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RY WRAPPER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.— The reains of Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed, rmerly speaker of the house of resentatives, who died early this ss Catherine Reed, the former aker's daughter; Hon. Amos L. en, Mr. Reed's successor in the use of representatives; Asher C. dds; Mr. Reed's parliamentary k while speaker, and Augustus G. yne of New York, life-long friend. Mrs. Reed's request there were no remonies of any kind here, and at

MARRIAGES.

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LIAMS.—At the residence of her son-law, David Middleton, Holderville, after lingering illness, Rebecca, relict of the te James Williams, in the 98th year of a age, leaving four sons and four daugh-

ALMOST WAR

Great Britain and Cermany Working Together,

Send Combined Fleet to Enforce Their Claims Against Venezuela |

While is Shot Has Not Been Fired, the Coast is Blockaded and Several Vessels of the Local Navy Cap ured -The United States : Will No.

New York Sun, which has seldom anything to say favorable to British policy, states that "there is no reason in

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Venezuela assurea a satisfactory settlement of the French claims.

MINISTERS SEEK SAFETY

CARACAS, Dec 8.—The British aninister, W. H. D. Haggard, and the German charge d'affaires, Von Pijgrim-Baltazzi, left Caracas at 8 o'clock this afternoon for La Guayra, where Minister Haggard went on board the British or uniser Retribution, and Herr Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi boarded the German cruiser Vienta, Both the British and German legations have been closed.

CASTRO'S OPEN LETTER.

The Venezuelan press publishes an open letter from President Castro on the imbrogilo with Great Britain and German. In this communication President Castro says; "Foreign cable-grams relate that certain foreign nations; among them Great Britain and Germany, have allied themselves together to carry out acts of violence and aggression against Venezuela, and their manner of obtaining the resumption of the payment of interest on the public debt was to be suspected as a consequence of the revolution (hat I consequence of the revolutio

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UTTAWA.

Boston and Portland to Rejoice Over

have received telegrams dated Tuesday.

The German government's reply to President's Castro's complaint that the ultimatums were delivered irregularly on a holiday at the private residence of the Venezuelan foreign minister, is that President Castro was informed that the ultimatum might be expected and Germany and Great Britain being unwilling to delay action any longer, had them presented mouth disease had developed in Toront through an unclean car, which had been allowed to enter Canada from an infected district in New England.

PROTESTANTS PROTEST

Voted Help to Support a Missionary to the Lumbermen-A Number of Reports Presented-Cold Weather Cut Down

the Attendance.

tional exercises. In the absence of Mrs. Grey, county president, Mrs. Mc-Avity took the chair. Minutes were read and approved. The circular letter from the provincial president was read. It was decided that the unions help support a mis-

onary to the lumber camps.
Officers were nominated for the local council of women. Officers for the County W. C. T. U. were elected as follows: Mrs. Sprague, president; Mrs. Scott, 1st vice president; Miss

meetings have been very interesting.
Trusting that more efficient work may be done in the future.

I am yours, in the work, MARY BARTON, Sec. Pro Tem.

lic Hospital.

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I would die."

ST. JOHN REPORT. The year has been of no unusua ice. Meetings have been con tinued throughout the year with the exception of two months during the ummer. During the winter coal and were dispensed to those and May, a cooking school was carried on in Glad Tidings hall. Miss Christie, a graduate of the Toronto School of Domestic Science, was engaged to carry on the work, which she

This was furnished as was neces- Hoegg of Maccan. sary for present purposes. A gas stove was placed at the disposal of the school free of charge by the gas company. At present there are 19 pupils. The school will close the 19th of the month for two weeks; after that it will be re-opened. Already a class of four ladies have arranged to take the cooking class, and one or two oth classes are in process of formation. A present the ladies are busily en gaged in making Christmas cakes and puddings. A large number of orders have been sent in—as many as we can attend to before Christmas. An even ing class will be formed for any ladie wishing to enter; also an invitatio will be given to any girls who cannot pay to organize a free class. Miss Christie has been giving private les-

"After my baby came in January, 1900," writes Mrs. Nancy Abner, of St. Paul, Ark., "I suffered severely from all sorts of aches and pains; until the following May, when I read one of your pamphlets, treating on female diseases. I wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice, although I thought surely I would die, as our physician told me I was more liable to die than to get well; your fatherly advice caused my health to be restored. I took five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, three of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and three vials of 'Pellets,' together with your other remedies, and I am now able to do all my work." sons in boning turkey, chicken, etc. The coffee room has been as successful this year as heretofore. The Little Girls' Home has been undergoing repairs and now is most comfortably furnished for occupancy, with Mrs. Belyea a most competent matron. The St. John W. C. visits were work."

Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free, and so obtain without charge or fee the advice of a specialist upon diseases peculiar to women. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffald, N. V.

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ST. JOHN CITY S. S. TEMEPRANCE WORK.

Though there seems little to repor

in this department we are glad to note

he Portland and west end Methodis Sunday schools and Leinster street Baptist have added themselves to the list of those organizing a temperance army. Carmarthen street Methodis has organized in their infant class and your superintendent had the honor of recently organizing the Junior League of the Exmouth street Methodist school. These additions make eight in

all who have organized, using 499 pledges during the past year.

The programme specially prepared for world's temperance Sunday, the fourth Sunday in November, was used by the Leinster street Baptist and Queen square Methodist schools. In Queen square an interesting address

vas given and a quartette of go voices, assisted by a stringed orchestra, led the singing. Their "pledge
chain," numbering 132 cards, occupied
a conspicuous place in the school room.
Thirty signed the pledge.
To leave any lasting impression on
the minds of the scholars the programme for temperance Sunday re-

gramme for temperance Sunday requires thoughtful and careful preparation. We will not make any intelligent race of total abstainers by simply saying "Thou shalt not," nor indeed by pledge signing alone, though this forms a large factor, but we must teach, in an attractive manner, divine truths concerning righteousness and true holiness, "Line upon line and precept upon precept," pointing out all the The annual meeting of the St. John allurements leading to intemperance in Co. W. C. T. Union convention met in living. The hope of the temperance Orange hall Tuesday. Owing to the cause lies with our churches and their severe cold there were very few ladies training of the youth under their present. Mrs. Seymour led the devo-charge.

Respectfully submitted, JEANNETTE C. BULLOCK. Dec. 8th. 1902.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK IN STAN-

LEY, YORK CO. A correspondent writes; York county fax 4 below, Boston 8 below.

Sunday school officers in co-operation with those of the province have arranged a series of Sunday school meetings to be attended by the field meetings to be attended by the field secretary, Rev. A. Lucas. Sunday school sermons were preached by him at Wilkiamsburg in morning in Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. Colquhoun being with Mr. Lucas. The union school here under Eric Clarkson is now evergreen—a large school with a strong trend toward modern development. The afternoon was at Greenbill a few miles from some lumber with strong N. wind.

Grand Falls—Thermometer has been 18 below; about 14 now; drifting badly; high N.W. wind.

Woodstock—Twenty-three below this a.m.; high northwest wind.

Fredericton—Twenty below, with heavy wind, making it a bitter cold night.

St. Andrews—Very cold here last night: thermometer 18 below.

THREE ACCIDENTS.

Alfred Lordly, an aged citizen, sus-

gementary was down to 30 below serve and that the wind was good with a special concern for a control of the wind was and packing a gate of the long delay to the many that the wind was and packing to the Montreal train was an accident to the Maine of the service of the long delay to the Montreal train was an accident to the profession of the service of the long delay to the Montreal train was an accident to the profession of the service of the long delay to the Montreal train was an accident to the profession of the Archbishop of Sork, and the two primates passed slowly out of the Montreal train was an accident to the profession of the Archbishop of Sork, and together the particular train was an accident to the profession of the Archbishop of Sork, and together they are passed in arm under his father and the theory was waiting beyond the barrier beside the throne, and be there a passed his arm under his father a self-shoulder on the side opposite the Archbishop of Sork, and together they half carried his Grace of Canterbury line and accident halto caused a delay of some hours to the train and the service of the Archbishop of Sork, and together they half carried his Grace of Canterbury line and the service of the servi Carmarthen street, fell down a flight of back stairs Tuesday and alighting on a box, broke her collar bone.; Dr. B. S. Price is in attendance. a store on the corner of Duke and Charlotte street was engaged to be used for carrying on a school of science.

Mrs. Harrison of Amherst and Mrs.

Hongr of Macon.

Atter which the anterment took place that the van of Conductor arenderson's train and an empty colonist car in front of it were derailed and wreck-ed and engine No. 170 was also wreck-ed. Fortunately nobody was hurt.

son's train and an empty colonist car in front of it were detailed and wrecked and engine No. 170 was also wrecked. Fortunately nobody was hurt. News of the accident was not received for some time because of trouble on the wires, but as soon as word came in a wrecking crew was sent out and the line was cleared.

Supt. Oborne of the C. P. R. returned last night from up the line, where he was looking into the wreck that courred near Prince William this morning. He said that engine No. 120

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON. "I wrote to a wrecking crew was sent out and the

due in St. John about noon yesterday due in St. John about noon yesterday, was delayed several hours by a runoff between Portland and Bangos, and did not come any farther than Vanceboro, her passengers being brought in on the C. P. R. train from Montreal, which was several hours late. As the cars of the Boston train, which arrives about noon, are used to make up the train for Boston which leaves in the evening, and as the noon train did not arrive, the C. P. R. train for did not arrive, the C. P. R. train for Montreal and it were consolidated at did not arrive, the C. P. R. train for Montreal and it were consolidated at St. John and left about 7 o'clock last evening. The C. P. B. express from Montreal arrived in St. John last night some hine hours and forty hinutes late. The trainmen said that they had a very hard time all the way down. The road was heavy and the weather extremely cold. Near Holeb station, Me. they were delayed over five hours yesterday morning on account of a wreck blocking the track, which was caused by a wheel breaking and throwing a car across the track, No delay was caused by the wreck near Harvey station.

AT HALIFAX.

THE STORM.

Eleven below zero is pretty cold for St. John even in the depth of Febru-ary, but when it arrive: early in De-cember it is a record breaker. The city Tuesday felt as if it were in the polar zone. Taken by the official re-gister at the custors house the tem-perature was for 12 hours. perature was for 12 hours: 9 a. m.—11 below.

3 p. m...1 below. 5 p. m.2 above 8 p. m.-1 above.

9 p. m.—zero. The lowest temperature at Montreal was 20 below, Quebec 20 below, Toronto 4 below, Yarmouth 2 below, Hall-

Reports from other places were as follows: Edmundston—Fifteen below; cloudy,

Alfred Lordly, an aged citizen, sustained quite severe injuries in E. W. Elliott's hotel, on Germain street, Monday. He was proceeding down stairs, when he slipped and fell, breaking the hip bone. The ambulance conveyed Mr. Lordly to the General Public Hospital.

Richard Whiteside, formerly of this Richard Whiteside, formerly of this some hours to the train bound for city, but now of Somerville, Mass., fell down stairs a few days ago, but besides a shaking up, suffered no injury.

Mrs. Robert C. Killam, of No. 136

Carmarthen street fell down a flight ent of a more severe nature two miles.

did successfully until the warm weather and attractive evenings took the girls away.

The W. C. T. U. is indebted to Mr. Miles for individual bread boards and rolling pins, which he provided for the class, and to Mr. Wilson for a range which he loaned. In September Miss Christie returned to the city and a store on the corner of Duke and content of the late man attendance.

