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# NO TURNING BACK"

commonly well. Please convey to them

my best thanks-first, as vice-presi-

dent of the League; second, as perpe-

trator of 'The Absent-Minded Beggar,'

Brazil and Trinidad come into the

The Cape Town correspondent of the

Times, discussing Afrikander disloyal-

ty, says: "I believe the sympathy of every

Dutchman in South Africa is with the

two republics, and that a general ris-

ing is still quite possible. However,

there is nothing to implicate the Bond

party as a whole in an officially or-

ganized conspiracy against the im-

perial government, although the Bond

leaders have winked at or pandered

to sedition in order to preserve their

"The British failures and the -ap-

pearance of the Boers on British ter-

ritory have fomented rebellion, but

even new a decisive British victory

would prevent its further spread."

General Buller So Informed His Officers and Men Before the Advance Began

Battle That Will Probably be the Severest of the Campaign Expected Today.

Boer Attrocities at Mafeking - Colonel Baden-Powell Says it is Impossible to Rely on Boer Honor-Praise for the Canadians.

### GENERAL REVIEW.

LONDON, Jan. 19, 4 a. m.-Military tion to the war fund: critics in affiliation with the war office consider that the expected battle along the wide arc south and west of Ladysmith can hardly be delayed beyond today. From Durban it is report ?

that fighting has already begun. Gen. Buller's forces engaged in the flanking operation across the Tugela are some thirteen thousand or fourteen thousand bayonets, 1,200 horses and 40-guns. The disposition of his other 15,000 or 20,000 men is not known, although the assumption is that the whole army will be in action when the hour for combined movement arrives.

Three weeks ago Gen. Buller had 30,000 men. Considerable reinforcements have since reached him, giving him probably 35,000 men and 80 gurs, all told. Estimates of how many men and guns the Boers have to oppose him are mere guesswork. In not replying to Gen. Lyttleton's shells they are using the tactics that proved so successful in the battles of Magersfontein and Colenso-lying low in their trenches, and thus hoping to conceal their precise position until the infantry advance.

The Daily Chronicle's military expert sees a curious analogy between Gen. Buller's situation now and on the eve of Magersfontein. Now, as then, the Boers are making a stand, with their backs to investing lines within a few

This correspondent testifies to the value of the services rendered by Mr. Schreiner, the Cape premier, in an embarrassing position. He speaks less highly of Mr. Hofmeyer, the real leader of the Bond party, and severely

popularity.

gome?"

miles. As Lord Methuen, after crosscondemns the Dutch press of the coling Modder River, had to attack the ony, which he says, "Is doing its ut-Spytfontein and Magersfontein hills, most, while keeping on the windy side of the law, to promote rebellion and to envenom racial antagonism." so Gen Buller, after passing the Tugola, faces invisible entrenchments in The British losses, in killed, wound a rough country. One correspondent mentions General ed and captured up to date, are 7,957 Buller's wheeled transport of five officers and men. thousand vehicles, which connect him NO TURNING BACK. with the rail head, about thirty miles to the rear. Among the vehicles are thirty traction engines, which draw General Buller so Addressed His Men from ten to fifteen wagons each. Regarding the Advance Gen. Buller's warning about the MOUNT ALICE, near Potgieter's misuse of the white flag by the Boers, Drift, Natal, Monday, Jan. 15 .- The in his proclamation to the troops, is forward movement for the relief of considered a rather broad hint to Ladysmith began on Wednesday, Jan; give no quarters. His phrase, "There 10, from Frere and Chieveley. Lord will be no turning back," is played Dundonald's mounted brigade, with upon editorially by the morning pathe Fifth Brigade, under Gen. Hart, pers, as presaging cheerful announcecomprising the Dublins, the Conments. The absorbing interest felt in the naughts, the Inniskillings and the Border Regiment, proceeded northwestersituation in Natal makes other points in the theatre of war seem microscoly to Springfield. The position had previously been thoroughly reconnoi-Lord Methuen lies behind his pic. works at Modder River. It is estitered. A few miles outside of Frere, Lord mated that his forces will have to be Dundonald passed targets ercoted by nearly or quite doubled before he can the Boers to represent a force advancrelieve Kimberley. ing in skirmishing order. Evidently British reinforcements are moving the Boers had been firing at these toward Gen. French at Rensberg. With these he is expected to advance from the adjacent hills. Gen. Gatacre's men occupy Lopsburg, FIVE THOUSAND VEHICLES. Lord Dundonald pushed on, and; as a slight advance. The war office announces that next the main column advanced, it was noweek will be embarked 72 guns, 3,710 ticed that Springfield was not occupied men and 2,210 horses. This is the larby the Boers and that the Fifth Brigest consignment of artillery ever gade had taken possession. The Brit-ish transport extended for several sent abroad. The war office invites 500 volunteers to form a sharpshootmiles and comprised some five thouers' battalion of yesmanry. sand vehicles. Sir Wm. McCormac, in the Lancet, The mounted brigade advanced rapsays that of the 309 wounded in the idly, not meeting with any opposition hospitals visited by him, only eight The British scouts had minutely had been hit by shells. searched all suspicious country, but Mr. Kipling has written the following characteristic letter to the Bri- there was no sign of the enemy. The

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Market Square, St. John, N. B.

South African Horse swam the si-under fire and brought over the from the Boers' side. The Boers were evidently sur at the appearance of the British or at the appearance of the British on scene. A large camp could be seen Tugela heights, facing Mount All but the enemy quickly struct on and cleared off into the mountains. and cleared off into the mountains, buggy was seen leaving for the in on the right, presumably with Joubert or some other commandant Gen. Buller took up his quarters leasantly situated farm he

On Friday a loud explosion was heard. Subsequently it was found that the Boers had desuroyed a bridge under corstruction seven miles Potgieter's Drift.

Gen. Buller has issued a spirited aptish Guiana branch of the Navy peal and instruction to the forces, be-League, in recognition of a contribuginning:

"We are going to the relief of our "Erova, British Guiana. Seeing what comrades in Ladysmith. There will be they have had to contend with lately no turning back." in the sugar line, they have done un

The order proceeds to advise the men, when they charge, regarding the conditions under which they should receive the surrender of any of the eremy. It also warns them that the Boers are treacherous in the use of and third, as a fellow-contributor to the big jackpot which we are boiling he white flag. up on Thomas' behalf. Have you seen

This order has been received with onthusiasm in every camp.

The march was very trying, but the troops are now encamped amid very pleasant surroundings. Their health is excellent, and all are confident.

### BOER POSITION SHELLED

SPEARMAN'S FARM, Natal, Jan 19, 10 a. m.-Gen. Lyttleton's brigade, with a howitzer battery, crossed the Tugela river at Potgieter's Drift on Tuesday, Jan. 16. The water rose above the waists of the men. The Boers fired two shots, and then recalled their forces to the trenches, the passage being uninterrupted. The British advanced in skirmishing order, and the small kopjes on the summits were occupied by 6.30 p. m. During the night it rained heavily.

Yesterday (Wednesday) the Beer trenches were vigorously shelled in front of Mount Alice, while the British remained in possession of the kopjes and plein. Heavy mists enveloped the hills, but the naval gunners and the howitzer battery made good practice, thoroughly searching the trenches. On

and nothing contained in the despat-ches from Spearman's Farm indicates that anything more than long range firing as in progress. Neither is there any mention of the Boers responding to the British artillery. Gen. Warren's advance guard had a skirmish in crossing the river, and the men who swam the stream to get

the men who swam the stream to get possession of the ferry boat, as men-tioned in yesterday's despatches, did their work under a smart fire, but ently there were no British cas-Desnatches received here leave much msaid regarding the strength and mact disposition of the relief column,

but Gen. Buller is apparently taking five-sixths of his whole force with him, five-sixths of his whole force with him, leaving the remaining sixth to guard their camp at Chieveley. The com-ments of the press do not go far be-yond congratulations on the success of the movements to the point reach-ed, but it is generally felt that baring an unforseen accident, the conditions under which a further advance will be made are likely to be more advan-tageous to the British than in any previous phase of the campaign.

### BOER ATTROCITIES.

LONDON, Jan. 19 .- The Times correspondent at Mafeking, in a despatch dated Jan. 3, confirms the statement that the Boers who are besieging that place were concentrating their fire on the women's laager and hospital. He says that it was no longer possible to guarantee the safety of the women and children, despite every precaution. Women have been mutilated and children killed. The scenes of terror and consternation among them are pitiable. The garrison's resistance is goading the Boers to commit various atrocities, which is fanning the spirit of reverge among the townsfolk. Col. Baden-Powell, the British com-

mander at Marsking, has stated that it is impossible to rely on Boer honor. The strictest and most impartial enquiry leaves no doubt that the enemy used explosive bullets at Gametree.

### AUSTRALIANS AMBUSHED.

RENSBURG, Cape Colony, Wednesday, Jan. 17.-A patrol composed of sixteen men of the New South Wales Lancers and South Australians was ambushed yesterday by the Boers and overwhelmed after a severe fight. Two of the detachments escaped and have arrived in camp. This morning a patrol visited the scene of the fight and found one dead Australian and one wounded man. A number of dead Rcers' horses also were found, showing that the Australians made a gallant fight before surrendering. It appears that when the Australians encountered the first body of Boers and found their retreat cut off they gal-loped for a nearby kopje, hoping to a sandleg emplacement, where it is be out of the way of the Boers, but supposed Boer guns had been placed r on arriving they found another force The cannonade was heavy and con- of burghers concealed there. Six more of the Australians returntinuous, and the Boers were observed ed later. The rest of them were captured.

rica, was an object lesson for thor-oughness of spirit and patriotism, ani-mating all ranks and sections of the British force now fighting the Beers.

### THANKSGIVING SERVICE

LADYSMITH, Jan. 8.-A sole giving service was held ye day. The church was need yester-day. The church was crowded, chiefly with soldiers. Archdescon Barker I reached an eloquent sermon of thanks freached an elequent sermion of thanks for the victory of Jan. 6th. He told his hearers that probably they would have to fight another end more im-portant battle, but they must place their trust in God. Gen. White and staff stood at the altar vitile the Te Deum was being sting. The impressive ceremony was concluded with the singing of God Save the Queen by the ortire congregation.

EXPECT SERIOUS FIGHTING. LONDON, Jan. 19, 12.30 a. m.-At t had no further news for pu

When questioned with regard to the rumored British victory and the rehief of Ladysmith, the officials replied that they had received no information to bear out either feature of the rumor, and were inclined to think that serious fighting must precede the relief of the town.

### BOERS OCCUPY PRIESKA.

CRADDOCK, Cape Colony, Jan. 18 .-On Saturday, Jan. 13, the Boers, with a commando of colonial rebels, oocupied Prieska, a village on the Orange river, about 107 miles northwest of De

### CULVERTS DESTROYED.

STERKSTROOM. Jan. 18 .-- Yesterday the Boers blew up three culverts on the Dordrecht kine, five miles beyond an outpost of the police camp. The commando at Dordrecht numbers a thousand.

GATACRE'S COMMAND.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 18.-Gen. Gatacre reports that 300 men of all ranks have been moved from Bushman's Hoek to Hopeberg. The 74th Field Battery has moved from Sterkstroom to Bushman's Hoek, otherwise there is no change in his forces.

### GOING TO CAPE TOWN

(Special Despatch to the Sun.) LONDON, Jan. 18 .- Mr. and Mrs. Rudyard Kipling will sail for Cape Town on the steemer Kinfauns Castle on Saturday.

> SECOND CONTINGENT. AT HALIFAX.

for active service. We had now ab 2,500 men under arms, but it wo have been easy to have raised 10 men. The difficulty had not been raise the men, but to select the raise the men, but to select the Chis was particularly true of the of cers. There had been volunteers ough for an army of 25,000 men. Se ing in the ranks in South Africa to day, he says, are thirty men who re signed their commissions to enlist Hon. Dr. Borden read the following letter:

NO. 6.

"265 Peel street, Montreal, Jan. 8. "Dear Dr. Borden-I am a boy ten years old. Are you going to raise a contingent of little boys to go to South Africa to fight for the Queen? If you are, I know of a party of boys

ready to go by the next steamer." "That is a sample of young Can-ada," said Dr. Borden, amid the cheers of the congregation. Speaking of the embarkation at Halifax, Dr. Borden thought it only fitting that it should take place in a city like this, the headquarters of British military power in Canada

ALL ON ONE VESSEL.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18. - Curiously mough; three chaplains are to go on the last transport, the men on other vessels having no spiritual advisers.

### SECOND CONTINGENT. AT QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, Jan. 17 .- It was almost two o'clock today when the train containing the first part of "E" Battery and No. 3 troops "A" and "B" squadrons Canadian mounted rifles pulled out of the I. C. R. station at Levis, and the second followed half an hour later. The men began to entrain at 8 a. m., and even from that early hour people from Quebec and Levis began to gather at the station until at noon, some thousands thronged every available foot of ground

State Band of the R. C. I. was present and discoursed patriotic airs, and altogether such an enthusiastic demonstration took place as has never been surpassed here-not even when the first contingent sailed.

AT TORONTO:

TORONTO, Jan. 17 .- The British Empire Insurance Company, the lowest tenderer, today were awarded the contract for the insurance for the Teronto members of the second contingent. One hundred and thirty-eight men were insured for one thousand dollars each for one year. The total premium is eight thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars.

The directors of the Bank of Toronto today voted \$2,500 to the national patriotic fund.

The Imperial Bank today subscribed \$2,000 to the national patriotic fund.

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leaving the trenches in small parties. The hill facing the British position was shelled next. Gen. Warren has forced a passage of the Tugela seven miles to the left.

### SEVERE FIGHTING.

LONDON, Jan. 19.-A special des-patch from Durban, dated Wednesdey, says:

"Advices from Potgieter's Drift, dated yesterday (Tuesday), say that Sir Charles Warren has arrived within 17 miles of Ladysmith, and that British wounded are arriving at Mooi River field hospital by every train from the front, indicating that there has al ready been severe fighting.

"Neither report has yet been confirmed."

STRATHCONA'S HORSE.

Details Have not Yet Been Arranged. OTTAWA, Jan. 18 .- Judging from

the number of enquiries from all parts of the country, the announce that steps are being taken to organize the high commissioner's contingent, now generally known as Strathcona's Horse, are impatiently awaited. The despatches in the morning papers, stating that all details had been arranged between the war office and Lord Strathcons and transmitted to the dominion government, is incorrect, at least as regard the latter statement. So the premier informed me this afternoon. The details will not be fully settled until the return to Ottawa next week of the minister of militia. Meanwhile all that the department can do is to set the wheels in motion for outfitting the men, but it will be some days before recruiting is commenced. As al-ready stated, Lord Strathcona's idea is to enlist men exclusively in, the Northwest Territories. A restriction of this kind might shut out some splendid men with years of experience in the Northwest, many of them in the mounted police force, and now drifted into the mining districts of the

Placific province. General Hutton is strongly of the opinion that these men should be given a chance to enlist. The Allan tine has offered the Numidian as a transport, the Elder-Dempster line the steamship Monterey.

### THE LONDON VIEW.

LONDON, Jan. 19 .- The country has received with extreme satisfaction the news of Gen. Buller's successful ACME SKATES crossing of the Tugela River, and awaits with eager anticipation the result of his further operations, which it is recognized will not fail to involve a struggle at least as severe as anything that has yet taken place. are adopted by the leading Clubs of Canada and the So far as known at the time of cabling, the expected battle had not be-United States. If you want the best made see that they gun, though the British howitzers are made by the Starr Manufacturing Co. We sell them. and naval guns have been searching the Boer trenches with lyddite shells, which, according to one correspondent, have been especially effective. W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd.,

A telegram from Durban reports that numbers of wounded troops are arriving at the field hospital at Mooi River from the front, but Durban readily invents reports of this kind,

### APPOINTED STAFF CAPTAIN.

LONDON, Jan. 18 .- The war office announces the appointment of the Duke of Marlborough as a staff captain in connection with the Imperial Yeomanry being organized for service in South Africa.

### STRONGLY ENTRENCHED.

LONDON, Jan. 19 .- A despatch to the Standard from Spearman's Farm describes the Boer position as revealed by a reconnaissance on Jan. 12. The eremy were strongly entrenched on a series of low kopjes close to the river and exterding to Ladysmith. Their second main line of defence was at the edge of a long plateau, which was fortified and flanked by a lofty hill called Abejmana. The position was further strengthened by the sinuous course of the Tugela River, which, after flowing beneath the precipitous slope of the Tabamayama Mountain, winds about until it forms a sort of peninsula, over which the Ladysmith road

passes to the plateau. A despatch to the Telegraph, dated Spearman's Farm, Jan. 18, says: "A hewitzer battery bombarded the Boer lines occasionally during the night. The firing was resumed this morning.

### WAR OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

LONDON, Jan. 18, 9.37 p. m.-Th war office has issued the following: "From Buller, Spearman's Camp, Jan. 18:

"'One field artillery, howitzer battery and Lyttleton's brigade are across the Tugela at Potgeiter's Drift. The enemy's position is being bombarded

"Five miles higher up Warren has crossed the river by a pontcon 85 yards long. He hopes his forces will by evening have advanced five miles from the river to his right front. The enemy is busily entrenching.

"From Roberts, Cape Town, Jan. 18: 'Gatacre reports that 300 men of all ranks have been moved from Bush-

man's Hoeck to Hopesberg, and the 74th Field Battery and one company of mounted infantry from Sterkstroom to Bushman's Hoeck. Otherwise there is no change.'"

#### PRAISE FOR OUR BOYS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 18 .- The Star's special cable from London says: The Standards' special correspondent at Modder River says today: "Otez la," "Depechez vous," "Say there, bring her over," and similar commands and exhortations in English, Canadian and French greeted my ears at Orange River station while the train was being boarded by the Gordons, who were going to the front. The Canadians had arrived the day before from De Aar, and in one day had laid and completed a mile and a quarter of railway and built a new platform. Railway

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 18.-The transport Laurentian sails Saturday afetracca at 3 o'clock. She may walt till after the arrival of the Intercolonial train at 3.30.

At the annual meeting of the Truro Condensed Milk and Canning Company it was decided to send to Colonel Irving, for the use of the second con-tingent, 1,250 pounds of their Reindeer orand of condensed milk, thus supplying every man in the contingent with one pound.

General Hutton, Hon. Dr. Borden, Hon. Wm. Mulock, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. James Sutherland, ar-rived in the city tonight by the Intercolonial express, which was several hours late. General Hutton at once went to Bellevue, the residence of General Lord Wm, Seymour. The minister of militia and the postmaster general repaired to the Brunswick street Methodist church, the largest in the city, where the ladies of Halifax and others were giving a farewell to the 400 men of the contingent which were in the city. The trains from Quebec did not arrive till 11 o'clock tonight, and neither men nor horses will to learn just where the provisions are

be detrained till the morning. Inspection of the force is fixed for 10.30 o'clock Saturday morning, immediately after which embarkation will commence. The transport is timed to sail at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, but it may be an hour later ere she gets off. The government steamer Newfield and the commercial cable steamer MacKay-Bennett will both escort the Laurentian to sea. Members of the Red Cross and postal contingents arrived tonight. The reception by the Evangelical Alliance and the members of the various women's societies of the city, which took place tonight in Brunswick street church, was a huge success. It was in a sense a mild protest against the citizens' entertainment for tomorrow night, which is to be in the form of, a

smoker at the Armories building. The men were entertained to a sumptuous supper, after which the public entered for a mass meeting. The church was draped with bunting When the minister of militia entered, the members of the contingent rose to their feet in his honor. Hon. Mr. Mulock was never before in Halifax, and in his remarks to the meeting he congratulated himself on the fact that he had made his first acquaintance with Halifax in a church. It was fitting that such a demonstration as Britain in this contest is waging "a

holy war." The minister of militia, in his speech, dwelt on the patriotic spirit which The G. P. O. marked the letter "1d.,"

CALAIS SCHOONER LOST.

MACHIAS, Me., Jan. 18.-The sch. Nellie, J. Crocker of Calais, Captain Henderson, from St. John for New York with a cargo of piling, went ashore at an early hour this morning, in a thick fog, on Schoodic Island, Frenchman's Bay, and is a total loss. The crew were saved. The Crocker was built in East Haven, Conn., in 1874, and registered 312 tons.

The Nellie J. Crocker left St. John Wednesday morning. Last evening a despatch was received from Captain. Henderson, dated Winter Harbor, Me., stating that the vessel had gone ashore near there and would be a total loss. The vessel was insured. The cargo, which was shipped by J. E. Moore, was also insured.

NOT LIABLE TO SEIZURE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.-Amba der Choate is prosecuting his efforts that were seized off Delagoa Bay on the Mashona, the Maria and the Beatrice. He has reported that the goods on the Maria are in the custom house at Durben, subject to the disposition. of the owners. The goods carried on the Mashona are believed to be still on bcard that ship at Cape Town, but owing to imperfections in the ship's parers it has not yet been possible to clear up the fact in that case. The Beatrice is at East London, and the British government is trying to learn from its officers the status of the cargo. It is authoritatively stated that there is no difference of opinion whatever between the governments of the United States and Great Britain as to the legal aspects of the seizures of goods in those three cases. The Brit-ish government has admitted without reserve that these goods were not hable to seizure.



Send FIVE CENTS to the Daily Sun Offee fer a large map of the Transwaal, showing all places where fighting is likely to take place.

A trooper in the Duke of Edinburgh's Own R. V .- the regiment which foiled this should be in a secred edifice, for the Boers' attempt on the railway line at Victoria West-wrote home, mark-

prompted so many men to volunteer and then charged 2d. for it.

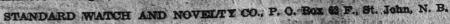
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and built a new platform. Railway making under a South African sun in December is no play, and the sight of these sons of the north handling sleep-ers and rails with the greatest des-ratch ard anthreader working as





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that twenty field guns were recently

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TO INSURE YORK CO. MEN.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 16 .-

The following telegram was this eve-

ning sent to Halifax by direction of

To Capt. Good, 12th Field Battery.

Second Canadian Contingent, Hali-

York county council will insure the

lives of the York members of the

contingent for \$1,000 each. Please

wire me full names and residence of

all belonging to York county, not in-

cluding Fredericton, as soon as pos-

sible, and advise by mail at once of

the ages and to whom the policies in

COLD AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 16 .- The New

Brunswick Artillerymen for the Cana-

dian contingent were met on arrival

in this city by a persistent snow storm.

Col. Irving was on hand to greet them,

and they were comfortably quartered

at the armories, the horses going to

the Exhibition grounds. The men were

in charge of Capt. Good, and they had

no very pleasant journey, the train

being without a sleeper, nevertheless

they had a good time. They received

AT QUEBEC!

the huzzas of the multitude, English

AT HALIFAX.

An Interesting Letter from One of

the St. John Mounted Men.

HALIFAX, Jan. 15.-Things are getting

the Extibition grounds.

and Franch citizens alike.

JOHN BLACK, Sec'y Treasurer.

each case are to be payable.

the York county council:

fax. N. S.:

(Signed)

smuggled through Delagoa Bay."

The Long Silence Broken at Last by the Most Cheering News.

The Divisions Commanded by Generals Lyttleton and Warren Successful in Forcing a Passage of the River.

Generals Buller and Clery Believed to be Engaging the Boers Opposite Colenso-No Particulars as to Losses or Extent of Actual Fighting.

BOERS REPULSED.

### Twenty-one Killed and Fifty Wounded in Attempting to Carry a British Position.

RENSBURG, Cape Colony, Monday Jan. 15 .- The Boers this morning attempted to rush a hill held by a company of the Yorkshires and the New Zeakanders, but they were repulsed at the point of the bayonet. The Boers had 21 men killed and about 50 wound-

The till commands a tract of country east of the main position of the Boers, and they had determined to make an attempt to seize the heights. They advanced cautiously, directing their fire at a small well held by the Yorkshires, and compelling the latter to keep close under cover. When the Boers rashed the wall, the Yorkshires fixed beyonets and charged. Just at that moment Captain Maddocks, with a small party of New Zealanders, came up, and the combined force leaped over the wall and charged straight for the enemy, who fied, followed by a withering fire at close range. The Bcers literally tumbled over each other in their hurry to escape, but the persistent fire of the British inflicted a heavy loss.

Desuitory firing continued for some time, but the attack was an utter failure and the Boers retreated to the shelter of the small kopjes at the base of the bill.

### LORD STRATHCONA'S OWN

MONTREAL, Jan. 16 .- The Star's special cable from London says: Lord Strathcona has not yet taken passage

### Attacks on the Boer Flanks Successful, Permitting the Whole Column to Advance.

SPEARMAN'S FARM, Natal, Jan. 7, 9.10 p. m.-Lord Dundonald, with the mounted brigade, pushed suddenly forward on Thursday last and seized the Springfield bridge. Then hurrying forward he took a very strong position at Zwart Kop, commanding Potgieter's Drift. Finding the Boers totally unprepared for the British advance. A number of the enemy were bathing in the river when Lord Dundonald appeared. General Lyttleton's brigade was sent to hold the position. The whole British force, with the exception of a garrison to hold Colenso, advanced without delay. Gen. Hildyard's command is now at Springfield.

