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The Smallpox Patient at George town Doing Well.

Burial of the Late Mrs. Palmer-Many Floral Tributes - Recent Deaths and Marriages - Winter Service With the Mainland-News Notes.

Brackley Point. CHARLOTTETOWN. Dec. 6 .- The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held Wednesday evening. At the first home on a three months' visit from of the year the services were secured Michipicoten Harbor. He is a memof A. W. Robb of St. John, who acts ber of the scrveying staff of the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railin the dual capacity of secretary and way Company. physical director. The results of the Duncan McNeill has gone to Dickyear's work show that the selection inson. North Dakota, to take a posiwas a wise one. The receipts during tion in the store of Freemont Baker. the year were \$2,076.96, and the expenwho belongs to Cardigan. He was acditure \$2,031.37. The institution is on companied by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert a much better basis financially than it Parker and Everett McLean of Monwas a year ago. The total membership tague. Mr McNeill has been employis 193. ed by J. F. Norton of Cardigan for

Mrs. Robert Myers of Crapaud has returned from several months' risit in Somerville, Mass., the guest of her sis-ter, Mrs. James Newsence. While ab-sent she visited the Pan-American Exposition.

A laboring man named William Fenton, belonging to Chariettetown, is missing. It is feared that he has come to death by his own hand, as he sometimes became despondent when out of work. Schooner St. Anne de Beaumont, from

Sydney to Souris, went ashore at Murray Harbor during the recent gale and is a total loss. The crew reached shore with great difficulty.

James Curren, printer, died in Charlottetown today. Among recent deaths on Prince Ed-

ward Island are: Isaac A. Beers of St. hall. The attendance was large and a Peter's Road, aged 74 years; James substantial sum was realized. Curran of Charlottetown, aged 24 years; Miss Mary Cousins of Summeride, aged 75 years; Mary, wife of Jas. McRea of Mount Albion; Mrs. John Conway of Charlettetown, aged 63 years; John McKinnen of Charlottetown, aged 77 years; Mrs. Alex. Mc-Donald of Lot 49, aged 74 years; Miss early spring. Kate Wright, daughter of the late Jessie Wright of Bedeque; Mrs. Pious Mc-Donald of Charlettetown, aged 40 years.

A Farmers' Institute and Agricultural Society was formed in Hampton hall recently. A subscription list was opened and over 90 sames were signed. The officers elected were as follows: President, John Moore; vice-president, Matthew Smith, M. L. A.; secretary, J. Villett; treasurer, Alex. Ferguson; auditor, John McDonald, directors, Patrick Haggan, Westmortand; James McPhail, Argyle Shore; J. J. Bradley, Kelley's Cross; Jas. McKay, De Sable; Cyrus Crosby, Boashawy. Rev. A. F. Browne, pastor of the

Baptist church at North River, delivered an instructive lecture Tuesday evening before the Natural History and Antiquarian Society. His subject was The Commerce of Worlds.

Iderstine, whose tragic death at Mt. Boston; Mary McMillian to George Stewart was reported last week, took Jenkins of Pownal; George McArthur place on Sunday afternoon to People's of Elmsdale to Miss Ada Boulter of bemetery. The procession was one of Lot 6; William D. Murphy of the Bosthe largest ever seen in Charlotte- ton Herald staff to Christina A. Bar-The pall bearers were Isaac rett of Mount Stewart; Alex. Ladner Pound, Samuel Lowe, Wallace Patter- of Bangor, P. E. I., to Edith E. Hooper of Marie; L. C. Worthy to Miss Ella son, John Cameron, Parker Moore and Pickard of Charlottetown; Wm. Mal-colm Buchanan of Point Prim b Jes-Ed. Saunders. Angus Desroches and Matthew Doyle have been fined \$100 and costs for vio-sie Louise McPhee of Earnschin lations of the prohibition law. Other Dobson to Miss Eliza Bowness e; John lations of the prohibition law. Other both o cases are pending. Summerside.

