PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Str Yarmouth, Kenny, from Hallott, coal.

2—Str Concordia, Webb, from Glas2—Str Concordia, Webb, from Glas3 Schodeld and Co, gen cargo,
stwiss—Sths Alph B Parker, 47, Out5, from Tiverton, and cld; Besic C, 72,
from St Martins.

JOHN, Jan 2—Ard, str Ocamo, Fraser,

Jan 4-Sch I N Parker, 98, Lipsett, from Jan River, A W Adams, bal.
Coastwise-Schs Fred and Norman, 31, Chepey, from Grand Harbor; str Westport, 48, Lewis, from Apple River; barge No 5, 448, Warnock, from Parrsboro, and cld; sch Little Annie, 18, Poland, from West Isles, and

Cleared. oro, Dec 29, str Nors, Stabell, for

DOMESTIC PORTS. Arrived MALIFAX, Dec. 31.— Ard, strs St John City, from London; Pro Patria, from St. Pierre, Miq.

Oleared, str Ocamo, for St John, N B. HALIFAX, Jan. 1.-Ard, str Silvia, from Saffed, stra Ask, Hansen, for Jamaica an Santiago; Ocamo, Fraser, for St John. HALIFAX, NS, Jan 2-Ard, str Florence

Sid 2nd, str Silvia, Farrell, for St Johns Salled. Vancouver, BC, Dec 21, bark High Smith, for Philadelphia. BRITISH PORTS. Arrived.

AUSTRALIAN PORT, Dec. \$1.-Ard, ship Bt John, N B, for Melbourne. LAVERPOOL, Dec. 31.-Ard, str Man m Portland, Me. INISTRAHULL, Dec. 31.—Passed, str Car-

thaginian, from Philadelphia via St Johns F, for Glasgow. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31.—Sld, str Ionian, for Halifax and St John, N B. DUBLIN, Dec. 31.—Ard, str Bengore Head, from St John, N B.

BARRY ISLAND, Dec. 81.—Passed, str Brirdene, from Liscombe, N S, via Halifax for Barry. QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 31, 1.30 p. m .- Sid, str Celtic, for New York. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31.-Ard, strs Teutonie

from New York; Montfort, from St John, GLASGOW, Dec. 31.-Ard, ship Afecrita, from St Annes des Montes via Sydney, O B. HONG KONG, Dec. 31.-Ard, str Himera, Lockhart, from Foochow. WEST HARTLEPOOL, Dec. 81.-Sld, str

Gulf of Ancud, for Halifax. LIZARD, Jan. 1.- Passed, str Cervona, from Portland for London. SHIBLDS, Dec. 30 .- Ard, str Fremona from Portland via London. MOVILLE, Jan. 1 .- Sid, str Ionian (from

Liverpool), for Halifax and St John. GLASGOW, Dec. 31.-Sld, strs Pomeranian, BARRY, Dec. 31 .- Ard, str Briardene, from Liscombe, N S, via Halifax.

At Preston, Jan 2, str Platea, Leary, from At Barbados, Dec 22, bark Plymouth, Ful-den, from Rio Janeiro for St John. At Barry, Dec 31, str Briardene, from Lis-combe, NS, via Halifax. BRISTOL, Jan 1—Ard, str Montfort, from St John via Liverpool. LIVERPOOL, Jan 2-Sld, str Ulunda, for Halifax, NS, via St Johns, NF.

CAPE TOWN, Jan 1-Ard, str Melville, from Montreal via Sydney, CB. LONDON, Jan 2-Sld, str Gulf of Venice for St John, NB. QUEENSTOWN, Jan 3-Sid, str Umbria from Liverpool for New York. Sailed.

From Barbados, Dec 15, sch Foster Rice, Brinton, for Jacksonville; 19th, barks Baldwin, Dalling, for Cuba and New York; D H Morris, Hansen, for Ship Island; schs Coronia, Morash, for Turks Island; Alexandra, Blinn, for Cuba; 20th, Carl E Richards, Richards, for Turks Island; 22nd, sch Hibernia, McDade, for Georgetown, SO.

FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived.

CALAIS, Me., Dec. 31 .- Ard, schs William Cobb, from New York. Sailed, sch Maple Leaf, for Parrsboro, N B: Saint Anthony, for do. PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 31.-Ard, sch Hat-

Cleared, str Ontarian, for Glasgow. PERTH AMBOY, Dec. 31.—Sid, sch Seth M Todd, for Calais. CITY ISLAND, Dec. 31.-Bound south schs Hilda C, from Jordan River, N S.

He C, from Yarmouth, N S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.-Ard, strs Majestic from Liverpool; Bovic, from do RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 31.-Ard, str Leuctra Grant, from Santos. BOSTON, Dec. 31.- Ard, strs Sarmatian

from Glasgow; Halifax, from Halifax, N S; ship Kambira, from Turks Island (towed from Vineyard Haven by tug Mars); schs Ella and Jennie, from Grand Manan, N B. Sailed, str Catalone, for Louisburg. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 31 .- Ard,

sch Pardon G Thompson, from Port Johnson Sailed, sch Eben N King (from Elizabethbort), for Eastport.

CHATHAM, Mass., Dec. 31.-Passed east str Sylvia, from New York for Halifax. HYANNIS, Mass., Dec. 31.-Ard, sch E H King, from Elizabethport for Eastport. Sailed, schs Alma, for Eastport; Bessi

At Havana, Dec 23, schs Zeta, Lecain, from lanning; 24th, sch Margaret May Riley, lerry, from Mobile. At Matanzas, Dec 21, sch Annie M Parker, VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 1.— Ar

rived and sailed, sch W N Zwicker, from New York for Lunenburg, N S. BOSTON, Jan. 1 .- Sld, strs Georgian, for London: Boston, for Yarmouth, N S. CARTHAGENA, Dec. 28 .- Sld, str Priest

field, for Sydney, C B. Sailed, schs Ellen M Mitchell, from Shu lee, N S, for New York; Abbie Ingalis, from Bangor for do: Sarah C Smith, from Portland for do; Morancy, from Hillsboro, N S for New Haven; Clayola, from Sackville, N S. for do: McClure, from Weymouth, N S. for do; Lennie White, from Vinal Haven, for New York. PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 1 .- Ard, strs St.

Croix, from St John, NB; Iona, from North Cleared, strs Canada, for Liverpool: Kildona, for London.

Sailed, str St Croix, for Boston NEW YORK, Jan. 1 .- Ard, sch R D Spear, from Richmond, Va.

At Jacksonville, Fla, Dec 31, bark Milton, Innes, from New York; schs Foster Rice, Brinton, from Barbados; Syanara, More-house, from Cardenas. BOSTON, Jan 2-Ard, str Britannic, from Sydney, CB.

Sld. str Hallfax, for Hallfax. BOSTON, Jan 3-Ard, str Boston, from Yarmouth, NS.

Sld, strs Sagamore, for Liverpool; Alexandra, for Copenhagen; Cambrian King, for Antwern via Baltimore. BATH, Me, Jan 2-Ard, schs Elsie, from Liverpool, NS; Donzella, from do.

NEW YORK, Jan 3-Ard, str St Louis Sid, str Etruria, for Liverpool.

REEDY ISLAND, Del, Jan 3—Passed up,
str Nora, from Hillsboro, NB, for Philadel-

NEW HAVEN, Conn, Jan 3-Ard, schi Clayola, from Stonehaven, NB; Wenona, from Hillsboro, NB; Quetay, from St John, BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me, Jan 2-Ard At Savannah, Jan 2, sch Empress, Buch-anan, from Philadelphia. seh Lena Maud, from St John, NB. Cleared.

At New York, Dec 30, sch Kandahar, Shufe, At Norfolk, Va, Dec 30, sch Elma, Hubert, for Guantanamo.
At New York, Dec 31, sch Myrtle Leaf,
Merriam, for St Andrews.
At New York, Jan 2, str Gypsum King,

Salled.

From Wilmington, Dec 30, 11 a. m., bark Hillside, from Rosario for New York.

