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ST. JOHN, N B. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1903.

CANADIANS ARE NOT WANTED.

No Volunteers in BAD COLLISION the Japanese Army.

Consul General to Canada Tells How Easy His Country Could Whip Russia at the Start, and Why They Prefer War in the Winter Instead of Summer.

venting the possibility of moving a large urmy and provisions with any dispatch. In the hot months fever is always prevalent. In the winter months, with the rivers

all frozen over, manoeuvering a very large army is greatly simplified.

"But even if war is declared, there is not any reason why trade between Canada and Japan should not be kept as usual. All goods can be carried in Canada-Uncle Sam's Attitude Will Settle the Ques-

(Associated Press.)

Rome, Dec. 28.—Following the receipts freports from the Far East, a rather opnistic view concerning the difficulties ween Japan and Russia is entertained flicial quarters. It is not believed that afficial quarters. It is not believed that afficial quarters in the near function, not only for climatic reason, but use Russia is unprepared for war. It political circles the opinion prevails the attitude of the United States ernment will have a definite influence solving the situation. Whether it sides the Japan and Great Britain or remains stral.

ussia Declines to Evacuate Manchuria, Pekin, Dec. 28.-Lien Fang, first secrery of the board of foreign affairs, vised Russian Minister Lessar today and equested information concerning the intions of the Russian government religing the evacuation of Manchuria. linister Lessar in reply said that nothcould be done at present with a view evacuating for two reasons. In the 1st place the minister pointed out that the cold weather made it impossible to remove the troops from their present positions, besides which there were no barrack accommodations to be had elsewhere,

IN DIGBY HARBOR,

Schooner Glenara, Bound from St. John, Strikes Vessel at Anchor.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE.

port Was Cut to the Water' Edge, While the Other One Lost Headgear - No Insurance of

of a quarter of a million men, and if these are not sufficient, those who have already served would be called upon. With such army, we can defeat any force Russia can put in the field.

"The contention that Japan is not anxious for war during the winter season is absolutely incorrect. One of the leading generals of the Japanese army told me our army would show up to much better advantage in wars in Manchuria in winter than any other time of year. It was in winter we fought the Chinese in Manchuria, and with decided advantage. The climate of that country is much like the morth of Japan, and at least 100,000 of the quarter of a million soldiers are from that part of the country.

Another particular reason why Japan would like to fight during the winter months is that, Manchuria being a very flat country, its rivers overflowed many sections during the summer months, preventing the possibility of moving a large unity and provisions with any disaster.

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ORDERS FOR FLOUR

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 28—Within the past eight business days Minneapolis mills have booked almost 100,000 barrels of flour for export to Japan. There was further inquiry reported today and it is not unlikely more business will result.

For some time Japan has been a heavy buyer of American flour. The millers are reticent about discussing the Japan busireticent about discussing the Japan business, but admit that the orders are still coming, and one large company alone is known to have booked close to 50,000 barrels within a day or two. The Japanese government has bought no flour direct.

RUSSIA PLACES BIG

San Francisco, Dec. 28—The Bulletin says that Getz Bros. & Co. have contracted with the Russian government to supply 3,000,000 pounds of beef and at Getz Bros. & Co. are making demands on all the big packing houses in the west, having already placed an order for 1,000,000 pounds with Cudahy & Co. to be delivered in San Francisco.

Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary.

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 28—After 60 years of married life Mr. and Mrs. Job Toney, of Florence, aged 82 and 80 years respectively, celebrated today the anniversary of their wedding. Both enjoy excellent health. and in the second place, M. Lessar said, (Continued on page 2, sixth column.) PRESS COMMENTS ON

NORTH RENFREW ELECTION.

Toronto News (Independent) Says Result' Brings the End of the Ross Government in Sight-Goldwin Smith Thinks the Ontario Government Ought to Resign.

Toronto, Dec. 28—(Special)—A Toronto News editorial tonight on the result of the Sorth Renfrew election is headed "The End in Sight," and says in part:—
"The long disfranchisement of North Penfrew became a public scandal, and the vernment well deserved the signal retirement well deserved the signal retirement well deserved the signal retirement well as the signal uke which it has received at the hands it must not be set down as the final opinion of Ontario that it is scandalous for a

MR. BLAIR RESIGNS AS M. P. FOR ST. JOHN?

Ex-Minister Says the Report is YARMOUTH SCOTT Premature.

Ottawa Despatch Says the News Will Be Given Out Within Forty-eight Hours-Also, His Appointment as Chairman of the Railway Commission-Other News of the Capital.

night to this paper announced way commission and that the news would be officially confirmed within forty-eight hours

declared the statement was, to say the least, premature, and

with headquarters at Kingston. Col. Buchan's position as commanding officer of the R. C. R. I., will be abolished as soon as his appointment as D. O. C. has

been gazetted.

of any action taken. The Telegraph's Ottawa despatch follows:—

Ottawa, Dec. 28—(Special)—It is reported tonight that Hon. A. G. Blair has sent in his resignation as a member of parliament for St. John city. This is preparatory to his acceptance of the chair manship of the railway commission.

The news will be officially announced within the next forty-eight hours.

Mr. Blair will leave for New York tomorrow. It is said that his visit is in conaction with the duties of his new office, Col Buchan, D O C, No. 3 District.

From advices received at the department of marine and fisheries, J. J. Cowie, the Scotch expert, who was brought to Canada to look into the herring industry,

BOSTON HAS \$100,000 FIRE EARLY TUESDAY MORNING.

Boston, Dec. 29—The most dangerous and stubborn fire that the Boston firemen have had to contend with in a long time broke out shortly after midnight in a four-story brick block on Federal street, and on the roof, making it unsafe for the four-story delays and on the roof, making it unsafe for the four-story brick block on Federal street, occupied by wholesale paper dealers. After the hardest kind of fire fighting the flames were subdued by 1 o'clock, although the building and the contents were destroyed, nothing remaining but the bare walls.

The lose is estimated at fully \$100,000. The difficulty in fighting the fire lay in the fact that the building was situated between two alleys so narrow as to make the raising of aerial ladders and the use of the water towers impossible.

Four alarms were sounded and practically the entire fire department of the city was on the scene. Small ladders were brought into use, but the heat from the

SIX MONTHS, TO RESUME.

ences Between the Miners and

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 28-The Red Ash

WINTHROP, MASS, YACHT CLUB HOUSE BURNED, Former Bank Officials Guilty of Falsifying

PNEUMONIA ALMOST EPIDEMIC IN CHICAGO.

The Reason for Shut Down is Differ- 139 Deaths from the Dread Disease in a Week -- Hospitals Over-

Chicago, Dec. 28.-With pneumonia estoday at their collieries that they would resume work on January 4 next. The notices specify that two of the grievances have been agreed to but there are others pending which the company says had been previously settled by the conciliation board in similar cases.

The miners say they will insist on the reinstatement of a discharged boy and that they will not return to work unless this grievance and others are settled. The company employs 800 men and boys and the mines have been idle since July 23 last.

WINTHROP MASS VACHT

tablishing a new death record in Chicago and the county hospitals crowded so that patients are sleeping on mattresses on the floor and less scrious cases being turned away, a serious problem confronts the Chicago health authorities. The many varieties of weather from which the city has suffered during the last week is blamed not only for the many pneumonia deaths, but for the crowding of the hospitals in another way. Within the last few days an unusual number of persons injured by falls on icy sidewalks have been taken to the county institution, and though a new emergency ward has been opened all cannot be cared for properly. Last week's alarming increase in deaths from pneumonia is made the subject of the latest health bulletin. One hundred and thirty-nine deaths from pneumonia were Coal Company where a strike has been tablishing a new death record in Chicago thirty-nine deaths from pneumonia were reported last week.

"The Conservatives were undobutedly ctive and vigilant and thoroughly organized, but it is just as true that all the resources of the government were employed to save the riding. Dunlop, however, was the more active and stronger candidate. His majority is too great to be ascribed altogether to bribery and corruption, or eyen to the strenuous specthes at Gamer. "Whatever we may think of Mr. Gamer, is midely and strongly be veed here in the constant in it is scandatous for a private member to sell himself and proper for agents of ministers to make a bargain and pay the money.

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ACT SPY DISAPPEARS,

Man Named Tufts, Who Laid Information Against a Liquor Seller, Came This Way.

Young Man, Named St. Clair, Arrested at Digby While on His Way to St. John on Charge of Horse Stealing-Death of Benjamin Churchill, Pembroke.

The sixth annual convention of the C. M. B. A. was held at Meteghan Saturday, Stephen German, president of the local branch presided. The first part of the meeting was taken up with the reports of the delegates of the different branches of western Nova Scotia and the discussion of various subjects of interest. The public meeting, held afterwards, was largely attended. Rev. Father Cote was one of the speakers. He is now priest at Meteghan, succeeding, the late Father Daley, and only took charge last week. In the last year the association has increased in membership about 100, the total being now nearly 500, The next convention will be held at West Pubnico, December 31.

DREYFUS' GROUNDS

He Claims That the Dates of Imporcant Documents Had Been

Paris, Dec. 28.—The grounds upon which Dreyfus depends for vindication and res-toration to the army have been communi-

cated to the Associated Press.

Dreyfus charges that a telegram from Colonel Schwartzkoppen, the late German military attache here, to Colonel Panizzardi, formerly Italian military attache at zardi, formerly Italian military attache at Paris, as presented to the court martial at Rennes, bore the date of April, 1894, when he was occupied with the details of the mobilization of troops, of which the telegram treated, whereas the actual date of the telegram was the last of March, 1895, after he (Dreyfus) had been tried. A copy, which has been found, has established the correctness of Dreyfus' claim, in the opinion of the commission which recommended a revision of the case.

The statement of the case against Dreyfus containing the telegram, when it arrived at the ministry for war, was dated April 1, 1895, which Dreyfus claims, shows that the telegram was written in the lat-

April 1, 1895, which Dreyfus claims, shows that the telegram was written in the latter part of March of that year. With a pair of scissors the late Colonel Henry clipped off a corner of the telegram and thus the actual date disappeared. Then Colonel Henry, in his own hand, annotated the telegram April, 1894. The colonel, however, neglected to remember that the month of April had only thirty days, for in the document there is a mention for in the document there is a mention of the "thirty-first of the current month."

The unauthenticity of the telegram could have been established had the court at Rennes appreciated the importance of the error. Finally, it developed that in the telegram, where the words "Ce Canaille de D D—" appear, the initial "D" had been substituted for the letter "P." The original copy, written by M. Gribelin, the keeper of the archives of the war office, carried the letter "P." Scratching upon the paper was apparent, but M. Bertillon, the handwriting expert, testified that the letter "D" was correct. It is now claimed he was in error.

HALIFAX SOREAT **DISCRIMINATION.**

Miss Jane Leary, on Leaving Breakfast Table, Was Seized With Fatal Illness,

AT FREDERICTON.

SUDDEN DEATH

SMALLPOX DYING OUT.

Shooting Accident; Gibson Man's Legs Peppered by Shotgun-Death of Wesley A. McConaghy of Marysville - School Teacher

serve it but could not before the time was serve it but could not before the time was serve it but could not before the time was unsuccessful. Serve it but could not before the time was unsuccessful. Serve went to Bair's livery stable and hired a team to go to the Bar, but instead of going there went to Port Maithand where he tried to dispose of it, but as unsuccessful. He left it there and walked to Meteghan where he met are no new cases of smallpor at train to Digby en route to St. John this morning, but was arrested on a warrant which had been taken out at Meteghan. He will be brought to Yarmouth tomory row.

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widow, two sons, mother and four brothers. He was a member of Pickard Lodge, L. O. A.

Judge Wilson delivered judgment this afternoon in the case of Sarah H. Haines vs. the school trustees of district No. 9, Southampton. He directed a verdict for the plaintiff for \$18 and costs, being the full amount of her claim for the balance of salary. The action turned upon the construction of the written contract, the question being whether the plaintiff was entitled to the same amount of salary for the short term as the long one or for the same rate per day for the second term as the first; O. S. Crocket for plaintiff and A. J. Gregory, K. C., for defendant, who gave notice of appeal.

Gordon Wade, of Gibson, while shooting on Saturday, was hunting with a young fellow named Hart. Returning home Hart was walking behind and slipped and fell with the gun, which was discharged into Mr. Wade's legs. Dr. Atherton dressed the wounds.

The United States guaboat Newport is the only war vessel here and owing to her small crew see cannot restore order it a serious outbrack occurs. The situation demands the presence of more warships here.

Sir Wm. Allan, M. P, Dead. London, Dec. 28-Sir William Allan, the

Sir William Allan was formerly a work

200 Immigrants Ordered to St. John.

That Extra \$2 Per Head Charged by C. P. R. Caused a Lot of Fuss Among the Pretorian's Passengers When the Steamer Arrived Yesterday.

