was Geo. Johnson of drew their gun all ar and returned to Cape finish still in good condito the disease known as st, horses cannot be de-South Africa, so, much, ow, the boys were come their comrades in the

it sections of the Canaseldom saw each other ar, being attached to difs. E Battery was alcted with mounted in-never, said McLeod, were ed with the equals of the ng an Australian trooper, anadians and Australians

ever frightened," imputhe reporter. "Frighten-"I was scared to first time I heard those g over me. I didn't -it was dark and I where to go. But I got a while." He then gave fire, which occurred at when a number of an unsuccessful night at-

on of Strathcona's Horse ber of anecdotes illusreckless dare-deviley and ideas of military diswho while riding by a flying the white flag were d had two men severely

They immediately rushed captured five Boers. eeded to hold a lynching of the Boers were soon a near-by tree in halters their own belts, when an cer, horrified at their per-ode up and cried: "Stop, you—you can't do that. they! said the westerners the result of their labor.' ave done it, and if you

conclusion, here is a not finished yet. Someof Fredericton, Geo. Campbellton and others nder a gun at a place days' march out of Hoop-the talk turned to Cans and the approaching cusations of the others would sweep Canada to ocean. During the disnson bet Tibbits the oy-e Fredericton contingent ould be the case, and in pulated that the loser the winner in a wheelthe Queen hotel in Frethe Victoria hospital. That is a matter of history. yesterday to proceed to promised to go to Freweek and fulfil the conis wager. ictorians may expect some near future.

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SOUTH AFRICA.

P. Louter Wessels, One of the Boer

Envoys Now in America,

Doubts the Truth of the Report of the

Flogging of the Peace Commissioners.

LONDON, Jan. 13.-Lord Kitchener

reports several skirmishes at different

"Three agents of the peace commit-

tee were taken as prisoners to De

Wet's laager, near Lindley, Jan. 10.

One, who was a British subject, was flogged and then shot. The other

two, burghers, were flogged by De

LONDON, Jan. 13.-The war office

attacking both Zuurfontein and Kaal-

fontein stations, but were driven off.

They are being pursued by a cavalry

LONDON, Jan. 14, 4.30 a. m.—The brief report of the fate of three mem-

bers of the peace committee, who

were sent to see General De Wet, ex-

cites the deepest indignation on all

sides. One or two papers express a

hope that Lord Kitchener has been

misled by false Kaffir reports, but it

is generally felt that he would not

have reported the matter to the war

The Daily Mail heads the report

with the word "Murder," and de-

claims against any further attempt to

coax the enemy into sumbission.
"De Wet has placed himself outside

the pale of Humanity," says the Daily

Mail, "and not proclamations but large

reinforcements must be our watch-

marks the point where the guerilla phase ends and the bandit phase be-

All the papers appeal strongly to the government to hurry forward re-inforcements, since it is evident that

the Boer leaders have now become

desperate and conciliation is quite use-

The Pretoria correspondent of the

Daily Mail announces the return to Pretoria of Mr. Pretorius, a former

president of the late South African Republic, from a futile endeavor to

persuade the Boer leaders to surren-

LONDON, Jan. 14.-The Daily Tele-

graph publishes a three column de-

spatch from its correspondent at Brussels, giving a conversation with Dr.

concerning the war, as she always has

and are as hopeful now as they were;

that Great Britain cannot make enor-

mous sacrifices eternally and that she

great powers at a terrible cost.

has retained the friendship of the

They admitted the Boers were suf-

fering hardships, but said that hard-

ship constituted the normal life of the

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.-The London

correspondent of the Tribune says: The announcement is made by the Post

that the scheme for raising a coloni-al police force has been abandoned for

the present. The rates of pay were

not considered tempting enough by the people living in South Africa, and of 16,000 men who applied to the Unit-

ed Kingdom to join the force only 500

or so were selected as suitable.
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 14.—

P. Louter Wessels, one of the Boer

envoys to this country, today said to

the Associated Press regarding Gen. Kitchener's despatch as to the flog-

ging of three commissioners by Gen. De Wet near Lindley last week, and

"I am certain the report is false.

Such an act is contrary to Gen. De

Wet's character and contrary to the

nature and policy of the Boers. The

Boers' only hope now is in arousing

the sympathy of the world by the jus-

tice of our cause and our conduct of.

the shooting of one of them:

Dr. Leyds and Fischer also asserted art.

Morning Post says: "This

without undoubted evidence.

points, with trifling British losses

ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1901.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

LONDON, Jan. 15.-The official list of the British casualties in the recent fighting at Belfast shows 29 killed, 53 Prema, ure Inquiries as to his wounded and 72 missing. This does pa sal of Money. not account for the British losses at other points of simultaneous attacks by the Boers, namely, Wonderfontein

shooting peace commissioners might

Nooitgedacht and Wildfontein, and

shows that affairs in that quarter were

more serious than Lord Kitchener re-

A POPULAR THEME.

for American Consumption-

mentary to Great Britain.

erating at Bradford.

to the ends of the earth is today a

The great woollen and allied trades

"What it will open up is not fully

apparent at first sight," says the Bradford Observer, "but it looks as

if the position at present occupied by Arkwright and Crompton in the

world of inventors during the 19th

Century is to be superseded by Drury in the 20th. How is it that this idea.

was left to a Yankee lawyer to bring

Drury's invention is described as

the simplest yet devised. It is capa-ble of spinning the toughest yarns

from asbestos or peat moss without difficulty. Drury left Boston two

The Daily Telegraph calls attention

to the enormous increase in the use of American confectionery in Eng-

writing to the Times from Manila

Africa to use the tunic pleat, worn

spine, and also their webbing cart-

ridge belt and method for preserving surgical dressing. Senator Proctor's Italian marble

should create for his own enrichment

so on in a similar strain, maintain-

assume a dictatorship of the world's

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

PARIS, Jan. 14.-In the chamber of

deputies today the government was

interpellated by M. Marcel Sembat,

radical socialist, on the "interference

France," as shown in the recent let-ter of the Pope to Cardinal Trichard,

Archbishop of Paris, dealing with the

proposed bill of the premier, known as

the suppression of religious communi

ties in which the Pontiff defended the

religious orders. M. Sembat asked the

government to protest against this

M. Ribot, the former premier, de

fended the Pope, who he said was en-

titled to raise his voice when he

thought religious interests were in

The statement called forth cheer

A SCHOONER ASHORE.

LIVERPOOL, N. S., Jan. 14.-The

schooner Joseph B. McGuire, from

with 500 barrels on board, went ashore

at Gull Island, Thursday night, in a

snow storm. She is full of water and

bound for Newfoundland

from the rightists and centrists.

law of associations, and aiming at

of the Pope in the domestic affairs of

general purport of the statement of corner draws forth from Today an in-the Boer representative is that: "Great dignant protest. It says: "Who, for Britain is still under false impressions instance, is Senator Proctor, that he

a year ago of preserving their inde- ing that the senator has no right to

fully resolved to continue the struggle has found its noblest expre

by the American troops, to protect the

Even from the Philippine

requests to adopt American

the British troops in South

Mr. Percival of London,

threaten to be revolutionized by an

American machine which is now op-

lose us that sympathy."

ported them to be.

Second Contingen t But Just Return ed Home-Stratheon a Still in the Field-Unreasonable L'equests

for Aid.

Story of Britain's Decadence as Dished up (Special to Toronto Globe.) OTTAWA, Jan. 8.-People who ha South Africa is over are making in-quiries as to what disposition will be LONDON, Jan. 12.-Great Britain's decadence is becoming quite a popumade of the large balance still availlar theme. Self-debasement and selflar theme. Self-debasement and self-flagellation seem to be congenial to otic Fund. But the war is by means over yet; and Strathcon Horse, or at least what is left the chastened spirit of the nation, forced to realize, through the accuhas received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener:

"PRETORIA, Sunday, Jan. 13.—
About 1,400 Boers crossed the line, diplomatic and industrial, that Great them, are still in the field. Moreover a force of over 800 Canadians have only just reached the shores of Canada Until all the troops are back, and the Britain's predominance dream is past. It is almost a daily occurrence for some London newspaper to parade Patriotic Fund Association know exactly the number and nature of demands upon them for relief, it will the shortcomings of the country, instituting comparisons with the United be impossible to say how the fund will be apportioned. A number o States and Germany, little complicases have already been dealt with "Lost opportunities," says the Moron their merits, but the disposition of ning Post, "is the keynote, and the Britain which could dictate its will such cases is not final, and in some instances the relief granted may be

> to \$5,856 by interest earned on deposits THE DISBURSEMENTS. Altogether, \$27,879 has up to date been paid out to soldiers' dependents, of whom there were 333 on the pay-roll. To invalided soldiers there has been paid out \$4,684, the number aided being 135. Widows, orphans and dependents of deceased soldiers have received \$12,952, while the small sum of \$303 has been paid out to dependents of Canadians in the imperial force, under certain special circumstances. Th total amount, therefore, paid out in relief has been \$45,818, and deducting disbursaments for printing, postage etc., the balance in hand amounts to \$296,692. In the case of soldiers' dependents, it should be mentioned that the payments stop a month after the return home of the bread-winner, so that the number receiving relief is gradually diminishing.

supplemented by further assistance

The total subscriptions amounted t

\$336,653, and this sum was increa

DISABLED SOLDIERS. With respect to invalided or disabled soldiers, the assistance given depends upon the extent of the sickness or injury arising from service in the field. It was thought desirable to give Trooper Mulloy, who lost his eyesight a gratuity of \$1,000. Others who are totally incapacitated from earning a livelihood have been awarded. \$30 amonth. Others again, who are only partially disabled, are being paid from 50 cents to \$1 a day, according as the circumstances of each individual case been, and that the Boers are fully reasonable in which circumstances of each individual case solved to continue the struggle and are the highest art of all ages in Europe may warrant. Widows and orphans stand in need of the most genero treatment. The former are given \$1,000 and the latter 10 cents a day until the reach the age of 18. The payments to widows, however, are not made in a lump sum, for fear the money might be imprudently expended. The advice of some local clergyman or reliable citizen who knows the circumstance of the beneficiary is obtained, and payment is made monthly, quarterly, or as may be otherwise deemed best. In a few instances the \$1,000 has been expended in paying off mortgage indebtedness on the bereaved person's farm. Usually the aid granted to be reaved parents or sisters who are dendent upon the dead soldier amounts

UNREASONABLE APPLICATIONS. All sorts of applications are made for relief from the fund, which could not be acceded to without departing from the purpose for which the money was subscribed. For example, several soldiers have applied for assistance be cause they could not obtain work, or ecause they desired to travel to some distant part of Canada. Such applications have almost invariably bee refused. Perhaps the one exception made is with regard to Private Thompson of Ottawa, who won one of th Queen's scarfs for distinguished gal-Private Thompson reports that he is unable to secure employment and the Patriotic Fund executive would like to hear of some one who could provide the gallant soldier with

NEWBURG JUNCTION NEWS. NEWBURG JUNCTION, Jan. 12.-Patrick Owens, who has been section foreman here for twenty-eight years, has resigned from the C. P. R. He started on the road when the narrow gauge line began, and has been continuously in the service ever since. Ernest Kiggin, the young man who was so badly injured a few days ago is not expected to recover, his spine

The school formerly taught by Mis B. Brittain will be closed for the win-ter. The school at Pembroke is under the supervision of Mr. Long of Cardigan, who succeeded Miss Holmes. Miss Annie Owens has gone to Bos ton for a few weeks, to visit her sis ters there.

HOPEWELL HILL. Precautionary Measures Against the Introduction of Smallpox.

HOPEWELL HILL, Jan. 11.-Particulars of the death of Mrs. A. H. Kinney, formerly of this place, which recently occurred at her home in New York, show that the deceased lost her life through being overcome by smoke from a fire that gutted the lower portion of the residence on E. 58th street, where Captain and Mrs. Kinney made their home. Mrs. Kinney was alone in her room at the time, and though no fire entered the room the volume of smoke that poured in proved fatal to the unfortunate lady, who it is suppos-ed succumbed almost instantly. The fire below prevented the posibility of a

rescue, though most gallant efforts police force.

The closing clause of the annual report of the chairman of the board of health states that in view of the prevalence of smallpox in other parts of the province, the board are already considering the taking of precaution ary measures against the introduction of the disease into this county, and of the proper control of the same should it unfortunately make its appearance here. In this connection the board earnestly solicit the assistance of the public generally in their efforts to prevent the disease gaining a foothold in the county and in the proper dealing with the same should it necessary. The report also shows the general health to be up to the aver-

Job Stiles had a fine horse killed in the woods at Chemical Road a day or two ago.—S. B. Starratt left this morning for his home in New York.

HALIFAX AWAKE,

City Council and Board of Trade Discuss the Proposed Steel Shipbuilding Works.

Board of Trade Favor a Bounty per Ton on Vessels Built and the Council a Twenty Year Subsidy.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 14.-The establishment at Halifax of a big steel shipbuilding enterprise is being agitated. The city is asked to assist it financially. A joint meeting of a City Council and Board of Trade committee was held tonight to discuss what help hould be given. The Board of Trade favored the giving by the city of a bounty of \$2 per ton on every steamer built and actually put into operation. This would be for a period of five years. For a further period of five years the Board of Trade advocated a bounty of \$1 per ton. The City Coun cil representatives, on the other hand were willing to grant a subsidy of \$6,000 a year if the proposed shipyard were constructed, and an additional subsidy of \$4,000 a year if the establishment induced boiler and engine works. The city's subsidy would be for a period of 20 years. The promoters say that the stee

shipbuilding works they propose at Halifax will be as large as any in the world. They would build freight and passenger steamers. It is intended to ask the dominion and provincial govnents also for subsidies.

LONDON AND GLOBE FAILURE. Yesterday it was Decided to

LONDON, Jan. 14.-At the adjourned meeting today of the stockholders of the London and Globe Corporation, Ltd., it was resolved to voluntarily

Wind up the Concern.

wind up the concern. directors wanted £500,000 to pay the debts, and several hundred thousand pounds with which to carry on operations. Since the last meeting, he added, the directors had been negotiat-Waterloo railroad for £500,000, and it was expected that an agreement would be signed today. It was then proposed to proceed with the reconstruc-

tion of the corporation. The corporation's assets, Mr. Wright added, amounted to nearly three mil-Hons, and though there had been a depreciation in prices they would soon recover. In regard to the alleged underhand scheming against the corporation. Mr. Wright said a centain engineer offered the manager of the Le Roi mine £100,000 profit on the stock exchange to diminish the output and wreck the mine. In response to indignant shouts of "Name," Mr. Wright replied that the matter was in the hands of lawyers, and if it could be proved the name would be made pub-In reply to other queries, Mr. Wright admitted that the Baker street railroad, which they were selling for £500,000, was valued on the books of the corporation at £800,000.

Lord Dufferin, in thanking the shareholders for their courtesy to him, said it was the last time he would preside. This was taken to mean that he had again resigned the chairmanship of the corporation.

SACKVILLE.

Impressive Memorial Service Re the Late Mrs. Archibald.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Jan. 12 .- The emains of Mrs. Archibald came yes terday on the C. P. R. from New York, and were taken to the parlors of the Ladies' college. This morning an impressive funeral service was held in the Methodist church. Addresses were given by Dr. Stewart, Dr. Brecken and Dr. Allison. Music was rendered by a quartette with Miss Borden as nist. The church was well filled with students and citizens to pay their last sad farewell to one who was so inately connected with the life of Mt. Allison. There were many beautiful flowers from the university faculty, the Alumnae society, the students of the Ladies' college, Dr. and Mrs. Brecken, Senator and Mrs. Wood. The remains left on the maritime express for interment in Halifax tomorrow. Dr. Borden, Dr. Stewart and Prof. Hammond accompanied Dr. Archfbald on the journey.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 12.—In the supreme court today, in the divorce case of Mrs. Josephine Cota of Old Town against her hushand, Joseph Cota, the wife created a sensation by declaring on the stand that her husband had kept her locked up in a room not much larger than a closet from August, 1899, until April, 1900.

HON, MR. BLAIR TALKS.

Tells What He Proposes Doing Between Sydney and Truro.

The Minister Favors a Non-partizan Rai!way Commission and is Preparing a Bill for that Purpose.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.-Hon. A. G. Blair yesterday made several important statements, which are, perhaps, the most important utterances of that gentleman since he became minister of railways. He stated that \$2,000,000 would be spent by the government in improving the Intercolonial system between Truro, N. S., and Sydney. The development of the iron and coal in-dustry of Cape Breton is one of the greatest matters the government is called upon to consider at present, said the minister of railways. "It is bound to open up limitless possibilities not only to the maritime provinces, but to all Canada. The contiguous existence of both iron and coal in immens quantities have for centuries been one of the principal reasons of England's greatness. We have similar conditions in Cape Breton. The possibilities of the future we can speculate about, but the prospects of the immediate future are so apparent that I have felt it my duty to prepare for an enormously increased business over the government railway from Sydney to the metropolitan city of Canada."

Asked to outline improvements con-

templated by the railway department, as a result of the recent trip of himself and the heads of the operating department to that section, Mr. Blair said: "Our first big difficulty is where the railway crosses the Straits of Canso, between Port Mulgrave and Port Hastings. At present there is a most inconvenient switchback at Port Mulgrave and an antiquated ferrey service, consisting of a tugboat and scow, which conveys one freight car at a time across the straits, but cannot accommodate a passenger car. The gov-ernment some time ago ordered from the Armstrong, Whitiworth Co. of Newcastle-on-Tyne a modern steel scow of two thousand horse power, so constructed as to overcome any difficulty with ice. She will cost \$250,000, and can carry a locomotive with a train of four cars each trip. On the Port Hastings side the wharf will re-main where it is at Point Tupper, and we will make the trip across diagonally from a wharf a mile and a half south of Port Mulgrave, where the line will run direct, doing away with the switchback. Plans are prepared and before another year the new approaches, wharves and ferry will be completed and in operation. The terminal facilities at Sydney are at present very limpurchased at a very little advance on the prices of a few years ago and very much less than had it become known for what purpose the land was want-There are thirty acres more land in which we are interested," said Mr. Blair, "but they are water lots and will have to be filled in. Another twenty acres we have practically ar ranged to purchase at a reasonable figure. This will give us ample room for years to come. The present station house at Sydney is totally inadequate to conditions. It is proposed to build a new commodious station house and freight sheds. Plans for these, as well as for yard improvements, have all been approved and work will begin very early in the spring. Another plan to which attention is being given is the doing away with many level crossings along the line where it enters and runs through a town, negotiations are now pending for subways or bridges. Of course, Mr. Blair, "I am in the hands of parliament in the matter of obtaining the necessary money for these vast improvements. At present we cannot handle the traffic on this part of the line which has increased by leaps and bounds. We cannot get rolling stock fast enough. On the first of next month we will have delivered to us sixty new locomotives, construct ed all over the continent at the shor test possible notice in order to enable us to keep pace with the increase of traffic on the Intercolonial. We are also getting about the same time twelve hundred freight cars. The Intercolonial railway is doing a big business and is likely to do bigger before long.'

Speaking regarding relations with the Canadian Pacific railway, he said people were too ready to jump on that corporation and criticize all they do. But it is easier to criticize and abuse than it is to do things. The public seem to think the appointment of a railway commission will settle everything, but he stated he is not so enthusiastic over it. Mr. Blair, however, stated he was distinctly in favor of the appointment of a non-partizar permanent railway commission, and is now engaged preparing a bill for that purpose. He also expressed the lieve the minister and his department of onerous duties. He also stated he would as an individual support railway company to build a line from the international boundary to the coal and gold fields of British Columbia, but could not say what steps the railway committee would take or his own probable action on any particular bill. But the coal areas in British Columbia are limitless and could not see why coal should not be sold in the United States or anywhere

WOLFVILLE

WOLFVILLE, Jan. 11.-The institu tions here have re-opened after the Christmas holidays. Twelve new students have come to Acadia Seminary and the attendance at Horton Acad-emy has so increased that an addi-

tional building will be needed to acommodate the boarders.
Dr. Trotter leaves on Saturday to

visit the leading universities of the United States and Canada, with a view of coming into contact with the newest and freshest ideas in modern higher education.

Principal McDonald and Principal Brittain were both in Moncton dur-ing the holidays, and four of the seminary teachers spent their recess in Boston. It was easy to get to the "hub" this winter, as returned tickets could be had from Wolfville for

One of the Hallfax papers is ploiting the old people at the end of the century, and in this regard Kings County is well to the fore. We have here Mr. Cross, 163; Mrs. Skinner, 98; and Mrs. Beckwith, 92. The latter tells a very interesting story.

There is a prospect of a large can-ning factory being started in this town. This will be an important in-dustry.

F. M. Logan, for several years the successful manager of the Acadia Dairy Company, has gone to Guelph to take a further course, after which he is expected to take charge of the large farming interests of the R. W. Kinsman Co.

Horace Jones, of the first contingent, arrived home on Wednesday evening, having come on the Roslyn Castle. His brother Stanley, who was in Wolfville a short time ago, was in the same contingent, and was in all the marches and battles that fell to the lot of these troops. Their father, Joseph Jones, formerly lived in Fred-

The first government building erected in this county, the new post office at Kentville, is open for business. Dr. Percy Woodworth, son of D. B. Woodworth, ex-M. P. P., has been appointed health officer for the county under the new act requiring all municipalities and incorporated towns to provide such an officer and pay him \$100 yearly.

Among the returning veterans on the Roslyn Castle are the following from this county: J. J. McCaffry, Kentville; F. W. Hubbard, Pereaux; and Horace Jones, of this town.

For the first time in 40 years the

BIG RAILWAY PROJECT.

Another Ocean to Ocean Scheme in Which the Grand Trunk is Interested.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.-The Record will say tomorrow: "Another oceanto-ocean railroad scheme is reported to be taking form. It involves two Chicago lines—the Grand Trunk and the Wisconsin Central, and provides for the Grand Trunk's assumption of

ties at Sydney are at present very limited. Ten acres of land suitable for yards and terminal facilities have been Wiscon in Central; Ashland to Duluth, Northern Pacific or a new line; Duluth to Winnipeg, line proposed by a syndicate, headed by Wm. McKenzie, and Winnipeg to Vancouver, lines projected by James Dunsmuir.

The Grand Trunk is said to have long desired to push into Manitoba in order to offer competition to its powerful rival, the Canadian Pacific. If the trans-continental scheme is carried out, a new line 80 miles in

Ashland with Duluth There are strong indications that the Northern Pacific, the Great Nor-thern and the Canadian Pacific lines have anticipated a trans-continental movement on the part of the Grand Trunk, McKenzie and Dunsmuir.