From Havana, Dec 24, sch Albert D Mills, Snew, for Gulfport.

From Genca, Jan 2, str Tanagra, Kehoe, for Licata, Sicily.

From Hyannis, Mass, Dec 31, sch Bessie Parker, 7 for Yarmouth, NS.

From Norfolk, Dec 31, sch Elma, for Guantanamo. From Gulfport, Jan 1, sch Bartholdi, Scott for Havana.

MEMORANDA. In port at Manila, Nov 16, ship Atlas, Mc-May, for St Helena for orders. In port at Matanzas, Dec 22, sch Annie M Parker, Carter, to load for Boston. In port at Buenos Ayres, Jan 1, soh Lou-vima, Smith, for Rosario, to load hides for New York.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

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NEW YORK, Dec 31—The Lighthouse Board gives notice that the Patience Island gas buoy, moored off northwest point of Patience Island, Narragansett Bay, RI, has been displaced by moving ice. The buoy will be replaced in its proper position as soon as practicable.

NEW YORK, Jan 1—The Lighthouse Department gives notice that the present condition of ice in Norwalk Harbor, Ct, is liable to affect the efficiency of some of the beacon lights and mariners are therefore warned that the lights are not to be relied upon during the season of ice.

NEW YORK, Jan 2—The Lighthouse Board of the Third district gives notice that the steam fog signal on the Brenton Reef light vessel, No 39, easterly side of the entrance to the eastern passage of Narragansett Bay, has been disabled and until further notice, during periods of foggy and thick weather, the ship's bell will be struck 5 times in rapid succession every 30 seconds. The steam fog signal will be repaired as soon as practicable.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Jan 3-Th worst storm of the season, with high north wind and a heavy fall of snow, began here yesterday afternoon, lasting until noon today No disasters are reported. No vessel has arrived in port since yesterday. The storm cleared at noon today, with a fresh northvest wind and extreme cold.

NEW YORK, Jan 8-The Ward line str Orizaba, which arrived this morning from outh Side Cuban ports via Nassau, brought as passengers Captain George B Campbell, master and owner, and seven men of the crew of the auxiliary yacht Roamer, which was wrecked at Rum Cay, Bahamas, on Dec 10. T C Campbell, Captain Campbell's father, who was on board the Roamer when she was wrecked, was also a passenger on the Orizaba, and is in a critical condition, suffering from exposure and shock at the time the Roamer was wrecked.

KENT CO.

RICHIBUCTO, Jan. 4.—Donnelly Mc-Dermott, merchant, while returning from midnight service on Christmas eve fell and injured one of his shoulders so severely that he is unable to be around.

O. K. Black and Mrs. Black are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter in their household. B. E. Johnson, collector of customs, is suffering from an injury to one of his knees, the result of a fall on the ice. The election of an Indian chief took

place at the Big Cove reserve on Tuesday. John Joseph was the unanimous The Methodist Sunday school were

entertained in the Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening. After a short programme each scholar was presented with a present from a Christmas tree. Several inches of snow fell on Wednesday, which had greatly improved the travelling. Mrs. N. P. Duffy of Lubec, Me., who

has been visiting her sister, Miss Agnes Coonan, at Notre Dame Convent, St. Louis, left on Thursday for Harvey, Albert Co., to visit her parents, Capt. Geo. A. Coonan and Mrs. Coonan. Principal Cowperthwaite returned on Friday from Boston, where he spent his vacation. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cowperthwaite. David Dykeman, a prominent farmer

of Mill Creek, injured one of his eyes severely some three weeks ago. Dr. Ferguson of Moncton, assisted by Dr. Tozer, performed an operation on the injured optic. Two fishermen up river are credited with having caught so far this season

over one thousand dollars' worth of smelts. Severe weather prevails here. thermometer has registered twenty below the past two mornings.

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MARRIAGES.

