

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 points, with trifling British losses, and adds:

"Three agents of the peace committee 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 Wet's orders."

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener:

"PRETORIA, Sunday, Jan. 13.—About 1,400 Boers crossed the line, attacking the Zwartkops and Kasalfontein stations, but were driven off. They are being pursued by a cavalry brigade."

LONDON, Jan. 14, 4.30 a. m.—The brief report of the fate of three members of the peace committee, who were sent to see General De Wet, excites 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 office without undoubted evidence.

The Daily Mail heads the report with the word "Murder," and declares against any further attempt to coax the enemy into submission.

"De Wet has placed himself outside the pale of humanity," says the Daily Mail, "and no procreant but large reinforcements must be our watchword."

The Morning Post says: "This marks the point where the guerilla phase ends and the hand-to-hand phase begins."

All the papers appeal strongly to the government to hurry forward reinforcements, since it is evident that the Boer leaders have now become desperate and conciliation is quite useless.

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 surrender.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a three column despatch from its correspondent at Brussels, giving a conversation with Dr. Leyds and Abraham Fischer. The general purport of the statement of the Boer representative is that: "Great Britain is still under false impressions concerning the war, as she always has been, and that the Boers are fully resolved to continue the struggle and are fully resolved to continue the struggle and are as hopeful now as they were a year ago of preserving their independence."

Dr. Leyds and Fischer also asserted that Great Britain cannot make enormous sacrifices eternally, and that she has retained the friendship of the great powers at a terrible cost.

They admitted the Boers were suffering hardships, but said that hardship constituted the normal life of the burghers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The London correspondent of the Tribune says: The announcement is made by the Post that the scheme for raising a colonial 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 18,000 men who applied to the United 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 flogging of three commissioners by Gen. De Wet near Lindley last week, and the shooting of one of them:

"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 justice of our cause and our conduct of the war. Such an act as whipping and shooting peace commissioners might lose us that sympathy."

THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

Premature Inquiries as to Disposal of Money.

Second Contingent, But Just Returned Home—Strathco, a Still in the Field—Unreasonable Requests for Aid.

(Special to Toronto Globe).

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—People who have conceived the idea that the war in South Africa is over are making inquiries as to what disposition will be made of the large balance still available out of subscriptions to the Patriotic Fund. But the war is by no means over yet, and it is thought that the fund, or at least what is left of it, 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 Patriotic Fund Association know exactly the number and nature of the demands upon them for relief, it will be impossible to say how the fund will be apportioned. A number of cases have already been dealt with on their merits, but the disposition of such cases is not final, and in some instances the relief granted may be supplemented by further assistance. The total subscriptions amounted to \$339,653, and this sum was increased to \$5,856 by interest earned on deposits.

THE DISBURSEMENTS. Altogether, \$27,873 has up to date been paid out to soldiers' dependents, of whom there were 333 on the payroll. To invalided soldiers there has been paid out \$4,884; 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.

Under certain special circumstances, relief has been granted, paid out of the fund, in the amount of \$45,818, and deducting disbursements for printing, postage, etc., the balance in hand amounts to \$286,822. 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.

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 grants of \$1,000. Others who are totally incapacitated from earning a livelihood have been awarded \$300 a month. Others again, who are only partially disabled, are being paid from 50 cents to \$1 a day, according to the amount of their disability.

Others who are not able to do any work, but are in need of the most generous treatment. The former are given \$1,000 and the latter 10 cents a day until they reach the age of 15. 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 circumstances of the beneficiary is obtained, and payment is made monthly, after the manner in which the domestic affairs of France, as shown in the recent letter of the Pope to Cardinal Trichard, Archbishop of Paris, dealing with the proposed bill of the premier, known as the law of associations, and aiming at the suppression of religious communities in which the Pope defended the religious orders. Mr. Sembal asked the government to protest against this letter.

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HON. MR. BLAIR TALKS.

Tells What He Proposes Doing Between Sydney and Truro.

The Minister Favors a Non-partizan Railway 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 industry 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 immense 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 contemplated 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 ferry 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 government is now endeavoring to run a direct, going 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 limited. Scores of land suitable for yards and terminal facilities have been purchased at a very little advance on the prices of a few years ago and very much more than had it become known for what purpose the land was wanted. 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 arranged to purchase at a reasonable figure. This will give us ample room for yards and terminal facilities at Sydney. 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 be commenced 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, and negotiations are now pending for surveys or bridges. Of course," said 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, constructed all over the continent at the shortest 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 business hereafter."

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 point seems to be that 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-partizan railway commission, and he is now engaged preparing a bill for that purpose. He also expressed the hope that the commission would relieve the minister and his department of onerous duties. He also stated he would, as an individual support the application for a charter to enable a 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 how probable action on any particular bill. But the coal areas in British Columbia are limitless and he could not see why coal should not be sold in the United States or anywhere else.

WOLFVILLE. The institutions here have re-opened after the Christmas holidays. Twelve new students have come to Acadia Seminary and the attendance at Horton Academy has so increased that an additional building will be needed to accommodate 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 highest education.

Principal McDonald and Principal Brittain were both in Moncton during 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 \$5.30.

One of the Hulfax papers is exploiting the old people at the end of the century, and in this regard Kings County is well to the fore. We have heard Mr. Cross, Mr. Skinner, 38; and Mrs. Beckwith, 92. The latter tells a very interesting story.

There is a prospect of a large manufacturing factory being started in this town. This will be an important industry.

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 Fredericton.

