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CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Ven. Archdeacon Brigstocke and Rev. James Crisp Remembered.

Many Evidences of the Good Feeling That Exists Between Employers of Labor and Their Employees.

(From Monday's Daily Sun.)

On Saturday the help of the Royal hotel presented the proprietors, Raymond & Doherty, with a handsome bronze ornament, which adds not a little to the attractiveness of the ladies' parlor...

John E. Wilson presented each married man in the employ with a turkey and every man with a pair of gloves. The employees presented Mr. Wilson with a handsome carbuncle ring...

Children's Day Service. Children's day was observed in the Waterloo Street Free Baptist church last evening...

Loss of the Portland. The steamer Portland, of the Portland Steamship Co., has been reported as having been wrecked...

THE HOLIDAY.

While Large Crowds of Skaters Thronged the Lakes in the Vicinity of the City.

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THE QUEEN'S RINK.

Good ice and the music of the Archery band attracted a large crowd to the Queen's rink, which under Mr. Tuttle's management is fast securing a goodly share of public favor...

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Nominations Made Yesterday for Ottawa Municipal Elections.

A Large Grain Elevator to be Erected at Paspébiac for New Steamship Line.

Ex-Mayor Beaugrand Returns from Paris and Talks About Dreyfus' Imprisonment.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The postmaster general's proclamation in regard to the imperial penny postage, which goes into effect on Sunday, will be tomorrow...

The colonial secretary has conveyed to the department the revised official list of countries to which the new rate will apply...

A meeting of the cabinet was held today at which Washington conference matters were again under consideration. The ministers confirm the telegraphic report that Lord Herbert must leave for England on January 20th...

The Canadian representatives will be once again for Ottawa, and commence preparation for the meeting of the session, which under the circumstances cannot commence before March 30th...

The recent visit of D. C. Fraser, M. P., to St. John was for the purpose of inspecting the work already done on the White Pass railway...

TOBACCO, Dec. 23.—The conservatives this morning abandoned the protest in the West York election trial and the judges confined Mr. Hill in the seat in the commons. In commenting on the case, Justice Falconbridge said it was a gratifying feature that although often seemingly correct had been made, not a single case had been acted upon...

COWANVILLE, Que., Dec. 23.—The morning of the 23rd, the fog was down his well last night. His wife awoke, and on searching for him, found him in the well. A glass tightly clenched in his hand showed that he had fallen in the well for a drink and had fallen in.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 23.—John Murphy, operator on duty on the morning of the Murray Hill wreck, when a dozen people were killed by the collision of two Grand Trunk trains, was arraigned today before Magistrate Rumble at Coburg and committed for trial on a charge of manslaughter...

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Thirty-nine men left Fortier's cigar factory this morning. The men say they are on strike, but Mr. Fortier says they were discharged.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Montreal is suffering from an epidemic of small burglaries. The police have made many arrests, but still the burglaries continue.

Tonight Mr. Powell sent a letter to Mr. Hays accepting the nomination of the Grand Trunk to appoint one man, the telegraphers another, these two to meet in Toronto on January 9th to select a third.

QUEBEC, Dec. 23.—The wife of Antoine Gagnon this morning presented him with triplets, two girls and a boy.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—The city magistrates say the Christmas trade has been the best on record. Yesterday after a mild spell at several days, the weather was reasonable and at times

the streets almost impassable, while the principal stores were jammed with purchasers. In the afternoon and evening Santa Claus passed through the streets on the top of an electric car, generously distributing oranges and toys to hundreds of youngsters...

The official announcement of the knighting of the postmaster general by the Queen was expected from Government here today. Major Drummond, the governor general's secretary, said tonight that there was nothing official to be announced regarding the matter. He would rather confirm or deny current rumors.

Lord Strathcona and Mr. Chipman, commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Co., were here yesterday on business with the government.

The closing of the 15th Argyle Light Infantry of Belleville has requested the department to instruct the local office to cancel as the first letter from Belleville under the imperial rate the Christmas greetings sent by the regiment to its honorary colonel the Marquis of Lorne. The request was granted.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—The holiday passed off quietly. The rinks and theatres did a rushing business, as also did the saloons.

The municipal nominations took place during the morning. There are three candidates for the mayoralty—Ald. Payment, Ald. Cluff and ex-Ald. Stewart. Interest is lent to the mayoralty contest by the fact that the French Canadian claim for their "turn" to have a representative chief magistrate. Messrs. Cluff and Stewart are upper-town men, which will split the vote in the English-speaking portion of the city.

MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Quieter holiday than this year are hard to imagine. Not marred by disaster or accident, nor evidenced by great social festivities. One Christmas gift announced today was Lord Strathcona's authorization to the trustees of St. Paul's church to build a grand new organ as desired and send him the bill. The estimated cost is \$15,000.

The official announcement is made today that plans had been let for the erection of a large grain elevator at Paspébiac for the accommodation of the shippers by the new transatlantic line.

Ex-Mayor Beaugrand returned today from Paris and states he has positive information from government officials that Dreyfus' imprisonment is not so hard as was supposed at St. Helena. England's interference in the case is one of the causes for the prospective French continental alliance.

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Special Christmas Services in the Churches. HOPEWELL HILLS, Dec. 25.—The marriage of Miss Ella Moore, eldest daughter of the late E. R. Moore, and Lorenzo Chapman, M. D., of Albert, formerly of Amherst, was celebrated on Friday at the Methodist parsonage, the pastor, Rev. Chas. Comber, officiating. Only immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. The bride was attired in a travelling suit of brown, with hat to match, and was unattended. The newly married couple will spend a few weeks in Nova Scotia, after which they will take up their residence at Albert.

The Riverside public school gave a successful entertainment on Friday evening. There was also a school concert at Harvey.

The Christmas services today in the different churches were largely attended. The services in the Church of England were held in the morning, the celebration of Holy Communion taking place at ten a. m., and the special Christmas service, with morning prayer, at eleven. Special music was furnished by the choir, including the Christmas carols, Sing We Merry Christmas, Gently Falls the Winter Snow, and Carol, Sweetly Carol, the Te Deum Laudamus, and Venite, and the hymns, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, and O Come, All Ye Faithful. Rev. Mr. Smithers preached an able and appropriate sermon from St. John 1:14: "And the word was made flesh." The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with illuminated notices and evergreens. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Colwell, pastor of the Baptist church, preached, and the choir sang "When Shepherd Watched their Flocks by Night, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, and the anthem, O Come Let Us Sing. The Methodist church was well filled in the evening, when the pastor, Rev. Chas. Coombes, occupied the pulpit. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir. Rev. Mr. Smithers held service at Hillsboro in the afternoon and at New Ireland on Christmas Eve.

Walter Tinglof was struck by the limb of a falling tree in the woods a day or two ago and badly injured.

The departments of the public schools gave an excellent entertainment in the school building at the Hill last night. Refreshments were served at the close of the concert.

Wm. Ferguson, O. C., and O. N. Skinner, O. C., leave for Ottawa today to appear in the Ottawa case before Judge Burrows.

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The hearing on the petition will occur before Judge Webb in a few days.

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FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 26.—A lady residing in this city yesterday presented Rev. Father Casey, pastor of St. Dunstan's church, with \$500, to be used in placing a stained glass window in the church.

The Fredericton curling rink was opened for skating tonight. There was a very large attendance.

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Advertisements in the "Semi-Weekly Sun."



Every Housekeeper wants pure hard soap that lasts well-lathers freely, is low in price and high in quality. Surprise Soap fills the want perfectly. 5 CENTS A CAKE.

NEW YORK HARBOR. Battleships Cannot Get Out at Extreme Low Water.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The naval authorities have learned to their dismay that it is not possible for one of our big battleships, the USS Oregon, to get out of New York harbor during our low water season, such as prevailed when the latter battleship struck the Diamond reef a short time ago. To aid the court of inquiry now in session at New York trying to ascertain the responsibility for the grounding, the naval department called upon the United States special measurements of the water in the harbor and the Diamond reef and upon the officers of the survey who had been on duty at the time the Oregon struck the reef. It is not possible for the Oregon to get out of the harbor without touching the bottom when the tide is ebb and the wind strong. The ship must rise on the Brooklyn shore, on the Diamond reef and then cross over the channel between Diamond reef and the New York shore. The tide is not high enough to allow the Oregon to make, and from best water to be found in the best course she could pick on the day she touched was one foot, and four inches less than the depth of the reef, namely, 28 feet 2 inches. Of course these conditions are not normal in the harbor, but they may recur on any low tide with the wind in a certain quarter, so the matter will be brought to the attention of congress at once, with a view of securing the removal of the upper part of Diamond reef.

TARIFF FOR PORTO RICO. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—A new tariff for Porto Rico will be promulgated before Jan. 1, to take the effect on that date. Work has already begun on the schedules, under the direction of Robert P. Porter and the Special Commissioner, Carroll, who has been studying economic conditions in Porto Rico under authority of the state department.

MONTEON. Shediac, Sussex, Sackville and Moncton Hockey Teams Form a League. MONTEON, Dec. 23.—The two Moncton teams, the Victorias and the Orioles, and the Shediac, Sussex and Sackville teams have formed a hockey league and a schedule of 20 games has been arranged. The first game will be between the Victorias and Shediac at Shediac, January 5th; the second game between the Victorias and Sackville at Moncton, January 8th, and the third between Shediac and Sussex at Shediac, January 9th. There are nine games in January, eight in February and three in March. At the closing of the schools yesterday, Miss Gray, who recently resigned her position as teacher in the school, on account of ill-health, was presented by the teachers and scholars of grades 8, 9 and 11 with a handsome certificate and a book of poems. Miss Gray goes to England to regain strength. The weather is very unseasonable for Christmas. The past few days have been very mild and last night and this morning there was a fall of rain, which took off about all the snow there was.

STILL BANGUINE. A Conversation With an Oak Island Stockholder—Have Been Digging for a Hundred Years.

Yesterday the Sun had a conversation with an Oak Island stockholder. Many reverses have been met by the searchers for this buried treasure, but they still hope and work and pay and are sanguine. For a full hundred years digging has gone on at intervals, and the treasure seekers are always liable to strike the old workings of some previous explorer. The company now occupied with exploration has worked more systematically than any other and has probably expended more money than all the others together. The "Treasure Pit" itself was long ago cleared out to a depth of 70 feet. The treasure was supposed to be just below, but a rush of salt water into the pit has always prevented further descent. The more powerful pumps fail to keep the water down. Years ago the expedient was adopted of sinking pits near by with the view of drawing the water from the old pit and pumping from the new ones. Only recently the company now engaged got a hold sunk 150 feet and had placed a pump in it when a cave-in took place, which almost ended the existence of some of the workmen. Nothing daunted, the company started new. The pit on which they are now at work has been sunk 70 feet. So sanguine are the president and executive and shareholders of the company that they continue to put up money as fast as more is needed, and no desire is expressed for more joiners.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

RAILROADS IN INDO-CHINA.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The chamber of deputies today, almost unanimously, adopted a bill loaning 200,000 francs for the construction of railroads in Indo-China, guaranteed by the government of Indo-China.

Captain Payson came to Yarmouth this morning in the Westport, the steamer he formerly commanded. He has failed very rapidly since he returned and it is feared that the disease from which he is suffering may terminate seriously. He will undergo an examination by physicians in Yarmouth, and if they think benefit can be derived by doing so, he will go to Boston or New York for treatment. Otherwise he will return to Westport, Yarmouth News.

Speaking of the poultry market, the Bangor News says: "An unusually large quantity has been brought in from the provinces this year, and, considering the low prices at which this stock is sold here, and the fact that a duty of five cents a pound must be paid, poultry must be dirt-cheap over the border."

THE LATE MRS. GILLESPIE.

A Hillsboro correspondent writes: Mrs. Rose Gillespie, widow of the late Captain Gillespie of Hillsboro, Albert Co., passed quietly away at her residence at the age of 76 years, after having been tormented with the rheumatism which has long troubled the church, most lovingly administered to her repentant children on their passage to eternity. She was much beloved by her large circle of friends and relatives, and leaves a large family to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother. Mrs. Gillespie has been in failing health for the last two years, and during the past two months has been confined to her bed, the victim of almost continuous suffering, which she bore with Christian resignation. A mass of requiem was offered at 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning and at 7 o'clock. In the afternoon interment took place at her residence, after the solemn observance sung by the pastor, the Rev. Father Carson.

