

## SOUTH AFRICA.

### Boer Loss in Past Year Totalled Nearly Fifteen Thousand.

A Boer Commandant Who Believes British People Would Heartily Welcome Intervention—Boer Atrocities—Other News.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The entrance of the new year was celebrated in the usual manner by watch night services. There was a great gathering outside St. Paul's.

Editorial moralizings in this morning's papers naturally mostly concerned themselves with the war in South Africa and the nation's necessity for bracing itself for renewed efforts. Next to this feature in prominence comes the matter of the national development of the United States and the competition of American trade, that are held to be very distinguishing features of an eventful year. In general, hopefulness is expressed.

"The fit of desuetude has passed," says the Daily Telegraph, "and like all great races, the English people have found their inspiration in their difficulties. Foreign hostilities in politics and in trade have intensely stimulated unmistakable impulses and the stirrings of a great renaissance of national energy." The Daily Mail, in a similar strain, says the past year has been one of disillusionment and disappointment. "We have discovered that the mere fact of being British is not a magic talisman, ensuring success, and it is no small sign of progress to have got rid of the smug self-satisfaction in which for so long we have sunned ourselves."

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Newspaper correspondents in Pretoria continue to send warnings of the need of more reinforcements. Lord Kitchener is turning the artillerymen, who have become disengaged by reason of the return home of the heavy guns, into three corps of mounted infantry, each 1,500 strong.

Independent accounts of the Boer attack on Col. Finner's camp, Dec. 4, add little to the official story of the occurrence except that Gen. De Wet's force of 1,500, as to Majuba, removed their boots, climbed the precipice without noise and completely startled the sleeping British camp. The terrible struggle lasted barely half an hour. Three more British officers have died from wounds received in this engagement, making all told nine officers killed.

The government scheme for the settlement of land in the Orange River Colony is already in operation, nearly 100 men, mostly time-expired yeomen, have settled there with assistance from the government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Commandant W. E. Smyth, who was a member of Gen. De Wet's staff in South Africa up to a year ago, and who for some time has represented the Boer cause in the west, called upon President Roosevelt today.

"I called upon the president," said he, "to thank him for having sent to my wife, who is in South Africa, some money I desired her to have. I shall always feel grateful to President Roosevelt. I saw my wife's signature today for the first time in months."

"How did your wife get the money?"

"Through the U. S. consul at Cape Town, and her answer to my letter was returned through the same channel."

Commandant Smyth did not talk with the president about the war in South Africa. He did not consider it a proper subject to discuss with the president of the United States. He simply wanted to thank him for getting the money to his wife.

"The Boers," said he, "can see easily that the president can do nothing to stop the war even if he were so disposed. But we will appeal to congress for an expression of opinion. We hope that both political parties in this country will unite in such an expression. We do not want the matter made a party question or to embarrass the U. S. in any way. I believe the English people would welcome an interference sufficient to cause the authorities to drop the war. We are willing to make some concessions."

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—The Telegram's cable from London says: The Daily Express today states that letters from Canadians at the front who have joined Baden-Powell's constabulary show there is great dissatisfaction among the men on account of the Canadian troops being split up, making them half English and half Canadian. It was understood when Col. Steele left Canada that he would command all of the 1,200 Canadians that went with him, but instead he was given command of "B" division only, one which had no Canadians in it. He was refused three Canadian troops that were in "A" division, and soon after the colonel, being ordered north, tendered his resignation rather than go away with undesirable recruits instead of his own reliable Canadians. One letter declares that a storm is brewing and will come before long, and either Col. Steele and his Canadians will go back to Canada inside of six months or Col. Steele will have his own way and get control over the men from the dominion.

BOER ATROCITIES. A despatch from Lord Kitchener published this morning giving Major Young's report of his inquiries among the wounded officers and men of Colonel Benson's column as to the treatment they received at the hands of the Boers. It is very painful reading, not only because of the barbarities it actually relates, but also because it compels the conclusion that many other reports of gross misconduct on the part of the Boers have received less than the attention they deserve. It also adds to the gravity of the report by Lord Kitchener published yesterday showing the merciless treatment of the natives by the Boers. Major Young examined 93 wounded officers and men who have been in the hands of the Boers. Of these, 18 said that they had nothing to complain of, while 75 complained of ill-treatment of a more or less serious character, and gave their evidence with a simplicity which convinced Major Young of its truth. Nearly all of these wounded men had been robbed of their money, watches and private papers. A large proportion had been robbed of their boots and the greater part of their clothing. What is still worse, the removal of these things was carried out in the most brutal manner. Broken guns and arms were twisted and wrenched without pity or humanity in order that the garments covering them might be the more expeditiously appropriated. Lieut. Martin had his spattered thigh twisted right round for more easy removal of his shirt. A man shot through the chest was roughly handled in order that some rummish might get his shirt. Sergt. Kettle, wounded in two places and faint from loss of blood, was shot with his own carbine because he could not raise his arms. Two witnesses saw Private Foster shot dead at five yards range, although he was unarmed and was holding up both hands.

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PORT DE FRANCE, Island of Martinique, Jan. 2 (Hayden cable).—The British steamer Ban Righ, recently renamed the Libertador (which arrived here Dec. 24 from Antwerp), having on board, as alleged, a cargo of munitions, was on Monday, against President Castro's orders, left this port for the Venezuelan coast. She carries among her passengers Senor Matos, who is now referred to as General Matos, and several generals and other persons of Venezuela who took Gen. Matos to the island. Details of the expedition, the Libertador has on board three hundred volunteers.

Details of the conversion of the steamer Ban Righ (Libertador) into a war vessel show that her vital parts have been protected by thick plates of steel. The work was done here at the yards of the general Transatlantic Company. In addition the steamer's bridge has been protected by steel plates and her stern post and rudder have been similarly shielded.

The Ban Righ's armament consists of several rapid fire guns capable of firing 200 shots per minute and four machine guns rapid fire guns.

The officers in charge of the Ban Righ's gun is a European. The vessel's crew is composed of Englishmen and natives of the island of Martinique. The reinforcements of the 20 volunteers new on board the Ban Righ will be the plans of the revolutionists are carried out, reach the war steamer in sloops and schooners which are to meet at various points.

The departing volunteers appeared to be very determined men. They had learned previous to the sailing of the steamer, issued by President Castro declaring the Ban Righ to be a pirate, and offering a reward of \$10,000 for her capture, but they declared the vessel will not be captured. These volunteers also said that their landing on the coast of Venezuela was planned to coincide with a forward movement on the part of the Colombian troops and the landing of Venezuela of other revolutionists who had concentrated at the islands of Trinidad and Curacao.

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MARCH OF PROTECTION.

Prophecy of Universal Free Trade Has Ignominiously Failed of Fulfillment.

How Long Will Britain Hold Back?—Brief History of the Crowding Out of the Cobdenite Prediction.

The London, Eng., Saturday Review of Dec. 14, in an article under the caption of "The March of Protection..."

mark, who had previously been converted to free trade theories, declared: "One thing is clear, that through the widely opened doors of its import trade..."

Even Australia. But we need not travel beyond our own empire in order to see the insubstantiality of the Cobdenite vision.

GERMANY AGAINST FREE TRADE. It is not only the United States which have falsified grotesquely the Cobdenite prediction of universal free trade...

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SET AFIRE BY CIGARETTE.

Beautiful Hair of a Goshen, N. Y., College Girl Burned Off by Falling "Coffin-Nail."

GOSHEN, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Myrtle Jennings, living near Port Orange, who a few days ago had a head of hair that shimmered like red gold when the sunlight fell upon it, has been shorn of her crowning glory, and is almost bald-headed.

Accordingly she was sent to a young women's college in Philadelphia. The week before Christmas she came home for the holidays, bringing with her a school friend, Miss Mabel Morton of Atlanta, Ga.

GLOOMY GERMAN CHRISTMAS. Half a Million Persons Unemployed and Their Wretchedness Darkens Holidays.

This is a gloomy Christmas in Germany. Half a million persons are unemployed, and their consequent wretchedness darkens the holidays.

An interesting picture of economic conditions in Berlin is given by the correspondent of the European edition of the New York Herald, who said in a recent issue: "Some of the most striking features of the serious condition of the labor market here..."

The Gold Cure For ASTHMA SHOWS CLEARLY THAT ASTHMA CAN BE CURED FREE.

Children Cry for CASTORIA. HAYES & CO., Simecoo, Ont.

GOT CASCO BAY TREASURE.

Hunters Near Brunswick, Me., Find Traditional Hoard of Pirates.

BRUNSWICK, Me., Dec. 23.—In spite of the attempt to keep the matter secret it has become known that a party of four hunters has discovered a small amount of hidden money which is believed to have been concealed in the early part of the last century by one of the pirates who made their headquarters in these parts.

ONLY A PENNY. TO GET WELL. I ask only a postal stating which book you wish. No money is wanted.

EDWARD EVERETT HALE. Friends of this eminent author, clergyman and lecturer, in all sections of our broad country, will be glad to learn that plans are being made to celebrate his fifty-first anniversary which will take place in April next.

A NEW CANCER MICROBE. From Discoveries by Dr. Doyen a Toxin Has Been Found that Prevents Cancerous Growth.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A Paris cable to the Evening Journal says: "A new microbe in cancer has been discovered by Dr. Doyen, a leading surgeon, and he has named it micrococcus neoplasmicus."

THE FORMALITIES. "What would you say, my little man, if I were to give you a piece of candy?"

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Booth Tucker, who was taken ill here a few days ago, is greatly improved today. She is now considered out of danger.

ST. MARTINS.

On Christmas day a large congregation attended the service which was held in the morning at Holy Trinity church.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment in connection with Holy Trinity Sunday school was to have been held on December 27th, but owing to the heavy snow storm, was postponed till the following evening.

new Baptist parsonage, which adds handsomely to its value and convenience. The Record Foundry Co. made a handsome donation to this object.

FROM "THE PASSAGE." Onward ever and onward ever, over the uttermost verge of the Sonoran desert, with the wind of the wilderness fresh in our faces, the rain in our hair like a chaplet of light.

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Trouble. Heart trouble, at least among the Americans, is certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.



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Advertisement for Surprise Soap, featuring an illustration of a woman and a child, and text describing the soap's benefits.

Advertisement for Heart Disease, titled "Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Trouble," with an illustration of a person and text explaining the connection between heart trouble and digestion.

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MONCTON.

Presentation to Dr. O. J. McCully.

By Citizen Fellow Athletes at the Brunswick Hotel.

MONCTON, Dec. 30.—Dr. O. J. McCully was entertained at a complimentary dinner at the Brunswick hotel...

- Menu list including Soups, Bouchée Bay Oysters on half shell, Consomme a La Brunswick, Fish, Roast Goose with Apple Sauce, etc.

After ample justice had been done the viands, the vice president, H. H. Ayer, called the company to order...

Dr. O. J. McCully: Dear Sir—The Moncton Amateur Athletic Association...

Twelve years ago the members of the Moncton Amateur Athletic Association then but a primitive organization...

The Moncton Amateur Athletic Association has not always been a prosperous one...

Lydia Bartram of Assiya, Mich. "I have suffered from stomach for ten years and five different doctors...

G. H. Crotley, 538 Washington street, New Jersey writes: "Stuart's Tablets just did the bill for children as well as for older folks..."

Lelia Dively, 4627 Plummer street, St. Paul, writes: "I am so grateful I am for Stuart's Tablets. I suffered for a long time..."

Brooks, Detroit, Mich., says: "Four weeks ago I was working in my office when I suffered from dyspepsia..."

Dr. McCully replied in appropriate terms, giving expression to the pleasure it had always given him to help in the work of promoting amateur athletics...

his new home in St. John his association with the people here would not be altogether severed.

A number of the toasts were proposed and duly honored, all the speakers referring in the highest terms to the departing guest.

PRESENTATION TO REV. T. W. STREET.

A large number of the congregation of St. George's church, Bathurst, assembled at the rectory on Saturday evening last...

During the years you have been our rector we have learned to value you, not only as a clergyman who has always worked faithfully and well for the best interests of your parish...

Though you are leaving us, you carry with you our sincere friendship and good wishes, and we hope that you and Mrs. Street may be long spared and may enjoy health, prosperity and happiness in your new home.

Special from Norwich, Ont. The recovery of Mr. Norman Batty, Hardware Merchant, one of Norwich's oldest and most successful citizens...

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ATTACKED BY A CAT. Little Mamie Lambert, Friglitfully Lacerated About the Face, Arms and Body.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Little Mamie Lambert, 7 years of age, of 93 Broadway, South Boston, was taken to the Emergency hospital last evening with her face, arms and body frightfully lacerated by the bites of a cat...

FUR RUFF FREE. We have prepared the entire content of the book on the Lacerated animal in packages each containing one of our Fur Ruff Free...