The first government building erected in this county, the new post office at Kenaville, is open for business.

Dr. Percy Woodworth, son of D. B. Woodworth, ex-M. P. E., 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, Pearsau; and Horace Jones, of Wolfville.

For the first time in 40 years the week of prayer was not observed in Wolfville.

BIG RAILWAY PROJECT.

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

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—The Record will say tomorrow: "Another ocean-to-ocean rail 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 control of the Wisconsin Central. This is the route in mind:

Portland, Me., to Chicago, Grand Trunk; Chicago to Ashland, Wis., Wisconsin Central; Ashland to Duluth, Northern Pacific; 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 length will have to be built to connect Ashland with Duluth.

There are strong indications that the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern 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 being carried out.

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

MUST GO. LOST.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Consul General Maxwell at Santo Domingo City has sent a partial response to the telegraphic inquiry of the state department as to press reports of the repudiation by Santo Domingo of the rights held by an American syndicate. Mr. Maxwell states that the Santo Domingo government has asked the consular representatives, including the representative of the United States, to receive and administer the government revenues, which have heretofore been administered 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 action than that of asking Mr. Maxwell for the facts and conveying a delicate intimation that precipitate action by the Santo Domingans should be deterred.

HAS ACCEPTED THE CALL.

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 13.—The numerous friends in and outside the county of Westmorland of Arthur 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 far as possible, supply the pulpit until he graduates in June, when he will make his home at Aylesford. He is a son of Mrs. James Ogden of Wolfville 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 town in earnest.

Advertisements in Semi-Weekly Sun.

CASTORIA. Castoria is a regoric, drops either Opium, it is Pleasant, by Millions of allays Feverish-Colic. Castoria Constipation and Food, regulates Children, giving the Children's Castoria. Castoria is well adapted to children it is superior to any preparation. M. D. Brooklyn, N. Y.

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SKATES. Insist on having your Acme or Hockey Skates stamped Starr Mfg. Co. Beware of worthless imitations. Whelpley's Long Reach and Breen Racers. W. H. THORNE & CO. LTD., ST. JOHN, N. B.

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 Kiffin, the young man who was so badly injured a few days ago, is not expected to recover, his spine being injured. The school formerly taught by Miss B. Brittain will be closed for the winter. The school at Ferris of Cardigan, who succeeded Miss Holmes. Miss Annie Owens has gone to Boston for a few weeks, to visit her sisters there.

HOPWELL HILL. Precautionary Measures Against the Introduction of Smallpox. HOPWELL 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 B. 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 supposed succumbed almost instantly. The fire below prevented the possibility of a

rescue, though most gallant efforts were made by the members of the 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 precautionary 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 become necessary. The report also shows the general health to be up to the average.

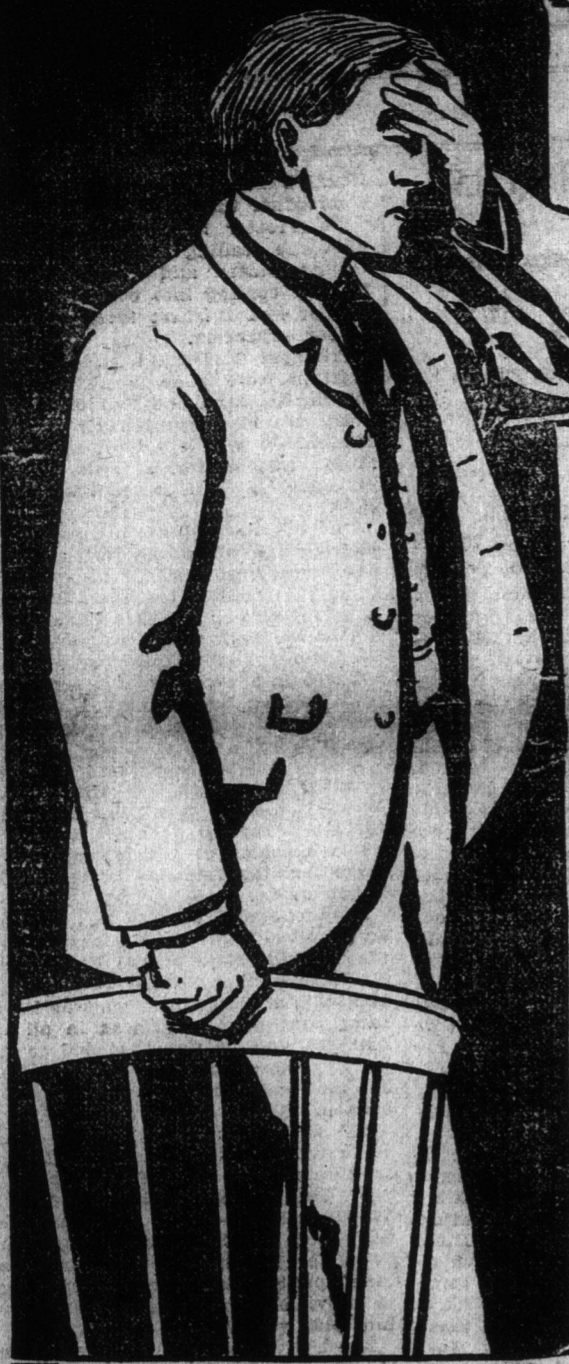
Job Stiles had a fine horse killed in the woods at Chemical Road a day or two ago. Mr. Stiles left this morning for his home in New York. HALIFAX AWAKE. City Council and Board of Trade Discuss the Proposed Steel Ship-building Works. Board of Trade Favor a Bounty per Ton on Vessels Built and the Council 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 should be given. The Board of Trade all representatives on the other hand, were willing to grant a subsidy of \$5,000 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 steel 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 governments also for subsidies.