The South African light horse desired to bring the pont, or ferry best to the south side of the river, and any men of that command therefore six men of that command the swam the river and brought the boat over under Lieut. Carlyle. After a wait of four days, the Brit-

ish advance was resumed yesterday, Gen. Lyttleton's brigade crossed Potgleter's Drift in the evening, and is holding the kopje on the British right Gen. Warren's division made (left ?) a left flank attack on the enemy. The remainder of the column is now crossing the river.

#### BULLER'S ADVANCE

LONDON, Jan. 18, 4 a. m.-The first particulars of Gen. Buller's movement by way of Springfield reached London 2 o'clock this morning, from the New York Sun correspondent, who is accompanying the Ladysmith relief column. The dispatch was too late for the first editions of the London newspapers. It was dated "Spearma's Farm," which presumably should be Spearman's Farm, which, however, cannot be located. It is evidently not far from the Tugela River. The despatch makes it clear that practically the whole of General Buller's column is now to the westward of the Boer position at Colenso and that some fighting occurred on the part of Gen. Warren's division, though the reference to this is somewhat obscure. There is still no official news of the movement since Gen. Buller's despatch of Jan. 11, with the exception of the brief and unsatisfactory very warm greetings at different points despatch issued by the war office yeson the road. The ermory quarters are terday, stating that there had been even more comfortable than those at one death from dysentery among the troops near Springfield, and that one man had been wounded in a reconnaissance along the Tugela River on QUEBEC, Jan. 16 .- Thousands of Jan. 15th. So far as can be ascerpeople turned out tonight to farewell

back step by step until at length those who were left broke and fied in utter disorder. s further on toward Sproon patch to the Daily News from m's Farm describes Lord Dun-advance to Swartz Kop Hill, "A terrific storm of rain and hail accompanied by peaks of thunder, had burst over the camp during the fighting Potgieter's Drift, and

"Gen. Lytileton's brigade was sent to hold a position on Swartz Kop Hill. Leaving a strong body to hold Colenso and Gen. Hildyard's brigade at Spring-field, our whole force advanced with-out delay. The ferry pont at Potgiet-er's was on the further bank of the Tugels; and, in order to bring it to along the line.

our side, Lieut. Carlyle and five men of the South African Light Horse swam across the river and brought it over. "After four days' halt on the south side of the Tugela, our advance northward began on Tuesday, Jan. 16. Gen. Lyttleton's brigade crossed the Drift that evening and held the kopjes on our right. "Sir Charles Warren's division

made an attack upon the enemy's left ed, but they were forced to retire beflank. The column is now crossing the fore the advance of the Free Staters, river."

ENTHUSIASTIC SEND-OFF.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 17 .- An inress, the enemy soon came to an em tensely enthusiastic crowd, which is estimated to have numbered 300,000 (?) persons bade godspeed to the New and the Sixtieth Rifles. south Wales section of the second Australian contingent which embarked today for South Africa. The section comprised 44 officers, 644 men, 14 nurses and 756 horses. The troopers marched through the streets escorted enemy got possession of the summit. by 3.000 volunteers. The cheering was Even then, however, the Free Staters incessant. A banner suspended from were afraid to venture far or to face the American consulate bore the inthe heavy fire from the sangar. Here scription, "America wishes Australia's it was that Lieut. McNaughton and patriots God-speed."

Prime minister Lyne addressed troops at the wharf, expressing the them had been wounded. country's pride in them and its confidence that they would bring honor

to the empire. In the course of his speech, the prime minister said: Great Britain is finding that her colontes form a valuable nursery ground. We, on our part, are prepared to supply Great Britain with a force which is rapidly becoming a powerful adjunct to the British arms. You will show the world that the empire is united, and that we are prepared to defend her and our homes if the necessity arises."

made their way into the pass divid-The troops embarked on the transing them from the hill. Major Bowen port Moravian. The harbor was rallied a few of the Rifles, but fell crowded with shipping and the hills while leading them to the charge. His overlooking the bay were packed with example was at once followed by spectators. The other sections will Lieut. Tod, but the latter met the same sail in a day or two.

### WHITE'S VICTORY

Particulars of the Repulse of the Boers in the Recent Atlack on Ladysmith. LONDON, Jan. 18 .-- The Daily Mail

has the following, dated yesterday, western shoulder. "A pause ensued for a time, but the from Pietermaritzburg: "News has been received that Gen. Buller is making satisfactory progress." A correspondent of the Daily

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NORTH OF MAFEKING. placement, where they surprised work-LOURENZO MARQUES, Jan. 15 .ing partles of the Gordon Highlanders A despatch by way of Beira, dated Thursday, Jan. 11, announces that Col. "Lieut. Digby Jones of the Royal Engineers, collecting a handful of Plumer has arrived near Moschual, about a hundred miles north of Mafemen, made a gallant effort to hold the king, with a portion of his forces from position; but the numbers were against him, and he was driven back and the. Tali

> FIRED ON WOMEN'S QUARTERS. LONDON, Jan. 17 .- The following espatch has been received from Mafeking, under date of Jan. 3: "The enemy began a renewed and

30 of the Gordons were captured, alvigorous bombardment Jan. 1, and dethough not until every man among liberately fired six nine-pounder shells into the women's laager, killing a little "At 5 o'clock Col. Edwards, with two squadrons of Light Horse, arrived girl and wounding two children. The strategical position is unchanged. upon the scene, and the 21st Battery "Col. Baden-Powell sent a strong of the Royal Field Artillery, under protest to Commandant Snyman Major Elewitt, came into action, preagainst shelling the womens' laager. venting the storming party being re-"Two mules killed by a shell were

### MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

eaten by the Kaffirs."

right flank. Nevertheless our position at this point had become critical. Our WINNIPEG, Jan. 6 .- For the folmen had retired for cover behind the lowing seats protests were entered northern slope, while the enemy had yesterday, six by liberals and four by conservatives: Carillon, Birtle, Deloraine, Lakeside, Rosenfeld, Portage la Prairie, Morris, Morden, Rockwood, and Manitou. The day limit expired yesterday for thirteen seats. three not protested are Avondale, Virden and Springfield, the last being "The enemy were making good the liberal.

footing they had already secured in A meeting of those in opposition the emplacement, when Major Miller to the government of Hon. H. J. Walnutt, calling the scattered Gordons Macdonald was held at Dominion City together, charged in and drove them Monday to select a candidate to opback. Having thus cleared the ground, pose Mr. McFadden in the approachhe joined Lieut. Digby Jones in a ing bye-election for Emerson. Garvin nevyly prepared emplacement on the Ross was selected to oppose the new minister.

### ANOTHER FIRE AT DAWSON.

SEATTLE, Washn., Jan. 16 .- The str. Darube, at Victoria from Skag wry, brings news that a large part of the business portion of Dawson was wiped out by fire on the night of Wednesday last. A despatch was received at Skagway on the same night. The loss will exceed half a million dollars. There are no names of the buildings or losses. The Skagway operator says that great suffering would undoubtedly follow the fire, as the temperature at Dawson was 40 degrees below zero, with the wind blowing. The city is without the regulation water supply. HALIFAX. HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 16 .- The Nova Scotia legislature is summoned to meet for the despatch of business on February 8th. The annual meeting of the Halifax Board of Trade took place this afternoon in the rooms, which were copiously decorated with flags, and the meeting became patriotic and demonstrative, a speech by R. L. Borden being followed by singing of the national anthem. B. Russell delivered a fine address. W. A. Black was elected president.

for Canada and has no immediate in tention of leaving London. Lady Strathcona is better. It is hoped the inclusion of Northwest horses in "Lord Strathcona's Own," as the papers here call Lord Strathcona's Northwest corps, will lead the war office to revise its decision against Canada as a source of supply for army horses. It is understood the Canadian government made special representations to Lord Lansdowne since the war began with a view to induce the war office to make purchases of Canadian ranch horses, but without effect. So far 9.000 tons of Canadian hay and 2,000 Canadian saddles have been purchased, as well as a large consignment of tinned meats, dried fruit and vegetables.

### GUNS FOR THE BOERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 .- Gun and ammunition houses in New York are busy supplying stocks for South Africa, and the goods are designed for the Boers, says the Times. These houses do not ask where the goods are The mere fact that they are going. packed in cases marked "groceries, canned goods, flour or molasses," does not suggest to them that they are intended for the use of the Boers. Just the same, that is the ultimate destination of these mysterious packages that are being quietly shipped from New Haven, Bridgeport and New London on tramp steamers or fast sailing vessels.

### GENERAL REVIEW.

LONDON, Jan. 17 .- The war office has issued orders for the formation of five new batteries.

Seventeen more militia battalions will be embodied in the course of a fortnight. All the regulars are now out of the country except 14 infantry battations and 11 cavairy battalions. The war office has placed an order for 32.000.000 cartridges in cases.

The Yeomanry committee announces that it has accepted 3,000 out of the 10.000 which it wishes to raise, and it has 20,000 applicants to be examined. The wer office has wired to countermand the departure from Egypt of a number of officers previously ordered to South Africa. The Daily Chronicle, commenting upon this and upon other news related to it, says:

"There are some curious reports in criculation-apparently with some authority behind them-which point to the stoppage of the despatch of further reinforcements when the troops now mobilized shall have embarked. The new cavairy brigade is not to leave Hngland at present.

The Scuth African conciliation committee, quietly formed to represent the peace minority, announces itself to the country today and asks for support. Among the members are Loro and Lady Coleridge, Herbert Spencer, Sir Robert Threshie Reid, George John Shaw-Lefevre, Frederic Harrison, Stephen Gladstone, the Counters of Carlisle and other notable Leonard Courtney, unionist persons. member of parliament for the Bodmin division of Cornwall, is president of the committee.

The correspondent of the Times at Lourenzo Marquez, telegraphing Mon-

day, Jan. 15th, says: "I am informed on the best author ity that six days ago. Mateking was holding out as pluckily as ever. There was then no likelihood of capitulation. The garnison had plenty of cattle and tinned meats.

"It is openly stated at Johannesburg

tained the Sun correspondent has been on of the contingent. the only one who has succeeded in At the drill hall they were presented transmitting the news of the forward with an address by Mayor Parent on movement. It is reasonably expectbehalf of the citizens, breathing loyed that the silence will be broken and alty to the core. The streets along the that fuller accounts will no longe line of march were profusely decorated with flags, bunting and colored delayed. lights, and the detachment left amid

The second edition of the Morning Telegraph publishes a despatch from Spearman's Farm, which says that Gen. Lyttleton, after crossing the Tugela, seized with little opposition a line of low ridges a mile from Potgieter's Drift. Howitzers were carried across the river during the night. The naval guns and howitzers effectively shelled the Boers' position from Mount Alice, near Swartz Kop. Gen. Warren crossed the river six miles further west, near Wagon Drift, in face of a hot and heavy fire from the Boer cannon and rifles. He has effected a most satisfactory lodgement

HALIFAX, Jan. 15.—Things are getting pretty lively now. Our squadron is com-plete and is composed of R. C. Dragoons and militia cavalry. Some of us are still without horses, but I intend speaking to a chap I know in the N. W. M. police and getting a good mount. There is going to be a time when we have our first mounted parade, as we have a lot of bucking bronchos, which will make lots of fun. We wave nive nour addlery and fit totwo miles further towards Spoenkop. We were given our saddlery and kit to-day. The saddlery is all new and is the same as that used at the cavalry school. The uniform is blue serge and infantry A despatch to the Times from Spearman's Farm, filed at the same hour same as that used at the cavalry school. The uniform is blue serge and infantry trousers. The serge has a white collar and red trimmings. The most noticeable thing about the serge is a thick pad extending from the left shoulder to the right hip. This is for the rifle sling to rest on. The service caps are like ours except that they have two dark buttons in front. We expect to get our arms and khaki in a day or two. We had our first dismounted drill today. It is very simple. Everything is done by groups, which is the unit of mounted in-fantry, just as our squadrom is. Each as the Telegraph's despatch, says that Gen. Warren is now crossing the river without opposition, though the Boers are holding a position five miles from

the river. A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the difficultles in crossing the swollen river are great. The wagons are quite covered. groups, which is the unit of mounted in-fantry, just as our equadron is. Each group consists of four men. I am in com-mand of a group, and we work together in mand of a group, as the sergeant instructor It is noteworthy that none of the telegrams from Spearman's Farm mention Gens. Buller, Clery, Barton mand of a group, and we work together in everything, even, as the sergeant instructor raid, "drink together." It is now definitely settled what we are, and this is it: "4th troop of 2nd battalion C. M. Rifles," and letters should be so ad-descend or Hart. The inference will doubtless be that they are operating on the Boer front at Colenso, but their real whereabouts are unknown.

### ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

LONDON, Jan. 18 .- The Times publishes the following despatch from Spearman's Farm, dated Jan. 17, 9.20 p. m.:

"The force marched westward on Jan. 10th, Lord Dundonald, by a dashing movement, occupied the hills above Potgieter's Drift, 15 miles west of Colenso, taking the Boers completely by surprise.

"The same evening the infantry fol-Gen. Lyttleton's brigade lowed. crossed the river yesterday and today shelled the Boer trenches.

"Gen. Warren's force is now cross ing Trichardte Drift, five miles above. He is not opposed, although the Boers are holding a position five miles from the river."

Another special despatch from Spearman's Farm, dated Jan. 17, says: "The British column moved Spearman's Farm, beyond Springfield on Jan. 11. The difficulties in crossing the swollen river were great." The other morning papers are out with extra editions confirming the despatch from Spearman's Farm to the Times. The Daily Telegraph's correspondent, under yesterday's date, says :

"I am permitted to wire from Spearman's Farm that Gen. Lyttleton yesterday afternoon ferried and forded Potgieter's Drift and seized, with little opposition, a line of low ridges a mile from there. During the night a howitzer battery was carried across. Today, from Mount Alice, near Swantz Kop, naval guns and howitzers effectually shelled the Boer position, which is strong.

"Gen. Warren also today crossed the Tugela six miles further to the west near Wagon Drift, with all arms, in the face of a hot and heavy fire from Boer cannon and rifles. He has effected a most satisfactory lodgement

Lourenzo Marques says: "Numerous foreigners arrive here in French vessels. They entrain at a station outside the town and leave at a station before the Transvaal is reached. 'Then they walk across the border and rejoin the train. Hundreds have passed through in that way since the outbreak of the war." The Standard publishes the following despatch from Ladysmith, dated Jan. 6th, by way of Frere, Jan. 17:

"The enemy made a determined effort to capture two positions, Caesar's Camp and Wagon Hill. The latter is a lofty eminence to the southwest, ressession of which would have brought them within rifle range of the town. Caesar's Camp was held by the first battalion of the Manchester regiment.

"The position was separated from that of the Boers by a rocky ravine. In the early hours of the morning, under cover of darkness, the Heidelberg commando succeeded in evading cur pickets, making their way through the thorn-bush, and reaching the foot of the slope at half-past two. The alarm was raised by our sentries, but before the full extent of the danger could be realized the outlying sangars had been rushed and their defenders

slain. "On hearing the firing, the two comto the assistance of the Manchesters. At first it was thought that the Boers were concentrating on the southern slope, where they had already secured a footing on the plateau. Here, however, their advance was checked by the steady volleys of our infantry and the deadly fire of an automatic gun. "Lieut. Hunt-Grubbe went to see if any aid were needed by the troops stationed on the ridge near the town, He was not aware that the enemy had already captured the breastworks, and called cut to the sergeant. He received the reply, 'Here I am, sir,' and then suddenly disappeared from sight. "Captain Carnegie, suspecting a ruse, ordered the Gordons to fire a volley and to charge. The enemy thereupon fell back precipitately, leaving

behind them the officer whom they had captured with so much presence of mind. The lieutenant was quite unhurt. "It was now evident that the camp

was being assailed on the left flank and on the front. By daybreak reinforcements of Gordon Highlanders and of the Rifle Brigade had been hurried up to the fighting line.

"Lieut. Dick-Cunyngham, who was leading the Gordons out of camp, fell mortally wounded, being hit by a stray bullet while still close to the town. The Fifty-third battery of field artillery, under Major Abdy, crossed the Klip River and shelled the ridge and reverse slope of the front position where the enemy were lying among the thorn bushes.

"The shrapnel, which flew over our heads, did terrible execution. It effectually held the Boers in check and rendered it impossible for them to send reinforcements to their men through the ravine.

"The enemy fought throughout with the most stubborn courage, being evidently determined to take the camp or die in the attempt. Their six-inch gun on Umbulwana Mountain and its smaller satellitis threw more than 100 shells at Abdy's battery and at the troops on the hill. Our troops, however, were not less gallant and resolved: and the enemy was pressed

position by another rush. Three their leaders reached the parapet, but were shot down by Lieut. Digby Jones and Lieut. Walnutt, the latter of whom also fell.

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"The renewed check effectually discouraged the assailants and the deadly duel was now practically at an end. Nevertheless small parties of the braver spirits kept up a murderous fire on our men from behind the

rocks." "A murderous fire on our men from behind the rocks.

"The moment had evidently arrived to strike the inal blow, and Colonel Park quickly issued the necessary orders. Three companies of Devonshires, led by Capt. Lafone, Lieut. Field and Lieut. Masterson, made a brilliant charge across the open under a terrific fire, and fairly hurled the enemy down the hill at the point of the bayonet. In the charge of the struggle Capt. Lafone and Lieut. Field were hilled, and Lieut. Masterson received no fewer that ten wounds.

"This was a fitting close to a struggle that had lasted sixteen hours, during which every rifle and gun had been brought to bear. Our position was now secure. The attack on the north and east had also been repulsed, and the grand assault had failed all

along the line. "The Boers lost heavily. They admit panies of the Gordon Highlanders went the engagement was the most severe blow their arms had sustained since the opening of the campaign. They were confident of their ability to capture the town, and had called upon reinforcements from Colenso to assist at the expected victory. Our losses were also considerable.

"Early in the morning the Earl of Ava was mortally wounded while accompanying Col. Ian Hamilton to the scene of action.

"The garrison can now await the coming of relief with renewed confidence.

### AGAINST ENGLAND.

BOSTON, Jan. 17 .- Fancuil hall held a large and very demonstrative gath-ering tonight upon the occasion of the first of an intended series of mas meetings to express sympathy with the Boers in the gallant fight they are making against England in the Transvaal. The speakers were selected from various walks in life, and their utter-

ances were cheered to the echo. Hon. Geo. F. Hollis, former U. S. consul at Pretoria; Hon. Geo. Fred Williams, Hon. P. J. Flatley, who pre sided in the absence of Hon. A. S. Pillsbury; Prof. Camille Ried of Harvard University, Robert Sturn, a German American resident of Boston, and Mr Gulesian, a naturalized Armenian resident of this city, completed the list of speakers. Letters were read from Senator Hoar, ex-Attorney Gen. Pillsbury, Edwin D. Mead, Col. Thos. W. Higginson, Rabbi Fleischer and Prof. Francke of Harvard, assuring their entire sympathy with the objects for which the meeting was held. Resolutions embodying the sentiment of the meeting were adopted, and copies will be sent to President McKinley, President Kruger and Joseph Chamberlain the Erglish colcrial secretary.

> GENERAL GATACRE PROTESTS. (Special Despatch to the Sun.)

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 17 .- Gen. Gatacre has sent a protest to the Boers' commandant at Stormberg against the wives and daughters of the burgh-ers being allowed to live near the

CONVICTED OF BRIBERY.

WHITBY, Ont., Jan. 16 .- Fines aggregating \$1,000 were imposed on five persons in the court here this afternoon, on charges of sccepting and giving bribes at the election held here Nov. 1, 1898. A number of cases are pending trial, one being against Capt. Sullivan, in which various charge are made.

EARL MANVERS DEAD.

London, Jan. 16.-Earl Manvers (Sydney M. Herbert Pierpoint) is dead. He was born March 12, 1825. Earl Manvers was formerly member of parliament for South Nottinghamshire, and was honorary colonel of the South Nottinghamshire Yeeman Cavalry.



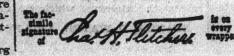
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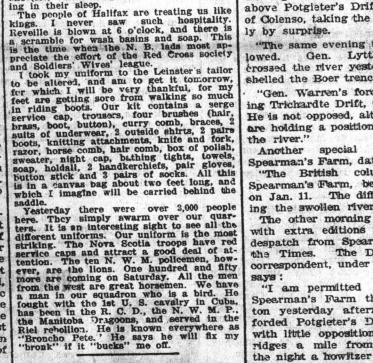
The hawking and spitting which the catarrh sufferer goes through in the morping to clear the throat of the droppings 15 a marked symptom of this distressing disease. In the early stages the discharge may be slight, but it becomes so thick and tough that considerable effort is required to expel it from the throat.

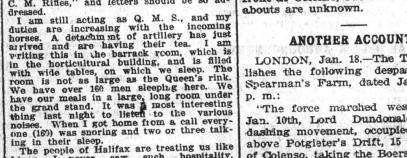
It is encouraging for the catarrh victim to know that he can be relieved of this distress and permanently cured of catarrh by using Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. Both acute using Dr. chase's Catarrh Cure. Both acute and chronic catarrh are eradicated from the system by Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. It clears the choked up air passages, heals the ulcers, and quickly conquers disease.

Mr. Thomas Squirrell, 214 Bay street. Ot-tawa, Ont., states: "I was afflicted with a very severe form of catarrh for nine years, and was so bad that the doctors gave me up to die of consumption. A: careful, sys-tematic use of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure brought about a complete change. I no longer have any hawking and spitting, and am perfectly cured. The doctors burnt out my throat three times for this disease." Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, 25 cents a box. blower free, at all dealers, or Bomanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

# CASTORIA For Infants and Children.









SEMI-WEEKLY SUN, ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 20, 1900.

THE GATEWAY OF CONSUMPTION.

### BLOODY BELMONT.

The Story of the British Victory There.

Canadian Correspondent on Historia Ground-Picking Up Relies- Repul-

sive Sights.

(Staff Cor. Montreal Star.) During the afternoon I went over the battle ground at Belmont with one of the officers of the Munster regiment who was present when the engagement took place. The British force num-bered about 9,000 troops, including three divisions of the Guards, the Coldstreams, the Scots and the Grenadiers, the Northumberland Fusiliers a company of the Munster Regiment, a half battalion of the Lancashire Reg. the Fifth Fusiliers, the 9th Lancers, the Yorkshire Light Infartry and three batteries of the Royal Horse Artillery. This force had marched from Orange River and arrived opposite the railway station at Belmont about 2 o'clock in the morning. The Boers occupied three positions. One detachment occupied the railway stations, the hotel and surrounding buildings. Their artillery was well placed on a kopje about a mile from the station, where the guns commanded the station encompment, and the larger force occupied a large kopje about two miles south of the station. The British force advanced to within a mile or so of the station on one flank and within a half mile of the large kopje where the major portion of the Boer force was stationed on the other before fire was opened by the Boer force in the railway station. The British force was advancing, with the artillery on the flank nearest the station and the Guards on the other flank. Immediately after the first firing the British artillery opened fire on the station house with shrapnel, and after a brisk twenty minutes' hot work, drove the enemy out of the station house and back over the level plain to the kopje where their artillery was stationed. In the meantime the three divisions of Guards on the right fienk opened fire at the enemy on the large kopje on that flank and the centre divisions advanced acress the plain between the station and the kopje on the right, engaging the enemy on the centre kopje, where the artillery was. The Guards stormed the right copje and drove the enemy from his rifle plts or storm entrenchments on the brow of the kopje after an hour's fighting. It was here that our heaviest loss took place, some 47 officers and men of the Guards being killed in storming the kopje. The Boers after retiring from

the large kopje on the extreme right retreated to a little kopje lying between the one they had just left and MRS. BRADSHAW'S LETTER TO the second large kopje where their artillery was stationed. Here they were the centre division. com-

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St. Stephen, \$47; St. Andrews, \$28; Springfield and English Settlement, \$34; St. George, \$34: Milltown, \$5; Pisarinco, \$30, St. John's church, St. John, \$49; Prince William, \$47; Florenceville, \$20; Sussex, \$38; Hampton, \$30; St. Ste-phen's, St. John, \$176; Richmond, \$15; Buctouche, \$33; Shediac, \$35; Water-ford, \$30; Calvin, St. John, \$10; St. Matthew's, St. John, \$5; Fairville, \$5; Grand Bay, \$5; Dorchester and Seckville, \$5; Edmundston, \$5; Grand Falls, \$5; Andover, \$5; Riverside and Alma, \$5; Waweig, \$5. The sugmented congregations will

ton, \$176; Chipman, \$48; Carleton, \$30;

be visited by exchange on Sabbaths during the next two months as fol-

Woodstock, by Rev. W. Ross; South Richmend, by Rev. F. W. Murray; Glassville, by Rev. W. McDonald; Kincardine, by Rev. A. D. Archibald; Pisarinco, by Rev. J. Burgess; St. George, by Rev. Dr. Morrison; Waterford, by Rev. A. H. Foster.