A PLEA FOR PROGRESSIVE TAXATION,

By W. Frank Hatheway.

COMBINES AND MONOPOLIES.

Even though it were quite wise on the part of the great republican party of the United States to start the wheels of industry by a protective tariff, it must be admitted that when the time came to reduce those duties, and thus prevent monopoly and large profits, the spirit of that party was found to be controlled by the capitalists, and we know the result in the Dingley tariff of 1897.

Congress seems to be controlled by capital and not by the people. But the people are growing. They have been but full fools to let this go on so long unprotected. With all their American cleverness they, the 70 millions of today, have made that wealth, one-fourth of which (15 billions) is owned by the army of 4,047 millionaires.

The laborer is worthy of his hire, but that hire must be enough to feed and clothe him and his family. The old war of 1864 had hardly finished before the new war began. The Democrats had fought, shouted and whistled saw a new king appear—Plutocrat.

Poor democracy, it knew not its power, it was bribed and bribed, and up to 1890 the plutocrats, the 4,047, held it firmly. But the people felt the decline in wages, and they saw the luxury and magnificence of the wealthy.

A great telegraph company controls the western franchise of the United States and rules with a rod of iron. Some years ago it would not take the striking operators back until they signed a contract "never in the future to enter a lodge of the K. of L." For many years Western Union Co.'s shares, after that thinning out financial process "watering," paid 5 per cent. yearly dividend.

Think of the combination of the Standard Oil Co., with the railways in Pennsylvania, and see what might have been. On November 4th, 1878, the New York Sun said: "The fact is the State of Pennsylvania has had a narrow escape from an internal civil war."

Had certain men given the wheel there would have been an outbreak that contemplated the seizure of the railroads and the running of them, the capture and control of the United Pipe Lines property, and in all probability the burning of all the property of the Standard Oil Co. in the region. The men who would have done this and may do it yet, are not laborers or farmers.

The people saw the great coal supplies, the highways of travel, the telegraph and telephone services, the electric and gas lighting of the cities, all these and many more given over to great companies which were making the millions, whilst they, the people, were getting the bare necessities of life. They demanded that the nation control and manage these forces and improvements.

Prussia owns her railway system and runs it cheaply in the interest of the people. Great Britain owns the telegraph system, and 20 words cost only 6d. to any part of the United Kingdom. Belgium controls her railways, and charges 35 cents for 100 miles. Canada and the United States manage their own postal system and lighthouses. Why should they not also own and manage the great railways, and why should not each city own and manage not only its streets, but its street railways and street lights, and charge the city to go to law? All works for the general public use, which would involve a large outlay of capital, and which would possibly become monopolies, should be owned and managed by state or city.

We have seen the ineffectual rise of the people against the combines and monopolies of the United States, and it is for Canada to ponder over these records and set her house in order. Hear what the London Spectator of August, 1897, says of the U. S.:

"But it is certainly mortifying to find after more than a century has passed away, corruption and Mammon enthroned, and the very principles on which the republic is based trampled under foot. It is not pleasant to see millions of dollars being turned to subservient legislative bodies, and the whole policy of a great nation arranged expressly to coin wealth for a privileged and protected few. This is assuredly not the democracy to whose advent hopeful dreamers were looking forward a hundred years ago. "The United States have scarcely succeeded in gaining the deep respect of the world, and have certainly not secured its affectionate regard. We cannot look with veneration or love on a nascent oligarchy of oil, sugar, lumber and coal magnates, who pull the wires and make the political puppets dance to their sinister plings." That is how the English mind views the combines and syndicates of the republic, but note the thought of the best minds in the United States. Lyman Abbott says in the New York Outlook, September 13, 1897: "That there is abundant reason to fear that what the Spectator writes as a history may become so, can hardly be doubted. The levying of a needless tax on Sugar, at the request of a sugar trust, and to increase the millions of those who are already multi-millionaires, the default of a great railroad corporation to the government and the very tender method with which the government treats its defaulting debtors, the extension of the powers of the courts beyond all historical precedent in order to give support to great corporations in their struggles with their employees, the notice by the trustees of a great college that the president should not teach what is objectionable to the holders of the pure strings on whom colleges depend for endowments—these are some of the more recent and palpable aggressions of that money power against whose aggressions the conservative 'Spectator' warns the American people. "It is not true that corruption and mammon are enthroned, but it is true that they are seeking to possess

CHEATING ST. NICK.

'Twas the eve before Christmas, and six-year-old Fred, And his four-year-old sister, tucked snugly in bed, Lay watching the moon through the window so high. As it leisurely sailed through the star-studded sky. And though 'twas quite late they had not been asleep, Dun, lay hushing at Santa Claus to catch a peep. "You know," whispered Fred in his sister's pink ear, "That blue baby-stocking Aunt Helen left here? When you had all gone to supper to-night? I took a big pin and pinned it up tight. Between yours and mine,—so when old Saint Nick Comes hurrying down the big chimney so quick? He'll find he has three to fill instead of a red and a black, and a wee one in blue. I should like to be hidden nearby in some place To see the surprised look come over his face? 'Aha, he will say, a new baby here, Another young stranger arrived since last year, And here's one of its little stockings to fit; My darling, consider I must not let it spill. For babies can't eat what the older ones can, and they both laughed aloud at the remark's cue plan. To fool old St. Nick into giving him more From his rare, mysterious, joy-giving store. Then the Angel of Sleep threw white wings o'er them, and And soon dreams of Christmas filled each curly head. Next morning the stockings were stuffed full all three, They saw at a glance as they entered in glee, With a loud "Merry Christmas!" in perfect tone, Where their paper sat reading his paper alone. They both tot together how poor old Saint Nick Had been cheated, and papa laughed loud at the trick. Then, taking their small, chubby hands in his, led Them both to where mamma was lying in bed. And turning the coverlet gently away, A sweet sleeping baby before them did lay. "Good gracious!" cried Fred, "twasn't much of a trick After all that I played upon good old St. Nick? He knewed well enough there was no baby here. But seeing we'd baby clothes, left this 'little dear.' 'I'm so glad you hung up that stocking last night, Cried little Fan, clapping her hands with delight. 'If you hadn't it might have been left with some one Who wouldn't half loved it!" and away they both run. —Edwin Booth Lowe.

POOR FOOLS.

Once, not very long ago, in Turkey, a handsome eater married his very pretty cousin. The marriage ceremony was performed with all due rites, and there had been much feasting, and everybody agreed that it had been a delightful wedding. The festivities concluded, the bridegroom conducted his friends and relatives to the door, and then negligently forgot to shut it before returning to his wife. "Dear cousin," he said to her as soon as he discovered his mistake, "do run and shut the street door." "What! I shut the street door? I, beautiful and young, dressed in satin, and wearing all these precious stones—am I to go and shut the street door?" "Well, and pray would you have me shut the street door? I, a bridegroom, clothed in silk, wearing this magnificent shawl and carrying a dagger set with diamonds? Is it fit, I ask you, that I should shut the street door?" "You are both crazy and lazy," said the young wife, "so think that I should shut the street door. You are the proper person to do it—and you must—she added, stamping her little foot to add emphasis to what she thought was wifely authority. "And you are lazy and disobedient," retorted her husband. "How dare you disobey my first order?" And he angrily shook his fist at her. "Do not let us quarrel," said his wife, "but rather agree that the one who speaks first shall go and fasten the door." The husband slyly nodded his head to the proposal, and they both sat down, dressed in their wedding garments, on couches opposite to each other, looking more cross and angry than bride and bridegroom are ever supposed to have looked before. One hour, two hours, three hours passed, and yet neither spoke a word. They only digested, tossed and turned, for they were both horribly tired, and sleepy, and longing to speak to each other. Then it chanced that two thieves passed through that street. At once they remarked the open street door. "This is curious," one said to the other. "I know that there has been a very fine wedding here today. Let us go in very quietly. There must after so much feasting be plenty of rich and valuable things about. We are certainly in luck! Stealthily they entered the house; first they went into one room and then into the other, taking and putting into sacks all that pleased their fancy and was most valuable. The man and his wife, alert to every sound, heard their gliding footsteps, and at once guessed that thieves were in their house. Still mute and motionless they sat, neither uttering a word. The thieves, emboldened by the silence, next entered the room in which the bridegroom and his bride in their sullen obstinacy still sat staring silently at one another. At first when they saw two people there they rushed back as if to hurriedly retreat. Half a speech they hesitated, then, since not a voice was raised nor a hand moved to arrest them, they grew yet more adventurous and entered the room. They collected all the valuable ornaments and eating utensils that littered the room and stuffed them into their sacks, and then, growing bolder and bolder, they dragged away the very carpets from under their feet. Still neither the man nor the woman uttered sound or syllable. Then the thieves, with an ever-increasing audacity, laid hands on the woman and took from her every jewel and stripped her of her wedding dress. With lips tightly pressed together she bore all these indignities in stoical silence. But when they took away her gold-embroidered slippers she with her eyes nutely besought her husband to come to her aid. Calm and stationary he sat there; then their expression changed to one of blazing anger, and out of their dark, brown

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depths she seemed distinctly to utter the word "Conard." The thieves now turned their attention to the man. With desperate strength he struggled to retain his precious dagger inlaid with diamonds. For a minute or two there was a hand-to-hand fight, and the man was so cruelly hurt that in his pain he nearly screamed "Oh! Fearful that he might be made to utter some exclamation, and so, according to the bargain, he obliged to fasten the street door, he gave up the contest and quietly resigned to the thieves his dagger—which had been a present—his shawl and all his wedding garments. The robbers, having taken everything that was of any value, now staggered away under their load of ill-gotten gains. Still the bride and bridegroom uttered not a word. Day dawned, and a police officer came round on his tour of inspection. He also remarked the open door, and walked in to see what was the matter. Topsy-turvy-don'ted and supreme terror. The police officer, who was in all the rooms that the thieves had ransacked. He searched thoroughly everywhere, but to his surprise could see no one, nor could he hear a voice. At last he came to the room where the bride and bridegroom were sitting. Why do I find the street door open?" inquired the police officer. Neither the man nor the woman deigned to reply. "Explain at once why your street door is open and your house in such a fearful state of disorder!" angrily shouted the police officer, sternly regarding the man. Still not a word did the man answer. "Once more I command you to explain the respectable condition in which I find you, your wife, and your house. Fail to answer and your heads shall pay the forfeit." A dread silence followed this awful threat. The police officer waited one full minute, and the bridegroom and his bride could almost hear each other's heart-thrbs. Yet neither stirred nor spoke. Then with loud and furious voice the police officer ordered that first the man's head should be cut off, and afterward the woman's. The few necessary preparations were quickly made, and the executioner's sword was just about to perform its horrible task, when the woman, unable any longer to restrain her agony, fell on her knees and said: "Sir, have pity, I implore you. Spare him; he is my husband. We were only wedded yesterday." "Hah! ha!" exclaimed the man, clapping his hands; "I have won the wager! So, dear wife, at once—shut the door!" "Surely they are both mad. The evil eye has been cast upon them," ejaculated the police officer. "Nay, sir, we are neither of us mad," said the husband, voluble enough now since his wife had spoken first, and therefore gone to shut the street door. Then with many gesticulations he told the man how it had all happened, and how he and his wife had been robbed of all their wedding finery and reduced to a state of beggary. "Poor 'cels!" was all the police officer said, as he turned on his heels and went out, leaving the street door wide open for the second time! ANNIE C. HYATT-WOOLF.



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THE CONSERVATISM OF CHRISTMAS.

(From Saturday's Daily Sun.)

It would have been impossible for any number of wise people to invent or deliberately establish a festival like Christmas. Such a machine creation would not have preserved its freshness and vigor through succeeding generations.

Heavy stocks were brought into the country in 1897 in anticipation of a tea tariff that never came. It is not likely that the dealers will load up quite so heavily again.

While the old look on the festival with calmer and duller vision, to them as to the young it tells the same story. Whatever the origin of Christmas may be, it has long borne one meaning for those who observe it.