LONDON AND GLOBE FAILURE. At a Meeting of the Stockholders Yesterday it was Decided to Wind up the Concern. 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. Whitaker Wright explained that the directors wanted £200,000 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 negotiating for the sale of the Baker street Waterloo railroad for £500,000, and it was expected that an agreement would be signed today. It was then proposed to proceed with the reconstruction of the corporation. The corporation's assets, Mr. Wright added, amounted to nearly three millions, and though there had been a depreciation in prices they would soon recover. In regard to the alleged un-pleasant scheming against the corporation, Mr. Wright said a certain 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 "No!" Mr. Wright replied that the matter was in the hands of lawyers, and if it could be proved the name would be made public. In reply to other queries, Mr. Wright admitted that the Baker street railroad, which they were selling for £200,000, was valued on the books of the corporation at \$300,000. 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 remains of Mrs. Archibald came yesterday 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 organist. The church was well filled with students and citizens to pay their last sad farewell to one who was so intimately connected with the life of St. John. 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 morning train for Interment in Halifax tomorrow. Dr. Borden, Dr. Stewart and Prof. Hammond accompanied Dr. Archibald on the journey.

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 12.—In the supreme court today, in the divorce case of Mrs. Josephina Cota of Old Town against her husband, 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, 1898, until April, 1900.

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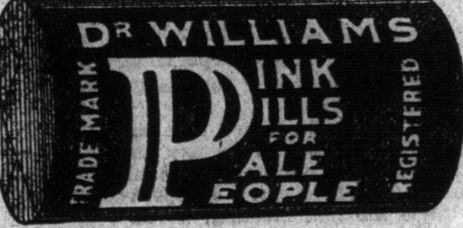


# Nervous and Shaky

"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--



or you will get one of the "something elses" that some 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

#### Dismissed Scott Act Inspector W. H. Trueman at Yesterday's Meeting.

HOPEWELL CAPE, Jan. 10.—Albert County Council met Tuesday at 10 a. m. All the councillors were present. But little interest was manifested in the business until the annual report of Scott Act Inspector W. H. Trueman was read on Wednesday. The discussion arising out of his report continued the remainder of the 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 E. 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 the year 1900, and that expenses amounting to \$266 were incurred by the inspector during the year, which, together with his salary of \$300, make

### CENTRAL POWER STATIONS.

A deficit of \$468 against the act, not including costs of an appeal pending the case of Andrew Kenney pending for the next term of the county court, and the case of C. Robertson and Ansley Mitten taken up earlier in the supreme court. The inspector, on motion, was dismissed on a two-thirds vote, the council dividing as follows: Yeas—Steeves, Steven, Smith, Goggin, Carnwath, West, Ryan and Leaman—8. Nays—Cleveland, Rommel, Prescott, Barbour—4.

### TO SURMOUNT THE DIFFICULTY.

(Yonkers Statesman.) "And if your party came suddenly to a stream," said the story teller, "too deep for your horse to wade over, 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 party; "we'd sit down and think it over."

### PRaise FOR MATRIMONIAL AGENCIES.

New South Wales Congregational Union set to work today to read one of its members—Rev. Bennett—for marrying in one year for a Sydney matrimonial agency 531 couples. The offender, however, wasn't so 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 otherwise 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.

### CAMPBELLTON.

#### Deluged the South Africa Heroes With Good Cheer.

Address Presented by the Town Council, Followed by a Banquet at the Royal Hotel.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Jan. 11.—The Restigouche boys who came out on the Roslyn Castle arrived on the 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. Council member Murray in a pleasant address moved the adoption of the following resolution:

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 their citizenship for service in the field; and whereas the members of the said two military contingents composed of volunteers from the town of Campbellton in addition to the corps of Strathcona of Lord Strathcona and about entering on voluntary service being common and used in the service of Great Britain and her colonies in all that affects the honor and glory 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 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 the honorable names of the following: Dugald Stewart, John G. Ross, Frank R. Gorman, Harris B. Sears, and George B. Dugal, all of Campbellton, and Wilton Edwards of Escuminac, Bonaventure Co., P. Q., and it is our desire, by this resolution, to express our appreciation of the services of the said town, to express the gratification of our people:

Be it therefore resolved, That this town council, on behalf of the citizens of the town of Campbellton, views with pleasure the spirit which prompted the formation of the said contingents, the men proudly own as a Canadian—the honorable career of the Canadian contingents—and with special satisfaction we recognize and appreciate the loyal and patriotic spirit evinced by the said contingents, the honorable names of the said contingents are: Dugald Stewart, John G. Ross, Frank R. Gorman, Harris B. Sears, and George B. Dugal, all of Campbellton, and Wilton Edwards of Escuminac, Bonaventure Co., P. Q., and it is our desire, by this resolution, to express our appreciation of the services of the said town, to express the gratification of our people:

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 Lablollie, the mayor presented copies of the resolution to the contingents. The council then adjourned, and those present had an opportunity of shaking the hands of the soldier lads. The local militia furnished ushers and an escort for the men in khaki. Mead's orchestra and the band, Dugald Stewart, after the presentation of the resolution, following was the menu and toast list:

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

- MENU.
- "Fall in."
- Oysters on Half Shell.
- Celery.
- Spanish Olives.
- Chicken Broth.
- Consomme Soup.
- Fruit, Egg Sauce.
- Boiled Potatoes.
- Oyster Patties.
- Caribou Steak, Black Currant Jelly.
- Wild Game.
- Roast, Red Currant Jelly.
- Fabre Farm Beef, Yorkshire Pudding.
- Tomato Sauce.
- Lobster Salad.
- Cold Ham.
- Cold Tongue.
- Mashed Potatoes.
- Turnips.
- Paardeberg Pudding, Bullly Boy Sauce.
- Apple Pie.
- Pineapple Jelly.
- Canadian Cheese.
- MacLaren Cheese.
- Apples.
- Nuts.
- Oranges.
- Basins.
- "Order Arms!"
- "Stand Easy!"

