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SUSSEX NEWS.

Dec. 30.—Rev. Mr. Lucas, preacher in charge of the Methodist church...

TIMBER MARKET.

British lumber market is doing a quiet period at present...

APPLES IN LIVERPOOL.

Woodall & Co. report from Liverpool on Dec. 14th regarding apples...

TON PRODUCE MARKET.

Dec. 30.—Boston produce quotations: Four-Spring potatoes...

STOCKS AT FLEETWOOD.

(Timber News) Two cargoes of spruce lately per Nether Holme...

PARLIAMENT.

Formal Opening of the Sixth Session.

After which Both Houses Adjourned Until This Week.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—About one hundred senators and members...

TALMAGE AND HIS ASSISTANT.

A Question Which is to be Settled at a Special Meeting.

Washington, Jan. 2.—A disagreement has arisen in the First Presbyterian church...

THE LATE W. W. McFETERS.

The funeral of the late W. W. McFeters took place on Monday...

THEY HAVE LEFT TOWN.

Alfred Dumans, an Italian, who has been a resident of this town...

THE CUBAN REBELLION.

The Insurgent Forces Reported to be About Twenty Miles From Havana.

An Escaped Prisoner From Gomez's Camp Describes the Condition of the Insurgents.

Havana, Jan. 2.—Honore Laine, who was a prisoner in Gomez's hands...

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Furness Line Carrying Much Western Goods to London.

Lake Winnipeg's St. John Cargo List—Other Imports and Exports.

Trade of St. Stephen Growing—Stock Market Stronger—General Notes of Interest.

OUR TRADE WITH LONDON.

The Furness Line steamers between St. John and London are carrying large quantities of western goods...

Following is the statement of the trade in cargo from between St. John and other ports...

THE PUBLIC REVENUE.

The St. John customs receipts for the month of December show a decrease of \$64,500 compared with the same period of last year...

Table showing Customs receipts for 1894 and 1895, including categories like Spirits, Tobacco, and other goods.

WHEAT IN SIGHT.

Table showing Wheat in sight for Dec. 29, 1895, including U.S. and Canada, and other countries.

Statement of earnings and expenses of the Canadian Pacific railway.

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Imports.

Table showing Imports from Liverpool, including various goods like soap, sugar, and other commodities.

From London—3 cask of salmon, order, H.

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THE ST. CROIX.

Arrival of the New International Line Steamer.

Description of the Vessel and Her Equipment—The Largest Engines Ever Built in New England.

(From The Daily Sun, 2nd Inst.) The new I. S. S. company's steamer St. Croix differs from the other steamers...

The next or saloon deck is very handsomely furnished. The carpets are of fine quality. Ranged along the sides are a number of large, comfortable chairs...

Her engines are of the most modern kind and were put in by J. J. Flannery of the Portland Co. They are triple-expansion, having high, low and intermediate cylinders...

It is situated in the forward part of the boat, and is furnished with an eight-foot range, and is connected with the boiler by a vertical steam pipe...

SHOWS INCREASE IN TRADE.

Table showing the following is the list of vessels reporting arrivals at the port of St. John during December, 1895.

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A woman in Biddeford, Me., banded her husband over the face and head with a shovel, and was arrested for the offence.

She was fined \$3 and costs; and as she was without money, her husband had the satisfaction of opening his pocketbook and paying the fine.

REACHING LUBEC AND DEPARTING IN DUE SEASON.

At Lubec the cannon firing, bells ringing and steam whistles blowing to greet the steamer was simply deafening. It may be mentioned that although the Canadian flag was flying at the masthead, the cannons at Lubec were loaded with nothing more harmful than hay, which fell into the water astern of the steamer.

THE WAR BEGUN.

Alley Jim Who Has Independence Blood Fired the First Shot.

The war between the United States and Great Britain is now a certainty. The first shot as fired on South Clark street, Chicago, late Friday evening.

At the Twelfth street viaduct Jim met a man who was waiting in the rain for a street car. The man wore a monocle and talked with a cockney brogue.

At 5 o'clock in the morning Mr. Covey was presented with a silver band set bearing a fruit nineteen incandescent lights, giving a very pretty effect.

A BLUFF THAT WORKED.

A good story on the late S. S. Merrill cropped out in a certain law office the other day while a certain attorney was commenting upon the portraits of prominent Milwaukeeans in a recent work on Milwaukee.

WHAT'S THE MATTER THIS TIME?

"What's the matter this time?" ventured the culprit. "It's this," blurted the general manager. "In the trial of Dunnington to stories of my conductor buying \$1,500 diamonds on \$100 salary."

THE BIGGEST OF CLUBS.

A member of the house of commons is allowed to attach to his name the magic letters "M. P." which are source of pride and gratification to himself and secure for him the respect and deference of others.

THE ST. CROIX TOOK THE PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT FROM THE CUMBERLAND ON MONDAY EVENING.

The St. Croix took the passengers and freight from the Cumberland on Monday evening, but owing to the storm did not leave Portland until 5 p. m. on Tuesday.

The St. Croix is an excellent sea-boat, having two bilge keels to keep her from rolling. These keels are situated 15 feet from the main keel and run parallel with it.

WARSHIP.

Five English Vessels Name En...

Cromwell to Victoria—British Men-of-War From Generation...

(New York)

The history of a regiment is something by every officer who is to count for many decades the past has existed and perpetuated names illustrious in their kind.

It is not merely British's vast standing army, her invincible navy, and her practically inexhaustible reserves that must be taken into account in calculating her great fighting power.