McAdam, and which hung up there for four hours the express for Boston that left here yesterday morning. The accident was to two freights, each going west. One a regular, No. 86, in charge of Conductor Henderson, was run into from the rear by extra feight No. 170, with Engineer Trecartin at the throttle. The result of the collision was that the van of Conductor Henderson, was that the van of Conductor Henderson, was that the van of Conductor Henderson was the coronation of King Edward.

STOMACH AND BOWEL TROUBLES.

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(Special to the Sun.) HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 3.—The cold wave was felt keenly in Nova Scotia, making a record for December at Halifax. This morning the thermomnight 6 above. At Amherst it was 18 below. At Yarmouth, 5; at Lunenburg, 8; at Truro, 10; at New Glasgow, 18; at Sydney, zero. All points report rising thermometer tonight.

SHE IS DEAD

Beautiful Katrina Hoffman Passed Away at St. John Hospital.

The death occurred at the public hospital early Tuesday morning of Katrina Hoffman, the beautiful Norwegian immigrant who was taken there suffering from pneumonia. story is one of the most pathetic in the history of the institu-tion. Mrs. Hoffman was only 18 years old, and had come with her husband to America to settle. Most of the party went on west, but her husband, a blonde young giant, remained here with her. She could not speak a word of English, and continually moaned for her mother, who is in Winnipeg. Her husband is heart-broken by her death, and all who have seen her and learned the story have been profoundly moved to feelings of

PATHETIC SCENE

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Many water pipes in residences about town were frozen and burst by the ex-treme cold of last night and today. A cook stove at the residence of Fred. A cook stove at the residence of Fred.

St. John Bliss was shattered this morning by an explosion. The water coil which passed through the stove had frozen during the night, and when fire was made this morning steam was generated with sufficient force to burst the place. the pipes. The stove was completely shattered.

The Elder-Dempster str. Monterey passed Brow Head yesterday on her way from Montreal to Bristol. The Monterey comes here in the Elder-Dempster service. Cook's Cotton Root Compo nt depend. In the hour and time of need."

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TEXT OF TREATY

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and sympathy. It was known on Mon-and sympathy. It was known on Mon-day that she could not live, but all shrank from breaking the awful news Britain regarding commercial rela-tions between the United States and tions between the United States and day. The treaty is as follows:

(Signed) JOHN HAY, Seal) MICHAEL H. HERBERT. (Seal) CANADA TO NEW ZEALAND.

Zealand. Canada has now a direct steamship line to South Africa, and so has New Zealand. Schryver, Canadian manufacturers' agent at Auckland, N. Vinced that such was the case because the suggested these two lines come to an agreement for through traffic which can be transhipped in South Africa. The New Zealand postmaster general has accepted the suggested the suggested the suggested in South Africa. The New Zealand postmaster general has accepted the suggested by the suggested the sugges which can be franship.

Africa. The New Zealand postmaster general has accepted the suggestion, and Mr. Mulock states he is looking and pleasant catarrh cure, and after using a few fifty cent boxes which I procured from my druggist, I was surprised and delighted to find that both the catarrh and headaches had come for good." taining information as to rates from Surp New York and amount of goods ship-ped through that port to New Zea-land. A direct Atlantic line would place Canadian manufacturers in the same position as the United States

nanufacturers. Will. C. Rising, on his departure for opium (so common in cheap cough Mexico, was presented by his fellow salesmen at Waterbury & contain simply the wholesome anti-monogram engraved, and best wishes for a pleasant and successful journey. Halifax. This morning the thermom-eter was 8 below, and at 10 o'clock to-all druggists. No. 2 are sold in St. John by monogram engraved, and best wishes for a pleasant and successful journey.

LIFE SIZE DOL 2: Feet High



ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE.

The Graveyard of British Steamers to and From Canada.

TORONTO, Dec. 10.-The Telegram's pecial cable from London says: loyds' correspondent on the Times today commenting on the expressed intention of the new Canadian minister of marine to make the navigation of the St. Lawrence as safe by night as by day, says it would be better if the Canadian minister made it his ousiness to face the dangers of the river and endeavor to lessen them rather than abuse underwriters for harging high insurance premiums. Following is a list of strandings between June 1st and Dec. 8th: Sahara at Bic Island, got off badly damaged; Indiana, north side of Anticosti; Monteagle, at Fame Point; Kildona, in Straits Belleisle; Manchester Importer, at White Island; Numidian, at Three Rvers; Man-

Miss Cora Ainsley, a prominent school teacher in one of our normal schools, speaks of her experience with catarrhal headaches and eulogizes foronto, Dec. 10 .- The new pro- Stuart's Catarrh Tablets as a cure for the establishment of a through steamship service between Canada and New Zealand has been submitted to Sir Wm. Mulock and Sir Jos. Ward, postmaster general of New Catarra Tablets as a cure for them. She says: "I suffered daily from severe frontal headache and pain in and back of the eyes, at times so intensely as to incapacitate me in my daily duties. I had suffered from

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at fifty cents per package, under the guarantee of the proprietors that they contain absolutely no cocaine (found in so many catarrh cures) no





ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE.

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C. P. Huntington, the Railroad Promoter, once said: "If I had my life to live over again I would not wear it away in the hard struggle that falls to the lot of the railroad promoter. I would go into the tropics of Mexico and grow Rubber. It is better than gold, and will make more millionaires than oil has made."

Mexico is now the most desirable rubber territory, because its climate, the stability of its government, the location and richness of its rubber belt, the influx of American people, capital and methods, and the rapid development of its railroad and shipping facilities assure investors of larger, safer and quicker returns than can now be secured in other rubber produ-

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THE COMMUTATION.

The Sun has refrained from discussing the subject of the commutation of the sentence of Frank Higgins der. If he is guilty of a murder at all thirty feet below the bed of the river, it was one of a most brutal and It is pierced by 180 openings 23 feet treacherous character. On one ground, high and 7 feet wide closed by steel treacherous character. On one ground, and only one, the jury recommended him to mercy. The trial judge and the attorney general have sent forward their reports with a copy of the evidence. It is not known what they recommended. Mr. Fitzpatrick and his officers also heard Mr. Mullin's pleating and argument. They had a petition signed by a large number of citizens, but as all petitions for the commutations. A newspaper in Paris has published

more beneficial. It is an epoch in Egyptian created by this distory. WHAT THE DAM MEANS.

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Briefly, this dam will store up and control the waters of the Upper Nile, thus increase in growing article land by one influences, and providing irrigation during the dry seasons for an immense area of territory. The Nile is the chief source of Egyptian agriculture. It gathers in its course to the sea millions do the season of the season of the commutation of the

youth, and perhaps to some slight reaining doubt as to whether the was the chief and original criminal. In Te, the Editor-in-Chief. St. John where the boy who was killed and the boy, or boys, who killed him have lived, and where their families reside, most people would hardly have known what to say if they had been called upon to decide the course to be taken. But even those whose judgment does not commend the decision of the government, will have a feeling of relief now that they know the lad is not to die on the gallows. St. John where the boy who was kilthe lad is not to die on the gallows.

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tuin of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, at the first interview we had together I have handed to repulsive even to those who realize the horror of the crime which has been committed. Besides there is present in the community an unwillingness that the last and irrevocable step should be taken while the mystery of the murder remains unsolved. To this day no motive for the crime has been cabinet of which I have ceased to be a part?

There is not the slightest foundation for this discovered, and few accept as true the account of the tragedy given by the account of the tragedy given by the chief witness for the crown, who known in Canada. shared with Higgins the guilty knowledge of the transaction.

THE BOND TREATY.

The Bond-Hay treaty as now mad public differs somewhat from the text previously given out by newspaper correspondents, which text was nothing more nor less than that of the Bond-Blaine treaty. The new convention seems to open up the market of the United States to "green fish," so called, that is, codfish salted, but not dried. There is an enlarged list to extricate it by explaining that the subject matter is "well known to be of not dried. There is an enlarged list of goods to be admitted free from the United States, and in another list of articles the maximum duty is fixed, with the provision that no country, British or foreign, shall have lower rates on these articles than the United ada three ways. It gives the United States fishermen the right to get balt in Newfoundland on terms that are denied in Canada, thus giving their discussion of labor questions by Mr. Hatheway, and will forgive the gentleman for promoting States sishermen the right to set balt in Newfoundland on terms that are denied in Canada, thus giving this Gloucester fishermen an advantage over their Canadian competitors that they have not hitherto enjoyed. It admits Newfoundland fish to United States markets on terms which the United States denies to Canadians. It takes from Canada all preference and all hope of a preference in Newfoundland in Newfoundland markets.

The electing of Mr. Moses Nickerson to the No. 3 Scotial legislature is a revolt from emanagement to the No. 4 Scotial legislature is a revolt from mominated Mr. Robertson. This is a done at a convention whose fair is was disputed. Mr. Nickerson to the field as an indepentation of British and German people, and conservative lid not propose to conservative liding winth section in his tamous book where the HATT EGYPT OWES TO BRITAIN.

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of British and German people, and conservative did not propose to con-

ed a large share of British territory, the United States intervened in the and ancient languages, and is people to arms against the European invader. Am appeal to arms has no novelty for the Venezuelans who have been almost continuously engaged in civil war since they be-came independent. Civil war is in fact the only method of a change of government known in Venezuela, and a short foreign was may afford a a journalist.

A GREAT WORK.
Wednesday was a great day for Egypt. The Assouan dam is completed. It is a triumph of engineering en-terprise and a public work of immense nomic importance. By this latest ALWAYS be sent with work England has spoken another ord to Pharach which Rudyard Kiping may think it worth while to reoperations of his ancestors, told the British engineers that the Nile could not be dammed at this cataract, could not be dammed at this cataract, for if the thing could be done it would have been accomplished four or five thousand years ago. But "they didn't thousand years ago. But "they didn't springs Company, and float the two as one proposition. know, everything" down in Egypt, any more than down in Judee, and therefore they lost for a score or two EGYPT'S RESCUE while the matter was pending. It has of centuries the use of a large area of appeared to us that the question to be Nile valley, which will now bear two determined at Ottawa was mainly crops a year instead of one, while judicial, and that the proceeding of the much that has borne no crop will department of justice was in a very yield sugar and cotton, together with practical sense a continuation of the proceedings begun in the circuit court.

This dam is over a mile long, whose the jury found the lad guilty of muring masonry foundation begins some

the following letter, The translation s by the Canadian Gazette:

assertion.—Accept, etc.,

MR. TRUEMAN'S APOLOGY.

Mr. W. H. Trueman, a government official, made a rather bad blunder when he rushed into print to scold Mr. Hatheway for discussing the coal strike, and to accuse him of promoting before the legislature an employer's liability bill so crudely drawn, and so mischievous in its probable effects

interest of the sister republic and the Monroe doctrine. Since that time citizens of the United States have been despolled in Venezuela and President paper reporter, he established a paper resorter, he established a paper reporter, he established a paper which appears some remarkably bright and sitty writings in prose and verse. The political career of Mr. Nickerson will be watched with peculiar interest by his friends of the press, the more so that before he was ernment newspaper was established in his own field, apparently with the purpose of destroying his influence as

> The loss of two seats in by-elections, after long preparation for the contest, is a rude blow to Premier Peters of Prince Edward Island. There was no particular reason for the change except want of confidence in the govern-ment.