We could not conceive of a Christmas based on the doctrine of self-preservation, or even on the ordinary natural law of trade. Suppose a day were set apart for the gratification of selfishness, a day in which it would be customary for every one to acquire all he could, a day for sharp bargains, for extra efforts to get ahead at the expense of others.

A TEA TAX.

The Canadian trade appears to be settling down to the idea that a tea duty is impending. This is an ever recurring suggestion and one which has usually been received by the importers with no strong marks of disfavor.

The tea tax is a level contribution by the people. The poor pay as much of it as the rich and probably more. Having a smaller variety of luxuries the working classes drink more tea, and having less nerves they drink it stronger.

the weather houses would stand to gain some trade by the change.

But the fact remains that if the government raises \$1,500,000 by restoring the tea tax, the people, poor and rich alike, or the poorer more than the richer, will have to pay the money.

At present the government fairly claims to have a great income. Revenue is rolling in faster than ever it did before. Mr. Fielding had a big surplus last year, and expects a larger one this year.

But the tea tax has not yet been imposed. This is not the first or second or third time that the alarm has been raised. Heavy stocks were brought into the country in 1897 in anticipation of a tea tariff that never came.

BALANCE OF TRADE IN MODERN PRACTICE.

The export and import conditions of the United States and of Great Britain during the past two years show a great exaggeration of the usual relations. United States exports are usually in excess of imports, but the difference was never so great as now.

It is estimated that in the year now closing the value of imports into Great Britain will exceed by \$1,000,000,000 the value of exports. In 1897 the shortage was nearly \$800,000,000, and in 1896 something less.

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If we forget for a moment the academic teaching and examine the facts of the case, we are forced to the conclusion that the relation of debtor and creditor as between Great Britain and the United States, and probably as between each country and the rest of the world is rapidly changing.

Britain has of late been largely reduced. The railway liabilities have been transferred to this side of the water.

The whole of the United States public and private debts owed in England are much less than they were last year or the year before. "Our own securities," says the New York Sun in a financial article, "have been returned to us from England to an extent never equalled before."

This is probably an over-statement of the case, but there is no doubt that the liquidation is going on. Within five years other indebtedness to Europe will have wiped out by the insolvency of a great number of railways. This process does not furnish Britain with the power to buy even a temporary supply of bread, but it affects the trade balance for the future, inasmuch as there will hereafter be no interest paid in England on these bonds.

On the other hand, while the United States is ceasing to be a debtor to European nations, American capital is seeking investment abroad. The exports of United States exports has paid off a large part of the foreign indebtedness, and is now beginning to establish the country in the position of a creditor nation.

The high tariff and the great productive capacity of the United States will be against the exchange of goods for goods. It is impossible that payment should be made in gold for even one year, though it is a notable thing that \$100,000,000 more gold came into the United States last year than went out.

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P. E. ISLAND NEWS.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 23.—Chas. Cole of Milton lost a valuable horse a few days ago from inflammation. The estate of the late Benjamin Wright of Royalty was sold under the direction of the court of chancery a few days ago.

Murray Harbor is to have a bed of oysters next year. David Keefe has shipped over ten thousand sheep and 400 head of cattle to different Canadian and United States markets.

The Rev. W. D. Smith of Penona, N. S., has accepted the call to summerize the Presbyterian church, and the induction will take place before the opening of the new year.

The death of Mrs. Dorothy Duggan took place at Sea View, lot 20, on the 9th inst., at the advanced age of 89 years—Angus R. McDougall died at the temporary absence of his mother, who was attending the farm. He evidently had been too near the stove and clothes caught and were nearly burnt off his body.

Mrs. Mary A. Ward, relict of the late John S. Standford, died in this city on the 17th inst., aged 81 years. Paul Pavil, master and owner of the tug May Queen, died suddenly on Saturday, aged 63 years.

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Mrs. William McKinnon of Ulgar, mother of D. A. McKinnon, M. P. E., died yesterday, aged 78 years.

Thomas Storey of Crapaud and Miss Anna Jane Newcome, daughter of George Newcome, were married yesterday by the Rev. D. Price.

The S. S. Caspasia, of the new Canadian Steamship Co., is in port, and will leave for Great Britain tomorrow. She unloaded 500 tons of general merchandise for this port.

Ensign and Mrs. Miller arrived today to take charge of the Salvation Army in this city. G. L. L. has elected

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DEATH OF C. A. STOCKTON.

A Prominent Barrister and Well Known Citizen Passes Away.

The death occurred on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock of C. A. Stockton after a long illness. He was 68 years of age and had been a member of the Victoria ward liberal committee, in the last dominion election. Mr. Stockton took a very active part in the campaign.

Mr. Stockton was born on September 12th, 1830, at Haverhill, Kings county, and was the only son of the late Philip S. Stockton. There is one sister, Mrs. Stephen Taylor of Sussex. C. A. Stockton was educated in the common schools, and spent some few years at Sackville. He afterwards went to Hartsville, where he has charge of a church. Many friends were at the station to wish them much happiness and good-bye. Miss Tracy will be very much missed. She was organist of the R. B. church, and a prominent worker in the Sunday school. She received very many presents, among which should be mentioned a handsome clock from the R. B. church and a member; and her Sunday school class of little boys gave her a very pretty silver, pepper and salt castor. Mrs. Susan Boyer, the bride's grandmother, gave a pretty silver and glass berry dish. The mother and brother presented a beautiful Persian lamb coat with cap and muff. A large number of other rich presents were received.

The school in District No. 11, Long Reach, taught by Miss M. E. Tippet, held a very creditable examination on Thursday, Dec. 22. The school has made a substantial advance under the tuition of Miss Tippet, who has been engaged for another term at an advance of salary.

In the evening the school children gave a public concert in the school room which was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flags. They sang, recited, and played their organs and other articles needed for the occasion in the school room, which was crowded by the residents and many from the adjoining district. The following programme was successfully carried out: Opening chorus, School Days; recitation, Hastenings White; recitation, Maid Williams; Christmas performance; recitation, Jessie Holder; solemn Christmas song; recitation, Lena White; recitation, Fannie Holder; solo, whistling, Walter Ganong; recitation, Mary E. Williams; recitation, Juddie White; chorus, Early Rising; recitation, Edna Fullerton; recitation, Daisy Williams; chorus, Merry Christmas; recitation, Beattie Williams; solo, Clara White; recitation, Walter Ganong; recitation, Clara White; recitation, Eugene Williams; solo, M. Holder; recitation, Edith Fullerton; recitation, Bert Holder; recitation, Etta Williams; chorus, Bible Ball; dialogue, a Scene in a Protestant Gallery; recitation, Gertrude Williams; chorus, How Went a Courtship; recitation, Geo. Fullerton; recitation, Frank Fullerton; Christmas, an exercise by school; recitation, Charlie Williams; reading, M. Holder; recitation, Charlie Carvell; recitation, Ida Williams; recitation, Laura Williams.

After the concert a Christmas tree was shown from behind the screen, and each scholar was presented with a present from Santa Claus (i. e., teacher). After this luncheon was passed around and a most pleasant time spent. A vote of thanks was extended to Miss Tippet by the district. Great praise was given the teacher and her school for the success of the evening.

DEATH AT LYNN, MASS.

The death is announced at Lynn, Mass., on Friday, of Walter McFate, eldest son of John McFate, formerly of this city. Mr. McFate was a promising young man and died at the comparatively early age of 35 years. The cause of death was consumption, of which he has been ill for some months past. He was a brother of Mrs. A. E. Macaulay of this city, who has gone to Lynn to attend the funeral.

ANGLO-SAXON UNITY.

CAIRO, Dec. 25.—A farewell banquet was tendered this evening to Lieut. General Sir Francis Grenfell, the recently appointed governor of Malta, who now retires from the supreme command of the Anglo-Egyptian forces in Egypt.

The presence of Thomas S. Harrison, United States agent and consul general, and Ethebert Waits, United States general, led to an Anglo-American demonstration. Gen. Grenfell and James Bonnell Rod, secretary of the legation at the British agency, spoke warmly of Anglo-Saxon friendship.

Mr. Harrison, who was received with immense enthusiasm, made a stirring speech, sparkling with humor, in the course of which he reciprocated their friendly expressions.

DEATH OF A. L. GOODWIN.

St. John lost one of its most enterprising and highly-respected merchants by the death of A. L. Goodwin, which took place on Saturday.

A severe cold contracted about a week previous, which developed into pneumonia, proved too severe a strain for a constitution that had been weakened by a long and severe illness, from which Mr. Goodwin had only recently recovered. A business career of some twenty years in the wholesale fruit trade spread Mr. Goodwin's name throughout the length and breadth of the maritime provinces, while in the city, where he was best known, he was esteemed for his upright dealing and almost envied for his pushing ways. Cut off in his 51st year, Mr. Goodwin's death is a positive loss to the business life of St. John. He was eldest son of John F. Goodwin and was born at Seale, Yarmouth. His wife, who is a daughter of the late Richard Polly, and three children survive him.

THE LOBSTER SHIPMENTS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 25.—The pack of canned lobsters shipped from Halifax this season amounts to 133,776 cases, which is some 10,000 cases more than the pack of last year. The lobster brought higher prices this year than ever before, averaging \$18.50 per case of 48 cans. Two years ago the shipments of canned lobsters from this port were 145,598 cases. During the past 23 years, for which figures have been kept, the lobster shipments from Halifax have aggregated, in value \$23,890,000.

HALIFAX.

Bank of Nova Scotia and the Havana Street Railway.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 25.—A despatch says the Bank of Nova Scotia will not start a branch in Havana. The institution is after bigger game and will largely finance the Canadian syndicate that has bought the Havana street railway.

Christmas brought fine weather. Sunday was mild. Last night frost came and made good skating, which thousands enjoyed in all the lakes and ponds today. A tremendous trade was done by retailers on Saturday. The str. Vancouver arrived at three a. m. from Liverpool and sailed at nine a. m. for St. John. The steamer had a good voyage. She has less than 100 passengers, nearly all of whom disembarked here. She had only fifty tons of freight for Halifax.

"WE HAVE DISGUSTED GREAT BRITAIN."

Already we have disgusted Great Britain by proclaiming the trade between Porto Rico and the United States to be coastwise trade, in which none but American ships could take part. If we extend our Chinese tariff and our obsolete navigation laws to the Philippines also, we shall add British resentment to German and French and Russian enmity. Is there anybody in authority at Washington who knows what we are doing? Is there anybody in authority there who has the slightest conception what "imperialism" means and involves? New York Times.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

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THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly 8,500 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

G. H. Thomas shot two fine deer near Point Lepreau on Wednesday morning, 21st inst.

About \$50,000 worth of apples were shipped from Middleton, N. S., this season.

C. M. Woodworth, formerly of Berwick, N. B., is a candidate for the position of mayor in Dawson City.

The death occurred at Lord's Cove, Deer Island, N. B., Dec. 15, of Wallace Stuart, one of the leading fishermen of the island.

At the closing of the Moncton schools on Thursday eight hundred children were together in the assembled room of the Aberdeen building.

Eight marriages and thirty-nine births were filed with Registrar John B. Jones last week. Sixteen of the births were males.

Rev. J. A. McKenna of Acadia, Mines has accepted the call to Thorburn, Pictou Co., N. S., and will be settled there in January.

The death of Mrs. William McKinnon occurred at Ulgie, P. E. I., on Wednesday morning, Dec. 23, D. A. McKinnon, M. P. P., is a son of the deceased lady.

Steamer Horton arrived at Lunenburg, England, on Dec. 19th, after a passage of ten days from Charlottetown, and landed her deck load of cattle and sheep in splendid condition.

Causes of death for week ending Dec. 24, 1898: Pneumonia, 4; old age, 2; cancer, 1; consumption, 1; albumenuria, 1; premature birth, 1; disease of liver, 1; congestion of lungs, 1; typhoid fever, 1; chronic nephritis, 1; total, 14.

Capt. Frank Davison of the ship Corcoran was married at Lunenburg on Monday to Miss A. M. Shaw. The bride was postmistress at Hansport. Mrs. Davison will accompany the captain on the voyage to Buenos Ayres in the Coringa.