SILK. We have prepared the entire content of the book on the Lacerated animal in packages each containing one of our Silk...

MCCINTY WATCH. We have prepared the entire content of the book on the Lacerated animal in packages each containing one of our McInty Watch...

BABY'S OWN TABLETS

The disorders of children seem to the rugged and hearty grown person to be simple and not particularly dangerous.

This point of view on the part of parents has been the cause of the loss of thousands of baby lives.

You will always find that the mothers who are successful in bringing up families of hearty, happy children with scarcely a day's sickness are always those who are careful to note the slightest evidence of illness and to check the difficulty at once.

They do not belong to the class of mothers that stupefy their children with sleeping draughts and similar medicines containing opiates.

They stick to the purely vegetable, healthful medicines which cure infantile disorders quickly and of these, Baby's Own Tablets are the best of all.

FOR COLIC simple fevers, croup, constipation, diarrhoea, irritation when teething, indigestion and sleeplessness these tablets are a quick, effective, never-failing cure.

Dissolved in water the smallest baby will take them without the slightest objection.

Do not trifle with medicines concerning which you know nothing when here is a time-tried remedy which is used constantly and with the best results in thousands of homes.

Baby's Own Tablets can be found at drug stores or will be sent prepaid direct by us upon receipt of the price, 25 cents a box.

THE DR. WILLIAMS MEDICINE CO. BROCKVILLE, ONT.



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A SMALLPOX CURE.

Cider Vinegar Treatment Successfully Used by Dr. Howe of Atchison, Kansas.

(Willshire, Ohio, Herald, Dec. 12.) Read this article carefully, and if you have been exposed to smallpox or there is danger of smallpox breaking out or becoming epidemic in your community...

ST. DUNSTAN'S CHURCH, FREDERICTON. At St. Dunstan's Church, Fredericton, on Sunday, Rev. F. L. Carney presented a statement of the subscriptions to the church repairs fund...

BIG FIRE IN VICTORIA. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 31.—Spencer's big department store was gutted by fire on Saturday night. The stock, valued at a quarter of a million dollars, was completely destroyed.

BOSTON. Two Fatal Accidents on the Elevated Railway. BOSTON, Jan. 1.—A man who was later identified as Wm. Callahan, 30 years old, of 7 Rowley street, Roxbury, was found lying dead on the tracks of the Boston elevated railway...

TORONTO STREET RAILWAY. TORONTO, Jan. 1.—The earnings of the Toronto street railway for 1901 show a total of \$1,636,961, an increase of \$152,265 over the earnings of 1900.

FINDING OF BRITISH NAVAL COURT.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—The British naval court of inquiry, which has been in session at the office of the British consul for some days past, investigating the loss of the British bark Sindhia, which was wrecked Dec. 15 on the New Jersey coast of Ocean City, rendered its decision today.

ST. JOHN CUSTOMS HOUSE STATEMENT. The following is the comparative statement of the custom house for the years 1900-1901.

Table with 2 columns: Year (1900, 1901) and various customs and duties amounts.

FREE DOLL.

With movable head, eyes and eyelids, the eyes and eyelids are made of gold leaf, which is naturally drawn in by the action of the eye muscles...

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Advertisement for James Buchanan & Co. Scotch Whisky Distillers & Blenders. Includes text about Glasgow, Leith, London, and The Black Swan Distillery.



ADVERTISING RATES. \$1.00 per inch for ordinary transient advertising. For Sale, Wanted, etc., 50 cents each insertion.

SUN PRINTING COMPANY, ALFRED MARKHAM, Manager.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN, ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 4, 1902.

NOTICE. To Subscribers of Semi-Weekly Sun in United States.

The delay in delivering of papers has been caused first, by the U. S. authorities while purging the mail matter and second, by washouts on the Main Central Railway.

A LOW BUSINESS.

The government organs in Quebec are having a fine time among themselves over the election in York.

THE FIGHT.

In the County of York. How It Was Conducted. A Valuable Lesson for the Electors of Laval, Beauce and L'Isle.

The correspondent says that he desires to interest the province of Quebec and instruct it in the methods of the Tories in the county of York. Then he starts out with the announcement that "the conservative candidate is a 'Free Will Baptist' minister, an 'Orange' man, a prohibitionist, an ultra 'loyalist,' a cousin of Mr. Foster and a member of the 'prohibition committee'."

A PRINCE OF BENEFACTORS.

Sir William McDonald's splendid gift of \$100,000 for the establishment of a school at Guelph in accordance with his own educational plans is worth more than a passing notice.

the place of preparation for the work that Sir William McDonald, with the help of Professor Robertson, is trying to introduce in the common schools of Canada. The St. John schools are one result of the investment of this liberal and public spirited gentleman.

A GREAT IRON YEAR.

When Pierpont Morgan organized the great steel trust it was supposed by many that the properties could not pay interest and dividends on fourteen hundred million dollars of stock and bonds.

A POOLISH APPEAL.

The Charlottetown Patriot, organ of the government candidate in West Queens, is trying to convince the conservatives in that riding that some great benefit will come to the people if Mr. Farquharson is returned without opposition.

THE FREDERICK GLEANER THINKS THAT

it was very wrong for the Sun to quote Le Soleil's falsehoods about the York campaign. Of course in its zeal for its new leaders the Gleaner desires that these slanders shall only appear where they will assist Mr. Gibson's party.

The nomination of Dr. Riddock may mean that the government has sufficient courage to appeal to the St. John electors and does not intend to leave the seat empty for a year or two, as was done with Kings; it may mean something else.

Mr. Fisher, minister of agriculture, was banquipped the other day. He followed the example of his leader by claiming credit for the government for the "good times."

DEATH COMES IN SOME FORM TO ALL

homes and each one of us in his time receives the sympathy of his neighbors in a great affliction. But the circumstances attending the bereavement of Hon. H. A. McKeown are unusually painful, and have called out in an extraordinary degree the sympathy of the community.

THE BRITISH LOSS IN THE CHRISTMAS

manry was probably 300. Of these more than half were prisoners who have since been released. But in eve surprise of Colonel Fitchner's yeomanry the same week General Kitchener reports 40 Boers killed and wounded.

THE FAILURE RECORD OF THE MARITIME

provinces for the last three years is thus stated: Number of Failures. 1898. 1899. 1900. New Brunswick. 189. 190. 193. Nova Scotia. 53. 60. 65. P. E. Island. 4. 7. 12.

IN THIS FIRST DAY OF 1902 PREMIER

Tweedie should be reminded of the vacancy in Kings county. The same seat was vacant on New Year's day, 1901. One year without representation should be sufficient punishment for Mr. Tweedie and Attorney General Pugsley to impose upon the electorate for exposing the Rothery forgery.

THE GRITS HAVE CARRIED YORK, BUT

the Sun's correspondent at the capital has been elected mayor of Ottawa. The Sun wishes its friends a happy New Year. That includes everybody. This paper has no enemies.

AMHERST.

Harry Connelly Severely Injured by Falling from a Pile of Lumber. AMHERST, Jan. 2.—Harry Connelly was seriously injured this morning at the works of Christie Bros. & Co. by falling from a pile of lumber in rear of the factory.

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MOUNTED RIFLES.

HALIFAX, Jan. 1.—For the past seven days Quartermaster Graham and his staff have been busy in equipping the Mounted Rifles. So far 750 men have been fitted out with everything but their khaki. There are more than eighty articles in each man's outfit.

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MANY THOUSANDS CURED OF CATARRH.

Remarkable Cures Made by Pe-ru-na North and South.



MISS BLANCHE MYERS

Miss Blanche Myers, 2120 Penn street, Kansas City, Mo., a society belle of that city writes:

"During each of the past four seasons I have caught a severe cold when suddenly chilled after an evening party, and a most unpleasant catarrh lasting for several weeks would be the result."

"Last winter my brother advised me to try Peruna, as one of his club friends had been cured of a bad case of catarrh by using it. He procured me a bottle and I was much pleased to find that one bottle cured me. I shall not dread colds any more so long as I can procure Peruna."

Peruna cures catarrh wherever located, with the same surety and promptness. There are no substitutes for Peruna.

Miss Estie Becker, secretary of the Goethe Club, of Racine, Wis., writes:

"A short time ago I got my feet wet, and a cold settled on my lungs which nothing seemed to remove. Our family physician tried extracts, powders and pills, but I kept getting worse until my brother advised me to try Peruna and purchased a bottle for me."

"It acted like a charm and in a week I was like my old self once more. In fact I felt stronger and had a better appetite than I have ever had before. Peruna will have a welcome place in our medicinal chest, as the whole family believes in it."

Peruna can be obtained for \$1.00 a bottle at all first-class drug stores in Canada. "The Ills of Life," which can be secured at all up-to-date drug stores and upon request is sent free to all, gives a short description of all catarrhal diseases.

A BLACK DISGRACE. To the White Man's Work in the Civilization of Africa.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Captain Guy Burrows, who has just retired from the employ of the Congo Free State government after six years' service, declared in an interview today with a representative of the Associated Press that the conditions prevailing in the Congo Free State are a disgrace to civilization and far worse than ever before.

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"I was not very well for six years, paid many doctor bills, but never improved very much. Two years ago I was attacked with the grippe, which left me with a severe liver trouble. I gave up hope of ever recovering. Peruna cured me. I feel young again, and am gaining in flesh, as I was very emaciated. My own children are surprised in the great change in me when they come to visit me. We have made your Peruna our household remedy."

Congressman H. Henry Powers of Vermont, writes from Morrisville, Vt.: "Peruna I have used in my family with success. I can recommend it as an excellent family remedy, and very good for coughs, colds and catarrhal affections."

Hon. John H. Gear, United States Senator from Iowa, writes:

"Peruna I can recommend to all as a very good tonic, and particularly good as a remedy for catarrh."

Mr. O. Fisher, 1801 Lexington avenue, New York City, writes:

"I had catarrh and was troubled with a constant dripping from the back part of the nose into the throat, and a horrible breath. Also severe hoarseness and yellow discharge from the nose; but I haven't the slightest trouble now of those complaints, and I honestly and conscientiously state that I am cured of catarrh of the nose and throat."

"If there is any way I can assist it, I am positively I am only too glad to do so, and I am willing, very willing, to lend any aid in my power in helping you to induce sufferers to give Peruna a trial."

"My wife is also taking Peruna, and it is helping her wonderfully. She has improved considerably since taking Peruna. She feels fifty per cent better than she has in years, for all of which I am very thankful, as she was extremely nervous, had systemic catarrh, and thin blood."

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address: Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

LORD PAUNCEFOTE IS BETTER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Lord Paunceforte, whose indisposition prevented his attendance at the White House reception yesterday, was so much improved today that he was able to be down stairs. The ambassador has been troubled for some time with rheumatic gout, which took a rather acute turn a few days ago, confining him to his room. There is every prospect that he will be restored soon to his usual vigor.

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresoleum—they breathe it.

ARRESTED IN NEW YORK ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

E. C. Elkin, owner of the schooner Etta A. Stimpson, Capt. Hogan, which left St. John Nov. 30 for New York, and after putting into Vineyard Haven, arrived at her destination a short time ago received word Wednesday that the captain and mate had been arrested in New York on a serious charge, the nature of which the telegram did not disclose. As all New York shipping offices were closed Wednesday Mr. Elkin failed to receive any answer to his enquiries for particulars. Captain Hogan, who succeeded his father in command of the schooner, is a young man of good parts and possesses the fullest confidence of the owner of the Stimpson. According to the wording of the telegram received by Mr. Elkin it would appear that another man had been placed in charge of the vessel, presumably by the New York agent.

Something About Faith Cures.

What a great variety of faith cures there must be. Some have faith in so-called divine healers, others in certain doctors, and still others in the medicines they use. Every person who has tested Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills has faith in them, but faith or no faith, they cure just the same, for they act directly and specifically on the kidneys, liver and bowels, and make these organs healthy, active and vigorous. Judging from the enormous demand for these Pills, there must be hosts of people that have faith in them.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—J. P. Morgan, according to the Journal and American, admits the truth of a cable report from London that he has bought Raphael's madonna of St. Anthony of Padua. We will not talk about the price. It is said that the picture will not be imported, for inasmuch as the tariff charges, if the picture cost \$500,000, as reported, would exceed \$100,000. The girl who fishes for compliments seldom catches a husband.

You May Need Pain-Killer For Cuts Burns Bruises Cramps Diarrhoea All Bowel Complaints It is a sure, safe and quick remedy. There's only one PAIN-KILLER. FRANK DAVIS. Two sizes, 50c, and 10c.



CATARH.