Oscar McCallum 1 as been transfer-At a meeting of the Canadian His-torical and Literary Society the fol-branch at Campbeliton to the branch lowing officers were elected. Patronlowing officers were than president, ess, Mrs. McIntyre; hon president, C. C. at Charlottetown, which he left not ong ago. Mr. McCallum belongs to Guardiner; vice-president, Mrs. lett; 2nd vice-president, Miss Enid Mc-Wilfrid Prowse, son of W. J. Prowse Lean; treasurer, Miss Helen Anderson; of Brackley Point Road, has arrived

secretary, Miss Lena White. Mrs. Lewis Leard of North Carleton has returned home from an extended

trip to Jersey City. J. E. Lefurgey and Mrs. John Le-furgey, Summerside, left Monday morning for Davenport, Iowa, where Mrs. Lefurgey will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Roberts.

Miss Euphermia Hanson of the staff. of nurses of the State Hospital, Taunton, Mass., and who has been in training for two years, has returned home to spend the winter months with her mother.

Mrs. B. Rogers has received word of A Mount Stewart corresponder the death of her brother, George J. Trueman, a prominent citizen of Rosays: "The whole subject of conversa-tion here is the coming change in the post office. D. Egan, the post master A mock parliament has been organ-ized at Georgetown with the following here for thirty years, is being superseded by Mount Pigot, a prominent heeler of the liberal party. He has no cabinet: Premier, J. D. Stewart; minister of justice and secretary of state, other qualifications that we ever heard Temple W. McDonald; minister of of, but it seems that is all that is trade, commerce and finance, T. E. necessary. He will likely get all and Morrissey; minister of marine and more than he bargained for out of his fisheries, Parmenas McLeod; minister job. He is finding great difficulty in of public works. Russel McLean; min-

procuring a place to keep his office, ister of agriculture, Howard McDon he lives a mile out and does not own ald; minister of militia, O. S. Gordon; a stick in the village, and all hands minister of education, D. J. Stewart. are united in closing their doors 'The Ladies' Aid Society of the P. E against him." Island Hospital promoted a. concer At a concert and social held in Bay yesterday evening in the Kindergarten

field hall, the sum of \$83 was realized for the benefit of the hall . At anoth er social, held in Donagh school house, Ling Muncey, son of T. C. Muncey, the proceeds amounted to \$60.

telegraph operator at Cape Traverse, Mt. Zion Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of is expected home in a few days. He Kensington, has elected the following went with the second contingent from officers for the ensuing year: W. M. Manitoba to South Africa, was sev-Archdeacon Reagh; S. W., M. E. Carerely wounded there and has been an ruthers; J. W., Kenneth McKay; invalid in Netley hospital since the Treas., A. K. Leslie; Sec'y, Dr. A. F. McKay; Chaplain, G. D. McNutt; S. The winter steamer Stanley leaves D., A. S. Rabey; J. D., Gordon Glover; here on Monday to coal at Pictou, af-S. S. George Riley; J. S., William ter which she will proceed at once to Thorapson: J. G., Theo. M. Smith; Or-Cape Tormantine to enter upon the ganist, Alfred Glover; Marshal A. Tormentine-Summerside rout?. The Bowness; Tyler, Robert S. Douglass. captain will be required to consult Oats are being bought at some stawith Senator Yeo, Hon. Mr. Emmer tions along the line of railway for 47 son and R. C. McLeod before abandon cents per bushel. Pork remains at 7 ing the route. The delegation to Otcents per lb. Other products are in tawa take upon themselves the respon good demand and realize good prices. sibility for the steamer's safety while Trade is reported good by our merchants. Selighing is fairly good since The death of Dr. Beer of this city rethe late snow storm and if it continues moves one of its most estimable citiza rushing Christmas trade is assurred. ens. Deceased had been in failing

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CANADA AND AUSTRALIA.

Lieut. Ralph Markham, 8th Hussars who applied for a commission in the Mounted Rifles, has been offered a lieutenantcy. New Brunswick will thus be represented among the officers of this contingent. Lieut. Markham went to South Africa with the second contingent as a private, and was promot

LIEUT. RALPH MARKHAM.

