Sower, Fardie, for Boston.

stwise Schs Yarmouth Packet, 76,
for Yarmouth; Aurelia, Scovil, for
Head: R B Colwell, Thompson, for
g; Alph B Parket, Outhouse, for TiverSpeedwell, Black, for Quaco.
22—Str Cumberland, Allen, for Bos-

CANADIAN PORTS.

From Annapolis, Jan 17, seh Eric. for New York. BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived.

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At Belfast, Jan 29, str Dunmore Head, Burns, from St John.

At Cardiff, Jan 20, str Tangara, Marsters, from Bremen for River Plate.

At Mumbles Head, Jan 18, ship E J Spicer, Cochran, from Swansea for Table Bay. Sailed.

At Cardiff, Jan. 18, str Pharsalia, for liver Plate. From Sunderland, Jan 17, str Mariposa, for New York.
From London, Jan 20, str Malin Head,
McKee, for St John.

FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived.

At Iloilo, Dec. 3, bark Angola, Crocker, from Newcastle, N S W, to load for the United States.

At Fernandina, Jan 17, bark N B Morris, Stewart from Ismaica: William W Park At Fernandina, Jan 17, bark N B Morris, Stewart, from Jamaica: William W Park, Lee, from Boston: Keewayden, McClain, from Havana.

At New York, Jan 17, sch Fred Jackson, Weldon, from Norfolk for Boston.

At Havre, Jan 17, in the roads, ship Charles S Whitney, Atkins, from La Plata for Rouen.

At Buenos Avres, Dec. 11, sep. Le Plata Charles S Whitney, Atkins, Tobal for Rouen.

At Buenos Ayres, Dec 11, sch La Plata, Sloan, from Rio Grande do Sul.

At Guantanamo, Dec 10, sch Josie, Morehouse, from Philadelphia (and sailed 22nd for Turk's Island).

At Philadelphia, Jan 18, sch Stephen Bentit Cleek from Somes Sound. At Philadelphia, Jan 18, Sch Steiner Date nett, Glass, from Somes Sound.

At Delaware Breakwater, Jan 18, ship Marathon, from Philadelphia for Nagasaki (and anchored at the Brown).

At Darien, Ga. Jan 18, ship Euphemia, Robinson, from Runcorn.

At River Plate, Dec 26, previously, bark Trinidad, Card, from Annapolis, NS.

Cleared. At New York, Jan 17, sch Laconia, Vance, for Havana.
At New Orleans, Jan. 17, str Curvier,
Quinton, for Liverpool via Norfolk.
At Pascagoula, Jan 18, sch Omega, Lecain, for Havans.

At Pensacola, Jan 18, sch Florence P.
Hewson, Patterson, for Havana.

At Wilmington, Jan 18, sch Abbie C Cole,
for New York,
At New York, Jan 19, sch Fraulein,
Spragg, for St John; Eltie, Demmings, for At Jacksonville, Jan 20, sch A M Gibson, Stewart, for Georgetown, Demerara.
At Pascagoula, Miss, Jan 20, brig Ohio,
Grafton, for Curacoa.

Sailed From Las Palmas, Jan 3, sch Leonard Parker, Christiansen, for Fernandina. From Pensacola, Jan 17, sch Arona, Dill, for Fort de France Bay, Martinique. From Rio Janeiro, Dec 23, bark Atl From Rio Janeiro, Dec 23, bark Athena, King, for Barbados. From Port Eads, Jan 19, str Cuvier, Quin-tan, for Liverpool via Norfolk. From Rosario, Dec 27, bark Carrie L Smith, Classon, for Port Natal.

MEMORANDA. Passed down at Reedy Island, Jan 17, ship Marathon, from Philadelphia for Na-Passed out at Delaware Breakwater, Jan Centurion, from Philadelphia Nagasaki.

Passed Madeira, Dec 23, str Rosefield, McPee, from Genoa for Galveston.

Passed Sydney Light, Jan 18, strs Royalist,
Tierney, from Sydney for Portland; Tiber,
Delisle, from Sydney for St John.

In port at Rio Janeiro, Dec 24, ship Harvest Queer, Forsyth, for Gulf port; barks
Birnam Wood, Morris, from Portland, Me;
Gazelle, Green, from Saguenay.