GOVERNMENTS IN

The city so far is quiet.

Sir William Allan was formerly a working engineer, an engineer in the British navy and later chief engineer of a blockdade during the civil war in the United States. He was captured, lodged in the old capitol prison and was eventually officially stated to have been 578,157,470

LIVED TO SEE HER GRAND-CHILDRENS' GRAND-CHILDF

Mrs. Cotreau of Tusket Wedge, N. S., Who Died in Year Had 229 Direct Descendants Cant. Hat of Canada's Best-known Shinmasters, Dir terday at Yarmouth.

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 28-(Special) - fifties and sixteen the Clipper East Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 28—(Special)
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Reduced Wages for 3,000 Men.

Ironton, O., Dec. 28—Three thousand blast furnace workers today were given notice of a proposed reduction of 10 per cent in wages to take effect on January I.

\$75,000 Fire in Philippines.

Manila, Dec. 28—Fire in the Pueblo of Calumpit destroyed 250 homes. Several lives were lost and 1,000 persons were for endered homeless. The loss is \$75,000 for each and successful were successful was probably the most experienced and successful was probably to the was an and daughter of Antonine Richards who came the word was for whom four are

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1903.

22 KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK.

Fearful Results of Collision Head-on.

Wind Blows Out Signal Light on the Marquette Railway and Trains Speed to a Fearful Meeting - Distressing Scenes as Dead and Injured Are Taken from the Wreck.

of mile west of East Paris, and aix east of this city. The collision, which head-on, was caused, according to a ment issued by the officials of the at the general offices in Detroit, by high wind blowing out the red signal part McCords, where the westbound n, No. 5, should have stopped and red orders to pass the eastbound train

ading of orders on the part of one ngineers was responsible for the According to the statement of place. The eastbound train received its orders to this effect and the westbound should have received this order at McCords. Instead it rushed by this station and the operator there, after reporting this fact, found on going out to the plat form that his red signal light, which had been burning two minutes before, was out presumably extinguished by the high wind that was blowing.

With a Fearful Crash. The trains met with a terrific crash, the laggage and smoking cars behind the engine being instantly reduced to a pile of kindling wood. The engines were completely wrecked, the boiler of that which had pulled the eastbound train being torrempletely from the running gear and left standing perpendicularly in a ditch at the side of the track.

Within two minutes the uninjured male passengers and those of the train crews who were not hurt had begun the work of rescue. Traveling Agent Frank Hewitt, of the Pere Marquette, who was on the train bound for Detroit and who escaped with slight injuries, telegraphed for a wrecking train and surgeons. Guided by groups and cries from the wrecked cars, the reacuers by the light of lanterns delved into the wreckage and with fence rails and timbers for levers, pried out the sufferers. A special train bearing surgeons and officials was made up here immediately after the news was received and arrived at the wreck at 7.15 o'clock. Those of the injured who had been extricated were taken into the train and given emergency surgical aid and the officials joined in the rescue work. When all the injured had been taken out the hospital train was were taken into the train and given emergency surgical aid and the officials joined in the rescue work. When all the injured had been taken out the hospital train was rushed back to Grand Rapids where ambulances were in waiting to carry them to hospitals where all arrangements had been made for their reception. The uninjured passengers were also brought here.

The Dead and Dying.

The first body discovered in the wreckage was that of Engineer Stoddard and Fireman Burn, which had been found beneath the wreckage of the engines. General Superintendent Smith interviewed Operator Booth at McCords last night and said today:—

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Charles Chambers, of Ionia, and John ost, of Clarksville (Mich.) were found se together, pinned down by tons of is. Chambers was conscious and it the rescuers to extricate his unconsended.

In Driving Blizzard.

The irst body discovered in the wreck-molecular train is superintendent Smith said: "This is the first wreck in which the Pere Marquette ever killed a passenger on its own train."

Coroner Hillier empanelled a jury today and the remains of the dead were viewed. The coroner says the jury will not sit before January 1, and in fact he is unable to state the day when it will begin its investigation.

In Driving Blizzard.

There was no chance of the fast run-

debris so that it bore down heavier on poor Chambers, who was suffering great agony. More powerful levers and more helpers finally lifted the mass sufficiently so that the two men could be pulled out.

addition to its load of injured. Rescuers claimed that they saw at least three more bodies under the wreckage where only a derrick could extricate them, when the special left the scene. The wrecking train ran to the scene as soon as the track was cleared by the special returning here.

The list of dead as nearly complete as it is possible to make it at present is:

Engineer Charles A. Stoddard, of the eastbound train, Detroit. Baggageman William rain, Grand Rapids. William Hemr Fireman Frank Burns.

Fireman Frank Burns.

Baggageman Wagner, of Detroit.

Among the injured are:

Chas. West, Saranac (Mich.), skull fractured, both legs broken, left hand torn off, probably fatally injured.

Harry Marcus, president E. H. Marcus Company, New York, left leg fractured, injured about shoulders.

C. W. Botsford, Farmington (Mich.), badly injured about head, face and body.

Geo. Neil, Grand Rapids, conductor, left leg broken. Geo. Neil, Grand Rapids, eft leg broken. Chas. T. Chambers, Ionia, injured about

Chas. T. Chambers, lond, injuried and right leg.

John Post, Clarksville (Mich.), nose proken, possibly skull fractured, serious.

The other injured are all residents of this section of the state. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Baldwin, Milliken

Mich.)
Louis Baldwin, their son.
Lester Williams, Lansing (Mich.)
Mrs. Daisy Giles, Lowell (Mich.)
Burt Myers, Grandville, or Lake Odessa

Walter Jordan, Grand Rapids.
Joseph Hull, colored, Windsor (Ont.)
Austin Wagner, 192 Sixteenth street, Detroit, baggageman.
Charles A. Devine, Grand Rapids.
O. M. Gillet, Burr Oak or Portland

Mich.)
Allen H. Wells, Big Rapids.
Peter W. Wierenge, Grand Rapids.
Geo. Palmer, Detroit, American express gent on No. 6. Wm. Smith, Saranac (Mich.) Four unidentified men.

pletely wrecked, the boiler of that which had pulled the eastbound train being torsompletely from the running gear and lef standing perpendicularly in a ditch at the side of the track.

Engineer Frank Waterman, who survived the catastrophe, says he and his rats in a trap before they had time to save themselves. He says he never saw the mosms of the injured were heard by near by farmers who rushed to the scene to lend assistance. No person occupying carbon their than the baggage and smoker, with a very few exceptions, was seriously injured.

Within two minutes the uninjured male resemble of the train crews

ning trains to see each other through the driving blizzard in time to even slow down. The westbound engine drove through No. 6's engine like a wedge, separating the gear from the boiler and standing the latter on edge like a broken, twisted shell. The running gear was crumpled up like so much twine. Great cast steel side rods bent into many shapes and even the steel tires of the big driving wheels split and sprung from the wheels, DOES MUCH DAMAGE wheels split and sprung from the wheels, landing in some cases ten feet from the engine. The boiler of engine No. 397 turned over several times and the very

force of the twisting impact seems to have been the means of saving the life of En-gineer Waterman. He was flung forty feet over the fence at the edge of the right

of way. Moon, his fireman, was sitting on the opposite side of the cab and he, too, was thrown clear of the pile of

No. 6, eastbound, was composed of mail and baggage car, combination smoker

rear. The smoker was swept clear

The smoker in turn crashed several feed into the parlor car and it was at the real

cafe car where all the passengers were killed and injured. From a space six feet square the bodies of two women, a boy

Sixty Miles an Hour.

The westbound flyer with heavy bulk-headed cars, swayed on the rails back of the baggage and mail cars and the pasture in the pasture of the baggage and the

sengers on this train escaped serious in jury. As one man they rushed from the train to assist the less fortunate ones on

the train from this city. Many stripped warm overcoats from their backs and cov-ered the suffering injured as they were borne to the less shattered cars of No. 5 Nearby farmers turned out with blankets

bound train was traveling down gra

sixty miles an hour. The eastbound train was climbing the hill at forty miles. The former carried probably seventy-five passengers, while the latter is believed to have been carrying at least 125 persons.

direction opposite to that in which it had been traveling. The other climbed the wreckage of the first, its boiler torn from the trucks, standing erect in the center of the debris.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Troy's fifth big fire within a few weeks broke out today in the business portion of the city and occasioned a loss of \$200,000.

The flames originated in the bake room of A. W. Hollister's wholesale and retail grocery, 335 and 337 River street, and spread so rapidly that the four story brick structure was aflame from cellar to roof

\$200,000 FIRE AT

and a man were taken out.

As the trains came together

Many Vessels Are Wrecked and Lives Lost on New England Coast.

WIND BLEW A GALE.

Blizzard Strikes New York, and, With Heavy Snowfall and Biting Cold, Caused Much Suffering -buffet parlor car, day coach and diner. The baggage coach caught between the engine and heavy train, crumpled up like pasteboard, only the roof remaining partially unbroken. The big blind mail car, heavily bulkheaded, took the brunt of the blow but withstood the crosh and com-Pall of Darkness Hung Over City at Midday; Lights Had to Be Lit.

port were caught off shore but all man-

New England during the forenoon and the nowfall throughout this section was quite hire, while wind velocities reaching more than fifty miles were reported from some

as the storm center had passed off the coast brought with it clearing weather and a cold wave and tonight the barometer is rising rapidly while the thermometer is dropping.

Reports from Maine and New Hamp-

shire show that the storm in that part of New England was very heavy and the

Cohassett, Mass., Dec. 26.—After losing two of her men while haddock fishing in the bay yesterday, the schooner Helen Jones, of Boston, Captain Manuel Bandura, narrowly escaped being wrecked on the rocks to the westward of Minot's light during the heavy storm today. While anchored about 500 yards from shore and pounding heavily, a volunteer crew pulled off to her in the teeth of the raging snow storm, but Captain Bandura, feeling that the wind was shifting to the westward and that he would be under a lee before many hours, refused to abandon his vessel. Three of the crew, however, went ashore. Yesterday two members of the crew, Eliot and Lewis, while hauling trawls, were blown out to sea and lost. It is believed they hailed from Boston.

Today when three of the crew went into the liftboat the captain ordered them back but they refused to go back. Four Fishermen May Be Lost.

spread so rapidly that the four story brick structure was aflame from cellar to roof before an alarm was sounded. The fire spread to Fitzpatrick & Draper's big wholesale and retail tobacco factory to the north and the Troy furniture company building on the south. Cruchley & Co., furniture dealers; J. W. Alexander, crockery and china depot, and the Troy belting and supply company suffered extensively from water. Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 26.-The Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 26.—The storm today caught a large fleet of trawl fishermen in the bay and nearly every one ran for this port, so that the harbor tonight is crowded. The Gloucester schooner Caviare came in this forenoon with her colors at half-mast for four men whom she failed to pick up after the storm broke. She searched several hours for the men who were in two dories hauling trawls. The missing men are Michael "But how do you keep a cook when you live in the suburbs?"

"I threaten to discharge her every day and my wife does discharge her each week."—Brooklyn Life.

"But how do you keep a cook when storm broke. She searched several hours for the men who were in two dories hauf ing trawls. The missing men are Michael Russell, of Gloucester; Henry Bellevieu, of Pubnico; John Moulesong, of Abrams

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Dr. Chas. Shaughnessy, of St. Stephen who has been in poor health, has gone to the Adirondacks to pass the winter. Harold S. Waite, son of S. P. Waite ton county, has sold his property in that village and will move to British Columbia. The many friends of Ven. Archdeacon Neales will be peased to learn that he is recovering from his recent illness.—Wood-

broachitis.

V. A. Landry, of Weymouth (N.S.), editor of L'Evangeline, is at the Royal.

Mr. Landry says his journal is bounding along well and has lately pushed into Bonaventure county, Quebec, where 250 names were added to the subscription lists this along well and has lately pushed into Bonaventure county, Quebec, where 250 names were added to the subscription lists this year.

Miss Sophie Bayard, of St. John, is spending her Christmas helidays with Mrs.

Aubrey Brown, of Digby.

Land. He will leave about the New Year.

Moncton Times.

A. R. Trentowsky, of Hahiax, is visiting friends in St. John for a week.

Sherman Peters, of Gagetown, arrived in the city on the late train on Saturday might. He drove down as far as West-field on the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McCready left Saturday evening for a few days' visit to Montreal.

Dr. Chas. Shaughnessy, of St. Stephen,

fur-lined coat.