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BUSINESS IN THE SOUTH.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 31.—Richard Edmunds, editor of the Manufacturer's Record, in a general review of the business of the south during the past year in this week's issue of his newspaper says in part: The year just ended has been one which for all time comes with the West in the records of southern progress as one of the most important periods in the business history of the south.

Harper's Bazar IN 1896.

The twenty-ninth year of HARPER'S BAZAR, beginning in January, 1896, finds it maintaining its deserved reputation for every home reading.

THE VOLUMES OF THE BAZAR BEGIN WITH THE FIRST OF EACH YEAR.

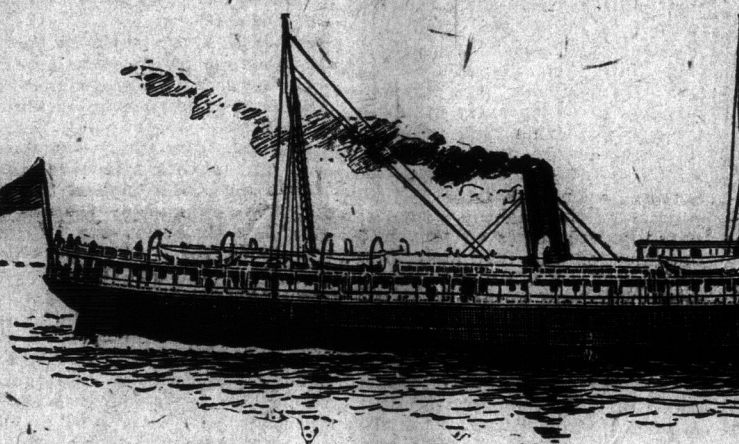
The volumes of the BAZAR begin with the first of each year. The first volume of the present year will begin with the number current at 10 o'clock on the day of its issue.

HARPER'S BAZAR.

Table showing Harper's Bazar subscription rates for different regions and terms.

Address HARPER & BROTHERS, P. O. Box 969, N. Y. City.

Baird's Balsam of Horehound. For over fifty years the favorite remedy for Coughs, Colds, Irritation of the Throat, and all affections of the Throat and Lungs. At all dealers Only 25 Cents.



LEGAL NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the Post Office...

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Owing to the considerable number of complaints as to the miscarriage of letters...

THE WEEKLY SUN

Is the most vigorous paper in the Maritime Provinces...

ADVERTISING RATES.

\$1.00 per inch for ordinary transient advertising.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 8, 1896.

THE LAUREATE.

In selecting Alfred Austin to succeed Tennyson as Poet Laureate, the Queen and her advisors have not been influenced by current popular opinion.

When Tennyson became poet laureate he had just published "In Memoriam" and at forty was easily the first poet of his day.

The world does not know very much about Lord Salisbury's taste in poetry. It knows him as a great master of prose writing.

The Sun was wrong in doubting the invasion of the Transvaal. But we have the authority of Mr. Chamberlain for saying that it should not have taken place.

Some one having asked Speaker Reed the other day what he considered the most important problem now before the U.S. public...

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

It is interesting to note with what apparent unanimity the supporters of Mr. Laurier speak of the Montreal Centre and Jacques Cartier elections as omens of the success of their party in the next general elections.

The local defeat of the government seems to prove two things. First, it shows that the ministry has given cause for local dissatisfaction.

The school question we have never regarded as worthy of the political importance that has been given to it. It is evident that the French electors are not taking it seriously to heart.

There is no reason to doubt that the government and the party behind it still have the power to dispose of the local and sectarian questions in such way that the people can once more be brought face to face with the important questions of policy and administration.

Very few men were better known in this province than Mr. Edward Jack, whose death was announced a few days ago.

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FROM EDITOR TO COLLECTOR.

Mr. Robert White, who has for several years been the editor-in-chief of the Montreal Gazette, and for a shorter period has incidentally performed the less important functions of member for Cardwell in the house of commons, has accepted the collectorship of the port of Montreal.

It is not significant. The New York Sun finds the establishment in the dominion of a journal favorable to Canadian independence an event of great significance.

Canadian Tories will find it as impracticable as it would be unreasonable to suppress independent Canada. The movement started by that newspaper should receive the hearty approval of the Tories.

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THIS IS THE ORIGINAL "JINGO."

The refrain of a Music Hall Ditty in Diarrell's Time. The origin of the word "jingo" is interesting at this time, when one is confronted with it so often.

The song became most popular, and was heard at every corner, from every organ grinder, and from every street.

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THE ST. JOHN RIVER.

In Relation to the Manufacture of Chemical Pulp. (Special Correspondence Canada Lumberman.) The Saint John river, which is about 400 miles long, has held a high position as a spruce producing country.

Fredericton, the capital of New Brunswick, is situated on the banks of the Saint John, about 80 miles by water above its mouth at the city of St. John, and about 95 miles by rail.

The Grand Lake coal beds are thirty miles from Fredericton in a direct line. It is a good steam coal and is delivered in that city for \$3 per chaldron of 2,000 pounds.

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SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION. The executive of the New Brunswick Sabbath School association met Thursday in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A.

Kingston (Gings) Co. Champion Lodge, No. 65, has elected the following officers: Randolph Waddell, W. M.; Murray Waddell, D. M.; S. J. Senkins, R. S.; H. Saunders, F. S.; J. G. Sherratt, T. A.; Alex. Waddell, D. J. C. H. Waddell, Con.; W. Lamb, L.; J. McAlary, F. of C.

The Rev. Mr. Green was for several years rector of Westfield, New Brunswick, where he did very faithful work, and was much beloved by his people.

