PROVINCIAL NEWS

AMHERST, Jan. 23.—Miss Kieler, who has been spending a month with her friends, Rev. A. J. and Mrs. Cresswell, "The Rectory," Havelock street, returned on Friday to her home in Springfield, N. B.

A most generous response has been made by the citizens to an appeal for assistance for Solomon Nelson, who lost his barn and all its valuable contents by fire last week.

After quite a lengthy visit to friends in Halifax, Miss Grace, second daughter of James A. Dickey, C. E., returned home on Saturday.

The Busy Bees, a society composed of the younger girls of Christ Church, are busily preparing for a sale and tea under the managements of Mrs. A. J. Cresswell, to come off on St. Valentine's Day.

St. Stephen's congregation held another of their pleasant socials last week and the following evening the children of the church were entertained in the same way.

On Monday, the 30th, the congregation of Christ church will hold a social in the parish hall, and as in the past, the magazines in the reading room will be sold by auction, the owner to receive his or her purchase at the end of the month when the new number is placed on the table. They are generally bid in at half price.

The Rev. Morris Taylor, rector of St. Stephen's and Christ church, Stellarton, Pictou, has been appointed by the bishop to visit certain parishes on behalf of the foreign mission fund. He will be in the parish next week.

Mrs. C. A. Lusby gave a pleasant whist party on Friday evening at her home, Victoria street.

One of the Cumberland young men who has made a comfortable home in the far west, will soon lead to the altar a popular young lady of this town.

GREENWICH HILL, Jan. 18.—The lumbermen of this place are again stirring, including Malcolm Bonnell, Fred Crabbe and John Day. Owing to the deep snow it is feared the output of lumber this year will not be as large as in former years. The snow storms have rendered good roads for hauling the lumber out to the streams. Although there has been considerable sickness in the camps the work is going along successfully. The weather has been very cold, and some of the men have suffered from severe frost bites. Albert McCutcheon, one of Mr. Bonnell's teamsters, met with a narrow escape of losing both his horses by running his team over a steep precipice. One of his horses was badly injured.

Isaac Haviland, miller of this place, is preparing for the spring sawing.

It has been reported that a bear visited a sheep pen of this place and carried away two sheep.

Miss Wallace of Jerusalem is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

The public school reopened Monday, Jan. 9th, with Miss Jessie Gilliland as teacher.

Samuel Linton is visiting his parents for a few weeks.

SACKVILLE, Jan. 21.—Rev. Mr. Ganong, successor to Field Secretary Rev. A. Lucas, will hold a Sunday school convention at Oulton's Corner, Botsford, on Monday, Jan. 23rd.

Rev. E. B. McLatchy has declined the call extended to him by Main street Baptist church. Rev. Leonard Steeves of Acadia College will occupy the pulpit of Main street Baptist church on Sunday.

The skating party at Copps' rink last evening under the auspices of Mt. Allison A. A. A. was an unqualified success. Sackville Cornet band rendered a choice programme of music. Refreshments were served at the close.

H. Eugene Bowser and bride have returned from their honeymoon trip to Boston and other American cities.

The attendance at the Ladies' College this term surpasses any former record. The domestic science department is in a very flourishing condition. Four students are taking the normal course. There is also a large class composed of the ladies of the town.

J. Walter Baird, son of Colonel Baird, has accepted a postion with the Royal Bank of Canada, and will enter upon his new duties on Monday.

D. A. R. Fraser of Truro has lately moved to Sackville, and will shortly open up a marble and granite business. As there is no business of that sort here doubtless Mr. Fraser will be successful in his new undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Estabrooks are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of twins, a son and daughter.

Clarence Wheaton, who was so seriously injured in the lumber woods, is progressing favorably, and strong hopes are entertained of his recovery.

The first home game in the hockey league will be played on Tuesday evening. This game is looked forward to with much interest.

The death occurred recently of Mrs. Ellen L. Wry, aged 64 years. Deceased has been in failing health for some time. She is survived by two sons, Chas. E. Wry of Sackville and Manford of Boston.

Miss Jessie B. Archibald will give a lecture in the Methodist church Thursday evening, Jan. 26th, under the auspices of the W. M. S.; subject, Woman and Her Mission.