It is said that the Lake Superior-

Manitoba company, which filed articles of incorporation a short time ago, was designed to keep the McKenzie Duluth-Winnipeg project from be-

The Canada Atlantic company is said to be the power behind the Lake-Superior and Manitoba.

MUST GO SLOW.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.-Consul City has sent a partial response to the elegraphic inquiry of the state deents held by an American syndicate. Mr. Maxwell states that the Santo Domingan government has asked receive and administer the government of the sevenues, which have heretofore beadministered by the syndicate.

The consul general does not give full details of the transaction, and the state department has not yet formulated its course or taken further acfor the facts and conveying a delicate intimation that precipitate action by the Santo Domingans should be de-

HAS ACCEPTED THE CALL.

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 13.-The numerous friends in this county and the county of Westmorland of Arthur S. Lewis, a student of Acadia Col-S. Lewis, a student of Acadia College, Wolfville, will be pleased to hear that he has received and accepted a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Aylesford, N. S., Baptist church, lately under the charge of Rev. Mr. Morgan, who resigned to accept a call to Nelson, B. C. Mr. Lewis will, as for an presible aurely, the pulpit as far as possible, supply the pulpit until he graduates in June, when he will make his home at Aylesford, He ville, and his wife is a daughter of the late Rev. David C. Lawson of Westmorland and sister of Rev. George A. Lawson, pastor of the First Baptist church at Isaac Harbor.

The Truro News says grippe has taken hold of the citizens of that

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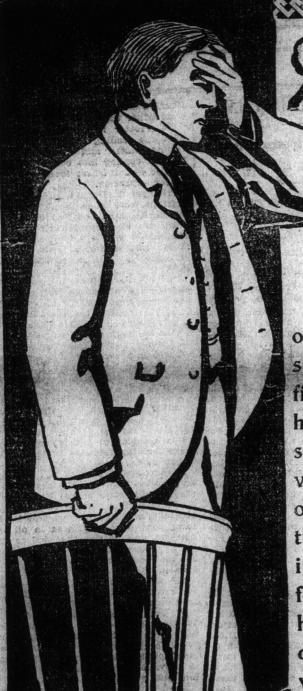
the war. Such an act as whipping and will probably be a total wreck.

Insist on having your Acme or Hockey Skates stamped

Starr Mfg. Co.

Beware of worthless imitations. Whelpley's Long Reach and Breen Racers.

ST. JOHN, N. B.



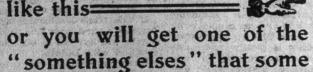
"Nerves," easily irritated, over-sensitive, so that any sudden noise or any repeated fidgety sound tortures; shaky hands or limbs; headache; sometimes neuralgia; temper variable; easily depressed; often wakeful at night, and tired on arising in the morning. These things also result from the hurried, nerve exhausting condition of present day life. A healthy man or woman does not worry. The

cure is to remove the cause. The cause is nervous exhaustion---the cure is to tone up the nerves.

Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People

are an immediate, unmistakable nerve food and nerve tonic. They healthfully stimulate the nerves and keep them stimulated. They cure the worried, jaded mind and temper through the nerves; give strength to the weak and aching back; fill tired, dejected, overworked men and women with cheerfulness, new ambition, and serviceable, work-producing energy. The first

box proves it, but the first and every box must look just like this



dealers sell people whom they think it safe to impose upon. "Something else" never cured anyone; Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured thousands---some of them your neighbors, who won't mind telling you so if you ask them.

-PROOF OF CURE.-

Mr. Ambrose Major, Williamstown, Ont., says:-"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have restored me to health after suffering for months from extreme nervousness. The least sound would startle me; I was subject to headaches and easily irritated. My constitution was naturally strong and I at first ignored the trouble, thinking I would soon be all right. This was a mistake, for instead of getting better, I became worse and had to take to my bed. Only those who have been afflicted with nervous troubles can tell how much suffering they cause, and my condition was almost indescribable. I was attended for some time by a doctor, but found no improvement. Then a friend suggested Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a few boxes. After I had used the second box there was much improvement in my condition, and by the time I had used a half dozen boxes I was again enjoying good health. I naturally think no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for nerve troubles.

If your dealer does not keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills they will be sent by mail post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ALBERT CO. COUNCIL

Trueman at Yesterday's Meeting.

HOPEWELL CAPE, Jan. 10.-Alber Sounty Council met Tuesday at 10 ent. But little interest was manifest ed in the business until the annual report of Scott Act Inspector W. H. Trueman was read on Wednesday. The discussion arising out of his rethe day and until the afternoon of Thursday. Every member of the council spoke, and besides the members of the board, the inspector and M. B. Dixon, clerk of the peace, and B. E. Peck spoke at some length several times. The inspector's report showed that not one cent had been collected under the Scott Act during

a deficit of \$466 against the act, not TO SURMOUNT THE DIFFICULTY including costs of an appeal against the case of Andrew Kenney pendin for the next term of the county and the cases of C. Robertson and Ansley Mitten taken up certiorari to the supreme court. The inspector, vote, the council dividing as follows: Yeas-Steeves, Steven, Smith, Goggin, Carnwath, West, Ryan and Leaman-Nays Cleveland, Romnel, Pres-

CENTRAL POWER STATIONS.

cott, Barbour-4.

During the next few years the design and erection of large central power stations for the generation and distribution of electric energy in bulk promise to be the most important and interesting problem with which me-chanical engineers in this country will have to deal. Central station work in this country, as far as magnitude of the undertakings is concerned, is undoubtedly behind when compared with American and Continental prac-tice; but the future development promises to be on an unparalleled

(Yonkers Statesman.) 'And if your party came sudden! to a stream," said the story teller "too deep for your horse to wade ever

too wide for it to jump over, and too swiftly flowing for it to swim over what would you do?" "Why, that easy," said one of the

"we'd sit down and think it party;

PRAISE FOR MATRIMONIAL AGENCIES.

New South Wales Congregation Union set to work t'other day to rend marrying in one year for a Sydney matrimonial agency 531 couples. The offender, however, wasn't as sorry as was expected, and even went so far as to say that he had thus done a lot of good in marrying people who other wise might have done worse. It looks, anyhow, as if these matrimonial agencies supply a pressing want, otherwise one of 'em wouldn't bring together nearly 4,000 couples in six years in Sydney alone.—Sydney Bulletin.

Deluged the South Africa Heroes With Good Cheer.

CAMPBELLTON.

Address Presented by the Town Council Royal Hotel.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Jan. 11. The Restigouche boys who came out express at 2 o'clock this morning, and despite the early hour were given a great and enthusiastic reception from a large body of citizens. At 8 o'clock this evening the town council met in the assembly room, which was patriotically decorated. There were about one thousand citizens present. Councillor Murray in a pleasant address moved the adoption of the following

Whereas, at the outbreak of hostilities in the pending South African war, the Canadian people, prompted by their spirit of loyalty to the British Empire, have contributed of their citizenship for service in the field two military contingents composed of colunteers from every province of Canada in addition to the corps of Strathcona Horse, equipped by the private munificence of Lord Strathcona; and Whereas, the principle underlying such voluntary service being common and united action on the part of Great Britain and her colonies in all that affects the honor and integrity of the British Empire as a whole, is one which we desire to affirm, believing that Canada has no desire to claim the power and prestige of the Empire without rendering in return the fullest measure of allegiance; and Whereas, the said contingents, after serving in South Africa extending over a period embracing the most important engagements of the campaign, are now returning with a record of military action honorable in all its details and worthy of our best Canadian traditions; and

record of military action honorable in all its details and worthy of our best Canadian traditions; and

Whereas, among those who volunteered from the town of Campbellton and its immediate vicinity, and who served with the said contingents, are George H. Johnson, Dugald Stewart, John G. Ross, Frank R. Gorham, Harris B. Sears, and George T. Duval, all of Campbellton, N. B., and Wilson Edwards of Escuminac, Bonaventure Co., P. Q., and it is our desire, being moved thereto as well by the wish of the citizens of the said town, to express the gratification of our people in the premises:

Be it therefore resolved, That this town of campbellton, views with pride and pleasure the spirit which prompted the formation of the said contingents, the munificence of Lord Strathcons—whom we proudly own as a Canadian—the honorable eareer of the Canadian ontingents wherever engaged by the enemy, and with especial satisfaction we recognize and appreciate the loyal and devoted spirit evinced by the said George H. Johnson, Dugald Stewart, John G. Rose, Frank R. Gorham, Harris B. Sears, George T. Duval and Wilson Edwards in giving representation to this town and its neighborhood upon the roll of the said contingents, that we welcome their safe return and congratulate them upon the honor which their service has reflected upon themselves and the Canadian people; and Be it further resolved, That this resolution be engrossed upon the records of the said town and a copy thereof properly engrossed and encased in morocco leather, suitably ornamented and inscribed with his name, be presented to each of the volunteers above particularly described.

Councillor Mott in an eloquent and

Councillor Mott in an eloquent and patriotic speech seconded the address, and the motion being put, was unanimously carried, after which the whole audience sang God Save the Queen. After speeches by Premier Tweedie and Chief Commissioner of Works Labillois, the mayor presented copies of the resolution to the boys:

uncil then adjourned, shaking the hands of the soldier lads. The local militia furnished ushers and an escort for the men in khaki. Mead's orchestra supplied music. Dinner was afterwards served at the Royal. Following was the menu and

Our Father's God! from out whose hand The Centuries fall like grains of sand, We meet today united, free, And loyal to our land and three, To thank thee for the era done And trust thee for the opening one."

Whittier.

MENU. "Fall In." Oysters on Haif Shell.
Spanish Olives. Celery.
mme Soup. Chicken Broth.
Boiled Trout, Egg Sauce. Caribou Steak, Black Currant Jelly.
Wild Goose, Apple Sauce.
Brant, Red Currant Jelly.
Fabre Farm Beef, Yorkshire Pudding.
"Attention."

Lobster Salad Turnips.

Paardeberg Pudding, Bully Boy Sauc Pineapple Jelly.
Canadian Cheese. McLaren Cheese.

Ples. Nuts. Oranges. Raisins

Oranges. Raisin Coffee. "Stand Easy!" Tea. TOASTS. " Present Arms !" Her Gracious Majesy, The Queen.
God Bless Her.
Our Thin Red Line, by Premier Tweedie. "O that some seedling gem
"Worthy some noble stem
"Honored and blessed in their shadow migh

"Loud should Clan Alpine then
"Ring from her deepmost glen,
"Roderigh Vich Alpine Dhu ho! ieroe." The Parliament of Canada, by Coun. Vautour.

James Reid, M. P.

The Legislature of New Brunswick, by Coun.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Hon. C. H. LaBillois.

Friendly Flags, by Coun. Asker.

J. S. Benedict, W. Murray, W. A. Mott,
U. S. Consular Italian Vice Sw. and Nor.

Agent. Consul. V. Cohsul.

The Municipality of Restigouche, by Coun.

Mott.

Mott.
Warden Hayes, Couns. Arseneau, Currie and Dawson.
The Municipality of Bonaventure, by Coun.
Taylor.
Warden Clement, Mayor Allard.
A Health to Lord Strathcona, by The Chair.
"Whoe'er amidst the sons
"Of reason, valor, liberty and virtue,
"Displays distinguished merit is a noble
"Of Nature's own creating."
—Thomson.

"Of Nature's own creating."

The Magistracy, by Coun. Glover.
Chas. Murray,
Com'r. Add Civil
Court

Court

Court The Militia of Canada, by Coun. Matheso Lieut. MacKendrick, Lieut. Fraser.
The Press, by Coun. Duncan.
E. W. Chandler, L. B. Williams.
"Midnight and All's Well."
"Relieve the Guard."

"Soldier rest ! thy warfare o'er, "Dream of fighting fields no more." GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Chambers Corn Hill, Kings Co., celebrated the 50th anniversary of their married life on Christmas day, and had pres with them three sons and three daugh ters, with their wives and husbands Two daughters, Mrs. S. Armstrong of Woburn, Mass., and Mrs. Jas. Mc-Knight of Tacoma, Washington, were absent. After the Christmas dinner crisis.—St. Louis Republic.

the children presented their parents with two easy chairs, accompanied with the following address:

Dear Father and Mother:—We, a number of your children, have met here with you today, not only to celebrate this Christmas day, which we always keep in happy memory of Him who came to this earth not only to make our homes glad, but to redeem us from the ruin that sin has brought to our race. But we are especially here today to celebrate, with you, the fiftieth anniversary of your wedded life. We believe some fifty years ago you, our father and mother, started life's journey together and through the Providence of God, you are yet spared to us and each other. We feel that when you look over all the years you have walked together, and the things of this life which you have enjoyed, it must bring to your hearts true thankfulness. While we feel that we all have a good deal to do with our own welfare, yet we do know that every good and perfect gift cometh down from our Father in Heaven.

Dear Parents:—We rejoice that so many

perfect gift cometh down from our Father in Heaven.

Dear Parents:—We rejoice that so many of us have been permitted to meet with you today and to help cheer you on in these closing years of your life, for we are sensible of the fact that all our lives in this world will some day come to an end.

We regret that two of our sisters are absent today, owing to the great distance they are from home, yet we feel sure they are with us in heart. Some of our number have gone before to welcome both you and us to

are from home, yet we keel suite they are with us in heart. Some of our number have gone before to welcome both you and us to that happy home above, where we have good reason to believe we may all meet again.

Dear Parents:—When we think of the many pleasant years we spent together, and of the many good things you have done for us, we feel that we have been highly favored; and as a small token of the love we have for you, we now present you with these chairs, and our prayer is that you both may be spared for many years to enjoy them; and since you have had the privilege of living in and seeing the close of this glorious nineteenth century, and about entering on the threshold of another, we trust that it will also be one of perfect peace, and which righteousness reigns supreme. dighteousness reigns supreme.

Wishing you a Happy New Year, we re

Mr. Chambers, in replying for himself and wife, among other things said they had never eaten their Christmas dinner apart during those 50 years, and that he had not only spent those 50 years in his native county, but had spent all the 75 years of his life in the county of Kings. During that time he had seen a good many changes, yet he was well satisfied with the land of his birth, and that, like his old political friend, Sir John A. Macdonald, he could say, "A British subject I was born; a British subject

HUGH JOHN QUITS POLITICS.

Has Formed a Business Connection in Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 8.-Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, late premier of Manitoba, when interviewed by a Mail and Empire reporter yesterday as to his plans for the future, said he had no intention of re-entering politics. He raid, in reply to the question, "Have you definitely and positively decided to quit politics?";

"My mind is quite made up not to again enter the political arena. have always disliked political life, and I think that now, having for severa years past sacrificed my personal in clinations for the party's sake, I will take advantage of the opportunity given me by the electors of Brandon to devote my time in future to attending to my own affairs, which I have to a great extent neglected dur ing the past few years. I have been offered two constituencies in Ontario since my defeat in Brandon. One of them has never, in my time at least, been represented in the house of commons by anyone but a conservative. The other one has been held by the conservatives for a good many years past, and was carried by the conserv ative candidate by a large majority in the late elections. While in Winnipeg Sir Charles Tupper pressed me very strongly to re-enter political life, but, as I said before, I have made up my mind to remain a private citizen of Canada for the rest of my life, al though I shall always, of course, ready and willing to do everything i my power to advance the interests of the party to which I belong, so long as I am not expected to again become

a candidate. "Do you intend to re-enter the firm in which you were a partner previous to the late provincial elections?" "No, it is not my intention to re-

join my old partners in the present firm of Tupper, Phippen and Tupper; I have agreed to accept a solicitorship, which it would be impossible for me to hold as a member of my old firm, for it would conflict with some of the companies for whom the old firm acts. I have almost completed arrangements for a new connection, which will, I think, prove both pleasant and profitable for all the parties interested."

"Do you intend leaving Winnipeg?" I have not the slightest inter tion of leaving Winnipeg, but expect to be at work again at my desk inside of a week."

FRUIT DEALERS ARE ANGRY. The wholesale fruit dealers of St. John are in revolt against the apple packing firms of Nova Scotia. They claim that this city and other provinchal parts are being made a veritable dumping ground for the poorer classes of apples, while the best fruit is shipped to England and Europe. eems as though this fact has thorn in the flesh of trade for a long time, but the imposition has grown to be so flagrant since the last crop of apples that some action is to be taken against it. The dealers claim the very best and highest priced apples that come to St. John are almost invariably of an inferior grade. The first two or three layers of the barrel will be good, sound fruit, but from there to the bottom "scrubs" are to be found. Complaints have come in from retailers in hundreds of instances, but the wholesalers can only explain how they are being duped and oftentimes lose

money by their transactions. The apple growers and packers of Nova Scotia are doing very unfairly by the home trade the dealers claim, and the matter will be brought up for con sideration at a meeting of the Board of Trade, and possibly it will be carried to the Maritime Board. An inector is what the fruit men wan and what they will struggle for in hopes of putting down what they claim to be a commercial evil.

YANKEES HOAXED.

Even England is beginning to learn that her colonies are a losing investment likely to precipitate the disin



Ask the girl who has tested it.

Ask any one who has used Surprise Soap if it is not, a pure hard soap; the most satisfactory. soap and most economical. Those who try Surprise

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OTTAWA.

One of Baden-Powell's Officers to Superintend the Recruiting in Canada.

The Allotment of Seats in the House -Arrangements for Taking the Census.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10 .- Major Fall, one of Baden-Powell's officers, is expected in Canada shortly to commence recruiting for the South African constabulary, for which force one thousand Canadians are wanted. will personally visit the headquarters of each military district to enroll men, and in addition several parts in the west, such as Brandon, Regina, Calgary, Kamloops, Vancouver and Vic-

The term of enlistment will be for three years. The salary of a third class trooper will be 5 shillings (a dollar and a quarter) per day. The pay list is as follows:

Superintendent, per day, 15 shillings; staff sergeant, 10 shillings; sergeant, 9 shillings; second class sergeant, 8 shillings; corporal, 7 shillings; first class trooper, 7 shillings; second class trooper, 6 shillings; third class trooper,

ranges from 20 shillings per day, for a second lieutenant, up to \$6,000 per annum for a colonel. Promotion will be by merit and commissions will be not be under 20 and not over 35. In addition to salary mentioned, an allowance will be made for extra high market prices to officers and men stationed north of the Vaal river. This is provisionally fixed at 2 shillings per day. After serving five years and with a good character on retiring, an allowance of one month's pay for every year's service will be given

Candidates to be accepted should be good riders and fair shots, as well as of sound health and good physique.

Promotion to N. C. O.'s depends largely upon the knowledge which the men acquire of colloquial duties. Judging from the large number of applicants for positions at the de-partment of militia, it is not likely that there will be any difficulty in

getting all the men who will be required in Canada. The British government will furnish transportation and subsistence from the point of enrollment in Canada to South Africa, but the pay will e until the arrival of the

men at the Cape. Sir Charles Tupper was up today for the first time in a week after an

attack of la grippe.

A caucus of the opposition will be held here on Tuesday, February 5th, the day before parliament opens, to choose a leader and decide upon the fine of policy to be adopted. Col. Smith, sergeant-at-arms of the

house of commons, has been busily engaged for some days in allocating It has been the rule since confedera-

tion, and the seniority of service has been followed by Col. Smith in arranging the positions of members. On the ministerial side there are several knotty points still to be settled, but practically the floor plan of the conservative side has been decided upon. On the front bench the seats are allotted as follows:

Row No. 1.-Counting from the speaker's chair, Messrs. Monk and Sproule, joint desk mates; Wallace and Haggart; (vacant chair for leader); Tupper, Taylor and Lari-viere, McLean and McNelll.

Row No. 2.—Messrs. Cargill and Hughes, Prior and Tisdale, Bennett and Cochane, Kaulbach and Bell of Pictou, Roddick and Northrup. Row No. 3.—Messrs. Carscallen and Earle, Corby and Rets, Ingram and Clancy, Pope and Rosamend, Clarke and Osler, Kemp and Brock.

The fourth and other rows accom modate the new members. Barker and Bruce of Hamilton are on the fourth row immediately behind Messrs. Kemp and Brock.

the governor general announces the death at Cape Town today from enteric fever of Trooper N. Hughes of "A" Squadron, 1st Batt. R. C. Drans. His next of kin is Mrs. Henbrick of Stratford.

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BOSTON LETTER.

Canadians Will Parade on the Queen's Birthday.

Death of Allan Doucette of New Brunswick, Harvard's Famous Football Team Centre.

Epidemie of Grip-Charged With Bigamy-P. E. Islanders Held a Banquet-Deaths of Former Provincialists —The Lumber and Fish Markets.

(From our own correspondent.) BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The annual grip epidemic is at present having its innings in various parts of the country. In Washington President McKinley, a large number of legislators and other public men are under the weather. The grip, together with different forms of throat and lung diseases, is creating havoc in New York, and the death rate there is much above the average. Here, too, the general health of the public is far from good, the hospitals are full, and the death rate abnormally large, but the situation is not as serious yet as it has been other years. Typhoid fever has also been prevalent, and smallpox is reported by a number of New England towns, there being 26 cases in Manchester, N. H., among French-Canadians.

The weather here was unseasonably warm yesterday. The southwesterly winds produced a balmy atmosphere, inducing the temperature to rise to 50. The city as yet has to record the first snow storm of the winter.

The Biddeford, Me., friends of Rad-cliffe H. Ford, United States consul at Yarmouth, do not think that he has been guilty of wrong-doing as hinted by the auditing office of the United States treasury at Washington. The officials stated that for some time they have been endeavoring to have Ford explain certain disburse ments made by him on account of the relief of distressed American sailors. The office at Yarmouth has been investigated by the nearest consul-gen-

The Grand Trunk railroad is booming Portland on a larger scale than ever. It is officially announced that new docks and another immense elevator will be constructed there, and that the railroad will operate a double track system between Portland and Montreal. The single track has been inadequate, and frequent wrecks of late have delayed the loading of steamers. It is said the New York interests have resolved to work against Portland and Montreal in the matter of western freight billed "via Atlantic ports," that is, optional consignments will not be sent north of Boston, the New Yorkers not considering Portland and the Canadian ports in the list of "Atlantic ports." The Grand Trunk and Montreal people were in New York this week trying to "queer" this scheme, and it is thought they may be successful.