The estate of Francis G. Jordan was disposed of by trust deed. The trustees are Wm. M. Jordan, John Jordan and Charles D. Trueman. They will receive five per cent. commission on the estate and \$500 each is left to James and Wm. M. Jordan, his sons.

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PROVIDENCE

Moneton's Po the Pa Some Facts Ab -idents of Queens

General News from New Br ALBERT HOPWELL HILL, D. Gowing died on St. at Chemical road, her age. She was late Deaconess of the church of St. John's, and a sister of James Esham of this.

Whereas, The province of New Brunswick has asked to appoint a commission to investigate the affairs of the late Rev. James T. Gogan, who was rector of Westfield, New Brunswick, where he did very faithful work, and was much beloved by his people.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

There is one thing to the credit of the doctor's name at any time of business in his wife's name—Archibald Globe.

McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup

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L. O. A. (Kings Co.)... Mr. W. A. Colpitts, secretary of the Kings Co. Association...

ONE TO OMAHA... Mr. Wm. Greer's call to the church of Omaha, for which place he was elected...

G. JORDAN ESTATE... The estate of Francis G. Jordan was administered by trustee...

OF HUGH T. PARLEE... Mr. Hugh T. Parlee, of Florenceville, died on Saturday morning...

ROOF... The public has a quarter of a century's experience with our work...

Hall, S. KERR & BON... The business college...

PROVINCIAL.

Moncton's Police Record for the Past Year.

Some Facts About the Old Residents of Wickham, Queens County.

General News from Many Sections of New Brunswick.

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 30.—Mrs. William Gowing died on Saturday at her home at Hopewell Hill...

Richibucto, Dec. 28.—The specimen of a pulp mill here, which has been under consideration for several months...

Woodstock, Dec. 30.—The event of the season in a society way, was the ball given by Woodstock Lodge of Free Masons...

At the last meeting of Court Gordon Falls, I. O. F., the following were elected for the ensuing year...

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THE LUMBER BUSINESS.

J. B. Snowball's Annual Wood Trade Circular.

Total Transatlantic Exports Shown a Falling Off This Year.

South American Business Better—Statistics of the Trade of the Two Provinces.

The following is from J. B. Snowball's annual circular on the provincial lumber trade: Chatham, N. B., Dec. 31.—The year just ended has shown very little improvement to shippers over 1894.

The winter, so far, has been the most unfavorable for the past twenty years on record, wet disagreeable fall followed by an unusually dry summer, snow came without frost in the ground, and low lands, which have been the stay of operations for the past few years, are not accessible, while late extensive thaws and the disappearance of snow, combine to make operations more difficult and expensive than for many years.

The export from Miramichi has been 82 millions superficial feet, against 96 millions in 1894, which is five millions below the average of the past twelve years; that from St. John, 126 millions against 153 in 1894, or 27 millions less than the average of the past twelve years.

The stock of merchantable spruce deals wintering here is 6,300 st. Petersburg standards, against 3,000 standards last year, and 7,600 standards in 1893, the average for the past ten years being 5,500 st. Petersburg standards.

South American business has slightly increased this year, and results were satisfactory. There are several orders already in the market for next season's shipment, and this business will be largely increased as soon as our shippers understand it, and get over existing prejudices. The size of each cargo is from 350 to 450 standards, and the stock must be fairly weather-seasoned.

The export to France increased in anticipation of the import duty being reduced in that country. The minimum tariff on Canadian products only came into force on the 14th of October of this year, so that the trade on this side has not benefited much by it, but a more extended business is looked for next season.

Operations in the province of Nova Scotia, being exempt from crown land or stumpage tax, find more profit in their business than do the producers from New Brunswick forests, and although the quality and specifications of their exports are generally inferior to ours, still their stock find a ready market at a price, and they, for years, had been forcing their production to its utmost limit.

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How the Charge Was Made—A Survivor Tells How They Went to Death.

Recollections of John Harrison, Who Was in the Charge at Balaklava.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keveny of No. 64 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn, says the New York Tribune of Sunday, entertained at their pleasant home yesterday a man, who, forty-one years ago, received unusual honors from patriotic Londoners for his bravery in the Crimean war.

He was John Harrison of Delhi, Delaware county, N. Y., and he is one of the few survivors of the immortal Six Hundred who rode in the charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava before Sebastopol, on October 25, 1854. There is no questioning the identity of Mr. Harrison or the fact that he was actually in Cardigan and Scarlett's command when they charged the Russian guns.

At Delhi he followed his occupation as a grainer and decorator. He was born in the city of Chester, England, on January 1, 1857, and enlisted in the 1st Royal Dragoons on April 10, 1884. He came to this country in 1884, and took part in the rebellion, enlisting in Company 1, 71st Regiment, New York, Captain Belknap. His service as a Union soldier was not more interesting than thousands of others.

His recollection of the charge of the Light Brigade was what interested the Tribune reporter most, and it was on the recently required that Mr. Harrison told his story of the episode which inspired Tennyson. Before he began his narrative he showed the reporter the special medal presented by the British government in recognition of gallantry. On one side is a relief engraving of the queen's head, and on the other a double figure representing war. It is engraved with the queen's name, and on the reverse side is the name and individual regiment number, as registered by the enlisting officer. He was No. 1461. This number will help to fix Mr. Harrison's identity, while the queen's image wishes to investigate his statements.