The Chatham World of the 6th con tains a discriminating two column sketch of the life and work of the late Mr. W. K. Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds ardonable appreciation of the build- was associated with Editor Stewart on

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Detroit, Last Night.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 10.—Recipro-city between the United States and anada was the keynote of the speeches tonight at the dinner tenreciprocity convention by the Detroit chamber of Commerce, and the argu-ments in favor of it presented by John Charlton, member of the Canadian parliament, and Campbell Shaw of parliament, and Campbell Shaw of Buffalo, were enthusiastically received by the 300 guests who were present. The afternoon session of the conference was devoted to the address by devernor A. B. Cummins of Iowa on "Reciprocity and the Tariff." He was given careful and close attention throughout his address. Several of the western delegates professed to see much between the lines of the governor's remarks and his courteons criticism of those who sat silent, while believing in reciprocity.

Charlton said:

In 1874 the liberals came into office in Canada, and straightway efforts were made to secure largely increased freedom of inter-course between the two countries. Canadian Springs Company, and float the two as one proposition.

RGYPT'S RESCUE

AND ASSOUAN DAM.

The recent cables to the Mail and Empire the department of the department of the department of the department of the construction at a catal from the st. Lawrence above Lachine rapids to Lake the department of the construction of the co

signed by a large number of citizens, but as all petitions for the commutation of a death sentence are signed by a large proportion of persons asked, a large proportion of persons asked, the officers would perhaps not be greatly influenced by this document.

Frank Higgins owes his escape to his would ask protested in the following letter. The translation of the relief of the river, when the water recedes it leaves a fertile state at this when the water recedes it leaves a fertile state at this the united states. The translation of the river, when the water recedes it leaves a fertile state at this the united states at this moment. The trade conditions between the United States and Canada for the fixed year 1902 do not differ materially in character from the time of the Pharoahs works of this kind, were constructed, and one channel, the conditions of the immediately preceding years. The import percentage of total rade with great states at this moment.

A newspaper in Paris has published a wierd story concerning Mr. Tarte's retirement from the state at this when the water recedes it leaves a fertile state at this the water recedes it leaves a fertile state at this when the water recedes it leaves a fertile state at this when the water recedes it leaves a fertile state at this when the water recedes it leaves a fertile state at this when the water recedes it leaves a fertile state at this when the water recedes it leaves a fertile state at this water recedes it leaves a fertile state at this when the water recedes it leaves a fertile state at this water recedes it leaves a fertile state at this state at this water recedes it leaves a fertile state at this water recedes it leaves a fertile state at this water recedes it leaves a fertile state at this water recedes it leaves a fertile state at this water recedes it leaves a fertile state at this description.

Chreatened With Bright's Disease -- Peru-na Restored Him to Health.



O. FRED LINDSTROM, PAST GRAND MASTER I. O. O. F.

O. Fred Lindstrom, Past Grand Master to give it unlimited praise."—C. Fred Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Past Lindstrom.
Chancellor Twin City Lodge, No. 63, Knights of Pythias, also Past Chief Patriarch, Ridgely Encampment, No. 22, writes arch, Ridgely Encampment, No. 22, writes from 1923 University Ave, St. Paul, Minn.
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There is no medicine I know of which can compare with it. I contracted a severe cold several years ago, which from neglect developed into urinary trouble, and threatened Bright's disease.

As one of my friends was cured of Bright's disease through the use of Peruna I thought I would try it also, and used it faithfully for three and one-half months, when my health was perfect once more. I have never had any trouble since, and therefore think it is but just

last 35 years. The policy beyond question is absurd, detrimental to the interests of both countries and calculated most efficiently to promote variance, ill feeling and hostility of interest, it is time that it was changed and something akin to free trade policy prevailing between the states of the American union, substituted for it, with the certainty that the blessings that have followed in one case would follow in the other.

The call is with the United States. Canada

METHODIST CHURCH

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And Its Institutions Handsomely Remembered By J. Wesley Smith.

HALIFAX, Dec. 11.—The will of the late J. Wesley Smith makes the follow-other.

dertakings between he can be derived as the contribution of the co

Tuesday and buried in the Free Baptist cemetery of Central Hampstead on the following afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. S. J. Perry pastor of the Central Hampstead F. B. church. The deceased was a native of this place. He leaves a wife, daughter, two sisters (one who lives here, the other in Nova Scotla), and a number of relatives to mourn.

In the first visit here since his recent severe illness. The few of his many friends who had the pleasure of meeting him last evening or this morning before his departure for his home at St.

Scotch anthracite coal for Gibbon & John, gar Co. This was imported as an experi-The engagement is announced of Miss Cecilia Dickie, daughter of the late Hon. J. B. Dickie of Truro, and Rev. J. S. Sutherland of St. John's church, Halifax. The marriage will take place in the spring.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

The Alcides brought out 123 tons of

more will be imported.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets, 6. 7. Grove on every Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, 6. 7. Grove box. 25c.

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Sch. Fred H. at Apalachicola damage to her chicola for St. Mayor White Canadian Society vitation to be pr nual banquet of in Delmonico's

The damaged ex cars have been from the scene at Belmont, and t onist car were by

Cruiser Curlew Charlotte County ing bounty clain lobster-catchers law. Captain Pr over 400 lobster illegally set.—Bea

Children CAST

In the probate of ters of administr Cornelius Callaha Simonds were gr Christie, creditor estate is valued and \$50 p

C., proctor. Owing to the Tuesday only a Ayrshire stock Thomas Roach of sold at auction, balance, which in choicest animals disposed of at pri

Carleton dealers that the demand market has decrea in the last two y market on which In consequence of year several stock but without avail, have been sellin week for \$1.75 a bar

George H. Dugge consulting engineer director of the D Steel Company, an the superinter dent furnaces at Sydney, terday at the Du to Montreal. The a look over the cit ther into that effe Duggan is the grea

TO CURE A COLI Take Laxative Promo refund the money in E. W. Grove's signature HUCHE

Hughes L. O. L. year on Wedne day fficers are as follo M.; J. Calvin, D. M Linton, secretary; Bradley, F. S.; W ". Moore, F. of C. Raynes, J. C. Calv The treasurer's odge to be in a go

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esley Smith makes the follow-Halifax West circuit, \$6,000: s Home, conditional on sed by others and the ithin two years from d 5,000; Mount Allison ries, \$5,000; Parsonare Aid rch Extension fund, \$5,000; on Fund of Methodist 000: Charles street uilding, \$6,000; Halifax Dis-Charles street church. \$1 .y for the Relief of P Men's Christian Oxford street 1 chool. \$250: Oxfort street Church, \$1,000; Charles thodist Sunday school, \$500; treet Methodist pa iso an amount left in the he executors in trust, at the of the trust to be divided s: Supernumerary ministers ung men for Methodist minsustentation fund. \$7 500: ociety, \$7,500; Ladies' Colille, toward new balance of the estate. finally wound up, to the aid and Methodist church

ALTH FOR WOME hings are more important to nity than the health of its If strong is the frame of the says a proverb, the sens will to the people." Dr. Chase's' ood is especially woman's By its action on the blood es it gives strength and vigor heir regular and healthful It gives color to the pale, he thin and angular. SUSSEX NEWS

funds.

X, Dec. 10.—The concert in Baptist Church, Dec. 19th, to be one of high merit. ley Kelth, who was kicked a horse a few days ago, is ount of the cold, stormy erday, the stock sale at the nas Roach's farm was post-A. Stockton was in the city , says Wednesday's Cheaner.

isit here since his recent sev-The few of his many had the pleasure of meetast evening or this departure for his home at St the doctor a very hearty

Cures Grip

in Two Days. rove box. 25c.

Recent Events in and Around St. John,

Together With Country Items and Exchanges.

The Central railway is now run it to Chipman.

The Hampton and St. Martins rail-

WANTED-A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in

rie, which arrived late yesterday af-ternoon from the island with fish, had her mast broken on the way up. She was towed into port.

Dr. A. B. Atherton of Fredericton was in Calais yesterday, where he per-formed a successful operation for ap-pendicitis on Miss Carrie Munchie, daughter of John G. Murchie.

Sch. Fred H. Gibson, Capt. Read, is

The damaged express and baggage cars have been hauled to Monoton from the scene of the recent accident

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Tablets. All druggists refund the morey if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's si nature is on each box. 25c.

The treasurer's statement shows an increase in the funds of \$2,602. The total resources now amount to \$24,666. The membership is 516. on the way over.

hian, Three Days From

delides sailed from Glasgow About 150 people are expected here today to take passage for Liverpool on the strs. Corinthian and Lake Mc-The James Barnes Company propose this week to begin the work of laying the rails on the railway extension from Chipman out to Newcastle.

Countered. The next day the weather moderated for a time, but a strong southerly gale followed, with heavy squalls. The ship pitched heavily. Nov. 30 brought in a southwesterly gale, with squalls and high sens. Dec. I celebrated the advent of that month I celebrated the advent of that month by continuing the gales and heavy squalls, with the accompaniment of high head seas. It was much the same the next two days. On the 4th fresh to moderate winds prevalled and the ship made 219 miles. The 5th contributed westerly winds at the start, the weather was overcast and a heavy sea ran. Later on, however, the wind went to the southward and soon became a gale, with snow squalls and high seas. On the 6th a northwesterly gale was met, with squalls at frequent

Sch. Fred H. Gibson, Capt. Read, is at Apatachicola from Surinam, with damage to her masts and the loss of sails. She is to load timber at Apatachicola for St. John.

Mayor White has received from the Canadian Society of New York an invitation to be present at the sixth annual banquet of the society to be held in Delmonico's on Dec. 19th.

Seas. On the 6th a northwesterly gale was met, with squalls at frequent times. Cape Race was sighted at 7 p. m. It bore north by west, a distance of 17 miles. Variable winds were run into on the 7th, and the next day these was a strong westerly gale, with terrific squalls and very high seas. But the 9th witnessed even worse than all this; Fresh to moderate gales prevalled, with thick vapor and occapional snow showers. The Vessel was

slowed down under the conditions. Later on the scene very dense and the accident at Belmont, and the remains of the colonist are were burned by the side of the track.

Cruiller Curiew has been cruising in Charlotte County waters attely collecting beauty claims and looking after lobster-catchers who anticipated the able to tell exactly. The Alcides positive as to the account of captain Pratt says he destroyed over 400 lobster traps that had been illegally set.—Beacon

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When she left Halifax the weather seemed favorable. A moderate northwest wind prevailed, but there was a high sea running. Between 8 and 12 o'clock that night snow squalls were met. At 10.55 the ship was off Gull Rock. Midnight witnessed a better the state of the ship was off Gull Rock. Midnight witnessed a best state of the ship was off Gull Rock. HUCHPS L. O. L.

Hughes L. O. L. No. 70. Fairyille, elected their orders for the ensuing year on Wednaday evening last. The officers are as follows:—J. Soribner, W. M.; J. Calvin, D. M.; C. Finiey, C.; J. Linton, secretary; R. Davis, T.; R. Bradley, F. S.; W. Cheeseman, D. C.; T. Moore, F. O.; C.; committeemen: T. Raynes, J. C. Caivin.

The treasurer's report showed the lodge to be in a good financial condition.

SISTER OF CHARFTY DEAD.

The death took place rather suddenly at the industrial. Home at Silvet Falls Wednesday afternoon of Sister Mary Calista. The deceased lady was in middle life and was a miece of Mrs. Spillane, formerly of Dorchester street. She was a Miss Mahoney and had been a religious for quite a number of years. Death was due to paralysis. The funeral will be held from the Home at mine o'clock this morning.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec, 10.—The annual meeting of the Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association was held tonight. W. B. Arthur was elected president. The new vice president for New Brunswick is Henry Thomas. ock. Midnight witnessed a heavy her. The officers of the ship speak in the highest terms of the way in which Pilot Henry Spears handled the ship

During the past week, although fish-are still scarce, and the fishermen un-able to do much, the supply is slightly better than it has been. This is due to the fact that the fish can now be-kept in a frozen condition. The quota-

somewhere in Fairville.