North and South.

not very well for six years, doctor bills, but never improved much. Two years ago I tried with which with a liver gave up over Peruna. I feel fine, and in flesh, very fresh. My friend are in the great change in me come to visit me. We have Peruna our household remedy. Mrs. Mary Cook.



man H. Henry Powers writes from Morrisville, Vt. I have used in my family as a family remedy, and very coughs, colds and catarrh of the nose and throat.

John H. Gear, United States Army Iowa, writes: I can recommend to all as a tonic, and particularly good for catarrh of the nose and throat.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and 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 to go, as well as that of the office to which you wish it sent.

Navigation between Pt. du Chene and F. E. Island has closed for the season.

P. A. Noonan of Chatham, dry goods merchant, has been sold out under a bill of sale.

Chris Nichols has been appointed official interpreter of the C. R. He has already entered upon his new duties.

DON'T LEAVE IT TO CHANGE. You may need to use Kendrick's Liniment at any time in the house, or for relief in the stable. Always have a bottle of two on hand.

Robert Connolly, F. M. Anderson, William J. Welsh, S. J. Shalkin and Joseph Kennedy were chosen at a meeting in Vaughan's hall, St. Martin's, last evening, as delegates to select a candidate in the place of the late Mr. McLeod.

THERE HAS BEEN MUCH TALK about Piny-Balsam, the greatest modern remedy for coughs and colds. It cures quickly and certainly.

Inspector Phillips of the Fredericton Board of Health is having trouble with the owners of swine who persist in keeping them in the city in the winter. He has already been forced to make a complaint against one of the city butchers for non-compliance with the law.

James Stewart, the F. C. R. brakeman who was struck by a locomotive at Riverview a couple of months ago, causing him to lie in the Grand Union hotel in this city for several weeks, is now at his home in Shediac, and though greatly improved in health, is not yet able to resume his duties.

MAKE A NOTE OF IT. If you are looking for a cure for your headache, try "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster. It is guaranteed to cure the worst case of headache, headache, headache. Avoid everything said to be just as good. Get the genuine made by Davis & Lawrence, Ltd.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of John Brayley, north of St. John yesterday, the bride being Miss Ida Louise Chambers of Norton and John W. Frazer, a nephew of Mrs. Brayley, also of Norton. Both are well and deservedly popular, and their many friends will wish their every success in the new life.

The Duke said to the Duchess at breakfast yesterday morning, "What good bread this is." "Very good," said the Duchess. "Isn't it delicious?" Having called the chef bread cook, he told their Royal Highnesses that the bread was made with BEAVER BRAND HOPS.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Shaffner of Lower Grandville, N. S., arrived in St. John yesterday on the Boston express, and are stopping over for a few days at the home of John Short, St. David's street. Mr. and Mrs. Shaffner have been visiting their children and other relatives in Cleveland, Ohio, where a few days ago they celebrated their golden wedding.

A despatch to the New York Herald from Yarmouth, N. S., dated Tuesday says: Schr. Protector, from Boston for Yarmouth, with corn, arrived in good condition and sunk in the channel. She is full of water; cargo destroyed. Gloucester schr. Harry L. Belden, hence for fishing cruise, was totally wrecked on Green Island last night. Crew saved. The Belden was owned by J. J. Fallon and others of Boston, and was insured for \$7,000.

The Kings county almshouse commissioners had a meeting at that institution, Norton, Monday, when tenders were accepted for supplies as follows: Jones Bros., Antigonish, grocer; Geo. Robertson, Norton, meats; E. L. Perkins, Norton, wood. The commissioners spent a long time in the consideration of the case of a pauper who recently died in the house. He had been an inmate for about two years, and the parish of Hammond was charged with his keep. The authorities of that parish contended that the man was not a resident of it, and Geo. W. Fowler, K. C. M. P., was present in their behalf. An effort is being made to show that Waterford should pay the bill, but this will be resisted. A number of witnesses were examined, and then the inquiry was adjourned till later on at Sussex.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Pepsin Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

W. H. Fairall, 17 Charlotte street, is closing out his business, having accepted a position with a western wholesale house. He is offering his large and complete stock of the public at half and in some instances quarter prices. Genuine bargains are offered, and as Mr. Fairall carried a very large stock, there is ample variety from which to choose. He is also offering for sale his machinery, including a sixteen horse power boiler and engine, motor, button hole machines, knitting machines and a set of wool cards, which will be sold at a very low price. Some of this machinery is new, and all is in first class condition.

SEED TIME AND HARVEST.

A good time to think most seriously of the harvest is seed time. The decision you make now will determine the value of your crop later. The growing competition in seed selling is an increasing temptation to unscrupulous dealers to make extravagant claims for their seeds, both in price and producing qualities. The wisest farmers are those who are influenced most by what experience has proven to be good and true. Thousands of seed sowers in all sections of the country sow Perry's famous seeds year after year, and have the satisfaction of good harvests to justify their continued faith in the Perry firm. They pay a few cents more at seed time, but realize many dollars in better crops at the harvest. The natural consequence of this confidence is an ever increasing business. D. M. Perry & Co. sent out last year more seeds than any other seed house in the world. The 1902 catalogue of this house is now ready and will be found a useful guide in selecting the choicest seeds for the farmer, the truck gardener and the flower gardener. It is sent free on request. Address D. M. Perry & Co., Windsor, Ont.

NEW RIVER STEAMER.

Although there has been considerable talk regarding the purchase of a new river steamer to run between St. John and Upper Gasquet, nothing has yet been definitely decided except that a steamer will be purchased. In conversation with the Star last night, Robert Orchard, manager of the Star line, said, "While there is, of course, a slight possibility that the present plans may not be accomplished, it is practically certain that a new steamer will be put on the river for next season's work. A number of those interested in the matter, including myself, have recently returned from Montreal, where we went to see a steamer which had been offered for sale, and which will be suitable for the intended work. No purchase has yet been made."

WOMAN IS AS OLD AS SHE LOOKS.

It is not age, but disease, weakness and ill-health that makes women look old, care-worn and wrinkled. You cannot look your best unless you feel well, strong and vigorous, with pure, rich blood and steady nerves. Chase's Food makes good looks because it makes good health, restores the healthful glow to the complexion, rounds out the form and gives elasticity to every motion of the body.

DAN COSTIGAN DEAD.

Daniel Costigan, aged 40 years, who kept a saloon at the corner of North street for the past seventeen years, died very suddenly at noon Wednesday in his home. Deceased was a son of James Costigan, whom he succeeded as keeper of the boarding house at North street, and who died several years ago at his home, 271 St. Andrew Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 16, RICHBUCKTO.

Officers installed: R. A. Irving, W. M.; C. H. Cowperthwaite, S. W.; Geo. A. Irving, J. W.; Robert Pihney, Treas.; Wm. D. Carter, Sec.; Geo. A. Aldison, S. D.; J. A. Walker, J. D.; Wm. Scott, S. S.; Wm. H. McArthur, J. S.; H. M. Ferguson, D. C.; Frank Weston, I. G.; James Murray, Tyler.

OBITUARY.

Benjamin Carter died Tuesday night at Red Head, aged 90 years. He was a native of County Kerry, Ireland. The death occurred last week at Los Angeles, California, of Mrs. Mary Teresa Black, widow of Dr. C. S. Black, and mother of J. F. Black, M. D., of Halifax.

James Rozee, sr., died Dec. 31st at Yarmouth, aged 77 years. Deceased was a native of England and for years conducted a large confectionery business at Yarmouth.

REV. P. J. STACKHOUSE MARRIED.

The marriage of Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, formerly pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in this city, to Miss Minnie Branscombe, daughter of A. D. Branscombe, the City road grocer, took place in Chicago last week Tuesday, at the home of Rev. Dr. Hewitt, one of the faculty of the university at which Rev. Mr. Stackhouse is taking a course in theology. Being strangers in the city, the ex-St. John clergyman and his bride were married without any attendants or the presence of home friends or relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Stackhouse left at once for their home in Austin, nine miles out of Chicago, where Mr. Stackhouse has a lucrative pastorate.

CAMPBELLTON LODGE, A. F. AND A. M.

The following officers of Campbellton Lodge, No. 32, A. F. and A. M., were installed on the evening of Dec. 31st by Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Firth, after which the members and their friends dined together at Sharp's restaurant: L. P. M. Henry Lunan, M. D.; W. M. John Montgomery, chap.; Rev. J. W. Kierstead, S. W.; J. P. Jardine, T. W.; J. P. Muir, treas.; J. McKenzie, secy.; D. C. Firth, S. D.; J. White, J. D.; John L. McDonald; S. S. F. M. Murray; J. S. P. McNichol, D. S.; D. C. J. H. Taylor; I. G. Wm. Sproul; Tyler, John Miller.

Your Doctor. We wish you would ask your doctor what he thinks of Vapo-Cresoleine. He will say "It's certainly the best way of reaching the throat and lungs, this in a halting method." You see, it brings the medicine right in contact with the weak places. If it's asthma, bronchitis, whooping-cough, croup, or any such trouble, the Cresoleine vapor touches every inflamed place. Relief is quick, certain.

NOTICE.

The canvassers and collectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below. The Manager hopes that all subscribers in arrears will pay when called on. F. C. Chapman, Kings Co. Edgar Canning, in Albert and Westmorland Counties. John E. Austin, in Queens County. T. E. A. Pearson in Carleton County.

FREIGHT EARNINGS AT UNION DEPOT.

L. R. Ross reports that there has been over 15 per cent. increase in the freight receipts at the Union depot in 1901 over the previous year, and also a large increase in the receipts for passengers.

The earnings for both passenger and freight traffic at the depot for both the I. C. R. and C. P. R. aggregate nearly \$1,000,000, over \$750,000 of which was from freight.

During the year there have arrived at the depot over 100,000 cars, most of them being freight. Over 10,000 pieces of baggage have passed through and 40,000 pieces have been transferred here.

In comparison with former years, the business done at the station last year showed a marked and gratifying increase in both freight and passenger traffic.

THE MATERIALS USED IN "THE B. & L. EDITIONS" are the finest the market affords, regardless of expense. Taken in cases of wasting diseases, loss of weight, or loss of appetite, with great benefit. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers.

MEMORIAL TABLET.

A memorial tablet has now been placed in the medical building of McGill University, by the students in memory of John E. O'Reilly, M. D., and E. F. O'Reilly, fellow students, who met death in the South African war. Lieut. Borden, it will be remembered, fell while leading, with Lieut. Birch, the splendid charge made by their troops at the battle of Colenso. Lieut. O'Reilly, the Boers, so relieving the Irish regiment which, holding the next hill, who could not have withstood them much longer.

MALDAN'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP.

Is an old and thoroughly tested remedy. It is safe, pleasant and effective.

PRIZE ON A LOBSTER.

The Eastport correspondent of the Bangor News is responsible for the following story: In gathering up his lobster traps early in the week a Quoddy boatman came across an odd decoration on one of the largest of the crustaceans in the lot and brought the lucky find to the city for inspection. On the night of the find, he was fastened a silver bracelet, which was formerly the property of some young lady and had evidently been dropped overboard and secured by the lobster. From the way that it was fastened, it is thought that the bracelet must have slipped on while the lobster was young, and as it would not come off, had formed a circle around the shell to hold it in place as the crustacean grew up. Very little of the silver bracelet had been left by the action of the salt water, but enough was there to indicate that it had at one time been a bracelet for a lady's wrist, and the next thing is to find out who lost it. It is thought that the bracelet was snatched away by a fearful illness, to die far from her home and out of sight of the man to whom only a short time before her life had been entrusted. In no case, it is certain, has so much popular sympathy been expressed. During Mrs. McKewon's illness a just and indiscriminating law has prohibited her husband from visiting her, but after her death, and the subsequent disinterment, Mrs. McKewon, by special permission of the board of health, was allowed to attend the funeral Tuesday afternoon, and was driven to Fernhill from her quarantined residence by Dr. Morris. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. H. H. Roach, who had visited the deceased during her illness. Rev. W. O. Raymond assisted. After the pitifully brief ceremony Mrs. McKewon was immediately returned to quarantine. To him is extended the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community.

BROKE HIS BACK.

Probably Fatal Accident to Engineer of Str. Bretria.

John C. Donald, third engineer of the Battle line steamer Desbris, looking out the I. C. R. wharf, was suddenly and was probably fatally injured by a fall Wednesday morning.

The tide was low at the time and he was climbing down a ladder to his ship, when he fell, and after striking with great force against a fender, fell into the water. He was rescued by the second engineer and taken on board, where Dr. Berryman was summoned and found the man suffering from a fractured spine. Later when the tide had lifted the steamer level with the wharf, the injured man was carried on a stretcher to the emergency hospital at the Seaman's Mission. He was visited last night by Dr. Emery, who has very little hope of his recovery. He has been unconscious since the accident. Donald is thirty-three years old and a native of England.

SMALLPOX SITUATION.