"It has been so long since that October afternoon," said he, "and age is beginning to tell on me so heavily, that I forgot most of the incidents of my forty years ago. The charge of the Light Brigade is fresh and strong in my memory, however. Earl Cardigan was in command. In his command were the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

"An order came from Lord Raglan that the cavalry to advance and take advantage of any opportunity to recover the heights. These heights Lord Raglan lost to the Russians the day before. The charge of the Light Brigade was something wrong in the giving of the order. Probably it was intended for the general in command of all the cavalry.

"The order was given at a time to investigate, however, as the young officer, Captain Nolan, who delivered the order, had his head blown off by a bursting shell just as he turned to deliver the order. He was the kind of a man to hesitate. He got us into motion at once on our mile charge under a double cross fire of round shot, grape and milled balls.

"From the moment that Nolan said Scarlett, he was pale as a ghost as he said it, but he was dead game, and we all realized that we were going down the valley in a hurry.

"As soon as we started from the heights saw that our slender column was in the act of charging they opened on us from all sides. Over and over again our line was broken. Whole sections of the ranks of the cannons were shot by the shot and shell. The further we went the worse it got. A piece of shell or grape knocked off my helmet, and had the queerest sensation of a hot solder, breathing hard and head had been blown off, as Nolan's had been ten minutes before, just as we were starting. I felt for my head and found it all right, much to my relief.

"My horse was nervous and hard to manage for the first time. Soon we forced our way, cutting and slashing as we went up to where the powder flame from the guns of the Russians scorched us when shots were fired. Then we set up a yell of triumph. At last we were up to the guns. I seemed to get new strength then," said the old soldier, breathing hard and head had been blown off, as Nolan's had been ten minutes before, just as we were starting. I felt for my head and found it all right, much to my relief.

"Retreat was sounded, and we began falling back with the guns in our possession. I was a little slow to get away, my horse was still nervous and I was closer to the returning Russians than most of the boys. Suddenly I saw a single shaggy hide, covered with lance at charge, following toward me. I can see the little rasal yet. His horse seemed to fly through the air toward me. He sat on his mount like a monkey and his red eyes were fastened on me alone.

"I met him with parry and point. Our horses came together like billy-goats, head on, and down we both went, I with his murderous lance sticking in my thigh, close to the groin, and he with a red gash on his hard head. We grappled on the ground, and our horses ran away. My right hand was strapped to my side with a buckskin keeper, and a short range on the ground I couldn't use it. I struck the Cosack a blow with my fist and he closed his eyes and stopped struggling. I wrenched the lance from my thigh,

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Bridgetown, Dec. 31.—Sheriff Morris is suffering from a severe attack of jaundice. The timber lot sold last Saturday at Sheriff's sale was bought by Capt. Pickles, of Pickles & Mills, for \$25.

CHILDREN CRY FOR PITCHER'S CASTORIA.

The S. S. Damara took 15,000 bls. apples from Halifax for London.

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EMANCIPATION DAY.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 1.—At a large meeting of representative colored men held here tonight, resolutions were adopted making Jan. 1 the day of celebrating the emancipation proclamation. A committee is to be appointed, consisting of three representatives from each state and territory, to select a place of meeting for the national celebration on Jan. 1, 1897. Prominent among those present at today's celebration were J. M. Hill and Isaac Montgomery of Mississippi, and Hon. J. M. Langston of Virginia.

A REAL DANGER.

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CLEVELAND COMMISSION.

President Announces the Names of the Party.

Two Republicans, Two Democrats and One Neutral.

No Further Correspondence on Venezuela Question Yet Carried On.

Washington, Jan. 1.—No communication or suggestion of any kind regarding the Venezuelan dispute has come to the United States from Great Britain as yet. The answer to the Secretary of State, who has written an entire copy of the correspondence to that time and the subsequent action of congress. It is known, however, that President Crespo has sent a direct appeal to the executive branch of the United States.

President Cleveland tonight announced the Venezuelan commission as follows: David J. Brewer of Kansas; Richard H. Alvey of Maryland, chief justice of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia; Andrew White of New York; F. R. Coudert of Maryland, Daniel C. Gilman of Maryland.

The commission is regarded here among those who had an opportunity to see the names after they were made public as a very satisfactory one, whose opinions and conclusions will be those of the American public with that confidence which the standing of the commission in the public mind inspires.

SIR ROBERT PEELE.

On Wednesday evening about fifty of the tenants of Drayton Manor estate were entertained to dinner by Sir Robert Peel, Bart., at Drayton Manor, and the tenants took the opportunity to present Sir Robert with an address of congratulation on his accession to his estates. In acknowledging the presentation, Sir Robert referred to the depression in agriculture in Belgium during the war, and they sent produce to England, which came in without payment, and under the English farmer's articles, while the products of the English farmers were restricted from entering Belgium by the enormous duties placed upon them.

Richard H. Alvey is a democrat and a man of marked legal ability. It was the great reputation he gained as being a judge which led President Cleveland to select him for the position of chief justice of the court of appeals. He is about 60 years of age.

Andrew White was born in Homer, N. Y., Nov. 17, 1837. He was graduated from Yale in 1853 and spent three years in Europe, part of the time as attaché of the American legation at St. Petersburg. He returned home in 1856 and in the following year was elected president of history and English literature in the University of Michigan. In 1862 he resigned because of ill-health and returned to his former home in Syracuse, where he was elected to the state senate. He was re-elected in 1864. In 1876 he became first president of Cornell University.

Frederick R. Coudert is a democrat and is one of the best known men in New York. Mr. Coudert was one of the counsel for the United States on the Behring sea commission, and in that capacity he made one of the most eloquent speeches delivered in behalf of the American contention.