Mrs. Fullerton of Parrsboro is spending the winter in Sackville as the guest of Rev. C. M. and Mrs. Mack.

The annual "at home" of the university seniors will be given on the evening of Feb. 17th.

ANDOVER, N. B., Jan. 19.—On Tuesday, the 17th inst., at his residence in Andover, the death occurred of David Armstrong, who has been in poor heath for a number of years. For a number of years he drove stage between Andover and Woodstock, and was well known in Carleton county as well as Victoria. On the advent of the Laurier government he was appointed preventing officer at the port of Aroostook, and never improperly abused his power. He was born at Bairdsville, in this county, and was 48 years of age. He leaves a wife and two daughters, an aged mother, two brothers and one sister, to mourn their loss. He was buried in the Episcopal burying ground at Andover. Mr. Bedell officiated at the service. The family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pickett of Hill and Dale are receiving congratulations on the arival of a young daughter on Tuesday, 17th inst.

Miss Cassie Camber, daughter of Geo. Camber of Arthurette, and Miss Alma Wright, daughter of Than. Wright of Arthurette, left for Vancouver on Wednesday, where they expect to become the wives of two young New Brunswickers, who have been in that country for a few years, Mr. Shaw and Boyer respectively.

ELMSDALE, P. E. I., Jan. 16.—Smelts are reported plentiful along the coast. Up to the present time J. A. Morrison, Summerside, has shipped over fifty tons of smelts. Mr. Morrison buys from fishermen, paying from 6 to 8 cents a pound.

John Welsh, jr., who left here early in the fall for the lumber woods in Maine, has returned home. Mr. Welsh, while working in the yards, got jammed among some logs, injuring his back and side. While unable to work, his friends are pleased that he is gradually improving in strength.

Miss Katie Moran is visiting friends here, after an absence of eight years in the United States.

Percy Haywood, Tignish, is taking a course in voice culture from Prof. Tanton of Charlottetown.

Pork is in good demand. The prevailing price now is 5 3-4 cents.

JACKSONVILLE, N. B., Jan. 20.—"The oldest inhabitant" does not remember such cold weather as we have had for the last few days. The thermometer was 50 below zero one morning this week, and in some places on Sunday last as low as 55. This, coupled with the new road law, renders travelling anything but pleasant.

A number of young people assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harper last evening to attend the normal class, which is rapidly growing in interest.

There will be a donation party held at the Baptist parsonage on Thursday evening next. Rev. Joseph and Mrs. Cahill returned from Waterville last Saturday afternoon.

There will be a missionary meeting held at Northampton tomorrow night in connection with the Jacksonville circuit.

Word was received here today of the death of Mr. Lippsett. His sisters, Mrs. Andrew and Mrs. Chas. Wylie, left today for Fredericton to attend his funeral.

Miss Edna London entertained a number of her young friends last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond were the guests of Mrs. Clinton Gray this week.

Rev. J. C. Berrie, accompanied by Samuel Wells, returned from Lindsay last night. Owing to the bad condition of the roads they were obliged to return by Woodstock, which took them eight miles out of their course.

Albert Smith was in the village this week, bidding farewell to his friends prior to his departure for Kingston to attend the military coege.

Miss Berrie is visiting friends in St. John.

THEY AVOID YOUR COMPANY

not because you lack ability to please and entertain, but for the foul, sickening breath that you discharge in their presence. We never realize what a severe case of Catarrh we really have, until our breath offends and our nostrils become clogged.

DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER can clear your throat and purify your breath—it relieves in ten minutes and cures permanently after short treatment. No one should force their company upon others and discomfort them with offensive breath and annoying discharges. The sooner you rid yourself of Catarrh the better it will be for you

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COUNTRY MARKET.

Wholesale.

