

SOUTH AFRICA.

The Work of Organizing the Canadian Yeomanry.

Four Thousand Boer Sympathizers at Detroit Predict Death Knell of the British Empire.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—The Governor General was notified by cable today of the death in South Africa of J. A. Marchand of Three Rivers, Quebec.

Marchand was killed in action at Villiersdorp Nov. 20th. He was a member of the 2nd Cape Colony regiment. The work of organizing the Canadian Yeomanry is proceeding apace. Earl J. Smith of Toronto closed a contract with the department of militia for 600 horses for the force. It is understood that an express train was despatched upon, but this is a private matter between Smith and the department.

Robert Beth, ex-M. P., will pass upon all horses before they are accepted by the government. The minister of militia expects a definite reply tomorrow from the home government in the matter of the transportation of the force. It is understood that an express train was despatched upon, but this is a private matter between Smith and the department.

Col. Evans was at the militia department the whole of yesterday going over the list of applications for commissions. The minister tells the Sun he has only a couple of recommendations to make. He will make the selections before the list is announced. It will be submitted to the war office for approval. Major Merritt will be offered the command of the second command.

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GERMANY

Will Hold Her Own in Tariff Matters

Against the United States and the Rest of the World.

OTTAWA.

Still Greater Hay Shipments from St. John.

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—By death of Rt. Hon. Sir Adolphus Aylmer, Baron of Balranoch, and seventh Lord Aylmer, at Richmond, Que., late on Friday evening aged 77 years, Colonel Hon. Sir Adolphus Aylmer, adjutant general of militia, succeeds to the title. Lord Aylmer left for Richmond yesterday to attend his father's funeral, aged 77, he was absent from Ottawa for some days.

J. B. Harkin of the Ottawa Journal staff, secretary of the parliamentary press gallery, said good-bye to newspaper work and tomorrow becomes assistant private secretary to Hon. Mr. Stton.

United Canada publishes a report that Hon. Mr. Parent, an account of falling health, will shortly resign the premiership of Quebec and will succeed Jette in the lieutenant governorship when the latter's term of office expires.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Canada cannot afford, according to grant statements, to pay the cost of a new cabinet, notwithstanding the fact that the British government has spent nearly ten million dollars in Canada.

An additional order for 15,000 tons of Canadian hay, to be shipped from St. John to South Africa during February, was received by the department of agriculture today. This will make 169,500 tons of hay sent from Canada to South Africa since the outbreak of the war. Unquestionably looking at the matter from the sending point of view, the war has been a benefit to Canada, as the transportation charges on hay, oats, meal, flour, etc., sent from this country total up to seven million dollars. Add to this the nearly three million dollars for war supplies furnished by the dominion, including horses, and there is a total of \$10,000,000 actually expended in this country by the home authorities in a little over two years.

Laurier, as head of the mounted police branch, has recommended to his colleagues one year's leave of absence without pay, be allowed to officers and men of the mounted police who have volunteered for service in South Africa in the new regiment. The authorities here are already tired of the name which they have given to the force. In this respect they are of the opinion of the press and a change will undoubtedly be made. The contingent will either be known as the 2nd Battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles or Canadian Royal Horse.

The department is still awaiting advice from the imperial authorities about transport. Mr. Allan, of the 2nd Battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles, was here today in connection with the charters for carrying hay to South Africa during February, but incidentally he saw the officers of the militia department about the transportation of the mounted police. The Allan line has one of its vessels, the Huronian, which has been used as a transport, now on its way from Cape Town to Halifax. The department of course, could do nothing until word is received from the imperial authorities.

PRAYS FOR PEACE IN AFRICA.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A requiem mass was held in the Pro-Cathedral, Kensington, for the Catholic soldiers who have fallen in South Africa. It was prefaced by the playing of the Dead March from Saul, and concluded with Chopin's Funeral March. A letter was read from Cardinal Vaughan as follows: "It is our ardent desire to show every mark of respect to the valor and self-restraint that have characterized the British army. While we pray for the dead, let us also pray that their suffering may be rewarded by the granting of speedy and lasting peace for God's honor and the welfare and salvation of the souls that people the vast regions of South Africa."

BRITAIN, Dec. 2.—The trial of three members of the staff of the Vorgesellschaft who were present at the massacre of the Chinese Christians in the village of Hiepshing, was held today in the court of the missionary named Larry. The missionary named Larry then examined the two converts, and set forth the facts of the case. The two converts were named John and John, and were convicted of the massacre and were sentenced to 6 and 7 months imprisonment respectively.

HOPWELL HILL. HOPWELL HILL, Dec. 1.—The scene depicted in the basement of the public hall on Thursday evening by the ladies of the Methodist church was a grand success in every way. Over 100 sat down at the tables during the progress of supper and afterward entertainment in the shape of vocal and instrumental music was furnished in the upper part of the hall. Miss L. Tingley presiding at the organ. Mrs. P. C. Robinson and J. M. Tingley sang several selections that were well received. The net proceeds, which amounted to some \$55, are in aid of the Methodist church.

ST. JOHN LADY SERIOUSLY INJURED. TREURO, N. S., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Roof, 85 years of age, of St. John, visiting her son, C. E. Roof of this town, fell down stairs on Saturday night and broke a rib and was bruised and cut very badly about the head. She has been unconscious and has not spoken since. At the time of writing she is not likely to recover.

BIG COAL EXPORTS. SYDNEY, C. B., Dec. 2.—The Dominion Coal Co. has closed contracts with American railway companies for the sale of 90,000 tons of coal. The shipping of this coal begins immediately, and will be made from Louisbourg.

OUR SPECIAL

\$7.50 OVERCOATS.

You will miss the chance of a life time if you fail to secure one of these Special \$7.50 Overcoats, which we told you about in last Wednesday's SUN. They are all wool, extra heavy, solid dark blue, have heavy Italian lining, felt inter lining, Black mohair sleeve lining.

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U. S. CONGRESS.

Opening of the First Session of the Fifty-seventh Body.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The opening day of the first session of the 57th congress, in the house of representatives, furnished a spectacle which delighted the crowded galleries. The organization of the body was accomplished according to time-honored precedent. Speaker Henderson was sworn in by Gen. Bingham, the "Father of the House," and after delivering a graceful speech in which he in turn administered the oath to the members-elect, the speaker and his colleagues were appointed to inform the president and the senate that the house was organized and ready to do business. A committee was appointed to join a similar committee of the senate, and wait upon the president and inform him that congress was ready to receive any communication he might have to make. The rules of the last house were adopted after a slight jar, and then the biennial session of the house was opened.

