Carleton street last night and presented him with the following address accompanied by a handsom

Morris chair:

Dear Pastor—As the joyous season of the year approaches, the time of members and gadness and celebration of a holy 14th inst. kindlest regard for you and to wish you and Mrs. Trafton the best things of Christmas. Your pastoral care for bark, which he sold for \$500, and the logs for grown reprintal welfare and energies for our spiritual welfare, and the untiring manner in which you have broken to us the "bread of life," God's holy word, have won for you a place deep down in every one of our hearts. We meet on this occasion to present you with this chair, a sma token of our love and esteem. Rest sesured we delight in such acquaint ance with one who has been so faithful a teacher. Once more extending to you and Mrs. Trafton our best wishes we remain yours lovingly. The presentation was made on be half of the class by Miss L. Short Rev. Mr. Trafton made a suttable re

on a contract where will be the WINTER PORT ITEMS. The Furness str. Cebriana is expected here Saturday from London. Str. Concordia of the Donaldson line is taking in cargo for Glasgew, Str. Dunmore Head of the Head line left Dublin yesterday for this port. Str. Sylviana has begun loading for London. She will take away an enormous quantity of stuff. She will not carry any cattle. The mail str. Montrose, from Liv-

erpool for this port, left Moville yes-The Manchester str. Manchester Commerce, having repaired her propellor, left Halifax for this port at

o'clock yesterday morning. She will reach St. John at an early hour this morning. The Elder-Dempster mail str. Mont eagle has already received a large portion of her outward cargo. She will move, among other things, 96,000 bushels of grain, between 50 and 60 carloads of provisions, some 15 or 20 carloads of apples, 4 or 5 of eggs, 560 catfle, 800 sheep and 16 horses. Some 18 or 20 carloads of dressed beef from Chicago will also be forwarded by this steamer. The representatives of the shippers are now in the city. This Rubbers are likely to continue firm beef goes in the cold storage space fal is now quoted at \$1.14, compared

SUNDAY MORNING FIRE. Iwo Buildings in Connection With

Mrs. Jones' Conservatories

At an early hour Sunday morning fire started somehow in the buildings connected with the conservatory of Mrs. Jones, near Riverside. o'clock Saturday night, when the men in charge locked up, everything was seemingly as usual, but this morning ing. He was 52 years of age and two of the buildings, the large fernleaves two daughters, Misses Stella ery and one of the rose houses, were found in ashes. Both buildings contained a large number of valuable plants. In the cornery there were a number of rubber and palm plants ter to the Courier says: "Fishermen that were practically invaluable. The here are very much disappointed at cause of the fire is unknown. the last change in the lobster law, buildings were insured in the West-

#### housands of dollars to fishermen in other parts of the county. Complaints Notice to Subscribers are general among liberals and con-

ern Assurance Company for \$2,250.

John E. Austin is travelling in Queens Co. N. B. in a few cases of bad sore throat, since the interests of the Sun. covering.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS.

In Queens County in the Liberal Conservative

Interest

At McLean's Hall, Chipman-Tuesday, Dec 26th. Speakers, Dr. A. A. Stockton and Dr. Silas

27th. Speakers, Dr. Stockton and Dr. Alward. At Jemseg-Thursday, Dec. 28th. Speakers, Dr. Stockton and

At Cody's-Wednesday, Dec

CENTREVILLE

Dr. Alward.

Death of a Pioneer Settler-A Prosperous Farmer-Church Notes.

CENTREVILLE, Carleton Co., Dec. 16.—On the 2nd that. Robert McDonald died, after four days of paralysis being unconscious from the first at-tack until he died. Mr. McDonald was one of the early settlers, who, with his two brothers, came here when the upper part of the county was a wilderness. They succeeded so long as they confined their efforts to tilland one brother tried lumbering, in which they lost their home. The brother died twenty years ago. Since then Robert has struggled to raise his family. He leaves three sons. His wife preceded him to the grave. He was a quiet man, with many friends, was an adherent of the Methodist church, and was buried in the Baptist cemetery. On the 12th inst. a daughter

Charles Reed was taken suddenly ill and died after two days' sickness. She was buried in the Baptist ceme tery on the 15th inst.