SEMI-WEEKLY SUN, ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 11, 1901.

Banking Circles the Centre of Another Reorganizing Scheme.

Suits for Damages - No Canadians Need Apply for Work in Portland -The Lumber and Fish Markets-Recent Deaths.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) BOSTON, Dec. 5 .- The holiday trade has opened with a flourish, notwithstanding the smallpox scare, and retailers expect to be rushed for three weeks. The clothing men, and in fact all tradesmen, are rejoicing because of a heavy fall of snow Tuesday night, which furnished the first opportunity here this season for the use of runners. The snowfall was very heavy in New Hampshire and Maine. All the St. John trains since Tuesday have been late, the one due here at 7.25 Wednesday morning not arriving until

the afternoon. Next Tuesday, the biennial mayor alty election will be held in Boston The contest, wh en Mayor and Hon. Thomas N. Hart

Patrick A. Collin. United States consul general at London, democrat, seems to be a very close one. Two years ago, when Mayor Hart won,

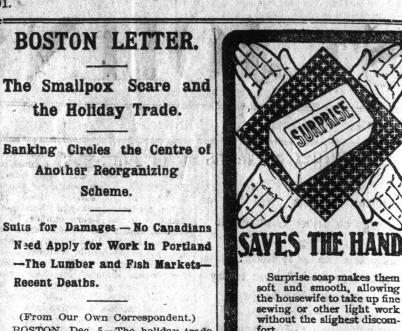
Gen. Collins was his opponent, but the atter did not have the full support of his party. This year the democrats are pretty well united, and it will be no surprise should they win, as Bos-

ton is a democratic city. The board of aldermen and common council are certain to be controlled by the democrats while, as usual, license will carry the

day by probably 40,000 majority. New Brunswickers have some interest in the contest for street commissioner, as Joseph I. Stewart, the republican candidate, is a native of the province, and once lived in St. John. He is 54 years old, and has lived in Boston 20 years. He is a former member of the legisla-ture, and does business as a real estate agent. His election, however,

seems improbable. But the Live or Toy Variety Did Not Ex-Boston banking circles are in the throes of another reorganization craze. actly Suit. Some are going out of business and

(Kansas City Star.) A young Frenchman, recently arrived in this country, found himself a pleasant boar-ding place in East Blank street, where most of the boarders were of long residence and were well acquaintod—almost as members of a family. The Frenchman was a bright, in-telligent, gentlemanly fellow, and was taken into full fellowship very soon. One night a little poker game was started—a "penny ante" game, or something of the kind. The Frenchman took to it very quickly and found it very fascinating. The next day he determined to purchase for himself a poker outfit to take back with him to France when he should return. So he went to a large de-partment store and asked if they had "sheeps." (Kansas City Star.) consolidating with other institutions and others are changing their capital stock. By the end of the year there will be two dozen less financial institutions than there were two years ago. Within this period some 18 have gone into voluntary liquidation, and two have failed. Recently several others have decided to lease business. The heavy-weights in finance concluded and that a great "community of interests" was what was needed. As a re-sult there are quite a number of clerks



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jure the hands, because nothing but the purest materials enter into its making. That's why it is known from coast to coast as a

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ton, through representatives in congress, attempting to kill any sentinent that may be found in favor of admitting Canadian lumber free. It is said there is not much danger, however, at this time of anyone attempting to place lumber on the free list. In fact, it is unlikely the duty will be even lowered at the present session of

ongres It is stated in Portland shipping circles that hereafter no Canadians need apply for work at the Grand Trunk wharves, unless sufficient Portland men cannot be found. For many years, large numbers of French-Canadians have crossed the line at the opening of the winter port season and filled positions about the steamship sheds and in the offices. Portland men have made several complaints of what they termed discrimination, and it ap-

years their protests have been heedled. Agent R .W. Scott of the Grand Trunk says he will positively hire no Canadians this winter where he can get Portland men.