Established 1879.

Is a boon to asthmatics.

Whooping Cough Bronchitis Group Coughs Croup Coughs
Catarrh, Colds Grippe and Hay Fever

13th good to return till Dec. 22nd. ELECTION DECLARED VOID. MONTREAL, Dec. 10-The St. James division protested election case came to a studen end this morning, when Chief Justice Tait and Judge Loran-ger intimated that they did not require to hear any more evidence, but had sufficient on which to declare the elec-

tion voided. The prosecution asked for delay until Friday to decide as to what should be done towards asking for the personal disquallification of the parties concerned in the frauds. This he court granted. P. E. ISLAND ELECTIONS. HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 10.-The result of the two by elections for the Prince Edward Island legislature on

SACKVILLE NEWS,

SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 9 .- Monday afternoon the Sackville auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society brate the eighteenth anniversary of the Sackville branch. There were three present of the original founders, but on account of bad weather there out on account of bad weather there was not a large attendance. The society began in this town with but very few and now has a flourishing society with 64 members or over. An interesting paper on the history of the society was read by Miss H. Stewart, a report of work in the Indian mission field from Mrs. (Dr.) Spencer at Bella Coola was read, and each one present save some reminiscence of the society

The Excelsior Life Insurance Company,

Capital \$500,000.

Total amount for security of policy holders \$770,000.00.

Company of same age, viz, 3,12 per 1,000 mean insurance in force.

Lowest average death rate on record for claims and Head Office salaries.

Interest income alone pays all death This Company has already been extensively patronized by the most prominent professional and business men of New Brunswick Applications received during first half of 1902 for hearly \$1,000,000.

ROBERTSON & OWENS. Provincial Managers, St. John, N. B. CONGERE.

MARITIME WINTER FAIR. Tuesday a pleasant afternoon fer was given to the leading ladies of the satisfactory from the standpoint of entries received, and accommodations and facilities provided for showing. This exhibition is the last in the chain of fat stock shows, commencing at Chicago, thence to Guelph, Ont., and finally to Amherst. It is held unand many to Amnerst. It is held un-der the auspices of the agricultural departments of the three maritime provinces and the agricultural de-partment of the dominion. Each de-partment will be represented on the list of speakers, which comprises also a number of the foremost agricultur-ists of Canada and the Old Country ists of Canada and the Old Country.

Arrangements have been made with
the railways to carry visitors at one
fare return, tickets issued from the

HE curse of mankind is constipation. Ninetenths of the ailments we have can be traced to constipation. The bowels are for

no other earthly purpose but to cleanse and keep clean and in working order our systems. Con-stipation is more prevalent among women than

men, but it is too common in both. You may

imagine you have dyspepsia, or chronic head-

ache, or rheumatism, or heart affections, or bad blood causing eruptions—you may feel dull and ambitionless. Unless your case has been diagnosed and you know otherwise, the chances are your trouble is constipation.

draw nature into her natural course and

keep the bowels regular and in healthy action. Ordinarily a short treatment will

prove sufficient. In stubborn cases several boxes may be noted. It is only a question of a short time however, when

the whole intestinal sy ... will be made strong and naturally active. Then Laxa-

They come in small, chocolate-coated form, easy to take and palatable.

From the first day you will feel their gentle but sure effect.

Price 35 cents a box at your druggiat's, or by mail postpaid on receipt of price.

Cara Tablets should be stopped.

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

Laxa-Cara Tablets, if taken after meals,

The young ladies are to be congratu lated on their success.

Unusually good music was given in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning and in St. Paul's in the even-THE DAY OF MIRACLES

is past, but many who are cured of itching, bleeding or protruding piles by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment look upon their recovery as next thing to miraculous. It is not uncommon for persons who have undergone painful, risky and expensive operations in vain to be finally cured by this wonderful ointment. It is the standard the world over and the only guaranteed cure for piles.

Prince Edward Island legislature on Tuesday was not known till today, owing to the storm and impassable roads. Full returns show that both conservatives are elected by a small majority. This reduces the ministeral party in the house to 20 and gives the opposition 10.

Both districts were held by liberals before. Cardigan district, Kings Co., was open owing to the death of fion Micolm McDonald and he is now succeeded by Lawyer Morson of Charlottetown. The other district, West River, was held by Farquharson, once the liberal premier, and now member of the house of commons, who resigned a year ago and whose seat has since hear year ago and since hear year ago.

vice, came home again without rec of Dr. Earle.

The Methodist people have recently built a substantial fence in front of their church.

There was no mail on this terday, presumably owing to the breakdown of the train on the Central clety was read by Miss H. Stewart, a report of work in the Indian mission field from Mrs. (Dr.) Spencer at Bella Coola was read, and each one present gave some reminiscence of the society Chipman over Sunday.

BRANCH OFFICE ST. JOHN P. B.

WANTED-A first or second class Ter

formed by Rev. Mr. Howard, took place at the residence of the bride's mother, 100 City road. The bride, who was unattended, looked charming in many blue and white trimmings. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served, and the happy couple left for their home. 131 Main street, where they will reside for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Irons were the recipients of many beautiful presents. The groom's present to the bride was marten turs. A magnificent parlor lamp and table were the gift of the bride's associates. The Methodist parsonage at Springhill, N. S., was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, when Laura H. Brown, eldest daughter of Rev. William Brown, was married to Melbourne R. McArthur, son of Alex. McArthur of Chatham, N. B. The bride was attended by her younger sister, Miss Ethel Brown, as maid of honor. The ceremony was performed by the father of the bride. She is a graduate of 1839 from Mount Allison College.

TO INCREASE YOUR APPETITE.

Children Cry for

A young daughter of Bugene Wilcox of Two Islands is dead from typhoid fever. Miss Mabel Carson is conval-

At its regular convocation on the 4th profitable venture or possibly a total nst. Southern Cross Lodge, No. 16, failure. inst. Southern Cross Lodge, No. 16, Knights of Pythias, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C. C., Wesley Newton; V. C., Clinton Ingals; Prel., Rev. Wm. Hunter, Ph. D.; alls; Prel., Rev. Wm. Hunter, Ph. D.; front doors, but the modern appliances eyes, loss of appetite ending with parameter, W. Scott Wooster; K. R. and S., D., have reduced the dangerous character alysis of the hind legs and consequent of this disease to such an extent that son: M. Ex., Roy L. Carson: M. A., Celman Ingalis; I. G., Edison Ingalis; O. what once made such ravages amongst G. Earnest Brown. The old trustees all classes.

The Knights of Pythias will give a dance and farmers' supper on Christmas or New Year's eve. The committee on the dance: Capt. L. C. Ingalis. Scott Wooster and Earnest Brown; the committee on refreshments: Colman Ingalls and Wesley Newton.

Hight commercial travellers are snowed in at the Marathon House at dikely make some purchases on their North Head today, only one reaching own accounts if they see anything in the way of fancy stock without a fancy

distance from his home.

The death of John Clowes occurred

at his home. Upper Gagetown, on Tuesday. He had been in falling health for some time, and his death was not unexpected. Deceased was a brother of the late Sheriff Clowes, and in his early life was a resident of this place. He leaves a widow and one

R. A. McPadgen has been appe to oversee, supervise and inspect the work of the scalers employed by the r Co. A. R. M beat has for many years been on the Miramichi waters, is now transferred

to Tobloque.

Chester Foster is carrying the mail between the two post offices here for W. H. Bent, the contracter. He went on today.

HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 7.-The northeast snow storm of Friday night, which raged with unusual severity for the season, brought winter hereabout with rather unpleasant abruptness Some ten inches of snow is said to have fallen in the woods, but there is only indifferent travelling on the front roads, which are badly drifted. This norning the thermo eter registered 2 degrees below zero.

Mrs. C. A. Peck returned by yester

day's train from St. John. She was ac nied by her sister, Miss Nichols. companied by her sister, Miss Nichols, who has been spending the past three months in St. John. Miss M. Jennie dilton spent Sunday with friends here. Miss Susan Peck returned on Saturday from Moncton, where she has been visiting relatives. Ex-Gov. McClelan returned on Saturday from St. John.

A three year old child of James Robinson was severely hurt a day or two ago by falling from a handsled, while

coasting. Dr. Carnwath was called. SALISBURY, N. B., Dec. 8.-L. W

SALISBURY, N. B., Dec. 8.—L. W. Carter, son of Capt. Carter of this place, returned home from Halifax. Saturday evening. He was a passenger on the wrecked train, but fortunately got off without injury.

Harry Baird of this place has accepted a position with the firm of A. & R. Loggie & Co. of Loggieville. Mr. Baird's many friends here will wish him success in his new position. him success in his new position.

William Chapman, deputy game
warden, and V. E. Gowland of this place spent a few days last week

hunting big game in Canaan woods. They saw several cow moose and a herd of caribou. They captured a fine caribou, when Mr. Gowland wrenched his knee and the hunt had to be abandoned. They purpose trying their luck again next week. Empher operations will be quite ac-

tive in this section this winter. A. L. Wright & Co. will get out about the usual cut for their mills at Coverdale. J. E. Foster opened his open air skating rink again last week. The ice was in splendid condition. R. T. McCready has closed the sea-

son's operations in his cheese factory here. The output was larger and the prices better than on any previous Rev. H. V. Davies of this place, a

sisted by Evangelist Beaman of Albert, will start a series of evangelistic services at Steeves' Mountain this

SALMON CREEK, Queens Co., Dec. S.—Much sympathy is felt for Andrew Flemming of Gaspereaux, whose only son was killed by a tree failing on him in the lumber woods. The young man was brought home and lived a few days after the accident.

The home of Samuel Withers has The home of Samuel Withrow has been brightened by the arrival of a

young son. The young people of the Baptist Church at Chipman will hold a public meeting Thursday evening. The speakers are to be Revs. Messrs. Clark and McIntyre, Mr. Lawson and Mrs. Jewett. Special music will be fur-

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold their monthly

GRAND MANAN, Dec. 6.—Weirs are still taking fish at Two Islands and Seal Cove. At Duck Island, netters are doing fairly well. They are freezing the herrings and taking them to North Head for shipment. Line fishing is good.

On the 5th inst. came the first heavy snew storm of the season, with a heavy northeast to northerly gale. There is good sleighing here today.

Capt. Hiram W. Foster, who died here on the 29th Nov., was buried on here on the 29th Nov., was buried on the season of the s fish are being caught. Black river and Napan districts have secured some good hauls through the ice which makes in those streams at an earlier date than in the main river. Owing to the precarious nature of the smelt fishescent.

[We wish to correct a typographical error in our notes of last week restains of nets, the destruction of small fry of other fish in the nets should read in the weirs.]

the precarious nature of the smelt insning not so many are engaging in this industry as in former years, good wages in the lumber woods offering sufficient inducement to a great many should read in the weirs.]

> tewnsfelk appear to have no dread of Michael Lynch, one of the oldest set-

lers of the Richibucto road district. was buried yesterday. He was about eighty years of age, and leaves a family, as well as a brother who is well advanced in years.

George E. Fisher and Alex. Dickson have gone to Ontario to purchase stock for the agricultural society. They will

talla and hire a team. The roads were blocked up with snow at North Head.