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U. S. DESERTERS

Engaged Masters of Their Command in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—According to Manila newspapers, copies of which have been received at the war department, the massacre of company C, 8th Infantry, at Balangiga, Samar, was planned by deserters from the American army. The newspapers say that two such deserters are known to have placed General Wood's name to the massacre. It is said that when the first infantry was relieved by the ninth of the island of Samar, these deserters obtained some uniforms which had been left in a storehouse during the transfer, and thus equipped they passed still as regulars. Deserters in Samar are becoming very bold, it is said, and it is an interesting sight to find notices written in English posted on trees and in the houses of the natives to join the insurgents and instructing them how to enlist. It is also said that deserters from the Ninth Cavalry (colored) are responsible for all the trouble our troops have been having in the Philippines. It is said that deserters from this regiment led the fight near Lips in July, in which Captain Wilhelm and Lieut. Ramsey, 21st Infantry, and Lieut. Lee of the 8th Infantry, were killed. Gen. Smith, in Samar and the 30th Infantry in Batangas are said to be hot on the trail of the deserters.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Heavy Ice Blocks Strait of Bellisle.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 2.—Reports received here from the northern coast show that heavy ice floes already block the Strait of Bellefleur, and are sweeping out into the Atlantic. Numerous icebergs have also been sighted. These conditions indicate an early and heavy ice pack along the Grand Banks during the coming winter. American herring vessels are securing good cargoes along the western coast of Newfoundland. More than thirty such vessels are already loaded.

A HANDSOME YOUNG WIDOW.

ORILLA, Ont., Dec. 2.—A young man named Pew is under arrest here charged with attempting to murder Mrs. Robinson, a handsome young widow, who resides at Ardrea. Pew worked for the woman, and a short time ago went to the lumber camps. He returned last night and asked Mrs. Robinson to marry him. She refused, and Pew drew a revolver and fired at her, the bullet passing through the bridge of her nose. A neighbor named Calvey, who was present, grabbed the revolver, and Pew was arrested and brought into jail here.

C. P. R. LAND SALES.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 2.—The C. P. R. land sales for the month of November, completed on Saturday, amounted to 15,192,289 acres for \$512,822.94. This brings the total number of acres sold for the year 1901 up to 69,892,869 acres, for which \$2,259,822.94 were received. Compared with the whole of the preceding year this shows a very big increase. In 1900 the sales for the year were 423,000 acres for \$178,000. For the month of November last year the sales only amounted to 2,940,869 acres for \$83,627.27.

WOLFVILLE.

Quarantined in Boston on Account of Smallpox—Recent Deaths. WOLFVILLE, Dec. 2.—T. A. Robinson of Hantsport died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Saunders, Wolfville, on Friday, aged 55 years. Rev. W. H. Robinson, pastor of the Antigonish Baptist church, Mrs. Dr. Margeson, Hantsport, and Mrs. H. B. Short, Digby, are children. His remains were taken to Hantsport and buried beside his wife, who died only a few weeks ago. Mrs. Robinson was the first break in a family of five generations. She was 72 years old, and her mother, Mrs. David Messinger, is still living, aged 90 years. The death occurred at Hantsport on Friday of Mrs. Woodworth, widow of the late Levi Woodworth of Canning, aged 87. She was a daughter of the late Rev. James Manning, one of the pioneer ministers of Canada. Her first husband was Israel Longley, and she leaves one son, the Hon. J. W. Longley.

EXHIBITION OPENED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The International live stock exposition was formally opened here tonight before a large crowd, which crowded the Dexter Park amphitheatre. Mayor Harrison, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, Governor Yates and R. W. Hall of Texas spoke in the order given.

MONTRÉAL, Dec. 2.—It is announced T. Danereau, brother of G. A. Danereau of La Presse, has been appointed to a position in the civil service by the Ottawa government, his salary being three thousand a year.

W. B. Are giving away free your choice of

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VEGETABLE WORM old and thoroughly tested is safe, pleasant and effective.

OLD COLD

and Catarrh Leads Consumption.

of catarrh of the head inward through the bronchial tubes. Any one who has a cold gradually progressing in some cases the cold, and in other cases it is later if catarrh is not cured, it will go to the lungs and disease known as consumption if anything except catarrh is not cured.



Miss Corinne Gilmore, 115 Vance st., Memphis, Tenn., uses Peruna for colds and catarrh.

Dr. Hartman, President of the Sanitarium, Columbus, O., writes: "I can say of all catarrhal diseases."

YEOMANRY.

Will Choose All But Two Officers.

Dec. 2.-Col. Evans was a department of the whole of the applications from the Canadian Yeomanry. The committee will make recommendations to make these Col. Evans will make before the list is made. The first to be submitted to the committee for approval. Mr. Evans will receive the offer of the post in command.

Dec. 2.-W. H. Smith, of the 3rd Canadian Cavalry, says only Ontario will be chosen.

Dec. 2.-The brigade of the 3rd Canadian Cavalry is receiving a very large number of applications from men in the community in which she lived, as she was an earnest Christian and took an active part in all church work.

Dec. 2.-If you have the quality of Kendrick's you should be afraid to try it. It is the best of its kind. It is sold in all dealers in medicine.

FOR CATALOGUE. The latest catalogue of the United States of America is now ready for distribution. It contains a full list of the products of the United States and is a valuable reference work for all who are interested in the commerce of the world.

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 going as well as that of the office to which you wish it sent.

Remember! The NAME of the Post Office must be sent in all cases to ensure prompt compliance with your request.

James H. Jones of Burt's Corner, York County, died on Thursday, aged seventy-six years. He leaves a widow and four daughters.

Thirty million feet of logs were towed to the Bangor boom in the past season, against 88,000,000 in 1900. About 1,700,000 feet are now frozen in there.

Parents having daughters to educate will do well to read in our advertising columns about "Netherwood," the Rotherham school for girls, and write Mrs. J. Simeon Armstrong for a circular.

W. Thompson, superintendent on the C. P. R. from St. John to McAdam, will, after Dec. 1st, assume control also of the Fredericton branch, now in charge of Mr. Newcomb.

DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED. You won't be if you use Kendrick's Liniment. There is nothing like Kendrick's for Lameness, Swelling, Pains, Sore Throat and Lungs, and as a general household remedy.

Sch. Guardian, which was recently towed to Vineyard Haven on her beam ends from Pelock Rip by tug Storm King, was pumped out the other night and lies adrift at the head of the harbor.

Battle line str. Pharsalia, bound from Port Elizabeth for New York, put into Port Monroe, Va., on Sunday for bunkers. Capt. Smith reports having met the recent heavy gales, in which he was blown off the coast three times.

The Moncton water supply is said to be very weak and has been so for some time past. Intercolonial engineers have received orders to fill their tanks with water at nearest tank outside Moncton, the order saying that the supply is uncertain, or practically useless there.

Brief Venturer, Capt. Foote, at New York Nov. 27, from Corn Island Oct. 3, via Hampton Roads Nov. 26, reports: Was north of Boston for 21 days, during which time encountered heavy N. E. gale, lost sails and carried away some chain plates. Put into Hampton Roads for provisions.

The Duke said to the Duchess at breakfast yesterday morning, "What good bread this is." "Yes," said the Duchess, "it is delicious." Having called the chief bread cook, he told her Royal Highness that the bread was made with BEAVER BRAND HOPS.

An Ottawa despatch of Saturday says: Thomas McElroy of St. John, N. B., had a fight on the Canadian Pacific last night, and after the fight he missed \$45. He charged Richard Barry of Montreal with stealing the money. Barry was arrested and released until witnesses can be brought from Cartier, Ont.

The treasurer of the St. John Protestant Orphan Asylum acknowledges with thanks the sum of \$67.63 from the comptroller's office, at Montreal, of the Canadian Pacific railway, being one half of the fee collected for view of the royal train. The other half of the amount was given to the St. Vincent de Paul Orphanage, St. John.