Rev. Silas James, Methodist minister at Gagetown, is seriously ill and not expected to recover. Rev. James Crisp, of Gibson, has been called to his bedside and went down Saturday afternoon. James Sipprell, son of E. M. Sipprell

James Sipprell, son of E. M. Sipprell, will shortly enter upon a practical study of mining and follow that up with a term of study in mining engineering at McGill.

The engagement of Miss Muriel Adair. Thomson, daughter of John H. Thomson, to Walter Harrison, of the Bank of New Brunswick is apprenticed.

stock Dispatch.

George J. Vaughan, who has been epending eome time in St. John under the medical treatment of Drs. McIntosh and Melvin, returned Monday. It was found necessary to remove his right eye as the sight was completely distroyed, a result of time growing on the back part of it. Mr. Vaughan is doing as well as can be expected. It is thought the left eye will not in any way be affected by the operation.—Sussex Record:

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at times rose to almost hurricane force, struck the city early today. Lowering black clouds pressing down on a bank of sea fog and the dense character of the snow fall combined to produce for nearly half an hour so deep a darkness that lights were lit in all the down town streets and along the river fronts.

Many ferry boats and other craft lost their bearings and the harbor resounded

Many ferry boats and other trait lost their bearings and the harbor resounded with the whistles of vessels cautiously groping their way through the gloom. Ocean steamers bound in and out were compelled to lie to until the darkness carrying immigrants from Ellis Island, crashed into the steamboat Taurus off the Battery, but both vessels escaped with

So fierce was the gale during the after-noon that many pedestrians were thrown

and 23rd street, the wind raged in gusts of almost cyclone fury. One man was dangerously hurt by being struck with a fragment of a large plate glass window blown out of an adjacent building.

Towards evening the wind, which had at times attained a velocity of sixty miles n hour, died down, the mercury co an hour, died down, the herry contains ing to drop until at 10 o'clock it touched seven above. In all about a dozen persons were reported injured by falls or by flying pieces of debris. The snow fall was about half an inch.

Fears for Schooner's Safety.

Block Island, R. I., Dec. 26.—The fishing fleet together with two Newport vessels which were caught off shore today in the storm had all reached port tonight with the exception of the schooner Elinora Hill, and it is feared that she has nora Hill, and it is feared that she has met disaster. Her crew consists of Captain Arthur Dodge, his brother, Bernard H. Dodge, Christian Nickerson. Albert Anderson and Albert Ward. All except Ward have families on the island.

Nearly every vessel which came into port tonight had several frost-bitten men on board. The wind blew fifty miles an hour here.

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ROBBERS HOLD TOWN AT BAY WHILE THEY

A posse of United States marshals is a pursuit of the robbers.

SAD DROWNINGS IN NOVA SCOTIA.

tution, which should empower congress to

any cause whatever. Marriages are some-times, though very rarely annulled by the

Tokio, Dec. 28-An extraordinary meet-

Three Men All Sink in Same Hole.

Two of the Unfortunate Victims Were Skating and Broke Through the Ice --Father of One of Them Lost His Life in Vain Effort to Save Son.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 27-(Special)

hold and all three were drowned. crowd manned a boat and pushed it out

upon legislatures an those states, the divorce laws of which are exceptionally and deplorably lax.—Hamper's Weekly.

CANADIANS NOT WANTED.

(Continued from page 1.)

it would endanger the Russian interests to undertake evacuation during the progress of the negotiations between Russia and Japan for the reason that Japan might seize the opportunity to invade Manchuria.

The Chinese government is so alarmed at the prospective war that it the seemingly prospective war that it in control of Manchuria. As an alternation control of Manchuria. As an alternation tive the foreign office has indicated to the ministers that a settlement satisfactory to china would be that Russia and Japan is should retain their respective treaty rights in Korea and Manchuria if they agree not to attempt the obtaining of further advantages in either country.

The Russian commander imperatively requested the Tartar general to disband his militiamen and to disarm them. The Tartar general issued an order in accordance with this request but it is understood the men are concealing their arms supposedly with the Tartar general's connivance.

Japan to Rush Railroad.

Tokio, Dec. 28—An extraordinary meet—

the prospective were that it is both suggestive and instrucé to to understand. Tinstead of a new lasticode to the ministers that a settlement satisfactory to minister that a settlement of its length and the prospective treaty rights in Korea and Manchuria if they agree not to attempt the obtaining of further advantages in either country.

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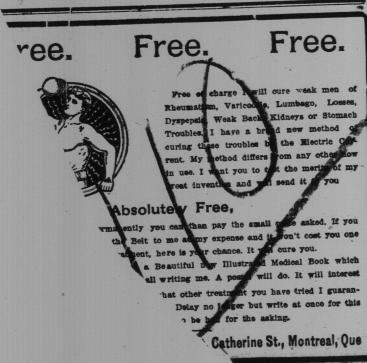
Tokio, Dec. 28—An extraordinary meeting of the privy council today approved the issuance by the cabinet of an emergency ordinance authorizing the guarantee of the principal and interest of an issue of 10,000,000 yen debentures for the purpose of expediting the work on the Seoul Fusan railway which is expected to be finished by the end of the year. The ordinance also provides for all possible military expenses for the protection of the railway and other interests.

It is believed that unless Russia modifies her reply Japan will immediately safeguard Korea, though such a step will not necessarily mean war with Russia.

"Pa," said little Willie Giggles, "is a family jar' one o' them kind that's used for preserving."

"Perhaps, my son," replied Mr. Giggles, "but not for preserving the peace."—Philadelphia Press.

"There are many other words and pharases censured, some of which the marjority of us would now think we could hardly get along without. Line, meet, marked, feel, and go, we are told, were employed on all occasions, whether they had any meaning or not. Instead of say line of conduct. You are received with marked applause, or contempt, or admiration. "The words am and be were in danger of being forgotten, having been crowded out by feel. Accordingly, inetead of using its with the following adjectives, one says he feels anxious, afraid, warm, sick, ashamed. Instead of saying that one's arguments proved certain things, we must assert that his arguments went to prove. For reformation, again, everybody was a ferming to say reform, this latter being a French word and the other vile old English. Instead of for the future it has become a substitute it has been a substituted."



FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 24.—(Special)—Rev. J. H. McDonald, pastor of the Baptist church, was presented with a beautiful fur-lined coat by the male members

Mrs. Milner, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. H. G. C. Ketchum, at Elmcroft, is seriously ill and not ex-

at Elmcroft, is seriously ill and not expected to recover.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 27.—(Special)—Harry, the twelve, year old son of Daniel Ryan, of Forest Hill, had a very narrow escape from death yesterday. He was playing on the ice with some companions and noticing a team drawing two loads of hay, one ahead of the other, thought he would get on and have a ride. He climbed in between the sleds, and after proceeding a short distance lost his footing and tell against one of the runners of

of the driver and the team was quickly stopped, but not before he was dragged quite a distance and had sustained serious

quite a distance and had sustained serious injuries. Dr. Bridges, who was called, found that his left arm had been fractured, one finger had been so badly mangled that it had to be amputated, and he had been badly bruised and cut on the other parts of his body. Although his condition is quite serious, he will probably recover.

Mrs. William Kinghorn, of this city, and her daughter had quite a thrilling experience on Christmas day. They were driving on the river near Robinson's point, when without a moment's warning the norse and sleigh plunged into a hole. Formunately there was solid ice near at hand ad the ladies managed to reach it, but to before they had received a good ducktown. They succeeded in getting the horse sleigh out after a hard struggle, but a

accident happened after darknesset in and there was nobody around several days, turned suddenly cold erday and the mercury dropped to lve below zero during the night.

ted last night by his coach overturn The accident was caused by the coach

HOPEWELL HILL.

ulopewell Hill, Dec. 24-H. H. Stuart encipal of the advanced department of superior school here, with his wife and wo children, have gone to spend the vaca

Laurence M. Colpitts, who is taking a post-graduate course at Mt. Allison, is spending the holidays at his home here. He is accompanied by Thomas Lewellyn, also a student at Mt. Allison.

Albert, the young son of A. E. Mitten, who has been very sick for the last two

weeks, is improving.

Mrs. Joseph Robinson and Mrs. Benjamin Fales, left this morning for Springhill (N. S.), to spend Christmas with rela-

Henry A. Peck, of Wolfville (N. S.) Henry A. Peck, of Wolfville (N. S.), came to the Hill yesterday to visit friends. A Sunday school concert in connection with the Baptist church was held last evening. The programme, which consisted of readings, exercises and singing by the school, was well rendered. There was a good attendance, and the funds, which amounted to \$17, are to be used for a library for the school.

and formerly of this place, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newcomb. Hopewell Hill, Dec. 28.—The ladies of the Methodist church held a social on Saturday night in the I. O. G. T. hall. proceeds, which amounted to \$7.50, go towards the church repair fund. John A. West, of the I. C. R. offices,

Moncton, and Mrs. West spent Christmas | was well done. They went through

Rev. J. K. King, who has been corporation, N. B., Dic. 24—(Special)—Rev. J. H. McDonald, paster of the Bast table that the partial fur-lined coat by the male members of his congregation this evening.

Christmas trade has been very brisk here during the week and the merchants of last eason. There was a big market today and all lines of country produce sod well. Turkey brought twenty centered with the standing business at Shediac, is visiting the per pound and geese 81 each, the highest pastern and the per pound and geese 81 each, the highest pastern and the per pound and geese 81 each, the highest pastern and the per pound and geese 81 each, the highest pastern and the per pound and geese 81 each, the highest pastern and per pound and geese 81 each, the highe

to make an exit through the door, jumped through the window. The Chinamen chased him up the street and the thief ran into F. MacKay's drug store, where he kept his pursuers at bay by holding the door for a time. Finally he made

the door for a time. Finally he made his escape and got away.

The thief had cut open the grip, which belonged to Harry Fong, of Campbellton, who had stopped over here on his way to Halifax. Fong says his grip contained \$90 and was taken by the robber.

The robbery was one of the boldest perpetrated here for some time. As a result of information given the police a young man named A bert McDermott was arreaded charged with the crime.

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Christmas was spent very quietly about town. The weather was fine and mild, so warm indeed that curiers were on y able to play the president and vice-presiden

They succeeded in getting the horse sleigh out after a hard struggle, but a

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 23.—The closing expresses of Harkins' Academy, were held, in the assembly hall on Friday morning. A very interesting programme was given and a large number of visitors were in attendance. Speeches were made by the trustees present and by the Hon. Mr. Burchill.

Miss Troy, who has been on the staff of Harkins' Academy for the past three years, resigned at the close of the present term. Miss Kate L. Troy has been appointed in her place.

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The regular meeting of the Presbyterian guild was held in St. James' hall on Monday night. A programme of musical selections, readings, etc., was rendered, after which refreshments were served. About 150 members and their friends were present.

The funeral of the late John S. Fleming to St. James' cemetery this afternoon was largely attended.

Misses Jean Aithen and Bessie Ferguson are home from Halifax Ladies' College.

Miss May and Master Fred McKean, from Mt. Allison, are spending their vacation in Newcastle.

Misses Addie Stables, Urquhart, Pedolin and Harrison have returned from the Normal School, Fredericton.

Principal McKenzie, of Harkins' Academy, is spending the vacation at his home in Cempbeliton.

Mrs. Britton, Y. M. C. A. secretary, will

is spending the vacation at his home in Campbeliton.

Mrs. Britton, Y. M. C. A. secretary, will leave tomorrow for his home in Westville. He will return after the new year.

Prof. Layton is spending his vacation with his brother in New Glasgow.

Herbert Belyea will leave tomorrow to spend Christmas in St. John.

Miss New Leighton is home from her school in Dorchester.

Masters Stewart Demers and Donald Creaghan are home from Loyola College, Montreel.

HARVEY STATION. Harvey Station, Dec. 25-The annual attended, although the weather, stormy. The programme consisted chiefly of music, recitation and drills, is which a number of Sunday school scholars took

teresting reading, and Miss Smith sang solo

To Chre a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

at the former's home here.

Rev. J. K. King, who has been confined to his home for a few weeks on account of illness, was able to fill his apwinch showed much skill and care in pre-

were provided with an elaborate Christmas dinner today, the bill of fare including roast turkey and two quarts of beer per man.

A young man whose name couldn't be learned, fell from the Marysville train at Gibson this evening and was severely cut about the head.

Hamilton McKee, of the Department of Railways, Ottawa; W. G. McFarlane, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Robertson, of St. John, were among those who spent Christmas with relatives here.

P. D. McKenzie, proprietor of Long's Hotel, was presented by his guests this morning with a pair of otter gloves and an address.