The rector of Simons, on behalf of the Red Head congregation, acknowledge with thanks the Christmas gift of two handsome chandeliers, presented by Mrs. G. E. I. Heslop, at the late Christmas dinner, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Gillis.

Preparations are being made on the western shore for the purchase of almost unlimited quantities of fresh fish, which will be frozen and shipped by the Bruce from Charlottetown to the Canadian and American markets—St. Johns, Nfld., Daily News.

The marriage of H. C. Jenks of Parrsboro and Miss A. Bayre of Spencer's Island took place at Spencer's Island on Thursday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. A. Cooney at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jacob Spicer.

Just one month after the death of the late Robt. L. Smith of this city, the Independent Order of Foresters paid over to his widow, by check from Oronoketaska, M. D., supreme chief ranger, the sum of \$3,000, being the amount of Mr. Smith's insurance in the order.

Cuthbert C. Vaux died at Wolfville, N. S., Dec. 16th. He was a native of Halifax. His mother was a daughter of the late Charles C. Vaux and sister of Henry Blackadar, M. P. P. for Pictou, prominent in the Nova Scotia legislature in the early reform days of Howe.

A pretty wedding took place at the residence of John B. Curtis, Wilmet Valley, P. E. I., on Thursday evening, Dec. 22, when his only daughter, Mamie, was united in marriage with Robert Hug of the same place, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. Mr. Whidden, North Bayleux.

L. B. Knight, chief game commissioner of the province, states that something over \$5,000 have been received from game license fees this year, which is about double last year's receipts. It is evident that sportsmen are being attracted to the province in increasing numbers.

Mrs. James Doyle of Moncton went to Oxford, N. S., on Thursday, having been summoned on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Treen, relict of the late A. H. Treen, who passed away at the residence of her son, Joseph Treen, near that town, on Tuesday at the advanced age of 83 years.

The award of the arbitrators with their bills of costs in the Campbellton water works expropriation case has been filed with the Bank of Nova Scotia agency, Campbellton. The award is sealed and will be delivered to either party paying the costs. It is expected the town will take it up, as it wants to take over the water works.

A Woodstock despatch announces the death there on Monday, 28th, of Charles McLean, correspondent of the St. John Telegraph and the youngest son of the late Duncan McLean of Queens Co., N. B.

R. W. Kinsman, of the R. W. Kinsman Co., Ltd., was in Parrsboro arranging with Superintendent Atkinson of the C. R. & C. Co., whereby Parrsboro is in future to be made the distributing centre of flour, feed and grain brought from the upper provinces for Parrsboro and Basin ports. The steamer will be put on for purposes of distribution.

Col. Domville, M. P., arrived Friday on his return from England in good health and spirits. He reports a busy time across the water and that he has arranged for a telegraphic service in the Yukon, with a cable from Vancouver to Skagway and a land line to Dawson City. The colonel has another scheme up his sleeve, but he will not talk about it just now.

At the residence of the bride's father, on Dec. 21st, the marriage took place of Thomas Sturdy, eldest son of Geo. Sturdy and Mary, P. E. I., to Miss Anna J. Newcombe, eldest daughter of George Newcombe of Crapaud, Misses Grace Sturdy and Ethel Newcombe and Messrs. Harry Newcombe and William Sturdy supported the bride and groom. Rev. Dr. Price of Irvon officiated.

Early last Sunday morning James Breen of Rothesay found a horse and rig in front of his place, and at once took the animal in out of the cold. Up to last night all his efforts to discover the owner thereof had proved fruitless. Mr. Breen says the beast is a very small black mare of uncertain age, with a good appetite. He is anxious to hear from the party who abandoned the outfit.

The Hants Journal has been informed that Archdeacon Weston-Jones has sent in his resignation of his archdeaconry to Bishop Courtney, believing that it is to the interest of the Church of England in Prince Edward Island to have an archdeacon, over whom is resident in that province. It appears that the archdeacon resigned when he first came to Wolfville, but the bishop at that time requested him to withdraw it.

The farmers of Upper Sackville are pursuing a wise course in increasing the number of cattle. W. B. Fawcett is wintering about 125 head, Wesley Fawcett has in the vicinity of 100 head, while other farmers in that neighborhood have anywhere between 25 and 50 head. When these men discovered that they would be a drug upon the market they bought up all the cattle they could handle and in his way will turn their hay into beef—Post.

A pretty wedding took place at the residence of Warden Smith, Wallace Bay, Dec. 22nd, says the Amherst Press, when his daughter, Ethel, was united in marriage to William McLeod of Pugwash. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Williams, assisted by Rev. G. W. Tuttle. Miss McLeod, sister of the groom, was the bride, and was attended by her sister, Miss Lulu, while P. R. Dakin of Pugwash supported the groom.

The marriage took place at St. Mark's church, Westmorland, Dec. 22, of Miss Sadie Fowler of Annis and St. W. Dimock of Campbellton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. M. Bliss in the presence of a large number of guests. The bride was handsomely gowned in cream silk with veil and orange blossoms, and was attended by Miss Emily Fillmore, who wore a green gown with cream satin. The groom was attended by Mr. Crawford of Campbellton—Amherst Press.

The stories about the Canadian Pacific coming to Portland, over the Portland and Ogdensburg, and making this port a terminal of their line is another mere "talk." The Canadian Pacific undoubtedly has an eye upon Portland as a possible terminal, but has not made any propositions to owners of wharf property here, nor has it been negotiating with the Maine Central railroad for a lease of the Portland and Ogdensburg as far as the Press can ascertain—Portland Press.

James W. Day, Edgar Lewis, Paul Brown and George Goydon purchased from Silas Copp of Sackville what is known as the Killan property at Westbrook, N. S. There are eighteen thousand acres timbered, with a fine quality of spruce. The price paid was \$500,000. It is estimated that the land will cut about four million feet. A crew of twenty-five will at once be put in the woods. It is expected to cut about seven or eight hundred thousand feet this winter—Parrsboro Leader.

A despatch received on Friday from Apple River brought the intelligence that the sch. Garfield White, while leaving that place in the morning with a cargo of deals for this port, went ashore, and when the tide went down fell over, with the result that she will probably become a total loss. The vessel is bilged, her deck beams are broken, and when the deckload went off it carried all the rigging with it. The White is one of the large fleet owned and employed by the White concern. There was no insurance on her. The cargo was shipped by C. T. White.

At the annual meeting of Skinner, L. O. L., which meets at Clifton hall, Kings county, west, the following officers were elected: Morton A. Allan, W. M.; Wm. Williams, D. M.; John McFarland, chaplain; S. H. Bradley, recording secretary; C. L. Flewelling, financial secretary; G. S. Gray, treasurer; David Crook, D. C.; James Nichols, lecturer; Wm. E. Crook, W. G. Warren, C. 2nd; G. H. Flewelling, 8th; C. Nichols, 4th; C. N. Skinner, 8th; committesemen; Wm. Marshall, L. T.; Charles McFarland, Jr., O. T. The county master of Kings, west, presided during the election and installed the officers.

Subscribers for the "Semi-Weekly Sun."

There will be political meetings at Bath, Carleton Co., on Tuesday, January 2nd, and at Clearview on Wednesday, January 4th, for organizing in the liberal conservative interest.

Geo. Appleby of Darting's Island, who is associated with the other contractors who will carry out the improvement, which the government purpose making at the head of the harbor, is in the city. Mr. Appleby will look after the changes in connection with the dredge, and it is said he will put his men to work within a few days.

In the equity court Friday morning, in Porter v. Blanchard, Judge Barker decided that notice of motion should be given to the defendant before moving to commit him for contempt. George Gillette was the plaintiff; J. Roy Campbell for defendant.

In the probate court, in the estate of John Floyd of St. Martins, probate was granted on Friday to Daniel and Robert Floyd. The estate is valued at \$500 real and \$300 personal. A. P. Barnhill proctor.

Referee McAlpine held his court again on Friday in Hogan v. Montgomery, and after some cross-examination of the defendant, the case was further adjourned until the 17th January.

On Dec. 21 Court Favorite, No. 1539, L. O. F. of Kingston, Kent Co., after having been in session for several days, the following officers for the ensuing year: C. R., G. N. Clark; V. C. E. R., G. R. Gilman; R. S., Geo. A. Hutchinson; fin. sec., J. J. Stothard; treas., J. W. Mitchell; chap., Rev. H. A. Meek; sec., J. McArthur; J. W. T. D. Forster; S. B. W. T. Atkinson; J. B. A. R. Gifford; J. L. Hutchinson and C. E. Gilman, finance and audit commitee; H. M. Ferguson and J. L. Hutchinson, members of the board of trustees. Court Favorite is a lively and progressive court, and is the banner court of Kent county. It holds its regular meetings on the third Tuesday of each month, and brethren of other courts when in Kingston are invited to attend.

A happy event took place at the residence of E. L. Perry at Cady's, Queens Co., Dec. 24th, when his daughter, Armintha, was united in marriage to Adam M. Wilson of Cole's Island by Rev. E. K. Ganong. Over one hundred invited guests were present, among them Thomas Hetherington, ex-M. P. P., and Mrs. Hetherington, James E. Roberts, Wm. Somerville and Rev. E. K. Ganong. The bride and Miss Cady, Councillor S. C. Perry and Mrs. Perry, and Councillor John Leonard. The presents to the bride were numerous and costly. The tables were heavily laden with good things and handsomely decorated.

THE SUSSEX POST OFFICE.

A Sussex reader of the Sun writes: "A position signed by many residents of Sussex, who are desirous of seeing the postmaster general to appoint the widow of the late Postmaster Boal to the office so long and so satisfactorily filled by him. This petition has been forwarded to the postmaster general, and it is to be hoped that she will not be a resident of Sussex who is not an applicant for the position, who would refuse to sign this petition if asked to do so. Mrs. Boal has a son who is a deaf mute, but one of the best boys in Canada. He has been in the office for years and thoroughly understands the work; in fact, none of the many applicants for the position can ever hope to be as competent as this boy now in the office. He knows every man, woman and child for miles around, and is popular with all. Mrs. Boal has a daughter also, about twenty years of age, who, like herself, is also familiar with post office duties, and she is so fond of whatever about the business of the post-office that she would be glad to see the duties of the incumbent."

RICHIBUCTO.

Merchants Report the Christmas Trade Above the Average.

RICHIBUCTO, Dec. 26.—The scholars of the Methodist Sunday school were given a tea in the Temperance hall last evening. A short program of music followed after which the contents of a Christmas tree were distributed among the scholars. Just before the close of the enjoyable affair, Mrs. Lawson, the wife of the pastor, was presented with a beautiful Persian lamb statue.

Simon Thibodeau killed a large bear this week at St. Charles, ten miles west of Richibucto. The animal was shot by the public school examinations held this week were largely attended by the parents and others.

Father Whelan, who was ordained at Oshagan on the 17th inst., arrived in town last evening. He will assist in the services in the R. C. church to-night and tomorrow. The reverend gentleman is a son of ex-Sheriff Whelan, formerly of this town.

Merchants report the Christmas trade above the average.

CAMPOBELLO.

WELSHPOOL, Campobello, Dec. 28.—Two of the schools closed on Thursday and the other two on Friday. In North Road school there was a well furnished Christmas tree, laden with presents for the pupils. A literary entertainment preceded it. This school will be taught next term by Norman Y. Cross of Beaver Harbor. Mr. Stuart, the teacher, taking the principalship of Frederick Junction school.

On Christmas eve an entertainment, followed by the unloading of a Christmas tree, was held in the Free Baptist church on North Road.

Miss Marjorie Calder gave a party on Thursday night in Mrs. L. Calder's guest, Miss Bossé Clarke of Eastport. Among those present were: Albert Mitchell, Benjamin Mitchell, Harvey Johnston, Clarence Lank, Silas MacLellan, Chesley Allingham and Gordon Calder, and the Misses Coxe L. Calder, Nellie A. Calder, Retta Allingham and Viola MacLellan.

BOSTON LETTER.

A Pulp Syndicate Prospecting in Northern New Brunswick.

To Hold an Investigation Into the Death of Miss Creelman at Worcester.