DUNN-CORBETT—At the home of the bride's parents, Armstrong's Corner, by Rev. A. C. Bell, Dec. 23rd, Miss Mina J., the only daughter of Harry M. Corbett, and George L. Dunn, of Clownes, all of Queens Co., LEWIS-EAGLES.—At the residence of the birde's father, Dec. 30th, by Rev. W. H. Perry, Corey Lewis and Miss Carrie M. Eagles, all of Salisbury, Westmorland Co.

ABRAMS-At Moncton, on Saturday, Jan. 2nd, after a lingering illness, J. Stewart Abrams, son of John and Catherine Abrams, in the 20th year of his age. BROWN—In this city on Jan. 1, 1904, Laura May, beloved wife of Hazen B. Brown, jr., and second daughter of James and Margaret Wales, leaving a husband and one son to mourn their sad loss. (Boston papers please copy.)

COOK.—At North Head, Grand Manan, Dec.

18th, William Cook of Seal Cove, aged 63 vears. DAY-At Chatham, N. B., on the 4th inst., George A. Day, aged 42 years, leaving a wife and 3 children to mourn their sad

FLEWELLING .- At North Head, Grand Manan, Dec. 24th, William D. Flewelling, aged JENKINS-In this city, on Sunday, Jan

3rd, Lena Marguerite, aged 5 years, daughter of Deputy Chief of Police and the late Mrs. Jenkins. LANG-In this city, on Wednesday, Dec. 30 Jane A., widow of the late R. J. Lang. McCARTHY.-In this city, Jan. 1st, Patrick

McCarthy, aged 63. NELSON .- At North Head, Grand Manan. Dec. 28th, after a long and painful illness, Adelia, aged 9 years, daughter of George and Mary Nelson. TUFTS-In this city, January 4th, Samuel

500 INSANE Boston and New York to enlist capi-

Marched Out of Taunton Asylum, Amid a Fire,

That Burned the Home in Which They Were Located, Without Injury to a Single Soul.

TAUNTON, Mass., Jan. 4.-With a ire burning above their heads and threatening to destroy the building in patients of the Taunton insane hos- the county morgue, four were identipital were marched from the blazing women's wing to a place of safety at midnight last night. The transfer of the patients to the men's ward was ly accomplished without any loss of life, injury to a single person or undue excitement. So excellent was the discipline at the institution that the sleeping natients when aroused by the

unhesitatingly. The fire broke out in the linen room on the top floor of the women's wing shortly before midnight. Although the whole building was a fireproof construction, the flames caused a heavy loss, spreading throughout the top floor and menacing the destruction of

the wing. As soon as the fire was discovered the alarm was sounded from the private box on the asylum grounds, and ference with the departure of the comwhen the firemen arrived the chief engineer ordered a second alarm. Ordinarily steam fire engines are not used in this city, the pressure in the hydants generally being high enough to throw a good stream. Last night, however, the pressure was very low, and when a line of hose was taken upon a ladder the water failed to reach he building less than five feet away. Investigation into the cause of the ow pressure will be made today.

The three steam fire engines in city department were all summoned to the scene. Owing to the distance of the hospital from the centre of the city and the slippery condition of the icy roads a long time elapsed before the department arrived at the hospital. Another delay was caused by the difficulty of getting up steam owing to the intense cold. The thermometer at the time registered ten degrees below zero.

As soon as the fire broke out Dr. John P. Brown, superintendent of the hospital marshalled his nurses and attendants and the work of transferring the patients was begun. Some of the women were hysterical and excited, but followed the attendants blindly through the smoke-filled corridors, first time in the history of the city all across the central portion of the building, and into the men's wing. Among the patients transferred was Jane Toppan, who was convicted over a year ago for several murders by pol-

The normal capacity of the rospital 982 patients are registered there. Of this number over 500 were in the woportion of the building that many of the patients were obliged to sleep on mattresses, which had been laid on the floors of the wards and corridors. It is believed that the damage to the building will exceed \$50,000.

FREDERICTON.

Was Only 34 Below Zero on Sunday Night.

Funeral at Bear Island—Lectures Resumed at the U. N. B.—Hawkshaw Wants an Electric Railroad—Fire at Marysville.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 4.-This city experienced one of the coldest colds in recent years last night, when the thermometer registered 34 degrees below zero. At daylight this morning it was 25 below and at 9.30 22 below. Towards but later on in the day began to grow colder and is tonight still falling.