"Present Arms!" Her Gracious Majesty, The Queen. God Bless Her. Our Thin Red Line, and Premier Tweedie. "O that some seedling grow, "Worthy some noble stem Honored and blessed in their shadow might grow." "Loud should Clan Alpine then Ring from her bosom, "Robert's Vich Alpin, Dhui bu i' leroe." The Parliament of Canada, by Coun. Vautour. James Reid, M. P. The Legislature of New Brunswick, by Coun. Murray. Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Hon. C. H. LaBillette. Hon. J. S. Benedict, W. Murray, W. A. Mott. U. S. Consular Vice Sw. and Hon. Consul. V. Consul. The Municipality of Restigouche, by Coun. Warden Hayes, Couns. Arsenau, Currie and Dawson. The Municipality of Bonaventure, by Coun. Taylor. Warden Clement. A Health to Our Stragglers by The Choir. "Who'er amidst the sons of virtue, "Of reason, valor, liberty and virtue, "Displays distinguished merit is a noble "Of Nature's own creating." —Thomson. The Magistracy, by Coun. Gove. Chas. Murray. H. P. McLachly. Coun. J. A. Civil. The Militia of Canada, by Coun. Matheson. Lieut. Col. Fraser. The Press, by Coun. Williams. E. W. Chandler. "Believe the Guard." "God Save the Queen." "Soldiers rest! thy warfare o'er, "Dream of fighting fields no more."

GOLDEN WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Chambers of Corn Hill, Kings, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their married life on Christmas day, and had present with them three sons and three daughters, with their wives and husbands. Two daughters, Mrs. B. Armstrong of Woburn, Mass., and Mrs. Jas. McKnight of Tacoma, Washington, were absent. After the Christmas dinner

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, but to wish you a very happy anniversary of Him who came to this earth not only to make our homes glad, but to redeem us from all unrighteousness, and to bring us to a better life. But we are especially here today to celebrate, with you, the fiftieth anniversary of your marriage. We believe some thirty years ago you, our father and mother, started life's journey together and through the Providence of God, you are yet united 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 happiness. 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 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 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, so that you may be able to see the close of this glorious nineteenth century, and the beginning of another, we trust that it will also be one of perfect peace, and which will bring us the reign of righteousness. Wishing you a Happy New Year, we remain,

YOUR CHILDREN.

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 country, 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 like John A. Macdonald, he could say, "A British subject I was born; a British subject I will die."

### 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 said, 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. I have always disliked political life, and I think that now, having for several years past sacrificed my personal inclinations for the party's sake, I will take advantage of the opportunity given me by the electors of Brandon to devote my time in the future to attending to my own affairs, which I have to a great extent neglected during the past few years. I have been offered two constituencies in Ontario since my defeat in Brandon. One of these 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 conservative 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 for the rest of my life, although, I shall always, of course, be ready and willing to do everything in 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, Shippens 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?" "No, I have not the slightest intention 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 provincial parts are being made a veritable dumping ground for the poorer class of apples, while the best fruit is shipped to England and Europe. It seems as though this fact has been a thorn in the flesh of trade for a long time, but the irruption 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 dealers claim, and the matter will be brought up for consideration at a meeting of the Board of Trade, and possibly it will be carried to the Maritime Board. An inspector is what the fruit men want and what they will struggle for in hopes of putting down what they claim to be a commercial evil.

YANKIES HOAXED. Even England is beginning to learn that her colonies are a losing investment, likely to precipitate the disintegration of the Empire in a crucial crisis.—St. Louis Republic.



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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. Fall 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 Victoria.

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, 8 shillings; second class sergeant, 5 shillings; corporal, 7 shillings; first class trooper, 7 shillings; second class trooper, 6 shillings; third class trooper, 5 shillings.

For commissioned officers the pay ranges from 20 shillings per day, for a second lieutenant, up to \$4,000 per annum for a colonel. Promotion will be by merit and commissions will be obtained in the ranks. The age must 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 York 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 good health and good physique. Promotion to N. C. O.'s depends largely upon the knowledge which the men acquire of colloquial English. Judging from the large number of applicants for positions at the department 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 not commence 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 line of policy to be adopted.

Col. Smith, sergeant-at-arms of the house of commons, has been busily engaged for some days in allocating the seats of members in the new house.

It has been the rule since confederation, 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. Wilnot, Monk and Sproule, joint desk mates; Wallace and Haggart; (vacant chair for leader); Tupper, Taylor and Lavigne, McLean and McNeill.

Row No. 2.—Messrs. Cargill and Hughes, Prior and Tisdale, Bennett and Cochran, Kaufbach and Bell of Pictou, Roddick and Northrup.