Suicide of a Nova Scotian—Deaths of Former Provincialists—Editor Imprisoned for Contempt of Court—The Lumber and Fish Markets.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The arrivals from the provinces this week have been numerous, many people having availed themselves of the reduced rates announced by the various transportation lines. The city has been full of strangers all the week. The majority of them came to town to do their shopping, while others came to spend the holiday with friends.

Next week is settling up week in business, and is generally productive of a few failures. The shake-up in the banking business here is expected to be embarrassing to a number of houses, but the men behind the scenes are doing their utmost to bring about the change with as little injury to business men as possible. The Howard National Bank, one of the sixteen to be closed, is being investigated by an agent of the controller of the currency. The bank's affairs are in a very unsatisfactory state, and a few weeks ago an application was made for the appointment of a receiver, but a loan of \$200,000 enabled the bank to pay its depositors. The arrangements for the opening of a branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia here have been completed. The bank will be located on State street, near the State exchange, and will be in the business of the city. It is expected to attract much of the Canadian business now handled by the local banks.

It is becoming more evident that the pulp trade, which has already gained a foothold in the province, and New Brunswick and Quebec is destined to flourish as it did in the valley of the Androscoggin River in Maine and New Hampshire. The pulp wood supply in England is gradually dwindling and the local pulp and paper manufacturers are looking to Canada, where there is said to be enough pulp wood to supply the continent and parts of Europe for fifty years. It is understood that the International Paper Company, the trust that controls all the newspaper mills in the eastern part of the United States and several in Canada, is prospering in northwestern New Brunswick, where it would like to establish mills. The new Grand Falls company, composed of leading capitalists of the United States, Canada, including James' Manchester and H. H. McLean of St. John, is attracting much attention in this city. Generally speaking, the pulp trade is a rising star of the opinion that the Grand Falls company will carry out its plans and erect one of the biggest, if not the most extensive plants in the world at Grand Falls, thereby transferring that place from a village into a city within a few years. The only ditch that stands in the way of operations being pushed in the claims of lumbermen at Grand Falls, who hold rights on the St. John River at that point, and Senator Fred Verpont—who is one of the promoters—expects that this difficulty will be adjusted at the next session of the Canadian parliament.

The American Newspaper Publishers' Association has already petitioned Washington asking for the removal of the duties on paper and wood pulp, and although the duties will not likely be taken off at present, there is good reason to believe that in time "the duties will amount to little or nothing. However, if the present duty stands for a few years it will surely result in the erection of more pulp mills in Canada by American capital. The paper manufacturers of New England and New York State are beginning to admit that the industry is gradually moving northward, and that New Brunswick and Quebec have prospered days before them if the pulp lands kept free from monopoly and judiciously developed. A materially improved look for higher prices for their spruce product in view of the increasing consumption of pulp wood.

The following from the maritime provinces were in the city this week: R. E. Quigley, J. R. Warner, M. F. Keith and Mrs. Keith, E. H. Cortright, St. John; J. S. Nell, Fredericton; W. Woods, Megalloway; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams, C. A. Acheson, R. Richard, Halifax; A. E. Macdonald, Pictou; J. G. Linn, Yarmouth.

Rev. Hibert Lockhart, a native of Cornwallis, N. S., who is at present in Lowell, has received a call to the Horace Memorial Free Baptist church of Chelsea, Mass., and takes charge February 9th.

The Worcester district court will hold an investigation next Thursday on the death of the "Truro, N. S. girl, Miss Gertrude A. Creelman, attendant at the Worcester lunatic hospital, who committed suicide three weeks ago after she had been charged with appropriating some old clothing which she considered was of no use at the hospital. The hearings promise to be sensational, and it is understood the general management of the hospital will be looked into. The treatment of the unfortunate girl has been severely criticized by some of the other employees, the press and the public.

William A. Gillen, formerly of Nova Scotia, committed suicide at Hotel Brunswick, Worcester, Friday, by shooting himself with a revolver. It is stated that he was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and that he had recently been employed upon the Canadian Pacific and Northern Pacific roads. He left a memorandum respecting the \$300 of his death benefit money might be paid to his

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CHRISTMAS PLEASANTRIES.

The following exchange of telegrams between the officials of the C. P. R. Telegraph Co. was an incident of Christmas eve:

ST. JOHN, Dec. 24.—The winter part still makes their friends in the Nova Scotia and wish them a very Merry Christmas and freedom from fog and ice for the New Year. "What we have, we will hold."

HALIFAX, Dec. 24.—The Halifax staff heartily reciprocate kind wishes from the winter part (?). What we have, we will hold. What we have, we will hold. What we have, we will hold.

The annual Christmas dinner at the general public hospital was a jolly occasion. Among those present were Messrs. McGee, Dr. W. C. T. U., Dr. McInyre and Dr. Macaulay. The dinner was presided over by an entertained chair and Dr. Macaulay with a gold headed cane.

WOLFVILLE.

Elected President of the W. C. T. U.—About Well-Known People.

WOLFVILLE, Dec. 26.—Mrs. J. E. Higgins has arrived from Astoria, Oregon, called here on account of the illness of her daughter, who was attending Acadia Seminary. Miss Higgins is recovering rapidly, and hopes to continue her studies.

At the last meeting of Acadia Seminary, Miss Mary, eldest son of Dr. DeWitt, has arrived in town, on a short visit to his home.

At the last regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. (Dr.) Trotter occupied the chair, having been unanimously elected president in place of Mrs. J. F. Turtis, who was obliged to resign on account of illness.

Miss Yvonne, formerly of Antigonish, is practicing her profession at Vancouver, being the first lady physician in that city.

Earl Burgess, third year man at McGill, and Miss Lina Burgess, who has been studying at Fredericton, are home for their vacation.

The townhouse, Fairmount, owned by the S. P. Benjamin Lumber Co. of this town, will towing scows from Windsor to Halifax, run around into the marsh below Mt. Denison, where she will be obliged to remain during the winter.

A very enjoyable Christmas concert was given by the Sabbath school children, on Sunday evening, in the Baptist church, which was decorated with evergreens for the occasion. Appropriate music and recitations were given.

ROTHESAY'S BOYS' COLLEGE.

The Rothersey college for boys, which will reopen for the Easter term on Monday, January 6th, is equipped with a full and efficient staff of teachers under the principalship of J. E. Rogers, and offers not only an opportunity for securing a thorough and practical education, but is in a position to properly prepare students for entrance to the universities of Dalhousie, McGill and New Brunswick.

The situation of the college is remarkable for its natural beauty, and is such that good health is almost positively assured, while commodious residences and new school rooms contribute materially to the comfort of the students. Full particulars of course of instruction, terms, etc., will be furnished on application to Isaac E. Moore, B. A., principal, Rothersey, N. B.

ZOLA'S ESCAPE.

An Interesting Account of How He Got to London from Paris.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Paris correspondent of the Times gives an interesting account this morning on the way M. Zola escaped upon him last July, in the trial on the charge of libel and was interested in the Methodist burying ground.

A large number of young folk spent Monday afternoon in Alhambra rink, enjoying the splendid ice there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Board and daughter, Hazel, of Moncton, and Charles Arnold, also F. W. Arnold and family of St. John, spent Christmas day at the "Willow" with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Arnold—Edridge Pigeon of St. John spent Christmas day and Monday with friends and acquaintances in Sussex—Heber Arnold of St. John spent Christmas in Sussex with his brother, Major O. R. Arnold, at the "Knoll."

Rev. Mr. Camp baptized a number of converts in the Church Avenue Baptist church last evening.

DICKINS IN REAL LIFE.

A former master of Ely Workhouse has just been admitted as a pupil inmate to the institution over which he formerly presided. Such an incident is, we believe, without precedent in the history of the institution, without dissent anticipated in "The Times" in the fact which he provided for Mr. Fumble—Eastern Daily Press.



A STOCKTON.

After and Well Known as a Tray.

On Saturday afternoon Stockton after a long stay in the city after a long stay in the city after a long stay in the city.

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TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

By the Women's Christian Temperance Union of St. John.

RISE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE W. C. T. U.

(Concluded.)

The third and fourth round-the-world missionaries were Dr. Kate Bushnell and Mrs. Elizabeth W. Andrew, who, according to apostolic precedent, went out together, working vigorously in the social purity and anti-opium departments.

The fifth round-the-world missionary, Miss Alice Palmer of India, spent two years, from 1892 to 1894, working and organizing in South Africa, with the result that the white ribbon work has taken a firm hold on the hearts of the people, and a vigorous national union exists.

Miss Mary Allen West went to China to introduce the work there in 1892. After a successful beginning she fell a prey to fever. This gave the work a temporary set-back, but considerable work was accomplished in the mission schools.

The work in Japan was also organized by Miss West, and during the past year it has been greatly extended and built up by Miss Clara Parrish (the missionary of the Y), who has worked with untiring energy and zeal.

As a result of the Japanese national union has 22 local societies and a membership of 1,047. It carries on 15 departments of work, maintains a Rescue Home, and publishes a monthly magazine. The president, Mrs. Kaji Yajima, a native woman, is said to possess great ability, and can preside and speak at a public meeting with the ease and dignity of any of her Anglo-Saxon sisters.

Miss Parrish has now left Japan and taken up work in Burma, where there is a struggling interest that needs mothering. Before coming westward she will spend some time in India, where the work is well organized.

Among the cherished wishes of the late Miss Willard was that she herself might undertake the round-the-world trip and give to each of the nationally organized societies the inspiration and uplift of her presence and counsel. Finding this failing, health forbade the attempt, she commissioned as her representative our well-beloved Mrs. J. K. Barney, whose work is known and read of all men.

Returning from San Francisco in March, 1897, Mrs. Barney visited Hawaii, New Zealand, Tasmania, Australia, Ceylon, Egypt and Jerusalem, organizing in the latter place a union on the very day that her beloved leader was translated to the Jerusalem above.

After returning home for a few months, she crossed the Atlantic, and is now working in Great Britain, by request of Lady Henry Somerset, a lady who probably visits Syria, to further organize the work there, before returning home.

Owing to the work of these faithful and earnest round-the-world missionaries, the W. C. T. U. is firmly established in forty-eight countries, while its fundamental principles of total abstinence for the individual, total prohibition for the state, purity for the home, and the enfranchisement of women, are being slowly but surely incorporated in public sentiment and expressed in law.

If the question be asked, "What set in motion this great organization?" in the words of Frances Willard we reply, "If the White Ribbon movement has gained a foothold in all civilized countries within a quarter of a century of its inception, we owe this marvellous success first of all to the prayer influences of the crusade; that wonderful outpouring of God's Spirit that twenty-five years ago today moved upon the women of Hillsborough, Ohio, bidding them go forth to do battle against the licensed saloon. Scarcely is it given to mortals to see such wondrous results springing from their work, as our crusade sisters have seen. They were but instruments played upon by the Master Musician, and they could not know that they were sounding the prelude that that mighty symphony which is yet rising towards God."

The same spirit, that characterized the crusade has for the past twenty-five years been with the organization which claims as its most distinctive honor the fact that it is the "Child of the Crusade," and today, as throughout the wide, wide world the crusade story is told, the crusade psalm read and hymn sung, the spirit that burned in the hearts of our crusade mothers will be kindled anew in the White Ribbon army, until by God's grace it shall "overturn and overturn" until "the golden rule of Christ has brought the golden age of man."

ON STONY GROUND.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 21.—Leading democrats of the state have organized what is to be known as the Maine Democratic Club. The club starts with a membership of 100 and promises to become a vigorous organization.

The Charles Allison home at Sackville, built over 60 years ago, was burned early Friday morning. Dr. Calkin lost much of his household effects.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

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DISTINGUISHED PERSONS.

Men and Women From the Maritime Provinces,

Whose Achievements Shed Luster on the Land of Their Birth.

NO. 3.—THE JUDICIARY.

It is not competent for a layman to discuss the careers and records of the members of the judiciary. The gentlemen of the woolsock must stand beyond such general treatment. We will therefore not attempt the role of critic, but be satisfied to state a few facts about the lives of some of the maritime province men who have become eminent as expounders of law and interpreters of the constitution.