Edward Harris of Yarmo was arrested yesterday by the harbor police on board Troop & Sons' St John barkentine Hector, charged with bigamy. Harris admits he has been married twice, but says he got his first wife to sign a paper before he was married to his present wife. His boy, a child of seven, lives with him. Two weeks after Harris' first wife signed the paper it is alleged he married again. One of the women is in

New York city. Referring to the small divorce record in Canada, and to the fact that Prince Edward Island, with a population of 100,000, has not had a divorce case for thirty years, the Haverhill Gazette says: "Our Canadian friends certainly have the right to glory in being beaten in such a rivalry. United States might well learn a lesson from the divorce legislation of the dominion, and possibly equal good might be accomplished if the people on this side of the line would learn some of the lessons of morality that are inculcated among the people of

our neighboring nation." The Pictou club of Boston will have its sixth annual ball Jan. 17.

William George Holland and L. Bella Whitman, both former residents of Torbrook, N. S., were united in marriage here last Thursday. Mr. Holland is 50 and his wife 43. They had been warm friends since their school days, and a few weeks ago when they left Torbrook together re were rumors of an elopement.

G. W. Carpenter and Mrs. Carpenter of Skownegan, Me., formerly of Johnson, Queens county, observed the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding yesterday. They were married at Clifton, Kings county, N. B. Mr. Carpenter, who is 77 years old, was formerly a master ship carpenter in

The states of Maine, New York and



New Hampshire are taking steps to erect sanitaria for consumptives, with a view of keeping down the ravages of the disease

The Prince Edward Island Club of Boston held its annual banquet at the United States hotel here last Thursday. Dr. William Johnson, the presi dent, was 'he toastmaster. The following officers were elected at the business meeting: President, Edward W. Dovle: first vice-president. William J. Smith, second vice-president Clara C. Campbell; secretary, Joseph A. McDonald, treasurer, James Duffy. The club voted to subscribe \$25 to the fund for the erection of a monument to Hon. Edward Whalen, one of the patriots of the island.

The Prince Edward Islanders of Worcester have formed an association. On Monday night a meeting was held and an organization perfected as follows: President, Rev. J. Kier Thompson, Ph. D., Malpeque; E. Clark, Summerside, vice-Camden president; Mrs. Amanda Wells, Killare, second vice-president; S. H. Wiggins, Summerside, secretary; J. Woolner, Alberton, treasurer; A. P

Wells, Alberton, chaplain. The Canadian Club of Boston held its annual meeting at Young's hote Tuesday night. The club is making arrangements to entertain shortly Sir Richard Cartwright, minister of trade and commerce, and Hon. S. M. Parent, premier of Quebec. The club delegated Secretary J. E. Masters to meet delegates from the other Canadian and British socities here, Jan. 30, to arrange for a parade and mass meeting on the Queen's birthday. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Robert H. Upham; vice-president, Henry W. Patterson; secretary, J. F. Masters; treasurer, C. H. McIntyre; historian, Thomas F. Anderson; chaplain, Rev. S. H. Roblin.

The following from the provinces were in the city recently: E. A. Abbott and Mrs. Abbott, R. S. Orchard, St. John; Kilgour Shives, Campbellton; W. L. Lea, Victoria, P. E. I.; G. Ereson, St. Stephen; C. L. Potter, Yarmouth; J. F. Marsh and Mrs. Marsh, G. Morrow and Mrs. Morrow W. T. Foster, Halifax; S. K. Paige, Pictou; A. Markell, Sydney, C. B.

Allan E. Doucette, formerly of Nev Brunswick and a member of the Canadian Club, died here Tuesday of typhoid pneumonia, aged 28 years. Mr. Doucette was famous as centre of the Harvard University football eleven in 1897. He was a giant in stature, weighing 25 pounds. After leaving Harvard he began practising law, and was in the office of George Fred Williams, the democratic leader, up to the time of his illness.

Among other recent deaths announced were the following: In Everett. Jan. 4, Mrs. Phyrena White, wife of Edward White and eldest daughter of Capt. Thomas Martin, late of Salmon River, N. B., aged 75 years; at Brattleboro, Vt., Jan. 5, Strickland Ward, aged 26 years, formerly of Rockport, N. B. (funeral was held on Monday, Rev. R. K. Marvin officiating); in Roxbury district, Boston, at the residence of F. W. McLaughlan, his brother, David J. McLaughlan aged 27 years, formerly of St. John and Fredericton; in Charlestown, Jan. 9, Mrs. Frances D., wife of James E. Walsh (nee McManus), aged 39 years, formerly of St. John; in West Roxdistrict, Boston, Jan. 4, James A. McMurray, native of Halifax; at Seattle, Wash., Jan. 3, Duncan A. Cartive of Margaree, C. B., aged 34 years.

The Boston post office authorities have had one or more complaints on file for two months regarding letters some of them containing money, which have been lost between here and their destination in Westmorland county. The reported mail robberies at Moncton and Shediac may possibly account for the non-delivery, as at least two three of the letters in question were addressed to the latter place. It is understood here that the robberies occurred outside of the Canadian mell

Mrs. Elizabeth M. McDonald has petitioned the Suffolk county superior court for a decree of divorce from Alexander McDonald of Windsor, N. S. They were married at New Glasgow in 1890. Mrs. McDonald asserts that her husband has deserted her, and besides the decree she asks for the custody of two minor children, seven and nine years of age respectively. The case is to be heard on the first Monday in February.

The Y. M. C. A. officials are endeavoring to induce Lord Roberts and Lord Wolsely to visit Boston on the occasion of the Y. M. C. A. jubilee conention June 11 to 15.

Nova Scotia interest have contracted with Maryland coal mine owners for 20,000 tons of George's Creek coal. The coal is to be sent to Halifax, and it is thought will be used by the railroads

The mild weather is helping the lumber market, and business has been rather better than is usual at this season. In New York spruce is reported to be sagging somewhat, but in this city the outlook continues favorable and prices are firm. Frames, particularly in strong demand. Ten and 12 in. dimensions are worth \$18 and even higher; 9 in. and under, \$16, and 5 in. and up merchantable boards, \$15. Hemlock holds steady with small offering at \$14.50 to 15.50 for eastern stock boards. Cedar shingles are easy with most sellers, though some holders claim a firm market. Kilgour Shives, the big Campbellton manufacturer, was in town this week getting a line on the shingle situation. Extras are held at \$2.75 to 2.80; clear, \$2.45 to 2.50, and seconds at \$1.75 to 2.10. Laths are quiet at \$2.80 to 2.85 for 15-8 in., and \$2.60 to 2.70 for 11-2 in.

The demand for dry and pickled fish is quiet. Stocks are small and well in hand. Codfish are firm at \$5 to 5.50 for large dry bank; \$4.50 to 5 for medium; \$4.50 for large pickled bank, and \$5.50 to 6 for large shore and Georges. Nova Scotia barrel her ring are in small supply. They are worth \$6.25 to 6.50 for large split, and \$5.75 to 6 for medium. Eastern smelts are quoted at 10c; and frozen herring \$2.50 to 3 per hundred. Live lobsters are selling at 18c and boiled at 20.

A PAIR OF THEM.

"The Count Boni di Castellane is not the only collector of curios in the family," remarked Mrs. Shadyside to Mrs. Northside.

"No?"

"No; his wife acquired a remarkable sort of a curio when she married him."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

HAMPTON.

Liberal Convention Not All Peace and Harmony.

Ora P. King Finally Chosen as the Party's Candidate.

Hotel Leonard Distroyed by Fire-Adjacent Buildings Saved With Great Difficulty.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Jan. 12 .- The town has been full and overflowing all day with people from every parish in the county, largely caused by the two conventions called for the selection of a candidate to fill the seat vacated by the Hon. A. S. White in the house of assembly. At one o'clock the Sussex liberals,

whom Col. Domville subsequently de-scribed as "disgrantled," met and elected Silas McCully as chairman and E. O. McIntyre as secretary. No sooner was the meeting organized than the probate court room, where they were assembled, was filled to overflowing with delegates to the regular government convention, and it soon became evident that it was their intention to capture the meeting and turn opposing forces in their favor if it was possible to do so.

Before any one could nominate candidate the Hon. Dr. Pugsley, attorney general, rose up and in smooth and even caressing tones claimed that as the meeting was called by the professed friends of the government it was desirable that a committee of three or five be appointed to confer with the other convention so as to arrive at harmonious action. He claimed to be a firm and loyal supporter of Hon. Mr. Blair and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and on that ground he thought he was entitled to the full support of every liberal in the county. If there were differences of opinion, as of necessity there must be in a great contest, it was best to get together and secure unity, decide upon a candidate and loyally support the choice of the majority.

Hugh R. McMonagle went into the way in which things had been managed by the machine in Sussex, when a printed list of seven delegates was forced upon the electors, with printed ballots to cast for them placed in to submit a written resolution with a preamble, to the effect that it was not desirable to put forward a candidate in opposition to the candidate which be chosen by the convention icalled by the government supporters, but that such nominee should receive the hearty support of all liberals in the county.

This was seconded, but failed to satisfy the non-contests, who saw in it an intention to swamp their meeting and destroy their act of protest. Then Col. Domville grew warm over the matter and characterized the supporters of this movement as disgruntled men, who wanted to have their way at any cost, and who expected the party to bow down to them and consult their wishes without refenrence to the views of the great body of electors.

R. LeB. Tweedie went into some mat ters connected with the last election after which Arthur McArthur, in the character of a peacemaker, went over the grounds of contention and claim ed that to press the resolution would be to divide the party. He urged a compromise, and to this end moved that delegates be appointed to represent them in the larger convention, and meantime adjourn until after it was over, when definite action could be taken if necessary. This was adopted, and Arthur McArthur, H. R. McMonagle and E. O. McIntyre were appointed their representatives. Immediately there was a rush up stairs, the convention was called to order by the attorney general, Joseph

Hornbrook of Studholm was called to the chair, and Fred L. Fairweather of Sussex appointed secretary. A full list of delegates was made up, during which the Hon. A. S. White gave his reasons for resigning his seat and accepting the federal nomination for Queens and Sunbury, and his final determination to retire from

public life. Mr. White was well received, but there was not the enthusiasm displayed as when he was actively engaged in the political arena. The delegates then went into committee, with James E. Fairweather as sub-chairman, and in a few minutes Ora P. King and H. R. McMonagie had been nominated, voted for and the vote declared 54 to 5 in favor of

At this stage A. McArthur wanted to name a man who would be acceptable to all parties, but he was told he was too late, and should hve put his man in nomination. That, he ed, was what he could not do, as he was sent there to effect a comprom ise, the candidate on whom they

would all unite was -But he was drowned in a deman for Ora P. King, who spoke for half an hour on the policy and success of the local government, of his determination to support them, and of their ability to even greater things than they had yet attempted for the good of the county. He characterized opposition as having no policy, and no atom of proof to support even the least of he charges they made. "They are," said he, "as lifeless and helpless as the dead in the halls of Pompeii."

Then came a round of congratulations and laudatory addresses by Geo. G. Scovil, M. P. P., Hon. Dr. Pugsley, Hon. H. A. McKeown and Mr. Tweedie, premier, but before the latter gentleman got well into the song of his speech a cry of "fire" was raised, which the honorable gentlema humorously remarked was caused by a man who had been paid a dollar to break up the convention.

LEONARD HOTEL BURNED. In a minute or two the court house

was empty, and everybody was hastening to the scene of conflagration, which proved to be the Hotel Leonard, recently purchased by Mr. Tabor from Mr. Coy. It was a three eir hands on entering the hall, with-



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out a moment's discussion of candidates, or soliciting the opinions of any of those who had come together. So clearly was it demonstrated that the intelligent electors were expected to vote as they were told without exercising their will power or being permitted to raise an objection that the old time liberals had decided they would not stand to have a man whom they did not want thrust upon them that they decided to appoint delegates to a true liberal convention and select a straight liberal as their candidate. He had no objection to conferring providing a compromise was to be made and a man both conven-

tions could agree upon were selected.

Mr. Upham followed, claiming that it was better the liberal party should get not more than fifty sound liberal votes for a straight liberal candidate than to win success by machine methods and for a man who for personal and ulterior motives was ready to change his party at a moment's notice, as the proposed government candidate had done, and if these things were to be countenanced it was time to divide the party.

Having falled on the first tack, the hon, attorney general next proceeded of a story and a half, and was entirely destroyed. A furious snow storm was Next P. McManus of Waterford and raging, and at one time it looked as raging, and at one time it looked as ist church would go, but fortunately the fire was confined to the one build-

> The fire originated in an over-heated flue in the attic. It was discovered and a few pails of water thrown on it appeared to have subdued it. Two hours after it was found that it had worked its way through to the roof, and when discovered was past subjugation by any appliances at hand. A driving snow storm scattered the sparks in a southerly direction, and Mrs. Campbell, who occupied the corner store in Smith's hall as a millinery and fancy goods establishment and used also the public telephone office, imagined the whole premises would go with the hotel. The same idea took hold upon Robert Hodgin and family, who lived in the rear part of the building, and soon a crowd of men and boys were removing everything from the burning and threatened buildings

The hotel property was recently purchased from David Coy by the present proprietor, Tabor, and there was an insurance of \$1,300 on the house and \$200 on the barn in the Western Assurance company. All the furniture of the hotel was got out, but as much of it was thrown from the second and third story windows it is in a sadly dilapidated state. It is also so scattered and buried in snow banks that it is not known how much of it will really be available for use again. There was no insurance on the furniture. The barn was saved, and the fire was kept to the hotel premises, which are now flat with the ground, not even a chimney standing.

Mrs. Campbell's stock is greatly scattered and much of it destroyed, as was inevitable in the hasty re-moval by undisciplined hands. It is feared also that some of it has passed into hands from whence it is not likely to be recovered. The public telephone was torn from the wall and the wires broken. Its whereabouts has not yet been located. Her loss will be heavy. The Hodgin family's furniture was removed in better order than that of the hotel and the

loss will not be great. C. E. Leonard, the well known barber, got his furniture and fittings out in fair order, and his hard coal stove is still placidly burning away on the platform of an adjoining house.

Everybory seemed willing to work, and ladders were supplied by the Ossekeag Stamping company by which the roof of the hall was reached, and water and snow plentifully poured upon it. This work appeared to be very satisfactorily performed and was in the hands of G. M. Wilson, J. E. Whittaker, R. A. March and others, who spared no effort to save the building from destruction, and, as has been said, with success.

Carpets hung from the roof of R.
H. Smith's residence, next north of
the hotel, saved this building from the great heat generated by the burning hotel, and the hotel barn was also successfully protected by similar

The need of some fire protection has



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long been felt, and the necessity of some action being taken towards that end was clearly stated by your correspondent at the time of the last

The officers of Corrinthian Lodge were installed by Worshipful Grand Master Forbes, assisted by Senator Ellis, Mr. Justice McLeod and other members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, on Friday night, as follows: Leonard W. Peters, W. M.; R. A. March, Sen. W.; J. Pope Barnes Jun. W.; F. M. Hhmphreys, Treasurer; George S. Bishop, Secretary; Rev. C. D. Schofield, Chap.; Dr. F. W. Wetmore, Jun. D.; Thos. Gilliland Sen. S.; Thos. McA. Stewart, Jun. S.; Robert H. Smith, I. G.; Wm. Jackson Tyler; Geo. M. Wilson, I. P. M. At the close the visitors were entertained by the lodge to a substantial supserved in excellent style by Host

The end and aim of all education is the evelopment of character.—F. W. Parker.

McCurdy at the Vendome Hotel.

It is one thing to be a poet, and quite another to be a prophet, especially so when one goes into the prophet business intending to tell the truth about coming events. According to latest cable reports from London, Rudyard Kipling has turned out to be both a prophet and a poet regarding the career of Lord Roberts. Years ago when My Lord Roberts was in India and known to the celonial troops by no more dignified title than "Bobs," Kipling wrote the following verses, foretelling what was coming:

"An 'ell wear a coronet
Where 'is 'elmet used to set,
But we know you won't forgetWill yer, Boys ?"

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COLL BOTTING AND SPENDING.

A ge neral idea of the firancial trans action is of the dominion governmen has been gathered from the monthly stat ements. The public accounts report, now received, for the year end-

in g June, 1900, gives the facts a little

p pore in detail. The finance minister collected in ftaxes during that year no less than \$38,242,222, which was three and a quarter million more than was paid in 1899, and ten and a half million more than the amount of taxation in 1896. A clear idea of the capacity of the present government for taking money out of the people may be gathered from the following comparison of the last four years with the previous four years under another regime.

Taxes collected by Mr. Foster: 1893.....\$29,321,369 1894.... 27,579,203 1895.... 25,446,198 1896.... 27,759,285 Total..... 3110,108,055 Taxes collected by Mr. Fielding: 1897......\$28,648,626 1898..... 29,576,455

Total.....\$131,425,372 It will be seen that the Laurier government has taken \$21,317,317 more out of the people than was collected in the previous four years. If we take the average of the whole period we have a neat little advance of five millions a year. But as it is only in the last year that the present governmen has fairly got in its work we Canadians may congratulate ourselves that we are now paying in federal taxes seven dollars per head a year instead of five dollars collected by the

From other sources besides taxation the government received tast year \$12,-787,771, which is nearly four millions more than the receipts in 1896. During the four years Mr. Fielding has received from these outside sources (such as the post office, the railway, etc.), ten millions more than Mr. Fos

With the \$10,000,000 extra from other sources, and \$21,000,000 extra from taxes, Mr. Fielding claims only a surplus for the four years of fourteer

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1894					37,585,02
1895					38,132,00
1896					36,949,14
Tota	d	(t)		\$	149,480,22
Mr.	Field	ing's e	pend	iture:	
1897					\$38,349,75
1898		100 Merchanis			38,832,52
1899		100			41,903,50
1900					42,975,27

Total.... \$162,261,063 Let it not be supposed that the South African war, or the new rifles, ment goes to swell this bill. They are charged to capital account and go another table. It is sufficient for the present to say that in addition to the current expenditure of 1900 there wa spent on capital account \$7,467,370, which was double the capital expenditure of 1896. The capital expenditure \$21,000,000, whereas during the previous four it had been less than \$14,000,000.

In spite of the large receipts from taxation and other sources during the last four years the net debt of Canada has increased \$7,000,000.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY FIN-

The public	acco	unts	set	forth	tha
in the fiscal					
nial earned:			44		
From passen	ger tr	affic		\$1,4	04,47

Total.. \$4,552,071 This is an increase of \$813,740 on the

But the expenditure seems to b climbing with about equal rapidity working expenses were as fol-

1899	:: ::::	4,431,404	
Increase			
The surplus is		\$ 62,645	
1900		120,667	

m ent paid \$210,000 for rental of leasod lines. In 1900 the rental was only \$164,694, a decrease of \$45,305. This the year no rental was paid for the bought the railway and is paying interest instead. This interest is not charged against the railway, but goes

into the government account. So with all this increased business of \$813,740, the balance shows that net gain from additional traffic is less that \$13,000. We suspect that this is the worst return for increased business that will be reported in any railway in America. We also suspect that what the Intercolinal failed to make out of the increased business will be found in the balance reported by the Grand Trunk railway.

Mr. Blair found the Intercolonial railway about paying its running expenses. Other railways in Canada have added twenty-five to fifty per cent. to their traffic in proportion to mileage since then. Since Mr. Blair took hold of the railway he had spen on it down to last June \$3,600,000 on capital account. Yet he only claims a surplus of \$120,000, and that would disappear if he did not charge to capital many outlays that were formerly paid out of the earnings.

THE HAMPTON CONVENTION.

Some days ago this journal of the people announced that Mr. Ora P. King had already been selected as the government candidate for Kings, and assured the delegates to Dr. Pugsley's Hampton convention that they were called to ratify a choice, not to make one. This is all proved true. Mr. King is the candidate. His law part ner, Mr. White, and Dr. Pugsley are congratulating themselves on their success in snuffing out the liberal convention which met the same day at Hampton. For the purpose of the first convention the attorney general declared himself to be at present a loyal and devoted liberal. For the purpose of the second convention Mr. King made himself an equally loyal and devoted supporter of the provincial government. No doubt they are both supporters of all the governments in sight, but levalty and devotion are better tested when the governments have no immediate reward to

offer. The members of the liberal convention, on which Dr. Pugsley's blandishments were bestowed-with what neasure of success is yet to be learned -appear to have an idea that loyalty and devotion are words of deeper meaning than they bear to the opportunist mind. Some of these Kings speak of devotion and of fidelity, are making a strong protest. If they continue it to the end they will teach a lesson to political adventurers that may be of great service to the country. If they allow themselves to be suppressed by what Senator Ellis would call the baser element, they will have only made it more difficult for any other self respecting man to assert his independence of the machine when the machine has fallen into such hands as operate it now.

The sore heads, as Colonel Domville calls them, may nominate a strong liberal candidate. If they do he is sure to be well supported, and it is not unlikely that his vote will be larger than that of the machine candidate. Dr. Pugsley's convention was not composed of delegates elected at representative parish meetings. It was explained at the convention how the Sussex delegation was named, and if a free choice could not be allowed in Sussex, where the candidate lives and should have the most supporters it was not likely to have been exercised elsewhere. Mr. McMonagle or another might have been the choice of a representative convention. Since no such convention was held, and since the name of a compromise candidate in the convention, it seems to be open to any group of electors to bring out

onvention. There remains another course which may be taken by those who are dissatisfied with the present posture of affairs. Mr. Sproul is a men who can do the county and the province good service in the legislature. His election would certainly be beneficial to the county and could harm no public interest in New Brunswick. Mr. Sproul has no machine. He has no patronage. He has no corruption fund and can only be elected by the of the independent yeomen of Kings. It would be a good idea for them to proceed to elect him by a large majority just to show that the representation of the county.

a candidate with or without another

THE CANADIAN POSTAL SER-VICE.