Another Case on Erin Street—Twenty-two Cases Now in the City.

One new case of smallpox was reported on Wednesday in a quarantined house at 33 Erin street. The patient is W. Stack, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Alice Stack, who was taken ill with the disease on Dec. 4.

Wm. Duncan, a year old son of Alex. Duncan of Lombard street, is critically ill. His disease is of the confluent type, and his recovery is considered impossible. He, like all others who have been afflicted with the disease in the same form, had never been vaccinated.

According to a report issued Wednesday by the board of health there are at present only 22 cases of smallpox actually under treatment in the city. Of the 83 cases to date, 23 have died and 64 have recovered. There are twenty persons in the isolation hospital under the care of Dr. Morris, but 13 of them have recovered, leaving 7 ill. In the epidemic hospital, Dr. Ellis has 15 patients practically recovered. In all houses all the city there are now nine cases. There have been 38 new cases during December, while in November there were 47. According to the above figures the death rate here has been about 22 per cent. among unvaccinated persons. There has been no fatal termination to any case successfully vaccinated. In London, England, where an epidemic of smallpox is now raging, the death rate has reached the fearful rate of 60 per cent. of unvaccinated persons and 20 per cent. of vaccinated.

Rev. H. H. Roach spent a busy New Year's day. Every smallpox patient in the city, from the one in the hospital to each was presented a bouquet and some other reminder of the season. Thirty bouquets were distributed. As usual, Mr. Roach was unable to obtain a team and horse to cover the whole round of visitations on foot, which occupied the greater portion of the day.

No further spread of smallpox was reported Thursday. The report that Thos. Nash of 153 Bessels street was suffering from the disease proved to be without foundation.

Wm. McDermott of Duke street, and Wm. Stack of Erin street will be removed today to the isolation hospital. Two of the patients now here, James Egan, who has been ill since Dec. 1, and Herbert Long, ill since Nov. 11, will be released today. Confident smallpox, which only a remarkably strong constitution and careful attention prevent from spreading fatally, is said by Little Willie Duncan to be somewhat better last night, although still in a very critical condition.

The Peckham and Mason houses today will be released from quarantine to-day. "The McArders" at Red Head is undergoing disinfection.

HOPEWELL CAPE, Dec. 31.—The local board of health, in session on Tuesday, reported a case of smallpox. The patient was Little Gladys Bishop, daughter of Captain Bishop of the schooner Nellie Waters, now en route from St. John to Boston.

With regard to this case, the Sun's Hopewell correspondent writes under date of Dec. 30: Dr. E. A. Marvin of Hillsboro, a health officer, reports the case of smallpox at Hopewell Cape. The patient is a nine year old child of Capt. Bedford Bishop of the schooner Nellie Waters. Capt. Bishop was home two weeks ago from St. John, and is now on a trip to Boston. W. S. Starratt, chairman of the board of health, has a report from Dr. Marvin that all the precautions have been taken.

DEATH OF MRS. MCKEOWN.

The death of Mrs. E. A. McKewon, who had been suffering from smallpox in its most acute form for over a week, occurred early Tuesday morning. Mrs. McKewon was taken ill with the disease on Saturday, December 21, and on the following day was removed to the isolation hospital. Her disease from the first presented dangerous symptoms, complicated with severe nervous shock. Through her illness all that mental skill and knowledge, assisted by assiduous nursing, could do, was done, as it has been done in every case, but without avail. For the end came yesterday morning, as had been feared by the physicians from the beginning.

As is inevitable with such a disease and the necessary precautions accompanying it, there have been many sad incidents during the epidemic now prevalent, but in no case have the circumstances seemed so pitiful as in this instance of a bride of a few weeks snatched away by a fearful illness, to die far from her home and out of sight of the man to whom only a short time before her life had been entrusted.

In no case, it is certain, has so much popular sympathy been expressed. During Mrs. McKewon's illness a just and indiscriminating law has prohibited her husband from visiting her, but after her death, and the subsequent disinterment, Mrs. McKewon, by special permission of the board of health, was allowed to attend the funeral Tuesday afternoon, and was driven to Fernhill from her quarantined residence by Dr. Morris. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. H. H. Roach, who had visited the deceased during her illness. Rev. W. O. Raymond assisted. After the pitifully brief ceremony Mrs. McKewon was immediately returned to quarantine. To him is extended the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community.

The late Mrs. McKewon was Edith Alma, daughter of the late George Parkins of Fredericton. She resided in the city about three years ago when she removed to St. John. A short time since she went to Wilmington, Mass., to reside with her uncle, and was married on Nov. 19th last. She leaves two sisters, one of whom is Mrs. James Smith of Fredericton, and the other residing in Maine, and two brothers, Albert of Toronto and Charles of Lowell, Me.

EVERY LUMBERMAN KNOWS THE value of Kendrick's Liniment. There is no remedy more valuable to have at hand.

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YORK DECLARATION.

Mr. Gibson Has a Majority of 824.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 2.—Today was declaration day, Sheriff Sterling opening his court at 11 o'clock. It took about an hour to open the ballot boxes and ascertain the result of each poll.

The Gleaner gives the following abstract of the speeches: Mr. Gibson was received with liberal applause. He said that although not feeling well and had much better in bed, where he had been for the past two days, yet he thought that he should be out today to thank the electors of York for the magnificent vote they had given him on Saturday last. If there was anything in God's world that should and would make him proud it was the great victory he had attained on this occasion and the renewed confidence which the electors of this county had reposed in him. The canvass had been a low one in many respects. The dirtiest, lowest, meanest possible canvass had been presented from the county from his opponents to be a mere nothing and was accused of frequenting low dives and nothing was too bad to be said about him. But the electors of York had said to those who circulated these slanders: "You lie, we don't believe you." If he had been half as bad as branded by his opponents no respectable man could be asked to vote for him, but the people of York knew him and his record, and they were not led away by the miserable slanders, but had hurled them back at those who made them and had said: "You lie, and we will send Gibson to Ottawa," and they had done so. He thanked the electors of the county from the bottom of his heart, and he could assure them that he would do all in his power, his utmost—although Dr. McLeod did not think that that amounted to much—for the county. He did not take much talking ability as some but he meant what he said. He knew that he did not have the gift of gab of Pitts for instance, but the trouble with Pitts is that his gab is not backed up with brains. He again thanked the electors for their confidence and assured them that he would serve them to the utmost of his ability. He would try and conduct himself at Ottawa so that his friends and supporters need not be ashamed of their choice.

Dr. McLeod said that he was sorry to see Mr. Gibson so much excited, as he appeared to be, and he could assure him that he was sorry that he was not in good health. Seeing that Mr. Gibson had referred to some canvassers who had been "bought" and had been against him, he would say that he (McLeod) had not abused Mr. Gibson or made one unkind reference to him. He was well aware that the speakers and papers of the other side had daily said the people that they (McLeod) was indulging in a campaign of abuse. But it was absolutely false. He was also accused of raising the race and religion cry, but that statement was false too.

Dr. McLeod then read some statements from the Rev. L. S. LeBlond of Quebec, and reproduced in the St. John Sun, in which he is accused of raising the race and religion cry and denouncing the Roman Catholic and sundry other things. He characterized the article as false, and said that the Fredericton correspondent who sent the article to the Sun knew he was lying when he penned the dispatch.

The general election of 1900 has been settled, Mr. Carter accepted the offer of the defendant for repayment of money advanced and expenses incurred.—Gleaner.

DEATH OF MISS CARMEN.

Passed Away at Victoria Hospital After Protracted Illness.

(Fredericton Gleaner, 31st ult.) The death occurred at Victoria hospital last night, after a long illness, of Miss Pamie D. Carmen, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carmen of Lower St. Mary's. She deceased had been an invalid for the past twelve years, and had been at the hospital since last March, suffering from Bright's disease. The late Miss Carmen was thirty-seven years of age, and leaves three brothers and three sisters—R. Henry & Barker's Point, W. J. Misses Florence and Kate at Bedford, Conn.; Mrs. T. Colman of St. George, and Herbert of British Columbia.

SETTLEMENT MADE.

The suit of T. J. Carter v. T. Medley Richards, in which the plaintiff sued for \$1,666 for personal services rendered, expenses incurred and money advanced on behalf of the defendant in the general election of 1900, has been settled. Mr. Carter accepted the offer of the defendant for repayment of money advanced and expenses incurred.—Gleaner.

MARRIAGES.

DAIRD-MCKER.—At the residence of the bride's father, January 1st, 1902, by Rev. William MacDonald, Rev. Francis Baird, M. A., pastor of the Presbyterian Church of St. John, and Sara Hamilton McKee, daughter of E. H. McKee of Fredericton.

PARLIE-LIVINGSTONE.—At Sussex, N. B., on Dec. 18th, by Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Rev. H. R. Parrie of Millstream, Kings Co., to Miss Anna A. Livingstone of St. John, N. B.

TITUS-FAIRWEATHER.—At the home of the bride's parents, on Dec. 31st, by Rev. C. P. Hamilton, Frederic Warren Titus of Bloomfield, Kings Co., to Grace Hannah, daughter of Stephen T. Fairweather of Hampton, N. B.

DEATHS.

COSTIGAN.—Suddenly, on January 1st, of heart failure, Daniel R. Costigan, son of the late James and Elizabeth Costigan.

NEALE.—At Somersetville, Carleton Co., on Sat. Dec. 29th, Nellie, wife of G. E. Phibs Neale, and daughter of the late Thomas Neale.

SHERWOOD.—At Cherryfield, Maine, Dec. 31st, Douglass Sherwood, son of Fred Sherwood of Coaticook, Kent Co., N. B., in the 52nd year of his age.

WHITTAKER.—Suddenly, on Dec. 31st, at Dorchester street, Elizabeth, beloved wife of James E. Whittaker, passed quietly into rest.

WANTED. MRN AND WOMEN to represent us appointing agents. Some to travel. BONA FIDE SALARY \$12.00 A WEEK for local work. Rapid promotion and increase of salary. Ideal employment, new brilliant ideas, well established business. Home. LINCOLN PUBLISHING COMPANY, Toronto, Ont.

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PRESENTATION TO REV. D. HEN- DERSON, CHATHAM. On New Year's eve the Rev. D. Henderson, Chatham, was waited upon at his home by the trustees of the church and presented with a handsome silver tea set, in recognition of his successful ministry in St. Andrew's church and in token of esteem and respect. A. A. Anderson made the presentation, and John MacDonald (of MacDonald & Co.), George Sheehan and A. Robinson also spoke. Rev. Mr. Henderson made a suitable reply. This is the third year consecutively in which the trustees of St. Andrew's church, Chatham, have thus honored Mr. Henderson.

DEATH OF JAMES MURRAY. A Fredericton despatch to the Sun, Thursday, said: The death took place this afternoon at his home in Marsville, of James Murray, formerly of St. John, and father of the late W. H. Murray, long identified with McMillan & Co. The deceased was 75 years of age, leaves



PROVINCIAL NEWS

BLOOMFIELD, Kings Co., Dec. 30.—This place was the scene of two pleasant social events last week. On Christmas eve, F. W. Truro, after a short bridal tour as far as Halifax, returned with his bride to the home of his parents...

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RICHBUCKTO, Dec. 28.—John Cameron, merchant of that town, who has been seriously ill, is much improved the past few days. The children of St. Mary's Church of England Sunday school were given their annual tea in the school room last evening. An interesting programme was given during the evening. Skating and ice boating have been the popular amusements this week. Alfred Bowser of the Royal Bank at Halifax spent the holiday at his home in Rexton. Gilmer Brown, C. E., is visiting his brothers, John C. and Wilford Brown. Dr. Fred Richard and Mrs. Richard of Chatham spent Christmas with the former's parents, Douglas and Mrs. Richard.

SUSSEX, Dec. 31.—The Messrs. Connors of Springdale and Albert Co., who has been employed in the Whelan camp lumbering at the Missep mills, have returned home since Christmas and should be quarantined, as the smallpox has evidently been in evidence there, as Mr. Whelan is now an inmate of the isolation hospital in St. John. The annual dinner given by the Sussex Mercantile Company to its employees took place last evening in the Medley Memorial Hall, which had been engaged for the purpose. The affair was a very enjoyable one to all present, a splendid repast having been prepared for the occasion. Speeches, songs and dancing livened the evening's proceedings, and the following programme was duly toasted in regular order: Annual Dinner of the S. M. Co., Ltd., chairman, S. H. White; addresses in behalf of the company, G. H. White, Murray Huestis and Walter J. Mills; addresses in behalf of the employees, S. J. Wraylock, C. H. Fairweather, S. L. Morrill, L. W. Baird; toast, Ladies of the Store, Arthur Keith; response, H. B. Price; toast, The S. M. Co., Ltd., H. W. Folkins; response, Gordon Mills. The annual gathering of the employees of the Mercantile is one of the pleasing features of the concern, and is no doubt thoroughly appreciated by both the givers and the employees.