Mrs. Milner, who makes her home with the mark of Montreal New York for the past two or three years, has been from New York for the past two or three years, has been from New York for the past two or three years, has been from New York for the past two or three years, has been from New York for the past two or three years, has been from New York for the past two or three years, has been from New York for the past two or three years, has been from New York for the past two or three years, has been from New York for the past two or three years, has been from New York for the past two or three years, has been from New York for the past two or three years, has been from New York for the past two or three years, has been from New York for the past two of three years, has been from New York for the past two or three years, has been from New York for the past two of three years, has been from New York for the past of Mrs. Albert, N B. Dec. 26—The home of Mr. and Ms. Joseph Alexander was the result of a bod foborate the section at the Bank of Montreal Considerable excitement was created in Charlie Christmas de, when William H. New Considerable excitement was created in Charlie Christmas de, when William H. New Considerable excitement was created in Charlie Wah's laundry by a boy whose identity in the present of the contracting parties. The happy couple will for the result of a bod robbery prepetuated in Charlie Wah's laundry by a boy whose ide

Teachers Mies Marion Atkinson, Sarah Hoar, Frances Hoar, Clara Colpits and Paul Atkinson are home for the holidays. On Christma eve Rev. Dr. Brown was

presented by h friends in Albert with a nice sleigh rob

Evangelist haman and wife of Kent county, spent heir Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W Fullerton.

Mr. Woodbur Fullerton and wife, of Nova Scotia as recitive and W.

Nova Scotia, a visiting at Waverly Hotel. Christmas da has passed off quietly here—sleighing etellent, weather favorable and many enjoy a good sleigh drive. In the evening the fethodist Sunday school had a Christmatree, and entertainment in Oulton Hall wich was well patronized and much enjoye by the children.

Clande David of P. E. Leland, is visitated bavid of P. E. Leland, is visitated. ing at the home Mr. and Mrs. William Calhoun.

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, De 28.-Messrs. Shewar and Scammell, of the public works de-partment, spent a uple of days here this week examining the wharves and break-

waters. Mrs. A. W. Fowis, who was receiving medical treatment | New York, has re-

are spending a fee days at the bride's father's, David Vughan. The happy couple are receiving the warmest congratulations from the many friends.

Christmas was qutly spent here. As usual appropriate rigious services were held in the mornings the Episcopal and Roman Catholic chules.

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of their many frien here, have moved

Allison Wishart, femerly of this place, and his daughter, Mi Elsie, are visiting and his daughter, Ms Elsie, are visiting friends here.

Miss Florence Vai who taught school at Little Beach, hasust closed a most successful term. The people deeply regret that they are corelled to close their school during the wher season and all agree that Miss Vail; a most thorough and reinstaking teach.

and painstaking teach.
Capt. G. R. McDongh has a mill and crew in the woods cuing the lumber on the property of John. Bradshaw.

NORTH EAD.

North Head, Grand tanan, Dec. 28— There was no service the F. B. church yesterday, the pastor, v. Mr. McNintch having to conduct the uneral services of Mr. Cook, a highly spected citizen of Seal Cove, who was stck with paralysis while on a visit to this lace, from which he never rallied. They mpathy of the community goes out the family, who lost their mother in a le sudden manner

a year ago.
The young child of Mand Mrs. Foster, of the same place, w also laid away yesterday, the same egyman conduct-On Saturday the fieral of William Flewwelling was attendeby a large gathering. Mr. Flewwellinghas been a suffe, or for some time, by was apparently recovering and the encame suddenly. His name will be held remembrance

long by all who knew hi Rev. Mr. Me-Nintch officiated. Captain W. H. Ken of the fishery Miss Keith and cruiser King Fisher, is gain with us-which were much Master Guy Lamson is a short visit ag drill, in which at the captain's horre.

This signature, G. M. Grove be 25c.

Christmas holidays. Rothesay seems to agree with Frank.

W. Girdwood, of the sophomore year at U. N. B., is also home and is looking well. Miss Girdwood, who has concluded

lar principal. Mies G. was the recipient of many tokens of respect on leaving, including a hendsome writing desk from the Presbyterian church in appreciation of her services as organist, and numerous others from the scholars.

The Reformed Baptist Sunday school gave their annual concert in the public hall on Christmas night. The hall was crowded, and a handsome sum was added to the finances of the school. Misses Daizell and Beal efficiently presided at the organ.

organ. The chi'dren of the Episcopal Sunday school were given their annual treat of a Christmas tree on Christmas eve in the Covert Memorial Hall. Needless to say it was much enjoyed by old and young.

RIVERSIDE. Riverside, A. County, Dec. 25—Miss Annie Barton, of St. John, is spending the holidays here the guest of Miss Lucy

Miss Jean Swanson is visiting her sister,

APOHAQUI. Apehaqui, Kings Co., Dec. 28.—Miss Ward, of Quincy (Mass.), is visiting Mrs. G. B. Jones during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Peters and daughter, of Rothesay, spent Christmas with Mrs. Peters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.

Monoton, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCready, of Sussex, spent the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. McCready. Mrs. McCready's sisters are vis-

iting her.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Secord went to Susmother, Mrs. Chapman, and family.

The editor of the Sackville Post, A. H. McCready, and Mrs. McCready are at the home of his parents on the holiday ex-Miss Mabel Johnson is at home for the

Miss Mabel Johnson is at home for the helidays.

Miss Smith, milliner for Jones Bros, left on Saturday for her home in Sackville for a short time.

Mrs. Harley Jones is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson, of Snider Mountain, moved to their new home, the late residence of Islac Gamblin, on Wednesday—in time to get ready for their Christmas dinner and have their children and grandchildren come to their new home for that day.

The service in the Church of the Ascension was at 8.30 Christmas morning. A large congregation was present. The church is very prettily trimmed with evergreen shields, etc.

Samuel Hayward, who spent Christmas day with his sister, Mrs. James Nowlan, left by the morning train for Penobsquis.

Miss Martha Wmot, of Salisbury, spent

HAMPTON. Hampton, N. B., Dec. 28—The Methodist church was crowded to the doors last evening to hear the special Christmas service. The pastor, Rev. R. G. Fulton, preached a powerful sermon on the birth of Christ.

The special music was admirably sung by the beauty which were served.

The special music was admirably sung by the choir which was assisted by Miss Florence Mabse and John Wood of Hampton, and Mrs. J. J. Ryan of Paris and her son, Keith Ryan. Mrs. Ryan's rendering of "The Holy Night" was magnificent, and is conceded to be the best ever fraid in Hampton.

John Edgett, of Hampton Village, who is forman on the Kingston school, was presented with \$50 on Christmas eve by the contractor, Mr. Sheiffer.

Miss Fannie Langstroth, who has been attending Mount All'son Academy is home for the holidays.

tomorrow where he will be employed by some time by the N. B. Coal & Railway

Company.
Mes Annie Whittaker of St. John, is spending a few days with friends Hampton.

Prof. Tweedie, of Sackville, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Wm. Tweedie.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, N. B., Dec. 28-(Specal)-One hundred and fifty invitations have been is ued for the lawn-tennis club ball which

he music. S. Chethick, manager of the Bank of New Brunowick, returned from St. Stephen Christmas evening. Mns. Moody and her daughter, of Digby, are visiting at the knoll.
Sussex, Dec. 28.—C. B. Harnett is mov ing into the new residence in the Windsor Hotel block, owned by Geo. H. White. H. S. Pettrick, wife and child are spending the Christmas holidays at St. Stephen, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gra-

Dr. Leigh Langstroth, who spent Christmas here, has returned to St. John.

The snow which fell here last night has John, were visiting here yesterday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross. Christmas was a quiet day here. The absence of snow made local traveling diffi-

cult but many family reunions were enafternoon on departmental business. O. P. King, M. P. P., was engaged with the commissioner in looking over our necessi-ties as to bridges.

DIGBY.

Grove. Crocker had shot four and had them in his belt. Brooks saw the rab-bits dodging through the bushes attached to Crocker's belt and fired, the shot pene-trating Crocker's limbs. He was placed on a team and carried to his home in Free-port. Dr. Bishop was summoned. He will

port. Dr. Bishop was summoned. He will probably recover.

Claud Bishop, the twelve year old twin son of Geo. Bishop, fishery inspector, had his face badly injured Christmas eve while playing with powder.

The funeral was held this afternoon of the late Wm. G. England, who died at his home in the Racquette Wednesday, aged 59 years. He had always led a Christian life and was highly respected by his large circle of friends. He was the eldest son of the late Rev. James England. He is survived by a widow, four brothers, Rev. E., Methodist clergyman in New Glasgow; Rev. E. B., in New Jersey; James, in Boston, and Edwin, in Halifax, and three sisters, Miss England, who is at present in Digby; Mrs. Craig, wife of Rev. John Craig, of Lunenburg, and Mrs. Brunyate, wife of Rev. Mr. Brunyate, of New Jersey. Interment was made in the Methodist cemetry, Sydney street.

The new government breelmater has

street.

The new government breakwater has been completed at Tiverton and will probably be inspected Monday by Government Engineer Dodwell. This wharf was built under contract by Messrs. Hayden & Oliver of Digby. It is a solid structure well ballasted, is 281 feet long, 30 feet wide with inclined slip 100x10 feet, on the south side. There is 13 feet of water at the end of the pier during the lowest Miss Jean Swanson is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Carnwath.

A very successful Sunday school concert was held in the public hall on Wednesday evening. A Christmas tree was provided for the children which was very much enjoyed by the little ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilyard Peck, of Moncton, and Miss Janet Wood, of Albert, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Asa Peck on Christmas day.

William Cole went to Dorchester to spend Christmas.

Bertie Starratt went to Campbellton on Wednesday to visit his parents.

Eugene Copp was able to enjoy a short drive on Christmas day.

The many friends of Mrs. A. W. Smithers are pleased to see her out again after her recent illness.

Martin Barrett is home for the holdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crossman, of Hillsboro, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Newton Wells.

The Valley Telephone Co. have been making valuable improvements on their Point Prim line, which gives at present a

Point Prim line, which gives at present a good service.

Schr. Samuel R. Grane, an American fishing schooner, has gone into winter quarters at Granville.

Bark Enterprise, which had been off Digby nearly two weeks with humber from Bear River for Buenos Ayres, sailed Wednesday night.

Schr. J. W. Cousins is fitting for the haddock fishery and will be in charge of Capt. Arthur Gasey.

Schr. Trilby has gone into winter quarters in Westport.

Steam Smack Nina & Lizzie, of Portland (Me.), is at Westport for lobsters.

Schr Will o' Wisp had a narrow escape of being wrecked while entering West-

port hrabor Wednesday night in command of Capt. Crosby. She mistayed but an anchor was let go which held her just clear of the breakers until assistance reached her and brought the vessel to a

safe anchorage.

Luke Gaudet, of New Tusket, Digby county, met with a serious accident Friday while cutting a tree. It slipped off the stump, breaking his leg a few inches above the ankle. It is thought his foot

HALIFAX.

AMHERST. Amherst, N. S., Dec. 28-(Special)-The bodies of the three men drowned Saturday evening at Newville were recovered about 11 o'clock yesterday.

Coroner Rand, of Parrsboro, held an

Coroner Rand, of Parrsboro, held an inquest when a verdict of accidental drowning was returned.

The bodies were lying quite close together where they went through the ice. The funeral of Beverley Robinson and son Clifford will take place tomorrow.

Jas. Lockhart's body was taken to Sheffield Mills for interment.

PARRSBORO. Parrsboro, N. S., Dec. 28-in the midst of Christmas feetivities at Port Greville, William Graham, a prominent citizen of the place, was taken ill and after about 24 hours of intense suffering, passed away, leaving many corrowing ones to mourn

their loss.

Mrs. Gillmore, of St. John, and Mrs. Black, of Amherst, are spending the holiday scacon at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Jenks. Minas Lodge is celebrating St. John's day by holding an at-home this evening. A large number of invitations are out and

Millville School Closing. Millville, Carleton county, Dec. 21-Some thirty parents and friends attended the public semi-annual examination of the Millivlle school, which was held on Tuesday, Dec. 15th.

selected programme was carried out. The pupils acquitted themselves both in the review of the work of the term, and in the different parts of the programme in a maner which reflected much credit on the teachers, John M. Keefe and Lizzie

Much to the disappointment of parents and pupils Mr. Keefe is not to take charge of the school for the ensuing term, as his to take a partial course at the Frederic ton High school, preparatory to entering the University of New Brunswick. He leaves with the best wishes of all.

