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RECENT DEATHS.

DOWLING BROS.

James L. Phillips, one of the best known and highly respected residents of the north end died last Tuesray of hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Phillips had been in poor health for some three or four months, but it was not until about three weeks ago that he v.as confined to his house. He was for a long time a member of the firm of Paillips Bros, boot and shoe dealers, but a year and a half ago he retired from the firm and began business as his own account in the book stationery line on Main street, was a native of the north end and Miss Alice Hall of Woodwho with eight children survive His death will be deeply regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Mr. Phillips was 45

The death is announced at her rest-dence, 278 Rockland road, of Mrs. Frye, widow of Henry Frye, a former well known resident of Charlotte county and at one time a member of the provincial legislature. Mrs. Frye was a daughter of the late Dr. Henry Cook of this city, and was a very es-timable lady, with a wide circle of lends, who will regret to hear Two children survive-Mrs. Chas. H. Lee of this city, and Henry Frye of Frye's Island, Charlotte.

A recent dispatch brought the sad intelligence of the death of Prof. Clarence Arthur Saunders, A. M., Ph. El Paso, Texas, Dec. 19, 1898.

dy was brought to this province
ment and was buried at Florel Carleton Co., on Tuesday.

Mr. Saunders was the only surviv-ing son of John L. Saunders of Florenceville. The greater part of his life educational work. To this end he studied at King's college, Windsor, N. S., taking his degree of B. A. in 1885 and M. A. in 1888. For two years he studied at Johns Hopkins University Baltimore, Md., when he was appointed Fellow in Physics in Clark University. Worcester, Mass. Here he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1895. The same year he was elected Professor of Physics and Mathematics in Ursinus college. Collegeville, Pa. In 1896 he married Miss Lottie E. Wilder of Worcester, Mass. In January, 1897 he was compelled to rive up work owing to poor health, and February found Professor and Mrs. Saunders in Texas. The flattering nature of his disease led him to hope for recovery, but month succeeded month and season after season passed away and left no improvement. The end came suddenly. After a confinement to his bed of only four days:

The body was accompanied on its way to Florenceville by Mrs. Saunders and her father. The funeral services were conducted by the Rav. J.

he passed away.

Fred V. Doherty, recently of Brooklyn, N. Y., died early Wednesday morning at 81 Elliot row. Mr. Doherty, who was about 38 years of age, was the youngest son of the late John Deherty, and his mother was in her day the leading soprano of the Cath-edral choic. Fred Doherty, with his mother, brother and sisters, left the Fred followed his vocation as a musi- the stricken husband and family.

cal composer and church organist Mr. Doherty during his life has written many pieces of church music among them the reautiful "Ave Maria" composed in memoriam, and es a tribute of respect for his deceased mother, and which was sung at the Cathedral and St. Peter's churches in this city recently. The deceased re-turned to this city in July last in search of health, consumption having shown itself some two years usly. He took to his bed some five weeks ago, remaining between life and death, until Wednesday morning, when death claimed its own Deceased leaves a brother, George, and two sisters, Mrs. Palmer of New York Mrs. McGilvery of Antigonish

ST. JOHN. N. B.

Maria, relict of the late Thomas Morgan, died at her residence, 80 Portland street, north end, on Wednesday morning after a lingering ill-ness. The deceased was in her 74th year and leaves two daughters and two sons to mourn.

The death occurred at Breckenbrough Hall, Thirsk, England, on De-cember 17, of Mrs. Amella A. Wright widow of William Merritt Wright, formerly of this city. The deceased lady, who was 73 years of age, re-sided with her son-in-law. Mrs. Rev. Allen Coster of Gagetown, and her husband was the eldest son of the late William Wright. They resided on Peters street for some years, and Mrs. Wright had many relatives and friends in St. John, who will regret to hear of her death. Her daughter met a sad death only a few months ago, her hair taking fire while being

dressed.
The death of William H. Patton evening at his residence, 283 Princess street, after a protracted illness. Deeased was a son of the late Charles Patton, and was for a good part of his life engaged in the dry goods busiress. He was a past master of New Brunswick lodge, A. F. and A. M., and a prominent member of St. John encampment. He was unmarried. The funeral will take place at three o'clock Friday afternoon from his late resi