In port at Cape Town, Dec 19, sch Bahama, Anderson, from Rio Janeiro.

SPOKEN.

Bark Ancona, Newgreen, from Manila via tebu for Boston, Dec 4, lat 14 S, lon 34 W.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 17.—Capt. Hallett, of steamer H M Whitney reports that the spar buoy on the easterly side of Pollock Rip Slue is either broken off or dragged from the position, as it was not visible when REPORTS.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

BOSTON, Jan 21—The steamer Prince George, Capt McKinnon, from Yarmouth, NS, blew out a plug of her boiler early in morning, and was delayed four hours in NS, blew out a plug of her boller early in reaching port in consequence.

NASSAU, NH, Jan 22—The Ward line steamer Saratoga, Captain Johnson, from New York Jan 18, which arrived here today, had on board the captain and five men of the American schooner B W Morse, which sailed from Jacksonville Jan 15 for St Johns, PR, and which had been abandoned at sea northeast of Abaco. Two of the crew of the schooner were drowned. The schr B W Morse, Captain Newberry, hailed from Bath, Me, and was owned by Morse & Co. She was of 559 tons and was built in 1830.

NEW YORK, Jan 22—Captain MacKenzie of the converted cruiser Prairie reports having sighted an iceberg 400 feet high and about a quarter of a mile long in crossing the Atlantic last week. The discovery was in 45 degrees and 43 minutes north latitude and 45 degrees and 43 minutes morth latitude and 45 degrees and 43 minutes says that the Nerg is in the direct path of trans-Atlantic steamers sailing to and from Havre.

BIRTHS.

AVARD.—At Great Shemogue, Jan. 11th, to The wife of Ivey F. Avard, a son.

MARRIAGES.

FOSTER-VASSIE-At 28 Mecklenburg street, on Jan. 18th, by Rev. John de Soyres, Walter Edward Foster to Johan Mary, eldest daughter of the late William Vassie. STEWART-DAY.—At Chipman Station, N. B., on Jan. 17th, by Rev. W. E. Mciatyre, Thomas A. Stewart to Jennie S. Day, both of Chipman.

THOMPSON-CORNSCADDEN—On Jan. 11th, at the home of the groom, by the Rev. at the home of the groom, by the Rev. Wm. M. Field, Addison Thompson of Pipper Harbor, N. B., to Cora Cornscadden of the same place.

DEATHS.

BAREHAM—On Jan. 14th, at the age of 77, Rebecca, wife of Cornelius Bareham of Roxton Pond, P. Q., and mother of the Rev. Alfred Bareham of St. Martins, N. B. DAY—In this city, on Jan. 20th, Mary Eliza, wife of John R Day, leaving a husband and four children to mourn their sad loss. EILLS.—January 3rd, at 75 Falkland Road, Seacombe, England, Eliza Jane, aged 62 years, the beloved wife of Captain W. H. years, the heloved wife of Captain

Eills.— On Christmas day, Dec. 25th, at New Barnet, Herts, England, Sarah, widow of the late Henry Brougham Nichols, of St. John, New Brunswick, sometime Rector of Hopewell, Albert Co., and afterward missionary at Maulmain, Hurmain, Britisl. India, who died at Maulmain, December 10th, 1864. Mrs. Nichols' remains were interred in the cemetery at High Barnet, Herts, England.
WATTERS—At the residence of his son, 44

QUEEN'S CO.

COUNCIL. The Pruning Knife Applied

Two Hundred Dollars Voted to the Transvaal Relief Fund, the Members also Donating One Day's Pay.

to the Salary List.

H. B. Hall Appointed Sec'ty-Treas-A Settlement Effected with Seo t Act Inspector Weyman-Large Amount of Business Transacted

GAGETOWN, N. B., Jan. 16.-Queens County Council convened at the Court House at 10 o'clock this morning. The board was called to order by Secy.-Treas. Babbitt, and Councillor Lingly was elected chairman. The secretary-treasurer read the election returns, and reported the fullowing elected councillors:

Brunswick-Beech and Corey. Cambridge-Colwell and Robinson. Chipman-Hay and Fraser. Canning-Palmer and Chapman. Waterboro-Gale and Wiggins. Wickham-Mott and Case. Gagetown-Davis and Dingee. Petersville-Lingly and Woods. Hampstead-Peters and Nickerson.

