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THE YEAR OF THE CENTURY WAS CANADA'S BEST ONE.

Returns Now Nearly Sixty Millions More Than Last Year--It Has Grown Over a Hundred and Forty Million Since the Liberal Government Was Placed in Power.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—(Special)—The trade returns of the dominion all in the hands of the printer will be ready for presentation to parliament in the early days of the session. The official figures show that the trade of the dominion increased for the year 1900 by \$20,855,925 as compared with 1899-1900.

\$107,735,970, of which nearly \$97,000,000 was Canadian produce. The exports in 1899 were \$99,091,835, which shows an increase for the past year of over \$8,000,000 and about the same amount in imports. The value of free goods imported from Great Britain was \$13,186,000. There was a large increase in the trade with the United States. It grew from \$138,000,000 to \$164,000,000, an increase of about \$25,000,000.

SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SOUTH AFRICAN IRREGULARS

Have Been Enlisted in Cape Colony—Military Authorities Are Preparing for Contingencies—Guns Landed From the Monarch Will Be Taken Up Country—Great Reception to Lord Roberts in England.

Cape Town, Jan. 3.—The military authorities are preparing for all contingencies. It has been decided to transfer the Boer prisoners from the camps to transport.

Committees to send out agents to the Boer commandos, explaining that they could communicate through the central committee and the military governor and could also come to see him personally if necessary.

The public buildings were illuminated this evening. The fireworks were unusually crowded, the holiday spirit was evident, but there was little of the disorder and drunkenness of the previous year celebrations.

THE COAL MINERS OF SPRINGHILL HAVE WON FROM THE OWNER

And There Will Be No Strike—Work Will Go on Today as Usual, the Men Being Given an Advance of Twelve Per Cent—Drummond Miners Get a Similar Increase.

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 3.—(Special)—The men at Springhill will go to work tomorrow morning as usual, the management having agreed to accede to their demands for an advance of 12 per cent. to take effect from January 1st.

Drummond miners will also get a similar increase. The other Pictou mines will come to an agreement tomorrow morning.

WEDDINGS ON THE ST. CROIX.

Five Marriages Solemnized at St. Shen, Calais and Milltown. St. Stephen, Jan. 3.—(Special)—The dawn of the new century couples to be busy on the St. Croix. There is a number of weddings on this side of the river. Thursday morning Miss Eva Young, the popular miller, and Walter McKim, son of Capt. And. McKim, were joined in wedlock.

SCHOONER LILY ASHORE.

Bound from Perth Amboy for St. John—Likely a Total Loss—The Crew Rescued. Orleans, Mass., Jan. 3.—The three-masted schooner Lily, Captain R. S. Kerr, of Windsor, N. S., with a crew of nine men, stranded on the bar of Nauset this morning, and the seamen were rescued by life savers, after they had abandoned their vessel and were driven ashore in one of their boats.

LORD ROBERTS' GREAT RECEPTION.

Luncheon at Buckingham Palace Followed Other Ceremonies. London, Jan. 3.—Lord Roberts was given another grand reception today. At the Hartley Institute, the mayor, surrounded by the members of the corporation in full robes of office, presented him with the freedom of the city in a gold casket.

CANADIAN CORPS OF SCOUTS

Was to Be Organized Under Gatling Gun Howard. Ottawa, Jan. 3.—(Special)—Lieut. E. R. W. Morrison, writing to W. M. Southam, from Pretoria, November 29, says that he was offered the captaincy of a Canadian corps of Colt guns and scouts that was to be organized under Gen. Howard, who was to be made a major.

WILL BANQUET SOLDIERS.

Citizens of Kingston to Banquet Their South African Heroes. Kingston, Jan. 3.—(Special)—The citizens will banquet Kingstons' 100 who served in South Africa. The affair will take place after the arrival home of "C" Field Battery.

QUEEN WILHELMINA'S APPROACHING MARRIAGE.

Monetary Matters Are Troubling the Prospective Groom. London, Jan. 3.—A special despatch from Berlin reports that Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, whose marriage to Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has been announced for Feb. 7, has left the Hague, indignant at the tone of the parliamentary discussion on the subject of his future position.

SALE OF MOFFAT LUMBER PROPERTY.

Reported Transfer of the North Shore Holdings to Bostonians. Dalhousie, Jan. 3.—(Special)—It is reported on reliable authority that tentative lumber business arrangements have been made between George Moffat and a group of Boston lumbermen for the purchase of the property to be transferred includes Mr. Moffat's lumber limits, saw mill, logging privileges, saws and steam engine. The price is in the vicinity of \$250,000. The transfer is to be made before the 1st of February.

VICTIMS OF FIRE DAMP.

Terrible Occurrence at a Pennsylvania Colliery. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 3.—The Pine Ridge colliery of the Allegheny Coal Company at Wilkesbarre, Pa., was the scene of a terrible accident today. Four men entered the mine to make some repairs. They did not come to the surface at noon. A number of rescuers went down to investigate. They, too, failed to come back. Then another rescue party went down. At 8 o'clock this evening they found the bodies of D. J. Williams, the foreman, and William Morgan, his boss. The men were victims of fire damp. The first rescue party returned and found the other two men. They were unconscious and when brought to the surface they were found to be dead.

FIRE AT QUINCY.

George Washington's Gold Headed Cane Among the Property Lost. Quincy, Mass., Jan. 3.—The fire old colonial mansion of Dr. William Everett, situated near the center of the city, was badly damaged by fire today and a considerable portion of its contents, consisting of valuable books and papers and much antique furniture, is completely destroyed. The mansion, built by his grandfather, Peter C. Everett, was valued at \$100,000. Dr. Everett said that his loss of books and papers was irreparable. Besides many books and a valuable historical portrait of his grandfather, Peter C. Brooks, Dr. Everett counted among his losses many priceless heirlooms and relics, chief among which was a gold-headed cane, the property of one time of George Washington.

PEACE COMMISSION AT PRETORIA.

Press Censor Just Releases News of Such a Committee Which Met Lord Kitchener. London, Jan. 4.—The censorship has just permitted news of the following peace tentative to emanate from Pretoria: "About the middle of December a number of prominent burghers who had submitted and were living in the Pretoria district, formed a peace committee. Mr. Van Rensburg, a former member of the Volksraad of the Transvaal, was elected president of the committee, which included other prominent former members of the Volksraad. The committee resolved to attempt negotiations and accordingly in response to a suggestion Lord Kitchener formed a peace committee. Mr. Chamberlain's statements in parliament, Lord Kitchener contended, clearly showed that there was no wish to oppress the burghers.

WOMEN OF TORONTO

Pay a Handsome Tribute of Esteem to Col. Otter. Toronto, Jan. 3.—The presentation was made last night to Colonel Otter, on behalf of the women of Toronto of a beautiful set of solid silver, consisting of three salvers, a large fruit dish, two non-bon dishes and a loving cup, accompanied by a congratulatory address, beautifully embossed on vellum. Colonel Otter made a fitting reply to the address, thanking the donors most warmly for their gift.

Reports of Canadian Officers.

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THE NEW U. S. BATTLESHIPS.

The Awards of Contracts Will Probably Not Be Made Until February. Washington, Jan. 3.—There are indications that the navy department may feel the award of contracts for the new battle ships will be delayed until the first of February, as it is thought that the navy department will be unable to complete the necessary work until that time.

DROP IN SUGAR.

Montreal Refiners Have Lowered Prices. Montreal, Jan. 3.—(Special)—Sugar refiners, anticipating changes in the United States yesterday, reduced their prices 10 cents a hundred on all grades except the cheapest yellow, which remain unchanged at \$4.05. Granulated now sells at \$4.75 and last year at \$4.15 to \$4.45 in car lots at factory. The drop in prices of refined sugars is owing to the corresponding drop in raw sugar.

Another Election Protest.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—(Special)—A petition was presented today against the return of Valentine Winkler, member of the legislature for Rhineland. The petition contains the usual charges and alleges Winkler's nomination paper was made and delivered in conformity with the formalities prescribed by the election act.

A Policeman's Death.