The committee appointed to consider and report on the General Assembly's Remit No. 8, re "Aids for Social Worship," recommended that the use of such a manual be approved by the presbytery; that it consist of five services, of which at least one shall be suitable for week day worship: that a burial service be added, and that certain alterations in the wording be made. The report also urged the use of simple language in prayers. Their report was received and adopted.

The committee to examine the Pisarinco records nuade their report. The committee on the century fund also reported.

A number of bills were passed and other routine transacted.

FOR THE PATRIOTIC FUND,

MONTREAL, Jan. 16 .- The donation by the Canadian Pacific of fifteen thousand dollars to the Canadian national patriotic fund was announced this morning.

The Grand Trunk has given a like sum. Molson's Bank has given two thousind and the Bank of Nova Scotia

five thousand dollars. HALIFAX. N. S., Jan. 16 .- The Bank of Nova Scotia directors at a meeting today voted \$5,000 to the Canadian natriotic fund.

A CURE FOR ASTHMA.

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<text> When catarrh of the head and throat is left unchecked it extends down the wind-pipe into the bronchial tubes, and in time attacks the lungs and develops into catar-

If you have some of these symptoms you have catarrh of the bronchial tubes. If you have catarrb, answer the above questions, cut them out of the paper and send them to me with any other information you may think would help me in forming a diagnosis, and I will answer your letter carefully, explaining your case thoroughly, and tell you what is necessary to do in order to get well.

Dr. Sproule, B A, (formerly Surgeon British Royal Naval Service). English Catarrh Specialist, 7 to 13 Doane Street, Boston.

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### SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

At the meeting held Tuesday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A., to organize a Lord's Day Alliance, there were present, among others: Mrs. A. A. Stockton, Revs. J. L. Gordor, John Read, Geo. Steel, Dr. Pope, J. A. Richardson, C. T. Phillips, Geo. Seller, R. W. Weddall, Dr. Black, D. Long, Dr. Gates, Ira Smith, L. G. Macneill, T. F. Fotheringham, and Mesars. Williams, T. L. Hay, J. F. Belyea, E. W. Slipp, R. S. Hayes, Ewing, J. Stark, The best horseman in Philadelphia's J. Parks, M. D. Austin, T. H. Hall, J.

HOW LADYSMITH WAS NAMED. Beleaguered Town Recalls Carcer of Wife of Sir Harry Smith—Place in Orange Free State Was Named for Him, Too.

CATARRH OF THE HEAD AND THROAT.

The most prevalent form of catarrh re-sults from neglected colds.

Do you spit up slime?

Do you spit up slime? Are your eyes watery? Does your nose feel full? Does your nose fiel full? Do you sneeze a good deal? Do you seare a good deal? Do you have pain across the eyes? Does your breath smell offensive? Is your hearing beginning to fail? Are you losing your sense of sme Do you hawk up phlegm in the mor

DISEASES OF BRONCHIAL TUPES.

Do you take cold easily?
 Is your breathing too quick?
 Is your voice hoarse and husky?
 Have you a dry, hacking cough?
 Do you feel worn out on rising?
 Do you feel all stuffed up inside?
 Arc you gradually losing strength?
 Have you a disgust for fatty food?
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Have you a sense of weight on chest Have you a scratchy feeling in throat Do you cough worse night and morn

Do you get short of breath when walk-

Sir Harry George Wakelyn Smith, Bart., who gave the name of the town of Har-rismith, in the Orange Free State, was de-scended from an old Cambridgeshire family residing in Whittlesey, in the isle of Ely, some six miles from Poterboro. His father, a surgeon who lived to a great are hed some six mines in the other of the a great age, had four sons, three of whom were soldiers and the fourth a loctor. The three soldier sons went through the

The three soldier sons went through the Peninsuiar war, and were at Waterloo and returned safely. Sir Harry was the eldest, Captain Charles Smith was the second, Col. Thomas Smith, C. B., being the youngest. At the battle of Coa Sir Harry (then a major) and Col. Thomas (then a lieutenant) were wounded, though the former's wound was not a severe one. They were brought from the scene of battle many miles down a rough country in a shaky craft, and their suffering was intense; the present ambulance advantages were not then in ex-istence. istence.

Funds for Families of the Soldiers' of the Queen. Erastus Wiman Abandons All Hope A remedy for satarrh must be used con-stitutionally, and it must possess a direct affinity for the mucous membrane, and of being absorbed by the purulent mucous wherever located. It must be homogeneous, and each individual case requires treatment adapted to its conditions. Our treatment is based upon these plain theories, and has proved to be infallible. It not only relieves, but it cures catarrh at any stage speedily and surely. of Ever Annexing Canada to the United States

The Anneke Jans Bogardus Estate Fools Once More-Sound Ethies Are Good Commerce-No Change in the Lumber Situation-Fish Trade is Dull,

(From our own correspondent.) BOSTON, Jan. 14 .- The sympathizers with the British and the Boers continue to hold meetings in various sections of the country to express their feelings and furnish financial aid to the families of those killed or seriously injured. A great meeting of Britishers was held last night in Chi-Ing?
32. Are there buzzing noless in your ears?
13. Do you have pains across the front of forehead?
14. Do you feel dropping in back part of ago, at which \$1,000 was raised. Former subjects of the Queen in Worcester, Lowell, Lawrence, Boston and other New England cities are hard at work collecting funds. The Britishers If you have some of the above symptoms your disease is catarrh of the head and throat. of Worcester have raised nearly \$5,000 already, and funds are being forwarded as rapidly as possible to the London Mansion House subscriptions. At a meeting in Sanford, Me., last night resolutions were adopted endorsing the cause of England. About \$400 was subscribed.

Erastus Wiman has been making several speeches lately on Canadian affairs, after a long silence. The American public had almost forgotten that the man who once endeavored to direct the destinies of Canada existed, although they were reminded of it not long ago when the king of Staten Island, not able to look after his affairs satisfactorily in his own and creditors' interests, was compelled to take a course in the insolvency courts. Mr. Wiman's friends, however, do not consider that his reputation has been injured by his little financial difficulties. The nation has even had presidents who had their own peculiar troubles, and yet have been able to overcome all difficulties of that nature. The ex-chief adviser of the liberal party of Camada seems to have been socumulating knowledge during these years of inactivity, for in one of his recent deliverances he reaches the following conclusions: "It is strange that this little war in South Africa has such a direct bearing on the most important question that concerns this country. Ten years ago there was a chance, although a very slight one, of Canadian annexation. Today there is none. The South African war has sealed the inseparability of the ties that bind the dominion and Great Britain, as, in fact, this armed conflict has drawn closer than ever to-

wards one another every one of the countries and isles where the Union Tack floats. Annexation is po ritival

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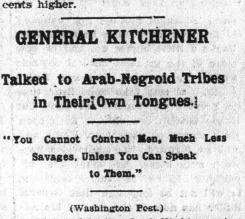
a record of most of the boxers for 1899. He finds that Eddie Connolly of St. John participated in eight contests last year, two of which he won, five of which were draws and one He went through seventy rounds, but did not score a count-out. Billy Smith was in nine conests, four of which he won, five were drawn and none lost. He went 73 rounds and three of his opponents were counted out.

The following from the provinc were in the city recently: D. F. Mac-farlane and Mrs. Macfarlane, F. Stetson, St. John; David Grant and Mrs. Grant, Fredericton; B. F. Pearson, Halifax

Mary Chisholm, aged 66 years, of Antigoaish, N. S., died in Cambridge, Jan. 6. The interment was at Antigonish

There is practically no change in the Boston lumber situation. The big lumber interests are hampered by lack of both snow and water. It is feared the cut of logs will be much smaller than anticipated unless more snow falls soon. The winter mills are not able to do much on account of the low water. The demand here is steady, with some difficulty reported in filling all orders. Agreement prices are maintained with no change from the prices quoted tast week. For frames, sine inches and under, \$17 is asked and for 10 and 12 inch dimen-sions, \$19. Merchantable boards are held at \$15; alths, 15-8 in., at \$3 to 3.15, and 11-2 in. at \$2.90 to 3. Hemlock is very firm and in short supply. Best eastern boards are worth \$14 to 16, and No. 1, \$13 to 14. Cedar shingles are steady and unchanged. Extra. best brands, is quoted at \$3.10 to 3.15, and clear, \$2.65 to 2.70.

The entire fish trade is dull, with little doing anywhere. The codfish trade is quiet, with few sales report-ed. Large dry bank are worth \$5.50; medium, \$5; large shore and Georges, \$5.50 to 6. Pickled herring are in only moderate supply, with the market steady. Nova Scotia split are quoted at \$6.50 for large and \$5.25 to 5.50 for medium. Canned lobsters are very firm at \$3.15 to 3.30 for flats, and \$3 to 3.10 for unrights. Fresh fish are more plentiful than one week ago and are cheaper. Smelts from the provinces are a cent higher. They are worth 7 to Sc., and natives are offering at 11 to 12c. Live lobsters are in good demand at 16 cents, with boiled two cents higher.



The writer first saw Lord Kitchener at The writer first saw Lord Kitchener at Cairo in 1884. He was on the veranda of Shepheard's world famed hosteiry, sitting with Chailie-Long Bey on the one hand, and on the other was a man who was out there for a great London daily, the most renowned special correspondent living, of those who have written of war. A man strode up the steps. He was about six feet four, built for strength and a quick, sudden crisis, when one must be as active as a cat. He was wearing the uniform of a bey or colonel of Egyptian cavalry. As he came forward, Chaillie-Long, a lieutenant colonel, and chief of artillery for the Egyptian army, presented us. Kitchener was then about thirty-two years old. His face was that of a man who neither asks for sym-pathy nor wants it; one who will win to the front, no matter what is in his wy. He has steady, blue-gray, passionless eyes, and a heavy mustache covers a mounth that shuts close and firm like a wolf trap. He has won over the native fighting man of the Soudan because he show not the shadow of fear; because hand and brain work so perfectly together He has no age tut prime of life, and in the fitcen years he has spent in the Soudan he has gath-ered and garnered a ripe harvest of experi-ence that has made Gen. Lord Kitchener of Khartoum one of the most notable mon of the century. Cairo in 1884. He was on the veranda of the century. of the century. He has astonished Archie Hunter, the next in command, in many ways, but never more than when he found his chief superior speaking to Egyptian and Berber, te his black regiments, Bishareens, Iaalins, to all the fighting emirs in the countryside for 2,066 miles, and speaking fluently to each in his own tongue."Where could the sirdar (general) have learned these tongues?" ask-ed Gen. Hunter, commanding the first three of the brigades, of his crony, Gatacre, who was chief of the other division. "Give it up; never supposed he knew a word of Ber-ber till he declined an interpreter and talk-ed with Wad-El-Negumi (the great fighting emir of the Soudan) for two hours, face to face." Some officer greatly impressed with his knowledge of Arabic and the dialects of the Arab-Negroid tribes of the Soudan, ask-ed the sirdar about it. He got but little satisfaction from his saturnine chief. "Why, I learned them; had to. You cannot control men, much less savages, unless you can speak to them." And that was all. speak to them." And that was all. speak to them." And that was all. That these Soudan Negro-Arabs fairly worship this wonderling may be only business in life worth considering. For sixteen years they have been fighting, fighting. In all that time, pitted against men who firmly believe that if killed in battle they go straight to paradise, these blacks that Kit-chener and his officers have trained have invariably been successful. Then their pay -fourteen shillings monthly and rations-to them is almost incredible in its munifi-cence. No one is ever taken into the black regiments who is not six feet in stature. As they stand at attention, these battalions icok like statues. The English colonel elicks out a command in Arabic; with a machine-like snap the 749 statues of men now break into column of companies. Southern born and bred, before he had seen this, somehow with something either servile or funny, but to all avery acce, and acknowledged no superiors but the whites. They honestly believe that to be white is never to have known fear, They have seen many English officers die by builet and by steel, but they have never they not seen many English officers die by builet and by steel, but they have never they have seen many English officers die by builet and by steel, but they have never the in proudest boast is: "We are like the Englishmen; we are never afraid." Englishmen; we are never arraid. What this bundle of steel wire and brains called Sirdar Kitchener will de if he lives twenty-five years longer is impossible to predict. He is not quite fity years old. Standing six feet four, straight as a kance, he sees evæything. He is never tired or surprised; never taken unawares zer show-ing hurry; he is the ideal man for just the conditions he has to deal with. He came into British affairs in Egypt at the right hour and he was the right man. Today he is absolutely king and ruler over one-third of all Africa, from the Nile valley and fts tributaries to the Cape of Good Hope. He is the biggest coming man of that domain on which the sun never sets.

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street, Philadelphia, U. S. A.-Meet me in Cape Town. Back of this cablegram was the keen insight and the deft hand of a devoted young woman. Mrs. Brad-Boers was certainly a strong one, and shaw, an English lassie, a few weeks the British force must have fought ago came across the ocean and wedwith wonderful vigor to have disded Policeman Bradshaw, whose lodged them. All afternoon the Can-

sweethcart she had been before he left adians rambled over the battle field England. She was ambitious to have her handsome young husband serve RELICS OF THE BATTLE. his country and win a soldier's laurels The faces of the kopje are strewn in South Africa. So when she saw with cartridge shells, pieces of belts, that the intrepid old commander, Lord broken rifles and other accoutre-Roberts, under whom her husband had ments while at the foot of the kopje, served in Burmah, was to be comwhere the enemy made his last stand, mander-in-chief in South Africa, she there are dozens of dead mules and quietly wrote to famous old "Bobs," in my walk about the place I disreminding him of her husband's good covered the bodies of four or five record in the English army in India, dead Boers. They had been pulled and asking that he be given some apto a little hollow in the side of the printment for the campaign against kopje and partly covered over with the Bcers. stones. It was a ghastly sight to see

This husband of Mrs. Bradshaw is here an arm protruding, there a leg, 32 years of age, stands 6 feet in his and in another a face blackened by stockings, weighs 160 pounds, has seen exposure and decomposition. The military service both in England and kopjes are permeated with the foul in Burmah, and in the campaign in smell of decomposing flesh, and it is the latter country rose to a first lieuindeed an evil and uncomfortable terancy in the Royal Inniskillen regiplace to put in the solemn hours of ment.

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PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN.

W. RICHMOND SMITH.

### Report of Home Missions Received and Recommendations Adopted.

night on picket duty.

The Freehytery of St. John met Tuesday in St. Andrew's church, Rev. A. S. Morton, the moderator, in the chair. The session was opened with prayer by Rev. A. H. Foster. Those present were: Revs. A. S. Morton, L. G. Macmelll, McLean, N. McDonald, A. Boyd, A. H. Foster, A. D. Foster, A. H. Campbell, C. D. McIntosh, J. C. Robertson, F. W. Murray, D. McD. Clarke, J. Ross, T. F. Fotheringham, J. Burgess, J. Morrison, J. D. Sutherland. A. D. Archibald, and Messrs. L. W. Johnston, Dr. Morrison, T. McKelvie, D. McLean, Judge Forbes, J. Wil-

The resignation of Rev. A. Boyd was read by the clerk. Mr. Boyd was heard and on motion it was agreed that his resignation be received and lie on the table, and that the congregation of Pisarinco be cited to appear at a meeting of the presbytery in St. Andrew's church, on January 30th, at 2 p. m. Rev. A. H. Foster was appoint-

ed to exchange with Mr. Boyd and to serve the citation. Rev. J. Ross presented a report on This wonderful medicine is not a curehome missions. It was agreed to reall, but a specific remedy for diseases affecting the delicate womanly organs. ceive the report and to consider the

recommendations. These were adopted as follows: 1. That Mr. Valentine be continued as ordained missionary at Grand Falls.

and gives the enfeebled organs health and vigor. Mrs. W. J. Kidder, of Hill Dale Farm, (Ence-burg Center), Encosburg, VL, writes: "I cheer-fully send you the following testimonial of the great relief your kindly advice and medicines brought me. During the past year I found I was with child and in rapidly failing health. I suffered dreadfully from bloating and urinary difficulty. I was growing preceptibly weaker each day and suffered much sharp pain at times. I felt that something must be done. I sought your advice and received a prompt reply. I fol-lowed your directions and took twelve bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and also fol-lowed your instructions. I began to improve immediately, my health became excellent, and I could do all my own work (we live on a good sized farm). I walked and rode all I could, and enjoyed it. I had a short, easy confinement and have a healthy baby boy." Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness. 2. That Salina and Norton receive occessional supply from the missionary at Hampton. 3. That G. G. Squires be appointed

to supply St. Martins and Cross Roads for three months. The report of the augmentation com-

mittee was received and adopted. The augmentation was allocated as follows:

Nashwaak and Stanley, \$35; St Ardrew's, St. John, \$161; Harvey and Acton, \$62; Fredericton, \$159; Woodstock, \$35; South Richmond, \$20; St. James, \$30; Kincardine, \$33; Glassville, \$33; St. David's, St. John, \$200; MoncWhite, J. Hutchings. The meeting was opened with the

usual services. Rev. Mr. Read, as president of the Ministerial Alliance, under whose auspices the meeting had been called, was in the chair. On be-ROBERTS." half of the alliance he thanked the meeting for the large attendance. The alliance, he said, had striven to obtain a proper observance of the Lord's day, but they now felt that there should be an organization of a Lord's Day Alliance, and for that object the meeting was called. Efforts of an important nature are in progress in this line in other parts of the dominion. On motion, Mr. Read continued to act as chairman.

Dr. Pope said that all efforts in this matter had already been done through the alliance. It would be well to appoint its secretary, Rev. Geo. Steel, as secretary pro tem. The motion carried.

Rev. T. F. Fotheringham moved that in the opinion of this meeting the time has come to organize a Lord's Day Alliance for New Brunswick. A

similar society had been formed before. One annual meeting was held, and the executive committee ceased to meet after it found that it was impossible to do anything with the existing laws. The Dominion and Ontario Alliance have an agent, who proposes to come to New Brunswick as seen as he is wanted, and to spend his time organizing. The object of the alliance is to marshal the Christian

conscience for the proper observance The best of womof the Lord's day. It should also see en may be the worst that the Sabbath law should be enf sufferers. Dis forced. ease is no respectet

Mr. Richardson asked for an outline of persons. The of the constitution used in Ontario. regular periodic-The secretary thought the principle suffering of should be settled first and the details many wom afterward. On request, he read the en is calcuconstitution of the former New Brunslated as agwick society. gregating

Rev. Mr. Pope seconded the resolution which was carried without dis-

cussion. Rev. Mr. Richardson said that while between the society was formed the same difficulties evidently present themselves. This was shown by the fact that a so called sacred concert was held the Such a other Sunday.

tax of Rev. Mr. Read explained that we have a law, but said no attempt had pain and been made to enforce it in the case time is utterly unnecessettled.

Mr. Richardson said that the alliance should resolve to carry the thing through.

Rev. Mr. Long did not think the same difficulties presented themen due to irregularity and like causes may be alleviated, and in most cases same selves. The present law, which seemthey may be completely cured by the ed to cover everything, will soon be use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. tested.

On motion of Mr. Hutchings, the meeting elected the following committee to draft a constitution: Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, Rev. J. A. Richardson, Judge Forbes, Dr. Wilson, Dr. Stockton, W. S. Fisher, R. G. Holly, Dr. Bridges, E. W. Slipp.

After considerable discussion it was decided to strike out the last three words in the motion presented at first by Rev. Mr. Fotheringham, and leave it in the hands of the committee appointed to draft the constitution, as to whether the organization be civic or provincial.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Steel the committee was given the further power to nominate officers at the next meeting which will be called by the said committee.

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patriotism which are being evidenced The two brothers were placed in the sam The two brothers were placed in the same hospital, and a young doctor came to dress their wounds. which were in a frightful condition for want of attention. With one hand this doctor unbandaged the damaged knee, and with the other he held a bouquet to his nose. Sir Harry, less badly wound-ed, watched the doctor and the bouquet, jumped out of bed, and kicked the young doctor down the stairs. This was a breach of military discipline for which he was brought before the duke and admonished, but the duke secretly laughed at the circumstance. in Canada today are proof positive that Canada will forever remain an integral part of the British empire." this country who claim to be heirs of the immense estate in New York city known as the Trinity church property, and which was once owned by a Hollander named Anneke Jans Bogardus,

for which he was brought before the duke and admonished, but the duke secretly laughed at the circumstance. Sir Harry was at the siege of Badajos : here an interesting incident occurred. He was standing with the general and staff when a Spanish counters and her young sister came to the general for protection. Sir Harry was smitten by the charms of the younger of the fair petitioners; this ripened into love, and she eventually be-came his wite-Lady Smith, from whom omes the name of the town of "Lady-smith." now so famous. At Waterloo, Sir Harry Smith was bri-see major; his brother Thenas was adlu-tent of the rifle brigade. Sir Harry was a good soldier, and show-ed great skill and bravery in the Sikh wars. At the battle of Alival (which was entirely his battle, and for which her was created a baronet, with a pension to Lady Smith) the defeated the Sikhs with great slaughter. Wherever he went there was fighting to be done, and he almost died in harnees. Lady Smith accompatid him wherever he went. She was at the battle of Chillian-wallah, and received a medal which is still in the possession of the family. Lady Gough was also at this severe fight. On his return from his victories against the Sikhs a banyuet was given him at his native place-Whittlesey. After that he went to South Africa. From 1847 to 1854 he was governor of the Cape, and did great service in the fights rgainst the Kaffris. He died without childran, and the baronetcy (which might have been granted for con-tinuation through Col. Thomas Smith, had he not declined it became extinct. Col. Thomas Smith had six sons in the predeceased him; his widow is still living and in good healte.-London Graphic. are still working in the interest of their claims and are incidentally benefiting numerous gentlemen of the legal fraternity. It will be remembered that when this case first came to public notice many New Brunswick people joined with the so-called heirs in this country in an effort to get pos-

session of the property, which is said to be worth \$750,000,000. Within the past few weeks notices have been received by the "heirs" from the agents of the claim that a general meeting had been called in Omaha, Neb., last Thursday and Friday. The results of the meeting have not been made pub-

lic yet. While many people believe the estate can never be touched, there are quite a number who are in favor of spending more money to satisfy themselves as to the validity of the claims. Maine is making extensive prepara tions to be adequately represented at the Boston sporting exhibition, Feb.

22-March 10. The state will send four live moose, two deer and some caribou, wild cats, lynx, squirreis and wild fowl. Fish ponds, hunting grounds

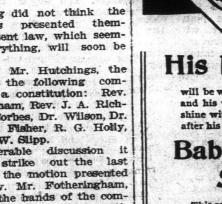
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### ST. JOHN, N. E., JANUARY 20, 1900.

(From Daily Sun, January 18.) GENERAL BULLER'S ADVANCE. At the time of writing it is not known how much has been accomplished by General Buller. We now perceive that the movement begun a week ago against the Boer right at Springfield was an advance in force, and that it has been followed by general and successful operations on the same direction. The easy accomplishment of last week's movement, and the absolute inaction of the enemy during the next four days would create a presumption that the Boers. were arranging a counter movement of some kind. But when hostilities were renewed yesterday the Boers had no ambuscade, and so far as our war story goes, they have made such resistance as they could on their old lines. If Buller has not yet command of the river at Colenso he holds both banks a little higher up, and is now

clear of the greatest natural obstacle which lay between him and Ladysmith. It may take some little time to prepare for further advance, but if the British are able to keep open their communication with Frere and still go forward, the Ladysmith garrison may begin to count the remaining hours of their captivity.

Talifax who are Ifa horses, and Hali-miliar with the ax has no one fa ax has no one lama to the second seco No which the military at Halifax or the ning in riding as may be giv

uld be done here as well as at Hall-The "excellent barrack accommodation" of Halifax has not been touched nor is the parade ground or the im-perial garrison used. The sober second thought of this ity has not enabled it to find

a reason why the troops should not sail from here, but has found that the reasons given by the government organ are no good at all.

FROMPT ACTION CALLED FOR. The state of affairs in Campbellton demands prompt and energetic measures on the part of the board of health and the provincial government. εda. Campbellton has a large population, in the midst of whom the men who have the small-pox have been moving freely. No one knows how far the infection may have spread before those v ho are now isolated knew that they had been exposed to the disease. I ly all of the younger children, and probably some whole families have never been vaccinated. Campbellton is a local centre, for a large district in which vaccination is still more likely to have been neglected. Then it is an important railway centre, connected with all parts of the country. Several passenger trains pass there every day. It was in this way that

the disease came to Campbellton, and there is the same danger, if proper precautions are not taken, that it may he further distributed. We would like to avoid the use of language calculated to excite a panic, or to cause undue anxiety. At the same time it is more important to guard against small-pox than it is to guard against panic. The provincial authorities of Quebec appear to have been grossly negligent, but we hope for better things from those of this province. The local health officers at Campbellton will probably do what they can, but the disease is perhaps already outside the town, and may call for more outlay and more heroic measures than the local men should be expected

to take on their own responsibility. REORGANIZED.