Johnston-Ackerly and Hamilton. Ali the councillors were present. On motion of Coun. Peters, seconded by Coun. Woods, Coun. Corey was unani mously elected warden. The warden appointed the following

committees: Secretary-treasurer and county accounts: Coun. Davis, Chapman and Peters. Parish ac-The councillors of each counts: Apportionment of rates and parish. Coun. Woods, Akerley and taxes: Fraser. Audit report: Coun. Lingly, Dingee and Robinson. Councillors mileage: Coun. Case, Beech, Colwell. Lands and buildings: Coun. Davis, Dingee and J. R. Dunn. By-laws: Coun. Peters, Hamilton, Palmer.

On motion of Coun. Peters, seconded by Coun. Lingly, a treasury board was appointed, consisting of one councillor from each parish. The following were appointed: Couns. Beech, Fraser, Palmer, Davis, Peters, Hamilton, Lingly, Gale, Case and Robinson.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON. Before presenting his annual report the auditor, C. D. Dykeman, remarked that he found the books of Secy .-

Treas. Babbitt in first class The auditor's report showed:	
Cash on hand as per last audit Total receipts contingent Cash on hand Due from parishes on school fund. Cash on hand contingent. Paid overseers of poor. Total due from Thatch Island notes. Total revenue due from county lands, 1900 Total assets contingent.	\$1,229 75 2,279 27 2,385 27 2,385 3615 08 3,616 08 3,616 08 227 34 235 91 1,222 20 906 86 436 14 2,574 67
Assets school fund	

A communication from Mayor Sears of St. John was read relative to the Transvaal fund, and referred to Coun. Dr. Hay, S. L. Peters and Beech. A communication was read from

Sunbury Co. Council, asking this council to co-operate in petitioning the local legislature to relieve the municipalities of taxes imposed on them through their recent legislature.

ed by Coun. Davis, that the secretarytreasurer's salary be fixed at \$200.-Carried. The following motions were adopt-

Moved by Coun. Peters and second-

ed: By Coun. Woods, seconded by Coun. Dingee, that the salary of the clerk of the peace be fixed at \$25. By Coun. Lingly, seconded by Coun. Akerley, that the auditor's salary be placed at \$25. By Coun. Akerley, seconded by Coun. Case, that the sheriff's salary be withdrawn. By Coun. Woods, seconded by Coun. Peters, that the revisors receive \$1 each for their ser-VICES.

A motion to reduce councillors' mileage to five cents per mile was laid over until next session

On motion, Mr. Knight was heard relative to the sale of Thatch Island grass. Frank Clark, Peter Knight and Clarence Violt were appointed a ormmittee to sell Thatch Island grass and procure a scow for service at the island, Charence Mott to act as auctioneer, each to receive two dollars for their services. The report of Mr. Weyman, Scott act inspector, was heard and referred

to Couns. Woods, Nickerson and Fra-On motion of Coun. Woods, second-

ed by Coun. Davis, H. B. Hall was apneinted secretary-treasurer for the county; and on motion of Coun, Davis, seconded by Coun. Peters, J. F. Hoben was appointed auditor. WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Councillors Dingee, Robinson and Lingly were appointed committee on bills and accounts. On motion of Coun. Hamilton, se conded by Coun. Ackerley, the parish of Johnston was divided into three

rollecting districts. Upon the recommendation of councillors, the different parish lists were submitted and ordered to stand as read. The following are some of the principal officers appointed.

Brunswick-Commissioners of highvays: -Charles A. Cole, David K. Beach, Asa T.Ryder; overseers of poor -Jarvis T. Corey, Frank Clark, David Corey; collector of rates—Freeman A. Corey; assessors—Calvin W. Clark, Aaron B. Clark, Wm. West; parish clerk-Jason A. Coray; revisors-Par-

ish counciliors. Cambridge-Commissioners of high way-Hugh Cameron, No. 1; Samuel-Vanwart, No. 2; Alonzo B. Fowler, No. 3; assessors of poor-Samuel Burns, Samuel Wilson, A. E. McAlpine; collector of rates and taxes-Bernard Kelley; assessors-Fred A Fownes, Wellington Cox, James Me-Alary; parish clerk-R. W. Wright; revisors-Parish counciliors. Canning-Commissioners of high-