New York, Jan. 3.—Policeman James P. O'Flaherty died at Hudson street hospital tonight from a pistol shot wound through the brain. The wife of the policeman is under arrest, as she was in the dining room, when the fatal shot was fired.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER TO THE PREMIER OF CAPE COLONY.

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, replying to Sir John Gordon Sprigg, cables the Cape Colony premier: "Canada will be repaid for sample helps to bring peace among all Her Majesty's subjects."

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BRITISH UNDERWATER FORMATION OF

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—London says: "British cabled announcement—Financier said to be cautious in disclosure with Canadian profits of the Fin"

OVER THE PROVINCES.

A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

What is going on Among Ourselves—The Daily Doings of Our Neighbors Talked About—People you know or of Whom have heard.

A girl named McLeod, giving an exhibition of fancy skating on Muggah's Creek Tuesday broke through, and it was twenty-five minutes before she was rescued.

Frank Kilburn, an old gentleman about 80 years of age, resident at Kingsdale, N. B., was run down Monday morning by a team driven by a young man from the country and was badly hurt.

James Baxter, a prominent Montreal broker, who was sentenced some time ago to five years imprisonment for conspiracy to defraud the Villa Maria Bank, was released Tuesday evening on ticket-of-leave.

A young man named Chappelle, of Prince Edward Island, had one hand burned by a live wire in the Steel Company's power house. He was walking on a girder and he came to tetter and grabbed the wire.

A "Boys' Workers Conference" is called by the Maritime Boys' Work Committee to meet at New Glasgow, N. S., Jan. 13, 1901. The general theme will be "Best Methods for Winning and Training Boys for Christ."

Cape Breton is becoming notorious for its large hogs. Alexander Campbell, Malagawatch, slaughtered one a few days ago, 15 months old, which weighed 550 pounds.

Sumner, Dec. 31.—Mrs. S. W. Leonard of Eastport, Me., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. White, Church Avenue.

Rev. Mr. Halpenny of Montreal, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mr. Fred Ryan, druggist of Boston, is visiting his brother, Dr. J. Ryan, at Eastport, Me. (Special)—Four cases of smallpox have been discovered at Rosebank, a small settlement midway between Chatham and Newcastle on the north side.

On account of this, a public meeting held here this afternoon, decided to close the churches, to ask H. Price Webster to come to perform tonight, which he kindly agreed to, and to have no watch-night services.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—(Special)—His excellency the governor general held the usual reception customary on New Year's day, in his office in the eastern block.

Clats, Me., Jan. 3.—At 11:30 o'clock last night, fire was discovered in the Hill building on Main street, owned by Mrs. Murray Hill. The building is occupied by F. H. Higgins, dry goods, and O. W. Bailey, jeweler, on the ground floor, the dental parlors of Dr. P. T. Whitney are on the second floor and on the third floor is the Good Templars' hall.

New Glasgow, N. S., Dec. 31.—(Special)—At a mass meeting of miners at Westville tonight, it was decided that all the miners of Pictou county would go on strike tomorrow. In the four collieries of Pictou only the mechanics will remain at work.

Moncton, Dec. 31.—(Special)—A telephone message from Cape Breton states that two cases of smallpox have broken out at Little Cape and another case at second floor and on the third floor is the Good Templars' hall.

Moncton, Jan. 2.—(Special)—It is rumored here that friends in the province have recently had letters from ex-Mayor J. McC. Snow, who suddenly disappeared from Moncton over eight years ago.

St. John's, Dec. 31.—(Special)—U. J. Rouillard, merchant, who represented Louisiana in the federal house from 1878 to 1879, is dead. He was twice married and was the father of 23 children, 11 in survive.

Lower Cape on Thursday of 12 year old daughter of a very ill with diphtheria, but with the others, a better, but died quite weakly.

St. John's, Dec. 31.—(Special)—The police court during the last few days. Six figures was collected in Scott act lectures for

dam Junction, Jan. 2.—The sound machinery while was again working this morning, after a silence of weeks.

of the young folks went to church, where they were given a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Smith of that place.

St. John's, Dec. 31.—(Special)—The year's in St. Stephen, N. B., was inaugurated by the Rev. Mr. Hart of the school.

John, spent the day with his relatives in St. John's.

PRESENTATION AT HARCOURT

To Rev. Mr. Bayley, Pastor of Methodist Church.

Harcourt, Kent county, Jan. 2.—Seldom do we see a more joyous company than that which surprised Rev. Mr. Bayley, the Methodist minister of Harcourt and his family, on the eve of Christmas. The company came laden with all manner of good things, the principal gift being a magnificent fur coat. Soon after the arrival of the company Mr. Bayley was requested to stand in the midst when the following address was read by Mrs. C. F. R. McMichael, and the presentation made by Miss Nellie Humphrey:

Dear Sir and Brethren—We, the members of your church, and friends of Harcourt, think it very fitting that we should mark the Christmas season by presenting to you our cordial congratulations. With these congratulations we express to you our high appreciation of the distinguished services which, during the year, you have rendered to this church. These services have been so constant and continuous that they must have sprung from a genuine love for your church. Your close connection with ourselves as a pastor and his family, on which you have given us so much time to be by your side as additional reasons for our venturing to express to you our warmest congratulations. We would not wish you to assume that we measured our regard for you by the tributes which we have presented to you. Our good words and wishes; but we beg you to accept the accompanying fur coat as an earnest expression of our love for you and your family. It is our sincere prayer that the Great Architect of the universe may give to you many years of years during which the ministry may have the privilege of your wise counsel, and that when at last you are called, you may be graciously received where the Divine Master of the universe in person rules and reigns.

Wishing yourself and family a happy Christmas and a prosperous new year—of behalf of the members and friends.

MRS. J. F. R. McMICHAEL, MISS NELLIE HUMPHREY. In his reply Rev. Mr. Bayley expressed his gratitude. He referred to the cordial relations which have existed between himself and himself ever since his arrival in Harcourt. He spoke of the many kind words and letters which he had received from the members of the church, and he expressed his appreciation of the services which they had rendered to him. He said that he was glad to see the members of the church gathered in this harmony and Christian fellowship for the greatest festival of the year. He said that he was glad to see the members of the church gathered in this harmony and Christian fellowship for the greatest festival of the year.

BIBLE SOCIETY, BARNVILLE

The annual meeting of the Barnville branch of the N. B. Bible Society was held Wednesday evening in the Covenanters' church, Barnville. President Samuel Patterson occupied the chair. After devotional exercises, conducted by Pastor Thompson, addresses were made by Judge Forbes, Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison, Rev. Mr. Byron and Rev. Mr. Pepper. The music was under the leadership of Andrew Randall. The committee reported an increase over the previous year in the number of collectors and that the collections were equal to the former figures.

Collectors—Misses Marr and Emma Carson, Quaco; Misses M. L. Shaunkin and Bessie Ellis, Patterson Settlement; Mrs. Robert Lovell, Tenonmouth; Mrs. George H. H. Daley, Gardner; Mrs. Annie S. Currie, Grove Hill; Miss M. K. Kirkpatrick, Hardingville; Miss Maggie Floyd, North St. Andrews; Misses Maud Brown, E. Kirkpatrick, Loch Lomond; Miss King and Leslie Crockett, Primrose; Miss Melinda Fowler, Upham; Miss Gertrude Watters, Lower Hill; Misses Maggie Maguire and Armstrong, Silver Falls; Miss Annie Beird, Hammond; Miss Hattie MacCurry, Hattieville; Mrs. George H. H. Daley; Miss Maud Brown, Miss Mima Chisholm, Green Settlement and Fairview; Misses Aggie Currie and Georgia Tays, Sissie C. Fitters, Barnville and Salsburgh.

The following officers and collectors were appointed: Samuel Patterson, president; Rev. A. T. Bate, William Connor, vice-presidents; William J. Currie, treasurer; Mrs. James Currie, secretary.

Committee—William Currie, George B. Patterson, John E. Kirkpatrick, Richmond Long, Henry G. Fowler, William Floyd, Arthur Rankin, Andrew Currie, David Smith, Dunbar Beaton, John Baird.