MISS LILLIAN MILLS left on Christmas night for Philadelphia. She intends keeping house for her brother, Dr. Ross Mills of that place. Miss Jennie Giesbet of St. John is visiting Miss Minnie McLeod of Crest. SUSSEX, Jan. 1.—John J. Haslam has sold his farm at Sussex Corner to two young men from Ireland for \$3,300. He intends purchasing another farm in the vicinity of Sussex. Miller Bros. have bought a lot of land containing 30 acres, from W. Hugh McMonagle heirs, near Sussex Corner, for \$2,600. They intend building a large slaughter house on the same.

BAYFIELD, Dec. 30.—It has been raining hard yesterday and today, and the snow has once more left the main roads. Miss Hattie Ramsay, teacher in the High school, Sackville, is here spending her vacation at the parsonage with her parents, Rev. E. Ramsay and Mrs. Ramsay, Miss Jane Jones, teacher at Middle Sackville, is home spending her vacation with her mother, Miss Anderson, who has been teaching in the Bayfield school, resigned to the school board, and has been quietly married to Mr. Peacock by the Rev. Mr. Brownell shortly before Christmas. Wm. Welch has been engaged and will take charge of the Bayfield school after vacation. Miss May Kirby spent part of her vacation in Bayfield with her father, Rev. W. J. Kirby. The special services closed at the Bayfield Methodist church Sunday, the 22nd, and over 60 persons rose to show they had been blessed during the services. Mr. Kirby spent the Christmas vacation in Moncton and returned to Cape Spear on Saturday to begin services with the church there. Eldon Ramsay, son of Rev. Edmund Ramsay, has been discharged from the hospital and will arrive home tomorrow. His case was considered very serious on account of his not having been vaccinated, but his friends are rejoiced at his recovery. On account of the marshes being flooded last summer, and several of the farmers having no marsh hay, large flocks of sheep have been killed lately. Ephraim Allen has gone to Halifax to stand examination as a horse shoer and veterinary to accompany the contingent to South Africa. It is reported he has passed, but the report has not yet been confirmed. Oscar Allen is home from Normal school spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Priestly Allen. The new building to accommodate the freight and passengers expected

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by the Stanley is rapidly reaching completion. There will be room for the freight and a comfortable waiting room and offices. The mild weather and the clear open straits do not encourage us to expect the Stanley to begin running here very soon. A notorious violator of the Scott Act has been cleverly captured after two years of watchfulness by the constable by the name of Herbert Wood, son of Dorchester. A first and second offense hangs over him, and he will likely have a long rest. The parish of St. John is now entirely clear of the liquor business, and the respectable citizens of the parish are feeling very pleased with the temperance element throughout this section of Westmorland county have done noble work, and now, while several violators are behind the bars, the young men are protected and the 'old timers' have to go a long way to get a drink.

It is said Herbert Wood, son of Seneca Wood of Sackville, has bought the old William Wells property and will put up a handsome summer residence in the spring. It is a beautiful site overlooking the straits, on an elevation which gives a magnificent view. A few yards in front of the house will bring you to a beautiful beach, with all the facilities of bathing. It is expected that several others from Sackville and other places will be looking for sites on which to erect summer residences in the near future.

HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., Dec. 31.—I just got my last to say that two of the smallest scholars and best teacher a present, one a jewel box, the other a handkerchief. The Central Hampstead Sunday school met at the home of the superintendent, I. E. Van Wart, on Christmas evening, where they spent a very pleasant evening in carols and the following programme: Singing, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing; recitations by Lottie Slipp and Ida Van Wart; solo, Sweet Peace the Gift of God's Love, by F. C. Stults; recitation, The First Christmas, by Ella Van Wart; reading by Lillie Douglas; solo, Peace Be Still, by A. E. Slipp; reading by F. C. Stults; singing, Glory to God in the Highest. An excellent address was read by F. C. Stults, when they presented Bro. Van Wart on behalf of the members of the school with a check for ten dollars, at the same time wishing Mr. Van Wart and his beloved wife and family many happy and prosperous years. A suitable reply was made by the receiver of the gift, after which a committee passed around a treat consisting of candy and nuts, which was procured out of the funds of the school. Then there were cakes, pies and apples which were provided by the ladies. The pleasant evening's enjoyment was brought to a close by singing God be with you till we meet again.

Court Woodville, No. 1, 142, I. O. F., at its last regular meeting elected the following officers: Thomas T. H. Scoville, C. R.; Joseph Gardiner, V. C. R.; Geo. Bayard Slipp, rec. sec.; W. J. Nickerson, fin. sec.; J. Isaac Palmer, treasurer; F. C. Stults, chaplain; A. W. Carpenter, supt. juvenile courts; Robt. J. Scott, senior woodward; Henry Lett Scoville, junior woodward; Wood B. Thomson, S. B.; George R. Carle, J. B.; F. C. Stults, organist; D. O. Nickerson, J. Isaac Palmer, trustees; Geo. B. Carle and Orlando Puddington, fin. com. I. E. Van Wart was recommended for court deputy.

McADAM JUNCTION, Jan. 1.—On Monday evening Rev. J. R. DeW. Cowie entertained and instructed the congregation of St. George's church by a lecture illustrated by lantern views. The light was obtained from acetylene gas. The views were good, and the lecture was well worth listening to. A large and attentive audience was present. Mr. Cowie left yesterday morning for Fredericton. His visit here will long be remembered by the people in general. A treat for the children was given by Rev. M. C. Shewen, assisted by ladies of the congregation. Several boxes of Christmas treat came from St. John, for which sincere thanks is returned. The St. John Athletic Club gave a social dance in I. O. F. hall last night. It was a grand success. W. Weeks was floor manager and A. R. Mowatt was violinist. Mrs. Campbell of St. Mary's is visiting.

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ing McAdam, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hallett. Mr. McCordell, who has lately come from England, is employed in the master mechanic's office. S. Burpee, who is clerk for his father, C. W. Burpee, left last night for St. John, as the trackmaster's office has been removed there.

ST. STEPHEN Installation of Officers of Sussex Lodge No. 7 A. F. and A. M. The regular annual communication of Sussex Lodge, N. 7, for the installation of officers, was held in Masonic hall on the evening of S. John's day, Friday, 27th inst., at 8 o'clock local time. The programme included: Confirmation of minutes of election; official visit of D. D. G. M. Frederick O. Sullivan; review of the year, by the W. M.; installation; oration by Rev. Bro. Arthur S. Morton; ancient charges; historical notes, "S. John's Days in Old Sussex," by E. W. Bro. James C. Morton, Chap.; Bro. Frederick M. Murchie, Treas.; W. Bro. Peter G. McFarlane (P. M.); Sec.; Bro. Albert A. Larkin, S. D.; Bro. Alfred M. Budd, J. D.; Bro. W. Bro. James Vroom (P.G.M.); D. O. C.; Bro. Josephus M. Murchie, Org.; Bro. Frank H. Bekk, I. G.; Bro. John W. Richardson, S. S.; Bro. Charles E. Heuslids, J. S.; Bro. Geo. M. Robinson, Tyler. The installing officer was W. Bro. Frederic O. Sullivan, D. D. G. M., and the chaplain, Rev. Bro. Arthur S. Morton, chaplain. The list of toasts, with the names of brothers responding, was: Our King. Our Country—R. W. Bro. Collector Graham and Bro. Captain McGowan. Our Empire and Our Mother Land—R. W. Bro. J. Vroom, I. P. M.; W. Bro. Major Chipman, and Bro. A. I. Teed. Our Rulers in the Craft—The W. Bro. Grand Master and the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick—W. D. G. M. Sullivan, and R. W. Bro. E. G. Vroom. Our Brethren at Home and Abroad—Bro. Wm. Finkler, our chaplain, R. W. Bro. R. W. Grimmer, S. W., and Bro. J. M. Murchie. Our Mothers, Sisters, Wives and Daughters—Bro. C. E. Huestis, our youngest M. M.; W. Bro. R. W. Whitlock, J. W., and Bro. F. H. Bekk. Our Civic Rulers—Bro. His Worship Mayor Murchie; Bro. Councillor Dinmore and Bro. Councillor McClure. Our Teachers in Church and School—W. Bro. Rev. Canon Newnam, and W. Bro. P. G. McFarlane. Our Brothers Learned in Law and Medicine—Bro. J. M. Stevenson, Bro. J. W. Richardson, Bro. W. T. Black, and W. Bro. F. I. Blair. Our Wealth Producers and Distributors—For our Tillers of the Soil, W. Bro. Hugh McKay; Bro. W. H. Conrick; Bro. Wm. Quaid; Bro. J. H. Dreyer. For our Skilled Artificers in all the Handicrafts—W. Bro. S. Welock; W. Bro. C. B. Cripps; W. Bro. F. T. Ross; Bro. S. McConkey; Bro. W. S. A. Douglas; Bro. J. C. Henry. For our Merchant Adventurers and our Captains of Industry—Bro. J. G. Murchie; Bro. E. E. Cannon; Bro. G. F. Beach; Bro. D. H. Bates; Bro. C. C. Whitlock. For our Common Carriers: W. Bro. W. W. Inches; Bro. C. W. Brooks, and Bro. John Stewart. Our Absent Members. The presentations were from J. T. Whitlock at the W. M. of 1901, and were as follows: 1st—Dress apron and case to Edward Irvin, chaplain for 1901, for regular attendance at every meeting of the year, viz., 18. 2nd—Past master's jewel, to P. M. R. W. Whitlock, senior deacon for 1901, for attendance at every meeting and excellent work. 3rd—Past master's jewel to P. M. W. H. Laughlin, M. D., of Victoria Lodge, No. 26, of Milltown, N. B., for services in the trade so cheerfully rendered during the past year. 4th—Past master's jewel, to R. W. Bro. James Vroom, P. G. W., for services during the past year in all branches of the lodge work most cheerfully and efficiently rendered.

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DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE. THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, of Sept. 26, 1896, says: "If I were asked which single medicine I should prefer to take abroad with me, as likely to be most generally useful, to the exclusion of all others, I should say CHLORODYNE. I never travel without it, and its general application to the relief of a large number of simple ailments forms its best recommendation." DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE IS THE GREAT SPECIFIC FOR Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera. CAUTION.—Genuine Chlorodyne. Every bottle of this well known remedy for COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, DIARRHOEA, etc., bears the Government Stamp the name of the inventor— DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE Sold by all Chemists at 1s. 1/2d., 2s. 6d., and 4s. 6d. Sole manufacturer, J. T. DAVENPORT 22 Great Russell St., London, W. C. \$3 a Day Sure. Send us your address how to make \$3 a day sure. Furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the country or city; no matter how far away we will explain the business fully; you guarantee a clear profit of \$3 a day; we guarantee to pay you \$3 a day; if you do not make \$3 a day we will pay you \$3 a day. Send us your address to-day. INTERNATIONAL SILVERWARE CO., Box 609, WILSON, ONT. NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act authorizing and empowering the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to own, hold, lease and operate land and other property outside the Dominion of Canada; amending its Charter in so far as relates to the qualification, status, powers and election of its Directors; authorizing a further issue of consolidated debenture stock for the purpose of aiding in the acquisition of steam vessels; increasing and extending the Company's power of dealing with its landed, mineral, timber, hotel and other properties; enabling the Company to manufacture or otherwise acquire and use electricity for motor and other purposes and to dispose of surplus electricity; empowering the Company to improve its landed properties by means of irrigation and otherwise; to establish parks and pleasure resorts on its lands; to aid and facilitate in such manner as may be deemed advisable the settlement of the lands of the Company and to assist settlers upon such lands; and generally for securing to the Company in connection with its lands, the powers of an Irrigation and Land Company; and for other purposes. Dated at Montreal this sixteenth day of December, 1901. By order of the board, CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary. Subscribe for the Semi-Weekly Sun.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Dr. J. C. Carter. Vary small and so easy to take as sugar. FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BRUISES, FOR RHEUMATISM, FOR COLIC, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COLIC LION. PURE SICK HEADACHE.



# WEAK KIDNEYS

### CAUSED BY CATARRH LEAD TO BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

Perhaps, reader, you are unfortunate enough to have some Kidney or Bladder trouble, if so it is probable that I can do you good; let me explain how.

You have doubtless gone through the ordinary routine that nearly all my patients have before writing me, doctoring themselves with patent medicines and such advertised Kidney Pills. Physicians' prescriptions, etc., and have not got any lasting benefit therefrom, but are suffering before sometimes worse. Why is this? Because you are not treating for the real trouble. You must remove the cause before you will get well.