Among recent deaths in this section of late were the following: In Everett, Nov. 26, William Slason Coigley, son of the late Charles B. Coigley, aged 37 years, formerly of St. John; in Everett, Nov. 30, James McMurrer, aged 77 years, late of Charlottetown; in Roxthat there were too many small banks, bury, Dec. 1, James D. Sullivan of this city, formerly of the Shamrock base ball team, St. John, aged 32 years; in



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ed sergeant, and had command for a time of the late Lieut. Borden's troop. During his year of service he was never absent from his corps, and has on his medal the five bars awarded to his

battalion. Lieutenant Markham has wired his acceptance. The appointments are all

## subject to approval by the war office.

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ily are Frank, Ro Mrs. Hensley, widew of Judge Hen-sley, returned Tuesday night from

The remains of the late James Mc-Murrer, formerly of Charlottetown, were interred here Wednesday. The deceased had resided for several years in Everett, Mass., where his death occurred. They were accompanied by his four sons, Louis, Peter, Frank J. and

Edward Wood of Pownal and Fran ces McDonald, sister of E. McDonald of the Globe hotel, Halifax, were married in Halifax Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wood will reside in Pownal.

A. Louise White, daughter of Henry White, formerly of this province, died in Boston last week. She was 19 years old, a graduate of the Gaston Grammar School and of the Girls' High School.

Lt. Col. Moore will begin on Monday recruiting for service in South Africa. The twelve men will be easily obtain-

The remains of the late Mns (Rev.) G. C. P. Palmer arrived from Sussex last night. They were accomp Dr. and Mrs. R. Johnson, Rev. G. C. P. Palmer and his little daughter Eleanor, and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson. The funeral took place today to Sher-wood cemetery. It was very largely Revs. G. M. Young, J. W. attended. McConnell and D. B. McLeod conducted the funeral services. The pall-bearers were: W. W. Stanley, W. C. Tur ner, A. C. Duchemin, G. H. Haszard, G. H. Taylor and Dr. Ayres. Mr. Palmer was at one time stationed in Summerside, latteriy in Charlottetown, and then in Bedeque previous to go-ing to Sussex. Among the many floral tributes was a wreath from the boys of the Kensington Hall Sunday school, where the deceased was an esteemed

teacher. The smallpox patient taken from the schooner Robin Hood is doing splendidly at Georgetown. He is not ill enough to be confined to his bed. The enough to be other members of the crew have been vaccinated and the vaccination apother members of the vaccination ap-vaccinated and the vaccination ap-pears to be taking. Seven houses in all are flagged in Georgebewn, although it is not supposed that there is any like-ties not supposed that there is any liketies not supposed there schooner meanwhile remains flagged in Georgetown harbor. Rev. G. M. Young was released from quarantine yesterday. 'The sailers on the schooner Monitor and the attendants at the marine hospital will be released next Tuesday.

The committee in charge of the Wha-len monument fund has given out a statement in which it is shown that the amount in the Bank of Neya Scotia on special report is \$431.55, cash on hand \$70, amount subscribel on call, \$855. Frank Molnmis, sea of G. D. Meinnis

of Wood Lake, was married last week in Springfield, Mass. In Miss Hethia F. McDonald. Mr. Molands is fore-man of the New England Telephone

A literary and denating society has been organized at Canoe Cove, with the following officers: President, Dean treas., Malcolm MoKe

J. L. Thomson, ticket agent of the Charlottetown railway station, has, with Mrs. Thomson, returned from a The following recent marriages have trip to Montreal, Teronte and Ottawa. The funeral of the late Percy Van- of Bloomfield to Miss Annie Shaw of

umbia, and Capt. Stephen George of the South African Constabulary, Miss Alexander Anderson of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. John Longworth of Brandon Manitoha Two brothers and

health for several years. He was 63

years of age. In 1860 he received the

degree of D. C. M. from Harvard Uni-

versity, and at once began practicing

in Bedeque, where he married a Miss

Wright, who sruvives him. His fam-

two sisters also survive, namely, L. L. Beer and F. H. Beer of Charlottetown and Mrs. Jones of Monoton, and Mrs. Full of Lynn. Mass. The Prince street school, under the