The late named of the commission, Daniel C. Gilman, is president of the Hopkins university, is well known as an authority on international law. He was at one time president of the University of California and was later called to take up the work of the organization of the university of which he is now the head. He is the author of a life of President Monroe. Mr. Gilman has never prominently in politics. At the White House it is stated that he has no politics, but his proclivities are understood to be republican. The two great parties, it will be seen, are equally represented on the commission, with the fifth member having no outspoken politics.

The appointments are made in compliance with a resolution passed at the request of President Cleveland, and the work of the commission will be to examine and collect evidence with a view to determine the true division of line between Venezuela and British Guiana. Their conclusions will be reported to the president for his information in connection with any representations that may be made by this country to the British government in connection with the Venezuelan boundary dispute.

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MINISTERS RESIGN.

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AT SUSSEX.

The speeches delivered at Sussex on Friday do not add much to the sum total of public information on current political topics. It was explained as usual that while the liberal party aims at free trade as it is in England the intention of the party is to avoid hitting the mark. The declaration was made by one speaker that there should in no case be interference with Manitoba. Another claimed that interference might be right, and might even be required, but that the time for it had not come. Of course all the speakers are in favor of pure government, even Attorney General Longley, who has at present no sympathy for jobbery in contracts outside the administration of Nova Scotia. He is likewise opposed to monopolies, also with reservations in favor of Cape Breton coal syndicates. There was vigorous denunciation of the superannuation system, and one of the speakers read a list of retired officers who were supposed to have drawn the largest sums, and who it was said had been set aside to make a place for government favorites. The names of one who had drawn more than any person mentioned was omitted. This was a St. John gentleman, now in the sixteenth year of his retirement, who at the end of next June will have drawn \$28,000 in superannuation allowances. Mr. J. V. Ellis, the government favorite who obtained Mr. Howe's office on the platform at the Sussex meeting, the denunciation of tory corruption by two members of the house of commons and an attorney general, who within a fortnight have sent messages to Mr. James McShane congratulating him on his election, may be taken for what they are worth. No one would attach much importance to that sort of cheap talk. There would be more curiosity to know what the two members of parliament proposed to do about the Manitoba question. So far as can be learned they have neither clearly indicated their own position or that of their party on the subject. We doubt whether either Mr. Davies or Mr. Fraser knows today whether he will vote for remedial legislation or not. Mr. Davies, of course, condemns the position of the government, but he takes care to say that he does not condemn the principle of interference. Summed up and considered in the light of Mr. Davies' record this means that he has no objection to gift interference, but opposes interference by the liberal conservatives.

The grit campaign, as represented in the public meetings through the province, is merely a campaign of humbug. There is nothing straightforward, sincere or definite in it. The man who effusively welcome to the legislature the man whom his own party prescribes in his own city declares to be utterly corrupt that he does not seem to know right from wrong, are only grovelling their hypocrisy by talking against tory corruption. The member of the government under which the Cape Breton road money trusts took place may talk about Curran Bridges, but he cannot change the fact that the federal government has proceeded both civilly and criminally against the perpetrators of the bridge trusts, while the Nova Scotia government protected the Cape Breton friends who paid the pay list and forged attestations. The very men who denounced superannuations are absolutely certain to do exactly as their leaders did twenty years ago. They are already in their minds dividing up the offices to be made vacant by superannuations. The retired list is long, but they will improve their first chance to make it longer.

AN UNFORTUNATE EVENT.

At this distance the invasion of the Transvaal by Dr. Jameson appeared in the beginning to be a foolish and wicked piece of filibustering. There is no doubt that the foreign residents are unfairly treated in the South African republic. They are made to pay most of the taxes, and have no control of legislation. This state of affairs cannot continue because the people who live in the country and own the greater part of it will not submit. But the interpolation of an armed force from a neighboring foreign land was an altogether unwarrantable proceeding. If the English residents of the Transvaal had risen in a body, called this expedition to their assistance and succeeded in reforming the constitution by the force of greater numbers and strength, there would have been no cause of offence. This would have been no justification, but it would have protected the invaders from the penalty. It now appears that there was no sentiment in the republic favorable to such an armed revolution as Dr. Jameson anticipated. President Kruger and his burghers remain masters of the situation. The republic is still Dutch, though the Dutch are not a majority in the land. It was clearly the duty of the Cape government from whose territory the expedition entered

the Transvaal, to have exercised due vigilance after the first reports were put in circulation concerning the proposed expedition. The prompt and energetic steps taken by Mr. Chamberlain show that he was impressed with the duty of the British government to see that expeditions hostile to neighboring states are not organized in British territory, and that a British colony is not made the base of an attack on a friendly power. Britain is an honest nation and does not support her own people in a wrongful act. In asking as a favor of Commander Joubert merciful treatment of his prisoners, Mr. Chamberlain shows proper courtesy to a small nation whose whole Dutch population is less than the number of inhabitants in some Canadian counties. It is quite probable that there will be a bill for damages against Great Britain. In that case, Lord Salisbury will probably be as ready to see that indemnity is paid as he is in compelling other nations to pay for injuries inflicted on British citizens.

CHANGE OF LEADERSHIP.

Since the opening of parliament an important alteration has taken place in the position of affairs. A change in the premiership is contemplated, and some steps in that direction have already been taken. In the present emergency Sir Mackenzie Bowell does not appear to be able to deal with the situation to the satisfaction of a majority of his colleagues. These have declined to remain longer in the cabinet, as now constituted, and it has become necessary for the premier to make a complete reorganization, or to hand over the responsibilities to another. In these circumstances he and some of his associates have turned to the present high commissioner, Sir Charles Tupper, who is now in Canada, and who, according to our Ottawa advices, is likely to be asked to form an administration.