The report of the postmaster general affords a great surprise to those who accepted the statements and predictions made last session by that rather boastful gentleman. Mr. Mulock is a minister of courage and initiative. Even those members who cannot forget the unspeakable meanness shown in reading and publishing ters of his predecessors which he found in the department marked "pri-

But 'the first thing that strikes the vate and confidential," credit him with The reply of the Pope, so far as it reobserver is that one item of expendi- a progressive spirit and a disposition ture is reduced. In 1899 the depart- to improve the service under his

Yet there is a tack of patience with his perpetual attacks and reflections means that for the greater part of on h's predecessors, and his persisted Self-congratulation. It has never been Drummond road. The government safe to accept at their face Mr. Mulock's comparative statements, for a rigid analysis always revealed something kept back or something misrepresented, as when he made his alleged exposure of the false balance sheets of the late government, or when in his own balance sheet he took into revenue all the money received in the Yukon, while the whole mail transportation service there was charged to the mounted police or interior depart-

Mr. Mulock caused it to be under stood last session that the postal service was repidly becoming self-sustaining, even with two cent postage He suggested that in the fiscal year then beginning and now half gone the revenue would about equal the ex-

We find that this is not likely to be the case. In fact, the deficit in the year ending last June was greater than that of the previous year. Here are the raturns as now given by the postmaster general himself:

1898.....\$ 47,602 1899...... 398,917 1900...... 461,661 The increased deficit in 1899 is due to the reduction of postage, but that does not account for the subsequent in-

cranses. Mr. Malock's statement for 1900 is, however, not complete. He still leaves out the Yukon. There is no particular reason why he should leave it out except that the mail service there costs more than it brings in. The minister explains that the Yukon did not belong to the late government's sphere of operations and therefore it does not properly belong to the comparison. For the same reason the late government might have left out the Northwest, which until lately gave little postal revenue and cost a great deal for mail service. More recently the late government might have omitted the Kootenay, which until large towns were established and communication became easy, was unprofitable postal territory. In these respects there is nothing about the Yukon different from another pioneer district.

Outside of the general table we find the statement that the postal expenditure of the Yukon was \$112,368, and the revenue \$20,783. The total postal deficit is therefore \$553,222.

It must not be forgotten that Mr. Muloch has exploited a source of revenue not used by his predecessors. He collected in the fiscal year under review over \$100,000 of newspaper post-Without that his deficit would have been \$653,222.

· How is it that the postmaster general grossly deceived himself as to the pective revenue and exper of his department? In two ways. He made up his mind that since he had able at the beginning to cut down the pay of a few country mail would find oppordrivers he tunity to reduce the whole cost of trasportation. But he has lever ven tured to apply the knife to the large contractors, the railways, which are paid \$125 and \$140 per mile. His prun ing knife has not reached the half million contractor. It stops at the ten per trip stage driver. Again, while Mr. Mulock could refuse the letter carrier his little increase he did not cut down the large salaries. He has more highly paid men about him

than the late minister. Lastly, Mr. Mulock thought that he could go on forever selling fancy stamps. He foresaw the ever insati host of collectors greedy for his jubilee issues, and for those other various horrors which he poured out of his Yankee factory But there came a time when the collector gasped and gave up the chas Mr. Mulock had exhausted the collect or's purse, his patience, and the capacity of his lumber room. Our postmas ter general has smashed the fanc; stamp business, and now he can only sell stamps to stick on letters.

TROUBLE OVER AN ADDRESS.

It is a matter of more than local interest that the Italian police have been ordered to seize all copies of papers printed in Rome containing the address of the Duke of Norfolk to the Pope. The Duke is regarded as the leading Roman Catholic layman in England and is president of the Cathohic Union of Great Britain. That he should be spokesman for the eight hundred pilgrims received at the Vatican was natural, nor would surprise be felt at any act of personal homage coming from so devoted a member of the Church of Rome.

But the city of Rome is not only the centre of Roman Catholic author ity. It is the capital of the kingdon of It ly, and Italy no longer recognizes the temporal authority of the papacy. The Duke's wish that some part of the temporal power of the Pope should be restored is therefore an expression of a desire that the kingdom of Italy should no longer be the dominant civil power in Rome. The language used by the Duke of Norfolk is thus reported in the suppressed newspapers:

We pray and trust that the new century may witness the restoration of the Roma pontiff to that position of temporal inde endence which his holiness declared wa necessary for the effective fulfilment of the duties of your world-wide charge. This may not have been intended

to mean as much as the Italian gov-

ferred to the temporal power of the Pontiff, reads:

You all deplore the evils which afflict us in the painful position to which we submit rather than renounce the sacred rights and independence necessary for the free exercis of our apostolic mission to the world.

In these last days fresh cause for grief has been added to our sorrows. Under our eyes, in this holy city, which should be the inviolate centre of Catholicism, it is permitted to associations for religious propagation to take advantage of the sad economic conditions of the country to corrupt the faith of our doctrine of judgment, which pretends to leave to each person the right of interpreting in his own fashion the doctrine of Christ You are right in protesting against this state of things, which enables you to better understand the grievous circumstances in which we have lived during our pontificate. This goes so far as to connect the

Duke of Norfolk with the protest against liberty of worship in Rome. It is a position which an ordinary Roman Catholic might take without offence to the nation. But His Grace of Nonfolk is something more than an or dinary visitor. He is a member of the imperial privy council, and has for years been an associate of Lord Salisbury in the British government. He is the head of the oldest ducal house in England and is an aristocrat of the aristocrats. The duke was sent to Rome three years ago as her majesty's special envoy on the occasion of the jubilee. Occupying a position so close to the throne and so intimate with the government his expression, which is construed into a wish for the diminution of the authority of the friendly state of Italy, has occasioned strong feeling in the Italian ministry.

BATH, CARLETON CO., N. B. Mr. Blakslee, station agent, has

been very sick with bronchitis, but is now recovering. Miss Nellie Phillips, who has been studying music at Sackville, has been spending her Christmas vacation with

her uncle, C. D. R. Phillips. Fred Squires, a popular teacher, has returned to Normal school for higher Mrs. S. C. Leighton of Boston is vis-

lting her aunt, Mrs. S. Giberson. Rex. R. Cormier, who has been principal of the school here for the past three years, has resigned, much to the regret of all, and has accepted the principalship of the Hampton school, Kings Co. He is succeeded by Mr.

Stephen Barker is very ill, suering from a complication of diseases.

Rev. Merritt L. Gregg returned a few days ago from a visit to his parents Mountain Dale, Kings Co., where he spent Christmas.

Miss Berineese Currie has gone

The funeral of the late Geo. Lovein took place yesterday at Upper Kent. services were conducted by Rev. Mr.

The Primitive Baptists convened in their quarterly meeting here from the 5th to the 8th. Week of payer union services begin on the 7th in the Free rch. Rev. Mr. A. H. Hayward the speakers.

A HEROIC MISSIONARY.

Last spring the Truro presbytery licensed and ordained Rev D. McK Reid, and soon after his ordination he left for Fort Steele, British Columbia Mr. Reid is a son of D. W. Reid of Middle Musquodobit, and is doing yeoman service in the far off mission station in one of our sister provinces He is enduring hardships in planting the gospel banner in Fort Steele something similar to what the plo-Presbyterianism passe neers of through in the early history of Nove Scotia. A short time ago Mr. Reid walked four miles to a camp to hold a service, with two and a half feet of show on the trail and an ascent o 1400 feet in the four miles. On anothe occasion he walked a distance of ter miles on a railway track with the snow so deep that he could not dis tinguish where the ties lay. On a re cent Sabbath and Monday he peformed another arduous pedestrian feat of four miles which a four horteam with six persons was two hour travelling. This is a specimen of some of the routine work this young ser vant of Christ from Musquodobit val ley is performing in British Columbia and yet he suffers not in health.

FAVORS AN ARMY OFFICER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.-Bishop Potter declared himself today in favor of the police department of this city reorganized by an army officer or a man with military experience. "This scheme has been tried with

great success in London, for instance," said the bishop. "The chief of police there is a man of high social position, and the dean officer in active service could

partment is excellently organized. be obtained, a retired officer with good record, large experience and in good health would meet the requireents. Military discipline would undoubtedly be a good thing for the department."

The bishop expressed himself as very well satisfied with the progress of the reform movement.

Xmas Vacation Will Begin Dec. 29.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL (For written and oral answers.)

The International Lesson.

Lesson III. - January 20.

GOLDEN TEXT. We would see Jesus .- John 12:21. THE SECTION.

This lesson and the next include the last public teaching af Jesus, on Tuesday, April 4, in the temple. For this lesson we will take the posi-

ive teachings. The lessons from the withered fig tree (Mark 11: 12-14, 20-26). The widow's mites (Mark 12: 41-44). The Greeks seeking Jesus, and discourses (John 12: 20-50.

PLACE IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST The last public teachings of Jesus before his crucifixion. Persuasions to accept him as the Messiah.

HISTORICAL SETTING.

Time.-Tuesday, April 4, A. D. 30 The Monday night after our last lesson was pent in Bethany. Tuesday morning Jesus and his disciples re turned to the city. Place.—The temple in Jerusalem.

GREEKS SEEKING JESUS.-John 12: 20-33.

Print verses 23-33. 23. And Jesus answered them, saying. The hour is come, that the Son o man should be glorified. 24. Verily, verily, I say unto you Except a corn (a) of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth (b) alone; but if it die, it bringeth forth

(c) much fruit 25. He that loveth his life (d) shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eter-

26. If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serv me, him will my Father honor. 27. Now is my soul troubled; and

what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour: but for this cause cam I unto this hour. 28. Father, glorify thy name. Then (e) came there a voice from (f) hea ven, saying, I have both glorified it

29. The people (g) therefore stood by, and heard it, said that it thundered: others said, An angel spake (k) to him, 30. Jesus answered and said, Thi voice came (i) not because of me, but

and will glorify it again.

death he should die.

31. Now is the judgment of world: now shall the prince of world be cast out. 32. And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me. 33. This he said, signifying what (j)

REVISION CHANGES.

(So far as they affect the sense.) Ver. 24. (a) Grain. (b) It abidet by itself alone. (c) Beareth.

Ver. 28. (e) There came therefore (f) Out of. Ver. 29. (g) Multitude. (h) Hath Ver. 30. (i) Hath not come for my sake.

LIGHT ON THE TEXT. Introduction.-After our last lesson where we saw Jesus cleansing the temple on Monday, Jesus returned to Bethany for the night. Tuesday

Ver. 33. (j) By what manner

morning he returned to the temple, and spent one of the most busy days of his life in teaching the people overcoming opposition, and everything possible to persuade them to accept him as the Messiah, save themselves and the nation. Today's lesson belongs to this day's 23. And Jesus answered them.-The

Greeks who came to see him. hour is come.-Of his death, atonement, and resurrection, which were necessary to the work of saving men and bringing in the kingdom of heaven. By this work he was glorified. It revealed his nature and his 24. Except a corn (or grain)

wheat fall into the ground and die.-A grain of wheat, though containing in itself the germs of life, would remain alone. It would be safe, perhaps, but useless, and not really live unless it fell to the earth. Then the life-germs would burst forth, and the single grain, in its own death, would give life to blade, and stalk, and ear of corn. Its death then was the true life, for it released the inner power which the husk before held aptive; and this life-power, multiplying itself in successive would clothe the whole field with harvest of much fruit. This law Christ now teaches to be a law also of the moral world.

25. He that loveth his life, etc.-He that makes the things of this world first will lose them. Hence, if Jesus should, for the sake of an outward kingdom, try to escape from the cross by denying the truth, or recanting his teachings, or refusing to do his duty, he would lose the very kingdom he had sought. 26. If any man (would) serve me

et him follow me.—Let him act out the above principle, as Christ had done and was about to do. This is Christ's answer to the request of the 27. What shall I say?-Read

next sentence as a question. Shall I

say Father, save me from this hour! -The hour of his death agony. No; for his whole mission had been pre paring for this hour. 28. I have . . . glorified it.—By all he had done for the Christ, in sending him to the earth; in the power of working miracles, etc.

31. Now is the judgment of this world.-The hour that determines the conflict between good and evil, and by which evil is condemned to overthrow.

32. Lifted . . . from the earth. On the cross. Will draw all men.-Attract all. His atonement on the cross is the attracting power by which the world will be drawn to God.

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS.

Subject: The Power of the Cross in the Redemption of the World. Introduction-What did Jesus do in our last lesson? Where did he go after he had cleansed the temple? To what day of his life have we now come? Where did the events of this

day take place? I. Gentiles Attracted to Christ (vs. 20-22).-Who came to Jesus? Were these the first fruits of the Centiles How are we to "see Jesus"? What

did they want? III. The Kingdom and Its Glory by Way of the Cross (vs. 23, 24).—What is it for Jesus to be glorified? What did Jesus say to them? Explain the illustration of the seed? How did the cross glorify Jesus?

III. Applied to the Individual (vs. 25, 26).—What is meant by loving life and hating life? How does v. 26 explain v. 25?

IV. The Conflict, and the Assurance of Victory (vs. 27-30).-What troubled Jesus? How did he obtain comfort and strength?

V. The Attractions of the Cross (vs. 31-33.—What is meant by Christ's being "lifted up"? Explain v. 21. Name several elements in the crucified Jesus that attracts men to him

LATE E. B. KIERSTEAD.

His Funeral an Imposing Tribute of Respect and Esteem-Four Clergymen Assist.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Jan. 13.-The funeral of the late Councillor Edwin B. Kierstead was held this afternoon and, though occurring in mid-winter, was one of the most largely attended seen here in recent years. All ages. creeds and classes gathered, not from idle curiosity, but to pay a last tribute of respect to one who was universally esteemed.

The body was carried into the Union street Baptist church at half-past two. followed by a large body of the male employes of Ganong Bros. factory, by the Masonic, Pythian and Forester lodges. Long before the appointed hour every seat not reserved for the societies was occupied. The services were led by Rev. W. C. Goucher, pastor of the church, who was assisted by Rev. F. Robertson, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, Rev. Andrew Boyd, acting pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Thos. Marshall, pastor of the Methodist church. A quartette composed of Bert Clinch, C. W. DeWolfe, B. L. Moore and D. H.

Bates rendered appropriate music. The pastor's touching reference to the life of the deceased and the lessons drawn therefrom were deeply effective. The road to the cemetery had been cleared by snowplows, and when the march was taken up the procession was a long and imposing one. Kierstead's life had always been a quiet one, and not until its sudden close did the community generally realize its value. He was home, and shrunk from public duties; but once assumed they were faithfully fulfilled. Many a man in town has contended with a swelling heart as he has thought of the life and untimely death of this quiet, generous, kindly

J. MILTON O'BRIEN.

Further Particulars of the Suicide at Richibucto.

RICHIBUCTO, N. B., Jan. 12.-J. Milton O'Brien, a well known and respected blacksmith, committed suicide this morning at his home by shooting himself. The act was done with a gun, the charge entering his neck on the left side just above the collar bone. The deceased had been in bad health for several weeks, and yesterday morning a physician was called, who advised his friends to keep a watch on him, as his mind was seriously effected. Two men remained with him last night, and this morning they went into another part of the house for a fev minutes, when the report of a gui was heard, and by the time they reached the room again the deceased was lying on the floor dead, with the gun around as usual until Thursday

Deceased was aged nearly fifty years a native of Sackville, and had resided here over thirty years. He was a member of the I. O. O. Foresters, and leaves a widow and six children. Coroner Doherty held an inquest this orning, the jury returning a verdict that J. Milton O'Brien came to his death by a shot from a gun discharged by himself while he was in an insane ndition of mind.

A PRIVILEGE

Thrown Away Entirely.

It is curious to observe how hard it

is for some people to give up coffee drinking after they have become, at least half satisfied, that it is the cause of their ill health, but it becomes an easy task to give it up when one takes Postum Food Coffee in its place, providing, of course, that Postum is made according to directions, for then it has the rich, beautiful color, and a satisfying taste, while the rapid improve ment in health clinches the argument. A young lady of Cambridgeport, Mass., says: "When it was shown to me plainly that my ill health and excessive nervousness was largely due to the coffee habit, I realized that I must give it up, but it was next to impossible to do so. However, I made the trial and took Postum Food Coffee, with the mental reservation of the privilege,' as I termed it, of drinking offee once a week.

"Little did I dream what a true friend Postum was destined to become to me. The old stomach trouble left, the nervousness vanished, and good, natural, healthy sleep came to my relief. In less than six months I felt like another person, I was so well and

happy. "The 'reserve privilege' in regard to using regular confee was thrown to the winds. I have not the slightest desire for it; in fact, I very much prefer my Postum to any coffee."

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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.

Prince Pro Tem Opera Co. did a

Wanted—a case of headache that Kumfort Headache Powders will not cure in ten minutes. Price 10 cents.

A Halifax paper advertises for a lost "dark green lady's purse," and the editor of the Yarmouth Light remarks: "It takes all kinds of people to make a world."

Colchester Co., N. S., pays 50 cents each for dead skunks. Last year the pelts of over 700 of these highly perfumed animals were redeemed by the county treasurer.

Rev. Joseph McDermott has been appointed to succeed the late Rev. P. Farrell in the parish of Petersville Father McDermott was curate with Wather Farrell for several years.

Superintendent Sharp, of the P. E. I. railway, has received a despatch from Sir L. H. Davis, stating that the minister of railways has granted an increase of pay to the railway officials, to take effect on the 1st inst.

Rhodes, Curry & Co. of Amherst, finding the power plant in their car-works too small for their rapidly growing business, are adding a 150 horse power Mumford Standard boiler, built by the Robb Engineering Co.

Dominion of Canada counterfelt \$2 bills are again in circulation. These are probably some of the same lot that were common a few months ago, and handlers of money should be very

The county council of Cumberland; N. S., pay their jailor \$1.10 per week board of each inmate of the prison. The Amherst News says the study of the menu card would be decidedly interesting.

Premier Tweedle and Attorney General Pugsley will go next week to Halifax to attend a conference of the premiers of Nova Scotia and Prince Hugh R. McM Edward Island regarding the proposed ated as the candidate of the dissidents. technical and agricultural college for | -Star.

the maritime provinces. The best family remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hoarseness, and every form of Inflamation is Bentley's Liniment. Sold by druggists and general dealers in two sizes. Price ten cents and twenty-five cents. Full you get Bentley's.

Rev. E. Labbe, cure of Memramcook, furnishes the Moniteur Acadien with the following statistics of 1900 for the church parishes of Memramcook and Sackville: Memracook-Baptisms, 121; deaths, 63; marriages, 45. Sackville-Baptisms, 33; deaths, 5; marriages, 3.

Invitations have been received in St. John for the marriage of A. W. Woglom of Boston and Miss Eila Bowdlear Gunter, which will be solemnized in the Congregational church, Melrose Highlands, January 16, at 8 o'clock p. m. Miss Gunter is the only daughter of the late Dr. Gunter of Middleton, N. S., and has many friends in this city. -Star.

A special to the Globe from St. Andrews says: U. S. Immigration Agent Miller is in town today making inquiries respecting some shipments of Chinamen supposed to have been made through this port recently. It is known that Chinamen have been in this vicinity of late to the number of a dozen, and it is generally believed that they have made a safe entry into

Inhale Bentley's Liniment for cold

The board of fire underwriters held their annual meeting yesterday morn ing, F. J. G. Knowlton was elected president, and Peter Clinch was reelected secretary.

The funeral of the late Miss Whetof this city, took place at Bedford, N. S., on Saturday. Her remains were interred beside those of her grandfather, Robert Mingo.

John Whalen of Sussex is getting out the season's pulpwood for Messrs. Mooney's Mispec mill. He is letting out the work in sub-contracts. White's Express Co. of this city are among the sub-coutractors.

Frank Bent has applied to the trus tees of Centenary church for permission to place a memorial window in one of the spaces reserved for such purposes. The window will be in mem ory of his father, the late Gilbert Bent. This window, with the one that is be ing donated by Joseph Allison, in memory of his daughter, Miss Ger-trude Allison, will occupy the last of the spaces for memorial windows.

Smallpox is said to be prevalent in the Minnesota lumber camps, and spreading at an alarming rate. The Granby and Deer river camps are both under quarantine, and deputy sheriffs are guarding all the roads The camps are along the eastern branch of the Eastern Minnesota railway, and ten miles apart.-Winnipeg Free Press

The trespass suit of Mrs. Jane Inraham against James V. Brown of St. Martins has been withdrawn. This was a suit resulting ont of a dispute over the possession of a piece of land, Both claimed it, and Mrs. Ingraham sold lumbering rights on it to some parties, but Mr. Brown got ahead of them by cutting the timber himself. Mrs. Ingraham then started suit, and the people of St. Martins were greatly interested in the proceedings, which have been hanging for some time Mrs. Ingraham has now withdrawn and will have to pay the costs. C. N. Skinner, Q. C., represented Mrs. In-graham, and Chapman & Tilley Mr.

THE COTTON MILLS.

An early meeting of the stockholders of Wm. Parks & Co., Ltd., will probably be held. When the suspen sion was decided on it was intended to wait until the annual meeting in Feb ruary before deciding on a course of chion, but since then the managemen has been advised to call an early meeting to deal with the financial affairs of the company and see if any thing can be done to keep the milk going.-Globe.

KINGS CO. POLITICS.

The Star is informed that the divis ion in the local government party in Kings county is serious. There is very great dissatisfaction over the manne in which Mr. King was chosen and in many quarters strong dissatisfaction with . King himself. It was generally understood this morning that

DR. STEEVES AS A SPECIALIST.

Dr. W. H. Steeves has just returned from the United States, where he has been making a special study of crown and bridge work under some of the experts in that work. He has redirections on the wrapper.—Be sure ceived a very handsome certificate of his expertness from Dr. C. C. Palton, Arlington street, Back Bay, Boston, with whom he spent most of his time He also visited Harvard Dental School for a short period through the courtesy of Dr. Cooke, the professor of crown and bridge work at that institute.-Gleaner.

> FOR OXFORD UNIVERSITY MU-SEUM.

An interesting piece of freight is at Carleton at present, waiting to be shipped to England. It is a huge totem pole from an Indian village in British Columbia, and is consigned to the curator of the Oxford University Museum. The totem pole is fully fifteen feet long and consists of several unique and very hideous figures carved from the trunk of a huge cedar tree. The pole and its crate weigh about a ton. They are lying on a flat car on one of the sidings and are a source of wonder, fear and admiration to the small people of Carleton.

S. J. McCully has been reported for doing business in the country market as a trader or commission merchant without a license, the man not being a rate payer.

WINTER WINTER

We can supply your wants for the coming season at wonderfully Low Prices.

Ladies' Undervests,	25e to 90e each.
Jackets, Light Co	loth, \$3.50 to \$8.75.
Comfortables,	\$2.65 per pair and up. 5c per yd. and up.
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GENTLEMEN'S

Underwear (All Wool), 50c per garment and up. Fleece Lined, .. 50c

Top Shirts, Strong and Heavy, 48c to \$1.20.

WOOL TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.

SHARP & MCMACKIN, 885 Main Street, St. John. North End.

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begins and leaves off in thousands of people, who never sus pect it. It isn't much more than a pimple-indeed it is a a pimple-lung pimple.

Health, all round it, stops it-just as a skin pimple gets stopped.