Taking advantage of the presence and help of his master from Ottawa Mr. Emmerson has reorganized his government. He has traded portfolios with Attorney General White, who takes the position of commissioner of works. Whether the trade is for the r has now to the east of his ad- seen. Mr. White is reputed to be an

To those who do not know how these

expense bills grow so large it may be

stated that Mr. McKeown becomes a

commissioner of the Lunatic Asylum,

and that his travelling expenses

from St. John to that institution will

be charged at \$24 per trip. Other ex-

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RACE AND RELIGION.

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for the one purpose of making the Roman Catholics believe that they have been attacked. The Transcript is trying to arouse a race and religious feeling in its own neighborhood, and to assist its friends, who are engaged hiefly in that sort of politics in Que-That is the whole program The valued Telegraph charges that the Sun is engaged in the race war, Speeches by Hon. C H. Labillois and and to prove it, says that this paper accused Mr. Tarte of disloyalty. Disloyalty is not the only offence of which Mr. Tarte has been accused in these columns. Many charges have been made and proved both against him

and his colleagues. The charges are not made because te is French. Nor will they be withdrawn because he is French. A Frenchman and a Catholic is as good a man as any other so long as he behaves himself. But if he-is a boodler and a promoter of disloyalty he is no better than an Englishman and a Protest ant who is in the same position. This journal proposes to treat them all alike, and so will the people of Can-

### CONDEMNED BY DEFAULT.

The most significant of yesterday's elections by acclamation was that of Mr. Bourassa in Labelle. Mr. Bourassa is a violent liberal. He welcomed with fervor the statement of Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Tarte that the Canadians would not send troops to Africa. The reasons given commended themselves to the member for Labelle.

When the ministers wisely allowed themselves to be coerced by the determination of the loyal people of Canada, Mr. Bourassa held to his and their former opinions. He stood on the Laurier-Tarte platform. He wanted to know what Canada had to do with the affairs of South Africa. He insisted that as Canada was not in danger it had nothing to do with the Case

against the course of the government. ed his two leaders in support of his sally disappearing. Fishing is not payspatch of troops to Africa, or the in- should be united effort apart altoterference of Canada in the wars of gether from party politics. Twelve

the empire.

Sherbrooke to oppose the election of tories turned out 900 tons, and the outa loyal and true Canadian. Mr. Tarte lock for 1900 is brighter still. has been able to speak in several pla-But neither of these ministers ces. and no supporter of the government, ! has gone to Labelle to defend the have been spared to secure the elecchine, whether they are in favor of 305,000 pounds of creamery butter. It will not be forgotten that General benefit of the public remains to be the empire or not, but nothing was done to induce Labelle to elect a can- of the government. Hon. Mr. Labillois who was prepared to stand by said that under the government's polable lawyer, while professionally Mr. the British flag. Mr. Bourassa, who appealed to his constituency to Emmerson would possibly be placed in has condemn the policy by sending help a class somewhat below that of his to the empire, has won his appeal by colleague, But Mr. White has shamedefault of the government. fully neglected his work and Mr. The constituency is hopelessly grit, Emmerson may attend to it. On the so that there was no chance for a conservative. Had one offered, Sir other hand, Mr. Emmerson has been Wilfrid and Mr. Tarte would have paying two prices for bridges, and if. come to the help of Mr. Bourassa and Mr. White should modify the policy kept the loval tory out of the house. by paying, say a price and a half, the It is our belief that there has been an understanding between Mr. Bourprovince would make money by the assa and some of the ministers from swap. The salary of the attorney the beginning. Mr. Bourassa knew general is \$2,100, and that of the comthat the government would not opmissioner is \$1,700, so that Mr. Emhim. He knew that he would be pose back in the house with a verdict from merson gets the better of the trade from his county in favor of leaving Engthat point of view. But it is generalland to fight her own battles. Mr. ly believed that the leader of the govthan Tarte knew it, and is more ernment contemplates a reorganizasatisfied to have it so. tion and elevation of salaries, and that he will propose legislation to that Sir Charles Tupper has addressed fifty-six meetings since the 27th of end in the coming session. Until we know what the plan of increase is it September last. He has returned to Ottawa none the worse for the camwill not be possible to decide how the paign tour, and not much the worse change affects the individual fortunes for the accident at Edmonton. Sir of the two ministers. Meanwhile the Charles expresses the hope that the ministry has been making itself larspeech from the throne will announce ger. Mr. McKeown had the promise the policy of paying the Canadian troops in Africa. If the government of the position of solicitor general. fails to adopt that programme, Sir That promise has not been kept, be-Charles will have a notice of motion cause it was not safe to open the on the first order paper. It is not likely that Sir Charles will have this constituency of St. John. The parties privilege. His statement is enough. to the contract have compromised on The ministers have, with many prothe appointment of Mr. Mickeown to the cabinet without office. There are tests and much delay, adopted the now seven ministers, of whom five opposition war policy and abandoned their own. They are likely to go on draw direct salaries, and seven draw a salary disguised as travelling fees.

Farm Topics Discussed in Foard of Trade Rooms.

Half a Dozen Others.

Dairying, Live Stock, Wheat Baising, Pork Packing, etc-The Proposed Agricultural College.

The meeting held under the auspices of the St. John Agricultural society in the board of trade rooms on Monday was a very interesting and successful one. Among those present were Hon. C. H. Labillois. W. S. Tompkins, W. S. Blair, R. Robertson. W. B. Fawcett, D. J. Purdy, James Manchester, Hon. A. T. Dunn, J. Fred

Watson, Percy Fairweather, Chas. A. Everett, Ald. Macrae, E. P. Raymond, D. Kerr, P. Minehan, Mr. Moreland, S. S. Hall, Dr. Gilchrist, Warden Lee, S. Creighton, Wm. Walsh, Wm. Mullin, J. M. Donovan, N. Peacock, Jas. McGivern, R. R. Patchell, S. T. Golding, Mr. Semple, Dr. Frink, G. Fred Johnson, E. D. Jewett, W. W. Hubbard, W. A. Jack and many others. R. R. Patchell was elected chairman. He explained the purpose of the n.eeting and called upon

#### HON. C. H. LABILLOIS,

who was received with applause. Mr. Labilleis said the government had endeavored to create a better feeling be tween the city and county districts, to get them to work heartily together for the development of agriculture and the marketing of farm produce. 'There are 2,000,000 acres in N. B. under cultivation, and the province is not doing as much proportionately as other provinces. Our agricultural products should be increased from a value of Mr. Bourassa resigned his seat and \$9,000,000, as at present, to \$25,000,000. appealed to the electors of his riding The department of agriculture had been agitating to arouse a greater in-He has in every part of Labelle con- terest on the part of the farmers in demned the policy adopted, and quot- their own work. Our lumber is graduview. He has declared that if elected ing as it did in former years. The he will speak and vote against the de- people must turn to the farms. There

years ago only 60 tons of cheese were Sir Wilfrid Laurier has rushed to made in N. B. Last year 65 or 66 fac-

Dairy butter was next spoken of. It is now a drug on the market, and the farmers getting 9 or 10c. per pound for it. If the milk were turned into course of the government. No pains creamery butter for the British market the farmers would get 17 to 18c. tion of supporters of the Tarte ma- for it. Last year Sussex turned out

Speaking next of the wheat policy

there would be splendid results.

W. S. TOMPKINS

value of \$42,000,000 and only \$2,500,000

five years could raise the limit to \$12,-

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ed in a large factory. The farmers

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For successful cultivation, the printiples underlying successful produc-ton must be made clear, and the christ. armer must know as well where he is to find his market. All through N. B. ! the farmers are growing strawberries

successfully for their own use. They could as well do it on a larger scale, as is done in Wcodstock, where there is a canning factory. Raspberry culture can be profitably developed. The berry trade is a profitable one, and this fruit might, he thought, also be cultivated with success on large tracts suited for nothing else. As to apples, we should be able to raise varieties to bring as good prices as does the Nova Scotia gravenstein. Apple canneries are profitable in Nova Scotia. The only trouble in N. B. is the lack of a good market. Give that ! to the farmer and he will make progress little thought of. Mr. Blair dwelt upon the part that the city business man may do by co-operation with the farmer to give him a market, and so help to develop the productiveness of his farm and enlarge

merchant has to sell. As to vegetables, Mr. Blair said a St. John pickling establishment gets large quantities of its raw vegetables from over the bay. There was no good reason why more of the vegetables should not come from the St. John river valley.

R. ROBERTSON

of the Nappan experimental farm, spoke on dairying. If we are going to have prosperity in Canada it must come through agricultural development, and can only be done successfully by producing a finished product in every department. Selling raw material will deplete the agricultural region as it does the forest. The farmer must turn out a manufactured product. Live stock is a great machine to turn out such product. If agriculture is the basis of prosperity in Canada, live stock is the basis of success in agriculture. Ontario is ahead of us in agriculture and live stock. That is because they have paid more attention to it. No class has done as much to develop Ontario as its live stock breeders. Mr. Robertson pleaded for better live stock, from the thoroughbred horse to the hen. With a better system of caring for cows, and having winter as well as summer dairying, there can be a great development. He would rather stop summer than winter dairying. The dairy product of the cows in these provinces could soon be doubled if a proper system were carried out. He said he could make a pound of butter, cheese, beef or bacon as cheap or cheaper in New Brunswick as in any other province in Canada. Grow the crops that are raised the cheapest and and the best suited

in the vicinity of Nouvelle station, on for the purposes required. You can cheapen the cost of an animal 2 to 3c. per day by growing the right crops. We can grow 1,000 bushels per acre of turnips as easy and cheap in N. B. or N. S. as they can grow 800 in Quebec or Ontario. Our climate is suited to root crops. We can grow hay very have a h tter qual must icy the wheat crop has increased 200, of live stock. 000 bushels in two years, and but for In reply to a question, Mr. Roberta disastrous wind last year it would son said that while turnips should be have been 300,000. If 50,000 farmers fed only in moderation to milch cows, raised 20 bushels each there would there were always young stock, dry 1,000,000 bushels. There are now 12 cows and male animals to be fed, and flour mills with a capacity of 750 barturnips were a very valuable food. rels per day. Three more are being They were feeding a great many on built, making 15 in all, and then we the experimental farm. Turnips were would be able to handle the million best for beef animals, and mangolds bushels and save \$750,000 to the farmfor dairy stock. In answer to questions, Mr. Robert-The same is in a measure true of son said it was harder to raise sugar beef and poultry raising. Pork raisbeets, but pound for pound they were ing can also be greatly developed. better than mangels. He would not Some results were already seen from grow corn as much if he were further meetings held in St. John a year or west, but still could not get along two since. He believed a pork packwithout a little of it. ing industry at St. John would be a

marks by Dr. Berryman and Dr. Gil-

This was followed by a vote of thanks to the chairman, proposed by Hon. Mr. Labillois.

### SMALLPOX OUTBREAK.

Six Cases Have Been Discovered in the Vicinity of Campbellton.

The Daily Sun of January 17th anunced that one or more cases of all-pox had been reported in Campbellton or vicinity, and that no particulars were at that time available. The Globe that evening published the following despatches from Campbellton:

"Two cases of small-pox were discovered in this town by the health authorities yesterday. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Last Monday a case of small-pox developed at Nouvelle, Que., twenty miles from here, on the Bay Chaleur, his capacity for buying the goods the Prempt steps were taken, and that place is now quarantined.

"The board of health has now four cases of small-pox reported. Three were reported yesterday, and Dr. Murray met a young French lad com ing out of the post office this morning whose face bore clear marks of the disease. He was at once sent to the hospital. The local board of health is

acting with great promptness in the matter and will endeavor to stamp cut the disease. Two large rooms have been obtained in the convent, which have been converted into hospital wards, under the charge of Dr. Henry Lunam. The public schools closed and the churches have been and the convent schools have been notified that no services will be permitted to be held in them.

"While the local board is doing its ntmost to check the disease here, the feeling prevalls that the New Brunswick provincial board should take steps to prevent the disease being brought into the province from the province of Quebec. There is no doubt that it came here from Quebec. There are several cases in the neighboring county of Bonaventure, and it is an indisputable fact that the Quebec pro-vincial authorities have known of its existence for months, and took no effective steps to prevent its spread. It is said by some to have come here in a railway car in which a woman who had the disease travelled from River du Loup to Amqui, but the case this morning came from a lumber camp in Bonaventure, and there is every reason to believe that it exists in Grav's camp on the River du Loup. Corbett's camp in the Nouvelle, and

the Bay Chaleur railway. "This afternoon two additional cases of small-pox are reported in this vicinity one right across the river at Boardeau and the other at Metapedia." The following was received from our Campbellton correspondent last night: "Every effort is being made to prevent the spread of the small-pox by the board of health and by the I. C. R. officers. All local trains are being thoroughly fumigated. The French, private school was open this foremoon, but Miss Esiembre, the teacher, complied with the request of the board of health and closed it this afternoon. Skating in the rink has been stopped for the present. The town council meets on Friday to consider measures for the protection of the public health. A large excursion party was going to Halifax tonight to see the troops off, but the leaders have called it off, so that there may be no possibility of carrying the disease to other sections of the country. They were going to take with them a donation from the citizens to the Campbellton boys who are going to the front, but under the circumstances the amount of two pounds ten shillings each will be paid to the boys through the Bank of Nova Scotia. MONTREAL, Jan. 17 .- Alfred Robitaille was removed to the small-pox pavilion at the civic contagious diseases hospital, last evening, suffering from small-pox. The patient has been working at Campbellton, N. B., for four or five months, and returned to Montreal New Year's day. It is supposed he came into . contact on the train with people infected in connection with the Kamouraska outbreak. MONCTON, Jan. 18 .- A well authenticated case of smallpox was discovered here today, the victim being Ben Gotro, an I. C. R brakeman running between Moncton and Campbellton. He was boarding at the Windsor hotel and had been sick for seven or eight days, but not until this morning was smallpox suspected. The house at once was placed in quarantine and guarded by officers. The case is a very mild one, and cfficers. The case is a very mild one, and as yet has hardly reached the most con-togious stage, so that it is hored the spread of the disease may be prevented. The board of health is arranging for a general vaccin-ation. The Intercolonial railway authori-ties are taking every precution to guard against the spread of the disease along the railway line. All employes on trains and at stations whose duties bring them in con-tact with the traveling public have been or-dered to be vaccinated at once, and ar-rangements have been made for the disin-fection of all passenger cars. On the out-break of the disease in Campbellton, pre-cautions were at once ordered at all points break of the disease in Campbellton, pre-cautions were at once ordered at all points between Campbellton and Montreal, and today these precautions were further ex-tended to St. John and Truro, and all em-ployes have been instructed to report to the health authorities any suspicious case that may come under their notice. heain authorities any suspicious case that may come under their notice. CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Jan. 13.-Dr. Coultard arrived this evening and is in pri-vate consultation with members of the town board of health and with the public health officer from the neighboring townships in Bonaventure county. Dr. Peltier of Mont-real has not arrived yet.

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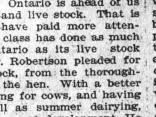
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----EMBARKATION OF THE VOLUN TEERS.

"The proposal that a portion of the second Canadian contingent should be shipped from St. John is one that can hardly be considered seriously. St. John has no facilities whatever for the accommodation either of the men or horses that would go to make up the contingent. Neither are there any persons here who are familiar with the business of shipping horses in transports according to the military system, and there is no body of troops here to assist in the fatigue duties that will be involved in sending forward the contingent. It is highly desirable and, indeed, at is the intention of the minister of militia, that before they are embarked the troops shall be exercised together for several days, and Halifax, which is the only imperial military station in eastern Canada, would certainly seem to be the proper place for such exercises. Halifax possesses ample barracks accommodation, excellent parade grounds, while St. John has none of these things. We presume that the proposal to bring the troops here has been largely due to a failure to take into consideration the difficulties which such a course would involve. Our people have too much patriotism to desire to do anything to embarrass the authorities of the militia department, who are doing all in their rower to hasten the despatch of the contin gent. It would not look well for St John to appear in the attitude of a mere selfish community seeking only its own interests, regardless of the gcod. The sober second general thought of the community will enable it to find abundant reasons why the arrangements that have been made for the embarkation of the troops at Halifax should not be disturbed."

The above argument appeared in the St. John Telegraph as the leading editorial when the City Council, the Board of Trade, Mayor Sears, Colonel Tucker and other representative St. John men were urging the department of militia to embark at least a part of the second contingent at this port. The Telegraph was apparently acting

The Moncton Transcript says that the election of Mr. Flemming in Carleunder instructions from its friends at Ottawa. It began with the rather cool ton was "the first fruit of the tory statement that the proposal which the anti-Catholic crusade." There was no member for St. John city and county anti-Catholic crusade in Carleton, and was supposed to have gone to Ottawa cutside of Johnville, which gave a to promote, and which was urged by the mayor and council, and by the pretty solid vote for the Emmerson business community, was "one that government, it is probable that the can hardly be considered seriously.' Reman Catholics were about evenly Having thus put the claim out of divided. There is not a word in any court, the Telegraph proceeded to give reasons, every one of which was then reported speech to indicate that such without force and is now shown to be a canvass was made. Mr. Hazen, who no reason at all.

was charged with making such a can-As to the accommodation for men vass, has stated that he made no ap-St. John has the same as Halifax, the peal that he could not have made a exhibition building. well to a purely Roman Catholic au

For horses St. John has the exhibition stables, the same as Halifax, and other stabling of equal capacity, which Halifax has not. St. John has more persons than doing so. THE CARLETON ELECTION.

The Ottawa Journal says that the conservative victory in Carleton discussed pork raising. The dairy instrengthens the impression produced dustry, he said, had been going ahead by the electors in Manitoba and Prince by leaps and bounds, but to get the Edward Island, that a conservative full benefit all the products must be reaction has set in.

The Toronto Mail says :

It is a growing time. The people are tired of the deals, the extravagances, the sharp tricks, and the deceptions practised at Ottawa, and they are striking at Laurier's allies pending the opportunity to aim a decisive blow at the actual offenders. The Laurier government will soon be

When the first contingent started for Africa the government organs announced with a great flourish of trumpets that the lives of the men would be insured against death from all causes. Afterwards the plan Was abandoned. Mr. Fielding, with the help of Mr. Tarte, discovered the insurance would cost too much. The town of Woodstock, the municipality of York, and the city of Toronto seem to have considered the price within their reach.

The York county council has shown its superiority to the city council of of hams and bacon. In 1881 England Fredericton. The generous vote of \$400 to the contingent fund and the bought from the United States cheese valued at \$16,500,000, and from Canada offer to insure the lives of the York \$4,360,000; in 1898 she took \$17,000,000 boys in the contingent is a creditable worth from Canada and only \$4,500,000 contribution. If the Fredericton city from the U.S. In 1898 England took council represented the people it would bacon and hams from the U.S. to the not allow itself to be put to shame by the county municipality. from Canada. He believed Canada in

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W. S. BLAIR script print these falsehoods? Only The Bank of Nova Scotia ..... 5,000 discussed the question of small fruits. W. B. FAWCETT

Again, we are not raising our own of Sackville on Our Beef Supply, said buckwheat. There is a good market the hon. commissioner of agriculture for it in the western states, but mills had set the farmers a good task in prepared to make and ship it there running up the products from 9 to 25 cannot get a carload of the grain. millions. The beef breeders would do The same is true of barley. Then as their share. Ontario for every 100 to fruit. Last year the government milch cows is turning off as sold or sent a man into York and Carleton killed 62. New Brunswick has 105,000 counties to look into the fruit quesmilch cows, but is only turning 40 of tion. He visited 500 orchards and the hundred as killed or sold. This made a most encouraging report. The can be explained from the fact that soil is as good as in the Annapolis we destroy so much of our young cat-Valley, and with proper care of trees tle. If we came up to Ontario's percentage we would have 25,000 more But the great question was that of cattle killed every year, and this the stock of the country. would give us one million dollars. The At some of the country fairs even the feed is within our reach without imprize animals are actually a disgrace, porting much. For the last two years and the department feels that unless we have had the hay, and if it had stock is improved the grants should been kept and fed it would have been much better for us. It is possible for As to the proposed agricultural colthe farmers to largely increase fodder. lege, he said it was pretty well under-He considered oats a splendid feed for stood that the three provinces would growing cattle and stall fed steers. unite to erect a college that would be He would recommend not to thrash as open to the son of the poorest as of more than one-half of the oat crop. With least amount of labor there was more feed in turnips than anything Almost every farmer could else. make a success of turnip growing. Yet in spite of all this some run out of feed. Personally, he was not afraid of buying a car load of corn himself, utilized. The pork packing industry offered the medium for getting this and he thought that it would be betoresult. Before we can export pork it ter than in putting the same money in chemical fertilizer. However, a must be put in the form demanded by great deal of the stock got their living the foreign market. This is done in for six months of the year in the wild the case of butter and cheese in numlands. In regard to the idea that if erous different sections, but to get like uccess in the pork industry it must the increase named in the cattle was made that there would be a glut on be concentrated in one large establishthe market, he said that New Brunsment. The small packing houses were wick is not being supplied altogether rot in a position to manufacture bacon by New Brunswick cattle, and it is to and hams all the year round and take the entire market that the inplace them successfully on the foreign crease tends. He deplored the slaugh market. The larger the factory the cheaper the work is done. Again, with tering of thin beef in the fall and a large place, there is a chance to pushing it on the local market. Ther tilize the by-products of the hog, is another market, the English one which would be of great advantage, which the efforts of St. John mer but carnot be utilized in a small fachave brought nearer to the province At present there are few cattle here tory. He believed the little agitation in St. John two years ago caused the fit for the English market. His rehog production of the province to be medy would be breeding up by Short doubled. In three years the province Horns and Avrshires. could produce an ample supply. Eng-In answer to a question as to the land last year bought \$74,000,000 worth

kind of barns best for beef cattle, Mr. Fawcett recommended banked barns. In the matter of freight rates. Mr Fawcett said the business men of St.

John and Halifax had gotten good rates from the minister of railways, but the farmers of Westmorland and Cumberland had not been so success

W. W. HUBBARD

of the Co-operative Farmer, gave an interesting address on the value of exhibitions.

ful.

A vote of thanks to the speakers, moved by J. Hall and seconded by Dr. tured J. Berryman, was adopted, after re- Ltd.

FIRE AT UPPER GAGETOWN.

The Sun's Sheffield, Sunbury Co., correspondent writes under date of Jan. 17th: The fine large dwelling at Upper Gagetown, 'built by the late Capt. David Weston, and occupied by his son, Fred Weston, was badly damaged by fire last Sunday afternoon, and but for the timely assistance rendered by the worshippers in the Baptist church, near by, would have been totally consumed.

Mr Hazen takes an early opportunity to announce that in Carleton he made no appeal to the people on issues of race or creed.

THE EMPHATIC STATEMENT that the D. & L. Menthol Plaster is doing a great deal to alleviate neuralgia and rheumatism is based upon facts. The D. & L. Plaster never fails to soothe and quickly cure. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., in partition

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SEMI-WEEKLY SUN, ST. JOHN, N B. JANUARY 20, 1900.

## Bentley's Liniment cures Whooping Notice to Subscribers.

Mrs. Mulholland, aged 80, of Camp-obello, died on the 15th inst., the re-sult of a severe fall a few days before, in which one of her legs was broken. Recent Events in and

Victoria County Council met Jan. 16th, and by a unanimous standing vote gave \$100 to the Canadian contingent fund.

J. P. McBay desires to inform his friends and the public generally that he has opened a grocery store on Victoria street, North End, near his stable and boarding house, Adelaide street, where he hopes to receive their patronage.

Harry Short, the well known livery man, who now resides at Milkish, fell while skating on the Kennebeccasis, the other day, and was badly cut about the face. Mr. Short was in town yesterday, having almost fully recovered from the effects of the fall.

THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly 8,500 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circu-lation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers. Bentley's Liniment will cure Croup in a few minutes.

T. J. Gallagher of Moncton, repre-T. J. Gallagner of Moncton, repre-sentative of the Imperial Oil Co., and Miss Maude Adams, daughter of the late Senator Adams, were married in Roxbury, Mass., on Jan. 8th. The bride was assisted by Miss Nellie Gallagher of Moncton, sister of the groom, while S. Clay Adams of New York, a brother of the bride, did the honors for the groom.

The dairy industry of P. E. Island, says President Haszard of the Charlottetown Board of Trade, has had a most successful season, more cheese and butter having been made than in any previous year, and prices for both having touched the highest points ever known. It is estimated that the cheese output for 1899 will reach fifty-one thousand boxes, 3,550,000 lbs., valued at \$355,000, and butter 800,000 lbs., val-

ued at \$160,000.

Zephianah Olmstead of Woodstock died in Lowell, Mass., on Jan. 10th, of heart failure. He and Mrs. Olmstead went to Lowell some two months ago. and were with their son George T. Olmstead. He was a native of Scotchtown, Queens Co., and went to Woodstock twenty-five years ago, where he has resided ever since. He leaves a wife and two children, Geo. T. Olmstead of Lowell, and Mrs. Robert Kennedy of Woodstock.