Many causes have led up to this issue, but nearly all are connected with the Manitoba school question. No doubt the ministers are yet in some disagreement as to the form and extent of the remedial legislation to be brought before parliament. The inadequacy of the present cabinet representation from the province of Quebec is partially due to the Manitoba question. Sir Mackenzie Bowell is unwilling to accept to the fullest extent a Manitoba policy of delay. But our observation of coalition governments does not create a favorable impression. A great occasion may bring one about, but it generally does so by forming a new party. Deliberate attempts to gather into a cabinet all the talents and virtues has not as a rule produced a strong administration. A group of men are not always talented and virtuous because they agree to call themselves so. It seems to us that the question now is whether Sir Mackenzie-Bowell can form a new ministry for his old one is practically dissolved. If he succeeds it will be a surprise, for he is without most of the fighting men of his administration, and now is the time that fighting men seem to be required. If he falls, will he give Sir Charles Tupper or Mr. Foster or some other member of his party a chance? If he is loyal to his party and his country, he will if he is selfish and vindictive he will prefer to hand over the control to Mr. Laurier. It is not worth while to discuss the points against Sir Charles Tupper's constitutional right to succeed. There is no constitutional bar to the succession of a Northwest boy to the premiership if he is wanted. On the other hand, no man has a right to hold the premiership who has not the confidence of his colleagues, or the support of the party constituting the cabinet. The presumption is that a leader who is out of harmony with the majority of his ministers ought to retire. Only the emphatic and almost unanimous support of the members of his party in the house would justify him in holding on. If Sir Mackenzie Bowell proves to be in that situation his late colleagues will be in the proper position—as ex-ministers.

THE VICTORY BY-ELECTION.

Colonel Prior, controller of inland revenue, has secured his election in Victoria, British Columbia, by a majority of 108. This is not a large majority for a constituency which gave the same gentleman as a private member in 1891 a majority of six hundred over the same opponent. The one issue which was raised against Mr. Prior was the Manitoba school question and the proposed coercion of the province by the federal authorities. The result of the campaign affords additional evidence of the unpopularity of remedial legislation as the people understand it. It is causing protestant constituencies to turn against the government, and is not preventing Roman Catholic constituencies from going over to Mr. Laurier. The government, if there is one, should either welcome anti-remedial legislation, as its candidates, or allow no more by-elections to be held until Mr. Laurier and his friends have stood up to be counted. It is time that there should be an end of allowing Mr. Laurier's friends to gather in votes in one pro-

wait. But if it should prove that Sir Charles Tupper is not now available Sir Mackenzie Bowell will be succeeded by a young and resolute man, better calculated to make the fight under circumstances than the present leader, though in other respects no more worthy of the honor of the premiership.

But whether the premiership shall fall to Sir Charles Tupper or another party will, we trust, be found undecided and determined as in the past, and ready as of yore to drop all local, sectional and personal issues and stand up for national development and progress, and for the stability and integrity of the empire.

THE CRISIS AT OTTAWA.

(From Tuesday's Daily Sun.) Sir Mackenzie Bowell is making a stiff fight against a change of leadership, but unless he can call to his help stronger men than now seem available he must fall. The members and others mentioned as possible successors to those who have resigned include some strong men, but when one considers the reasons for the disagreement that has taken place it seems impossible that these proposed new ministers could work with the ones now in office. It must have struck any one who noticed the list of ministers who have resigned and those who remain that the line of cleavage is made more by the school question than by anything else. Nothing could be more improbable than that Mr. Clarke Wallace or Judge Meredith or Professor Wedd could agree on the Manitoba question with Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir Adolphe Caron and Mr. Costigan, and yet nothing of Mr. Kenny. Our Ottawa correspondent suggests that a coalition government is one of the possibilities. If this means a coalition of prominent members of the two parties it would be better described as a possibility than a probability. On the side of the liberal conservatives no coalition should be thought of which gives up the national policy. If there are strong opposition members ready to join with liberal conservatives in carrying out this part of the programme, there would probably be no objection on the part of wise supporters of the government to the acceptance of that part of Mr. Laurier's Manitoba policy which he has made public. At the present moment the majority of liberal conservative members would probably be willing to accept to the fullest extent a Manitoba policy of delay. But our observation of coalition governments does not create a favorable impression. A great occasion may bring one about, but it generally does so by forming a new party. Deliberate attempts to gather into a cabinet all the talents and virtues has not as a rule produced a strong administration.

A group of men are not always talented and virtuous because they agree to call themselves so. It seems to us that the question now is whether Sir Mackenzie-Bowell can form a new ministry for his old one is practically dissolved. If he succeeds it will be a surprise, for he is without most of the fighting men of his administration, and now is the time that fighting men seem to be required. If he falls, will he give Sir Charles Tupper or Mr. Foster or some other member of his party a chance? If he is loyal to his party and his country, he will if he is selfish and vindictive he will prefer to hand over the control to Mr. Laurier. It is not worth while to discuss the points against Sir Charles Tupper's constitutional right to succeed. There is no constitutional bar to the succession of a Northwest boy to the premiership if he is wanted. On the other hand, no man has a right to hold the premiership who has not the confidence of his colleagues, or the support of the party constituting the cabinet. The presumption is that a leader who is out of harmony with the majority of his ministers ought to retire. Only the emphatic and almost unanimous support of the members of his party in the house would justify him in holding on. If Sir Mackenzie Bowell proves to be in that situation his late colleagues will be in the proper position—as ex-ministers.