Word reached the city today of the burning of J. J. Holis' lumber camp on the Toblque on the 26th ult. There were thirty-five men in the crew who lost everything they had except the clothes on their back. They were obliged to walk five miles to the nearest

camp for food and shelter. The funeral of the late Harry S Huestis of the firm of Huestis & Hagerman, implement dealers, took place this afternoon from the home of his father, Henry O. Huestis, Bear Island. Rev. F. Clarke Hartley of this city of-

ficiated at the grave. Lectures were resumed at the uni versity this morning, although many of the students from out of town have for only a few minutes, returned to not returned. One new student has find her lying on the floor, her lifeless entered the first year's engineering class. The Normal school also open- It is supposed that in attending to a ed today with a large attendance.

Messrs. Shaw, the owners of the ignited. tannery at Hawkshaw, and Messrs. Gilman Bros. and Burden, millowners at Pokiok, assisted by outside capital, are projecting an electric road between Woodstock and this city for the carriage of passengers and freight. A charter will be applied for at the next meeting of the legislature. Hawkshaw. which is an important commercial centre, feels handicapped by lack of outside communication.

there is situated a waterfall which experts say will supply sufficient power for the proposed road. Howard Shaw of Shaw, Cassils & Co., has gone to

tal and obtain estimates. A house at Marysville occupied by John Chapman, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The family lost everything except some wearing apparel and Mrs. Chapman, an invalid, barely escaped safely. There was \$600 insurance on the building. An alarm of fire was rung in this afternoon for a burning chimney in a house on York street, but no damage

The January session of the York nisi prius sittings opens tomorrow. Judge McLeod presiding. There will be one criminal case on the docket and number of important civil cases.

CHICAGO DISASTER.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.-The list of dead was increased to 588 by the death of Leroy Rainbo, a boy of four years, who was severely burned and died in St. which they were lodged, over 500 female | Luke's hospital. Of the ten bodies at fied today.

The injured now numbers 103, of whom there is any record, although the number of those who were hurt slightwould swell this number geratly. John Schmidt, the stage hand who is said to have left open the reflector which prevented the askestos curtain from descending, is still sought by the police. He is believed to be in hiding in this city, but the chef of polce received an intimation from his friends that Schmidt will be ready when wanted at the coroner's inquest next

Thursday. Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler aid today: "I have been assured by Klaw & Erlanger that any member of the company who is wanted as a witness will be returned from New York, and with that understanding I have ordered that there be no further inter

Beginning at 9 o'clock tomorro morning Coroner Traeger and the jury mpanelled to sit at the inquest will resume its task of collecting evidence in the theatre building. Because of the unlimited scope that

the coroner intends to give to the investigation, it is expected that the work of taking testimony will consume several weeks. From all indications the meeting of the city council tomorrow night will

Be taken up entirely by the introduction of resolutions relating to the fire in the Iroquois theatre. Ordinances will be presented covering almost every detail of the management and equipment of a theatre. Alderman Dunn will introduce an order forbidding members of the city council to accept passes, either from railways or places of amusement.

Mayor Harrison will tomorrow hold meeting in his office of all the aldermen and, if possible, of all of the theatrical managers also, to talk over what is best to be done.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3 .- Sunday was a day of funerals in Chicago and for the of the people who desired to bury their dead were unable to do so. The unprecedented demand for hearses and carriages would have been enough in itself to tax to the very utmost the resources of the undertakers, but the heavy snow that has fallen during the is 650 inmates, but at the present time last two days has increased their difficulties enormously. All of the cemeteries in Chicago are miles from the men's wards, and so crowded was this business centre and residence districts, and with good weather and the streets in passable condition, it is a matter of several hours to reach one of them. Today, when every hearse was in urgent demand, it required about twice as long to reach a cemetery as under normal conditions. Arrangements were made by the undertakers to have as many funerals as possible held in the early part of the day, in order to allow the use of the hearse for a second funeral in the afternoon. In a number of cases this was done, but there were instances where the families who were to wait for the return of the hearse were disappointed and were compelled to defer the burial of their dead until tomorrow. It is not expected that morrow the streets to the cemeteries ordinary time.