Turnips, per bbl	0 70	"	0 00
Beets, per bbl	1 50	"	2 00
Parsnips	2 00	"	0 00
Canadian beef	0 07	"	0 08½
Beef, butchers' carcass	0 03	"	0 08½
Beef, country, qr	0 02	"	0 05
Lamb, lb	0 5½	"	0 08
Mutton, per lb	0 04	"	0 06
Veal, per lb	0 07	"	0 09
Pork, carcass	0 07	"	0 07½
Shoulders, per lb	0 10	"	0 12
Ham, per lb	0 12	"	0 14
Roll butter, per lb	0 20	"	0 26
Tub butter, per lb	0 15	"	0 18
Eggs, case, per doz	0 24	"	0 26
Turkey, per lb	0 20	"	0 23
Fowl, per pair	0 80	"	1 00
Carrots, per bbl	1 75	"	2 00
Potatoes, per bbl	1 25	"	1 75
Calfskins, per lb	0 00	"	0 12
Hides, per lb	0 06	"	0 06½
Lambskins, each	0 70	"	1 05
Cabbage, per doz.	0 60	"	1 20

Retail.

Beef, corned, per lb	0 08	"	0 10
Pork, fresh, per lb	0 10	"	0 12
Pork, salt, per lb	0 10	"	0 12
Ham, per lb	0 16	"	0 18
Bacon, per lb.	0 16	"	0 18
Tripe, per lb	0 10	"	0 00
Butter, dairy, rolls	0 23	"	0 26
Butter, tubs	0 18	"	0 22
Lard, per lb.	0 12	"	0 14
Eggs, per doz	0 00	"	0 35
Eggs, hennery, per doz.	0 35	"	0 40
Onions, per lb.	0 05	"	0 00
Beets, peck	0 30	"	0 00
Carrots, peck	0 20	"	0 00
Cabbage, each	0 10	"	0 15
Parsnips, per peck	0 00	"	0 40
Squash, per lb.	0 04	"	0 00
Turnips, per peck.	0 15	"	0 00
Potatoes, per peck	0 25	"	0 00
Fowl, per pair	0 90	"	1 50
Turkey, per lb.	0 20	"	0 23
Chickens	0 80	"	1 00
Ducks	1 25	"	1 75

FISH.

Wholesale.

Codfish, large dry	4 85	"	5 00
Medium	4 85	"	5 00
Cod, small	3 75	"	0 00
Finnan haddies	0 05	"	0 05½
Gd. Man. herring, hf. b.	2 60	"	2 65
Bay herring, hf. bbls	2 50	"	2 60
Cod, fresh	0 02½	"	0 03
Pollock	2 75	"	2 80
Smoked herring	0 09	"	0 10
Shelburne herring, pr bl.	5 00	"	0 00
Halibut, fresh, per lb	0 11	"	0 12
Salmon, per lb	0 20	"	0 22
Mackerel	0 13	"	0 15

Retail.

Smelt, per pound	0 10	"	0 00
Halibut	0 15	"	0 16
Fresh cod and haddock, per lb	0 05	"	0 00
Finnan haddies	0 07	"	0 00
Sm'k'd Bloaters, per doz	0 20	"	0 00
Boneless cod, per lb	0 12	"	0 00
Salmon	0 20	"	0 24
Sm'kd herring, per bx.	0 15	"	0 00
Herring, per doz.	0 15	"	0 00

GROCERIES.

Cheese, per lb	0 11½	"	0 11¾
Rice, per lb	0 03¼	"	0 03¾
Cream of tartar, pure, bxs	0 21	"	0 23
Cream of tartar, pure, bbls	0 19	"	0 20
Bicarb soda, per keg	2 25	"	0 00
Sal soda, per lb	0 00¾	"	0 01½
Molasses—			
Porto Rico, old	0 34	"	0 35
Extra choice, 1904.	0 40	"	0 42
Barbados	0 32	"	0 00
New Orleans (tierces)	0 00	"	0 00
Sugar—			
Standard granulated, yellow bright, yellow, equalized rates.			
Barbados, per lb	0 05¼	"	0 00
Paris lumps, per box	0 00	"	0 00
Pulverized sugar	0 07	"	0 07¼
Coffee—			
Java, per lb, green	0 24	"	0 26
Jamaica, per lb	0 24	"	0 26
Salt—			
Liverpool, ex vessel	0 58	"	0 59
Liverpool, per sack, ex store	0 61	"	0 63
Liverpool butter salt, per bag, factory filled.	0 95	"	1 00
Spices—			
Nutmegs, per lb	0 40	"	0 50
Cassia, per lb, ground,	0 18	"	0 20
Cloves	0 00	"	0 25
Cloves, ground	0 30	"	0 33
Ginger, ground	0 15	"	0 20
Pepper, ground	0 18	"	0 21
Tea—			
Congou, per lb, finest	0 22	"	0 24
Congou, per lb, common	0 15	"	0 00
Oolong, per lb	0 39	"	0 40
Tobacco—			
Black chewing	0 45	"	0 66
Bright, chewing	0 47	"	0 68
Smoking	0 39	"	0 80

FRUITS, ETC.