White & Wilson, merchants, re ceived and packed in one day poultry for which they paid \$500. They paid for turkeys 10 cents, geese 8 cents, and chickens 7 cents per lb. On poultry shipped to the American market be fore Thanksgiving they paid \$300 duty. On the 15th ten inches of snow fell. Before the storm the roads were bare

and very rough.

William L. Trafford had another members added to his family on the cyent we the members of your SabS. A. Perkins has raised 3,000 hushbath school class desire to express our els. of cats and sixty tons of hay

from his farm the present year. Centreville had a visit recently from the government members and others, who gave some sensible advice in reference to dairy and farming busi-

Rev. Mr. Snell, who preached in the Baptist church last Sunday, will permanently preside over the church in the near future. The Episcopal church is unoccupied, and apparently will remain so for some time. On a recent visit, Rev. J. E. Flewelling reports his change of pastorate very satisfactory to himself, as well as to the people to whom he ministers at Canterbury.

## ABANDONED IT.

For the Old Pashloned Coffee Was Killing " I always drank coffee with the rest

of the family, for it seemed as if there was nothing for breakfast if we did not have it on the table. "I had been troubled some time with my heart, which did not feel right. This trouble grew worse steadily. "Some times it would beat fast and

at other times very slowly, so that I would hardly be able to work for an hour or two after breakfast, and if I walked up a hill it gave me a severe pain. "I had no idea of what the trouble was until a friend supposed." trouble was until a friend suggested that perhaps it might be caused by coffee drinking. I tried leaving off the coffee and began drinking Postum Cereal Food Coffee. The change came quickly. I am now glad to say that I am entirely well of the heart trouble and attribute the cure to leaving off coffee and the use of Postum Cereal Food Coffee.

"A number of my friends have abandoned the old fashioned coffee and have taken up with Postum, which they are using steadtly. There are some people that make Postum very weak and tasteless, but if it is boiled long enough, according to directions, it is a very delicious beverage. We have never used any of the old fashioned coffee since it was first started in our house." MRS L. A. SMITH, Blodgett Mills, Cortland Co., N. Y.

## BOIESTOWN NEWS.

BOIESTOWN, Northumberland Co. Dec. 14.-Miss Ina F. Mersereau teacher at Carrol's Crossing, spent Sunday in this place, the guest of Mrs. Alex. MacMillan.

Chester McElwee, who has been laid up for two months by a severe cut in the ankle, has recovered sufficiently to again engage in his usual Miss L. Price, teacher of Hayes-

this place. Wm. M. McMillan, sec tion foreman, is now laid up, suffering from a cut in the foot. Walter J. Irvine, D. D. S., lately of Vinita, I. T., has been visiting in | 27 wounded. this place, the guest of his brother,

W. H. Irvine, M. D. It was reported that diphtheria had broken out in some of the camps up river, but it has evidently been only latest accounts report all rapidly re-

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#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—Stallion Happy Harry is 7 years old and is without a fault or blemish; made his record, 2.37, at Shediac in 1898, and is now for sale. For price apply to NAT. McNAIR, River Louison, County Restigouche,

#### WANTED.

WANTED.-Energetic Agents. Our men are making from \$100 to \$350 per month. Exceptional opportunities of-fered to good men. Previous experiende unnecessary. Apply, UNDER-WOOD & UNDERWOOD, Toronto, Ont WAINTED,-Female Teacher in Distriet No. 8, Markhamville. One who can teach music preferred. State class and salary. THOS. CRAWFORD, Sec-

WANTED.—A Second Class Female Teacher, to take charge of school in District No. 11, Petersville Church, Queens Co. Apply, stating salary re-quired, to ANDREW H. HAMILTON.