Dr. Allison's House Damaged by Fire. Sackville, Dec. 24.-What might have alarm was given promptly, however, an the fire brigade quickly made its appear ly damaged with water after being taken outside. The fire was due to a defective

Digby, Dec. 26.—The same old story of man shooting man for game was reported yesterday from Freeport, Long Island. J. A. Crocker and Ralph Brooks, of Freeport, were shooting rabbits near Central

spending ber Christmas keit tele

Nearly A "Century LINDMENT

A Rubber Tale Ready For Export To prepare rubber for export to the Granby Factory in Canada, the sap is solidified by heat. A long piece of wood, with a clay mould end, is dipped into the juice and then rning pain nuts. As soon n the va as one layer of the milk his dried, the mould is again disped in and again dried. This operation is repeated until the mass weight

from 50 to 100 pourds. This is crude rubber, ready for export. When you wear Granby Rubbers

wear rubber that had its birth in the rough Canadian ingenuity—has been transformed into the best, the VERY BEST, Rubber foot-wear that is made in any Country. -Graceful in Design-Beautiful in Finish-Perfect in Fit. Canadian Winters are hard on rubbers but the people know that

Granby Rubbers wear like iron.

THE METAPEDIA BRIDGE

the steel superstructure on the passenge bridge over the Metapedia, the interpre-vincial bridge. Hon. Mr. Labillois wi see Mr. McKenzie to arrange, in connec-tion with this matter, for a meeting of engineers from Quebec and New Bruns

engineers from Quebec and New Bruns-wick and the engineer of the Canadian Bridge Company which company has the dominion government contract to place the new railway superstructure at Meta-pedia. This meeting has been brought about by correspondence between the New Brunswick government and Premier Par-

Examinations

The following from the Maritime Provinces have passed the civil service quali-

fying examination:

At Charlottetown: Albert G. Essers,
Patrick Lynch, James H. McDonald,
Daniel A. MacKinnon, Ethel B. MacKint,

C. Grace Morseon:
At Halifax—Annie E. Canavan, Arthur

At Hallex Annie E. Canavan, Arthur Lovett, George W. Nickerton, Robert B. H. Robertson, Wingate H. Weeks.

At St. John (N.B.)—Frank H. Blake, Donald F. Cameron, Joseph R. Comean, George W. Dill, Cyriac J. Dionee, Daniel T. Dwyer, John J. Dwyer, R. S. Ellia, Mary I. Fowler, James C. Henderson, John A. Kane, W. J. Mackean, George H. McKee, A. C. McKee, Michael Morrissey, Charles G. Murray, Howard W. Snider, James R. Sugure.

At the annual meeting of the American Forestry Association held in Washington recently, Gifford Pinchot, chief forester for the United States; E. Stewart, Do-

minion superintendent of forestry, and Dr. Carleton H. Bean, director of the forestry exhibit of the exposition, were appointed a committee to make arrangements for an International forestry convention to be held at St. Louis during the World's Fair. No data was set fine the convention of the conven

World's Fair. No date was set for the convention, but it will probably be early in the fall of -1904.

Invitations will be sent to forestry rep-

resentatives in all countries, and it is per-pected that this will be one of the most

nider, James R. Sugrue.

CUREO BY LORENZ METHOD.

St. John Boy's Christmas Joy is Meeting of Engineers to Be Held at Enhacced.

Hon. C. H. LaBillos, chief commissioner of public works, is at the Royl and will go to Moncton at about the result of the public works department has been informed that Hon. W. S. Fielding acting minister of railways, has given it structions to Chief Engineer McKenzi of the I. C. R., to facilitate the placing of the steel superstructure on the passence Went to Montreal Where Dr. Amstrong Successfully Performed Operation After

Manner of the Noted Austrian Specialist

Few Christmas gifts have been received a this city more acceptable than which as come to the young son of James ond, the Mill street barber. was obliged to wear steel supports, because of his teet, and walking was a matter of

considerable difficulty. Soon he will be able to walk with as great freedom as any boy, thanks to treatment recently received in a Montreal hospital. amined by a local physician who advised that he be taken to Montreal. This was done, and an operation was performed by Dr. Armstrong who adopted the method lately introduced and practiced so successfully by Dr. Lorenz, the famous Austrian

A plaster of Paris encasement was applied immediately after the operation, and worn for several months. The little fellow has been home several days, and is now

in position to enjoy the benefits of his successful treatment. Take Your Charces. If you have a chance, embrace it, Don't let it pass you by

If you'd speak the word to Dearest

Just come out prompt and mellow It is the best way and the fairest, To lift burdens of today, You will find the added sorrow

Do not suffer stroke of blindness Do not get upon your mettle, Think you'll wait till afternoon. recious moments call for action Beware of false attraction,

Ther is Might in Resolution Keep it polished, pure and bright It may lay before us. Duty We will see in chances, beauty

That we'll capture if we can. The manuscript of Milton's "Paradis Lost" is in the market and will be sold by unction by Sotheby in March unless previously disposed of at private sale.

important meetings held during the expo-sition. The Canadian forestry association will send a good representation.
While at Washington, Mr. Stewart made arrangements to have some of the leading foresters of the United States at tend the meeting of the Canadian Forest try Association, to be held at Toronto on the 10th and 11th March. Another Cruiser for North Atlantic Squadron Haifax, N. S., Dec. 28—The British government have decided to add another cruiser, the Brilliant, of 3,600 tons to the British squadron on this station. Twas contined in adivces received here



Most Nutritious and Eco-omical, and still the best.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1903

December 30, 1903.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH.

ADVERTISING RATES.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. AUTHORIZED AGENTS.

W. A. Ferris.

Semi-Weekly Telegraph

Special Notice.

who have not yet remitted the amou due for their subscription would R.E. FULLY PAID UP.

THINK OF THIS.

The Montreal Weekly Herald Free For One Year.

offer ever given by a Provincial newspaper and over 1,000 persons have aland get this splendid paper for a year? We intend making eight drafts t remit before DEC. 3let, and much prefer to remit direct, and receive this splendid premium free.

The Telegraph Pub. Co,

AN IMPORTANT COMMISSION.

It was decided by this committee to re that not less than six municipal ities outside of Toronto, with an aggregate dertaking and chare the expense, which it is estimated will be about \$15,000. It with an assessment of \$234,000,000, would probably come in and bear a share of the

ownership, the Toronto World makes a statement of the case, that will be fully appreciated by the citizens of St. John.

against corporate ownership is that the people get what they want. If they own their street railway service and do not railway service and do not

its street Tellway corvice, thich it does not own, but neither is it estisfied with is it eathered with the condition of its ted commission, which a wid tend toward

very great importa all citics and towns

a moistactory solution

A WESTERN GREET

There are pages dealing with "The products, elevator capacity, and the This, of course, relates to shipbuilding on "American Invasion"; and with the city the lakes.

their wealth multiplies. The number of building permits issued in Winnipeg in 1903, up to Nov. 30, was 1,215, representing a total value of \$5,814,-000. Of these 1,126 were for dwelling diate reply to their request. houses. From a special issue of the Free Press itself the Telegraph recently quoted

the gopher's tail is a good luck bringer,

WAKE UP, GENTLEMEN!

It is time the city council was told dredging required for the proposed new berths at Sand Point. If those four berths are to be constructed next summer, regard to the timber supply. The citizens have cheerfully agreed to the suggestion of the civic committee having this matter in hand, that the aldermen should not be pressed for particulars of the proposed arrangement until it had reached the stage where they could outline a definite plan; riving at a basis of agreement. Whatever

delegation returned from Montreal, and expressed confidence that a satisfactory

result has been a great increase in traffic on the canals. The association will now urge that the abolition be made per-

made at Fort McPherson, a post to the Welland canal would be that Globe torms "barnacles." The next de
States. In United Kingd have only grown from or cure cracked hands with ease and des
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C. BARTHO COME

Toronto, Ont. 25th Bec., '03.

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The association will go still farther, and Tuesday, Jan. 26, at Sault Ste. Marie. and a committee of Canadian shipbuilder

ing asked for, urge the need of an imme

over 600 in North Renfrew. The late their words and actions that the party Liberal member, J. W. Munro, in the of about 460. The change is therefore a remarkable one. The Hon. Mr. Stratton and Mr. Gamey both took a hand in the fight, and the latter was served with a of certain charges he made against J. M. McEvoy, of London. The struggle was carried on with great bitterness. The urged Mr. Ross to get rid of weak tim- tric light fittings, platforms, drains, floor ber in his cabinet. There must have been many Liberals in North Renfrew who the most prominent men in the party.

only had a majority of 8. The elections government could hold on, and since that time they have certainly not developed strength. Saturday's election will further increase the confidence of the opposition. and it would appear the wisest course to

at all, will have an entirely different view cial lines. Of course it goes without say ing that Saturday's victory will influence

the end his entry into the field in Ontario will result in both parties fixing a little

North York-Thursday, Jan. 14, New Centre Bruce-Thursday, Jan. 14, Walk

North Perth and cross-petition-Mon day, Jan. 18, Stratford. North Grey and cross-petition-Wedner day, Jan. 20, Owen Sound.

POLITICAL UNCERTAINTY.

deposited being considered satisfactory. It appears to be taken for granted by Hon. Dr. Pugsley and by the Moncton Transcript that Hon. Mr. Emmerson i practically sure of the portfolio of railment meets again. If that be true the so very small as to make it difficult to that the government itself is as yet un ask for a dissolution, but members of the The Conservatives claim a majority of government have certainly indicated by everywhere should be in readiness for a

A LARGE SUAPLUS.

The city of Toronto is so highly pleased was expressed by several speakers that the

pesides this sum the board handed over to the city a value a \$26,112.28, as follows: Dairy building, \$12,956.55; process of echoed the words of Mr. Findlay, one of 150.29; turnstiles, \$560; buildings pur Interviewed by the Globe he said: "I am \$150; oil paintings handed over to th still a Liberal and I am a follower of city for city hall, \$1,000; portable crane, Laurier, but I don't like the Ross Gov- machinery hall, \$114; repairs, removing

past. The Hardy government only had \$16,676.66; the province, \$10,000; the city of want of confidence the Ross government subscribed. The receipts from admission were \$124,528.52, the balance being receiv

IRON IN GLOUCESTER.

The Telegraph's interview with Mr. J. in this province, and especially with refact of great importance. If it can be

measure of reciprocity with the United

Honesty in Overcoats.

It's the hardest thing in the world for a man to carry values in his eye; he may see an overcoat marked \$15 at one store and \$18 at another, but he can't remember "whether it was just the same thing or not"

¶ Cloths and styles in so many stores look alike—it is confusing. So he must depend upon the reputation of the

store and its garments. The Oak Hall reliability is behind every overcoat we sell-not one penny beyond its actual value is ever tacked

on to the price of a garment,

Men's Winter Overcoats, \$5 to \$20

AT \$5.00-Blue and Black Beave Overcoats, made Chesterfield style, having Italian

AT \$6.00-An All-wool Grey Freze Overcoat, made Raglanette style, body linings of Italian. Best value ever offered in an overcoat. Can't be got else where under \$8. HERI FOR \$6. We also show at this price a good quality of Blue and Black Beaver Overcoats made Chesterfield style.

AT \$10.09-Men's fine Overcoats of Cheviots, and Dark Grey Military Frieze made Raglamette style, also if fine English Blue and Black Beaver. These coats

AT \$12.00-Men's stylish Overcats, made of fine Dark Grey Vicunas and Cheviots in Raglanette style. In the lot is one of fine Grey Cheviot, having a fine stripe, which should ommand your attention; also at this price five Im-

AT \$18.00-A line of Men's Oercoats made of finest quality of Grey Cheviot with a fine white stripe ranning through the cloth, with all the style and good trimming usually pu on a \$22 coat. OUR PRICE \$18.00.

The above will give you an idea of the Overcoat stock. To fully describe it would take a whole page. Price ranges from \$5 to \$20.

Boys' Clothing for Winter.

The Boys' Clothing store serves all tastes, and stands for good qualities alike to all.

Just a hint today of what, perhaps, your boy wants in his winter outfit, with price ranges.

Double Breasted Suits	.\$2.00	to \$6.00
Norfolk Suits	\$2.50	to \$6.00
Sailor Suits	75	to \$12.00
Russian Suits	\$3.50	to \$6.50
Reefers	. \$1.50	to \$6.00
Overcoats	.\$3.75	to \$8.50
Odd Trousers	50	to \$1.75
Susmanders		10 to 65
Tindomrajete		25 to 75
Stockings		20 00 00
Chirts and Drawers	2	to \$1.40
Night Shirts	80	to. \$1.00

Your Wirter Underwear.

You don' want to neglect purchasing your winter supply of underwear longer, or the change in temperature is very apt to cause you to contract cold which a little judgment now in displacing the thinner underwear of Summer will prevent. We absolutely know that we offer the very bestvalues in Winter Underwear for your money to be found Shirts and Drawers 45c to \$2.50 per garment, in St. John.

GREATER OAK HALL, SCOVIL BROS. & CO.