The name that naturally suggests itself first of course is that of Sir William Johnstone Ritchie, who was chief justice of Canada from 1878 to 1892, being the only maritime province man who has attained the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a Canadian lawyer. He was born at Annapolis, N. S., Oct. 23rd, 1813, his father being Thomas Ritchie, judge of the court of common pleas of Nova Scotia. He was educated at Plouffe Academy, the foster parent of many eminent men, and studied law in Halifax with his brother, who afterwards became judge in equity of Nova Scotia. In 1838 he was called to the bar of New Brunswick, and in 1846 entered the assembly as member for St. John, retaining the seat until 1851 and supporting the reform movement of the time with all his energy and ability. He was appointed a member of the executive council of New Brunswick in October, 1854, but resigned in August, 1855, on becoming a puisne judge of that province. In 1865 he represented New Brunswick at the confederation conference, and gave that movement his unqualified support. In December of that year he was promoted to the chief justiceship of the province. He was called to the dominion supreme court as puisne judge in 1875, and on Jan. 11th, 1879, was made chief justice. In 1881 he was created a Knight Bachelor. He died at Ottawa Sept. 25th, 1892.

The maritime province men in the supreme court of the dominion at present are Judge King and Judge Sedgwick. The Hon. George Edwin King is a son of the late George King, a St. John shipbuilder, and was born in that city in 1837. He is a graduate of Mount Allison and of the Wesleyan University, Connecticut. He was called to the bar of New Brunswick in 1865. He entered the house of assembly in 1867, and in 1870 became attorney general, succeeding to the premiership in 1872. In 1880 he was appointed to the bench of a puisne judge, and in 1883 was promoted to a puisne judgeship in the supreme court of the dominion, in succession to the late Mr. Justice Patterson. In 1886 he was chosen Her Majesty's commissioner in the matter of the Behring Sea arbitration.

The Hon. Robert Sedgwick is a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, but when he was very young his parents came out to Nova Scotia. His father was Rev. Robert Sedgwick, D. D. He was educated at Dalhousie College, and called to the bar of New Brunswick in 1857 and to that of Nova Scotia the following year. He practised his profession in Halifax and built up a large and lucrative practice. In 1888 he was appointed deputy minister of justice of the dominion under the late Sir John S. D. Thompson, and in 1893 received his appointment as puisne judge of the supreme court of Canada.

A late judge of the Supreme Court of Canada was His Honor William Alexander Henry. He was born at Halifax in 1816 and was called to the bar of Nova Scotia in 1841. He was engaged in public life for some years, was mayor of Halifax, solicitor general, provincial secretary and attorney general of the province, delegate to Washington on the reciprocity treaty and delegate to the various conferences relative to confederation. He was appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada on Oct. 9th, 1876.

Hon. George Wheelock Burbridge, judge of the Exchequer court of Canada, was born at Cornwallis, N. S., Feb. 19th, 1817. He was educated at Mount Allison University and was called to the bar of New Brunswick in 1872, practising his profession in St. John. He was deputy minister of justice of Canada from 1882 to 1887, and in the latter year was appointed to his present position. He has performed several important special commissions, including the consolidation and revision of the statutes of Canada in 1883.

The present chief justices of the supreme courts of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island are the Hon. James McDonald, chief justice of Nova Scotia; Hon. William Henry Tuck, chief justice of New Brunswick, and Hon. William Wilfrid Sullivan, chief justice of Prince Edward Island. The Hon. James McDonald was born at East River, N. S., in 1828, and was called to the bar of Nova Scotia in 1851. He sat in the Nova Scotia assembly for Pictou from 1859 to 1867 and from 1871 to 1872. He then entered the house of commons and was a member of that body from 1872 to 1874, and from 1878 to 1881. During the latter period he was minister of justice in Sir John Macdonald's government. In 1881 he was appointed chief justice of the province. He was identified with Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Adams Archibald in the confederation movement and was a strong conservative throughout his political career.

Chief Justice McDonald's predecessor was Sir William Young, who was born at Falkirk, Scotland, in 1799. He was educated at the University of Glasgow, and removed with his father, John Young, the famous "Agricola," to Halifax. He was called to the bar of Nova Scotia in 1828, and entered public life in 1833, sitting in the local house of assembly continuously from

that year until 1860. He was speaker of the assembly from 1843 to 1854, and in the latter year became premier and attorney general, remaining in power three years. He assisted in laying the foundations for confederation, and in all the important questions of the time was a leader of opinion. He was chief justice of Nova Scotia from 1860 to 1881. He was knighted by Her Majesty in 1868. He died in 1887. Among the other chief justices of Nova Scotia were Jonathan Belcher, Sampson Salters Blowers and Sir Brenton Halliburton.

Hon. Wm. H. Tuck is a native of St. John and a graduate of Mt. Allison, and was called to the bar in 1855. He became clerk of the crown in 1867 and recorder of St. John in 1874. He was appointed judge of the supreme court in 1883 and succeeded to the chief justiceship in 1896.

The late Sir John C. Allen, who preceded the present incumbent as chief justice, occupied that position in honor for 27 years, having been appointed in 1875. He was born at Kingslear, York Co., N. B., in 1817 and was admitted to the bar in 1840. In 1845 he was appointed one of the commissioners for settling the claims to lands in the disputed territory along the head waters of the St. John, and was a member of the executive council from 1851 to 1856. In the latter year he entered the local assembly, was solicitor general 1856-7, speaker 1862-5, and attorney general 1865. He was appointed a puisne judge of the supreme court in 1866 and was advanced to the chief justiceship in 1875.

The other chief justices of New Brunswick were: George Duncan Ludlow, 1784-1809; Jonathan Bliss, 1809-1822; John Saunders, 1822-1834; Ward Chipman, 1834-1851; James Carter, 1851-1865; William Johnston Ritchie, 1865-1875.

Hon. William Wilfrid Sullivan, chief justice of Prince Edward Island, was born at New London, P. E. I., in 1843. He engaged in journalism for a time, and was then admitted to the bar in 1867. He was called to the bar in 1867 and was made chief justice in 1881, and in the latter year was appointed chief justice of the province. Sir James Cochrane was for many years chief justice of Gibraltar. He was a Nova Scotian, son of Thomas Cochrane, a speaker in the house of assembly of the province, and was born in 1798. He studied at Windsor, N. S., and was called to the bar at the Inner Temple, London, in 1829. He was appointed attorney general of Gibraltar in 1837 and made chief justice in 1841, remaining in office until 1877, when he resigned. He died there on June 24th, 1883. He was knighted in 1845. General Lord Napier, governor of the fortress, said that during the time he had presided over the supreme court at Gibraltar he had eminently distinguished himself by the character of the bench. The clearness of his judgment, the wisdom of his decisions and his personal character had commanded the respect of all classes of the community. He had done much for the lower classes, and his firmness and perfect fairness had helped greatly to dispel from the city of Gibraltar the crime of using the knife, which was unfortunately so prevalent.

The late John Hamilton Gray, Q. C., D. C. L., was a native of St. George's, Bermuda, but his name is prominent in the history of New Brunswick. He was admitted to the bar in 1847 and was elected to the legislature of the province in 1850 and conducted one administration, that of 1856-7. In 1872 he was appointed judge of the supreme court of British Columbia, and at his death, June 6, 1889, he was chief justice of the province. He was a member of the commission on Chinese immigration in 1884. He wrote a valuable work on confederation, dealing with its history from the Quebec conference of 1864 to the admission of British Columbia in 1871.

The present chief justice of New Brunswick, the Hon. Joseph P. Little, is a native of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and was called to the bar of New Brunswick in 1856. He entered the legislature of the colony in 1868, and was attorney general from 1870 to 1875. He was appointed a judge of the supreme court of New Brunswick, afterwards became chief justice of the province. He was recently promoted to the chief justiceship. He is a brother of the late Hon. Philip Francis Little, who was responsible government for the colony.

The Hon. Jonathan Sewell, the first law student of New Brunswick, afterwards became chief justice of the province. He came to St. John at the close of the revolution, being a Massachusetts man. After admission to the bar of New Brunswick he remained in St. John only a year and then removed to Quebec. He became solicitor general of the province, judge of the court of vice admiralty and finally chief justice, sitting for thirty years, from 1808 to 1838.

Judge Charles A. Bishop of the twelfth judicial circuit of the United States is a Nova Scotian, being a son of Adolphus Bishop of Grand Pre.

W. G. M. THE POPE AND SPAIN.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: In response to another appeal from the Queen Regent of Spain, the Pope has confidentially written to Don Carlos asking him to stop the Carlist agitation.

Steamer John J. Hill, on the beach at Wollaston, was moved about a foot on 15th, but she will have to be moved a considerable distance before she reaches deep water.

Before After Wood's Phosphatine, The Great English Remedy. Sold in St. John by a responsible druggist, and W. C. Wilson, St. John, N.S.

DUE TO VIOLENCE.

Such Was the Verdict on the Death of John Doyle.

The Evidence in Some Cases Was of a Very Contradictory Character.

T Jail Management Censured for Lack of Attention to the Deceased.

Coroner Berryman resumed his enquiry into the death of the late John Doyle on Friday. George Durant was the first witness. He spoke of his arrest and being lodged in the British street lockup. He with the other prisoners were brought to the central station about five o'clock Sunday morning. It was dark and witness could not recognize the others; he saw Doyle in court Monday morning; he had to be helped into court by Sgt. Ross; heard Doyle tell Ross he was weak; he noticed that Doyle had a black eye. He did not see Doyle after leaving the court.

To Mr. Mullin.—The magistrate asked Doyle what was the matter with his eye; witness heard Doyle say his head was sore; could not say Doyle said he fell.

To Foreman Brogan.—Did not think the officers had any trouble in arresting Doyle in the lockup; Doyle walked to the central station.

Bertha Foster, better known as "Blueberries," said: She lived on Sheffield street; she remembered Saturday, 10th inst.; she remembered the date from the fact that she had a conversation with Mr. Pitt the following morning; Pitt told her about the officers finding a man in the vacant lot on Sheffield street; did not say who the man was; Pitt told about finding the man and the arrest by the officers; after considerable questioning as to what witness is alleged to have told other parties, witness was stood aside for a while.

James Harrington said: He was placed in British street lockup between twelve o'clock at night on the 10th and one o'clock Sunday morning; did not know of any other person being locked up that night; he went to sleep; he was removed to central station Sunday morning with two other prisoners; Doyle walked like a man who was very drunk on his way to the central station; did not think he could have walked by himself; Doyle was put in same cell with witness at central station; Doyle did not complain of anything being wrong; saw him in the corridor of the jail Monday morning, and Sgt. Ross had to assist Doyle to the court room; his clothes were covered with burrs; he noticed in the police court that Doyle had a black eye and a mark on his forehead; Doyle had to be assisted back to jail; heard no noise during the night in Lower Cove lockup.

To Mr. Mullin.—When put in the cell in the central station Doyle laid down; he had to be assisted out of the cell Sunday morning to the jail; Doyle said he fell and there was a ringing sound in his head; thought Sgt. Ross told the magistrate Doyle ought to be a doctor.

Peter Hanlon said: He had known John Doyle for about twenty years. To Mr. Mullin.—He saw deceased last on Saturday, December 10th, at his door, corner Brittain and Charlotte streets; he was talking to him; he had no black eye; there were no marks on his face and he was perfectly sober; he would be about seven o'clock in the evening; never saw Doyle drunk; so far as witness knew Doyle was not a heavy drinker; he had seen Doyle nearly every day for the past six months; for the last few weeks he had a few drinks on him; he never saw him stagger.

Thomas Cosgrove said: He was a teamster but now he is living on his money on Sheffield street; he knew well where the Skysail yard, so called, is; the house there is occupied by Lizzy Denaco and Sophia Brown; he heard rumors in course of conversation of a row in the Skysail yard on Sunday morning, 11th; heard Mrs. Alice McDonald say she heard the noise of a row; he was in Dunham's shop reading the morning paper when Mrs. McDonald told of hearing the row; all present expressed themselves as being horrified at the young man being ill-used; they wondered why somebody did not hear something about it; Mrs. McDonald said she heard some one shouting for his coat; she said she thought the noise came from the Skysail yard; his impression was the man was injured while going into the Skysail yard, as the walk went by the rocks and pieces of wood projecting from the ground; the impression Mrs. McDonald left on his mind was that she heard the noise the night Doyle was arrested.