No. 2; Wm. McMann, No. 3; overseers of poor—Robert McMann, John Rob-nson, Holly Estabrooks; col-

Wm. S. Palmer, Stanley Balley, assessors—James Palmer, John E. Hanselpacker, John P. Yeomans; parish
clerk—Hezekiah Balmain; district
clerk—J. E. Van Buren; revisors—Parish councillors and J. Sidney Butler;
Chipman—Commissioners of highways—John Parkhill, Geo. Chase, Win.
Lucasi Omen Laffarty, W. H. H. Burpee; overseers of poor — Robert Clark, Samuel Baird, John Conroy; collector of rates and taxes...John Ward; assessors—J. G. Nugent, M. D., Daniel Fowler, Wm. McAllister; parish clerk-A. D. McPhee; revisors-

Parish councillors.

Gagetown—Commissioners of high-Gagetown—Commissioners of the ways—Harvey Chase, Wm. McCusker, Russia Williams; overseers of poor—Joseph Erb, John Armstrong, Charles H. Gunter; collector of rates - W. H. Belyea; assessors Wm. Hamilton, I. B. Crothers, John R. Dunn; parish clerk-Wm. Holmes; revisors—Parish councillors. Hampstead-Commissioners of high-

ways-Richard Mayes, No. 1; George Rathburn, No. 2; Timothy W. Short, No. 3; overseers of poor-Gilbert Mernitt. W. J. Nickerson, Geo. Barnett; collector of rates Isaac E. Vanwart: assessors - A. E. Slipp, Stephen E. Clark, Geo. Darrah, parish clerk -W. J. Nickerson; revisors - Parish councilllors.

Johnston-Commissioners of highways-John B. Hamm, No. 1; Bramford Northrup, No. 2; Wm. D. Patterson, No. 3; overseers of poor-John R. Belyea Murray Starkey, Geo. L. Hatheway; collectors of rates-John Jones, Thos. S. Belyea, T. E. A. Pearson; assessors—Robert Jeffrey, R. B. Akerley, J. H. F. Ward; Parish clerk-Murray Noddin; , revisors - Parish

councillors. Petersville-Commissioners of highways-James Donald, No. 1; Robert Corbett, No. 2; Patrick Donovan, No. 3; Welkington B. Fowler, No. 4; overseers of poor-John Trott-John A. Cockran, Wm. Barry; collector of rates-Wm. H. Kirkpatrick; assessors -Patrick May, Albert M. Corbett, Robert S. Howe; parish cherk-Rich-

ard F. Leonard; revisors - Farish councillors. Waterboro-Commissioners of highways-Alex. Gale, No 1: Burnham Lipsett, No. 2; Ernest Elkins, No. 3; overseers of poor-Robert Weaver Thomas A. Ferris, Andrew B. Smith, collectors of rates Christopher Elliott, No. 1; Wm. Barton, No. 2; assessors-E. C. Lockett, Geo. Snell, Chesley McLean; revisors-Parish

Wickham - Commissioners of highvays-B. C. Parks, No. 1; G. W. Clark No. 2; James W. Glendenning; overseers of poor-Isaac Foster, G. M. McCready, John Callihan; collector of rates-G. Whit MacDonald; assessors -I. A. Mott, W. E. Webster, Wilford Rathburn; parish clerk-Harry S. McKay: revisors Parish councillors and Alfred McDonald.

The committee on the report Scott Act Inspector Weyman beg leave to report as follows:

That a committee of three be appointed by this council and empowered to pay Mr. Weyman \$100 in full settlement for all amounts he claims to be due him from this county, such \$100 be made up of the \$50 now on hand to the credit of the Scott Act account and \$50 to be collected on conviction now standing against E. C. Lockett, John Gale and William H.

Gale, they to be relieved of all further payment on account of said convictions. In case that Mr. Weyman refuses to accept this offer, that the question of Mr. Weyman's bill to lay over until the next annual meeting of this council.

Mr. Weyman, J. R. Dunn, Rev. I. N. Parker and a number of the council board were heard on the question. The report was unanimously adopted. When Secy.-Treas. Babbit was about to leave his office, the board, through Coun. Peters, placed on record its high appreciation of his services as secretary-treasurer, and tendered Mr. B. a vote of thanks for his long service and high standing in municipal legislature. Mr. Babbit fittingly, replied, and Mr. Peters then introduced H. B. Hall, secretary-treasurer-elect, to the council.