KING STREET, COR. GERMAIN.

within the Empire on the basis of preferential tariff would great strengthen the ties which bind all thecolonies, including Canada, to the Enire, and remove still further in the baground whatever inducements remain for loser political or ommercial relations wh the United

Mr. Ross went furth, and argued that ward segregation rath than a union o Canada and the Unite States.

would today affirm tit we are dependent upon the United Stat for a market could which Canada has sered, and which she seeks to make closeand more potent for mutual advancemen

SIGNIFICAT FIGURES.

A fine illustratic of the value of the market which the ritish empire affords to the United Stat is given in the statement of the expos of boots and shoes ending June 30, 19. The total value as \$6,665,317. Of this

no less than \$4,7,627, or almost twothirds, went to thUnited Kingdom, Australasia, British orth America, British West Indies and outh Africa. The following ple shows the exports

of boots and sho of domestic manufacture from the Uted States during the year ending June, 1903, to the ten principal countries, at the grand total of the entire exports:-Dollars 109,874 337,093 2,128,958

only shows an increase of a million dollars of Events. May his healing balm assuage the United States shows over five and a half millions. The United States now ranks second in

the world among the exporters of boots The following table is quoted as showing the tendency in the fure would be to- United Kingdom and the United States, respectively, from 1893 to the latest avail-

United States exported to Canada, and presumably Newfoundland, boots and shoes to the value of \$662,839. Naturally the Americans would like to hold on to

A SOOTHING JOURNALIST. In this season of political expectancy,

while America ports of boots and shoes what was doing anyhow in the political world, would be gladdened by the assurance that the editor could remove pimples or cure cracked hands with ease and description.

SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE.

There should be a good market in Canadian writing recently from Bethulir, Orange River Colony, gave this state ment about prices: Meat is 11d. a pound; potatoes, 4d.

pound; eggs vary considerably from 6d. to 3s. 6d., and butter from 2s. 6d 3s. 6d. Practically no vegetables are be had, and we only have them about expensive, and we have to use a many costly tinned things. When is fruit, it is poor stuff, and I have longed for a good Canadian apple.

captain of the steamship Oriana, wh sailed from this port last week for So Africa, told The Telegraph that prod prices at the seaports are very high. Th cept by the Kaffirs, and the people mu yield good returns to the shippers.

The Grand Trunk Pacific. To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir,-Extracts from cable report in the

editorial space to an exposition of its value to man and beast. He explains that it is an emollient, antiseptic and germicide, and externally applied will cure many diseases.

The effect of this long editorial upon the the directors to increase the four-per cent guaranteed stock from the present the meeting, denied specifically that the money would be employed in the work of extending the road to the Pacific."

Note Reference to London papers of October, 1896, will show that G. T. 4 per members of papers of the pacific of the papers of the paper

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

James Dickie, of Cumberland county (N.S.), has been granted a patent by the Canadian government for a harness pad. F. Leger, T. J. Buckley and B. B. Jorn, on the post office staff, will receive

Tenders are called for the new ferry steamer for St. John harbor service. The tenders call for a steel, screw-propelled ferry boat. The plans and specifications are at Director Cushings' office.

The provincial government has called for tenders for the building of the Rye Road bridge at the mouth of Black River, St. John county. Tenders will be received till noon, January 18th.

The steamer Springfield, while lying at her wharf at Indiantown was damaged by being struck with floating ice. She has been beached on the mud flats, Carleton, ascertain what repairs are necessary

News has been received in Bangor of the death of Mrs. Phoebe Raymond of Mangerville (N.B.). Two of her children reside in Bangor—Manzer Raymond and Mrs. J. Bailey.—Bangor News. physician at the public hospital, is spending Christmas at his home in Oromocto.

Dr. Wilmot is now physician.

Dr. Wilmot is now physician on the C P. R. steamer Lake Megantic. Mrs. Amos Grass, a widow who is 77 years old and resides with her son, Murray, at Waasis, suffered a stroke of paralysis a few days ago and is now in a very, critical condition. Her recovery is doubt-

A reward of \$25 has been offered by Capt. Cotter for the recovery of the body of Robert Gibson, who was drowned from the tug Neptune in the harbor. Shipping Master Purdy will probably hold an investigation into the accident.

Archbishop O'Brien, in a circular let-ter to the clergy of his diocese in a few, days, will officially announce that, by vir-tue of a dispensation of His Holiness Pope Pius X. all Catholics will be permitted to eat meat on Friday, New Year's Day.— Halifax Herald.

The Montreal express is keeping up its record. Slow and sure is sure to do well. If we in future get the Western mail not more than one day late all will be forgiven. The rumor that freight trains have the right of way on the main line is not correct.—Carleton Sentinel.

The steamer Yarmouth went into dry dock at Halifax Thursday. She will be there about a week during which time she will be scraped and painted, and her shaft and propellor will be looked after. The steamer has been under repairs all summer, and is now "as good as new."—Herald.

Blanchard Fowler, J. A. Kelly, E. S. Watson, J. B. Gillespie, Rapert E. Walker, Ralph Fowler, Miss Agnes Murro, Miss Marjorie McCann, Miss Helen Fowler and Miss Maud Scott will sing the solo parts in the Yeoman of the Guard for the N. B. Music Festival Association in Febru-

For the Little Girls' Home, Mrs. David-For the Little Girls' Home, Mrs. Davidson acknowledges \$25 from Mrs. Jas. F. Robertson, \$5 each from the Misses MacLaren and Mrs. Woodman, \$3 from Miss MacLarens' Sunday school class, \$2 each from G. E. Fairweather and J. K. Schofield, \$1 each from Miss Constance Smith's Sunday school class, Miss Mary Trueman, and a friend, also fifty cents from another triend.

The collections taken at the doors of the Roman Catholic churches at Friday's strices were larger than ever before. In the cathedral the offerings amounted to 465, which is by far the largest since the the parishes, and nearly \$100 last year's collection. At St. point church the amount was much larger than last year. congregation contributed \$154 nich is also more than ordin-

> decided by a special vote o give him his final exami-Mr. Stackhouse will be

M. Wetmore, only daughter vetmore, dry goods merchant, M. Daye, of the wholesale staff ster Robertson Allison, Ltd., e at 5.15 o'clock in St. John's burch. Only the immediate relationship of the state the contracting parties were The bride was unattended and

assidy, who has resigned from leadership of Carmarthen street church, was waited upon at his church was waited upon at his
if Camerine street, Friday
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presented to him. The exercises
conducted by the pastor of the
leaders expressed the conion's appreciation of Mr. Cassidy's
five years of service as leater of
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i done could scarcely be overtiwhile appreciation of the noise
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of good will.

NEW YORK BANQUET

try, the Dominion-Speakers In-

Clean-limbed, clear-eyed, looking as though they were well provided for in this life and had exceeding good prospects for the next, more than 100 Canadians stretched their long lingering legs under

York, given in honor of the members who

hail from the maritime provinces. All the

ed, as were also Quebec and Ontario. It is the intention of the society to have

city or anything that is worthy to be so honored, and that can be reasonably put forward as an excuse for social gathering. Nova Scotia seemed to predominate, because 2 octhors in its due to Nova Scotia ans, as much as any others, that the society in in its present flourishing condition, and yet there was a note of humoring, and yet there was a note of humoring, and yet there was a note of humoring, and yet there was a note of humoring.

up by the ears as well is pay the costs of the enobling diversion

out before the evening was half along th

of the great metropolis.

Mr. Stewart, the president, before re

but which he intended to see again. He had made this visit, he said, primarily be-

it," said the gentleman.

"Yes, Pop will!" declared the boy.

but noble Nova Scotian."

Among the other speakers were Dr.

Wolfred Nelson, a former president of
this society as well as a former president
of the New York Graduates' Society of

man; Dr. James A. Meek, the first president of the society, and Thomas H. Bar-

St. John Business College.

St. John and Halifax.

Society acknowledges \$5 from George Mc-Arthur, and \$25 from the Sodality of the Function Giver by Canadian Society to Honor Mari-A lady's hand bag, containing a purse with small amount of money and a pocket book containing a similar amount await claimants at the North End police statime Men.

n in the window re, Main street, on picture of he C. H. Irvine, of the There is on exh of C. W. Higgins North End, a first

her at the market the in a fine turkey and proceeds he purchased and had 68 cents in ceton Gleaner. other day broug

High D o Whitehead, Kings county, was rossing on the ice near Torryburn last chursday when the horse and wagon went through the ice and disappeared. He saved imself by jumping.

On Saturday last Mrs. Fenwick, wh

had a stand on the narket, received word of the sudden illnes of her son. She lives

During last week here were eleven marriages and twenty boths in the city. Ten deaths were reported-from the following causes: Pneumonia and heart disease, three each; phthis, diphtheria, natural causes and typhoid ever, one each.

A handsome bria pipe was presented to John Lindsay, warfinger at the L.C. R. Ballast wharf, Saurday afternoon. The presentation was mde by O. S. Irving, foreman, on behalf of his associates. Mr. Lindsay gracefully expressed his appreciated the same of the control of the contr

T. D. Babbitt, of Gibson, on Christmas Day, presented the Baptist church at that place with a very handsome and costly individual commusion set of solid silver and cut glass. The presentation was made through the paster, Rev. W. R. Robinson. Mr. Babbitt is cerk of the church.

Wm. J. Fraser, securined at the residence of her grandmother. Salamanca (N. Y), on Sund y, D c. Z. Her father left Monday evening to attend the funeral, which will be at Jamestowr (N. Y.) Thursday. There will be a big lumber cut in Main

very scarce and wages are even higher than they were a year ago. Given good conditions it is thought the drive of 1904 will be at least as big as any.

Miss Alice Moran, who recently resigned as teacher of the almshouse school, was on Saturday last given by the almshouse commissioners a gold mounted pair of opera glasses in a morross case and an address as a mark of appreciation of her valuable services.

H. N. Giggey died Saturday at his residence Wright street. He was 51 years of age, and was a faithful and competent employe of the I. C. R. His wife and three properties of the I. C. R. His wife and three p playe of the L.C. It is the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from St. Mary's church, where deceased had long been a

Irving Woodworth, an employe of the Albert Manufacturing Company, of Hillsboro, Albert county, met with a painful accident on Wednesday last. He was tamping a charge of dynamite, when it exploded. The iron bar was driven through his arm, and it is feared the lose of the sight of both eyes will result.

Stackhouse, B. A., who work at the Tabernacle he first Sunday in the sefully passed the final for the degree of Bachat the University of Chiman and the Chiman and the colded to grant \$1,000 to Samuel Gardner, who was so long the immigration agent at this port. Mr. Gardner has not yet maintained during his decided by a special vote of give him his final examination of the sight of both eyes will result.

It was announced a considerable time since that the dominion government had decided to grant \$1,000 to Samuel Gardner, who was so long the immigration agent at this port. Mr. Gardner has not yet received the money, to which it was admitted he was entitled, nor has he been told of any cause for the delay.

Charles D. Hebert, school inspector of Kent and Westmorland counties, is at the Royal on his way to Fredericton, where he will attend the annual meeting of the school inspectors of the province. Educational matters will be discussed and reconstruction of the inspectoral districts made. This is because an additional inspector has been appointed during the year.

saac Stevens and his wife on the fiftyan cities and on their return will give promise of enjoying many more years at 175 Duke street for the winter. of happy life as their friends will heartily the steamer Boston was being offer warm congratulations is His Honor rom the wharf at Yarmouth Wed-

rom the wharf at Yarmouth Wedvening an accident happened to stain, injuring three men. The at the time was being worked by ith bars. Steam was turned on same time, which caused the capor revolve rapidly, throwing the striking the third engineer, Thos. across the knees; Bryan Sweeney, officer, in the side, and Frank v, deck hand, in the head. They ite seriously injured, and doctors them. Both Sweeneys were them. Both Sweeneys were the but Foulis was able to protect the steamer.

Chief Justice Tuck, who was Mr. Stevens' groomsman.

The S. P. C. A. acknowledges from Hon. A. R. McClelan, Bishop Casey, Mrs. Wm. Murdoch and C. F. Kinnear, \$5 each; John Seely, F. G. Bent, W. H. Thorne, Judge McLeod, R. McLeod and Dr. M. MacLaren, \$2 each; Mrs. R. Wisely, J. Morgan, Mrs. F. B. Patterson, R. P. Starr, F. Holman, T. S. Simms, J. D. Hazen, Mrs. J. H. Bullock, Wm. McIntyre, Rev. A. G. H. Dicker and Philip O'Neill, \$1 each; G. Hoben and D. J. Seelv, fifty A. G. H. Dicker and Philip O'Neill, \$1 each; G. Hoben and D. J. Seely, fifty cents each; A. Poyas, twenty-five cents.