How to get that health all round it: take Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil and be careful. We'll send you a little to try if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,

CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

The Cornell University register for 1900-1901, which has been received, is a book of 500 pages. Among the names mentioned in the volume of students of distinction are Frank Allen (A. B., A. M., University of New Brunswick). Mr. Allen held a \$500 fellowship in physics at Cornell in 1900. Ira McKay, a Dalhousie graduate, held a fellowship in philosophy Among those who took an advance degree was John William Adam Baird of River Hebert, Cumberland Co., N. S., a Dalhousie graduate who pursued a post-graduate mathematical

CENTENARY ORGAN.

It is understood that the Centenary church and congregation will soon be informed that the new organ has been paid for. The organ fund, which was started by a handsome contribution from a generous member of the church, has been increased by general sub scriptions and by the proceeds of recitals and other entertainments. At the end of the year there ramained a balance to be met, and it is said that the same gentleman who started the fund has undertaken to close it, and free the organ of indebtedness. Treasurer Thorne was seen yesterday, and stated that the money had not yet come into his hands and that he did not feel at liberty to make any statement at present.-Star.

DEFIED THE YELLOW FLAG. Clergymen Officiated at the Burial of

W. Woodbury Wells, M. P. P., in Spite of Smallpox Regulations. The Amherst correspondent of the

Halifax Chronicle writes: It is seldom that circumstances so sad attend the burial of our lamented dead as those which occurred at the funeral of the late W. W. Wells, M. P., of Westmorland Co., on Thursday Some of his friends from the smallpox infected districts had visited the bereaved family. The health officers hearing of it, immediately quarantined the house, and when the clergymen who were to perform the last sad rites arrived they found the premises in

charge of the officers, the yellow flag flying, and the friends in large numbers standing at a safe distance. The clergymen were forbidden to enter, but seeing that it was of absolute necessity that they do so, Rev D. A. Steele, D. D., and Rev. D. Chapman, D. D., insisted on going in, when they found the family almost heartbroken at what they in their grief and bereavement considered arbitrary precautions. The clergymen reasone with them, explaining the necessity of every precaution being taken to prevent the introduction of smallpox into the district. They then held a short

funeral service, in which Rev. Mr Howard of Bay de Vente joined. The reverend gentlemen, assisted by the deceased's brother, A. J. Wells removed the remains to the hearse Much sympathy is expressed for the aged parents, who in addition to losing an honored and worthy son, were unable to have their most intimate friends visit them and express words

of comfort and sympathy. It is rarely that clergymen have to take matters into their own hands in this way, but the gentlemen who did so deserve the greatest gratitude and honor of all for their conduct under the circumstances.

GEORGE QUINN DEAD.

The death occurred on Sunday of George Quinn, one of the best known residents of Indiantown. The deceased, who was in the 71st year of his age, was a native of Belledune north shore, but had lived in Indiantown for the past forty years. One son and four daughters survive. The son, James Quinn of the marine and fisheries department, Ottawa, is expected here in time to attend the funeral. One daughter is Sister Bridget of St. Vincent's convent and the other three, Miss K. Quinn, who resides a home, and Miss Tena and Miss Josephine, are members of the teaching staff of the city schools.

THE ADVANCE'S CREW ALL LOST Neither the relatives of the crew

nor the owners of the St. John schoon er Advance lost during a severe storn off Rye Beach, N. H., nearly a month ago have heard any tidings of the crev and it is now generally accepted as a fact that all hands were lost. The schooner was bound for Bosto with a cargo of lumber. The battered hulk drifted ashore near the life saving station at Wallis Sands. The masts were gone, the decks swept practically clean and nowhere was there any sign of the crew. There was a hope that the men had been taken off by some vessel but as a rescue has never been reported little doubt remains but that all were lost.

Capt. S. Q. Wells, the keeper of the life saving station at Wallis Sands writes that he is satisfied the Advance capsized and the crew drowned, the vessel afterwards righting. The boat of the schooner was afterwards pick-ed up at Plum Island, Mass., 12 to 15 miles eastward of the Wallis Sands

BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Annual Statement of Its Operations Profits Were \$70,274 in 1900.

Shareholders of the Bank of New Brunswick have received copies of the annual statement of the bank for the year ending Dec. 31, 1900. The statement is in part as follows: PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR 1900.

deducting charges of management and all expenses except taxes.....\$78,641 55

Provincial. ...\$1,100 00 City. ... 7,267 50 8,367 50 Appropriated as follows: 158th dividend, 6 per cent. ns \$500,000, half year to
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31st Dec., 1900............30,000 00

For the past five years the bank's profits have been: 1896... \$83,998

1899..... 100,344 1900.... 70,274 The "Whittaker notes" are under stood to be very largely responsible for the big falling off in profits last year. Nevertheless the profits were large enough to pay the usual dividend of 12 per cent. and to leave over \$10,000 to be carried over to profit and

loss account.

The present directors of the bank are: James Manchester, president; J. Morris Robinson, vice-president; Walter W. White, M. D., F. P. Starr, George West Jones, Charles P. Baker. Three hundred and six persons of estates hold the five thousand shares into which the bank stock is divided. The following gentlemen, holding 30 or more shares, are eligible to act as firectors: Joseph Allison, Charles P. Baker, Robert B. Emerson, Henry Hilvard. Geo. West Jones. W. Malcolm Mackay, James Manchester, Thomas Millidge, John Robertson McIntosh, M. D., S. W. W. Pickup, James Reynolds, John Morris Robinson, F. E. Sayre, G. Sidney Smith, Francis P. Starr Ernest H. Turnbull, W. Rupert Turnbull, Walter W. White, M. D., Octavius C. Wright.

A SENSATION SPOILED.

The Telegraph's Sussex Resurrection ists Failed to Come to Time. The Telegraph on Friday publish-

ed the following rather sensational despatch from Sussex: There is a very persistent report prevalent in Kings county that the remains of a former prominent and well-known Kings county man have been exhumed and examined. Several of the organs are said to have been removed and sent to an analyst for examination.

There has been a suspicion for some years that the deceased did not die of natural causes and as a result some of his relatives have given permission to have the body exhumed and examined.

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The deceased was well known in every part of Kings county, and was a married man. Prior to his death, his family affairs had caused considerable talk, in which some

very prominent people were mixed up.

The whole affair had almost been forgot The whole affair had almost been forgotten until recently, when it was rumored about that there was also something more in it besides his family troubles; in fact, it has been hinted that there was some irregular. Hife insurance. The matter which is talked of among only a few, with bated breath, is causing some little excitement in the county, as all the parties are quite prominent. The persons who know about the affair cannot be induced to talk on the subject, and, in fact, refuse to discuss it.

The Sun's Sussex correspondent writer under Friday's date:
"There is no truth in the Telegraph's report, which evidently refers to a well known resident who died of consumption when under the care of his wife. A grave had recently been dug near where he is buried, and the earth had been thrown over the grave, giving it the appearance of having been opened. An examination of the spot today shows that the grave has no otherwise been disturbed."

Attorney General Pugsley has stated that no order has been issued for taking up the body.

MURDERED A PRIEST.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11,-The grand jury today indicted Robert Bryan for the murder of Fathe Riegel, the Roman Catholic pries whose death occurred last Saturday morning after "knockout drops" had been given him with a view to robbing him. Bryan is now in the Tombs prison in New York awaiting the ar rival of requisition papers.

GOV'T LUNCHES. Eminent Doctor Orders Graps-Nuts.

An old physician in Washington, D C., comments on the general practice ernment employes have of taking with them for luncheon, buttered rolls and a variety of non-nutritious articles of food which they bolt down and go on with their work.

Ultimately dyspepsia and gastric broubles ensue, and in all such cases where he has been called in for con sultation, the orders have been to abandon all sorts of food for the noonday lunch, except Grape-Nuts, which is a ready-cooked, predigested food and a concentrated form of nourishment.
This is eaten with a little fresh milk

or cream, which can be secured from the vendors who pass through the buildings during the noon hour. The doctor says: "For many reasons I would prefer not to have my name used publicly. Do not object to your furnishing same to any honest inquirer. I have been prescribing Grape-Nuts in numerous cases for about a year and a half, and am pleased to say my patients have reason to be thoroughly satisfied with the results. I am myself a strong believer in Grape-Nuts and shall continue to be so long as the preparation gives the results I have obtained thus far." The doctor's name can be had of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Greek, Mich. am myself a strong believer in Grape-Nuts and shall continue to be so long

I. C. R. CHANGES.

E. Tiffin of the C. P. R. Appointed General Traffic Manager.

MONTREAL, Jan. 13 - Important changes are to be made in the operating department of the I. C. R. The statement is made on most reliable authority that Pottinger will relinquish the general managership in the near future, will remain in the employ of the government in an advisory capacity. His successor has been selected and is a well known member of the C. P. R. operating staff quartered in this city. The announce-ment of his name is deferred, pending a few matters remaining to

One new change, however, is announced, E. Tiffin, general freight agent of the C. P. R. at Toronto, and formerly stationed at St. John, has been appointed general traffic manager, with headquarters at Moncton. It is said that when the new general manager assumes control many chan-ges will be made amongst the officials on the road.

Mr. Tiffin was stationed in St. John as general freight agent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R. for about six years. At the end of 1895 he removed to Toronto to occupy the same position on the Ontario division, exchanging with J. N. Sutherland, who has since been general freight agent here. Before coming to St. John, Mr. Tiffin, who is a native of Hamilton, Ontario, had occupied responsible positions in the C. P. R. for about eight years. Mrs. Tiffin, who is at the Royal hotel received a telegram from him yesterday, stating that he would leave Toronto for Ottawa on Wednesday next to confer with the railway department, and would enter upon his duties with the I. C. R. imnediately, making Moncton his headquarters. Mrs. Tiffin and family will remain in Toronto until the first of

"TO LATE TO WITHDRAW."

The Ill-fatad Explorer's Last Testamer Opened by His Brother, According to Directions.

LONDON, Jan. 10.-The Berlin corespondent of the Standard says that Andree, before starting on his balloon voyage for the North Pole, enjoined that his will should not be opened until the end of 1900. It was enclosed in a packet which was opened a few days ago in the presence of relatives Some of the documents in the packe were sealed and inscribed, "To be burned unread." In addition to these there was a series of letters from scientists encouraging the expedition, and one from his friend Fourville warning him against the proposed trip. This was endorsed, "Possibly he is right, but it is now too late to with-

The will is very short. The opening paragraph includes the following: "My presentiment tells me that this terrible journey will signify my death."

The testator's small fortune of a few thousand marks is divided between his bequeaths it to a public library.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 13 .-The engagement is announced of Miss Annie Tibbits, daughter of R. W. L. Tibbitts, of this city, and Harry Chestnut, of the firm of R. Chestnut's Sons. Both young people are well known about the city and are very popular. The case of Northrup v. Edgecombe

which engaged the attention of the York county court all last week, was finished yesterday. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant. Bartlett Reid, son of Leonard Reid St. John, died at the Victoria hosp-ital last evening. The deceased was brought to the hospital from St. Elme, Victoria county, a few ago, suffering with appendicitis, and operated on a few days ago. He was 23 years of age. The remains were forwarded to St. John.

F. B. Coleman, proprietor of the Barker House, intends retiring from the hotel business on the first of May next. He is interested in other business enterprises to which he intends thereafter to devote his exclusive attention. The Barker House has been urder Mr. Coleman's management for nineteen years.

WAS HE "BOBS" BROTHER?

SAN FRANCISCO, Cala., Jan. 11 .-The contents of a letter found among the effects of the late Abraham Roberts, who died on Jan. 9., in a room on Howard street, has led the coroner to believe that the man may have been a brother to Earl Roberts, commander-in-chief of the British army. The letter in question was written on Nov. 2, 1894, by Harry Roberts, a brother of the deceased, who, it appears is an train rolled into the depot Dr. Smith, accountant employed by the First National Bank of Princeton, Ills. says:

"Our brother, Gen. Roberts, is now, I believe, in charge of the English forces in Ireland." Abraham Roberts was 70 years of

age. He had no relatives here, and his body is still at the morgue. GIFTS TO HARVARD

BOSTON, Jan. 14.-The various

gifts which have been made to Harvard University during the past year amount to \$531,519. Besides this, there are some donations that as yet have not been made public. The list of donations includes:

Mrs. Henry Draper, on acc Draper, memorial, \$9,999; John Simp-kins, \$20,000; Harvard Club of New York, new boat house, \$25,000; C. R. Simpkins, for fitting up a room for instruction in mining and engineering, \$10,000; Jacob H. Schiff, for erection

exander Agassiz, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Adams, Mrs. Henry L. Higginson, for completion of university museu

HEAVY SNOW FALL.

The snow storm which aspiring, weather prophets have been predicting for a week, began in earnest Friday, night, continued heavily all through Saturday and late into Saturday night. Nearly two feet of snow must have fallen in the city, but as it was unaccompanied by any high wind, it fell evenly and caused but little obstruction to traffic. The street railway company kept their sweepers walkaways and sand car on the road all Saturday night and had their rails in good condition for traffic yesterday.

Owing to the conscientiousness of the citizens few sidewalks were cleared yesterday, and walking on the sidewalks was, consequently, very difficult, most of the pedestrians using the smooth and perfectly swept street car tracks. The city had men and sleds at work all day getting the streets in a passable condition for today's traffic, and toward the close of the day the snowplows succeeded in partially clearing the sidewalks The storm was so thick Saturday morning that the Rupert did not ven-

ture across the bay, making her pas-sage Sunday instead.

Owing to the difficulty in conveying the heavy fire apparatus through the snow, extra horses have been placed in the various engine houses and hook

THE SHORE LINE.

and ladder stations.

A belief is prevalent that at the coming sale of the Shore Line the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will be one of the bidders. There are also rumors that the dominion government may seek to acquire the property. The most likely thing is that Russell Sage will bid in the property at the sale and thus acquire a clear title. He may then dispose of it to the Canadian Pacific, the Intercolonial, the Washington Counties, or any other line that is ready to pay the price. Those who should know incline strongly to the belief that the Canadian Pacific will make an effort to secure the property, and if so their first work would probably be to build a line into Fairville, connecting with the Bridge and Railway Extension Company, so that passenger trains could start from the Mill street station.—Globe.

THE SMALLPOX SCARE.

Advices from Bathurst say smallpox has broken out in a French family in the town, and that there are now four cases. All have been quarantined, and every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The outbreak is attributed to a man from the infected district who got past thte guards and visited at the house in question. The doctors as soon as they found out had the man sent back, but two weeks later the disease broke out, and it is now feared that it may spread to other families, despite the vigorous efforts being made to check

DEATH OF MISS CAROLINE WOOD

RIVER HEBERT, Cumberland Co., brother and sister. He bequeaths his N, S., Jan. 14.—Miss Caroline Wood, large library of scientific works to his one of the older residents of this place, brother, on condition that he in turn died last Friday and was buried today. She was born at River Hebert about seventy-five years ago, and has spent her days here, living after the death of her father with a nephew who had grown up under her care. Miss Wood was a lady of superior intelligence and natural with a mind trained on the best literature available to rural people in the last generation. She was one of the few remaining members of the Cove-nanters' church in this place, of which the famous Dr. Clarke was for many conservative religious views which she held, in common with most of that body, were in her case associated with a gentle and kindly disposition, and in advancing years with the broadest charity to all faiths. John W. Wood of Amherst, her brother, now eighty-eight years of age, and Mrs. Pugsley. a sister, who lives near the homestead, remain of the large family born to Benjamin and Eleanor Wood, who were pioneer settlers in this neighbor-

BACK FROM THE WAR.

Dr. Smith of Boston, Who Went Out With Strathcona's Horse, Passed Through Here Yesterday.

Among the arrivals at Halifax from Liverpool by the mail steamer Lake Superior was Dr. A. C. Smith of Boston, who spent almost a year in South Africa. When the Strathcona Horse left Halifax on the Monterey Dr. Smith went with them, intending to become a scout out there, having served as such in the former war. When Dr. Smith reached Cape Town he was taken on the medical staff and served with great acceptance until about two months ago. On his arrival at Halifax Dr. Smith telegraphed a friend that he would pass through this city yesterday on his way to Boston. who has visited St. John several times It and made a number of friends here, found quite a gathering of the boys, all of whom wished him a hearty welcome back from South Africa and confor he is looking better than when he went away, which is saying a good deal. Dr. Smith could not be prevailed upon to stop off here, but he will pro-bably visit St. John before resuming his practice in Boston.

> LONDON, Jan. 14.—The British sch. Gladstone, Captain Munro, from Bear River, N. S., for St. Kitts, with a cargo of lumber, has arrived at Barbados in a leaky condition, with loss

> of part of her deckload. The Gladstone was at Digby, N. S., on Dec. 7, in so bad a condition that her crew was refusing to proceed in

PROVINCIAL NEWS

HOPEWELL HILL, Jan. 4.-The death occurred at Curryville yesterday morning of Willie Smith, the eighteen year old son of Chipman Smith, death resulting from a complication of diseases with which the deceased had been afflicted for several

Miss Celia Peck, daughter of C. A. Peck, Q. C., has gone to St. John to spend the winter. Miss Peck has been organist of St. John's Church of England for several years, and will be very much missed. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Peck, who have been living in Boston for a number of years, returned to their home here this week. Mr. Peck's many friends regret that health is unsatisfactory, but hope the change may prove beneficial to

HOPEWELL HILL, Jan. 9.-The remains of the late Mrs. A. H. Kinwhose death occurred in New York last week, were brought here for burial, and yesterday afternoon were laid to rest in the new cemetery, a large gathering of friends and acquaintances being present to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceas-ed. The service was conducted by Rev. F. D. Davidson, paster of the Baptist church. S. B. Starrast of New York,

A largely attended Baptist church social was held at the residence of Asah W. Peck, Riverside, on Monday night, by the Hill section of the

Though the creeks and river are mostly closed, the bay remains remarkably clear of ice for the time of year. A schooner passed up by the island this week to the Cumberland Basin, and the light station people are still able to get off for the something unusual for this time in

The price of hay is gradually advancing, being now \$8, loose, in the

The school house at Lower Cape has been ceiled inside with matched spruce W. E. Calhoun was the

Messrs. B. & R. Milton, lumbermen, are now erecting a store at Memel, near which place they have logging

crews at work. Otis Tingley of Midway is engaged in pressing hay on the great marsh for Lieut. Gov. McClelan.

UNIVERSITY ST. JOSEPH'S COL-TARGE, Jan. 10-Tomorrow the boys will enjoy a holiday, occasioned by a visit from Very Rev. G. A. Dion, C. S. C., Provincial of the Holy Cross order for Canada. Speeches were de-livered, one in English by Harry Mc-Inerney, and one in French by Maximillian Cormier. The rev. gentleman responded in a graceful manner, announcing his intention of donating two special prizes for the study of Christian Doctrine.

Many of the students yet figure as absentees. They are apparently afraid of the smallpox, which is not within thirty-five miles of the college. MILL/POWN. Jan. 10.-The united prayer meetings on each side of the river are very much bester attended than last year, and are deeply inter-

esting. W. H. Nichols, who has been since the mill commenced in the employ of the cotton mill as bookkeeper paymaster, has resigned, and the place has been filled by the appointment of Alex. Adams of Merriton,

Mrs. Heaney, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is able to be around use again. Alex. Baxter is improving rapidly from what was feared Henry Beek is quite ill with gastric Her little daughter, who has also been very ill, is recovering.

Frank McCurdy, who has been visiting his parents, has returned to Toronto. Miss Myra Andrews tained the graduating class of 1900 on

W. H. Nichols, who has left the employ of the cotton mill, will enter the insurance business in Calais.

Willie Kirby writes home from Sack-ville that he had to submit to vaccination while travelling on the cars last Rev. Hammond Jobson also submitted to the same operation at the same time. They were travelling to Mount Allison to resume their

On New Year's day Mrs. Henrietta Bean died in Calais, aged 77 years and 8 months. On Sunday in Milltown, Me., Mrs. John Conboy died, aged 65 rears, relict of the late John Conboy; and Frank A. Stevens, aged 21 years, 11 months, was buried. B. Ripley of this town is building a

lath mill near the side of the saw mill on the Board road.

Frank Slipp and Mrs. Neil Morrison of this place have been called upon to mourn the loss of their father, William Slipp, who died in Waterville, Maine, Dec. 27th.

Miss Annie Pomeroy, eldest daughter of Samuel Pomeroy of Upper Lit-tle Ridgeton, was burled on Sunday last at Pomeroy Ridge, Rev. Mr. Peacock officiating. She was a young lady very much beloved by all who her. Consumption was the cause of death.

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., Jan. 10.—An interesting event took place on Monday evening at the residence Isaac Farris, Mill Cove, when his daughter Bertie was united in marriage to Arthur Marshall of South Dakota, U. S. The ceremony was per-formed by the Rev. A. B. McDonald in the presence of a large number of

Lemuel O. Farris of Mill Cove, who was recently married to Miss Khox of Marr's Hill, Maine, arrived home on Friday, accompanied by his bride. The many friends of the young couple

wish them bon voyage. A. D. McLean of Cambridge, Queens Co., a popular commercial traveller, was united in marriage Jan. 2nd to Miss Minnie C. Farris, daughter of Nathaniel Farris of Briggs Corner, eens Co. The ceremony was per-med by the Rev. D. McD. Clarke. Rev. Mr. McNamarra, rector of fagetown, held service here in St. John's church last night. A large

and 26th verse: "For what is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul, or what shall a man give in exchange for his

The parishes of Cambridge and Waterborough have been without a rector since the departure of Rev. A. J. Golimer to Waterford, Kings Co.,

HAMPTON, Jan. 11.-Last night the Branch Bible Society of Hampton held its annual meeting in Agricultural Hall, which was fairly well filled with an audience that evidently enjoyed the form and matter of the programme. First there was an excellent choir, composed of members of the Episcopal, Baptist and Methodist churches, that, under the admirable playing of the organist, Miss McLean sang two anthems, one a Gloria with recitative and chorus, the other a Christmas anthem by Stearns to the hyinn, Hail! What Mean Those Holy Voices. They also led the people in four noble hymns suitable to such an

The report of the secretary, Wm Frost, was cheery and encouraging, for did it not show an advance on the collections last year, with "more to follow" from collectors who have been a little dilatory in making returns?

third element which seemed to take the meeting out of the ordinary ruts, was the fact that there were no set resolutions for the respective speakers to move and second, but instead a delightful uniformity which, however, proved better than the more set and precise rule.