VALUABLE ADVICE TO RHEUMATICS

Meat springs, also very little sugar avoid damp feet, drink water abundantly and always rely on Neville as an absolute relief of pain. Five times stronger than any other remedy, it is a simple, beyond belief, Get a bottle at your druggist, test it and see if it is not a reliable dealer and it everywhere.

Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scudder held their annual family party at the residence, Baywater, Kings county, on Christmas day, those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Gibbons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Scudder and family, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barlow and Everett Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Currie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvie A. Currie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackman. Dinner was served at 6 o'clock and all sat down to a table bountifully supplied with all the good things which mark this festive season of the year and an enjoyable evening was spent.

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NEW CENTURY'S INDUSTRIES

Experts Forecast Lines of Development.

METALS IN BUILDING

Will Be in More General Use—Increased Output of Mineral Products—Coal Production—A Great Extension in the Use of Iron and Steel Looked For.

Baltimore, Dec. 31.—The important position taken by the south in national agriculture, manufacturing and commerce has led the Manufacturers' Record to publish a number of papers by authorities in their respective fields reviewing the progress on those lines during the past century, and giving a forecast of the coming one. Dr. David T. Day, of the United States geological survey, reviewing the extraordinary record of 1899, says that it is doubtful if it is fair to take the record for that year as a basis for comparison with any preceding year. It possesses greater value as extending to the world's production of iron and steel during the present development when occasion demands a little extra effort. The value of our mineral products in 1899 was two and a half times that of Great Britain in 1888, nearly three times that of Germany, about seven times that of Russia, and nearly nine times that of France. Our production of pig iron and of coal is now about one-third of the total world supply. Our copper product nearly equals that of all other countries combined. We produce about one-fourth of the world's supply of lead and about one-fourth of the world's supply of gold and silver. It is at present the only country producing crude petroleum, but owing to the superior quality of the American crude, the quantity and quality of refined oil is steadily increasing. The absence of early statistics prevents a complete history of the mineral industry of this country, but the figures which are available are of great interest. They show that the improvements made in reaching ores and in handling them economically and says: "The coming century will undoubtedly see a greater extension of the use of iron and steel and of the preservation of forests and the conservation of our water supply. This will also be aided by the more general utilization of stone, cement, and other mineral products. The present has been spoken of as the iron age, or age of steel. We have passed through the stone and bronze ages, and we are now entering upon a new one, which cannot be named after any one or two minerals, but which may reasonably be designated as the mineral and metallic age. The coming century will see the production of iron and steel in the United States, and the conservation of our water supply. This will also be aided by the more general utilization of stone, cement, and other mineral products. The present has been spoken of as the iron age, or age of steel. We have passed through the stone and bronze ages, and we are now entering upon a new one, which cannot be named after any one or two minerals, but which may reasonably be designated as the mineral and metallic age. The coming century will see the production of iron and steel in the United States, and the conservation of our water supply. 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WORLD OF THE WEEK

APPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF

Despatch from points of Interest in different part of the World—Domestic and Foreign—The Dark and Glimmering Side of Life.

DOMESTIC

Montreal, Dec. 31.—The city was tonight, as a result of the new lighting bill, a scene of confusion.

Hamilton, Jan. 2.—Tilden has returned from Chicago after closing the above consolidation. He thinks everything will be all right in a week or ten days.

Winnipeg, Dec. 31.—Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, will be returned by train today.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—(Special)—Receipts at the Toronto custom, 1900 were \$5,490,711, an increase of \$1,000,000 over the year 1899.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—(Special)—Louis Nicholas, who resides on street, is 98 years of age.

At Petrusville, Quebec, on Dec. 31, the death occurred of a Moravian, daughter of Robt. M. Interment took place at Brown's Wednesday.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—(Special)—John Devoan, L.L.D., many years of the Immortal Baptist, died at the best known man in the city.

Calcutta, Dec. 31.—(Special)—The position of chaplain of the senate vacant by the death of Dean Lake, name of Father O'Leary has been recently mentioned in connection with the position.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—(Special)—This anniversary day for the municipal election. There are six candidates in the field for the mayoralty.

Halifax, Dec. 31.—(Special)—The Ottawa correspondent sends word to his paper that he learns on the highest authority that the Duke and Duchess will be in the city.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 31.—(Special)—Municipal nominations were held through Ontario today.

Toronto, Jan. 1.—(Special)—The Globe's Ottawa correspondent sends word to his paper that he learns on the highest authority that the Duke and Duchess will be in the city.

Quebec, Jan. 1.—(Special)—The passing away of the old and the arrival of the new century was marked here by the firing of a salute of 99 guns from the citadel.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—(Special)—The Toronto Globe's Ottawa correspondent writes his paper that while an official invitation for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to attend the opening of the Parliament has been issued, the Canadian premier will not be in the city during the coming spring or early summer.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Next spring at the latest, work will be commenced on the large pulp mill and power house which will be erected on the site of the Hill Lumber Company's saw mill at the Cascades, destroyed in the April fire.

FOREIGN

London, Jan. 3.—Queen Victoria has appointed the Duke of York to be colonel in chief of the Royal Marines.

Boston, Jan. 2.—The Paper Trade Association of Boston, at its meeting and banquet tonight adopted resolutions in favor of reciprocal trade with Canada.

The Hague, Dec. 31.—The marriage of Queen Wilhelmina to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin has been officially fixed for February 7, 1901.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—The steam whaler Fearless, long overdue from San Francisco, reported at this port, having been delayed by severe storms.

At Lexington, Me., Jan. 1.—The 20th century was ushered in by the ringing of church bells. Solemn high mass was said at the Catholic churches and other exercises given.

New York, Dec. 31.—It is estimated that there were one hundred thousand people massed in the city hall square to hear the hands play, the choruses sing and see the fireworks.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—A despatch from Pekin says that Su-Hai, the murderer of German Ambassador von Ketteler, was executed at Kiangsu, 30 miles along the railway at Machavien.

Colombia, Cape Colony, Dec. 31.—Two hundred and fifty Boers captured 14 men of Nesbitt's Horse 20 miles southeast of Coloburg. The enemy, since increased to 800, has appeared near Waterford and is driving off stock.

New York, Jan. 2.—Commissioner of Charities, John W. Keller, after a conference with Dr. H. H. Wood, secretary of state, on the charge of abuse and negligence by the doctors and nurses at Bellevue hospital, suspended from duty Dr. John W. Moore, who has been in charge of the insane pavilion and aldehyde ward for the past two months.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 1.—The first arrest in the Cudaly kidnaping case has been made. J. J. Crowe, brother of Pat Cudaly, whom the police believe to be a principal in the abduction was taken into custody in Council Bluffs this afternoon by Omaha detectives and brought to this city.

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THE STRATHCONA HORSE

The Canadian's Work Reported by Lt. Col. Steele.

Lt. Col. Steele, commanding Strathcona's Horse, reports to the department under date of Nov. 27th that the regiment was re-embarked at Fredericton, N.S., on the 25th of October the regiment formed part of a column to reinforce the 9th brigade, under command of Lt. Col. Hicks of the Dublin Fusiliers.

On the 11th November, the regiment took place on the 10th instant, when the regiment was ordered out of Fredericton for the purpose of holding the plain at Grand Lake, New Brunswick.

The regiment brought in on this day 600 head of cattle and 1,200 head of sheep. On the 11th November, the regiment was ordered out of Fredericton for the purpose of holding the plain at Grand Lake, New Brunswick.

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A CLERGYMAN'S WORDS

Have Caused Much Discussion in Boston.

REV. FATHER OSBORNE, Known in St. John, Has Declared Strong Disfavor of the Act of the Rector of Trinity, Boston, in Permitting a Unitarian Clergyman to Hold Services.

Boston, Dec. 31.—Rev. Father Osborne, rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist here who represents the high church wing of the Episcopal body, has declared himself strongly against the act of the rector of Trinity church, Rev. E. Winchester Donald, D. D., in permitting a Unitarian clergyman to hold services in Trinity last Monday.