The largest schooner and the only five masted ever built on the Penobscot River, the James W. Paul, Jr., was launched the other day. The Paul was built for the general carrying trade and was designed for fast sailing. She will sail from New York and will be commanded by Capt. A. L. Kent of Brewer. She will be ready for sea in about a week. Her net tonnage, 1,655.75.

GOLD CURE FOR ASTHMA. CURE ASTHMA. Do you realize what this means? Read it again. Very simple and booklet by addressing HAYES & CO., Sincere.

The death occurred on Nov. 30th, at the Narrows, Queens Co., of Lizzie, beloved wife of E. B. Akeley, after a short illness. Mrs. Akeley was a Miss Simons, of Carleton Co. Beside her husband she leaves one little son and a large number of relatives and friends. Mrs. Akeley will be greatly missed in the community in which she lived, as she was an earnest Christian and took an active part in all church work. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at half-past two from her late residence.

NETHERWOOD

Rotherham, N. B. THE ROTHERHAM SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. As a considerable addition has been made to the school accommodations, a few more pupils can be received after the Christmas holidays. The Lent Term will begin January 1st, 1902.

For circulars apply to MRS. J. SIMEON ARMSTRONG, Principal.

FARMERS WANTED. To take a short practical course on Veterinary work; three months' study during spare time at home will qualify to pass an examination; successful students will be offered permanent positions at \$600.00 a year. For further particulars, apply to the Ontario Veterinary College and post position. Write at once for full particulars. Address: Head Office, Veterinary Science Association, London, Ont.

DESERVES GENERAL SUPPORT.

The board of management of the Victorian Order of Nurses, of which J. G. Taylor is the secretary, make the following statement and appeal to the public on behalf of a work that has been of very great benefit in this city.

"For the past month the two nurses of the Victorian Order have been quarantined in the hospital, necessitating the employment by the order of other two nurses. This entails an increased expenditure of \$104 per month. The yearly increase in the amount received from patients' fees is an indication that the services of the nurses are appreciated. During the year 1898 these fees amounted only to \$7.70. In 1900 they rose to \$108.75, and during the present year the sum of \$205.33 has been received from that source. But the work is still far from self-supporting, and this unforeseen expenditure, caused by the necessity for the employment of two extra nurses, so taxes the resources of the order that a special appeal for subscriptions is being made."

DON'T BE DECEIVED. Get the genuine McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup. Mothers know the value of this old and well tried remedy.

MISS BRENNAN'S SINGING. Says the Fredericton Herald: "A very pleasant feature of the fair at St. Mary's Ferry on Thursday evening, and one that enhanced the evening, was the singing of Clara Jean Brennan of St. John, a talented young soloist, who sang several selections. She also played several pieces on the piano, and pleased and delighted the gathering by the ready response to encores and her graceful and genial manner."

SMALLPOX. Two Cases and Three Suspects Reported Yesterday in Houses Outside Quarantine—One in North End.

The first trace of smallpox to develop in the city since Monday last was discovered Sunday in the house of E. J. Wall at 58 Garden street. The case has only been reported as a suspect, although the usual precautions in the way of quarantine were at once taken. The patient is Jeremiah Wall, aged about 25. He had never been vaccinated. Two others of the same family, which numbers nine in all, had also omitted this protection and were vaccinated Sunday by Dr. Morris.

The first case of smallpox to be reported from the north end was discovered yesterday in the person of William Montfort, aged 30, of 88 Simonds street, a former employe of the corporation. The patient has been sick for some time, having shown a rash since last Thursday, but no doctor was called in until yesterday. He had been vaccinated while very young and has never had the operation repeated. He is married and has two children. The family of W. Newman, four of whom are unvaccinated, reside in the lower part of the quarantined house.

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Three other suspected cases, all in houses previously uninfected, were reported yesterday. These were Mrs. Mary Cooke, a widow, who resides with her son at 3 Brindley street; Mrs. Joseph Corbett, who with her husband and two children lives at 58 St. Patrick street; and C. O. Bailey, a wheelwright, residing with his wife and four children at 124 Duke street. Another family named Nodell live in the upper part of the Corbett house and are also said to be suffering from the disease. They have been recently successfully vaccinated.

The employes of the Portland Rolling Mills, about 200 in all, are being vaccinated by Dr. W. H. B. at the epidemic hospital, yesterday matters were looking more favorable than for some days. Mr. Taylor was considerably improved, and his report was that the patient was generally speaking, convalescent. Miss Wilson's room in the Leinster street school building has been fumigated and opened again.

WOODSTOCK. Two Deaths, One Suddenly, the Other From Appendicitis.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 2.—Samuel Freeman, a prominent farmer of the parish of Wakefield, died suddenly yesterday morning. He had been in town on Saturday trading and buying, and returned home on Sunday with good health. He was 80 years of age. He leaves three sons and a brother, George of Bridgewater, Me., who was recently complainant in a criminal libel suit.

Mott Graham, a boy of about 13 years of age, died this morning from appendicitis.

At a meeting of the agricultural society on Saturday the following were elected delegates to the maritime fair at Amherst: O. Davenport, N. Y. Phillips and H. B. Smith.

DEATH OF CAPT. UTLEY. A cable to Troop & Son announces the arrival Sunday of the bark Nellie Troop at Sydney, N. S. W., from New York. The cable also announces the sad news of the death of the vessel's commander, Charles Utley. Capt. Utley sailed for a long time in Troop & Son's employ. He was commander of the Tanager E. Marshall and Low Wood. He joined the Nellie Troop in New York. He also sailed in Taylor Bros' employ. Capt. Utley belonged to Yarmouth, and was married about three years ago. His wife accompanied him on the voyage from New York.

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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.

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KING STREET CORNER GERMAIN. SHOT HIM DEAD. Result of a Quarrel Between Two Parrishboro Shore Men.

PARRISHBORO, N. S., Dec. 1.—Parrishboro Shore is very much excited over a fatal shooting affray. James Spicer and John Spicer, farmers and fishermen, living at Fisherman's Cove, a short distance below Spencer's Island, were the actors in the tragedy. They have had trouble for a number of years over property lines. John Spicer, aged about seventy-five years, was shot in the left breast on Saturday afternoon about three o'clock and instantly killed. James Spicer came from the woods where the shooting took place and got John Gass to go to the woods and assist in getting out the body, which was taken to Advocate and put in charge of A. Washburn, J. P., who telegraphed to Parrishboro for a coroner. Dr. Rand, coroner, went down this morning, and an inquest was held this afternoon. J. Frank Dutil, of Logan, Jenks is Oulda, applicant for Spicer, who is about fifty years old, and made no attempt to escape.

Three witnesses were sworn. John Spicer testified as follows: On Saturday afternoon, between three and four o'clock, James Spicer came riding to my gate on horseback and sent a boy in to call me out. I went out and Spicer said, "I want you to bring your team as quick as you can to my road in the woods to bring out John Spicer's body." I asked him where he was, and he said, "He is lying under a tree where I shot him." Spicer then rode away, saying he would have others there to help. I did not know exactly where to go, and waited in the woods for Spicer. He came and said Francis Morris would be right in. Morris did not come. After a few minutes I tied my horse and asked Spicer if the man was dead. He said he was. James Spicer then went with me, and we found the body lying on its back in the woods. We two carried it to the road and put it in the carriage. I drove to Dr. Pillsmore's, under the impression that he was a coroner. Finding he was not, I gave Mr. Atkinson charge of the body.