The president, Rev. Mr. McNeill (Baptist), led off with a few general remarks, and thereafter contented with brief introductory words as to the various speakers took their turn. Rev. W. W. Lodge (Methodist), waxed warn and eloquent over the literary excellence of the Book of Books, quoting its sublime passages freely and with such pertinency and power as to win the enthusiastic ap-

plause of his hearers. Rev. Mr. Weddall (Methodist), of St. John, in his calm but forceful style, reviewed the work of the parent Bible Society, and in eloquent words told of what great things had been

wrought Mr. McKelvie, the general agent, gave some interesting experiences of his in moving about the country on his errands of mercy, and spoke encouragingly of the outlook of the auxillary for the opening year of the new century.

C. D. Schofield (Episcopal) Rev. wondered how it had come about that the meeting had produced all the leading elements of a well prepared sermon. In order they had listened the "introduction," the "divisions," "body," and now it was left for him to make the "application," which he did in an earnest appeal for a greater love for and a closer study of this priceless treaure, and by personal application of its truths and precepts daily life, help to bring on the day when the great central fact of the book should be known in all lands and the Christ life be the life of every

In addition to all this there was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Rev. C. D. Schofield; vice-presidents, Rev. Messrs. McNeill and Lodge; secretary, William Frost; treasurer, J. W. Smith, and an

Many of the regular attendants at these gatherings for years freely expressed their views that Thursday's meeting was the best held in their ex-

GREENWICH, Jan. 12.—The ladies of Greenwich, recognizing the suc-cessful work of the Young Liberal Conservative Club of that parish in the recent election, gave the members of that association and a few invited guests a very enjoyable treat on Tuesday, 8th inst. The genial host and hostess of the Rockdale Hotel, at Brown's Flats, opened their spacious premises for the occasion, and in every possible way added to the enent of the occasion. Abou forty couples sat down to a splendid supper and gave practical stration of their appreciation of

good cheer so liberally provided. The president of the club, Albert McKiel, presided, with Odber Flew-welling in the vice-vhair. The secretary, Frank Seely, read a letter from Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., regretting his unavoidable absence. The usual loyal toasts were given and heartily honored. The history of the club and its splendid success in he recent campaign was most entertainingly por

trayed by Geo. T. Seely. W. Ludlow Belyea, one of the prominent conservatives of Greenwich, expressed the great satisfaction the association at the action of the who honored them.

Fred M. Sproul, the opposition can didate in the local election now pending, was called on for a speech, and rising was received with a most hearty outburst of applausz, which for some minutes prevented him from being heard. He dealt with the issues before the people in an able and interesting manner and evoked at times vigorous applause as he scored point after point against the oppor tunism of the present administra He pointed out the errors which have crept in and asked the mandate of people to have these wrongs rem edied. The liberal conservative party in Kings had no sturdier, more ellable supporters than in the club of Greenwich. The prospects in the approaching election were bright and trusted in the good sense of the ple of the county, who ought no to be misled by the flatteries and allurements of the attorney general and

The ladies of Greenwich and the host and hostess were duly toasted, and after suitable responses, the as-sembly dispersed, all highly pleased and thoroughly determined to again next year.

HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., Jan. 8. Stephen Hamm, Geo. C. Watson and McDonald have put in the supply of ice C. H. Wasson has begun haul

ing out his cordwood. Mrs. Catherine Dunham died on the 6th. She had been sick some time Her funeral, which took place yester day at Central Hampstead church, was quite largely atended. W. H. ngregation was present. The rev. Perry, pastor of the church, conducted ntleman preached an eloquent disthe services. She was fifty-nine years urse from the 16th chapter of Matt. old. Her remains were interred in

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the Free Baptist cemetery. She leaves three sons, one the engineer on the tug Nerid, one daughter, four sisters, four brothers and father, to mourn. Charlie Dickson of Kingston and John Murphy of St. John passed through here on Friday with two droves of fat cattle. Miss May Jenkins of Jenkins Cove.

Kings Co., has been engaged to teach the Central Hampstead school. At the regular meeting of United Empire L. O. L., No. 112, on Saturday night one member was initiated and another advanced from the orange to Geo. Byard Slipp and Fred W. Palm-

er are visiting Carleton Co. SALISBURY, N. B., Jan. 12 .- A sad case is reported from Pollet river, some six or seven miles from this village where some days ago Johial C. Martin. a farmer, had his house and furniture totally destroyed by fire. No insur-

Councillor J. W. Carter, on behalf of Court Salisbury, I. O. F., went over to Aulac on Wednesday to identify the body of their late brother, C. S. Bul-

Lumber operations in and around Salisbury are quite lively this winter. A. L. Wright & Co. are getting out several million feet of logs on the Little river for their Coverdale mills, while the North river, some three miles north of this village, is a regular hive of industry. Humphrey & Trites of Petitcodiac are carrying on everal large operations on this river. Among their heaviest operators are Gilbert Steeves, Luther Taylor and Trueman Jones of Hicks North River Platform is also browing large quantities of logs on the North river, which in spring will be floated up that to Petitcodiac through Humphrey & Trites' mill pond into the Petiteodiac river and thence down to Mr. Jones' mill. Among Mr. Jones' operators are William and George Lewis, Howard Lewis, O'Blines Broth ers and others. In addition to the umbering along the rivers large quantities of lumber are being shipped by rail from this station. Messrs. Jordan, Rogers, Taylor brothers and others are shipping some splendid looking heavy birch, which is it is understood will be used in the manufacture of sugar barrels. In addition to these heavier operations R. L. Blake and the Albert Stephen Steeves from Manufacturing Co.'s works, Hillsboro, have rented a shop here from J. E. Foster and are buying and manufacturing large quantities of barrel hoops which will be shipped in cars to the company's mills at Hillsboro. Then there is rather more than the usual amount of activity in the output of railway ties, furnace wood, etc. Tak ing it all in all, and considering the excellent winter for working, good roads and plenty of snow, the pros pects are that the different operations will pan out better than for several

The Baptist people are placing large furnace in their new church here this week. The work is being done by the Amherst Stove and Heating Co of Amherst, N. S.

Albert J. Kay, in the employ of the Boston and Albany Railway Co. as ticket agent at Boston, is spending couple of weeks here with his parents

Mr. and Mrs. Early Kay.

There is a strong feeling in this place on both sides of politics, or it might be said regardless of politics, that A. J. Gray, who has so successfully performed the duties of station agent during the illness of the late Mr. Bulmer, should be permanently appointed to the position. Mr. Gray is a Salisbury boy and has been in the

railway employ for some years. SHEFFIELD, Jan. 11.—But two schools opened on Monday last, the pening of the term, those in No. 2 and No. 3 districts. Miss Ida Barket continues charge of No. 2, Sheffield academy, and Miss Cambridge of Bur ton has taken charge of district No

3. Lakeville Corner. John Harrison, second son of the late William Harrison of Sheffield proper, after an absence of fourteen year in British Columbia, is now visiting the home of his youth.

APOHAQUI, Jan. 10.-The funera of the late George Pearson took place on Thursday afternoon from his late residence to the Church of the Ascension. Rev. Scovil Neales officiated. The deceased leaves three son and four daughters. His wife died some years ago. Dr. G. N. Pearson of Sussex is a son.

NOVA SCOTIA MEN HONORED.

KINGSTON, Jan. 11.—Rev. A. D. McKinnon, B. D., graduate of Queens University, and now pastor of St. Andrew's church, Boston, has received the degree of doctor of philosophy from Gale College, Wisconsin. He is

SAD AND SORROWFUL

Consumption Widow of W. Woodbury Wells, M. P. P. Had to Break Quarantine

> To Catch a Last View of the Face of Her Husband, Who Had Died in a Distant Land.

The Sun's Point de Bute, Westmorland Co., correspondent writes under date of the 10th inst. as follows: The remains of the late W. Woodbury Wells, M. P. P., and the remains of the late Charles Bulmer were today laid away in the old cemetery at Point de Bute. Both bodies came on the same train to Sackville. Mr. Wells died at St. Agatha, Quebec, whither he had gone seeking health. Mr. Bulmer died in a city in Mexico. He left New Brunswick a little more than a month ago, in the hope that the dry air of the southern city would restore his health. On account of the quarantine at Port Elgin Mr. Wells' body was taken to his father's home in Upper Point de Bute, and was buried from there. His wife came to take a ast look at her husband, but it is estood did so contrary to the order of the chairman of the Board of Health, who at once placed constables to prevent any of the friends attending the funeral from entering the house, and have since placed it in quarantine for the usual number of days. There was a large attendance. a number coming from Moncton, Dorchester and Sackville.. The service at the grave was conducted by Dr. Chapman and Dr. Steele. Rev. Mr. Howard of Baie Verte was also present.

Mr. Bulmer was a son-in-law of Station Master James Sutherland, and the funeral was from his home at Westmorland Point. The clergymen present were Dr. Steel. Dr. Chapman and the pastor of the Salisbury which Mr. Bulmer was a member. Mr. Bulmer was 31 years of age and a son of George Bulmer of Westmorland Point. His mother, who was a Miss Fowler before marriage. has been dead some years.

One seldom meets two young men of finer mould and with higher ideals of life than these two, who have been so suddenly cut down in their prime. The epidemic in the parish of Botsford, called smallpox, has no terrors for the inhabitants, excepting the name and the quarantine. No one dies with it. In fact, it seems from report to be a kind of elixir of health,

SOUTHAMPTON

Rev. David McKeen Remembered by His Baptist and Other Friends.

SOUTHAMPTON, N. S., Jan. 10.very pleasant social event took place at Athol on Tuesday evening, when Rev. David McKeen's friends from this place, Westbrook and Halfway River met with those of his own immediate neighborhood at the handsome new residence into which the family recently removed, the object being to give substantial expression to their sympathy for their beloved pastor in his protracted illness. The gathering, though gotten up by the Baptists, comprised all denominations, sects vieing with those of the Baptist belief in their regard for the faithfulness and rare ability of the minister in whose honor the company had assembled. About 150 persons were present. In the upper story the young people amused themselves with games, while in the dining room a bevy of waiters was kept busy all the evening, the well laden tables not getting time to groan with their veight, so speedily did the delicacies disappear. The presentation, the most enjoyable feature of the evening's programme, took place in the library, where a purse containing \$65.10 was presented by Deacon Hance Mills to the reverend gentleman, who responded in the characteristic style of extemporaneous speech which has given to Mr. McKeen the name of being the most gifted clergyman in his denomiaation in this association. The address accompanying the purse was read by Deacon Mills.

RECEIVED A COMMISSION.

Rev. James Spencer, Church of England clergyman at Campbellton, has received from George T. DuVal a letter dated from the general hospital at Kimberley on October 30th, from which the following is an extract:

"I suppose you know that I am no longer in the R. C. F. A., but a secand lieutenant in the R. F. A. promotion came out in the Gazette of October 5th, promotion to date from May 28rd, pay and allowance October 6."

A subsequent letter, dated from Bloemfontein, informs Mr. Spencer that Lieutenant DuVal was on duty there. Lieut. DuVal was one of the Campbellton boys who enlisted in E Battery. He is a native of the Island of Jersey, but has been in Canada for a number of years. Before coming to this country he drilled in the Roya Jersey Artillery.

MAPLETON NEWS.

MAPLETON, Jan. 9.—The school here re-opened on the 7th, with the former teacher, Miss Grace Steeves, in charge.

John M. Colpitts, who has been visiting friends in Boston during the holi days, is home again. The Messrs. Steeves of Hillsboro are nutting up the logs they bought from (l. E. Stiles. They have six horses

and about a dozen men to work. They

will not put in a mill until spring.

Mrs. Warren Colpitts, who has be seriously ill, is improving. OIL ADVANCES. Crude oil has been marked up 20 cents ar efined oil, all grades, 1½ cents per wir allon. This advance also will have an e ect on lubricating products.—Halifax pape

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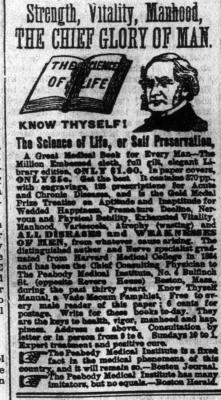
PROBATE COURT. CITY AND COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN. To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County—Greeting: City and County—Greeting.

WHEREAS the executors of the estate of George F. Baird, deceased, have filed in this Court an account of their administration of the said deceased's estate, and have prayed the said deceased and allowed in

that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law.
You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the deceased, and all of the creditors and other persons interested in his said estate, to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room, in the Pugsley Building, in the City of Saint John, on MONDAY, the twenty-eighth day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to attend the passing and allowing of the said accounts, as prayed for and as by law directed. Given under my hand and seal of the said

Probate Court, this twenty-of December, A. D., 1900. (Sgd.) ARTHUR I. TRUEMAN, Judge of Probate.

(Sgd.) JOHN McMILLAN, Registrar of Probate. (Sgd.) L. A. CURREY,



WANTED.

WANTED.—A young man of steady habits, for farm work, market gardening, teaming, driving mail, etc. Good wages, steady employment and a good home. Apply to J. O. SCOTT, River Hebert, Cumberland Co.

A DAY SURE. SEND US YOUR to make \$3 a day; absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Co., Box A415, Windsor, Ont.



SHERIFF'S SALE.

There will be Sold at Public Auction, on SATURDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1901, at fifteen minutes past APRIL, A. D. 1901, at interest and the twelve o'clock in the afternoon, at Chubb's Corner (so called), in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, all the estate, right, title and interest of John E. Fitzgerald in and to all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land and premises sitestate, right, title and interest of John E. Fitzgerald in and to all that certain lot, plece and parcel of land and premises situate in the City of Saint John aforesaid, and known and distinguished on the map or plan of the said city by the number 353 (three hundred and fity-three), the said lot fronting on King street, formerly Great George street, in Prince Ward, forty feet, and extending back, preserving the same width, the distance of one hundred feet. Also all the western moiety, or one-half part, of the McGuire farm, so called, fronting on the southern shore of Lake Latimer at and near the water works dam, the said molety being bounded on the east by a dividing line run through the centre of said farm, and bearing south twenty-three degrees thirty minutes east by the magnet of 1887, bounded on the west by the western line of the said McGuire farm, bounded on the north by the shore of Lake Latimer aforesaid, and the dam and its appurtenances belonging to the City of Saint John, and bounded on the south by the bank or shere of Mispec River, the said land hereby conveyed having a width of three chains and fitty-one links, measured along the Public Road, passing through the same known as the Lower Loch Lomond Road, and containing an area of fifty-exerces, more or less, subject to right held by City of Saint John by virtue of a Deed from Owen McGuire to the St. John Water Company, duly recorded in Book S. No. 3, page 107, in and for the City and County of Saint John, bearing date August the fifteenth, 1851.

The same having been levied on and seized by me, the undersigned Sheriff, under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of Frank E. Leonard and Charles W. Leonard against the said John E. Fitzgerald.

Dated at the City of Saint John, this 29th day of December, A. D. 1900.

H. LAWRANCE STURDEE,
Sheriff of the City and County of Sain

1446 NOTICE OF SALE.

John.

To Ann Vance and George F. Fitzpatrick and to all others whom it may concern: Take notice that there will be sold at Public Auction, at Chubb's Corner, so called, in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on Saturday, the nineteenth day of January next, at twelve o'clook noon, all that certain lot or piece of land situate, lying and being on Long Island in the Kennebeccasis River, in the County of Kings, known and distinguished as the back or rear half of lots number twenty-two and twenty-three (22 & 23) and containing fifty acres more or less, being the tract of land formerly owned by one Frank Gallagher, the said lot of land having been conveyed by one Elizabeth Hornbrook to the said Ann Vance by deed dated twentieth day of August A. D. 1886; registered in the Records of Kings County in Book N, No. 4, pages 206 to 308.

Also, all that certain lot, pleee or parcel of land, lying and being on Long Island, in the Kennebeccasis River, and on the south side of said river, lying between the said river and the main road, containing one acre, being a part of the lot formerly granted by Peter Lynch to one Austin Hornbrook and adjoining the lands of one Frank Gallagher; the said last mentioned lot having been conveyed by the said Elizabeth Hornbrook to the said Ann Vance by Deed dated third day of February A. D. 1887, registered in the Records of Kings County in Book N, No. 4, pages 513 and 514.

Also, all that certain lot situate in Kings County, aforesaid, described in the Deed thereof from the said Elizabeth Hornbrook to the said George F. Fitzpatrick as "All "that certain lot, piece or parcel of land on which I now reside and the lots adjoining thereto now in my occupation situate on "Long Island, in the Kennebeccasis River," and being in the Parish of Kingston aforesaid, and bounded as follows: On the northwesterly side by the Kennebeccasis River and lands owned or occupied by William Hornbrook, and that "portion lying on the northwesterly side by the Kennebeccasis River and lands owned or occupied by William Hornbrook, and that "portion lying on the northwesterly side of the island is bounded seventhed by Beed d lic Auction, at Chubb's Corner, so called, in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on Saturday, the nineteenth day of January next, at twelve o'clock noon, all

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D. 1900. GEO. ARMSTRONG, J. R. ARMSTRONG, Mortgagee.
Ritchie's Building,
Solicitor for Mortgagee. 1412

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the Co-partnership heretofore existing between Erb & Sharp, Commission Merchants, was dissolved by mutual consent on November 1st last.

The business will be continued by Geo. N. Erb at the old stand, Stall A, City Market, where he will be pleased to receive consignments of Country Produce to sell, and guarantees to make prompt returns at the best press.

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CARLETON CO. COUNCIL.

Matter of Poor Farms Laid Over Till June.

Will Present Each Carleton Co. Returned Soldier Boy With a Good Watch.

General Business Transacted by the Board-P. L. Cronkhite Re-sleeted Warden - A Discussion Over Scott Act Fines.

WOODSTOCK, Jan 8.-The County Council met in annual session this morning.

P. L. Cronkhite was re-elected warden. He thanked the councillors for the honor. In doing so he referred to the noble work done by the boys in South Africa, and expressed the opinion that the county would join with the town in extending a hearty welcome to the returning boys, and would be as equally generous as the town, which had voted \$259 for the purpose With regard to the action brought the town against the county, he thought there would be a settlement. A committee of the town council would wait on the county with a proposition they had to make. He thought t would be better for all if this settlement was reached. There should be no unpleasant feeling between the own and county. The warden was loudly applauded on resuming his

Coun. Saunders referred to the proposed settlement between the town and county re Scott Act fines. The town wished that the county should appoint a committee of three to confer with the town's committee. It was against the town's interest even if they won the case. He moved that a committee be appointed with power

Coun. Gillmore seconded the motion. Coun. Bailey-The warden and Coun. Saunders have stated that the move ment for settlement comes made by the town. That is not so. They are making no first approach, but are willing to go half way. If Coun, Saunders had used his influence last session, it might have been settled before this. It was not the fault of the town that the case went as far as it

Coun. Gillmore It looks as though this matter will be settled. He be-lieved in a settlement, and the town should act for itself and the county

Coun. Gillmore thought the County Council was elected for certain defined purposes. They had no right to talk over the town's business. will be in the soup in this business and had better get out of the law suit. Coun. Gideon Phillips did not agree with the former speakers. If we shoose to do so we can let the town

Coun. Bailey-I merely said Coun. Saunders repeated after the warden that the town had made the approach. The town's committee is the same old committee. The town council has taken no action since last June. It was in committee that Coun. Saunders did his work. He brought in a minority report, and I still believe that if he had used his influence a settlement would have been made last

Coun. Atkinson said there was decision given two years ago by the supreme court of Canada, which settled that the law was in favor of the

Coun. Saunders asked the warden if he was not approached by one of the town councillors with regard to a

The warden said that was the case Coun. Saunders said he did not think he had influence enough to sway the County Council. He did not think the county of Charlotte and town of St. Stephen case was one to be quoted supporting the town's contention. The town council did not dare to put this matter to the voice of the people. Now, if the town want to run the act,

let them have it Coun. Carvell did not favor a comnittee being appointed with power to He thought that they should

Coun. Caldwell agreed with the previous speaker.

The motion was then amended to

agree with the suggestion of Coun.
Carvell, and as such carried.
Mayor Murphy, Coun. Dibblee and others of the committee on the recep-tion of the soldiers were heard.

His worship began by wishing the county a happy New Year. He hoped when they returned to their homes they would return like giants refreshed with wine. He did not come on own behalf, but on behalf of the soldiers who had faced war and death. The boys who had gone had shown themselves true sons of Carleton county. No tribute could be equal to the honor they had brought to Car-leton county. He thanked the coun-eillors for the liberality they had exercised last year. He was satisfied that a sum this time would be grant-ed worthy of the county of Carleton. It was proposed to present the boys with a watch each, cesting \$20, with an inscription on each. It is also proposed to give a banquet, at which the soldiers will be the guests, and everybody else will be admitted by iption. It was thought that about \$600 would see the whole affair through in good shape. He then gave an outline of the proposed form of reception. He was sure that this county would not be excelled by the iberality of any county in the world. Amid an impressive peroration, his worship recited some words of Our Own Canadian Home, which was loudly applauded by the councillors. Coun. Dibblee said there was nothing left for him to say. After his worship's address, he was sure the county would do the management thing.

tative clergymen. Coun. Gillmore expressed his regret that he was unable to attend the joint meeting of the town and county. He would be in favor of giving those returning soldiers, whom he regarded as the bravest of the brave, 500 acres of land aplece, first getting power, of course, from the legislature

In reference to the banquet, the war-

den of the council would be a guest, the mayor of the town and represen-

Coun. Forrest said that at the joint meeting the three outside councillors of the county were named on the committee appointed by the town. He would like to know just what the ex-tra sum outside of the cost of the watches would be appropriated. For all he felt was that they should have a clear explanation of the way in which the money was to be spent.

The mayor explained that the watches would cost \$400. The cost of the thirty guests at the banquet would cost \$40. He was satisfied we could not reckon on getting out of this without a sum of \$600. The money would not be squandered.

Coun. Forrest did not mean to insinuate that any man would squander any money. He simply wished to have as close an estimate as possible. Coun. Carvell was in favor of the Coun. Balmain moved that the

county co-operate with the town and grant \$500 towards the reception of the soldiers. This was a very special occasion and he believed that nothing small should be done. Coun. Speer seconded the motion.
Coun. Carvell thought the mayor's
estimate should be sufficient and

moved in amendment that \$350 be vot-Coun. Gillmore seconded the motion. Coun. Balmain did not think it would be difficult to dispose of the

surplus. If there was a surplus it could be refunded. His idea was that there should be ample funds. Coun. Caldwell favored the amendment, and thought if the sum of \$350 was given it would be quite sufficient.