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"However great the occasion or those present might be, it was an act of profanity. There is no use shutting our eyes to it. With sorrow, indignation and righteous anger, and with shame that such a thing should be permitted in a church, we have no use shutting our eyes to it. With sorrow, indignation and righteous anger, and with shame that such a thing should be permitted in a church, we have no use shutting our eyes to it."

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THE SMALLPOX SITUATION

As a Precaution There Will Be No Church Services Next Week in Chatham—Statement From Sackville.

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 2.—(Special)—By order of the board of health no services will be held in the churches the coming Sabbath and until further notice no public gatherings of any kind are to take place. These precautions are to prevent, if possible, the spread of smallpox, which has broken out at Rosebank, near Chatham. It has been discovered that the disease was carried to Rosebank by a Miss Taylor, who has recently returned from a visit to Gloucester county. No new cases have been reported since Monday.

No Smallpox in Sackville.—Sackville, N. B., Jan. 2.—(Special)—On the 28th ult. a meeting of the citizens, called to consider what precautionary measures should be taken to prevent the movement of smallpox from Sackville to the North Shore, appointed a committee to co-operate with the board of health for that purpose.

U. S. GUNBOAT SCORPION. Been Ordered to Venezuela—Troubles Over Asphalt Concessions.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The navy department has ordered the Scorpion to proceed to La Guayra, Venezuela, to receive the despatch of the gunboat to the troubles growing out of asphalt concessions to American life and property should either become endangered.

Private Harry Phillips of the first contingent, was given a reception Wednesday evening at the rooms of the Harmony club, of which organization he is a member.

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Head Quarters. Horse Blankets, Lap Rugs, Fur Robes, Harness, Collars. We keep everything required for the Horse, which we offer at low prices.

AUDIENCE WITH THE POPE. A Party of American Naval Officers and Men Received by His Holiness.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The navy department has received a report of a ship taken by Ensign Edward McCauley, jr., attached to the United States steamer Dixie, which was captured by the Italian navy.

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STOLE A CARGO OF COAL

A Prince Edward Island Man Locked Up in Halifax on the Charge.

Captain Michael Howard, of Stanley Bridge, P. E. I., is locked up at the police station charged with stealing a cargo of coal shipped in the schooner Lady Davies, of which Howard was master.

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MOTORMAN FATALLY BURNED—PASSENGERS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

New York, Dec. 31.—Harry O'Brien, a motorman employed by the Union Express line and on the One Hundred and Sixty-first street cross town line, was fatally burned and two women seriously injured and burned, and two women fainting in a panic that followed an explosion and a fire on the car last evening.

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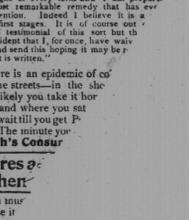
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Doctors Uphold It.

Dr. A. E. SALTER, one of the leading physicians of Buffalo, N. Y., writes the S. C. Toronto, as follows: "I am glad to testify to the value of your Shiloh's Cure in allaying suffering from my personal knowledge."



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IMPORTANT NOTICE. Owing to the considerable number of complaints as to the misdirection of letters...

FACTS FOR SUBSCRIBERS. Without exception, names of new subscribers will be entered until the money is received...

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AUTHORIZED AGENTS. The following Agents are authorized to canvass and collect for the Semi-Weekly Telegraph...

MR. ALLISON WISHART, Traveling Agent for the Daily and Weekly Telegraph is now going through Nova Scotia.

Subscribers are asked to pay their subscriptions to the agents when they call.

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VACCINATION. The smallpox is evidently spreading in this province, a circumstance which can no doubt be attributed to the secrecy and indifference of the inhabitants...

There is nothing about such a scheme which savours of improbability. We know very well that whatever hindrances lie in the way of a larger trade with Great Britain are connected with methods of marketing. The demand is there, and our capacity for an increased supply is unquestionable...

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New Brunswick, but in many portions of the United States it is epidemic. The proper course therefore, and one which is both desirable and advisable, is for the people of this province to be vaccinated at once.

PROGRESSIVE PLANS. In his two recent speeches the Premier has had much more to say about practical measures for the promotion of Canadian interests than about his victory at the polls. At the very outset of his speech at Halifax, he said:

"We tonight meet in the joy of a well-earned victory. This demonstration would not have its significance if it were to be given up simply to jubilation. We must recognize the duties and responsibilities which victory carries with it. We have had four years of successful administration. It has been our good lot to settle important and vexed questions; it has been our good fortune to open new avenues to the trade of this country; it has been our good fortune to open new chapters in commercial life. It has been said that we could afford to rest on our laurels and take some rest; but nothing of the kind. Incessant work is our lot. We have new problems to solve and new avenues to open up for the trade of this great country." (Applause.)

In this spirit Sir Wilfrid devoted all but a few moments of his time to the discussion of matters relating to trade. He spoke of the preferential tariff and its satisfactory results. He enlarged upon the advantages of the British market, and expressed the hope that Canadian producers would not regard that as their only market. There were other fields. One of great value lay at our doors, and, he said, it would be the continued effort of his government to establish better trade relations with our neighbors if it could be done without undue sacrifice.

Sir Wilfrid's speech was based upon the established fact that Canada has come to be a commercial nation, with vast possibilities of production and stirred by the impulses of a new life. It recognized the worthy ambition of our people to realize upon their heritage, and, what is of equal importance, it acknowledged the responsibilities of the government in the premises. A government cannot do the marketing of the country, but it can assist in providing avenues and facilities therefor. It can remove obstacles in the way, and encourage enterprise. It can lend a strong hand to the men who venture upon new and legitimate undertakings.

Just what was in the Premier's mind in connection with this idea of larger markets is suggested by one paragraph of his speech at Halifax. He said:

"Shall I tell you what is my expectation? That within a limited number of years—five, perhaps, but not more than ten, at all events—we shall have from Halifax, St. John, Montreal and Quebec market boats under a good system of cold-storage in connection with the agricultural department, taking the products of Nova Scotia and Canada to the larger populations of Great Britain, France and the other countries of Europe. (Great applause.) This cannot be done by legislation. This is to be done rather by administration, but it must be done. This is the problem which is now before the Canadian people."

There is nothing about such a scheme which savours of improbability. We know very well that whatever hindrances lie in the way of a larger trade with Great Britain are connected with methods of marketing. The demand is there, and our capacity for an increased supply is unquestionable. Much has been said about the importance of quality in relation to our products; but that is a domestic difficulty capable of remedy. It is very best quality of produce will suffer by long transportation unless the means of marketing are suitable and adequate.

Sir Wilfrid's ideas are sound. The government can render no better service to Canadian commerce than by moving prudently and intelligently along the lines suggested. And a fine basis already exists upon which to build. Our export trade in farm products has developed phenomenally, as the record clearly shows. For since 1878 it has made progress as follows:

1878.....\$32,028,811
1880.....\$3,501,921
1890.....\$3,329,921

This is marvellous growth, and yet it represents but a relatively small proportion of the consuming capacity of the British market. We are not without competitors; but the demand has increased as rapidly as our power for production. We could have sold much more, and that, too, without the displacement of products from other countries or injury to the market, if we had had it to sell—quality, of course, being the first consideration. In many cases the British market is unlimited.

We, here at St. John, are not without a deep interest in these progressive plans of the government. The stimulation of export traffic, particularly during the winter season, is something which concerns us as a Canadian port. We would naturally expect to get a fair share of the outgoing traffic, and that would mean much of direct and indirect benefit. For these reasons, joined to those of a broad and patriotic character, our people will look with a sympathetic eye upon the development of the measures which Sir Wilfrid has outlined.