Questioned by the coroner: I saw an axe standing against a tree close to the body. There was a belt with knife and a pocket watch, which James Spicer took. All that James Spicer told me was that he shot the man in self-defence. I was well acquainted with Spicer, and never saw him with a belt or a pocket watch. I saw him with a belt and a pocket watch on Saturday afternoon. He was wearing a hat and a coat. He was carrying a rifle. He was carrying a rifle. He was carrying a rifle.

Burton Spicer, son of deceased, sworn: Identified belt and axe as his father's. Said he had seen him wear the belt several times. His father was a load of wood. Did not know where he went in the afternoon. Knew there was trouble between his father and James Spicer.

The verdict returned was that deceased came to his death from a gun in the hands of James Spicer. The shooting seems to have grown out of long mentioned trouble between the two men. The deceased is described as a somewhat passionate man.

PARRISHBORO, N. S., Dec. 2.—James Spicer, the self accused slayer of John Spicer, was brought here today by Constable Loomer, and a preliminary examination was held before Justices McGillivray and Taylor.

H. W. McKenna appeared for the defence. John D. Gass was sworn, and his testimony was practically the same as he gave at the inquest. Dr. Rand, coroner, testified that he held no autopsy and could not tell from the external appearance that the wounds he found on the body of the deceased caused death. He said he had every reason to believe that the wounds were caused by small partridge shot. He said the wounds were in the region of the heart and in the left arm and that the bullet of the one was a distance of three inches from the centre.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty and was committed for trial at the next session of the supreme court. He will be sent to Amherst for tomorrow.

Even the same place under reconnaissance to appear at the trial.

GREATER OAK HALL

Scovil Bros. & Co. ST. JOHN, N. B.

And a Large Quantity of Property Stolen and Destroyed. Sunday afternoon three cottages at Brown's Flats, belonging to Rev. G. M. Bullen, of Mendon, Ill. Rev. G. W. Macdonald, of Parrishboro, Capt. Chas. Gorham were broken into and a large amount of valuable property was stolen. The first two cottages were empty but a great deal of furniture and other household goods were stored for the winter.

Trunks were broken into and stuff the thieves either did not want or were unable to take away was wantonly destroyed, and the interiors of the cottages were wrecked. As much valuable property was destroyed and left lying around as was taken away. The houses are in almost hopeless confusion.

The burglaries were discovered yesterday morning by Mrs. Belyea of Belyea's hotel, and an active search has been instituted for the vandals. The executive of the Reformed Baptist Alliance have taken steps in the matter, and large reward will be offered for the capture and conviction of the thieves. During the past month a number of the cottages along the river front at the Flats have been entered. Up to the present no active measures have been taken, although a strong suspicion has been held as to perpetrators.

MARINE MATTERS. Ship Fred E. Scammell will load lumber at San Francisco for London at about 7th.

Bkln. Emma R. Smith loads at Manzanilla for New York, cedar and mahogany, \$8.80.

Schr. Violet, from Round Hill for Westport, N. B., with wood and apples was dismasted in the Bay of Fundy during the recent gale. She has been taken to Digby for repairs.

Bark Zenasada, Capt. Morris, from Alleppy and Cochin for New York, has put into Bermuda short of provisions and some of crew sick.

Schr. Severn, Capt. Manthorn, from Sydney, C. B., for St. John, N. B., has arrived at Halifax today.

The following charters are reported: Ship Howard D. Troop, Tacoma to Corbet, C. B., U. K. A. or D., grain, 35s-January; bark Albertine, Buenos Ayres to Boston, wood, p. l.; N. B. Morris, Rosario to Delaware Breakwater, f. o. bones, \$4.50, less 50c, direct; schr. Malba, Montevideo to New York, hides, \$2.00; Robert Ewing, New York to Port-a-Petite, general, p. a.

DEATH OF MRS. W. S. POTTS. Monday morning Mrs. Maude E. Potts, wife of Walter S. Potts, the city market merchant, died at the home of Fred E. Law, 79 Mecklenburg street, after a lingering illness of consumption. Deceased, a sister of E. E. Law, was 52 years old and was a highly respected young woman. She leaves a husband and a couple of young children.

WRITE RIGHT. "Scatter decent, helpful things."

Good, philosophical Ras Wilson once said to a newspaper reporter, "Young man, write as you feel, but try to feel right. Be good humored toward everyone and everything. Believe that other folks are just as good as you are, for they are. Give 'em your best and bear in mind that God has sent them, in His wisdom, all the trouble they need, and it is for you to scatter gladness and decent, helpful things as you go. Don't be particular about how the stuff will look in print, but let 'em go. Some one will understand. That is better than to write so much high, or so tart, or so harsh, that no one understands. Let 'em go."

"So on the above plan," says M. W. Porter of Topeka, Kan., "I will write what I know of Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food from personal experience. After a long period of indigestion and other disorders, with some misgivings, I took up the use of Grape-Nuts. Despite the hot weather I kept, gaining in strength and mentally, a thing I had never done at that season of the year. I found the food an excellent stimulant for the brain, and I could do more and better work than I had ever done. It was a revelation to discover how closely the brain and digestive organs were in sympathy with each other. Whatever retarded the work of one had a corresponding effect on the other, and the food that tended to put one in proper shape acted accordingly on the other. I know that my great improvement mentally and physically came from dispensing with unwholesome food and using Grape-Nuts liberally.

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GRAND MANAN NEWS.

GRAND MANAN, Nov. 30.—St. Paul's Church (Brotherhood of St. Andrew) held its annual meeting at the rectory on the evening of the 29th instant, when the following members were elected to office for the ensuing year, viz.: W. S. Carson, director; Wesley Newton, vice director; D. I. Wood McLaughlin, secretary treasurer. After routine of business had been transacted the members sat down to a bountiful collation, served through the kindness of Dr. and Mrs. Hunter, and it is not the first time that the Brotherhood has partaken of the thoughtful and kindly hospitality of the rector and his wife. Mrs. Hunter was ably assisted by a staff of lady members of St. Paul's Church, who, after the wants of the inner man had been supplied, entertained the gentlemen with music, both vocal and instrumental. The evening passed away all too quickly, everyone thoroughly enjoying themselves, and as the time for departure arrived, after singing a hymn and prayer by the rector, W. S. Carson, the newly elected director, in a few well chosen words thanked Dr. Hunter for the enjoyable evening spent and the generous entertainment extended to the Brotherhood.

A Thanksgiving service was held in St. Paul's Church on the evening of the 28th instant. After the service the rector, Dr. Hunter, met a number of the ladies of the congregation at the rectory and a chapter of the Daughters of the King was organized. The following officers were chosen, viz.: President, Mrs. Wm. Hunter; vice president, Miss Kate Wootter; secretary treasurer, Miss Isabel Carson. A charter has been applied for.