Coun. Saunders thought the county council would not object to \$500 if it was really a necessity, but he believed \$350 would be sufficient. Coun. Tompkins favored the \$500 if necessary, but in view of what the mayor had said he would vote for the

The warden was in union with the mayor in the form of reception. He

never felt prouder of any boys than for Coun. Balmain said that in view of

the mayor's suggestion he would withdraw his motion that \$500 be gran-The motion that \$350 be granted

passed unanimously,
The mayor thanked the council for the kind way in which they had treated him and for their generosity. It was decided to give the four boys who did not pass the examination for insurance effected on the quota, last year, the equivalent of what their insurance premium would have been.

The report of the committee to inquire into the care of the poor is as follows, signed by Councillors J. W. Cheney and J. V. Kearney: Mr. Warden and Gentlemen:-

Your committee, appointed to inquire whether a better method than our present one could be adopted for have come to the conclusion that it would be wisdom for the county to adopt the poor farm system. We have various reasons for advocating this system. We find in Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, the British Isles and the United Staes, they have done away with the old inhuman system of setting the poor unfortunates up to be sold for their keeping, have adopted the poor farm method, and as we know the places mentioned are the most enlightened parts of the world, they would not have adopted this system if it had not been in the best interests of those

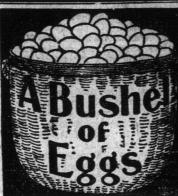
A gentleman living in Nova Scotia writing to the Carleton Sentinel, states that he is glad to see that we are taking up the question of a poor farm in this county, that there is no doubt but it is the right method of caring for tne poor. He also states that he has compared the working of the two systems in the county in which he lives as well as in the adjoining counties, and he has no hesitation in giving his endorsement to the poor farm system as the best for all concerned. believe the writer would not give

such a decided opinion to he public without knowing such to be the case. When looking at the question from the financial point of view we should keep in mind that the poor farm would be a philanthropic institution and not a mere business venture. At last January session we voted \$4,300 for the poor. This is about the average poor appropriation every year. We believe that by placing the poor of our county together on a farm we could save the people from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a year. Practical farmers have young that in a short time the farm would be self-supporting. We have been informed that poor farms in different localities had a surplus at the end of last year. For example, Shelburne and Yarmouth farms in Nova Scotia, and what is possible in Nova Scotia is

possible in Carleton county.

A farm of 200 acres, fully equipped. within 11-2 miles of one of the best markets in the county, in excellent locality, can be bought for \$5,000. A telephone line connects the farm with all parts of the county. We can borrow the money to pay for it, and if we receive value for our money we will not be running in debt. Land is cheaper today than it will be again for some time. The expenses in connec

tion with the farm would be: Salary of superintendent, \$500. should get a good man for that amount. It is more than is paid in Nova Scotia and across the line. Wear and tear on farm, \$400. Hired help, \$300 Medical aid and religious services \$600. Other expenses, \$400. All this makes an annual running cost of \$2,-200. The products of the farm should be worth \$1,000, which would reduce the cost of \$1,200. At our last session we voted \$4,300. Deduct from this amount the deficit stated and there remains \$3,100. Now, if we borrow \$5,000, the cost of the farm equipped, we will, with funds to the amount of \$4,300 vot-



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equal to \$3,100, less \$300 (the interest on \$5,000), or \$2,800. After this payment the principal would be \$2,200, and the next year we would have \$2,968 to pay the \$2,200 which would leave a surplus of \$768. If we would take the amount for only two years that we have voted every year we have sat at this board, the county would own a \$5,000 property and have \$768 beside. Coun. Gillmore submitted a minority report, and in doing so spoke as

In the first place, I take issue against the statement made by Coun. Kearney. On a recent visit to the province of Ontario, I find that there were no poor houses established in 18 counties. But these counties followed the N. B. system of boarding out the aged poor among the better class of farmers. This system seems to have met with great satisfaction from all classes of the community paying tax, es, and follows very closely upon the system in vogue in Great Britain and other parts of the empire. The objection I and many others have to the farming idea is that to put so great a number into one building would dispel the idea of a home with home comforts, however poor, from the minds of those placed therein. Finally it was decided to lay over

the matter till the June session. A proposition of W. P. and T. M. Jones to pay \$1,000 cash in full settlement of all claims of the county against the late R. K. Jones, was laid on the table until the committee having the matter in hand make their

The council adjourned to meet to

morrow morning at 9 o'clock. WOODSTOCK, Jan. 9 .- At the ses sion of the county council this morning, the auditor, D. McLeod Vince, submitted his report. It showed that the indebtedness of the county is something over \$10,000. On motion of Coun. W. S. Saunders it was decided to issue debentures at 4 per cent., to run ten years, to pay off this indebtedness. About \$3,000 of it is incurred by the improvementon the jail and Court House.

W. P. and T. M. Jones, on behalf of the estate of the late R. K. Jones, their father, offered to pay the county \$1,000 in cash in full for the claim which the county has against the estate. They claimed that this would be equivalent to over 50 per cent. of the total claim, and that other creditors would not get more than 25 per cent. A. B. Connell, who had been retained by the county as legal adviser in the matter, advised the council that the county's claim was a preferred claim and that the whole amount might be recovered. But in view of the circumstances of the case, and after hearing the statement of the Messrs. Jones, the council decided that they were making the best offer they could, and unanimously decided to accept ti. It was explained that the Messrs. Jones did not wish an assignment of the claim, but simply a discharge in full,

The joint committee to effect a settlement of the case pending between town and county re Scott Act fines reported that they had come to an agreement, each party to pay the costs of the case to date, and the town henceforth to run the act within its own limits. The council adopted the

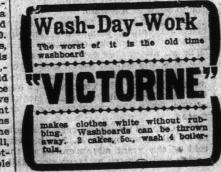
Banfred Colpitts was elected Scott Act inspector for the county, at a salary of \$300 a year. The election of an inspector for the town will nov

rest with the town council. The council adjourned this after

The funeral of the late Mrs. Allison B. Connell took place this afternoon and was attended by a large number of citizens. The casket was literally covered with flowers. The remains were taken to St. Luke's church where the service for the dead was said by the archdeacon, the choir singing Rock of Ages and One the Resurrection Morning. The remains were buried in the cemetery. Among those present from a distance was Judge Stevens of St. Stephen, a lifelong friend of the family.

SHOUTLESS PAIN WANTED.

entist.
"What is that?" asked the interested lis



TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

BY THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPER-

[Trust the people—the wise and the ignorant, the good and the bad—with the gravest questions, and in the end you will educate the race.]

"THE KEY TO THE CEMETERY." By the Rev. O. W. Scott.

Near the gate of a well-fenced cemetery stood a dram-shop. Upon the corner of this saloon was nailed a placard with the following inscription: "The key to the cemetery within." Appropriate legend, with a double meaning; giving both information to the funeral director and a startling truthful indictment of the liquor saloon. The liquor saloon is the key to the cemetery. The gates of the graveyards of America swing open 250 times a day to admit the bodies of dead inebriates for burial! More than 75,000 a year fill drunkards' graves! Add to these the slain victims of drunken husbands and fathers, and the harvest of the saloon is vastly multiplied. Multiply these by other murders, against which we might write, "Rum did it." Surely the "saloon" is the "key to the cem-

It is, likewise, the "key" to the madhouse. Read the testimonies of the wardens of the insane asylums, and there find the confirmation of this statement. First, crazed by drink, then insane for all time. Some of our 'boys in blue' are returning from Manila "crazed" by drink!

It is the "key" to the prison. No estimate of the numbers of criminals brought to the penitentiaries by the influence of the saloon ever falls be low three-fourths. The police and prison records are terrible indictments of the modern dram-shop. Man "puts the devil in his mouth to steal away his brains."

First drink, then crime, then imprisonment, oftentimes for life. The oriental puts it understandingly when he says: "The man takes a drink, then the drink takes a drink, then the drink takes the man." And the usual sequence is, "Then the prison takes the man."

The salcon is, further, the "key" to the poorhouse and the orphan asylum, and also, and always, the key to the abodes of the lost. "No drunkard shall inherit eternal life."

May these "keys" be speedily lostto sight and memory; and such words as "saloon," "dram-shop," "canteen, and the like, be written down as obsolete in the lexicons of the twentieth

TMEPERANCE NOTES. C. M. Sheldon, in a letter to a To-

peka paper, gives a black account of England. He says that drunkenness, not war, will ruin England. He reports that he and his wife were repeatedly insulted by drunken soldiers, and that at nearly every table he was offered intoxicants. . There are now 10,396 licensed houses in London.
Mr. Sheldon also estimates that his state, Kansas, saves at least \$35,000,-

000 a year by prohibition. A saloon can no more be run without using up boys than a flouring mill without wheat, or a sawmill without ogs-the only question is, whose boys, bors'? If we are to have drunkards in the future, they must come from the boys of today.

Olney, Ill., is without saloons for the first time in forty-four years. Crawford county is entirely under local prohibition.

WHO WILL PAY?

A young Russian, the son of a very wealthy father, was a reckless spendthrift. By the time he reached his majority he had "run through" a sum of money equal to a comfortable fortune. His father, believing his surroundings to be the cause of his lissipation, purchased him a commission in the army, and sent him away

from his old associates. But habit proved stronger than duty, and after a fast career of a few months, the young officer found himself in serious trouble. The laws of Russia are very rigid regarding the payment of debts, and he was owing more money than he could raise. Failure to pay would mean arrest and imprisonment. The next day a large gambling debt-one of the kind miscalled "debts of honor"-must be met or he would fall into lasting dis-

That night he sat alone in his room in the barracks. For the first time he slowly reviewed his wild career, and great disgust took possession of him. He picked up a sheet of paper and began to count up the long list of debts. When he had put the last one down he was staggered at the cost of his prodigal conduct.

He knew that he could expect n nore help from his father. His heart sank with shame, and he broke down and wept bitterly. Blinded by his mis ery, he wrote under the long column, "Who will pay?" Then, exhausted with suffering, he laid his head upon the table and fell asleep.

That night the emperor, well disguised, was making one of his many rounds among his soldiers. He saw the midnight light burning, against the regulation, and softly opened the door. Seeing the paper, he took it up and scanned its contents. He had not been ignorant of the officer's habits or of the financial embarrassments they must cause him, But he also noticed the signs of tearful repentince, and pitied the sinner's youth. He took the pen and wrote underneath

the agonizing question, "Nicholas." In the morning the officer awoke, and to his amazement saw the signature. What did it mean? How came the emperor's handwriting there? In a few hours an orderly brought the young man a purse of gold. The debts were paid, and the man was saved for honor and usefulness.

"Man's extremity is God's opportu nity." In the hour of true repentance it is the grace of Heaven even more that the forgiveness of his fellow-mer his reformation. The signet of h Father reinstates the prodigal son READ THE SEMI-WEEKLY

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FAMILY WEIGHING MACHINES. hey Look Like Artistic Pieces of House hold Furniture, and Keep Tab on Human Avoirdupois.

In every household today there are babies or banting women or dyspeptic members, and the modern scientific physician draws his sage conclusions as much from his patients' pounds as from their temperature

In consequence, the most wonderful need of determining human weight to the smallest in consequence, the most wonderful consequence, the most observed was a remarkable-looking object that puzzled considerably those who were asked in to view the gifts, until the bride herself explained that it was a new and improved family weighing machine. The frame of the affair was made of highly polished mahogany, and the top of the platform, supported by four graceful legs, was cushioned and covered with royal red leather. In one side of the cushion were notched and numbered bars of silver, and with this went a leather-bound book and a series of little numbered weights, made also of silver.

The whole thing was a puzzle till some intelligent person recognized the appartus as an elegant family weighing machine, so exquisite in its adjustment that every fraction of a pound could be estimated, and in the book were printed, first, explanations as to

of a pound could be estimated, and in the book were printed, first, explanations as to the use of the appliance, and then carefully ruled blank pages were arranged for the registry of the avoirdupois.

Assuredly the arrangement was luxurious, for to ascertain one's weight it was only necessary to sit on the fine leather cushion, adjust the balance and slip into place the silver ounce and pound disks. In a few moments the dial would register 133 pounds 5 3-16 ounces. It would then be necessary to register this, the date and style of clothing in the book of weights and in from three to five days another experience on the royal red cushion would show to a nicety whether a sixteenth of an ounce had been lost or gained.

The first part of the book tells how to ex-

cushion would show to a litery sixteenth of an ounce had been lost or gained.

The first part of the book tells how to experiment to ascertain normal weight, how the weight of a healthy person fluctuates within the limits of the normal and when loss of flesh is a danger signal, at what rate abnormal firsh should be lost and at what rate infants and growing children should gain it.

As a rule the weighing machine is kept in the bathroom, and mothers are instructed to put their children on the scales every morning, keep a close record of the fluctuations and once in three weeks turn the tables of weights over to the family doctor, who wildraw precious inferences therefrom. This is all in line with a new theory that it is flesh that tells whether one is well or ill more truthfully even than color or appetite or ill feelings, and the makers of scales have appreciated the bearing of this new gospel on their trade.

Some of the machines they make are in the form of graceful chairs upholstered in blue or white leather, to match the bathroom decorations, and some are artistic studies in walnut and tapestry for the ornamentation of the hallway, the machinery being concelled as far as possible or minde so highly ornamental that the ugly iron scales of yore have been transformed into a valuable and effective piece of household furniture.—Chicago Record.

WHY THEY WERE WISE.

Sunday School Teacher—Where did the three wise men come from?
Phil Adelphy (whose family had only recently moved to Chicago)—They came from the East.
Sunday School Teacher—And why were they called "wise men?"
Phil Adelphy—Because, ma'am, they went back home again.—Philadelphia Press.

So you've lost your race, lad,
Ran it clean and fast?
Beaten at the tape, lad?
Rough? Yes, but 'tis past.
Never mind the losing—
Think of how you ran;
Smile and shut your teeth, lad—
Take it like a man
Not the winning counts, lad,
But the winning fair:
Not the losing shames, lad,
But the weak despair;
So, when failure stuns you,
Don't forget your plan—
Smile and shut your teeth, lad—
Take it like a man!
Diamonds turned to paste, lad?
Night instead of morn?
Where you'd pluck a rose, lad,
'Oft' you grasp a thorn?
Time will heal the bleeding—
Life is but a span;
Smile and shut your teeth, lad—
Take it like a man!
Then, when sunser comes, lad.

Take it like a man!
Then, when sunse comes, lad,
When your figh my strough,
And the Silent Guest, lad,
Fills his cup for you,
Shrink not—clasp it coolly—
End as you began;
Smile and close your eyes, lad—
And take it like a man! -C. F. Lester, in Success

Children Cry for CASTORIA

NOTICE OF SALE.

To Thomas Perrin, and Minine M. E. Burchill and Edward Burchill her husband, and Ida M. Reynolds and Patrick J. Reynolds her husband, and to all others whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE that there will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner, so called, in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on SATURDAY, the Ninth day of February next, at twelve o'clock noon, "All that certain lot, piece er parcel o'cland situate, lying and being in the City of Saint John aforesaid, and known and distinguished on the map or plan of the said City on file in the office of the Common Clerk thereof by the number twelve hundred and seventy-six (1276), the said lot having a frontage on the south side of Britain Street of forty feet, more or less, and extending back preserving the same width one hundred feet, more or less, together with the improvements, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining."

And also "All that certain other lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on the south side of Britain street, in the "City of Saint John aforesaid, said lot being known on the map or plan of the said City by the number twelve hundred and seventy-two, and having a frontage on Britain Street of forty (40) feet, and extending southerly at right angles to said Britain Street, preserving the same breadth as said frontage one hundred feet, more or less, together with the improvements and

'less," together with the improvements and appurtenances.

The above sale will be made under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, dated the twelfth day of December, A. D., 1894, made between the said Thomas Perrin of the one part and the undersigned Mary B. Peters of the other part, for securing the payment of certain monies therein mentioned, and registered in the Registry Office for the City and County of Saint John in Libro. 37 of records, folio 109 to 112, default having been made in the payment of the monies secured by said nortgage.

Dated the Twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1900.

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BREAKFAST

THE F. C. KARN CO.,

TORONTO M. P.

Makes Some Interesting Statements as to the Fast Atlantic Service and Cold Storage.

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—The Canadian Packers' Association in annual convention here decided to maintain the present prices until June 15 next. The association held a banquet last night. A. R. Brock, M. P. for Centre Toronto, was present, and in reply to the toast of the House of Commons expressed the opinion that the agitation for fast Atlantic passenger steamers should be dropped and a movement for a fast freight service on the Atlantic inaugurated in its stead. This, he said, combined with cold storage, would do more good to Canada than steamships carrying passengers across the Atlantic in four or five days. Mr. in Canada are at a disadvantage in fighting the people on the other side of the line in the English markets, and declared that in view of what Canada had done for the Empire he did not think it would be presumption on our part to tell the motherland we should have to some extent preference in her market over those countries which are absolutely hostile nations. This statement was received with cheers.

GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE! A New Stock of Hardware at Prices Below Cost.

Having purchased the stock of Hardware of G. H. Burnett & Co., Ltd., at 45 Germain Street, it will be sold out at prices regardless of The stock is a new one and comprises Silverware, Cutlery, Skates, Sleds, Waggons, Snow Shovels, etc., etc., and a full line of household Hardware. Carpenters' Tools of the very best grade. Fancy goods, etc. The whole stock must be cleared out by December 31.

A. M. ROWAN, - 331 Main St.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

Jan. 11.—Coastwise—Str Westport, 48, Powell, from Westport; schs Gazelle, 47, Morris, from Advocate; Myra B, 90, Fraser, from Alma; Alma, 63, Whelpley, from do.
Jan 13—Str Springhill, Cook, from Parrsboro.

Jen 14—Str Teelin Head, 1082, Orr, from Belfast, ballast and stores.

Str Manchester City, 3727, Forrest, from Manchester via Halifax, Furness, Withy and Manchester via Halitat, Furness, With and Co, general cargo.

Str Ella (Nor), 901, Lund, from Sydney, R. P and W F Starr, coal.

Coastwise—Str Centreville, 32, Graham, from Sandy Cove; tug Springhill, 95, Cook, from Parrsboro; schs M J Soley, 99, Wasson, from Parrsboro; Alph B Parker, 46, Outhouse, from Tiverton; barge No 4, 439, McLeod, from Parrsboro.

Jan. 11.—Str Dahome, Leukten, for London via Halifax.

Str Bengore Head, Phillips, for —
Bktn Falmouth, Pettis, for New York.
Bktn St Marthe, Bathier, for Marseilles.
Sch Clifford I White, Faulkingham, for New York Parrsboro.

Jan 12—Str Oruro, Seeley, for West Indies.
Coastwise—Schs Thelma, Milner, for Annapolis; barge No 1, Wadman, for Parrs-Jan 14-Sch Roger Drury, Dixon, for City Island.

Sch Nellie I Tufts, Seely, for New York.
Sch Nimrod, Haley, for City Island.
Sch Jennie C, Barton, for Bridgeport.
Coastwise—Tug Springhill, Cook, fo
Parrsboro; sch M J Soley, Wasson, fo

DOMESTIC PORTS. Arrived.

HALIFAX, Jan. 9.—Ard, strs Manchester Shipper, from St. John; Canadia, from Avonmouth for Philadelphia (for coal); sch Golden Rod, from Louisburg via Sydney, for Gloucester, and cleared.

HALIFAX, Jan. 10.—Ard, str Manchester City, from Manchester.

HALIFAX, Jan. 11.—Ard, str Silvia, from St. Johns. N.F.; seh. H., H. Kitchener, from Demerara.

At Halifax, 11th irst, strs Silvia, for New York; Manchester City, for St John; sch Taymouth, for Porto Rico. Satted.

From Halifax, 9th inst, strs Glencoe, for St Johns, N F; Vizcaina, for Philadelphia; Dahome, for St John. From Halifax, 10th inst, strs Manchester Shipper, for Manchester; Canadia, for Phila-

BRITISH PORTS. Arrived.

At Barbados, Jan 11, ship Honolulu, Por-r, from Rio Janeiro. At Kingston, Ja., Dec 20, str Beta, Hop-ns, from Halifax via Bermuda and Turks GLASGOW, Jan 10—Ard, str Anchoria, from New York. QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 11.—Ard, str. Etruria, from New York for Liverpool, and pro-At Westport, Jan 11, bark Bowman B Law, Gullison, from Portland, O, via Queens-

Arrived.

At Ship Island, Miss., Jan. 9, bark Avoca, Dernier, from Amsterdam.
At Bremen, Jan 9, str Tanagra, Marsters, from Savannal and Nolfolk via Falmouth.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Jan 10-Ard, schs Wandrian, from New York for St John; Carrie Easler, from Elizabethport for Hall-fax. fax.

SALEM, Mass, Jan 10—Ard, schs Stephen
Bennett, from St John for New York; E H
King, from Boston for Eastport; Native
American, from do for Calais.

BOSTON, Jan 10—Ard, strs Zanzibar, from
Hamberg via Queenstown; Halifax, from
Halifax, NS; Prince Arthur and Boston,
from Yarmouth, NS; sch Onward, from St
John NEW LONDON, Conn. Jan 10—Ard, schs Frank W. from Dorchester, NB, for New York; Three Sisters, from St John for New ork.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 9.—Ard, str Dominm, from Liverpool; schs Flyaway, from
alais for New York; Stephen Bennett, from
t John for do; Graham, from New York
nd sailed for St. Andrews, N B; brig Sulvan, from Boston, to load for Mayaguez, livan, from Boston, to load for Mayaguez, P. R.

At New York, Jan 12, strs Cevic, from Liverpool; Californian, from Naples; Sardinian, from Chicago.

BOSTON, Jan. 11.—Sid, strs. Boston, and Prince Arthur, for Yarmouth, N. S.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 11.—Ard, str Turret Chief, from Louisburg.

At Pensacola, Jan 10, brig Alice Bradshaw, Beattie, from Havana; schs Keewaydin, Brown, from do; Conge, McKinnon, from Manzanillo, Cuba.

At quarantine at Savannah, Jan 11, sch Sirocco, Holder, from Santiago.

At Jacksonville, Fiz., Jan 11, schs Adelene, McLennan, from Havana; Weutworth, Fitzpatrick, from do.

At Rio Grande do Sul, Nov 19, bark White Wings, Matheson, from New York.

At Buenos Ayres, Jan 10, bark Stadacona, Spurr, from Boston; Dec 3, bark Sunny South, McDonald, from Bear River, NS.

Cleared.

Boston, Mass, 11th inst, str Etalla for Avenmenth Cleared.