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THE WINTER PORT BOOM.

Arrival of Lake Winnipeg With Large Freight and Fifty-Seven Passengers.

Donaldson Boat Warwick Alr-ady Has Full Cargo Assured—The Allan Line May Come.

WESTMORLAND.

The result of the Scott act election in Westmorland is what was generally expected. The act is sustained by a handsome majority, though the two Acadian parishes cast four-fifths of their vote for repeal. The repeal majority in Dorchester and Shediac is known to be 800, and probably, with the places not reported at the time this is written, it will reach 900 or 1,000.

THE TRANSVAAL AFFAIR.

Survivors of Dr. Jameson's Force Reported in a Terrible Condition.

German Residents Appeal to Emperor William—Food Supply Stopped.

London, Jan. 6.—The following despatch, evidently sent subsequently to a despatch which has just been received here and which would explain the reference to an armistice, has been received from Johannesburg Jan. 5. The central committee of the national union is bitterly indignant at the terms which President Kruger has imposed, and they decided the position the Uitlanders are placed in is solely due to the imperial proclamation forbidding British subjects to aid Dr. Jameson. The populace condemns the committee. General Joubert guarantees the safety of Johannesburg during the armistice.

A despatch received from Krugers-dort tonight reports that the survivors of Dr. Jameson's force are in a terrible condition, having had no food or sleep since Dec. 23.

A despatch to the Times from Cape Town says that thirty-one Americans on the Rand have told President Kruger that they sympathize greatly with him, but that they cannot help him unless he grants reforms.

Many residents have begged President Kruger, the Times continues, to avert outside interference by coming to terms with the national union. Further despatches were received every few hours on Jan. 7, and indicate that Premier Rhodes, hearing of the rumor that a thousand of the Rhodesia Horse were leaving Bulawayo for the Transvaal, telegraphed to the commander to stop them there are persistent rumors that Premier Rhodes has resigned on account of Dr. Jameson's action. A meeting of Germans yesterday decided to send a deputation to assure President Kruger of their loyalty, though they have grievances. They telegraphed to Emperor William, imploring him to bring pressure to prevent England from meddling in the Transvaal.

The defence committee at Johannesburg is serving out arms. A provisional government has been established, with a force of 10,000 men. Thousands of Boers are outside of the town. Offers of help from all parts of Cape Colony have been received by the defence committee, and men are enrolling rapidly. The Transvaal flag has been hoisted over the treasury rooms, to indicate that it does not intend to destroy the republic. The people are arming and little anxiety is felt for Dr. Jameson.

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VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

Conducted By J. W. Manchester, V. S., St. John, N. B.

The Weekly Sun takes pleasure in notifying its readers that it has perfected arrangements with J. W. Manchester, V. S., whereby all questions with respect to diseases of the lower animals will be answered by him, and treatment prescribed in those cases where it is asked for through the columns of The Sun.

All enquiries must be addressed: VETERINARY DEPARTMENT, Weekly Sun, St. John, N. B.

B. G.—I have a colt three and a half years old that has worked since it was two years old. I drove it eighty miles last March, and in April I noticed a lump about the size of a walnut on the knee. The lump is very hard and does not seem to be on the bone, but on the skin. It is the lump likely to make colt lame, and can it be stopped growing or taken away?

Ans.—The lump, which is evidently a splint, may cause very severe lameness, especially if it extends to the knee joint. Careful and patient treatment would stop its growth and very likely remove it in time. Use a strong blistering liniment, or the following: Hydrarg. biniodide, 2 parts; Rhus cantharidies pulv., 1 part; lard or vaseline, 6 parts. Mix and apply to the lump, rubbing well in. Repeat as often as necessary.

R. S.—What do you think of removing the ovaries from a cow in order to keep her milking for several years? Ans. Many people claim that it is a very useful operation for that purpose, but it is never practiced in this country except in case of disease of the ovaries.

R. V. McC.—Will you kindly tell me through the Veterinary Column of the WEEKLY SUN whether contagious pleuro-pneumonia exists in Canada at present.

Ans.—Contagious pleuro-pneumonia does not and has never existed in Canada, although some years ago there were a few cases in quarantine at Quebec.

CABLED FROM LONDON.

The Strengthening of the Militia Defences of Canada Endorsed.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—The Star's cable says: London, Jan. 2.—Though the excitement has been greatly lessened respecting the Transvaal matter, interest was also aroused by the statement in the Canadian speech from the throne that the militia defences of Canada are to be strengthened. It is understood that the government has fully realized Canada's grave peril from invasion if war were declared by the United States, and it is quite prepared to co-operate in putting the Canadian militia and defences on a first-class footing if Canada seeks the British aid. Nevertheless, the earnest hope is expressed that the Canadian parliament will refrain from adding fuel to the flame not yet extinct by any heated language or extravagant plans. The highest authorities here applaud Canada's calm attitude under the great provocation, and note the solidity of the Canadians from the Atlantic to the Pacific on the side of Great Britain. They, however, admit that hasty legislative action at this moment may imperil a peaceful agreement.

The St. James Gazette tonight notes how great a percentage of the members of the Canadian parliament had returned from their travels in Canada, and says that this is an important element in the present situation.

A break in Pender's cable to South Africa during the present crisis, it is expected, will be unable to recall the squadron. This situation furnishes a strong reason for Canadian and imperial support to the extension of the Halifax cable route from the Atlantic to the West Indies. The question is being strongly urged upon the Canadian government. The decision of the Canadian government to send Quarter Master General Lake to England in connection with the defences of Canada is commended here, and it is believed that he will find Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, ready to co-operate in a reasonable measure towards protection.