THE COAL STRIKE. A strike of the Springhill miners has resulted in a serious consequence to the coal supply in the province. The threatened coal strike in Nova Scotia if it comes into effect will make it cheaper to get the gas jets burning rather than light the furnace for heating our houses. It will also save moving the ashes of the last tenant after the first of May.

this product has already occasioned serious inconvenience to all classes of trade. The shutting down of the Springhill mines would be little less than a calamity to our people, causing as it must a serious shortage in the coal supply. The expediency of such a contingency has already had the effect of diverting orders from heavy users of coal who have to look ahead for their supplies. Our despatches announce that the government has been obliged to place an order for American coal for the Intercolonial Railway, and that one hundred thousand tons are already on the way to St. John, Halifax and Montreal. Private concerns will be forced to similar action if the strike occurs.

Serious as the effects of the threatened strike already are, they are trifling compared with the suffering to the poor which must be occasioned by the actual shutting down of the mines. It must be a matter of serious moment to many a home in this city, where the necessary fuel is to be obtained at the already advanced prices. The further curtailment of the soft coal supply will not only raise the price of that article, but may have the effect of advancing the cost of anthracite coal and wood. With fuel now at almost prohibitory prices to the poorer classes, any increase in its cost must be a matter of most serious moment.

AT IT AGAIN. The attack on Fisher O'Leary, of which report comes from Montreal, by way of Father's paper, is, we think, the work of ultramontane, as charged, but of Anglophobes. Father O'Leary since his return from Africa, has been speaking in support of the British cause in South Africa, and we take it that this, more than his reading of the Protestant burial services at the graves of Protestant soldiers, constitutes his offence.—[Halifax Herald.]

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Laurier and Rhodes. Comparison of Two Types of Statesmanship.

NO FINER EXAMPLE. Of Imperial Statesmanship Outside the Mother Country Has Been Afforded Than by the Career of Our Premier—How He Won His Eminent Place.

Public Opinion quotes the following extracts from an article in United Australia: It is not too much to say that there is no living public man in any British community outside the mother country whose career affords a finer example of imperial statesmanship than that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the recent rapid spread of the imperial spirit, leading to a reclassification of public reputations throughout the empire, has surely put him in the front rank. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is now beginning to reap the reward of his universal political sympathies, of his broad and lofty conception of duty, of his high sense of honor, of his generous and unselfish character, of his ability to do as he would be done by, and of his capacity to do what he would.

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The Wise Editors. It may be noted that the prophets of 1799 didn't come within a mile of predicting what was going to happen in the future.—[Bangor News.]

Our Rip Van Winkle city council will probably ask the citizens to hold a twentieth century celebration a few weeks from now.—[Moncton Transcript.]

Boss Croker is doing the De Wet act in escaping the income tax collectors in Britain. During a flying visit they managed to serve him with a summons, but he escaped again to the continent.—[Toronto Globe.]

Judge Van Wyck, of North Carolina, thinks that on the whole the custom of leaving has a most salutary effect and that the freshmen are benefited more than they are harmed by the practice. Perhaps he entertains similar opinions of lynching and dishonourment upon the negro citizens of the United States.—[Boston Transcript.]

How long does the bumptious kaiser must feel just now in view of the fact that he celebrated the dawn of the new century a year ago!—[Boston Herald.]

An evidence of the fraternity and good will likely to be established even among the newspaper men of St. John during the coming century was shown in that city Saturday evening, when at a banquet in honor of one of their members, Mr. Ellis, of the Globe, and Editor Bowes, of the Gazette, regarded each other with smiling satisfaction respectively from the chair and vice chair.—[Fredericton Herald.]

A lady in Wichita, Kansas, who is prominent in temperance work, has been arrested for wrecking the costly furnishings of a saloon that has been running in violation of the prohibition law. The proprietor thought that when he had squared the authorities he was safe.—[Toronto Globe.]

Some people are still disputing the date of the end of the century, and the beginning of the next. But if it is borne in mind that every new hundred must begin with the figure one, there is no room for argument.—[Mail & Empire.]

Two Couples Made Happy at the Capital on New Year's Day. [Halifax, Jan. 2.—(Special)—Capt. M. A. Akedley, who has carried on a successful coal and feed business here for a number of years, has sold out to John S. Scott.

Miss Mabel Cohen, daughter of the late Dr. Cohen, and William C. Burt, the well known bicycle machinist, were united in marriage yesterday. Rev. J. D. Freeman performed the ceremony.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday when Miss May Pollock, daughter of Henry Pollock, married in marriage to Wesley Ebb, manager of Barker's white store, here.

The examination of Thos. Nicholson, charged with obstructing a public meeting at Carleton Place, Christmas night, was commenced before Col. Marsh this morning. J. H. Barry appeared for the prisoner, and W. W. McLean for the prosecution.

A TRAIN BROKE DOWN. On the Salisbury and Harvey Railroad Was Badly Damaged.

Hopewell Cape, Dec. 29.—The Salisbury and Harvey train from Salisbury, broke yesterday near Daniels' station. By breaking of an axle the tender tumbled from the track and badly derailed. The train was at a steep descent and had the passenger coach and the rails, there would have been a serious accident. The mails were along by the engine, and teams were secured for the accommodation of the passengers.

EVENTS OF CITY LIFE.

THE PASSING NEWS OF A DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

Concerning People, Places And Things of More than Ordinary Interest, Recorded in a Short Readable Form—Notes of The News.

Carlton Methodist church has extended a call to Rev. Henry Penn, of Wolford, brother of the present pastor.

The customs receipts at St. John for December were \$71,035.55, an increase of nearly \$4,000 over those of December, 1900.

The corporation is cutting down the ice formation along Main street to a level with the car tracks.

Frederick Gleason, Mr. J. V. Lawlor, of St. John, representing the McLaughlin Carriage Co., is registered at the Barker House.

The proposed smoking concert by the non-commissioned officers of the 62nd Fusiliers has been postponed until the arrival home of the second contingent.

The superintendent of the Alma House wishes to return thanks to Warden John McClelland for the generous gift of the building for the inmates at Christmas.

Stemmer A. R. They will be due today from Cape Horn with 1,200 tons of coal for the L. C. R. The steamer will discharge at the wharf pier, South End.

Mr. George W. C. Hendey has been admitted as a partner in the firm of Pickford & Bank, Halifax. The business will be carried on under the same firm name.

A circular issued by Manager Chipman, of the Planting Co., announces the appointment of Mr. E. J. Macdonald, of Halifax, as auditor and accountant of the company, with headquarters at Halifax.

At the Methodist parsonage, Young's Cove, Queens county, on Wednesday, December 26, Miss Annie McPherson and William Reay of Lower Demers, were made one by Rev. Mr. Wason.

The annual meeting of the Farmers and Dairyman's Association of New Brunswick will be held at Fredericton on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 23rd, 24th and 25th of January.

Miss Mabel Straight of McDonald's Corner, and Mr. Herbert Hughes of the Narrows, were married at the Baptist parsonage, Upper James, on Wednesday evening last, by Mr. Gordon performed the ceremony.

A neat and useful New Year's souvenir has been received from the North American Life Assurance Company. It is a pocket memorandum book, well gotten up, Messrs. Wright & Evans, of St. John, are the company's provincial managers.

Every grocer between Indiantown and York Point, who does business at 8 o'clock, will be the exception of Saturday night will be the condition for the coming three months.

There will be a twentieth century rally of the King's Daughters and Sons at the Guild on Friday, at 8 o'clock. The parts of officers of the union and circles will be given and also a talk by one of the members on her travels. All King's daughters are expected to attend, also anyone interested in the work.

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The following shoe merchants have agreed to close their stores at 7 p. m. daily, Saturday excepted, in January, February and March. Mr. L. Savage, Messrs. A. F. Emery, 85; Andrew & Sons, 85; Walker Clark, 85; Emerson, 85; Mrs. Giddon, 85; Mrs. J. S. Harding, 85; Mrs. E. E. Sayre, 85; E. J. C. Barberie, 85; Mrs. George E. C. Barberie, 85; T. H. Bullock, 85.

John branch of Victorian Order acknowledges the following sub-branches: E. C. Jones, 85; Hon. Wm. James V. Russell, 85; David & Sons, 85; A. F. Emery, 85; Andrew & Sons, 85; Walker Clark, 85; Emerson, 85; Mrs. Giddon, 85; Mrs. J. S. Harding, 85; Mrs. E. E. Sayre, 85; E. J. C. Barberie, 85; Mrs. George E. C. Barberie, 85; T. H. Bullock, 85.