Mrs. Jane Willet, wife of David

Willet of this city, died shortly before noon Wednesday at her residence 281 Union street, after a comparatively brief illness. She was a native of Girvan, Scotland, Since the death of her mother, 35 years ago, the family circle has been unbroken, and as children and grandchildren grew up around the venerable couple, who in October last celebrated their golden wedding, the annual family reunions in the old home at Brookville wen social events of no ordinary nature. Mrs. Willet was a model wife and mother, who, while winning and retaining the friendship of a large circle, shone brightest at the domestic fireside. Nine sons and daughters have risen up to call her blessed. Her sons are: John Willet, clerk of the supreme court in St. John; David R. Willet, accountant in the city chamberlain's office, and Thomas Willet of Coldbrook Rolling Mals. Of daughters, three are married: Mrs. Robert Ledingham, Mrs. John Stuart city some fifteen years ago and took and Mrs. Robert Reid. The sympathy their resilence in New York, where of the entire community goes out to

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### ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

Sir John Bourinot on Laurier's Senate Reform Suggestion.

Lady Minto Accepts Honorary Presidency of Executive of Victorian Order of Nurses.

Supreme Court Will Meet February 21st Medical Experts to Examine Mental other Patriot to be Rewarded.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.-As a result Dry Goods Importers, 95 King Street, the visit to Ottawa of Messrs. Hugh A. Allan, of the Allan line, and D. McPherson of the Dominion line, commencing this week there will be an arrival of the train from the west. All western mails will leave Montres on Sunday night by C. P. R. train and reach Halifax at 10 p. m. Monday, the steamer leaving immediately after the mails are put on board. The first sailing from St. John under the new arrangements will take place next Sun-

> ministers who have been conferring with Sir Louis Davies on the fisheries questions left for their homes today. The object of the conference was to reach a mutual understanding in regard to the carrying out of the privy council's judgment of last June, but trailian convention that a dissolution while there has been lots of talk, no definite conclusions were reached. One of the provincial ministers explained that the view of the provinces was that they owned the land embraced in ong discussion, to obtain the fullest that they owned the land embraced in the three mile limit, and hence they owned the fish found in the waters covering this stretch of latid. Accordingly they claimed the right to issue licenses for traps, nots, etc., within the three mile limit. By the privy council decision, the duty of making regulations respecting fishing rests with the dominion, out the question arises who is to pay for the cost to that they owned the land e tion arises who is to pay for the cost to protect lobsters and and sea fisheries. The provinces claim juris

the oyster fisheries.

The post office department has only on hand about one month's supply of three cent stamps, and when these are exhausted no more will be issued. tamp may issued to meet the de-nand for a double rate over the or-Canada also have the choice of cermand for a double rate over the or Canada also have the choice of cer-dinary domestic or imperial rate. The cents envelope. The die was procured from the famous London house De-La-Rue & Co., the making and printing of the envelope being executed at the government printing bureau. The contrast between the work done by the English company and that done by imported contract engravers from in the closest possible touch with the New York is markedly in favor of the sentiment of the most conservative New York is markedly in favor of the

old country product. J. W. Carmichael of New Glasgow has been offered the vacant Nova Scotia senatorship, but owing to the advanced age (79) he has disinclined to accept.

The customs revenue for December hows an increase of \$185,000. The Doukhobors en route to Canada assed Constantinonle last Saturday. The general belief in political circles is that Mr. Gillmor, ex-M. P. for Charlotte Co., will get the vacant New Brunswick senatorship.

Lord Herschell before his departure for Washington. The question of the alleged sacrifice of Canada's interests was discussed. His lordship was evidently a little put out at attacks which have been made upon him, but said he had long realized that there are penalties which men in public lifehave to face. So far from there havirg been any sacrifice of Canadian inerests, he could only say that the Canadian neonle would be in a position to judge the work of the commission when the treaty was signed, and not till then. Up to the present, although considerable work had heen done, in could hardly be said that anything has been accomplished. The accomp ent would be the treaty itself. While professedly a great admirer of the British constitution, Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his suggested reform of the senate would discard British practices and purposes to adopt that of France, and in a measure, of the United States. A Toronto barrister who was here today, points out that the premier has evidently got his idea of the houses sitting together from Hon. Mr. Mills, who suggested this method of senate reform in one of his Toronto university lectures.