MAUGERVILLE, Nov. 28.—The Snowball is still in Boston in search of nuptials of Alexander Burnett, merchant, of Oromocto, and Miss Maud Mahoney, third daughter of Thomas Mahoney of this place, was celebrated Mahone

Mahoney of this place, was celebrated by Rev. Father Ryan of Gibson. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Nellie Mahoney, while the groom was supported by Frank McElroy of Oromocto. After the ceremony luncheon was partaken of at the residence of the bride's father. The bridal party then drove to Fredericton in a coach and thence proceeded to their new home at Oromocto.

Isaac Chase, a young hunter, was fortunate in shooting two deer a short distance from his home.

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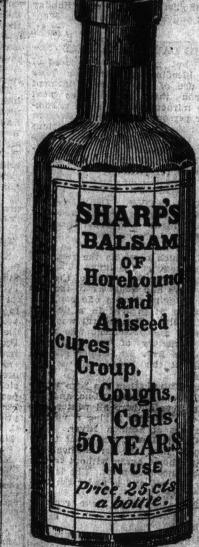
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Baby's Own Soap Dont trifle with imitations. ALBERT TOILET SOAP CO., MERS.

MONCON, Dec. 9.—Thos. Dunning of St. John, who succeeded the late C. D. Thomson as cashier of the Intercolonial, entered upon the duties of his office today. Alfred E. Chapman has donated \$200

o the hospital building fund. The remains of the late Driver Samuel Trider were taken tonight to Truro for interment. The funeral services were conducted at the home of the deceased this afternoon by Rev.
D. Hutchiason and were largely attended. The casket was covered by floral offerings, which included a wreath from the order of railway conductors, a broken circle from Truro lodge Botherhood of Locomotive Engineers, a wreath from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, a wreath frm the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engi-neers of Moncton, a cross from Moncton telegraphers, and flowers from many citizens.

many citizens.

HOPEWELL HILL Dec. 9.— The exceedingly wintry weather that came with great suddenness several days ago, reached a point of severity last night almost unprecedented at this season of the year. This moraing the thermometer registered 13 degrees below zero, and with a bitter wind prevailing, the cold was intense. Throughout the day there was very little change for the better, and work of all kinds has been pretty well suspended. The roads are so drifted as to be practically impassible. The Albert train, which was three hours late getting down last night, did not venture out this morning.

In the gale on Saturday morning the schooner Annie Bliss collided with the three-master Earl of Aberdeen, at Hopewell Cape, and both vessels were plaster laden, bound west, and will be commelled to wast at the comment of the season of the schooners were plaster laden, bound west, and will be commelled to wast at the comment out this morning.

No matter whether of long standing | Before the gates of the yard of H such a valuable remedy within easy reach there is no longer any reason for people to remain deaf. Catarrh-ozone is recommended also for Coughs,

A concert was held in Victoria hall, Weisford, Dec. 9th, and was a success in every way. Ten dollars was realized to be used to provide a Christmas tree for the children in Weisford school district. The programme was as follows. Chorne Market of the district or boxes with ungainly wooden wheels. Never were jewels more preciously guarded than a supply on its way to keep the keen edge of the cold out of a tenement home for another night. The scene at the yards of Barber's school district. The programme was as follows: Chorus, Merry Xmas Bells; readings, Greta Emery and Eddy Armstrong; tableau, The Flower of the Family, Mae Jones; solo, Miss Mabel Woods; dialogue, Jas. Howe and Lois Colston; readings, Elsie Charless Charless Colston; readings, Elsie Charless Ch Charlton, Gertrude Bayard and Lois "I am satisfied that the practice of Charlton, Gertrude Bayard and Lois Charlton; chorus, My Own Canadian Home; address, On a recent trip through Western Canada, H. W. Woods; chorus, The Maple Leaf Forever; readings, Miss Florence Howe and Mrs. I. T. Fairweather; tableau, The Bachelor, M. McKenzie; instrumental solo, Miss E. Fowler; tableau, The Gypsy's Warning, Mrs Jones, Mabel Woods and Mr. Charlton; diamage of the police, could prevent a rush being made by the people on the stock itself." logue, Mrs. Fairweather and Mrs. W. the stock itself." Hoyt; flag drill, Misses Reynolds, "So far as we

NEW INVENTIONS. Following is a list of patents re-cently granted by the United States given at the Bureau of Outdoor Re-sovernment through the agency of lief. government through the agency of Marion & Marion, patent attorneys, Montreal, Can., and Washington, U.

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714,389—Robert McArthur, Holland, Man., attachment for bob-sled. 714,495—Joseph Alphonse Lesperance, Montreal, Que., folding bed. for an indefinit 714,992—Julius Arnold, Bradshaw, weather lasts. Ont., fly trap.
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Sask., N. W. T., mowing machine cut- BENTLEY'S Lintment to keep their ter. 715,168—Chas. D. Spates, Rossway,

N. S., bread slicer. Write for a free copy of "The Inventor's Help." ic

ARCTIC WEATHER Swooped Down on New York

And Compelled Eighteen Thousand Freezing Persons to Buy Coal By the Pound.

From out the northwest yesterday ame His Majesty "Jack Frost" and came His Majesty "Jack Frost" and his court, and at midnight last night he was the undisputed ruler of a territory that embraced the upper Ohio Valley, the lower lake region and the greater portion of the Atlantic States.

With the advent of the cold came the states are companied by the cold came. its always accompanying brother, suf-fering. An extra supply of coal yes-terday had averted much that had been feared.

Savero di Bartolo, a pedler, who had lived at No. 41 Mott street, was found standing with his three young children at Sixth avenue and Tenth street, in the morning. They were weak from cold and lack of food. They were taken to the Jefferson Market Court, where he told of how, after his wife had deserted him, it was impossible for him to attend to his business. They had not eaten for several days, he said. They had slept in a hallway or walked to keep themselves from freez-

ing to death. They had been dispos-While his story was being investi-gated policemen took the di Bartolo family into a room of the court and fed them. They ate as if they were famished. Finally the children were committed temporarily to the Societ for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children until the father makes money again. He said he was no beggar and only wanted a chance.

By adding to the regular quote

rushed to the city by the railroads the undistributed surplus from the Sunday supply, New York, it is estimated, received about 36,000 tons of an thracite coal yesterday. By nin

her anchor. The schooners were plaster laden, bound west, and will be compelled to wait at the Cape until repairs are effected.

LOST HEARING QUICKLY RESTORED.

The schooners were plaster laden, bound west, and will be east and west sides. Coal was sold in this manner at the rate of ten cents for about thirty pounds at the yards, and the scene around the yards of the lower east side was a perfect refine the setuation.

or not deafness can be permanently cured by Catarrhozone, which never fails even in the worst cases. The pleasant-scented vapor of Catarrhozone allays inflammation, prevents and cures the catarrhal condition that causes deafness and relieves right away. Thousands have proved the efficacy of Catarrhozone and with and the sharp snow flurry of poon did and the sharp snow flurry of poon did auses deafness and relieves right caning for the fuel. By ten o clock in length way. Thousands have proved the line was more than a block in length afficacy of Catarrhozone, and with and the sharp snow flurry of noon did such a valuable remedy within easy keep them in order and to prevent the fierce struggle whenever an attempt was made to shove some one out of ozone is recommended also for Coughs, Colds, Catarrh and Bronchitis. Complete outfit, \$1.00; trial size, 25c. Druggists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S., or Kingston, Ont.

Hamilton's Pills Cure Constipation.

CONCERT AT WELSFORD.

A concept was held in Victoria hall.

Hoyt; flag drill, Misses Reynolds, Charlton, Jones, Charlton, Soule, Charlton, McDevitt and Howe; chorus, Never Forget the Dear Ones, The programme closed with the national anthem. Owing to the extremely cold erable discomfort. The extra supply "So far as we know, there is no weather the attendance was not as brought in today will carry the city large as it would otherwise have been. over another day. Of course, we have over another day. Of course, we have many applications for coal and fuel, but they always come with the cold

> Brooklyn continued to suffer for Brooklyn continued to suffer for want of coal. Many of the public buildings and the public schools have emough to last only a few days, with no prospect of getting any in the immediate future.
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> Dr. Gunnison, head of the Erasmus Hall high school, found early yester-day, manning, that he did not have

dered them closed, the teachers and pupils being ordered to their homes. Dr. Gunnison fears that he will be compelled to keep the cottages closed for an indefinite period while the cold

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on joints limber and muscles in trim.

The Christmas examinations com mence in the public schools next week, and will end on the 18th.

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DIGBY.

First Snow Storm of the Season Carried a Sun Printing Co. Receipt, to Buenos Ayres.

Digby, N. S., Dec. 6.-The first snow orm of the season struck Digby yesterday with a heavy northeast wind. Before the storm the schr. B. B. Hardwick, Capt. Berry, sailed for Lynn with a cargo of lumber. The brigt. Bertha Gray, lumber laden, for Tusket, to be transferred to a bark there, was fortunate to be able to return. She

ine matters funny things happen. The following extract, although not quite as exciting as messages found in bottles at sea, still may be interesting: BUENOS AYRES, Oct. 18th, 1902.

Mr. —, Digby, N. S.:

Dear Sir—Enclosed please find receipt from the Sun Printing Co., which I found among formerly a policeman in the line of the Sun staff has received a letter from Thomas Johnson, the Sun Printing Co., which I found among formerly a policeman in the line of the Sun staff has re-

Yours respectfully, E. W. SPURR, Bgt. Bessie. paying more attention to the storm capt. Ralph Markham at Johannes-signals, and now, instead of deriding them, as they formerly did, give more credit to and have more faith in ing into business, and is confident that

the weather bureac.

Digby this season has two clubs:

He writes: "The Boers here do not one, the old whist club and the other the ping-pong and euchre club, compart of Digby people. They say the mixture of the ping-pong tables and all an old Martini rifle." suchre tables is great fun. As the The climate is exceptionally fine. The

There is good sleighing now, snow having fallen to about six inches on the level, but in places it has drifted

wires and poles. HORSES FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

ern states may be the right country in which to secure mules, but the Laurier government should see that Canada is suggested to the imperial authorities as a fit and suitable place to supply horses. The experience of the recent campaign in South Africa proved that Canadian horses were fully equal in hardness to those from any other country and were more in-

SUDDEN DEATH.

Howard Douglas, age 1 70 years, who is now lying safely under Granville.
Schr. Cora B. Capt. Johnson, with cordwood, sailed for Boston, but returned and anchored under Bear Is
Monday. He had retired the night had resided for the past 20 years or so with Samuel Smith at Crock's Point, Monday. He had retired the night previously in his apparent good health. land for shelter.

Sometimes in connection with marand from the attitude of the body it would seem that death come while the deceased was peacefully sleeping.

THE TRANSVAAL

my papers after leaving Digby. I suppose I gathered it up with my own. It may be useful to you. I am serry to have taken it away, but hope no harm has been done. Was 72 days on the passage. stabulary, in which service he has been promoted to staff sergeant major in A division. He is stationed at Potchef-Marine captains seem of late to be stroom. He writes that he has met

affair is progressive, they have to summer is rapidly approaching, and the fruit trees are in full blossom

SUDDEN DEATH AT MONCTON. MONCTON, Dec. 10.-Melburne Mansfield, or Dryden, was found dead in The electric light station had to bed at his home on Telegraph street this turn off all lights at 7 o'clock last morning. Deceased retired as usual vening, as the storm demoralized the last night, but when some of the inmates of the house went to call him this morning they found him dead. Deceased lived with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Lodge, and was a mason's helper. He The Star last evening contained a lost an eye some years ago from the paragraph stating that a British of- effects of a piece of lime. He was ficer had concentrated 100,000 mules about 42 years of age. Dr. Purdy, who



The Doctor:

"Yes, madam! Give him something light and nourishing, and easily digested." "I have been giving him Christie's Biscuits and milk and it seems to refresh him."