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STEAMER NUMIDIAN LIBELLED.

Damages Claimed for Collision With Nova Scotia Schooner Alina, Which Was Lost.

Portland, Me., Jan. 1.—A libel in admiralty was filed yesterday afternoon by Churchill Locke, of Lockport, Nova Scotia, against the steamship Numidian of the Allan Line for loss and damage sustained by reason of the collision on the 21st day of November with the schooner Alina. The libel set out that the collision occurred at about 7 o'clock in the morning and resulted in damaging the schooner so that the crew did not think it safe to remain longer on her and wanted to abandon her. They, however, returned to their vessel and the steamship took her in tow, and towed her until morning of December 22nd, when the tow lines parted, and later the schooner was lost sight of.

The schooner has never been heard from and the libel alleges that he believes the schooner was in consequence of the damage which she sustained by reason of the collision. Damages are claimed in the sum of \$8,000. A bond in the sum of \$7,000 was filed, signed by Captain William S. Main, captain of the steamer, and William A. Wainwright and the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company, as sureties.

Benjamin Thompson represents the libellant and N. H. B. Cleaves the owners of the steamship Numidian.

THE LATE DR. FARRELL.

Magnificent Tribute Paid to His Worth by Halifax Citizens.

Halifax, Jan. 2.—(Special)—Never in the history of the present generation has a more magnificent tribute been paid to a deceased citizen than that to Dr. Farrell this morning. Every creed, class, profession and walk of life was represented. The funeral left the family residence on Morris street at 10 o'clock and proceeded to St. Mary's cathedral. The students and faculties of the medical college and Dalhousie University, representatives of the provincial medical board, the Medical Society of Nova Scotia, Nova Scotia branch of the British Medical Association, the staff of the V. O. hospital, and staff of the dispensary preceded the hearse, and after their carriage bearing a number of floral tributes.

The casket was an oak one. The pall-bearers were Rev. Dr. Farrell, of Dalhousie; Dr. Lindsay, of the provincial medical board; Dr. A. W. Crosby, president of the Irish Society; Dr. Stewart, of the provincial medical board; Dr. Tobin and Dr. Kirkpatrick, of the Nova Scotia branch of the British Medical Association.

The weather was extremely cold, but notwithstanding this, the most prominent men in all branches of business and professional life were present. Members of government and parliament, clergymen, and a host of other professions, merchants, and the college in order to pay a tribute to the deceased physician and public spirit.

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A pretty wedding took place at New Glasgow on Christmas day. Mr. Thomas Fraser of Messrs. Fraser & Co.'s, was married to Miss Bessie Macdonald by the Rev. Anderson Rogers at the residence of Mr. George Macdonald, the bride's father. The bridesmaid was Miss Jessie Ross, and Mr. J. Ed Macdonald was groomsmen. The bride wore a very becoming navy blue traveling suit. After the ceremony a repast was served at Orient Farm, Mr. Macdonald's home, at which about 75 guests were present. The presents were very handsome. A \$1000 check was the father's gift to the bride. The happy couple left on their honeymoon in the afternoon train en route for Boston and other cities of the New England States. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Fraser will reside in New Glasgow.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Associated Charities was held Saturday. The visitors' and secretary's reports provided for the month 48 cases were investigated. Of this number, 20 were found to be fraudulent. Of the balance eight persons needed employment, which was found and 20 were found to be in need and had their immediate wants attended to. The association has issued a card, which they desire to have brought to the notice of householders and all others who may be at times applied to for help, as follows: To assist the needy and prevent imposture. When applied to for help by persons whom you do not know, please send a request to Mrs. C. H. Hall, secretary Associated Charities, 122 Duke street; telephone No. 1220. Mrs. Hall will give you the information at once if on file. If not, she will have the case investigated and report promptly all necessary particulars.

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Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.—Rev. W. H. Main, pastor of the Baptist Emmanuel Church, Buffalo, gives strong testimony for and is a firm believer in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. He has tried many kinds of remedies without avail. After using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I was benefited at once," are his words. It is a wonderful remedy, 50 cents.—65 Sold by E. C. Brown.

If the north pole is not discovered in the next year the chances are that it will never be. An expedition will start out from nearly every civilized country on the globe for the long-sought-for region. The chances are that the skeletons of many brave and ambitious men will be strewn along the Arctic shores before the first year of the coming century is ended.

CATARRH ASSURANCE.—That's what you want. This is how you get it. Snuffs won't give it to you, neither will ointments or washes, they simply reach the door of the disease. Catarrhus unlike all these reaches the very root, and the branches cannot escape its power. It is bound to cure for it is carried by the air you breathe; now isn't this common sense? Here's proof for you: Mr. C. M. Raney writes: "I feel assured there is only one treatment for Catarrh and that is Catarrhus. Catarrhus is pleasant, quick-cure, absolutely money back if you don't find it. Druggist sell it at \$1.00 direct by mail from N. C. Pollock & Co., Kingston, Ont., Hartford, Conn.

EVERYONE CARRIES A GUN.

Cape Nome is Filled with Lawless Gold Seekers.

A CANADIAN'S STORY

Of His Trip—He, Travelled 1,480 Miles in 37 Days—Dogs Costing \$150 Each Wore Buckskin Shoes—Coal is \$150 a Ton Out There, But Food Staples Are Reasonable.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Joseph S. Noble, whose home was originally in Ottawa, and who has just returned from Cape Nome, is in the city on a short visit. He has a thrilling tale to tell about the country and the people he has just left. Mr. Noble had been in Dawson City since 1887, and left there for Nome last February, after hearing the fabulous stories of the untold wealth that the country contained.

The distance to be traversed was 1,480 miles, and this was done in 37 days with dogs as companions accompanied Mr. Noble, and about the time they left, several other parties started out also, but for various reasons never reached their destination. In most cases their dogs played out. Even though they wore buckskin coverings on their feet, the ice, which was so hard and brittle, would break through it and injure their feet, so as to make it impossible for them to drag the sleds.

Mr. Noble, however, managed, after a great deal of hardship, to get through safely. His dogs were of the most suitable kind, being a cross between a Scotch collie and a wolf dog, and cost \$100 each. Mr. Noble speaks in the highest terms of the Nome country. There is a great deal of trouble there now, he says, over the fact that nearly all of the larger claims are in dispute, and while they are awaiting settlement, a receiver has been placed in charge. He has started a gang of men to work, and by the time the case is settled the claim will be worked out.

Topikuk, a place about 75 miles east of Nome, is Mr. Noble says, a far better place for the prospector than Nome. There is a beach there, a quarter of a mile long. Eight Norwegian camped there and in about three weeks' time cleared the beach.

Like nearly all isolated American mining camps, there is a great deal of lawlessness in Nome. Even though the government has soldiers stationed in the country, in addition to marauders, crime is rampant, and shortly before he left 500 men were rounded up and sent out of the country.

The people have no respect for the law, and break it with impunity. The authorities either will not or cannot enforce it, and everybody, even the women, go about the streets armed. It was a great contrast to Dawson City, where a handful of men kept the law.

A large addition was recently made to the population of Nome. The United States government sent in 200 women. Mr. Noble said that coal was very high—\$150 a ton—but staple articles of food were comparatively reasonable. The country is a fair one, and a far better place, in Mr. Noble's estimation, for mining than Dawson. Unlike Dawson, it is a poor man's country. Nome itself has been made lately, and a large number of people are already leaving for other fields, that give promise of greater rewards.

Several parties have even gone over to Siberia, and others, again, have started for remote parts of Alaska. At Port Clarence and the Pluetsen country, about 150 miles north of Nome, several large finds of gold have been made lately, and a rush there is expected to take place next spring.

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GEN. RICHARD MONTGOMERY.

One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the American Attack on Quebec, Led by Him.