The board of arbitration in connection with the disputed accounts be-tween Ontario and Quebec and the dominion, resumed its sitting here today. The arbitrators are Sir L. Cassault for Quebec, Chancellor Bird for Ontario, and Justice Burbidge for the dominion. Argument of counsel on further questions respecting the division and adjustment of the assets of the old province of Canada, between Ontario and Quebec in relation to the common school fund and lands, was proceeded with, after which the board adjourned to meet again in March, when it is likely the proceedings will

be brought to a close. MONTREAL, Jan. 4.-The Reform club proposed to tender a banquet to the American and Canadian men of the joint commission at the Windsor hotel, on the completion of its labors. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been requested to extend the invitation to his fellow members. Some people suggest that the Reform club should wait until it finds out what the United States

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Sir Mackenzie, Cowell, interviewed here today concerning Laurier's plan to reform the chate, condemned it, saying it meant nuch the same as abolition. What he ex-premier principally wanted to now was, if the government was deteated on a joint vote of the two hambers, would it resign, as it would when defeated in the commons? when defeated in the commons?

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—It is rumored that still another pairtot, in the person of Wm. Hutchison, M. P. for Ott-

tawa, is to get a government job.

The minister of justice has appointed two melivit experts to go to Winninger to examine the mental condition of murderer Brown. A supreme court notice states than ruary 21. The last day for filing cases is January 31st, and for depositing factures February 4th.

Lady Minto has accepted the honorary presidency of the executive of the Victorian Order of Nurses. At

itted, and will leave for Vancouver

omorrow. In conversation with Bourinet to day he expressed serious doubts to important change in the mail service your correspondent whether the crude to England. Mail steamers will hereplan of senate reform suggested by after leave St. John on Sundays and Halifax on Monday nights, after the the crucial difficulties which arise from time to time. In a joint sitting party lines will be just as closely drawn as now, when the houses meet and vote separated. The Australians recognize necessity of not allowing a bare ajority to carry a measure in a case onflict of opinion. A vote in a stiting under the plan meagrely ned for Canada might not at all be in harmony with public opinion, and the Australians have wisely propopular sentiment on the matter in dispute. It was argued in the Aus-

ong discussion, to obtain the fullest bossible expression by the dissolution of the two houses. In the case of Can-ada a dissolution of the elected house of commons under grave circum-tainess in a political crisis—would next all conditions and a joint sittrances in a political crisis—would need all conditions, and a joint sitting could then be held to adjust the lifficulties after the expression of popular will. If the verdict was averse to the senate it must at once recede, ut the objection to the senate will are the creation largely of the party long in power. Such a system as works admirably in the well governed absolute necessity in this dominion to ensure safe legislation and interpose a barrier against resh government and any change in the constitution of the senste should be in the direction of making it more representative and

### on the increase. RUSSIAN PRISONS.

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Exile to Siberia Found to be Useless and Undesirable.

LONDON, Jan. 5.-The St. Peters dirg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Privy Councillor Salomon, of the prison's administration, has just OTTAWA, Jan. 4.-Your corresponreturned here from a five months' tour dent had a brief conversation with of the prisons and exile colonies of the Russian government in Siberia, and the Island of Saghalien, off the east coast of Asia. He has furnished me with the chief points of his personal report to the Czar. Its leading tahishment is useless and undesirable as a form of punishment, because it produces the complete moral degrada-

tion of the exile. Salomon found the prisons in west ern Siberia in fair condition, with no signs of over-crowding or dirt; but in eastern Siberia the conditions were guite the opposite. Matters he found still worse in Saghalien; prisoners itselfy breated, prisons fithy and hos-pitals crowded like pigstles. He dismissed two chief directors of priso for cruelty and embezzlement, and nor officials for cruelty.

### FOR LIBERAL LEADER.

LONDON, Jan. 5.- The Right Hon. Sir Charles Wentworth Dilke, radical member for the forest of dean, division of Gloucestershire, in the course of a speech to his constituents at Newent this evening, expressed the opinion that the liberal members of the house of commons would choose as their leader, in succession to Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, the Right Hon. Sir Henry Campbell-Banner man, member for Stirting district, former chief secretary for Ireland and former secretary of state for war.

YARMOUTH.

Funeral of Victor Baker Very Largely Attended.

VARMOUTH Jan. 5 .- The funeral of Victor Baker at Yarmouth today was one of the largest ever seen in the town. There were many floral offerings, and expressions of sympathy were universal.