The audit committee reported that they found the statement of County Auditor C. D. Dykeman correct in every particular.—Report adopted. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The committee on county accounts ecommended payment of the following bills:

James Ryder, constable fee..... Building committee...
J. A. Caswell, medical fees...
Wm. Nevers, crier's fees...
J. W. Dickey, supplies for court house.
R. T. Babbit, fuel, etc., registrar of-Ella A. Simpson, divisional registrar J. Van B. Hetherington, for convey-

The committees on parish accounts reported as follows: Brunswick, accounts satisfactory; Canning, accounts quite satisfactory; Cambridge, accounts satisfactory; Chipman, accounts fairly satisfactory; Gagetown, accounts correct; Hampstead, accounts satisfactory; Johnston, accounts correct; Petersville, accounts quite satisfactory; Waterboro, accounts satisfactory: Wickham, accounts fairly atisfactory.

The committee to whom was referred the communication of his worship the mayor of the city of St. John submitted the following:

ted the following:

Resolved, that this board on behalt of the municipality record their love, loyalty and devotion to the throne and person of our most gracious Queen and their strong sympathy and support with the British government and empire in the righteous defence of the homes and property of British citizens in South Africa and Transvaal.

That we are in full and hearty accord with the universal desire to take part in the empire's defence and in the determination to secure to all British subjects the right of franchise and full citizenship throughout the Transvaal and the Orange Free State.

That the provision made by the federal government for the equipment and conveyance to the front of the first and second contingent was absolutely necessary to meet the loyal and enthusiastic desire of our volunteers to take part in the nation's defence, and meets with our hearty approval.

And while regretting that the military training of our people does not qualify them for acceptance to go to the front, we desire to contribute to the speneral fund in aid of those whose services have been accepted.

And further resolved, that the sum of two hundred dollars be forwarded to the proper authorities as the municipality's subscrip-

The report was adopted by a standing vote, and before taking their seats the members sang the national an-

The councillors voted one day's pay as a special contribution to the fund, making a total of twenty dollars, concluding with three hearty cheers

portioned the same as follows: School. Conting't.

\$125 02 \$35 18

549 51 143 17

236 53 87 67

237 38 61 84

520 70 135 35

576 38 150 16

386 32 99 05

527 15 137 35

244 18 63 61

292 92 76 32

sessed for poor and special as follows: Special. Cambridge.... Chipman. 7 75

by Coun. Woods, that the secretary. treasurer be authorized to issue warrants for the amount of assessments.-Carried.

Canada Temperance Act in this county. His bills call for \$233.35.

A petition from the parish of Bruns wick to prohibit cattle from running at large in certain sections of said parish was agreed to, likewise two petitions from the parish of Johnston to prohibit cattle and sheep from running at large in different sections of said parish. A petition from the parish of Waterboro to prohibit cattle Mott's upper line and Union Settle-

A petition was received from Water boro to prohibit cattle from running

was allowed. On motion of Coun. Davis, seconded

Gagetown. On motion of Coun. Palmer, second ed by Coun. Fraser, a delegation was appointed to meet the general conference in the city of St. John, to consider the matter of better communication with the mother land and other countries. H. W. Woods, James Rob-

delegates. Ordered that Scott Bros. be relieved of \$10 ground rent for 1899, and that \$10 be the annual rental for the fu-

Coun. Dingee, that the collector of rates and taxes receive three per cent. for his services in the parish of Gagetown.—Carried.

Ordered that one thousand copies of the auditor's report be printed and distributed in the usual way.

Coun. Woods: Be it resolved, that the ection of the Sunbury County Council taken with regard to appointment of a committee to take such steps as may lead to the laying before the legislature the matter of repealing the Acts do not allow any discretionary power to the council with regard to amounts chargeable to the county thereunder, be approved by this board; and that to the secretary-treasurer of Sunbury

\$2 for publishing assessors' notice for the parish of Gagetown, by special as-Ordered that C. B. Colwell be paid \$6 for rent of scow to Thatch Island

for the year 1899.