The death occurred Tuesday morning at Musquash of George Bedell well known resident of that place. I Bedell in his younger days was minister of the Episcopal church a preached in the old Manawagon Road church. After his withdray he settled in Musquash and engage in shipbuilding. He was 73 years of a Mr. Bedell was a grandson of P Bedell, who surveyed the city of John. The late Mr. Bedell was w

John E. Austin is travelling in Queens Co. N. B. in the interests of the Sun.

\$10,000 IN CASH PRIZES. Regulations for the Seed Grain Se-

lection Competition. (Mail and Empire.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 4.-By the kindness of a generous friend, Commissioner Robertson is able to offer \$10,000 in cash prizes for the selection of seed grain on farms in all the provinces, on a plan which should lead to great improvement in the crops throughout the whole country. The competition in every province will be open to all boys and girls in it who have not passed their eighteenth birthday before the 1st of January, 1900. There will be separate competitions for each province, and the Northwest Territories are to be considered as one province for this purpose.

The main competition will continue for three years, and the prizes will be awarded to those who obtain the largest number of marks on the following plan:

(A) Any acre of oats on the farm at which the competitor lives may be selected for 1900; one mark will be awarded for every pound in weight of grain of good quality obtained from the acre in 1900. (B) Before the grain is harvested in 1900 a quantity of large heads shall be selected to yield enough heavy plump seeds to sow one acre in 1901; and two marks will be awarded for every pound in weight of grain of good quality obtained from the acre in 1961. (C) Before the grain is harvested in 1901, a quantity of large heads shall be selected to yield enough heavy

plump seeds to sow one acre in 1902, and three marks will be awarded for every pound in weight of grain of ial contributor to the Casket. Those good quality obtained from the acre in 1902. (D) The competitor who obtains the largest number of marks in the total of the three years will receive the first prize in the province; the competitor who obtains the second largest number of marks the second prize,

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BLAIR-HOLDEN. The marriage of A. George Blair, son of the minister of rallways, to Miss Margaret L. Holden, second daughter of Dr. Charles Holden, was quietly solemnized at Trinity church Thursday afternoon. Preparations had been made for a brilliant wedding at an earlier date and many invitations were issued, but in consequence of a recent family bereavement the ceremony was conducted most quietly, only the nearest relatives being present. Rev. J. A. Richardson, rector of Trinity, was the officiating clergyman. The bride, who was married in a travelling suit, was attended by her sister,

Miss Elsie Holden. T. B. Blair was the groomsman. Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Blair took the afternoon train for Boston, and will visit New York and other American cities before returning. They will be absent about a fortnight. On their return they will reside for the winter at Mrs. T. F. Raymond's, on Orange street. The bride received many beautiful presents from friends and relatives. Hon. A. G. Blair, Mrs. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Randolph and Miss Thompson came from Fred-cricton in Mr. Blair's private car to be present at the wedding.

> REV. DR. MACDONALD Repudiates the Views of the Antigonish Casket.

(Truro News.) The Antigonish Casket, "A Catholic journal, non-partisan in politics," has of late grown so disloyal in its utterances of Britain's position in the present Boer war, and so distasteful to the great body of loyal and patriotic Roman Catholics all over the province, that a former editorial writerthe Rev. Alexander MacDonald, D. D. one of the talented professors of St. Francis Xavier's College-is compelled to publish the following statement in the last issue of our Antigonish contemporary:

Card. It is known throughout this diocese that I have been for years an editor-

who are aware of this fact, and who on the other hand, are not acquainted with my personal views as to the justice of the present war, may very naturally be led to believe that I share the views reflected in the editorial columns of the Casket. I wish, therefore, thus publicly to disclain all agreement or sympathy with these and so on for ten prizes in every pro-

views, and to disassociate myself in the most distinct way from the whole spirit, tone and tenor of the Casket's aditorial utterances on this subject during the past two or three months. Wheat

ALEX. MacDONALD, D. D., St. Francis Xavier's College. January 8th, 1900.

IMPORTANT ARREST. Boston Man Arrested Here Yesterday

the paper only. Send your name, not neces-sarily for publication, with your communi-cation. The Sun dces not undertake to re-turn rejected manuscripts. All unsigned communications are promptly consigned to the waste basket.] Charged With Forgery. James J. Collins, a Boston police inspector, who has been in the city since

To the Editor of the Sun:

the polls.

Yours.

tomorrow morning.

in \$5,000 bonds.

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Chalf Flitcher,

valued at \$18,000, for which Cochrane

was arrested last December and held

LETTERS FR .M THE PEO ' E.

['To Correspondents-Write on one side of

Sir-Now that the federal general

elections are soon to be brought on,

it would not be amiss to call the at-

tention of the colored voters to the

fact that in March, 1898, there was a

wholesale dismissal of colored porters

from the I. C. R. on account of color.

What an absurd reason? Neverthe

less, it is true. The colored vote num-

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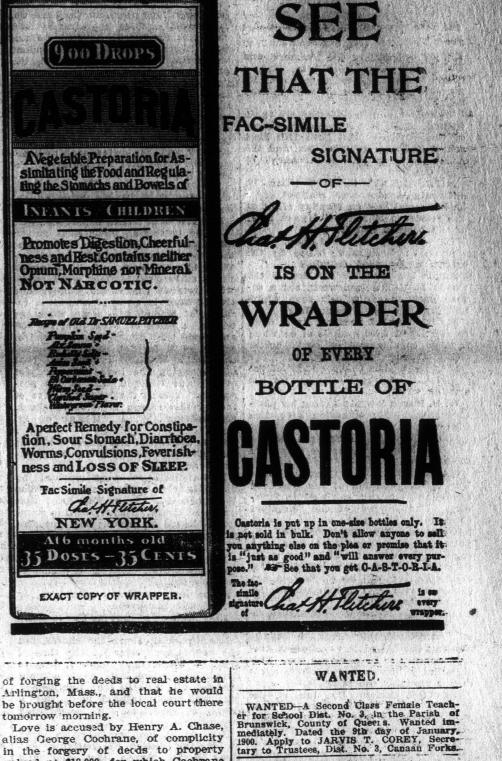
wick, also many in Nova Scotia, who

should register their disapproval at

XENOPHON.

J. D. HAZEN.

NEW YORK.





CABINET CHANGES:

McKeown, a Member of the Executive H.A

THOUSANDS OF CANADIANS can Str. Marion has been chartered to lcad deals at Campbellton in July for W. C. England at 48s. 9d. A steamer has also been fixed to carry deals from Pugwash in June to W. C. England at 48s.

**CITY NEWS** 

Around St. John,

Together With Country Items

from Correspondents and

Exchanges.

When ordering the address of your WEEKLY SUN to be changed, send the NAME of the POST OFFICE to which the paper is going as well as that of the office to which you wish

Remember! The NAME of the Pest

To cure a headache in 10 minutes use

Lamb from Muskoka, Ont., is being

J. R. Coates and S. R. Coates of

Nappan, N. S., are feeding about 300

head of cattle this winter, and will be

The estate of the late Chas. O. Bar-

ker of St. Stephen has been entered in

the probate court at \$18,800 real and

A big lumbering deal has been

closed, being the purchase of property

at Porter's Lake by Alfred Dickie

from Albert McElmon, for \$20,000 .--

The pope has conferred on Rev.

Instead of paying it to the newspa-

pers this year Geo. S. de Forest & Sons

will give \$400.00 in cash premiums to

holders of lucky Union Blend Tea

R. G. Allison of Yarmourth, N. S., contradicts the report that he has

been appointed organist of the Fred-

ericton cathedral. He is, however

The 5th and 6th battalions of Lan-

cashire Fusiliers are now on the way from England to garrison Halifax.

This will be the first British militia

regiment to set its foot on Canadian

an applicant for the position.

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The town council of Parrsboro has voted a sum sufficient to pay the premium on \$1,000 insurance on the life of Rev. W. G. Lane while he is acting as chaplain to the second contingent in South Africa.

A large number of logs which went adrift Tuesday morning in consequence of the breaking up of the tow owned by the St. John Sulphite Company, have been recovered. It is estimated that 500 pieces of lumber were

The death occurred in this city on Tuesday of Wardlow P. Dunphy, a son of Thes. B. Dunphy of Fredericton. The deceased, who was about 38 years of age, worked for years in the Royal hotel, and had a large circle of acquaintances.

CAUTION .- Bewars of substitutes for Fain-Killer. There is nothing "just Unequalled for cuts. as good." sprains and bruises. Internally for all bowel disorders. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

J. R. Ruel, treasurer of the soldiers' fund, yesterday received \$500 from the Bank of New Brunswick and \$100 from St. George's society, making the amount received up to date total \$7,222.04. Over \$3,000 are yet required to carry out obligations to the New Brunswick men of the first contingent:

Rev. Gideon Swim, general missionary of the New Brunswick conference of the Free Baptists, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Beaver Herbor, where he will conduct special evangelistic services.

Bentley's Liniment cures Sprains, Strains, etc.

vouch for the efficacy of that peerless cough 'remedy, Pyny-Pectoral. It cures a cold very quickly. 25c. of all druggists. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer. OPEN TO VISITORS

The Currie Business University of this city is now open to visitors between the hours of 10.00 and 12.00 a. m. and 2.00 and 4.00 p. m. There are at present 244 students in attendance, and the business department, owing to the new system of actual business in operation, is a veritable bee hive,

and a sight worth seeing. The many friends in St. John of Mr.

and Mrs. Geo. T. Power of Chicago will hear with regret of the death of their only children, Edith, aged 8, and George, 6 years. They took sick on Christmas eve with scarlet fever, and all medical aid proved of no avail. They gradually sank, Edith dying on Sunday, 14th; George, Wednesday, 17th. The afflicted parents have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends in St. John.-Globe.

DEATH OF REV. D. H. LODGE.

(Charlottetown Guardian.) The Guardian regrets to announce the death of Rev. Douglas H. Lodge, who had been confined to his bed two years with paralysis. He was taken worse on Thursday, Jan. 15, and died at noon. His son Lloyd returned from Sackville in time to see him before he died. A widow, two sons and a daughter survive and will have the hearty sympathy of all. The official board of the First Methodist church, of which the deceased was assistant pastor before his illness, have drafted a

letter of condolence to the bereaved ones. THE D. & L. EMULSION OF COD-

LIVER OIL will build you up, will make you fat and healthy. Esp beneficial to those who are "all run down." Manufactured by the Davis &

Lawrence Co., Ltd.

## We have been appointed GENERAL AGENTS for the Golden Grove Woollen Mills.

and are now in a position to handle any amount of wool that may be sent to us. We will give in exchange for wool, not only the products of the mills, but anything in our store, in

**GENERAL DRY GOODS** Gentlemen's Furnishings

-AND

HOUSE FURNISHINGS AT REGULAR CASH PRICES.

We Have but One Price on Everything

Custom Carding and Weaving a Specialty

We can assure our Customers and the Farmers in general that they will achieve the best results by sending their wool to us.



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\$295 Totals ..... \$295 (G) There will be sets of prizes as above for Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and British Columbia respectively.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

In a Restaurant

A physician puts the query: Have you never noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables; men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years; many of them bald and all perhaps gray, but none of them feeble or sentle?

Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something. If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching bran crackers nor gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new fangled health foods; on the contrary they seem to prefer a juicy roast of beef, a properly turned loin of mutton, and even the deadly broiled lobster is

not altogether ignored. The point of all this is that a vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of wholesome food and not upon dieting and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers.

There is a certain class of food cranks who seem to believe that meat, land. His movements were followed coffee and many other good things are rank poisons, but these cadaverous, sickly looking individuals are a walking condemnation of their own theories

The matter in a nutshell is that if the stomach secretes the natural digestive juices in sufficient quantity any wholesome frod will be promptly digested; if the stomach does not do so, and certain foods cause distress one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal will remove all difficulty because they supply just what every weak stomach lacks, pepsin, hydro-chloric acid, diastase and nux.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not act upon the bowels and in fact are not strictly a medicine, as they act almost entirely upon the food eaten, digesting it thoroughly and thus gives a much needed rest and giving an appetite for the next meal.

company, at the same time sending use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, knowword to Chief of Police Clark of his ing them to be perfectly safe to use presence in the city. Capt. Jenkins at any time and also having found out was at once detailed to co-operate with by experience that they are a safe-Mr. Collins. They remained at the guard against indigestion in any express office until closing hour Monform, and eating as they have to, at all hours and all kinds of food, the day night, and resumed their watch travelling public for years have pinned again yesterday morning. At four o'clock Love presented himself and their faith to Stuart's Tablets. claimed his property, when he was at All druggists sell them at 50 cents once put under arrest.

for full sized packages, and any drug-Love at the time of his arrest was gist from Maine to California, 11 his opinion were asked, will say that Stu-art's Dyspepsia Tablets is the most He wore a fur cap and ulster. Since popular and successful remedy for he arrived in the city he has been staying at the Halifax hotel, Mill any stomach trouble. A little booklet on stomach diseases street. The prisoner is about 40 years

mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart of age. It is not known whether Love Co., Marshall, Mich.

Ephraim Latulip, an inventor, is the latest one to claim that he has discovered the lost art of hardening copper. He says he can make it as tough as steel, so that it will hold and carry an edge as keen as a razor. His brother is the man who made a cannon of raw hide.

Monday noon, in company with Capt. Jenkins, who had been detailed by Chief Clark to co-operate with the Boston officer, made a very important arrest Tuesday afternoon. The prisoner in question is Charles A. Love, a carpenter and builder by trade, and a German or Swede by birth, who, while living off and on in

Boston for the past two years, pro-

perly hails from Halifax, where his wife lives. On the 28th of December Love purchased a piece of land at Arlington Mass., from Lemuel Pope, for \$3,205.20,

and in return gave a mortgage to Mr To the Editor of the Sun: Pope for the full amount, a note being Sir-Last evering's Gazette, in its attached to the deed. On Jan. 6th effort to explain away the crushing de-Love went to Frank W. Mason, at No. feat administered to the local govern-27 State street, Boston, and showed ment in Carleton county, says: "The him a discharge of the mortgage with inciting of religious prejudice on the an attached note endorsed by Pope. part of Mr. Hazen and the over-con-Mason, who is a broker, makes a spefidence of the government party is the cialty of advancing money for buildtrue solution of the Carleton county ing purposes on unencumbered land, defeat," and this mischievous stateand Pope had little difficulty in securment is quoted in your columns this ing an advance of \$400. The discharge morning under the heading "Grit Opinwas sworn to before Wm. Rotter, a ion." Permit me to say that the statejustice of the peace, who, as far as the ment that I "incited religious preju-Boston police know, at one time had dice" in Carleton county is absolutely an office at 186 Chambers street.

untrue. At the meetings I addressed On Jan. 8th the matter was placed I discussed political questions on their in the hands of the police, and Officer merits. Among my auditors were Pro-Collins was detailed to arrest Love testants and Catholics, and I will venwhich he did Tuesday. ture to say that no man who heard me The officer's story of his chase i speak will support the Gazette's state-

as follows: He first traced his man from his home, at 1,530 Massachusetts ment. The public, I think, will conclude avenue, Arlington Heights, to a lodgthat a government, four of whose meming house at 131-2 Howard street bers spent a week in the county adwhere Love spent Saturday night and dressing public meetings, and whose Sunday under the name of Westerpremier sent a personal letter to every elector, cannot fairly be charged with chiefly by his belongings, which conover-corfidence.

sisted of a trunk and two tool boxes These, the officer afterwards learned, were moved on Monday morning, the day he was put in charge of the case to the North Union staticn. The next morning the tool boxes were taken to a carpenter shop in Haverland street where they were transferred to one youngest son George, who starts this week for the west. Mr. White, alcase and addressed to D. Johnston after which the American Express Company was requested to call for them. The next Officer Collins heard of his man was that he had gone to Portland by Tuesday morning's train. While Love's baggage was checked for the latter place, he did not stop there, but came to St. John. Mr. Collins stayed with the baggage, and

for some time taught in the public schools, was superintendent of the Baptist Sabbath school and a member when the American Express Company of the choir. During the evening Rev. Mr. Cornwall, on behalf of the teachers in the Sabbath school and the choir, presented Mr. White, in a few well chosen remarks, with a handsome book as a token of friendship. Music, games and speeches, with bountiful refreshments at the close, made up a very pleasant bill of fare.

> THE LATE REV. BROTHER TO-BIAS.

ST. MARTINS.

More than fifty persons met at the

residence of W. E. White on Satur-

day evening, Jan. 14th, to enjoy a

pleasant hour with Mr. White's

though a young mun, by his sterling

qualities, coupled with a staunch

Christian character, has won for him-

self a host of friends. He will be

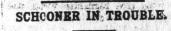
much missed from the community. He

The editor of the Monitor received a letter on Tuesday from Rev. Brother Joseph of Castletown, Ireland, announcing the unexpected death of Brother Tobias. He died in the last week of 1899 in Marseilles, France, of corgestion of the lungs. He had written to Bro. Joseph a few days before Christmas and was then quite well. When the Christian Brothers taught schools here about thirty years ago, Bro. Tebias was one of the principal teachers. An earlier generation of the Catholic young men who profitted by his many excellent qualities will learn with deep regret of his sudden demise. Bro. Tobias, was about 50 years of instantly relicited by Bantley's Lini-

Without Portefolio.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 18.-At a meeting of the local government, held this afternoon, a reconstruction of the catinet took place. Hon. H. R. Emmeason, the premier, is now attorney general, and Hon. A. S. White takes the public works commissionership. H. A. McKeown was taken into the executive as a member without portfolio. The other departments remain unchanged.

Tonight the government considered\* the small-pox epidemic, and will take immediate steps for the checking of the disease. Dr. G. E. Coulthard, secretary of the provincial board of health, was despatched by the government to Campbellton last night.



BOSTON, Jan. 18 .- Captain Phinney and thirteen of the crew of the Gloucester fishing schooner Commonwealth, reached here on the Yarmouth, N. S., steamer Boston, today. The Commonwealth was disabled off Cape Sable on Jan. 11 in a gale. Both masts were carried away, the sails and rigging going with them. By the aid of a jury mast the crew kept the schooner afloat until the 12th, when the weather became calm, and another fisherman, the Mondego, Captain Hickey, answered the signals of distress displayed by the owner of the Commonwealth. It had been decided to abandon the Gloucester vessel before help was sighted, but when he found aid, Captain Phinney made an. agreement with the master of the other vessel 'to tow him to Shelburne. When the Commonwealth reached that port, however, it was found that she was practically a wreck and she was abandoned to the underwritters. The U. S. consul arranged for the transportation of the crew to this port. The Commonwealth was built at Essex, Mass., in 1877, of 60 tons net. and was valued at about \$3,000.

SENT TO SIR WILFRID.

BARRIE, Ont., Jan. 13.-Kempenfelt Lodge, Sons of England, last night, after passing the following resolution, ordered a copy to be sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and to every Sons of England lodge in Canada for endorsation: "That this lodge regrets that any member of the government of Canada in the present crisis of the Empire should show himself to be so unwor-thy of the confidence placed in him as to oppose the natural wishes of all British subjects and declare himself French first and British afterwards, and is of opinion that in thus acting he is unworthy and unfit to hold the position of such minister."

It is said that Gen. Sin Redvers Buller call ried with him to South Africa the British flag that was hoisted at Pretoria in 1881. Another British flag-the one that was-havled down after Majuba-is buried in Pre-toria beneath a tombstone on which is in-scribed the single word, "Resmgam." Reginald d'Iberville, eighth Babon de Longuell, in the province of Quebec, is said to be the only living possessor of a Can-adian title. It was granted by Louis XIV., 1700, when Canada was under French rule, and it was confirmed by the Queen in 1880. The present baron is 43 years of age. He succeeded to the title on the death of his brother in 1898.

Group, the dreat of every mother, is ment.

willing to return with Officer Collins or intends fighting the matter out. BOSTON, Jan. 16.-A despatch was received at headquarters late tonight that Charles A. Love had been arrested at St. John, N.B., on the charge ! age.

received an order from the St. John agency to send the tool chest and baggage here, the officer came with it, arriving Monday at roon. He went at once to the office of the express Of people who travel nine out of ten



### SEMI-WEEKLY SUN, ST. JUHN, N. B., JANUARY 20, 1900.

Liverpool.

Plans Attached to Deeds in the Record

Office Are Mysteriously

Disappearing.

Bad Condition of the Court House-War-

den Maxwell Offers Some Timely

Suggestions.

The regular quarterly meeting of

the St. John County Council was held

at the Court House Tuesday after-

noon. Warden Maxwell occupied the

City of St. John-Couns. Christie,

White, Seaton, Stackhouse, Millidge,

Robinson, Sears, Colwell, McGoldrick,

Lancaster-Couns. Catherwood and

Musquash-Cours. Dean and Har-

Simorids-Couns. McLeod, Lee and

St. Martins-Couns. Ruddick, Fownes

The committee on finance and ac-

ccunts reported, recommending pay-

ment of the following amounts, such

payment to be made out of the con-

tirgent fund, except as otherwise

To the sheriff, revising electoral lists 

To Henry Dinbrack, repairing water pipes, registry office..... To John B. Jones, M. B. and D., re-gistering 200 marriages, 554 births, 401 deaths; 1,155 registrations, \$115.6; postage, \$1.25.... To Bowman & Lelacheur, repairs to

To Bowman & Leiacheur, repairs to jail and new door in court house,... To the Sun Printing Co., advertising tenders for debentures..... To F. E. Hichman & Co., window blinds for secretary's office.....

chair, and there were present:

Macrae, Allan and McMulkin.

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and Cochran.

## PROVINCIAL NEWS

CORN HILL, Kings Co., Jan. 9 .-

The phonographic and musical concert given by Leander Q. Stockton January 6th, in the hall of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association here, was a grand st.ccess. There were about 120 persons present, and all were greatly lighted.

The schools in this vicinity are again opened. Corn Hill school is in charge of Mrs. Choeron, the Corn Hill East school in charge of Miss Cox, and the Anagance Ridge school in charge of Mrs. Cox.

MILLSTREAM, Kings Co., Jan. 12. Twenty dollars was realized at a basket social held on Monday night at the residence of Michael Hynes. Some of the baskets sold for \$2. The bome of Mr. and Mrs. John

by the Keohan has been made happy arrival of a young daughter. Angus Taylor, while working in the

woods at Quaco last week, cut a severe gush in one of his feet, which will lay him up for some time. E. R. Folkins received last week from P. E. I. 6,000 bushels of oats and

a large consignment of pork, butter and lamb. Miss Ewing has taken charge of the

school in Northrup Settlement for the ensuing term. W. S. Mason intends having his port-

able saw mill in operation here this winter. Mrs. Alonzo Smith has gone to the

St. John hospital to receive treatment for her eyes.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Jan. 12 .-The annual meeting of the Ossekeag Stamping Company was held on Tuesday. The report of the directors showed the operations of the year to have been fairly successful. The appointment of officers went over to a special meeting, at which also a director to fill the place of the late Judge Palmer will be elected, in accordance with the requirements of the

act of incorporation. Influenza, which was so prevalent in this neighborhood last winter, carrying off many valuable fives, is again showing itself, and in some cases the type appears to be a severe one. The exceedingly broken and variable weather is probably the cause.

BENTON, Carleton Co., Jan. 13.-As a token of the esteem in which Rev. J. E. Flewelling is held by his parishioners at MoAdam, Canterbury and Benton, he was presented by them on Christmas with a handsome coon-skin coat.

Miss Louise Deakin, who has been organist for the past year, and Miss Lizzie Speer, the present organist of St. Mary's church, were each presented at the close of a recent church service with \$5 in gold as a token of appreciation for their services. The presentation was made in behalf of the congregation by Rev. Mr. Flew-

elling. The Union Sabbath school has the

Brown. The remains were laid to rest eside those of his wife, in the familiot, Lincoln. R. B. Adams was fun ral director Hon. L. P. Farris passed here with his "grist," en route to Carleton Co., last week. When he returned from the subsidized mill he had nothing

"shorts." Your correspondent many readers of the Sun in thi are pleased to congratula D. Hazen upon the substantial in-crease of his support in the legisla-ture from the "garden" of the prov-

ort be true, a teacher of th If rep public schools here has pro-Boer pro-clivities and has endeavored to incul cate the same into the minds of the oung pupils. Miss Fanny Carman, who is staying

with Mrs. G. F. Banks, is under the 's care. HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co., Jan 14.-The lumbering business is unusu ally active throughout the county, and

season's output will be very large There is not enough snow in the woods yet to make good hauling, which somewhat retards the work. Timber and timber land is at a premium. A resident of Memel, who some years ago bought a piece of wool land for \$80, and some time afterwards disposed of a part of it for \$20, sold the balance this winter for \$1,000 in cash; and that after logging the land more or every year while it was in his pos-Among the largest buyers of lumber this season is W. B. Dickson, representing W. M. McKay of St.