principalship of J. D. Seamon, held an exhibition in the Y. M. C. A. hall this afternoon. An exceedingly varied collection of curios was exhibited, together with the regular school exhibit of

on this route

specimens of work and collections of natural history objects by the pupils. The affair was most creditable to teachers and scholars. Ambrose Atkins, watchman on the derrick scow of the Hillsboro bridge,

was accidentally drowned, it is believ ed, on Wednesday night. His boa was found fastened to the scow Thursday morning, and his light was burning when the men went to their work

It is thought that during the storm he went below to get coal and fell over board. The body has not been recov ered. Deceased was in his twentythird year and leaves a widowed moth

> Among the prisoners now in Queen county jail are John McIsaac of Mur ray Harbor, Angus Martin of Wood Islands, John McAdam of Fort Augus tus, and Mrs. Pippey of Alexandra, al Scott Act offenders. Mrs. Pippey' husband is now out on bail, charged with setting fire to Robert Jenkins barns several weeks ago.

The cheese competition arranged by the provincial department of agricul ture was concluded by the judges Messrs. Spillett, Biffin and Inspector Morrow. Eighty cheese were judged five from each of sixteen factories

Points were awarded for flavor, texture and body, color and finish. Th prizes are \$40, \$20 and \$15. The following were the prize winners: Josep Burgess, Hazelbrook, first; Leo Mc

W. Clarkin; 2nd vice-pres Iden: recording secretary, J. J. Horn by; treasurer, S. P. Parlie (re-elected); secretary, James Landrigan; inancial narshal, Joseph Gallant; guard, E.

Cuilen; trustees, James McIsaac, Jas. Eden, Aeneas A. McDonald. A meeting was held in Searletown hall Tuesday night to discuss the feas-ibility of uniting the school districts of Searletown, Chelton and North Carleton, and erecting a large graded school. Popular feeling appears to be growing in favor of such unions in this province, resulting from the large proportion of our revenue which under proportion of our revenue which under the present system is expended every

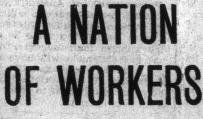
year for education, The Baptist church of this city has extended a call to Rev. Johnson L. Miner, pastor of the First Baptist church, Plymouth, Mass. Mr. Miner is McFadjen; vice-president, Mark In-man; secretary, George W. McPhee; a native of Nova Scotia, and graduated from Acadia University. He was

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TORONTO, Dec. 7 .- The Globe's Ot tawa correspondent says: An intima tions is on its way to Hon. Edmund Barton, premier of Australia, to the effect that the government of Canada is prepared to discuss with the execu-

tive of the Commonwealth the subject of closer trade relations. Negotiations on behalf of Canada will doubtless be conducted through the postmaster general, who, when in Australia last summer, had a preliminary chat with Mr

Barton.



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Ital, and non themselves inable to keep up the struggle. With no earnings coming in, their small savings are exhausted, and want as well as disease stares them in the face. Disease is humanity's most deadly foe. Stiently, gradually, it steals upon one, until at length it closes its fangs on its victim and secretly robs him of energy, ambition and strength. In this age of keen competi-tion strenuous work, and ceaseless struggle and strength. In this age of keen competi-tion, strenuous work, and ceaseless struggle it is the nervous system that most readily feels the strain. Nights of sleeplessness, days of tired languid feeling, depression, dis-couragement and despondency, neuralgic pains, shattered nerves, weakness and irre-gularities of bodily organs. These are some of the warnings of the approach of such serious and fatal disease as nervous pros-tration, paralysis, locomotor ataxia and in-sanity. numbug.

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is correct or not, there is no doubt that either British or Boer control must cease in South Africa. Children Cry for CASTORIA

LONDON, Dec. 8.— There were heav gales along the coasts of Great Britain Sai urday night and today. Several wreck have been reported and the Channel ma steamers are delayed

programme.