Southern Cross Lodge, No. 16, Knights of Pythias in session at their Castle Hall, Grand Harbor, Nov. 28th, 1901, adopted the following resolutions: Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His inscrutable Providence to remove from the house of our brother W. Delmi McLaughlin, his loving wife, an estimable Christian lady, to the eternal resting place, in a sure and certain hope of glorious resurrection; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the officers and members of Southern Cross Lodge, in session assembled, do hereby extend to our sorrowing brother our heartfelt sympathy and sorrow for him in this his hour of deep affliction, hoping that this expression of the fraternal love and sympathy of his Pythian brethren may be a gleam of golden light to lighten the darkness of sorrow now surrounding him; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed on the records of the lodge and a copy forwarded to the press.

The late heavy easterly gale and high tides did a great deal of damage about the island in the way of destroying slips, fish houses, boats and fishing apparatus in general. It also did considerable damage to fish weirs. It is reported that the herrings have struck into Seal Cove Sound again, and these were again taking herrings, and herrings are reported plentiful all round the island again.

The Lint variety show has been playing to good houses for a week. They introduced the first automobile ever seen on our streets.

The Pythian Castle Hall is now fitted out with a fine Fish-bone heater and the Knights are happy.

Mrs. Jack's wife of Dr. DuV. Jack has returned after a long visit to Montreal.

Many families who work at Laboc, Me., during the summer season are returning to their island homes for the winter and spring. A large number of our people find employment in this way, carrying out and boarding themselves and working in the sardine canneries during the fishing season.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 30.—Never in the history of this county has there been such a snow blockade, in a small way, during November, as this present season. Evidently the beautiful is here "for keeps," although the customary January thaw prophet is around with his prophecy, varied by producing the event a month earlier than usual. The thaw may come, but appearances are against it just now. The streets about town are just nicely covered for good sleighing, but throughout the country there is more snow than usual, and it is unevenly and unsafely distributed. Between Woodstock and Houlton the roads are so drifted that it is necessary to take to the fields, and even then the travelling is like midwinter instead of November. Along the up-country roads the same state of affairs occurs, the like having never been experienced during the month of November. And, yet, how terribly indignant we become at innocent Mr. Kipling, who made Canada the subject of a beautiful poem entitled "Our Lady of the Snows." If the Englishman in Canada of the Montreal Star should visit Carleton county about now he might perhaps find his mosses and fur coat quite suitable, though in a peaceful community like this he might possibly find it safe to pawn his revolver and bowie knife.

F. Fred Delong of Bristol died recently after a lingering illness of some months' duration. He was 83 years of age and leaves a wife. His parents reside at Charlottetown, in this county, but he had been in business here for about six years, carrying on a general store. He was highly respected by all who knew him. He was a school trustee and secretary of the parish school. The funeral services were conducted by Revs. A. H. Hayward and D. P. Keo. The Rev. A. H. Hayward of the Kent parish Sunday school convention, held recently in Bath, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. A. Hartley; vice-president, D. N. Boyer; secretary, C. J. Green; members of executive committee, R. Squires, C. W. Taylor; superintendent of home department, Rev. L. A. Fenwick; superintendent of normal department, Robt. Squires.

Mrs. Chas.-N. Killam, wife of C. N. Killam, the well-known contractor and builder, died at her home in Woodstock on Thursday last, after an illness of some duration. She was under thirty years of age, and leaves two children, a girl and a boy. Her death is much regretted by a large circle of friends. Mrs. Killam was before her marriage, Margaret Sproule, a daughter of T. S. Sproule of Pettaudiac. Her mother and two sisters are living. Mrs. Killam's sister, Mrs. Killam, Mrs. Killam's sister, arrived on Saturday morning in time to attend the funeral, which took place that afternoon, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Phelan, pastor of the Baptist church, of which deceased was a member.

The band has organized for the winter, with about the same members, Wm. Blake, generally known as "Snicker," a girl and a boy. They are practicing in McLean's hall, and will be ready for any engagements of the season, concerts, weddings, funerals, etc. Those who go in for real winter sport will be glad to learn that the ice rink will be run this winter, under the management of A. D. Holyoke. It is probable that the opening night will be the latter part of this week, weather permitting. Probably there will be regular band nights, though details are not at hand. A curling club is being talked of, in which case it is a question as to whether there will be any hockey.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 29.—The death occurred this evening at nine o'clock of Lt. Col. Surgeon McLearn, after one week's illness of heart disease, from which he has been a sufferer for a number of years. He was about 44 years of age. Dr. McLearn's native place is Halifax. He engaged in business a short time at Newcastle, and married the daughter of Hon. Allan Davidson, who, together with one young son, he brought to Fredericton in 1854. He came to Fredericton and practiced his profession, enjoying a large practice, the esteem of his brother practitioners, and was highly respected in the community. He always took great interest in military matters and was assistant surgeon in the 8th Hussars of Kings Co. for several years. In 1884 he was appointed surgeon major and medical officer of the military department here, and three years ago

was made lieutenant colonel surgeon. He was principal medical officer at the Duke during the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York, a few weeks ago. Surgeon Major J. W. Bridges of the 71st regiment has been discharging Dr. McLearn's duties at the military school during the latter part of the year. The St. Andrew's Society celebrated the day with much éclat. This afternoon the society's pipers drove about the city and the shriek of pipes reminded all citizens that the anniversary of Scotia's patron had come again. The annual dinner was held tonight at the Queen hotel and was a brilliant and successful function. President Oswald Crockett had Senator Ellis on his right and R. D. Wilford, M. P., on his left. About 100 guests were present, including Rev. Fr. Carney, Mayor Crockett, Chancellor Harrison, the faculty of the university and prominent business and professional men. The menu was an elaborate one and was delightfully served. The toast list brought forth many eloquent and witty replies.

MILLTOWN, N. B., Nov. 28.—An accident occurred on the C. P. R. at Milltown which nearly cost the life of a man. The shunting engine was pushing three freight cars, made up of two Armour refrigerators and one freight belonging to the C. P. R., when the first car jumped the track, ran along the road bed for some distance, and then rolled over the embankment into Patrick Donohue's field. The trucks were torn from the car and the undergearing badly broken. The car was left on its side without much damage to the wood work. The brakeman, who was standing on top of the car at the time, showed great presence of mind by hanging on the walk at the top until the car began to tip, then jumping, he escaped with a few bruises on his leg and a sprained ankle.

H. F. Eaton of Calais purchased last week a fine moose shot at Tomahawk farm, on the bank of the river, some seven miles from Calais. It is said to be the largest one ever shot in these parts, weighing about 300 pounds. Its antlers measured 58 inches from tip to tip, bearing the Maine record by two inches. James Lamb and family spent the day and partook of Thanksgiving dinner with his sister, Mrs. Henry McAlister.

George Barter shot a fine deer today about a distance from town. The young people of the Congregationalist church held a very enjoyable social at their vestry Tuesday evening. The Ladies' Aid of the same church will have a supper and social Thursday evening, Dec. 5. Fred O'Brien of St. Stephen has moved his family to the Church house on Elm street, Milltown.