Since the recent hall storm the roads throughout the country are in excel-

lent condition. Invitations have been received by residents here to the marriage at Was Washington, D. C., on Feb. 1, of Miss Annie H. Casey, formerly of this county, to Lewis S. Smith. The prospective bride is the daughter of the late W. H. A. Casey of Harvey. The fog alarm on Grindstone island

shut down this week for a period of two months. Whooping cough is prevalent

Memel and Curryville. Miss McLeod of Queens Co. is visiting Miss M. E. Bacon at the Hill. Ice is making along the shores, but the bay is very clear for the time of year. A boat's crew made a trip to

Grindstone island last week without mishap. Mr. Russell, the lightkeeper. who was badly injured by a fall ccuple of weeks ago, is progressing favorably.

Rev. A. W. Smithers of the Church of England visited the outlying sections of the mission last week, and held services at River View and New

Ireland. The population of Memel was increased last week by one, the new arrival making his advent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevens. MARYSVILLE, York Co., Jan. 11 .-

A very happy event took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Robinson, when their eldest daughter, Annie E., and George Sloat of Dusham Bridge were united in

COUNTY COUNCIL. me on a visit to his mother, Mrs. hilus Sharpe. H. E. White is suffering from an inury to one of his hands, can ed by

a rusty natl. G. Wetmore Gunter, who taught at the school at Lakeville Corner, Sunbury Co., last term, is now teaching at Cambridge

B. Leonard White of White's Point had a frolic last week hauling hay from Sheffield. Miss Katle McDermott and her sis

ter, Miss Theresa, leave today for St. The former goes to Boston and the latter remains in St. John. Miss Viola Gunter, daughter of H. Gunter, is suffering from an at-The Crowded Condition of the Jail and the tack of typhoid fever at the home of ner sister, Mrs. Herbert Parlee, St. John, north end.

Measles are prevalent at Mill Cove Mrs. Samuel J, Austin of White's Point has green beans fit for use. This is a rare thing about here at this season.

Word came to hand last week that Rev. Newton Wiggins, son of the late Gilbert Wiggins of Waterborough died in North Carolina on Christmas day. Mr. Wiggins left here with his mother and sisters some years ago for New Hampshire, where he has mostly preached since. The reverend gentleman has for some time been afflicted with lung trouble, and had left his church and gone south for his health. His remains were brought back to New Hampshire for interment. The deceased left a wife and two small children.

MEDUCTIC, York Co., Jan. 13 .- E. Moore, our inventor, who came here from Ontario to spend his Christmas, s sick with muscular fever.

The young men have an open air rink all ready for flooding. A hockey club will be formed. The Reformed Baptists of Middle Southampton last night gave a donation to Rev. John Grovinor. Some few weeks since the church at Greenbush gave Rev. G. B. MacDonald a donation of \$25.

On Thursday evening the Rev. C. N. Barton held an old-fashioned cottage prayer meeting at the residence of W. T. Hatfield.

The Rev. Mr. Clements is laid up with a severe cold this week at the residence of Evangelist Gaskin, who

blinds for secretary's office...... To N. B. Telephone Co., half cost telephone, secretary's office...... To J. S. Gibbon & Co., ccal for reis filling bis appointments. gistry office. Fo Telegraph Publishing Co., adver-The concert in aid of the sidewalk was such a decided success that the young folk are again talking concert. RICHIBUCTO, N. B., Jan. 15 .- The Kent county council concluded their deliberations on Saturday. The finances of the county are in fairly good shape. Five thousand dollars are in the hands of the treasurer at present. but the standing debt is not getting any smaller. A committee was appointed to have the public wharf

thoroughly repaired. Last year a small amount was expended on it and the first storm last fall carried the new work away. A resolution was passed to memorialize the local government to enact a law making the license for foreign pedlars in Kent \$200. The court house is to receive

nonds to whom was referred the peti-tons of Mrs. Alexander Fox and John McCourt, reported as follows: That the taxes due by John McCour Direct Steamship Service Behave been paid. They recommended that they be authorized to make a tween St. John and reasonable reduction in the amount due by Mrs. Fox, providing the bal-ance agreed upon is paid on or before the first day of March next.-Adopt-

> The committee on remission of J. C. Hatheway's taxes reported as follows: That they had gone into his valuation and found that in 1885 and up to 1890 his valuation was \$8,000, but had been reduced since to \$4,800. They therefore recommended that his arrears be reduced one half.—Adopted. The following letter was read from

H. H. Hansard, secretary of the St. John Law Society:

At a meeting of the council of the St. John Law society, held at the society's rooms on Sept. 6th, 1899, the following resolution was carried unanimously: "That the secretary write the secretary of the municipality ex-pressing the views of the St. John Law so-ciety that some change is desirable in con-nection with the record office of the city and county of St. John to make it more con-venient to the public, and that more room and space was required, and requesting the council to look into the matter." Will you therefore kindly bring this matter to the notice of your council at its next meeting and oblige. This matter was referred to the

This matter was referred to the A letter was read from James White, secretary treasurer of Sunbury, endorsing the following resolution, which was passed by the council of that county early this month:

or that county early this month. Whereas, by the act of assembly 57 Vic. (A. D. 1894) cap. 19, and also by act of as-sembly 61 Vic. (A. D. 1898), cap. 33., sec. 70, large sums of money are caused to be an-nually assessed upon and paid by the mun-icipalities of this province which were not before the passing of the several acts of assembly paid out of municipal funds. And whereas, by the said acts of assembly all discretion purpower as to the amounta

And whereas, by the said acts of assembly all discretionary power as to the amounts so to be insessed and paid is taken away from the county council; Therefore resolved, that a committee be appointed to take such steps as may be necessary, by petition or otherwise, to lay the matter before the legislature at the next thereit thereof with a view to having the \$50 0 10 6

session thereof, with a view to having the said acts repealed, which committee shall have full power to carry out the will of the

ccuncil as herein expressed; And further resolved, that the secretary-treasurer be instructed to forthwith trans treasurer be instructed to fordwith trans-mit a copy of this resolution, duly certified, to the secretary-treasurers of every munici-pality of this province and invite their hearty co-operation in the matter. 5 9

Secretary Vincent explained that the acts mentioned in the resolution

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payment for criminal prosecutions, bouse..... bolding the bills go to the treasurer's officer inquest on body of Patrick Hickey. Fo Provincial Lunatic Asylum, mainand must be paid. The council have tenance 14 pauper patients quarter ending 31st Dec., 1899...... To A. Hunter, fitting key in dead nothing to say as to whether the bills 227 50 are too large or otherwise.

After a large discussion the matter was referred to the finance and ac counts committee.

Leander Rokes, managing owner of the Drury Cove property, asked to be heard in regard to taxes on Drury Cove property for 1899, quite a portion 36 50 of which had been taxed both in the city of St. John and parish of Simonds.

a provision made against such an The councillors of the parish of Siemergency. The warden brought up the question of the overcrowdling of the county

iail. At the present time the municipality was supporting in that insti-tution some 45 or 50 lazy ruffians, who preferred to spend the winter there than work outside. The county should find some way of making these people work. He suggested that the old peni-

entitary building be secured and used as a jail. There was an immense quantity of stone out there, which, when crushed by these people, could te used on our roads. The present jail could be used for some other purpose. The warden directed attention to the fact that plans attached to deeds

in the record office were constantly disappearing. This was a serious matter and should be looked into. The warden then discussed the sanitary condition of the court house. It was disgrace to the county. Something should be done at once to improve the

The county building committee will consider these matters and report thereon at the next meeting.

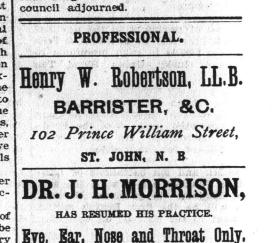
The warden, Coun. Christie, and the ecretary were appointed to secure offices for the county treasurer.

The bills and by laws committee were authorized to look into the proons of the act as to the performance of hard labor by prisoners in the jail and to give notice of any amendment that may be thought ne-COSSIATV.

It was referred to the bills and by aws committee to consider the mendment of the highway act.

The council approved of the action of the warden and secretary in signing cheques for the payment of the county's bills and they were directed to continue signing the cheques till the treasurer is able to resume his duties or his successor is appointed. Coun. Christie made some inquiries as to the amount of money Musquash owed the municipality. It had been going further in debt year after year. Coun. Dean replied that in 1897 a reduction of \$200 was made in the parishes' indebtedness to the county. Last year a little was done in that direction and this year would witness another cut in that way.

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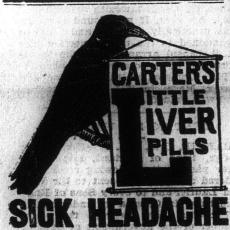
GASPEREAUX STATION, Queens Co., Jan. 12 .- The school opened here on Monday, 8th inst., under charge of the former teacher, D. Parker Kirkpatrick. Miss Edith Eddy continues in charge of the Sand Brook school. The school at Patterson Settlement will be opened as soon as a teacher can be obtained. Blissville Corner school is still without a teacher. Central Blissville school is in charge of Miss Strong. Both schools in Mill Settlement have teachers, and Juvenile school will soon open. under the charge of Miss Maggie M. Seely of St. John.

H. M. Twombly, singing master, has closed his fourth term of singing school here. He has shown himself to be a teacher of much ability.

Rev. Charles Bell and wife of New Limerick, Maine, are visiting friends here. N. Foster Thorne has returned to Boiestown to take charge of his school. Miss Lottie M. Howard has gone to Fredericton Junction to teach the primary department of the school there.

Alex. G. Howard spent last Sunday with his parents at Gaspereaux Station. He returned to St. John on Monday morning, and from there went to Quebec on Monday evening. He is one of our brave young men who are going to South Africa on the second contingent

MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co., Jan. 14.-The funeral of the late W. C. Dykeman took place yesterday, afternoon from his late residence, where a sermon was preached by Rev. O. P.



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The bride, who looked marriage. charming dressed in a costume of white silk, was accompanied by her friend, Miss Sloat, who acted as bridesmaid, while her brother, Hermin Robinson, supported the groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev.

Benson Belliss. Quite a number of relatives and friends of both parties were present, and the bride was the recipient of numerous gifts. A big reception was given this evening at Mr. Sloat's in their honor.

A young son of John Purkiss was coasting on a double runner along with a number of other young fellows near his home, Buck Hill, when a collision took place in which Burkiss was badly injured. Report says not only is the sight of one eye affected but that the dector is fearful of injury to the brain.

Mrs. George B. Hanson is at Harvey Station nursing Mrs. Irving Fairweather, who has been low with apendicitis. Mrs. Fairweather was a

Miss McCullough of this place, and her family but lately moved to California. Mrs. Arbo, who has been very ill of

late, is slowly improving. Mrs. Dr. Crockett received her

friends today at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Gibson. Mrs. E. A. Tapley has invitations out for a 5 o'clock tea for Saturday, Jan. 13th, in honor of Mrs. Crockett of Dalhousie. Miss Edythe Gibson left yesterday to resume her studies at Mount Allison. SUSSEX, N. B., Jan. 16 .- The social dance in Oddfellows' hall last night was well attended and was a very pleasing event. During a brief recess the ladies caused lots of good things to be served to their friends, a kindness much appreciated. The music was excellent.

Mr. Cower, government inspector, was here today and thoroughly inspected the new hot water apparatus in the Dominion building. Mr. Cowen not only passed the job, but highly praised. H. H. Dryden, the Sussex plumber, who had the contract. Elbridge Pigron and bride are spending a few days here with Dr. George M. Johnson, Mrs. Pigeon's father. They are receiving the warmest congratulations of many warm friends. The funeral of the late Mrs. R. E. McLeod took place from her late residence today. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. H. Nobles, of whose church Mrs. McLeod had

long been a member. A large number of teams are haulng deals from Jeffries' Corner and Dutch Valley to Sussex station.

WHITE'S COVE. Queens Co., Jan. 15 .- Large crowds from about here attended the horse races at Gagetown on Saturday .- Fred Ebbet of Lower

Gagetown was an easy winner. Charles Stillwell of Union Settlement and Bertha Barton of Cumberland Bay were married at the bride's home recently. The happy couple

will reside at Waterborough. Mys. James W. Stephens of Mill Cove is laying ill with bronchial suffering pneumonia. She is also

from a dislocated shoulder. The winter road from Robertson's Point to Scotchtown is staked; also the road from Taylor's to White Cove on White's Cove. Chester Dean of Robertson's Point, who has been in the lumber woods at Cupsuptic, Maine, is home, suffering from injuries received when at work there. He son Fred, who was working with him, has also returned.

Malcolm Sharpe of Waterborough, who spent New Year's in Boston, is

other minor repairs. Geo. V. Mc-Inerney, M. P., was re-elected county secretary, and W. D. Carter, county auditor, with an increase of \$20 in the latter's salary's. Robert W. Beers, the new representative at the board from Richibucto. took an active part in the proceedings and promises to become one of the most capable men in the council. McADAM JCT., Jan. 15 .- The Rev.

new windows, a coat of paint

J. E. Flewelling spent Sunday at Mc-Adam. In addition to the usual services morning and evening, he gave an address upon Loyalty at 3.30 p.m. The I. O. F. hall was well filled, and the audience listened with close attention to the stirring words that fell from the lips of the speaker.

Miss Johnston of P. E. I., who is studying for nurse in Lowell, Mass., bas been visiting her uncle, Christopher Johnston of this place.

J. O'Lary, who has lived at Mc-Adam for meny years, has sold his place to James Golding and moved to Brownville.

DALHOUSIE, Jan. 16 .- Restigouche County Council re-elected Thomas Hayes warden this forenoon. This afternoon, amid great enthusiasm, patriotic resolutions were passed, accompanied by singing of God Save the

Queen. Councillor Currie moved the first resolution, which was one of sympathy with Lord Dufferin and family on the death of Lard Ava. The second resolution was moved by Councillon Powell, and provided for one thousand dollars life and accident insurance on the lives of the Restigouche boys who had gone with the second contingent. Councillog Powell also moved the third resolution, which was an endorsation of Canada taking a hand in the establishment and maintenance of British justice and British

rule in South Africa. The fourth resolution was moved by Councillor Arseneau, and constituted the whole council a committee to take up subscriptions for the provincial and dominion patriotic fund. Councillor John Culligan completer his twenty-first year in the council, and in honor of it he will entertain the council at supper on Thursday even-

ing. HARVEY STATION, York Co., Jan. 16 .- Owing to a valve being cut of working order, it was found necessary to empty the large tank at the station last evening. The tank holds 50,000 gallons and was full to the top. Rev. Aquilla Lucas paid a short visit to the place a few days ago, the guest of A. W. Coburn. Mrs. Walter Piercy, one of the oldest residents of Harvey, is very ill and not expected to ecover

> Children Cry for CASTORIA.

> > NOT SATISFACTORY.

The people of Grand Manan are not satisfied with the service being given by the steamer La Tour; in fact, it is said several petitions have been forwarded to Ottawa asking for a better steamer. The residents on the Island have good reason to kick. It is bad enough to have only two mails a week, but they should arrive somewhere about the time they are due. As it is now, days sometimes elapse before the people get their mail mat-

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 To Barnes & Co., index day book, registry office, per tender, \$3 50; supplies, treasurers' office, \$1.60.
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county treasurer, cost caretaking

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48 50 and D., \$6.... To D. E. Berryman. M. D., coroner, holding inquest on body of George Baisley, \$27.60, 9 views, \$36...... 73 60

The committee recommended that in future the troasurer shall enter the list of juror ordered to be haid by the respective courts in a book to be kept for that purpose, and the respective jurors hall sign such book or give an order for the amount due him, and such amount shall be paid by cheque in the same manner as other accounts are paid.

The committee further recommended that The committee further recommissed that the rent for the treasurer's office be paid direct to the landlord, in the same manner as other rents are paid by the municipality, and that the resolution passed by the coun-cli the twenty-sixth day of March, A. D. cli the twenty-sixth day of march, he was 1873, authorizing the payment to the treas-urer of one hundrel and fifty dollars for other rent, be rescinded. The committee desired to inform the coun-

chice rent, be rescinded. The committie desired to inform the coun-cil that the whole issue of alms house and work house debentures authorized by this council has been disposed of at par value. The secretary had received from J. Ver-non McLellan, registrar of deeds, etc., the sum of five hundred and forty-six dollars and ninety cents, balance of fees due the municipality from his office as by law direct-ed, and the secretary has deposited the

municipality from his office as by law direct-ed, and the secretary has deposited the amount in the Bank of New Brunswick to the credit of the municipality. The committee further recommended that the amount to the credit of the board of examiners of surveyors of lumber be dis-tributed as by law directed. The committee recommended that the sec-retary be authorized to insure the new por-tion of the fail barn.

tion of the jail barn. The committee found that large amounts are due for arrears of taxes by estates, non-residents and others who persistently re-tuse to pay the amount assessed against

tuse to pay the amount assessed against them in the respective parishes in this mun-cipality, and in some cases openly repudi-ate the power of the council to collect such axes. The committee therefore recommende

that the secretary be authorized to comlegal proceedings to recover said by sole of the lands belonging to per taxes by sons who are in default as aforesaid, that the chairman of the committee on ances and accounts with the secretary authorized to employ counsel to assist the

ecretary if deemed necessary. The report was adopted and its recommendations ordered to be carried out.

The committee on public and school lands reported as follows:

That private offers have been made for the purchase of a number of the Quaco school land lots, namely:

The committee recommended that the offers be accepted, and that the secretary be authorized to execute deeds of said lots be autorized to execute deeds of sail lots to the respective purchasers thereof, and that the order of council of October last authorizing the secretary to dispose of all the unsold lots by public auction be re-scinded in so far and only as it relates to the above mentioned lots. Provided, how-ever, that if the parties or any of them fail to pay to the secretary cn or before the first day of March next the purchase money offered for said tots then, and in such case the secretary shall proceed to dispose of any such lot or lots not so paid for on that date under the said order of the council of Octo-ber last.

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The communication was referred to the finance and accounts committee. Warden Maxwell then read th following letter from Premier Emmerson relative to the proposed sum-

mer steamship service. Mr. Emmerson's letter was as follows :

I invite your attention to the enclose copy of minute of the executive counca, passed and approved by his honor the lieu-tenant governor on the 13th instant, re-ferring to the subject of steamship facili-ties between Great Eritain and the port of the during the entire year, and also t ties between Great Eritain and the port of St. John during the entire year, and also to the desirability of further promoting trade facilities between the West Indies and the port of St. John. These subjects are deemed by the governor in council of such import-ance that it is thought desirable to confer with the executive heads of the cities, towns and counties of the province, and of the boards of trade, and with leading business new throughout the province, with the obthe boards of trade, and with leading business men throughout the province, with the ob-ject of considering and devising, if possible, some way of making successful the projects contemplated I should be glad if you could lay these matters before your council or leard, with a view to securing an expres-sion of opinion as to the best steps to take. It has seemed to me that it would be an city of St. John in the near future, to be attended by delegates from the respective bodies interested and by represe ntatives o bodies interested and by representatives of leading business houses and establishments throughout the province who may be inter-ested in the subject matter of the proposed conference. Possibly the mayor of the city of St. John could best take the initiative in arranging for such a gathering. In any event, I should be glad to have an expres-sion of the views that may be entertained in the premises. Awaiting your reply, and in the hope that some speedy steps may be taken to se-cure the results desired. I beg to remain.

The minute of council has already appeared in this paper.

The warden invited an expression of opinion as to the matter.

Coun. Macrae said the question was before the board of trade. when it was stated that the line was not to receive a subsidy either from the local or dominion government. The board of trade undertook to give this line all their goods to carry, provided the rates were satisfactory. It was open for the government to call the meeting suggested. This council would not quarantee any cargo for these boats. He moved for the appointment of a committee to confer with the govern-

Coun. McGoldrick seconded the mo tion.

ment.

The resolution passed, and the folowing were appointed the committee: The warden and Couns. Macrae, Keast, Waring, McGoldrick, Seaton, Lee and Catherwood.

F. E. Demill sent in a letter complaining that the Bay Shore policemen Lee and McConnell, had trespasse on his property. They were, he said, acting in collusion with one McManus in his efforts to rob their heirs of their property.

The letter was laid on the table. Coun. McMulkin said the registry office floor needed repairing, and that a covering should be put thereon. He suggested the reference of the matter to a committee.

The county buildings committee were instructed to have the floor repaired. etc.

The warden reported that the county treasurer had been very ill, so much so that he was unable to write. The law required his signature on all cheques, but he was unable to sign them. He (the warden) and the secretary arranged with the Bank of New Brunswick for the honoring of all cheques signed by them. The bills and by-laws committee should inquire whether it would not be well to have

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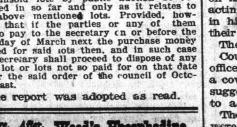


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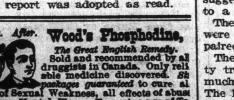
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Letter from One of the St. John Non-con missioned Officers-Right Half of the Battalion at Modder River-Constructing Railway Sidings and Tracks at Orange Biver.

Lance Corporal Globe, G company, Royal Canadian Regiment, writes as follows from Orange River, South Africa, under date of Dec. 9th:

Dear Sir-I thought I would write few lines to say we are in good health and spirits. Camp Orange River is 46 hours' steady run from Cape Town. The country round about here is hills and sand, and where we camp is nothing but sand, and whenever the wind blows there is a regular storm of sand, the same as a snow storm at home. There are about 5,000 troops here. Modder is about 10 miles farther up. Our right half battalion left this morning for Modder River. We have been here for two days now, and expect to leave tankrow morning for Modder River. We seldom know what is going on. Sometimes we get drummer up at 3 o'clock in the morning. I see plenty of Boer prisoners. They are marked with a broad arrow on

their back. They wear a kind of velvet coat and white pants. There are all kinds of men amongst them."Some are old men, some are mere boys. They appear to be happy amongst themselves. The weather is very hot, but strange to say the nights are very cold. In the morning about sunrise the water is like ice for about an hour and a half. The water here is very bad. It puts me in mind of the water i sand with the sun's heat added to the diately placed in an ambulance and we see flowing in the gutter after a heavy accurate fire of the enemy! Imrein storm at home.

At Cape Town I met with a number of the Devorshire regiment who had been wounded. As all of the troops wear the one kind of dress it is hard to distinguish the different corps. All decorations are taken off. The officers wear the same as the privates, and carry rifles and bayonets. The noncoms. have their stripes drawn with a pencil on their helmets. We are not allowed to clean any part of our clothes or equipment. The dirtier it is the better. You should see the Essex after they arrived in camp taking their white straps and haversacks and tramping them in the mud for dyę. Everything we wear is the color of the ground, and you can hardly tell a man at a distance from the sand.

Night before last a man of the Shropshire regiment on outpost shot a sergeant of his own regiment by mistake as he did not give the right answer. One has to be very careful. There is a body of about a thousand

Catarrh has been pronounced a disease used and maintained by germ life, and like other diseases where germs are present, is impossible to be cured by the ordinary constitutional medicines. Many persons suffering from this disease persist in taking stomach medicine, or snuffs, washes, &c., and yet they know that such treatments can not be of benefit because the seat of the disease is not reached.

GATA RASA

To effect a cure would be a comparatively easy task if the person affected would but use a little judgment in the selection of their mode of treatment.

Regular physicians tell us that the bron-chial tubes and nasal passages were intended for the passage of air alone, and the use of sneffs, atomizers and douches only further irritates these already congested parts, when a catarrhal condition is present.