Bertha Foster's examination was resumed. She never heard the story as told by Mr. Cosgrove. To Mr. Mullin.—Witness repeated her conversation with Pitt, but nothing new was brought out. To the coroner.—She was not cautioned not to tell all she knew about the case; did not see Pitt since she had been notified to appear as a witness.

William J. Pitt, recalled and examined by Mr. Mullin, said: He repeated his statement about bringing Doyle out of the vacant lot and wanting him to go home, when Doyle made two or three attempts to hit him; witness then crossed the street and went up the alleyway leading to his house; he did not go as far as his own door; he returned in consequence of hearing some persons, which he thought were the policemen, returning; he heard no other noise; when Doyle went down near Sydney street he went face the other way; legs of the policeman had a hold of Doyle when he went down; the only reason witness could give for following the policeman when Doyle was under arrest, was to see arrest made; he heard that the police knocked Doyle down, but did not see it. To Foreman Brogan.—He did not tell

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the policeman who the man was, as he did not know his name.

The coroner.—You said in your previous evidence that deceased told you his name and where he lived.

Witness.—No, sir, I did not. This concluding the case, Mr. Mullin addressed the jury. He said every effort had been made to shed light on this deplorable deed, but it still remains shrouded in mystery. The coroner had brought forward all the evidence possible, but nothing had been added to show how Doyle received his injuries. In the evidence we have the facts brought out that deceased was a quiet, inoffensive young man, while in the habit of taking a drink occasionally, he was never seen to stagger. Mr. Mullin reviewed the evidence as to Doyle's condition up to half-past twelve o'clock, which showed that it was not that of half an hour later. Half on hour later we have Doyle drunk in the vacant lot. It was a singular thing that two able-bodied policemen found it necessary to drag the man, who only weighed about one hundred and sixty pounds, after only taking him a block. When Doyle went down on Sydney street, it could not be possible for him to have sustained the injuries by one fall. He did not believe any punishment was inflicted on Doyle by persons in Lower Cove; there would be no motive, as Doyle was well known and respected.

His own theory is (while the evidence may not substantiate it) that Doyle may have got a track while making some resistance; this is just possible; Pitt did not see the arrest. The action of the police in dragging the man, it seemed to him, not commendable; they might have gone to the lock-up and got White's assistance. Then again there is a considerable discrepancy in regard to the distance Doyle was dragged. The police say Doyle was dragged fifteen or twenty feet, while Kearns and Pitt swore he was dragged between seventy and eighty feet. It seemed to him that the police did not handle men under arrest as carefully as they might. He was not present to make an attack on anybody, but it did seem the policemen would not hesitate to assist and shield one another. The post mortem examination showed that the man received injuries. In concluding, he wished to draw the attention of the court and jury to the remarkable indifference displayed toward the man from the time he appeared to be suffering until he was removed to the hospital. He did not, he thought, receive proper attention.

Coroner Berryman said there was no witness who had endeavored to get a man named Riley, but he had not been able to secure him. Another witness he expected was Dr. Christie, jail physician. He called on him Wednesday and asked him to come up and give testimony. He was here on Tuesday night. Thursday he called on the coroner with an official notification asking him to attend this evening. Not arriving, he caused a telephone message to be sent to him, and he sent word he could not come. Dr. Christie was a good, reputable physician, and he (the coroner) thought he should have come up.

The coroner took up the evidence as to Doyle on Saturday night. He was seen at half-past twelve o'clock, capable of being on his feet; half an hour later or thereabouts, he was under arrest. The coroner then recounted Doyle's conveyance to the lock-up, his removal to the central police station, and his removal to the jail. Then he called attention to the evidence as to the man's condition and the statement of the three prisoners who occupied the same cell with Doyle. He complained of being sick, but received no attention beyond giving him some pills. Tuesday night the prisoners in the cell became alarmed and called the turnkey, informing him that the doctor should be called; the turnkey came back, saying the doctor gave orders to give him two more opium pills, he having three before that. Now what does that mean to ring up a doctor? It means that the doctor should go and see the patient at least that was his idea. It seemed, however, things were different in some of our public institutions. Dr. Addy's post mortem showed that the man's

death was due to violence. We have evidence that Mrs. McDonald heard a noise in the Skysail yard on the night of the 10th inst. We have the evidence that John Doyle was in the house in the Skysail yard for about ten minutes Saturday evening and left a friend. What more reasonable thing than Doyle might return to that house about half-past twelve o'clock and receive a blow or blows, knocking him from the head of the stairway to the ground? If such were the case, John Doyle would have sustained the injuries he had on his face and other parts of his body. During this enquiry there have been witnesses who have come forward and told a straight story, but there are others who have told different stories at different times.

The jury, after being out one hour and fifteen minutes, returned the following verdict:

We find from the evidence adduced that the deceased, John Doyle, was under the influence of liquor and suffering from cold and exposure at the time of his arrest on the 11th day of December, at 115 o'clock a. m.

We believe his death was due to violence received on the evening of December 10th or the morning of the 11th inst.; and we further believe that the accommodation and attention to and for prisoners at the common jail is inadequate, and believe that the state of such institution, as revealed at this enquiry, could be fairly well, in the interests of the general public, inquired into by the municipality.

BONNIE FREDERICTON GIRLS.

(The Capital.)

In old times, when imperial troops of the line were stationed in this city, many officers, non-commissioned officers and private soldiers were captured by Fredericton girls. It is even said that when the Prince of Wales was here, his royal highness was evidently smitten with the rare beauty of his partner at the ball in his honor. The wedding at "Frogmore" recently of one of Fredericton's belles to an officer of the permanent artillery, as well as the fact that the major commanding the company of the Royal Regiment Canadian Infantry stationed here at the present time, is also married to a Fredericton lady, and that several of the non-commissioned officers and men of this company are married to Fredericton girls, proves conclusively that our lassies are bonnie, very bonnie indeed.

THE MANITOBA WHEAT YIELD.

The government crop bulletin, issued a few days ago, says the Winnipeg Free Press, gives the wheat estimate considerably below the 32,000,000 estimate made last autumn. The yield, as given by the bulletin, is almost identical with that compiled by the Lake of the Woods Milling Company through their agents in the province. It is interesting to note that Hon. S. C. Wood of Toronto, after a drive of over a thousand miles through Manitoba wheat fields, estimated an average yield of 18 bushels per acre for the province, and this was before cutting commenced. The average yield, according to the statistics, was 17.7. This is more respectable from the fact that Mr. Wood has never been more than a couple of bushels from the mark in the fifteen years he has estimated the crop.

CANADIAN OATMEAL.

(From Prof. Robertson's Report for 1897.) The value of the oatmeal imported into Great Britain in 1896 was £1,450,701. Oatmeal contributed to the amount of \$27,560. With the soil and climate admirably adapted for the growing of large crops of oats of the quality, from Prince Edward Island to Vancouver Island, it seems that Canada has a large share of that trade. From personal observation, I am able to certify that oatmeal from Canadian oats is quite equal in quality to the best. The fault I have noticed, and which is a serious one from the standpoint of the consumer in the British Islands, is the prevalence in some makes of oatmeal of a considerable quantity of seeds or hulls. Better machinery or better workmanship, or both, are required, although I have found some samples of Canadian oatmeal quite faultless in that respect. Since my return, I have been able to give information to several oatmeal-millers concerning a possible outlet in Great Britain, and trial shipments are being arranged for.

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# The Brownies Shopping

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The birds of day had settled down  
Upon their roosts in forests brown,  
And men before the deepening shade  
Had laid aside the tools of trade  
To seek the rest the evening brought  
When Brownie sprites a meeting  
Sought.

Of every size and every grade  
To meet the great demands of trade.  
The man of years can quickly find  
The garments there to suit his mind.  
And there the babe in arms may smile  
To see the infant's latest style.

The price of every garment there  
Is marked in figures full and fair.  
As Brownies may not mortals meet  
In shops, no more than in the street,  
To barter over clothing new  
Or any tushiness line pursue.

Their conversation scarce began  
Before upon their wants it ran.  
For wants they have, as one may know  
Who notes their actions here below.  
Said one, "This thought oft comes of  
late,

When I review our sooty state  
Through all adventures heretofore  
At home or on a foreign shore  
These suits we've worn by day and  
night  
Without a change however slight.  
Such strict economy as this  
Is quite unparalleled in wis,  
And soon a treat should be at hand  
For every member of the band."  
Another said, "A change is near;  
I'm not unmindful, never fear;  
In my excursions wide, I found  
A shop that covers blocks of ground:  
There clothing lies of every form,  
And fashions, for the sun or storm,

We'll take things at the rate they  
name  
And not incur the slightest blame.  
If prices have been wrongly shown  
The fault is theirs and not our own.  
Tomorrow night let all the band  
Assemble with the cash in hand,  
Let savings banks be emptied out

And every pocket round about  
Or hiding place receive a call.  
Till all your treasures, great or small,  
Is brought to light that we may do  
Some shopping ere the night is  
through."  
From head to head the question ran  
Regarding this new purchase plan.

And all were willing to expend  
To find a fitting entrance way.  
Then little banks that held their store,  
Some light enough, but weighty more,  
Were brought in view to quickly yield  
The savings they so long concealed.  
Where all was earned or in what way  
The neediness here for me to say.



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The reader may be well content  
To know that every single cent,  
Or hapenny that each case contained  
By Brownie sprites had been gained.  
Those who had made such small dis-  
play  
In life that one would hardly say  
They could sufficient change control

Through public park and private  
square.  
It causes them but short delay  
To find a fitting entrance way.  
And soon each active member stepped  
Within the place where goods were  
kept.  
The kind of clothing there they found

Would suit the people, earth around,  
The English red, the Chinese blue,  
The buckskin for the painted Sioux,  
Egyptian garments white as snow,  
And fur coats for the Eskimo.  
Were ready made on every side,  
With cards of size and price supplied.  
What trying-on at once began  
As here and there the Brownies ran.  
Now to a milliner in a pack.

To get a view of side or back,  
Now to a drawer to find the shears,  
But better hands could not apply  
A baker's thumb to needle's eye,  
Or with the shears bring garments all  
To fit like plaster on the wall.  
Some finding what they wished with  
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While bringing round each needed  
change,  
But better hands could not apply  
A baker's thumb to needle's eye,  
Or with the shears bring garments all  
To fit like plaster on the wall.  
Some finding what they wished with  
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Proved riches of the rarest kind,  
All labelled as a guarantee  
That they were borne across the sea.  
Upon the forms of Brownies small,  
The only band upon the ball.  
No delving in an ancient site  
Could bring such riches to light.  
The bits of braid and buttons old  
Were counted worth their weight in  
gold.  
And soon were gathered up to be  
Preserved where all the world could  
see.

The wanting shilling to supply,  
And rivalry was often shown  
To see who first could give the loan.  
For Brownies rather have a heart  
Alive to every noble part  
Than all the treasure one could hide  
In vaults, however deep or wide.  
Be sure no losses were sustained  
By those where outfits were obtained.  
They found at morn the money there;  
But, lo! a greater value lay  
In what the rogues had thrown away.  
The cast-off garments left behind

Gave aid to those more hard to please,  
Who ransacked shelves both high and  
low  
Before they were prepared to go.  
But well the cunning Brownies knew  
That all the while the moments flew,  
And that the early time of day  
Must find them many miles away.  
So time was filled up, never fear,  
With clipping there, and padding here,  
Till every one was suited right.  
And every face was beaming bright.  
The value to the smallest thread  
Was laid upon the board instead.  
Those falling short found friends near-  
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## PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

### The Closing Exercises Preparatory to Christmas Holidays.

#### Presentation of Medals Was the Feature of the High School Programme—At the North End and Across the Harbor.

Oral reviews of the term's work constituted the main feature of the Christmas closing exercises in most of the city schools on Friday. At the High school, however, the exercises were of an elaborate and particularly attractive character, including, as they did, the presentation of the medals won last summer. The proceedings were centered in the large exhibition hall of the building. Dr. Bridges presided and on the platform were A. J. Trueman, chairman of the trustees; Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Dever and Messrs. Olive and Gorman, members of the board; His Worship, the Mayor, and Mrs. Sears, Mrs. McGeorge, J. V. Ellis, M. P., Recorder Skinner, Edward Manning, school secretary; J. D. Hazen, H. H. Harvey, Rev. Dr. Pope and Rev. Mr. Steel. A number of prominent citizens were also present.