Quite a number of people enjoyed a picnic at the mill on the river, which has fallen sufficient to make sleighing. CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Nov. 29.—The Caledonian society of Restigouche held its regular anniversary meeting at the Strathcona hotel this evening for the purpose of installing the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Archibald McKenzie, ex-M. P.; vice-president, D. R. Laird; chaplain, Rev. A. F. Carr; treasurer, James McLaughlin; secretary, James McLaughlin; marshal, F. M. Murray. After the installation of officers the members and their guests, among whom was J. D. Hazen, M. P., for Sunday dinner in the dining room, fastidiously decorated dining room. After full justice had been done to the hags and other delicacies served by mine host W. R. Riddell, the toast list was taken up, and the evening was spent in singing and Scottish songs, several hours were passed.

ANDOVER, Victoria Co., Nov. 30.—A very successful Thanksgiving service was held in the Beveridge hall. The programme consisted of addresses and songs. Senator Baird acting as chairman. The subject of Agriculture was spoken to by Geo. E. Baxter; Trade and Commerce, by S. P. Waite and Senator Baird; Money and Finance, by James E. Porter, M. P.; Education, by C. H. Elliott and Mr. Zesie; Medicine, by Dr. Welling; Morals, by Rev. Bacon Hillock; Religion, by Rev. Mr. Jennings; Temperance, by the Rev. Mr. Gregg; Jurisprudence, by Thomas Lawson, M. P.; M. P. Miss Cole presided at the organ. The attendance was large.

On Friday evening the Methodist parsonage was taken possession of by the citizens of Andover and Paris, and a very pleasant social was held. Benjamin Kilburn acting as chairman, Frederick Hoy presiding at the piano. The following programme was given: Violin duet by Miss Kilburn and Miss Baxter, song by Miss Carrie Kilburn, violin solo by Miss Baxter, recitation by Miss Dyerett, piano duet by Miss Kilburn and Fred Hoy, solo by Miss Carrie Kilburn, and a piano solo by Frederick Hoy, and song by Miss Baxter. Grand addresses were given by Senator Baird, James E. Porter, S. P. Waite, Rev. Mr. Campbell, Mr. Vesie and Rev. Mr. Gregg from Tracy Mills, after which refreshments were served. Rev. Mr. Gregg responded to Our Host in a very felicitous manner. A silver collection was taken up, amounting to \$32.70. While the luncheon was being served the gramophone performed its part.

Mrs. Bruce, wife of the Rev. Dr. Bruce of Paris, N. S., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Knapley. Miss Hattie Brown died very suddenly at Perth Centre after a few days' illness, in blood poisoning. THOMAS J. GARRETT, of Fredericton, who has been attending the county court, which opened on the 30th inst., is spending a few days in the village visiting friends. J. H. H. Fickett of St. John is spending a few days at his old home in Hillmanville. Judge Stephens is visiting S. F. Waite.

RICHIBUCTO, Nov. 30.—A heavy northeast storm with rain prevailed the first of the week. The tides were unusually high, and several of the wharves were under water. The two tugboats schooner G. A. Smith arrived on Sunday evening last from Charlottetown. The last arrival of the season was the tugboat schooner Hazelwood, owned by J. & T. Jardine. The Hazelwood was off this harbor during the recent gale, from Sunday night until Tuesday morning, when she succeeded in getting in. The reading room which is being ar-

anged by the W. C. T. U. will be opened in the Desjardis Richard building on Monday evening next. The Richibucto Amateur Dramatic Club will present the drama Because I Love You in the Temperance hall on Dec. 2nd. Geo. Jardine and Mrs. Jardine of Richibucto spent the Thanksgiving holiday at Sackville. Rev. D. Fraser preached a Thanksgiving sermon at St. Andrew's Free Presbyterian church at Releton on Thursday morning. The collection amounted to sixty dollars.

Rev. Mr. Baker held a Thanksgiving service in the Methodist church on Thursday evening. Clifford Atkinson of Richibucto, one of the leading residents of the northern end of the county, is recovering from a serious illness, and a pleasant dining season opens on Monday.

BATHURST, Nov. 28.—A nasty easterly storm with wet snow and part rain, which began on Monday, has changed to colder weather and a cold fall of snow of over two feet, making excellent sleighing, and the streets of the town are alive with gay and comfortable sleighs filled with happy young people enjoying their first sleigh ride. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob White have been called to Boston by the serious illness of their daughter Gertrude, who has been training for a nurse in one of the Boston institutions for nursing. Her sympathy is expressed, as Miss Gertrude is a general favorite in Bathurst. It is understood her illness is dangerous.

Hadley Rogers of the Model Farm, near Millville, is suffering from lockjaw, the result of an accident to his foot. Dr. McNichol is attending the patient, and the case is a very serious one. An amateur company of young artists are preparing to stage the pretty little drama of Cinderella at the Music Hall on Thursday night. The young people deserve credit for their enterprise. The advance sale of seats has been quite respectable. Henry Bishop, postmaster, has returned from a visit to Boston. The many friends of George Gilbert are glad to see him about again after his recent illness. People generally are regretting the departure of John Barry, photographer, who has about concluded a very successful business visit to Bathurst. Mr. Barry, besides giving general satisfaction in his work, has made a number of his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little stranger at their home. The fire company were turned out at the Northern St. church at 11 a. m. the sermon being preached by Rev. A. M. Hubble of the Reformed Episcopal church. In the evening the ladies of the Methodist church held a Thanksgiving supper, which was very largely attended.

HOPEWELL HILL, Nov. 28.—The Shepody tides, which were unusually high on Tuesday, were altogether flooded by those of yesterday, which flooded the marsh lands on this side of the river, and the dykes were badly damaged. With the repeated onslaught of the tides this fall, the dykes along the Shepody bay and river are in the worst condition they have been for many years, and are altogether ineffectual in keeping out the waters of the bay at the fortnightly high tides. Repairs, if ever effected, will cost thousands of dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilyard C. Peck of Riverview, who have been living recently at Albert, have removed to Moncton, where Mr. Peck has secured a position in the I. C. R. cars shops. Mr. Peck's Rev. A. W. Smithers of Riverview returned yesterday from a visit to her former home in Kings county. Miss Margaret McGorman, teacher of the intermediate department of the Salisbury school, Miss Julia Brewster of the primary department at Albert Mines, and H. W. West, principal of the Dawson Settlement school, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. Peck. The three-master Ophir passed down the bay last night for New York with plaster from Hillsboro. The schr. Geo. L. Shipp arrived at Riverview today with freight from St. John, and will start up Saturday.

The report in today's Telegraph of a case of smallpox on board a vessel at New Horton is, as far as the Sun Gazette is concerned, entirely unfounded. The vessel can learn, entirely without foundation, that the vessel was at New Horton, is, as far as the Sun Gazette is concerned, entirely unfounded. The vessel can learn, entirely without foundation, that the vessel was at New Horton, is, as far as the Sun Gazette is concerned, entirely unfounded.