An unprecedented mail was received Christmas day at London, including 2,200 sacks from Canada and the Unit-

### BRITISH VICTORY

Col. Lewis Defeats Ahmed Fedil on the Blue Nile.

Stormed His Position and Took Fifteen Hundred Dervishes Prisoners.

The Emir Escaped With Some of His Fo lowers-Severe Fighting-The British Loss-Official Report.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—An efficial dipatch from Col. Lewis says that with a Soudanese regiment and a detachment of irregular troops he attacked Fedil while he was crossing the Nile at the cataract south of Roseirox (Roseros). 'The colonel's force stormed the island on which Fedil took up a position and some severe fighting followed. Eventually Fedil fied with 500 followers across the river, where his force was dispersed with the Maxim guns.

On the British side Major Ferguson six Egyptian officers and 18 men were wounded, and 27 men were killed. Particulars regarding the recent pattle of the Blue Nile have been reselved in a despatch from Cairo to the Exchange Telegraph Co. Col., Lewis, it appears, when he routed Emir Fedil, the last remaining formidable Dervish chief, killed five hundred of his followers and made many prisoners. The Emir, however, succeded in

CAIRO, Jan. 5:-Col. Lewis defeated the Emir Ahmed Fedil on the Blue Nile on December 26. His position was taken by storm and 1,500 Dervishes were captured.

CAIRO, Jan. 5.—Viscount Cromer,

British diplomatic agent in Egypt, and General Lord Kitchener, the Sir dar, have held a reception of Soudan-ese Sheikhs and notables at the Sirdars house at Omduman.

Lord Cromer, in the course of a long address to the Sheikhs, pointed to the British and Egyptian flegs floating to-gether near by, and said: "For the future you will be governed by the Queen and the Khedive. The sole representative in the Soudan of the two governments will be the Sirdar, in thom the Queen and the Khedive have the fullest confidence. No attempt will be made to govern the country from Cairo, much less from London."
Then announcing that they must look to the Sirdar alone for good government, Lord Gromer promised them perfect religious freedom, and in reply to a Sheikh's question assured them that the Moslem sacred law would be applied. He also declared that taxaapplied. He also declared that taxe tion would be "moderate and just."

## NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

LAURENCETOWN, N. S., Dec. 30, The body of the late Thos. R. Illsley was intared in the new cemetery vesterday with Masonic honors. He was only sick a few days of pneumonia. He leaves a sorrowing daughter, Mrs. William Bishop of Williamstown, with whom he resided since the death of his wife last May, and two sons, who reside in the United States. The W. C. T. U. has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. W. Whitman; vice-presidents. Mrs. L. R. Morse. Mrs. John Shaffner, Mrs. J. Astbury; cor. sec., Mrs. H. H. Whitman; rec. sec., Mrs. J. E. Shaffner.

H. H. Whitman has sold his wind mill to Shaffner Bros. of Williamstown. Mrs. Leander Miller is very ill at her father's residence.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Jan. 8 .- The

sad news of the accidental shooting of Victor Baker, son of Hon. L. E. Baker, near Kemptville, 24 miles up the Tusket river from Yarmouth which arrived this afternoon by telephone, startles the community. deceased, accompanied by his younger brother, Seymour, and Principal Ge H. Cain of the Milton school, went off with their guns a week ago to joy a holiday camping out in the forest. The time had come for their return and they were on their way the accident happened. Mr. Cain and Saymour Paker were riding in the wagen and Victor, who had got out, was walking behind the vehicle. He poticed that the guns in the bottom. of the wagon wanted adjusting and stepping forward, he seized the weapons by the muzzle. One of them was loaded and it was discharged almost close to his breast. He fell to the ground at once, dead, shot through boly up and hurriedly conveyed it to the hotel at Kempt ille. Others there only confirmed what they al-ready were assured of, that the young man must have died instantly. Dr. Morse of Olio was summoned and held an inquest. The remains will be brought to Yarmouth tomorrow. The leceased was the second son of Hon. L. E. Baker, and was about 20 years cld, a fine, manly fellow of exemplary life and the pisture of youthful valour and activity. He was liked by every-one, and his death is a great shock

to the community.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Jan. 2.—The funeral of Mrs. S.G. Jackson was held yesterday. Her death was the result or a surgical operation, which took place in a New York hospital, where she had gone for treatment. She was a daughter of A. A. Pineo of Kentville. and a sister of A. V. Pineo, barrieter, of this town.