2 a Day Sure

## HOLLON

All persons are hereby forbidden to cut lumber or in any wise trespass on a certain lot of land situate in the Parish of Saint Martins, in the Province of New Brunswick, and bounded as follows: North by the Rhodey Mill Brook, east by lands formerly owned by Thomas Fownes, south by the Salmon River Road, and on the west by lends formerly owned by the late George Burgess.

LYDIA ANN BISHOP. Harvey, Albert County, N. B. November 18th, 1899.

I have restarted since late fire at corner main and Adelaide streets a drug store. Since then, through the tigent requests of many of my old customers, have opened a brunch store on Bridge street (south side, opposite Capt. Keast's). Both stores have every convenience for carrying on business. Have pure drugs; prescriptions carefully prepared. Every variety patent medicines on hand. Your patronage solicited. All orders promptly attended, to.

Yours very respectfully,

E. J. MAHONY.

"DON'T KILL-I'M ENGLISH." One of the Pitiable Features of the War in South Africa.

with the bayonet, the enemy retreated in consernation, only to fall into the hands of the waiting cavalry on the other side. Many of them cried for quarter, one of them in his extremity beseeching for mercy, crying, "Don't kill—I'm English!" This is one of the most pitiable features of the war. Many Englishmen, Scotchmen and Irishmen, having married into Boer families long since, and lived on their farms in the Transvall, have gradually become absorbed among the Boers. Some have forgotten their nationality almost, and from their appearance and manners show no points of difference between themselves and their Boer connections. Some have even forgotten their native language, and their families inherit no single distinctive characteristic of their British parentage. Some are field cornets of their districts, and, of course, all are burghers. At the point of the British payonet these persons are much to be pitted. Compelled to come out on commande, they find themselves opposed to their own countrymen. There is no help for it, however. In peaceful times these persons chose to habilitate themselves among the Boers. They received their farms from the Boers, and married into that race, and all their intercourse has been with the Boers. With a few odd British itlianders whom they came across, partly not knowing their British descent and partly because the uitlanders and the Boers have not generally cuttivated great intimacy with one another, they had only the barest business dealings. But it is particularly distressing that these unfortunatemen should at last find themselves under arms against Great British. There is a vast difference between these and any who have acted deliberately a traitor's part in accepting Boer rifles and facing the British army. For renegades there can be no quarter. But for such as these they deserve all the mercy that they seek.

DIDN'T WORK WI' NEIGHBOR JONES. One Exception to a Well-known Bible Verse

(London Tit-Bits.)

In a certain Sunday school the teacher was endeavoring to explain that a manceuld not expect to reap if he never took the trouble to sow. "But what he does sow he will reap," he continued. "To make matters plainer, I will ask you a question. If I planted turnip seed, what do you think I should get?"

"Turnips!" shouted several.

"Right," said the teacher.

"But it doant allus come off," put in one precocious youth. "It didn't wi' Neighbor Jones.

"But it doant allus come on, put in one precoclous youth. "It didn't wi' Neighbor Jones.

"Indeed!" remarked the teacher.

"Yis," went on the bright scholar. "E sowed some taters a little while ago, but 'e ain't reaped none.

"Well, perhaps he's gathered 'em?"

"No, 'e ain't gathered 'em."

"Well, dug them up, then?"

"No, nor dug 'em up, naythur."

"Oh, I see," smiled the teacher. "The potatoes are not ready yet. He will gather them by and-by."

"No, I doan't think as 'e will, persisted the scholar.

"Why?" asked the puzzled teacher. the scholar,
"Why?" asked the puzzled teacher.
"Why, yer see," responded the other,
calmly, "we gathered 'em when he was in
town, the day before he was going to."

THE LOSSES AT STORMBERG. LONDON, Dec. 14.—The war office as received from General Gatacre following list of casualties, fur-

nished by a correspondent who was permitted to visit the Boer camp with the chaplains, and it is believed to be ville, spent Saturday with friends in Second Royal Irish-10 killed. 32

wounded. First East Lancashires-One wound-Second Northumberlands-12 killed,

All the above wounded men are pris-

There was a slight fire in the char house of the Woodside sugar refinery at Dartmouth on Sunday. The damage was not serious, and work will be