> "Prizes' with common coaps are dearly paid for at the exex. L. Thomas, T. Shaw Hall, Simeon Jones, Dr. Oscar Watson, Dr. F. R. L. Second and Mr. Porter. perse of cothes and har

SEASON'S JOY IN CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

THE EMI WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., VEDA

Many Presentations of Which Woman Crosses Ocean Three Telegraph Reporters Heard in the Special Time of Good

MANY WITTY SPEECHES. One and All Gave Vent to Great Enthusiasm for Their Mother Coun-

dulge in Pleasant Raillery About

The employes of the St. John Water indnesses during the years we have been ssociated together.

ve have yet to learn of any unkind act yours. We trust that while you have to retire from active life that you Please accept this chair as the expression of our feelings toward you, and may you and Mrs. Walker have a merry

Signed on behald of the employes. ompanying the gift was a very handme Morris chair of oak. Mr. Walker, who was taken completely by surprise, warmly expressed his thanks for the gift, and for the kindly feelings

No. 1 Company Boys' Brigade presented to Capt. Geo. J. Smith, a gentleman's At the New Victoria hotel on Christman eve, the employes of the hotel presented to Miss McCoskery a pair of very handsome royal Dalton vases, and the following address, read on their behalf by John presiding officer, read some of the old Blue Laws of Nova Sotia, which his great-grandfather had heped to frame and enforce, he had little vonder that so many considered it better to emigrate

To Miss McCoskery:
The employes of the New Victoria Hotel cannot permit the Christmas season to pass without in some way expressing to you their great appreciation of your kindness to them and consideration for them, during the them and consideration for them. year that is now drawing to a close. You have been to us a friend as well as an em-A familiar touch was given to the pro-

but before the evening ws half along the respective representative of the two cities decided that both inless were mistaken, and that it should be a case of brotherly love hereafter and for all time—all going to show the eneficent influence of gathering such as a society has undertaken to bring together for exactly this purpose.

Past presidents told of their endeavors to build up the society, and the presence of so many splendid sons of Canada be spoke plenty of success for their endeavors. Indeed, under the present spirit the Canadian Society can be, and is being, made one of the great clui organizations of the great metropolis. The employes of The Telegraph book The employes of The Telegraph book and job room presented to their foreman, Daniel McLean, an elegant pair of winter gloves. John Law, in a brief address, made the presentation. Mr. McLean responded, showing the good feeling that exists between foreman and employes throughout the building.

Among those who received presents the presents with the presents with the presents of the presents with the presents of the presents with the presents of the presents of

Among those who received presents Friday was driver William Nelson, who was given a cash present from No. 1 Sal-

was given a cash present from No. I Salvage Corps.

The nurses in the General Public Hospital presented to the matron, Miss Mitchell, a sofa cushion. The house staff presented a rocking chair. The nurses' gift to the lady superintendent, Miss Hewitt, was a handsome silver fern jar.

Edward Wilson, chief steward of the Union Club, was pleasantly caned by the staff of waiters. On their behalf, George Delay read a complimentary address and presented to Mr. Wilson a very fine goldmounted cane, with his monogram nicely linquishing the chair to the presiding officer, was generously applauded when the declared that all speeches must be brief he declared that all speeches must be brief and as free from guile as possible, and s for once at a dinner, the long suffering were obliged to listen to a recital of "Why were obliged to listen to a restant of which the Administration is Never Wrong;"
"Agricultural Produce and Their Effect Upon Nations," "The Bol Weevil and How it Eats the Cotton," and kindred low of wit and merriment. Rev. Dr. Arthur H. Judge, a Quebec r ngraved.
Ald. Maxwell thought he was going to presentative, told of some of the beauties of the maritime provinces, which he un-

be bombarded Saturday night when, looking out of his home window, he saw a body of men, some thirty in number, in front of his house. There was no cause cause he had been reading a story where, it was related, St. P. ter had refused entrance at the gate to a priest who had men whom he has employed in his building operations. Thomas L. Markey, on ing operations. Thomas L. Markey, on behalt of the men, read a neatly worded address, wishing their popular employer the season's best compliments, and pre-sented to him a very handsome solid oak remained all his life in his parish.

"Go out in the world, and see and learn something first," St. Peter had said.

Dr. Judge not wishing to take any chances himself, he said, then and there had said the first train. rocker. The chair is a beauty, and was easily calculated to move the eloquent alderman to choice grouping of words in to St. John, or some other good town, Dr. C. R. Fletcher, an old Halifax ad-

his reply to his men.

H. Hastee, head foreman in the St.
John Iron Works, was the recipient of a
gentlemans' dressing case. The presentation was made by Mr. Lattier, on behalf herent, but who spends most of his sum-mer vacation in New Brunswick, beautifully illustrated the filial affection and devotion to duty found in Nova Scotia, by an icident which had occurred not far Thursday afternoon the members of the

from the military town itself. A kind hearted gentleman found a boy working tooth and nail to replace a load of hay that had upset on the road. It looked like a long and hard task and he invited Thursday afternoon the members of the different departments of the I. C. R. station staff, presented to L. R. Ross, terminal superintendent, a solid silver mounted five piece carving set. On behalf of the staff, Percy W. D. Campbell, day operator, in a brief but graceful speech, made the presentation.

Mr. Ross fittingly expressed his warm appreciation of the grift, and in facetions. the boy to come and have some dinner first. "No," replied the boy; "Pop won't

appreciation of the gift, and in facetious vein declared that when he first beheld the delegation bearing down on him, he wondered if it meant a stern demand for an increase in salary. The gift was a most handsome and acceptable one, and would always serve to remind him of the happy hension, saying every little while: "I a m afraid Pop won't like it; I'm 'faid he'll be relations between himself and the staff.

Rev. B. N. Nobles and wife were remembered by members of their congres he rushed away to dig him out.

"Thus we see," facetiously continued
Dr. Fletcher, "the true spirit of oriental
self-sacrifice, as exemplified in this young
but noble Nova Scotian." tion, who presented to them several gift and \$23 in gold.

Appreciating the artistic manner in which Oak Hall's advertisements have been "set up" by the men of The Telegraph composing room, F. C. Smith, who handles the advertising for Oak Hall, yes terday presented a pair of Fownes' glove each to W. W. Weyman and Joseph Sey mour, "ad." men on this paper.

North Renfrew Elects a Conservative. Pembroke, Ont., Dec. 26.—(Special)-The by-election in North Renfrew for the Intario legislature today resulted in th return of E. A. Dunlop, the Conservativ candidate, by more than 500 majority with half a dozen polls to hear from whic with half a dozen poils to hear from which will probably increase his majority.

The result is a big Liberal slump and reduces the Ontario government's majority to one on a vote in the house.

The election was a most exciting one and despite the fact that the thermometer registered 40 below zero the largest vote in the history of the riding was polled.

T. M. Burpee, foreman of the I. C. R. carpenter shop, received a number of useful Christmas gifts from those working

FATE AGAINST

Times Only to Be Deported.

ONCE WAS AT SAND POINT.

Every Time the Same Official Hap-Her, and This Was at Naples, Quebec, New York, and Saint

back each time.

ration medical inspector stationed at Naples stopped an Italian woman from going on board a ship bound for America thus saving her the expense of a voyage as she was an undesirable person. The woman was bound that she should leave and went to another port of the country and went to another port of the country where there was no inspection and took passage on a steamer bound to New York. It so happened that the inspector had been transferred to the New York staff, and he was quite supplied when who should come before him but the woman whom he had rejected at Naples. She was deported with others and nothing more was thought of the matter until two winters ago, when the same inspector was on the immigration staff in this city, and although she tried to evade the official who had twice before stopped her, th Italian woman again came face to face

and that was thought to surely be the last of her attempts, but not so, for the following summer the same inspector was woman who was one of the steerage assengers approached the doctor to be tamined. She looked in his face and ith a scream fell to the floor in a swoon The doctor immediately recognized her as the Italian who on three previous occasions he had turned back. For the fourth time "Miss Italy" was rejected. She said she thought that by taking a different route each time she would be able to get into the country all right.

It seems a strange coincidence that she

should meet the same inspector each time, and she has no doubt given up the idea of trying to evade the officers of the

AT THE ALMS HOUSE,

Many Visitors and a Merry Christmas-I he Institution in an Excellent Condition.

The Christmas visit of the commission ers and friends of the alms house to that nstitution, took place Saturday after noon. Among those present were Geo. A. Knodell, chairman of the board of commissioners; secretary Wetmore, Commissioner Coll, Magistrate Ritchie, Edmund Ritchie, J. N. Harvey, Mrs. C. H. Fiewelling and daughter, Mrs. Sadlier, Miss Brundage, Mrs. R. C. Elkin, Mrs. and Miss Flewelling, Miss Myles, Miss Knodell, Miss Dearborn, Mrs. W. F. Burdett, Miss Burdett, Miss Duval, F. E. Winstlow, Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Raymond.

The visitors were shown through all the Knodell, chairman of the board of com The visitors were shown through all th institution's departments, including hos pital, dormitory, dining room and kitch en, which were spotlessly clean and we

The apartment used as a school roo was neatly adorned with Christmas decorations, and here also was a Christmas tree laden with articles calculated to gladden the hearts of the 170 inmates, from the youngest to the old.

After carol singing addresses were delivered by Mr. Knodell, Magistrate Ritchie Rev. Dr. Raymond and others. A mos happy afternoon was spent.

The alms house is in a flourishing condition. E. C. Woods, superintendent, and Mrs. Woods, matron, are capable officials, and the gratifying state of the institution is in a large measure due to their efficiency.

ciency.

The season's crop, planted and harvest ed by the inmates, has been large. There were 1,200 bushels turnips, 800 bushels potatoes, 300 bushels oats, ten tons straw forty-five tons hay and large quantities of garden vegetables.

Queen Preceptory Officers. Queen's Preceptory, No. 62, Royal Black Knights of Israel, elected the following officers at a meeting in Orange Hall, Ger main street, Saturday night John W. Curry, W. P. P. M. Main, D. P. M. Main, D. P. Philip Palmer, chaplain. Charles W. Stockton, Reg. James Elliott, treasurer. George A. Earl, 1st lecturer. Fred H. Pitt, 2nd lecturere. Charles B. Ward, 1st censor. Rudolph Wottrich, 2nd censor. William Thompson and John Burley

George Forsyth, pursuivant.

James Robinson, Thomas M. Corbett,
Robert Rubins, W. T. Bell, Douglas McArthur, Andrew Rolston, committee.

The officers were installed by Past Preeeptor C. W. Stockton, assisted by R. A.

(C. Brown, P. P. The reports should C. Brown, P. P.. The reports show Queen's Perceptory to have had a very cessful year with a good sum of the fund and all the necessar

TO CURE A COL IN ONE DAY. Take Laxa ve Brone Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

W. E. Grene's mature is on each box. 25c.

MACAULAI BROS. & COMPAR

To Out-of-Town Buyers

We would like to submit.

Samples of Black Dress Silks, at 95c, \$1.00, 1.10, 1.16 to \$2 00 per yard.

Black Silks for Waists, 46c, 56c. to \$1.35. Colored Taffeta Silks, 75c. and 90c. per yard; and pened to Be the One to Reject Fancy Waisting Silks, 40c. to \$1.40 per yard.

> Having made special purchases for Christmes Trade, and giving this notice in good season, any who propose making gifts of Black Silk Dress Pattern; Black or Fancy Silk for Waists, etc., can, by return of mail after receipt of their request, have our samples. We only ask that they be put in comparison with any house in Canada.

> Our standard makes of Silks are well known to many. We wish others to understand their worth and value.

TWAS A HAPPY DAY FOR THOSE WHOM CHRISTMAS FOUND IN PUBLIC HOMES.

How the Great Day of Rejoicing Was Observed in the St. John Institutions—Bounteous Feasts, and in Some Places Christmas Trees and Gifts.

Christmas day, with mild, spring-like weather, was quietly observed in St. ohn. The churches wherein services were eld were filled by large congregations.

The services were of special characters. weather, was quietly observed in St. The services were of special character, At the Home for incurables. and the music was more than ordinary. In the cathedral the principal service was at 11 o'clock, when His Lordship Bishop Casey celebrated pontifical high mass, and gave the papal benediction.
The sermon was preached by Rev. A. W. the afternoon.