Row No. 3.—Messrs. Carleton and Earle, Corby and Ross, Ingram and Clancy, Pope and Rossmond, Clarke and Osler, Kemp and Brock. The fourth and other rows accommodate the new members. Messrs. Barker and Bruce of Hamilton are on the fourth row immediately behind Messrs. Kemp and Brock. A cable from Sir Alfred Milner to the governor general announces the death of C. C. Tova today from enteric fever, of Trooper N. Hughes of "A" Squadron, 1st Batt. R. C. Dragoons. His next of kin is Mrs. Henrick 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.

Epidemic 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 25 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 no record of the first snow storm of the winter.

The Biddford, Me., friends of Radcliffe 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 at some time they have been endeavoring to have Mr. Ford explain certain disbursements made by him on account of the relief of distressed American sailors. The office at Yarmouth has been investigated by the nearest consul-general.

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 found 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 bills, "via Atlantic ports," that is, optional consignments will 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 Yarmouth, N. S., 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. He 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 Halifax Herald says: "Our Canadian friends certainly have the right to glory in being beaten in such a rivalry. The 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 from the lessons of morality that are inculcated among the people of our neighboring nation."

The Picnic club of Boston will have its sixth annual ball Jan. 17.

William George Holland and L. Bella Whitman, both former residents of Yorkbrooke, N. S., were united in marriage here last Thursday. Mr. Holland is 50 and his wife 48. They had been warm friends since their school days, and a few weeks ago were in to sign an elopement. There were rumors of Mrs. Carpenter of Snowhegan, 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 St. John.

The states of Maine, New York and Ontario are taking steps to erect sanatoria 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 last Thursday. Dr. William Johnson, the president, was the toastmaster. The following officers were elected at the business meeting: President, Edward W. Doyle; 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. Camden Clark, Summerside, vice-president; Mrs. Amanda Wells, Kildare, 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 hotel 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 societies here, Jan. 20, 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 G. Anderson; chaplain, Rev. S. H. Roblin.

HAMPTON.

Liberal Convention Not All Peace and Harmony.

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

Hotel Leonard Destroyed 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. Donville subsequently described as "disgruntled," 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 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 a candidate the Hon. Dr. Pugsley, attorney general, rose up and in such 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 there necessarily 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 desirable to the effect that it was not in opposition to the candidate which might be chosen by the convention, called by the government supporters, but that such nominee should receive the hearty support of all liberals in the county.

This was not contested, but failed to satisfy the non-contenders, who saw in it an intention to swamp their meeting and destroy their act of protest. Then Col. Donville grew warm over the matter and characterized the supporters of this movement as disgruntled who wanted to have their way at any cost, and who expected the party to bow down to them and consult their wishes without deference to the views of the great body of electors.

Mr. E. McManus of Waterford and R. LeB. Tweedie went into some matters connected with the last election, after which Arthur McArthur, in the character of a peacemaker, went over the grounds of contention. He urged 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 the election. This motion 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 crash ordered by the attorney general, Joseph H. Roberts, who 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 earlier 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. McMonagle had been nominated, voted for and the vote declared 54 to 5 in favor of King.

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 have put his man in nomination. That he claimed was what he could do, as he was sent there to effect a compromise, the candidate on whom they would all unite was—

But he was drowned in a demand 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 the opposition as having no policy, and no aim of proof to support even the least of the charges they advanced. "They said he was 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. McKenna, and Mr. Tweedie, president, but before the latter got into the hall of the hall, a cry of "fire" was raised, which the honorable gentleman 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-story wooden house with a long wing, the hotel, and the hotel barn was also successfully protected by similar means.

The need of some fire protection has

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Large advertisement for Dr. Slocum's Catarrh Cure. Text: "HERE IS HEALTH". "THESE FOUR REMEDIES". "THE FREE OFFER". Includes images of medicine bottles and a person.

Advertisement for a girl. Text: "girl as tested it. who has used if it is not a pure, most satisfactory, economical. try Surprise to use it. is a pure hard Soap."

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COLLECTING AND SPENDING.

A general idea of the financial transaction of the Dominion government has been gathered from the monthly statements.

The finance minister collected in taxes 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.

Taxes collected by Mr. Foster: 1893.....\$29,321,359 1894.....27,573,203 1895.....25,446,198 1896.....27,759,235

Taxes collected by Mr. Fielding: 1897.....\$28,648,628 1898.....28,576,455 1899.....24,968,969 1900.....33,242,222

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.

From other sources besides taxation the government received last year \$12,751,771, which is nearly four millions more than the receipts in 1896.

How does this happen? The explanation will be found in the following table:

Mr. Foster's expenditure: 1893.....\$38,314,053 1894.....37,888,025 1895.....35,122,005 1896.....36,949,142

Let it not be supposed that the South African war, or the new rifles, or the cost of new international equipment goes to swell this bill.

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 FINANCES.

The public accounts set forth that in the fiscal year 1900 the intercolonial earned:

From passenger traffic.....\$1,404,470 From freight.....2,815,730 From mails, etc.....204,811

Total.....\$4,425,011

This is an increase of \$812,740 on the previous year.

But the expenditure seems to be climbing with about equal rapidity. The working expenses were as follows:

1899.....\$3,676,586 1900.....4,431,404

Increase.....\$754,818

The surplus is thus stated: 1899.....\$748,484 1900.....120,607

But the first thing that strikes the observer is that one item of expenditure is reduced. In 1899 the department paid \$210,000 for rental of leased lines. In 1900 the rental was only \$104,694, a decrease of \$105,306.

So with all this increased business of \$812,740, the balance shows that net gain from additional traffic is less than \$13,000. We suspect that this is the worst return for increased business that will be reported in any railway in America.