The cemeteries were compelled to keep men at work all through the night digging graves, and in some of the did not compel physicians to report, larger cemeteries they barely managed although they were mentioned, and it interments of victims of the fire.

organization held services over five ceeding twenty dollars or imprisonby side in Waldheim cemetery. The humiliation of finding a number of put on by the band boys. The funeral service over the remains of their patients in the police court to Ella and Edith Freckellon, sisters, answer a charge of neglecting to regiswere held in Boulevard Hall, at 55th ter births, and the charge was to be and Halstead streets, fully 2,000 persons being in attendance and 500 more stood outside in the biting wind until noon it had moderated considerably, the funeral had departed for Oakwoods patients, and that under a heavy pencemetery.

In the home of the millionaire manufacturer, Ludwig Woff, on Washington ing at once the confidential relationboulevard, was held the quadruple ship existing between physician and (Holy Trinity church). The Masons funeral of his daughter, Mrs. William patient and making them unwilling will have their service after the usual H. Carn, and her three children. A perjurers in breaking the oath they crowd of more than one thousand surrounded the house, and the police were late all information coming to them compelled to open a passageway for through the necessary confidences of the pall-bearers.

AWFUL DEATH AT DIGBY.

(Special to the Sun.) DIGBY, Jan. 4.-Mrs. Benjamin Carty, an elderly lady residing at Sand Cove, Digby, met with an awful death on Saturday afternoon. Her husband, who had been absent from the house body being in parts burned to a crisp. inflammable clothing

A LIFE SENTENCE.

DEDHAM, Mass., Jan. 4.-Judge Aiken of the Norfolk superior court this afternoon sentenced Konstant Krobeck, recently convicted of murder in the second degree in causing the death of Fred A. Peterson at Quincy, Nov. 15, 1903, to life imprisonment in At Pokiok the state prison.

APPROXIMATE CONTINUES OF THE PROPERTY OF THE P

PHYSICIANS' SIDE.

They Refused to Comply with a Provincial Act,

Which Required Them to Become Informants on Their Patients and to Violate Their Professional Oaths.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 2, 1903.

To the Editor Daily Sun: Sir-Some few weeks ago a number of physicians were summoned before the police magistrate for not reporting births that had occurred in their practice. Believing the act under which it was attempted to prosecute them to be unjust and an unwarrantable interference with their liberty and especially with the confidential relationship which they hold with their patients they determined to oppose the prosecution and fight the matter through. The following letter from Dr. L. A. Currey, who was retained as their couns gives the result of the action taken.

In the Police Court Of the City of Saint John. The King on the information of John B. Jones v.

Murray Maclaren, M. D., and

certain other Medical Practitioners of the City of St. John: Dear Sir-I hereby beg to notify you that the information in the above matter, and all other informations against medical practitioners in the city of Saint John, laid under and by virtue of the Vital Statutes Acts of the legislature of the province of New Brunswick, have been withdrawn by the prosecutor and are at an end, and that it is not necessary for you to further attend the hearing of the above or any of the informations either personally

The action of the prosecution in the withdrawal of said informations was not brought about by any request or but was the voluntary act of the prosecutor, and for reasons best known to himself or those who represent him. I attended at the return of the informations and at all the subsequent adjournments, either personally or by my partner, and was on each and every occasion of said adjournment ready to proceed with the defense on the grounds outlined by me to your so-

ciety at the meeting held some weeks ago in your rooms. Chauld future actid time against your honorable body, I ing was the coldest of the season, be consider the same grounds of objec- ing 16 below zero. tion would be equally as available and tenable as in the present case, had

posal thereof. I may add that the further I have carried my legal investigation and research into the validity of said acts the more I am convinced of their unconstiutionality, and that the sole and exclusive right to legislate with reference to vital and all other statistical matters, belongs not to the local legislators, but to the parliament of Canada. L. A. CURREY,

To J. W. Daniel, M. D., Chairman. From this it appears that Dr. Currey believes the whole act to be ultra vires the provincial legislature, and as the law officers of the government have appear that they must agree with that

Counsel for Medical Practitioners.