"Very good—yes, Christie's Biscuits are whole-some and should be just the thing at this stage." And Christie's Biscults are just as pala-table in the sick room to-day as they were in the days of our grandmothers.

Over 600 varieties to-day. Christie's Biscuits

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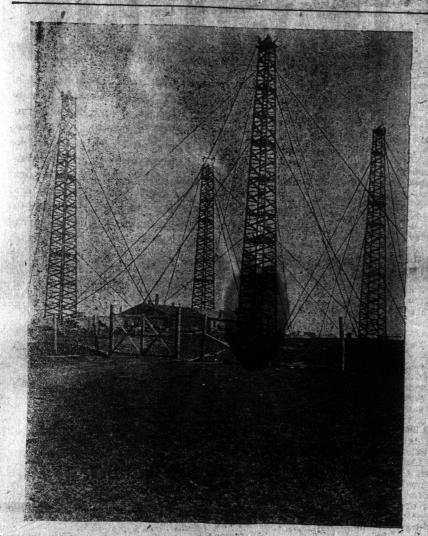
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MARCONI TOWERS.

Lofty Trestle Work Structures at Glace Bay Cape Breton-Son Words Ab ut Sydney's Recent Rapid Growth.



(Sydney, C. B., cor. of the Sun.) of come large and important towns of Canadian history contains accounts the future.

of the British success at Louisburg Sydney harbor, with its naturally and in the surrounding district, since which little has been known or men tioned of Louisburg except as a historic spot sought out by the tourist.

The harbor forms the letter V of the surrounding district, since southern city, being sufficiently large to accommodate an entire naval fleet. Lattle was there known of the immense areas of mineral resources that were hidden in this district, and it is of docks and its esplanade, also the its commercial value has become known to the world. Coal had been mined in a small way for many years back, but recently easy access to the coal deposits end nearly natural deep water harbors of Sydney and Louisburg induced pushing home and foreign capitalists to extend operations on a larger scale, with the result that the six mines operated by the Dominion Coal Co. have perhaps the largest output under any one company in the world. Their output is many thousands of tons daily.

With the presence of coal in such

in the suburits of the then small town of Sydney that additional labor, executive ability and merchants soon changed Sydney into an active flourishing and hirrledly built city, which fault both fire and the laborer's mault has partially destroyed and in its stead buildings of most modern archimeter are exceed or being complet.

Signor Marconi and his staff are at present at Sydney station on the Italian cruiser Carlo Alberto, which is a specimen of modern war machine, and has been placed at the disposal of Sig. Marconi for a period to further his experiments.

The ship is arranged with his apparatus, the receiving wires of which are tecture are e. soted or being complet-

ations, dwellings of various sizes and connected with a receiving station on values (mostly of the self contained the ship. values (mostly of the self contained style) being crected. On Villeria Rumor has it that messages have road a row of houses of one pattern are being completed to accommodate Cornwall from this vessel while in eighty families, while many other Sydney harbor, but this remains to be streets show equal activity. Four verified by those who have charge of the appearatus streets show equal activity. Four years ago Sydney had a population of 3,500, today it has 15,000. Adjoining Sydney and connected by a most modern electric radial road are the mining towns of Reserve, Bridgeport, steel and the mining of the other min-Glace Bay, the latter of which is the erals, as the population must depend mainly on these for their future pro-co. All of these towns bid fair to be-

It Will Connect With the Cape to

Catro Route at Fort Rhodes.

Dark Continent, and the civilizing results to be anticipated may be gauged

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pany in the world. Their output is many thousands of tons daily.

With the presence of coal in such domes for miners and also operators of the inding of rich iron ore in the nearby Newfoundland, together with the enterprise of capital ists, the works of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. have become a fixture. They were first completed to manufacture pig iron, after which buildings for the manufacture of openhearth steel and a rolling mill wese erected, and now immense steel rail mills are about completed.

These works together with the necessary offices, machine shops, foundry coke ovens and railway yards, cover an area more than one and a half miles long by three-quarters of a mile in depth and employing more than 3,000 persons.

Needless to say that with the starting and growth of these enterprises in the suburis of the then small town of Sydney that additional labor, expected ability and merchants soon.

atus, the receiving wires of which are suspended from a cross wire running The progress of the city is not only between the tips of the two masts and in its business quarter, but also in 1.5 are placed at intervals on the cross wire, resembling very much the strings which are all scenes of building oper- of an immense harp. The wires are

ANOTHER AFRICAN RAILWAY. which the wealth of hitherto comparatively inaccessible localities may be

developed and applied. THE BELMONT HORROR.

The opening of British Central Africa to commerce through the construction of a railway 700 miles long, has not attracted as much attention as the importance of the project deserves. The ultimate object of the road builders is to connect by rail and steamer the free port Chinde, at the mouth of the Mazambique, with the headquarters of Lake Zanganyika. The divisions of the entire route will comprise 280 miles of water navigation, from Chinde to Chiromo, in British Central Africa, and thence over 230 miles of rail to Fort Johnson, at the lower end of Lake Nyassa.

From the upper end of Lake Nyassa, the railroad will run almost due east The opening of British Central Af-From the upper end of Lake Nyassa the railroad will run almost due east to Port Rhodes, at the lower end of Lake Tanganyika where it will join

DOESN'T DESERVE ANYTHING. Lake. Tanganylka. where it will join the extension of the Cape to Cairo northward. A country enormously wealthy in natural resources will be opened to enterprise by this addition to the transportation facilities of the Dark Continent, and the civilizing re-

HE OUGHT NOT TO CARE. from the accompanying picture of a church recently erected at Blantyre, a station on the first section of the railroad. The substantial character of the structure indicates the readiness the readiness of the structure indicates Government Commuted His Sentence to Life Imprisonment.

HIGGINS NOT TO HANG.

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SEMI-WEEKLY SUN, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1902.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.-At a meting of the cabinet today the case of Higgins, the boy murderer of St. John, was up for consideration. It is understo that an order in council was pas granting commutation. This is largely on account of his youth. The lad was to be hanged on Dec. 18th, but he will sent to the penitentiary instead. D. Mullin, counsel for the prisoner, is still here, and is, of course, pleased over the

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—An order in coun cll re Higgins' case went down to Montreal tonight for his excellency's signature. The ministers are very re-ticent, but Barrister Mullin is satisfied that Higgins' life has been saved.

Undoubtedly the influential petitio upled with the youth of the pri

imprisonment for life, was signed by the Governor General today.

Kidney-Liver Pills

Prompt to Relieve and of Lasting Benefit.

It is not only the lungs that suffer during the cold, damp seasons. The kidneys are almost equally susceptible to sudden changes of temperature and many a serious case of kidney disease has its beginning with a cold which settles on the kidneys.

Persons working out of doors are most likely to be victims of such trouble, and suffer from backache umbago, rheumatism, and crippled, aching limbs, but anyone is liable to sit in a draught or expose his back to a current of cold air.

Cold settling on the kidneys causes congestion, a clogging of these filter-ing organs, and consequent derange-ment of the whole digestive and exovertory systems. The liver fails to work, the bowels become constipated, and the stomach gets upset. Because of their direct and com-

bined action on these organs, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are of most prompt and most lasting benefit for such derangements. They are po-sitive in their effects, and are backed by the experience and integrity of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous Receipt Book author.

Mr. Thomas A. Embree, general merchant, a highly respected citizen of Springhill, N. S., was completely laid up with kidney disease, lumbago and pains in the back. He was unable to attend able to attend to business, and his sufferings were only temporarily re-lieved by physicians.

He writes: "As the result of a severe cold settling on the kidneys I a
contracted kidney disease, which lingered for years, causing me much suffering from terrible pains in the back.
For some time I was entirely unable
to work, and though I tried several
physicians I could only obtain slight
temporary relief.
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"Having heard of the merits of Dr Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills on many similar cases, I began to use them, and after using seven boxes was completely cured. The cure is due entire ly to the use of this grand medicity which has since cured several perso to whom I recommended them."

SPROULE ON

The Gateway of Consumption.



DR, SPROULE, B. A. English Specialist in Catarrh and Chronie Diseases

Undoubtedly the influential petition, coupled with the youth of the prisoner, led to executive elemency.

(Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The president has communed to a term of imprisonment to expire Dec. 24th next the sentence of Gldeon W. Marsh, who was convicted in Philadelphia of violation of the national banking laws and on Dec. 13, 1898, received three sentences aggregating twelve years and three months' imprisonment. Marsh pleaded guilty to three indictments, alleging complicity in the wrecking of the Keystone National Bank, expecting to receive only one sentence. The attorney general's report said:

"Taking into consideration all the facts, especially the seven years of punishment borne by the petitioner while he was a fugitive from justice and his voluntary return and surrender, I believe it is a case in which the usual punishment of five years' imprisonment would be sufficient."

OTTAWA, Dec. 10.—The order in council commuting the death sentence of Higgins, the St. John murderer, to imprisonment for life, was signed by sentence of the sentence of the paper and sentence of Higgins, the St. John murderer, to imprisonment for life, was signed by sentence of the above questions. The attempt of cases, sex or conditions is exempt from it, and no climate or condition is exempt from it, and no climate or condition is exempt from it, and no climate or condition is exempt from it, and no climate or condition is exempt from it, and no climate or condition is exempt from it, and no climate or condition is exempt from it, and no climate or condition is exempt from it, and no climate or condition is exempt from it, and no climate to be condition is exempt from it, and no climate or condition is exempt from it, and no climate or condition is exempt from it, and no climate or condition is exempt from it, and no climate or both from fewer the law in the policy in the consumption.

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DR. SPROULE, B. A. (formerly Surgeon British Royal Navy Service)

English Catarrh Specialist, 7 to 13 Doane Street, Boston. THE MAID AND, THE MISTLETOE.

'Twas near the merry tide of Yule,
The air was crispy-clear and cool;
Upon the rill and roadside pool
The ice was glassy;
When down the upland way there tripped,
Eyes brown, and holly-berry lipped,
Ear see-shell shaped and rosy-tipped,
A wipsome lassie

And so we fell into a chat,
A shred of this, a scrap of that;
Whate'er she ventured was so "pat,"
Her talk quite won me;
And when we parted lingeringly
(Alas, that such sad things must be!)
A sprig of mistletoe did she
Bestow upon me.

Ofttimes thereafter did I cope
With that long summit-leading slope,
Lured onward by the beacon, Hope,
Yet ever missed her;
Haply it seems a little thing,
And yet at Yule these words will ring
Sharp in my ears, and leave their sting,
"You never kissed her!"
—Clinton Scollard, in the Christmas Lippincott.