"Up stairs," said the polite clerk, "in the and officials out of a job y department." The young man went up two floors and ain asked for "sheeps." "Over in the far corner," said the floor There is little change in the sm situation. New cases continue to be reported daily, the total this week to When he reached the corner to which he had been directed, a young woman to whom he had made known his wants, showed him a number of woollen sheep with wool fasreport the appearance of the disease. but outside of Boston the situation is ned on them. "Pardon, eet ees not zeese I want. I weesh not serious.

The Massachusetts Society of Colon-"sheeps."" "Well, these are certainly sheep," said the young woman, "and they are very good sheep." Then a new idea came to her, and she added: "Of course, if you want something cheaper you will find some tin animals over at that other counter," pointing across the ial Wars and persons in touch with colonial history are interested in the attempt being made by Senator Pascal Poirier of Shediac and others to have the Canadian government purchase

land in the historic part of Louisburg, "But it is not 'sheeps' I want, but 'sheeps. want not 'sheeps' ze animals, but 'sheeps C. B., and establish a national park. I want not 'sheeps' ze animals, but 'sheeps' to play wiz." "My dear sir, these are 'sheep to play The Society of Colonial Wars controls some land, upon which it recently er-

with!" The poor man was growing distressed, when a second girl came to the rescue. "I know what you want," she said. "Come ected a memorial, at Louisburg, but it is understood Senator Poirier's plan does not include this part of the fortiwith me.". He went with her, and she piloted him over to a counter on which were piled mini-ature ships, yachts and so forth. "There you are," she exclaimed triumphfications. As far as can be learned here, the plan will have the endorsement of the Americans interested. There are indications that some

"But it is no, not zis! It is 'sheeps' zat

"But it its no, not zis: It is shocked ince I want." By this time it began to be the general im-pression on the floor that the man was crazy, and this was strengthened by his ex-planation that he wanted the "sheeps" for his "untles!" "They must keep a boarding house," whis-pered one girl to another, "and he has mis-taken this for a grocery." But a sophisticated man overheard the Frenchman's remarks, and said: "Excuse me, sir, but I think I understand what you want-poker chips, isn't it?" what you want-poker chips, isn't it?" "Surlee! Sheeps for poker! Zat

THE ROOT OF THE MATTER.

A Boer gentleman named Sandberg Maine and the provinces are send described as aide-de-camp of Genera ing immense quantities of Christmas trees to the American market just now. Louis Botha, is now on the contine One day recently a train of 25 cars raising funds for military purpose containing 15.000 Mr. Kruger was so fortunate as to ge away with most of the accumulation through here, bound for New York. It is expected that fully 2.000.000 trees of the late Transvaal government, bu will be shipped this year. Trees which it is not thought that he respond cost five cents in the woods sell in the cheerfully to the call for subscriptions city markets for 25 cents, and those seems to have left his Pretoria larger from 50 cents to \$1. officials unpaid, or to have paid them The Boston lawyers expect to do a thriving business for a few days next month, when nearly half a hundred in cheques on banks from which he had taken the specie. Mr. Sandberg may have had some success in raising lamage suits, all for large sums, money, but if he fails it is not because brought against the Boston Gas Light of a lack of assurance.. For this Company and the Edison Electric IIemissary is reported to have said that luminating Company, are to be tried. there will be no peace until the Eng-The suits arise out of the great gas lish agree to leave South Africa. His

explosion in the subway at the corner words are thus quoted: "Their recogof Tremont and Boylston streets on nition of our autonomy would b arch 4, 1897, when 12 persons were insufficient. We must be masters of killed and 50 injured. It is claimed the Cape as well as of the Transthe gas was ignited by electric wired. vaal. This Boer is apparently no Maj. Gen. J. W. Laurie, M. P., for-He knows what his people nerly member for Shelburne, N. S., et out to accomplish at the begin was in Boston yesterday. He returns to England on the steamer New Engning, and does not admit a change of He. at least.