December 16th, 1903.

opinion. As the physicians have been critithese will be any further trouble in cized in some quarters for their refusal this direction after today, and by to- to carry out this Act, the undersigned were appointed a committee to give spending his holidays. He is a student will be in such a condition as to permit the press some of their reasons for so of the N. B. University. Miss Ruth the passage of funerals in almost the doing, in order that the public may Belyea of Upper Hampstead was here have a clearer idea of the matter than they have at present. When this Act was first passed it

to make them with sufficient speed. At was unnecessary for us to take action. one time this afternoon fourteen bur- Last winter, however, John B. Jones ials were in progress in Rose Hill obtained an amendment compelling number of details within five days of the south side of the city, a fraternal by them, under a penalty not exmembers of their order at the same ment in the county jail. Some physitime, and all of them were buried side cians did make returns, and had the proved on the evidence of the physician! In other words, the physician alty. From the physician's standpoint such an Act is most abhorrent, destroytook on graduation to preserve inviotheir patients. This is our great objection. We also object to being made statistical officers without our knowledge or consent and without remuner-

That John B. Jones should be able to get an Act passed by the legislature exploiting the gratuitous services of the whole medical profession in the county to collect statistics, and, incidentally, to assist him materially in making a living, without their being consulted in any way, is a circumstance that requires more explanation than has been given of it.

We believe that no class of citizens in the community is more law-abiding and more honorable in its dealings than the physicians; no other class of ersons has ever been compelled to do professional work for the public for nothing, and penalized for neglect. We are tired of legislation of this kind and think it is time it was stopped.

The objections taken to the Acts by our counsel, Dr. L. A. Currey, may be summarized as follows:

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1st. The Acts under which these prosecutions were brought are ultra rires the provincial legislature. 2nd. The gratuitous duty imposed on medical practitioners by said Acts is repugnant to natural justice and is not of such a public nature as authorizes the legislature to impose the

same. 3rd. The above Acts require (a) medical practitioners to become informants on their patients, and render the latter liable to a penalty; (b) to violate otherwise on the part of your counsel, their professional oaths in making a public record of facts which are often of a delicate and confidential character; (c) to perform gratuitous services tor which another person receives re- Postmaster General to Stop Importa muneration. Yours truly,

> THOMAS WALKER, M. D. HAMPSTEAD, QUEENS CO. HAMPSTEAD, Jan. 2.- This morn-

J. W. DANIEL, M. D.,

The central Hampstead Sunday school reorganized last Sunday for the they proceeded to full hearing and dis- ensuing year, with the following officers and teachers: I. E. Vanwart, superintendent; A. E. Slipp, asst. superintendent; I. S. Vanwart, sec. treasurer; Adkin Slipp, asst. sec. treas.; Miss Laura Slipp, organist; F. C. Stults, teacher of the second Bible at the beginning of the year and to reclass; Miss Agusta Slipp, teacher of serve them for his birthday. the intermediate class; Mrs. I. E. Vanvart, teacher of the primary class, with Adkin Slipp, asstant for second Bible class; Miss Bertha Slipp, assistant for

primary class. The Woodville Sunday school reorganized last night with the following officers and teachers, viz.: C. H. Wasson, superintendent; I. E. Vanwart, asst. superintendent; J. Arthur Vanwart, sec. treasurer; D. C. Slipp, teacher of the first Bible class; I. E. Vanwart, teacher of the second Bible class; Miss May E. Tingley, teacher of withdrawn the prosecutions, it would the intermediate class, and C. H. Wasson, teacher of the primary class.

Mrs. Geo. F. Thomson's little boy, who was down with pneumonia, is now convalescent. John E. Palmer of Central Hampstead, is at his home, recently visiting friends.

DIGBY NOTES.