Catarrh affects the Kidneys most commonly, first by spreading from the blood, second by catching cold in the back or sitting in the Kidneys.

From time to time I have explained that Catarrh was not a local but a constitutional disease, which gets into the blood thus permeating the entire system.

Perhaps reader, you do not know your body as you ought to you may not have been taught physiology at school, and these learned what your Kidneys are for. Let me tell you. They are simply filters, for filtering the liquid waste from the blood. Now this blood is not a simple liquid, it is a material, formed because these Germs clog up the tubes and prevent the normal waste material from escaping from the blood, also allowing some of the good material to escape that should remain in the blood; the blood also loses some of its strength; in fact, the blood also becomes impure.

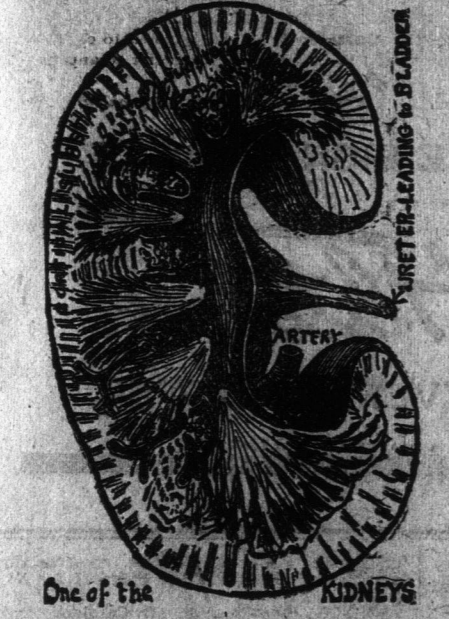
Should this state of affairs continue, it often leads to Bright's Disease or Diabetes.

The latter stages of these diseases I am unable to cure, and if you are afflicted this way I could not accept your case for treatment, because it has always been my rule never to accept anybody's money where I cannot have reasonable expectations of being paid. I have seen many cases where I want no one's money that I cannot honestly earn by giving them health in return for what they say me. Taking saw's money without giving them a just equivalent would also be bad business judgment, because a person thus treated would be sufficiently satisfied, and would naturally advise persons who thought of sending to Dr. Sprague for treatment, against such a course. On the other hand I have always found my cured patients to be my best and most lasting advertisements.

The best proof that I can give you of my theory about Catarrh being the commonest disease of the Kidneys, is my success in the treatment of such. No matter what part of Canada you live in I can send you abundant and overwhelming testimony of cured patients right in your own province, that I have cured many many Kidney Troubles after all other treatments had been tried and proved a failure.

Many persons write to me after they get cured that they cannot understand what induced them to answer my advertisement. I have cured many such persons, and I have seen them cured by Divine Providence, and blessed the day they decided to consult me.

The following I find to be among the most common symptoms of Catarrh of the Kidneys. Perhaps you do not know what they are, and it is after all Catarrh of the Kidneys. By reading over the following questions you will find out if you are afflicted. I have been treating, and thinking you are suffering from, some other disease wholly different.



One of the symptoms of WEAK KIDNEYS.

**SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH OF KIDNEYS.**

Do you feel weak?  
Do you feel heavy?  
Do you feel sore mornings?  
Do you feel sleepy in the day-time?  
Do you feel depressed?  
Is your appetite variable?  
Are you easily discouraged?  
Does it tire you to stand up straight?  
Have you ever a dull pain in small of back?  
Do you sometimes have pains above the hips?  
Is the urine variable?  
Does it deposit a sediment?  
Is it ever whitish or milky?  
Is it sometimes too high colored?  
Do you sometimes want to urinate too frequently?  
Do you have an uneasy sensation in the bladder?  
Do your feet or hands sometimes swell?  
Are they sometimes hot and sometimes cold?  
Are your eyes ever puffed?  
Does your eyesight ever trouble you?  
Are there sometimes specks before the eyes?  
Are you sometimes chilly and sometimes feverish?

If you have any of the above symptoms, mark them, and send to CATARRH SPECIALIST (Dr. Sprague) (Graduate Dublin University, formerly Surgeon British Royal Naval Service), 7 to 13 Doane street, Boston. He will diagnose your case free.

**PERMANENTLY CURED OF CATARRH OF THE KIDNEYS.**

Dear Doctor: I intended giving you a statement of my recovery some time ago, but wanted to be sure there would be no mistake. I am now perfectly well, and have made a permanent cure of my disease. The greatest marvel of all to me was your wonderful treatment of my Kidneys. I never expected there was human skill could help them. Now I have no further trouble with my urine, which comes freely and without pain. And my Kidneys are all right. I

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### OUTLINES OF A POLITICAL PLATFORM FOR '02.

To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir—Knowing your readiness at all times to convey to the public through the medium of your valuable columns anything calculated to benefit them, and believing that the best time to discuss political questions is when the public mind is least influenced by party passion, and desiring always to benefit my country, I submit the following as the mere outline of a platform for the careful consideration of the thoughtful electors of this province.

I.—The prohibition of the liquor traffic to the full extent of the power of the local legislature.

II.—The passing of an act depriving of all civil rights for life everyone who knowingly contributes, pays, or receives any money, for improper purposes at elections.

III.—A reduction of the executive to three members with no deputy officials.

IV.—The division of the province into single electoral ridings. Each municipality to have the exclusive right of appointing all officials paid by it.

V.—The local legislature to consist of not more than thirty members, and not to be dissolved until the period fixed by law, unless by a two-thirds vote of the assembly, and all vacancies to be filled at a date within a period not exceeding three months from the date of their having occurred.

VI.—The adoption of a vigorous agricultural and immigration policy, and a strong and energetic development of our various natural resources.

VII.—The legislature to employ every legitimate effort with the view of bringing about inter-imperial preferential trade.

VIII.—The printing of our school books within the province and the appropriation of school funds for the support and maintenance of normal and common schools only.

IX.—The introduction of the most rigid economy in all public expenditures, consistent with the real needs of the province.

Believing, sir, that the adoption of this decalogue would greatly aid in placing New Brunswick in the very front rank of the provinces of this Dominion, and adopting as our motto the four F's—progress, purity, patriotism, and prohibition, all of which I respectfully submit to the favorable consideration of your many readers,

I remain, yours,

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In the article above, or any other suggestion that has been found effective in grappling with the disease elsewhere, should be acted upon without delay and without in any way lessening the efforts being made to have general vaccination. The expense that may be incurred in carrying out such a thorough cleansing and disinfection of the neighborhoods where smallpox has appeared is not a matter for consideration, in view of the state of affairs at present existing.

Yours truly,  
J. D. HAZEN.

### THE YEAR'S TRADE

**As Given in Dunn's Review of the Past Twelve Months.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Dunn's review of the year for the past twelve months is the most marvellous of advancement in business during the year was the progress made in manufacturing. It is impossible to be too extravagant in delineating the movement of the material world. Never in the history of this or other nations has such development occurred within the space of a twelve month. The expansion of productive capacity was enormous, the improved methods of work and organization were conspicuous, wise economics were introduced, but more than all other factors that made for permanent prosperity was the conservative resistance to price inflation.

Iron and steel the level of prices followed the reaction of 1900, remained depressed for some months, but gradually responded to the demand. Judging by the amount of business already placed for 1902, the current year's yield may not improbably be expected to surpass seventeen million tons.

All records of output of hard and soft coal were surpassed during 1901, despite the scarcity of cars that retarded operations, cokeovens made a phenomenal record.

Of boots, shoes and leather, Dunn's will say:

The year 1901 was the greatest in volume of production and consumption in the history of the business. Many methods of work and organization were introduced, but more than all other factors that made for permanent prosperity was the conservative resistance to price inflation.

### An Appeal To Mothers

To Protect the Little Ones From Coughs and Colds That So Frequently Lead to Consumption of Later Years.

It is possible that you have been accustomed to consider that every advertisement is for the benefit of the advertiser only. In this you have been mistaken, as you will probably admit if you read about Dr. Chase's Syrup of Limesed Oil and Turpentine, and have an opportunity of testing its value in your family.

Every mother is anxious to learn of effective means of combating the ills which cause her children to suffer. Many have learned how to conquer croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, throat, severe coughs and colds, by reading the advertisement of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Limesed Oil and Turpentine. Some mothers have even taken the trouble to write letters thanking us for making known to the public the merits of this great cough and cold medicine. They realized that to read the advertising was news of great value.

It almost seems like wasting space to tell of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Limesed Oil and Turpentine. So many know about it, have tested its virtues, and seek its healing power whenever in need of treatment for throat and lungs. But there are many rivals and many imitations. Hosts of druggists stand ready to offer a substitute if the buyer is not firm in his demands for the genuine and reliable Dr. Chase's Syrup of Limesed Oil and Turpentine.

You cannot afford to let your child's cold run on and on, developing into chronic bronchitis, serious lung trouble or consumption. You cannot plead ignorance of effective treatment. Experience suggests the wisdom of keeping Dr. Chase's Syrup of Limesed Oil and Turpentine in the house all the time to protect the children, and grown people as well, from the ills of cold weather. 25 cents a bottle. Family size, 50 cents. At all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates, & Co., Toronto.

A Handsome and Useful Xmas Present for your mother or grandmother is a copy of Dr. Chase's Last and Complete Receipt Book. Illustrated folder free.

Just say after the marriage notice, "No cars." No cars? Yes, sir; we have a grand automobile, with a pair of Atlans (Ga.) Constitution.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

### TO REGULATE BARBER SHOPS.

In these days, when the attention of all people is directed to health matters and sanitary advance, the action of the Board of Health in San Francisco in adopting a code of rules for the regulation of barber shops is attracting close attention in Boston and other eastern cities. The San Francisco rules are pretty rigid ones:

Inspectors have been appointed to visit the shops and report violations of any of the regulations.

First of all, the sponge has to go in the San Francisco barber shop. The use of the sponge is absolutely prohibited. The powder puff goes with the sponge.

Barbers are required to apply powder to customers' faces with clean towels or absorbent cotton. That a separate clean towel must be used on every person, under the rules, almost goes without saying after that.

That, however, is only the beginning of sanitary discipline. "Sanitary hairbrushes" must be used and sterilized by immersion in boiling water or a weak solution of formalin, and the same with shaving mugs and brushes after every separate use. Razors must be wiped with 85 per cent alcohol before and after use on any person.

Needles, tweezers, forceps and other instruments must be disinfected in boiling water or 3 to 5 per cent formalin solution immediately after using, and thoroughly dried by passing quickly through gas or alcohol flame. Scissors and clippers must be treated likewise. Floors must be swept, but mopped up with a solution of corrosive sublimate.

As to the barbers themselves, they must keep their nails short and clean, under penalty of a fine. They must breathe on the razor strops nor wipe them off with the hand. They must wash their hands "thoroughly" immediately after serving each customer and must allow loose hairs away with their breath.

There is no rule against unnecessary conversation.

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St. John, N. B., Dec. 31, 1901.

To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir—Might I ask you to call the attention of your readers to the following article, which appeared in the Globe

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.

It is the most reliable and safe remedy for all ailments of infants and children. It is a natural product and does not contain any harmful ingredients. It is easy to administer and its effects are rapid and lasting.

### More Home Knitters Wanted



To Work at Their Homes Under the Direction of THE GLASGOW WOOLLEN CO. 37 MELINDA ST., TORONTO. To Fill Large Contracts—Good Wages Easily Earned.

We want a few more workers in this locality, at once, and in order to secure your co-operation without the delay of correspondence, we herewith explain our full plan in this advertisement. The work is simple, and the Machine is easily operated, and with the Guide, requires no teacher. If you wish to join our staff of Workers let us hear from you promptly with the Contract, order form, and remittance, as a guarantee, and we will send machine and outfit to begin work at once.

**OUR METHOD OF DOING BUSINESS**

We wish to secure the services of families to do knitting for us in their homes. Our method is the same as adopted in England. We are the introducers of this plan and the largest knitting concern in Canada. We have been able to produce an Automatic Machine by which all kinds of knitting can be done by ordinary intelligence to quickly learn to do the work from the instruction book which we send you. The Machine being made expressly for this purpose, and the operation simple, it cannot possibly take up any considerable amount of space. It is a simple, and most useful, and most economical of all the machines of this class of goods, and we have sales for all the knitting we can have turned out.

The price we pay for finished bicycle stockings is \$10.00 per hundred, or at the rate of 10c per pair; woollen socks, 10c per pair; mittens, 15c a pair. We are able to furnish you with all the materials you require, and we are able to furnish you with all the materials you require, and we are able to furnish you with all the materials you require.

### \$15.00 Cash Contract Order Form

To the Glasgow Woollen Co., 37 Melinda St., Toronto.