Mr. Chamberlain says: "The Canadians have shown such quiet, good sense during the crisis that we will not suppose that they now mean to imperil the chances of a friendly agreement with the United States, by rushing headlong into an epidemic of Jingoism."

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS. New correspondents in time not later than 12 o'clock to ensure insertion of the following.

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Grand Lake was all the way to the last inst.

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The amount ericton savings ber 1895 was \$7,389.28; balance \$12,768.25. On during the six 31st, 1895, was withdrawn \$62,4

THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.

CO-OPERATIVE PORK PACKING. The idea of establishing a co-operative pork packing establishment for Prince Edward Island is vigorously agitated, and the 3,000 patrons of the cheese factories in that province are asked to give Superintendent Dillon an estimate of the number of hogs they would be prepared to furnish next season in case a central packing establishment is started.

P. E. ISLAND BUTTER. The central creamery in Charlottetown, P. E. Island, under the management of Superintendent Dillon of the experimental farm, is proving a great success. It is producing over 5,000 lbs of butter per week, and a shipment of 15,000 pounds will be forwarded to England the first of next week.

COUNTRY MARKETS. There was a brisk market for fresh stock in meats, poultry, etc. on Saturday, and the stocks accumulated during the mild spell are getting pretty well worked off. Any such stock still held sells lower than our quotations.

Table of market prices for various goods including Wheat, Flour, and other commodities.

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BOSTON LETTER.

Paid a High Tribute to Canada and Canadians.

The Lumber Trade is Still in a Satisfactory Condition, Thanks to the Mild Weather.

Signs of the Fish Business Picking up in the Near Future—A Better Outlook for Provincial Smelts.

(From our own correspondent.)

Boston, Jan. 4.—This has been a busy week in political circles, as the old state and city governments have given away to the new. The A. P. A. election asserted itself strongly in Massachusetts legislature the first day, and dismissed the democratic clerk, who had held office for many years by the support of his republican friends.

One of the greatest tributes that was ever paid to Canada and the Canadians before a Boston audience was that of President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston and Maine railroad at a recent meeting of representative Bostonians, a brief account of which has already appeared in the Sun.

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Driven Out of Several Positions, Leaving Many Wounded.

The Doctor's Force Surrenders After Some Hard Fighting.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain Cables to Governor Robinson on the Situation.

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NOTED EPISCOPAL DIVINE SPEAKS.

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LIBERAL RALLY.

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Speeches by Messrs. Davies, Fraser, Longley, Col. Domville, McKeown and McAlpine on What They, the Liberals, Would Like to Do.

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the government for not sending to Manitoba a commission to examine into the question. He said it even raised the appeal of Manitoba for a few months to enable them to present their case properly. He characterized the action of the government in this respect as arbitrary, indiscreet and indecent. The occasion did not require instant decision. It demanded time, prudence, and above all, a knowledge of the facts.

The government of Manitoba was to be commended upon the stand they had taken in the matter. The liberal party did not believe in either of the extremists; they proclaimed their reluctance to interfere at all, but they say a case of injustice may be made out by the facts, and if it is, they will not shrink from their duty. Under the circumstances, Mr. Laurier was better qualified to settle the question than any other Canadian, and the time had come to give him the power to do so.

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and their conservative friends kept repeating that about British glory and all that. There were members from New Brunswick who can cry at any time, if Canada had only learned to follow, instead of following the example of protection from the United States. It would have been much better for it.

Suppose a man was elected to the office, and after he got into office he should say, Johny Jones helped me to get into office, we will exempt him from taxes and charge the amount to the other ratepayers. How long would the ratepayers stand it? Not long. At the next election this man would be snowed under in an avalanche of ballots.

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well, with the result we have seen. Montreal, Quebec, which at the last election gave over 2,000 majority to the conservative candidate, had now reversed it and returned Hon. James MoShane with a majority of 338 on the main issue of the trade policy, and usually probably the strongest man in Montreal. And now we had Jacques Cartier, where the liberal candidate swamped the constituency and was carried to victory with 574 majority.

In the 12-elections since we had twelve months five seats have been lost to the government, which proves most conclusively that all the country requires is a general election to displace the present administration. It has decided the fate of Ontario, whilst the province of Quebec will go on as a matter for the liberals. They should prepare for the coming fray, as they will come like a thief in the night, and Canada would look to Kings county, which would be the battle ground of the province. Many conservatives would prefer to see their own man elected, but had left them they cannot be willing to accept his substitute, except on the grounds of Assop's fable of the frogs. They pray to Jupiter to send them a king and he sends them a toad. The toad is a handsome bird that feeds on frogs, and they had to be grateful for even this little favor. He believed that on the next election the toad would rise above to a man in support of the policy of the liberal party. A conservative canvasser used as an argument against him the story of the old Scotch lady who was deaf, and catching a part of the conversation heard somebody was dead. This pious old person burst into tears and said: "The good Lord is dead and the devil will reign in his place." It is not so far from the truth if the liberal rule will be put out of the hole that Lord Tory has put her into.

The above happened on the liberal party in answer to the proved facts the government is in. The old policy, after a trial of eighteen years, was condemned by the country. The old chairman of the country, who had been in office for so long, that he had become a part of the furniture, was the old grand old man, Sir John A. Macdonald, who had been in office for so long, that he had become a part of the furniture.

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