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.

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.

The members of the liberal convention, on which Dr. Pugsley's blandishments were bestowed—with what measure 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.

How is it that the postmaster general grossly deceived himself as to the prospects of the fiscal year under review? Without that his deficit would have been \$653,222.

The score heads, as Colonel Donville 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.

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 expected elsewhere.

There remains another course which may be taken by those who are dissatisfied with the present posture of affairs. Mr. Sprout is a man who can do the county and the province good service in the legislature.

THE CANADIAN POSTAL SERVICE.

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 unseemly meanness shown in reading and publishing letters of his predecessors which he found in the department marked "private and confidential," credit him with a progressive spirit and a disposition to improve the service under his charge.

The reply of the Pope, so far as it referred 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 exercise of our apostolic mission to the world.

Mr. Mulock caused it to be understood last session that the postal service was replying becomingly 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 expenditure.

BATH, CARLETON CO., N. B.

Mr. Blaklee, 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.

Stephen Barker is very ill, suffering 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.

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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.

FAVORS AN ARMY OFFICER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Bishop Potter declared himself today in favor of the police department of this city re-organized by an army officer or a man with military experience.

Xmas Vacation Will Begin Dec. 20.

Classes will re open Jan. 2nd with increased accommodation, the largest attendance, the best facilities and brightest prospects we have ever had in our 33 years experience in college work.

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Print verses 22-23. 22. And Jesus answered them, saying: The hour is come, that the Son of man should be glorified.

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SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS.

(For written and oral answers.) Subject: The Power of the Cross in the Redemption of the World.

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I. Gentiles Attracted to Christ (vs. 20-23).—Who came to Jesus? Were these the first fruits of the Gentiles? How are we to "see Jesus"? What did they want?

II. 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. 31. 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.

The body was carried into the Union street Baptist church at half-past two, followed by a large body of the male employees of the Gano Bros. factory, by the Masonic, Episcopalian and Forester lodges. Long before the appointed hour every seat not reserved for the societies was occupied.

The pastor of the church, who was assisted by Rev. F. H. G. Moore, 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. DeWolf, W. H. Moore and D. H. Bates rendered appropriate music.

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 man was armed 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 affected.

Two men remained with him last night, and this morning they went in to another part of the house for a few minutes, when the report of a gun was heard, and by the time they reached the room again the deceased was lying on the floor dead, with the gun alongside of him.

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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.

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A Halifax paper—lost "dark green ink" the editor of the York marks: "It takes a to make a world of Colchester Co., N. each for dead skulls pets of over 700 of fumed animals were county treasurer.

Rev. Joseph Mol appointed to succeed Farrell in the past. Father McDermott, Father Farrell for a Superintendent S. I. railway, has received from Sir L. H. Davi minister of railways increase of pay to take effect on the Rhodes, Curry & finding the power works too small growing business, horse power Munn built by the Dominion of Can bills are again in are probably some were common a few handfuls of money careful.

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The best family v Colds, Croup, Hoar form of Inflam Liniment. Sold by general dealers in ten cents. Get directions on the you get Bentley's.

Rev. E. Labbe, cook, furnishes the following for the church par cook and Sackville tians, 12; deaths, Sackville—Baptism marriages, 3.

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**THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY,** issuing weekly 5,000 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, also publishes the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

Prince Pro Tem Opera Co. did a light business in Amherst.

Wanted—a case of headache that Kumfort Headache Powders will not cure in ten minutes. Price 40 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 Father 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 counterfeit \$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 careful.

The county council of Cumberland, N. S., pay their jailors \$110 per week for the board of each inmate of the prison. The Amherst News says that "study of the menu card would be decidedly interesting."

Premier Tweedie and Attorney General Pugsley will go next week to Halifax to attend a conference of the premiers of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island regarding the proposed technical and agricultural college for the maritime provinces.

The best family remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hoarseness, and every form of Inflammation is Bentley's Liniment. Sold by druggists and general dealers in two sizes. Price ten cents and twenty-five cents. Full directions on the wrapper.—Be sure you get Bentley's.

Rev. E. Labbe, cure of Memramcook, furnishes the Monteur Acadien with the following statistics of 1900 for the church parishes of Memramcook and Sackville: Memramcook—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 Ella Bowdler Gunter, which will be solemnized in the Congregational church, Melrose Highlands, January 15, 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 the United States.

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

- Ladies' Undervests, ..... 25c to 90c each.
- Under Drawers, ..... 30c to 75c
- Jackets, Light Colors and Black in Beaver, Frieze and Curly Cloth, \$3.50 to \$8.75.
- Comfortables, ..... 90c to \$2.75 each.
- All Wool Blankets, ..... \$2.65 per pair and up.
- Shaker Flannel, ..... 5c per yd. and up.
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- Flannelette Wrappers, ..... \$1.15 to 2 00 each.

- GENTLEMEN'S
- Underwear (All Wool), ..... 50c per garment and up.
- ..... fleece Lined, ..... 60c
- Top Shirts, Strong and Heavy, ..... 48c to \$1.20.
- Heavy Pants, ..... \$1.00 per pair and up.
- Jumpers, ..... 55c to 85c.
- Overalls, ..... 55c to 85c.

WOOL TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.  
**SHARP & MACKIN,** 335 Main Street, St. John, North End.

Inhale Bentley's Liniment for cold in the head. Price 10c.