I desire to do the work as described in this advertisement, and enclose \$15 in pay for one Automatic Knitting Machine, together with material, instructions, and everything necessary for the work, the same to be sent to me by Express, CHARGES PREPAID.

It is understood and agreed that any time after I have done an amount of work equal to the purchase price, \$15, and wish to discontinue, that the Glasgow Woollen Co. will take back the machine and outfit, and after deducting their expense, refund me the amount paid for same.

Sender or head of family (if possible) must sign here:

Full name \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
P. O. \_\_\_\_\_ Prov. \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_  
Nearest Express Office is at \_\_\_\_\_  
For reference I name the following person: \_\_\_\_\_

Send your remittance by Express, Money Order, Registered Letter, or Post-Office Money Order, and we will promptly forward machine, outfit, and material to you. This is the best ever made for the benefit of Canadians who want to work and make money at home.

ST. JOHN SEMI-WEEKLY SUN.

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SERMON.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Delivers Some Comforting Words to Those Drawing Near the Evening of Life.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—While this discourse of Dr. Talmage rebukes arrogance, it encourages humanity and shows how the evening of life may be brightened. The text is 1 Kings xx, 11. "Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

Harness is the obsolete word for armor. It means harness for the man, not harness for the beast; harness for battle, not harness for the plow. The ancient armor consisted of helmet for the head, breast-plate and shield for the heart, greaves for the feet. The text makes a comparison between a man enlisting for some war and a veteran returning, the one putting on the armor and the other putting it off.

Benhadad, the king of Syria, thought he could easily overcome the king of Israel. Indeed, the Syrian was so sure of the victory that he spread an anti-bellum banquet. With 32 kings he was celebrating what they were going to do. There were in all 33 kings at the banquet, and their condition is described in the Bible not as convivial or stimulated excitement, but drunk. Their girdles and harnesses, pavilions were surrounded by high mettled horses, neighing and champing, and hitched to chariots such as kings rode in. Benhadad sends officers over to the king of Israel demanding the surrender of the city, saying, "Thou shalt deliver me thy silver and thy gold and thy wives and thy children," and afterward sends other officers, saying that the palace of the king will be searched and everything Benhadad wants he will take without asking. Then the king of Israel called a council of war, and word is sent back to Benhadad that his unreasonable demand will be resisted. Then Benhadad sends another message to the king of Israel, a message full of arrogance and bravado, practically saying: "We will destroy you utterly. I will grind Samaria into the dust, but there will not be dust enough to make a handful for each one of my troops." Then the king of Israel replied to Benhadad, practically saying: "Let me see you do what you say. You royal braggart, you might better have postponed your banquet until after the battle instead of spreading it before the battle. You huzza too soon. Let not him that girdeth on the harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

An avalanche of courage and righteousness, the Israelitish army came down on Benhadad and his host. It was a hand to hand fight, each Israelite heaving down a Syrian. Benhadad, on horseback, gets away with some of the cavalry, but is only saved for a worse defeat in which 100,000 Syrian infantry were slaughtered in one day. Now we see the sarcasm and the epigrammatic power of the message of my text sent by the king of Israel to Benhadad. Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off.

PRIDE GOETH BEFORE A FALL.

All up and down history we see much too easily forgotten. Saul, the marshal of France, was so certain that he would conquer that he had a proclamation printed announcing himself king of Portugal and had a grand feast prepared for 4 o'clock that afternoon, but before that hour he had in ignominious defeat, and Wellington, after conquering Napoleon down at 4 o'clock at France had ordered for himself, Charles V. invaded France and was so sure of conquest that he requested Paul Jovius, the historian, to gather together a large amount of paper on which to write the story of his many victories, but he was so certain that he would conquer his troops, and he retreated in dismay. So Benhadad's behavior has been copied in all ages of the world. It will be my object, among other lessons, to show that he who puts off the armor, having finished the battle, is more to be congratulated than he who begins.

First, I find encouragement in this subject for the aged who have got through the work and struggle of earthly life. My venerable friends, if you had at twenty-five years of age full appreciation of what you would have to go through in the thirties, the forties and the fifties of your life-time, you would have been appalled. Fortunately, the persecutions, the hardships, were curtailed from your sight. With more or less fortitude you passed through the crises of pain and sadness, and with as good a divine help that sustained you. At twenty or thirty years of your age at the top of the drum you put on the harness. Now, at sixty, or seventy, or eighty, you are peacefully putting it off. You would not want to try the battle of life over again. So many of just your temperaments, and with as good a starting and as fine a parentage and seemingly with as much equipment of character as you had made, complete shipwreck that you would not want again to run the risks. Though you can look back and see many mistakes, the next time you might make more mistakes. Instead of being depressed over the fact that you are being curtailed or omitted in the great undertakings of the church and the world, rejoice that you have a right to hang up your helmet and sheathe your sword and free your hands from the greaves and your feet from the boots of mail.

GLAD TO BE AT PEACE.

At the soldiers' home in the suburbs of this city I often admire the peaceful and contented look of the venerable heroes as they sit under the trees or go in and out of the field where our government has appropriately provided for them. They do not want to undertake another South Mountain. Their feet do not ache to get into the stirrup of the cavalryman. They are not longing for the haradeck of the soldiers' breakfast along the Chickahominy. They have no desire for another ride in the ambulance to the field hos-

pital. When the Spanish war broke out, they sometimes wondered if their rheumatic knee would allow them to keep step in a march, and if their slight was good enough to see an advancing foe, and if their ear was alert enough to hear the "commence charge!" But for the most part they are glad that there is no more war for them. So let all of the aged in peace, cultivate contentment and thank the Lord the Sedan has been fought and the war is over. Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

There are old farmers who cannot do one more day's work. What harvests they raised in 1870! They knew the rotation of crops as well as they knew the rotation of the seasons. Under what blighting suns they swung the scythe and the cradle! They had deep snows they drew the logs or cut their way to the foddering of the cattle. What droughts, what freshets, what insectile invasion, they remember! To clothe and feed and educate the household, they went through toils and self-sacrifices that the young of today but little about. Rest, aged man! Let the boys do the shoveling and thrashing and cutting and sweating. You have put the harness off, and do not try to put it on again.

There are old mechanics that can no more shove the plan or pour in the hammer or bore with the bit or run up the ladder to the scaffolding. Master mechanics they were or subordinates who wrought faithfully in the work of house or barn or ship building. You have a right to quit. You have finished your task. Be thankful that your work is done.

THE RETIRED PHYSICIAN.

Then there are aged physicians. What tragedies of pain and accident they have witnessed! How much suffering they have assuaged! How many brave battles they have fought with lancet and catheter! How many fevers they have cooled! How many broken bones they set! How many prostrata they quelled! How many anxious days they passed when they knew that human lives depended upon their skill and fidelity! They drove back death from many a cradle. Instead of becoming disengaged or the slight of suffering their sympathies deepened, and with aged Dr. Valentine Mott, when, standing before his students in clinical department and a child was about to be operated upon in surgery, he said, "Gentlemen, here are surgeons who will do this work as well as I can, and you will excuse me if I leave the room for a moment. I cannot compose myself to witness pain as little I could, especially the suffering of little children." God comfort and bless the old doctors, allopathic, homeopathic, hydropathic, and eclectic, and make them willing to be put of practice! Before long they will hear the benediction of him who said, "I was sick and you visited me."

And there are the old ministers. Once they were foremost in general assemblies and conferences and associations. They have preached in Pentecosts. They have stood by Christ in Calvary and seen Elijah go up in flaming chariots of glory. The gospel they preached for fifty or sixty years illumines their every feature. They have stopped preaching, for their breath is short, or their nerves are aching, or they lose their thread of discourse or suffer from confusion of ideas. Cheer up, aged dominie and doctors! The Bible says God forgets our sins when we repent of them, but he never forgets faithful services rendered. He remembers that revival there you stood watching the souls that came "as clouds and as doves to the windows." He has indicated by your physical or mental condition that it is time for you to stop. Be content to stop. Your helmet bears the mark of many a battle; your sword is bent from many a holy struggle; your shield is dented with the thrust of many a spear. Now hang up the armor with gladness. Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off." That was a suggestive and tender scene when the aged Mr. Finlay of Edinburgh said to a girl sinking in rapid decline: "Weel, my dear, you're afore me. You're nineteen and are almost across the river. I'm almost seventy, and maybe I'll have some hard steps afore I hear its ripple. Oh, lassie, this is a sweet day for you. You'll be home first."

Again, I learn from Benhadad's behavior the unwisdom of boasting of what one is going to do. Two messengers had been sent to the king of Israel, both messengers of insolence and of bragadoccio. With brimming beaker in hand he is talking with the royal group about what he will do with the spoils of the victory he is going to achieve that afternoon. He takes it for granted that Samaria will surrender. He gives command for the capture of some of the inhabitants of Samaria who are approaching, saying, "Whether they be come out for peace take them alive, or whether they be come out for war take them alive." But behold the fugitive king in frightened retreat before sundown! Better not tell boastfully what you are going to do. Wait until it is done. You do well to lay out your plans, but there are so many mistakes and disappointments in life that you may not be able to carry out your plans, and in no need of invoking the world's derision and caricature. Napoleon was so sure of conquering England, Scotland and Ireland that he had a medal struck commemorating the conquest, which he never made. On that medal was represented his own crowned head.

COURAGE IN FACE OF DEATH.

Dr. Pendleton and Mr. Saunders were talking in the time of persecution under Queen Mary. Saunders was trembling and afraid, but Pendleton said: "What! Man, there is much more cause for me to fear than you. You are small, and I have a large body frame. But you will see the last piece of this flesh consumed to ashes before I ever forsake Jesus Christ and his truth,

which I have professed." Not long after Saunders, the faint-hearted gave up his life for Christ's sake, while Pendleton, who had talked so big, lay ed coward and gave up religion when the test came. Wilberforce did not tell what he was going to do with the slave trade, but how much he accomplished is suggested by Lord Brougham's remark concerning Wilberforce after his death. "He went to heaven with 800,000 broken fetters in his hand." Some one, trying to dissuade Napoleon from his invasion of Russia, said: "Man proposes, but God disposes." You remember Moscow, and 85,000 corpses in the snowdrifts. The only kind of boasting that prospers was that of Paul, who cried out, "I glory in the cross of Christ," and that of John Newton, who declared, "I am not what I ought to be; I am not what I wish to be. I am not what I hope to be, but by the grace of God, I am not what I was."

Do not boast of your moral strength. One of the most brilliant men of the nineteenth century, having temporarily reformed from inebriety, stood on the platform of Broadway tabernacle, New York, and said: "Were the great globe one, and I had the possession of it, if I would drink one glass of brandy I would refuse with scorn, and I want no religion to help me." But that same man died at Poughkeepsie a drunken pauper. Better to start than overtake ourselves.

My subject is the retired soldier. From the famous sentiment that God is on the side of the heaviest artillery. From all I can read about this struggle Benhadad spoke the truth when he said, "The gods do so into me and more also in the young man, that I will suffice for handfuls for all the people that follow me." He was so confident that with his superior numbers he could defeat the king of Israel and capture Samaria that he left the work for a short afternoon. He is at noon in vassal with his royal associates. The battle of the rock was miserably defeated. He retires to 12 o'clock at noon, but that was because the ground was too wet to move the artillery. Benhadad waits until afternoon because he is overconfident. God is not on the side of the most swords or the most war chariots or the most cannon, but on the side of the right. How such a preposterous sentiment as I have mentioned should have gained away I know not when all history proclaims the opposite. Describing the very next battle in which Benhadad was defeated, the Bible says: "The children of Israel pitched before them like two little flocks of kids, but the Syrians filled the country." How insignificant were the unarmed Israelites, half starved and unorganized, compared with Pharaoh's host on foot, on horseback and charioted. The children of Israel took part in the conflict, parting to let the pursued pass, but coming together to destroy the pursuers. The Midianites and Amalekites were like grass hoppers for multitudes, but 300 men under Gideon came down, their only weapons spears, and they were victorious.

THE BATTLE OF LIFE.

Note also that my text takes it for granted that you must put on the harness, else how can you take it off? Life is a battle—a thirty years' war. Helmet and shield have to be put on. Beliefs of skepticism and agnosticism are aimed at your head. Every possible effort will be made to make you think wrong. The young man who gets his head filled with wrong notions about God, about Christ, about the soul, about the future, or about the value of his life, that wears the helmet of doubt and the lance of unbelief, and the shield of indifference, will be cut down by the enemy. That is the most important part to be defended. That decides what you love and what you hate, and what you do and what you despise. That decides earthly happiness and eternal destiny. Keep the heart pure, and the life will be pure. Have the heart corrupt and your actions will be corrupt. Oh, that all of us might have a new heart covered with a divinely wrought breastplate! As you are in the world, you are in the dangerous roads, and you are compelled to walk. So many people tread on sharp prongs of temptation and go lame and limping all the rest of their days. Iron mallet shoes for the foot.