In the public institutions special care was taken to make the day a happy one

The children at the school for the deaf

The children at the school for the deaf at Lancaster Heights were given a happy time yesterday. Through the generosity of J. M. Humphrey & Co., who sent \$10, and other friends who gave cash presents, many gifts were brought for the pupils. Through the efforts of Mrs. Hugh McLean (late of Salmon River), Ars. W. L. Waring and Mrs. M. H. Case, many useful things were collected and these ladies helped decorate the Christmas tree on which were several gifts for each pupil. At the Previncial Lunatic Asylum. At the Provincial Lunatic Asylum the

amusement of the patients. The entire energies to making the day as cheerful as possible. Dinner was served at midday and all—the sick excepted—enjoyed turkey, plum pudding and mince pie to their heart's content.

In the evening the patients were amustical with the newel cord parties games of the street, those whome there were a server of the street, those whome there were a server of the street, those whome there were a server of the street, those whome there were a server of the street, those whome there were a server of the street, those whome there were a server of the street, those whome there were a server of the street, those whome there were a server of the street, those whome there were a server of the street, the street of the street, the street of the street, the street of t

ed with the usual card parties, games of checkers, dominoes, etc., that take place nightly, and, in addition, a number of male patients and their attendants, gave a concert, in one of their halls, to the other inmates of the male department.

A similar concert was given on the other side of the house by female patients and attendants. These concerts were the first

sure to many: Ward 6 (male ward) which, unfortunately, is the domicile of a number of juveniles, provided for the youngsters' benefit, and, mainly through the efforts

The day was quietly, but very plant ly spent at the home for incurables.

mas dinner was served the patients, and the abundant good things were heartly enjoyed. The customary holiday decorations were not in evidence on account at the improvements now being carried on in

In the Mater Misericordiae Home, Sydney street, those who make their pleasant home there were given by the sisters in charge a nice Christmas dinner.

The Christmas treat for the children of St. Vincent's orphanage will be given next

St. James street, good cheer was provided and under direction of the matron, Star Captain Holman, all in this worthy instiattendants. These concerts were the first of a series to be given at intervals by patients and attendants. Rehearsals take place in the evenings, and, as well as the concerts themselves, are a source of pleasure to many:

Captain Holman, all in this worthy institution spent a happy day. The Christmas least was in the evening, and was followed by the despoiling of two large Christmas trees, one of presents for the little ones and the other or useful gifts for the

The boys of the Wiggins Male Orphan Institution were given their usual good Christmas dinner. Next Tuesday night will be their "Christmas tree." was given to the thirty-six prisoners confined in the county jail yesterday. Of the number imprisoned, eleven are women.

The Baptist ministers, at their meeting

Monday, endorsed the work now going on for union of the Baptists and Free Baptists. The reports from the churches showed good attendance. Exchange of pulpits for the second Sunday in January was arranged.

Rev. A. B. Cohoe presented suggestion

for promotion of union on social lines among the Baptist churches. Rev. C. T. Phillips read a paper on Literary Features

ing heard reports of Christmas day services and were addressed by Rev. H. E. Thomas on the work of the Campbetton circuit. Reference was made to the serious illness of Rev. Silas James, of Gagetown, and Rev. Mr. Campbell was asked to send a message of sympathy.

At the eighty-first annual meeting

Albion Lodge No. 1 F. & A. M., Monday evening in Free Masons' Hall, Germain street, Past Grand Master J. V. Ellis installed the following officers:

J. R. McIntosh, I. P. M. W. Leonard Ellis, W. M. P. R. Hunter, J. W.
Thos. A. Godsoe (P. M.), Treasurer.
Frank A. Godsoe (P. M.), Secretary.
Thos. Walker (P. G. M.), Chap.
Walker (P. G. M.), chap. S. Skinner, S. W.

F. F. Burpee, D. of Q. J. H. Crockett, I. C. Robert Clerke (P. M.), Tyler. Court Log Cabin Officers. At a meeting of Court Leg Cabin the ollowing officers were elected. J. C. Henderson, C. R. J. E. Arthurs, V. C. R. E. W. Paul, R. S.

E. J. Fleetwood, S. D. Jos. E. McFee, J. D.

John G. Shewan, S. S. Robert S. Ritchie, J. S.

E. W. Paul, R. S.
F. W. Jankins, F. S.
J. V. Russell, Transmer.
A. M. Storms, Orator.
G. F. Weatherhead, S. W.
A. Cochrane, J. W.
James Weatherall, S. B.
W. Pyke, J. B.
T. Jenkins and D. Melvin, trustees. mittee.

William Robertson. William Rebertson, a former member of the F. C. Wesley Co., of this city, died in San Francisco en Dec. 7. About three years ago he went to Califor... for this health and last March was married to Miss Estelle Haines, of The cause of death was

Thur day's exercises brought to a clos the thirty-sixth year of this institution The only interruption to its work durin REDUCES

REDUCES

All these years was a two-weeks' suspens caused by the "Great Fire" of 1877 The year just closed has been the mocessful of the thirty-six. Classes January 4th, with prospec large attendance.

DAYS AT FREDERICTON

English Expedition Burned Houses and Chapel, and Killed Several Women and Children-The Capture of a Privateer in the Petitcodiac River-Old Fort Frederick.

> W. O. RAYMOND, LL. D. CHAPTER XIII. (Continued 3.)

the English had told him they expected to mount in all 30 cannous of 20L. and of

Fighting on Petitcodiac River.

Stark's, and Brewer's, and have ordered that Captain McCurdy's company d Hutt and remain the Winter, the other two after compleating the wood

A Tragic Event

in the month of January following, a tragic event took place at or near

This story, considerably modified in some of its details, finds confirmation of Major Scott I have preferred Lieut. Hazen to Capt. McCurdy's In a subsequent letter Amherst says: "Major Morris sent me the

to Capt. Hazen's company of rangers, who declared that severa arbarously murdered by them, after quarters were given, and the villain added, I suppose to show his importance, that he 'split the head of one

ted May 8, 1759, that a number of Acadians living at the River St. John were sur he night of the 27-28 January, 1759, by a detachment of New England troops who burned their houses, carried off twenty-three prisoners and killed two

(4). Still further light is thrown upon this transaction by some notes appendalmost certain death by his motorman, almost certain death by his motorman, to the names of certain Acadiane, who had served as officers of militia in Aca- Chas. Estes. The place of the assault is dia, and who were living in 1767 at Cherbourg. We learn that the Sieur Joseph a lonely one.

Bellefontaine. This poor fellow had the anguish of beholding his wife and boy mut dered before his eyes on his refusal to side with the English

rate the total for the year should be in the neighborhood of about \$1,400,000,000.

Of course Great Britain imports vastly inches more than the neighborhood of about \$1,400,000,000.

more than she experts. The excess of imports in the nine months of this year covered by the figures cited above is put as high as \$861,000,000, using round figures. Great Britain, it must be remembered, has to import the food for her people and the raw materials which they work up into manufactured goods. Thus in 1902 the articles of food and drink imported by the United Kingdom, which came in duty free, approximated in value \$57,000,000. Those on which duty was collected were valued at \$540,000,000. Living animals, imported for food, were valued at \$42,000,000. Raw materials, for the textile industries, were valued at

came in duty free, approximated in value \$507,000,000. Those on which duty was collected were valued at \$540,000,000. Living animals, imported for food, were valued at \$42,000,000. Raw materials, for the textile industries, were valued at \$393,000,000, and those which went into other branches of manufacturing at about \$294,000,000. Manufactured articles which entered the ports of the United Kingdom were valued at \$495,000,000.

Of course the trend of trade has been.

APPLE SHIPPLRS

LOSE HEAVILY.

Demoralize the English Market.

SAVED FROM DEATH.

Fix When Help Came.

ing the car from the end of the line on Stafford Road to City Hall tonight, Conductor Edward Kelly, of the Old Colony street railway, was attacked by three Ital-ians and after a fight was rescued from

FUNERAL INSTEAD

Consignments of Inferior Fruit Young English Woman Travels 4,000 Miles to Wed Man Who is Killed in B. & O. Horror.

McKeesport, Pa., Dec. 27.-After a jour

MONTREAL CHOIR

Pastor Criticized Lady Members for Eating Confectionery During Christmas Service and Wouldn't Apologize for His Remarks.

of Melville Presbyterian church, unt, struck today because Pastor Christmas service some of the lady singers brought confectionery to the church

Petite diac, N. B., Dec. 24-On the even restrict dad, N. B., Dec. 22—On the even-ing of the 23rd inst., the Rev. W. B. Arm-strong, of Petitcodiac, was waited upon by a few of his friends representing the different parts of his field of labor, and presented with an advers and a purse of \$100 as a token of their good will.

, WLDNESDAY, DECEMBE R 30 1903.

Port of St. John, N. B , Has Preference With Many Shippers Over the Maine Port.

and freight steamers from Portland," he said, "has not been attended by anything like the successful results that we had anticipated at the opening of the season there was very little freight offering, and while there has recently been a slight increase it is nothing like what is required.

"There is no possibility of creating freight traffic around Portland as there is in Montreal and St. John to help make up a cargo when the offerings by rail are very light.

"Then, again, there has not been any passenger business from Portland. Even with the best passenger boats running from any Atlantic port we are not getting anyway near the number of passengers that are leaving St. John or Boston."

Mr. Torrance thought that after the present season the steamers of the Dominion line would discontinue making Portland their winter port.—Montreal Herald.

AT YOUNG'S COVE.

George Smith United in Marriage to Miss Ellen McLean Wednesday

THE CHIEF WEEDS IN

ers to buy improperly cleaned seeds be cause they are chapper than, and to a casus examiner, quality as good as dearer graded. It is usually safe to regard cheap seed as of inferior quality and on this account to avoid buying it.

Dodder was present in twelve samples of red clover at an average rate of 418 seed per pound; this is considerably more that was the case a year ago and was no dould due to more seed being imported from the south where this parasite thrives much better than here. The analysis of several samples obtained from Chill showed that dodder is a very common impurity in seed from that country, one sample having upwards of 700 seeds per pound and others somewhaless. There is no probability of Canada evi having to import seed from Chill, but a both countries have a common market for their surplus supply, the presence of thimpurity in the Chillan seed should affor the Canadian product a considerable advanage. Were it not for this circumstance the Canadian red clover seed would prove a dar gerous competitor, as it is well colorer plump and of high vitality, and with feother objectionable impurities.

Several samples of exported Canadian a sike and red clover were obtained from Enjish seed merchants. All these showed uniform quality, none of them free frowed seeds, but had apparently been we such impurities as light seed, chaff, or weed seither larger or smaller than the bu of the sample. Small numbers of cocking in the alsike, and of foxtail and ribgrass.

ST. JOHN CONSERVATIVES AT MONTREAL CONFERENCE

It would certainly be a

GREATER IN CANADA. REVELATION

to prospective purchasers of

PIANOS and Organs

If they had any idea of the number of instrments sold from our waterooms during this month so far. The only retain we can give it the old story

de for Every Dollar deposited with us. ment for the New Year and take advantage of our special

ecial in a. Here are a few samples:
mited a plor of new style Layton Bros. Upright
arge style latest improvements, including third
Hill Price, \$195 cash.

Other Plans up Used in trements by 25 different makers. Prices, \$23 to \$290. Eay payments.

Instrume a shipped on aprioval to any point in Canada, on trial for 10 ays, and if no satisfactory can be returned

Further pariculars farnished on application.

LAYTON BROS.,

MONTREAL

Moncton on Wednesiay evening last, Howard Trites, brakenan on the M. & B. railway, was united in marriage to Miss Gertrude Lutz, of Coverdale, A. Co., The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Penna.

Austin P. Harrop was married at the home of the bride's parents at Springhill Thursday afternoon to Miss Margaret J. Cameron, Rev. Z. B. Grass officiating. The young couple came to Moncton to spend Christmas with the gracer's attentions.

he ever saw."
Ruth—"Why he said the same thing to

Entrance 101 King Street.

A Great Success.

Dowling's Big Fire Sale

Is a great success. Our Salesroom continues to be after day. People know they get wonderful value for t such a sale, and it more than pays them to visit us fre the sale is on. The persistent energy with which we are our arrangements for the bringing forward of new bargs space permits, and the still further

Lowering of Pric

on goods mussed by handling, odd lines and remnants me money-aving for those who tender us their patronage.

Especially noteworthy just now are the bargains in Children's Cambric Dresses,

Maids' Embroidered Lawn Aprons, Ladies' Fancy Flannelette and Black Mercerized Wrappers, Ladies' and Children's Cashmere Hose, Men's Half Hose, Men's and Boys' Gloves,

> Ladies' Gloves, Men's Underwear and Brac Ladies' Undervests, Di

Flannelette Night Gowns and Mercerized Underskirts.

and a great variety of Ladies' Handkeren See Our Silk Waists and I adies' Stock Collars.

Wont eat, Dec. 27—(Special)—J. D. W. H. Thorne and S. D. Scott Conferring with the Conservative Dowling Bros., Kills