Currants, per lb	0 05½	"	0 05¾
Currants, pr lb, cl'n'd.	0 06	"	0 06½
Apples, dried	0 03¾	"	0 04¼
Walnuts, Grenoble	0 14	"	0 15
Almonds	0 12	"	0 13
Filberts	0 10	"	0 11
Prunes, California	0 05½	"	0 09
Brazils	0 13	"	0 14
Pecans	0 14	"	0 15
Dates, lb. pkg	0 06½	"	0 07
Dates, new	0 4	"	0 05
Beef tongue, per lb	0 10	"	0 00
Peanuts, roasted	0 09	"	0 10
Figs, new, per lb	0 09	"	0 12
Figs, bag, per lb	0 04	"	0 05
Malaga, London layers	2 25	"	2 40
Malaga, clusters	2 75	"	4 00
Malaga, black, baskets	2 50	"	0 00
Malaga, Connoisseur, clusters	2 85	"	3 00
Jamaica oranges, pr bbl	5 50	"	0 00
Val. oranges	4 00	"	4 25
Canadian onions, per lb	0 02½	"	0 02¾
Onions, Spanish, per cs	0 00	"	0 00
Raisins, Sultana, new	0 00	"	0 00
Bananas	2 00	"	2 25
Cocoanuts	3 50	"	3 75
Lemons, Messina, pr bx	3 00	"	3 50
Cocoanuts, per dozen	9 60	"	0 00
Apricots, exaporated	0 13	"	0 14
Peaches, evap'd, new	0 10	"	0 12
Apples, evaporated	0 07½	"	0 07¾
Apples, per bbl	2 00	"	4 00
Bananas	2 00	"	2 50

PROVISIONS.

American clear pork	17 50	"	19 50
American mess pork	0 00	"	0 00
Pork, domestic	16 00	"	17 00
Canadian plate beef	12 50	"	13 00
American plate beef	13 50	"	14 50
Lard, pure	0 08½	"	0 09½

FLOUR, ETC.

Manitoba	6 55	"	6 60
Cornmeal	2 90	"	3 00
Canadian High Grade	6 15	"	6 25
Oatmeal	4 90	"	5 00
Middlings, small lots, bagged	24 50	"	25 00
Medium patents	5 90	"	6 00
Bran, car lots	22 00	"	23 00
Bran, small lots, bag'd.	23 00	"	23 50

GRAIN, ETC.

Hay, pressed, car lots.	11 75	"	12 25
Oats, (Ontario), car lots	0 43	"	0 44
Beans (Canadian h. p.)	1 75	"	1 80
Beans, prime	1 65	"	1 70
Beans, yellow eye	3 00	"	3 05
Split peas	5 25	"	5 25
Pot barley	4 40	"	4 50

OILS.

Pratt's Astral	0 00	"	0 21
"White Rose" and Chester "A"	0 00	"	0 20
"High Grade Sarnia" and "Archlight"	0 00	"	0 19½
"Silver Star"	0 00	"	0 19
Linseed oil, raw	0 00	"	0 47
Linseed oil, boiled.	0 00	"	0 50
Turpentine	0 00	"	0 92
Seal oil (steam refined)	0 00	"	0 59
Olive oil (commercial)	0 00	"	0 95
Castor oil (com'l, per lb.	0 7½	"	0 08
Extra lard oil	0 78	"	0 85
Extra No. 1	0 68	"	0 70
Electric Light (150 water white)	0 20	"	0 00
Sun oil (49 gravity)	0 00	"	0 00
(Pennsylvania)	0 00	"	0 00
Canadian	0 19	"	0 00

THE POETICAL INDIAN.