Young man, see that you have on a complete armor. All that is bright and clean, that you could march right on without opposition or attack, but do not deceive. There are hidden foes ready to halt you on your way. The same foe that Benhadad drank out of just before his defeat will be offered to every man who is in the world. He will be a victory when there was nothing but rout and ruin. What work Benhadad's cup made for Benhadad's army! What shipwrecks on the sea, what disasters on the land, caused by inflaming liquids put upon the tongue to set seething the brain! How many kings of thought and influence, with crowns brighter than the one Benhadad wore, have by strong drink been put into flight as base as that in which Benhadad rode! "Give them to me," says the demon of inebriety. "Give them to me; hand them down—the brightest legislators of the land, I will thicken their tongue; I will blot their cheeks; I will stagger their step; I will damn their soul. Hand them down to me—the physician out of his laboratory, the minister of the gospel from the altars of God. Hand them down to me, the queens of the drawing room, and I will disgrace their names, and blast their homes and throw them down farther than Jesabel fell to the dogs that crunched her carcase."

We hold our breath in horror as once in awhile we hear of someone, either by accident or suicide, going over Niagara falls, but the depths, the depths, the depths of intemperance are every hour of every day rushing scores of innocents down into infernal abysses. Suicides by the hundreds of thousands! Suicides by the million! Beware of the cup out of which Benhadad drank personal and national demerolion.

Yes, you must have full armor. There are temptations to an impure life all the time multiplying and intensifying. Read in private and discussed after-

ward by the refined and elegant in parlors are books poisoned from lid to lid with impurities. Loose characters in the novel are applauded by rhetorical pens and proprietors of life caricatures as prudery and infidelity of behavior put in a way to excite sympathy and half approval. My wonder is not that so many go astray, but my wonder is that ten times as many are not debauched. There are influences at work which, if unresisted, will turn our cities into Sodoma and Gomorrah ready for the hall and fire and brimstone of God's indignation.

ARMING AGAINST TEMPTATION.

Yes, you must have full armor, for there are all the temptations to gamblers of the day and all hours of the year in the money markets, buying what they never paid for and selling what they can never deliver, first borrowing what they cannot return and stealing what they cannot borrow. All in time it was leather armor of chain mail, and it was vast sums of money passing fraudulently, for gambling in all classes of fraud, whether it be a twenty-five cent prize package or a crash in Northern Pacific, which made Lombard street and the bourse agape and shook the nations with financial earthquake.

Oh, yes, you need the harness on until God tells you to take it off. In olden time it was leather armor or chain armor, or ribbed armor, fashioned in ancient foundry, but no one can give you the outfit you need. God, who is master of this world and the infernal world, with which ascend the mightiest hostilities, lay hold of God. Nothing but the arm of Omnipotence is strong enough for the tempter.

Young man, put on the entire gospel outfit. If you have come from the country, to live in the city, imitate the example of the young man who arrived in New York on Saturday night, intending the following Monday to enter his place of employment. On Sunday morning, carrying in the good advice before leaving his country home, he went to church. Standing at the door, he was abashed as the beauty and fashion and wealth swept through the doors of the sanctuary, and he dared not go in. As he was about turning to go away a gentleman said, "Have you a seat, young man?" "No, sir." "Do you belong to the city?" "No, sir." "Where is your home?" "In the country." "How long have you been in the city?" "I came in last night." "What are you going to do here?" "I hope to go into business tomorrow." "Well, young man, you have begun well, young man. Do you forsake the God of your fathers. Come, I will give you a seat in my pew." The next morning the young man presented his letter in business circles. "What do you want, young man?" said the Scotch merchant. "I want to get some of your Scotch soap and salt." "Have you references?" "I think I can get references. My father has friends here." "Young man, did I see you yesterday in Mr. Lenox's pew?" "I do not know, sir. I was at church, and a kind gentleman asked me to sit in his pew." "Yes, young man, that was Robert Lenox, for I trust any one that Mr. Lenox invites into his pew. You need not trouble yourself about references. When these goods are gone, come and get more." That young man became an eminent merchant and, more than that, a Christian merchant, and he attributed all his success to that first Sabbath in the city. Young man just arrived, put yourself under good influences your first day in town. There hangs your helmet. Take it down. There is your breastplate. Adjust it. There is all the harness for safety and triumph.

Also see in my subject the folly of underestimating the enemy. That was Benhadad's fatal mistake. He would whip them before sundown. He wanted less than half a day to capture Samaria and make the king of Israel captive. But what he thought he so easily turned out to be impossible. Better overestimate than underestimate the other side. We who are trying to make the world what it ought to be contend not with kommunism. We wrestle not with striplings. We have a whole army of antagonists trying to halt the King of God and overthrow the cause of righteousness. If we secure the victory it will be a struggle as fierce as when the Greeks and Persians met at Marathon, as when Darius and Alexander grappled each other at Arbela, as when Joan of Arc rode triumphant at Orleans, as when the Russians met the Swedes at Poltava, as when Marlborough commanded the allied armies at Blenheim. Those were fights for early crowns and dominions, but the fight that now goes on between all the allied armies of heaven and all the allied armies of hell is to settle whether God or Satan is to have possession of this planet.

THE END OF THE STRUGGLE.

I congratulate all those who are now in the thickest of life's battle that the time is coming when the struggle will end and you will put the harness off, helmet and greaves and breastplate having fulfilled their mission. You cannot in one visit to London Tower see all that you must go again and again to that place which is associated with the story of Lady Jane Grey and Anne Boleyn and Walter Raleigh and Sir Thomas More. You will see the crowns of kings and queens, the robe worn by the Black Prince, and silver baptismal fonts in which royal infants were christened, and the block on which Lord Lovat was beheaded. But no part of London Tower will more interest you than the armor, in which is skillfully and impressively arranged a collection of all styles of armor worn between the thirteenth and eighteenth centuries, suggesting 600 years of conflict—curiass and neck guard and chin piece and lance rest and gauntlet and girdle and mallet armor. You see just how from head to heel those old time warriors were defended against sharp weapons that would cut or thrust or pierce or mangle them to come out of battle unharmed when otherwise they would have been slain.

O ye soldiers of Jesus Christ, when the war of life is over and the victors rest in the soldiers' home on the heavenly heights, perhaps there may be in the city of the sun a tower of spiritual armor such as increased the warriors for Christ in earthly combat. Some day we may be in that armory

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and hear the heroes talk of how they fought the good fight of faith and see them with the scars of wounds forever healed and look at the weapons of offense and defense with which they became more than conquerors. In that tower of heaven, as the weapons of the spiritual conflict are examined, St. Paul may point out to us the armor with which he advised the Ephesians to equip themselves and say: "That is the shield of faith. That is the circle of truth. That is the breastplate of righteousness. Those are the mailed shoes in which they were shod with the preparation of the gospel." There and then you may recount the contrast between the day when you enlisted in Christian conflict and the day when you closed it in earthly farewell and heavenly salutation, and the text, which has so much meaning for us now, will have more meaning for us then. Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Dec 31—Str St Croix, from Boston; W G Lee, mds and pass. Dec 31—Str Annie A Booth, 155, French, from New York. Dec 31—Str Sch Parton G Thompson, 165, Burns, from New York, coal. Dec 31—Str Sch Southern Cross, 88, Hayes, from Windsor for Boston. Dec 31—Str Sch Cocoon, 83, McPhail, from Sydney, R P and W F Starr, coal. Dec 31—Str Numidian, 3107, Main, from Liverpool via Halifax, Wm Thompson and Co, mds and pass. Cleared. Dec 31—Str Miguel de Larrinaga, Thompson, for Cape Town. Dec 31—Str Windward, Fitzgerald, for Santa Cruz, Tenerife. Dec 31—Str Coastwise—Schs Efort, Milner, for Annabourne, Henderson, for Grand Harbour, Nello, Comau, for Meteghan. Sailed. Jan. 1—Miguel de Larrinaga, for South Africa, with hay. DOMESTIC PORTS. Arrived. At Halifax, Dec 31, strs Parislan, from St John for Liverpool; Numidian, from Liverpool for St John, and str. Sailed. At St John, Dec 29—Arrived, str Duncaun, from St Johns, N.F. for New York. HALIFAX, N.S., Dec 30—Arr, str Gloucester, from St Johns, N.F. HALIFAX, N.S., Dec 30—Arr, str Bonavista, from Boston; str Martha A Bradley, from St Johns, N.F. via Liscomb, N.S. for Eastport, Me. and cleared. Sailed. HALIFAX, N.S., Dec 30—Str str Benedick, for Bermuda, West Indies and Demerara. BRITISH PORTS. Arrived. LIVERPOOL, Dec 30—Arr, str Dalton Hall, for Charlottetown, P.E.I. GLASGOW DOCK, Dec 28—Arr, bark Jupiter, from Ship Harbor, N.S. via Conway. LONDON, Dec 31—Arr, str Dahome, from St John and Halifax. Sailed. PORT ELIZABETH, Dec 31—Str, str Pandora, for St John. TABLE BAY, Dec 31—Str, str Victorian, for Halifax. GLASGOW, Dec 27—Str, str Orcaidan, from Port Elizabeth. MANCHESTER, Dec 28—Str, str Manchester Trader, for St John. BRISTOL, Dec 31—Str, str Ashanti, for Portland. LIVERPOOL, Dec 31—Str, str Lake Superior, for St John. FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived. At New York, Dec 29, str Abbie and Eva Hooper, Barnes, from St John. At Boston, Dec 28, str Leonard Parker, Hogan, from Port Spain. At Portsmouth, Dec 28, str Silver Wave, from Boston for Quebec. At Bothby, Dec 28, str Clarence A Shaffer, Clute, from Turk's Island for Portland. At New York, Dec 28—Arr, str VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Dec 28—Arr, str Thistle, from Northport for St John. At New York, Dec 27—Arr, str Amaranthia, from St John. PERTHGAUL, Dec 27—Arr, bark Ole Smith, Flong, from Tusket, N.S. via Ewa-see. SALEM, Mass, Dec 26—Arr, str Annie M Allen, from St John for New York; Alma, from do for do; Sebago, from do for Bridgeport. CALAIS, Me, Dec 30—Arr, str Sarah Eaton, from New York; M J Soley, from Parborough. NEW YORK, Dec 30—Arr, str Nautilus, from Stettin via Halifax. PORTLAND, Me, Dec 30—Arr, str Hattie G and Lulu Price, from Dorchester, N.B. for Vineyard Haven; Clifton C, from St John

MEMORANDA. Passed Sydney Light, Dec 31, strs Tibes, Boulanger, from Philadelphia for Sydney; Fortuna, Hansen, from Boston for Louisville; strs Havelock, Schmitt, from Sydney for Halifax. CITY ISLAND, Dec 30—Bound south, str Adelaide, from Sarah Potts; str Silver Spray, from Sand River; Alaska, from River Robert, N.S. At Kingston, Dec 22, Montego Bay, St. Ann's Bay and Oracosta 23rd and Port Maria 24th, with fruit to St. John. If we get at 6 p m Dec 30, lat 40 (no log given, 4 miles off shore, passed schooner's main or fore boom, with gear and sail attached; dangerous to navigation. REPORTS. HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass, Dec 23—The three masted sch Maud Briggs, of Bangor, cargo unknown, drifted ashore, and was abandoned off Nantuxet Life Saving Station at three o'clock this morning. Captain Bearse and crew of the Naugatuck were promptly on the scene and in the darkness, being unable to discover that the vessel was abandoned, fired two shot lines over her. When daylight came it was seen that there was no one on board. The vessel's bowsprit is gone with everything attached, which is evidence of a collision and a hasty abandonment of the vessel by her crew. Her fore, main and mizzen sails are hoisted. The vessel's boat drifted ashore on the beach. Later the vessel broke up and the wreckage is scattered along the beach. A strong southeast gale with rain and rough sea prevails. The Maud Briggs was on a passage from Stonington, Me, for New York, laden with granite. She put into Salem, Mass, on the 22d inst, and left there three days later for her destination. She was built in Brewster, Maine, in 1875, and was 215 tons net register. Her length was 118 feet 4 inches, 22 feet 4 inches in breadth of beam, and 16 feet 4 inches depth of hold. NOTICE TO MARINERS. PORTLAND, Dec 23.—Notice is given that Lithrow Rock buoy, No. 5, a black buoy, is reported adrift from its position in the Kennebec River, and will be replaced as soon as practicable. Fiddler's Rock buoy, being a black spar, in the same river, is reported stripped of paint by the ice, and will be replaced by a new one. SPOKEN. Bark Benhadad, from Cochin via Bermuda for Eastport, Dec 28, lat 33.40, lon 67.

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