They further tell us that it must be through the air we breathe that Catarrh, Asthma and Bronchitis will be cured, or

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its burning sand, the discomfort of dust was added to that of heat. Here at Orange River it is worse still. Its hetter, dustier, and not a drop of clean water in the place. If this keeps on we may soon expect to run up into itself in this respect. One of the vola veritable Hades on this burning unteers was sick, Sergeant G. W. karro! Imagine fighting all day in such a climate, lying in trenches of attack of erysipelas. He was immeperial officers say this campaign is by all means the most difficult and uncomfortable in modern times. It is a

Canadian volunteers, wholly unaccustomed to the kind of work required of them, day in and day out working, The Royal Canadian Dragoons and like beavers without a word of complaint. Whatever may be said of our discipline, there is no second opinion regarding

THE SPIRIT AND CHEERFULNESS of our Canadian troops. They are horse was not in good condition when earning their spurs and winning gol- the train reached Hallfax. It was den opinions even among the veteran sick and something was wrong with British officers here by their adaptability and cheerfulness. Then phys- men now here took place today, every ically, they are second to none. With the exception of the Australians I have not seen a single British regi- are making preparations to give the ment since I landed in South Africa with anything like the physique and ifax. The officers of the militia briendurance of the Canadians. Everywhere they are remarked for their fine the non-commissioned officers and appearance, and when they do get men are vieing with each other in under fire their conduct will be closely their attentions. admir

heard, however, that pickets will be sent out in all directions from here tosent out in all directions from here to-night in order to prevent a surprise and a night attack. The Canadians will furnish a number of these plok-ets and the balance will be made up of men from the Gordon Highlanders and the Shropshire regiment. But I have said all there is time to say be-time the ment of the part latter. fore the mail closes. My next letter, I trust, will be from Kimberley, and will tell you about the conduct of our Canadian volunteers under fire with Lord Methuen's force between Modder River and Kimberley and our triumphant relief of that beleaguered

### SECOND CONTINGENT.

HALIFAX, Jan. 14 .- One hundred men and four officers, with 147 horses arrived by the Intercolonial yesterday and took up their quarters at the provincial exhibition grounds. They constitute the 1st and 2nd troops of B squadron, the Canadian mounted rifles. Twenty-one mounted police are with the detachment, the main body being taken from the Royal Canadian Dragoons and the Manitoba Dragoons The men are very much pleased with their quarters in this city, which are warm and comfortable, well lighted and well ventilated. The trip down was pleasant, one of the Winnipeg men remarking: "It was a picnic all the way down." The soldiers detrained at Richmond, half a mile from the grounds. All were in good health and fine spirits, singing as they reached the station, and they marched gaily to their quarters, headed by Major Williams of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, and Inspector Moodie of the Mounted Police. A good crowd welcomed the men at the station, including Recorder MacCoy, who re-presented the city council. There was no cheering or any outburst of popular enthusiasm. Halifax is reserving Burns, who had been seized with an removed to the Victoria general hospital, where he will have the very best of attention. The appearance of the men is splendid. The fine physique wonderful thing to see a regiment of and soldierly bearing was praised on all sides. No men in this garrison taken collectively, can equal them. the Mounted Police are particularly fine looking and the envy of British officers here, who wish all their men were just as good. Their mount is just the kind that will be required among the Transvaal hills. Only one its negs. No church parade of the 144 man being given permission to attend whatever church he chose. Citizens contingent good entertainment in Halgade, the officers of the garrison, and

Liberal Conservative Club Rapidly Swelling Its Ranks. Circuit Court Proceedings-Patriotic Service

HAMPTON.

in the Methodist Church- Disturbing the Salvation Army.

FAMPTON, Kings Co., Jan. 16 .- The circuit court re-opened on the 15th,

Judge McLeod presiding, when the case of Alexander Spragg v. John Burns came up for hearing, Messrs. Hazen and Raymond appearing for the plaintiff, and Geo. W. Fowler for

defendant. After some argument of council the court adjourned till Jan. 22nd. The county court was opened this

n orning, and adjourned sine die, there eing no business to come before it. The Liberal Conservative Club held special meeting in their hall last night, which was attended by a large number of members from the variou sections of the parish. Thos. Carvill,

the president, was in the chair, and a good deal of important business was transacted. The constitution was amended so as to provide fifteen vicepresidents instead of five, and the quorum of the executive committee was increased from three to five. The election of additional vice-presidents followed, with the following results: For Hampton Village, Hiram F. Chute and Samuel Stevenson; for Hampton Station, George H. Barnes and Fred Ciggy; for Nauwig-wauk, Oswald Ford and John F. Wanamake; for French Village, Newton Smith and Herbert Fowler; for Smithtown, John S. Smith and John B. Scovil. The following were also elected honorary members of the executive committee: Philip Palmer, Noah Barnes, Clarence Spooner, Fred M. Sproul and Saml. H. Flewwelling. Letters were read from H. A. Powell, M. P., and Hon. Geo. E. Foster, wishing the club success and promising to speak at public meetings in the interests of the club and party as circumstances may demand or admit. The roll was signed by a large number of persons, and the enrollment fee paid in so eagerly that the secretary was in danger of omitting some credits. It was decided to hold a public meeting in the Agricultural Hall on the evening of Tuesday, Jenuary 23rd, when prominent speakers will address the electors on the political issues of the day. The meet-

ing closed with cheers for the Queen, for the liberal conservative party, for Carleton county and its newly-slected entative, Mr. Flemming, and for repres J. D. Hazen. A patriotic service in aid of the

South Africa contingent fund was held on Sunday evening in the Methodist church. Every seat was occupied and extra benches had to be brought in. A special choir of young men provided the musical part of the



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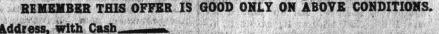
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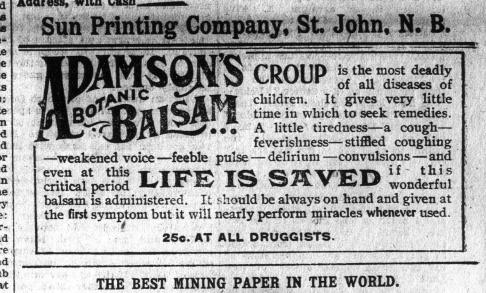
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the way of guard and picquet duty. A man from my tent was on outpost duty and challenged what he thought to be a party of Boers. Getting no answer he was in the act of firing when a comrade said he thought they were estriches. They crept up closer and found them to be a group of those birds. An ostrich after dark locks like a man on horseback.

The Gordon Highlanders left this camp for Kimberley this morning. They are a fine corps. They are the only Highlanders that are allowed to wear their kilt, and that is covered with a khaki apron. Through the kindness of the Y. M. C. A. we can get paper and envelopes. All we can carry is what we wear, great coat, extra shirt and sccks. The bandeliers that were presented by the United States are very handy and much easier to carry the ammunition in than the pouch, which we carry as well. Remember me to Mrs. Sampson.

I remain, yours truly, A. R. GLOBE.

Address, Lce. Corp. Globe, G company, Royal Canadian Regiment, S. S., South Africa.

#### ANOTHER LETTER

W. Richmond Smith writes to the Montreal Star from Orange River, under date of Dec. 8th, as follows:

As soon as breakfast was over, a detail of two hundred men, under Capt. Barker and Lieuts. Swift, Stewart, Kaye and Mason were sent to construct a siding and station platform which are urgently required in handling troops at this place. In fact as soon as the train containing the first half battalion reached here yesterday, Major Cartwright, who, of course, knew that the experience of Lt Hodgins, of "A" company as a railway constructor in Caneda, at once se cured his services along with a gang of men, and before the regiment was detrained a gang of rugged British Columbia and Northwest volunteers were laying ties and ballasting two hundred yards of siding. This morning the same work was continued. this time under Capt. Barker, and two sidings put in. There was some talk about the staff office arly in the morning about sending in outpost from "A" company. under Lt. Hodgins, to guard a bridge about 20 miles from here, on the line of railway, but it now seems that this proposal has been dropped.

#### EAGER FOR THE FRAY.

But while the Canadians have shown themselves not only willing but able to do work of this kind, which the regular British regiments could not do, the great desire of the men is to get to the front, and the way those boys have worked to get there! Their experiences on the Sardinian was bad enough, but since landing it has been hard work from morning until night and all night at times. And such a climate! From sunrise until sunset the sun beats down upon burning sands until one has to gasp for breath. There is no relief, no shade, nothing but that awful sun heat which dries one up and brings on a burning thirst which it is serious to fully quench with the dirty brown coffee-colored water, the best the country affords. Travelling up from Cape Town, two days on crowded railway coaches, the heat was intense. At De Aar, with

watched by not a few curious Boers hemmed in between here and Kimberley. We have plenty to do in ers among the imperial officers. Orange River is a God forsaken little station. Ordinarily it boasts of a railway station, a general store, and a couple of dwellings. It is situated it and the river on either side of the railway track are high kopjes, on

and on the top of the other an ina full view of the country north to the Orange River and south for miles beyond where we are encamped. All the railway station on either side of the track there are huge piles of stores and ammunition and stores protected from sun and rain by immense waterproof sheets. There is a small remount station and a large field hospital. The camp ground is about half a mile from the station on either side of the railway track. On one side is the artillery, and on the other the infantry. I have just heard before pos-

ting this that though today's report from up the line, state that there are no Boers in sight, about five hundred yards of track have been torn up and culverts blown up for three miles. In

addition, ten miles of telegraph line have been torn down. Communication was re-opened with Modder River and Lord Methuen's force this morning by means of mounted couriers over the break in the line. Lt.-Col. Giroward, director of railways, arrived here a moment ago and proceeded at once to the scene of the break in communication. It is expected that in a few days all communication will be again established with the column at Modder Rover.

### A WONDERFUL RAILWAY.

One thing that has excited my wonder and admiration ever since we left Cape Town has been this line of railway. From Cape Town to Bulawayo, nearly two thousand miles, it winds up the grades onto the Karroo in a most wonderful manner, through a country so absolutely barren that one wonders that even an ostrich can live in it. There does not seem any real reason for the distance of a line of railway in such a country. One can scarcely realize that it is not a military work, so admirably does it suit military purposes. Without it no force could ever get into this country

on the west. Upon it and upon it alone depends the existence not only

of the force with Lord Methuen, but the existence of the thousands of troops between Modder River and Cape Town. Not only has all food to be brought over it, but in many cases water also. A small, narrow gauge railway, splendidly constructed, it is true, but small in every sense of the word, small trucks, small locomotives, and small coaches, but the work that has been done over it since this war began has been simply marvellous. It stands between us and starvation and capture. Without it neither food, drink nor reinforcements could reach us. We would be completely cut off. For days and weeks it has been expected that the Boer forces would try to stop Methuen's march to the relief of Kimberley by cutting his line of communication behind him. Yesterday this was done, but it does not now appear that the interruption is serious, as was at first supposed. I have just

AT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA. Jan. 14 .- As soon as the present contingent is despatched, preparations will be made for organizing Strathcona's Horse. It is said that upon a level plain about a mile and a one of the reasons for not making half from the Orange River. Between the offer, which was received here some days ago, public before now, was that it would interfere with recruiting the top of one a battery is mounted, in the west for the present contingent, as many would prefer going in such fantry picket. These two pickets have a battalion corps as the high commissioner is getting up.

A militia order just issued states that the following officers of active day long the signals are seen waving militia are required to do duty perfrom those lofty pickets and are manently with the permanent corps quickly answered by the signal corps during the absence on service of the on the camp ground delow. About special service force: Cavalry, one captain and two subalterns; field artillery, one captain and two subalterns; infantry, one major and four subalterns, with the usual pay and allowances of their respective ranks. District officers commanding will forward the names of any officers who may wish to volunteer for the positions, stating their opinions and remarks on qualifications of the officers applying for appointment.

The major general commanding proceeds to Halifax on Tuesday, for the purpose of inspecting the troopships and troops prior to embarkation. D Battery is ready to leave for Halifax tomerrow.

Negotiations are still pending for transports to replace the Montezuma. It is thought the Californian of the Allan line will be one. Only one member of the medical board favored utilization of the Montezuma.

Nearly \$8,000 has been received for Minto's patriotic fund.

A LETTER TO THE LONDON TIMES.

A LETTER TO THE LONDON TIMES. Some of us are inclined to criticise and blame our generals just now for the condi-tion of things in Natal. Let us wait a lit-tle before doing so. In the year 1810 a great many blamed Sir Arthur Wellesley, who was fighting for us in the Peninsula. When the court of com-mon council (of London, G. B.), petitioned the King to institute an enquiry as to his course of action and charged him with "profiting by no lessons of experience, and exhibiting with equal rashness and osten-tation nothing but a uselees valor." Yours truly,

Yours truly, W. P. TRELOAR Norwood, England, Dec. 25.

A local Australian insurance company has offered a life long pension of £1 per week to the first Australian who gets the Vic-toria Cross.



ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Jan. 16 .-

Charlotte county municipal council met in the county court house today in annual session. All the members answered the roll call. Geo. J. Charke, mayor of St. Stephen, was elected warden, and R. E. Armstrong, official reporter, by unanimous vote.

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service. A full printed programme was freely distributed, and the hymns to familiar tunes were heartily sung by the whole congregation. Solos and choruses of a patriotic character were sung by the choir, closing with Rule Britannia as the recessional. Rev. Thomas Stebbings delivered a stirring address, taking for his text II. Kings, 10: 15, "Is thine heart right, as my heart is with thy heart? If it be, give me thy hand." The spontaneous uprising of the colonies of the empire, the clasping of hands

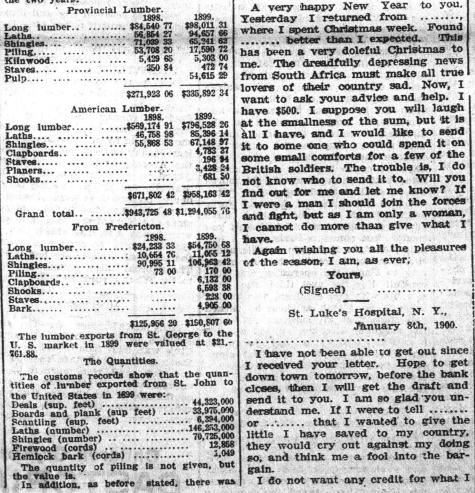
across the seas, and the unity of purpose to stand by the cause of liberty, truth, and justice, were admirably brought out and suitably illustrated. Another meeting of a more secular character in the interests of the same fund is to be held in the Orange hall next week. John Roberts vas arrested yester-

day and tried before James E. Smith, J. P., on the charge of disturbing the service of the Salvation Army, by the use of profane and violent language, preferred by Grant Piers and conducted by Fred M. Sproul in the interests of public morality without fee. There was no defence, and the magistrate condemned Roberts to pay a fine of \$5, with costs \$6.50, or ten days' jail. The prisoner elected the first alternative.

LUMBER EXPORTS TO U. S. MARKET.

LUMBER EXPORTS TO U. S. MARKET. Through the courtesy of United States States Consul Myers the Sun is enabled to give a comparative statement of the value of the lumber exports from St. John and Fredericton to the U. S. market in 1898 and 1899. It will be noted that there was a large increase last year, the exports from St. John being \$250,330.28 greater in value than those of 1898. This is in part accounted for by the higher price and consequently higher value last year, but the volume of ship-ments was also larger. It will be noted that in the last quarter of 1899 pulp to the value of \$54,615.29 was sont from this port to the U. S. market. Following are the figures for St. John for

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### HER HEART BEATS TRUE.

Montreal Girl Willing to Give All Her Savings to Aid in Speeding the Empire's Battles.

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.-A leading manufacturer of Montreal has received the following letters from a Montreal lady, a graduate of McGill, but now employed in the United States. That her heart is true to the land of her birth and to the Queen and Empire is strikingly illustrated. What better example of patriotism than this-to give one's entire savings to aid in the cause that is so dear to the hearts of all loyal Britishers at the present juncture!

St. Luke's Hospital, N. Y., December 9, 1899

...... Many thanks for all the newspapers. I am busy beyond words. If the days were only twice as long I might accomplish what I want to do. However, I suppose a full life is better than an empty one, even if one never gets through.

My whole heart is in the South African war. I hope and pray that the English may win. The loss of life is frightful. I do not think the whole of Africa (Boers included) is worth the sacrifice England is making. knew the Canadian boys will distinguish themselves in Africa. Again thanking you for the news-

papers, I remain, Yours very truly,

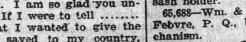
> (Signed) ..... St. Luke's Hospital, N. Y., New Year's Day, 1900.

A very happy New Year to you. Yesterday I returned from ...... where I spent Christmas week. Found ...... better than I expected. This has been a very doleful Christmas to me. The dreadfully depressing news from South Africa must make all true lovers of their country sad. Now, I want to ask your advice and help. I have \$500. I suppose you will laugh at the smallness of the sum, but it is all I have, and I would like to send it to some one who could spend it on some small comforts for a few of the British soldiers. The trouble is, I do not know who to send it to. Will you find out for me and let me know? If I were a man I should join the forces and fight, but as I am only a woman, I cannot do more than give what I

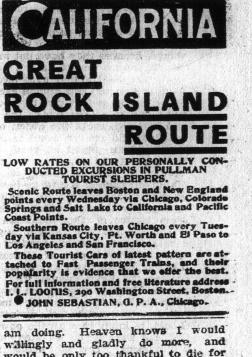
Again wishing you all the pleasures of the season, I am, as ever; Yours,

> (Signed) ..... St. Luke's Hospital, N. Y., January 8th, 1900.

...... I have not been able to get out since I received your letter. Hope to get down town tomorrow, before the bank closes, then I will get the draft and send it to you. I am so glad you un-derstand me. If I were to tell ...... or ..... that I wanted to give the little I have saved to my country, they would cry out against my doing



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am doing. Heaven knows I would willingly and gladly do more, and would be only too thankful to die for my Queen and country, if it would do any good.

One reads the war news in a state of such helpless rage, and can only wonder why such things can be. If I have any say in the matter I think I would like my little bit of money to help the home ones Tommy's left behind him, according to Kipling's "Absent-Minded Beggar." However, it does not matter.

Good night, and many thanks for your trouble taken for me.

I am, as ever, yours, (Signed) .....

\* \* \* \* \* St. Luke's Hospital, N. Y.,

January 9th, 1900.

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ach box.

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65,640-Edgar McClatchey, Leaming-

ton, Ont., fruit drier. 65,706-J. B. Payne, Granoy, P. Q.;

sash holder. 65.682-Wm. & A. Smith, La Baie du Febvre, P. Q., bicycle propelling me-

65,717-Wm. R. Hatton, Holland,



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The Windows of the Soul-The Two Great Lights of the Human Face.

How Ged Honors the Eve-Not Blind Giant Stumbling Through the Heavens,

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 .- In this dis course, Dr. Talmage, in his own way, challenges us all to the study of om nisicence; text, Psalm xciv, 9, "He that formeth the eye, shall he not see?"

The imperial organ of the human system is the eye. All up and down the Bible God honors it, extols it, illustrates it, or arraigns it. Five hundred and thirty-four times is in mentioned in the Bible. Omnipresen -"the eyes of the Lord are in eve place." Divine care-"as the apple of the eye." The clouds-"the eyelids of the morning." Irreverence-"the eye so eastily opened. that mocketh at its father." Pride-"ch, how lofty are their eyes." Inattention-"the fool's eye in the ends of the earth." Divine inspection-"wheels full of eyes," Suddenhess-"in the twinkling of an eye at the last trump." Olivetic sermon-"the light of the body is the eye." This morning's text, "He that formed the eye, shall he not see?" The surgeons, the doctors, the anatomists and the physiologists under-stand much of the glories of the two

great lights of the human race, but the vast multitude go on from cradle to grave without any appreciation of the two great master-pieces of the Lord God Almighty. If God had lacked anything of infinite wisdom he would have failed in creating the human eye. We wander through the earth trying to see wonderful sights but the most wonderful sight we even see is not so wonderful as the instruments through which we see it.

It has been a strange thing to me for 30 years that some scientist with enough eloquence and magnetism dia not go through the country with illustrated lecture on canvas 20 feet square to startle and thrill and overwhelm Christendom with the marvels of the human eye. We want the eye taken from its technicallities and some one who shall lay aside all talk about the pterygomaxillary fissures, the sclerotic and the chiasma of the optic nerve and in plain, common parlance which you and I and everybody can understand present the subject. We have learned men who have been telling us what origin is and what we were. Oh, if

isly constructed, has one muscle to of a God to cry out in your ears the words of my text, "He that formed the lift the eye and another muscle to low-er the eye, and another muscle to roll eve, shall he not see?" Shall Hersche not know as much as his telescope? Shall Fraunhofer not know as much to the right, and another muscle to roll it to the left and another muscle as his spectroscope? Shall Swammer-merdam not know as much as his microscope? Shall Dr. Hooke not know passing hrough a pulley to turn it round and round, an elaborate gearing of six muscles as perfect as God could as much as his micrometer? Shall the thing formed know more than its maker? "He that formed the eye, shall he not see?"

the retina gathering the rays of light and passing the visual impression along the optic nerve about the thick-The recoil of this question is tre mendous. We stand at the centre of ness of the lamp wick, passing the visual impression on to the sensorium a vast circumference of observation No privacy. On us eyes of cherubi and on into the soul. What a delicate eyes of seraphim, eyes of archi lens, what an exquisite screen, what eyes of God. We may not be able to soft cushions, what wonderful chemee the inhabitants of the other worlds, istry of the human eye! The eye but perhaps they may be able to see washed by a slow stream of moisture We have not optical instruments whether we sleep or wake, rolling imstrong enough to descry them, Perperceptibly over the pebble of the eye haps they have optical instruments and emptying into a bone of the nosstrong enough to descry us. The mole tril, a contrivance so wonderful that it can see the sun 95,000,000 of miles connot see the eagle midair, but the eagle midsky can see the mole mid-grass. We are not able to see mountains away and the print of a pin. Telecope and microscope in the same con and caverns of another world, but perhops the inhabitants of other There also is the merciful arrangecan see the towers of our cities, the fisch of our seas, the marching of our ment of the tear gland by which the eye is washed and through which rolls processions, the white robes of our weddings, the black scarfs of our obthe tide which brings relief that comes in tears when some bereavement or great loss strikes us. The tear not an

eautie But human inspection and angelic irspection and stellar inspection, and augmentation of sorrow, but the preaking up of the arctic of frozen unar inspection and solar insp grief in the warm gulf stream of con-solation. Incapacity to weep is mad-ness or death. Thank God for the tear are tame as compared with the thought of divine inspection. "You converted me 20 years ago," said a colored man to my father. "How so?" said my glands and that the crystal gates are father. "Twenty years ago," said the What an anthem of praise to God is other, "in the old schoolhouse prayer the human eye! The torgue is speechmeeting at Bound Brook you said in your prayer, "Thou God seest me," less and a clumsy instrument of expression as compared with it. Have and I had no peace under the eye of you not seen the eye flash with indig-God until I pecame a Christian." Hear it: "The eyes of the Lord are in every nation, or kindle with enthusiasm, or place." "His eyelids try the children expand with devotion, or melt with sympathy, or stare with fright, or leer "His eyes were a flame of men." of fire." "I will guide thee with, mine with villainy, or droop with sadness, or pale with envy, or fire with revenge, eye." Oh, the eye of God, so full of pity, so full of power, so full of love, or twinkle with mirth, or beam with so full of indignation, so full of comlove? It is tragedy and comedy and passion, so full of mercy! How it pastoral and lyric in turn. Have you peers through the darkness! How it not seen its uplifted brow of surprise outshines the day! How it glares upon or its frown of wrath, or its contraction of pain? If the eye say one thing the offender! How it beams on the penitent soul! Talk about the human and the lips say another thing, you be eye as being indescribably wonderfullieve the eye rather than the lips. how much more wonderful the great, But those best appreciate the value of the eye who have lost it. The Emsearching, overwhelming eye, of God! peror Adrian by accident put out All eternity past and all eternity to come on that retinia. The eyes, with the eye of his servant, "What shall I which we look into each other's face pay you in money or in lands-anyto-day suggest it. It stands written thing you ask me? I am so sorry I put your eye out." But the servant refustwice on your face and twice on mine ed to put any financial estimate on the unless through casualty one or both have been obliterated. "He that formvalue of the eye, and when the empered the eye, shall he not see?" Oh, the or urged again the matter he said, "Oh, Emperor, I want nothing but my eye of God! It sees our sorrows to assuage them, sees our perplexities to lost eye." Alas for those for whom thick and impenetrable wall is drawn disentangle them, sees our wants to sympathize with them. If we fight across the face of the heavens and him back, the eye of an antagonist. the face of one's own kindred. That If we ask his grace, the  $\epsilon ye$  of an was a pathetic scene when a blind man lighted a torch at night and was found verlasting friend. pessing along the highway and some

You often find in a book of mauncript a star calling attention to a cne said, "Why do you carry that torch footnote or explanation. That star the when you can't see?" "Ah," said he, printer calls an asterisk. But all the "I can't see, but I carry this torch that stars of the night heavens are asterisks others may see me and pity my helpalling your attention to God, Our

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL. THE INTERNATIONAL LESSON.

LESSON IV.-January 28.

GOLDEN TEXT.

This is my beloved Son, in whom am well pleased.-Matt. 3: 17. THE SECTION includes the account of the baptism

and temptation in Matthew and Luke. PLACE IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST. The personal preparation of Jesus for His ministry. Events on chart numbers 12, 13.

HISTORICAL SETTING.

Time .- Probably about January, A D. 27 Place.-The baptism of Jesus was loubtless at the fords of the Jordan. called Bethabara, or Bethany, five miles northeast of Jericho.