MILLSTREAM, Nov. 27.—Mrs. McLaughlin, who has been very ill, is slowly improving. George Benson recently cut off three of his toes while chopping in the woods. Dr. Brundage dressed the wounds. Many of the people here are laid up from the effects of vaccination. Thanksgiving service was held here by Rev. Mr. Hamilton. Several flocks of wild geese passed over here today. SACKVILLE, N. B., Nov. 29.—A largely attended meeting for the purpose of seeing what steps should be taken as regards fire protection for the town was held here last night. P. A. McDonald occupied the chair. There was considerable discussion with reference to the means of raising the necessary money to buy fire appliances, and all seemed agreed as to the uncertainty and inadequacy of voluntary contributions. There seemed to be three possible ways to proceed: (1) to act under the provision in the Consolidated Statutes, by which the county council has power to define the extent of the local fire ward; (2) to have a special act passed incorporating Sackville for the purposes of fire protection; and (3) to have incorporation for all purposes under the act of 1895. A committee consisting of Dr. Allison, Capt. Thomas Anderson, Charles Fawcett, Thos. Estabrooks, H. A. Powell, K. C. A. B. Copp, M. P. F., and Geo. B. Ford, were appointed to look into these methods of procedure

and to report at a meeting to be held in the course of a week or more. In the presence of his father and mother, grandmothers, grandfathers and great grandmothers Hazel Freese, the infant daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Fred P. Tingley, was baptized yesterday by Rev. Dr. Sprague.

FATHER HAPPY! SON RECLAIMED!

Went in the meshes of dread Rheumatism. All his strength was gone. He was suffering from Rheumatism. A cure was found. A cure that never fails.

Business has been very lively in Chatham this week. Snow to the depth of several inches fell on Monday, and many people from the country took advantage of the first sleigh-drive of the season, to dispose of Thanksgiving presents. All the business places were closed on Thursday, and the services in St. Andrew's, St. Luke's and St. John's churches were well attended.

Mr. Sampson, who has been engaged in the lumbering business near Dalhousie for the last ten years, is preparing, it is said, to build a saw and shingle mill in Chatham, opposite Middle Island. "The Bachelors' Thanksgiving Ball" in Masonic Hall on Thursday evening, was thinly attended, though invitations to it were sent to St. John, Halifax, Moncton, Bathurst, etc. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion, and those who were there enjoyed the evening. H. Price Webber has engaged the Masonic Hall for Christmas week. Monday afternoon's tide was the highest in 50 years. Little damage was done, but all the wharves, excepting J. B. Snowball's, were covered. H. K. Marsland is a welcome visitor to Chatham.

The ball in the hall on Friday evening last week went well attended, and was a success in every way. BATHURST NOTES. The Northern Star Dramatic Club, a society composed of young ladies belonging to Bathurst, gave an entertainment in the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening, which was a genuine and pleasing surprise to the large and appreciative audience who filled the hall. A large number of the young people, there had been a large sale of seats in advance, but the audience were surprised and delighted to find the young actresses, not one of whom could have been more than fifteen years of age, to represent the young entertainment which for vivacity and good acting could not be surpassed in any first class theatre. The play was the little drama of Cinderella. Special mention should be made of Miss Rita Wilbur as the Princess, Miss Ethel White as the Prince, and Miss Helen McKenna as the Baron. But every part was well taken and sustained, and the youthful actors showed a training which was a credit to their mentor, whoever that was, and also to themselves. The hall was crowded and many were turned away from the doors, a very unusual thing in Bathurst. The young people, yielding to the solicitation of their friends, repeated the performance on Friday night.

Mrs. Albert Stewart is visiting friends in Campbellton. Miss Sophie Benson of Chatham is visiting Mrs. T. Johnston, and C. Goggin of Chatham, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to his home. The many friends of Tom Ellis were glad to welcome him this week. Tom is a "chip of the old block." Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

FATALLY SHOT

By a Comrade's Gun at Moore's Mill, Near St. Stephen.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Nov. 29.—A serious shooting accident occurred near Moore's mill, eight miles from town, yesterday. Frank Clarke and Frank Morrison had been at work on their wood lot and had shot a deer. They had put their horses in the stable to feed and were preparing for their own meal. Clarke's rifle, which had been discharged, was laid on the sled, while Morrison's rifle, loaded with number 44, sat in the stable. The wounded man in blankets, placed him on the sled and drove him to his home, a distance of two miles. Dr. Diblee was called and probed for the ball, but without success. The wounded man is still alive, but in a precarious condition. The ball cut a clean hole through his clothing, carrying the pieces into the wound. The two men had worked together successfully and pleasantly for several winters, and Morrison shortly overcame by the serious interruption of their labors. Clarke is an industrious young man, with a wife and two young sons.

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THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Semi-Weekly Sun.

COUNTRY MARKET. Wholesale. Canadian beef, 0.07 1/2; Beef butchers', carcass, 0.06 1/2; Beef, country, quarter, 0.06; Lamb, per lb., carcass, 0.06; Mutton, per lb., carcass, 0.06; Pork, fresh, per lb., 0.07 1/2; Pork, country, per lb., 0.07; Ham, per lb., 0.14; Hock butter, per lb., 0.20; Tallow, per lb., 0.10; Chickens, per pair, 0.30; Turkey, per lb., 0.10; Ducks, per lb., 0.10; Geese, per lb., 0.10; Cabbages, per doz., 0.40; Potatoes, per bushel, 1.75; Hides, per lb., 0.05; Calftains, per lb., 0.05; Sheepskins, each, 0.45; Carrots, per bushel, 0.20; Turnips, per bushel, 0.20.

RETAIL. Beef, corned, per lb., 0.10; Beef tongue, per lb., 0.10; Beef, roast, per lb., 0.10; Lamb, per quarter, 0.07; Mutton, per lb., 0.10; Veal, per lb., 0.04; Pork, per lb., 0.07; Pork, country, per lb., 0.07; Ham, per lb., 0.14; Hock butter, per lb., 0.20; Tallow, per lb., 0.10; Chickens, per pair, 0.30; Turkey, per lb., 0.10; Ducks, per lb., 0.10; Geese, per lb., 0.10; Cabbages, per doz., 0.40; Potatoes, per bushel, 1.75; Hides, per lb., 0.05; Calftains, per lb., 0.05; Sheepskins, each, 0.45; Carrots, per bushel, 0.20; Turnips, per bushel, 0.20.

FISH. Mackerel, half hbl., 5.00; Large dry cod, 3.00; Cream of tartar, pure, 1.75; Small cod, 2.00; Finnan haddies, 0.10; Mackerel, 0.10; Cod (fresh), 0.08; Haddock, 0.10; Halibut, 0.10; Canso herring, bbl., 4.50; Shalburne herring, bbl., 4.50; Mackerel, 0.10.

GROCERIES. Cheese, 0.10; Matches, 0.10; Rice, 0.10; Cream of tartar, pure, 1.75; Small cod, 2.00; Finnan haddies, 0.10; Mackerel, 0.10; Cod (fresh), 0.08; Haddock, 0.10; Halibut, 0.10; Canso herring, bbl., 4.50; Shalburne herring, bbl., 4.50; Mackerel, 0.10.

FRUITS, ETC. Currants, per lb., 0.05; Raisins, per lb., 0.05; Apples, per bushel, 1.00; Peaches, per bushel, 1.00; Plums, per bushel, 1.00; Grapes, per bushel, 1.00; Strawberries, per bushel, 1.00; Raspberries, per bushel, 1.00; Blackberries, per bushel, 1.00; Blueberries, per bushel, 1.00; Elderberries, per bushel, 1.00; Huckleberries, per bushel, 1.00; Raspberries, per bushel, 1.00; Blackberries, per bushel, 1.00; Blueberries, per bushel, 1.00; Elderberries, per bushel, 1.00; Huckleberries, per bushel, 1.00.