A Quebec correspondent of the Boston Herald, writing under the date of Dec. 31, makes some references to the 125th anniversary of the American attack on the citadel city and the fall of Gen. Richard Montgomery. The writer says: "The salute to be fired from the guns of the old citadel of Quebec tonight, to usher in the 20th century, marks also the 125th anniversary of the American attack upon Quebec and the death of heroic Gen. Richard Montgomery. Exactly a quarter of a century ago there was a brilliant celebration of the first essential of this important historical event, when guests at the fancy dress ball, appeared in the costumes of 1775, and at the hour of midnight a phantom guard made its appearance representing the British army in the siege of 100 years before. They spoke their little parts, and as they disappeared from the ballroom were saluted by the big guns of the citadel. Prominent among the decorations of the ballroom was Gen. Montgomery's sword, draped in crape. The gallant officer then commanding the British army at Quebec, who paid this tribute of respect to the memory of the brave deed of the unfortunate American invader, is now a major-general in the British army. There is less magnanimity nowadays toward a fallen foe on the part of a large element of the Canadian people and even the American people, than there was in 1775. The intended donors of the memorial, having no desire to force a gift upon unwilling recipients, have dropped all idea of it. A few flowers were sprinkled today from the platform beneath the citadel over the spot where Montgomery fell, and where a rough board sign on the face of the cliff indicates the scene of his heroic death, literally at the cannon's mouth. Others were deposited beneath the monument at St. Louis gate, recently erected by American children to mark the spot where the remains of Montgomery's dead followers were interred. A movement is now on foot by a few private individuals to replace with a more suitable monument the broken board sign beneath the citadel, erected many years ago by private subscription, and bearing the words: "Here Montgomery fell, Dec. 31, 1775."

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January Clearance Sale.

We want to clear every Heavy Weight Garment out of our store during the next 30 days, and offer Special Bargains in SUITS, Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers.

These goods must go to make room for New Spring Goods, to arrive next month. You will pay too much if you go anywhere else—depend upon it.

Henderson, Hunt & McLaughlin,

Successors to FRASER, FRASER & CO., 40 and 42 King Street.

Opposite, Royal Hotel.

LIEUT.-COLONEL PETERS. BAD FIRE AT SPRINGFIELD.

Rag and Paper Warehouse Burned—Loss \$45,000.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 3.—Fire broke out in H. W. Pearl's large rag and paper storehouse in Worthington street, at 10.30 last night, and at 12.30 a. m. was under control. The building is a four-story wooden structure with a rear annex of brick of the same height. Both parts were nearly filled with baled paper and sorted and unsorted rags, belonging to H. Linderberg.

There were also several hundred barrels of pitch in the basement of the wooden building. The entire fire apparatus of the city was called out. The buildings are valued at about \$9,000, nearly covered by insurance. Mr. Linderberg estimates the loss of his stock at \$25,000 with insurance of \$15,000.

John E. Gleason, a fireman, was badly injured by falling from a ladder about 1 o'clock. Captain Steere, and C. A. Warner, of Hope 1, were also injured at the same time.

The brick part of the building fell at 2 o'clock, crushing the tenement house belonging to Miss Arabella Nicholson. The loss to this house will be about \$2,000. The warehouse is a total loss. The fire is now under control.

VALUABLE PYRITES.

Rich Find on the Canadian Northern Railway.

Port Arthur, Dec. 31.—A staff of men under the direction of Mr. John Woodside is opening a deposit of iron pyrites at No. 2 siding on the Canadian Northern Railway. The deposit is a massive one and is said to carry a very high percentage of sulphur. A shaft 12 1/2 feet is being sunk in the ore. The present contract is for 20 feet, but it is anticipated that if the ore at this depth is found all right, the work will be continued. The deposit is located in the northern limit of Comox Township, a half mile from the railway and 32 miles from Port Arthur. It is owned by the Davis Chemical Company of New York, who also own a deposit of similar ore near Schriber. If the proposition is worked the ore will be sent here and loaded on boats for shipment here.

Bad Train Wreck. Hartford, Conn., Jan. 2.—There was a bad wreck at the Central New England railroad near Colgate Grove, 28 1/2 miles from this city, this afternoon. The 4.30 o'clock passenger train, consisting of a locomotive, engine, and coach, left the track and the lives of the 50 passengers were imperiled. The engine turned completely over, but Engineer Holcomb and Fireman Hicks escaped with only a few bruises. Four passengers were slightly injured.

It is said that artesian wells have a daily succession of ebb and flow, like the ocean tides, only the process is reversed. The times of greatest flow of an artesian well is the period of low tide in the ocean.

Chronic Constipation.

(CATARRH OF THE LIVER)

PERMANENTLY CURED BY DR. SPROULE.

Facts, Fashions, AND Fancies. FOR A WOMAN.

Stormy Day Rigs. Rainy weather gowns now require a good deal of attention, although there has never been a season for years when women displayed as much imagination as to the extent they have this season, probably because the mackintoshes are smarter garments than they were, being made on the lines of the long coats. Some women never wear a mackintosh, and prefer, instead, to have a costume intended for bad weather. A good model for such a gown is that of the rough chert and has a close fitting skirt with an attached blouse short enough to clear the ground. The waist is in blouse style with two wide plaits and a very narrow waist coat of a different color with small gold buttons. The hat is of the same material as the gown, with long stiff lappets that cannot be injured by wind or weather. The long cloaks are most graceful this season and much fuller than they were. They all fit well over the shoulders but have some considerable flare and there is always some trimming around the shoulders, either a capelet hood or three eases that cover the head out. In front the cloak is fastened at the throat against some pretty sash, and there are revers of velvet or fur and a turned down collar of the same material.

How to Treat an Umbrella. Umbrellas are not last for ever but will last longer if you take care of them. It is not a good idea to let them get wet in the rain and let it drip all over. Always dry an umbrella with the handle down and then wipe the fabric part dry. Drying with the handle up will cause the ribs to warp and the fabric to become spotted. After using an umbrella, wipe the handle with a clean cloth and if the silk gets dirty or muddy wash it off with warm water, using a mild soap, or a piece of cloth of the same color.

Flannel Petticoats. Charmingly pretty, as well as pleasantly useful, are the flannel petticoats made for winter wear with delicate lingerie. They are cut with habit backs, and the flannel is put in white and the lining is a soft pink or light blue. The silk and flannel are fastened together at the hem and edge at the long ends of the skirt which point a fringe of lace upon a pinked foundation frill of silk forms the finishing touch. These skirts and the corsets knitted in white, white flannel, and the only accessories to winter weather that the smart woman makes in her wardrobe of underwear. The flannel skirt is knit of ivory white yarn and fastens with a series of little ribbon bows up the front. While it is very warm it adds exactly a shade to the look of the stout woman.

The Short Petticoat. As for petticoats there has not been a time for many seasons when women were so sensible about them. The long silk petticoat dragging in and wind about the ankles is unknown among well dressed women. Silk petticoats are now nearly as much worn as white muslin ones. I was impressed by this coming down street, one afternoon when the wind was blowing, and I saw a woman who was wearing a pair of white petticoats and those who did wear frequently those who were not, modestly dressed. The smartly dressed women raised their skirts and showed their white petticoats off at the ankles and the same length all around.

Dishes Scooped Out. Not every woman can cook, but any woman can scoop, and the scooping is aided in the resources of scooping can make a success of any dinner or lunch. Serve the oyster cocktails in half-length cucumbers scooped out for the reason that the cucumber being tied with green ribbon for a cover. A golden squash scooped out will hold any vegetable. Its own meat filled with the cool, nice or potatoes. Big green peppers scooped and filled with minced fish, the whole baked just enough to brown the top of the fish, are delicious, especially if the last minute mayonnaise is poured on. Then said may be served in a scooped out cabbage with or without the top for cover. The possibilities of the scooped out roll or small French loaf are endless. All creamed dishes are delicious served in such. Once these tricks are acquired, a woman would give up entertaining if she could not scoop.