FIRE AT ANMAPOLIS.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—One of the worst fires that Annapolis has experienced for many years started here last evening and continued till 7 o'clock this morning, totally consuming the large wooden block owned by George E. Corbitt on St. George street, occustore and dwelling, and the rear was occupied by the Clements' laundry, recently purchased from John Holland, and then by James Rawling and sister, who had a number of given sister, who had a number of girls as assistants. They also occupied a number of rooms for a dwelling. -The fire originated in the drying com of the laundry and spread with

such rapidity to the upper part of the building that furniture, clothing and valuables were all consumed. On these there was no insurance. The others had their stock and fix-ures removed, but damaged some in

Mr. Harris was partially insured and Mr. Saunders had \$300 on his fur-niture. Mrs. Corbitt, it is understood, was also insured, while George E. Cor-bitt had some \$2,000 insurance on the

U. S. WHEAT STATISTICS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.-The statisician of the department of agriculture estimates the newly seeded area of winter wheat at about 34,000,000 acres, winter wheat at about 34,000,000 acres, an increase of 5.18 per cent. over the area estimated to have been sown in the fall of 1901. The condition of winter wheat on Dec. 1 was 99.7, as compared with 86.7 in 1901. The newly seeded area of winter rye is provisionally estimated at 99.3 per cent. of the area sown in the fall of 1901. The condition of winter rye on Dec. 1 was 98.1, as compared with 87.9 on Dec. 1, 1901.

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MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—In the Maisonneuve election Prefontaine (lib.) received 4,368 votes and Labelle (ccn.), 2,500. The majority for Prefontaine is 1,868. MONTREAL, Dec. 9.-In the Maisoneach individual case requires treatment ad-apted to its conditions. My treatment is based upon these plain theories, and has proved to be infallible. It not only relieves, but it cures catarrh at any etage speedily and surely.

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8. Does your breath smell offensive?
9. Is your hearing beginning to fail? 10 Are you losing your sense of smell 11 Do you hawk up phlegm in the morning 12. Are there buzzing noises in your ears 13. Do you have pains across the front of your forehead?

14. Do you feel dropping in back part

BELMONT HORROR.

Coroner's Jury as Usual, Finds Nobody to Blame. But in This Case There Was a Long

TRURO, Dec. 9.—The inquest into the causes of the terrible fatality at Belmont, by which seven people lost their lives, began here this morning. lican and Baggare Master Woods, who were the only train hands sufficiently recovered to be able to attend, was taken. They described the circumstances attending the accident, but could throw little light on the cause. I. C. R. employes who have been engaged in clearing up the wreck and examining the track around the scene of the accident are also giving evidence. The enquiry will probably continue for some time. It is the general opinion that the jury will acquit the railway officials of any blame in the matter.

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 9.-The remain TRURO, N. S., Dec. 9.—The remains of the late Samuel Trider arrived hero last night from Moncton for interment tomorrow in the Truro cemetery. Members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers accompanied the body, and the funeral tomorrow will be under the auspices of the order. On arrival here the casket containing the remains was taken to the residence remains was taken to the residence of D. G. Slack, deceased's father-in-

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 9.- At the ailway inquest this afternoon Robert Douglas, machinist, was a witness. He testified that in the roundhouse his attention was called to something being wrong with the workbox door of the engine in use on the wrecked train. He fixed it and in order to do so had to get up on the front end. It was all right. The orders Mr. Trider left on the report book were all attended to. All engines are inspected. The pilot of No. 239 was all right in the shed. He stood on it.

P. G. Stevens, car cleaner at Truro; J. E. Price, superintendent; Buchan-an, section foreman; W. J. Lockhart, track master; John Gunn, station master, and Superintendent Jarvis were called, but added no new facts. The verdict rendered by the jury was

the following:

The deceased Samuel Trider, W. B. MacDonald, Malcolm McLean, Wm. Wangh, Wm. Kennedy, John O'Toole and Minnie Croake, came to their deaths on the 6th day of December at Belmont station by being killed in a railway accident, caused by a train wrecked by the pilot of engine No. 239 becoming loosened and coming in contact with the railway fles, and they find that the roundhouse in Trure at present is not in condition to have engines properly attended to.

The above was signed by eleven of the jurors, but juror John Hallet would not sign until the words "and no blame is attached to anybody" were added. The eleven other jurors did not agree to this and there the

did not agree to this and there the matter stands.

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Campbell of Campbell Settlement Commits Suicide,

SUSSEX, Dec. 4.—Colin Campbell, of Campbell Settlement, who has been in failing health for some time, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself

Colin Campbell was a farmer be-tween forty and forty-two years of age. Although none of his relatives reside in St. John he was well known to quite a few people here. He was married to a Miss Mercer of Camp-bell's Settlement and was the father of four young children.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Assurances and suggestions that will help to console many mourning souls are given by Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage, in this discourse on the text Isalah, xi, II, "He shall gather the lambs with his arm shall gather the lambs with his arm against my former wife. Further and carry them in his bosom and shall more, I will not allow anyone in my gently lead those that are with young." presence to speak disrespectfully of What does the "empty cradle" of this morning's theme mean? Does it mean mother of my collidren." Now, my sorrowing friends, if a lively contains have grown and into his house. nurseries have grown up into big boys ing from the breakfast table to be in time to answer the call of the school Does it mean that our children have become young men and women we have often heard how old soldiers and left the old homestead to go forth into the great bathle of life? Oh, no. This morning I am going to preach upon the little white cradle which has been emptied in order to fill up the little white casket. I am going to tell marriage alter! tie white casket. I am going to tell marital love purer and sweeter and why Jesus, as the Good Shepherd, oft-truer because you have washed and en comes into the homes and gathers cleansed it in the empty oradie, which the little lambs into his arms and car- has been filled to the highest edge with they still remain with us upon earth, but not till they reach heaven can they realize his perfect love.

been reached? Only the other day I ness? Do you not now love each othpreached a funeral sermon in the house white casket. As I was looking into the face of the little boy, whom I had welcomed into the world and whom I cause when those sad anniversaries of said: "Oh, Mr. Talmage, this is awfully hard to bear! I know what it
means to have the Divine Gardener
come and pluck the blossoms out of the nursery. I have had several chil- disti dren during my life; six of them are dead. Only one boy is allve of them all." As I left that home of mourning and stood upon the street waiting for the pallbearers to place their preci-ous burden in the white hearse by conversation I found out that the two mothers who were then standing near-est to my side each had two nurseries. The one nursery was for their living children within the four walls of home. second nursery was for their dead dren within the four sides of the

BALM FOR SORROWING HEARTS. notes of my Bible affirm that this portion of my text may mean that the Good Shepherd may be carrying the little lambs in his bosom to the green pastures, of heaven so that the mother sheep, with bleat and cry, will follow more anxiously and plosely after the Divine Master. So today I preach to thousands of sorrowing hearts. I want to tell them why their food children

to tell them why their dead children were born and also why God does not let the vast majority of the human race grow old and with bedimmed eye-

The empty cradle can be the sacred hearthstone of a purified matrimonial love. It can be the holy covenantal ark, the cherubim of which are made out of far more valuable material than those which were once molded out of melted gold. These new cherubim may children, who are hovering over us in perpetual benediction. It may be the trysting place where tired and care-worn men and women meet again to talk over the sweet memories of the

wife for many years, but not a mother, told me that she really believed her husband and herself were more dependent upon each other and therefore loved each other the more because they had no children. I only laughed at her, why," I said, "when you are like a blind man feeling his way along the streets with a staff, going step by step, who thinks he de getting along all right and who is attempting to prove that the sunhe is getting along all right and who is aftempting to prove that the sunlight is useless merely because he has never seen a sunrise or a sunset, having been born blind." Every true fathur father to do this? By taking us to small and great, stand before God!"

against my former wife. Further-more, I will not allow anyone in my presence to speak disrespectfully of

nurseries have grown up into big boys and girls, who rush away every morning from the breakfast table to be in much more should; an empty cradle purify the love which the twain pleds. ed each others at the marriage ries them into the green pastures of your mutual tears? After your little heaven. We know he has always car- girl died you hunted up all her old ed for them, as my text asserts, while playmates and took them to your they still remain with us upon earth, but not till they reach heaven can they realize his perfect love.

Did you ever stop to think that the vast majority of the human race die in childhood and hat over one-third die in infancy before the fourth year has been reached? Only the other day I ness? Do you not now love each other more little sufferer through that last long painful sicker more after you together have arof a dear friend, in which lay a little ranged the little white flowers upon your baby's death come you never mention her name, but give to each distinct mission. She lived long en-From her casket today she reaches out one arm and puts it about her father's neck. She reaches out the other arm and puts it about the mother's neck. And now her dead lips part as she gives you this hely benediction she gives you this holy ben "Papa, mamma, be true to each other and love each other for your dead A HEAVENLY MAGNET.

town destricte? Does he want you as soon or you arrive to visit the noted art salleries out the libraries of the famous auditorium, where the mightiest crators of the world have spoken and the most beautiful voices of Europe and America have sung? Oh, no. The first place the boy takes you to is his own little store. Why his face beams with pride as he says: "Mother, just look at these show windows! Are they not splendid. These windows cost me you.

Soon os you arrive to visit the noted art upon me as a child." Ah, yes, there is no doubt that all the children who die so to swell up the population of heaven, and so, O sorrowing parents, you should not only be ready to let your little babies climb into the Saviour's arms because you know that they are all saved, but you should also be will, ing to let them precede you because you not splendid. These windows cost me you.

CHILDREN IN HEAVEN. soon but they are worth it. Then, mother, I intend as soon as the business increases enough to warrant it to build an addition on the back of the

skeptically assert that a cradle, full or skeptically assert that a cradle, full or no, is a wedge which drives fathers and mothers apart rather than a golden en link of love which clasps parental heart. Lately, a very dear family friend, who had been a wife for many years, but not a mother, told me that she really believed her

did holes wear so soon? used common soap.

give to you an added force to the beautiful words, "And he shall gen tly lead those that are with young?"

GATHERING THE LAMBS. cradle signifies, in a genfigures in reference to the size of heaven, given according to the measurements of the prophetic vision. I have forgotten what those figures were and would not give them even if I could remember them. But this I do remember: world were to last a hundred tho years, and if the human race cou keep on doubling itself every few years, ording to the Malthusian ratio, and if all children born would grow to ma-turity and all those grown men and women would be ultimately saved. there would still be room enough in heaven for every immortal soul to have an immense palace all to himself and have immense grounds around that palace. Now, if heaven be such an imfor God to populate it, in any struc sense of the word, unless he every year had a wholesale emigration to heaven of the little children? He sure ly should not depend entirely upon populating heaven from the old folks. God knows, and we also know, that all men and women can be saved who wish to be saved through the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. But the trouble with the grown up tolks is that a vast per centage of us do not want to be saved. We firmly set our teeth and face toward sin. So I believe that God, in order to make sure of a populated heaven, has sent again and again and again the angel of eternal life, which some of us gloomly call the death angel, to call our babies into the heavenly land. That the Good Shepherd, both in thi

CHILDREN IN HEAVEN. mother, I intend as soon as the business increases enough to warrant it to build an addition on the back of the store. Then perhaps I may be able to hire this corner store and knock out the intervening walls. Then I shall run a line of furnishing goods as well as a shoestore. Don't you thing this is a fine situation? And, mother, I made all this myself practically out of nothing—out of the \$50 you gave me when I left home." Why does your boy go on like that? Basy enough to understand. His treasure is in that store. There his heart is also.