DIGBY, Jan. 2.-New Year's Day was all that could be desired in Digby. Full advantage was taken of the good sleighing and skating. In the aftercemetery, and all of them were the physicians to report to him with a noon a hockey match was played on the Wilson rink between Weymouth In the rooms of one undertaker on its occurrence of every birth attended and Digby, resulting in a defeat for The Digby brass band Weymouth. gave an entertainment in the evening in Oddfellows' Hall. This was a darkey minstrel combination and was well ceeds were large and the hall was crowded. There were many laughable

local hits. George Bishop, fishery warden for this district, died last night after an was made a spy and informer on his illness of only five days, pneumonia with complications being the cause. He leaves a widow and nine children. Mr. Bishop will be very much missed. He will be buried in Forest Hill cemetery

The sch. Emma E. Potter was towed into the Racquette in Digby instead of at first suggested taking her to Annapolis or Clementsport. She is now docked at D. & O. Sproul's wharf, where cargo will be discharged and further examination of the vessel will be had to determine whether to repair here or elsewhere. The master, Andrew Walker, and his crew leave for their homes at Clementsport today, being paid off and the voyage abandoned. Capt. Starratt has laid up his vessel, the Glenara, for the winter in the Rac-

quette, and he and his crew go to

Port Lorne today. The Glenara is the

schooner which ran into the Emma E.

Potter whilst the latter was at anchor

ST. STEPHEN, Jan. 3.-At about two o'clock this morning fire was discovered in a small wooden building at Union Mills, between here and Milltown, owned by J. S. T. Maxwell and occupied by Harry Smith. The building was totally destroyed and only small part of the stock of groceries today by the gale, but the line is still was saved. The loss in each case is about \$500. Each is partially insured. stations.

OTTAWA.

Only 26 Below, Says Our Lady of the Snows.

tion of All Disloyal, Immoral and Indecent Publications

by Mail.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.-Some surprise was expressed here that His Majesty did not confer any New Year's honors. It is learned, however, on good authority that the King has decided to abandon the practice of conferring honors

The number of applications from Canadians to join either the Japanese army or navy now reaches nearly 500 Many of the applicants served in South Africa. Consul General Nosse returns a kindly acknowledgment to each but can offer no encouragement, as it is contrary to the comity of nations to recruit on Canadian soil for a foreign

country. The postmaster general has determined to put an end to the circulation through the mails of magazines, books or publications of any kind which contain anything of an immoral, scurrilous, disloyal or indecent character, advertising lotteries or green goods. Recently a monthly magazine was pro hibited for lampooning members of medical profession and publishing in decent advertisements. It seems now from careful examination that there are many magazines of this class being circulated. Henceforth all are

banned. Saturday morning was the coldest that Ottawa has experienced this winter, the thermometer dropping to 28

The next dominion exhibition will be held in Winnipeg, either in July or August next. A vote of \$50,000, similar to that made to Toronto last year, will be granted towards the Winnipeg fair Men of the new ordnance corps are to be subjected to strict discipline The first case of enforcement occurred on Thursday, when one of the men was arrested and sent to his home under an escort. He was released yesterday with a warning.

THE COLD WAVE.

Its Presence Felt Along the New **England Coast.**

WOODS HOLL, Mass., Jan. 4.-All ommunication with the island of Nantucket either by steamer or telegraph was cut off late this afternoon. The ice embargo about the little island has been in full force ever since Saturday, but up to four o'clock today the telegraph line has worked intermittently. The last word received was to the effect that the entire harbor was not only blocked with ice but heavy drift ice extended as far out as Great Point.

LITTLETON, N. H., Jan. 5.-Extremely cold temperatures were reported throughout northern New Hampshire today. At Fabyans thermometer registered 39 below. CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 4 .- During the northwest gale for the past twelve here. Both vessels are out of work for hours the Pollock Rip lightship dragged her mooring for a distance of about

mile to the southeast. It is expected that she will be placed on her station again as soon as the gale abates. The other three lightships off this point were all right at dark tonight, although all were badly iced up. The telephone line from Monomoy Point life saving station was broken

working to the Chatham and Monomoy

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