The board of fire underwriters held their annual meeting yesterday morning. P. J. G. Knowlton was elected president, and Peter Clinch was re-elected secretary.

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

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

Frank Bent has applied to the trustees of Centenary church for permission to place a memorial window in one of the spaces reserved for such purposes. The window will be in memory of his father, the late Gilbert Bent. This window, with the one that is being donated by Joseph Allison, in memory of his daughter, Miss Gertrude 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. The provincial 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 Ingraham against James V. Brown of St. Martins has been withdrawn. This was a suit resulting out 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. Ingraham, and Chapman & Tilley Mr. Brown.

**THE COTTON MILLS.**  
An early meeting of the stockholders of Wm. Parks & Co., Ltd., will probably be held at the end of the month. It was decided on the 12th inst. to wait until the annual meeting in February before deciding on a course of action, but since then the management has been advised to call an early meeting to deal with the financial affairs of the company and see if anything can be done to keep the mills going.—Globe.

**KINGS CO. POLITICS.**  
The Star is informed that the division in the local government party in Kings county is serious. There is very great dissatisfaction over the management of the county council and in many quarters strong dissatisfaction with Mr. King himself. It was generally understood this morning that Hugh R. McMonagle would be nominated as the candidate of the dissidents.—Star.

**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 received a very handsome certificate of his expertise 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 institution.—Gleaner.

**FOR OXFORD UNIVERSITY MUSSEUM.**  
An interesting piece of freight is at Carleton at present, waiting to be shipped to England. It is a huge toilet pole from an Indian village in British Columbia, and is consigned to the curator of the Oxford University Museum. The toilet pole is fully fifty 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.

**CONSUMPTION**

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

Will send you a little to try if you like.  
**SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.**

**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 advanced degree was John William Adams Baird of River Hebert, Cumberland Co., N. S., a Dalhousie graduate who pursued a post-graduate mathematical course at Cornell.

**CENTENARY ORGAN.**

The organ which is to be used in the church and congregation will soon be paid for. The organ fund, which was started by a handsome contribution from a generous member of the church, has been increased by general subscription of the late W. W. Wells, M. P., of Westmorland Co., on Thursday. Some of his friends from the small-pox infected districts had visited the bereaved family. The health officers hearing of it, immediately quarantined the house, and when the organ fund was to be performed the last day's arrival they found the premises in charge of the officers, the yellow flag flying, and the friends in large numbers standing at a safe distance.

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Clergymen officiated at the Burial of W. Woodbury Wells, M. P., in Spite of Smallpox Regulations.

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**MURDERED A PRIEST.**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—The grand jury today indicted Robert Bryan for the murder of Father Riegel, the Roman Catholic priest, who was killed 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 arrival of requisition papers.

**GOV'T LUNCHEONS.**

Eminent Doctor Orders Grape-Nuts. An old physician in Washington, D. C., comments on the general practice of government 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.

**THE ADVANCE'S CREW ALL LOST**

Neither the relatives of the crew nor the owners of the St. John schooner Advance lost during a severe storm off Eye Beach, N. H., nearly a month ago have heard any tidings of the crew and it is now generally accepted as a fact that all hands were lost.

The schooner was bound for Boston with a cargo of lumber. The life-saving station at Wallis Sands. The crews 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 rescued by some vessel near the battered station. It has now 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 was capsized and the crew drowned. The vessel was afterwards picked up at Plum Island, Mass., 12 to 15 miles eastward of the Wallis Sands station.

**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.	
Balance at credit of profit and loss, 31st Dec., 1899.....	\$13,863 46
Profits for year 1900, after deducting charges of management, interest on deposits except taxes.....	\$78,641 55
Less Taxes:	
Provincial.....	\$1,100 00
City.....	7,287 50
	\$8,387 50
Balance at credit of profit and loss, 31st Dec., 1900.....	\$24,137 51
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Rebate.....	25,000 00
Dividend.....	724,137 51
Overdue debts.....	724,137 51
Nil.....	Nil
Profits for the year 1899.....	\$100,244 42
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Appropriated as follows: 18th dividend, 6 per cent. on \$50,000, half year to 30th June, 1900.....\$30,000 00 19th dividend, 6 per cent. on \$50,000, half year to 31st Dec., 1900.....30,000 00 60,000 00

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For the past five years the bank's profits have been: 1896.....\$33,998 1897.....\$3,947 1898.....\$35,328 1899.....100,244 1900.....70,274

The "Whittaker notes" are understood 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 F. Baker, Robert H. Emerson, Harold H. Hard, 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. Turnbull, Walter W. White, M. D., Octavius C. Wright.

**A SENSATION SPOILED.**

The Telegraph's Sussex Resurrectionists Failed to Come to Time.

The Telegraph on Friday published the following rather sensational dispatch from Sussex: There is a very persistent report prevalent in the county that the remains of a former prominent and well-known Kings county man have been exhumed and examined. It is stated that the body has 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 friends, who were anxious to see the body exhumed and examined.

The deceased was well known in every part of Kings county, and was a married man. Prior to his death, his family affairs had been under the management of a very prominent person who was mixed up with the case.

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**WAS HE "BOBS" BROTHER?**

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**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 E. Tiffin, who relinquish the general manager ship 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 announcement of his name is deferred, pending a few matters remaining to be settled.

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 changes 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 L. S. Sutcliffe, 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 Bantlet 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. immediately, making Moncton his headquarters. Mrs. Tiffin and family will remain in Toronto until the first of May.