Ribbon Embroidery. Ribbon work is the latest fad in the embroidery line—that is, a new arrangement of ribbon—there is nothing new in the use of ribbon for fancy work. Instead of being worked into material according to the old ways the ribbon is now whipped down at one edge to represent petals of flowers. In a rose cluster design for centre piece the ribbon in the different colors of the roses is whipped around to represent the petals and stems, and green leaves are added with needle and embroidery silk. A baby carriage robe of white flannel embroidered with forget-me-nots with baby ribbon in its style represents an immense amount of work but it is beautiful.

Madish Shades of Red. Red is one of the most popular colors in all kinds of materials. It is found in red, know then that it is among the smartest of the colors in all kinds of materials. It is found in red, know then that it is among the smartest of the colors in all kinds of materials. It is found in red, know then that it is among the smartest of the colors in all kinds of materials.

DECIDED BY A WORD. How Destinies Have Been Influenced by Little Things. WHAT A SINGLE WORD MEANS.

The Art of Doing Good Consists in Strengthening, Comforting and Warning Life's Wayfarers on the Weary Way. Washington, Dec. 30.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows an open door for any one who desires to be useful and illustrates how a little thing may decide one's fate. "A word is a window into the soul," says the author. "A word is a key that opens the door of the heart." "A word is a seed that grows into a tree." "A word is a spark that kindles a fire." "A word is a sword that cuts through the armor of the enemy." "A word is a shield that protects the weak from the strong." "A word is a ladder that helps the poor to climb to the top of the mountain." "A word is a bridge that spans the chasm of despair." "A word is a light that guides the blind through the darkness of night." "A word is a life that saves the soul from the clutches of the devil." "A word is a power that can move mountains and shake the foundations of the earth." "A word is a truth that can set the captives free." "A word is a love that can melt the hardest of hearts." "A word is a hope that can sustain the weary traveler on his journey." "A word is a faith that can move the world." "A word is a charity that can feed the hungry and clothe the naked." "A word is a kindness that can heal the wounded and comfort the afflicted." "A word is a gentleness that can soothe the angry and calm the storm." "A word is a meekness that can disarm the angry and bring about peace." "A word is a lowliness that can humble the proud and bring them down to earth." "A word is a self-control that can keep the passions under and the mind in command." "A word is a patience that can endure the trials of life and remain steadfast in the faith." "A word is a kindness that can melt the hardest of hearts." "A word is a hope that can sustain the weary traveler on his journey." "A word is a faith that can move the world." "A word is a charity that can feed the hungry and clothe the naked." "A word is a kindness that can heal the wounded and comfort the afflicted." "A word is a gentleness that can soothe the angry and calm the storm." "A word is a meekness that can disarm the angry and bring about peace." "A word is a lowliness that can humble the proud and bring them down to earth." "A word is a self-control that can keep the passions under and the mind in command." "A word is a patience that can endure the trials of life and remain steadfast in the faith."

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WIFE SUES HER HUSBAND. She is 70, and He 25—Mrs. Hutchinson Wants to Recover \$1,500,000 From Him.

New York, Jan. 1.—Cupid, who was warmed by the love of aged Mrs. Louise C. Hutchinson, now shivers at the frigid law courts. Mrs. Hutchinson, who is more than seventy years of age, romantically married Willard H. Hutchinson, an actor, on last St. Valentine's day. Hutchinson, whose years number about one-third, as many as his wife, is now playing in New Orleans. Justice Leventritt, in the Supreme Court yesterday, gave permission to Mrs. Hutchinson to serve a summons upon her husband by publication in a suit to set aside a trust deed giving him half her property. It has been stated that the fine old lady, who is no older than she feels, is worth \$3,000,000. It has been stated that she is worth \$3,000,000. Whatever her wealth, she declares that the young man she thought she loved gained possession of half of it by fraud and conspiracy.

Bed-ridden 15. If any woman wants a remedy for rheumatism as to my my rheumatism by South American Kidney Cure I will be glad to give it to the world to give it," says most of them. "I had covered up to the time of a full remedy. It cured me." Sold by E. C. Brown.

Smallpox in a Jail. Wichita, Kansas, Dec. 31.—The county jail has been quarantined on account of smallpox, and Mrs. Carrie Nation, of the W. C. T. U., who raised a hotel room, breaking pictures and mirrors, having failed to give bond, must stay there for 21 days.

Like Tearing the Heart Strings.—It is not within the conception of man to measure my great suffering from heart disease for years I suffered from constant cutting and tearing pains about my heart, and many a time would have welcomed death. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart has worked a veritable miracle.—Thos. Hicks, Perth, Ont.— Sold by E. C. Brown.

The Car is Well. St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.—The czar has completely recovered his normal health and is able to take long walks and drive daily. One of his majesty's physicians arrived here and conveyed to the Dowager Czarina favorable reports of the czar's condition.

Where Doctors do agree!—Physicians no longer consider it catering to "quackery" in recommending in practice a remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Nervousness as South American Kidney Cure. They realize that it is a step in advance in medical science and a sure and permanent cure for diseases of the stomach. It will cure you.— Sold by E. C. Brown.

The Newfoundland French Shore. London, Dec. 31.—The British foreign office expects a renewal of the modus vivendi in Newfoundland, but believes it will be immediately followed by negotiations with the view of finally settling the lengthy dispute.

Fossil Pills.—The demand is proof of their worth. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are beating out many fossil formulas at a quarter a box. They're better medicines, easier doses, and cost a cent. A thousand ailments may arise from a disordered liver. Keep the liver right, and you'll not have that Headache, Biliousness, Nausea, Constipation and Sallow Skin.— Sold by E. C. Brown.

Almost a Corner in Marble. London, Dec. 31.—It is stated that Senator Proctor, has bought the famous Carrara quarries of Italy, thus securing to his Vermont holdings, a control of the bulk of the world's output of statuary and building marble. The sum paid was about \$1,000,000.

Kidney Experiment.—There's no time for experimenting when you've discovered that you are a victim of some form or another of kidney disease. Lay hold of the treatment that thousands have pinned their faith to and has cured quickly and permanently. South American Kidney Cure stands pre-eminent in the world of medicine as the kidney sufferer's trust friend.— Sold by E. C. Brown.

Houses are made incombustible in Russia by painting with a solution of aluminum sulphate followed by one of gelatin. Sulphuric acid is used in the preparation of alumina which is precipitated in the pores of the wood.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment Cures Piles.—Itching, Bleeding and Burning Piles. Comfort in one application. It cures in three to six nights. It cures all skin diseases in young and old. A remedy beyond compare, and it never fails. 35 cents.— Sold by E. C. Brown.

A Casket of Pearls.—Dr. Von Sian's Pineapple Tablets would prove a great source to the disordered dyspeptic. It would be better than any other. They're veritable gems in preventing the seating of stomach disorders, by aiding and stimulating digestion.—60 of these tablets in a box, and they cost 35 cents. Recommended by most eminent physicians.— Sold by E. C. Brown.

There were 574 life patents out of 20,000 applicants at the British patent office during the last year. "Do you want a Christmas present for your little man?" asked Bobo's sweet. "Oh, yes, sir!" came the reply in a sweet, childish treble. "Last year father burnt his whiskers off lighting the wax candles, and Aunt Jane fell off the step ladder, and I wouldn't have missed it for anything."—[Washington Star.]

SHARP'S BALSAM OF Eucalyptus and Aniseed cures Croup, Coughs, Colds, 50 YEARS IN USE Price 25 cents a bottle. That "Killing" Head! "One Puff Clears the Head" is Printed on every bottle of DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER—and it's not an idle speech. For one "puff" of this greatest of all Catarrhal has brought relief to many a head that was drooping, while the seeds of disease were fairly galloping prey and it has saved years of suffering and distress. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder does all it claims—the simplest Cold in the Head, Headache and all forms of Catarrh, safe, pleasant, sure, and acts like magic—it never fails. 50 Sold by E. C. Brown.

Former Private Secretary. Montreal, Jan. 2.—(Special)—R. S. Logan, formerly private secretary to General Manager Hays, of the Grand Trunk, has been appointed assistant to General Manager H. B. McKee, in succession to William Wright, appointed controller of system.

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