

BY TELEGRAPH.

FREDERICTON.

(Special to The Sun.)
FREDERICTON, Dec. 26.—The weather threatened to make things out doors very unpleasant yesterday for Christmas, but before noon it cleared off. The services in the various churches were well attended in the forenoon, being special decorations at the Cathedral, St. Anne and the Methodist church.

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One of the most representative gatherings ever assembled met here, and organized the Nova Scotia branch of the Federation League.

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UNITED STATES.

DEMORNS, Iowa, Dec. 21.—Ottle is dying in large numbers both in northwest and southwest Iowa, one owner reporting a loss of 50 head and one near Hamburg the loss of 20. The disease is said to be pleuro pneumonia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—John M. Maris' five story brick building on Market street, occupied by the Maris family, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The Maris family had just left the building, and the cause of the fire is still unknown.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

MONTEAL, Dec. 22.—Judge Ramsay died this afternoon at his residence, St. Hughes, Quebec, in the 60th year of his age.

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IRISH AFFAIRS.

COKE, Dec. 21.—In the hearing of Inspector Milling's summons against Taylor, M. P. and O'Connor, M. P., yesterday, the magistrates were unable to reach an agreement.

DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—The court today refused John Dillon's application for a stay of the order against him to furnish bonds in the sum of £1,000, with two sureties of £250 each, for future good behavior pending the outcome of his appeal from sentence.

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

The Rivers Mill Opposite Indiantown Burned Friday Night.

LOSS ESTIMATED AT TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.
Pleasant Point, directly opposite Indiantown, was Friday night, the scene of a disastrous fire, the mill with a blacksmith shop situated near by, being totally destroyed.

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STRIKING COAL MEN.

READING, Pa., Dec. 27.—Owing to the strike of Philadelphia and Reading coal handlers at Fort Reading and three coal trains passed through Reading today, while usually from 2,000 to 3,000 cars are run daily.

MONCTON.

MONCTON, Dec. 21.—A Moncton restaurant keeper has shipped a barrel ofysters to Sir Charles Tupper in England, as a Christmas present from a Moncton friend.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—The Journal de St. Peterbourg, commenting on the inspired speech by Monday's London Post regarding Turkey, says: 'The inspirers of the Post chose a moment to utter their threats of war when the Sultan was making a speech in which he was seeking to reconcile the divergent interests which the Bulgarian crisis had created, and to give the Balkan states an opportunity of arriving at a settlement upon a solution reconciling their interests in conformity with the Berlin treaty.'

A SNOW STORM.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A cable despatch says the snow storm yesterday in England and Ireland was the heaviest and most destructive since the late autumn.

MARINE DISASTERS.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The British Frigate Atlantic's company's steamer Mahomed Red, which was wrecked on rocks at Port Antonio, N. B., is reported to be broken up.

Supposed Wreck and Loss of Life.

While driving in the road last Monday night, Jacob Kemp, tobaccoist, Portland bridge, overtook a woman near Spruce Lake, and offered her a drive to the city.

STEALING A LOCOMOTIVE.

A DRUNKEN FARMER'S RASH PRAISE ENDS IN DEMOLISHING A FREIGHT TRAIN.
A drunken farmer, who was driving a horse-drawn wagon, was struck by a freight train, and the locomotive was overturned.

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