January 13 (?). The second party,

and a sister of A. V. Pineo, darrisser, of this town.

The funeral has just taken place of one of the cidest residents of the town. Mrs. Johnson, wife of the late William J. Johnson, was a Miss Marshal of Bear River, and leaves four sons and three daughters. James Johnson. a barrister, is practising in the the west; Knight has a ranch in B. C. and Edward resides on the homestead. The daughters are Mrs. Coombs, formerly of arrange for their settlement.

# WHOOPING COLDS

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The funeral of the late William F. Boggs took place on Saturday. He was for several years a resident of Wolfyshe, and formerly of Truro. He left three sons, Dr. W. B. Boggs, missionary in India; Dr. Boggs of British Columbia, and S. W. Boggs of the D. A. R., Kentville, where he resided at the time of his death. William Boggs, missionary in India, at present on furlough at Wolfville, and Albert and Theodore, who are attending Acadia, are grandsons of the decreased.

HALIFAX. Jan. 5.-Not for years has there been a wedding in Hallfax which excited so much interest in or cut of society alreles as that of Cap-tain Craske of the 2nd Leinster regi-ment and Miss Daisy Oliver, daughter ment and Miss Daisy Oliver, daughter of Surgeon Colonel Oliver and misco of Sir Thomas Galt of Ontario. The ceremony took place at the Gardson Chapel. Hundreds of presents were sent by friends of the bride. They left by the afternoon train, proceeding as far as Truro. The trip will be extended to Niagone Bells. The course extended to Niagara Falls. The couple will reside in St. Lucia.

Steamer Fernmoore came in this af-ternoon with the Neptune liner Queen Wilhelmina in tow. She was picked up 265 miles south of Halifax on the afternoon of New Year's day, with her intermeliate shaft broken. The accident happened early Sunday morn-

The death occurred at Montreal last evening of Robert Dalglish, wine mer-chant of that city. Mr. Dalglish was well known in Halifax. He was born in Glasgow, and was 63 years of age, and leaves a widow and two sons and

two daughters.

The Gullia sailed today for Liver-pool with 300 British troops and officers on board.

The Dominion liner Vancouver ar-

after the arrival of the late train, tak-ing several hundred tons of freight here, most of which came from west-

ein points. A great crowd assembled at the hipping office today, trying for a chance to get on the steamer Lake Ontario for the voyage to Cuba and Spain. The ship advertised for fif-

teen waiters at fifteen dollars a month. (The orders now being filled for the steamer Lake Ontario are very large, and it is probable that \$20,000 will be spent here among local firms. T. A. S. DeWolfe & Sons, who have the business in hand, are buying everything in Halifax. The 1,500 berths being put in the vessel will give employment to a large number of hands, and as work is rather scarce just now carpenters are delighted with the prosects. At the Nova Scotia Furnishing Company's factory extra hands are working day and night to fill orders for 1,500 matresses and pillows. The contract, which is a large one, must be filled at an early date, and the work is being rushed. Hardware firms, druggists, grocers and butchers are all getting a share. The meat bill will be very large, and large quantities will be taken and kept in cold storage. The 1,000 tons of coal required is almost all on board.)

### LONDON CABLE.

New Year's Honors That Evoke Surprise by Omissions.

About Five Thousand Doukhobors Now On Their Way to Canada to Settle in the Northwest.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—The Star's London cable says: New Year's honors evoke surprise by the omission of Henniker Heaton, M. P., and William Mulock. The omission is all the more significant pecause the list infindes a post office official, Jasper Badock: The only suggested explanation is that honors await the com-plotion of the imperial penny postage by the inclusion of the Cape and Australia. The reduction of Canadian inland postage rates excites much tention. It is felt it must hasten inclusion of the United States in the imperial panny postage schome. Hen-niker Heaton writes me that the news from Canada vas indeed a most pleasant surprise. "The courage and wide, progressive views of the Canadian postmaster general put to shame my own Australian states-

2,000 will leave Batoum today charge of Count Serge Tolstoi. Alto-gether over 5,000 will settle in the Nonthwest this spring. H. P. Archer, Tolstoi's representative in England, sails on the Californian January 8 to