Coun. Lingly, that Couns. Fraser, Peters and Hamilton be appointed a committee to make such settlement with Mr. Weyman, Scott act inspector, as will be in the best interests of the taxpayers of this county, and that such committee be authorized to consult competent legal counsel, if neces sary.—Carried. Coun. Peters submitted the report

of the committee on by-laws, which was received.—Adopted. Couns. Davis, Peters and Woods were appointed as finance committee

At this stage of the session, William McIntyre, sr. (colored), of the Otnabog, was heard relative to the alleged oppression of the colored population of the above vicinity. Mr. McIntyre stated that Anglo-Saxon cattle, as commoners, generally destroyed their crops, and were taken home in the fall and sold for beef. He urged the council to give them a prohibitory Moved by Coun. Peters, seconded by

Coun. Lingly, that \$200 be paid to C. W. Weyman as a full and complete satisfaction and discharge for all claims he may have against the county for his salary as inspector, under the resolution of said council passed at the annual session of 1899, and for all expense of every kind and character incurred by him in the prosecutions instituted by him during said year, he to assign to the municipality all claims to the accounts ordered to be paid him by each conviction obtained by him as his costs of prosecutions as being informant therein.

which was adopted.

the Queen.
The committee on apportionment of

rates and taxes recommended the appropriation of \$3,800 for school fund and \$990 for contingent fund; and ap-

The councillors for the different parishes recommended sums to be as-

Wickham. Moved by Coun. Fraser, seconded

Mr. Weyman then made a demand for payment of the bill presented by him in connection with enforcing the

from running at large between D. ment, was granted. THURSDAY MORNING.

at large in the upper section of that parish. The prayer of the petition

by Coun. Dingee, a committee was appointed to correspond with the local government regarding the renewal of

bonus to the Scovil ferry. On motion of Coun. Robinson, seconded by Coun. Davis, a bonus of \$30 was granted the Scovil ferry for the term of five years, the regulation of ferry to be subject to the councillors of the parishes of Cambridge and

inson and S. L. Peters were appointed

Moved by Coun. Davis, seconded by

Moved by Coun. Davis, seconded by

of Assembly 57 Vic., cap. 19, and 61 Vic., cap. 33, sec. 70, in so far as they a copy of this resolution be forwarded Co.-Adopted. Ordered that James Stewart be paid

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Moved by Coun. Woods, seconded by

under by-law 31.

Mr. Weyman agreed to the above A vote of thanks was extended to What is

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Secy.-Treas. Babbit, Sheriff Reid and the press representatives, and the with them, and says they can be decouncil adjourned to meet on the third Tuesday in January, 1901, after singing the national anthem.

The reductions effected at this seseion in the annual expenditure of the county includes the following:

On sheriff's salary. \$250 00
Secretary-treasurer's salary 100 00
Auditor's salary. 15 00
Revisor's salary. 99 00
Cierk of the peace salary. 75 00 Total......\$530 00

GAGETOWN, N. B., Jan. 18.-On the evening of the first day Auditor C. D. Dykeman gave an oyster supper to the members and officers of the munipal board, press representatives and Spanish-American war, and also had other invited guests, at Hotel Dingee. After thoroughly enjoying the well prepared supper, the following programme was carried out: The host proposed the toast to the Queen. The party sang God Save the Queen. Judge Ebbett asked the com-

pany to drink to the health of our Canadian Boys at the Transvaal. This was replied to by Horton B. Hetherington and Warden Corey, the latter proposing the toast of the Governor General and Commons, coupled with the names of T. H. Gilbert and S. L. Peters. The toast of the Lieutenant Governor and Parliament of New Brunswick, proposed by Councillor Peters, was replied to by I. W. Carpenter, M. P. P. The health of the Warden and Municipality of Queens was proposed by ex-Councillor Dickey, coupled with Warden Corey, S. L. Peters and J. R. Duna. The toast of The Press was proposed by I. W. Carpenter. M. P. P., and was replied to by Jas. A. Stewart of the Queens Co. Gazette and E. P. Dykeman for the St. John Sun. T. H. Gilbert proposed the health of ex-Secy.-Treas. Babbit, the party singing He is a Jolly Good Fellow. R. T. Babbit responded. I. W. Carpenter, M. P. P., asked the party to fill up their glasses and drink to the Agricultural Interests, which was replied to by Daniel Mott, T. H. Gilbert, S. L. Peters and Thos. Gale. To the Host T.H.Gilbert asked for full plasses and special good cheer. This was responded to by C. D. Dykeman. The toast to Hotel Dingee and Proprietors was replied to by Proprietor Dingee, and the party dispersed about 11 clock p. m. after singing the national anthem.

FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

(Continued from Page Seven.)

tered at the Halifax hotel, and when the Sun reporter called on them in the big room which has been assigned to their use, he found them hard at work arranging their kit and making all preparations for their journey. It was long past midnight, yet these lads were so intent on their work that they never thought of sleep. In answer to the reporter's enquiries some interesting information was elicited about the corps, and the duties it would be supposed to perform when

at the scene of action. They will be under military discipline and will be uniformed much the same as the military are, with the exception that their uniforms will bear the insignia of their corps, the 'Army Postal Corps." Each man has been served with

two khaki uniform suits, and one

dress uniform of serge.

On the voyage they will be added to the strength of the contingent, and will have to do their share of roughing it. At Cape Town, however, they will report to the chief of the Army Postal Corps, and will act on his orders. Their duties will be about the same as that of a railway mail clerk in Canada, except that they will at times have to be postmaster, clerk,

WILL GO TO THE FRONT. They expect to go to the front from atl Cape Town, without delay and will probably be divided between the first and second Canadian contingents. Last night, Hon. William Mulock, Warden Corey, Secy.-Treas. Hall, ex- | postmaster general, called on the men

letter-carrier, and mail car guards, all

at their hotel. He is greatly pleased pended upon to do first class service under all conditions.

NURSE MACDONALD. Miss Margaret C. Macdonald, who

has been appointed one of the four nurses who sailed on the Laurentian, is a daughter of D. D. Macdonald of Bailey's Brook, Pictou Co. Miss Macdonald is enthusiastically devoted to her profession. She graduated from the New York Hospital with the class of '95 and took a post graduate course at the Harlem Emergency Hospital. She has had considerable experience in district and private nursing in New York city. She nursed the American soldiers at Montauk Point after the experience in the United States hosp-

ital ship Relief. Since her graduation Miss Macdonald has held the position of first vicepresident of the New York City Trainirg School Alumnus Association, and last year filled that of recording secretary in the same association. She is admirably qualified for the position to which she has been appointed.

On her way from Pictou to Halifax, the Pictou county passengers contributed a purse of \$38, which was presented to her by J. D. McGregor, M. P. P., the party joining in singing God Save the Queen.

SCURVY TREATMENT OF NEW-CASTLE MEN.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 21 .- The Newcastle, N. B., Field Battery were sadly disappointed group of men on Saturday, for they were not allowed to proceed with their comrades of E Battery on the transport Laurentian. The Newcastle Battery started with 26 horses, and they landed them in Halifax in the pink of condition, a 19sult that was attained by the assiduous care of the men themselves, who abandoned comfortable colonist sleepers and slept in the cattle cars with their horses in order that no injury could come to them. Of the horses from Quebec, forty

seven reached here in a diseased con-

dition, owing to exposure and other causes. These horses had to be left behind in Halifax. Naturally the men to look after them would be the men of the Quebec battery, to whom they belong, but for some reason unknown to them, the Newcastle Field Battery men, at the very last moment. were detailed for the work, while the Quebec men went with the transport, taking the fine Newcastle horses with them. At least six of the New castle men threw up positions worth \$1,000 a year, and some of them were in receipt of nearly \$2,000 annually. They blame nobody, but what they now ask is to be allowed to go with the Pomeranian. The first the men knew of the order that kept them back was when they were stood asid at the inspection in the armories.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has stated the case with his usual brevity, in answer to a correspondent. He does not even take the trouble to re ply in person, but writes through his chaplain, as follows: OLD PALACE, Canterbury,

Dec. 30, 1899 Dear Sir-In reply to your letter, l am desired by the Archbishop of Canterbury to say that all historians have dated events on the supposition that the year 1, and not the year 0, is the year in which our Lord was born, and it is now too late to alter it. Therefore the year 1900 is the last year of the 19th century, and not the first

year of the 20th. I am, yours faithfully, ERNEST L. RIDGE, Chaplain.

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