Sarled. From New York, Jan 9, bark F B Lovitt, for Buenos Ayres; schs Wm. Marshall, for St John; Eric, for do; Modoc, for Bath.
From Fernandina, Jan 9, schs Charles L Jeffrey, Theall, for St Croix, DWI; Britannia, McDade, for St Pierre, Mart.
From Hamburg, Jan 6, bark Austria, Beverldge, for Mobile.
From Rio Janeiro, Dec 15, bark N B Norris, Stubbs, for Savannah-ka-Mar and New York. ton.
From Boston, Mass, 9th inst, str Symra, for Louisburg, C B.
MOBILE, Jan. 7.—Sld, sch Arthur M Gibson, for Santiago de Cuba.
NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 11.—Sld, schs Lizzie Babcock, from Bath for Philadelphia; Three Sisters, from St, John for New York; Frank W., from Dorchester, N. B., for New York Bahia, Nov 29, barks Ada Peard, for Aruba; Dec 1, Katahdin, Hum-, for Pensacola; 3rd, sch Moama, Cal-for Rio Grande do Sul.

MEMORANDA.

Orozimbo, from Calais via Newport; Maple Leaf, from Eatonville, NS.
CAPE HENRY, Jan. 11.—Passed in, str St. George, from Sunderland via Halifax for Baltimore.
DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Jan. 11.—Passed up, str. Carthagenian, from Glasgow and Liverpool via St. Johns, N.F., and Hallfax for Philadelphia.
In port at Demerara, Dec 20, bark Calcium, Smith, for Turks Island and Philadelphia.
Passed out at Delaware Breakwater, Jan 9, bark Wildwood, from Philadelphia for Cape Town.

Town.

Passed Sydney Light, Jan 11, 3 p. m., str Ella, Lund, from Sydney for St John.

Passed St Helena, previous to Jan 11, bark Saranac, Lowery, from Hong Kong for New York. In port at Iquique, Dec 8, bark Nellie Troop, Owen, for New York. SPOKEN.

CITY ISLAND, N. Y., Jan. 8.— Bound south, strs Prince Edward, from Boston schs Winnie Lawry, from St John; Lygonia, from South Gardiner, Me; Annie Gus, from Calais, Me, via Sag Harbor.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. NOTICE TO MARINERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that on or alout Jan. 10, 1901, a fixed white lantern light will be established on the southerly end of the breakwater at the westerly side of the mouth of the Patchogue River, northerly side of the easterly part of Great Bay, Long Island. The focal plane of the light will be 15 feet above mean high water. The light will be shown from a white shelf on a black post, with white top and black ladder. The approximate geographical position of the light will be: Lat. 40.44.46 N., Jon. 73.01.04 W.

WASHINGTON, DC. Jan 8—Notice is given

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WASHINGTON, DC, Jan 8—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that on or about Jan 31, 1901, a light of the fourth order will be established in the structure recently erected in 21 feet of water, mean low water, off West Bank, westerly side of the main ship channel in New York lower bay, and on the westerly prolongation of the axis of the seaward part of the projected Ambrose (east) channel entrance to the bay. The light will show fixed white to the eastward of S 10 deg 45 min W (S15-16W) and N 13 deg E (N by E½E), and fixed red to the westward of the bearings given, the red sector covering Staten Island. Chapel Hill range cut electric buoy and Cravens Shoal buoy will lie within the red sector. The focal plane of the light will be 54 feet above mean high water, and the light may be seen 12.8 miles in clear weather, the observer's eye 15 feet above the sea. The structure consists of a black cylindrical, foundation pier, expanding in trumpet shape at its upper part to form a gallery, above which rises a brown conical tower, surmounted by a black lantern. A conical roof surrounds the lower part of the tower and covers the gallery. The approximate geographical position of the structure is: Lat, 40.32.17 N; lon, 74.02.36 W. Bearings and distances of prominent objects from the structure are: Coney Island lighthouse, NE½N, 2¾ miles; Romer Shoal lighthouse, S by E½E, 4¾ miles; Romer Shoal lighthouse, S by E½E, 4½ miles; Romer Shoal lighthouse, S by E½E, 4½ miles; Romer Shoal lighthouse, S by E½E, 4½ miles; Romer Shoal lighthouse, S by E

REPORTS.

LONDON, Jan 4—The British bark Emulator, Captain Golder, from Ceara Nov 22, for St Johns, NF, before reported, was abandoned, dismasted and sinking, on Dec 20. The Emulator was built at Kingston, Ja., in 1373, was 144 tons net, halled from St Johns, NF, and was owned by J Baird and Co. QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 9.—The German str. Frisia Capt. Schmidt, which sailed from Hamburg, Dec. 29, for Boston, is heading for Queenstown, a despatch from Fastnet announces, in a disabled condition, and under reduced steam. Two tugs have gone to her assistance. VINEYARD HAVEN, Jan. 11.—In port, schs. Carrie Easier, from Elizabethport for Halifax; Wandrain, from New York for St. John; Josie, from Weehawken for Wey-mouth, N. S.; Remeo, and Quetay, from Edgewater for St. John.

BIRTHS.

McCORMICK-At Annapolis, N. S., Jan. 4 to the wife of Walter McCormick, a daugh-

MARRIAGES

BERRYMAN-MAXWELL—At St. Stephen, Jan. 3rd, at the residence of Dr. J. Walker Moore, by Rev. F. Robertson, Wilmot E. Berryman and Cora E. Maxwell. DURRAN-JONES—At the Congregational parsonage in Calais, Jan, 3rd, by Rev Chas. G. McCully, Benjamin Y. Curran and Mary E. Jones, both of Calais. and Mary E. Jones, both of Calais, DUNN-JOHNSTON.—At St. Peter's Church, Revelstocke, B. C., Nov. 26th, by the Rev. C. A. Procunier, Arthur, only son of the late Rev. Arthur Dunn of Bechenham, England, to Mary Kate B., eldest daugh-ter of C. Johnston of McAdam, N. B. KLEIN-HACKER-At the residence of the bride's parents, Milkown, N. B., Jan. 3rd, by Rev. F. W. Murray, Gustave Klein to Lottie Hacker.

ALLINS-McKINNON.—On January 10th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Hills-boro, Albert Co., N. B., by the Rev. S. James, Walter J. Mallins to Miss Emma J., daughter of Phillip McKinnon. THURSTON-TOWER—At the house of the bride, Rockport, N. B., on Jan. 9th, by Rev. B. Havelock Thomas, Arthur E. Thurston to Miss Eliza B. Tower, both of Rockport.

DEATHS.

BEAN—At Calais, Me., Jan. 1st, Mrs. Henri-etta Bean, aged 77 years, 8 mos., 14 days. BENNEY—At Milltown, Me., Jan. 2nd, John B. Benney, aged 21 years. CONBOY—At Milltown, Me., Jan. 6th, Mary J., aged 65 years, relict of the late John Conboy.

Conboy.

CROWLEY—In this city, on Jan. 13th, John Crowley, leaving one daughter and two sons to mourn their loss.

EARLE.—On Jan. 11, Sadie May, only daughter of J. Samuel and Annie W. Earle, in the 19th year of her age.

ELWOOD—At Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 7th, Capt. Lowell C. Elwood of Calais, Me., aged 64 years.

CRAHAM—In this city, on Jan. 11th Cassie.

McMASTER—In this city, on Jan. 10th, David McMaster, aged 63 years, leaving four children, three sons and one daughter, to mourn their sad loss.

STEPHENSON.—At his father's residence, 30 Frederick street, Frank J., aged 20, youngest son of James and Catherine Stephen-

WOODSTOCK.

Major Good and Returned Soldiers Given a Splendid Reception.

Hundreds of Citizens Met Them at the Depot-Banquet, Presentation and Thanksgiving Service Arranged for Next Thursday.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 11 .- This was a great day in Woodstock, probably unexcelled in the history of the town. Major Good and his boys arrived home from South Africa after having been away a few days short of one year.

This morning the mayor and the warden of the county, Lt. Col. Vince and some private friends went to Mc-Adam to meet the boys. The Pullman was attached to the Woodstock express. At Canterbury the boys appeared on the platform and were heartly cheered. The same thing happened at Debec.

All the boys were on hand and in good health, the only absentees being McLean and Hall, who remain in South Africa, and Kennedy, who remained in St. John for the present and Everett, who went to Kingsclean to see his family.

It seemed on arrival at Woodstock that the whole town and county must be present, such was the dense crush of teams and pedestrians.

The band welcomed the boys with "Soldiers of the Queen." and as one after the other stepped from the car he was carried on the shoulders of waiting friends to a conveyance waiting for them. This, owned by John Hughes, was most artistically decorated with flags, mottoes, evergreen, etc. One motto was "Rebel catchers from Woodstock." Much care must have been taken in its get

After order had been somewhat restored the procession started, Policemen Harvey and McCarron leading on horseback, after them J. T. A. Dibblee and George Balmain carrying the 67th colors, the band, sleigh with Major Good, the mayor, the warden, Major Vince and Capt. Carvell, the town council in another sleigh, then in sleighs the county council and private citizens. All the sleighs were appropriately decorated.

The church bells rang out a merry peal and the whistles blew as the proession passed through cheering crowds.

The town was really beautifully decorated. On the bridge was a colored motto "Hurrah for our gallant lads." Evergreen trees lined the sidewalks in front of stores, from which were suspended flags and bunting and Ohinese lanterns. The merchants and private citizens decorated splendidly. Among the most prominent decorations were those on the Royal Bank,

C. G. Connell's, Mrs. J. Loane's, the People's Bank. The Micmac club on Queen street was most artistically decorated. In fact everyone worked with a will, and the town presented a really beautiful appearance. The pro-Green to Connell, along Queen to Richmond and into Col. Dibblee's grounds, where a halt was made and three rousing cheers given for the old commander of the battery. Col. Dibblee, who is just recovering from an atack of typhoid, appeared at the window and acknowledged the honor. Major Good went in to see him for a few moments. The boys were then taken to the Carlisle Hotel, where they were the guests of C. J. Tabor, the proprietor, who served them all with an excellent dinner. After dinner they paraded to the roller rink, which soon filled with an enthusiastic audience. The mayor addressed the boys in suitable terms, followed by Warden Cronkhite. The following address was then read by his worship:

To Major W. C. Good and Members of E Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, lately on service in South Africa:

On behalf of your fellow-citizens it becomes our duty and pleasure to address to you words of welcome on your safe return to us, after your twelve months of active military service in South Africa. We well remember that when you volunteered for that service it was at a time when you could have had no other expectation than that of occupying a post of danger, where fearlessness, courage and endurance would surely be called for. You went forth in the fullest sense of duty, and in the service which you have since rendered to your country that duty has been nobly performed. Hardships many and most trying you have undergone. In the long and weary marches you have exhibited cheerful and ready obedience to military orders, rare judgment in critical moments, and above all, noble courage in times of extreme danger. Your conduct throughout your whole service has reflected great honor upon your country, and especially upon this, your home. We would express to you the pride we all feel in the splendid record you have made in the history of our land, and, for that record, we thank you, one and all, from the bottom of our hearts.

In common with your fellow subjects from other parts of the dominion you have both well earned and received the personal thanks of Her Most Gracious Majesty, our beloved queen, and also made the name of Canada to be honored the world over. Ever since you went forth a year ago to take your place as defender of our good empire in the upholding of its justice, and its integrity, we have followed you with our best wheney you back to our midst most heartily, with the hope that the remainder of your lives may be full of that joy and honor which you back to our midst most heartily, with the hope that the remainder of your lives may be full of that joy and honor which you so richly deserved.

Major Good was given an ovation when he rose to respond. He modest-To Major W. C. Good and Members of Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, late on service in South Africa:

Major Good was given an ovation when he rose to respond. He modest-ly acknowledged the honor paid to him and his boys, and said he was proud of the boys under his command. number of the boys were called on and made appropriate addresses. The pro-ceedings then closed for today.

The banquet in the Opera House will be held next Thursday evening at \$ o'clock, when a gold watch will be presented to each man. At 7 o'clock the same evening a special thanks giving service will be held in Luke's church.

AT CODY'S.

CODY'S, Queens Co., Jan. 12.-One

son has just passed over this section

of the county.

Court Washademoak, I. O. F., held a turkey supper and public installation of officers on Saturday evening, the 5th nst. Tables were spread on each side of the large hall, at which over sixty ladies and gentlemen sat down and enjoyed the good things provided. After the supper officers were installed as follows: David Pearson, C. R.; Jas. McBriarty, V. C. R.; Geo. Tribble, R. S.; Dr. Armstrong. F. S.: Walter Hornbrook, Chaplain; David Hamilton, Orator; Fred Leonard, S. W.; Howard Leonard, J. W.; Robert, Ward, S. B.; Morris Connell, J. B.; R. Paterson. C. D. The Rev. Mr. Warneford and Dr. Armstrong, who acted as installing officers, carried out their part of the programme in a very able manner. After installation, games of various kinds were in order, also music, instrumental and vocal. All departed much pleased with the evening's en-

The Sargeson bridge is about finished and it is expected to have trains running over it some time next week. Miss Lizzie Summerville will teach the schools in Waterville for the next term. Miss Flora Roberts has returned to Fredericton to continue her studies, after spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts, Cody's station.

ELGIN, ALBERT CO.

History of the Parish-An Interesting Watchnight Service. (Cor. Moncton Times.)

donation and watchnight service was held at Rev. H. H. Saunders', Elgin, New Year's eve, at which \$50 was donated to the pastor and Wm. A. Colpitts gave the following history of the parish of Elgin:

At the commencement of the nine teenth century what is now Elgin was an unbroken forest, the lower end of Pollett river having been settled during the last fifteen years of the 18th century. In 1799 and 1800 Thomas, William and Ralph Colpitts settled on lands now occupied by Rufus Colpitts and Havelock Colpitts, their descendants. J. Miller occupied the land which was drawn by William Colpitts, but the first man who settled in what is now Elgin was John Geldart, in 1812, on land now owned by Widow Barchard. The following year Robert Smith settled on land now owned by J. M. Steeves; Frank Grey settled on what is known as the Allen Beck farm: Robert Coloitts in 1825 settled on land owned by the late Caleb Colpitts. In 1828 John Robinson, George Miller, and Charles Bleakney settled in that district. The same year George Gowland, an Englishman, with two sons and three daughters, were the pioneers of Gowland mountain. In 1830 Wm. Colpitts and Dennis Geldart were added to the upper settlement of Pollett river, as it was then called. During the next five years the Middleland settlement was started by some of John Geldart's family, name-

ly Peter and James and also Perry, who was a son-in-law of the same John Geldart. Later on Solomon and Michael Geldart and Thomas Hopper were added to the Middleland settlement. In the winter of 1837 William
Lounsbury with a large family of sons and daughters settled on land now owned by Robert Goggin and later still Babkirk and Solomon Bow-lides, per lb.

Cartos, per bbl.

Parsnips, per bbl.

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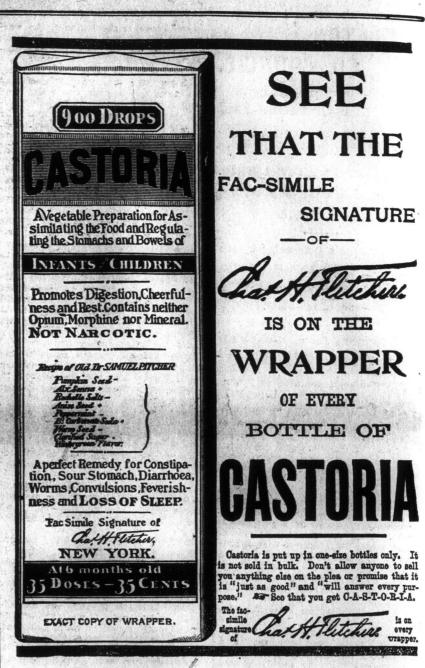
Cattakins, per lb. ment. In the winter of 1837 William Robert and Nathan Stiles settled on lands now owned by James T. Horseman. During this time the Gowland mountain settlement had been increasing. In 1836 Henry Jonah moved on land now owned by George Smith, and the next settlers on the mountain were John Collins and John Dieves. In 1839 Robert Harrison, with a large family, moved on land now occupied by descendants of the late Robert Harrison. While Gowland mountain and Pollet river were fast rising to importance there was also a settlement starting on Lit-tle river. In 1817 Robert Mitton settled in this district on lands now occupied by persons of the same name. In 1822 Amos Wilson, Michael Power, Henry Hopper and George McClain settled farther up the river, the latter settling on the land now occupied by Stephen Cain. In 1829 John Prosser. an Englishman, took up a farm in this settlement. Still farther up the river, known now as Pleasant Vale, was settled in 1831-32 by Henry, Robert and Thomas Colpitts, and shortly after by - Colpitts, William Banister, Joseph Collier, Frederick Steeves and Ernest Molfins. Sometime between 1831-41, John Barchard moved to what is now Elgin Corner, and Pharis Constantine came in 1841 with a family of three, out unfortunately for his family and

the settlement he only lived a short In 1845 Albert county was divided off from Westmorland, and in October, 1846, our first provincial election was held, and at that time all the voting was done at the shiretown. This par-ish was represented by the following electors: George Jonah, Robert Jonah, Robert Smith, Robert Colpitts, William Parkins, Robert Colpitts, sr., and Thos. Colpitts, and the members returned were William H. Steeves of Hillsboro and John Smith of Harvey. At the end of four years they were again returned.

In 1850 each parish had its own polling booth. In Elgin it was held in Barchard's barn, and at that election Wm. H. Steeves was returned with a large majority and Reuben Stiles with three of a majority against James Rogers. After one session, W. H. Steeves was called to the council, and we had a by-election, in which Esquire Jas. Rogers got every vote in Elgin but one. The people were not then divided into two parties as we are now. The questions most discussed in those times were responsible government, municipal laws and free schools, with other reforms, and railroads were in question.

The party known as the conserva-tive, or "family compact," vigorouly opposed these reform measures. L. A Wilmot, afterwards governor, was the leader of the reform party, and he being appointed judge, the mantle fell on Mr. Fisher, who continued to lead the opposition until after the election of 1854, when the government was de-

feated. to be taken up by W. B. Jonah, who told of the great advancement of the parish and country at large since 1854.



THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday fo th

Semi-Weekly Sun. COUNTRY MARKET. Wholesale. Lamb, per lb., carcass Mutton, per lb., carcass...

Veal, per lb.

Pork, fresh, per lb.

Shouldors, per lb.

Hams, per lb.

Roll butter, per lb.

Tub butter, per lb.

Chickens, per pair

Ducks per pair Turkeys, per 1b. Eggs, case, per doz.. Eggs, fresh, per doz. Cabbage, each...

Retail. Beef, corned, per lb
Beef tongue, per lb
Beef, roast, per lb
Lamb, per lb Tripe, per lb
Butter (creamery), rolls
Butter (dairy), rolls
Butter (tub), lb
Lard, per lb
Eggs (case), doz
Eggs (chenery), do
Onions, per lb Turnips, bushel
Beets, bushel
Carrots, bushel
Parsnips, bushel
Celery, bunch
Chickens, per pair
Ducks, per pair
Ducks, per pair
Town, pair
Geese, each
Turkeys, per lb.
N. S. Apples, barrel FISH.

Mackerel, half bbl	6 00
Large dry cod	3 35
Medium cod	3 25
Small cod	0 00
Pollock	1 50
Finnen haddles	0 00
Gd. Manan herring, hf bbls	2 30
Mackerel, fresh, each	0 10
Cod (fresh)	0 00
Halbut, per lb	0 00
Halbut, per lb	0 00
Canso herring, bbls	5 25
Canso herring, half-bbl	2 85
Shelburne herring, half bbl	2 50
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Barbados, new 0 38 Barbados, new 0 38 New Orleans (tierces)..... 0 29 Sugar-Standard granulated Yellow, bright Yellow Yellow Dark yellow, per lb Paris lumps, per box Priverized sugar. Java, per lb., green 0 24 Jamaica, per lb 0 24 Salt— Liverpool, ex vessel 0 00 Liverpool, per sack, ex store 0 56. Liverpoel butter sain, per bag, factory filled.... 8 30

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10	GRAIN. ETC. Oats (Ontario), car lots Beans (Canadian), h. p Beans, prime Beans, yellow eye. Split peas Green dried peas, per bush. Pot barley Hay, pressed, car lots Timothy seed, Canadian FLOUR, ETC.	0 37 1 95 1 80 0 00 4 10 1 10 4 00 9 50 1 86		
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5	of R. A. Clarke, which	took	pla	ac.

Mrs. Chas. Lord. aged 87. died Wedsday at the home of her son, Robert Lord, Tryon. Rev. Stanfield Lord is a son of deceased.

was 72,135 1-4 pounds, an average of 10.56 pounds of milk for one pound. The average net price of onese was 10.09 cents. During the season \$5,-797.53 were divided among the patrons. At Cornwall, Thursday night, Frederick Smallwood, merchant, of St. Johns, Nfld., was married to Miss Roberta Mutch Hyde, daughter of the late Samuel Hyde. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. Thomas, assisted by Rev. G. F. Dawson of Tryon. Miss Howard, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, while G. A. Moore acted as groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood drove to Char-

eath

The 1900 report of the Morell Dairying Company shows 761,827 pounds of milk to have been received from May 29th to November 2nd, from 120 pa-trons. The amount of cheese made

> AN UNKIND CUT. (Parrsboro Leader.)

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dottetown and left by the mail special.

They will make a tour through Can-

The Moncton Transcript has an unkind cut at Dr. Hannay on the latter's retirement from the St. John Telegraph. Editor Hawke of the Transcript has long posed as the leading liberal journalist of New Brunswick, but compared with Dr. Hannay he is as a tallow dip alongside an arc light.

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Boer Force Defeated--Reported that Box Escaped from

LONDON, Jan. report received fro Vaal and joined Transvaal command bably means the co en thousand Boers, for another big atta There is a rumo Town that several urging an attack has long been un De Wet has been invasion in Cape C mor may be sprea tempt to break nor The war office iss

yesterday. The response to call for volunteers brisk in both Lon inces. Defensive Africa proceed a sand men have jo in Cane Town, a

others have volun A additional mounted on Table A small Boer Sutherland, cut t northward. According to respondent of Boers occupied

fighting scouts is three hundred Ma ers for riding and horses. This is li color agitation. Bennett Burleigh to Cape Town. Telegraph an eni dated Jan. 16, say "All our solds Orange River Co vaal, look the pic it is hoped that coming nearer.

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