Despite the belief to the contrary the Indians are a poetical people. One evidence of this is the fanciful names they give their rivers. For instance, Mississippi means father of waters, Minnehaha, laughing water; Housatonic, winding waters; Horicon (the Indian name of Lake George) means silver water, and Ohio, means fair to look upon.

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Some Facts About Letters Which Have Gone Astray.

Postmaster General's Report Shows How New Brunswick People Might Have Been Richer Letters Had Arrived Safely.

The report of the postmaster general has recently been issued. Among the reports of abstraction from or loss of registered letters containing money are the following:

John Nevins of Upper Pokemouche to Bank of Nova Scotia at Chatham, $14 enclosed, and $12 received; no evidence to account for discrepancy.

Israel Bouthillier of Tignish, P. E. I., to Mrs. Israel Bouthillier, St. Simon, $8, not received; was made good by contractor for Moncton and railway station service as letter was stolen while in his custody.

Union Bank at Parrsboro to Colonial Copper Co., Cape d'Or, Advocate Harbor, containing $2,700, was stolen from the postmaster at Port Greville by an individual who made good his escape. No clue has been found to the thief.

J. Le Forge, Powers Creek, N. B., to J. A. Humphrey & Sons, Moncton, contained $16 and only $6 was received. Theft was supposed to have been committed by a clerk not now in the service, but there was not enough evidence to secure conviction.

D. Nash, Surette Island to London House Wholesale, St. John, containing $4.52, received without its contents. This is still under enquiry.

Miss F. De Mille of Prosser Brook, N. B., to Miss E. M. DeMille of Fredericton, containing $7, was received with only $5. Courier from Elgin to Flint Hill having delayed delivery on account of storm and having allowed it to lie over at an unauthorized point made good the loss.

LOSS FROM UNREGISTERED LETTERS.

Among the reports of losses of or abstraction from letters containing money which were not registered are the following:

G. M. Young, Campbellton, N. B., to Mrs. G. M. Young, Trenton, Ont., containing $10 No trace found.

W. J. Southern of Fredericton, N. B., to J. R. Kennedy of Newcastle Bridge, containing $2. No trace found.

M. G. Crocker, St. John, to Bank of N. S. at Digby, containing $27.93. No trace found.

Benjamin J. Preston, Yarmouth, N. S., to Reid Bros. of St. John, containing $10. No trace found.

Miss Maud Robson, Sackville, N. B., to T. C. Allen Co., Halifax, containing 20c. No trace found.

W. Adams, St. John, to Rev. Wm. Briggs, Toronto, containing $2.50. No trace found.

F. E. Doull, Wolseley, Assa., to Miss L. Doull, Fredericton, N. B., containing $4. No trace found.

Miss P. Biederman, St. John, to Miss H. Biederman, Milton, N. S., containing $2. No trace found.

A. J. King, Sydney, N. S., to Mrs. A. J. King, Moncton, N. B., containing $5. No trace found.

James L. Morrison, Moncton to Mrs. J. L. Morrison, St. John, containing $3.50. No trace found.

R. G. Hood, Levis and Montreal R. P. O., to R. A. Cummins, Renous Bridge, N. B., containing $20. No trace found.

George W. Lee, New Westminster, B. C., to Mrs. G. W. Lee of Millerton, N. B., containing $10. No trace found.

Mrs. Graham of Millerton, N. B., to A. Nicholson, Newcastle, Ont., containing $12.47. No trace found.

M. F. Kelley, Sydney, N. S., to Mrs. E. Kelley, St. John, containing $7. No trace found.

G. W. Lee, Vancouver, to Mrs. G. W. Lee, Millerton, N. B., containing $10. No trace found.

H. H. Magee, Sydney, N. S., to Mrs. H. H. Magee, Petitcodiac, N. B., $5. No trace found.

AMOUNTS MISSING.

Of the registered letters, the total amount contained in those which were lost or tampered with was $15,701.51. By far the greater part of this was never recovered. In those letters which were received containing portions of the amount originally enclosed, the total amount so received was $317.64. Of the balance of $15,383.87, over half, or $8,069.95, was made good. The remainder, $7,631.56, was never heard of. Of the $8,069.95, officials in the postal service whose negligence was responsible for the loss were asked to contribute $1,149.95, while $6,920 was recovered upon the capture of the thieves.