The temptation was probably orthern part of the wilderness of Judea, just above Jericho, west of the Jordan. Tradition names Mt. Quaran-

tania. THE BAPTISM AND TEMPTATION OF JESUS .- Matthew 3: 13-4: 11. Compare Luke 3: 21, 22 and 4: 1-13. Commit 8: 16, 17. 3: 13. Then cometh Jesus from Gali-

tized of him. 14. But John (a) forbade Him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee,

15: (b) And Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer (c)it to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he (d) suffered Him.

tized went up straightway (e) out of the water: and, 10, the heavens were opened unto Him, and He saw the spirit of God descending (f) like a dove, and (g) lighting upon Him.

ing: This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. 4: 1. Then was Jesus led up of the

ed of the devil. 2. And when He had fasted forty

afterward a hungered. 3. And (ii) when the tempter came to Him, he said, If thou (k) be the Son of God. command that these

4. But He answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that pro

5. Then the devil taketh Him into the holy city, and (m) setteth mim on a pinnacle of the temple.

6. And saith unto Him, If thou (n) for it is written. He shall give His angels charge concerning thee: and (o) in their hands they shall bear thee up. (p) lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.

ation of health and license laws, amendment of the crown lands, factories and mining corporation laws. Aid is promised to open rew roads in unsettled districts and protec-tion to the pulp industry. This latter is to be secured, it is said, by an imposition tax of \$1.90 per cord of pulp wood cut for ex-port with a rebate of \$1.50 per cord when the pulp product is manufactured in the province. The principle is the same as the Ontario saw log duty which is raising so

### SHIP NEWS.

FORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

Arrived. Jan 16-Str St Croix, 1,064, Pike, from Beston, C E Lacehier, müss and pass. Coastwise-Schs Aurelia, 21, Scovil, from North Head; Yarmouth Packet, 76, Shaw, from Yarmouth. Jan 17-Coastwise-Sch Annie M Sproul, Hardy, from fishing. Jan 18-Str Manchester Via Halifax, Fur-ness, Withy & Co, gen cargo. Str Amarynthia, 2,112, Taylor, from Glas-sow, Schoffeld & Co, gen cargo. Str Prince Arthur, 700, Kinny, from Bos-ton, A C Currie, general. Str Cape Breton, 1,109, Ree, from Syd-ney, H F & W F Starr, coal. Coastwise-Schs Briss, 20, Johnston, from Campobello: Westfield, 30, Cameron, from Aima; barge No 4, 438, Milced, from Parrs-boro: schs Thelma, 42, Milc., from Annapolis. Clearod.

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Jan 16-Sch Nellie J Crocker, Henderson, for New York. Sch Wandrian, Patterson, for Boston. Sch J B Vandusen, Shaw, for New Haven. Coastwise-Schs R P S. Cochran, for Port Greville; Salina, Matthews, for Alma. Jan 17-Str Monterey, Parry, for Liverpool via Halifax. Str Taymouth Castle, for Bermuda via Halifax.

Sch Wendell Burpee, Menseburg, for Bos-

Coastwise-Schs Comrade, Dickson, Lone Star, Richardson, for North Annie M Sproul, Hardy, for Digby; Tufts, for Quaco; Seattle, Merriam,

Jan 18-Str Prince Arthur, Kinny, for

Beston. Str. St. Croix, Pike, for Boston. Coastwise-Barge No 5, Warnock, for Parrsboro: sch Eliza Bell, Wadjin, for Beaver Harbor; Wastilad, Cameron, for Alma; Miranda, Day, for Alma; Maitland, Merriam, for Quaco; Fannie May, Cheney, for Grand Harbor:

### BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived. At Cardiff, Jan 15, ss Pharsalla, Smith, from Havre for River La Plata. At Limerick, Jan 15, bark Muskoka, Crowe, from Portland, O, via Falmouth. At Bermuda, Jan 3, str Duart Castle, See-ley, from Halifax and sailed 4th for West Indica OTTAWA, Jan. 17 .- General Hutton be carried out by the garrison troops at Montreal. Toronto and London this

At Lordon, Jan 16, str Cebriana, from St John. Until the return of the Canadians from South Africa, B Battery, Que-

Sailed.

From Bermuda, Jan 7, sch Evolution, Gale, for St John. From Barbados, Dec 21, sch Etta A Stimp-son, Hogan (from St John), for St Lucia.

### FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived.

At Philadelphia, Jan 14, bark Dunstaff-nage, Forbes, from Liverpool. ' At Port Arthur, Jan 17, str Leuctra, Mul-cahy, from Cardiff. At New York, Jan 15, barks Hillside, Mor-rell, from Rosario; Enserada, Morris, from Montevideo; L A Plummer, Foster, from Nor Haven New Haven. At Rosario, Dec 18, bark Reform, Ross, At Rosario, Dec 18, bark Reform, Ross, rom Yarmouth-not previously. At Humaco, Jan 15, sch Chas L Jeffrey, from At Humaco, Jan 15, sch Chas I Jentey, Theall, from Portland. At Mobile, Jan 16, ship Theodore H Rand, Carver, from Havre. At Wilmington, Jan 16, sch Wanola, Wag-ner, from Las Palmas. At Fernandina, Fla, Jan 16, sch Sainte Marie, Moorhouse, from Bermuda. Cleared. '

At New York, Jan 15, sch Earl of Aber-deen, Knowlton, for Havana. At New York, Jan 16, schs Priscilla, Wag-ner, for San Domingo City: Melbourne, Matheson, for Aux Cayes. At Pensacola, Jan 16, sch Arona, Dill, for Fort de France Bay, Martinique. Sailed.

From New York, Jan 14, schs Alice Maud. Whittaker, Hunter, from for St John: Norfolk for Boston; John M

MEMORANDA.

In port at Cebu, Dec 1, ship Treasurer, Snowlton, for Boston.

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lee to Jordan unto John, to be bap-

ed a resolution of sympathy with Lord Dufferin on the death of the Earl of and comest thou to me? Ava. Flags will fly at half mast

over the city hall out of respect to the memory of the deceased. is arranging for tactical exercises to

16. And Jesus when He was bap-

and amalgamated with A Battery 17. And lo a voice from heaven, say-Capt. Benyon will command the transfer, which will take place immediately.

\$50,000. Col. Irwin, secretary of the Spirit into the wilderness to be temptfund, writes a letter to the newspapers, at his excellency's request, urging

them to keep the public apprised of its days and forty nights. (h) He was objects. J. R. Roy has been appointed secre

tary of the public works department in succession to E. Roy, superannuated on account of ill health. The new stones be (1) made bread. secretary has been an engineer in

ceedeth out of the mouth of God.

be the Son of God, cast thyself down:

7. Jesus said unto him, (q) It is written again. Thou shalt not tempt

was the wrong? The attraction? The means of victory? What similar temptations do we suffer? What was the uhird temptation? The wrong? The attraction? The victory? What similar ones in our experience? What consolation came after the battle

similar temptations have we? was the second temptation?

(John 14: 16; Acts 2; 2-4; Rom. 5: 5;

How was God's approval shown? How does the approval of God help us in

1-11). Why was Jesus tempted? (Heb

2: 18; 4: 15; see Deuit 8: 1-3; 1 Pet. 1: 7).

tation? (Mark 1: 13). How can a per-

fect being be tempted? Who was the tempter? What was the first tempta-

tion? What was wrong in the act? How did Jesus gain the victory?What

8: 26; 1 Cor. 12: 4-11; Eph. 5: 9). 111. The Approval of God (V. 17).-

IV. Testing by Temptation

How long was Jesus undergoi

our work?

CANADIAN NEWS. OTTAWA

The Ottawa city council has adopt-

bec, is to get transferred to Kingston

The patriotic fund is now close on

British Columbia for the department

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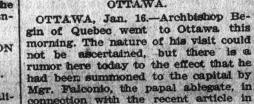
QUEBEC, Jan. 18.—The legislature opened today. The speech from the throne express-ed loyalty to Great Britain and a hope of peace in favor of the British crown and the safe return of the Canadian contingents. The legislature promises include consolid-

ation of health and license laws, am

for some years.

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some one should come forth from the dissecting table and from the classroom of the university and take the platform and, asking the help of the Creator, demonstrate the wonders of what we are! If I refer to the physiological facts suggested by the former part of my text, it is only to bring out in plainer way the theological lessons of the latter part of my text, 'He that formed the eye, shall he not see?"

#### I SUPPOSE MY TEXT

referred to the human eye, since it excels all other in structure and adaptation. The eyes of fish, and reptiles and moles and bats are very simp' things, because they have not much to do. There are insects with a hundred eyes, but the hundred eyes have less faculty than the two human eyes. The black beetle swimming the summer pond has two eyes under the water and two eyes above the water, but the four insectile are not equal to the two human. Man placed at head of all living creatures must have supreme equipment, while the blind fish in the Mammoth cave of Kentucky have only an undeveloped organ of sight, an apology for the eye, which if through some crevice of the mountain they should go into the sunlight might be developed into positive eyesight.

In the first chapter of Genesis we find that God without any consultation created the light, created the trees, created the fish, created the fowl, but when he was about to make man he called a convention of divinity, as though to imply that all the powers of Godhead were to be enlisted in the achievement. "Let us make man." Put a whole ton of emphasis upon that word "us." "Let us make man." And if God called a convention of divinity to create man, I think the two great questions in that conference were how to create a soul and how to make an appropriate window for that emperor to look out of.

'To show how God honors the eye lock at the two halls built for the residence of the eyes, Seven bones making the walls for each eye; the seven bones curiously wrought tosidered rich, but the halls for the residence of the human eyes are richer by so much as human bone is more sacred than elephantine tusk. See how God honored the eyes when he made ncof for them, so that the sweat of toil should not smart them and the main dashing against the forehead might not drip into them; the eyebrows not bending over the eye, but reaching to the right and to the left; so that the rain and the sweat should. ibe compelled to drop upon the cheek ir stead of falling into this divinely protected human eyesight.

See how God honored the eye in the fact presented by anatomists and physiologists that there are 800 contrivances in every eye. For window shutters, the eyelids, opening and closing 30,000 times a day. The eyelashes so constructed that they have their selection as to what shall be admitted, saying to the dust, "Stay out," and saying to the light, "Come in." For inside curtain, the iris or pupil of the eye, according as the light is greater or less, contracting or dilating. The eye of the owl is blind in the daytime, the eyes of some creatures are blind at night, but the human eye, so marvellously constructed it can see

both by day and by night. Many of the other creatures of God can move the eye only from side to portals of the physiological miracle side, but the human eye, so marvel- which must have taxed the ingenuity

ssness and not run me down." HOW IT ADDS

to John Milton's sublimity of character when we find him at the call of duty sacrificing his eyesight. Through studying at late hours and trying all kinds of medicament to preserve his sight he had for 12 years been coming toward blindness, and after a while one eye was entirely gone. His physician warned him that if he continued he would lose the other eye. But he

stumbling through the heavens. kept on with his work and said after sitting in total darkness: "The choice lay before me between dereliction of a supreme duty and loss of eyesight. In such a case I could not listen to the sees it. Are you poor? He sees it physician, not if Aescularius himself Have you domestic perturbation of had spoken from his sanctuary. I which the world knows nothing? He could not but obey that inward monitor. sees it. "Oh," you say, "my affairs are I know not what spoke to me from so insignificant I can't realize that heaven." Who of us would have grace God sees me and sees my affairs!' enough to sacrifice our eyes at the call Can you see the point of a pin? Can of duty?

you see the eye of a needle? Can you But thank God, some have been ensee a mote in the sunbeam? And has abled to see without very good eyes. God given you that power of minute General Havelock, the son of the more observation and does not possess it famous General Havelock, told me this himself? "He that formed the eye, concerning his father: In India, while shall he not see?" A legend of St. Frotobert is that his his father and himself, with the army, mother was blind and he was so sorewere encamped one evening time after a long march, General Havelock called ly pitiful for the misfortune that one day in sympathy he kissed her eyes up his soldiers and addressed then,

and by miracle she saw everything. saying in words as near as I can re-But it is not a legend when I tell you collect: "Soldiers, there are two or that all the blind eyes of the Christian three hundred women, children and dead under the kiss of the resurrection men at Cawnpur at the mercy of Nana inorn shall gloriously open. Oh, what Sahib and his butchers. Those poor a day that will be for those who went people may any hour be sacrificed. How many of you will go with me for groping through this world under perpetual obscuration or were dependent the rescue of those women and chilon the hand of a friend or with an undren? I know you are all worn out, and so am I, but all those who will certain staff felt the way, and for the aged of dim sight, about whom it march with me to save those women and children hold up your hand." Then Havelock said: "It is almost might be said that "they which look cut of the windows be darkened," when dark, and my eyesight is very poor, eternal daybreak comes in! and I cannot see your raised hands but I know they are all up. Forward for a tombstone in a European cemeto Cawnpur!" That hero's eyes, tery: "Hero reposes in God Katrina though almost extinguished in the a saint, 85 years of age and blind. The

service of God and his country, could light was restored to her May 10, 1940. see across India and across the centuries.

A surgeon, riding up one evening GLASSVILLE, Carleton Co., Jan 13 gave his horse into the care of the blind groom. Late at night the tra--Despite the eloquence of Premier veling surgeon went to the stables Emerson and his coadjutor, Mr. Miligan, who came up to reason with and found the groom still at work upon the horse; and the grateful and Carleton county voters, and to make sympathetic surgeon resolved in the them see that the liberal candidate merning to reward the blind groom should go in by acclamation, as it were with money. But in the night the last Friday opened the eyes of some of surgeon bethought himself that perthe liberals, and when the result for Aberdeen was ennounced to be haps he could give the groom somemajority for Mr. Flemm'ng, they sudthing better than money. In the morning he said to the blind groom, "Step denly retreated to their homes. As they have not put in an appearance cut into the sunshine! You are forty since it is feared they are laid up with years of age. I could surely have sore heads and the shock to their cured your blindness if I had seen you system, which so sudden a change in sooner, but come to Paris, and I will give you sight if you do not die under the political atmosphere has produced. The general query among them seems the operation." Paying the poor man's way to Paris, the operation was suc-

to be, What struck us? cessful. For the first time the man saw his wife and children, and having taken a good look at them he turned and said, "Let me look on my friend MONTREAL, Jan. 17 .-- The annual recting of the Liberal Conservative the surgeon, who has opened all this beautiful world to me and shown me Club was held today, and was one of the largest attended in the history of my loved ones." Was not that glorithe club, and was marked by great cus? Only those who have been reenthusiasm. Resolutions expressing stored from utter blindness can apconfidence in Sir Charles Tupper and preciate the omnipotent blessing of congratulating Hugh John Macdonald eyesight. were passed amidst great enthusiasm

To-day I have only hinted at the sulendors, the glories, the wonders, THE DIVINE REVELATIONS.

the apocalypses, of the human eye and I stagger back from the awful

the Lord thy God. every nerve a divine hand-writing. 8. Again the devil taketh Him up

Our every muscle a pulley divinely (r) into an exceeding high mountain, swung. Our every bone sculptured and sheweth Him all the kingdoms of with divine suggestiveness. Our every the world, and the glory of them; eye a reflection of the divine eye, God 9. And (s) saith unto Him, All these above us and God beneath us and God things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall before us, God behind us and God down and worship me. within us. What a stupendous thing 10. Then saith Jesus unto him, Get to live! What a stupendous thing to

thee hence, Satan; for it is written, die! No such thing as hidden trans-Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, gressions. He is not a blind giant and Him only shalt thou serve. 11. Then the devil leaveth Him, and,

tehold, angels came and ministered unto Him. a blind monarch feeling for the step of his chariot. Are you wronged? He REVISION CHANGES.

Ver. 14. (a) Would have hindered. Ver. 15. (b) But. (c) Omit to be so. (d) Suffereth.

Ver. 16. (e) From. (f) As. (g) Coming upon. Ver. 2. (h) He afterward hungered. Ver. 3. (i) Omit when. (j) Came

and said unto Him. (k) Art. (l) Become. Ver. 5. (m) Set Him on the.

Ver. 6. (n) Art. (o) On. (p) Lest haply thou. Ver. 7. (q) Again it is written.

Ver. 8. (r) Unto. Ver. 9. (s) He said.

LIGHT ON THE TEXT. 14. John forbade-Tried to hinder

Him by voice and gesture. 15. Suffer it-Permit it. To fulfil all righteousness-He would submit to the ordinance which was to be the entrance to His kingdom, and would endorse John and his baptism as from heaven. It was Jesus' public renucla tion of all sin (that was in the world

BLAIR-HOLDEN-At. Trinity church, St. John, N. B., January 17th, by the rector, Rev. J. A. Richardson, A. George Blair, eldest son of Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways, to Margaret Lansdowne, second not in Himself), and consecration to His work. 16. The Spirit of God descending like a dove-In the form of a dove, expressing gentleness, love, innocence purity, the sweetest and most heaven ly character.

1. Wilderness - See "Place." (2 Forty days-The temptation continued all this time, but only the last three great assaults are described. Tempted -Tried and proved. The devil-Satan, calumniator, slanderer, accuser, one who seeks to injure others by slander. irg God and misrepresenting the truth

5. Taketh Him-Either literally o in thought or vision. Pinnacle-Herod's royal portico, overhanging the valley, at least three hundred feet above the ground below.

9. Will I give thee-I will persuad men to accept you as the Messiah; will withdraw my opposition. Worship me-Not in form, but in reality, as men worship money, or fame, or fashion.

10. Get thee hence. Satan-It was by this proposal that Satan revealed himself.

11. And, behold, angels . . . minis tered unto Him-Gave Him food, as in the case of Elijah (1 Kings 19: 5); and at the same time companionship, sympathy and the assurance that God and heaven were on His side.

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS.

(For written and oral answers.) Subject:-Four Essential Preparation For the Best Life. I. Baptism (vs. 13-15) .- When and where was Jesus baptized? How old was Jesus? (Luke 2: 23.) Why did

He receive baptism? II. Receiving the Holy Spirit (v. 16). -In what form did the Holy Spirit come upon Jesus? How did this prepare Him for His great work? What powers does the Holy Spirit bestow?

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.-Nominations in the by-elections to fill vacancies in the federal house took place today. In Sherbrooke, Hon. John MacKintosh, conservative, and G. A. Lebaron,

Winttaket, itom Norfolk for Boston; John M Plummer, Ingalis, from Lubec. From Philadelphia, Jan 16, ships Centu-rion, Collins, and Marathon. Pearce, both for Nagasaki, Japan. From City Island, Jan 16, schs Victory, for St John: Wm Jones, for Boston. From Bahia, Jan 16, sch Glenrosa, Card, for Rio Grande do Sul; 18th, bark Annie Bingay, Otterson, for Pensacola. From Montevideo, Dee 19, sch Exception, Isarteaux, for New York. From New York, Jan 16, sch Annie Bliss, for Virginia; Stephen Bennett, for do. From Turk's Island, Jan 16, bris J C Hamlen, Jr, Surtis, for Portland, Me. liberal, were nominated. In Winnipeg, E. D. Martin, independent liberal, and A. M. Puttee, labor, were nominated.

In Labelle, H. Bourassa, who resigned his seat as protest against the serding of the Canadian contingent without the sanction of parliament, was re-elected by acclamation.

In Berthier, J. E. Archambault, lib-Knowlton, for Boston. In port at Bermuda, Jan 11, brig Kath-leen, repairing; schs Bessie Parker, Carter, discharging; W R Huntley, Howard, do. MARCUS HOOK, Pa., Jan 16-Passed down, ships Centurion, for Nagasaki; Marathon, for do. ral, was elected by acclamation. West Ontario-J. Gould, liberal, was

elected by acclamation. Nomination at Longueuil today for the county of Chambly and Vercheres resulted in the return of Victor Geof-

Brig L G Crosby, Perry, from New York for Rio Grande do Sul, etc. Dec 6, lat 6 S, lou 32 W. frion, liberal, by acclamation.

### BIRTHS.

HANDY-At St Androws, N. B., Jan. 7th, to the wife of Joseph Hardy, a daughter. MITCHELL-At Campobello, N. B., Dec. 30, MITCHELL-At Camposeno, N. E., Dect. 30, 1899, to the wife of Capt. Daniel Mitchell, a daughter. PAYNE-At Weston, N. S., Jan. 4th, to Capt. and Mrs. Robert Payne, a daughter. PERRY-At Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Ferry, a son-Harry Bard SIMONDS-At St. Andrews, N. B., Jan. 8, to the wife of Rev. E. W. Simonds, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

railways, to Margaret Lansdowne, second daughter of Charles Holden, M. D., or

this city. HOOPER-SERLES-At Campobello, N. B.,

DEATHS.

ELDRIDGE-At the residence of Captain S.

and 6 months.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 17 .- York resolution

resolution: Whereas, this council approves of the pol-icy adopted by the late and followed by the present dominion government of providing quick and regular steamship communication between Canada and Great Britain and sis-ter colonies of the empire by means of which profitable trade has been stimulated and increased value given to our staple pro-HOOPER-SERLES—At Campobello, N. B., Jan. 6th, by Rev. W. H. Street, Episcopal, Robert Franklin Hooper and Mrs. Louisa Serles, both of Campobello. NEVILLE-HATHEWAY—On Dec. 30th, at St. Mary's chirch, Sandown Park, Waver-tree, Liverpool, by the Rev. Canon Harri-son, Charles Neville, L. R. C. S. I., L. R. C. P. I., son of the late Samuel Neville, Esq., of Dublin, to Frederica Beatrice, youngest daughter of the late Frederick W. Hatheway of St. John, N. B. 67 ter colonies of the empire by means of which profitable trade has been stimulated and increased value given to our staple pro-ducts, and this council favors the mainten-ance and extension of these services and the establishment of an adequate fast steam-ship lines to Great Britain such as was pro-vided for in the contract made by the late dominion government in 1896, which con-tract, we regret to say, was cancelled by the present dominion government, and Whereas, the duty of subsidizing and pro-viding this service tests primarily and cou-stitutionally with the dominion government, added by such grants as individual provin cial governments and cities locally interest-ed may be disposed to make, therefore Recoved, that while carefully guarding against any attempt to impose upon this municipality any financial responsibility in connection with such steamship services this council would view with approval any proposal to confer upon the means besi adapted to stimulate and secure the co-op-gration of producers and distributors in the development of trade by those channels of communications: CARR—On Jan. 18th, after a lingering ill-ness, Anne, relict of the late James Carr, aged 66 years. CAPLES—In this city, cn Jan. 16, Mrs., Katherine Caples, relict of the late Thomas Caples, aged 76 years, leaving three sons. CROSEY—At the residence of Mrs. M. Rid-ley, Deerfield, N. S., Jan. 16, of paralysis, Hannah, widow of Enoch Crosby, aged 25 years and 3 months.

years and 3 months. DRISCOLL-In this city, on Jan. 16th, Ar-line Margaret, twin daughter of Fred-erick and Lyllia Driscoll, aged 2 years ommunications: communications: Further resolved, that a delegation of two members of this board be appointed by the warden to attend the proposed conference referred to in the communication from the provincial government. Councillors H. F. Grosvenor and W. W. Graham were appointed to attend the con-ference. and 6 montus. ELLIS-January 3rd, at 75 Folkland Road. Seacombe, England, Eliza Jane, aged <sup>62</sup> years, the beloved wife of Captain W. H.

The council met again at 2 p. m., but The council met again at 2 p. m., our To-the business was of a routing nature. To-night Warden McMullen entertained the members and others at dinner at the Wa verly Hotel. The affair was very enjoyable und a huge su

and a huge success. A meeting of the government was hel-this morning, all the members of the cab-ing present. Who will be solicito general could not be decided upon, and the question is still open. Premier Emmersol is evidently afraid to make the appoint mout for fear of a rightre and wants mor-time to consider. Mr. Carvell returned hom-today.

Ellis.
ELDRIDGE-At the residence of Captain S.
B. Davis, Yarmouth, N. S., on Sunday, Jan. 14th, Mrs. A. J. Eldridge, of Westport, Digby Co., aged 48 years, leaving two daughters and one son to mourn.
FORAN-At Moncton, N. B., Jan. 17th, of pneumonia, Michael A. Foran, in the 62nd year of his age, leaving a wife, three sons and two daughters.
GREGORY-At Hillsboro, Oregon, on Jan. 15th, Edward R. Gregory, LL.B.
MITCHELL-In this city, on Jan. 17th, at his residence, 203 Waterloo street, William Mitchell, aged 31 years, leaving a widow and three children.
McQUARRIE-Of consumption, at Cape Breton, Parish of Moncton, N. B., on Jan. 12th, Merritt McQuarrie, son of John Mc-Quarrie, aged 22 years.
PERRY-At Yarmouth, Jan. 11, Harry Bond, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Perry, aged 2 days.
ROBINSON-In this city, on Jan. 16th, after a lingering illness, Mabel E., third daughter of Thomas W. and Sarah Jane Robinson, aged 23 years. The jury in the case of Miles v. Burns, The jury in the case of miss of bins of the county court, after being out over two hours this afternoon, returned to court and announced that they could not agree upon a verdict. Three stood for the plaintiff and two for the defendant. R. W. McLellan was counsel for plaintiff and C. E. Duffy for de-fendant. Mr. McLellan has made application a new trial.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. BOSTON, Jan 15-Policek Rip bell buoy, recently reported out of position, has been taken up by lighthouse tender and a new buoy put down. BOSTON, Jan 16-A wooden cask buoy, painted green, has been moored by the Canadian government in six, fathoms of water on the southern or seaward side of steamer Portia, wrecked on Inner Sable Island, in the approach to Halifax tharbor. At low tide only the head of one of the lower masts is visible. FREEERICTON