not forgotten that the war was begun Harry Stowell and bride arrived in by the Boers, nor has he abandon Cumberland, R. I., last week from Fredericton, and have taken up their the policy which led to the invasion of Natal and Cape Colony. Whethe ence. They were accompanied by the language attributed to Sandberg Miss Ivy Marshall Greene, niece of Mrs. Stowell. John B. Cuclip, the new manager of

the Cornwall and York Cotton Mills, St. John, is well known in cotton manutacturing circles of New England. He is a member of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association. E. L. Bell of St. John, Miss Lonsby f Perth, N. B., Mrs. C. D. Hearn of Sydney, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Barrie

of Halifax were in town this week. American lumbermen owning no mills in Canada are at work in Washing-

rd. Dec. 3. Ric aged 48 years, native of Cornwallis, N. allpox S.; in this city, Dec. 3, of accidental gas poisoning, J. Winburn McPhail, aged 18 years, son of James McPhail date amounting to about 50. Many of of Whycocomagh, C. B., and brotherthe towns and cities of New England in-law of B. B. Crowninshield, the yacht designer.

Prices for spruce lumber continue to be firmly maintained under a very fair demand. The rough weather has kept down the arrivals by water. Last week six cargoes were received, with a total of 243,421 feet, 175,000 shingles and 69,-000 feet of piling. Laths are easier in tone, 15-8 selling at \$3.10 to 3.15. and 11-2 at \$3.10. Clapboards continue in small supply and firm at \$32 to 33 for extra spruce, and \$30 to 31 for clear. Cedar shingles are scarce and firm a \$3.15 to 3.25 for extra cedar, \$2.85 to 2.95 for clear, and \$2.35 to 2.40 for second clear. Hemlock continues firm and unchanged at \$14 to 14.50 for good eastern boards, 12, 14 and 16 feet. Ten and 12 in. spruce dimensions are quoted at \$20; 9 in. and under, \$18 to 18.50; 10 changes in management are being and 12 in. random lengths, 10 feet and made in the affairs of the Dominion up, \$19 to 19.50; merchantable boards, \$15 to 16; matched boards, \$12.50 to 13. Cotton Company, which has mills in Halifax, Moncton and the upper pro-The fish trade here is quiet and vinces. The company, it will be resteady. The usual opening of the pronembered, recently passed its dividend vincial smelt trade this month will add and suffered heavy liquidation in its a new feature. At present smelts are stock. A. F. Gault and R. R. Stevenselling all the way from 10 to 15 cents per lb. Codfish are in fair supply, with the demand steady at unchanged son of the company are in the city looking for a general manager, and prices. Large shore and Georges cod have inserted a good sized want "ad" in the newspapers. They will visit some of the New England cotton mills 5.50; large dry bank, \$5.75 to 6; medium, 5.50; large dry bank, \$5.75 to 6; medium, before returning, and take a look at \$.00; large pickled bank, \$5 to the business as it is conducted here. 5.25; medium, \$4.62 1-2 to 4.75. Heavy shipments of salt herring have reached here of late. The fish have sold at \$3.37 1-2 per bbl. in bulk, the price having dropped from previous quotations. fir trees passed N. S. large split in the hands of jobbers are unchanged at \$6.50 to 7, with medium \$5.50 to 6. Live lobsters the worth 18c., and boiled 20c.

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LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Queen's hotel at Southsea was burned down this morning. Forty of the guests escaped from the build-ing in their night clothes. The chamber-maids employed in the hotel were suffocated and several firemen and others were injured. If the Queen's hotel was a fashionable re-sort. Among those rescued from the build-ing were the Rev. Thomas Teignmouth Shore, canon of Worcester and chaplain in ordinary to King Edward, and his wife; Ma-jor General Francis Wm. Collis and Col. Chas. E. Stewart, retired, and Col. Ruxton and their wives. Scenes of terror attended and their wives. Scenes of terror attended the burning of the hotel. The guests stood shrisking at the windows whilst the firemen performed the dangerous task of rescuing them with scaling ladders. The hotel was completely gutted.]

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