The following programme was much enjoyed:  
1. Selection . . . . .High School Orchestra  
2. . . . .in a Manner Beasts the King  
3. Recitation . . . . .Barry Peters  
4. Recitation . . . . .Bethlehem-town  
Gertrude Lawson  
5. Solo . . . . .Star of Bethlehem  
6. Recitation . . . . .New England Christmas  
Stanley Riley  
7. Selection . . . . .High School Orchestra  
8. Recitation . . . . .Alice Davidson  
9. . . . .Ob, Little Town of Bethlehem  
10. Reading . . . . .Men of Good Will  
Reading . . . . .Marion Helges  
11. Recitation . . . . .When Christ the Flower Came  
Genevieve Faird  
12. Selection . . . . .High School Orchestra  
The presentation of medals, which followed, was carried out in the following order: The corporation medal for the school was presented to Miss Emily McAvity; Parker silver medal for mathematics, to Chester Martin; governor general's silver medal for the best pupil in grade X, to Charles Lawson; governor general's silver medal for the best pupil in grade IX, to Miss Mary McAvity; duty medal, the best marks in grade IX examination, to Frederick Jordan.  
Judge Trueman, after a happy address to the scholars, called on Mayor Sears to present the corporation medal to Miss McAvity, a duty which his worship neatly performed.  
J. V. Ellis, M. P., presented the governor general's silver medal to Mr. Lawson, and in so doing paid a deservedly high compliment to the recipient and to his sister, who had distinguished herself in the High school. He eulogized the work of the orchestra. Mr. Hogan's singing and the work of all who had taken part in the programme. The speaker pleasantly explained on Judge Trueman's intimation that the trustees might establish a school of cooking in the near future.  
J. D. Hazen presented the bronze medal to Frederick Jordan, and in doing so congratulated him for the high marks he had made and wished him future success. Continuing, Mr. Hazen paid a warm tribute to the High school and its efficient teachers, and also the school board, for the great work it is doing. He eulogized the university, and referred to the fine showing the pupils had made in the proceedings which had just been concluded.  
Recorder Skinner presented the medal for mathematics to Chester Martin. He spoke of the importance of mathematics, the difficulties so master it, and the success that was sure to follow it when mastered.  
Dr. Bridges stated that Miss Ella Smith had only been one point behind the winner of the governor general's bronze medal, and in view of that he had a special prize of books for her, which he asked Judge Trueman to present.  
Judge Trueman paid a warm tribute to the young lady and spoke of the success of co-education, which had proved that the girls were not only able to cope with the boys mentally, but were often able to beat them.  
The proceedings were then closed with God Save the Queen.

#### VICTORIA SCHOOL.

The several grades of Victoria school were reviewed in the general work of the term just ended. The scholars in all the departments showed much proficiency in every branch.

#### ABERDEEN SCHOOL.

The exercises in the Aberdeen school were of a very pleasing and interesting nature. The scholars were first given a review of the work of the past term, after which Christmas carols were sung in each of the rooms, which were listened to by the visitors present. Appropriate notices and drawings adorned the various blackboards, which added much to the occasion. Principal McLean made a tour of the different rooms and spoke in a few kind words to the children, wishing them, one and all, "A Merry Christmas" and "A Happy New Year." He hoped that Santa Claus would be kind and generous to them, and they richly merited it. Mr. McLean hoped that the scholars, after a well earned vacation, would return to their studies, better prepared than ever to go on with the work of the term which was ahead of them. The scholars reciprocated in a pleasing manner with a few strains of Christmas music.

#### ST. VINCENT'S CONVENT.

At this school the pupils were examined in the work of the term and had a general review. There were no special programmes in any of the rooms, only the usual Friday's work. The parents of a number of the scholars were present.

#### THE NORTH END SCHOOLS.

In the north end schools, the ending of the fall term and commencement of Christmas vacation was marked with little or no special preparation. In St. Peter's the scholars were reviewed in their several rooms on the work of the term, while in some of the primary

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#### CENTENNIAL SCHOOL.

The closing exercises in Centennial school were held in the individual school room, the large exhibition hall having up to recently been occupied for night school purposes. There was a small number of visitors present. The scholars were given a review of the work of the past term, including musical programmes consisting of Christmas carols and recitations were provided in several of the departments.

#### THE CARLETON SCHOOLS.

In the boys' department at St. Patrick's school, which is taught by Fr. O'Reilly, part of the morning was devoted to review work and the remainder to the discussion of a short programme, in which Edward Scully, James Fitzgerald and Louis Sweeney took part. In Miss Doberty's and the sister's departments the entire morning was devoted to review work.

#### FAIRVILLE SCHOOL EXERCISES.

The school exercises of the Fairville superior school were held on Wednesday in the various departments, and all the pupils gave evidence of the careful training they had received. The exercises in Principal Nelson's room were particularly interesting, and as both he and Miss Stewart have resigned their positions they were the recipients of several presents. The Rev. Mr. Fisher, at the request of the pupils of Mr. Nelson's room, presented him with five volumes of Macaulay's History of England and a silk handkerchief, and expressed their sorrow at his departure. Amongst other presents received by Mr. Nelson from his pupils were a gold fountain pen and desk set, Miss Otis Stewart, who has resigned her position, was presented with a handsome chair, silver spoon and a vase. The school closed yesterday, and the pupils of all the rooms were given a Christmas treat by their teachers. In Miss O'Brien's and Miss Simpson's room they were served with candy; in Miss Stewart's room with candy and nuts, and in the principal's room with nuts and oranges. As the scholars were filling out of the building the pupils of his room sang one verse of "God be with you till we meet again."

Mr. Nelson has resigned to accept another position with a larger salary. His withdrawal from the staff is much regretted by both pupils and parents.

## NOTICE OF SALE.

To the Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns of Mary Knox, late of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, Widow, deceased, and to all others whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE that there will be sold at Public Auction at Gubb's Corner (so called), in the City of Saint John, aforesaid, on SATURDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of JANUARY next, at twelve o'clock noon, ALL that certain lot of upland situate in the Parish of Simonds, in the City and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on the northern side of the new road to Loch Leonard, beginning at the eastern side of a reserved road of twenty-five feet, leading from the new Loch Leonard Road to the old Westmorland Road, along the eastern side of Mr. Tidale's land, thence from said reserved road along the northern side of the said Loch Leonard Road, south eighty-seven degrees, east four chains and seventy-five links, or sixteen rods, thence north eight degrees twenty minutes, east two chains and fifty links, or ten rods; thence north eighty-two degrees, west six chains eighteen links to the eastern side of the said reserved road, and thence along the same south fifteen degrees, east ten rods to the place of beginning, containing one acre and one-third of an acre, being a certain piece of land conveyed by Robert Jardine and wife to one James W. Disbrow, James W. Disbrow, by deed bearing date the eighteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight. And also all that certain piece of upland commencing at a stake at the north-east corner of a certain lot of land situate on the north side of the new Loch Leonard Road, thence south fifteen degrees, east two rods and thirty-three feet, until it joins the said lot conveyed by the said Robert Jardine and wife to the said Reverend James W. Disbrow; thence along the line of the said lot to the place of beginning, containing five-twentieths of an acre, more or less; and also all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in the parish of Simonds, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the new road to Loch Leonard, on the northern side of said road near the residence of the said Reverend James W. Disbrow, at the corner of the fence of Walker, Tidale's property; thence along Mr. Tidale's line north fourteen degrees, west seven chains and eighty links to the old Westmorland Road; thence along the south-eastern side line of said road, north-easterly ten chains, to the old fence corner by Francis A. Kinneer; thence along the line of said land south fourteen degrees, east thirteen chains and seven links, to a stake on the northern side of said new road to Loch Leonard, and distant two rods from the enclosure of the said James W. Disbrow, distant two rods from the middle of the said road; thence north eight degrees thirty minutes, east three chains and sixty-six links; thence north eighty-seven degrees, west four chains and thirty-seven links, to the western side line of the said James W. Disbrow's enclosure; thence along the said road, three chains and fifteen links, to the road; thence along said road westerly forty links to the place of beginning, containing eight acres and one-third of an acre as by reference to a plan of the said enclosure, drawn and dated the fourth day of April, 1833, reference being thereunto had will more fully appear; and except the same cut and therefrom a piece of land conveyed by the said Mary Knox and her husband, by deed dated the sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1888, to James Poole and James Foley, described as follows: Beginning at the north-easterly angle or corner of the lot conveyed to said Mary Knox by the heirs of the late Reverend James W. Disbrow, running south-westerly along the southerly side of the old Westmorland Road so called one hundred and twenty-seven feet, thence south-easterly two hundred and eighty-five feet, from the easterly line of said land conveyed to said Mary Knox, as aforesaid; thence in a south-westerly direction to a point on the northern side of the said road to Loch Leonard, distant two hundred and eighty-seven feet westerly, from the south-easterly angle or corner of said land conveyed to said Mary Knox, as aforesaid; thence north-westerly along the easterly boundary line of said land to the place of beginning—together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and the rights and appurtenances to the said land and premises belonging and appertaining.

The above sale will be made under and by virtue of a power as contained in a certain instrument of Mortgage, dated the fourth day of August, A. D. 1888, made between the said Mary Knox of the first part, and the undersigned Eliza Horn, Emma Ella Murray and John W. Robinson, Executors and Trustees of the last Will and Testament of John Horn, deceased, for securing the payment of certain money therein mentioned, and registered in the Registry Office for the City and County of Saint John, in Labrador, folio 27 to 28, default having been made in payment of the monies secured by said mortgage.

Dated this Nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1888.  
ELIZA HORN,  
EMMA E. MURRAY,  
J. W. ROBINSON,  
Executors and Trustees of the last will and testament of John Horn, deceased.  
JOHN W. ROBINSON,  
J. R. ARMSTRONG, Solicitor.

THERE WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON SATURDAY, the Fourth day of March next, at fifteen minutes past twelve o'clock in the afternoon, at Gubb's Corner (so called), in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, all the estate, right, title and interest of WILLIAM THOMPSON in and to all that certain tract of land, situate in the Parish of Simonds (formerly a part of the Parish of Portland) in the City and County of Saint John, in said Province, bounded and described as follows:  
"Commencing at a marked tree on the western line of a tract of land belonging to Nathaniel H. DeVeber, on the south side of the road to Loch Leonard, thence south fifteen degrees east about one hundred and twenty-seven chains until it meets the line of a lot sold by James White to Charles Barr, thence south seventy degrees, west forty-eight chains and twelve links, thence north fifteen degrees west twenty-six chains to the south side of land in possession of Henry Graham, thence along the said line north seventy-five degrees, east forty chains, thence north fifteen degrees, west to the Little River Road, and thence along the said road to the place of beginning, containing five hundred acres." with the buildings and appurtenances, being the premises conveyed to one James Knorr and the said William Thompson by the Trustees of James Kirk, by deed bearing date the eighteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and registered in the Records of Deeds in and for the said City and County of Saint John, in Book Q, No. 4, of said Records, pages 718 to 280.

The same having been levied on and seized by me, the undersigned Sheriff, under and by virtue of Two Executions issued out of the Saint John County Court, one at the suit of Arthur C. Fairweather against the said William Thompson, and the other at the suit of Margaret E. Seeds against the said William Thompson.  
Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., this 26th day of November, A. D. 1898.  
H. LAWRENCE STURDEE,  
Sheriff of the City and County of St. John.  
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#### REVOLUTION IN BOLIVIA.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, Texas, Dec. 15.—Advices received here today confirm the reports of a revolution in the Bolivian republic. A board of government has been formed at La Paz, capital of Bolivia. President Almona is now at Oruro, organizing the government's forces to suppress the rebellion.  
Children Cry for  
CASTORA.