The largest amount stolen in any one case was $10,000 sent by the Bank of Hamilton at Winnipeg to the Vancouver branch. J. H. Wilcox, one of the railway mail staff, took the letter, and upon his arrest $6,820 was recovered. Wilcox got seven years.

The next largest amount was $2,700 from the Union Bank at Parrsboro to the Colonial Copper Co. at Advocate. This was stolen from Port Greville post office and the thief was never found.

Following these are several sums ranging between $100 and $300, but the greater number are small amounts.

In all, 135 registered letters went astray or were tampered with, and twenty of these were addressed to T. Eaton & Co. of Toronto.

MISSING FROM UNREGISTERED LETTERS.

There were in all 1,033 unregistered letters reported as not having reached their destinations or to have been received without their contents. In eight instances the letters should have been sent by registered mail, but owing to neglect of the officials they were sent in ordinary mail, and in all these cases the losses were made good. Thirteen other letters were found to have been stolen. Several of these were test letters, forwarded for the purpose of securing evidence against suspected employes. Thus of all the unregistered letters tampered with only twenty-one out of more than a thousand were never heard from. The report states that this is altogether due to want of registration.

In the 1,033 unregistered letters which went astray, the total value of contents was $6,203.05, and only about one per cent. of this amount was recovered. The largest amount contained in any one letter was $120, and there are a number which had from $40 to $70, but as a rule the sums enclosed were small.

DEAD LETTERS.

The dead letter office handled during the year no fewer than 1,228,431 letters, and of these, 12,519 were registered. There are still on hand 11,029 which have not yet been disposed of.

These letters contained many different articles, among which were the following: Certificates of baptism, pastry, pedigrees, pepper, perfume, pick, pills, pillow case, plum pudding, prayer beads, quilt, rattle, revolver, rubber tube, salve, sardine, mustard, oil stove, ointment, overcoats, jar, jelly, lamps, leather vest, lucky pennies, machinery, meat, graphophone, gun, gun barrel, hair receiver, Indian curios, flower pot, fur boas, garters, glass eye, dagger, cups and saucers, ear drum, eggs, false teeth, fish hooks, carvers, cartridges, coffin plates, corsets, crucifix, more false teeth bullet mould, arrowhead, axle grease, Bible, binoculars, cetrificates of many kinds, shirts, silver bullion, smelling salts, sponge, maple sugar, tea, watches, whiskey, wings, and yacht model. In all 22,163 letters containing many articles of value and 21,405 were disposed of. There has not been any valuation placed on articles other than money or commercial paper.

SPINAL MENENGITIS

Discovered in Maine Lumber Camp - Three Men Dead.

DOVER, Me., Jan. 20.—Three men were dead, two were not expected to live, and members of a crew of thirty lumber men have been exposed as the result of what was pronounced today to be spinal menengitis existing in a number camp at Lake View plantation, twelve miles from Dover. The camp is operated by the Willimantic Spool Co. Information of this alarming condition became known when the body of Ernest Whitney was brought here today and the diagnosis of a physician was made known. Whitney was removed from the camp when the conditions there became evident, but died on the way to this town. The other two victims were French-Canadian lumbermen, who died in the camp before Whitney was taken away. Two men in critical condition were taken out, one being conveyed to the Eastern Maine General Hospital at Bangor and the other to Milo. They were not expected to recover.

The entire crew of thirty men, most of whom it is reported have shown symptons of the disease, left the camp. Spinal menengitis, or spotted fever, as it is otherwise known, may be caused by unsanitary conditions.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 20.—Dr. A. G. Young, chairman of the State Board of Health, said late today that the existence of spinal menengitis at the lumbering camp near Dover had been reported to him and he had assigned Dr. G. M. Woodcock of Bangor, a member of the board, to investigate until he could take up the case personally. He expected a report from Dr. Woodcock tonight.