PROVISIONS. American clear pork, 20.00; Domestic pork, 20.00; Plate beef, 15.00; Extra plate beef, 15.00; Lard, compound, 0.05; Lard, pure, 0.10; Buckwheat meal, 2.25; Buckwheat meal, yellow, 2.25; Corn meal, 2.25; Manitoba hard wheat, 4.50; Canadian high grade family, 4.50; Oatmeal, 5.00; Middlings, car lots, 25.00; Bran, bulk, car lots, 25.00; Bran, small lots, bag'd, 25.00; Victor feed (bagged), 0.00.

GRAIN, ETC. Oats (Ontario), car lots, 0.85; Beans (Canadian), 1.75; Beans, yellow, 1.75; Peas, 1.75; Potatoes, 1.75; Hay, pressed, car lots, 12.00; Hay, green, 12.00; Timothy seed, 1.25.

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Not New.

Don't think our Vapo-Cresolene is something new, for it isn't. For more than twenty years it has been extensively used for all forms of bronchial and throat trouble. Mrs. Ballington Booth said of it, years ago, that "No family where there are young children should be without Vapo-Cresolene." You breathe in the vapor, it goes all through the bronchial tubes, soothing, healing, curing. It's pleasant, safe, economical.

THE WEEK'S TRADE.

Bradstreet's Report for Canada and the United States. NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: The advent of more reasonable weather has apparently only needed stimulus to retail and holiday trade in the North, East and South. From now on retail trade is expected to be full and will attract the most attention. Accompanying the improvement in the tone of trade there has been a breaking and deepening in speculation in leading food staples, and all other articles of food. There is rather a calmer view taken of recent events in the cotton goods trade, while the woolen goods situation is as strong as ever. The only unfavorable feature noted is the continuance of the drought in Kansas and Missouri, the effect of which upon the winter wheat crop is not yet defined. Wholesale trade at the South will note the dulling effect of the smaller than expected cotton crop and the lower prices obtained as compared with last year's crop.

No sign of the usual seasonal quieting down in the demand for foreign steel is apparent. Hardware is active, and the supply of tin has been practically covered, with the result that prices are five cents per pound higher on the week. Lumber is naturally doing in the distribution of dry goods, but the re-assessment is reported of good volume. Sales for next spring are not as heavy as expected. At the East business in print cloth is slow and there is less doing in brown cottons for export, but these goods are reported largely sold here to Montreal. The flurry in prints is over, and no business in printed goods for future delivery can be placed at the recent low prices. In woolen goods the situation is one of the best for years. The 1901 wool clip promises to be five per cent. heavier than last year, and supplies are heavier than a year ago, but demand on the other side is also better. Masters shoe manufacturers are asking and getting 2 to 2 1/2 cents per pair advance over prices made two months ago. Factory owners are busy on re-assessing and spring orders, and a number are too busy to attend to their own business. The woolen goods are very large, those for the week being 25 per cent. heavier than the corresponding week last year.

Business failures for the week number 13, as against 22 last week and 18 in the same week last year. Canadian trade advice notes a growth of cheerfulness in conditions. Montreal reports wholesale trade active and travelers getting good orders from manufacturers and retail. Navigation is now closed, and the retail business has been helped by winter weather. Holiday trade has been stimulated by business at Victoria, and trade is more healthy. The situation is reported at Halifax, and the first cargo of Nova Scotia coal sent to Germany has just been shipped. The situation is also reported from Austria, and this, added to large buying of Cape Breton steels by the United States, has given a very cheerful feeling in the entire province. Bank clearings for the week amount to \$2,615,566, a gain of 25 per cent. from last week, but a gain of 10 per cent. over a year ago. Failures for the week number 13, as against 22 last week and 18 in the same week a year ago.

HERE'S A HEART POINTER

No beating about the bush for Aaron Nichols—he believes Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart cured his wife, and he says so straight.

DOVER, Me., Nov. 28.—Popular interest in the trial of Henry Lambert, the accused murderer of J. Wesley Allen, which has been at a high pitch in this section during the last few days, has considerably increased today when the prisoner took the stand in his own behalf. Lambert was on the stand from shortly before 11 o'clock this forenoon until about adjourned this afternoon, and the whole of this time was devoted to direct examination. Lambert made an excellent witness. He spoke distinctly and carefully, and with the assistance of a few questions by his attorney, told his side of the story in a straightforward manner. He claimed that he let his umbrella and rubbers at Greenville when he started for home Sunday night, May 12, and accounted for the piece of cloth missing from his shirt by saying that he had used it to bind his blistered feet on the way home from Greenville. He reached the Smith house at 8 o'clock. Lambert denied that he had any intention of attempting to secure witnesses to prove his innocence, as testified to by Timothy E. Harriet for the State, and claimed that he only wanted Harriet to get witnesses to testify that they saw him, if they really did see him. He denied in the most positive way that he had any intention of getting down down stairs when he heard the noise, and added that when Harriet said "You were after the girl and you got her," he replied, "You are a liar," instead of "What would I want of her? Didn't I have a girl at Greenville Saturday?" The direct examination was concluded just before court adjourned, and the cross-examination will begin tomorrow.

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COLLEGE Y.

The annual convocation of the Y. M. C. A. opened at Wolfville, N. S., Nov. 28th. The hall of the Y. M. C. A. was filled with students from all parts of the province. The convocation was held in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. and was attended by a large number of students. The convocation was held in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. and was attended by a large number of students.

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CHAMPION WOMAN DEER SLAYER.

Undoubtedly the champion woman deer slayer of Maine is Miss Lena Morrison, aged 18 years, daughter of A. J. Morrison, one of Sheehan's selectmen.

Never Say Die.

You may be weak, miserable, nervous, sleepless, your digestion may be poor and you despair.

FIND NERVE IN OX'S HEART.

Medical Experts Marvel at Discovery Deemed Impossible. (Chicago Chronicle.) Medical science of Chicago is astonished over the discovery of a nerve in the heart of an ox killed at Swift & Co's packing house.

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CHINA.

Discards the Bow and Arrow as an Army Weapon. PEKING, Dec. 1.—Prince Ching has informed the ministers of the foreign powers that, resulting from his travels, the last stage of the imperial court's journey has been postponed for one week.

FIRE ON KING STREET.

The Building Occupied by A. E. Clarke and Louis Green Gutted. Shortly after 10 a. m. yesterday fire was discovered in the brick-faced building on King street occupied by A. E. Clarke.

CHILDREN CRY FOR CASTORIA.

FOR SALE.—The Subscriber offers for sale his farm of 150 acres, with house and three barns thereon, situated in the Parish of Springdale, County of Kings, HIRAM F. BRISTOL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

That the Co-partnership heretofore existing between Dr. E. H. Young, Chemist, and Messrs. J. L. Smith, J. W. Allen, and J. H. Brown, was dissolved by mutual consent on November 1st, 1901.

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