**"TO LATE TO WITHDRAW."**

The ill-fated Explorer's Last Testament Opened by His Brother, According to Directions.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says that Andre, 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 packet 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 withdraw."

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

The testator's small fortune of a few thousand marks is divided between his brother and sister. He bequeaths his large library of scientific works to his brother, on condition that he in turn bequeaths it to a public library.

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**HEAVY SNOW FALL.**

The snow storm which sprang, 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 it was unaccompanied by any high wind, it fell evenly and caused but little obstruction to traffic. The street railway company kept their sweepers walking and sand cast on the road all Saturday night and had the 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 venture across the bay, making her passage Sunday instead.

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

**THE SHORE LINE.**

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 of 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 the offer is not accepted, it will probably be to build a line in Eastville, 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 the guard and visited at the house in question. The doctor says that they found out that 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 it.—Globe.

**DEATH OF MISS CAROLINE WOOD.**

RIVER HEBERT, Cumberland Co., N. S., Jan. 14.—Miss Caroline Wood, one of the older residents of this place, 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 refinement, 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 Covenanters' church in this place, of which the famous Dr. Clarke was for many years the minister. The strong and 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 neighborhood.

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ness, Collars.

CARLETON CO. COUNCIL.
Matter of Poor Farms Laid Over Till June.
Will Present Each Carleton Co. Returned Soldier Boy With a Good Watch.

In reference to the banquet, the warden of the council would be a guest, the mayor of the town and representative clergymen.

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PLE.

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

The mayor explained that the warden would cost \$400. The cost of the thirty seats for the banquet would cost \$40.

FF'S SALE.
at Public Auction, on
SIXTH DAY OF
at fifteen minutes past
the afternoon, at Chubb's
in the City of Saint John,

Coun. Saunders referred to the proposed settlement between the town and county re Scott Act fines.

Coun. Gilmore seconded the motion. Coun. Bailey—the warden and Coun. Saunders have stated that the movement for settlement comes made by the town.

DE OF SALE.
and George F. Fitzpatrick,
whom it may concern:

Coun. Gilmore—it looks as though this matter will be settled. He brought in a settlement, and the town should act for itself and the county for itself.

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:

IS HEREBY GIVEN
partnership heretofore exist-
ing between the undersigned

Coun. Saunders asked the warden if he was not approached with regard to a settlement. The warden said that he did not think he had influence enough to sway the County Council.

Mr. Warden and Gentlemen:—Your committee, appointed to inquire whether or not a better method than our present one could be adopted for providing for the poor of our county, have come to the conclusion that it would be wisdom for the county to adopt the poor farm system.

GEO. ARMSTRONG,
Building,
for Mortgagee. 1413

Coun. Carvell did not favor a committee being appointed with power to settle. He thought that they should report back.

Shoutless Pain Wanted.
"There is just one thing needed to make my business a success.

A Bushel of Eggs
Sheridan's CONDITION POWDER
It helps the older hens, makes early layers, makes steady layers, makes them lay more eggs.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.
BY THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION OF ST. JOHN.
[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 Semi-Weekly Sun
The Co-operative Farmer
ONE YEAR FOR ONLY \$1.20.

This great combination offer is only open to new subscribers or to old subscribers who pay all arrears at the regular rate, and one year in advance.

AGENTS WANTED
To sell high grade fruit trees and fruit bushes, ornamental trees, flowering shrubs, roses, hedging, vines, etc., all of which is sent out under Government certificate for cleanliness and freedom from disease.

STeady Employment to Workers
and good pay, weekly; all supplies free. We are sole agents for Dr. Mole's celebrated Caterpillarine which protects trees from the caterpillar. Highest testimonials. Our agents cover their expenses by carrying this as a side line.

STONE & WELLINGTON, Toronto.
The man that wants to get game should buy

to make a payment on the principal 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.

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Shoutless Pain Wanted.
There is just one thing needed to make my business a success.

Wash-Day-Work
The worst of it is the old time washboard.
"VICTORINE"
makes clothes white without rubbing. Washboards can be thrown away. 3 cakes, 6c, wash 4 bottles.

TEMPERANCE NOTES.
C. M. Sheldon, in a letter to a Toronto paper, gives a black account of England. He says that drunkenness, not war, will ruin England.

WHO WILL PAY?
A young Russian, the son of a very wealthy father, was a reckless spender.

TO THE LOSER.
So you've lost your race, lad. Ran it clean and fast! Bested at the tape, lad!

Children Cry for
CASTORIA.
READ THE SEMI-WEEKLY

FAMILY WEIGHING MACHINES.
They Look Like Artistic Pieces of Household Furniture, and Keep Tab on Human Avolrupois.

NOTICE OF SALE.
To Thomas Perrin, and Moline M. Burchill and Edward Burchill her husband, and Ida M. Reynolds and Patrick J. Reynolds her husband, and to all others whom it may concern:

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A. M. ROWAN, - 331 Main St.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Jan. 11—Coastwise—St. Westport, 48, Powell, from Westport; schs Gasella, 47, Morin, from Advocaat; schs Alma, 49, Whalley, from do.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Arrived. HALIFAX, Jan. 9—Ard, strs Manchester Shipper, from St. John; Canada, from Avonmouth for Philadelphia (for coal); sch Golden Rod, from Loughburough by Sydney, for Gloucester and Chatham.

BRITISH PORTS.

At Barbados, Jan. 11, ship Honolulu, Porter, from Rio Janeiro, for St. John; schs At Kingston, Jan. 10, strs Beta, Hilda, from Halifax via Bermuda and Turks Islands.

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