DAUGHTER OF PROMINENT MERCHANT MURDERED.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 22.—A special to the Age-Herald, from Decatur, says: Shortly after leaving her father's store on her way home last night, Miss Belle Bloodsworth, daughter of a well known merchant of this city, was found murdered in an alley in New Decatur, evidently beaten into insensibility with a heavy instrument. The assassin afterward made good his work by sending two bullets through the girl's brain.

So far there is no clue to work on, but every inch of ground is being covered by bloodhounds, followed by citizens wrought up to a high pitch of excitement.

GRAND ANSE.

GRAND ANSE, Jan. 19.—Jos. Labouteiller, the invalid who gave up the doctors and got bled for pneumonia or pleurisy, is convalescent. He says bleeding saved his life.

Trains in all directions have been delayed by storms, but the trains on the C. & G. S. railway, Gloucester Co., have made the trips continuously so far this winter.

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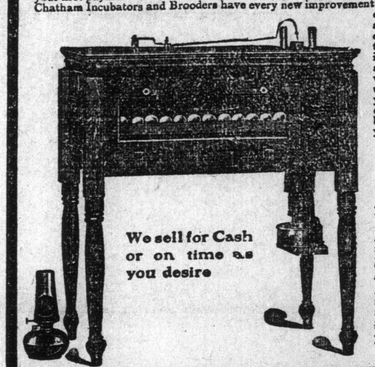

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SPOTTED FEVER.

One Newcastle Man Dead and Another Very

Ten of the Lumbermen Have Escaped From Quarantine at Five Islands and Have Come to Canada.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—The Boston and Maine authorities have been informed that ten of the Canadian lumbermen quarantined on account of "spotted fever" at Five Islands, Schoodic Lakes, have escaped to Canada. The fifth man to die of the disease is Fred Donovan of Newcastle, N. B. John Parker of Newcastle is critically ill.

WATERVILLE, Jan. 21.—The Waterville Morning Sentinel early this morning, by telephone, called up Dr. Galen M. Woodcock of Bangor, a prominent member of the state board of health, and interviewed him regarding the spotted fever epidemic, said to have broken out in Piscataquis county. Dr. Woodcock said:

"Night before last a man named Donovan, who had been working in a lumber camp near Williamantic, was brought here and lodged at the Eastern Maine General Hospital. The physician who sent him here thought he was suffering with brain fever. The man was unconscious, and the first impression was that he was in the early stages of typhoid fever. I made an examination yesterday morning and decided that he was afflicted with cerebro spinal meningitis and that he was in a dangerous condition. Tonight the man is just alive. The disease is mildly contagious, not as is smallpox, but still liable to spread rapidly, especially in a lumber camp. This disease is known as spotted fever and is far more dangerous than typhoid.

"Before Donovan arrived here two of his companions had died at their homes, one at Milo and the other at Sangerville. Their names were Cunningham and Whitney. Another man was brought to the Bangor hospital tonight suffering from the disease. He is mildly sick with the same symptoms as those which appear in Donovan's case, but he does not appear to be as badly afflicted as his companions.

"I have sent a man up there to disinfect the camp and report the conditions. He notified me this evening that he had cleared up the camp and arranged for an isolation camp where others who may be taken down with the disease may be separated from their companions. He says that there are no new cases. It is likely that such will be the result."

A WHISTLER MEMORIAL.

Grand Exhibition of Fine Art to be Held in London.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A Whistler memorial exhibition, which will open in London Feb. 22nd, will be the most unique and representative of the artist's work ever assembled. Many splendid examples which never before have been exhibited publicly have been promised, including a fine portrait of Whistler's patron, Leyland. King Edward will send 150 etchings. Besides the portrait of Thomas Carlyle, which belongs to the Glasgow corporation, Whistler's Portrait of Sarasate, from Pittsburg, and the Portrait of My Mother, from the Luxembourg in Paris, which was only secured after great difficulty and through the interposition of the British foreign office, several contributions are promised from Chicago and Boston.

CASTRO LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—Information reaching authoritative quarters here from Caracas, Venezuela, says Pres. Castro has decided to give a negative reply to the representations of the United States.

The president has left Caracas for a fortnight with the evident intention of puttinf off an immediate reply. His attitude leads to apprehensions here that the situation in Venezuela may develop serious complications.

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