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GOD'S FAVORITES.

our redeemed children out of all the man race as the ones who by his nder love are to win all the joys of aven without any of the tears of

Perhaps I can illustrate this idea in very simple way. Supposing you were a man of great wealth, As you go up and down the world your heart aches for the little bootblacks and newsboys whom you meet in the street and who seemingly have no show in life. You were once a walf of the street, and you know what their temptations and struggles are. You endow a great institution, where these boys can have educational advantages and the comforts of a home. You cannot send all the boys there, because you have not money enough, but you can send some. So you go up and down the large cities selecting here and there the brightest boys you can find. They are your favored boot-blacks. You select the brightest, the most promising and the most manly. Well, in the same way I think God has his favorites, and they are children who are dead and translated. When Christ thinks of all the temptations he had to meet on earth and all the sor-rows he endured, he resolves to relieve many of the burdens and he takes away chiefly those of whom he said, "Of such are the kingdom of heaven." So Christ comes into the world, and ne selects the best and brightest of our children. Have you not noticed that the handsomest and the best boys and girls are, as a rule, the first to be called away? Well, Christ comes in and takes our best and purest and lifts them up into his arms and says, "Ah, this lamb has too frail and beautiful a soul to be subjected to the buffetings of this world." Thus Christ took for awhile some of our little ones out of our sight. Ah, my dear friends, you not glad that your dead bables ng God's favorites? Are you no glad that they do not have as you have to suffer and weep as yo weep, stumble over the open grave as you stumble, sin as perhaps yo have sinned? Are you not thankfu that your little children in heaver are to be numbered among God's specially honored ones?

Thus my text today has a most practical and inspiringly deleted measage for all men and women who have sacred little graves in their family An empty cradle is a potent magnet the session for permission to join. One for a true, consecrated, parental life, of the eders immediately arose and sacred little graves in their family plots. I want you all to set your faces bow an average father and mother feel examine two little girls for member-toward heaven, whether or no they ship, but we know they will be willing have a lightly point in the spirit land. "Where your peasure is, there is your "No." answered the famous statesman, heart also" can be interpreted in more wast them are willing. "I do not want them to wait. I would like to be examined along with them, has started out to earn his own living. He has become the owner of a little shoestore in one of the outlying does no take you the first day to bee to the other upon one side of me, any of the great stores in the downfor I know Christ is willing to receive town destricts? Does he want you as sold." An yes, there is presbyterian church. One day, sitting the resolvent in the partial and women who have sacred little graves in their family plots. I want you all to set your faces toward the heavenly land, where your beloved children are waiting for you. I want you truly to feel that Jesus, the Good Shepherd, has lifted the Iltitle lambs into his arms and is carry in the first day to see a said. "Governor, we were just about to said, "Governor, we were just about to soward the heavenly land, where your beloved children are waiting for you. I want you truly to feel that Jesus, the Good Shepherd, has lifted the Iltitle lambs into his arms and is carry in the feel that Jesus, the Good Shepherd, has lifted the Iltitle lambs into his arms and is carry in the grave in their family plots. I want you all to set your faces and mender toward the heavenly land, where your toward the heavenly land, where your toward the heavenly land, where your toward the heaven at the feet of her grandm mamma, do you miss granddad. Well, never mind. I know he mis you. We will not be separated long, grandma. Perhaps you will go next; perhaps I. But it will not be long. perhaps I. But it will not be long, and then, grandmamma, won't 'daddy' be glad to see us both?' No, bereaved parents, your separation from your little ones will not be long, if you only blace your faith in Christ and live for him. It will not be long, Perhaps you will be the next, perhaps I. But when we are all together in heaven will not your little ones be happy to greet us? But the parting will not be long. Sad hearts, it will not be long. long. Sad hearts, it will not be long

SHIP NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Dec 8—Sch Wanols, 270, Forsyth, from Boston to Canning—In for harbor.

Dec 9—Sch Quetay, 123, Reed, from New York, J M Taylor, coal.

Dec 10—Str St Croix, Pike, from Boston, W G Lee, mdse and pass.

Dec 11—Str Alcides, 2,181, Horsburg, from Glasgow, Schofield and Co, general.

Coastwise—Sch Augusta Evetlyn, 50, Scovil, from North Head.

Cleared. Dec 9—Sch Genevieve, Butler, for Boston.
Dec 9—Coastwise—Str Aurora, Ingersoll,
for Campobello; sch R P S, Hatfield, for
Five Islands; barge No 5, Warnock, for Parrsboro.

Dec 10—Coastwise—Schs Klondyke, Willigar, for Canning; Susie N. Merriam, for Windsor; Mineola, Forsythe, for Cornwallis Dec 11—Str St Croix, for Boston via Maine orts.

Coastwise—Schs Eastern Light, Cheney.

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BROW HEAD, Dec 3—Passed, str Sylvania, from Boston for Liverpool.

BROW HEAD, Dec 9—Passed, istr Montierey, from Montreal and Quebec for Bristol, Liverpool. Dec 9—Sid, str Ivernia, for At Glasgow, Dec 11, str Himera, Lockhart, from St. John.

At Bermuda, Dec 9, ship Charles S Whitney, Atkins, from Iloilo, etc., for Delaware Breakwater

FOREIGN PORTS.

AZORES, Dec 8-Ard, str Cunaxa, Jour-cesy, from Swansea for Boston, for bunkers, BANGOR, Me, Dec 8-Sid, schs Morancy, for New York; Alma, for do. LYNN, Mass. Dec 8-Ard, sch Georgie E Sydney, CB.
DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del. Dec Philadelphia for Manchester, via Port Medway, NS, and Charlottetown, PEI; Priestneld, from do for Sydney, CB.

NEW LONDON, Conp. Dec 8—Ard, ach G.

H Perry, from New York.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 8—Ard, atr Nora, PHILADELPHIA, Dec 8-Ard, str Nora, from Hillsboro.

BOSTON, Dec 8-Ard, strs Michigan, from Liverpool; Merion, from do; schs Howard A Holder, from St John: Josephine Robinson, from Bear River; V T H, from Clementsporf, NS; Rowena, from River Hebert, NS; Mindors, from Orapaud, PEI; Helena Maud, from Souris, PEI; Meteor, from Alberton, PEI; Milo, from Charlottetown; Ella N Maxner, from Souris, PEI; July Pourth, from Calais; Bat, from do.

SM, strs Iowa, for Liverpool; Inchaune, for Hull; Miemae, for Pictou, NS; seh Margaret May Riley, for Bridgewater, NS.

GLOUCESTER, Dec 8-Ard, schs Cepola, from Varmouth; Clayola, from Windsor for Boston.

NEW YORK, Dec 5-Ard, sch Wm L El

delphia.

CITY ISLAND, Dec 9—Bound south, str.

Rosalind, from St Johns, NF, and Hallfax.

Bound east, tug Gypsum King, for Hantsport, NS, towing sch Gypsum King, and
barges, J B King and Co, No 20, and H B
King and Co, No 21, for Windsor, NS.

MACHIASPORT, Me, Dec 9—Ard, ar State
of Maine, from St John, NB, fass Boston,
BOSTON, Dec 9—Ard, sch, Wentworth,
from St John for Philadelphia,
Sid, str Catalone, for Louisburg; scha
Wentworth, from St John for Buildelphia;
Lizzie D Small, from Banger for, New York,
PORTLAND, Dec 9—Sid, str, Norseman,
for Liverpool; sch Belle Wooster, for New
Vork.

York.
At Las Palmas, Nov 10, bark Cristoforo Colombo, Luigi, from Onatham, NB.
At Clentuegos, Nov 28, sch Arthur M Gibson, Milbery, from Mobile.
At Buenos Ayres, Dec 3, bark Albertina, Christiansen, from St John, NB.
At Havana, Dec 1, sch Florence R Hewson Dione, from Annayolis; Nov 25, sch Deita, Anderson, from Canning.
At Mcntevideo, Nov 25, bark Kathleen, Davies, from Burbados for Frey Bentos.

Cleared. At New York, Dec 3, sehs Canadian, Meis-ner, for Port Reading; Pardon G Thomp-son, Erown, for St John. At Philadelphia, Dec 2, barks Dunstaff-nage, Forbes, for Hogo; Alkaline, Frisbie, for Havana.

From Rouen, Dec 5, ship George T. Hay Spicer, for Sandy Hook. From New York, Dec 8, seh Louvima, for

Athelie, Madsen, from Portsmouth for Sydney,
in port at Matanzas, Nov 2, hark Baldwin, Dalling, for —
Passed Brow Head, Dec 16 sir Lovetakken,
from Chatham, NB, via Sydney, CB.
In port at Port Clyde, Dec 6, sch Fraulien, from St John, NB for New York.
Passed Sydney Light, Dec 10, Hilda Patoine, from Sydney for Partsboro; Mysue,
Dawson, from Sydney for Portland.
Passed St Helena, Oct 23, ship Andora,
Henderson, from Sourabaya for Delaware
Briakwater.
Passed ui at Delaware Breakwater, Dec 3,
sch Tyree, Ross, from Savana-la-Mar, for
Philadelphia.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

BOSTON, Mass. Dec. The gas buoy in block Rip Slue, which was reported gone om its position, was found to be on its ation, but the light had been extinguished. tation, but the fighted.

It has been relighted.
CHATHAM, Mess, Dec 8—The Pollock Rip lightship, which drifted from her anchorage 5th inst, was replaced on her station by the dighthouse steamer Azalea yesterday. Portland, Me, Dec 8, 1902.

Children Cry for CASTORIA

DR. GEORGE R. PARKIN

Passed Through St. John Wednesday

On His Return Hopes to Discuss Cecil Rhodes Scholarships With N. B. College Authorities

Dr. Geo. R. Parkin passed through St. hn Wednesday on his way to Newfoundland to discuss with the educa-tional authorities there the question of the Cecil Rhodes scholarships. When he left Toronto he hoped to have a conference at Fredericton with repre-sentatives of New Brunswick colleges, but this could not be accomplished and stands over until his return.

Eight scholarships a year come to
Canada, instead of two, as was suggested by the terms of the will, and a question may arise whether each province shall have one, or whether

some other grouping may be effected.

Another question to be settled, in case the scholarships go by provinces, is whether the student shall seek his lence or the location of his college. Tork.
At Delagoa Bay, Dec 9, bark Low Wood,
Wyman, from Buenos Ayres.
At Rio Janeiro, Dec 3, bark Dva Lonen,
At Rio Janeiro, Dec 3, bark Dva Lonen,
Hatfield, from St John, NB.

The Students of the Nova Scotia apply for the Nov Scotia or the New Brunswick scholarship? These are some of the questions on which Dr. Parkin is seeking local advice. He is also trying to evolve a method by which students from different colleges may be tested in comparison with each other. The test of scholarship may be made by examinations, but the test of personal popularity, athletic quantication. interest in public questions and geapply.

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> > MARRIAGES.

BEYEA-BEATTY—In this city, on Dec. 9th, by Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, James A. Beyea of St. John to Miss Daisy Beatty of Shef-Street, on the 9th Dec. by Rev. C. T. Phillips, Arthur Belyes and Miss Jennie Campbell, both of St. John.

GARD-HONSBERGER—At Creemore, Ont., on Dec. 3rd, by the Rev. A. C. Mfes, Episopal, Miss Minnie, daughter of L. J. Hons-

copal, Miss Minnie, daughter of I. J. Hons berger, to W. Tremaine Gard of this city STATES OF DEATHS.

CUNNINGHAM—In this city, Dec. 9th, Robert Cunningham, aged 72 years. FRIARS In this city, on the 7th Surah, eldest daughter of George and Friars, aged 15 years. Breakwater.

Passed ut at Delaware Breakwater, Dec 9, sch Tyree. Ross, from Savana-la-Mar for Philadelphia.

SPOKEN.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Dec 9—A heavy northwest gale, with thick vapor, has pre-

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